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CAC November FIDE Open

by Anand Dommalapati

Capital Area Chess (CAC) organized its third Open tournament in Chantilly, Nov 22-24th. Thirty-seven players participated in two sections. GM Eugene Perelshteyn, from Boston, won the Open Section with a score of 4½ out of 5. One point behind, Andrew Samuelson, Stanislav Busygin, Elan Rodan, Sean Senft & Vishal Kobla comprised a 5-way tie for 2nd. Other prizewinners included Taylor Brunotts & Ryan Xu (+ top A) and Jonathan Naylor (U1800).

Benjamin Lyons swept the Under 1600 Section 5-0. David Siamon finished 2nd and Rishabh Krishnan 3rd. Nate Carr & Aneesh Muttavarapu shared the U1200 prize.

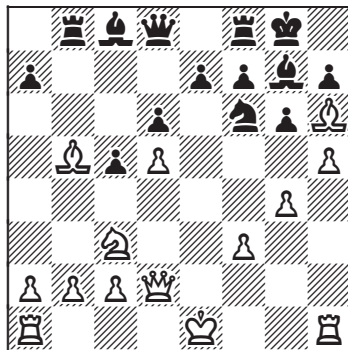
The two section winners also collected some special prizes: Perelshteyn won a prize for the best game from the tournament, which he has annotated below. Benjamin received a free entry to any of the future CAC open event, and also a special book prize, signed by GM Perelshteyn: *Chess Openings for Black* by GMs Albert, Dzindzichashvili & Perelshteyn.

The top board in Open section from each round was broadcasted live online using DGT Technology. I would like to thank Sahil Sinha, from Maryland, who played at in the Open Section and handled the task of selecting the best game prizewinner. I would also like to thank Club TD GP Sinha who assisted me at the Tournament. The complete crosstables can be viewed online at www.capitalareachess.com/cac-2013-fide-open-iii-final-standings.html

Stanislav Busygin - Eugene Perelshteyn Benoni

Notes by GM Eugene Perelshteyn

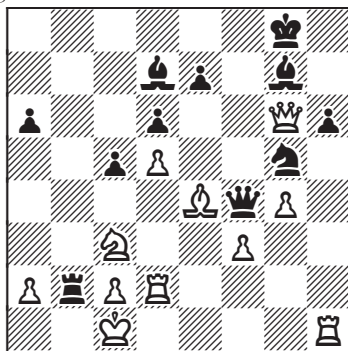
This game was played in the 3rd round and turned out to be quite an exciting fight! **1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 g6 3 d4 Bg7 4 d5 Nf6 5 Nc3 O-O! 6 Be2** [We've reached a Benoni-like structure where Black executes the thematic counterplay.] **6...b5!? 7 e5** [7 Bxb5 Nxe4 8 Nxe4 Qa5+ 9 Nc3 Bxc3+ is bad for White.] **7...Ng4 8 Bxb5** [if 8 Bf4 b4 9 Ne4 d6! with counterplay] **8...Nxe5 9 Nxe5 Bxe5 10 Bh6** [White traded a central pawn for the b-pawn, however he gains the upper hand in development.] **10...Bg7** [10...Re8 was another alternative.] **11 Qd2 d6 12 h4 Nd7 13 h5** [if 13 Bxd7 Bxh6 14 Qxh6 Qxd7 15 h5 Qg4 16 hxg6 Qxg6 Black fends off the attack.] **13... Nf6 14 f3 Rb8 15 g4** (diagram)





15...Bh8 [This is a purely intuitive exchange sacrifice in the spirit of the Sicilian Dragon. 15...Qa5 was also possible, eg 16 hxg6 fxg6 17 Bxg7 Kxg7 18 Qh6+ Kg8! 19 g5 Rxb5 20 gxf6 Rf7 21 O-O-O Rxb2! 22 Kxb2 Qb4+ 23 Kc1 Qxc3 and Black's counterplay will likely result in perpetual.] **16 hxg6 fxg6 17 Bxf8 Qxf8 18 O-O-O Bg7 19 Qh2 h6 20 Qe2** [20 Bd3 was a more direct way to exploit Black's last move] **20...Nh7 21 Qe4 a6 22 Bd3?** [This obvious move turns out to be a mistake. 22 Be2! was better, stopping Black's counterplay.] **22...Ng5!** [offering a pawn sacrifice to activate the pieces] **23 Qxg6 Qf4+** [Black takes over the initiative] **24 Rd2** [if 24 Kb1 Kf8! stopping Qe8+ and White is in trouble due to multiple threats.] **24...Bd7** [24...Kf8!! is the best move, when all of a sudden White's position collapses. There's no defense against ...Nxf3 or ...Rxb2 followed by Bxc3+] **25 Be4 Rxb2!** (diagram)

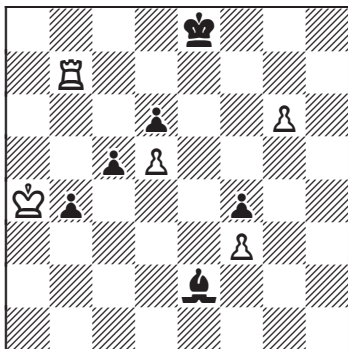
26 Rxh6 [26 Bf5 Nxf3 27 Be6+ Kh8 28 Rxh6+ Qxh6 29 Qxh6+ Bxh6 30 Kxb2 Nxd2 31 Bxd7 Bg7 32 Bf5 a5 and White will soon be in zugzwang! 33 Bd3 Be5 34 g5 Kg7 35 Bf5 c4 36 a3 a4 37 g6 Bf6 (zugzwang!) 38 Bd7 Ne4 and Black wins.] **26...Nxe4?** [This was based on a blunder later on; Black again missed a win with 26...Kf8!! and it turns out that White will lose a piece, eg 27 Rh5 Bxc3 28 Qxg5 Bxd2+ 29 Kxb2 Qxg5 30 Rxg5 Bxg5; or 27 Ne2 Qe5 28 c3 Rxd2 29 Kxd2 Nxe4+ 30 fxe4 Be8 winning]



27 Nxe4 Rxa2 28 Nf6+! [The only move, which I completely missed when playing 26...Nxe4] **28...exf6** [if 28...Qxf6 loses the queen after 29 Qh7+ Kf8 30 Rxf6+] **29 Rh7** [And now Black, facing mate in move, has to find the only move.] **29...Rxc2+! 30 Qxc2** [30 Kxc2 Qc4+ leads to perpetual 31 Kd1 Qf1+ 32 Kc2 Qc4+] **30...f5! 31 Rxg7+!** [White can't afford to tolerate the g7 bishop.] **31...Kxg7 32 Qb2+ Kf7 33 Qb7 Qc4+ 34 Kb2 Qb5+ 35 Qxb5 axb5 36 g5!** [Now Black has to play carefully to keep the balance.] **36...f4! 37 Rh2 Bf5 38 Rh6 Bg6 39 Rh4 Bf5 40 Rh6** [40 Rxf4 Kg6 is about equal]

40...Bg6 41 Rh4 Bf5 42 Rh8 [White declines the repetition and plays for a win!] **42...b4 43 Rd8 Ke7 44 Rb8 Kf7 45 Rb6 Ke7 46 Rb7+ Ke8 47 Kb3 Bd3!** [best defense] **48 Ka4?** [White slips allowing nice counter-play] **48...Be2! 49 g6** (diagram)

49...Kf8! [Now Black is playing for a win! 49...Bxf3 50 g7 Bxd5 51 Rb8+ Ke7 52 g8Q Bxg8 53 Rxg8 Ke6 should be drawn.] **50 Kb3 Bxf3 51 Rf7+ Kg8 52 Rxf4** [52 Kc4 forces a draw after 52...Be2+ 53 Kb3 Bf3] **52...Bxd5+ 53 Kb2 Kg7**



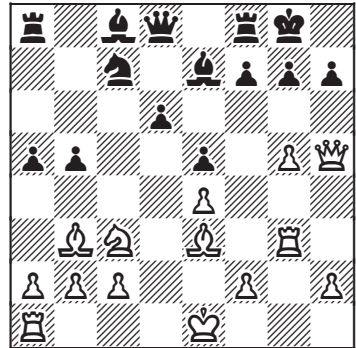


54 Rg4 Be6 55 Rg5 d5 56 Kb3 d4+ 57 Ka4 d3 [57...b3!? is a better winning try, but White should draw after 58 Ka3! (only move) 58...c4 59 Re5 Bg8 60 Re4 d3 61 Kb2 Kxg6 62 Rg4+ Kh7 63 Rg1 and Black can't make progress.] 58 Rg2 Bc4 59 Ka5 Bb3 60 Kb5 Bc2 61 Kc4! b3 62 Kc3! c4 63 Rg4 d2 64 Kxd2 Bf5 65 Rxc4 b2 66 Rb4 b1Q 67 Rxb1 Bxb1 ½-½ With tons of sacrifices and exciting play, the players finally shook hands in a drawn position. What a fight!

Andrew Samuelson - Sean Senft

Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bc4 e6 7 Bb3 Be7 8 g4 O-O 9 g5 Ne8 10 Rg1 Nc6 11 Be3 Nc7 12 Rg3 Nxd4 13 Qxd4 e5 14 Qd1 b5 15 Qh5 a5 (diagram) 16 g6 hxg6 17 Rxg6 Ne6 18 Bxe6 Bxe6 19 Rxg7+ Kxg7 20 Bh6+ Kg8 21 O-O-O Kh8 1-0



Andrew Samuelson - Eugene Perelshteyn

Scandinavian

1 e4 d5 2 exd5 Qxd5 3 Nc3 Qa5 4 d4 Nf6 5 Nf3 c6 6 Bc4 Bf5 7 Bd2 e6 8 Nd5 Qd8 9 Nxf6+ gxf6 10 Bb3 Nd7 11 Qe2 Qc7 12 Nh4 Bg6 13 f4 O-O-O 14 O-O-O f5 15 g3 Bg7 16 Be3 Nf6 17 Nxg6 hxg6 18 Rhe1 Kb8 19 c3 Rd7 20 Bg1 Rhd8 21 Qe5 Rd6 22 Qe3 Nd5 23 Qf2 Qa5 24 Kb1 b5 25 Qf3 Qc7 26 h4 Bf6 27 Bf2 a5 28 Bc2 a4 29 a3 Nb6 30 Bd3 R6d7 31 Kc2 Qd6 32 Bf1 Nc4 33 Bg2 Qd5 34 Qxd5 cxd5 35 Be3 Nd6 36 Bc1 Ne4 37 Re3 Rc8 38 Kb1 Be7 39 Bf1 Rb7 40 Be2 Bd6 41 Rf1 Rh8 42 Rh1 g5 43 fxg5 Nxg3 44 Rg1 f4 45 Rxxg3 fxg3 46 h5 Ka7 47 h6 Kb6 48 Bd3 Kc6 49 Bd2 Re7 50 h7 f5 51 gxf6 Rf7 52 Bg5 Rfxh7 53 Bxh7 Rxh7 54 Bd2 Kd7 55 Kc2 Ke8 56 b3 Kf7 57 bxa4 bxa4 58 Kd3 Kxf6 59 Be1 Kf5 60 c4 dxc4+ 61 Kxc4 Rg7 62 d5 Rg4+ 63 Kb5 exd5 64 Kc6 Ke6 65 Rh1 Rc4+ 66 Kb5 g2 67 Rh6+ Kf5 68 Rxd6 g1Q 69 Rxd5+ Ke4 70 Kxc4 Qg8 0-1

Eugene Perelshteyn - Justin Paul

Slav

1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 cxd5 cxd5 4 Nc3 Nc6 5 e4 dxe4 6 d5 Ne5 7 Qa4+ Bd7 8 Qxe4 Ng6 9 Bc4 Nf6 10 Qe2 Rc8 11 Nf3 Qc7 12 Bb3 Nf4 13 Bxf4 Qxf4 14 O-O a6 15 Rfe1 h5 16 Rad1 Bg4 17 Rd3 Rh6 18 h3 Bf5 19 Rd4 Qd6 20 Ne5 Nd7 21 Nc4 Qg6 22 Qf3 b5 23 Na5 Qb6 24 Nc6 Rf6 25 Qd1 Nc5 26 Re3 Nd3 27 Rdx3 Bxd3 28 Qxd3 Qc7 29 Ne4 Rg6 30 d6 Qxc6 31 d7+ Qxd7 32 Bxf7+ Kd8 33 Qxd7+ Kxd7 34 Bxg6 e6 35 Rd3+ Ke7 36 Bxh5 Rc1+ 37 Kh2 Rc4 38 Bg6 Ra4 39 a3 Rc4 40 Rf3 Rc2 41 Rf7+ 1-0





Thompson Middle School National Chess Day Celebration

by Michael Callaham

Maggie Walker dominated the action at the Thompson Middle School National Chess Day Celebration on Columbus Day weekend. The tournament attracted 70 players from across the commonwealth. The Maggie Walker team took 1st place in the high school category for the rated and unrated sections.

Isaac Steincamp, a high school junior, has been the driving force of Maggie Walker chess for 3 years. Raising money, holding camps, directing tournaments, a tournament organizer, and player! However, Isaac was away for this event (he was plying in the Continental Class Championships where his rating reached a new high of 1860!), so leading the team in his absence were, Jeffrey Song & Robert Grayson, who each scored 3-1 in the rated section. In the unrated section, William Kang and Panth Doshi contributed most to their trophy effort. The teams will be competing in the National Scholastic Championships next year in San Diego.

The newest part of the Maggie Walker team is Coach Joseph McDougall (pictured right). Coach McDougall, a rated expert, knows a lot about scholastic competition. In 1991 he was the National k-8 Champion! His experience is exactly what Maggie Walker needs as they prepare to bring national scholastic chess honors home to Richmond Public Schools.

If you would like to help the Maggie Walker team on their way to San Diego, send checks to Maggie Walker high school payable to the Maggie Walker Chess Club. Visit Dragon Chess and 'like' them on Facebook!. For more info on local chess happenings or how to have chess in your school, visit www.richmondchessinitiative.wordpress.com



Maggie Walker High School Chess Team



Northern Virginia Open

The 18th Northern Virginia Open was played Nov 9-10 at the Holiday Inn Dulles (Sterling) and resulted in a 3-way tie for first between experts Francisco Colorado-Morales, Andrew Rea & Vikas Rajasekaran, each scoring $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. Top-seeded IM Tegshsuren Enkhbat was joined by Benjamin Katz, Larry Larkins, Justin Lohr & Taylor Brunotts in a 5-way tie half a point behind the winners, Brunotts earning top class A honors. Other prizewinners included Joshua Gong, James Williams, Andrew Wang & Gregory Revesz (=top B); Jay Lalwani, Arvin Rathnashyam, Kevin Mo & Meredith Lee (=C); and Anjali Pattanaik, James Kuang, Nicholas Xie & Timothy McDaniel (=D). McDaniel also claimed the special prize for the largest upset on Sunday. Varun Chilukuri won Saturday's upset prize with an eye-catching 623 rating point turnabout.

A total of 92 players entered the event, which was directed by Mike Hoffpauir.

Emporia Open



Francisco Colorado-Morales scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ to claim clear 1st place at the 28th Emporia Open, held Nov 2-3. Chris Que was clear 2nd at 4-1. Half a point further back, Larry Larkins, Joseph McDougall & Thomas Belke tied for 3rd. Other prizewinners included Joe Faries (top under 1700/unr); Sudarshan Sriniaiyer (top under 1200); and Isaac Steincamp (top Junior). Twenty-two players competed and Mike Hoffpauir directed.

VCF member and occasional
Virginia Chess contributor

David Long managed to combine a business trip with pleasure and play in the open section of the 2013 Norway Chess event in the Stavanger region of Norway. He noticed there a kid that Dave thinks might have talent for the game.

The kid's father took the picture.





Cameron Hull - Ted Covey

2013 Continental Class Championships

Semi Slav

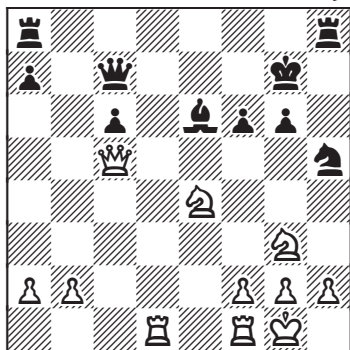


1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 e3 c6 5 Nf3 Nbd7 6 Bd3 Bd6 7
 O-O O-O 8 Re1 e5 9 dxe5 Nxe5 10 Nxe5 Bxe5 11 Qc2 Bxh2+
 12 Kxh2 Ng4+ 13 Kg1 Qh4 14 Kf1 Qh1+ 15 Ke2 Qxg2 16 Bxh7+
 Kh8 17 Nd1 Nh2 18 b3 Bg4+ 19 Kd3 Kxh7 20 Kc3+ Kg8 21
 Ba3 Rfe8 22 Nb2 Nf3 23 Rh1 g6 24 Nd3 Bf5 25 Qb2 Bxd3 26
 Kxd3 dxc4+ 27 bxc4 Rad8+ 28 Kc3 Rd2 29 Qxb7 Qxf2 30
 Qxa7 Rxe3+ 31 Kb4 Rb3+ 32 axb3 Qxa7 33 Bb2 Qb6+ 34
 Kc3 Qd4+ 35 Kb4 Qxb2 36 Ra8+ Kg7 37 c5 Qd4+ 38 Ka5
 Ra2+ 39 Kb6 Rxa8 40 Kxc6 Ne5+ 41 Kb5 Rb8+ 42 Ka6 Qd5 43 b4 Qa8mate 0-1

Stephen Miller - Saad Al-Hariri

2013 Virginia Closed

Notes by Saad Al-Hariri



White to Play

27 Rd6 with a double threat against Black's bishop and c6 pawn 27... Nf4 This looks like just an attempt to protect the bishop. However after 28 Rxc6? there came a surprise: 28... Ne2+! 29 Nxe2 [if 29 Kh1 Rxh2+ 30 Kxh2 Rh8+ 31 Qh5—White's g3 knight is pinned!—31...Rxh5mate] 29...Qxh2mate 0-1

Translating 'the Patriarch'...

Theo Van Scheltinga – Mikhail Botvinnik

Wageningen 1958

Modern

Notes by Mikhail Botvinnik

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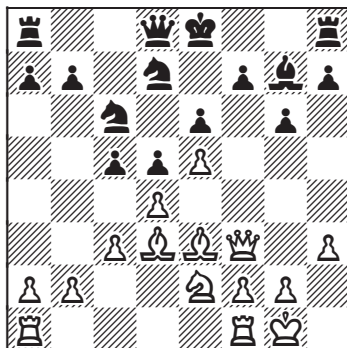
1 d4 g6 2 e4 Bg7 3 Nf3 d6 4 Bc4 [The bishop's position on this square makes it easier for Black to attack the pawn center.] 4...c6 5 O-O Nf6 6 Nc3 d5 7 Bd3 Bg4 [This is necessary. Otherwise White protects the knight against an exchange with h2-h3 and holds an appreciable advantage in the center.] 8 e5 [Now 8 h3 involves a pawn sacrifice—8...Bxf3 9 Qxf3 dxe4 10 Nxe4 Qxd4] 8...Nfd7 9 h3 Bxf3 10 Qxf3 e6 11 Ne2 c5 12 c3 Nc6 13 Be3 [An error allowing Black to destroy his opponent's





main bulwark and seize the initiative. He should have played 13 Bf4 or 13 Rd1] (diagram)

13...Bxe5 [13...Ndx5 would not work due to 14 dxe5 Nxe5 15 Bb5+. Black must also resist taking the pawn by 13...cxd4 14 cxd4 Bxe5 15 dxe5 Ndx5 16 Qg3 Nxd3 17 Bh6 and the d3 knight is in danger.] **14 dxc5** [The only way; otherwise after 14 dxe5 Ndx5 White is simply two pawns behind.] **14...Bg7 15 Qg3 O-O 16 f4** [Preventing ...e6-e5 but weakening the e4 square.] **16...Qe7 17 Qf2 f5 18 Nd4 Nf6 19 Nxc6 bxc6 20 Bd4 Ne4 21 Qe3 e5! 22 fxe5**



Bxe5 23 Bxe5 Qxe5 24 Qd4 [Acceding to an endgame with a pawn less. 24 Bxe4 is better, although even in this case Black's advantage is indisputable.] **24...Qxd4+ 25 cxd4 Rab8 26 b3 Rb4 27 Bxe4 dxe4 28 Rfd1? Rd8 29 d5 cxd5 30 c6 d4! 31 Rac1 d3 32 Rc5 Rbd4 0-1**



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Fischer's Nemesis

by Steve Mayer

CONSIDERING THAT American chess players of the last two generations have grown up on a diet of Bobby Fischer games, I think it's fair to subject you to a trivia question: of all American players with at least three games versus Fischer, who is the only one to achieve a plus score?



If you answered *Abe Turner*, consider yourself a trivia master. (Also consider getting out of the house a bit more often.) Turner is practically forgotten today but he was one of the strongest American players in the 1950s. Biographical details are in short supply, unfortunately, but I've managed to assemble a rough sketch of his chess life.

When Turner left the Navy in the late 1940s he was a "weak player," but diligent study quickly raised him to the level of master. Turner had a positive gift for taking 2nd place in the Manhattan Chess Club Championship, reaching that mark no fewer than five times in the 50s. While this may not sound so impressive today, Turner did it at a time when half of the country's strongest players belonged to the Manhattan club. (The other half belonged to the Marshall Club.) Turner himself considered his 4th place in the 1955 US Open to be his greatest success, but others have judged his 1st place tie (with William Lombardy and James Sherwin) at the 1956 San Diego Open to be his apogee.

Blacksburg Senior Open

July 11-13, 2014

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Perhaps Turner's place in American chess history has been diminished as a result of his untimely death by murder on October 25, 1963. Turner, who was about 37 years old at the time, was working for *Chess Review*. He had been with the magazine only a few weeks before he was knifed to death by a fellow employee. According to the December 1963 *Chess Review*, his killer claimed "the Secret Service made me do it." I've heard anecdotal accounts that Turner's killer believed him to be a Soviet spy because of his collection of Russian chess literature, but I haven't ever seen this story in print. It sounds a bit fanciful since the killer, himself a *Chess Review* employee, would have known many individuals possessing Russian chess books.

Turner played Fischer three times in tournaments. (*It's likely there were other games from weekend events in New York that have not been preserved.* -ed) He defeated Bobby in both the 3rd Rosenwald tournament in 1956 — widely regarded as the unofficial US Championship that year—and the 1956-7 Manhattan CC Champ. Their third game, a short draw in the last round of the 1957-8 US Champ, made Fischer the US champion at the record age of fourteen.

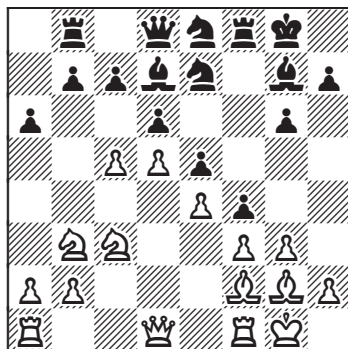
Here is the more interesting of Turner's wins from Fischer, from the 2nd round of the 3rd Rosenwald tournament.

Abe Turner - Bobby Fischer New York (Rosenwald) 1956

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 g3 Bg7 4 Bg2 0-0 5 Nc3 d6 6 Nf3 Nc6 7 0-0 a6 8 e3 Rb8 9 Nd2 [Bobby, with the trendiness of youth, played a system of the King's Indian that aims to diminish White's central control by ...b5. Turner's 8th and 9th moves are not to be found in modern opening books but their only drawback seems to be a certain passivity.] **e5 10 Nb3 Bg4** [Bobby provokes f3, but if he intends to play on the kingside—as the sequel shows he does—this will prove useful for White. Perhaps the immediate 10...Bd7 was superior.] **11 f3 Bd7 12 d5 Ne7 13 c5 Ne8 14 e4 f5 15 Be3 f4 16 Bf2** (*diagram*)

A typical King's Indian situation has arisen, with the center closed and each player attacking on the flank where he has greater space. Now if Bobby plays 16...g5 Turner will be able to keep the kingside relatively closed with 17 g4 h5 18 h3. However, the finesse 16...h5! followed by ...g5, etc, would give Black good chances.

16...fxg3? 17 hxg3 g5 18 Nd2 Ng6 19 Nc4 [Turner's redeployment of his knight freed the b-pawn to advance and increase the pressure on d6. White's king position is riddled with holes but it's difficult for Black to effect further opening of the kingside.] **19... h5 20 Qb3 h4 21 g4! h3 22 Bh1!** [Turner leaves the h-pawn on the board for

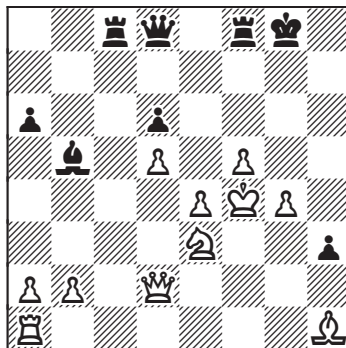




the moment, as it keeps the h-file closed. Black must nonetheless find a decisive breakthrough, as the pawn is doomed in any endgame.] **22...Nh4 23 Bg3 b5** [This violates a fundamental rule: don't move pawns on the side where you are under attack. However, Black's game is critical enough that he must try to stir up complications or go down without a fight.] **24 cxb6 cxb6 25 Ne3! b5 26 Nf5 b4 27 Nd1 Nxf5 28 gxf5 Nf6 29 Ne3 Nh5 30 Kh2** [Now that Turner has a protected passed pawn on f5 he is ready to capture h3 and possibly even go over to a kingside attack of his own. Bobby starts sacrificing pawns in a last attempt to break through and nail the White king.] **30...Rc8 31 Qxb4 Nxc3 32 Kxc3 g4 33 fxg4 Bh6 34 Rf3 Bb5 35 Qd2 Bf4+ 36 Rxf4! exf4+ 37 Kxf4**

An amusing position; the White king proves safe behind a phalanx of pawns despite standing on the 4th rank in a middlegame. The rest is slaughter as Black's rooks cannot break into the position.

37...Qf6 38 g5 Qe5+ 39 Kg4 Rf7 40 g6 Rfc7 41 Bf3 Kg7 42 Rh1 Rh8 43 Rxh3 Rcc8 44 Rxh8 Rxh8 45 Qc3 Qxc3 46 bxc3 Kf6 47 Kf4 Rh3 48 Bg2 Rh4+ 49 Ng4+ Kg7 50 Kg5 1-0



An impressive dismantling of Fischer, even if the future champion was "only" 2400 strength at the time.



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Chess Clubs

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♖ **Alexandria:** Kingstowne Chess Club, Kingstowne South Center, 6080 Kingstowne Village Parkway, Tuesdays 7-9:30pm, info Rob McKinney, robcmckinney@aol.com, (703) 924-5883 ♖ **Arlington:** Arlington Chess Club, Arlington Forest United Methodist Church, 4701 Arlington Blvd, Fridays 7:30pm. Registration for rated Ladder and Action events ends 8pm. Blitz/Quick tourney first Friday of each month. Info John Campbell (703) 534-6232 ♖ **Arlington Seniors Chess Club,** Madison Community Center, 3829 N Stafford St, Mondays, 9:45am, info (703) 228-5285 ♖ **Ashburn:** Ashburn Chess Club, Sakasa Tea and Coffee House, 44927 George Washington Blvd, Suite 125, Tuesday 5pm, Saturdays 3pm. Bring board and set. Info www.meetup.com/Ashburn-Chess-Club/ or Scott Knoke, 703-433-2146 ♖ **Blacksburg:** Chess Club of Virginia Tech, GB Johnson Student Center, Rm 102, Virginia Tech, Wednesdays 7-9pm ♖ **Charlottesville:** Charlottesville Chess Club, St Mark Lutheran Church, Rt 250 & Alderman Rd, Monday evenings ♖ Senior Center, 1180 Pepsi Place, 6-8pm on Thursdays. Info 434-244-2977 ♖ **Chesapeake:** Zero's Sub Shop, 3116 Western Branch Blvd (Rt 17), (Poplar Hill Plaza near Taylor Rd intersection), Mondays 6pm to closing ♖ Great Bridge United Methodist Church, corner of Battlefiled Blvd & Stadium Dr, Tuesdays, 6:30-10pm, info 686-0822 ♖ **Culpeper:** Culpeper Chess Club, Culpeper County Public Library, Rt 29 Business (near Safeway). Adults meet Tuesdays 6:30-8:45pm, juniors Thursdays 6:30-8:45pm. Info John Clark 540-829-6606 ♖ **Danville:** Danville Chess Club, Danville YMCA, 810 Main Street. Mondays 6:30-9:30 pm. Info John Thompson 434-799-8898 ♖ **Fort Eustis:** contact Sorel Utsey 878-4448 ♖ **Fredricksburg:** Spotsylvania Chess, Lutheran Church Rte West 4.7 miles from Exit 130 on I-95. Every Tuesday 6-9pm, info Mike Cornell 785-8614 ♖ **Glenns:** Rappahannock Community College - Glenns Campus Chess Club, Glenns Campus Library, Tuesdays 8-10pm in the student lounge, info Zack Loesch 758-5324(x208) ♖ **Gloucester:** Gloucester Chess Club, Gloucester Library (main branch), Tuesdays 5-8pm, www.co.gloucester.va.us/lib/clubschess.html ♖ **Harrisonburg:** Shenandoah Valley Chess Club, Trinity Presbyterian Church, corner of S High (rt 42) & Maryland Ave (Port Republic Rd), Fridays 7:30pm ♖ **McLean:** Booz Allen Hamilton CC, Hamilton Bldg, Rm 2032, 8283 Greensboro Dr. Thursdays, info Thomas Thompson, 703-902-5418, thompson_thomas@bah.com ♖ **Mechanicsville:** Stonewall Library, Stonewall Pkwy, Mondays 6:30-9pm 730-8944 ♖ **Norfolk:** Tidewater Chess Club, Beth Messiah Synagogue, 7130 Granby St, Norfolk. Tuesdays, 7-10 pm, Ernie Schlich (757) 853-5296, eschlich@verizon.net ♖ Larchmont Public Library, 6525 Hampton Blvd, Wednesday 6-9pm ♖ ODU Chess Club, Webb Univ Ctr, Old Dominion University, info www.odu.edu/~chess ♖ **Reston:** Reston Community Ctr Hunters Woods, 2310 Colts Neck Rd, Thursdays 6:30-9:30 pm. Limited number of sets & boards available, or bring your own. No fee, but you must sign-in at each meeting ♖ **Richmond:** The Kaissa Chess Club, Willow Lawn Shopping Center, in the food court, Thursdays 6-9pm. info Gary Black (804) 741-1666 ♖ The Side Pocket, Cross Roads Shopping Center, Staples Mill Rd. A billiards parlor with chess tables set up any hour, every day ♖ Huguenot Chess Knights, Bon Air Library Community Room, 1st & 3rd Friday of each month, 7-11pm, info Walter Chester 276-5662 ♖ Starbucks, 5802 Grove Ave, Richmond, VA 23226, Wednesdays 5-8pm & Sundays 5-7pm. For more info contact Christopher Yarger at www.facebook.com/RichmondChess ♖ **Roanoke:** Roanoke Valley Chess Club, Saturday afternoons 1-6 pm in the coffee shop of the Roanoke Natural Foods Co-Op, 1319 Grandin Road SW. For more information www.roanokechess.com or write PO Box 14143, Roanoke, Va 24038, (540) 725-9525 ♖ **Stafford:** Bella Cafe Chess Nights, 3869 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Suite 103, Stafford, VA 22554. Tuesdays & Thursdays 7pm -10, sets and boards on site, frequent tourneys. Contact Will at 703-445-8855 or bellabagelcafe@yahoo.com ♖ **Virginia Beach:** Tidewater Community Chess Club, Bldg D ("Kempsville") Cafeteria, Tidewater Community College Va Beach Campus, 1700 College Crescent Rd. Mondays 7-10pm ♖ **Waynesboro:** Augusta Chess Club, Books-A-Million, 801 Town Center Dr, every Saturday 10am-noon. Contact Alex Patterson (540) 405-1111 or AugustaChessClub@gmail.com ♖ **Williamsburg:** Williamsburg CC, The Williamsburg Landing, 5700 Williamsburg Landing Drive, 2nd floor Game Room. Tuesdays 7-10pm. Don Woolfolk 757-229-8774 or Tom Landvogt 757-565-5792 ♖ **Winchester:** Winchester Chess Club, Westminster-Canterbury Home for the Elderly, Tuesdays 7pm ♖ **Woodbridge:** Prince William Chess Club, Tuesdays 7-9pm at Borders Books and Music, 2904 Prince William Parkway, Woodbridge, VA 22192. Contact Dick Stableford, 703-670-5887 or o6usmc@comcast.net

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