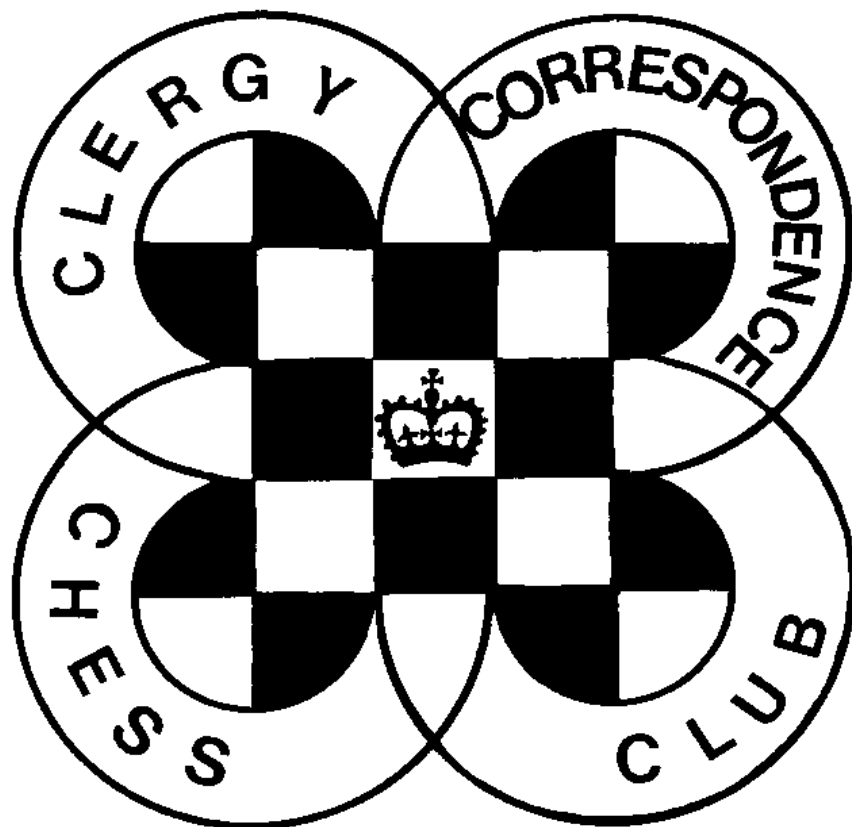
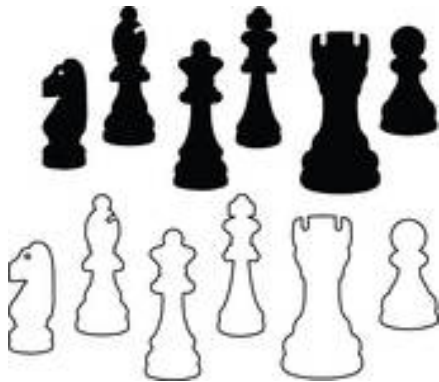


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END OF SEASON

The current season finishes on 31st July. Please ensure that all results are notified to the Secretary by that date. Failure to do this may result in outstanding games being scored as a loss to both players. Unfinished games can be submitted for adjudication but there is a charge for doing this. Full details of how to submit an adjudication are available from the Secretary on request.

ENTERING FOR NEXT SEASON

If you are presently a League Member and have completed your games this year you will automatically be entered into next season's contest unless you inform the Secretary by 31st July.

If you are a non-League Member, or if you failed to complete your games this season then you must tell the Secretary by 31st July if you wish to play next season.

NEWS OF MEMBERS

Stanley Hall has moved into a Methodist Home to give him better care and support. His address is Avonleigh Gardens, Clyde Street, OLDHAM. OL1 4HE. His phone number remains 0161 628 6103. John Loxton is now living at E01, The College of St. Barnabas, Blackberry Lane, LINGFIELD. RH7 6NJ. Tel. 01342 872870

David Hulme has changed his email to revdhulme@gmail.com.

RESULTS OF THIS SEASON

I have never known so many results at this stage of a season. Perhaps lockdown has enabled members to spend more time on chess, or perhaps chess has been one of the things keeping us sane during lockdown. I will email the final results as soon as they are available.

It may well be that we can get the new season going rather earlier than normal if the final results are not too long delayed.

GAMES FOR THE MAGAZINE

Our thanks to those who have sent in games for publication, and to Michael Thistlewood for preparing them for the magazine. Please continue sending in your games, with analysis where possible. Any game score sent will be considered for publication unless you state that you do not want this, as will any game played on the Scheming Mind web server.

SCHEMING MIND STANDARD CHESS LEAGUE

We won our first two matches in the current season, 7-3 against Knightworm78 and 6-4 against Scheming Knights, then suffered a narrow defeat 4½ -5½ to The Chess Warriors. Two more rounds are underway and we lead México 3-2 and trail International Chess Friends 0-1.

WCCF AFFILIATION

We are delighted to have been invited to affiliate to the Welsh Correspondence Chess Federation alongside our existing affiliation to the English equivalent. Of course when we began there was just one British Federation but a few years ago it split into its constituent parts. Acknowledging that we have a current Welsh member (Stephen Dunning) and that our Founder (Ivor Davies) was proudly Welsh and a priest of the Church in Wales we are happy to add this further affiliation.

**CLERGY CORRESPONDENCE CHESS CLUB
RESULTS 2019 / 2020**

Division 1	Du		Hu		Ny		Wi		Sm		Points	%
Dunning			1	1*	1	1*	1	1*	v	v	6	100
Hulme	0	0			1	1*	1	1*	v	v	4	67
Nye	0	0	0	0			1		v	v	1/5	20
Williamson	0	0	0	0	0				v	v	0/5	0
Smith	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v			VOID	
Division 2A	Ya		Ca		Cl		Pa				Points	%
Yates			1*	1	1	1*	1	1*			6	100
Carlin	0	0			½*	1	1*	1			3 ½	58
Cleaves	0	0	½	0			1	0			1 ½	25
Partridge	0	0	0	0	0	1					1	17
Division 2B	St		Lw		Lx		Th				Points	%
Stevenson			1	1*	1	½*	1	1*			5½	92
Lowe	0	0			1	1*	1	1*			4	67
Loxton	0	½	0	0							½/4	13
Thistlewood	0	0	0	0							0/4	0

* indicates a game won or drawn with the Black pieces.

**Congratulations to Stephen Dunning,
CCCC Champion for the first time.**

Congratulations also to Andrew Yates and Brian Stevenson who have won their Divisions and will be promoted to Division 1 next season.

I am sure I have never printed such a full set of results in the June magazine before. Clearly chess is something that is keeping us going during lockdown!

There are just 3 results outstanding, one from Division 1 that could affect relegation, two from Division 2B. If we do get these outstanding results in before too long it may enable me to start the new season early.

If any CCCC member wishes to enter this championship please contact the CCCC secretary as I have to enter you through your appropriate national federation

Warszawa, 2020-06-15

Regulations

of the 7th International Clergy Polish Correspondence Chess Championship

1. Purpose:

- To determine the Champion of Poland in correspondence chess among clergymen
- To integrate clergy within common passion chess
- To celebrate St Teresa of Avila, patroness of chess
- To compete and gain chess rating benefits
- To gain ICCF title norms, if available

2. Tournament Organizer

The Polish Correspondence Chess Commission of the Polish Chess Federation supported by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Drohiczyn is organising the tournament.

3. Period of play

The tournament will start on 2020-09-15 with end date 2021-12-15. Separate announcement will be issued.

4. Participation

This is invitational event and invited players participate in this event free of charge. Participants are clergymen from Poland and abroad. The organizer reserves the right to reject entry without giving a reason.

5. Playing system

This tournament is rated and it is supposed to be a single round robin event played by ICCF server. Maximum games played will not go beyond 12. The tournament can be Scilli type (10 games) for more than 13 applications.

6. Time control and rules

Standard ICCF Rules apply.

The event will be rated with title norms, if possible. Time control - an incremental rate of play (initial time: 10 days per game plus increment: 1 move in 3 days with duplication after 20 days; 20 days leave per year, no special leave).

Linear conditionals can be entered. This tournament allows claims based on the 7-piece tablebase.

7. Tiebreaking

Standard tie-breaking will be used to determine the winner and place of tied players:

- number of wins by each tied player in the tournament,
- points evaluation by the Sonneborn-Berger-System,
- results of the tied players against each other.

In case of Silli-like event tie-breaking will be adjusted accordingly and provided in separate announcement.

8. Prizes

Winner will receive title the 7th International Clergy Champion of Poland in correspondence chess.

Other prizes might be awarded, if applicable. Details will be provided in separate announcement.

9. Entries

Players may enter in the usual way through their National Federations.

Entries via National Federations should contain player's name, living place, qualification background (diocese/ seminary/ order and the role performed in it), ICCF ID and should be forwarded by e-mail to Mariusz Wojnar, e-mail: mariusz.wojnar@gmail.com, to reach him before 31st August 2020. It would be appreciated if Federations send entries "as received" and not delay them until closing date.

Registration will close on **2020-08-31** to allow for pairings.

10. Final arrangements

Arbiter of the event will be appointed by the Polish Correspondence Chess Commission of the Polish Chess Federation.

Interpretation of this regulations belongs to the organizer. Interpretation of playing rules belongs to arbiter (Tournament Director-TD).

ICCF Delegate for Poland
Tournament Organizer
(-) Mariusz Wojnar

Roman Catholic Diocese of Drohiczyn
(-) Fr. Krzysztof Domaraczeńko

Stephen Dunning has sent me this report into his visit to Sierra Leone last year, which some of us supported.



SIERRA LEONE REPORT 2019

From 1745 to 1748 John Newton (the author of the famous hymn, Amazing Grace) was based in Sierra Leone. For some of that time he was held as a slave himself. He was later to write of himself at that time as “once an infidel and libertine, a servant of slaves in West Africa.” It was during a storm on his journey home to Liverpool that the Lord began to turn him from his sinful ways to himself.



I have had the privilege of visiting Sierra Leone a number of times over recent years to do Bible teaching. My latest visit was in October 2019. This was actually my seventh visit, and the second time my wife, Pat, was able to accompany me.

Sierra Leone is a country in West Africa, and is slightly smaller than Scotland. The population is about 7.5 million, 1 million of whom live in the capital Freetown. It is one of the poorest countries in the world, and suffered from a vicious civil war in the 1990s. You can still see the evidence of fighting in some of the bullet-ridden buildings, and the human cost when you meet people whose hands had been chopped off. The country is 65% Muslim and 15% Christian with the rest being the tribal religions. Many of the Muslims and Christians are such because it is their culture rather than because of a deeply held faith. Many of the churches are infected with the prosperity gospel, and good Bible preaching is uncommon.

Most pastors have little or no training. The aim for my visits is to help teach them and to model expository exposition. On this occasion, I was able to teach on the opening chapters of Genesis, and leave behind some detailed notes that they can use to teach in their churches. People from all sorts of backgrounds attend the sessions and most seem to appreciate having the Bible opened up for them.



We stayed with two UFM missionaries, Jayne & Lamin Dumbuya. Jayne is from the Republic of Ireland, and her husband Lamin is from Sierra Leone - I've known him since my first visit in 2006! They work closely with Paul Bockarie, pastor of Grace Community Church in Freetown. Jayne and Lamin work with a number of children's groups, but particularly seek to train people in children's work. They also have some input with young people in a remand centre. Paul heads up teaching ministries in Freetown and around the country.



We had a hectic start. Our flights, both outward and return, were delayed by 24 hours! After arriving a day late, we travelled early the next day to Kenema in the east of the country. Here I had two days of teaching, only slightly shortened because of getting there later than originally planned. About 80 or 90 people came to at least one of the two days. Most were pastors from the city and the surrounding villages, but some were simply local church goers who wanted to learn. Everybody who came was given a copy of Reformation Today magazine.

The following week I taught at a Pastor's retreat on the outskirts of Freetown. This was smaller, and a number of pastors attended from around the country. We had about 30 or so young men. Again we gave them all copies of Reformation Today magazine.



TBI (Tyrannus Bible Institute) runs in the centre of Freetown on most Saturdays. People from Freetown commit to a three year course of study covering the Bible and theological topics. I had a day with them and lectured on the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6. These are people interested in good biblical teaching, who then go back to their churches where they are better able to serve. They too received copies of Reformation Today!



However, TBI couldn't be held on the first Saturday we were there as it was National Cleaning Day. People are not supposed to leave their homes before midday, and use the time to clean their homes and the surrounding area. Therefore they have a monthly meeting in the afternoon to which people are invited to a talk on What the Bible says about... I was asked to speak on Baptism. Some of those there would

be from non-baptist churches. We surveyed all the passages in the Bible about baptism and drew some conclusions, as well as having time for questions.

I was also able to preach twice at Grace Community Church. I have preached for them on previous trips, and it is always good to meet up with people I know from then. It is also an interesting experience. Next door is another church, with a very loud PA system and enthusiastic preaching and singing. It is not always easy to hear yourself think.

My wife was able to help out with a number of children's events doing various craft activities. At one children's club which Jayne and Lamin run weekly, they had well over 90 children attend. Pat is involved with Open the Book, material that is approved for use in Welsh schools and run by volunteers. She was able to lead a session of this, and leave materials that could be used in the future.

Sierra Leone is a fascinating place to visit, and I have always felt very welcome. It is humbling to see the hunger for God's word. I am amazed at how long people will sit and listen on uncomfortable benches, and they always want us to go back. It is impossible to fulfil all the requests for teaching. There is a great need for training. Many pastors look after more than one church, and have never been taught how to preach or how to study the Bible. We are able to play a small part in helping them, but there is much more that could be done.

There are also opportunities for the gospel. Many church-goers need to hear the true gospel. Some people are taking the gospel to villages without a church, often in Muslim areas. Please pray for the growth of Biblical teaching and Biblical churches in this part of Africa.

Stephen Dunning

Carlin v. Partridge and return game

Bruce Carlin writes: We were going to leave our games until later as Tim was hoping to move house but the lockdown in the UK prevented that at the same time as I found myself locked down in India, so I suggested that we might as well get on and play as I did have internet access, albeit I might be at a disadvantage in the Opening as I had no books to refer to. The games continued after I did finally get home, even during our flight as I booked internet access on our flight home in case arrangements needed to be made and was able to welcome Tim to the 'mile high chess club'.

By move 24 both games looked fairly locked down in sympathy with no pawns taken in either and I suggested that although on the whole I regarded agreed draws as a bit of a failure I wondered if that might be the best outcome, but Tim did not reply so we carried on.

In the game where I was Black the first pawn was taken on move 28. By move 40 I rather wished we had agreed draws as my position does not look good, but a few moves later Tim made a mistake and gave me a Rook. I was surprised when he swapped Queens on move 48 as I felt that effectively gave me the game, and by move 56 he can't stop me promoting my d-pawn as I would be quite happy to sacrifice my Rook to stop him promoting his pawn. If I need it, I can always promote another pawn later, but Tim resigned at that point.

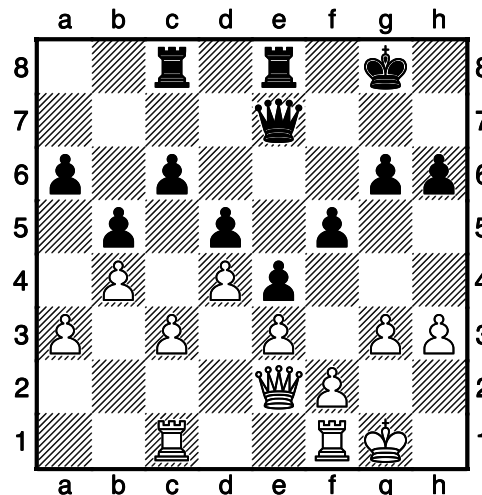
The other game turned into something of a marathon. The first pawn wasn't taken until move 32, and then we had more promoted pawns than I have ever known

in a single game of chess, the first albeit short lived, on move 71, but as I had passed pawns at both sides of the board I felt it unlikely he could stop me promoting at least one of them. In the end there was something of a race and we both promoted on move 85, before I got another one a couple of moves later. Tim finally resigned on move 93 with mate certain the next move.

Partridge – Carlin

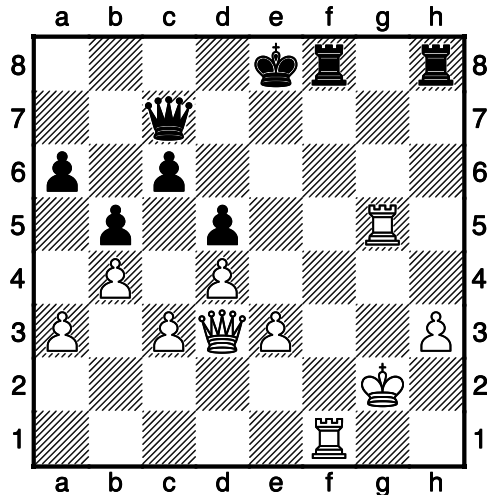
Division 2A 2019–20

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bg5 h6
4.Bxf6 exf6 5.g3 Bb4 6.Qd3 0-0
7.Bg2 c6 8.a3 Bxc3+ 9.Qxc3
Qb6 10.e3 Bg4 11.Bf3 f5
12.h3 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 Nd7 14.0-0
Rfe8 15.b3 Rac8 16.Qd3 g6
17.Nd2 Nf6 18.Rab1 Ne4
19.Nxe4 fxe4 20.Qd2 f5
21.Qe2 Qc7 22.Rbc1 a6 23.b4
b5 24.c3 Qe7



25.Kg2 Kg7 26.Rce1 h5
27.Kh2 Kh6 28.f3 exf3 29.Rxf3

Rf8 30.Kg2 Qe4 31.Kf2 h4
 32.Rf4 hxg3+ 33.Kxg3 Qe7
 34.Rh4+ Kg7 35.Qd3 Rh8
 36.Rf4 Qc7 37.Kg2 g5 38.Rxf5
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 Ke8

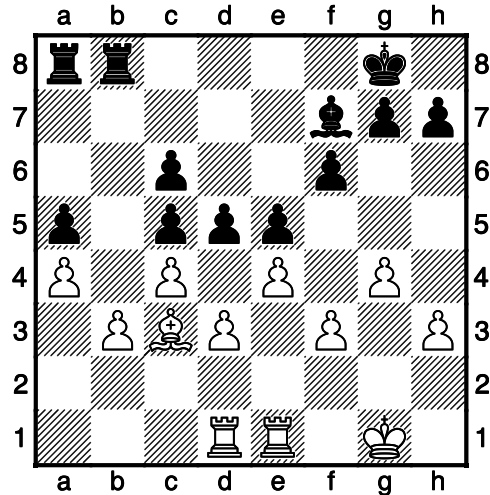


41.Qg6+ Kd8 42.Rgf5 Rfg8
 43.Rf8+ Rxf8 44.Qg5+ Qe7
 45.Qg3 Rxf1 46.Qb8+ Kd7
 47.Qxh8 Rf8 48.Qe5 Qxe5
 49.dxe5 Ke6 50.h4 Kxe5
 51.Kg3 Ke4 52.h5 Kxe3
 53.Kg4 Kd3 54.h6 Kxc3
 55.Kg5 d4 56.h7 d3 0-1

Carlin – Partridge
 Division 2A 2019–20

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6
 4.Bxc6+ bxc6 5.0-0 Bg4 6.h3
 Bh5 7.d3 Qf6 8.Nbd2 Ne7 9.b3
 Ng6 10.Qe1 Nh4 11.Nxh4
 Qxh4 12.f3 Qxe1 13.Rxe1 Be7
 14.Nc4 0-0 15.Ba3 f6 16.Na5
 c5 17.Nc6 Bd8 18.Nxd8 Rfxd8

19.c4 Bf7 20.g4 c6 21.Bb2 d5
 22.Bc3 Rdc8 23.Rad1 a5
 24.a4 Rcb8

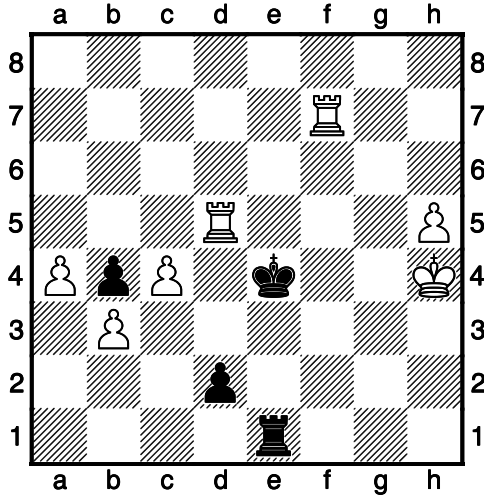


25.Rb1 g5 26.Kg2 d4 27.Bd2
 Ra7 28.Rb2 Rb4 29.Bxb4
 cxb4 30.Kg3 Kg7 31.Rh2 h5
 32.gxh5 Bxh5 33.h4 Kg6
 34.Rf1 Rh7 35.Kf2 g4 36.Rg1
 f5 37.exf5+ Kxf5 38.fxg4+
 Bxg4 39.Kg3 Rg7 40.Rf2+
 Ke6 41.Kh2 Rh7 42.Rxg4 c5
 43.Kh3 Ke7 44.Re4 Ke6
 45.Rf8 Re7 46.Ra8 Rf7 47.Rg4
 Rf3+ 48.Rg3 Rf1 49.Rxa5
 Rh1+ 50.Kg4 Rf1 51.Rxc5
 Rf4+ 52.Kg5 Rf5+ 53.Kg6
 Rf6+ 54.Kg7 Rf4 55.Rc6+ Kd7
 56.Rh6 e4 57.dxe4 Rxe4 58.h5
 Re7+ 59.Kg6 Re3 60.Rg1 d3
 61.Kg7 Re7+ 62.Kg6 Re6+
 63.Kg5 Re2 64.Kh4 d2
 65.Rg7+ Re7 66.Rg1 Re1
 67.Rh7+ Ke6 68.Rg6+ Kf5
 69.Rg5+ Kf4 70.Rf7+ Ke4
 71.Rd5

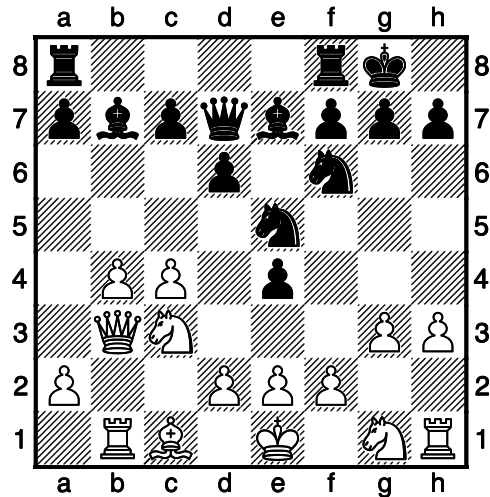
Hulme David – Dunning Stephen [A20]

Division 1 2019–20

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 d6 3.g3 Nf6
4.Bg2 Be7 5.b4 0-0 6.Bxb7
Bxb7 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Rb1 Qd7
9.h3 e4 10.Ng1 Ne5 11.Qb3

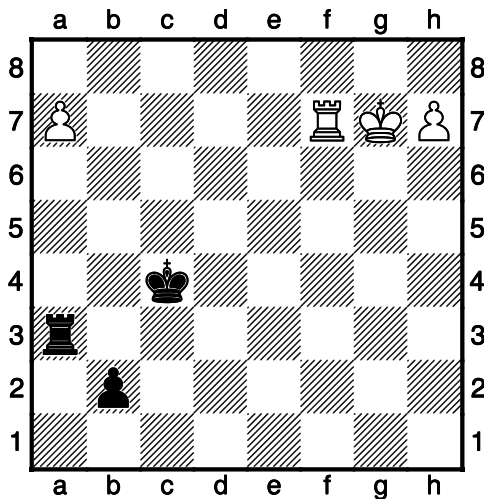


71...d1Q 72.Rxd1 Rxd1 73.h6
Rh1+ 74.Kg5 Rg1+ 75.Kf6
Rf1+ 76.Kg7 Rg1+ 77.Kh8
Kd4 78.Rf6 Rg3 79.h7 Kc3
80.a5 Kxb3 81.a6 Kxc4 82.a7
Ra3 83.Rf7 b3 84.Kg7 b2



11...d5 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.b5
Nxc3 14.Qxc3 Bf6 15.Qc2
Nd3+ 16.Kf1 Nxf2 17.Rh2 Nd3
18.e3 Qf5+ 19.Ke2 Be5 20.g4
Qd7 21.Rg2 f5 22.Ba3 fxe4
23.Bxf8 Rxf8 24.Rf1 Rxf1
25.Kxf1 Qf5+ 26.Ke2 gxe3
27.Qb3+ Kh8 28.Nxe3 Qf3#

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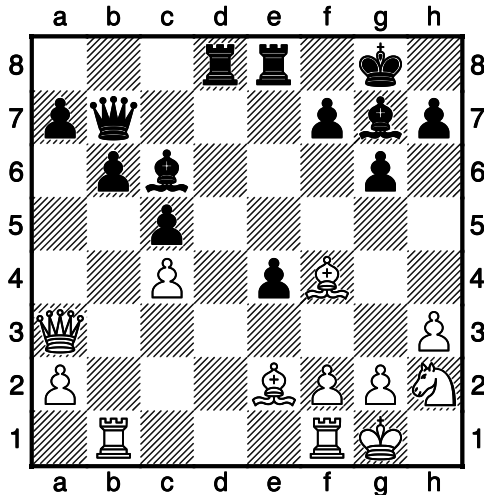
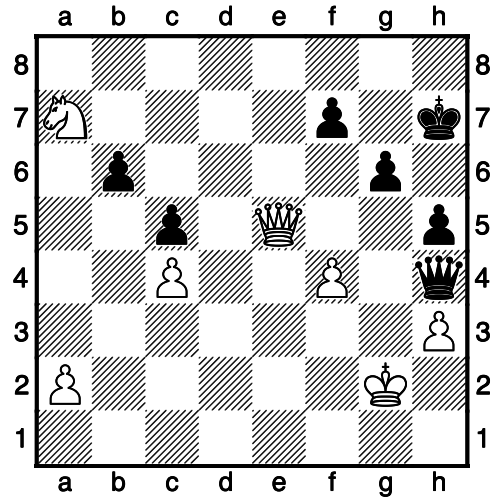
85.h8Q b1Q 86.Qc8+ Kd4
87.Rd7+ Ke3 88.Qc5+ Kf4
89.Qxa3 Qg1+ 90.Kf8 Ke5
91.a8Q Qf2+ 92.Q8f3 Qh4
93.Qae3+ 1-0

This is the first of two games
played by the new champion
this year.

**Dunning Stephen –
Hulme David [A70]**

Division 1 2019–20

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5
4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3
c5 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Be2 Bg7
9.Nf3 Nc6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Rb1
Qc7 12.h3 b6 13.Be3 Na5
14.Qd2 Rad8 15.Bf4 Qb7
16.d5 e6 17.c4 exd5 18.Qxa5
dxe4 19.Nh2 Bc6 20.Qa3 Rfe8



21.Ng4 e3 22.Nxe3 Bxg2
23.Nxg2 Rxe2 24.Rfe1 Rxe1+
25.Rxe1 Qd7 26.Qf3 h6
27.Ne3 Qe6 28.Kg2 Kh7
29.Rd1 Rxd1 30.Qxd1 Bd4
31.Qg4 Qe8 32.Qf3 Kg7
33.Nd5 h5 34.Nc7 Qe7 35.Nb5
Ba1 36.Qd5 Bb2 37.Bd6 Qf6
38.Nxa7 Bd4 39.f4 Qh4
40.Be5+ Bxe5 41.Qxe5+ Kh7

42.Nc6 Kg8 43.a3 Kh7 44.Ne7

1-0

**Dunning Stephen – Nye
David [A40]**

Division 1 2019–20

1.d4 e6 2.c4 c6 3.e4 d6 4.Nc3
Nd7 5.Nf3 a6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0
Rb8 8.Bf4 Nf8 9.c5 Ra8
10.cxd6 Bxd6 11.Bxd6 Qxd6
12.e5 Qd8 13.Ne4 Ke7 14.Qc1
g6 15.Qc5+ Kd7 16.Nd6 Nh6
17.h4 Rg8 18.Ng5 Rg7
19.Nge4 Kc7 20.Ne8+ Kb8
21.N4f6 Nf5 22.Qxf8 Qe7
23.Qxe7 Nxe7 24.Nxg7 h5
25.Bd3 Ka7 26.Nge8 b5
27.Nd6 Bb7 28.Nxf7 a5
29.Nd6 Ba6 30.a4 Kb6
31.axb5 cxb5 32.Nd7+ Kc6
33.Be4+ Kxd7 34.Rxa5 Rb8
35.Rxa6

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