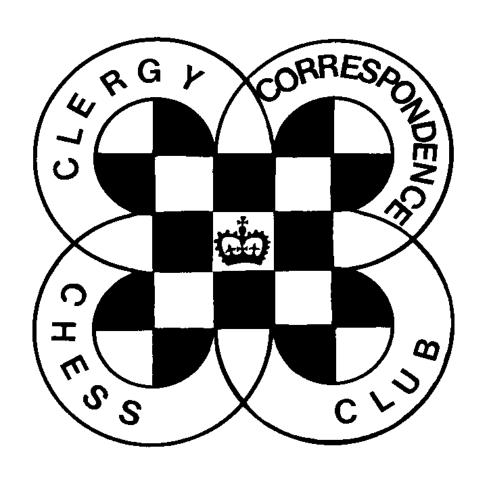
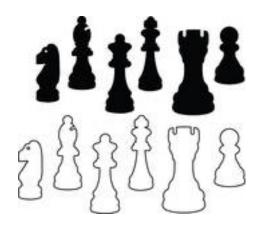
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CLERGY CORRESPONDENCE CHESS CLUB



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#### **NEW SEASON**

The new season officially begins on 1st October. You can start your games as soon as you receive this, or stagger the starting dates as outlined on the Fixture list page. See that page for when rounds must start by, but note that whenever you start a game, time begins to count straight away to bring all our games into line with those played on Scheming Mind.

League playing members have dropped with Mike Smith & Brian Stephenson withdrawing. This has left Divisions 2 rather small. I did canvas players with email about this to see if they would prefer two Divisions of 7 & 6, or the same structure as present with Divisions 2 having only 3 players each, and the latter was slightly preferred.

At the suggestion of Austin Lockwood of Scheming Mind I did consider trying the Silli system but operating it was going to be complicated for little gain. I had already rejected the Swiss system on the basis that unless all our players are on Scheming Mind (so that we know games will be completed in a reasonable time frame) this would not work as rounds follow serially. Besides, unless the membership were to change I think this would quite soon become a sterile exercise as the result would likely be the same year on year. If members really think it a good idea we could possibly run a single division Swiss tournament over two years as a one-off experiment.

Non-league members should make direct contact with another to arrange a friendly game if required.

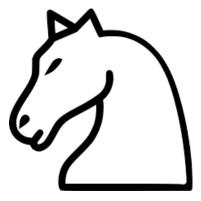
#### **SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Subscriptions remain unchanged this year. If you are not a Life Member you can become one for £80. Otherwise your annual subscription is now due and for the coming year that is set at £6.50 Please send subs. direct to our Treasurer as sending them via me increases postage costs. Alternatively you can pay online as follows:

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If you make payments by this method, please use your name as a reference so that Charles can identify the payment, and please email him to let him know it's coming and what it's for (eg subs, Scheming Mind, book purchase, etc).



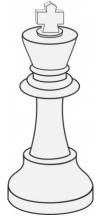
#### **GAMES**

As always, my thanks to Michael Thistlewood for preparing the games for the magazine, and to those who send them in. Any score sheet sent in will be considered for publication unless you say you do not want this, but please consider sending in your games with annotations, which are more instructive to other members.

#### **NEWS OF MEMBERS**

Sadly we must report the death of Brian Shephard in May. His obituary is in this issue.

Tim Partridge has moved to Flat 419, St Crispin Retirement Village, NORTHAMPTON. NN5 4RA.



#### SCHEMING MIND STANDARD CHESS LEAGUE

The last issue saw us finely poised at 3-2 ahead of Mexico and we went on to beat them  $5\frac{1}{2}$  -  $4\frac{1}{2}$ . We were 0-1 behind International Chess Friends, and that match remains close at 2-3. At the time of writing we are just about to begin against Tim Cymru (Team Wales), after which there will be only one further round to play. Although we are shown as 4th in our Division, we currently have the same number of points as the top three, but trail slightly on 'goal difference.'

#### **RATINGS**

Since the British Federation for Correspondence Chess split into English, Welsh & Scottish Federations it also stopped rating players so that unless you take part in a tournament recognised by the ICCF (or have an OTB Grade) few of our players have had ratings in recent years, except of course for those who play on Scheming Mind. Following a question from a member about these ratings I thought I would offer a further explanation of them and this appears in this magazine.

#### FACEBOOK GROUP

A reminder of our Facebook Group, which could provide an easy way of reporting results and keeping up to date with anything gong on.

All results are posted on our Facebook page as soon as I am notified of them so this is by far the best way to keep up with progress in our Leagues.



Simply search on Facebook for Clergy Correspondence Chess Club, then select Ask to Join and next time I am on Facebook I will approve it and you are in.

## CLERGY CORRESPONDENCE CHESS CLUB RESULTS 2019 / 2020

Division 1	D	u	Н	[u	N	[y	V	Vi	Sı	m	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	1*	v	v	2	33
Williamson	0	0	0	0	0	0			v	v	0	0
Smith	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v			VOID	
Division 2A	Ya		Ca Cl		C1	Pa				Points	%	
Yates			1*	1	1	1*	1	1*			6	100
Carlin	0	0			1/2*	1	1*	1			3 ½	58
Cleaves	0	0	1/2	0			1	0			1 ½	25
Partridge	0	0	0	0	0	1					1	17
Division 2B	S	St	L	w	L	X	Т	'n			Points	%
Stevenson			1	1*	1	1/2*	1	1*			5½	92
Lowe	0	0			1	1*	1	1*			4	67
Loxton	0	1/2	0	0			1/2	1/2*			1½	25
Thistlewood	0	0	0	0	1/2*	1/2					1	17

<sup>\*</sup> indicates a game won or drawn with the Black pieces.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO STEPHEN DUNNING CCCC CHAMPION 2019/2020

Stephen Dunning scored 100% to take his first Championship, and beat multiple champion David Hulme into second place. David Hulme won his other games, and the Division continued with symmetry with David Nye taking 3rd place with 2 points ahead of Michael Williamson. Mike Smith had to withdraw before the season was completed.

Division 2A also saw a 100% winning score by Andrew Yates with Bruce Carlin 2nd ahead of Richard Cleaves and Tim Partridge.

Brian Stevenson won Division 2B, dropping just half a point to John Loxton, who finished 3rd behind David Lowe but ahead of Michael Thistlewood.

### THE CURRENT SEASON: 2020 / 2021

Officially our season runs from October to July, but you can start your games as soon as you receive this, or by the dates given for each round on the Fixtures page. This allows those playing by phone or email to delay some of their games until November, and for those playing on the Scheming Mind webserver to delay some even until January next year as the time limit is strictly applied.

Whichever method you choose it is your responsibility to make sure that all games are completed by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021 and results reported to me.

The Divisions for the season are on the next page. These contain up to five players, some fewer to even out numbers. Each player plays each other in their Division 2 games, once with White pieces, once with Black. The player to the left of the 'v' on th4 fixtures list should normally begin game 1 as White. If you haven't heard from an opponent by the due date please chase them up first, and contact the Secretary if you still fail to make contact.

At the end of the season two players are relegated from Division1 to be replaced by the winners of 2A and 2B. If there are sufficient players then the bottom placed player of 2A and 2B will be relegated to Division 3 to be replaced by the top two in that Division. Adjustments may be made at the Secretary's discretion to take account of withdrawals or returns to league play.

Algebraic notation must be used unless both players agree to use another.

Ties are decided initially by the Baumbach Tie Break, then the Sonneborn-Berger Tie Break in accordance with ICCF procedures. These have been explained before but if you are not clear what these systems are then email the Secretary or send him a stamped envelope for enlightenment...

The time columns on the score sheet are: 'R' is the date that you *received* your opponent's move; 'S' is the date you *send* your reply; 'T' is the *total time* used to date. This way you and your opponent can immediately see where you stand in relation to the time limit.

You may play your games on Scheming Mind, or communicate your moves by post, telephone, fax, or e-mail, but with the recent increases in postage costs I suspect that will now be the least popular method, though if you are playing by phone an occasional exchange of the score card can help to make sure a mistake in notation has not been made. If using the phone please try not to keep your opponent waiting while you find pen and paper and be clear in your notation, perhaps using the phonetic alphabet when reading moves.

If playing by post, phone or email the time limit is 20 days for each 10 moves, time saved is carried forward, same day reply counts as nil, but *every* day counts including Sundays and Bank Holidays. Each player can have 14 days off during a game after notifying their opponent, additional time off for special need can be granted by the Secretary on request. If your opponent exceeds the time limit you can claim the game but you must do this as soon as the time control is broken or you lose the right to claim unless a later one is also broken. In order to avoid anyone exploiting technology to make same day replies impossible (e.g. by emailing or faxing at 2359 hours) the convention is that a move by email or phone is considered to be received the day after it was sent, as if it were a perfect first class letter (I believe there still are such things).

If you are playing on Scheming Mind webserver then the time limit is 30 days plus 1 day per move made, and this is maintained by the web server along with holiday leave etc. and it doesn't allow any leeway so if you break the time limit you lose!

Please try to complete your games by 31st July as it does ease our administration. It will help me in the event of tie breaks being needed if you tell me whether you were playing White or Black along with each result. If you cannot then a game may be submitted for adjudication but there is a charge for this for us to have access to the BFCC adjudication panel.

## **CCCC DIVISIONS 2020 / 2021**

Titles are omitted in this list to ensure that everyone fits on one line (everyone is at least The Rev'd.). If the POST TOWN is in upper case and the postcode is used there is no need to state the County. That is if anyone addresses letters anymore!

#### **DIVISION 1**

Stephen Dunning, 9 Fford Trem y Foel, MOLD. CH7 1NG. 01352 750997 David Hulme, 38 Park View Drive, SUTTON COLDFIELD. B74 4PT. 0121 352 0385 David Nye, 3, Blackberry Field, Prestbury, CHELTENHAM. GL52 5LT. 01242 268964 Andrew Yates, Hanover House, 6A King's Road PENZANCE. TR18 4LG. 01736 367863 David Lowe, 21 Firebrass Lane, Sutton Heath, WOODBRIDGE. IP12 3TS. 01394 421722

#### **DIVISION 2A**

Michael Williamson, 49 Ennerdale Road, Astley, Tyldesley, MANCHESTER. M29 7AR. 01942 870274 John Loxton, E01, College of St.Barnabas, Blackberry Lane, LINGFIELD. RH7 6NJ. 01342 872870 Tim Partridge, Flat 419, St Crispin Retirement Village, NORTHAMPTON. NN5 4RA.

#### **DIVISION 2B**

Bruce Carlin, 44 Frank Lane, DEWSBURY. WF12 0JJ. 01924 511066 Richard Cleaves, 20 Morfa Street, BRIDGEND. CF31 1HB. 07816 973340 Michael Thistlewood, 44 Blackhall Croft, Blackhall Road, KENDAL. LA9 4UU. 01539 739677

#### NON LEAGUE MEMBERS

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## CCCC Fixture List 2020 / 2021

Players are free to start their games as soon as they receive this magazine, and there is nothing to stop you playing all your games simultaneously as has traditionally been done. However the quality of play may be improved if games are staggered so that we are not playing 8 games at once (in addition to any others we might be playing).

If you are playing by post you must start all games as soon as possible and at least by October 1st. If you are transmitting your moves by phone or email you can stagger the start of your games according to the table below, and if you are playing on the Scheming Mind webserver where the time limit is strictly enforced you can stagger them even further. Since playing time on Scheming Mind starts as soon as you begin a game, this must now apply to all our games.

In the list the player to the left of the 'v' plays White in Game 1 and is responsible for starting the games. When reporting results please let me know whether you were white or black in case of tie breaks later on.

Divisions 2 & 3 have only 3 Rounds, but they are designated Rounds 1,3,4 so that starting dates can be staggered.

<u>Rounds</u>	Scheming Mind			Phone or emai	<u>Post</u>		
1 & 2	October 1st			October 1st	October 1st		
3	November 1st			October 1st	October 1st		
4	December 1st			November 1st	October 1st		
5	January 1st			November 1st	October 1st		
Division 1							
Round 1	Nye	v	Hulme		Yates	V	Lowe
Round 2	Dunning	V	Yates		Lowe	V	Nye
Round 3	Lowe	V	Hulme		Dunning	V	Nye
Round 4	Nye	V	Yates		Hulme	V	Dunning
Round 5	Dunning	V	Lowe		Yates	V	Hulme
<b>Division 2A</b>							
Round 1	Loxton	V	William	ison			
Round 2							
Round 3	Partridge	V	Loxton				
Round 4	Williamson	V	Partrid	ge			
Round 5							
<b>Division 2B</b>							
Round 1	Cleaves	V	Thistle	wood			
Round 2							
Round 3	Cleaves	V	Carlin				
Round 4	Carlin	V	Thistle	wood			
Round 5							

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# e-mail addresses & Scheming Mind aliases

This list has the email addresses of all members who have advised me of them. Please do make sure you inform me if you change your email address.

It also includes aliases for those who have joined the Scheming Mind web site. If you wish to play your games using the Scheming Mind webserver then the player who is white should challenge the player who is black. If your opponent has restricted the number of games he is willing to play you may initially be refused, but the best solution is for each of us to create a 'buddy list' and add the other CCCC members to this and then allow challenges from anyone on your buddy list.

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#### **BRIAN SHEPHARD**

Brian Shephard died in May, but as a result of the lockdown I did not get to know this in time for the last magazine.

Trained for the ministry at Wycliffe Hall, Brian served curacies in Wigan & Kidderminster before moving into teaching, first at the Church Army Training College, and later a College of Education. In 1977 he moved to the Isle of Man, where (apart from a brief return to Church Army) he remained for the rest of his life, first as Chaplain of the Buchan School, later as Vicar of parishes in the north of the island, before retiring to Port St. Mary.

Brian was a long standing member of CCCC, and it was he who came up with the title of this magazine.

#### Is Chess Racist?

During the *black lives matter* campaign, while statues were being defaced or torn down, the Australian Broadcasting Authority proposed a debate on the subject of whether chess is racist. Why? Because White always moves first.

Apparently this rule only dates back to the mid nineteenth century, although it is thought to have its origins in medieval times, strangely given the current controversy, because black was seen to be a lucky colour and allowing white to move first was a countermeasure to this.

The idea of changing the rule was aired in a discussion last year between Grandmasters Magnus Carlsen and Anish Giri to mark the UN Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Carlsen admitted that the rule was never about race, but suggested it could be broken to send a message.

Without wishing to muddy the waters further I add a quotation from George Orwell's *Nineteen Eighty-Four.* Winston Smith, after his interrogation, is in the Chestnut Tree Café.

He examined the chess problem and set out the pieces. It was a tricky ending, involving a couple of knights. 'White to play and mate in two moves.' Winston looked up at the portrait of Big Brother. White always mates, he thought with a sort of cloudy mysticism. Always, without exception, it is so arranged. In no chess problem since the beginning of the world has black ever won. Did it not symbolise the eternal, unvarying triumph of Good over Evil?

#### **CHESS RATINGS**

International Chess uses the Elo Rating system, named after its inventor, Arpad Elo, a Hungarian born American Physics Professor who also happened to be rather a good chess player. It is a method of Rating players relative to each other and by implication a way of predicting the likely outcome of a game.

If you are a member of a chess club you might have a Rating from the English (or Scottish or Welsh) Chess Federation; if you play internationally you might get one from the world governing body, FIDE. But the National Correspondence Federations no longer give Ratings so only members who take part in events recognised by the International Federation will gain a CC Rating, but I am not aware that any of our current members has one.

Those of us who play our games on the Scheming Mind web site do have a Rating. This is based on Elo, but refined by the Glicko system, so your Rating should relate to International Chess Ratings, though it is only generated from games played on Scheming Mind.

To give an idea of where you stand in the overall scheme of things, FIDE's top 100 International players range from around 2870 to 2650, while our current Scheming Mind Team has ratings from around 2230 to 1280.

Your Rating varies according to the results of your games. In simple terms if you beat someone with a higher rating yours will go up, if you lose to someone with a lower one it will go down. But it is more complicated than that, and if you want to know more have a look at the websites at the end of this article.

Glicko also takes into account how reliable your rating is, and this is where the figure in brackets in your SM rating comes in. You are allocated a rating after one or two games, but really this does not say much about your playing strength compared with someone with the same rating earned from a hundred games. So the figure in brackets is the player's 'Rating Deviation', and tells us the confidence we can have in a rating - the highest value for RD is 350 which suggests the rating isn't much more than a 'best guess,' while the lowest value is 30 which means that the player's rating is well established. RD also increases with inactivity, so if you don't play a game for a few years, although your rating will not change we become less certain about the accuracy of it, so your RD is gradually increased.

Your Rating is updated monthly on Scheming Mind taking into account any results in the last month. You can see your Rating on your Profile page: My Details > View my Profile > Ratings gives your present Rating and a graph of its history. Similarly you can search for any other Player on the database and view their Rating. The Rating of someone you are playing appears below their name on the Game page.

The current (August 2020) Ratings for CCCC members that I know are on SM are:

2231 (101) Mike Smith

2017 (129) David Hulme

1909 (122) Andrew Yates

1673 (127) David Lowe

1649 (115) Lisa Battye

1620 (87) David Nye

1576 (116) Bruce Carlin

1524 (121) Tim Partridge

1424 (137) Richard Cleaves

1288 (241) Peter Turnbull

1258 (122) Michael Thistlewood

You can read about the Elo Ratings system in more detail on Wikipedia at

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elo\_rating\_system

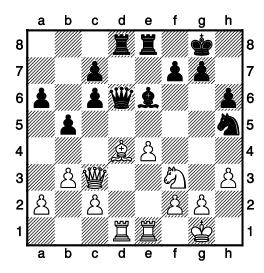
You can read about Glicko in more detail at <a href="http://www.glicko.net/glicko/glicko.pdf">http://www.glicko.net/glicko/glicko.pdf</a>

#### Carlin - Cleaves

Division 2A 2019-20

We started these games in February, continuing while I was in India and on to my return home

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.d3 Bd6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.h3 0-0 8.Nc3 h6 9.Be3 Be6 10.Qd2 Qd7 11.b3 b5 12.Rad1 Rad8 13.Rfe1 Rfe8 14.d4 exd4 15.Bxd4 Bb4 16.Ne5 Qd6 17.Nf3 Bxc3 18.Qxc3 Nh5

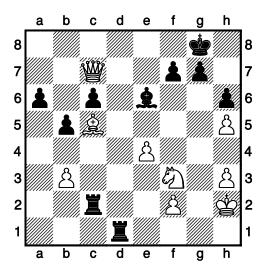


19.Bc5 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ Richard despaired when he lost his Queen, but Bruce pointed out that he got two Rooks for it. Bruce wasn't sure this was sound. Games editor – Rooks = 5 each; Queen = 9!

21.Kh2 Red8 22.Qa5 Richard said he couldn't defend the pawns so it was all out attack.

22...Ra1 23.Qxc7 Rdd1 24.g4 Rxa2 25.gxh5 Bruce felt he was being gifted this Knight, though Richard did wipe out his Queen side pawns in the process.

#### 25...Rxc2



26.Be3 Bxb3 27.Qc8+ Kh7 28.Nd4 c5 29.Nxc2 Richard asked how did he let that happen.

29...Bxc2 30.Qf5+ Kg8 31.Qxc5 Bxe4 32.Qc8+ Kh7 33.Qxa6 At this point Bruce was stuck in India with flights suspended. It seemed surreal to be playing in such circumstances. Bruce was confined in quarentine in a guest house that the Indian government had taken over for that purpose. They were unable to leave their room for three days and they were in the guest house for a week.

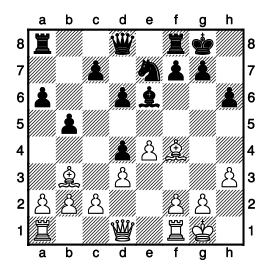
33...Bd3 34.Qa3 f6 35.Qb3 Be2 36.Qc2+ Rd3 37.Qxe2 Rd5 38.Qc2+ Kg8 39.Qg6 b4 40.Kg3

b3 41.Kg4 b2 42.Qb1 Bruce said that things were looking up. Thanks to the French Embassy, they had moved to a Delhi airport hotel. He was also feeling quietly confident about the game.

**42...Rb5 43.f4 Rb4 44.Bc5 Rb3 45.Bd4 Rd3 46.Qxb2** Bruce said that after flying home from Finland, this was a welcome home present as Richard realised his position was hopeless. **1–0** 

Cleaves - Carlin Division 2A 2019-20

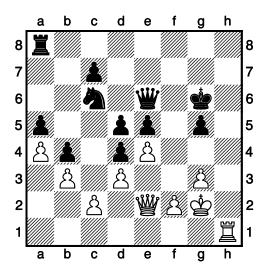
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Bc5 4.0-0 Nge7 5.d3 a6 6.Ba4 0-0 7.Nc3 b5 8.Bb3 d6 9.h3 Nd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Ne2 h6 12.Nxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Be6



**14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Qe2 Rxf4** Bruce asked why did he let him have this.

16.b3 e5 17.Rfe1 Nc6 18.Qd2 Qf6 19.g3 Rf3 20.h4 Qe6 21.Kg2 Rf7 **22.a3 d5 23.a4 b4 24.Rf1 a5 25.Qe2 g5 26.hxg5 hxg5** The first pawns are taken!

27.Rh1 Rh7 28.Rxh7 Kxh7 29.Rh1+ Kq6



**30.Qh5+ Kg7 31.Qh7+** Richard sensed a breakthrough at this point and was determined to keep up pressure with his Queen.

31...Kf8 32.Qh8+ Qg8 Bruce was not at all happy but had to do this to save the Rook. The question was – will he exchange Queens?

**33.Qf6+ Qf7 34.Qxc6** The answer was 'no'. He will just win the Knight back.

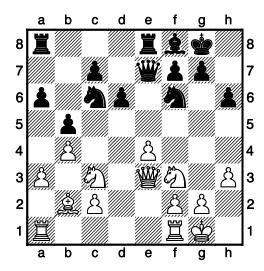
34...Re8 35.Rh8+ Ke7 36.Qxc7+ Kf6 37.Qc6+ Ke7 Bruce asked Richard if he wanted a draw by perpetual check and Richard said he was happy with that.

38.Qc7+ Kf6 Draw

# Mario Cordero – Antony Foster [B02]

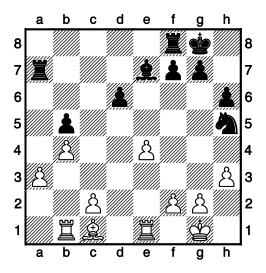
Friendly

1.e4 e5 2.d3 Nf6 3.a3 Be7 4.Nf3 d6 5.h3 0-0 6.Nc3 Be6 7.Ng5 Bd7 8.Nf3 h6 9.b4 a6 10.Bb2 Be6 11.d4 exd4 12.Qxd4 Nc6 13.Qd3 b5 14.Be2 Bc4 15.Qe3 Bxe2 16.Nxe2 Re8 17.Nc3 Bf8 18.0-0 Qe7



19.Rfe1 Rad8 20.Rad1 Ne5 21.Nxe5 Qxe5 22.Qf3 Be7 23.Rb1 Qg5 24.Bc1 Qh5 25.Qxh5 Nxh5 26.Nd5 c6 27.Nc7 Rf8 28.Nxa6 Ra8 29.Nc7 Ra7 White's Knight is trapped.

#### 30.Nxb5 cxb5



31.Be3 Rxa3 32.Bd4 Nf6 33.e5 dxe5 34.Rxe5 Bd6 35.Rxb5 Ne4 36.Rb6 Bb8 37.Bb2 Ra2 38.Bc1 Rxc2 39.Be3 Ba7 40.Rb7 Bxe3 41.fxe3 Rfc8 42.Kh2 Re2 43.Rf1 f6 44.Re7 Rxe3 45.Rf4 Rc4 46.Re8+ Kf7 47.Rb8 Nd6 48.Rxc4 Nxc4 49.Rb7+ Kg6 50.Rc7 Ne5 51.b5 Rb3 52.Rb7 Rb4 53.b6 Nc4 White resigned because the pawn would be lost.

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