

Some Selected Games

DAPPET - QUEST

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bg5 Bb4 5. e5 h6 6. Bd2 Bxc3 7. bxc3 Ne4 8. Qg4 Kf8 9. h4 f5 10. exf6 e.p. Qxf6 DAPPET was out of book after move 9, while QUEST is out of book after White's next move. 11. Nh3 Nc6 12. Qf4 e5 13. dxe5 Nxe5 14. Rb1 Kf7 15. Bd3 Nxd2 16. Kxd2 Re8 17. Qxf6 gxf6 18. Nf4 c6 19. Rhe1 b5

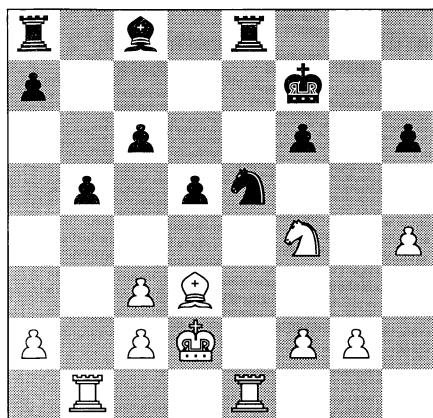


Diagram 1: Position after 19. ... b5.

QUEST - THE KING

1. c4 e6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nf3 b6 4. a3 Bb7 5. Nc3 d5 6. cxd5 exd5 7. Bg5 Be7 8. e3 0-0 9. Bd3 Nbd7 10. 0-0 Ne4 11. Bxe7 Qxe7 12. Qc2 c5 13. Rfd1 Ndf6 14. dxc5 bxc5 15. Bxe5 dxe4 16. Nd2 Rfd8 17. Na4 Ba6 18. Nxc5 Rac8 19. b4 Be2 20. Rdc1 Bd3 21. Qd1 Bb5 22. Ncb3 Qd7 23. Rxc8 Qxc8 24. Nd4 Qa6 25. N2b3 Qd6 26. Nc5 Bc6 27. Rc1 Ba8 28. Qe2 Rc8 29. h3 Bd5 30. Rc2 Rd8 31. Qb5 Qe7 32. Qa5 Ne8 33. Nf5 Qf6 34. Rd2 Qa1+ 35. Kh2 Qe5+ 36. g3 Qc7 37. Nxe4 Qxa5 38. bxa5 Kf8 39. Nc3 g6. 40. Nh4 1-0

White's next move is completely unexpected. In fact, after the game was over, QUEST was tested if it would play the move at any length of time, but the move never showed up. In the game it is proved to be quit playable.

20. Bg6 Nxg6 21. Rxe8 Nxf4 22. Rbe1 Ng6 23. h5 Ne5 24. Rh8 Kg7 25. Rd8 Bb7 26. Rxe5!! fxe5 27. Rd7 Kh8 28. Rxb7 Rg8 29. g3 Rg7 30. Rb8 Rg8 31. Rb7 Rg7 32. Rb8 Rg8 33. Rb7 draw

ICCA BOARD ELECTIONS

In conformance with Article III, Section 2 of the ICCA By-Laws, elections for the members of the Executive Committee of the ICCA (i.e., for its President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer) will be held at the Triennial meeting during the 8th World Computer Chess Championship in Hong Kong (May 1995).

Nominations (each requiring at least the signatures of five ICCA members) are to be made by petition no later than three months before the elections. In the present instance this means that the petitions should reach the addressees before March 1, 1995. Nominations may be sent to the ICCA's present President or Vice-President (see inside front cover for their addresses). The March 1995 issue of this Journal will contain a slate of candidates.