

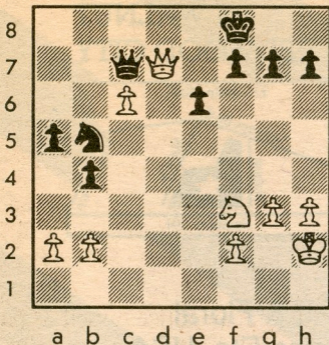
Chess



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CORNELIUS-DLUGY

White to play and win.



HANGING ON THE TELEPHONE

Young chessplayers Jason Williams, 13, of San Carlos, and Jamie Galatas, 15, of Croydon, Australia, hooked up Feb. 22 in the second annual Sister City Telephone Chess Competition as part of the ongoing cultural exchange between the two cities.

Galatas' win over Williams evens the score between the sister cities at 1-1. Galatas' name will be inscribed on a plaque that rests at San Carlos City Hall.

For a few years in the late 1970s, city-versus-city chess matches over the telephone was the basis for the National Chess League, which was comprised of six-man teams representing as many as 16 U.S. cities.

Redwood City master Paul Cornelius was a member of the home team San Francisco Dragons and helped the squad win the national championship in 1978 and 1979.

National Chess League 1976

White: Calvin Blocker (Cleveland Kinghunters)

Black: Paul Cornelius (S.F. Dragons)

French Defense

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| 1. e4 e6 | 17. Bd2 Rf6 |
| 2. d4 d5 | 18. Kh1 Bc6 ⁶ |
| 3. Nc3 Bb4 ¹ | 19. Rg1 Kh8 |
| 4. e5 c5 | 20. Rg2 Qd8 |
| 5. a3 Bc3 | 21. Bf4 Ng6 |
| 6. bc3 Ne7 | 22. Bg3 d4 |
| 7. a4 ² Nbc6 | 23. Rd1 Qf8 |
| 8. Nf3 Qa5 | 24. a5 dc3 |
| 9. Qd2 Bd7 | 25. Rdg1 Nd4 |
| 10. Be2 f6 | 26. Bd1 Nf3 |
| 11. 0-0 fe5 | 27. Bf3 Bf3 |
| 12. de5 ³ 0-0 | 28. Rd1 Nf4 |
| 13. Bd3? ⁴ Rf3! | 29. Bf4 Rg6 ⁷ |
| 14. gf3 Ne5 | 30. Qe5 Rg2 |
| 15. Be2 Rf8 ⁵ | 31. Resigns |
| 16. Qg5 Nf5 | |

NOTES:

- Black spends the whole opening harrassing White's pawns.
- A quiet continuation, preparing to develop the queen bishop to a3, where it isn't stifled behind pawns on the same color. Dangerous for both sides is 7.Qg4 Qc7 8.Qg7 Rg8 9.Qh7 cd4, where Black sacrifices a pawn for lines of attack all over the board and a mass of center pawns.
- 12.Ne5 would do much to defuse Black's idea for the f-file.
- Threatens the old saw 14.Bh7 Kh7 15.Ng5, but allows Black to utilize the open f-file instantly and powerfully.
- There are no neighboring pawns to aid the isolated pawns on the f-file.
- Black's compensation for the sacrifice now includes promise on the h1-a8 diagonal.
- Black's well-played game would be spoiled by 29...Rf4? 30.Qf4.

San Carlos-Croydon Sister City Match

White: Jamie Galatas (Croydon)

Black: Jason Williams (San Carlos)

English Opening

- 1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 Qf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Ne4 Qe7 6.Nf3 Bb4 7.Bd2 Bd2 8.Qd2 Qb4 9.a3 Qd2 10.Kd2 Nf6 11.Nf6 gf6 12.e3 d6 13.Bg2 0-0 14.b4 a5 15.b5 Ne7 16.Nh4 Ng6 17.Ng6 fg6 18.d4 ed4 19.ed4 Rf7? 20.Bd5 h5 21.Bf7 Kf7 22.Rhe1 c6 23.a4 c5 24.dc5 dc5 25.Kc3 Bd7 26.Rad1 Bg4 27.Rd6 Re8 28.Re8 Ke8 29.Rf6 Bf5 30.Rd6 Ke7 31.Rd5 Be6 32.Rc5 b6 33.Rc6 g5 34.Rb6 h4 35.c5 hg3 36.fg3 Bc8 37.Rd6 Bd7 38.Rd7 Kd7 39.Kc4 Kc7 40.Kd5 Kb7 41.Kd6 Kc8 42.b6 Kb7 43.Kd7 Ka6 44.c6 Kb6 45.c7 Kc5 46.c8(Q) Kb4 47.Qc6 g4 48.Kd6 Kb3 49.Kd5 Kb2 50.Kd4 Kb3 51.Qc4 Kb2 52.Qc3 Kb1 53.Qd2 Ka1 54.Kc3 Kb1 55.Qb2 mate

SOLUTION: 1.Nd4! Qb6 2.Qc8! (2.Nb5?? Qf2=) 2...Ke7 3.Qb7 wins.

PLACES TO PLAY:

Palo Alto Chess Club, 3800 Middlefield, 329-2487.