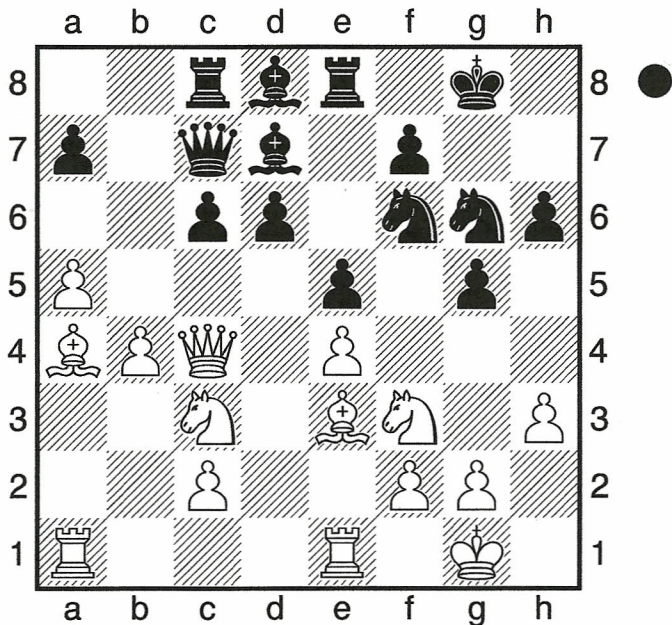


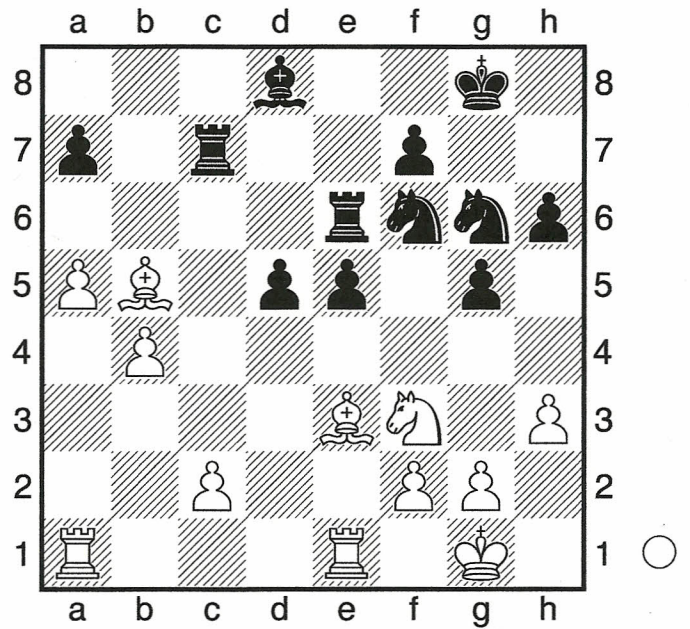
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□ kerrell
 ■ callaham

Blitz:4'+2" Next is the Kerrell game. This was the first time I had seen anything bookish from an opponent. what I learned was that my opponents were using a lot of time because they weren't at all familiar with the middle games we were getting. I didn't play ...d5 in this game but when I did my homework it popped up clear as day!
 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.Bc4 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Re1 c6 8.a4 Qc7 9.a5 h6 10.Qe2 Re8 11.Bb3?! Nf8!? 12.d5 g5 13.h3 Ng6 14.Qc4 Bd8 15.dxc6?! bxc6 16.Ba4 Bd7 17.b4 Rc8 18.Be3?! Diagram



This causes a major shift in the initiative. In the game I played 18...Nh5?!. Look at what happens after 18...d5! d5! 19.exd5□ Notice how, " e x d" keeps showing up as forced! If it's a surprise, forced and your opponent is low on time, you're playing under ideal circumstances! cxd5 20.Qxc7 Rxc7 21.Nb5 Bxb5 22.Bxb5 Re6↑ Diagram



Black has a great position. Take a look at how this work at home turned into succes at the board!

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