

Jason Dilley, crowned Lincolnshire County Champion as reported a few weeks ago has sent me another of his games. This was in round 1 when he was paired as white against Francis Bowers who now plays for the New England club in Peterborough and has turned out for Grantham in the Notts League.

Jason opened with the Torre attack 1. d4 Nf6 2. Bg5 c5 3. Bxf6 gxf6 disrupting black's defence and opening up the g-file 4. d5 d6 5. e3 a6 6. a4 Bg7 7. c3 Nd7 8. Na3 0-0 and black castles behind the open g-file. Jason now looks to take advantage as play continued 9. g4 Ne5 10. h3 Qb6 11. Qc2 Bd7 12. b3 Qc7 13. f4 Ng6 14. h4 Rfb8 15. h5 Nf8 16. h6 Bh8 17. f5 b5 and Jason's king side pawns have a menacing look.

Meanwhile black is looking to mount a queen side attack as play continued 18. Nh3 bxa4 19. bxa4 Ra7 20. Nc4 a5 21. Rg1 Qc8 22. e4 Rab7 23. Rg3 Rb3 24. Nf4 Qb7 25. Nd2 Rb2 26. Qd3 Bc8 27. g5 and now Jason is looking to open up black's defense 27. ...Nd7 28. gxf6+ Kf8 winning the pawn (see diagram) but can you see how Jason finishes the game?

Jason played 29. Rg8+ Kxg8 30. fxe7 Nf6 31. Qg3+ Ng4 and could have checkmated black with 32. Qxg4 but actually played 32. e8(R) which is equally terminal.

Meanwhile, the annual Christmas Blitz playing for the Tony Turp Memorial Shield will take place on Wednesday December 18. Murray Smith has won for the last two seasons but an influx of new players could threaten his crown - lots of mince pies - all welcome.

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