

There was Lasker



And there was Capablanca



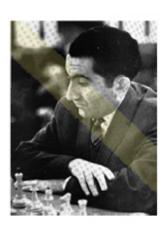
And Alekhine



Botvinnik



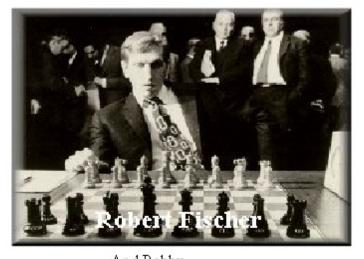
Tal



Petrosian



The great Boris



And Bobby

But now PTO to see the new King!!!!!!!.......



There's the unique, inimitable, one and only New King of chess...

Stewart Vernon Thompson!

Be Afraid, be very afraid, of this **newest chess God**, as his score in the Huddersfield league in the 2007-8 season is ...

0 - 6

Profile of Mr Futile

His attempts to publish his Mathematics book..........futile

His attempts to win a chess game this season.....futile

His attempts to improve at golf......futile

His attempts to have his brilliant work on Aeneid 6 recognised, and

His attempts to defeat the Stonewall ..

And his attempts to REMEMBER the Stonewall,as futile as Sudoko

His attempts to find his keys... were futile until he found them on top of his head under his bobble hat His attempts at marriage,

His attempts at fatherhood

ALL FUTILE,

BUT his attempts to reach 60 yearsSUCCESS !!!!!!!!!!

Happy 60th Birthday
Stewart!

Geoff Peake

The Day I Thrashed Tuddenham ! By Stewart V. Thompson

[Event "HV Chess Tournament 2007"] [Site "White Hart"] ["2007.4.3"] [White "Roger Tuddenham"] [Black "Stewart Thompson"] [Result "0-1"] {[TWO KNIGHTS' defence,C56]}

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. d4 exd4 5. O-O Nxe4 6. Re1 d5 7. Bxd5 Qxd5 8. Nc3 Qh5 Peaky told me this opening is not a great choice for White as this line has scored 59% Black in some 300+ games. 9. Nxe4 Be6 10. Bg5 Bd6! Peaky told me 61% Black 11. Nxd6 cxd6 12. Bf4 Qd5 This position is 68% Black. I am completely familiar with this position, and so have used very little time on the clock. 13. Qd2? Novelty, [13. c3 is normal, but Rc8 14. Nxd4 Nxd4 15. Qxd4 Qxd4 16. cxd4 Kd7 is 81% Black in 8 games.]

13... Kd7? Castling is for wimps "- 14. h3?! Tuddy wants to play Rad1 and c3 with pressure on d4, d6, but this is could be answered by the Bg4 pin.

[14. c3!? Bf5 (14... dxc3 15. Qxc3 White has compensation for the pawn - Black's King is exposed.) 15. Nxd4 Nxd4 16. cxd4; 14. a3 Rae8 15. Rad1 Bg4]

14... Bxh3? This looks attractive, but is a mistake, though it psychologically crushed Tuddy. [14... f6 15. Rad1 Rae8 16. c3 g5 17. Bg3 Bf5 18. Nxd4 Nxd4 19. cxd4 Rxe1 20. Rxe1 Re8 =] 15. Bxd6?

[15. c4! had to be played, giving White the advantage. Qh5 (15... Qxc4 16. gxh3 Rae8 17. Re3±) 16. Nxd4 Bxg2 (16... Qg6 17. Bg3 Bg4 18. Nb5 Black's King is just too exposed. White has a winning attack.) 17. Kxg2 Qg4 18. Kf1 Qh3 19. Ke2 Rhe8 20. Be3 Rac8 (20... Qg4 21. Kd3) 21. Nxc6 Qg4 22. Kd3 Rxc6 23. Qb4±]

15... Qxd6 [15... Bxg2 was playable. 16. Kxg2 Qxd6 17. Nxd4 Rad8 18. Rad1 Kc8] **16. gxh3 Rae8**

17. a3?! [17. c3!? dxc3 (17... Rxe1 18. Rxe1 Re8 19. Rxe8 Kxe8 20. cxd4³) 18. Qxc3 Kc7] **17... Od5**

18. Qf4 Rxe1 19. Rxe1 Re8 20. Qg4 Kd8 21. Rxe8?

[21. Rd1 ! Kc7 22. c3 Re6 23. Qf4 Kc8 24. Nxd4 Nxd4 25. Qxd4 Qxd4 26. Rxd4 Re2 +=]

21... Kxe8 22. Qc8 Nd8 23. Qg4?!

[23. Kg2!? d3 24. cxd3 Qxd3 25. Qc5]

23... Ne6 **24.** Qg3 Qc5?! [24... Qe4!?; 24... Ke7!?]

25. Qb8 Nd8 26. Qe5? This just swaps off into a lost Knight and pawn ending. Qxe5 27. Nxe5 f6 28. Nf3 Nc6 29. Kg2 Ke7 30. Kg3 [30. Ng1!? Ke6 31. Ne2 g5 32. Kg3]

30... Ke6 31. h4 h5 Oops, unnecessary

[31... Kd5 32. h5 Ne5 33. b3 d3 34. cxd3 Nxd3]

32. Kf4 Kd5 33. b3 b5 34. Kf5

[34. Ne1? a5 35. Nd3 g6 36. f3]

34... Ne5 35. Nxe5?? This just goes into a lost K+P ending

[35. Ne1 a5 36. Ng2 puts up more of a fight.]

35... fxe5 36. f3 a5 37. Kg6 a4? This puts the win in jeopardy.

[37... e4 ! was correct winning quickly. 38. fxe4 Kxe4 39. b4 (39. Kxg7 Ke3 40. Kg6 Kd2 41. Kxh5 Kxc2 42. Kg6 d3 43. h5 d2 44. h6 d1=Q 45. h7 Qa1 46. b4 a4 47. Kf7 Qh8) 39... axb4 (39... a4 40. Kxg7 Kf5 41. Kh6 Kg4°) 40. axb4]

38. b4? This loses quickly.[38. bxa4! is the best try, making it hard work for Black. bxa4 39. Kxh5 Kc4 40. Kg6 Kc3 41. Kxg7 Kxc2 42. h5 d3 43. h6 d2 44. h7 d1=Q 45. h8=Q Qxf3]

38... Kc4 39. Kf5 d3 40. cxd3 Kb3 41. Kxe5 Kxa3 42. d4 Kxb4 43. d5 a3 44. d6 a2 45. d7 a1=Q

46. Ke6 Qf6 White resigned [0:1 heh heh heh!! Live that one down Tuddy!]