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KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE

Malta 1975

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A. O'Kelly M. Fuller (Belgium)
1. d4
2. c4
3. Nc3 (Australia) Nf6 g6 Bg7 d6 e4 Be2 0-0

6. Nf3 Bg4!? Originally recommended by Gurgenidze - but certainly not with the idea of playing as Fuller does in this game!

7. O-O 8. d5 9. h3 N(b)d7 B×f3 Qa5(!) 10. B×f3 R(f)b811. Be2

Black intends to put maximum pressure on the white queen side. O'Kelly takes de-fensive measures and is never able to force the natural e5.

12. Bd2 Qd8

13. Qc2? a6

a6 b6 14. a4 15. f4 Qf8!

All part of a premeditated system — as shown by the times: Fuller 20 minutes, O'Kelly one-and-a-half hours!

16. Bd3 Ne8 17. Kh8 Ra7 18. R(a)e1 19. Re2 Bd4

20. R(f)el Qg7!

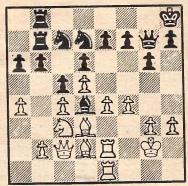
The point behind Black's

10... Qa5! The queen now
takes up its best position,
both defensive and aggressive, just in time to prevent
White's 21, e5.
21. g3? R(a)b7
22. Kg2

The grandmaster just can-not find a good plan, but now 

An attacking gesture, with 22 . . . f6 and 23 . . . g5 in mind.

BLACK



## WHITE

23. h4? e5! Opening up the position. But whose pieces have the greater mobility? Fuller greater mobility? Fuller proves his judgment to be correct, as the black army slowly infiltrates to the white

king side. 24. d×e5 ep f×e6 25. e5?! 26. f×e5 d×e5 N×e5 27. Be4?!

27. Be4?!

The best practical chance is to follow the original plan of the double exchange sacrifice, 27, R×e5!? B×e5. 28, R×e5 Q×e5. 29, Ne4 Qg7. 30, Bc3 e5. 31, Ng5! which gives Black small problems (threat: 32, B×e5 Q×e5. 33, Nf7 ch). Best play, however, would still leave Fuller winning easilu.

28. b3 b5 a×b5 N×b5 R×b5 29. a×b5 30. N×b5 31. c×b5 32. Bd3  $N \times d3$ 33. Q×d3 Qb7 ch
The beginning of the end.
34. Kh3 R×b3 34. Kh3 35. Qc4 36. Bf4 Qf3 Rf7

Threat: 37 ... R×f4. e5 Rf4! 37. Bd6

37. Bd6
38. Rg2
Rf4!
White must now deal with Black's threatened mate in two (by 39 . . . R×h4 ch. 40, K×h4 Qh5 mate).
39. B×e5 ch?? B×e5
(Putting White's queen en prise after 39 . . . B×e5.) Best was 39, Qe2 (not R×e5 where Black replies 39 . . . Qg4 ch. 40, Kh2 Q×h4 ch! and mates).
Q×e2. 40, R(g)×e2 R(f)f3. 41, Rg2 Rf5. 42, R(g)e2 Bf2! 43, B×e5ch R×e5. 44, R×e5 R×g3ch. 45, Kh2 B×e1 and the extra two pawns will win.

40. Resigns. A very curious game with an amazing queen manoeuvre.

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## Chess

## the king's men

AUSTRALIAN OPEN champion, Max Fuller, is in London after travelling to Europe for the seventh time. Although he has never obtained an international master title, he has achieved some good results, such as coming second equal twice in the British championship, which incidentally, he assures me he will win this assures me he will win this

Fuller beat two international grandmasters in 1975: E. Torre of the Philippines and A. O'Kelly from Belgium. One way to beat a stronger player is to play a new arrows of the property of the prope new or unusual variation in an opening, having studied the ideas behind it.

Here is Fuller's win against