

68th Greater Boston Open

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National Master Hal Terrie of Manchester, N.H. was the unexpected winner of the 68th Greater Boston Open, defeating Grandmaster Alexander Kalinin of Brighton in the last round.

Hal was down to one second on his clock in an inferior position, but avoided losing on time because of the clock's five second delay feature. Eventually Kalinin also became short on time and blundered during the time scramble. He resigned after making an illegal move which would have given Terrie an additional two minutes on the clock.

12-years-old Max Enkin of Peabody also had an excellent tournament, tying for second place by beating International Master Bill Paschall and drawing with FIDE Master Bill Kelleher in the last two rounds. The other second place winners were Kelleher and Ben Goldberg of Attleboro.

There was a total of 65 players in the tournament, which was directed by Bob Messenger with the assistance of Steve Frymer.

Notes by Hal Terrie

White: Terrie, H (2206)
Black: Kalinin, A (2630)
 [A30] 68th Greater Boston Open
 Natick, MA (4), 14.10.2001

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c5 3.Nf3 e6 4.g3 b6
5.Bg2 Bb7 6.0-0 d6 7.Re1 Be7 8.e4
a6 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Qc7 11.Be3
0-0 12.Rc1 Nbd7 13.b3 Rfe8

A book position. The thing I hate about this is that Black can make waiting moves forever, slowly shuffling his pieces around and waiting for the chance at a pawn break. I've just never understood how to play the White side of this.

14.h3 Nc5 15.Qc2 Rac8 16.g4



For no particular reason, I decided to play it this way. Probably because I had tried all the "normal" plans in

other games with poor results.

16...h6 17.Nde2 Qb8 18.Qb1 Ba8

Get used to it - the whole game is going to be like this. He just drives me crazy by moving back and forth, doing nothing.

19.a4 Bf8 20.Red1 Bb7 21.Ng3
Bc6 22.Qa2 Ncd7 23.Rc2

By now I was down to 12 minutes, while he had almost an hour. It became clear that he was just going to keep doing the same old thing and hope that I fell on time.

23...Ne5 24.Rcc1

I was determined not to give it away with an outright blunder, which is what he was waiting for.

24...Qb7 25.Qe2

I had one minute left now (plus the five second delay of course).

25...Rb8 26.Bd4 Be7 27.Qc2 Rec8
28.Qe2 Rd8 29.Be3 Ng6 30.Kh2

30-seconds to make ten moves.
30...Rbc8 31.Kg1 Nd7 32.Nf1 Qb8
33.Nd2 Bg5!

Oops. He finally plays a really strong move.

34.Kh1 Nf4 35.Bxf4 Bxf4

He now has a strategically won game. I was not going to resign though until he actually forced it.

36.Rc2 Nc5 37.Rb1 Qa8 38.Kg1
Re8 39.Nf1 Bg5 40.Qf3

68th Greater Boston Open, Open Section

Name	rtng	post	ID No.	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	TOT
1 Terrie, Henry L.....	2206	2239	10025265	H-	W 18	W 8	W 5	3.5
2 Kelleher, William.....	2429	2431	10012571	W 13	W 15	D 5	D 3	3.0
3 Enkin, Max.....	2099	2143	12694870	W 16	D 8	W 6	D 2	3.0
4 Goldberg, Benjamin.....	1843	1898	12671059	L 12	W 9	W 15	W 10	3.0
5 Kalinin, Alexander.....	2630	2612	12841517	W 9	W 12	D 2	L 1	2.5
6 Paschall, William.....	2487	2467	12494878	D 18	W 10	L 3	W 13	2.5
7 Leeflang, Peter.....	2084	2087	12842226	L 10	D 16	W 18	W 11	2.5
8 Zhang, Melvin.....	1957	2007	12663907	W 11	D 3	L 1	W 15	2.5
9 Sciacca, Patrick R.....	2065	2056	11235611	L 5	L 4	W 16	W 17	2.0
10 Davis, Azaivier.....	1706	1753	12746833	W 7	L 6	W 12	L 4	2.0
11 Curdo, John A.....	2271	2228	10009201	L 8	W 14	D 13	L 7	1.5
12 Girnius, Tomas P.....	2096	2072	10013721	W 4	L 5	L 10	H-	1.5
13 Levin, Anatoly.....	2023	2036	12602344	L 2	W 17	D 11	L 6	1.5
14 Smith, Walter.....	1943	1959	12812188	H-	L 11	U-	W 18	1.5
15 Weissbarth, Adam I.....	2095	2049	12486098	W 17	L 2	L 4	L 8	1.0
16 Mishkin, Paul A.....	1942	1928	12432059	L 3	D 7	L 9	H-	1.0
17 Levine, Jeffrey M.....	1830	1810	12719725	L 15	L 13	B-	L 9	1.0
18 Pang, Noah.....	2044	2014	12637446	D 6	L 1	L 7	L 14	0.5

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The control, with 5 seconds left on my clock!

40...Rcd8 41.Ng3 Bf6 42.Nge2 Bb7



It almost worked in the first control, so why not in sudden death? He begins again, with no plans to commit himself to anything until I have one minute left. Very annoying but very smart of course.

43.Rcc1 Nd7 44.Rd1 Qb8 45.Qg3 Be5 46.f4

I was tired of fooling around and decided to try to stir something up on the kingside.

46...Bf6 47.g5 [47.h4 g5] 47...hxg5 48.fxg5 Be5 49.Qg4 Qc7 50.Rd3 g6 51.h4 Bg7 52.Rh3 Ne5 53.Qf4

Qc5+ 54.Kh1 Nc6 55.Rf1 Rd7 56.Qd2 Qb4 57.Qc2 Qa5 58.Qd3 Ne5 59.Qc2 Qc5 60.Qd2 Rc8 61.Rg3 Rcd8 62.Qd1

Here we go again. I had ten minutes and he had half an hour.

62...Qc7 63.Qd2 Nc6 64.Rh3 Ne5 65.Qf4 Qc5 66.Qd2 Bc6 67.Rg3 Rb8 68.Rc1

Three minutes. He had 21.
68...Qb4 69.Qc2 Qc5 70.Qd2 Rc8 71.Rd1

One minute. He had 16. **71...Ba8 72.Rc1 Kf8 73.Rd1 Rcd8 74.Rc1 Bb7 75.Rd1 Ke7 76.Rc1 Rh8 77.Qf4**

Not falling for 77.Rh3 Ng4.
77...Ke8 78.Rd1 Qb4 79.Rb1 Nc6 80.Rh3 Qc5 81.Qd2 Ne5 82.Qf4 Nc6 83.Qd2

Somewhere around here I had one second left on my clock, while he had about 10 minutes. This was the last game left in the tournament, so there was a big crowd. I heard later that Kelleher had said to the TD that "he would bet \$1,000.00" that Kalinin would win.

83...Nd4 84.Nxd4 Qxd4 85.Qxd4 Bxd4 86.Ne2 Be5 87.Rd1 Ke7 88.Kg1 Rc7 89.Kf2 Rc5 90.Ke3 b5

91.axb5 axb5 92.cxb5 Rxb5 93.Rd3 Ba6

I hadn't been expecting this at all. All I could do was react.

94.Nc1 Rc5 95.Rd1 Rhc8 96.Ne2 Rh8 97.Rb1 Rc2 98.Bf3

No more moves recorded. He traded off the N on e2 at some point and won the b-pawn. With opposite bishops and all the pawns on the same side, it wasn't so easy to make progress and he got low on time too.

Finally, to my amazement, he fell for a cheapo and lost a whole rook. I don't remember all the moves but I do know the position at the end.



We had been blitzing for some time. He had about two minutes, I

68th Greater Boston Open, U2000 Section

Name	rtng	post	ID No.	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	TOT
1 Newman, Kenneth W.....	1928	1940	10349346	W 7	D 3	W 5	H-	3.0
2 Didham, Scott W.....	1912	1895	11480977	L 4	W 7	D 3	B-	2.5
3 Levin, Valentin.....	1840	1848	12656401	W 6	D 1	D 2	D 4	2.5
4 West, Jonathan.....	1695	1721	12684722	W 2	L 5	W 6	D 3	2.5
5 Rice, Alexander J.....	1651	1664	12646195	H-	W 4	L 1	X-	2.5
6 Weser, Adam.....	1631	1611	12730396	L 3	B-	L 4	F-	1.0
7 Michael, William G.....	1804	1782	10020425	L 1	L 2	U-	U-	0.0

68th Greater Boston Open, U1800 Section

Name	rtng	post	ID No.	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	TOT
1 Harvey, Robert L.....	1751	1787	12741523	W 11	W 4	W 5	D 2	3.5
2 Tracy, Richard H.....	1684	1729	12706323	W 12	W 3	W 6	D 1	3.5
3 Plante, Gerald T.....	1755	1761	10005019	W 10	L 2	W 9	W 8	3.0
4 Griffin, Mike.....	1689	1688	10017793	W 9	L 1	D 12	W 10	2.5
5 Martin, John W.....	1745	1739	10008191	W 7	W 13	L 1	U-	2.0
6 Provost, Thomas J.....	1714	1692	12000710	D 8	D 10	L 2	W 12	2.0
7 Kaprielian, Mark.....	1565	1550	10007763	L 5	L 9	W 14	W 13	2.0
8 Perez, Hector.....	1560	1565	12623607	D 6	D 11	W 13	L 3	2.0
9 Oresick, Robert J.....	1499	1516	12659519	L 4	W 7	L 3	W 14	2.0
10 Mac Donald, Glenn.....	1661	1651	12549843	L 3	D 6	W 11	L 4	1.5
11 Champion, Walter J.....	1627	1599	12314460	L 1	D 8	L 10	B-	1.5
12 Chen, Steve.....	1395	1397	12822906	L 2	B-	D 4	L 6	1.5
13 Aylward, Didymus.....	1173	1166	12486961	B-	L 5	L 8	L 7	1.0
14 Matsumiya, Kai.....	1405	1384	12564978	U-	H-	L 7	L 9	0.5

had had one second (plus the five second delay) for about twenty moves. I played the total cheapo:

1.Rf2

and he fell for it with

1...Ra7?? 2.Rxf7+ Ke8 3.Rxa7

He kept playing but several moves later he made an illegal move. When I claimed the two minute penalty, he resigned. **1-0**

White: Pang, N (2044)

Black: Terrie, H (2206)

[C63] 68th Greater Boston Open Natick, MA (2), 13.10.2001

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 f5 4.d3 fxe4 5.dxe4 Nf6 6.0-0 Bc5 7.Nc3 d6 8.Nd5

I halfway suspected that he had simply played a wrong move order, forgetting to play Bg5 first. However, there are many cases in this line where Black can get in serious trouble if he snatches the e-pawn, so without much real analysis I decided to reject the gift.



GM Alexander Kalinin

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8...0-0 9.Bg5 Kh8 10.Bc4

This was the move I had been concerned about. What to do about Nxf6 gxf6; Bh6, when the rook can't go to g8. 10.Bh4 Bg4 11.Be2 Qd7 12.Nxf6 gxf6 13.Bg3 Rae8 14.c3 f5+, 0-1 in 28. Pang, N-Friedel, J/ Natick, MA 2000.

10...Be6

It took me a while but I figured out that this was the right move.

11.Nxf6 gxf6 12.Bxe6 fxe5

Black has a very strong attack now.

13.Qd2 Rf4! 14.c3 Qf6 15.Bd5 Rf8 16.b4 Bb6

17.a4 g4 18.Ne1

18.a5 gxf3 would also quickly lead to a win for Black.

18...Bxf2+ 19.Kh1 Be3 0-1

68th Greater Boston Open, U1600 Section

Name	rtng	post	ID No.	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	TOT
1 Gassler, Richard P.....	1534	1544	12517433	W 11	W 6	D 5	D 2	3.0
2 Vlahos, Paul J.....	1509	1542	12802010	H-	W 4	W 9	D 1	3.0
3 Gupta, Amrit.....	1502	1511	12715959	H-	D 7	W 8	W 5	3.0
4 Hallahan, John J.....	1500	1513	11371868	H-	L 2	W 12	W 6	2.5
5 Gianola, Ernesto.....	1184	1247	12841171	W 12	W 10	D 1	L 3	2.5
6 Klegon, Matthew L.....	1430	1441	12733598	W 9	L 1	W 7	L 4	2.0
7 Wright, Jeffrey C.....	1400	1411	11241051	H-	D 3	L 6	W 9	2.0
8 Sheehan, John D.....	1336	1341	12843136	L 10	W 12	L 3	B-	2.0
9 Koning, Menno G.....	1524	1478	10011515	L 6	W 11	L 2	L 7	1.0
10 Williams, Christopher.....	1504	1485	12788759	W 8	L 5	H-	U-	1.0
11 Abate, Tony P.....	1438	1414	12720985	L 1	L 9	B-	U-	1.0
12 Burnett, Edwin.....	1500	1433	12397119	L 5	L 8	L 4	U-	0.0

68th Greater Boston Open, U1400 Section

Name	rtng	post	ID No.	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	TOT
1 Starikov, Igor.....	unr.	1522	PENDING	W 14	W 7	D 10	W 3	3.5
2 Klegon, David.....	1279	1282	12765365	L 4	W 12	W 13	W 8	3.0
3 Appleby, Matthew.....	1181	1234	12662353	W 9	W 11	W 8	L 1	3.0
4 Stoll, Jason L.....	1157	1212	12801947	W 2	L 10	W 11	W 9	3.0
5 Plotkin, David.....	1241	1246	12727791	W 12	L 8	H-	W 11	2.5
6 Rice, Mark S.....	1232	1261	12646196	U-	H-	W 12	W 10	2.5
7 Oliveri, Christoph.....	1217	1219	12804555	X-	L 1	H-	W 13	2.5
8 Siciliano, Gregory.....	1172	1186	12777357	W 10	W 5	L 3	L 2	2.0
9 Leeuwenburg, Mark.....	1351	1304	12413964	L 3	H-	X-	L 4	1.5
10 Oshidari, Houmann.....	1297	1276	12430086	L 8	W 4	D 1	L 6	1.5
11 Nathans, Reilly.....	1226	1180	12717825	W 13	L 3	L 4	L 5	1.0
12 Aylward, Lillian.....	1086	1059	12486957	L 5	L 2	L 6	B-	1.0
13 Litvin, Elie.....	983	965	12772501	L 11	B-	L 2	L 7	1.0
14 Phillips, Carl W.....	1194	1190	12538903	L 1	H-	F-	U-	0.5

White: Zhang, M (1957)
Black: Terrie, H (2206)
 [C49] 68th Greater Boston Open
 Natick, MA (3), 14.10.2001

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6
 4.Bb5 Bb4 5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 d6 7.Bg5
 Bxc3 8.bxc3 Qe7 9.Re1 Nd8 10.d4
 Ne6 11.Bc1 a6?!



I forgot the analysis in this main variation. I had to figure it out cold and I missed plenty. See below. I overlooked that after 11...c6 12.Bf1 Black can play 12...Qc7; I also overlooked that after the other main move: 11...c5 White cannot play 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 because of 13...Nc7.

12.Bf1 Nd7 13.Ba3 Qf6 14.Qd2 Re8 15.Bb2 Nf4 16.g3 Nh3+ 17.Bxh3 Qxf3 18.Bg2 Qh5 19.f4± Nf6 20.f5?

I don't think this is the right way to go.

20...d5

I thought I was being very clever but I overlooked something again.

21.dxe5 Ng4

Oops. Suddenly I noticed that my intended 21...Nxe4 would be met by 22.Qxd5 Ng5 23.h4 c6 24.Qd1 winning a piece.

22.h3 Nxe5 23.Qxd5

So I go down a pawn. However, I had high hopes that the blocking square on e5 would provide good compensation.

23...Bd7 24.Qd1 Qg5 25.Kh2 Bc6 26.Bc1 Qe7 27.Bf4 Rad8 28.Qe2 f6

28...Qc5 29.f6!?

29.Bxe5

Surely this can't be right.

29...Qxe5 30.Qe3 Rd6 31.Re2 Red8 32.Rae1 Bb5

Hey, I'm really starting to like this now!

33.Rf2 Rc6 34.Rf3 Rc5 35.Qf4 Rd6

I was down to seven minutes and rejected 35...Qxf4 36.gxf4 Rd2 because it "seemed too complicated."

36.Qxe5 Rxe5 37.Rf2 Rc5?

With two minutes left, an inaccuracy that could throw it all away. 38.Bf1?



But he doesn't see it. I saw 38.e5! fxe5 39.Bxb7 right after I moved.

38...Bxf1 39.Rexf1 Rxc3

Now it's an easy win.

40.Re2 Kf7 41.Rb1 b6 42.Rb3 Rdc6 43.Rxc3 Rxc3 44.Kg2 Ra3 45.Rd2 Ke7 46.Rd4 Rxa2 47.Rc4 c5 48.Rc3 Ra4 49.Kf3 Kd6 50.Kf4 b5?!

50...Rd4 is much easier. If 51.Ra3 a5 52.Rb3 Kc6.

51.Rd3+ Kc7 52.g4 Rc4 53.c3 a5 54.h4 b4 55.cxb4 axb4 56.g5 Rc3 57.Rd1 b3 58.h5

58.gxf6 gxf6 59.Rg1 b2 60.Rb1 Rb3.

58...h6 59.gxf6 gxf6 60.e5 Rc4+



**Max Enkin,
 Tied for 2nd
 place.**

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61.Ke3 fxe5 62.f6
 62.Rf1 Rf4.

62...Rf4 63.Rc1 Kc6 64.Rc3 c4
 65.f7 Kc5 0-1

White: Paschall, W

Black: Pang, N (2044)

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1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0 5.Bg5 d6 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Be2 c5 8.d5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Nh5 11.Nd2 Nng3 12.hxg3 Ne5 13.f4 Ng6 14.Bd3 e5 15.dxe6 Bxe6 16.Qc2 f5 17.0-0-0 g4 18.e4 Ne7 19.Nd5 Nc6 20.Nb3 Bxd5 21.exd5 Nb4 22.Qb1 a5 23.a3 Nxd3+ 24.Qxd3 b5 25.Nd2 Qd7 26.Rhe1 b4 27.axb4 axb4 28.Nb3 Ra2 29.Rd2 Rfa8 30.Re3 Ra1+ 31.Nxa1 Rxa1+ 32.Kc2 Bc3!! 33.Qe2 Qa4+ 34.Kd3 Be5 35.Qf2 Bd4 36.Ke2 Rb1 37.b3 Rxb3 38.Rxd4 cxd4 39.Rxb3 Qa2+ 40.Kf1 Qxb3 41.Qxd4 Qxg3 42.Kg1 Qc3?

After the game a spectator pointed out 42...Qe1+ 43.Kh2 Qh4+ 44.Kg1 g3 forcing the win of the g2 pawn. He's right, it wins by force. For example: 45.Qd3 (Or 45.Qb6 Qh2+ 46.Kf1 Qh1+ 47.Ke2 Qxg2+ 48.Ke1 Qf2+ 49.Qxf2 gxf2+ 50.Kxf2 b3-+) 45...Qh2+ 46.Kf1 Qh1+ 47.Ke2 Qxg2+ 48.Kd1 Qg1+ 49.Kc2 Qf2+ 50.Kb3 g2 51.Qxf5 g1Q 52.Qe6+ Kh7 53.Qf7+ Qg7 54.Qf5+ Kg8 55.Qc8+ Qf8 56.Qg4+ (56.Qe6+ Qf7) 56...Kh7 57.Qd7+ Kh8 escapes the checks. (Pang)

43.Qb6 g3 44.Qd8+ Kh7 45.Qd7+ Kg6 46.Qe8+ Kh7 47.Qf7+ Qg7 48.Qxf5+ Kh8 49.Qc8+ Qg8 50.Qh3 Qg7 51.Qc8+ Qg8 52.Qh3 Qg7 ½-½

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