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Preface

This is a book in which analysis is accurate.

The games in this book show the working of the mind of the master, and the commentary has been intended to guide the thought of him who plays over these games so that he may perceive weakness and merit. Notes have been made solely for that purpose. The glossary was meant to be both necessary and sufficient. Nowhere will it be found lacking in supplying explanation needed, but it has no superfluities.

The work has been translated from German, all but the early part, by Mr. R. Teichmann, and some valuable advice has been given to me by Mr. Teichmann, for which I beg to thank him here.

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Tournament Crosstable

TODO

Games of the tournament

Game No. 1

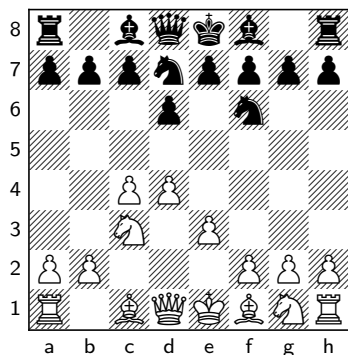
Queen's Pawn Opening

White
Dus-Chotimirski

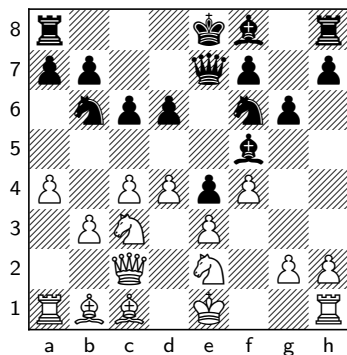
Black using the f8 rook on the e-file, was
Mises indicated.

1 d4 ♘f6
2 c4 d6
3 ♘c3 ♘bd7
4 e3

8 ♙b1 c6
9 ♚c2 ♘b6
10 b3 ♙f5
11 a4



11 ♘g3 would have been simply met
by 11...O-O-O



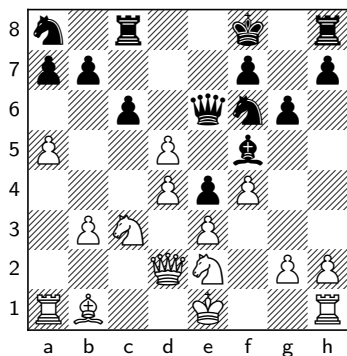
After 4 e4 the continuation might
be: 4...e5 5 ♘f3 g6 6 ♙g5 h6 7
♙h4 ♙g7 8 ♙g3

4 ... e5
5 ♙d3 g6
6 f4 ♚e7
7 ♘ge2 e4

11 ... ♖c8
12 a5 ♘a8
13 ♙a3 ♚e6
14 ♚d2 d5
15 ♙xf8 ♙xf8
16 cxd5

A premature attempt at attack.
7... ♙g7 followed by 8...O-O and

This exchange was unnecessary. White ought to have continued at once with 16 ♖a4 ; if then 16...dxc4 17 ♖c5 would follow with an excellent game.



16 ... cxd5
 17 ♖a4 ♔g7
 18 O-O ♖c7
 19 ♖c5 ♔c6
 20 ♖c1 ♔b5
 21 ♖c3 ♔c6
 22 ♖e2

White might very well have continued 22 b4 threatening to bring the light-squared bishop into action via c2 and a4; a plausible continuation would have been 22...b6 23 axb6 axb6 24 ♖5a4 ♖b5 25 ♖e2 ♔d6 26 h3 and white has a slight advantage.

22 ... ♔b5

23 ♖c3 ♔c6
 24 ♖e2 ♔b5
 25 ♖c3 ♔c6
 26 ♖a2 ♔b5
 27 ♖c3 ♔c6
 28 ♖e2 ♔b5

Drawn

1h 15

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