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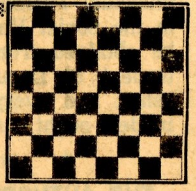

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An outstanding brilliant move by tournament winner Kon Grivainis marks this game from the Contra Costa County Open Chess Championships.

White: Raymond Cuneo. Black: Kon Grivainis.
Concord, August 10, 1968.
Dutch Defense

1 P-Q4	P-KB4	13 N-Q2(g)	P-Q4
2 N-KB3	N-KB3	14 P-B5(h)	N-B7(i)
3 P-KN3	P-K3	15 R-K2(j)	NxR
4 B-N2	B-K2	16 QxR	P-K4
5 0-0	0-0	17 P-QN4	B-N5
6 P-B4	P-Q3(a)	18 P-B3(k)	PxBP
7 QN-Q2(b)	Q-K1	19 BxP	BxB
8 R-K1(c)	Q-N3(d)	20 NxB	RxN
9 Q-B2(e)	N-B3	21 Q-N2	P-K5
10 P-K4(f)	NxKP	22 B-B4(1)	RxB
11 NxN	N-N5	23 Resigns	
12 Q-N1	PxN		

(a) The "modern" treatment, aiming at **P-K4**, as opposed to the "stonewall" system, which keeps White's **K4** under closer observation but establishes a more rigid pawn barrier.

(b) Slightly inferior to the regular **7N-B3.**

(c) White plays directly for **P-K4**, his strongest line

(d) Although this move does not really prevent White's break in the center, it is Black's best continuation.

(e) Unnecessary preparation, viz., **9 P-K4 PxP 10 NxP NxN 11 RxN!** (Aronson — Tal, XXIV USSR Championship, 1957). If now **11 . . . QxR?**, then Black gets his Queen trapped after **12 N-R4.**

(f) Playing **10 P-QR3** first allows **10 . . . P-K4,** but the text-move forfeits a Pawn.

(g) Or **13 QxP N-B7!,** winning the exchange.

(h) Moving the **KR** stops the brilliancy, but still leaves Black with an overwhelming position.

(i) A stunning, beautifully conceived sacrifice.

(j) Relatively best, though also insufficient, is **15 QxN P-K6! 16 Q-Q1 PxPch 17 K-R1 PxR/Qch 18 QxQ.**

(k) Throws another piece away and further opens the game to Black's advantage. Of course **18 R-K1 Q-B4 19 R-B1 B-K7** holds out no hope either.

(1) "Best" under the circumstances.

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