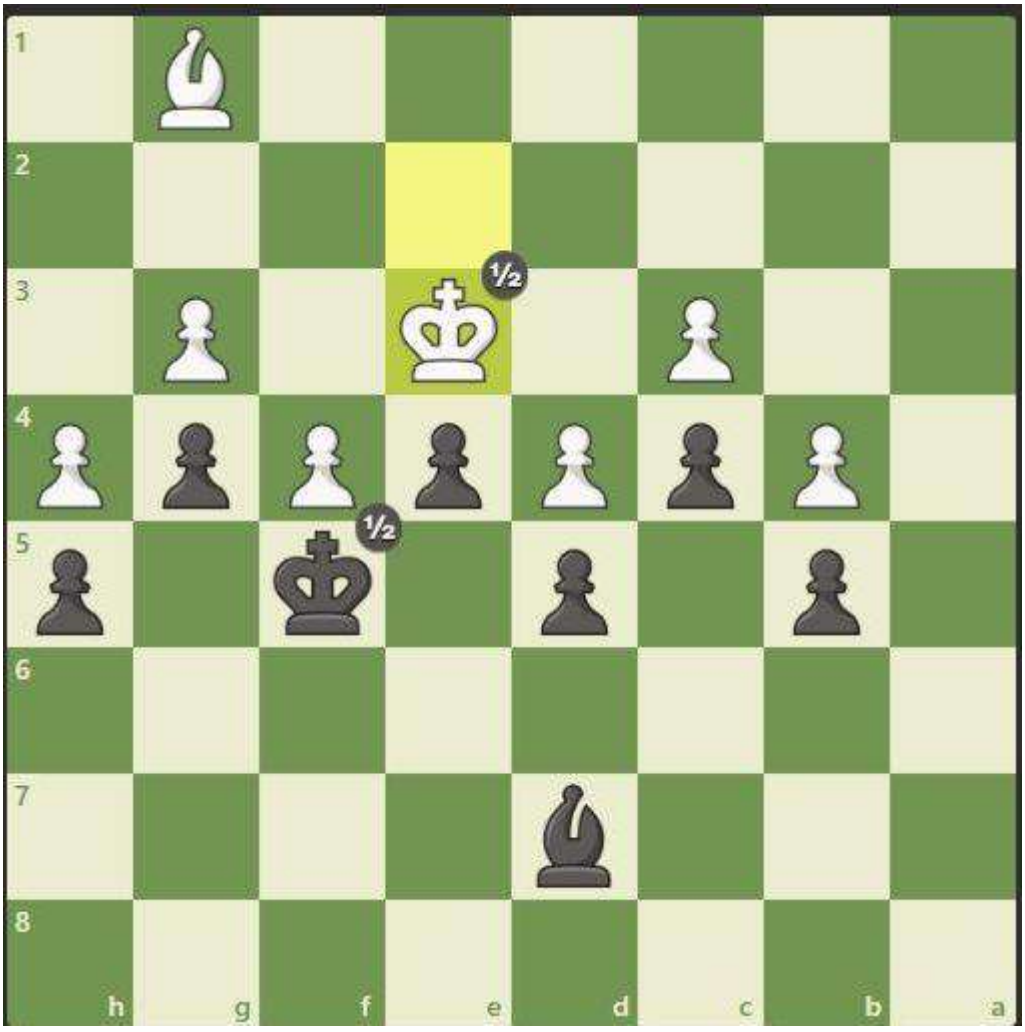
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I have not included the score of this game; it ran to 100 moves! I think this is the first time I have ever played a 100 move game. His last move was K-K3 after which it was drawn by repetition.

This was quite an uninspiring game, some sort of Reti. My kingside attack came to nothing, meanwhile he was forcing exchanges on the queenside. The last exchange was on move 58 after which the position is dead drawn; we both have totally dead bishops, opposite colours into the bargain, so I offered him a draw. He declined, obviously hoping to win on time. I think I would have just about made the 50 move rule without the repetition. A boring game becomes an amazing one.



Final position