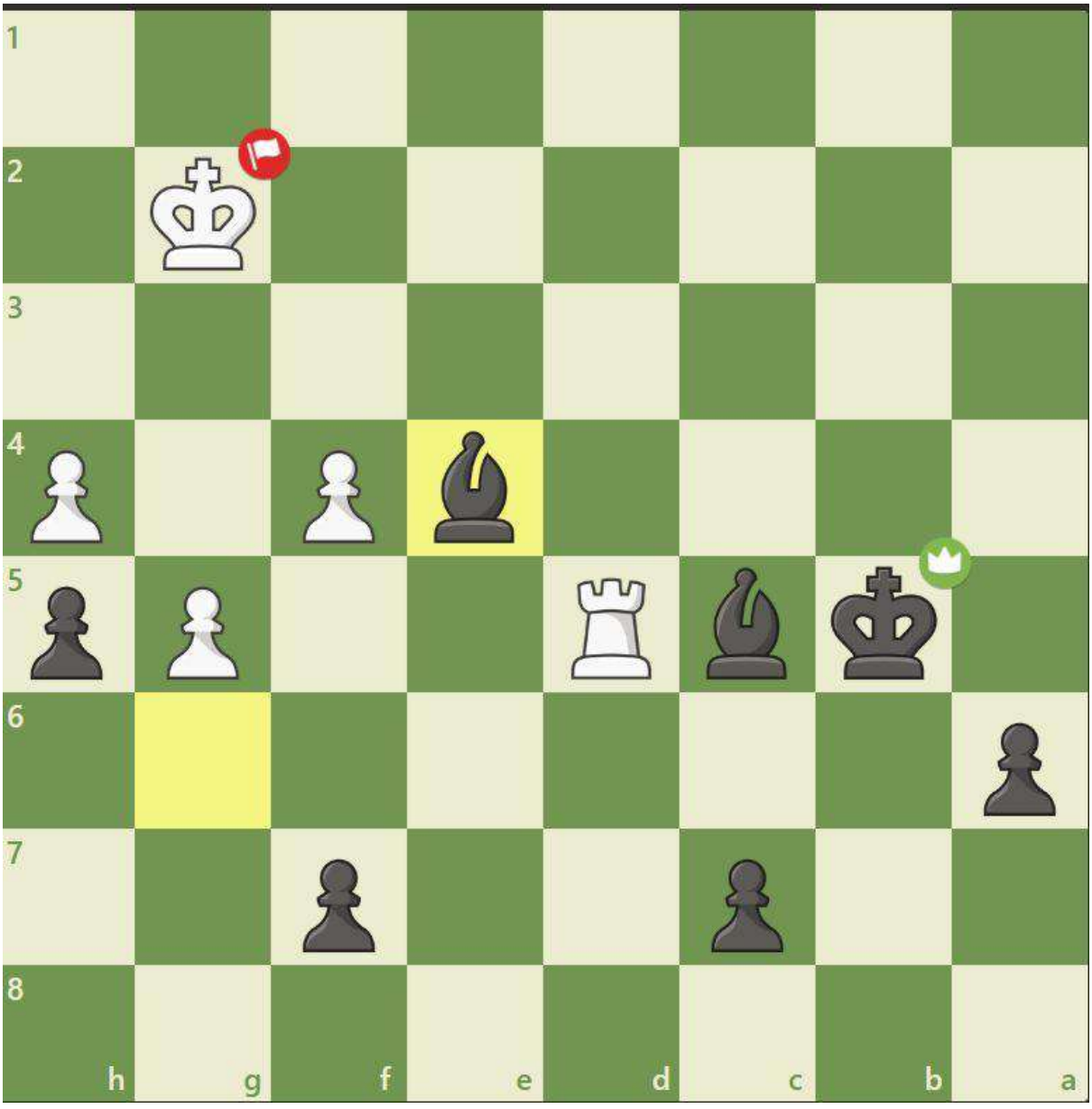
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This game was a comedy of errors; I blundered away the exchange but played on the exchange and a pawn down only for him to blunder in turn leaving me with a difficult but textbook win with the bishop pair against a lone rook.



Final position

1. P-K4 N-KB3

2. N-QB3 P-Q4

3. P-K5 P-Q5

4. PxN PxN

5. PxNP PxPch

I've played this line with the Alekhine before; players who don't push the pawn on move 2 are usually not very hot on theory. This guy wasn't so hot on opening theory but there was nothing wrong with him tactically apart from two serious blunders, the one ending the game being a move even most very weak players would not overlook. Great game though.

6. QxP QxQch

7. BxQ BxP

8. P-QB3 B-B4

9. N-B3 N-Q2

10. B-K2 O-O-O

11. O-O N-K4

12. B-K3 NxNch

13. BxN P-QR3

14. QR-Q1 B-B3

15. P-KR3 B-B7

16. R-Q2 RxR

17. BxR R-Q1

18. B-K3 B-Q6

19.	**R-Q1**	**B-B5??**
20.	**BxPch!**	**KxB**
21.	**RxR**	**BxP**
22.	**B-Q4??**	**P-K4!**
23.	**R-K8**	**PxB**
24.	**PxP**	**BxP**
25.	**R-K4**	**B-B4**
26.	**R-KR4**	**B-N8**
27.	**P-QN4**	**B-K2**
28.	**R-KB4**	**B-N3**
29.	**P-R4**	**B-Q3**
30.	**R-Q4**	**K-N3**
31.	**P-N4**	**P-KR4**
32.	**P-KN5**	**K-N4**
33.	**P-B4**	**BxP**
34.	**R-Q5ch**	**B-B4ch**
35.	**K-N2??**	**B-K5ch and Black resigns**