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Novgorod 3rd		10
SITE	**DATE**	**RESULT**
Novgorod	31 July 1996	**½–½**
□ WHITE	**■ BLACK**	
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	□ WHITE	■ BLACK
1	e4	c5
2	Nf3	d6
3	d4	cxd4
4	Nxd4	Nf6
5	Nc3	g6
6	Be3	Bg7
7	f3	O-O
8	Qd2	Nc6
9	Bc4	Bd7
10	O-O-O	Rc8
11	Bb3	Nxd4
12	Bxd4	b5
13	Nd5	Nxd5
14	Bxd5	Bxd4
15	Qxd4	Qc7
16	c3	a5
17	Kb1	Qc5
18	Rhe1	Rfd8
19	a3	Qxd4
20	Rxd4	Kf8
21	Re3	Rc7
22	g3	Rb8
23	f4	Bc6
24	Bxc6	Rxc6
25	e5	dxe5
26	Rxe5	e6
27	a4	bxa4
28	Ka2	Rcb6
29	Rd2	Ra6
30	Re4	Rb5

	□ WHITE	■ BLACK
31	Rxa4	Rab6
32	c4	Rb4
33	Rxb4	Rxb4
34	b3	a4
35	Ka3	Rxb3+
36	Kxa4	Rc3
37	Kb4	Rc1
38	c5	Ke7
39	Kb5	f6
40	c6	e5
41	fxe5	fxe5
42	Kb6	e4
43	Rd7+	Kf6
44	Rd8	e3
45	Re8	Rb1+
46	Ka7	Ra1+
47	Kb7	Rb1+
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