Mini Quincala Knocking Game Scores - 14

Mind Sports Olympiad demonstration day 26/8/11

NOTE: there are some more scores to come from this event; however they were recorded in Walker Notation and will be deciphered at a later date.

To load a score into Quincala Game Viewer, just *copy* the relevant "QSF-string" (enclosed by < >), then click the *Paste* button in the software (or use the keyboard to type Alt + v). If you cannot see the Paste button click the "Fn:" button until you see it.

In Acrobat Reader, to enable selection and copying, you might have to click "Select" on the top bar before you can highlight and copy the QSF-string. (Note, loading game scores will be much easier soon.)

<u>2011-08-26 Ulf v Aled & Bob</u>
Black win
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&title=2011-08-26_Ulf_v_Aled_%26_Bob>
White's last move was bad.

<u>2011-08-26 Aled v Roderick</u>
White win
<=QSF;0.1&Quincala;KM;64636262463626266263363362626
633626r1;0.2&title=2011-08-26_Aled_v_Roderick>
A single tower without any other potential near it is vulnerable

this is better black play that would have defended against White's winning move:
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<u>2011-08-26 Wojtek v Aled</u>
Black win
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_Aled>

A variation on the weak opening; however, there were some potential on the board, so White could have fought back like this; however, it looks as if still in vain:
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<u>2011-08-26 Ulf v Aled</u>
Black win
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88849586868897869662848696976a88869796r0;0.2&title
=2011-08-26_Ulf_v_Aled>
Win by a *two tower attack*

A played out variation, where the White response in turn 11 is the more common *castling* move; however, still a black win
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1-08-26_Ulf_v_Aled_branch_1_still_losing>

The first ever Quincala simultaneous games:
Aled playing black against Ulf and Bob
<u>2011-08-26 Bob v Aled simult</u>
Black win
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itle=2011-08-26_Bob_v_Aled_simult>

<u>2011-08-26 Ulf v Aled simult</u>
White win
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A played out variation with a better black move in turn 16:
Black win
<=QSF;0.1&Quincala;KM;75848468696a6a84868899696a88
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<u>2011-08-26 Aled v Ulf</u>
White win
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_v_Ulf>
Win by a variation of the *radial attack*

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This is a played out variation, which is a Black win:
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011-08-26_Aled_v_Ulf_branch_1>
White's move in 13 seems less than optimal; however, Black seems stronger in any case?

2011-08-26 Aled v Ulf -2
played from move 7; the start being an opening variation Ulf wanted to test
Black win
<=QSF;0.1&Quincala;KM;7584847788889384a68846362626
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The end position is two towers against each other, the attacker won.

Played out variation, White win:
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Played out variation on the first variation with a more defensive turn 26, Black win:
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54847464535469988r0;0.2&title=2011-08-26_Aled_v_Ul
f_-2_branch_1.1>
Very interesting end game, where Black knocks White's last small piece in turn 28, and forces him to mix his last middle piece in turn 35. Then, the existence of a small Black piece on the board wins the game. This small black piece is a *mohican*, and cannot be knocked since there are no white pieces of that size left on the board. Theoretically, White could try and mix it with a large piece, and guard it with another large piece, achieving a Draw; however, as soon as the small piece is on top of a black large piece, there will be an easy win for Black before such a situation can occur.

Another played out and failed try to get out of the situation for white, from turn 35:
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