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"They're Off!" In Mail Derby



A. R. Phillips (right), president of Ohio Chess Association, presents the trophy to Ohio State Champion, Thomas Ellison.



Victors in the Ohio Tournament: (left to right) E. E. Stearns, fourth place; Thomas Ellison, winner; Mrs. Catherine E. Jones, women's champion; Marty Levitan, second in junior tourney; and James Harkin, winner of junior meet.

LOG CABIN BESTS MERCANTILE LIB'RY FOR THIRD TIME

With a team featuring two former Amateur Champions and two former N. J. Champions, Log Cabin Chess Club (West Orange, N. J.) defeated on September 20 the Mercantile Library Chess Club (Philadelphia) which featured an equally impressive line-up. Up-set of the match was Dr. Mengarini's victory over J. Levin.

Log Cabin	Mercantile
Dr. A. Mengarini	1
E. S. Jackson, Jr.	1
S. Kowalski	1
J. Partos	1
A. Rothman	1
C. Parmalee	0
F. Howard	1
T. Ambrogio	1
I. Neidlich	0
N. Malberg	1
H. Jones	1
E. McCormick	1
B. Koona	1
A. Sobin	0
R. W. Wayne	1
Log Cabin	9
J. Levin	0
W. Ruth	0
B. Winkelman	0
A. Stern	0
H. Morris	1
A. Regen	1
S. Wachs	1
G. Blizard	0
S. Sharp	1
E. Dreher	0
M. Logan	0
D. Schrader	1
C. Rheanus	1
G. Marcus	1
A. Chressanthus	1
Mercantile	6

TORONTO HOLDS FALL FESTIVAL OF CHESS LEAGUE

The Toronto Chess League held its Fall Festival at the auditorium of the Central YMCA September 19. There was an exhibit of rare chess sets in charge of W. H. Rockett, and one exquisite set owned by T. J. Flood drew much admiration.

Problem solvers were presented with a group of tough nuts to crack including a grand cylindrical two-mover by F. M. Watson which was mastered only by A. L. Rubinoff and M. Sim in co-operation.

Lectures on opening strategy in the French Defense by W. Kenyon and in the Vienna by C. A. Crompton were well attended.

Bernard Freedman conducted a ten-section speed tournament. Section winners were: F. R. Anderson, C. Johansen, W. G. Stickle, A. Forward, H. Flint, J. Jeffrey, A. Pataky, J. Tighe, K. Hastings, W. Oaker, R. Stiemms.

D. BYRNE WINS NYCA LIGHTNING; ENDICOTT ITEMS

Further details of the New York State Chess Tournament at Endicott reveal the fact that forty-four players entered in the Speed Tourney which was divided into four sections. The two top players in each section entered the finals which Donald Byrne won with 6-1 with Hans Berliner second with 5-1-1. Shainswit, Anderson, Jackson and Weinstock tied with 3-4; Almgren finished with 2-1-4; and Partos (the blitz expert) ended with 2-5.

Onondaga County won the Genesee Cup after a lapse of many years by 2-1-1, beating Tompkins by 2-1-1. Monroe by 4-0, and drawing Broome by 2-1. Broome's match score was 2-1. Broome's 1-2, and Tompkins' 1-1 in the four-team competition.

Eleven teams entered the Susquehanna Valley Cup match which was played on a Swiss system. Queens placed first with 4-0. Other totals were: Syracuse and Rochester 3-1 each, Elmira 2-1-1, Poughkeepsie and Kodak of Rochester 2-2 each, Binghamton and Newark Valley 1-1-2, Syracuse-Suburban and IBM 1-2, Endicott-Johnson 1-3-1.

Five prizes were donated by H. M. Phillips for the best game in each of the last five rounds of championship play, in memory of Henry Atlas, long a Manhattan Chess Club official. The winners in order were: Herzberger, Pinkus, Pinkus, Soudakoff and Santastere.

JARNAGIN WINS GEORGIA TITLE; STATE ASSN. FORMS

August 30 saw the birth of the Georgia State Chess Association in a meeting at the Ansley Hotel in Atlanta. Paul Cromelin of Augusta was elected president of the new association and Grady N. Coker, Jr. the secretary-treasurer.

First business of the new GSCA was to organize an Open Tournament—a seven round Swiss with 26 entries under the direction of John Hay of Knoxville (Tenn.).

Martin Southern of Knoxville, Southern Ass'n president, was winner of the Open with a score of 6-2. Second place went to J. G. Sullivan, Jr. Southern Ass'n Junior Champion, also of Knoxville, with a score of 5-2. Third place and the title of Georgia State Champion went to Milton Jarnagin (Athens) who was closely dogged by two young Atlantans, Keown and Poole.

DENKER WINS MANHATTAN TITLE

In New York Arnold S. Denker took the Manhattan Chess Club title by drawing the third game of a four game match with Kevitz. The final score was 2-1-1. At the Marshall Chess Club forty-eight entries are competing in the preliminaries of the annual tournament. The summer tournament went to H. Fajans and E. McCormick with tied scores of 7-1 each.

AMERICANS WIN WORLD 'PROBLEM' CHAMPIONSHIP

Eric M. Hassberg of New York, J. Buchwald of New York, and F. Gamage of Brockton (Mass.) walked away with the first three honors in a composite scoring of international problem composing tourneys in 1946. On the basis of awarding 3 points for first place, 2 points for second place, 1 point for third place, and fractional points for joint or ex aequo awards, the results of over ninety international chess problem composing tourneys in 1946 were as follows:

E. M. Hassberg (New York)	59	Points
J. Buchwald (New York)	33	points
F. Gamage (Brockton, Mass.)	24	points
J. J. Rietvelt (Holland)	21	points
E. Visserman (Holland)	19	points
V. L. Eaton (Washington)	17	points
E. Pedersen (Denmark)	15	points
A. P. Berkes (Holland)	12	points
C. Mansfield (England)	10	points
D. Brummelmann (Holland)	8	points

In the International Chess Problem Solving Contest, the team of the United States, composed of Rothenberg, Rivise, Scheer, Seidman, Berliner, Mulligan, Spielberger, Rubens, Lee and Lederman, came in third behind Yugoslavia and Hungary with 2049 points out of a maximum of 2120 points.

PLANS PROGRESS FOR TELEVISION CHESS SPECTACLE

Under the energetic guidance of David M. Crandall, Director of Television Programs for the Los Angeles Times, and Dr. Ralph Kuhns, President of the Varo Chess Club, plans for a spectacular chess match between the Veterans Chess Clubs of Sawtelle Veterans Hospital and Birmingham Veterans Hospital are advancing rapidly.

The match will be played as a game of chess with living pieces in costume, and the scene of the giant chessboard projected on television for the fortunate owners of television sets.

Tentative arrangements set the match for January, 1948. The Pasadena Play-House will furnish the costuming; chess-board for the pageant will come from M.G.M. or 20 Century-Fox; Pawns will be enacted by children from the Los Angeles Recreational System; and the Queens of the Pageant-game will be represented by Linda Darbell and Carmen Miranda. Dr. Ralph H. Kuhns will serve as announcer.

EDWARD LASKER WILL DIRECT USCF LIGHTNING

Dr. Edward Lasker of New York has been appointed by USCF President Elbert A. Wagner, Jr. as chairman of a committee to arrange and direct the Sixth Annual U. S. Lightning Chess Tournament which will be held this fall. Details remain the concern of the committee which will report its decisions later, but it is probable that the 1947 tournament will be held in New York City, scene of the five previous tourneys.

PLAY BEGINS IN ANNUAL 'MAIL' U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP

On the fifteenth of September 228 contestants from thirty-six States and the District of Columbia began play in 40 seven or eight man sections in the preliminary round of the 15th Grand National for the title of "Correspondence Chess Champion of the U.S.A.," according to CCLA Secretary Dick Rees, 2826 Correctionville Road, Sioux City, Iowa.

This annual event, conducted by the Correspondence Chess League of America, the correspondence chapter of the USCF, has once again drawn many of the country's strongest correspondence chess players, who will match their skills against students and players of every walk of life, many of whom are denied the opportunity of satisfying their appetites for the game in cross-board competition, in three rounds of eliminations, lasting between three and a half and four years altogether.

The state of California heads the list for total entries with 46, including H. L. Robinson (Oakland) currently playing in the finals of the 9th and 11th Grand Nationals; Alan G. Pearsall (Chula Vista), many times a finalist; and Robert Wyler (Hillsboro), currently playing over 500 games by mail.

New York State is next in line with 36 entries, headed by Erich W. Marchand (Rochester), CHESS LIFE Games Editor and President of the CCLA; Sol Weinstein and Irving Rivise (New York City); while Illinois is third highest with 18, abetted, by James F. Fifer (Chicago) and his entry into no less than seven sections.

Among other well known contestants are: W. Frank Gladney (Baton Rouge, La.); Dr. Bela Rozsa, Oklahoma State Champion, (Tulsa, Okla.); John W. Harvey (Manistee, Mich.); Anton Y. Hesse (Hyattsville, Md.); Stephen H. Kowalski (Newark, N.J.); W. M. P. Mitchell (Brookline, Mass.); Sven Brask (Attleboro, Mass.); and Henry G. Tyler (Andover, Mass.).

Reports on the results in the first round, scheduled to end October 1, 1948, will be carried in future issues of CHESS LIFE, together with the scores of many of the more interesting games.

SOUTHERN BESTS FT. WORTH CHAMP IN 5-GAME MATCH

Martin Southern, Knoxville (Tenn.) City Champion, not content with victory in the Georgia Open Tournament at Atlanta, added further laurels to his collection by besting young Richard Harrell, Ft. Worth City Champion, in a five game match, finishing the last game just before Harrell began his trek back to Texas Christian University. The match score was 3-1-1, and the final game was a short draw of five and one-half hours of play.

The Ft. Worth Champion spent the summer in Tennessee, selling bibles.

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NEWS MAKES THE HEADLINES

FROM time to time an irate reader, full of righteous indignation at a fancied slight, will dip his pen in vitriol to demand the reason why his own state tournament received no special featured notice whereas two weeks before the tournament of another state captured the banner headline of CHESS LIFE. Lest other readers of these pages share this patriotic anger in a more monastic silence, let us hasten to elucidate the principles that govern banner headlines and featured news stories in this or any other newspaper.

News makes a headline—for a headline can never make the news.

And so on one occasion a particular state tournament may be the one outstanding story of an issue that is somewhat barren in chess news of general interest. It earns, therefore, the banner headline, since tradition decrees that a newspaper must have a banner heading whether any news clamors for its emphasis or not. (Once the banner head only appeared in newspapers when the occasion warranted such stress to compel attention to a startling or unusual item; but that was long ago.)

On other occasions several tournaments of equal importance in news value compete for the reader's interest. Because of their conflict for attention the impartial editor must choose a neutral banner headline stating some other fact, for one tournament cannot be exalted above the others unless it possesses some exceptional news feature that demands or justifies a special emphasis.

Then, on a third occasion a tournament, which normally would claim the banner headline and be the leading story of an issue, is quite eclipsed by some other news item of more importance in the world of chess which successfully demands priority in interest and emphasis.

In news, be it remembered, all values are relative. The big story of one week would often be lost and forgotten in the shuffle of bigger stories in the next.

Therefore CHESS LIFE cannot accept the suggestion of one earnest reader that all state tournaments be allotted an equal space and an equal featuring regardless of the other elements of news contained in the same issue. News cannot be measured by a yardstick nor weighed by the pound. State tournaments, like individuals in life, must stand the careless buffeting of circumstances and gain the recognition that the hour and its importance grants to them.

News makes the headline—not the headline news.

To illustrate, this editor's friend, neighbor and mentor many years ago was the late Henry Justin Smith, famed alike in the newspaper profession as author and as managing editor of the Chicago Daily News. He told upon occasion this tale of events in the gangster prohibition era in Chicago.

At a solemn conference of the Daily News executive staff at which Walter Ansel Strong (successor to Victor Lawson as publisher) presided, it was agreed that crime banner headlines were creating for Chicago an evil reputation as a city of violence and lawlessness and that they were even encouraging crime by advertising its success. It was, therefore, unanimously decided that the Chicago Daily News from that day forth would publish no more banner headlines in which crime was mentioned.

The date was February 14, 1929—and even as the conference was making its grave decision to abolish crime news by ignoring crime, the wires were hot in the City News Room with a tale that nullified their solemn resolution.

For in a garage on North Clark Street, used by notorious Bugs Moran, lay seven gangsters who had been lined up against a wall and machine-gunned in a wholesale killing—the St. Valentine's Day Massacre that shocked the world.

News makes the headlines.

Montgomery Major

Guest Editorial

CHESS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Henry J. Ralston

USCF Director for California

HAVING received a very flattering invitation from the President of H. U. S. C. F., Mr. Elbert A. Wagner, Jr., of Chicago, to write a guest editorial for Chess Life, I think it is in order to say something about chess activities in San Francisco.

For over a half century the Mechanics' Institute Chess Club has played a leading role in chess on the Pacific Coast. Several world champions and many grand masters and masters have visited us, including Zukertort, Harry Pillsbury, Dr. E. Lasker, Capablanca, and Dr. Alekhine. We have at our club a veteran amateur, Dr. W. R. Lovegrove, who in his day (he is still a very fine player) may have been the strongest amateur in the world, having beaten both Pillsbury and Dr. E. Lasker in individual encounters when those players were in their prime. Dr. Alekhine visited us in 1929, and we managed in a simultaneous exhibition to win eight and draw eight games out of a total of forty-three. Somewhat later, Dr. Alekhine, when asked what club in the United States had given him the

most trouble, replied: "a place in San Francisco called the Mechanics' Institute."

Mr. E. J. Clarke, an old friend of the revered Hermann Helms, for many years has been one of our most enthusiastic players. His role in San Francisco is comparable to that of Helms in the nation. Mr. A. J. Fink also has been a leading player in San Francisco and California for a long time. We sent Fink to the last Championship Tournament. He didn't do anything startling in that tournament, but there were strong extenuating circumstances. Those of us who know Fink intimately have the greatest respect for his chess ability. Fink, by the way, is an internationally known problem composer.

We have a number of younger men of high chess ability. I might mention Charles Bagby, Carol Capps, V. Pafnutieff, H. Simon, W. J. McClain, William Barlow, and Neil Falconer. All of these men would be very tough customers indeed if they were to get a few hard tournaments under their belts. We also have several youngsters coming up who show plenty of talent. We were very unfortunate this past summer in losing through death a young player, Charles Howland, who was always good for a point in local matches.

We have extensive plans for the future. A major, minor, and open tournaments will be played each year, plus rapid transits at frequent intervals. We have great hopes that a San Francisco player will break into national prominence within the not too distant future.

¶ The views expressed in a Guest Editorial are not necessarily those of CHESS LIFE.

PUERTO RICO TAKES HER PLACE

Monthly Letter No. 46

By Elbert A. Wagner, Jr.
President, United States Chess Federation

ABOUT 1400 miles southeast of New York lies Puerto Rico, easternmost of the Greater Antilles. In size about two and one half that of Rhode Island, its population of approximately two million ranks it above many of our States. From 1493, when it was discovered by Columbus, until 1898, Puerto Rico was a Spanish possession with occasional provincial status. It is now a territory of the United States and the people share with us the enjoyment of American citizenship.

Fascinating as is the historical background of Puerto Rico, it is the chess activity of the present which now commands our interest. Our insular compatriots gave notice a year ago that their chess was of a high quality when M. Colon and R. Clinton performed creditably in the Yankton International Tournament, the former tying for second place with Albert C. Margolis, former Western, Illinois and Chicago Champion. Earlier this year they followed up that accomplishment by dividing a pair of radio chess matches with a strong Chicago team. At Corpus Christi, two Puerto Ricans, Arturo Colon and Hector Vissepo, entered the Open Championship Tournament and comported themselves with honor in a field which numbered some of the strongest players in the Western Hemisphere, each finishing with a plus score.

Small wonder that when the Federation's 48th Annual Congress convened, it was in the mind of everyone present to question why any artificial barrier should prevent this energetic and capable group of players from complete participation in American chess. There could be but one answer. The initial item of business at the meeting of the Directors was the offering of a resolution to accord equal status to all territorial possessions of the United States with that enjoyed by the States themselves. It was passed without a dissenting vote. Mr. Vissepo thereupon took his seat as the first Federation Director from Puerto Rico, marking also the first time a Director had represented any place beyond the continental limits of the United States.

Important as representation on the Federation Board of Directors may be, and happy as we are to welcome Directors from the territories (and this includes Alaska, Hawaii, certain of the Virgin Islands and possibly other places), the effects of this action do not end here. An additional result is the eligibility of players from these places to compete in our national championships. The Puerto Ricans have already announced their intention to enter the qualifying rounds in 1948. Their presence will lend both color and interest to the play.

The action to accord to United States territories status equal to that of the several States is a long step forward in the promotion of American chess. Its effect will be a lasting one and the Puerto Ricans should be hailed for supplying the inspiration which led to it. We look forward to continued enjoyment of the relationship which has so happily begun.

The Kibitzer

From the Editor's Mail-Bag

Dear Sir:

I wish to reply publicly to Mr. Troutman's letter in September 20th issue of CHESS LIFE.

I am sorry my letter gave the impression the veterans could not "take it." Nothing of the sort was intended. The courage of the veteran is fully understood and appreciated by all, and so it is not necessary to go into that.

My only desire is to aid in every way possible the cause of the veteran, also the advancement of chess. It just seemed reasonable to me that the veteran, sick, wounded and hospitalized, should not be subject to more disaster, even in a game. But I agree with you, Mr. Troutman, chess is not a game if not played to the best of one's ability. I believe the solution would be to match players as nearly equal in strength as possible. Then the game will be a tonic. Otherwise, how could it be anything but depressing where there is an overwhelming defeat?

I agreed to play two of the veterans chess and was shocked when one of them wrote and said he

would be glad to play me, but did not know the board well enough to play without one. He sent his moves, however, and I might add, needs instructions in describing his moves.

It may be that organization has not progressed very far as yet and this condition will be remedied soon. Otherwise, the Government or somebody should get busy and do something about it.

I admire your fighting spirit, Mr. Troutman, and I accept your challenge. Two dubs playing each other; we should have a great time. I suggest we play two games at once, each with White. This would speed up play and save postage. I recommend it for other players also. I hope you best me badly, Mr. Troutman, but I will do everything in my power to prevent it.

The veterans are fortunate in having you as chairman as you have the necessary spirit and drive and are in a position to know the problems and aid in remedying them.

Sincerely yours,
D. J. GRAY
Denver, Colorado

Who's Who In American Chess

H. J. Ralston

Chess has a peculiar attraction for those of the medical profession, and in yielding to its fascination H. J. Ralston of San Francisco joins the company of many distinguished colleagues.

Born in San Francisco, Ralston took his degrees at the University of California and Harvard University, and now is Assistant Professor of Physiology and Pharmacology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in San Francisco. Traveling extensively in the U. S. Ralston is well known



H. J. Ralston

in many of the top-notch chess clubs throughout the country and has visited the leading clubs in England where he has become acquainted with Sir George Thomas and other leading chess figures in Great Britain.

As a player, he has not been spectacular, although a familiar figure in local San Francisco and California tournaments where he has always turned in a respectable score. But although he hopes to enter the next U. S. Open Tournament, Ralston has yet to play in his first national tournament.

A man of definite opinions, Ralston is on record as believing Alekhine in a class by himself as a player, and considering that Botvinnik and Keres, etc. were very lucky in the fact that Alekhine no longer bars their path to fame. He considers chess as a form of art, comparable to music and painting; and believing that no important music has been written since Beethoven, hopes that the death of Alekhine will not bring a similar fate to chess.

Ralph H. Kuhns

As a son of the President Emeritus of the USCF, Ralph H. Kuhns could hardly escape being a chess player. He learned chess early and has always been interested in the many phases of its organizational work.

Dividing his interest between chess and medicine, Ralph graduated from the University of Chicago and from Rust Medical College, and is now Attending Psychiatrist for the Veterans Administration



Ralph H. Kuhns

Medical Association of Southern California.

He served as secretary of the Chicago Beach Chess Club in 1933 where he also acted as assistant to Maurice S. Kuhns as director of the chess activities of the Century of Progress Exposition where a chess museum, an intercollegiate tournament, a record blindfold exhibition by Dr. Alekhine and an out-door game of chess with living pieces in costume were some of the outstanding highlights.

Since then Ralph has served in many capacities; and is at present chess editor of the Los Angeles Athletic Club "Mercury" with a circulation of over 10,000; and is president of the Varo Chess Club. Two years ago he was prominent in the organizing of the Pan-American Chess Tournament at the Hollywood Athletic Club, sponsored by the California Chess Association and the Los Angeles Times.

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Tournament Life

Conducted by Erich W. Marchand

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ENGLISH OPENING Radio Match, 1947

Notes by Erich W. Marchand

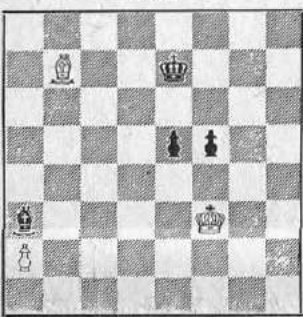
SICILIAN DEFENSE

4th Ohio State Championship Columbus, 1947

Notes by Erich W. Marchand

White: L. JACKSON Black: T. ELLISON
1. P-K4 P-QB3 3. P-QB3 P-Q3
2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3
Logical and good would be 2... P-Q4; 4. P-K3, QxP. The text allows White to obtain an advantage in the center.

After 47. B-K17 Ellison



46. K-Q2 47. B-Q5 K-Q3
Possible try would be 47... B-B6; 48. B-Q7; 49. K-R7; 50. B-B2; 51. B-K17, K-Q3; but 52. B-B8, P-K5 ch; 53. K-B4 draws. Or, 51... K-B2; 52. B-Q5, K-Q3; 53. B-K17, K-B4; 54. B-B8, P-K5 ch; 55. K-R3 draws.

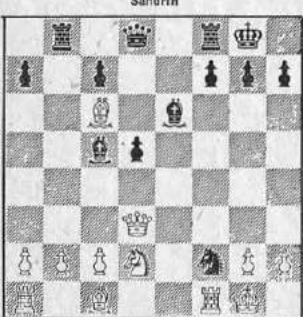
TWO KNIGHTS' DEFENSE

Illinois State Championship Chicago, 1947

Notes by Erich W. Marchand

White: E. MICHELSEN Black: A. SANDRIN
1. P-K4 P-K4 4. O-O A. SANDRIN Kt-K4
2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3 5. P-Q4 P-Q4
3. B-B4 Kt-KB3 6. B-K5
This does not seem best as the game shows. Possibly 6. R-K1, P-K3; 7. BxP, QxR; Kt-B3 is best.

After 12. Kt-P! Sandrin



9. O-O 11. BxP R-K1
10. Kt-Kt P-Kt 12. Kt-Q2 Kt-P!
White's underdevelopment in his ending.
13. Kt-K1 R-K3 14. B-K5 R-Q5 ch and 15... QxR. White is lost.

SLAV DEFENSE

New York State Championship Endicott, 1947

Notes by Dr. Max Herzberger

White: A. S. PINKUS Black: M. HERZBERGER
1. P-Q4 P-Q4 7. BxP B-QK5
2. P-QB4 P-QB3 8. O-O QK1-Q2
3. Kt-KB3 Kt-KB3 9. Q-K2 Kt-K5
4. Kt-B3 P-P 10. Kt-K1 BxK1
5. P-QR4 B-B4 11. R-Q1 Q-K2
6. P-K3 P-K3 12. Kt-K1 O-O-O
Black has the illusion that he has the better development and that his Q-side is safe.

After 25. RxR Herzberger



25. BxKtP
If 25... QxR; 26. P-Q, R-Q; 27. PxP and the P queens. 25... BxKtP is a last attempt; if now 26. B-H4, RxKtP and Black has chances but—
26. R-Q6 QxR 28. Q-B2 Resigns
27. BxQ RxKt
A game for the books. "Black bottles his Q-side and pays the penalty in 28 moves" (Helmis).

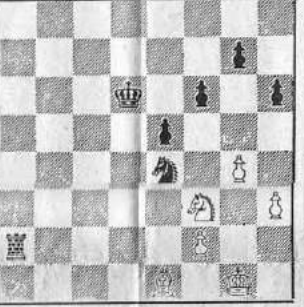
SLAV DEFENSE

Susquehanna Cup Match Endicott, 1947

Notes by Dr. Max Herzberger

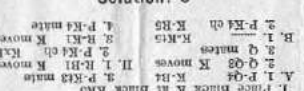
White: C. F. REHBERG Black: M. HERZBERGER
1. P-Q4 P-Q4 4. Kt-QB3 PxP
2. Kt-KB3 Kt-KB3 5. P-QR4 P-K3
3. P-QB3 P-QB3
Customary is B-B4, but the advanced B proves a target for White. The text move gives him a safe but restricted game.

After 34. RxB Herzberger



The game was adjudged a win for Black.

Solution: 3



PIERCE GAMBIT

U. S. Open Tournament Corpus Christi, 1947

Notes by Erich W. Marchand

White: W. ADAMS Black: H. STAUFFER
1. P-K4 P-K4 3. P-B4 P-B4
2. Kt-QB3 Kt-QB3 4. P-Q4 Q-R5 ch; 5. Kt-K2 is considered in Black's favor.
4... P-KKt4 7. Kt-P KxKt
5. P-KR4 P-Kt5 8. P-Q4 P-Q4
6. Kt-KK15 P-KR3 9. PxP
Here White varies from the "book" line which is 9. BxP and which appears to give Black the better game. Adams' line looks like a definite improvement.

After 15. O-O-O Stauffer



Adams

15. P-Kt4
This does not solve Black's problem, but one gets the impression that there is no solution. White's attack is simply too strong:
16. Kt-P Kt-K2 22. QR-K1 Kt-K1
17. P-R5 B-B5 ch. 23. Q-Kt6 ch K-R1
18. K-K1 H-B1 24. B-Q3 Kt-B3
19. P-Kt3 B-K4 25. R-K7 QxR
20. P-Q6 P-B3 26. Q-Q6 R-K1
21. Kt-B7 R-QxKt 27. P-K5(Q) resigns

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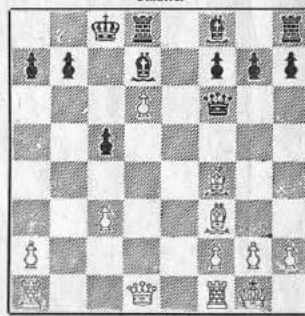
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