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## ACCEPT REVISED WAYNE REPORT FOR 1948 U. S. CHAMPIONSHIP Seed Defending U. S. Champion, Fine, And Last Two U. S. Open Champions

The report of the U. S. Championship Committee, consisting of Richard W. Wayne, chairman, William M. Byland, Milton Finkelstein, Harry Morris and Fred Reinfeld, for the structure of the 1948 Biennial U. S. Championship Tournament has been accepted, with several slight modifications, by vote of the Board of Directors of the United States Chess Federation.

In its revised and accepted form, the report calls for a U. S. Championship Tournament to be played at a date between June 30 and September 1, 1948, consisting of twenty players. Of these twenty players, four shall be seeded and sixteen shall earn the right to play by qualifying in one of the seven Area Preliminary Tournaments, which must be completed three months in advance of the commencement of the final U. S. Championship Tournament.

The four seeded players are to be the 1946 U. S. Champion, the winners of the last two U. S. Open Championship Tournaments, and Reuben Fine. The U. S. Champion is Samuel Reshevsky, and the two U. S. Open Champions will be Isaac Kasdan and the winner of the 1948 Open Tournament if the latter is played early enough in the year. Otherwise, the second seeded U. S. Open Champion will be Herman Steiner, the victor at Pittsburgh in 1946.

The seven Areas and their allotment of players for the preliminary qualifying rounds are:

- Area 1: Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island to qualify one player.
- Area 2: Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware to qualify two players.
- Area 3: Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa to qualify two players.
- Area 4: The District of Columbia and all of the Southern States south of Pennsylvania and east of the Mississippi, except Louisiana, to qualify one player.
- Area 5: Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Colorado, New Mexico and Oklahoma to qualify one player.
- Area 6: Pacific Coast States and all other States west of the Mississippi, except those in any other area, to qualify two players.
- Area 7: State of New York to qualify seven players.

If any of the seeded players are unable to compete, their places in the Tournament will not be filled, but vacancies caused by the inability of any players from the qualifying Area Tournaments to compete will be filled by appointment of the Executive Committee of the Federation. Otherwise, no player beyond the seeded four is to be nominated, but each must earn his right to participate by competition in a designated Area Tournament. Puerto Rico is assigned to Area 4, and it is designated that players from other U. S. Territories and Possessions shall compete in

the Area Tournament geographically most convenient.

The principle changes made by the Board of Directors at Corpus Christi and by final vote of the Board as a whole were: 1) seeding the two last U. S. Open Champions; 2) seeding Reuben Fine; 3) raising the number of final participants from the recommended seventeen to twenty; 4) placing Louisiana in Area 5 instead of Area 4; 5) placing Colorado, New Mexico and Oklahoma in Area 5 instead of Area 6; 6) allocating vacancies in the Area qualifications to nomination by the Executive Committee rather than allocating such vacancies to Area 7 as originally proposed.

## PRESIDENT FILLS VACANCIES ON C.C.L.A. BOARD

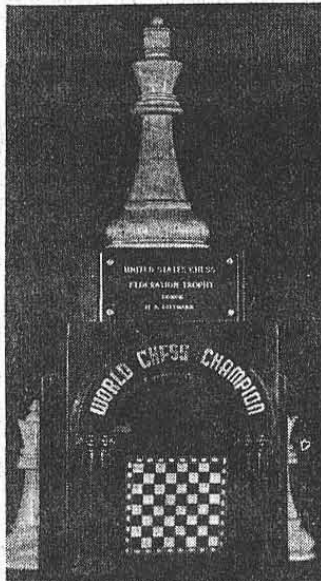
Erich W. Marchand, of Rochester, New York, President of the Correspondence Chess League of America, has announced his appointment of Wm. M. "Spack" Spackman, Boulder, Colorado, as present Associate Editor of "THE CHESS CORRESPONDENT," to fill the vacancy in the CCLA Board of Directors created by the untimely passing of its popular Second Vice-President, the late Henry G. Tyer, of Andover, Mass.

The vacancy in the post of Treasurer of the CCLA caused by the resignation of Milton O. Meyer, well known West coast chess figure, due to business commitments, will be filled by veteran CCLA'er Leo Ivok, of Worcester, Mass., Marchand also reports, at the same time expressing extreme regret, on behalf of the League members, at the loss of two such staunch workers and friends as Tyer and Meyer.

## FRENCH HEADS HARRISBURG CLUB

At the annual meeting on the Harrisburg Chess Club USCF Director John French was reelected president, H. B. Brillinger vice-president, C. W. Row secretary, Karl Roth treasurer, Ira C. Isenburgh team captain, Dr. Benjamin Halporn instructor, and D. P. Miller Bulletin editor.

## THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY



Designed by H. A. Dittmann of Salt Lake and presented to F.I.D.E. by the United States Chess Federation on behalf of Mr. Dittmann.

## RARE WOODS MAKE WORLD CHAMPION TROPHY UNIQUE

The World Championship Trophy for the coming World Championship Tournament was presented to F.I.D.E. by the United States Chess Federation on behalf of its creator and donor, H. A. Dittmann, the craftsman in unique wood artistry who as a hobby was instrumental in organizing the Salt Lake YMCA Chess Club at Salt Lake, Utah.

Dittmann, whose artistry in wood created the trophies for the U. S. Championship Tournament in 1946, has assembled for this World Championship Trophy a unique assortment of rare woods, some of which are probably completely unknown to American chess players, from Algeria, the Andaman Island, Honduras, the West Indies and Central Africa.

The King (see picture) is West Indies Boxwood, more delicately colored than the Boxwood used in the general run of chessmen, and the Base on which the King stands is of Birds-Eye Maple, faced with African Blackwood—one of the hardest and heaviest of the black or dark purple woods.

The Arch and Half-Columns are of the same African Blackwood.

The Face Veneer is Andaman Padouk (Vermillion wood)—a brilliant colored red wood with darker red stripes. It comes from the Andaman Island in the Indian Ocean.

The Chess-Board is of Holly and East Indies Rosewood.

The Half-Queens are Birds-Eye Maple, mounted on transparent red prexiglass. The Side Veneer is Thuya Burl, found only in the Atlas Mountains of Algeria, and is light brown in color with tiny eyes, similar to Birds-Eye Maple, but the grain is more delicate and intricate.

The Back is Prima Vera, a white wood with a grain similar to Striped Mahogany. The Top and Bottom are of Honduras Mahogany.

The Lettering "United States Chess Federation, etc." is on clear

## Radio Gives Blow-By-Blow Account of Koltanowski Simul at Louisville

Even George Koltanowski, the blindfold wizard, confessed to a thrill on November 10 when his thirty-board simultaneous exhibition at Louisville (Ky.) Chess Club was given a blow-by-blow broadcast over Station WGRC.

The enterprising W. F. Johnson of WGRC planned the occasion and announcer Bovard Clayton acted as master of ceremonies, while Louisville's Chess Columnist, USCF Director Merrill Dowden, abetted by William B. Schmitt of the Louisville Chess Club, did the broadcasting of the more technical chess details of the exhibition.

In performing in the probable first radio broadcast of this nature, showman George Koltanowski gave one of his excellent evenings of skill and dexterity and conceded only one loss to Wallace Oppel of the University of Louisville out of the thirty boards played.

prexiglass, permitting a clear view of the African Blackwood backboard. The lettering is put on in the same manner as the gold lettering on books or briefcases. The lettering "World Chess Champion" is in gold leaf hand work.

The plate for the winner's name will be placed directly over the chessboard and can be either a metal plate or prexiglass.

## CANADIAN FED. CHESS YEARBOOK

The recently issued 1946-47 Yearbook of the Chess Federation of Canada is a 56 page volume with 35 illustrations, a map of Canadian Chess Clubs and much interesting data upon Canadian Chess history and events. It is available to chess players in the United States for \$1.00 (which includes dues to the CFC). Those interested may write Leopold Christin, 29 Artillerie Street, Quebec, Canada.

## BIG XMAS EVENT; INTERCOLLEGIATE CHESS TOURNEY

The second Biennial Intercollegiate Individual Chess Championship Tournament is set for the Xmas holiday date of December 26-30 at Columbia University in New York City. Four players from each college in the U. S. or Canada are eligible to enter, provided that each player meets the minimum eligibility rules of his own school.

The Tournament Committee, headed by Rhys Hays, Secretary of the College Chess Committee of the USCF, 430 West 116th Street, New York 27, N. Y. is now accepting entries for this individual championship event with an entry fee of \$5.00 which includes membership in the USCF. Entries accompanied by entry fee must be sent to Rhys Hays by December 20th.

The Tournament will be conducted on the Swiss system with Richard W. Wayne acting as Tournament Director and John D. French serving as Tournament Referee; and the winner will receive custody of the new H. Arthur Nabel trophy for a period of two years, as on alternate years the Intercollegiate Team Tournament will be held.

The Committee has arranged for the accommodation of fifteen out-of-town players at Columbia University fraternity houses without cost. Players are requested to bring a chess clock whenever possible, due to shortage of these valuable items. The 1946 Collegiate Champion, Kiven Plesset will be on hand to defend his title.

## Organizing A Chess Club

By Lucius A. Fritze

(From the United States Chess Federation Club Manual)

The following article is the first of a series from the USCF Club Manual, edited by Gene Collett, the manuscript for which has been completed. The book will be published at an early date, but in order to make it immediately available to club officials and others interested in chess promotion, some of the more important articles will be published in CHESS LIFE.

ANY group of players, however small, can set up an organization of the club type, providing them with additional opportunities for engaging in their favorite diversion.

Most chess clubs start as small units, perhaps of only four or five persons, even if merely for organizational purposes. If conditions are right in the locality that is, if competition from other activities is not too intense, and if the town is large enough to support a club—the membership can be increased quickly to an adequate figure.

Much of the information and advice given in this article will be concerned with clubs of 25 members or more, but most of the methods are adaptable in some degree to even smaller groups.

The figure of 25 is chosen because a club, to be assured of continuous, successful, year-in, year-out operation, needs at least that many active, dues-paying members. This statement should not discourage persons who have organized or who may be organizing smaller groups, even where no hope exists that a membership of 25 may eventually be reached. There is always room for such organizations; their special problems will be discussed later.

Let us assume, for the moment, that we are talking about clubs with at least 25 or 30 members, clubs whose memberships may run into the hundreds. This gives us a basis for discussion.

The preliminary effort, before actual organization of such a club, is largely a matter of determining the amount of interest shown in the



Lucius A. Fritze





Crime And Punishment

In chess the initiative is vital; and yet it is more elusive than quicksilver. Worse yet, its passing is often almost imperceptible, while the consequences are drastic. In the following game, we see once more (as in the recent example Whitehead—Maroczy) how Black whips up the apparently stolid French formation into a crescendo of attacking fury.

FRENCH DEFENSE  
Jurata, 1937

White  
YAGIELSKY  
1. P-K4  
2. P-Q4  
3. Kt-QB3  
4. B-K5  
5. BxK1

This antique, a primo favorite with the immortal Anderssen, has been refurbished in recent years with "the new look."

5. P-K5  
6. Q-K4  
7. Kt-B3

A three-fold mistake: (1) he deprives the KP of adequate support by P-B4; (2) he omits the important attacking move B-Q3; (3) he cuts off his Queen from contact with the Queen-side.

A brain-leaser for White: If he captures in passing, he frees Black's game; if he retreats his Queen, he blocks a useful avenue of attack.

Much too dilatory. 10. O-O-O was relatively better, although Black would have little to fear.

With this offer of a piece, Black pitilessly demonstrates that the initiative is firmly in his hands.



If now 13. P-QK4, Kt-KtP; 14. PxKt, BxKtP ch; 15. K-Q1, Q-R5 ch; 16. K-B1, B-Q2 and White's King is not long for this world.

A magnificent surprise.

So that if 15. K-K1, QxP; 16. Kt-K13, QxP ch coming out with four Pawns and a tremendous attack for the sacrificed piece.

Resignation; if instead 16. Kt-K13, P-B5 ch; 17. K-R4, Q-Q1 ch; 18. K-R5 (or 18. Kt-K15, P-KR5), P-K13 ch; 19. K-R6, Kt-B2 mate!

White resigns. If 17. Kt-B3 (on 17. K-R4, Q-B5 ch; 18. Kt-K14 or 18. P-K14, R-B3 forces mate), P-B5 ch; 18. K-R4, P-K41; 19. P-KK4, FxP e.p. wins at once (20. QxP, Q-R3 mate!).

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ORGANIZING A CHESS CLUB

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game and the potential number of players available. In such groups as schools, social clubs, industrial plants, and Army and Navy posts, a survey is quite simple. In metropolitan areas or small cities, however, it is a more complex task to locate players and to estimate the degree of interest.

Chess is quite popular in some localities. Numerous groups already are playing and, with effective promotional effort, an active club can be formed easily. This situation does not always exist, however, and it may be that competition from other activities may make the problem of chess club promotion extremely difficult.

For this reason, a careful analysis of local conditions should be made. Recreational and sports activities in the United States are well organized and are promoted intensively. Some of these activities are seasonal but the overlapping provides a fairly continuous program throughout the year. Baseball, softball, golf, tennis and other outdoor games are tough competition. During other seasons, bowling, football, basketball and varied club activities make heavy inroads on the time of both adults and juniors. Before you attempt to organize a chess club, you should be able to answer affirmatively this question: Will the incentives which the club offers be sufficient to meet the resistance from other special organized activities?

If the answer is "Yes," there is a place for a chess club with a certain number of individuals. You now face a second question: Will this group be large enough to sustain club activities and provide an adequate membership?

To find the solution to this riddle, it is wise to make a tabulation of both favorable and unfavorable factors. Each locality has special conditions not common to all cities and it is well to determine if such local conditions would have a depressing influence on chess club operations and whether such antagonistic pressure can be overcome.

The urge for a chess club usually stems from a group of persons who have been playing together for some time and who desire to improve themselves through contact with stronger players, or who perhaps merely get a yen to see new faces in their group.

A unit of four to eight persons is sufficient for starting a club. Usually there is someone among the players who has a peculiar ability for organization. He need not be a good player. In most cases, brilliant organizers are not leaders in tournament play. But they do have special qualities which make it possible for them to survey local conditions and to undertake the promotion of a club.

The first step, naturally is the appointment of such a person as "manager" or "chairman." He will then make his plans for a survey of the city and will delegate to other interested persons the work for which they are best suited.

If other small groups are known to play occasionally in your city, they should be contacted and their cooperation solicited. The group leaders, particularly persons of known executive ability, should be asked to aid in the organizational work and each person should be given definite duties.

The next step is to determine, after making contact with other chess players of the city, whether they are sufficient in number and imbued with enough interest to make it worthwhile to organize a club. General interest in itself is not enough. It is essential for the promoters to know how many players would join a club, pay dues and attend meetings regularly.

A committee should be formed to study conditions in your city which might have an adverse effect on the club. The report of this committee should be studied carefully by all. If the factors—probable membership, interest and local conditions—are favorable, you have a sound foundation on which to build.

Should the committee reports seem to leave the question undecided, a rule-of-thumb, which works in most cities, may be useful. Spot checking indicates that of each 1,000 male population, 30 persons are interested in chess; and that of each 1,000 male population, about 10 would join a chess club and pay dues.

Simple mathematics, therefore, tells us that the smallest community capable of supporting a chess club of 25 to 30 members is one of about 10,000 population. There are, of course, exceptions to this rule—a larger community may not provide the needed players; a smaller community may have so many chess players that it will prove ideal for chess club promotion. This makes the work of a thorough survey doubly important.

Sometimes, where several small communities lie close together, they can combine their chess-playing populations into a single club.

The nucleus of enthusiastic players—the organizers, usually—will naturally be the mainstay of any chess club. They will be strengthened and sustained from time to time by the arrival of equally enthusiastic newcomers; in fact, a club soon declines if it fails to get an occasional infusion of new blood.

In the next article in this series, Mr. Fritze will show the chess club actually organizing and settling down to work.

OHIO BESTS PENN IN TEAM MATCH AT TRI-STATE

At the time of the Tri-State Tournament in Cleveland which H. Landis Marks of West Virginia won, elaborate plans were laid for an accompanying tri-state team match. But the elements and Lady Luck reduced the plans to a smaller scale. The Erie Chess Club delegation for Pennsylvania failed to arrive because of a transportation breakdown and the West Virginia team was unable to attend.

In the resulting match between Ohio and Pennsylvania teams, Ohio won by the close score of 4-3.

Ohio Team	Pennsylvania Team
M. W. Patrick . . . 3	J. Firestone . . . 3
L. Friedman . . . 3	I. Firestone . . . 0
H. Miller . . . 3	R. Ohio . . . 3
F. Halton . . . 0	W. Wagner . . . 1
W. Granger . . . 1	R. Ohio . . . 0
C. Miller . . . 0	I. Firestone . . . 1
G. Bielecki . . . 1	J. Firestone . . . 0
Ohio . . . 4	Pennsylvania . . . 3

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TEAM MATCH HELD AT MISSOURI STATE MEETING

The Missouri State Chess Ass'n held its annual meeting at Columbia November 8-9 and among other business transacted was the resolution to hold the State Tournament in Kansas City in the spring to determine Missouri players eligible to represent the State in the Area 4 Championship Preliminaries.

H. M. Wesenberg (Kansas City) was elected president, Dr. Jack Zellemeayer (Kansas City) vice-president, and Ross H. Greshaw (Kansas City) secretary-treasurer.

In connection with the annual meeting a team tournament was held with five-man teams from Kansas City, St. Louis and Columbia. On game points St. Louis led, although tied in match victories with Kansas City.

Kansas City	Columbia
Dr. J. Zellemeayer 1	Gene Metz . . . 0
H. M. Wesenberg 1	H. F. Branch . . . 0
H. C. Dudley 0	Dr. D. R. Scott 1
Ross H. Greshaw 1	H. F. Stephens 0
Prof. W. Vials 0	Prof. F. O. Dorman 1
Kansas City . . . 3	Columbia . . . 3

St. Louis	Columbia
F. S. Anderson 1	Gene Metz . . . 0
C. Burton 3	H. F. Branch . . . 3
M. W. Gilbert 1	Dr. D. R. Scott 0
R. Poble 0	H. F. Stephens 1
M. Horn 1	Dr. H. R. Allen 0
St. Louis . . . 3	Columbia . . . 1

St. Louis	Kansas City
F. S. Anderson 0	Dr. J. Zellemeayer 1
C. Burton 1	H. M. Wesenberg 3
M. W. Gilbert 3	H. C. Dudley 3
R. Poble 1	R. H. Latschaw 0
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U. S. Open Tournament
Corpus Christi, 1947

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White: N. T. WHITAKER 1. P-K4 2. P-K3 3. P-K4 4. B-K1 5. B-K2 6. P-Q4 7. P-Q4 8. P-Q4 9. P-Q4 10. P-Q4 11. P-Q4 12. P-Q4 13. P-Q4 14. P-Q4 15. P-Q4 16. P-Q4 17. P-Q4 18. P-Q4 19. P-Q4 20. P-Q4 21. P-Q4 22. P-Q4 23. P-Q4 24. P-Q4 25. P-Q4 26. P-Q4 27. P-Q4 28. P-Q4 29. P-Q4 30. P-Q4 31. P-Q4 32. P-Q4 33. P-Q4 34. P-Q4 35. P-Q4 36. P-Q4 37. P-Q4 38. P-Q4 39. P-Q4 40. P-Q4 41. P-Q4 42. P-Q4 43. P-Q4 44. P-Q4 45. P-Q4 46. P-Q4 47. P-Q4 48. P-Q4 49. P-Q4 50. P-Q4 51. P-Q4 52. P-Q4 53. P-Q4 54. P-Q4 55. P-Q4 56. P-Q4 57. P-Q4 58. P-Q4 59. P-Q4 60. P-Q4 61. P-Q4 62. P-Q4 63. P-Q4 64. P-Q4 65. P-Q4 66. P-Q4 67. P-Q4 68. P-Q4 69. P-Q4 70. P-Q4 71. P-Q4 72. P-Q4 73. P-Q4 74. P-Q4 75. P-Q4 76. P-Q4 77. P-Q4 78. P-Q4 79. P-Q4 80. P-Q4 81. P-Q4 82. P-Q4 83. P-Q4 84. P-Q4 85. P-Q4 86. P-Q4 87. P-Q4 88. P-Q4 89. P-Q4 90. P-Q4 91. P-Q4 92. P-Q4 93. P-Q4 94. P-Q4 95. P-Q4 96. P-Q4 97. P-Q4 98. P-Q4 99. P-Q4 100. P-Q4

Tournament Life

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43. K-R2 44. K-R2 45. P-P 46. K-K1 47. Q-K3 48. K-K2 49. Q-R6 50. Q-K6 51. K-B2? 52. Q-R4 53. Q-R4 54. K-R3 55. K-K3 56. Q-R4 57. Q-R4 58. Q-B2 59. Q-K4 60. Q-K4 61. Q-K4 62. Q-K4 63. Q-K4 64. Q-K4 65. Q-K4 66. Q-K4 67. Q-K4 68. Q-K4 69. Q-K4 70. Q-K4 71. Q-K4 72. Q-K4 73. Q-K4 74. Q-K4 75. Q-K4 76. Q-K4 77. Q-K4 78. Q-K4 79. Q-K4 80. Q-K4 81. Q-K4 82. Q-K4 83. Q-K4 84. Q-K4 85. Q-K4 86. Q-K4 87. Q-K4 88. Q-K4 89. Q-K4 90. Q-K4 91. Q-K4 92. Q-K4 93. Q-K4 94. Q-K4 95. Q-K4 96. Q-K4 97. Q-K4 98. Q-K4 99. Q-K4 100. Q-K4

In fact he now needs the R on the K-file and must lose a valuable tempo on that account. 21. Q-K4 P-B3 Black's position is quite desperate. Black might try 21... P-K2; 22. K-R3; 23. Q-R4; 24. P-B1 to try to trap the K by R-K1. But 24. R-Q6 would dash all hopes. 22. Q-R4 K-R3 23. Q-K4 With the obvious threat 21. K-R4, using the Q as well as 21. R-R4. 23. Q-R4 K-R2 24. R-R4 Q-R6 If 24... P-K2; 25. R-R4; 26. Q-K4 ch. K-R1; 27. R-R7 (and if 25... R-KK1; 26. R-R7). 25. R-Q6 Q-K2 26. K-R4 P-K2 27. K-R4 K-R3 28. K-R4 K-R3 29. Q-R4 P-R4 30. P-R3 31. P-R3 32. P-R3 33. P-R3 34. P-R3 35. Q-R4 Resigns

Q-R4 ch, or R-R4 threatening mate. If K-R4; 16. B-R4 ch, K-R1; 17. Q-R4 ch, R-K3; 18. P-Q5 ch, K-R1; 19. B-K1! any; 20. R-K5 mate. 16. B-R4 B-R4 White announced mate in 3 moves.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT

South Dakota Championship Rapid City, 1947

Notes by Erich W. Marchand

White: M. F. ANDERSON 1. P-Q4 2. P-Q4 3. P-P 4. P-K4 5. P-K4 6. P-K4 7. P-K4 8. P-K4 9. P-K4 10. P-K4 11. P-K4 12. P-K4 13. P-K4 14. P-K4 15. P-K4 16. P-K4 17. P-K4 18. P-K4 19. P-K4 20. P-K4 21. P-K4 22. P-K4 23. P-K4 24. P-K4 25. P-K4 26. P-K4 27. P-K4 28. P-K4 29. P-K4 30. P-K4 31. P-K4 32. P-K4 33. P-K4 34. P-K4 35. P-K4 36. P-K4 37. P-K4 38. P-K4 39. P-K4 40. P-K4 41. P-K4 42. P-K4 43. P-K4 44. P-K4 45. P-K4 46. P-K4 47. P-K4 48. P-K4 49. P-K4 50. P-K4 51. P-K4 52. P-K4 53. P-K4 54. P-K4 55. P-K4 56. P-K4 57. P-K4 58. P-K4 59. P-K4 60. P-K4 61. P-K4 62. P-K4 63. P-K4 64. P-K4 65. P-K4 66. P-K4 67. P-K4 68. P-K4 69. P-K4 70. P-K4 71. P-K4 72. P-K4 73. P-K4 74. P-K4 75. P-K4 76. P-K4 77. P-K4 78. P-K4 79. P-K4 80. P-K4 81. P-K4 82. P-K4 83. P-K4 84. P-K4 85. P-K4 86. P-K4 87. P-K4 88. P-K4 89. P-K4 90. P-K4 91. P-K4 92. P-K4 93. P-K4 94. P-K4 95. P-K4 96. P-K4 97. P-K4 98. P-K4 99. P-K4 100. P-K4

SLAY DEFENSE

Manhattan Club vs. Jockey Club of Buenos Aires

Radio Match, 1947

Notes by Erich W. Marchand

White: M. NAJDORF (Buenos Aires) 1. P-Q4 2. P-Q4 3. K-K3 4. K-K3 5. P-Q4 6. P-Q4 7. P-Q4 8. P-Q4 9. P-Q4 10. P-Q4 11. P-Q4 12. P-Q4 13. P-Q4 14. P-Q4 15. P-Q4 16. P-Q4 17. P-Q4 18. P-Q4 19. P-Q4 20. P-Q4 21. P-Q4 22. P-Q4 23. P-Q4 24. P-Q4 25. P-Q4 26. P-Q4 27. P-Q4 28. P-Q4 29. P-Q4 30. P-Q4 31. P-Q4 32. P-Q4 33. P-Q4 34. P-Q4 35. P-Q4 36. P-Q4 37. P-Q4 38. P-Q4 39. P-Q4 40. P-Q4 41. P-Q4 42. P-Q4 43. P-Q4 44. P-Q4 45. P-Q4 46. P-Q4 47. P-Q4 48. P-Q4 49. P-Q4 50. P-Q4 51. P-Q4 52. P-Q4 53. P-Q4 54. P-Q4 55. P-Q4 56. P-Q4 57. P-Q4 58. P-Q4 59. P-Q4 60. P-Q4 61. P-Q4 62. P-Q4 63. P-Q4 64. P-Q4 65. P-Q4 66. P-Q4 67. P-Q4 68. P-Q4 69. P-Q4 70. P-Q4 71. P-Q4 72. P-Q4 73. P-Q4 74. P-Q4 75. P-Q4 76. P-Q4 77. P-Q4 78. P-Q4 79. P-Q4 80. P-Q4 81. P-Q4 82. P-Q4 83. P-Q4 84. P-Q4 85. P-Q4 86. P-Q4 87. P-Q4 88. P-Q4 89. P-Q4 90. P-Q4 91. P-Q4 92. P-Q4 93. P-Q4 94. P-Q4 95. P-Q4 96. P-Q4 97. P-Q4 98. P-Q4 99. P-Q4 100. P-Q4

KING'S GAMBIT

Log Cabin vs. Germantown YMCA Team Match, 1947

Notes by Franklin S. Howard

White: F. S. HOWARD (Log Cabin) 1. P-K4 2. P-K4 3. P-K4 4. P-K4 5. P-K4 6. P-K4 7. P-K4 8. P-K4 9. P-K4 10. P-K4 11. P-K4 12. P-K4 13. P-K4 14. P-K4 15. P-K4 16. P-K4 17. P-K4 18. P-K4 19. P-K4 20. P-K4 21. P-K4 22. P-K4 23. P-K4 24. P-K4 25. P-K4 26. P-K4 27. P-K4 28. P-K4 29. P-K4 30. P-K4 31. P-K4 32. P-K4 33. P-K4 34. P-K4 35. P-K4 36. P-K4 37. P-K4 38. P-K4 39. P-K4 40. P-K4 41. P-K4 42. P-K4 43. P-K4 44. P-K4 45. P-K4 46. P-K4 47. P-K4 48. P-K4 49. P-K4 50. P-K4 51. P-K4 52. P-K4 53. P-K4 54. P-K4 55. P-K4 56. P-K4 57. P-K4 58. P-K4 59. P-K4 60. P-K4 61. P-K4 62. P-K4 63. P-K4 64. P-K4 65. P-K4 66. P-K4 67. P-K4 68. P-K4 69. P-K4 70. P-K4 71. P-K4 72. P-K4 73. P-K4 74. P-K4 75. P-K4 76. P-K4 77. P-K4 78. P-K4 79. P-K4 80. P-K4 81. P-K4 82. P-K4 83. P-K4 84. P-K4 85. P-K4 86. P-K4 87. P-K4 88. P-K4 89. P-K4 90. P-K4 91. P-K4 92. P-K4 93. P-K4 94. P-K4 95. P-K4 96. P-K4 97. P-K4 98. P-K4 99. P-K4 100. P-K4

After 12. BxP!



Threatening 41. QxR ch.

After 11. KxKBP



There is no defense against BxR! ch and

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Ohio State Championship Columbus, 1946

Notes by Erich W. Marchand

White: R. BECKERT 1. P-Q4 2. P-Q4 3. P-Q4 4. P-Q4 5. P-Q4 6. P-Q4 7. P-Q4 8. P-Q4 9. P-Q4 10. P-Q4 11. P-Q4 12. P-Q4 13. P-Q4 14. P-Q4 15. P-Q4 16. P-Q4 17. P-Q4 18. P-Q4 19. P-Q4 20. P-Q4 21. P-Q4 22. P-Q4 23. P-Q4 24. P-Q4 25. P-Q4 26. P-Q4 27. P-Q4 28. P-Q4 29. P-Q4 30. P-Q4 31. P-Q4 32. P-Q4 33. P-Q4 34. P-Q4 35. P-Q4 36. P-Q4 37. P-Q4 38. P-Q4 39. P-Q4 40. P-Q4 41. P-Q4 42. P-Q4 43. P-Q4 44. P-Q4 45. P-Q4 46. P-Q4 47. P-Q4 48. P-Q4 49. P-Q4 50. P-Q4 51. P-Q4 52. P-Q4 53. P-Q4 54. P-Q4 55. P-Q4 56. P-Q4 57. P-Q4 58. P-Q4 59. P-Q4 60. P-Q4 61. P-Q4 62. P-Q4 63. P-Q4 64. P-Q4 65. P-Q4 66. P-Q4 67. P-Q4 68. P-Q4 69. P-Q4 70. P-Q4 71. P-Q4 72. P-Q4 73. P-Q4 74. P-Q4 75. P-Q4 76. P-Q4 77. P-Q4 78. P-Q4 79. P-Q4 80. P-Q4 81. P-Q4 82. P-Q4 83. P-Q4 84. P-Q4 85. P-Q4 86. P-Q4 87. P-Q4 88. P-Q4 89. P-Q4 90. P-Q4 91. P-Q4 92. P-Q4 93. P-Q4 94. P-Q4 95. P-Q4 96. P-Q4 97. P-Q4 98. P-Q4 99. P-Q4 100. P-Q4



Threatening 41. QxR ch.

Najdorf

A pretty surprise which weakens the Black P position. If 12... BxP; 13. B-R2; 14. B-R2; 15. Q-Q3; 16. Q-Q3; 17. P-KR3; 18. Q-Q3 wins the B. 12. P-K4 Q-B1 13. R-K1 Q-B1 14. B-R3 R-Q1 15. K-K1 K-K1 16. B-R3 R-Q1 17. P-K4 Q-B1 18. R-K1 Q-B1 19. K-K1 K-K1 20. B-R3 R-Q1 21. P-K4 Q-B1 22. R-K1 Q-B1 23. K-K1 K-K1 24. B-R3 R-Q1 25. P-K4 Q-B1 26. R-K1 Q-B1 27. K-K1 K-K1 28. B-R3 R-Q1 29. P-K4 Q-B1 30. R-K1 Q-B1 31. K-K1 K-K1 32. B-R3 R-Q1 33. P-K4 Q-B1 34. R-K1 Q-B1 35. K-K1 K-K1 36. B-R3 R-Q1 37. P-K4 Q-B1 38. R-K1 Q-B1 39. K-K1 K-K1 40. B-R3 R-Q1 41. P-K4 Q-B1 42. R-K1 Q-B1 43. K-K1 K-K1 44. B-R3 R-Q1 45. P-K4 Q-B1 46. R-K1 Q-B1 47. K-K1 K-K1 48. B-R3 R-Q1 49. P-K4 Q-B1 50. R-K1 Q-B1 51. K-K1 K-K1 52. B-R3 R-Q1 53. P-K4 Q-B1 54. R-K1 Q-B1 55. K-K1 K-K1 56. B-R3 R-Q1 57. P-K4 Q-B1 58. R-K1 Q-B1 59. K-K1 K-K1 60. B-R3 R-Q1 61. P-K4 Q-B1 62. R-K1 Q-B1 63. K-K1 K-K1 64. B-R3 R-Q1 65. P-K4 Q-B1 66. R-K1 Q-B1 67. K-K1 K-K1 68. B-R3 R-Q1 69. P-K4 Q-B1 70. R-K1 Q-B1 71. K-K1 K-K1 72. B-R3 R-Q1 73. P-K4 Q-B1 74. R-K1 Q-B1 75. K-K1 K-K1 76. B-R3 R-Q1 77. P-K4 Q-B1 78. R-K1 Q-B1 79. K-K1 K-K1 80. B-R3 R-Q1 81. P-K4 Q-B1 82. R-K1 Q-B1 83. K-K1 K-K1 84. B-R3 R-Q1 85. P-K4 Q-B1 86. R-K1 Q-B1 87. K-K1 K-K1 88. B-R3 R-Q1 89. P-K4 Q-B1 90. R-K1 Q-B1 91. K-K1 K-K1 92. B-R3 R-Q1 93. P-K4 Q-B1 94. R-K1 Q-B1 95. K-K1 K-K1 96. B-R3 R-Q1 97. P-K4 Q-B1 98. R-K1 Q-B1 99. K-K1 K-K1 100. B-R3 R-Q1

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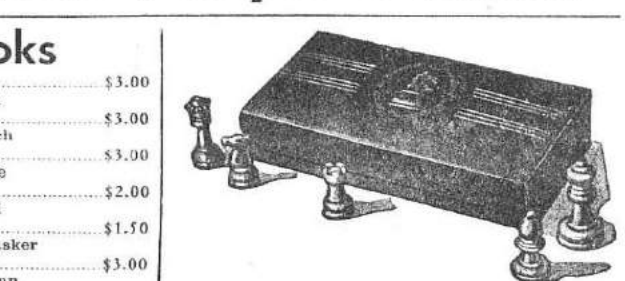
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