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JUNIORS GIRD FOR BATTLE

OAK RIDGE PLANS WELCOME FOR JUNIOR CHESS PLAYERS

Third U. S. Junior Championship Gala Event in Atomic Capitol

Plans for the Third Annual U. S. Junior Championship at Oak Ridge, Tennessee—"Atomic Capitol of the World"—on July 19-24 promise a most outstanding event. Free housing to all contestants will be provided under the sponsorship of the Oak Ridge Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Oak Ridge Lions' Club, while a full program has been planned by the Oak Ridge Chess Club, hosts to the tournament.

George Koltanowski, world-famous blindfolded expert and CHES LIFE associate editor, will serve as Tournament Director; and his presence assures perfect handling of the planned eleven-round Swiss system tournament, as Koltanowski helped introduce this system in the United States.

As an innovation, in addition to the usual prizes awarded to the top positions in the tournament, there will also be two special awards to the two top players under sixteen years of age. This will extend special recognition to the younger players without depriving them of the advantage and experience of battling it out with the older and more experienced juniors.

ENTRIES TO OPEN ARE POURING IN AS DATE NEARS

As CHES LIFE goes to press entries continue to pour in at Baltimore from well-known and lesser known players.

In addition to Steiner, Santasiere, Colon, Cintron, Pavey, Tenner, Pinkus and Bain who were listed in the last issue, it is now expected that the list will include Isaac Kashdan, I. A. Horowitz, Larry Evans and N. T. Whitaker.

OPEN TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Dates: July 5-17.
Place: Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md.
Accommodations: Room rates at Lord Baltimore range from \$4 for a single room with bath; \$6.50 for double room; \$7.50 for double room with twin beds. Write: Reservation Department, Lord Baltimore, Baltimore 1, Md., stating that you are attending the U. S. Chess Federation.

Entry fee: \$10 to USCF Members (Non-members add \$1 for annual dues in USCF); send checks made out to: Jack Stone, Tournament Treasurer, % Maryland Chess Club, 1013 N. Charles St., Baltimore 1, Maryland.

Chess Clocks: There is still a shortage of clocks, so all contestants are requested to bring a chess clock if possible—all other chess equipment will be furnished.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

Dates: July 19-24.
Place: Ridge Hall, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.
Accommodations: Free housing will be provided for all entrants.
Entry fee: \$5.00 to USCF Members (Non-members add \$1 for annual dues); send checks to William H. Rankins, 133 West Pasadena Road, Oak Ridge, Tenn.
Qualifications: Open to all citizens of the United States and Canada who have not attained their 21st birthday.
Transportation: Southern Railway or L. & N. to Knoxville, bus to Oak Ridge. Oak Ridge is on Tennessee Highway No. 61—take Route 25 from the North, Route 70 from the West, and Routes 41 and 11 from the South.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Since passes are required for admission to Oak Ridge; entries must be mailed in well in advance of opening date.

KASHDAN MISSES STOCKHOLM MEET

Isaac Kashdan (USCF appointed Zonal representative) has found that he will be unable to play in the Tournament at Stockholm. As it is unlikely that either Horowitz or Denker (the two other eligibles) will play, this leaves the U. S. without a representative at Stockholm. The good side of this news is the fact that Kashdan will now grace both the Open and Championship tournaments with his presence.

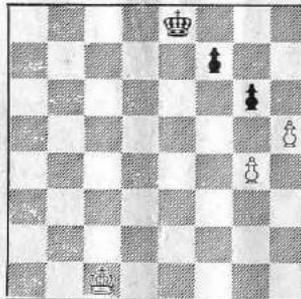
SANTA MONICA BESTS FERRO

In a three day short-wave radio match with Argentina, the Santa Monica Bay Chess Club defeated the Ferro Chess Club of Olavarría, Argentina by a score of 3-1.

Radio enthusiast Warren Newcombe supplied the transmission for Santa Monica, while Mrs. Newcombe's fluent Spanish ironed out all language difficulties.

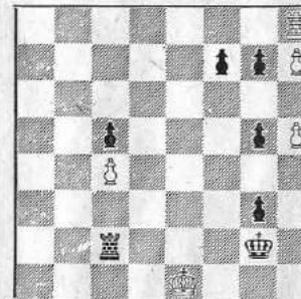
Santa Monica	Ferro Chess
A. Spiller	Grijera, Jr.
Paul Wrangell	Reig
George Steven	Podro Lopez
Reed Newport	A. Sosa
Santa Monica	Ferro

Position No. 21
By L. Prokes (Prague)
Ceskoslovensky Sach, 1946



4k3, 5p2, 6p1, 7P, 6P1,
8, 8, 2K5
White to play and win

Position No. 22
By J. H. Marwitz
2nd Prize, Tijdschrift, 1941



7R, 5pp, 8, 2pp, 2P5,
6p1, 2k4, 4K5
White to play and win

White To Play And Win!

THEORY states that when the Black K is closer to the P position than the White K, Black should draw. The eminent Czech composer L. Prokes in Position No. 21 successfully thumbs his nose at this well-worn bit of theory in an ending that has much practical value.

In Position No. 22, although the positions are entirely dissimilar, one is reminded of the late John F. Barry's famous victory over Pillsbury, where the Q completed a similar series of zigzag checks to accomplish a brilliant victory.

Solutions will be published in the July, 20th issue.

U. S. Women's Open Championship Restored at Baltimore Tournament

Play for the Helen Cobb Trophy, emblematic of the U. S. Women's Open Championship will be resumed at the U. S. Open Tournament at Baltimore, July 5-17. This event was suspended when the U. S. Women's Championship Tournaments were inaugurated in 1940 in connection with the U. S. Biennial Championship. With the revival of the U. S. Women's Open Championship the growing activity of women chess players receives fuller recognition. The winner of the Woman's Open will be seeded in the Woman's Championship.

It is expected that U. S. Women's Champion Miss N. May Karff, who won the Helen Cobb Trophy in 1938 at Boston and retained possession of it in 1939 at New York when first place honors rested in a tie between Miss Karff, Mrs. Mary Bain and Dr. Helen Weissenstein, will appear at Baltimore to defend her Open Championship before journeying to So. Fallsburg to defend her U. S. Woman's Championship.

POWER WINS NO. WEST WASH.

The 2nd Annual Northwest Washington Championship went to Neil Power without loss of a game with a score of 9-1. Draws to Naas and Brandstrom accounted for the lost point. Second was Lawrence Taro with 8½-1½, losing to Power and drawing with Naas. Third was defending champion Charles Abbott with 8-2, with losses to Power and Taro.

Funds For The Open Tournament

Ira Lovett, Chairman of the U. S. Open Tournament Committee, announces that contributions to the prize fund will be welcomed and urges all chess players who believe in "Open Tournaments" to send their checks to Jack Stone, 1013 N. Charles, Baltimore.

SHIELDS REGAINS KENTUCKY TITLE

After several years of semi-retirement, Richard W. Shields emerged to regain the Kentucky State Championship which he held for a number of years. Former State Champion Jack Moysie and Merrill Dowden, chess editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal finished in a tie for second. Dowden had the satisfaction of drawing his last round match with the new champion to gain the half-point necessary for his final tie with Moysie in the runner-up spot.

Chess has had a busy month at Louisville, for the championship tournament was interrupted by the invasion of a strong team from Cincinnati. Last year Cincinnati scored a victory, but in this meeting Louisville won decisively by the score of 9½-5½ to prove that the quality of chess in Louisville has improved over the months.

SURACI WINS ADDED PRELIM.

In the additional preliminary tourney to qualify one more player for the U. S. Championship Tournament from the New English area, Anthony Suraci placed first in the meeting held at New Haven, Conn., under the direction of Edmund E. Hand, President of the Connecticut Chess League.

HOLMES CAPTURES SO. DAKOTA TITLE

South Dakota Championship	
Bryant Holmes (Sioux Falls)	5-1 14.00
M. F. Anderson (Rapid City)	4½-1½ 12.25
O. H. Ellison (Rapid City)	3½-2½ 10.75
Ray A. Otis (Aberdeen)	3-2 9.25
D. H. L. Saylor (Huron)	3-2 9.25
L. St. Pe (Huron)	3-2 9.25
F. F. Robinson (Huron)	2-3 5.75
August W. Abel (Huron)	2-3 5.00
A. N. Anderberg (Huron)	2-3 3.00
E. J. Scott (Timber Lake)	1-5 1.75

Bryant W. Holmes (Sioux Falls) replaced M. F. Anderson (Rapid City) as the South Dakota State Champion at the annual tournament held at Huron (So. Dak.) May 29-31. In a six round Swiss, Holmes scored 5-1, losing to O. H. Ellison who last year scored the only win against Anderson.

At the business meeting, E. J. Scott was elected president of the South Dakota Chess Association, Ray A. Otis and Chambers Kellar (Lead) vice-presidents, M. F. Anderson secretary-treasurer, and Dr. H. L. Saylor, B. W. Holmes and R. B. Denu (Sturgis) directors.

LOG CABIN TRIES TELEPHONE MATCH

In an ambitious interstate long distance telephone match, the Log Cabin Chess Club (West Orange, N.J.) squared off against the Boylston Chess Club (Boston, Mass.) in a session that lasted for six hours and twenty minutes, but saw only two games completed—a win for each club. The remaining six games will be adjudicated by A. E. Santasiere.

Log Cabin Chess	Boylston Chess
J. Faucher	M. Kagan
P. Howard	H. Lyman
E. S. Jackson, Jr	G. Katz
A. Boezar	D. Myers
T. Knorr	Daly
J. Pargos	J. Levitt
L. Xeidick	L. Chargin
C. Parmelee	Pitzman
Log Cabin	Boylston

Kernmann Helms acted as referee at the Log Cabin Club and Reid Harris, a Log Cabin member now residing in Haverhill, Mass., served at the Boylston Club. The match was promoted by E. Fory Laucks, president of the Log Cabin Chess Club, who last year made chess history by flying the Log Cabin team to Deep River, Conn. for a match with the Deep River Chess Club.

MAJOR HOLT HEADS CCLA DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS

Dick Rees, 2826 Correctionville Road, Sioux City 19, Iowa, Secretary of the Correspondence Chess League of America, reports that one of the outstanding figures of the South in chess, Major J. B. Holt, Long Beach, Florida, will head the new CCLA drive for members.

The popular Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern Chess Association and long time active organizer of chess throughout the South, plans to utilize the quota system with Chairman for each of the forty-eight states and sub-chairman under them for various cities and suburban areas, each with quotas to fill based upon the present membership in each location.

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For The Tournament-Minded

June 27-July 4

Michigan State Championship
Battle Creek, Michigan
 Open to all champions of a member club in the Michigan State Association. Round robin meet, begins 3:00 p. m. June 27th at Civic Recreation Bldg. in Battle Creek; for details write Reuben Buckager, 732 W. Michigan Ave., Battle Creek, Mich.

July 1
Correspondence Chess CCLA Special Tournament
 Open to CCLA members (Dues \$3.50 include subscription to Chess Correspondent); entry fee \$5.00; one round, nine players to section; send entries to Dick Rees, 2826 Correctionville Road, Sioux City 19, Iowa.

July 1-4
27th Southern Chess Ass'n Open Tournament
Augusta, Georgia
 Open to all chess players; held at Partridge Inn, beginning 10 a. m.; Entry fee \$3.00; write Paul L. Cromelin, 1755 Kings Wood Drive, Augusta, Ga. Seven round Swiss.

July 1
Correspondence Chess
Correspondence Chess League of Pacific Coast
Semi-Annual Tournament
 Begins July 1st; entry fee .50c per section; four players to section, playing two games with each opponent; prize to each section winner; write: John E. Orr, Box 241, Georgetown, Calif.

July 3-5
Louisiana State Championship
Shreveport, Louisiana
 Open to Louisiana players; held at Washington-Youree Hotel, Shreveport; for details write Newton Grant, Box 5920-A, University Station, Baton Rouge, La.

July 5-17
U. S. Open Championship Tournament
Baltimore, Maryland
 Will be played at Hotel Lord Baltimore; open to all chess players; entry fee \$10.00 to USCF members (non-members may enter by including \$1.00 membership dues with entry fee); write: Ira Lovett, 327 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Md. for reservations

July 19-24
U. S. Junior Championship Tournament
Oak Ridge, Tennessee
 Will be played at Ridge Hall in Oak Ridge, Tenn. Open to all American citizens who have not yet attained their 21st birthday. Entry fee \$5.00. Mail entry with fee to William H. Rankins, 113 West Pasadena Road, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Since passes must be issued for entering Oak Ridge, entries must be made in advance.

JOACHIM WINS SEATTLE TOURNNEY

Successfully defending his Seattle title, Charles Joachim won the Seattle City Championship in a four-round Swiss by the score of 4-0, defeating Davidsen, Forray, Corbett and Metzger. T. Davidsen, F. Forray and R. C. Allen tied for second with 3-1 each, but Davidsen was awarded second place under the Sonneborn-Berger score. The tournament was directed by Clarence Bushnell.

Seattle City Championship			
Player	Round 1-4	Score	
Joachim	W12 W3 W8 W2	4-0	
Davidsen	W11 W4 W10 L3	3-1	
Forray	W14 L1 W7 W5	3-1	
Allen	W15 L2 W12 W6	3-1	
Weisenborn	D10 L6 W14 W11	2-2	
Bollman	L7 W5 W9 L4	2-2	
Pinnagone	W6 L10 L3 W12	2-2	
Corbett	W9 W13 L8 L9	2-2	
Metzger	L5 W11 L6 W10	2-2	
Amidon	D5 W7 L5 L6	1-3	
Hebert	L2 L9 W15 L5	1-3	
Metzger	L1 Bye L4 L7	1-3	
Melms	Bye L5 Out	1-3	
Brewster	L3 D15 L5 Out	1-3	
Wallock	L4 D14 L11 Out	1-3	

GUTTMAN WINS MINN. JUNIOR

In a 6 round Swiss Isalah Guttman emerged as Minnesota State Junior Champion with a perfect score of 6-0. M. Otteson was second and Don McElroy was third in a field of eleven contestants.

Minnesota Junior Championship		
Isalah Guttman	6-0	17.00
M. Otteson	4-1	14.50
Don McElroy	3-2	10.75
B. Kronstad	3-2	9.75
Jerry Lee	2-3	7.25
K. Ellingson	3-3	5.00
Roman Dicare	3-3	6.00
O. Torgeesen	3-2	4.00
Ruben Galva	2-3	3.00
John Calva	2-4	2.00
Bob Chisum	2-4	2.00

MARCHAND WINS ROCHESTER TITLE

For the fifth year in a row, Erich W. Marchand of Mathematics Department of the University of Rochester has won the Rochester (N.Y.) City Championship. Marchand, CHESS LIFE games editor and president of the Correspondence Chess League of America, is the former St. Louis District Champion before he transferred his chess and teaching activities to New York State. Second was Dr. Max Herzberger, CHESS LIFE annotator, in the final six-man round-robin of the survivors of preliminary play.

Not content with its city tournament, the Rochester Chess and Checker Club had an exhibition by the chess-checker expert, Newell Banks, and is playing under CCLA auspices a correspondence match with the Queen's (N.Y.) Chess Club.

IT'S WALBRECHT AT JERSEY CITY

William Walbrecht has succeeded in capturing the championship of the Jersey City YMCA Chess Club in a hotly contested tournament. In a recent annual meeting William J. Cooper was elected president of the club. Philip Page vice-president, William Walbrecht team captain, and Paul Helbig secretary-treasurer.

MECHANICS BESTS CENTRAL CALIF.

Once again the Mechanics Institute Chess Club of San Francisco proved to be stronger than a combined Central California chess team with players drawn from Sacramento, Fresno, Stockton, Modesto and other Central California chess clubs. With one game left for adjudication, Mechanics Institute had the comfortable lead of 15-5.

Mechanics Institute	Central California
Capps	1
Fink	1
Bagby	1
Fawcett	1
Ralston	1
Pruner	0
Clarke	0
Wilson	0
McClain	0
Jonas	0
Holtgren	0
Donnelly	0
Byron	0
Boone	0
Swilberg	0
Radaikin	0
Frey	0
Leeds	0
Barringer	0
Forrest	0
Smith, W. H.	0
Mechanics	15
Preo	0
Gee	0
Hurt	0
Jackson, M. C.	0
Daugherty	0
Meyer	0
Albham	0
Hendricks	0
Malig	0
Dana	0
Rasmussen	0
Mueller	0
Austin	0
Buss	0
Becker	0
Jackson, F. H.	0
Bird	0
Smith, C. J.	0
Poulson	0
Berry	0
Jacoby	0
Mechanics	15
Central Calif	5

DETROIT LEAGUE IN FULL SWING

The Detroit Metropolitan Chess League is in full swing with eight teams contesting for the League honors. Play is held at the American Chess and Checker Foundation quarters in the G.A.R. Bldg. in Detroit with executive-secretary Glen W. Palon serving as director for the League.

Detroit League Standings		
Team	Matches	Games
Strelitz	1-0	6-2
Pillsbury	1-0	23-23
Fernandez	1-1	43-53
Lasker	1-1	8-4
Marshall	1-1	5-5
Darborn	0-1	1-4
Alekline	0-1	23-23
Capablanca	0-1	1-4

CLEVELAND TAKES AKRON IN MATCH

In one of their regular chess-feists of 36 boards the combined Cleveland Chess Clubs bested a team from the Goodrich, Goodyear and Firestone Chess Clubs of Akron by 38-30. The decisive points were scored in the A Division, as B Division match ended in a tie and Akron lost the C Division by only one point.

A Division		B Division	
Cleveland	38	11	43
Akron	30	43	11

C Division	
Edwards-Roth	1-1
Somrach-Proberg	0-1
Huber-Horn	1-0
Banco-Helbig	1-1
Mr. Swartz-Mrs. Swartz	1-1
Beuce	-2
Duce	0
Mrs. Buss	0
Moning	0
Buckman	0
Fontell	0
Cleveland	11
W. Zimmerman	3-0
Lathan	1-0
R. Mackey	0-1
Vukan	0-0
H. Tucker	0-0
J. Chrish	0-0
H. Schlichte	0-0
J. Cardin	0-0
N. Sklmer	1-0
R. G. Allen	1-1
Prof. Roberts	1-1
Dr. Smith	1-1
M. Antanovich	1-1
A. Keller	2-2
A. R. Craig	0-2
P. Grick	0-0
T. McClancy	2-1
D. Poole	1-1
D. Hockenberry	1-1
Akron	15

HURT RETAINS CHARLESTON TITLE

John Hurt, Jr. retained the championship of Charleston (W. Va.) in a close finish by the score of 31-13, with Reid Holt the runner-up with 75-23. Hurt lost one game to Hartling and drew with DuVall. In the Consolation Tournament Jesse Church placed first with 35-1 in the A Division, while Stan Miskura won the B Division 31-13.

Charleston City Championship	
John Hurt, Jr.	31-13
Reid Holt	75-23
Al DuVall	7-3
Edward Foy	63-73
W. Hartling	63-25
Edwin Patsch	5-5
Frank Branner	4-6
L. Cavendish	4-6
Ray Martin	3-7
Wm. Truslow	23-73
T. A. Snyder	1-9

BATTLE CREEK HAS STATE MEET

Planning a gala event to mark the annual Michigan State Championship Tournament at Battle Creek on June 27-July 4, the Battle Creek Chess Club will serve as hosts. The event will be held in the Civic Recreation Bldg. in Irving Park.

A full committee is working on the plans with Albert Welsh as chairman and J. D. Worsham as assistant chairman. Housing is in the hands of Lee Mallison, assisted by A. H. Emmens; Finance by Carl Hjerpe, assisted by Frank Moore and William J. Phillip; Refreshments by Ivan Walker, assisted by H. C. Doran; Reception by Howard Rider, assisted by Roy V. Ashley; Tournament by Victor Wiegand, assisted by J. T. Christiansen and Everett Cowan; Recreation by William J. Phillip, assisted by Robert Hyde.

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TACOMA CLINCHES PUGET TITLE

By a rousing 10-0 victory over Seattle YMCA the Tacoma Chess Club clinched first place in the Puget Sound Chess League. In the same round of play the University of Washington assured themselves of second place by besting Olympia Chess Club 7-2. Third place is tied between Everett Chess and Kitsap with the decision yet to be made. Everett gained the tie by beating Queen Anne Chess Club 6-4 while Kitsap had a bye.

Puget Sound League Standings			
Teams	Matches	Teams	Matches
Tacoma	10-0	Seattle	3-11
University	7-2	Skagit	2-5
Kitsap	4-3	Queen Anne	13-6
Everett	4-3	YMCA	1-6
Olympia	3-8		

TACOMA, WASH.	
Tacoma Chess	10
Seattle YMCA	0
Rich	0
Allen	0
Rabenstein	0
Covill	0
Bolotin	0
Tacoma	10
YMCA	0

UNIV. OF WASH.	
University	7
Olympia Chess	2
Ayer	0
Harmson	1
Correli	1
Seely	0
Bell	1
University	7
Olympia	2

EVERETT, WASH.	
Everett Chess	6
Queen Anne Chess	4
Beyer	1
Roberts	1
Lenka	2
Brewster	1
Raleigh	0
Everett	6
Queen Anne	4

ACRIVOS, PANOFF HAD BEST GAMES

By the decision of Judge Harold M. Phillips of New York City, the awards for the two best played games in the 1947 Individual Intercollegiate Championship Tournament went to A. Acrivos (Syracuse) for his victory over Franklin Howard (Newark), and to A. Panoff (Pennsylvania) for his victory against A. Wojniower (Columbia). CHESS LIFE published the Acrivos-Howard game in the issue of March 20, 1948, and the Panoff-Wojniower game in the issue of June 5, 1948.

Who's Who

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during an attack of flu to teach him chess against his will.

From 1914 to 1919 Bernard was back in serving in the army with his four brothers; and it was not until after the war that his real participation in chess dates. Then he made up for lost time, and in

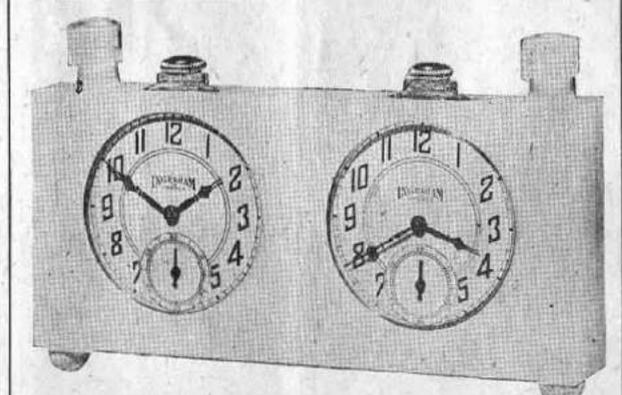


1932 with the late H. A. Seymour organized the Canadian Chess Federation of Canada, serving for eight years as its treasurer and secretary.

In 1935 Bernard formed the Queen City Chess and Bridge Club, of which he is still president, which was one of the first Canadian clubs to feature duplicate bridge tournaments. And in 1934 Freedman on a visit to Chicago assisted Malcolm Sim in the directing of the U. S. Open Tournament at the Lawson YMCA.

Bernard Freedman is the official Canadian Representative of the CCF on all international matters, and is in addition secretary of the Canadian Correspondence Chess Association. From 1942 to 1946 he served in the Reserve Army as a Sergeant in Artillery. By profession a wholesale diamond merchant, Freedman attends to many chess affairs during business hours, and in addition gives a helping hand to Canadian veterans as President and Adjusting Officer of the Canadian Pensioners' Association, Toronto Branch.

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Looking Backward

WHEN I was in my early teens, Wm. H. Lyons, a world famous dealer in chess supplies, and my father, Dr. E. W. Keeney, were bosom friends, boon companions and rabid chess enthusiasts. Both were problem composers, problem solvers and editors of chess columns. And both were better than average players!

Their mutual love and understanding of the game led them to teach the mysteries of Caissa to a number of their friends, eventually leading to the formation of a chess club in Newport, Ky., of 18 to 20 members. The organization was known as The Newport Social Chess Club.

The members met twice a week at the homes of the individual members in allotted turn. It was on the occasion when they met at my father's house I acquired my first chess knowledge.

Passing through the play room time after time, I became fascinated by the queer figures on the boards and the quietness and intentness of the men who moved the odd looking figures.

I paused to watch, not knowing anything about what it was all about, and not asking any questions. None of the players, including my father, seemed aware of my presence.

Following my first visit to the chess room, I never missed spending 15-20 minutes watching the players, whenever they held their meeting at my father's home. I was intensely interested and keenly observant and I was absorbing, without realizing it, a beginner's knowledge of the game.

Finally one day as I stood watching a game between Mr. Lyons and one of the other club members, Mr. Lyons moved Kt-B3 and I blurted out in excited impetuosity: "I knew you would do that!"

Mr. Lyons raised his eyes and gazed at me in startled surprise, ejaculating: "You don't say! What do you know about chess?" "I can play," I proudly answered. Mr. Lyons called to my father: "What do you know about this! Your son says he can play chess. Have you been teaching him on the q. t.?"

The surprise of my father and Mr. Lyons was indescribable when I proceeded to set up the men and demonstrated the moves of the individual pieces, also explaining what was meant by "check" and "mate."

Following my revelation of my knowledge of chess, my father, with justifiable paternal pride, took me in hand and began schooling me in the (then) best moves of the various openings and permitted me to play with the members of the club.

Inside of four weeks I was able to defeat all the club members with the exception of Mr. Lyons and my father.

Such was the inception of my interest in and fascination for the Royal Game which has not abated with the passing of the years.

My father later showed me how to solve and compose problems and I later developed a love for the "poetry of chess" which has increased with the "march of time."

And now for some humorous reminiscences about The Newport Social Chess Club.

One day one of the players was three pieces down and apparently doomed to ignominious defeat. Onlookers looked for him to resign on his turn to move. Instead, however, he raised his Queen, gave a fiendish chuckle and placed it with a thunderous bang on a square adjacent to his opponent's King and in a blatant voice announced: "Check-mate!"

His opponent, startled and stunned, with very red face, stared at and studied the position for a couple of minutes, and then shoving the pieces together said: "By jove, so it is! I completely overlooked it. Let's start another game!"

Then I whispered to my Dad: "That wasn't a mate, the King could have taken the Queen as there was no piece supporting her!"

My father smiled, put a warning finger on my lips and said: "No kibbiting, please!"

The foregoing might be said to be another method of retrieving a lost game! Try it sometime.

As I previously mentioned, my father conducted a chess column and being possessed of a vivid imagination often published the doings of the Newport Social Chess Club. They were not the actual activities of the club but the fictional doings as my father created them.

The club included among its members doctors, lawyers, dentists, printers, college professors, public officials, shoemakers, watchmakers, painters and a retired Army Sergeant!

According to my father's "fairy tale" relation of the doings of the club, the club members not only played chess but at their meetings discussed national problems of importance, sport events, literary subjects, poetry, etc. The club poet, my father proclaimed to be a Prof. Gilley. He actually was a college professor who wrote classical poetry.

The following is a partial account, as I recall it, of a night of the club devoted to poetry:

Prof. Gilley announced he had an original poem he would like to read if there were no objections. There were none so Prof. Gilley recited:

A wasp was filing its business end
One day in the early spring
On a bough that did sway and bend
As the zephyrs made it swing.
A female cat sat higher up
On that very selfsame tree—
Safe refuge from an angry pup—
And wailed "where, oh where is my Tom-my?"

The next two or three verses I cannot recall but they recounted how the "business end" of the wasp eventually penetrated the cat's hide. After that incident, Prof. Gilley's recital continued:

Down from the tree the poor cat fell,
Shrieking with fear and pain,
Got up and yowled like h—ll,
Fled, and never was seen again!"

A moment of silence followed and then one of the facetious members said: "Very good, professor, but you omit to relate what became of the wasp."

The Professor's face reddened and sheepishly he replied: "So I did, gentlemen. Kindly pardon me a minute and I'll attempt to rectify the error."



Dr. P. G. Keeney

Mr. Livingston, I Presume?

THE urge to play irregular openings, with their avoidance of the familiar and the banal, is one which every explorer would readily recognize. But the leap into uncharted regions has its dangers as well as its attractions. As early as the 8th move, Fleissig must have wished that he had remained in the safe haven of the Giucco Piano or Ruy Lopez.

ORANGOUTANG OPENING

Vienna, 1895

White: B. FLEISSIG 1. P-QK4 2. B-K2 3. P-Q3 4. P-K5 Black: C. SCHLECHTER 1. P-K3 2. Kt-KB3 3. P-Q3 4. P-Q4

Black has proceeded with sound development, while his opponent has dedicated himself to mere eccentricity. The following move, however, is a direct mistake.

5. P-Q4? In order to guard the exposed QKtP, Fleissig must subject himself to a disastrous pin.

5. Kt-B3 7. Q-Q3 8. QxP 9. QxKtP 10. K-Q1 Kt-K5 PxP B-B4! BxPch



10. P-Q5! Beginning one of the grand combinations of chess history. White's Knight cannot move (11. Kt-Kt1, Q-K8 mate). Hence he solaces his

misfortunes with a Rook or two. 11. QxRch 12. QxB "Appetite grows with eating."

The fact is, though, that even against more abstemious moves, such as 12. Kt-B3, Black would simply play ... PxKt with a winning attack.

13. B-B1 Another way is 13. BxP, Kt-Bch; 14. K-Q2, Kt-K5ch; 15. K-Q3, Q-Q7ch; 16. KxKt, Q-K6 mate.

15. Kt-Q2! Merely the prelude to more sacrifices. The point is that White's Queen cannot participate in the defense: 14. Q-B4, R-Q1; 15. Q-Kt4ch (if 15. QxKt, Kt-B4ch; 16. Q-Q3, Kt-Q7; 17. K-P4, Q-Q1; 18. K-Kt1, R-Q8ch; 19. K-R2, Q-Q4ch and wins.

14. QxR If instead 14. QxP, R-Q1 and the threat of 15. Kt(5)-B4 followed by a discovery with the other Knight is decisive.

14. QxKtP Now there is no defense to the coming ... Q-Q4ch. Try, for example, 15. Kt-B3, Q-Q4ch; 16. B-Q2, PxB; 17. P-B4, Kt-B6ch; 18. K-B2, P-Q8(Q)ch with mate in the offing.

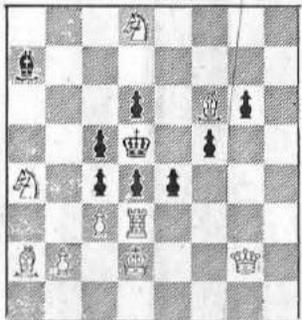
15. B-B4 16. K-B1 Q-Q4ch B-K6ch!! Obviously

An exquisite move. White must capture.

17. BxB 18. BxB!! Resigns For if 18. BxKt, Q-Q7ch; 19. K-Kt1, Q-Q8ch; 20. K-R2, QxP mate. Bravo!

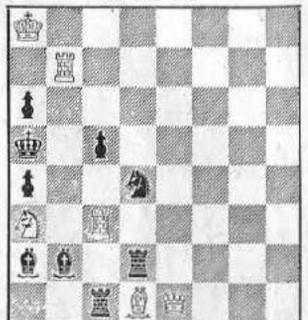
Two minutes later the Professor climaxed his poetical gem with: "The cat was killed by the terrible fall, It never recovered its breath; While the wasp was so highly pleased, It laughed itself to death!" Looking backward, I would regard the incident "a tickling catastrophe."

Problem No. 31 By Dr. P. G. Keeney Newport, Ky. Original Black: 9 men



White: 9 men S4, b7, sp1Bp1, 3k1p2, S1p3, 2P4, 1P1KQ, 8 White mates in two moves

Problem No. 32 By Vincent Lanius Eaton Washington, D. C. Composed for Chess Life Black: 9 men



White: 6 men K7, 1R6, p7, k1p5, p24, S1R5, b1r4, 2BQ8 White mates in two moves

Problem No. 31 is the crude creation by CHESS LIFE'S Problem Editor which led to the Task Composing Competition which ended June 10th. Realizing the problem's short comings, your P. E. in an endeavor to stimulate interest in the theme, offered a prize of a free year's subscription to CHESS LIFE for the best version, submitted. Problem No. 31 illustrates the task in an incomplete block setting with a waiting key.

Problem No. 32 is an excellent example of four-way play by that splendid problem builder, Vincent L. Eaton of Washington, D. C.

Solutions:

The keymove to Problem No. 27 is: 1. Q-K5 with threat of 2. QxB. As previously commented the final aim is for a parallelism of play and the method of suppression of the dual must once again be the same in each variation. Thus after 1. Q-K5 and 2. Kt-B3, both Kt's could mate at K1 were it not that each of the Kt's is pinned in turn so that following 1. Q-K5 the mate is 2. Kt(B5)-K1 and after 1-2, Kt(B3)-K1 the mate is 2. Kt(B3)-K1 with parallelism of play at every point.

The keymove to Problem No. 28 is: 1. Kt-K6 with two initial threats: 2. Kt-B5 and 2. Kt-K3. There are two pair of defenses: 1. B-Q4 and 1. R-B5, which lead to arrival threat mates, and 1. Q-Q4 and 1. Q-B5 leading to removal threat mates. All four of these defenses are Barulin defenses. The symmetry of the mechanism is perfect throughout.

Correct solutions to Problems No. 27 and 28 are acknowledged received from T. Landberg (Dallas, Tex.), James Bolton (New Haven, Conn.), Dr. Erman (Detroit, Mich.), Kenneth Lay (Madison, Wis.), Jack Spence (Omaha, Neb.), Peter Korf (Grand Rapids, Mich.), and N. Gabor and H. Groendyke (Cincinnati, O.). Malcolm D. Brown correctly solved Problem No. 28.

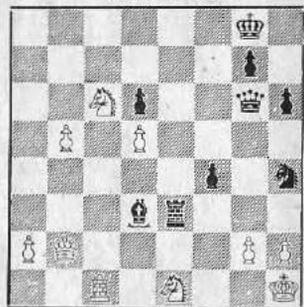
Awards in the CHESS LIFE Composing Tourney will be published in an early issue, together with diagrams of the winning and honored problems and the comments of the Tourney Judges.

Chess Life Abroad

By George Koltanowski

CAN YOU SOLVE THIS?

Position No. 5



6R1, 6p1, 2Sp1, 1P1P4, 5p1s, 5R2, P3P4P, 2R5K Black to move.

Send solutions (the main line of play) to Position No. 5 to the Editor, Chess Life, by July 5th, 1948.

Solution to Position No. 3.

The best move is 1. QxKt! with the main line as follows: 1. QxKt! 2. Kt-KtP, PxKt; 3. BxP ch, K-B1; 4. B-R5 mate. The position occurred in a game played at Antwerp, 1901. White: M. A. Fox; Black: N. N. and for the collector, here is the full game: 1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. Kt-K3, Kt-Q3; 3. B-K5, Kt-B3; 4. O-O, R-K1; 5. R-K1, Kt-Q3; 6. Kt-P4, R-K2; 7. B-B1, O-O; 8. P-Q1, Kt-B1; 9. P-Q3, P-Q1; 10. Q-Q3, R-R1; 11. P-R4, Kt-Q3; 12. R-R3, Kt-R4; 13. Kt-Q2, Kt-B4; 14. R-KR3, Kt-R5? (Too many Kt moves.); 15. P-KK4, Kt-K1; 16. R-R5, Kt-Q3; 17. Kt(2)-B4? PxKt, etc. as above.

Correct solutions were received from: Jack Spence (Omaha), Geo. Dunn (Philadelphia), Dr. Louis A. Miller (Toledo), Malcolm D. Brown (Wyncote, Pa.), Kenneth Lay (Madison, Wis.), J. L. Holmes (Rensselaer, N.Y.), Dr. J. M. Erman (Detroit), Pat Palazzo (Lorain, N.J.), Vincent G. Spence (Cleveland), and Frank A. Neal (San Francisco). Congratulations!

Briefs:

As the president of the Istanbul (Turkey) Chess Club writes, Chess is on the move in Turkey and chess clubs are being formed all over the country. The largest club has 150 members. A national federation is contemplated and it looks like a new member of the F.I.D.E. . . . The Cuban government gave \$30,000 (yes, thirty thousand dollars) to buy a "Capablanca-Home" for a national chess club . . . and in Roumania, the publisher of the Revista de Sah has been elected President of the Senate . . . It certainly looks good in some countries for chess players! . . . Just imagine Washington voting for chess . . .

Hector Rosetto won the championship of the Argentine . . . not quite . . . only "Half-Champion" as Argentina possesses two federations! . . . Czechoslovakia is planning a labor-Olympiad Chess Tournament for September. Teams of five players from all the East-European countries are invited. Russia will be represented by Flohr, Lilienthal, etc. . . . but can that rightly be called an Olympiad? . . . We always thought that the longest game in a tournament had been played between Duras and Janowsky from the San Sebastian event, it took 161 moves . . . Oskosh Begosh . . . now I learn that in April, 1945, in the Baku, Russia tournament, the game between Makagonov and Chekhover lasted 171 moves! . . . Good thing I do not have to check-over the game . . .

Jelizaveta Bykova won the Soviet Woman's Championship . . . there were only 1000 (!) participants . . . Lydia Timofejeva won the Women's Championship of Yugoslavia . . . (My wife still cooks for me) . . . and here is a game from the 1947 Italian Championship: White: A. Gabinara; Black: Napolitano. Nimzoindian Defense.

- 1. P-Q4, Kt-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-K3; 3. Kt-QB3, B-K5; 4. P-K3, P-QK3; 5. Kt-B3, B-Kt2; 6. B-Q3, Kt-K5; 7. Q-B2, P-KB4; 8. P-QR3, BxKt ch; 9. PxB, O-O; 10. P-QR4, P-Q3; 11. (Continued on Page 6, col. 5)

Sunday, June 20, 1948

For The Tournament-Minded

June 27-July 4

Michigan State Championship

Battle Creek, Michigan

Open to all champions of a member club in the Michigan State Association. Round robin meet, begins 3:00 p. m. June 27th at Civic Recreation Bldg. in Battle Creek; for details write Reuben Buckager, 732 W. Michigan Ave., Battle Creek, Mich.

July 1

Correspondence Chess CCLA

Special Tournament

Open to CCLA members (Dues \$3.50 include subscription to Chess Correspondent); entry fee \$5.00; one round, nine players to section; send entries to Dick Rees, 2826 Correctionville Road, Sioux City 19, Iowa.

July 1-4

27th Southern Chess Ass'n

Open Tournament

Open to all chess players; held at Partridge Inn, beginning 10 a. m.; Entry fee \$3.00; write Paul L. Cromelin, 1755 Kings Wood Drive, Augusta, Ga. Seven round Swiss.

July 1

Correspondence Chess League of Pacific Coast

Semi-Annual Tournament

Begins July 1st; entry fee \$5.00 per section; four players to section, playing two games with each opponent; prize to each section winner; write: John E. Orr, Box 241, Georgetown, Calif.

July 3-5

Louisiana State Championship

Shreveport, Louisiana

Open to Louisiana players; held at Washington-Youree Hotel, Shreveport; for details write Newton Grant, Box 5920-A, University Station, Baton Rouge, La.

July 5-17

U. S. Open Championship

Tournament

Will be played at Hotel Lord Baltimore; open to all chess players; entry fee \$10.00 to USCF members (non-members may enter by including \$1.00 membership dues with entry fee.); write: Ira Lovett, 327 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Md. for reservations

July 19-24

U. S. Junior Championship

Tournament

Will be played at Ridge Hall in Oak Ridge, Tenn. Open to all American citizens who have not yet attained their 21st birthday. Entry fee \$5.00. Mail entry with fee to William H. Rankins, 113 West Pasadena Road, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Since passes must be issued for entering Oak Ridge, entries must be made in advance.

JOACHIM WINS SEATTLE TOURNEY

Successfully defending his Seattle title, Charles Joachim won the Seattle City Championship in a four-round Swiss by the score of 4-0, defeating Davidsen, Forray, Corbett and Metzger. T. Davidsen, F. Forray and R. C. Allen tied for second with 3-1 each, but Davidsen was awarded second place under the Sonneborn-Berger score. The tournament was directed by Clarence Bushnell.

Table with columns: Player, Round 1-4, Score. Lists names like Joachim, Davidsen, Forray, Corbett, Metzger, etc.

GUTTMAN WINS MINN. JUNIOR

In a 6 round Swiss Isaiah Guttman emerged as Minnesota State Junior Champion with a perfect score of 6-0. M. Otteson was second and Don McElroy was third in a field of eleven contestants.

Minnesota Junior Championship table with columns: Name, Score. Lists names like Isaiah Guttman, M. Otteson, Don McElroy, etc.

MARCHANT WINS ROCHESTER TITLE

For the fifth year in a row, Erich W. Marchand of Mathematics Department of the University of Rochester has won the Rochester (N.Y.) City Championship. Marchand, CHESS LIFE games editor and president of the Correspondence Chess League of America, is the former St. Louis District Champion before he transferred his chess and teaching activities to New York State. Second was Dr. Max Herzberger, CHESS LIFE annotator, in the final six-man round-robin of the survivors of preliminary play.

Not content with its city tournament, the Rochester Chess and Checker Club had an exhibition by the chess-checker expert, Newell Banks, and is playing under CCLA auspices a correspondence match with the Queen's (N.Y.) Chess Club.

IT'S WALBRECHT AT JERSEY CITY

William Walbrecht has succeeded in capturing the championship of the Jersey City YMCA Chess Club in a hotly contested tournament. In a recent annual meeting William J. Cooper was elected president of the club, Philip Page vice-president, William Walbrecht team captain, and Paul Halbig secretary-treasurer.

MECHANICS BESTS CENTRAL CALIF.

Once again the Mechanics Institute Chess Club of San Francisco proved to be stronger than a combined Central California chess team with players drawn from Sacramento, Fresno, Stockton, Modesto and other Central California chess clubs. With one game left for adjudication, Mechanics Institute had the comfortable lead of 15-5.

Table comparing Mechanics Institute and Central California scores across various players.

DETROIT LEAGUE IN FULL SWING

The Detroit Metropolitan Chess League is in full swing with eight teams contesting for the League honors. Play is held at the American Chess and Checker Foundation quarters in the G.A.R. Bldg. in Detroit with executive secretary Glen W. Palon serving as director for the League.

Table with columns: Team, Detroit League Standings, Matches, Games. Lists teams like Team Scimitar, Pillsbury, etc.

CLEVELAND TAKES AKRON IN MATCH

In one of their regular chess-fests of 36 boards the combined Cleveland Chess Clubs bested a team from the Goodrich, Goodyear and Firestone Chess Clubs of Akron by 38-30. The decisive points were scored in the A Division, as B Division match ended in a tie and Akron lost the C Division by only one point.

Table comparing Cleveland and Akron scores in A, B, and C Divisions.

Table with columns: Name, Score. Lists names like Haban-Johnson, Michels-Phillips, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Score. Lists names like Edwards-Roth, Slatko-Robroy, etc.

HURT RETAINS CHARLESTON TITLE

John Hurt, Jr. retained the championship of Charleston (W. Va.) in a close finish by the score of 31-13, with Reid Holt the runner-up with 7-21. Hurt lost one game to Hartling and drew with DuVall. In the consolation tournament Jesse Church placed first with 35-11 in the A Division, while Stan Miskura won the B Division 31-11.

Table with columns: Name, Score. Lists names like John Hurt, Jr., Reid Holt, etc.

BATTLE CREEK HAS STATE MEET

Planning a gala event to mark the annual Michigan State Championship Tournament at Battle Creek on June 27-July 4, the Battle Creek Chess Club will serve as hosts. The event will be held in the Civic Recreation Bldg. in Irving Park.

A full committee is working on the plans with Albert Welsh as chairman and J. D. Worsham as assistant chairman. Housing is in the hands of Lee Mallison, assisted by A. H. Emmens; Finance by Carl Hjerpe, assisted by Frank Moore and William J. Philip; Refreshments by Ivan Walker, assisted by H. C. Doran; Reception by Howard Rider, assisted by Roy V. Ashley; Tournament by Victor Wiegand, assisted by J. T. Christensen and Everett Cowan; Recreation by William J. Philip, assisted by Robert Hyde.

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TACOMA CLINCHES PUGET TITLE

By a rousing 10-0 victory over Seattle YMCA the Tacoma Chess Club clinched first place in the Puget Sound Chess League. In the same round of play the University of Washington assured themselves of second place by besting Olympia Chess Club 7-2-1. Third place is tied between Everett Chess and Kitsap with the decision yet to be made. Everett gained the tie by beating Queen Anne Chess Club 6-4 while Kitsap had a bye.

Puget Sound League Standings table with columns: Teams, Matches, Score. Lists Tacoma, University, Kitsap, Everett, Olympia.

TACOMA, WASH.

Table comparing Tacoma Chess and Seattle YMCA scores.

UNIV. OF WASH.

Table comparing University and Olympia Chess scores.

EVERETT, WASH.

Table comparing Everett Chess and Queen Anne Chess scores.

ACRIVOS, PANOFF HAD BEST GAMES

By the decision of judge Harold M. Phillips of New York City, the awards for the two best played games in the 1947 Individual Intercollegiate Championship Tournament went to A. Acrivos (Syracuse) for his victory over Franklin Howard (Newark), and to A. Panoff (Pennsylvania) for his victory against A. Wojniolower (Columbia). CHESS LIFE published the Acrivos-Howard game in the issue of March 20, 1948, and the Panoff-Wojniolower game in the issue of June 5, 1948.

Who's Who (Continued from Page 2)

during an attack of flu to teach him chess against his will.

From 1914 to 1919 Bernard was back in serving in the army with his four brothers; and it was not until after the war that he real participation in chess dates. Then he made up for lost time, and in

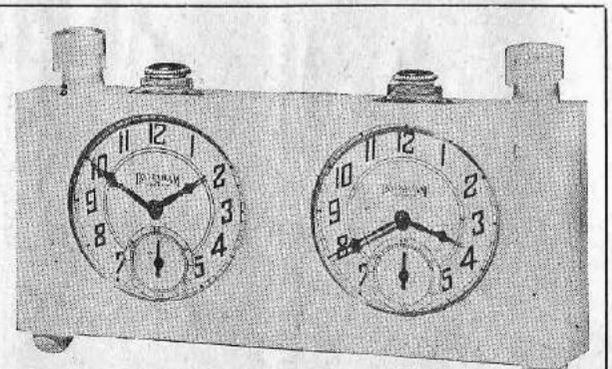


1932 with the late H. A. Seymour organized the Canadian Chess Federation of Canada, serving for eight years as its treasurer and secretary.

In 1935 Bernard formed the Queen City Chess and Bridge Club, of which he is still president, which was one of the first Canadian clubs to feature duplicate bridge tournaments. And in 1934 Freedman on a visit to Chicago assisted Malcolm Sim in the directing of the U. S. Open Tournament at the Lawson YMCA.

Bernard Freedman is the official Canadian Representative of the CCF on all international matters, and is in addition secretary of the Canadian Correspondence Chess Association. From 1942 to 1946 he served in the Reserve Army as a Sergeant in Artillery. By profession a wholesale diamond merchant, Freedman attends to many chess affairs during business hours; and in addition gives a helping hand to Canadian veterans as President and Adjusting Officer of the Canadian Pensioners' Association, Toronto Branch.

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Comments by Fred Reinfeld

Botvinnik-Euwe wasn't much of a game. Botvinnik was interested in gaining the precious half-point which would give him the World Championship, and Euwe had no objection.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

World Championship, Round 22. White: Botvinnik, Black: Dr. Euwe. Move list: 1. P-Q4, 2. Kt-KB3, 3. P-B4, 4. PxP, 5. Kt-B3, 6. Q-B2, 7. B-K15, 8. P-K3.

In one of those transposed openings which are so characteristic of modern chess, Keres-Smyslov started with an English Opening but turned into a Gruenfeld Defense at the tenth move.

ENGLISH OPENING

World Championship, Round 22. White: P. Keres, Black: V. Smyslov. Move list: 1. P-Q4, 2. Kt-QB3, 3. PxP, 4. P-K4, 5. KtP-K1, 6. B-R3, 7. Kt-B3, 8. B-K2, 9. O-O, 10. P-Q4, 11. PxP, 12. Q-B3, 13. QR-Q1, 14. R-B1, 15. O-Kt4, 16. B-K15, 17. Q-B2, 18. KR-Q1, 19. B-B5, 20. R-Kt1, 21. BxK1.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT

World Championship, Round 23. White: S. Smyslov, Black: M. Botvinnik. Move list: 1. P-Q4, 2. P-QB3, 3. Kt-KB3, 4. P-K3, 5. BxP, 6. Q-K1-Q2, 7. P-K2, 8. P-K2, 9. P-QK3.

NIMZOWITZ DEFENSE

World Championship, Round 23. White: S. Reshevsky, Black: P. Keres. Move list: 1. P-Q4, 2. P-QB4, 3. Kt-KB3, 4. P-K3, 5. BxP, 6. Q-B2, 7. B-K15, 8. Kt-B3, 9. Q-K1-Q2, 10. Q-B2, 11. Kt-Q2, 12. PxP, 13. P-QK4, 14. PxP.

Reshevsky tried very hard to win, despite Botvinnik's olive branch in the form of a Four Knights' Game. This unjustified aggression was brutally punished by Botvinnik.

FOUR KNIGHTS' GAME

World Championship, Round 24. White: M. Botvinnik, Black: S. Reshevsky. Move list: 1. P-K4, 2. Kt-KB3, 3. Kt-B3, 4. B-K15, 5. O-O, 6. P-Q3, 7. PxB, 8. B-K15, 9. R-K1, 10. P-Q4, 11. B-QB1, 12. B-B1, 13. Kt-R4, 14. P-K15.

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Men Who Work For Chess

By John D. French

Milton Finkelstein One of chessdom's most active workers is fortunately a USCF director and CHES LIFE columnist.....the funniest humorist not now under contract: Milton Finkelstein, 27-year-old New York minor master. Although a strong and active player, "Milty" is best known as a tournament director, perfecter of "The Finkelstein-Swiss," monologist and author of the Peoria '45 song: "1-2-3..."

On the playing side of the ledger it's: captainties of New Utrecht High (city champions); three times (39-41) at CCNY; Marshall Chess Club (45); President of the National Intercollegiate Chess League (39-46); four times finalist at the Marshall, placing sixth in '45; fifth at the U.S. Open in '45 — all of which, oddly enough, leads him to say: "I'll never be a champion, but I'll always play the King's, Amar or Franco-Canadian gambits, flying saucer variation, against anybody, just to make it interesting." Needless to say, his rapid transit is strong.

Now a Bronx High School of Science teacher (he'll put his team against any in the country with a radio station), and founder (42) of the position he holds as NY Board of Education chess instructor to the physically handicapped, his biggest efforts lie with college chess. He has raised "rah-rah" chess from a tolerated strictly side-issue to a point where colleges send boys 1000 miles (Miami to New York) just to play in the USCF Intercollegiate, another "Finkelstein First."

Two other big months in his life are July '46 when he was elected a USCF director; and October '47 when he married non-chess-playing "Marilyn," New York photographers' model.

With a tournament director's record to rival George Koltanowski's (whose book "Practical Chess," Milt edited), the untiring MF has run nine national intercollegiate events; three strong Pennsylvania State championships; twice assisted at U.S. Opens (Peoria and Pittsburgh); and set up and directed the U.S. Biennial Masters' Reserve Tournament. Then too, the amusing Milt has organized a college chess club with a paid-up membership of 150! Not content with that record and now preparing a lecture tour of Pennsylvania, Milt is now to be a member of the newly formed group on NCY in the USCF and a member of the 1948 U.S. Biennial Championship Committee.

After 28. B-Q3 RESHEVSKY



Move list for the game: 28. P-P3, 29. BxP, 30. QR-Q1, 31. Pxp e.p., 32. B-K4, 33. RfR ch, 34. B-B5.

Smyslov showed sporting qualities by repeating the variation with which he had lost to Euwe (the latter's only win in the tournament). This time Smyslov played well, and Euwe poorly, so that Smyslov was able to avenge his previous defeat.

GRUENFELD DEFENSE

World Championship, Round 24. White: DR. EUWE, Black: V. SMYSLOV. Move list: 1. P-Q4, 2. P-QB4, 3. Kt-QB3, 4. Kt-B3, 5. Q-K1P, 6. P-K4, 7. B-K3, 8. Q-K1P, 9. P-Q4, 10. P-QB4, 11. P-Q5, 12. PxB, 13. Kt-K15, 14. QxQ, 15. R-QK1, 16. R-QK1.

Diagram After 32. B-Q3 SMYSLOV



Move list for the game: 33. R(B)-QK1, 34. K-Q2, 35. K-K2, 36. RxR, 37. R-OR1, 38. R-OR1, 39. Kt-B6 ch, 40. R-Q5, 41. Kt-R5, 42. Resigns.

Botvinnik defended manfully against Keres, but his heart was not in it. A totally unsound sacrifice in the exchange led rapidly to Botvinnik's downfall and enabled Keres to break a jinx of long duration.

FRENCH DEFENSE

World Championship, Round 25. White: P. KERES, Black: M. BOTVINNIK. Move list: 1. P-Q4, 2. P-Q4, 3. Kt-QB3, 4. B-Q2, 5. Q-K14, 6. QxKtP, 7. Q-R6, 8. O-O, 9. O-B4, 10. RxB, 11. P-QK4, 12. P-B3, 13. B-K12, 14. P-QB4.

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With a tournament director's record to rival George Koltanowski's (whose book "Practical Chess," Milt edited), the untiring MF has run nine national intercollegiate events; three strong Pennsylvania State championships; twice assisted at U.S. Opens (Peoria and Pittsburgh); and set up and directed the U.S. Biennial Masters' Reserve Tournament.

Diagram After 27. B-B1 BOTVINNIK



Move list for the game: 27. PxB, 28. PxB, 29. BxK1, 30. R-B3, 31. BxP, 32. B-Q2, 33. BxP, 34. B-B2, 35. K-Q2, 36. K-Q3, 37. B-R4, 38. Kt-B4, 39. P-K7 ch, 40. P-K7, 41. Resigns.

Reshevsky-Euwe started off with a dull variation (Euwe was obviously prepared for peaceful gestures); but Reshevsky's aggressive play led to interesting complications which resulted in victory for him.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

World Championship, Round 25. White: S. RESHEVSKY, Black: DR. EUWE. Move list: 1. P-Q4, 2. P-QB4, 3. Kt-QB3, 4. P-K3, 5. Kt-B3, 6. PxB, 7. P-QR3, 8. B-K2, 9. O-O, 10. O-B2, 11. BxP, 12. Kt-KK15.

Diagram After 24. P-K5 EUWE



Chess Life

Sunday, June 20, 1948

Chess Life In New York

By Milton Finkelstein

Sammy Reshevsky, back from the World Championship tournament, was feted by the Manhattan Chess Club at a special reception held in his honor. Sammy agreed with the verdict of the tourney: Botvinnik was now the indisputable world champion. But, insisted the American champion, a tournament is not a match, and it is only in a match that Botvinnik's clear superiority is to be undeniably demonstrated.

Our champion will permit little disagreement. No chess player in the world is so much superior to the half-dozen best players that he can afford to give them the consistent advantage of a time advantage. Reshevsky's dismal failure has been laid to two facts: he was always in time trouble; he didn't always get out of it. And post mortem analysis of his play reveals that he could have scored an easy second place—perhaps even first—if not for these defects in his playing style.

OOPS!! Sorry, but the announcement in the last column that the Log Cabin and Marshall Chess Clubs had tied for the Met-League championship proves premature, Harold M. Phillips of the London Terrace team won an extended ending from Donovan of the Marshall to make the match between these clubs a draw. This game changed the results of the competition so that the Jersey contingent is now the sole winner, Marshall second and Brooklyn third.

MARSHALL CLUB TEACHES CHESS

The Marshall Chess Club of New York has inaugurated a series of chess classes for A, B, and C class players. The teachers of these groups respectively are: A. E. Santasera, A. Kreymborg, and Milton Finkelstein.

Under The Chess-Nut Tree

By William Rojiam

Vacations are fine, but they do not last long enough! So sighs the reader, no doubt, as he encounters once again "Under the Chess-Nut Tree" after several months of peace and quiet.



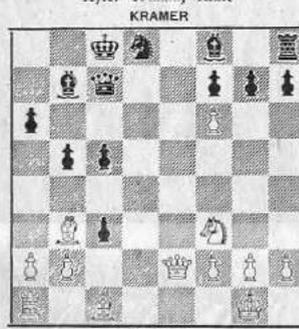
In deference to our learned colleague, Dr. Keeney, we had vowed to commit all problem matters to his care, but intensive research in other fields of chess lore led us to this single example of the "Multiple Gremlin" theme in which three simple gremlin themes are combined to create confusing strategy. Solvers are warned that "things are doubly not what they seem" in this gem of Gremliniana, which combines the Latent and Masked with the Inverted theme.

Solution on Page Six Readers of "The Russians Play Chess" and followers of the recent World Championship match may wish to delve further and deeper into the whyfor of Russian chess mastery. In the first of his series "Chess Tournaments Abroad," Dr. Albrecht Buschke has published in an attractive planographic booklet the 91 games played in the Training Tournament at PARNU, Estonia, July-August, 1947. The list reads like the Russian team in the U.S.-USSR radio and over-board matches, with only Botvinnik missing, and the leading games have notes from the bulletins published in Russia during the course of the tournament. Those interested may obtain this booklet from Dr. A. Bushke, 80 E. 11th St. New York 3, N.Y.; the price is \$3.00.

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QUEEN'S GAMBIT U. S. Championship Preliminaries Area 7, New York, 1948

Notes by I. Rivise
White Black
A. TURNER G. KRAMER
1. P-Q4 P-Q4 3. P-B4 PXP
2. Kt-K3 Kt-K3



Defending the KBP and opening the long diagonal for withering blasts of the two Bs.
16. Kt-K3 P-Q4 17. Kt-K3 P-Q4

Forced PXP
21. P-Q4 P-Q4 26. Kt-R5 P-B
22. R-Q1 P-Q4 27. Kt-R5 B-K5

CARO-KANN DEFENSE U. S. Championship Preliminaries Area 7, New York, 1948

Notes by I. Rivise
White Black
I. EVANS COHEN
1. P-K4 P-Q3 4. KtP Kt-Q2
2. P-Q4 P-Q4 5. Kt-K3 Kt-K3

15. P-K4 P-Q4 16. P-Q4 P-Q4

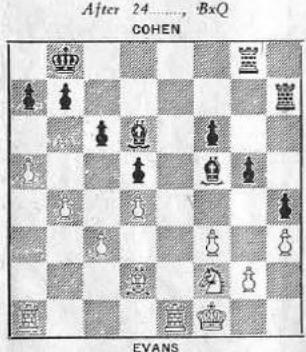
Tournament Life

Conducted by Erich W. Marchand

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Attempting a Q-side diversion while waiting to see how Black is going to try to breach the White K-side.
16. P-K3 17. P-R5 P-R5



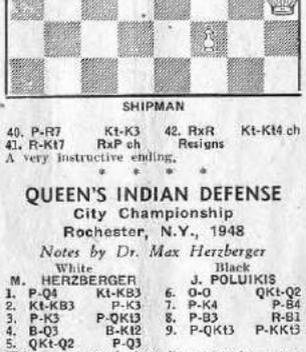
EVANS
An appraisal of the position at this point seems to show that Black has a theoretical edge for (1) he has the two Bs. (2) the White Ps are fixed and subject to attack without the Black Ps have more mobility.

By 27... P-K14 Black can transpose into the variation given in the preceding notes.
28. K-K2 K-Q2 29. R-K3 R-K2

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Notes by Dr. J. Platz
White Black
W. SHIPMAN A. E. SANTASIERE
1. P-K4 P-Q3 4. KtP B-B4
2. P-Q4 P-Q4 5. Q-B3 B-B4

30. Kt-B5 ch BxKt! This leaves White with a bad B.
31. BxKt R-R7 36. P-R3 B-K4
32. P-KR4 P-P 37. R-KK1 Kt-Q5



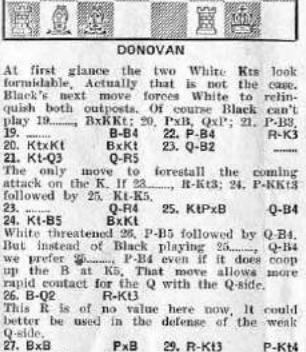
HERZBERGER
21. Q-B1 BxKt 25. Kt-R7 R-K1
22. QxR Q-R8 26. Q-K6 Q-K4 ch

POLUIKIS
41. P-R7 Kt-K3 42. RxR Kt-K4 ch
41. R-K7 RXP ch Resigns
A very instructive ending.

NIMZOINDIAN DEFENSE U. S. Championship Preliminaries Area 7, New York, 1948

Notes by E. J. Korpany
J. F. DONOVAN S. WEINSTOCK
1. P-Q4 Kt-K3 4. Q-B2 Kt-B3
2. P-Q4 P-K3 5. Kt-B3 P-Q4

15. P-Q3 18. Q-B2 Kt-K5
16. Kt-QR4 Q-K5 19. Kt-K5
17. Kt-B5



At first glance the two White Kts look formidable. Actually that is not the case.
Black's next move forces White to relinquish both outposts.

HERZBERGER
21. Q-B1 BxKt 25. Kt-R7 R-K1
22. QxR Q-R8 26. Q-K6 Q-K4 ch

NIMZOINDIAN DEFENSE U. S. Championship Preliminaries Area 7, New York, 1948

Notes by A. Y. Hesse
White Black
G. SHAINSWIT I. HEITNER
1. P-Q4 Kt-K3 3. Kt-Q3 B-K5
2. P-Q4 P-K3 4. Q-B2 Kt-B3

ENGLISH OPENING U. S. Championship Preliminaries Area 7, New York, 1948

Notes by A. Y. Hesse
White Black
G. KRAUSS BRANDT
1. Q-B3 P-K4 3. Kt-B3 P-Q3
2. Kt-Q3 Kt-Q3



Here Black goes astray in a winning attack; instead, 27... Kt-K4; 28. Q-Q5; 29. Kt-R1, BxP; 30. Kt-K4, BxKt; 31. Q-R3, QxQ; 32. PxQ, B-Q6 winning.

ENGLISH OPENING U. S. Championship Preliminaries Area 7, New York, 1948

Notes by A. Y. Hesse
White Black
G. SHAINSWIT I. HEITNER
1. P-Q4 Kt-K3 3. Kt-Q3 B-K5
2. P-Q4 P-K3 4. Q-B2 Kt-B3