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LOG CABIN CHESS CLUB CELEBRATES

ROBERT BYRNE TOPS EVANS IN ANNUAL LIGHTNING MEET Twenty-One Chess Players Competed In Seventh U.S. Annual Lightning Tourney

Displacing Max Pavey, who did not defend his title, Robert Byrne of Yale, 1947 Intercollegiate Champion, won the Seventh Annual U. S. Lightning Tournament with a score of 8-1, drawing with Dr. Mengarini and younger brother, Donald Byrne. Second place went to Larry Evans with a score of 7-2, representing losses to Robert Byrne and Julius Partos. Third place was captured by Partos with 6½-6½, while Herbert Seldman placed fourth with 5-4. Donald Byrne and Dr. Mengarini tied for fifth with 4½-4½ each.

In the preliminaries in Section B, Robert Byrne captured first place with 8½-1½, losing to Dr. Ariel Mengarini and drawing with Jeremiah Donovan. F. Howard and Dr. Mengarini placed in a tie behind him for second with 7½-2½ each. In Section A Donald Byrne topped the field with 6½-2½, while Larry Evans and George Krauss tied for second with 6-3 each.

The tournament was held at the quarters of the Log Cabin Chess Club in West Orange, N. J. with Richard W. Wayne acting as tournament director and Forry E. Laucka of the Log Cabin and Vincent Starke serving as the general managers. Twenty-one players were present, including representation from the New York Metropolitan area, New Jersey, Washington, D. C., and Cleveland, Ohio.

In the consolation tournament, Julius Goodman of Cleveland scored 5½-1½ to win first place, repeating his performance of a year ago in Brooklyn.

PORTSMOUTH TOPS NO. SHORE LEAGUE

With a final match score of 6-0 the Portsmouth (N. H.) Chess Club swept the North Shore Chess League with a game score of 27½ victories. Second was Haverhill (Mass.) Chess Club with 18½ in the four-team double-round contest of the League.

NORTH SHORE CHESS LEAGUE

Final Standings	
Portsmouth Chess (N. H.)	27½
Haverhill Chess (Mass.)	18½
Newburyport Chess (Mass.)	16½
Lawrence Chess (Mass.)	9½

PHILA SERVES CHESS TREAT

The World Hobby Exposition held at the Convention Hall in Philadelphia became a real chess treat when the Mercantile Library Chess Association maintained a large booth with 12 tables for chess which were constantly in use.

E. R. Glover, president of the MLC.A., and Norman T. Whitaker were on duty every day from 1 to 11 p.m. and were assisted by others of the "Merc's" 150 members. Large new boards and men, furnished by the Gallant Knight Co. of Chicago, were used and a large assortment of chess books published by the McKay Publishing Co. of Philadelphia were on display.

MEMORIAL HIGH RETAINS TROPHY

In the High School Team Tournament sponsored by the Jersey City YMCA Chess Club and held at the Hoboken YMCA, the Memorial High School chess team defeated the Demarest High School team twice by scores of 3-2 and 4-1 to retain custody of the Paul Helbig trophy.

CCLA CELEBRATES RECORD YEAR

With the assigning of the 1948 Leaderships the CCLA wound up a full year of record breaking tournaments. In every one of the events there were more entries than in any year in the League's history.

In the Leaderships, Special and Regular, there were over 120 entries. Last year there were only 103.

The largest tournament of the year, as in all years, was the 1948 Grand National, for the official Correspondence Chess Championship of the U. S. A. for 1948. There were more than 480 contestants signed up for the event. This is considerably larger than any previous Grand National. Over 50 sections were required to divide the players successfully. New York and California each entered enough men to make a full separate division in each state.

The CCLA too set a record in membership. Its members now look with pride on their rapidly growing group and find every reason to believe it is one of the finest and strongest correspondence chess organizations in existence.

LOUISVILLE HAS NEW CHESS CLUB

A new chess club of 40 members resulted from the chess classes at the Louisville (Ky.) YMCA sponsored jointly by the YMCA and the Louisville Chess Club. The YMCA has offered generous clubroom facilities for the new club.

Howard Kearley, formerly of Washington, was elected president of the new organization; A. McCarthy vice-president; Miss Grayce Bishop secretary-treasurer; and Jackie Mayer, Kentucky Junior Champion, was named corresponding secretary. The group meets Wednesday nights at the Louisville YMCA at 7:30.

U. S. CHALLENGES FRANCE TO DUEL BY ATLANTIC CABLE New York vs. Paris Cable Chess Match Planned By Marshall Chess Club

Sunday, December 19, sees the chess experts of Paris and New York pitted against each other by Atlantic cable in a match of eight boards, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., New York time. The American team will play from the rooms of the Marshall Chess Club in New York, which sponsors the event, and the team will be captained by Dr. Edward Lasker, who arranged the match for the Marshall Chess Club.

The American team will have Reuben Fine (World Championship contender) on board one and the other places will be filled by: Isaac Kashdan (1947 Open Champion), I. A. Horowitz (Editor of Chess Review), Milton Hanauer (former New York State Champion), Joseph Faucher (New Jersey Champion), Jack W. Collins (Brooklyn Chess Club Champion), and Mrs. Gisella Kahn Greaser (U. S. Women's Co-Champion).

The French team will be captained by Dr. O. S. Bernstein, Franco-Russian internationalist. Mrs. Greaser will be matched against Mme. Chande de Silans, Woman Champion of France. At New York Marcel Duchamp, artist, will serve as French umpire for the match.

RAGAN CAPTURES MISSOURI TITLE

Youth again triumphs as John Ragan, 18-year old St. Louisan who first tried his hand at chess only two years ago, bested the veteran H. Wesenberg of Kansas City in a play-off game to take possession of the 1948 Missouri State Championship. Ragan, a studious and industrious young player with a natural talent for the game proved a startling upset in the six round Swiss when he tied H. Wesenberg in the regular tournament with a score of 5-1, conceding his only loss to Wesenberg, while Wesenberg yielded a loss to R. Schooler.

Fifteen players competed in the six-round Swiss event conducted by the Missouri State Chess Association. C. Harrold and R. Schooler tied for third with 4-2 each, while R. Vollman and R. Poohle tied for fifth with 3½-2½. These ties were not broken in the final standing.

ROZSA REPEATS IN OKLAHOMA

In the third annual tournament of the Oklahoma Chess Association, Dr. Bela Rozsa, professor of music at Tulsa University and USCF Vice-President, for the third successive time captured the Oklahoma Championship with a score of 4½-1, ceding his only draw to S. J. Mayfield, who placed second.

Third place went to J. H. Gill, fourth place to E. N. Anderson, and fifth place to D. K. Higginbotham. Miss Maxine Cutlip won the woman's title as highest-ranking woman player in the five round Swiss which had 32 entrants.

With the youngest entrant aged 17 and the oldest, Dr. Howard Carleton, Sr. (Cooperston) at the tender age of 85, it was evident that Chess in Oklahoma appeals to all ages.

ULVESTAD PLANS EXTENSIVE TOUR

Olaf Ulvestad, well known chess analyst who placed in a tie for third in the recent U.S. Championship, is planning an extensive tour of the country. Leaving Seattle on January 20th, he will tour the Pacific Coast until February 5th. From February 7th to March 1st he will be in Texas. During March he will cross Illinois, Michigan and Ohio. In April he will be in Pennsylvania, New York and New England.

Mr. Ulvestad is offering a regular simultaneous exhibition up to 40 boards, plus choice of one of the following half-hour features: 1) a two-board simultaneous blind-folded speed display with Mr. Ulvestad allowing himself 15 seconds maximum per move; 2) a lecture-game, highlighted and explained with a talk on new ideas in the opening.

Clubs interested in engaging Mr. Ulvestad may address him for a date as: Olaf Ulvestad, 2113 - 41 Avenue, S.W., Seattle 6, Wash. not later than January 15th, 1949.

From January 20th to February 5th, address Ulvestad, care of P. A. Lashier, 714 Greer Lane, Palo Alto, California.

MICHIGAN PLANS OPEN TOURNEY

The Michigan State Chess Association voted on November 21 to make a change in the style of the annual Championship Tournament. In previous years it has been a Round Robin Tournament with entrants limited to one to each club holding membership in the state association. In 1949 the tournament will be an open tournament and will be conducted along Swiss System lines. It will be held on two week-ends, one of which will be the Fourth of July holiday week-end. This is of an experimental nature for 1949 and future years plans will depend on the outcome of this trial. This procedure fits in quite well with the recent action in Michigan in putting the membership on an individual basis. Certain features of the club membership have been retained, but the emphasis has now been placed on individual membership, conforming with the National Chess Coordination Program adopted recently.

U. S. INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

December 26-30th

Chess For The Tired Business Man

By Fred Reinfeld

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The Last Straw

Of many a desperately cramped position it may still be said that while there's life there's hope. As long as the avenues of approach are fairly well blocked, some semblance of defense is always possible. It is when the lines are opened up that resistance crumbles and brilliant sacrifices become feasible. In the following game, Gunsberg's badly reasoned 16... BxKt? brings on the catastrophe.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

British Championship, 1908

White: W. PALMER
Black: I. GUNSBERG
1. P-Q4 P-Q4
2. P-QB4 P-K3
3. Kt-QB3 B-K2
4. Kt-B3 P-QB3

Black's wheezing play encourages his opponent to proceed energetically.

5. P-K4 P-KP
6. Kt-B3 Kt-B3
7. B-Q3 QKt-Q2
8. C-O Kt-Kt
9. BxKt Kt-B3
10. B-B2 O-O
11. Q-Q3 P-KK3

White was threatening to force this weakness by means of B-Kt5. It is already pathetically obvious that Black must dance to White's tune.

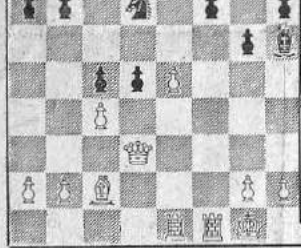
12. B-R6 R-K1
13. Kt-K5 Kt-Q2
14. P-B4 P-QB4

Trying to free himself, he only plunges deeper into trouble.

15. P-Q5 B-B3
16. Kt-BP1 KxKt
17. QxQch, K-B3; 18. P-B5! and wins.

16. QR-K1 BxKt
Bulldog hanging on with 16... Kt-B1 was all that was left. The text opens the KB file, with disastrous consequences.

17. P-B PxP
Allowing a neat finish; but with the KB file open, the end is only a matter of time.



18. RxP!!

At once utilizing the open file. 18... KxR; 19. QxQch, R-K3; 20. R-B1ch, K-K2; 21. B-Kt ch etc.

19. P-Ktch R-K1
20. RxKt Resigns
"This is so sudden!" The point is that if 20... RxR; 21. RxPch! leads to mate!

(One of many brilliant games included in RELAX WITH CHESS by Fred Reinfeld, published by the Pitman Publishing Corporation.)

MISSOURI STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
J. Ragan WS	W4	W6	L2	W3	W9	5-1	9-1
Wesenberg WS	W3	W13	W1	L4	W5	5-1	9-1
C. Harrold L6	W9	W15	W7	L1	W4	4-2	8-2
Schoeler W10	L1	W13	W11	W2	L3	4-2	8-2
Vollmar D12	L2	D8	D15	W11	W13	3-3	7-3
H. Poole W3	W15	L1	W13	D7	L2	3-3	7-3
H. Hardy W11	L13	W14	L3	D6	W10	3-3	7-3
Leonard L1	D10	D5	W14	L12	W12	3-3	7-3
R. Kent L13	L2	B7	W12	W15	L1	3-3	7-3
T. Jackson L4	D8	L11	B7	W14	L7	3-3	7-3
Pasche W7	D12	W30	L4	L5	B7	3-3	7-3
Simmons D5	D11	L4	L0	B7	L3	2-4	6-4
Zellmyer W9	W7	L2	L6	L5	L5	2-4	6-4
Epstein L15	B7	L8	L10	W15	2-4	6-4	
Goodwin W14	L6	L8	D5	L9	L13	1-4	5-4

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From the Editor's Mail-Bag

The Kibitzer

Dear Sir:
The well-known Austrian chess master and problemist, Johann Victor Uehla, editor of SCHASH MAGAZIN, founded in 1946, is suffering from advanced tuberculosis, and the only thing that can save this 40-year old chess enthusiast from dying within a few months is 60 gram Dihydrostreptomycin or Streptomycin, which is unavailable in Europe. He writes very touchingly that he would not even mind dying but for his wife and young daughter who are left without funds due to the costs of his illness.

I can personally vouch for the integrity and character of this man, whom I know personally. Whoever would like to help in the spirit of the Season, could either send any amount of this drug to Johann Victor Uehla, Lungenheilanstalt Baumgartnerhoehle, Pavillon Karlshaus, Sanatoriumstrasse 2, Vienna XIV, AUSTRIA, by air mail (as there is great hurry) or send contributions to Eric M. Hassberg, 757 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn 29, N.Y. The full amount of all contributions will be used for the purchase of this drug, and I will gladly defray all additional expense of air-freight.

ERICH M. HASSBERG
New York, N.Y.

For The Tournament-Minded

December 27-29
Midwest Collegiate Championship
Chicago, Illinois

To be played at Chess Club of Chicago, 185 West Madison St.; sponsored by Midwest College Chess Federation; open to all midwestern college undergraduates; entry fee \$1.50; begins at 1:00 p.m. Monday, December 27; for details write Roy A. Berg, Jr., 104 North Lincoln, Urbana, Illinois.

December 29-30
Illinois Junior Championship
Chicago, Illinois

1949 Junior championship open to all state residents under 21; played at Chess Club of Chicago, 185 West Madison St., beginning 9:00 Wednesday; entry fee \$1.25; for details write Albert Sandrin, Jr., 1825 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 16, Ill.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

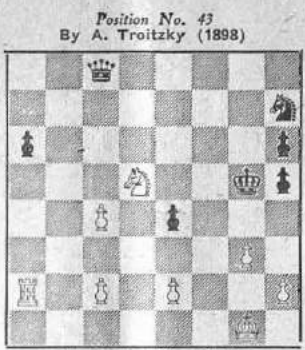
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U. S. LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP

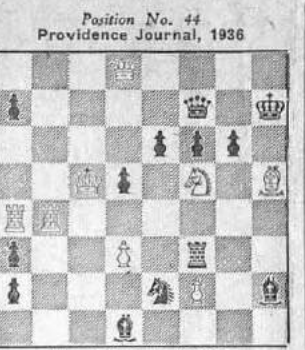
Final Championship Round-Robin											
Players	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
R. Byrne	x	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8-1
L. Evans	0	x	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7-2
J. Parton	0	0	x	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6-3
H. Seichman	0	0	0	x	1	1	1	1	1	1	6-4
D. Byrne	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	1	1	1	4-4
A. Mengarini	0	0	0	0	1	x	0	1	0	1	4-4
F. Howard	0	0	0	0	0	1	x	0	1	1	4-6
G. Kraus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	1	1	3-6
J. Donovan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	1	2-6
E. McCormick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	0-9

PRELIMINARIES—GROUP B

Players	W	L	D	Totals
D. Byrne	6	2	1	6-3
Evans	5	2	3	6-3
Kraus	6	3	0	6-3
McCormick	3	4	0	3-4
Seichman	4	3	2	5-4
Pinick	4	5	0	4-5
Saxer	4	5	0	4-5
Helm	3	5	1	3-5
Michals	3	6	0	3-6
Persinger	1	6	2	2-7



Position No. 43
By A. Troitzky (1898)
2p6, 7a, p6p, 23k4p, 2P1p3, 6P1, R1P1P2, 6K1
White to play and win



Position No. 44
Providence Journal, 1936
3Q4, p1k1k, 4pp1, 2Kp1S1B, R1R, pP1R2, p2P1b, 3b4
White to play and win

White To Play And Win!

Conducted by William Rojans

Position No. 4 is another fine example of the clarity of composition which distinguished the work of the great Russian endgame composer, Troitzky. The theme is a simple concept: by threat of mate, trap the Black Queen. The execution of this theme is artistic and economical.

Position No. 44 was submitted by chess editor Sven Brask of the Attleboro Sun as the most remarkable endgame position he has ever seen. Its composer is unknown, but it was published in Providence Journal during the days when the late Harold Morton was chess editor of that paper. For lovers of the fine art of suicidal splendor, it is a gem of many sacrifices, for White mates with a lone surviving Pawn.

Solutions will be published in the issue of January 5, 1949.

Clarity The Purpose, Says Tuffley In Defining The "Tuffley System"

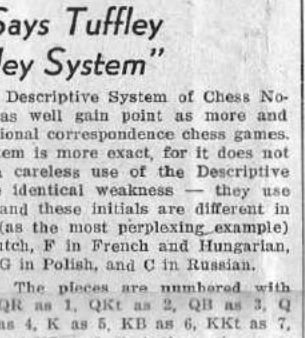
The recognized drawbacks to the Descriptive System of Chess Notation and to the Algebraic System as well gain point as more and more chess players indulge in international correspondence chess games. It is admitted that the Algebraic System is more exact, for it does not permit the ambiguities inherent in a careless use of the Descriptive System. But both systems have the identical weakness — they use initials for the names of the pieces, and these initials are different in almost every language. The Bishop (as the most perplexing example) is B in English, L in German and Dutch, F in French and Hungarian, A in Italian and Spanish, S in Czech, G in Polish, and C in Russian.

To conquer these difficulties of language, the International Correspondence Chess Association has adopted a numerical code. In this code QR1 20 White is 11, QKt1 is 21, QB1 is 31, Q1 is 41, K1 is 51, Kt1 is 61, Kk1 is 71, and KR1 is 81. In the next rank QR2 is 12, QKt2 is 22; so QR3 is 13 and QKt3 23, etc., numbering always from the White side of the board. Moves are indicated by the number of the square on which the man stands and the number of the square to which it moves. Therefore P-K4 becomes simply 524; Kt(B)3x P-(Q4) becomes 634. Castling is indicated by the move of the King only, so that 0-0 for White is 5171 and for Black 5878, while 0-0-0 for White is 5131 and for Black 5838.

Independently of the ICCA code, Mr. R. A. Tuffley of San Diego has developed his own "Tuffley System" which is a little more elaborate in its details, but has the advantage that it can also be used to replace the Forsythe notation in recording a position (which cannot be recorded in the ICCA code).

In the "Tuffley System" White numbers the squares from the side of the board and Black numbers from his own side, as in the Descriptive System. Thus QR1 is 1, QKt1 is 2, QB1 is 3, Q1 is 4, K1 is 5, Kt1 is 6, Kk1 is 7, KR1 is 8. QR2 becomes 12, QKt2 becomes 22, QB2 becomes 32, QK3 is 13, QK13 is 23, QB3 is 33, etc.

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Chess Life Abroad
By George Koltanowski
WHAT'S THE BEST MOVE?
Position No. 16



1k4r, p4q1, 5p2, 2p1, pP1b2, 3P1P2, 1P2Q2, 5R1Rk
Black to move

Send solutions (the main line of play to Position No. 16 to the Editor of CHESS LIFE by January 5, 1949.

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CHASING THE QUEEN!

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Position No. 2: 2r1r1k1, p1q1DD, 3p1b2, 3P4, 3Q4, 5S2, PP2RPPP, 4R1K1. White: A d a m s (to move); Black: Torre; New Orleans, 1920. 1. Q-KKt1!, Q-K14; 2. Q-QB4!!, Q-Q2; 3. Q-B7, Q-Kt4; 4. P-QR4!, QxRP; 5. R-K4, Q-Kt4; 6. QxKIP! Black resigns.
Position No. 3: 2k1r3, 1pp2p2, 2p1B1p, 3b1S1, 1P4p1, 2Q1B1P1, P4R1P, 7K. White: N. N.; Black: Kostrovicki (to move); Riga, 1899. 1... QxB1; 2. Q-B1, Q-Kt7!; 3. Q-B1, QxR!; 4. QxQ, R-KSch!; 5. QxR, P-B7 ch, followed by mate.

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Say You Saw It In CHESS LIFE.

QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE
U. S. Lightning Championship
West Orange, 1948
'Good Knight'

White: R. BYRNE
Black: L. EVANS
1. P-Q4 Kt-K3 17. Q-R1 P-K4
2. P-KB3 P-Q3 18. P-Q5 B-K4
3. Kt-KB3 P-K3 19. P-K3 Kt-B4
4. P-KK3 B-K2 20. P-B4 P-Q1
5. B-K2 B-K5 21. Kt-P3 P-R3
6. P-K1-Q2 O-O 22. P-K6 Q-K1
7. O-O Q-B1 23. Q-R1 K-K1
8. P-QR3 B-K2 24. O-Q3 Kt-Q2
9. P-R1 Kt-K3 25. Kt-B3 P-Q4
10. Q-B2 P-KB3 26. Kt-Q4 P-R2
11. P-QK4 P-Q3 27. Kt-P3 B-RP
12. B-K2 B-B3 28. PxB P-P
13. Q-K3 Kt-P1 29. Q-KK3 Q-B1
14. Kt-K4 B-K1 30. Kt-R6 ch K-R1
15. Kt-Q2 BxB 31. KtR ch Resigns
16. KxB Kt-Q2

SICILIAN DEFENSE

U. S. Lightning Championship
West Orange, 1948
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White: F. HOWARD
Black: R. BYRNE
1. P-K4 P-QB4 16. BXP QxP
2. P-KB4 Kt-K3 17. PXP KtP
3. Kt-QB3 P-K3 18. Kt-Q4 RxB ch
4. Kt-B3 Kt-B3 19. KtR B-B4
5. B-K15 Q-B2 20. B-K3 Q-K15
6. P-Q3 B-K2 21. Kt-K3 Kt-B3
7. P-R3 P-Q3 22. P-K1 B-K3
8. BxKt QxB 23. Kt-B2 KtB
9. Kt-K2 P-Q1 24. Kt(B)xKt Q-B5
10. P-K5 Kt-Q2 25. Q-Q Q-B5
11. Kt-K3 Q-B 26. P-Q KtP
12. P-B3 P-QK3 27. P-KK3 R-Q1
13. P-B5 P-B3 28. K-B2 B-B4
14. P-Q4 PXP 29. R-K2 B-KK5
15. PXP PXP 28. P-K1 R-Q7 ch
Resigns

GIUOCO PIANO

U. S. Biennial Championship
South Fallsburg, 1948
Notes by Erich W. Marchand

White: S. RUBINOW
Black: W. ADAMS
1. P-K4 P-K4 4. P-Q3 B-B4
2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3 5. Kt-B3 P-Q3
3. B-B4 Kt-B3 6. B-KK5
Emmanuel used to advise against this type of pin before the opponent has castled. In practice the rule can frequently be broken if one carefully calculates the consequences.
6. BxKt QxB
Excellent! If now 9. RtxP ch, K-Q1; 10. KtR, QxKtP; 11. R-B1, B-KK5 with a winning attack.
9. Q-K2 B-K3 10. P-B3 Kt-Q1
This is rather slow. Safer is 10... B-K5 and possibly Kt-K3 in the near future.
11. O-O-O P-QB3 13. QxB B-K15
12. Kt-K3 BxKt ch 14. P-Q4
White's development being completed, he can at once begin action in the center.
13. Q-B3 16. Q-B5
15. PXP PXP
If 16... Q-B5 ch; 17. R-Q2, QxKP; 18. R-K1 BxKt
17... BxB is better as White clearly demonstrates. But White would still have a strong initiative.
18. R-Q6 QxP 22. PxB K-R2
19. QxP ch K-B1 23. Q-B5 ch P-K3
20. KR-Q1 Kt-K1 24. RxB ch
21. P-R3

QUEEN'S GAMBIT
Simultaneous Exhibition
Omaha, 1948
Notes by Erich W. Marchand

White: O. ULVESTAD
Black: D. ACKERMAN
1. Kt-KB3 Kt-KB3 3. P-QB4 P-B3
2. P-Q4 P-Q4 4. P-K3 P-K3
Also quite playable is 4... B-B4. If White had played 4... Kt-B3, however 4... B-B4; 5. PXP, PXP; 6. Q-R3 gives White a definite plus.
5. B-Q3 QKt-Q2 9. Kt-K4 Q-B2
6. O-O B-K2 10. Kt-K3 O-O
7. Kt-B3 PXP 11. P-K4 Kt-B3
8. BxP Kt-Q4 12. P-K3 P-B4
The usual forcing move in this type of defense. It was hard to predict how strong White's position will become in the near future. 12... R-Q1 might have proven wiser, with Kt-B1 to follow.
13. B-K2 P-QK3
And here doubtless 13... PXP would help alleviate Black's coming troubles.
14. P-Q5 PXP 16. Kt-B5 B-Q3
15. PXP B-K2 17. Q-Q2 P-KR3
White threatened 18. KtXP
19. KR-K1 QR-K1 20. QxP B-B5
18. QxP ch PxKt
There is no adequate defence against 21. Q-K5 ch.
21. Kt-K5 Q-Q3
White now threatened 22. P-Q6 and 23. Q-K16 ch, etc. A desperate bid for salvation could be made by 21... BxP ch; 22. R-R1 Q-B5, but White should win.
22. R-K6!

NIMZOVITCH DEFENSE
Tri-State Championship
Wheeling, 1948
Notes by Erich W. Marchand

White: R. SACHS
Black: H. V. HESSE (Panama)
1. P-K1 Kt-QB3 7. Kt-QR4
2. P-Q4 P-K4 B-K15 ch
3. PXP KtXP 5. B-Q2 BxB ch
4. P-KB1 Kt-QB3 9. QxB B-K15
5. Kt-KB3 B-B4 10. B-K2 Kt-B1
6. Kt-B3 P-Q3 11. Kt-B3 Q-K2
12. O-O-O O-O-O
Not 13... KtXP; 13. KtXKt, QxR1; 14. Kt-B3 with a dangerous attack for the P.
13. P-KR3 S-Q2 15. Kt-K5 Q-K3
14. KR-K1 KtXP 17. B-B4 KR-B1
15. KtXKt QxKt
Mr. Hesse points out that 17... Ql-B1! was the move to make.
Here 18... P-B2 would be answered by 19. R-K7, RxB1; 20. P-B5.
19. Kt-K6 PXP
Of course, after 19... BxR1; 20. BxB ch,

NIMZOINDIAN DEFENSE
U. S. Junior Championship
Oak Ridge, 1948
Notes by Earl Demmon from the Firestone Chess & Checker Club Bulletin

White: J. CROSS
Black: P. POSCHEL
1. P-Q4 Kt-KB3 3. QKt-B3 B-K15
2. P-QB4 P-K3 4. Q-K3

GIUOCO PIANO
New Hampshire Championship
Concord, 1948
Notes by Carl's Letter

White: O. A. LESTER
Black: MAGWOOD
1. P-K4 P-K4 6. PXP B-K15 ch
2. B-B4 Kt-QB3 7. Kt-B3 KtXP
3. Kt-KB3 B-B4 8. O-O BxKt
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Pennsylvania State Championship
Pittsburgh, 1948
Notes by F. Sorenson from the Pennsylvania State Bulletin

White: F. SORNGEN
Black: H. HARTLED
1. P-K4 P-K4 4. B-R4 Kt-B3
2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3 5. O-O B-K2
3. B-K15 P-QR3 6. P-Q4
The Horowitz Variation, which is good if Black is unfamiliar with it; analysis.
6... PXP 9. KtP Kt-K15
7. P-K1 O-O 10. KtXkt QPxKt
8. P-K5 Kt-Q4 11. Q-Q
White has a good game, but this move makes things very difficult for him. Since Black will have trouble finding a good square for his Q, 11. B-K13 indicated.
11. RvO 13. Kt-Q2 R-Q2
12. B-K3 B-KB4 14. Kt-B3 P-R3

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