







NIMZOVITCH DEFENSE
U. S. Biennial Championship
South Fallsburg, 1948

Notes by Erich W. Marchand
White Black
O. ULVESTAD G. KRAMER
1. P-K4 Kt-K3 3. P-Q5
2. P-Q4 P-K4



ULVESTAD
A stunning sacrifice is frequently the proper way to take advantage of an undeveloped opponent.
17. QxP!
18. Kt-K3 ch 19. KtP ch K-B1

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED
Played in Bronx Chess Club, 1944

Notes by Dr. J. Platz
White Black
J. STEIN DR. J. PLATZ
1. P-Q4 Kt-K3 4. Kt-B3 QxT-Q2

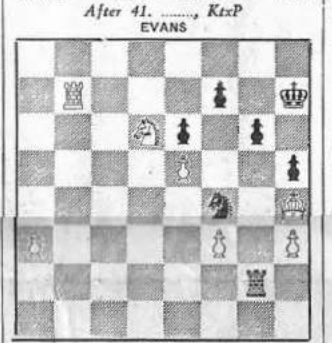


STEIN
A very interesting position; with his next move Black wins at least a P.
16. P-B4!
Attacks the White Q and White R.

Tournament Life
Conducted by Erich W. Marchand

FRENCH DEFENSE
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White Black
F. HOWARD L. EVANS
1. P-K4 P-K3 2. Kt-K3
Such a move makes one think that White doesn't know the openings.



HOWARD
Not 42. RXP ch, K-K3; 43. RxBt. P-K4 mate. Now the tables are turned and Black must fight for the draw.
42. Kt-K1 44. KtP Kt-K6

QUEEN'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED
Tri-State Championship
Wheeling, 1948

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White Black
DR. J. WERTHAMMER J. HURT
1. P-Q4 P-Q4 6. O-O P-QR3

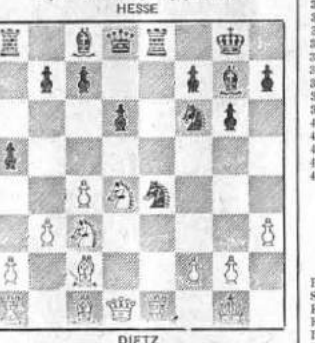
White is slyly trying to give away the initiative and tempt Black into the ensuing lively continuation. Other continuations, however, offer White little chance to make headway.
36. R-K1 39. PXP PXP
37. Kt-B4 P-R6 40. P-Q5



WERTHAMMER
But this is a real mistake. If K-K2 will save a tempo and also help keep out the White K, if then O-R7 ch, K-B3, before the text move Black should win (if necessary sacrificing his Q and pushing the KP for another Kt-B4).

ENGLISH OPENING
Pennsylvania State Championship
Pittsburgh, 1948

Notes by Paul Dietz from the Pennsylvania State Bulletin
White Black
P. DIETZ H. HESSE
1. P-Q4 Kt-K3 4. P-K4 P-Q3



DIETZ
Since this combination turns out to be un sound, it would have been better for Black to bring another piece to bear on the KP by 12... P-QR3 and 23... B-K1.

TWO KNIGHTS' DEFENSE
Houston Invitational Tournament
Houston, 1948

Notes by Erich W. Marchand
White Black
E. N. ANDERSON C. MERCHANT
1. P-K4 P-K4 4. Kt-K5 P-Q4



MERCHANT
Not 27. BxP, QxP; 28. BxKt, R(4)xR. Not 27. R(4)xR 29. R-R 30. RXP??

Annotations
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Black should try 20... QxR; 31. Q-Kt5 ch, R-B2! (but not 31... Q-B1; 32. B-B4 ch, K-R2; 33. QxQ, R-K5 ch; 34. B-B1) with a different game for both sides.

Endgame Positions No. 43 and 44
Chess Life, December 20, 1948.
Position No. 43 by Troitzky: 1. P-R4 ch, K-K5; 2. K-K2 (the threat is 3. K-K3 mate), Q-B4; 3. R-B5, Q-R2; 4. RXP, Q-B4; 5. R-K5, Q-Q5; 6. P-Q3, Q-Q7; 7. R-R2, Q-R5; 8. R-B4 and wins.

Endgame Positions No. 45 and 46
Chess Life, January 5, 1949
Position No. 45: 1. Kt-KB3, Kt-KK5 (if 1... B-K3, 2. BxP wins); 2. BxP, Kt-K5; 3. R-K4, K-R1; 4. Kt-B3 ch, K-R4 (if 4... K-R5; 5. Kt-B4 mate); 6. K-K7, Kt-K7 (if 6... Kt-B4 ch, same ending); 7. K-B7, Kt moves; 8. Kt-B6 or Kt-B4 according to preceding Black move (and mate).

Table with 2 columns: Player, Rating. Includes names like W. J. Peters, Dr. G. Ashbrook, M. H. Upehauer, etc.

PAENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
Final Tabulation, as reported in En Passant

Table with 10 columns: Player, 1-10, Points, Rating. Lists top performers like Dietz, Hesse, and others.

OKLAHOMA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
Stillwater, Oklahoma

Table with 6 columns: Player, 1-5, Score, Points. Lists Oklahoma state champions.

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