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LES CHANGE

Hurry! Board The Band Wagon! Problemists Solve Their Problem

Acting upon a suggestion by Montgomery Major, Editor of CHESS LIFFS, which received publicity in the column, Problems of Chess Life, January issue, American problemists have organized a society to be known as the Chess Problem Association of America; and this active promotion has resulted in the initial publication of a new large-scale only problem magazine since the Good Companion. The first issue of this new magazine will have made its appearance by the time this issue this new inagazine will nave made its appearance by the time this issue is published. It will be known as The American Chess Problemist, and will be published monthly. Charter memberships in the C.P.A.A. may be obtained for \$5.00. Regular memberships can be secured for \$2.00 per year. Sample copies of the American Chess Problemist (free) per year. Sample copies of may be obtained upon request.

The ringleader in the formation and promotion of this problem society and magazine is Eric Hassberg, 757 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn 22, N.Y. Problem enthusiasts, having the interest of problems at heart, have the opportunity of jumping aboard the band wagon now and becoming Charter Members,

DELAWARE ADDS COLLEGE CHESS

Encouraged and advised by the Wilmington Chess Club, students at the University of Delaware have organized a college chess club with Donald Malick as faculty advisor.

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In a recent encounter the Wilmington Chess Club capsized the Red Rose Chess Club of Lancaster, Pa. by a score of 5-3 in a match played in the quarters of the new-ly organized University of Delaware Chess Club at Newark, Dela.

CCCA TITLE TIE TO LEDAIN, WARD

Canadian Correspondence the Canadian Correspondence Chess Championship, conducted by the CCCA, ended in a tie for the title between D. M. LeDaine of Montreal and H. J. Ward of St. Laurent with 6-1 each.

Third place went to H. J. Dan-iels (Toronto) with 5-2. Other scores were: S. B. Wilson (Montscores were: S. B. Whison (Montreal) 43, Dr. J. Rauch (Montreal) 3½-3½, C. D. Corbould (Winnipeg) 2-5, Dr. R. M. MacLean (Welland) 1½-5½, R. J. Sanders (Beacon-

E. COHEN UPSETS KY. STATE TOUR'Y

A brilliant series of victories by A britiant series of victories by the youthful Edwin Cohen of the University of Louisville upset all predictions in the 1949 Kentucky State Tournament, Cohen, scoring 6-0, placed first with victories over former State Champion Jack Moyse, Louiseville Speed King W. R. Biggers, and W. B. Long of Mayfield who was runner-up in

As a result of the victory, Cohen meet Kentucky State Champion Richard W. Shields in a match the title, with the title going to the first to win five games. The match will be held at the Louisville Chess Club, Voiture Hall, Louisville.

SAN DIEGO FORMS CHESS COUNCIL

Recognizing the growth of interest in chess in San Diego County, clubs of the dis-trict have organized a San Diego County Chess Council to foster and promote chess through the region and to encourage development of new chess clubs. The council elected V. R. Jordan of the San Diego Chess Club honorary trict have organized a San Diego County Chess Council to foster and promote chess through the region and to encourage development of new chess clubs. The council elected V. R. Jordan of the San Diego Chess Club honorary president and A. J. Thompson of the same club temporary secretary. Clubs forming the council are

San Diego, Escondido, La Mesa and Chula Vista Chess Clubs, and the Council plans to meet monthly in the Sanford Hotel Lounge at San Diego. Among its plans are the promotion of chess in high schools, where one club already exists in the Crossmont High School.

Representatives present at the organizing meeting were: E. F. Lundstrum and W. B. Patterson (La Mesa), Edward C. Hammerlund and W. C. McMahon (Escon dido), P. DeGraaf, S. Cargill and F. White (Chula Vista), A. Lutz, F. White (Chula Vista), A. Lutz, V. R. Jordan and A. J. Thompson (San Diego).

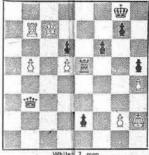
CINTRON REGAINS AT PUERTO RICO

Scoring 8-6 in the 14 game title match, Rafael Cintron regained the Championship of Puerto Rico from defending Champion Miguel Colon The match was played at the San Juan Chess Club.

ULVESTAD ROMPS THROUGH SIMUL

In a simultaneous held at the Seattle Chess Club, Olaf Ulvestad romped through the vigorous opposition of 29 Seattle contestants and finished wth a score of 26 wins and three losses. The proud victors were State Champion Charles Joachim. R. P. Allen and Dean Bollman. Jack Finnigan served as referee.

Ulvestad generously donated his fees at this simultaneous to a fund established for expenses in connecton with the Northwest Masters and Experts Tournament, to be held at Tacoma on April 23. Position No. 7 A. Tolush vs. P. K Leningrad, 1939 Keres Black 8 n



White: 7 mon ok1, 1RQ3p1, 3p1;6, 111Pr2p, 7p, 1q6, 4p1RK, 8 Black to play and win

O. Mundorf vs. M. Major CCLA Correspondence, 1930



White: 13 men 2krr3, pppSppp, 541s, 6b1, 2PIS3, PP1aPB2, 2QBKIPP, R6R

Finish It The Clever Way!

Conducted by Edmund Nash

Eend all contributions for this column to Edmund Nash, 1530 28th Place, S.E., Washington 20, D, C.

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Correction: In my previous column, a printing error was made in the day that the Federal Chess Club meets weekly in Washington, The correct day is Tuesday.

Please turn to Page four for solutions.

CLARK RETAINS WEATT TITLE

At the Weatt Chess Club, composed by headquarter employees of the Western Electric Company and the Western Electric Company and American Telephone and Tele-graph Company in New York, John Clark retained his post as club champion by turning in a perfect score with no draws or losses. Second place went to Jim Devaney with George Ritzler third and Lou Fusco fourth. The Weatt and Lou Fusco fourth. The Weatt Club participates in the New York Commercial League team matches.

U. OF C. BESTS WIS. U. CLUB

A four-man team from the University of Wisconsin Chess Club travelled to Chicago to meet defeat in a double round match the University of Chicago Chess Club by scores of 4-0 and 21/2-11/2.

The University of Chicago Chess Club at present leads in the East ern Division of the Greater Chi-cago Chess League and a victory in the next match against the Chess Club of Chicago will assure it first place in the division. At the same time an unofficial Rey nolds team composed of University players is competing in the rival Chicago City Chess League.

METRO JOINS CHICAGO LEAGUE

The new Chicago Chess League has added the Metro Chess Club to its membership. Recent matches resulted in Reynolds Chess de feating Navy Pier 3-2, Illinois Inst. of Tech. besting Navy Pier 4-2, Hyde Park defeating Roosevelt Hyde Park defeating. Roosevelt College 5-1, Renolds besting Chl-cago Chess 3½-2½ with veteran John Winters on first board yield-ing to the youthful enthusiasm of Van Dyke Tiers. Other victories were Chicago Chess & Checker over Hyde Park Chess 3½-2½, Hyde Park over Metro Chess 5-1, Chicago Chess and Checker over Hyde Park Chess 4-2 with Albert Sandrin and John Winter drawing Sandrin and John Winter drawing on board one, Chicago Chess & Checker over Illinois Inst. of Tech. 4-2, and 3-3 draw between Navy Pier and Hyde Park.

LIEBIG HEADS MILWAUKEE ASSN.

At the annual meeting of the Milwaukee Municipal Chess As-sociation Paul Liebig was elected president and Arpad Elo reelected vice-president. Averill Powers was placed in charge of publicity for the league and Fritz Rathmann, publisher of the Wisconsin Chess Letter, was named as tournament director and referee.

BURDGE CAPTURES FEDERAL TITLE

Defending champion Edmund Nash, CHESS LIFE columnist, sank to third place in the hotly contested championship of the Federal Chess Club of Washington, D. C. Harold Burdge won the title with a 6-1 score, conceding draws to Nash and Pozarek, Second place went to G. S. Thomas with 5-2, and third place to Edmund Nash with 41/2-21/2. The ten-man tournament was directed by William Plampin.

GEE REPEATS AT SACRAMENTO

the first time in history, J. B. Gee succeeded in edging out M. O. Meyer for two consecutive years as Sacramento City Champion. Gee, CHESS LIFE Cames Annotator, topped the fiveround Swiss with a perfect score of 5-0, while Meyer conceded a draw to a former city champion and placed second with 41/2-1/2 Gee and Meyer failed to face each other, due to the vagaries of the Swiss in the 17-man tournament. Third place went to D. J. Yuko, of 5-9, while Meyer conceded a draw to a former city champion and placed second with 4½-½. Gee and Meyer falled to face each other, due to the vagaries of the Swiss in the 17-man tournament. Third place went to D. J. Yuke, and fourth place to C. J. Carey.

DAVIDSEN WINS AT SEATTLE CLUB

By virtue of a playoff victory over Burge Bickford, Theodore Davidsen captured the Seattle Chess Club championship by a score 4½-½, with Blekford place second with 3½-1½. This placing Third place went to Washington State Champion Charles Joachim, who had an unexpected loss to John

In the B Class Tournament vic tory went to Leonard with 5-0. while Bushnell placed second in a tie with F. Howard with 4-1 each. Both events were Swiss system, directed by Jack Finnigan, the new editor of the Washington Chess Letter, publication of the Washington Chess Federation.

ROSETTO WINS MAR DEL PLATA

Finishing ahead of Eliskases, who won in 1948, Hector Rosetto won the Mar del Plata tournament with a score of 13-4. Rosetto's only loss was to Czerniak in the last round while Guimard was giving Eliskases his only loss. Rosetto was champion of Argentine in

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A VOICE FROM THE EAST

Out of the cradle of Chess-India—comes the protest of an eminent Hindu chess columnist, T. A. Krishnamachariar of Modras, against the sordid violation of the FIDE rules concerning consultation and analysis of adjourned games. We quote some brief excerpts from his message (the interested reader may find the whole text reprinted in the April issue of our eminent British contemporary "Chess") :-

The one Rule that is observed mostly in breach is the very first one of the "Chess Code" laid down by the Federation Internationale Des Echecs—"Chess, a game in the play of which there is no element of chance, is played by two persons on a square called the Chess Board, etc. . . ." Unfortunately, a chess game in most serious contests does not finish at a sitting; and in the previous contests does not finish at a sitting; and in the previous contests of the proposal system of th interval, extending for a few days (there have been weeks' interval also in some of this city matches) most of the players conveniently forget that a chess game is a contest between two players and give gratuitous advice to the fighters to the detri-ment of one of the contestants. As such analyses are indulged in openly in the tournament half itself, it is plain that some players who are engaged in this pastime are insensible even to onse of wrong . .

But, it may be asked, how to enforce the rule that a chess game is a contest between two players only? Let me begin by saying—not by breaking it. Again, this is one of those cases which is best cured by a firm public opinion. Detected cases of breach must be severly dealt with. Organized chess life can ban the participation of a party in default in any tournament for a year or two. In other walks of life the fact that undetected go unpunished has not been urged as a justification to ildly with those that come to light. Why chess alone deal mildly with those that come to light. Why should be an exception passes my understanding!

So speaks India of a fault that is, alas, also too common in the halls of American chess tournaments! We in America at least recognize it as a fault; and our more capable tournament directors bend their efforts to discouraging such violations of the rules. In most wellconducted national tournaments analysis is strictly banned in the playing room. But only God and his conscience knows what the player an adjourned game does in his hotel room when he foregathers there

with his chess cronies.

With T. A. Krishnamchariar we can only commend to the chess public a consideration of this chess crime in the hope that public opinion will eventually make effective obedience to those laws of chess that can only be completely enforced by the conscience and honor of each player engaged in tournament play.

Montgomery Major

Problems of Chess Life

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Sacrificing A Castle (Rook)

In these days of housing shortage, one finds it difficult to believe anyone would abandon a castle (if they possessed one). And yet—One of the favorite themes of problem composers of both the past and present is the exploiting, especially in two-movers, of a key that will offer a sacrifice of a White piece or pieces to the Black force, usually to the Black King. In strategy this ranks high for it reduces the strength of the attack and grants greater freedom to the defense.

Three forms of the sacrifice may be accomplished: (1) The victim surrenders himself; (2) The piece is left en prise by the removal of a guard or; (3) The piece to be sacrificed is so placed in the initial position. The piece to be sacrificed may be a R, B or Kt. The Queen can only be used (in the sacrifice to the Black King) with a checking key and the pawn sacrifice is too trivial a gift to be considered.

As the entire subject is too lengthy for discussion in one article,

I will in this issue present problem versions illustrating a few of the methods employed by composers in the sacrifice of the White Rook

Version A, the first diagrammed position by B. G. Laws, illustrates Form 1 above mentioned where the Rook surrenders himself (not to one, but to three Black pieces). Version B (the second diagrammed position) was composed by C. Callander and was first published in

Westminster Papers in 1873. It is a fine illustration of Form 2 (previously referred to) of sacrifice by guard removal.

Version C (the third diagrammed position) was conceived by J. F. Moon and first appeared in Hampstead Express in 1898. It portrays

Form 3, the piece en prise in the initial position.

Another form of Rook sacrifice, referred to in problem works as

"flight sacrifice," wherein the R in sacrificing allows also a flight square to the Black King, is portrayed in Version D (the fourth diagrammed position). Sacrifices of the latter type are, shown in Version D, connected with White Battery formations. The composer of Version D was H. W. Sherrard and the composer received a 1st Prize Award in competition in the Birmingham Times in 1888.

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Versions E and F, conceptions of Chess Life's Problem Editor, E appearing in the Cincinnati Enquirer in 1931, and F originated many years prior to that time (date not recalled), are exhibited as additional versions of the R sacrifice. Version E is a combination of Form 1 and 3, one R being en prise and the other as key offering himself as a sacrifice. In this problem while there is a double threat to mate, it may cause some surprise when it is observed that in the several defences of Black to the double threat there is only one 1. Chiff ther double of Black to the double threat, there is only one 1, Q-Kt6 that admits of a dual mate. The problem has exceptional variety: three distinct mates from the Black Q moves, two from moves of the Black K, two from moves of the Black Kt and one from the Black P capture of the

Rook.

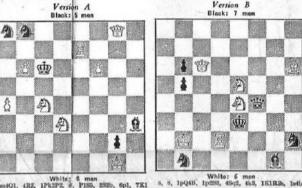
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Version F depicts a key that permits of the sacrifice of both White version F depicts a key that permits of the sacrifice of both White Rooks. When originally published the set-up was as follows:—3B4, 3b2K1, 2ppk4, s1R1p2, 1p1P4, 1p1Q4, 8, 8. The Black Kt was employed to prevent the key of 1, Q-R6. As a result the same Kt moving to Kt6 would thwart the intended solution. Hence the necessity for the Black P on Kts. Novice and budding composers may learn something in the way of preservation of economy by a comparison of the original version with that of today's diagrammed position.

All of the positions diagrammed have the same stipulation: White mates in two moves.

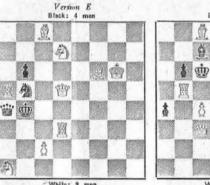
Should this article and the one published in this column dated April 5, meet with the approbation of Chess Life readers, I shall be pleased to contribute at irregular intervals more articles dealing with two-move themes.



Version D Black: 7 mer \$

White: 6 men 8, 3bp3, 3R3S, K2PkISI, 8, 8, 8Q4, 8

White: 7 men 1B6, 4K8, 7P, 6p1, 3R1Rp1,



White: 9 men
2B5, 3S4, 1p3BK1, RalQ4, qk6, 3R4, 2P5, 87 #B5, 2b2K2, 1pk5, 1R1Rp3, p1P5, 2Q5,

Solutions:-

Problem No. 75 by Eaton (issue, March 5) proved to be unsound, having two keys that were equally effective in solving the problems, viz: 1, P.K4 (intention) and 1, K.Kt6 (cook). The cook could have easily been averted by locating the White K on KRS or with K as originally located by adding a Black Kt on Black's KRI. The composer intended the creation to feature an en passant capture with a cross-check, but even the best composers commit a faux pas occasionally, and this is one of the rare occasions where Eaton was found napping on the job.

Chess Life In New York

DIRECTORY: Few of the nation's chess clubs own their own quar-ters, and the New York clubs are no exception. In fact, most clubs occupy sadly inadequate rooms. But, in every case, the spirit is high! Let's look at two of the clubs which have developed so many of the country's top players.

The Bronx Chess Club meets in a medium-sized room in a small two-story building used by numer-ous organizations for meetings and public affairs. It's a noisy building, even though the exterior sounds never seem to bother the club's habitues. The room is smoky. The furniture is old, the sets hybrid, the atmosphere so strange on a first visit! Yet, and this is one of the great mysteries of the chess world, a contagious sense of excitement pervades the club. Young players predominate, each apparently aware that their club has produced Bisguier, Shainswit, Ellis, Platz and others!

The New York Academy of Chess, in spite of the grandness of its name, is hardly a club at all. It consists of a group of players who meet at a Times Square establishment and pay for the right to play—by the hour! However, the Academy possesses every characto play—by the hour! However, the Academy possesses every charac-teristic of a club except proper quarters. Its players are strong, and recently defeated the Marshall Chess Club in a Metropolitan League Match. In fact, I was its first vice-president, and can testify to the interest in the game dis-played by its members. These are people who would rather play chess than eat! One of the most famous addicts of the Academy is the fabulous George Treysman, who scored so highly in the first U. S. Championship in 1936. Another, and how well I remember giving this child rook-odds 3 or 4 years ago, is Larry Evans, New York State and Marshall Chess Club Champion!

Memorable Compiled by A. Buschke

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Passivity

One of the great lessons of modern master play is that purely passive One of the great lessons of modern master play is that purely passive policy has little chance of success when one's opponent has greater command of the board. The reason generally assigned for this is the impressive development in the ability to exploit crowded positions. But the question is not merely one of technique. How does a player get such a bad position? He plays a poor opening whose potenti-

alities he does not foresee; he fails to plan creatively for the future. Comes the tenth move, and he suddenly realizes that he has a miserable

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

White P FRYMAN	DR. M. VIDMAR
1. P.Q4	P-04
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3
3. P-84 4. PxP	P-83
5. Kt-B3	Kt-B3
The simplifying	tendencies of
this variation are a	bit deceptive:
it harhors a good	deal of venom

behind its sedate appearance 6. 8-84 P-K3
7. P-K3
The safer course is 7., B-Q3, seeking a simplifying exchange.

8. B-03 0-0 9. 0-0 R-QR3 And, here Emanuel Lasker's 9. Kt-KR4 may well be best.

10. R-B1!

Renouncing the intended 10.

P-QKt4, for then 11. KtxKtP would win a Pawn (11,, PxKt; 12, RxKt, RxP; 13, Q-Kt3).

11. Kt.K5 R-81
12. P-QR3 Kt-QR4
The position of Black's forces is none too promising, and the best course he can hit on is to initiate a Queenside offensive. Meanwhile White is able to build up an attack on the other wing.

13. Q-B3 P-QKt4
14. Q-R3! Kt-B5?
Overlooking White's veiled threat. He should have tried 14.
....., P-Kt3, although after 15. BR6, R-K1; 16. P-B4 White would have formidable attacking possibities



15. KtxQP!!

Black has been taken by sur prise. He cannot play 15., Px Kt (if 15., KtxKt??; 16. QxP mate) because of 16. KtxB winning at least the exchange: 17. KtxKt ch

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play 16..., QxKt (again, if 16.
..., KtxKt??; 17. QxP mate); 17.
BxPch, K-R1: 18. B-B5 ch etc.
Nor will 15..., P-R3 serve, because of 16. KtxBch, QxKt; 17.
BxRP, PxB; 18. QxRP and the
threat of 19. Kt-Kt4 is decisive.
16. KtxB ch

16. KtxB ch QxKt
There are many ways to win now, but White chooses the quickest.

17. BxKti RxB
Desperation—which White ignores. Instead of winning the ex-

change, he continues:

18. fixfit
19. 8-tKii
Quite right: if he guards against

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the double threat of 20. KtxB or 20. BxKt by playing, K-Kt2 or moving his Bishop, then 20. Kt-

Kt4 decides at once. (One of many brilliant games included in RELAX WITH CHESS by Fred Reinfeld, published by the Pitman Publishing Corporation.)

PERFECTION WINS CLEVE. IND. TITLE

Playoffs between the four leading teams in the Cleveland Indus-trial Chess League resulted in a victory for Perfection Stove, de-feating the last year's champion, Post Office, in the final round to clinch the title.

Tied for second, the Post Office and Lubrizol Corp met for a playoff which conceded second place to Lubrizol. In the regular schedule Perfection Stove placed first in the First Division with 61/2-1/2 and Lubrizol placed second with 5½-1½. In the Second Division U. S. Post Office placed first wth 7-0 and Ohio Bell Telephone second with 6-1.

MOSHER TAKES WINNIPEG TITLE

Championship of Winnipeg again went to Leo Mosher in the recent city tournament. In the Winnipeg YMCA tournament, played in two sections, J. Merrick (a noted checkerist) defeated R. Mitchelson for the title.

MASS STATE ASSN. PUBLISHING BOOK

The Massachusetts State Chess Association plans to publish a yearbook, containing names and address of all members and clubs. Massachusetts clubs are requested to forward histories of clubs and leagues to Robert W. Reddy, 228 Pleasant Street, Brookline 46, Mass.; while members are advised to be prompt in remitting dues so their names will be included on the list.

TAMPA BESTS BARTELSVILLE

In a return match via short-wave victory over the Bartlesville (Okla) Chess Club, with Nestore Hernandez defeating Carl Cievers on Board one and Eli Solomon besting Harry Raul on Board four. Boards two and three were abandoned as draws due to errors in transmission which garbled the scores. On these boards Tampa was represented by William F. B. Clevender and Arthur Montano while Bartlesville was represented by F. E. Condon and George Ranault.

STUDENTS BEST FACULTY TEAM

At Syracuse University the student chess club trounced the re-cently organized faculty chess group by a score of 5-2 in the initial match. The faculty group, organized by Nelson Goodyear, were no match for the student players who placed third in the recent Intercollegiate Team Championship in New York.

The Reader's Road To Chess

By Montgomery Major

TIPS FOR CHESS PROGRESS By J. V. Reinhart (\$1.25)

SELECTO 4 CHESS By J. V. Reinhart (\$1.25)

Two companion items for the improvement of chess are the contribution of one of Peoria's strongest players, J. V. Reinhart, who has finally placed his well-worn manuscript into type after it had travelled the rounds of Peoria chess players, mainly at the insistence of these players.

Tips For Chess Progress is a concise and terse vademocum for a chess player—it will fit into the pocket, and its precepts, divided into nine classifications, cover the whole field of chess instruction. It is particularly adapted for the novice who cannot remember all the excellent instruction he has received and needs a brief and exact set of rules and admonitions to remind him of what he has already learned and what he should be learning. Definitions both of terms and ideas are lucid and readily understandable, while such things as "opposition of

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GARY CITY CHAMPIONSHIP Players ...L4 W12 W5 W7 W2 ...D6 W4 W7 W8 L1 ...W8 W10 W6 L2 W4 ...W1 L2 W11 W10 L8 ...W11 L7 L1 W6 W2 ...D2 W13 L3 L6 W11 ...W9 W5 L2 L2 L1 ...L8 W9 L10 W13 W12 ...L6 W14 L3 W8 L4 L7 ...L6 W14 L4 L9 L6 ...D13 L1 L9 W14 L8 ...L10 L11 L18 L42L10 L11 L18 L42 ... D W9 D1 W7 W8 W10 L4 L5 L2 L6 W12 L11 boc CACRAMENTO CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

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Cleveland Form Tool CoI	4	2	2 -5
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G. S. Thomas5-2	Lars Korstrom2-5
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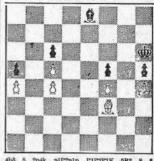
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Chess Lile Abroad By George Koltanowski



4b8, 8, 2p4k, piP2pip, PiP2PiK, 5B2, 8, White to play

Send solutions to Position No. 23 to the Editor, CHESS LIFE, by May 5, 1949.

Solution to Position No. 21

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Position was Tartakower-Rubinstein, Moscow, 1925. 1. Rx?, Rxf.; 2. Ktz?, Qxf.2; 3. Rtzik, Qxf.2; 4. Qxf. 1. Rx?, Rxf.; 2. Ktz. Qxf.2; 3. Rtzik, Qxf.2; 4. Qxf. 1. Rxf. 2; 8. P.Bo, Rt. 2. Rxf. 2; 8. P.Br. Resignation of the Control of the Cont

Germany: Berlin won the team championship of the Eastern Zone with 22 pts; Dresden 16, Leipzig 121/2, Halle 91/2.

Scandinavia: Nordsjaasland and North West Skane played a match on 75 boards, which was won by the Danes 45-30. The Skane is the part of Sweden nearest Danemark.

West Indies: S. St. Clair- Hunt has been elected president of the British-Gulana-West Indies Chess Federation. He was the only one who got a draw against Dr. Euwe when the Dutchman played 22 games there.

Roumania: 40,000 youth played in the junior championship!

Danemark: Enevoldsen beat Tartakower in a match 31/4-21/4.

Lisbon: Portugal lost to Spain 4-3. Budapest: Moscow is leading after the fifth round 20-16 in an original 8 round city match.

Bern, Switzerland, beat Lausanne by 161-124.

Poland: Czechoslovakia beat Poland in a double round match, 14-

Paris, France: Ragozin gave an exhibition here. Won 14, lost 3 and drew 1.

P. Benko won the Hungarian Championship.

Czechoslovákia: Yugoslavia beat Czechoslovakia badły by a score of 15-5!

Verviers, Belgium, beat Malmedy 143-13!

First Brilliancy Prize in the Australian Championship: White: J. N. Hanks; Black: S. Lazare. Q.G.D. N. Hanks; Black: S. Lazare, Q.G.D.
Orthodox Defense. 1. P-Q4, KtKB3; 2. P-QB4, P-K3; 3. Kt-QB3,
P-Q4; 4. B-Kt5, QKt-Q2; 5. P-K3,
P-B3; 6. PxP, KPxP; 7. B-Q3, B-Q3, B-Q3; 8. Q-B2, P-KR3; 9. B-R4,
O-O; 10. KKt-K2, R-K1; 11. O-O-0,
Q-R4; 12. P-KR3, P-QKt4; 13. P-KKt4, P-Kt4; 14. B-Kt3, B-B1; 15. P-KR4, B-KKt2; 16. PxP, KtxP; 17. B-R7 ch, K-R1; 18. PxP BxRP; 19. RxB, KtxR; 20. R-R1, K-Kt2; 19. RxB, KtxR; 20. RxI, Kkt2; 21. RxKt, KxR; 22. Q-B5, K-Kt2; 23. B-R4, R-K3; 24. Kt-B4, R-R3; 25. Kt-R5 ch, RxKt; 26. QxR, Kt-B1; 27. B-B6 ch, KxB; 28. Q-K5

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26. PxP
27. QR-QB1 QR-QB1

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Q-K2 OR-01

18. Q-B3 Black w

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GRUENFELD DEFENSE Manhattan International Tournament, New York, 1948-9

Notes by Fred Reinfeld

White KRAMER P-Q4 P-Q84 Kt-KB3 3. Kt-QB3 P-Q4 P-KK3
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at the present time. Its d
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Black;
O-Kt3 PxP 6. Kt-B3 O-O
QxBP B-Kt2 7. P-K4
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white because of his imposing P center;
Black manages very effectively in a
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strategically sound: he means to undermine White's center with ..., P.B.4.

8. B.K2
Unsatisfactory, as will be seen, An attempt to cross Black's plans by 8. P.QKt4 would have disagreeable consequences: 8. ... B. K3, 10. P.Q.5, RISKP1; or 9. Q.Kt5. K18. B. K3, 10. P.Q.5, RISKP1; or 9. Q.Kt5. K18. B. K3, 10. P.Q.5, RISKP1; or 9. Q.Kt5. K18. B. K3, 10. P.Q.5, RISK, 10. R. K18. B. K1

PxP 10. R-Q1 for if 10. QxP?, QxQ; 11. Compulsory, KtxQ, KtxP1 P-K4!1 erful as it is inexpected

P-K4!!
This move is as power
II. KtxKP Kt-Q2!!
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12. KtxK! BxKt 21!
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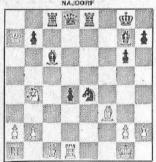
15. 0-083 R-K11

Very actions, as we shall ase One possibility is 16. 0xP. KtvP: 77. Kt-Kt0, KtxP!

16. P.81 P.84

Najdorf has an easy time of it reeling off propared analysis, while Kramer works know has an easy time of it reeling off analysis, while Kramer works hard find losing moves! PXP 19. B-B3 B-QB3 KtxP 20. Kf-Kt4

> After 20. Kt-Kt4 NAJDORF



KRAMER

IkxB! Q-Q5 ch 25. K-R1 QxP! offer of the QP is tantalizing: 26, Qx QR-QI; 27. Q₂B4 ch, K-R1; 28. Q-B4,

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QUEEN'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED California State Championship 1949

Notes by J. B. Gee J. CROSS 7. B-Kt3 B-Kt2 8. Kt-B3 P-B4 9. Q-K2 QKt-Q2 10. R-Q1 Q-B2 11. P-Q5 P-K4 P-Q4 PxP Kt-KB3 P-K3 P-QR3 P-QK44 cannot open the K-file because his still in the center.

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16. KtxB ah 17. B-K3

23. B-Q5 24. KtxB

26. Q-R3

28. Kt-Kt6

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Q-Q6 ch Q-Kt8 ch

B-Q3 13. Kt-KR4 P-QR4 looks more los

15, Kt.-95

P.Kt3

T. B.R6 and Black cannot castle without difficulties. Theoretically, 0.0-0 would be untenable, but proving it against Jim Cross would be very difficult.

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18 P. P. P. Q. P.P. Data on pressure.

S. KKI-Q. 20. P-Q6

Black now fights on each side.

After 28. Kt-Kt6 CROSS

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QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Manhattan Chess Club Championship, New York, 1949

Notes by N. Kay

) KtxR RxR R-Q1 Q-Q3 Qt And a p

combination—except White for is still bemmed in,

mpion wades right 33. K-B1 Q-Q 34. K-K1 Q-K Resigns

a pleasing finish by Cross

Black
J. WILLIAMS
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P-K3
enables White to build up a
er, therefore B-Kt5 or P-Q4 was

P.K4 12. KtxP Kt-Bi
PxP 13. B-B2
PoRi
in order to prevent P-Rt4.
R-K1 16. BP-Kt B-KB3
Kt-Kt 17. B-B1 B-B1
B-B2, then 18. Q-Rt4, BrR; 19.
a view of his superior position and
hite has good chances.
BKK 19. QxB
its to show!

Bs. White has good chances.

BXK 19. QxB

Wishes to simplify the position, as exchange of Qs he would have a slight

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After 37. P-Kt6

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7. O-0 QKt-07 8. B-Kt5 P-KR3 9. B-Q2 0-0 development and freer

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B-K4 Q-Kt2 R-K2 R(1)-K1 PxP

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37. PxP
Black is forced to capture the P, otherwise
White captures the P with instant annihila

tion.

38, BxP RxB 39, R-B7 R-K7 ch
If Q-R1, then B-R7 ch and mate the next

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R1 R-R7 ch 42. Q×Q R Q-K4 ch 43. K-R1 resigned after a few mo m is hopeless.

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Conducted by Frich W Marchand

FRENCH DEFENSE

London Terrace vs. Log Cabin Team Match, 1949 Notes by Dr. Max Herzberger DR. M. HERZBERGER (London Terrace) 4. P-K5 Kt-Q2 5. Kt-KB3 White F. P. HOWARD (Log Cabin) 1. P-K4 P-K3 2. P-Q4 P-Q4 3. Kt-QB3 Kt-K83 Better is Kt(3)-K2. 3. Kt-QB3 Kt-K63
Retter is Kt(9)-182.
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17. QxP

17. QxP

18. QxR

19. PxKt

20. QxR

19. PxKt

21. QxR

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25. QxR

26. QxR

26. QxR

27. QxR

28. QxR

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36. Kt-K4!! After 36. Kt-K4!! HERZBERGER



HOWARD

> DUTCH DEFENSE Puerto Rico Championship San Juan, 1949

Notes by Erich W. Marchand

White CINTRON P-Q4 P-KKt3 B-Kt2 P-Q84 Kt-KB3 M. COLON P-Q4 (13 Q-K1 2 P-B3 R. CINTRON Holds.

1. P-04 P-KB4 6. 0-0 P-04
2. P-KK19 P-K3 7. P-0K19 Q-K1
3. B-K12 Kt-KB3 8. B-K12 P-B3
5. Kt-KB3 0-0 10. Q-B1
5. Kt-KB3 0-0 10. Q-B1
6. Kt-KB3 0-0 10. Q-B2
6. Kt-KB3 0-0 10. Q-B2
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6. Kt-KB3

, P-Kt3 After 20. COLON



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PROBLEMS OF CHESS LIFE

(Continued from Page 2, Col. 2)

BxQ ch moves as the

Rev. G. M. Childley (Toronto), J. Bolton (New Haven) and Peter Korf (Grand Rapids) submitted two solutions to Problem No. 75 and correct key to Problem No. 76.

Martha and Grant Turnblom (E. Lansing) uncarthed the cook to Problem No. 76.
and the correct solution to No. 76. Newman Guttman (Minneapoles) found the componer's method of solving No. 75 but reported incorrect key to No. 76. D. C. Macdonald (Grand Forks) reported the cook key to No. 75 but incorrect key to No. 76. Belated correct solutions to Problems No. 78 and 74 are acknowledged received from Newman Guttman (Minneapolis).

Dept. of Mathematics University of Rochester, Rochester 3, New York

22, 0-06 R-Kt2 28, K-B1 K-B1
22, 0-06 R-Kt2 28, K-B1 K-B1
23, 0-08 P Qx0 29, Qr8-B1 K-B1
24, 0-08 P Qx0 29, Qr8-B1 K-B2
25, KtxB R-Kt 30, K-R R-Q81
26, B-B1 R(Kt2)-Q2 32 P-Kt4
White proceeds methodically to capitalize on his extra P. The locked P position and Black's doubled Ps offer little chance for the defender to stir up complications.

22. R-Q81 38, R(B)-QK1
33, PKP PPP
34, R-Kt2 R(Q2)-82 39, K-Q2
35, P-B5 BxB 40, K-B3 K-Q2
36, K-B K-Q2 41, K-B4 K-R-Q8
37, R-Kt5 R-QR1 42, R-Kt6

NIMZOINDIAN DEFENSE Quebec Provincial Championship Montreal, 1948

Notes by Dr. I. Platz

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BxKt ch 10, 0-0 P-KKt4
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t could have been reached from position the Dute 11. Kt-Q2 P.KIA ent. 11. was better, KtxKt 14. P-K41 P-B3 12. P-B3 13. BxKt P-B3

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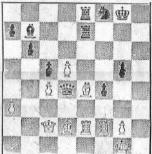
R-B2 23. RPxP

P-KR3 24. P-Q51

R-Kt2 Opening th 14. 15. PxP 16. P-K5 17. R-B3 18. P-KR4! 19. B-Kt6! The final

which involves the sacri-The final assau fice of the KP 24. 25. PxP 26. P-B4 PxP QxP R-K2

RAUCH After 28



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29. B-QB3! 30. B-R7 ch! Had Black no

FRENCH DEFENSE Quebec Provincial Championship Montreal, 1948

Notes by Dr. J. Platz

M. ABERHARD favorite 3. 4. B-Q3 Here Bla after 7. 9. 0-0 10. P-KB4 10. — the attack.

11. Kt-Kt3 — KKt5 — 15. Kt-Kt3

11. P-Kt5 — 0.-0-0 — 16. B-K3

12. P-Kt5 — B-K3 — 17. P-OR4t

13. P-B3! — B-K1 — 17. P-OR4t

14. PPB — PP — 19. P-R5!

14. PPB — PP — 19. P-R5!

14. PPB — PP — 19. R158

20. B-RR — Kt-K2 — 21. K-R1

21. PPP — P-B3 — 24. B-B2

22. B-R5 — 0.-82 — 25. Kt-B5

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22. C-R Kt-R4 RxR ch could

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30. K-Ktl 31. R-KBl 32. Kt-Q3 R-K1 seer P-K5? preferable game with 4, Q-B4 in 35, RxP 36, B-K2

open the page of the property e move, 38. P-Kt8(Q) Mate Kt-R6 ch This game was awarded the prize for the best played game in the tournament;

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Solutions:

Finish It The Clever Way

Position No. 7: 1., Q-Rt6 cht; 2.

KxQ, P-K8(Q) cht; 3. Resigns, if 3. K.R3,

R-K6 ch; 4. K-R2, QxP ch; 5. K-Rt1, R-K8

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