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## SPOTLIGHT ON FT. WORTH

### U. S. PROBLEMISTS NOW ORGANIZED

The contemplated activities of the newly organized Chess Problem Association of America (an organization originally suggested by Montgomery Major, Editor of **CHESS LIFE**) are the featuring of informal composing tourneys for orthodox direct mate two-movers and three-movers in 1949, the publication of original contributions, the arrangement for tournaments in 1950 of other problem types such as Self-Mates, Endgames, Fairy Chess, etc.; educational articles for beginners with biographical sketches and pictures of leading American composers; the arranging of composing and solving matches with other countries (a composing match with Holland is now under discussion); the publication and sponsorship of books for beginners and experts and a subscription service to foreign magazines and chess books and also, of course, the enlargement of the monthly magazine, *American Chess Problemist*, the publicity offspring of the Association.

The first number of the magazine appeared this June, containing among many interesting features, a foreword by Alain C. White addressed to *The Chess Problem Lovers of America*; clear and distinct diagrammed prize winning problems from the Second International Tournament of Enroque, Argentina, 1948 and of the Pinupin Tourney of the Chess Correspondent, 1947-1948.

The Honorary President of the C.P.A.A. is Alain C. White (Litchfield, Conn.). The Honorary Vice-President Frank Altshul (New York). Other officers for the next two years are: Eric Hassberg; Edgar W. Allen; Raymond Tump, Secretary-Treasurer; Vincent L. Eaton; Nicholas Gabor; Julius Bucwald, Dr. F. G. Keeney (Liaison with the USCF and Assistant Director of Publicity); A. J. Fink; Walter Suesman; Edgar Holladay; Newman Guttmann; Eugene Neuhaus; and H. M. Huse, Assistant Treasurer.

Dues for membership in the organization, including the subscription fee for the magazine, are \$2.00 per year. To become a charter member one is required to pay \$5.00. All subscriptions should be mailed to Raymond Tump, 3263 North 27th St., Milwaukee 10, Wis. Eric Hassberg, 757 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn 22, N.Y., is Editor of the magazine.

### L. A. TEAM TITLE TO SANTA MONICA

Victory in the annual Los Angeles County team championship went to the Santa Monica Bay Chess Club with 3½ match points and a game score of 18. The Hollywood Chess Group was a close second with 3½ match points, losing out by one game point. Pasadena Chess Club placed third in the event which is conducted by the Los Angeles County Chess League.

### KEN SMITH WINS NO. TEXAS OPEN

Victory in the North Texas Open Tournament went to Kenneth Smith with no losses and one draw against J. C. Thompson for a score of 5½-½. Second place went to John Payne with 4½-½, drawing with C. F. Tears and losing to Chas. Winton. On S-B points in the order named followed Richard Harrell, Bill James and Chas. Winton with equal scores of 4-2. The Woman's title went to Mrs. Maxine Cutlip on S-B points with a score of 2½-3½. Eighteen players competed in the tournament, held at Fort Worth, directed by Col D. F. Walker, with Isaac Kashdan serving as the referee.

### SAVE THESE DATES

July 11-23, 1949

for the  
**U. S. Open Championship**  
Omaha, Nebraska  
The Fiftieth "Jubilee" U. S. Open Championship Tournament will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the beautiful Fontenelle Hotel in Omaha, Nebraska. Plans for the meeting include tours around Omaha for the contestants to historic Boys Town, the Joslyn Memorial and other spots of scenic interest.

Entry fee is \$10.00 to USCF members (Non-members may enter by adding \$3.00 annual dues to the USCF).

Send entries to Howard E. Ohman, 5015 Dodge Street, Omaha, Nebr. Address all inquiries and requests for hotel reservations to Kenneth A. Anderson, 1131 So. 33rd Street, Omaha, Nebr.

### KINDIG CAPTURES KALAMAZOO OPEN

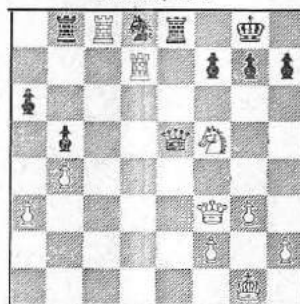
Harrison Kindig topped the 18 entrants in the Kalamazoo Open Championship with a perfect score of 7-0 to win the title. Second place went to Henry Melfert with 5½-1½, and third place to Marshall Dennis with 5-2.

Celebrating the growing enthusiasm for chess in the Kalamazoo Valley, the Kalamazoo Chess Club handed the Grand Rapids Chess Club its first defeat in six years by the rousing score of 1½-3½.

### WVCB TO LOSE EDITOR COLLETT

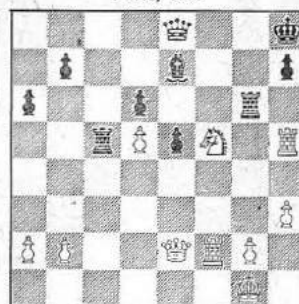
Editor Gene Collett of the West Virginia Chess Bulletin has announced his resignation as editor of that publication after many years of devoted and brilliant service, even after he had moved from West Virginia to Pittsburgh, Pa. Collett is a contributing editor of **CHESS LIFE** and it is to be hoped that West Virginia's loss will be our gain in more frequent articles from the typewriter of our roving editor.

Position No. 11  
D. Bronstein vs. G. Ilivitsky  
Moscow, 1948



1r1br1k1, 3R1ppp, p7, 1p2q52, 2P6, P4QP1, 6P1P, 6K1  
White to play and win

Position No. 12  
P. Morphy vs. D. Harrwitz  
Paris, 1858



4q2, 1p2b2p, p2p2c1, 2-PpSLR, 8, 7F, PP2QR1, 6K1  
White to play and win

### Finish It The Clever Way!

Conducted by Edmund Nash

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

**POSITION No. 11** is from a game played in the Soviet Championship Tournament concluded last December. After White's first move, made by David Bronstein, co-winner of the tournament, Black gave a spite check and resigned.

**Position No. 12** arose in a match game played by Paul Morphy, America's phenomenal and ill-starred chess figure, while on his victorious tour of Europe nearly a century ago. Five moves, starting with a rook sacrifice and ending with a clever knight move, bring about Black's resignation.

Please turn to page four for the solutions.

### EIGHT PLAYERS IN CCLA FINALS

The Final round of the Correspondence Chess League of America's 14th (1946) Grand National Tournament was begun about June first with 8 players competing for the 1946 National correspondence chess championship.

Player No. 1, the California Champion, is R. D. Hayes of Hawthorne, Calif. No. 2 is an Eastern and Southern States champion, Ira G. White, of Elizabeth, N. J. He won his division with a score of 5½-½.

R. H. Olin, of Erie, Pa., won a second Eastern and Southern division with a score of 4-1. He is player No. 3.

No. 4, Paul Poschel of Chicago, won the Great Lakes championship with a score of 7½-½; and No. 5 is the winner of Northeastern Section A, Dr. I. Farber. He goes into the finals with a perfect score of 6-0.

The other Northern section winner, of Section B, is Hyman Sachs, of Brooklyn. His score was 5-0.

Players 7 and 8 are two individuals who tied for first place in the Western Division. They are C. H. Stewart, of Boise, Idaho, and D. W. Ellason, of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Their score was 4½-1½.

The final champion winner for 1946 will only be announced after all games in the round are concluded. No time limit is fixed on play for the round.

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### AUSTIN CAPTURES LEAGUE PLAYOFF

Championship of the Greater Chicago Chess League went to the Austin Chess & Checker Club by a 4-2 victory over the University of Chicago after the first playoff match had ended in a 3-3 tie. In the deciding encounter former State Champion Paul Poschel bested present State Champion J. Shaffer on board one. Excitement ran high toward the end of the contest when Paul Adams won a lost game (with time-pressure as an ally) and Wallace Norin lost a won game.

### EHLERS TOPS ST. LOUIS OPEN

In the St. Louis Open Tournament (not to be confused with the St. Louis District Tournament won by Steimmeyer), Otto A. Ehlers placed first with the perfect score of 8-0. R. Vollmar was second with 6-2 and I. Garfinkel third with 5½-2½ in the 9-man tournament.

### NORIN CAPTURES AUSTIN TITLE

At the Austin Chess & Checker Club (Chicago), Wallace Norin became the new club champion by a score of 4½-½ in the championship finals. Norin won the qualifying preliminaries with 12½ points. Second place in the finals went to Gregsamer with 3-2.

Most of the fireworks were in the "B" section which was won by C. Brokaski with 4½-1½ score, edging out R. Pickell who finished second with 4-2.

### PREPARE PLANS FOR U. S. JUNIOR

Plans are well under way for the holding of the annual U. S. Junior Championship Tournament at Fort Worth, Tex.—a historic and enterprising metropolis of the great Southwest.

Preparing for a large entry in this increasingly popular event, the local committee is busy arranging for free housing accommodations, principally in private homes, for the youthful entrants in the tournament. But as demand may eventually exceed the supply, juniors expecting to compete in the U. S. Junior are advised to write early for their housing reservations either to Mr. Frank R. Graves, 960 East Mulkey St., Ft. Worth 3, Tex. or to Mr. D. F. Walker, Box 3125 Polytechnic Sta., Ft. Worth, Tex.

### SO. CALIF. WINS OVER NORTH TEAM

In the annual Memorial Day Championship match between Northern and Southern California, held at Atascadero, the Southern team was victorious by the narrow margin of 26½-24½ with Steiner and Koltanowske drawing their game on Board one.

Other features of the three-day chess event which drew more than 100 chess fans was an eight-board blindfold exhibition by George Koltanowske, a rapid transit tournament, and a match between Santa Monica Bay Chess Club and the Castle Chess Club of Oakland.

In the Rapid Transit Steiner and Jim Cross tied for first with 25-3 each, and Steiner won the playoff game to become California State Rapid Transit Champion. In the club match Santa Monica (Los Angeles County champions) bested Castle Chess by 4½-1½.

### PATTEN WINS AT STILLWATER

The first Open Tournament of the Gambit Chess Club of Oklahoma A. & M. College, held at Cordell Hall in Stillwater, Okla., ended in a victory for J. D. Patten with Gene Burns second and H. D. McLaughlin third. Ten contestants participated in the tourney.

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July 25-30, 1949

for the  
**U. S. Junior Championship**  
Fort Worth, Texas

Make reservations for housing early by writing Frank R. Graves, 202 Farm & Home Bldg. or Col. D. F. Walker, Box 3125 Poly Station, Fort Worth, Texas. Registration and all inquiries may be addressed to either.

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## THE LAWS OF CHESS

A COMMITTEE, headed by B. H. Wood, Editor of Chess, the British publication, has recently published in Chess its suggestions regarding a complete revision of the Laws of Chess as now published and recognized by F.I.D.E. Almost immediately upon publication, C. J. S. Purdy, Editor of Chess World, the Australian chess publication, issued a detailed criticism of the suggested code in which he indicated various flaws while recognizing the valuable and scholarly work of the committee headed by Mr. Wood.

To the Editor of CHESS LIFE, and indeed to the officials of the USCF, the whole question of a revised chess code is one that should be studied carefully, mulled over for a time, and studied once again. It would be rash to dash hastily into acceptance of a new set of laws to displace those, which despite their flaws have served chess gallantly for many years.

Therefore, the position of the USCF in regard to a new chess code (whether that proposed by Mr. Wood's committee or another) will be the subject of serious and detailed action at the annual Directors' Meeting at Omaha. That the average player may follow the discussion intelligently, we propose in CHESS LIFE to publish the text of the existing code as accepted by F.I.D.E., together with the text of Mr. Wood's proposed new code and Mr. Purdy's detailed comments upon these suggestions. We may add a few comments of our own from time to time, and the reader is invited to call attention to those portions of the existing code which obviously invite correction and change.

Montgomery Major

## Problems of Chess Life

Edited by Dr. P. G. Keeney

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## Chess-Nuts To You

THE LINE between sanity and insanity is not well defined. It may be described as a hair-line.

Sane people sometimes have the craziest thoughts, make wacky remarks and do the zaniest things. Insane persons sometimes have lucid moments, orate soundly on certain subjects and reveal the workings of really brilliant minds.

In proof of the foregoing I submit: One time while traveling a hospital ground, I noticed on our side of the walk some young men tossing and batting a ball. Not being certain of my whereabouts (Don't tell me I left them home!) I loudly inquired of the group: "Can you tell me where to find the psychopathic patients?" And almost in unison came two distinct answers, the one "wouldn't you like to know?" from the young men, and the other "Yoo-hoo! Here we are!" from a group of young women I had not previously noticed, playing tennis on a court across from the young men.

And there you have it! The supposedly sane persons gave the silliest answer while those mentally unsound replied sanely and directly to the point.

Did you ever hear about the moron who pulled a large frog from a shallow pool and tossed him over Niagara Falls to determine if he would become a little frog in a big puddle?

No doubt by this time you are asking yourself "what has all of this to do with the subject Chess-Nuts To You, this queer duck (meaning me) is supposed to be discussing?"

To relieve your hypertension and satiate your curiosity, I must frankly admit the foregoing is a prelude or prologue of my experiences with some sane chess players who sometimes even in their sanest moments made insane remarks and perpetrated the nuttiest stunts, which I now proceed to record.

In my youth I had a chess friend, who because of his predilection for playing the Danish Gambit, even though he was small of stature, was always spoken of as The Great Dane. Now The Great Dane was mentally sound and a merry happy-go-lucky soul who liked to provide music and humor with his chess games. And so it would occur in the course of any of his games when he found himself in a precarious position he would both startle and amuse his opponent by chanting:

*Oh, the devil, devil, devil and his wife*

*Had trouble, trouble, all their life*

*Digging up the ground with their big toenail—*

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Invariably the illt seemed to inspire his playing ability and enabled

him to extricate himself from his game difficulties. Even though sane—to me he was a Chess-Nut!

Another "crackpot" chess player who cultivated by acquaintance many years ago was a Hungarian Colonel with a nobility background. He had the fiercest appearance and the kindest heart of any man I ever met. He had a long upward curling mustachios and was badly crippled as the result of being unseated from the back of a fractious horse in his younger days, while serving in the Hungarian Cavalry.

While savage in appearance he was friendly, courteous, and affable, and possessed a peculiar sense of humor as evidenced in his chess combats. As the game progressed and the position became critical, a wild gleam would come into his eyes, he would by great effort, partially raise his crippled frame, grasp his Queen firmly in his right hand and bring the lady down on the chess board with a resounding thud and chucklingly exclaim: "I give you motherly check!" (He distorted the word "murdering.") "What no fodder? no mudder? Must be an orphan!" And then he would rack his body back and fourth in a fit of exultant mirth as his opponent frenzied by his apparent wild mood would make an erratic move that would cost him the game.

The old Colonel may have been temporarily deranged, but I feel sure you will admit there was method in his madness. His tactics gained him many chess victories.

Probably the most ludicrous stunt ever "pulled" by a squirrel of the chess board is the one I now relate. Our hero or "nut" if you so choose to call him, was a heavy set, red face, pompous and arrogant member of the same chess club of which I was president.

He was wealthy and because of this his manner plainly betrayed he not only considered himself "richer than thou" but also "superior to thou." He tried to make everyone he encountered look cheap. And with his fortune (he was a millionaire) he could do it!

Having a fortune, naturally he did not have to work for a living and finding he had oodles of spare time took up playing chess as a pastime and recreation. As a player he was mediocre but was possessed of a fierce desire to win and became an absorbed devotee of the Royal Game.

While Fortune had been kind to him, Nature had afflicted him with a nervous twitching of the head, neck and shoulders. His only bad habits were gum chewing and a constant humming when playing chess.

Picture him then engaged in a chess game with his nervous affliction plaguing him, his jaws rapidly masticating gum and his voice droning in a monotonous unmelodious hum!

Intensely interested in the game he would capture piece after piece of his adversary and hold one and all in his left hand until his hand would hold no more and then suddenly and absent-mindedly deposit them in the left-hand pocket of his coat. Then the same process would be repeated with the right hand, the final repository for the pieces being the right-hand pocket of his coat.

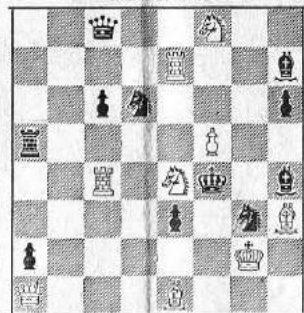
Following the conclusion of the game, our hero and his adversary, unaware of what had happened to the chess pieces, would move to another table and start another game with a different set of chessmen. When the time for closing the chess room arrived, our hero would carry home with him in his capacious pockets over half of the chessmen belonging to the club.

The next day he would return with a sheepish smile and say: "Can you imagine me carrying all these chessmen home with me?" And dump all the missing men on the table.

All the missing men, did I say? Not only the missing men but an extra set we could not account for until he disclosed that he had played a game at home the previous night with a friend who had dropped in.

Then the light dawned! In the game with his friend when capturing his friend's pieces (which were his own set of chessmen) he had placed them in his pockets and brought them to the club in addition to the pieces he had carried home from the club! In closing let me say every chess club would be benefited by having a loose nut of this type.

Problem No. 91  
By Knud Rassmussen  
Ontario, Canada  
Composed for Chess Life  
Black: 11 men



White mates in two moves

Solutions:  
The keymove to Problem No. 91 is 1. Q-Q6. An excellent key with interesting thematic variations. This composition was cordially received by the solvers of Problems of Chess Life. All agreed in pronouncing it a worthwhile creation.

The keymove to Problem No. 80 is 1. P-Q4. The light granting key and the pin mate are commendable. Remarkably good for a first composing attempt. Congratulations Grant! Right here—I wish to record that Mr. Turnbull and his wife Martha are also some "mumpkins" as chess players. Recently when Hans Knoch, USCF Vice-President, engaged 35 opponents in a simultaneous exhibition at Lansing (Mich.) Chess Club, Mr. Turnbull scored one of the two victories recorded against Mr. Knoch, while Mrs. Turnbull secured a draw.

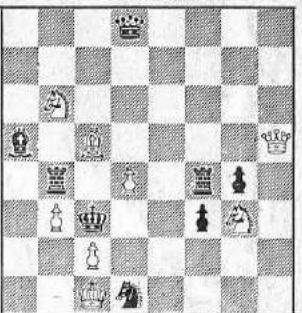
The keymove to Problem No. 81 is 1. Kt-K5 with threat of 2. Kt-R. Black's defenses are wove around the play of the Black Rook on Black's Q8, notably: 1. ... RXPch; 1. ... R-Q4; 2. ... R-K4; and 2. ... R-Q4 or 2; the mates respectively being: 2. QxR; 2. Q-K4; 2. R-K4; and 2. Kt-K5. An unfortunate and possibly unavoidable dual follows: 1. ... R-K4 by either 2. R-R or 2. Kt-K5. The 1. ... RXP defense is answered by 2. Q-K4, while 1. ... PXR yields to 2. QxKP. The self-interference play of the Black B with the Black B4 is fine.

The key to Problem No. 82 is 1. R-K3. Position as diagrammed is an incomplete block and key is of wating type. Variations are: 1. ... P-R6; 2. RXP, etc. 1. ... P-K5; 2. B-B4, etc. 1. ... P-B4; 2. BxKP, etc. 1. ... P-R5; 2. B-K4, etc. 1. ... P-K4; 2. BXP, etc. Practically a symmetrical position with symmetrical play. Zany but pleasing!

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Ontario, Canada  
Composed for Chess Life  
Black: 8 men



White mates in two moves

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## For The Tournament-Minded

June 25-26; July 2-4

Michigan State Championship  
Detroit, Michigan

Open to Michigan players; no. of rounds determined at players' meeting June 25, 1:00 p.m.; highest ranking junior will become Junior Champion; write James B. Roberts, 4327 Berkshire, Detroit 24, Mich. for reservations and entry, also for information; will be held at Northeast YMCA, Cadillac and Harper Aves., Detroit. Entry fee \$5.00.

July 1-4

Metropolitan Pittsburgh Championship  
Pittsburgh, Penna.

Open to residents of Allegheny County; to be held at Pittsburgh Downtown YMCA Chess Club; Entry fee \$5.00; Swiss or round robin, according to number of entries.

July 2-4

Louisiana State Championship  
Alexandria, La.

Will be held at Bentley Hotel; business meeting will precede play with election of Association officers; for details, write: Dr. Earl Jones, 633 Jackson Street, Alexandria, La.

July 2-4

Portland Open Championship  
Portland, Ore.

Held at Portland Chess Club; Swiss event; entry fee \$2.00.

July 2-5

Southern Chess Association  
Open Championship  
Richmond, Va.

To be held on Roof Garden, Hotel John Marshall; 7-round Swiss.

September 3-5

Southwestern Open Championship  
Tulsa, Okla.

Open to all players; to be held at Hotel Mayo, Tulsa; seven round Swiss; entry fee \$5.00; first prize \$100.00, second prize \$50.00, third prize \$25.00; sponsored by Texas Chess Assn; for information write Dr. Bela Rozsa, 1571 Swan Drive, Tulsa, Okla.

## With The Chess Clubs

Recent team matches in Michigan show much chess activity. Midland bested Lansing 5-3, and Rush Willard of Bay City 7½-2½, while drawing with Flint 4-4, and losing to Grand Rapids 2½-7½. Flint drew with Rush Willard 4½-4½ and lost to Rush Willard 2-7 in two matches. Battle Creek won from Midland 7-3, from Kalamazoo 6½-4½, and then drew with Kalamazoo twice by 6-6 and 7-7 scores. Grand Rapids bested Kalamazoo 7½-4½ and then lost in a return match 3½-11½.

Log Cabin Chess Club invaded Massachusetts for its first over-board match in the State, besting Newburyport Chess Club 4-1.

Buckeye Chess-Nuts (Fremont) staged a gala win over the Sandusky Chess Club by the score of 20-7.

Firestone and Goodrich Chess Clubs (Akron) played to an 11-11 draw in a recent encounter.

Norman Chess Club is getting off to a good start in the Oklahoma Chess League, defeating Bartlesville 2½-1½, besting Tulsa 3-1, and beating Stillwater 2½-1½. The Norman team is composed of students and faculty members of the University of Oklahoma.

The Houston-Morphy Chess Club edged out a Louisiana team by a narrow margin in a two round match, winning the first round 7½-2½ but losing the second round 6½-3½ for a final score of Houston 11, Louisiana 9.

Gambit Chess Club (Toronto) staged a massacre over the Queen City Chess Club (Buffalo) by a one-sided 11½-½ score. S. Smith on the top board salvaged the ½ point from C. A. Crompton of Toronto.

# Chess For The Tired Business Man

By Fred Reinfeld

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## Purely Coincidental

SOME TIME ago I came across a very beautiful game played by Naidorf in the days when he was just beginning to make a name for himself. This gem, a veritable orgy of sacrifices, might be said to out-Andersen Andersen. Yet the game gave me a vague sense of disquiet: somewhere I had seen a game very much like it. A protracted search failed to produce the score I wanted. Finally, an astonishing discovery cleared up the mystery.

This was the discovery: there were two games, identical for the first twelve moves, both featuring the same initial surprise sacrifice! It is certain, however, that the second version was not based on knowledge of the earlier game. For Naidorf's game, which has priority, is incomparably more brilliant.

### FRENCH DEFENSE

Riga, 1934

White: STRAUZMANIS  
1. P-K4  
2. P-Q4  
3. P-Q83  
This move has a bad reputation because it gives White too much freedom.

Black: V. HASENFUSS  
1. P-K3  
2. P-Q4  
3. P-Q43  
This move has a bad reputation because it gives White too much freedom.

From bad to worse, Castling is much safer.

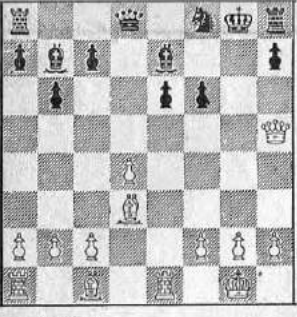
1. Kt-K5  
2. Kt-Kt ch  
Loses by force! 9. BxKt should have been played, although White's position would be distinctly superior.

White's sacrifice is as astonishing as it is beautiful: astonishing because sacrifices at K7 are rare in the close openings, beautiful because the follow-up requires subtle timing.

11. Q-R5 ch  
11. Kt-Kt2? or 11. K-B1 is bad because of 12. B-R6 ch gaining an important tempo.

12. R-K1  
If 12. B-Q4; 13. P-Q4 etc. Or 12. Q-K1; 13. Q-Kt4 ch and Black can resign.

13. B-KR6  
Very strong, as it threatens 14. Q-Kt4 ch with killing effect. Still better, however, is the continuation of Naidorf-Sapiro, Lodz, 1929: 13. RxP!1, KtXR; 14. B-QB4, Q-Q3; 15. B-KR6, B-KB1; 16. R-K1, B-B1 (if 16. BxB); 17. BxKt ch, K-Kt2; 18. Q-B7 mate!; 17. Q-K81, B-Q2; 18. RxKt!1, RxQ; 19. RxR ch, B-K3; 20. BxB ch, QxB; 21. RxB mate!



14. R-K1  
The Rook's action on the third rank will be lethal.  
14. Q-K1  
15. R-K3 ch  
16. B-QB4  
Or 16. B-Q4; 17. BxB, PxB; 18. R-K1, Q-B2; 19. RxB1, QxR; 20. RxKt ch! leading to mate.  
17. QxP!  
"Best" was 17. B-Q4; 18.

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15. R-K3 ch  
16. B-QB4  
Or 16. B-Q4; 17. BxB, PxB; 18. R-K1, Q-B2; 19. RxB1, QxR; 20. RxKt ch! leading to mate.  
17. QxP!  
"Best" was 17. B-Q4; 18.

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## ADAMS CONQUERS AT KALAMAZOO

In a two evening session at Kalamazoo, U. S. Open Champion Weaver Adams proved to be in brilliant form. On the first night he defeated both opponents in his lecture games in which he revealed his ultimate goals as he played and challenged his opponents to refute them. On the second night he played 19 boards simultaneous, winning 15, losing 3 and drawing one. Victories went to Louis Vander Roest, Sam Allerton (16-year old high student), and Dan Converse (15-year old student of Bay City), while August Deardoff of Otsego garnered the draw.

## SAN ANTONIO BESTS TEXAS U.

By a score of 14-3, the San Antonio Chess Club took a match from the University of Texas Chess Club at San Antonio. This provided revenge for the last meeting in which the U of Texas was the victor.

Plans for a gala exhibition by Isaac Kashtan are set at the San Antonio Chess Club for June 1st, both afternoon and evening. Both events will be held at the YMCA for benefit of the Young People's Council of the YMCA and YWCA, co-sponsors.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS		Univ. of Texas	
San Antonio Chess Club	14	Univ. of Texas	3
Blake W. Stevens	2	Charles McHale	2
Leon Pollock	1	Robert P. King	0
John R. Payne	1	Robert Barnett	0
J. B. Wooding	1	Geo. Mandrona	0
W. Collins	1	W. Collins	0
Joel Quinones	1	Robert Temple	0
C. W. Aikman	1	Capt. G. Berry	0
C. C. Stapp	2	Hugo Hefflin	0
Fred Nelson	2	R. E. Thompson	0
San Antonio	14	Univ. of Texas	3

## FIRST TEN WINS IN BELL POSTAL

In the ambitious correspondence chess tournament held by the Bell Telephone System and subsidiaries among the employers, the final results of the first tournament show ten winners, one for each of the ten sections. A total of 205 games were played in this initial tourney.

Victory went, among others, to USCF Director E. N. Asmann of the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. who had a perfect 6-0 score.

Section Winners	
T. R. D. Collins (Bell Tel. Lab.)	6-0
A. G. Frankovich (Bell Breeze-We. Co.)	6-0
C. A. Kollmeyer (Ches. & Pot. Tel. Co.)	5-1
E. R. Hurley (Ches. & Pot. Tel. Co.)	5-1
A. E. Meister (Point Breeze-We. Co.)	5-1
C. H. Andrews (Hawthorn-W. R. Co.)	5-1
J. Feeney (Kearney-W. R. Co.)	5-1
B. M. Wojciechowski (Kearney-W. R. Co.)	5-0
J. W. Nalezen (Bell Tel. Lab.)	6-0
E. L. Langran (Ches. & Pot. Tel. Co.)	6-0
A. N. Asmann (Ill. Bell Tel. Co.)	6-0

## TANDAM EXHIBIT AT WEST END

The West End Chess Club of Toronto ended its season with a tandem simultaneous exhibition by Ontario Champion Frank Anderson and Toronto Junior Champion Ross Siemms. The pair played swiftly and finished with the remarkable score of 22 wins and 2 draws. The draws went to Rev. D. M. Chidley and G. Thull.

The club trophy was presented to W. Wyman as winner in the annual club handicap tournament.

DETROIT, MICH.		Edison Chess	
Plymouth Chess	3	O'Keefe	1
Marcius	1	Robera	0
O'Neil	1	Mahon	0
Morgan	1	Tread	0
Baker	1	Blackford	1
Haffner	0		
Plymouth	3	Edison	1

## INDIANA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Player	W21	W20	W19	W18	W17	W16	W15	W14	W13	W12	W11	W10	W9	W8	W7	W6	W5	W4	W3	W2	W1
Marvin Rogan	W21	W20	W19	W18	W17	W16	W15	W14	W13	W12	W11	W10	W9	W8	W7	W6	W5	W4	W3	W2	W1
Ervin E. Underwood	W21	D21	W20	W19	W18	W17	W16	W15	W14	W13	W12	W11	W10	W9	W8	W7	W6	W5	W4	W3	W2
Norbert Leopold	W14	W10	W13	W14	W13	W12	W11	W10	W9	W8	W7	W6	W5	W4	W3	W2	W1				
Dale Rhead	W26	W22	W6	W8	W7	W4	W1														
William Backemeyer	W13	D6	L1	W31	W30	W23	W21	W19	W17	W15	W14	W13	W12	W11	W10	W9	W8	W7	W6	W5	W4
Edward Vano	W17	L5	L1	W12	W9	W8	W7	W6	W5	W4	W3	W2	W1								
Glen C. Donley	W18	W19	W18	W17	W16	W15	W14	W13	W12	W11	W10	W9	W8	W7	W6	W5	W4	W3	W2	W1	
Edward W. Bagger	L21	W20	W10	W10	L2	W2	W1														
George Martinson	W26	D1	W21	L2	D6	W2	W1														
W. Kenneth Reich	W23	L6	W23	L8	W17	W16	W15	W14	W13	W12	W11	W10	W9	W8	W7	W6	W5	W4	W3	W2	W1
Royal J. Reek	W19	W15	L3	L7	W21	W20	W19	W18	W17	W16	W15	W14	W13	W12	W11	W10	W9	W8	W7	W6	W5
Harry Seidman	L20	W14	W19	L4	W18	W17	W16	W15	W14	W13	W12	W11	W10	W9	W8	W7	W6	W5	W4	W3	W2
Edward W. Bagger	L25	L7	W25	W18	D12	W22	W23	W22	W21	W20	W19	W18	W17	W16	W15	W14	W13	W12	W11	W10	W9
L. Leroy Richardson	L13	L12	W34	W22	W15	W23	W22	W21	W20	W19	W18	W17	W16	W15	W14	W13	W12	W11	W10	W9	W8
Roger Oren	W28	L11	W17	L1	L14	W2	W1														
Alexia Gilliland	W28	L23	L8	L24	W22	W21	W20	W19	W18	W17	W16	W15	W14	W13	W12	W11	W10	W9	W8	W7	W6
Floyd B. Bolton	L6	W23	L5	W20	L20	W13	W12	W11	W10	W9	W8	W7	W6	W5	W4	W3	W2	W1			
Gregory O'Connor	L26	W19	L7	L25	W23	W22	W21	W20	W19	W18	W17	W16	W15	W14	W13	W12	W11	W10	W9	W8	W7
David Sheer	L11	W24	L12	L17	Bye	W2	W1														
D. O. Brooks	L2	L8	W26	W23	L7	W2	W1														
Marvin E. Cox	W8	D2	L9	L5	L11	L24	W2	W1													
Bob Besholdt	W7	L4	L2	D14	W34	L24	W2	W1													
Jose Horne	W16	L10	L29	W18	L6	W1															
Frank Harding	L1	L10	L14	W16	L23	W1	W2	W1													
Martin De Poy	L9	L18	L13	Bye	L16	W1	W2	W1													
Mark Pence	L4	L17	L20																		

## NORTH TEXAS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Player	W12	W11	W6	W7	W4	W7	W5	W3	W2	W1
Kenneth Smith	W12	W11	W6	W7	W4	W7	W5	W3	W2	W1
John Payne	W15	W17	W11	W9	W5	D7				
Richard Harrell	W16	L6	W15	W10	L3					
Bill Jones	W2	W7	W7	L3	L1	W11	W1			
Chas. Winston	W2	L7	W12	L3	W13	W6	W4			
J. G. Thompson	W10	W8	D1	W4	L2	L5				
C. F. Tears	W17	W5	L4	L1	W15	D2				
Edward Schick	D13	W14	L6	L12	W16	W15				
Gleann Evans	W15	W8	L2	W12	W14	W13				
W. O. Winston	L6	W16	L45	W17	L3	W9				
Bert Brice-Nash	W18	L1	L2	W16	W12	L4				
Frank R. Graves	L1	W15	L5	W8	L11	D13				
Mrs. Maxine Outlip	D8	W8	L8	D14	L5	D12				
Mrs. Eddie Watson	L4	L8	W10	D19	W5	D23				
Ben L. O'Connell	W10	L12	W10	W18	L7	L8				
Dr. J. H. Perry	L8	L10	W18	L11	L8	W17				
D. F. Walker	L7	L2	L14	L10	D18	L16				
Paul Watson	L11	L13	L16	L15	D17	L14				

## PITTSBURGH "Y" CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Player	X	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sorenson	X	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Spiro	3	X	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Spitzer	3	3	X	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Taylor	3	3	0	X	0	1	1	1	1	1
Hickman	3	3	1	X	0	0	1	1	1	1
Pinstone	3	3	0	1	X	1	1	1	1	1
Kinney	3	3	0	0	1	X	1	1	1	1
Hodgson	3	3	0	0	0	1	X	1	1	1

## EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA OPEN

Player	W15	W3	W7	W4	D2	W3	D2	D2	D2	D2
Kit. Crittenden (Raleigh)	W15	W3	W7	W4	D2	W3	D2	D2	D2	D2
Paul Cromwell (Columbia)	W5	D9	W6	W7	D2					
M. H. Trenchell (Durham)	W11	L2	W17	W13	W13					
A. G. Adbrook (Durham)	W16	W15	W15	W17	W10	W4				
Walter Rudin (Durham)	L2	W15	D19	W9	W19					
Dr. A. A. Murray (Augusta)	W8	W12	L2	W14	L3					
Elljah Brown (Atlanta)	W10	W18	L1	L2	W13					
Valentin Pinner (Raleigh)	L4	W16	L11	W15	W14					
W. O. Winston (Augusta)	D2	L4	W15	L2	W14					

