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BISGUIER REPEATS VICTORY

OUTPOINTS EVANS AND CROSS TO RETAIN JUNIOR TITLE

Evans 2nd, Cross 3rd on S-B Points, Pruner Places 4th and Smith 5th

In a very tight finish, which hinged on the final round of play, Arthur Bisguier, champion of the Manhattan Chess Club, successfully defended his title as U. S. Junior Champion in the fourth annual tournament, sponsored by the Fort Worth Chess Club, the Texas State Chess Ass'n and the United States Chess Federation.

Bisguier had a close call, finishing the ten rounds in an 8-2 tie with Larry Evans, champion of the Marshall Chess Club, and Jim Cross, California Junior Champion, but gaining first place on his S-B points. In the last round Bisguier defeated Eliot Hearst, while Cross won from Kit Crittenden and Evans lost his chance at the title by drawing with Ray Sachs.

Distinctly a threat to the leaders was Karl Pruner of San Francisco, who placed fourth. He defeated Bisguier and drew with Evans. Equally a threat was the Texan, Kenneth Smith, who drew with Evans, and finished with a S-B rating of 5th place.

Among the Canadian entries, top honors went to Keith Hastings of Islington, Ontario, who finished 7th, behind Eliot Hearst of New York and ahead of Ray Sachs, Cleveland City Champion.

Among the leaders the contest was hot throughout. Bisguier bested Cross but lost to Evans and Pruner. Cross drew with Evans and Pruner. Evans drew with Pruner and Smith.

Citizens of Fort Worth extended true Texan hospitality in finding good homes for the boys during their stay, and the excellent management of the tournament under the direction of USCF Vice-President Frank R. Graves and Col. D. F. Walker reflects much credit upon Texas. Tournament director was Glenn Hartleb who acted as assistant tournament director at Omaha for the U.S. Open Championship.

NYSC MEET DRAWS EARLY ENTRIES

The annual New York State Championship, an open event, scheduled for Rochester this year, has a formidable list of early entrants which includes A. E. Santasiere, Larry Evans, George Kramer, Milton Hanauer, Erich W. Marchand, Phil Gold, Dr. Edward Lasker, Julius Partos, Dr. Bruno Schmidt and Mrs. Gisela Gresser. Samuel Reshevsky is expected to attend and give an exhibition one evening.

WILLIAMSON WINS SO. TACOMA TITLE

Sgt. C. A. Williamson of Fort Lewis won the title in the first tournament of the South Tacoma (Wash.) Chess Club with a perfect score of 5-0. Second place went to M. Magnuson with 4-1, and third place in the 6-man event to Louis Rall with 3-2. The victory was not unexpected as "Sarge" has yet to be defeated and has conceded only one draw since the club was organized in March of this year.

ALBERT SANDRIN NEW OPEN CHAMP

Elder of two chess playing brothers, Albert Sandrin at 27 already has a distinguished chess career. Illinois State Champion 1944, 1947; Chicago City Champion 1946, 1949. In 1945 he placed third in the U.S. Open at Peoria; in 1946 he won the Major Tournament on the U. S. Open at Pittsburgh. In 1946 also he placed second in the Area Qualifying Tourney and 10th in the U. S. Biennial Championship of that year. In 1947 he was 10th in the U. S. Open at Corpus Christi. In 1948 he placed second in the Area Qualifying and 13th in the U. S. Championship at South Fallsburg.

His games have been frequently distinguished by their brilliance, and many players will long remember his victory over Rubinow in the 1946 Biennial in which a brilliant conception is nullified by a blunder but with a recovery that was little short of miraculous Sandrin found a victory with a beautiful maneuvering of his Bishops. It is not surprising that at Omaha Sandrin captured the brilliancy prize for his victory over LeCornu in the 10th round in addition to custody of the Sturgis Cup as Champion.

Recently the new Open Champion has specialized in playing blindfold games, and has played as many as 16 simultaneously in his exhibitions.

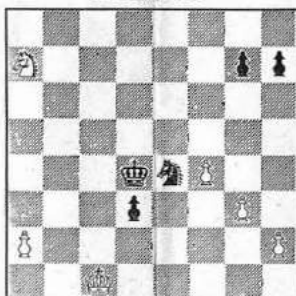
SUCHOBECK TIES SCHMITT IN OPEN

Alex Suchobeck, a new comer to Northwestern chess, tied with Jim Schmitt in the Portland Open Championship in Oregon. Third place was a tie between Jack Strong and Don Turner. Suchobeck lost to Schmitt; Schmitt drew with Strong and Turner. Eight players were entered in the contest which was directed by Arthur Dake.

DULUTH DEFEATS CANADIAN TEAMS

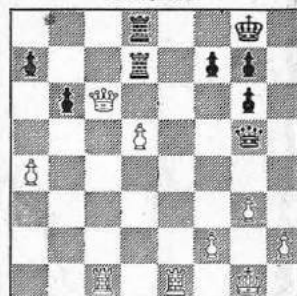
In an international match, not part of the 3,000 mile contest, the Duluth Chess club journeyed to Grand Marais to defeat a combined team from the Port Arthur and Fort William Chess Clubs by a score of 18-8.

Position No. 15
G. Barcza vs. V. Simagin
Moscow, 1939



8, S8pp, 8, S, 2KxP2,
Sp2P1, P1P, 2K5
Black to play and win

Position No. 16
A. Alekhine vs. E. Colle
Paris, 1925



2x2k1, p2r1pp1, 1p03p1, 3P2q1,
P7, 6P1, 5P1P, 2R1R1K1
White to play and win

Finish It The Clever Way!

Conducted by Edmund Nash

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POSITION No. 15 is from a game in the recent Moscow-Budapest match. White resigned after Black's fifth move. The first move is a problem-like move, and — as played — the fifth move is pleasing. This year the Soviet Championship tournament is beginning earlier than usual — it is scheduled to start on September 15th.

Position No. 16 has been submitted by R. A. McIlister of Hackensack, N. J., as one of his favorites. Four moves, involving a Queen sacrifice, bring about Black's resignation. The bad (!) position of Black's Queen spells disaster, and accounts for White's fourth move. Please turn to Page four for solutions.

PAUL DIETZ ADDS PITTSBURGH TITLE

Paul Dietz, current Pennsylvania State and Junior Champion, added the Metropolitan Pittsburgh Championship to his collection when he finished in the recent tournament with a score of 6½-½, a full point ahead of his nearest rival in the 8-man round robin event. Dietz conceded his only draw to runner-up Fred Sorensen, champion of the Downtown "Y" Chess Club, who also drew with Spiro and Berger for a 5½-1½ score in second place. Third place went to David Spiro, whose only loss was to Dietz, but who had draws with Sorensen and Berger. Three-times Scholastic Champion Herbert Hickman finished fourth with 3-4 score.

SCHMITT TAKES PORTLAND TITLE

Not content with a tie for first in the Portland (Ore.) Open, Jim Schmitt took first honors in the Portland Chess Club Championship with a score of 15½-½, drawing with Svante Eikrem. J. C. Burnham was runnerup with 11-5 in the 9-man double round robin. Third place was a tie between Svante Eikram and Don Turner with 9½-5½ each.

OHIO TEAM BESTS MICHIGAN GROUP

In a gay overboard match on the shores of Lake Erie, an Ohio team outpointed an invading Michigan team by the score of 11-6 in a 15-board match. Newell Banks of Detroit was the originator of the event, held at Cedar Point.

EDITOR SPACKMAN WINS CCLA PRIZE

To his embarrassment, Editor W. M. Spackman of the Chess Correspondent was awarded first brilliancy prize in a contest conducted by the Correspondence Chess League of America for the most brilliant game played in League competition. Editors are usually hors de concours in such contests, and Mr. Spackman's embarrassment arises from the fact that he was not the editor when the contest originated but became editor after the judging was too far progressed to withdraw his entry. He need not be embarrassed by the game, which is a sparkling victory over the late A. G. Pearsall of Chula Vista, not a playboy easily caught napping.

Second prize went to James W. McClure of Nashville for a victory over S. L. Thompson of Pawtucket, and third prize to A. J. DeMeyere for a win over H. A. Dittmann of Salt Lake. The twenty best games of the contest are published with full annotations in the July issue of the Chess Correspondent.

SIEMMS VICTOR IN PRE-TOURNEY

Ross Siemms, who at 14 is a veteran of the Junior Tournaments at Cleveland and Oak Ridge, won a pre-tourney warm-up event staged by the Toronto group of entrants in the U. S. Junior Championship at Fort Worth by a score of 3½-½. Keith Hastings, also a veteran of the Juniors, finished second with 3-1 and William Oaker, another veteran, third with 2-2. Jack Kagetsu scored 1-3 and Milton Glass ½-3½.

LOG CABIN TOURS SEEKING BATTLE

With unconquered wanderlust, the Log Cabin Chess Club of West Orange, N. J. is again on tour, and first reports record several successful invasions. At Montreal Log Cabin played a 5-5 draw and at Ottawa a 3-3 draw.

At Montreal Almgren lost to Fox, Howard to Zalsy, Groeshl to Guze, Laucks to Keller-Wolff and Blankarn to Golub, while Rothman, Partos, Curdo, McCormick and G. Partos defeated in the following order Rauch, Gersho, Tanguay, Garelick and Betwenik.

At Ottawa Howard yielded to the Russian master Dr. F. Bogatyrchuk while Curdo lost to Toewes and Groeshl to Champe. Partos defeated Pouliot, Almgren bested Collicott, and Blankarn won from Sansome.

At Detroit the Log Cabin edged out a 3-2 victory over the Detroit Edison Club with Howard yielding to Eastman and Groeshl to Semke, while Partos, Almgren and Curdo bested Dr. Schmidt, Foster and O'Keefe.

In Toronto Log Cabin lost 4½-3½ with Howard besting Rodgers, Almgren drawing Orlando, Partos defeating Rover, Curdo besting Scott Groeshl losing to Widzeszewski, Laucks losing to Coyno, Blankarn losing to Blumberg and Starke losing to Freedman.

At Omaha, however, the Log Cabin scored a victory 3½-1½ with Howard besting Magee, Partos drawing with Ludwig, Almgren defeating Spence, Curdo drawing with Ackerman, and Groeschel drawing with Belzer.

After the Omaha match, the members of the Omaha and Log Cabin teams held a rapid transit tourney which A. C. Ludwig of Omaha won with a 7-2 score. Second was Julius Partos of Log Cabin with 6½-2½, and third place a tie between J. Curdo and S. Almgren of Log Cabin with 6-3 each. Fifth place went to D. Ackerman of Omaha with 5½-3½ in the 10-man round robin event.

YANOFSKY PLAYS AT CALGARY

Abe Yanofsky, Canada's young master, gave a brilliant exhibition at the Calgary Chess Club, losing one game to C. A. Linguist and drawing against C. L. Kirton, L. Barrs, P. Fishman and A. D. Campbell, while winning 29 games. Proceeds of the exhibition, apart from Yanofsky's expenses, went to the Canadian Chess Association funds. Yanofsky is making a tour of the Western Canada cities.

POSCHEL TAKES AUSTIN SPEED

Paul Poschel again won the 10-second championship of the Austin Chess & Checker Club (Chicago) with a score of 5-0 in the 5-round Swiss. Wallace Norin, who tied for second last year, placed second with 4-1 without a tie. John Nowak directed the event.

For The Tournament-Minded

News From The Chess Clubs

August 27-September 5
New York State Championship
Rochester, N.Y.
To be held at Kodak Park Chess Club; State, Class A and B, and Team match; Swiss system; entry fee \$10.00; first prize \$200.00 (or more); for details write: Norman P. Stevenson, 28 Chili Terrace, Rochester 11, N.Y.

August 26-28
North Carolina Championship
Durham, No. Car.
At Durham Chess Club in City Hall; Swiss system, 5 or 6 round; open to all on payment of tourney fee and dues in NCCA; Three prizes; ranking resident State Champion; ranking entrant Open Champion if not resident; write M. H. Upchurch, 507 E. Markham Ave., Durham for details.

Deadline September 1
CCLA Grand National Championship
Open to members and non-members; 3 rounds; entry fee \$1.00 (non-members \$1.50); winner seeded in semi-final round of ICCA World Championship; mail checks to Major J. B. Holt, Long Beach via Sarasota, Fla.

September 2-5
New England Championship
Attleboro, Mass.
To be played in Elks Auditorium; open to residents of the six New England States; 8 rounds, Swiss system; first prize \$100.00; write Sven Brask, 114 Lindsey St. Attleboro, Mass. for details; entry fee \$10.00.

September 3-5
Ohio State Championship
Played at Seneca Hotel; for residents of State; entry fee \$6.00; women's and junior tourneys; 6 round Swiss.

September 3-5
Georgia Open Championship
Atlanta, Ga.
Played at Ansley Hotel; Open to all.

September 2-5
Pennsylvania State Championship
Lancaster, Penna.
Will be held at Ballroom of Hotel Brunswick; special feature will be a simultaneous exhibition by Hans Kmoch on Friday at Red Rose Chess Club rooms; for details and hotel reservations, write: Thomas B. Eckenrode, 32 Cottage Ave., Lancaster, Pa.

September 3-5
West Virginia Championship
Huntington, W. Va.
To be held at Governor Cabel Hotel; State, Open, Women's and Junior tourneys; open to all, certain titles restricted to residents; entry fee not stated; for details write Edward M. Foy, 4 Arlington Court, Charleston, W. Va.

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.

September 3-5
Illinois State Championship
Peoria, Illinois
Will be held at LaSalle Room of Hotel Pere Marquette in Peoria; entry fee \$3.00; 1st prize approx. \$100.00; for details write: Dean Lybarger, 1123 Commercial Blvd., Peoria, Ill.

September 3-5
Florida State Championship
St. Petersburg, Fla.
To be held at St. Petersburg Chess Club, 540 Fourth Ave.; open to all bonafide Florida residents; trophies and cash prizes; for details write: Dr. A. B. Ferguson, 540 Fourth Ave., St. Petersburg, Fla.

September 3-5
Nebraska Open Championship
Omaha, Neb.
Played at YMCA; entry fee \$3.00; open to all.

The Chess Divan, St. Petersburg, Fla., specializes in collecting members noted for other activities beside the playing chess. Among such members are William Cushing Loring, prominent portrait painter, George Franklyn Willey, who versatilely doubles as dramatist, poet, publisher, lecturer and a traveler, Captin H. J. Rouse of the U. S. Navy, Rev. Albertus Pietra, a retired missionary to Japan, and Mrs. Gladys Granzer Hare, an outstanding vaudeville and former model for Harrison Fisher and Charles Dana Gibson.

Decatur (Ill.) Chess Club played a 5-game match with St. Louis at Litchfield, Ill., losing by the score of 4 1/2-1/2 to a strong St. Louis quintette of Calvin Marvin, C. M. Burton, Daniel Danilovitch, Otto A. Ehlers and Murray L. Horn. Decatur players were Hugh Myers, Max Schlosser, R. L. Letcher, Gerald Garver and John A. Barr.

Downtown YMCA Chess Club of Pittsburgh journeyed to Harrisburg to meet and best the Allentown Chess Club by a score of 7 1/2-1 1/2 in a two round match. Pittsburgh team members included Paul Dietz, Fred Sorensen, USCF Vice - President Bill Byland and Bill Hickman. Allentown had Gutekunst, Young and Frensky on its first three boards but missed the help of absent Tri - State Champion H. Hesse.

Wheeling (W. Va.) Chess Club has elected Rev. William M. Ehard president, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith vice - president, and A. C. Dobbs, Sr. secretary-treasurer.

Charleston (W. Va.) High School chess team turned the tables on Huntington High with a 3-2 victory to avenge a whitewash defeat earlier in the year by a 5-0 score.

Federal Chess Club of Washington, D. C. elected William Plamplin president, Rudolph Stahelin and Morton L. Seidelman vice - presidents, Frank S. Howell secretary-treasurer, and Hugh C. Underwood tournament director in the recent annual meeting.

Charleston (W. Va.) Chess Club was victor in a series of matches played against the Wheeling Chess Club over a week-end at the Fort Henry Club, Wheeling by a score of 27-5. John Hurt, Jr. and Bill Hartling of the Charleston team turned in perfect 5-0 scores and Allen DuVall scored 5-1 with no losses and two draws. Wheeling's top scorer was Bill Cuthbert with 2 1/2-1 1/2, winning a game each from Hurt and Poy and drawing with DuVall before losing the last game to Hurt.

Huntington (W. Va.) Chess Club scored a close win over the Carbide Chess Club of West Charleston by a 4 1/2-3 1/2 score, but the match was not decisive as neither Landis Marks nor Dr. S. Werthammer played for Huntington nor DuVall, Arthur Maloy and Hartling for Carbide.

Brattle (Mass.) Chess Club elected Robert W. Reddy - president, Frederick O. Gifford treasurer, J. Leland Cawthorne secretary, and Paul Travers club tournament director.

Association of Western Massachusetts Chess Clubs held its annual picnic at Deerfield with some 65 families attending from the Holyoke, Chicopee, Springfield, Hartford and Northampton Chess Clubs. Franklin K. Sanborn of Boston directed a 5-round Swiss rapid transit which was won by Langdon Moore of Northampton with a 5-0 score. Kenneth Harkness, former editor of Chess Review, was among the guests at the event. Carl Booth of Springfield was named to direct the inter-club matches of the Association for the coming year.

George Eastman, Michigan State Champion, gave a simultaneous exhibition at the Council Center Chess & Checker Club (Detroit), winning 19, drawing 4 and losing 3. Winners were David Rosenberg, Arthur Weininger and Gert Freund; the draws went to Clayton Walker, Osker Berger, Harry Zalc, Raphael Rogers.

Council Center Chess & Checker Club (Detroit) elected Abraham Gaba as president to succeed George Fabian upon the latter's resignation. This left a vacancy in the treasury, and Gert Freund was elected treasurer to replace Mr. Gaba.

Carbide Chess Club (West Charleston, W. Va.) scored a decisive 8-4 victory over the Huntington Chess Club with Young Dave Marple (Carbide) supplying a stunning upset by drawing ex-state champion Landis Marks on board two. A milder surprise was the draw between Carbide champion Al DuVall and Co-State Champion Dr. Siegfried Werthammer on board one.

Howard Chess Club lost a close one to the Greater Providence Chess Club by a score of 11 1/2-7 1/2. Douglas Massey, top B class player of Howard rose to the occasion by besting Mark Thomas twice to bring up the Howard score.

September 3-5
Virginia State Championship
Portsmouth, Va.
Will be held at Portsmouth Chess Club, W. R. Triplett, director.

Chess Life Abroad
By Guilherme Groesser
Position No. 29
A chessboard diagram showing a position with pieces on various squares.

Send solutions to Position No. 29 to the Editor, CHESS LIFE, by September 5, 1949.

Solution to Position No. 27
This comparatively easy combinative move ended a game between Eliskases and Hoelze. When Eliskases played 1. R-Q5, Black resigned immediately. Apparently the solvers found it easy, as correct solutions were submitted by all.

London, England: Dr. O. S. Bernstein, veteran master of Paris, won a recent tournament at the Mandrake Club in London with a 7-1 score. Dr. O. Friedman was second with 4 1/2-3 1/2.

Buenos Aires: In a recent tournament M. Najdorf was victor with 8 1/2-1 1/2. Other leading scorers were: C. Guimard 7 1/2-3 1/2; J. Bolbochan 7-3; F. Benko, M. Feigin and H. Rossetto 6-4 each.

Paris, France: It is reported here that the Woman's World Championship Tournament will be held in Moscow from December 15 to January 10. It is also reported that the World Championship Candidates Tournament, originally scheduled for South America, will be held at Budapest some time in 1950.

From the French-Belgian Match at Brussels: French Defense: White: Crepeaux; Black: Lemaire (Belgium). 1. P-K4, P-K3; 2. Q-K2, P-QB4; 3. P-KKt3, Kt-QB3; 4. B-Kt2, Kt-B3; 5. Kt-QB2, Kt-Q5; 6. Q-Q3, P-K4; 7. Kt-B3, P-B5; 8. QxP, KxP ch; 9. K-Q1, KtxR; 10. KtxP, P-Q4; 11. Q-R4 ch, Kt-Q2; 12. PxB, B-Q3; 13. Kt-B4, O-O!!; 14. KtxB, Kt-B4; 15. Q-KB4, P-KKt4; 16. Q-B4, KxQt; 17. Kt-Kt5, Q-KB3; 18. QxKt7, B-Kt5 ch; 19. K-K1, QR-B1; 20. Kt-B7, Q-K4 ch; 21. Q-K3, RxKt; White resigns.

Brussels, Belgium: In the first team match between France and Belgium since 1947 the result was a 10-10 tie in a two-round match between the 10-man teams. In 1947 the French team won with a score of 12 1/2-7 1/2. In the recent June event France was missing Rossoilimo, Tartakower and Raizman, while the Belgian team lacked O'Kelly de Galway.

50TH ANNUAL U. S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Omaha, Nebraska

Table listing chess players and their scores in the 50th Annual U.S. Open Championship. Columns include player names, scores, and other statistics.

METROPOLITAN PITTSBURGH CHAMPIONSHIP

Table showing results for the Metropolitan Pittsburgh Championship, including player names and scores.

U. S. LIGHTNING CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Table showing results for the U.S. Lightning Chess Championship, including player names and scores.

Tournament Life

Conducted by Erich W. Marchand

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SICILIAN DEFENSE

U. S. Open Championship Omaha, 1949

Notes by A. E. Santasiere

White Black G. KRAMER P-K4 P-Q4 4. B-K12 B-K12 2. K1-Q3 K1-Q3 5. P-Q3 P-Q3 3. P-KK3 P-KK3 6. K-K2 K-K2 7. O-O 9. B-K3 Kt-K1 8. P-KR3 P-QR3

Chessboard diagram for KRAMER vs KRAMER. Position after 18 moves: Kt-Q1.

After 18. Kt-Q1 KRAMER This loses a piece. White's threat was PxP and RxKt. Black had no good defense. Thus if R-K1; PxP, KtP; Kt-B5 winning. 19. P-B6! KtP 20. R-Kt1

SANTASIERE The remainder of the game is not without interest. 21. P-B4 22. Kt-B1 P-B5 23. PxP Pxp 24. Kt-B1 BxP 25. P-KR3 Q-R5

SICILIAN DEFENSE

District of Columbia Championship Washington, 1949

Notes by Wayne Wagner

White Black R. CHAUVENET P-K4 P-Q4 1. P-K4 P-Q4 2. Kt-K3 P-Q3 3. P-KB3 P-KB3 4. P-QK14

Chessboard diagram for CHAUVENET vs CHAUVENET. Position after 24 moves: R-K1.

After 24. R-K1 CHAUVENET This continues the Moller Defense, gives good opportunities for attack if White is not careful. 6. P-B3 B-R2

RUY LOPEZ New Hampshire Championship Portsmouth, 1949 Notes by Edw. J. Korpany

PETROFF DEFENSE

St. Louis District Championship St. Louis, 1949

Notes by J. Ragan

White Black J. RAGAN C. M. BURTON P-K4 P-K4 1. P-K4 P-K4 2. Kt-K3 Kt-K3 3. KtP P-Q3 4. Kt-K3 KtP 5. P-KR3

Chessboard diagram for RAGAN vs BURTON. Position after 23 moves: RxB.

After 23. RxB BURTON This loses at once. Better is 22. B-B2; 23. Kt-B3, P-B4 (not 23. P-KB4?); 24. BxP! (wins); and the position looks about even or maybe a little in Black's favor. 23. RxB

After 24. R-K1 DAVIE This hastens the win for White somewhat. If 24. P-KK3, White can win by playing 25. RxB or R-B4. Let us see: 25. RxB, P-R (if 25. RxB; 26. R-Kt1 with the attack still strong); 26. Q-Q4 and mate can't be stopped. On the other hand, 25. R-B4, Kt-B3; 26. P-Q, R-K7 ch; 27. K-B1, Q-R5 ch; 28. K-K2, B-K2 ch; 29. R-B3 and there are no more side checks. Of course, if here 26. R-PxP; 27. R-P ch, wins the Q. 25. RxB K-B1

FRENCH DEFENSE

Two-Board Exhibition St. Louis, 1949

Notes by J. Ragan

White Black W. W. ADAMS J. RAGAN P-K4 P-K3 1. P-K4 P-K3 2. P-Q4 P-Q4 3. Kt-QB3 Kt-K3 4. P-K45 Kt-B2

PORTLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Notes by J. Ragan

White Black A. SAUBOBECK W. L. W. W5 3-1 1. J. Schmidt D4 W1 W5 D4 3-1 2. Strong D2 W1 L1 W7 23-13 D. Turner L1 W7 W6 D2 23-13 S. Elkrem W8 W6 L2 L1 2-2 E. Bloomquist W7 L4 L8 D8 13-23 M. Skarsten W6 L4 W8 L8 1-3 G. Astley L5 L3 L7 D6 1-3 Solutions: Finish It The Clever Way! Position No. 16: 1. QxKt, Kt-Q3 (not 1. Q-Q7 ch; 2. K-B2, K-B5; 3. Kt-K5! draws); 2. R-Q2, Kt-B5 ch; 3. K-R1, P-Q7 ch! 4. K-B2, K-B5; 5. Kt-K5! Kt-R6 ch! 4. Kt-B6 ch, K-B6; 5. Kt-R7, P-Q7 ch! 4. K-Q1, Kt-R5; 5. Kt-Q5 ch, K-B5 and the White Knight is lost or Black mates. Position No. 16: 1. QxKt, R-Q2; 2. R-K8 ch, R-B3; 3. Q-R8, R-Q1; 4. R(RS) x R! Black resigned, as his Queen prevents liberating moves.

4TH ANNUAL U. S. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Fort Worth, Texas

Table listing chess players and their scores: Arthur Bisguier (New York) W22 W17 W7 W20 W3 W5 L2 L4 W15 W6 4-2 49.00 57.00

ADAMS

Table listing chess players and their scores: 38. B-Q2 is also good. 39. KtP RxB 45. P-Kt5 R-B6 40. P-K5 PxB 46. Kt-K5 RxB 41. KtP oh Kt-Q3 47. Kt-B7 oh K-B3 42. R-K1 Kt-B6 48. Kt-R6 R-K2 43. R-K2 BxP 49. KtR BxK1 44. P-K15 B-Q2 50. R-K1 KtXP Resigns

SHIELDS

Table listing chess players and their scores: 28. Strong QxR 30. PxQ Resigns 29. BxR R-Kt1 31. P-Q7 Resigns

John Walker, Jr. (Texas) L28 L10 L36 L29 L59 L37 L12 L22 L32 L25 0-0 0.00

21. P-K4 P-Q4 10. Kt-B3 Note the ease of White's development and subsequent play. 10. B-B4

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