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CROSS WINS JUNIOR TITLE

YOUTH CLAIMS TOP PLACES, SIEMMS 2nd, PENQUITE 3rd

Winner Is 20; Runners-up 14 and 15 In Fifth Annual Junior Championship

James Cross of Glendale, Calif., who has been a consistent challenger for the Junior Championship, found success in his endeavors at Milwaukee when he finished with an 8-1 score, tied with Ross E. Siemms of Toronto, but gained the title on a higher S-B score. This was only justice, as Cross tied with Bisguier and Evans for first place at Fort Worth on games won, but found himself third on his S-B score. Winning his first 8 games, Cross disposed of the ranking contenders for the title in Siemms, Amarnick and Joyner, but lost his last round to John Penquite of Des Moines. Cross has played in every Junior Tournament, including the original event in Chicago in 1946.

Ross E. Siemms of Toronto, Canada, whose Junior Tournament career began in Cleveland in 1947 at the age of eleven, also had a score of 8-1 but lost his 4th round game to Cross, and ended with 4½ less in S-B score. One of the most promising of junior Canadian players, Siemms has climbed steadily in each U. S. Junior event, finishing 9th at Fort Worth in 1949.

John Penquite of Des Moines, Iowa, who placed fourth in the recent Trans-Mississippi Championship, placed third, topping on S-B points the four players with 5½-3½ scores. Penquite had the satisfaction of besting the new Junior Champion in the final round—a surprise victory which enabled him to slip from behind into third place.

Fourth place went to the young

Tri-State Junior Champion Stanley Amarnick of Philadelphia, also with a 5½-3½ score. Playing steady chess Amarnick seemed destined for the third spot until his 8th round loss to Arganian. Lionel Joyner of Montreal, Canada, placed fifth, losing games to Cross, Siemms and Blume, and drawing with Amarnick. Sixth place went to David Arganian of Racine, Wis. who was in many respects the surprise of the tournament. With a score of 1-3 in the first 4 rounds, he rallied to score 4½ points in the last 5 rounds, defeating Amarnick and drawing with Penquite to gain the sixth spot.

Henry Blume, Jr. of Milwaukee, Wis. played some of the most interesting chess in the tournament while gaining the 7th spot with 5-4. He gave Cross his hardest win in the tournament, and defeated both Penquite and Joyner.

Marlene Kujoth, the only girl entrant in the history of the event, scored only 3 points, but played some excellent chess. She displayed an amazing knowledge of the openings but showed a lack of experience in handling the endings, losing four of her games in end-game positions.

The handsome new Milwaukee Journal Travelling Trophy was awarded to Cross as the U. S. Junior Champion, while Siemms received the fine Herman Dittman Trophy as the ranking Junior player under 16 years of age. Permanent trophies, donated by the Milwaukee Journal, were also given to Cross, Siemms, Penquite and Amarnick, while each of the other contestants in the event received a medal.

The Fifth Annual Junior Championship was sponsored by the Milwaukee Journal in cooperation with the Department of Municipal Recreation of the Milwaukee Public Schools. The 20-man 9 round Swiss was directed by Ernest Oluf with Paul Liebig as assistant director and Arpad E. Elo as referee-in-chief.

Last minute arrangements for the U. S. Team entry in the International Team Matches in Yugoslavia prevented the scheduled appearance of 1949 Junior Champion

Arthur Bisguier and Marshall Chess Club Champion Larry Evans in the Junior Championship.

ST. CLAIR KEEPS NO. DAK. TITLE

In the finals of the North Dakota Championship, Dr. Robert St. Clair of Northwood retained his title in a close finish by defeating Gordon Anderson, one of his chess pupils, in the final round in a very hardfought battle. Second place went to Stanley Johnson of Grand Forks, and third place to Franklin Hagert of Northwood. The tournament was played in four sessions because of the great distances that most of the players had to travel to meet at Grand Forks.

Dr. St. Clair, twice champion, is an outstanding physician of North Dakota, Mayor of Northwood, and ranks as one of the teachers of chess in the Northwest.

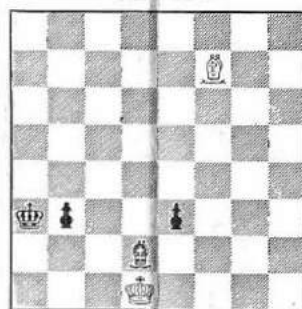
DIETZ GAINS PGH. CLUB TITLE

Paul L. Dietz, rising young Pennsylvania player, captured the championship of the Pittsburgh Downtown Y Chess Club with an 11-0 score in the 12-man round robin. Fred Sorensen was second with 10-1, losing his only game to Dietz, and Spitzer was third with 9-2, losing to Dietz and Sorensen. Club Champion Wm. M. Byland withdrew at the end of third round, after defeating Dietz in the opening round—a loss that Byland's withdrawal wiped off the scoreboard.

TREISMAN TAKES YAKIMA COUNTY

The annual Yakima County (Wash) championship resulted in a victory for Eli Treisman with 27-1 in the double round-robin event. Second place went to William H. Hoge with 27½-2½ and third place to Hal Dawson with 10-3. 19 players started but a number withdrew in the course of the long event.

Position No. 39
Berger vs. Kotlerman
USSR, 1950



8. QH2, 8. R, 8. Kp2d3, 8-4, 8-4
White to play and draw

Position No. 40
Diesen vs. Reinhart
Davenport, 1950



11bR4, 15kpp, 2d1e3, 1p2d3, 2e2Q1, 2P1R3,
PPPPPP, 3H2K1
White to play and win

Finish It The Clever Way!

Conducted by Edmund Nash

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ACCORDING to standard end-game handbooks, Position No. 39 should be a win for Black, as the two pawns are more than one square apart. However, White convinced Black in four moves that the position is a simple draw. In view of this new discovery, it appears that an age-old rule has to be discarded, and that in similar positions only two bishop pawns can assure a certain win. In the future other important Russian end-game discoveries will be presented in this column. Readers are invited to contribute their own discoveries in the realm of end-game play.

In Position No. 40, from the Trans-Mississippi tournament, Carl E. Diesen of Oregon, Wisconsin, with a brilliant problem-like move initiated a combination that forced mate in 9 moves. It should be pointed out that the "obvious" 1. B-Q4 fails after 1. . . Q-K5!; 2. P-KB4, Q-K7!

Please turn to page four for solutions.

FIDE Assembly Makes Many Decisions At Successful Copenhagen Meeting

According to a report by R. G. Wade in the British Chess Magazine, the annual Summer Assembly of the World Chess Federation at Copenhagen was distinctly a success with delegates present from twenty-three member countries. The meeting was distinguished by the general friendliness exhibited by almost all those present despite the troubled political situation in the world today.

Highlights of the Assembly agenda included the admission of chess organizations from both East German and West German Republics, with the provision that as soon as Germany is united the two units must be merged into one. South Africa and Egypt were also admitted as members and the reconstitution of the Palestine Federation as Israel was accepted.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The program calls for Zonal Tournaments in 1951, Interzonal Tourney in 1952, and the Candidates' Tournament in 1953, with the World Championship Match scheduled for 1954. The Interzonal Tournament will be composed of: Soviet Union 5 players, West European 5 players, East European 5 players, USA 2 players, Canada 1 player, Australia 1 player, South American 2 players, Central American 1 player—a possible total of 22 players.

It was agreed that since Reshevsky was deprived of his opportunity to play at Budapest in 1950 through no fault of his own, he would be seeded into the next Candidates Tournament, as would be Dr. Euwe who was prevented from playing by great pressure of business. But it was decided that Fine had already indicated he would not play at Budapest before the Government ban was in force, so he was considered to have forfeited further consideration.

WOMAN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

For the Women's World Championship, a similar plan of Zonal, Tourneys in 1951, Candidates',

Tourney in 1952 and Championship Match in 1953 was adopted. Those players who placed second to seventh in the World Championship event in Moscow were seeded into the Candidates' Tourney without need of further qualification.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The first Junior World Championship was planned in a tournament to be organized in Birmingham, England next May. Each country will be permitted to enter one player under 20 years old, and England will be permitted a second player to avoid a bye, if necessary.

MASTER TITLES

It was decided that FIDE titles are granted for life, but that FIDE may withdraw the title when the holder's behavior does not conform to FIDE principles. The title of "International Woman Chess Master" was created and granted to all players in the recent woman's world championship event, and also to Mrs. Sonia Stevenson-Graf.

With the decisions of the Copenhagen Assembly, the following (Please turn to page 2, col. 2)

U. S. TEAM SAILS FOR YUGOSLAVIA

The revival of the Chess Olympics for the Hamilton-Russell Trophy, emblematic of International Team supremacy, will find a six-man U. S. Team on hand at Dubrovnik in Yugoslavia. Four members of the team sailed early upon a Yugoslavia steamer, while Team Captain Herman Steiner and another member left a few days later on the fast American liner, America, to join them. Harold M. Phillips, acting for the USCF committee, saw them off with best wishes for success.

U. S. Teams, under the guidance of the late Frank Marshall as team captain, won five successive Team Championships, but were not represented in the last match, held in South America just preceding World War II. The 1950 U. S. Team consists of: U. S. Champion Herman Steiner, team captain; Grandmaster Samuel Reshevsky, International Master I. A. Horowitz; and Larry Evans, George Kramer and George Shainswit. The last graciously substituted at the last minute for U. S. Open Champion Arthur Bisguier whose injuries at Batavia, N. Y. prevented his sailing.

Dubrovnik, site of the team championship match, is a beautiful resort town upon the Adriatic and is called the "cradle of Serbo-Croat literature". In such inspiring surroundings the teams will be the guests of the Yugoslav Chess Federation for the duration of the matches. Play begins August 20th.

SCHMITT REPEATS IN ORE. OPEN

Jim Schmitt of Portland retained his 1949 title as Oregon Open Champion with a 4½-½ score in an 11-man 5 round Swiss. Second place went to Svante Elkrem who was also undefeated but had two draws for a 4-1 score. Dean Bollmann placed third with 3½-1½. Brilliance prize was awarded to Jack Strong for his victory over Donald Turner.

CONVERSE TAKES BAY CITY TITLE

The 1950 Bay City Open Championship saw 17-year old Dan Converse of Standish, Mich. emerge victorious with a 6-2 score by winning three out of four in a three-way playoff match with Rev. J. Hoesman and Dr. F. J. Chapin who also finished the regular tournament with 6-2 scores each. Rev. Hoesman placed second and Dr. Chapin was third. Fourth place went to CHESS LIFE annotator John Lapin with 5-3. Nine players competed in this annual round robin event.

BADERTSCHER WINS HUDSON CO. JR.

Victory in the annual Hudson County Junior Championship, sponsored by the Jersey City YMCA Chess Club, went to R. Badertscher with a perfect 4-0 score. Second place went to N. Neumann with 3-1, while E. Friedman placed third with 2-2 and A. Drake fourth with 1-3. J. Effenberger was fifth with 0-4. Two other entrants dropped out before the end of the event.

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WHAT WE LEARN FROM HISTORY

THE WIT has said that all we learn from history is that we do not learn from history. Sadly enough, we must concur in this judgment of the inability of mankind to learn anything from what has happened in the past.

It was, indeed, our vain hope (now shattered for all time) that by dint of persuasion, admonition, sarcasm, and cajolery we could at last convince the chess players of the United States that short draws (the so-called grandmaster draw) were not only illegal but definitely a display of poor sportsmanship. We called alike upon players and tournament officials to obey the laws of chess as established by FIDE and spare us any further questionable episodes of futile chess playing.

But the nine-move draw of the recent Open Championship Tournament at Detroit has finally convinced us that pleadings and arguments alike fall upon deaf ears—that the "grandmaster" draw can not be eliminated by persuasion, but must yield to force alone.

It will, therefore, be necessary for the Federation to take official action at its next Annual Meeting and provide specific regulations to ensure that the FIDE Code is respected and obeyed in all particulars in all future tournaments.

We had hoped that compulsion would not be necessary; but since it seems that "chess-cheating" can be eliminated in no other way, we will rest our hopes hereafter upon the appropriate action of the USCF Board of Directors; and so we will not even scold the participants in this last futile episode. We are disappointed in them and in their failure to appreciate the ethical principles involved, we are still somewhat shocked by the disregard for law—a fateful tendency which is somewhat too common in the United States—but we recognize that the precedents of the past support their behavior. It was, perhaps, too much to expect to upset the rigid molds of habit by precept alone. Therefore, we look confidently to the USCF Board of Directors to create the "miracle" which we confessedly have failed to accomplish.

Montgomery Major

DETROIT PLAYS HOST TO USCF

By PAUL G. GIERS

President, United States Chess Federation

IF THERE is a "Doubting Thomas" disposed to question the progress made by our Federation in recent years, it would have enlightened him to witness the Fifty-First Annual Congress and Open Tournament of the USCF held at Detroit July 10-22. Setting an all-time record in number of entrants, the Open Tournament brought together 120 players from twenty-two States, Porto Rico and Canada, including the current United States champion and four past holders of the "Open" title.

Held in the luxurious setting of the facilities provided by the Detroit Edison Company and due largely to careful planning and painstaking preparation on the part of the Local Committee, the Congress was eminently successful in every respect. It reflected most creditably on the sponsors, the Edison Chess and Checker Club, with the cooperation of the Metropolitan Detroit Chess Council and the Michigan Chess Association. The Local Committee which functioned so well was spearheaded by USCF Secretary Edward I. Treend, now a Vice-President of our Federation.

The Annual Membership Meeting held on Wednesday, July 12th, was well attended. There was a free and frank discussion of current Federation problems, giving evidence of the democratic spirit prevailing in our organization.

Following the custom of prior years, the USCF Board of Directors held its Annual Meeting in two afternoon sessions on July 13 and 14. It was gratifying to find thirty-eight of our ninety Directors in attendance, representing seventeen States and Porto Rico. The Directors' sessions were marked by a spirit of constructive appraisal of our problems and a deep interest in the welfare of our Federation.

A count of the sealed ballots mailed in by the entire Board of Directors resulted in the reelection for a full three-year term of Vice-Presidents W. M. Byland, Pittsburgh; Milton Finkelstein, New York; and J. B. Gee, Sacramento. Edward I. Treend of Detroit was also elected a Vice-President for a three-year term. To succeed Mr. Treend as Secretary, the Directors elected P. J. Mary of Cincinnati. Mr. Treend was reappointed as Treasurer and Glenn E. Hartleb of Erie as Membership Secretary.

The work of the Federation for the coming year was divided among the Vice-Presidents as follows: Mr. Frank R. Graves—Youth Program;

Mr. Montgomery Major—Publications; Mr. Martin Southern—Membership; Mr. Hans Kmoch—Tournaments; Mr. George E. Roosevelt—Finances; Mr. Herman Steiner—Publicity; Mr. William M. Byland—Rating System; Mr. Milton Finkelstein—College Chess; Mr. J. B. Gee—Veterans Program and Mr. Edward I. Treend—NCCP Promotion.

Of prime importance was the adoption of a Rating System. The new System provides for the rating of all players, masters and amateurs alike, taking part in qualified tournaments. To qualify for rating, tournaments must include at least two USCF members. Official ratings of the top ranking fifty players and of all other players who are USCF members will be published at regular intervals. Full details of the System and its workings will soon be announced by Vice-President Byland.

The Directors decided by unanimous vote that, henceforth, any team representing the USCF in international competition shall be captained by the current United States champion and include the current U. S. Open champion among the players. Until the Rating System becomes fully operative, the remaining team members shall be chosen by a special committee to be appointed by the President and consisting of two USCF officers, two USCF Life Directors and one or more other members.

It was voted to send a United States Team to compete in the International Team Tournaments in Yugoslavia, if arrangements could be made in the short time available. The Directors charged a special committee consisting of Harold M. Phillips, Albert Pinkus, Glenn Hartleb, W. M. Byland and Herman Steiner with the selection of the team members to go to Yugoslavia with team captain Steiner.

A new agreement of close mutual cooperation between USCF and the Correspondence Chess League of America was unanimously ratified. Under this agreement, drafted jointly by your President and Major J. B. Holt, Long Beach, Florida, President of the CCLA, the winner of CCLA's Grand National Tournament will be recognized as the United States Correspondence Chess champion. CCLA will urge its members to take part on a voluntary basis, in the program of our Federation and there will be a regular exchange of new space between CHESS LIFE and CCLA's "The Correspondent." Major Holt, whom we found to be a most personable gentleman, was invited to address our Board of Directors and expressed his personal gratification over the new agreement and his confidence that the agreement will be ratified by the CCLA Board of Directors.

USCF Life Membership dues, which are now \$50.00, will be raised to \$100.00 each as soon as a quota of 250 life memberships has been reached. The Directors reached this decision in order to bring the Life Membership dues more in line with annual USCF dues which now include CHESS LIFE subscription. In the meanwhile, and until a total of 250 Life Members has been obtained, our members will be given an opportunity to enroll as Life Members at the old rate of \$50.00 each.

The Directors gave wholehearted endorsement and pledged their support to the V. A. Hospital Chess Program established by our Federation in cooperation with Veterans Administration officials in Washington. Sixty-five V. A. hospitals have requested USCF cooperation in bringing the advantages of chess to their hospitalized veterans. Vice-President Gee and his Committee are now in the process of lining up adequate membership support to cover these hospitals and all members are requested to assist in this worthy undertaking.

The Directors voted to establish a new finance committee under the chairmanship of Vice-President George Euden Roosevelt. This committee, shortly to be appointed, will draft a budget for our Federation, and engage in a nationwide campaign of raising adequate funds to cover the budget.

All actions of your President as U. S. Delegate to the F.I.D.E. (International Chess Federation) were ratified by unanimous vote. The Directors specifically voiced their approval of the letter sent to F.I.D.E. President Folke Rogard on June 27, 1950. Content of this letter was published in the July 20 issue of CHESS LIFE.

To encourage greater participation by the Fair Sex in local and national chess activities, a special Committee on Women's Chess was established. It will be the function of this Committee to determine the best means of interesting more women in the Royal Game and to lay the groundwork for an expanded women's chess program.

Prompted by the desire to keep the entire USCF membership properly informed, the Board of Directors voted to authorize publication of the full minutes of its Annual Meeting. At soon as these minutes have been prepared by the Secretary they will, therefore, be published in CHESS LIFE.

FIDE ASSEMBLY MAKES DECISIONS

(Cont. from Page 1, col. 4)

are the lists of recognized masters of various classes:

Grandmasters: Botvinnik, Bernstein, Boleslavsky, Bondarevsky, Bronstein, Duras, Euwe, Fine, Flohr, Grunfeld, Keres, Kostich, Kotov, Levenfish, Lilienthal, Maroczy, Mieses, Najdorf, Razogin, Reshevsky, Rubinstein, Samish, Smyslov, Stahlberg, Szabo, Tartakover, and Vidmar, Sr.

International Masters: Soviet Union: Alatorzev, Aronin, Kan, Dushotimirsky, Werlinsky, Pannov, Taimanov, Konstantinopolis, Yudovitch, Romanovsky, Veresov, Tolush, Chekhov, Lisitzin, Makogonov, Kasparin, Dubinin, Simagin, Mikenas, Nenarokov, Goglidze; Holland: van Schelllinga, Prins, Cortlever; Italy: Castaldi, Monticelli; Peru: Canal; Czechoslovakia: Pachman, Foltys, Opocensky, Sajter, Kottner, Zita; France: Rosollimo; Switzerland: Grob, Johner; Belgium: O'Kelly; England: Sir George Thomas, Atkins, Alexander, Golombek, Winter; Hungary: Asztalos, Barcza, Benko, Florian, Gereben, Nagy, Szily, Vajda; Finland: Book; Sweden: Ekstrom, Lundin, Stoltz; Denmark: Enevoldsen; Yugoslavia: Gligoric, Trifunovic, Pirc, Rabar, Vidmar Jr., Nedeljkovic; USA: Denker, Bisguier, Horowitz, Kashdan, Kmoch, H. Steiner; Austria: Muller; Spain: Medina, Pomar; Argentina: Julio Bolbochan, Guimard, Pilnik, Rossetto; New

Zealand: Wade; Australia: L. Steiner; Canada: Yanofsky; Brazil: Elis-kases; West Germany: Unzicker, Ahues, Rellstab, Kieninger, P. Schmidt; East Germany: Kock, K. Richter, R. Keller; Rumania: Trojanescu, Erdelyi; Poland: Makarczyk, Plater; Bulgaria: Zwetkov. Also the Woman World Champion L. Rudenko.

International Women Masters: Soviet Union: Roubtsova, Bielova, Bykova; Cuba: Mora; Czechoslovakia: Belska; Denmark: Larsen; England: Tranmer; France: Chaudy; Germany: Keller; Holland: Heemskerck; Hungary: Langros; Italy: Benini; Poland: Germanowa; USA: Gresser, Karff, Stevenson-Graf.

ICCA PLAYERS SEEK NEW GAMES

According to B. Koppin, director, 2545 Cass Ave., Detroit 1, Mich. in Europe many of the Champion, Master, I, II, and III Class players in the International Correspondence Chess Association desire to play game with U. S. players by Air-Letter (10 cents each). A 7-individual tourney can be entered for 3 International Reply Coupons and a Knockout or Endgames tourney for 5. Entries should be sent to H. ter Braak, Postbox 5101, Amsterdam Zuid-1, Holland.

Alekhine's Early Chess Career

Additional Data
By A. Buschke

IV. THE "MOSCOW CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT 1916" (Continued)

QUEEN'S GAMBIT

Moscow Chess Club Tournament
Round 5, November 6/19, 1915

Notes by A. A. Alekhine (Shakm. Vestnik, 1916, p. 21)

Note: This is the only game Alekhine failed to win in this tournament. His opponent is not particularly well known; we have not even been able to find his birth date and we do not know whether he is still alive. All the "Slovar' Shakhmatista" (Moscow, ca. 1928) reports about him, is: "IORDANSKI, P. K.—a Moscow chess player of 1st category; distinguished himself in the tournaments of the Moscow Chess Club since 1913. Prize winner in the Mannheim 'Hauptturnier' of 1914. After the revolution, he participated with changing success in different competitions. In 1927 he won the Championship of the Red Army and Navy."

White
A. A. ALEKHINE P. K. IORDANSKY
1. P-Q4 Kt-KB3 3. P-B4 P-K3
2. Kt-KB3 P-Q4 4. Kt-B3 P-B4

This move in this position is considered premature in view of White's following maneuver. In this game, however, White did not succeed in holding on to the opening advantage.

5. P-QP Kt-P3 6. P-K5 P-K2 7. P-K3 P-K2
8. P-K3 P-K3

Not the best move. White ought to play 9. B-K5 with the intention of exchanging the bishop for the knight at a convenient time, and also keeping in mind a transfer to Q5: B-R4-K5.

9. O-O QKt-Q2 12. Bx8 Qx8
10. O-O Kt-P3 13. R-B1

The combination 12. Kt-Q2, BxKt; 14. Kt-B5 is refuted by 14. ... Q-B2; 15. Qx3 R-Q1.

14. R-K1 Kt-K5 20. O-B3 Kt-B3
15. R-B2 Q-R1 21. P-K3 K-K4
16. B-Q3 R-R1 22. B-K3 Q-B2
17. B-Q2 P-Q3 23. Kt-K2 Q-K4
18. Q-K2 P-Q3 24. B-K3 P-B4
19. R-Q1 P-KKt 25. B-B2 P-QK4
20. R-K5 R-K5 26. R-B4 R-B5

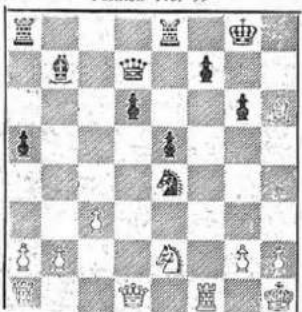
The continuation 26. ... R-K5; 27. R-KtP R-Kt; 28. P-R, QxP; 29. R-KB4, Kt-R4; 30. B-K2, Kt-R4; 31. QxKt is rather in favor of White. The text move leads to a drawn ending.

27. Q-Q1 R-R3 33. P-QR4 PxP
28. QxR QxQ 34. Kt-P Kt-Kt
29. PxQ Kt-Q2 35. BxKt B-Q2
30. K-B1 Kt-K3 36. B-B2 B-Kt4 ch
31. K-K2 K3 37. K-K3 K-K3
32. P-QKt K-K2 Drawn K-K3

What's The Best Move?

By Guilherme Groesser

Position No. 53



White to play

Send solutions to Position No. 53 to the Editor, CHESS LIFE, by September 5, 1950.

Solution to Position No. 51.

Black (B. Kostich) was nodding slightly as he played his Bishop from B1 to K3 and was probably much startled when White (Schetz) sacrificed his Kt. The game is from the 1929 Bardonia Tournament. White played: 1. Kt-BP1, K-B3 (a); 2. Kt-B, KxKt; 3. P-B6 and Black resigned. (a) Of course, if 1. ... QxKt; 2. R-Pch, PxR; 3. R-Pch and the Black Q is lost.

Evidently our solvers were more alert than Kostich, as most of them submitted the correct key-move, which is all that is needed in this instance, as its overwhelming force is self-evident when found. Correct solutions are acknowledged received from: J. A. Baker (Mankato), J. R. Comstock (Duluth), Wm. Couture (Howard), R. L. Caskey (Stillwater), Dr. J. M. Erman (Detroit), Joe Fancher (New Haven), Eddie Gault (Joe Brighton), Ed. J. Korpany (Woodside), L. Gratch (Plymouth), A. Kaufman (Chicago), R. A. McCallister (Hackensack), D. C. McDaniel (Los Angeles), C. T. Morgan (Huntington), E. F. Muller (Plymouth), Ed. Nash (Washington), A. Schumaker (Buffalo), G. Taucher (Milwaukee), Wm. B. Wilson (Amherstburg), Dr. J. Melnick (Portland).



Paul G. Giers

Mate The Subtle Way!

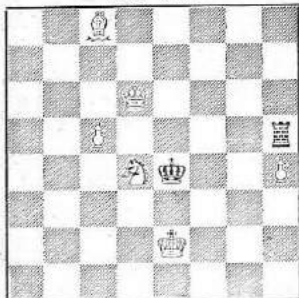
by Vincent L. Eaton

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I HAD a letter the other day that gave me quite a kick. It was from a man I had never heard of before, who was sending in his first solutions to CHESS LIFE. At the end of his note he quoted a problem I composed several years ago and said that it had given him some enjoyment. I had forgotten the position, and to find that someone remembered it was a real thrill.

Most composers thrive on appreciation of their work; they sweat over their brainchildren so that they can give pleasure to others, and they long to know about it if solvers enjoy their creations. So if you like what we print in this column, let's have your comments. They will be printed, insofar as space permits, in the "Solutions" section on the last page. The converse holds true, too; if you don't like a problem, write in and tell us why. This section is aimed to give you enjoyment and it is only from your comments that we can tell whether it is fulfilling its purpose.

Problem No. 187
By Ewgen Onyschuk
Toronto, Canada
Composed for Chess Life
Black: 2 men



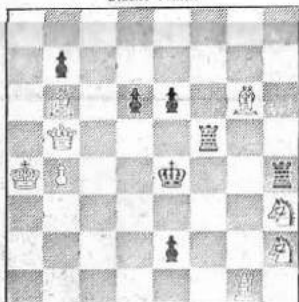
White: 6 men
21d5, 8, 2d4, 21d4, 35c2, 8, 4d3, 8
White mates in two moves

Problem No. 188
By The Problem Editor
Washington, D. C.
Composed for Chess Life
Black: 9 men



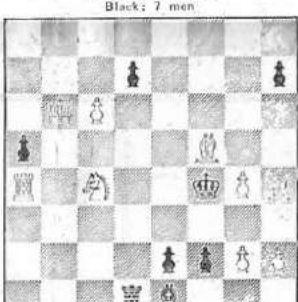
White: 8 men
8, 3p1k, 18h3, 18d3, 3p3q, 3p4p2, 2d2p1
White mates in two moves

Problem No. 189
By A. M. Sparke
Good Companions
April, 1920
Black: 7 men



White: 8 men
8, 1p6, 11p1p1, 10b2, 1p3p2, 7b8, 4p5, 6f1
White mates in two moves

Problem No. 190
By H. Weenick
Good Companions
December, 1923
Black: 7 men



White: 10 men
8, 3p3p, 18p1, 4p2, 18p3p2, 8, 4p3p3, 3p3b1
White mates in three moves

Please turn to page four for solutions to previously published problems.

For The Tournament-Minded

September 2-4

Ohio State Championship Akron, Ohio

Will be held at Portage Hotel; event restricted to representatives from each district of the Ohio Chess Ass'n; State Championship, Women's and Junior events planned with special tournament for those not selected for the Championship event; James L. Stevens, tournament director.

September 2-4

Southwestern Open Championship Waco, Texas

Open to all; trophies and cash prizes; entry fee \$5.00; to be held at Roosevelt Hotel, Waco, Texas; 7-round Swiss system tournament; with special prize to highest ranking lady, and highest ranking Texas player; for further details, write: W. H. James, Leroy, Texas. Defending champion: J. C. Thompson.

September 2-4

Illinois State Championship Rockford, Ill.

At Faust Hotel; Swiss event; open to all Illinois players; entry fee \$3.00; cash prizes and awards; Paul Poschel defending champion; for details, write: Russell Cochrell, 1422 5th Avenue, Rockford, Ill.

September 1-4

New England Championship Providence, Rhode Island

At Greater Providence YMCA; 6 round Swiss; begins Friday at 8 p.m.; entries close 7:30 p.m.; entry fee \$10.00, including banquet; 1st prize \$100.00; other prizes; send entries and requests for hotel reservations to: Walter B. Suesman, 160 Broad St., Providence, R. I.

September 2-4

West Virginia Championship Beckley, West Virginia

At Beckley Elks Club; four tournaments: Open, Open Championship, Players, and Junior; in Championship and Junior state title to highest ranking W. Va. player; prizes; entry fee includes membership in WVCA \$3.00 for Championship, \$1.00 for Juniors, \$2.00 for Open or Players; for details and hotel reservations write: Beckley Junior Chamber of Commerce, Attn: Chess Congress, Beckley, W. Va.

September 2-4

Nebraska Open Championship Hastings, Nebraska

Open to all; cash prizes and merchandise; entry fee \$3.00; held at YMCA; 6 round Swiss event; for details, write: Jack Spence, 208 So. 25th Street, Omaha, Neb.

MARSHALL TROPHY NOT FORGOTTEN

In listing the USCF Tournament Trophy, we were criticised for omitting mention of the famous Frank J. Marshall Trophy, emblematic of the U. S. Championship. There was no intention, in the omission, to slight the memory of U. S. Champion Frank Marshall, since the article was concerned with the trophies particularly assembled by the Federation. The beautiful Marshall Trophy antedates the present Federation, as it was donated at the time that Champion Marshall resigned his title to a tournament, which should in the future determine his various successors when the USCF was still divided into the ACF and NCF, now consolidated.

We are endeavoring to locate a photograph of this Trophy, now in the custody of U. S. Champion Herman Steiner, for publication in CHESS LIFE as the illustrations in the 1944 USCF Yearbook (pages 12 & 23) show the trophy obscured by the chess players.

For The Chess Life

September 1

18th CCLA Grand National Championship for Correspondence Players

Entry deadline September 1, 1950; open to all, whether CCLA members or not; entry fee \$1 per section or 3 sections for \$2 for CCLA members, entry fee for non-members \$1.50 for first section and \$1 for each additional section; 7 to 9 players per section, winners of 1st round advance without charge into second round and receive medals or credits; winners of second round receive medals or credits and advance without charge into final round; custody of Henry D. Hibbard Memorial Trophy goes to winner of finals who is recognized as the U. S. Correspondence Chess Champion by the USCF; send entries with remittances to Dick Rees, 2826 Correctionville Road, Sioux City 19, Iowa; make checks payable to the Correspondence Chess League of America.

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For The Chess Life

Tournament-Minded

September 2-4
Pennsylvania State
Championship
Philadelphia, Pa.

At Hotel Adelphia; State, Women's and Junior Championship events; cash and merchandise prizes; 7-round Swiss directed by A. E. Santasiere; open to residents and members of Pa. chess clubs; special Rapid Transit Tourney will be held at Central YMCA on September 1; for details, write: D. A. Gianguilio, 48 East Marshall Rd., Lansdowne, Pa.

OREGON OPEN

J. Schmitt 4-2-1 W. Hope 2-3
E. Kilham 1-1 S. Shattuck 2-3
D. Bollman 2-3-1 T. Davidson 2-3
G. Turis 3-2 D. Turner 1-3-1
E. Bloomquist 2-2-1 E. DuPraw 1-4
J. Strong 2-3-1

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Detroit, 1950

1. Arthur Bisguier (New York, N.Y.)	W127 1-74	D29	W59	W57	D9	W11	W6	W3	W4	D8	9-2-3	62.50		
2. Herman Hoce (Bethlehem, Pa.)	W60	W35	W44	L38	W55	L5	L21	W61	W77	W43	W36	W19	0-3	58.00
3. Jeremiah F. Donoghue (New York, N.Y.)	W17	W87	W21	D8	W14	W10	D4	D12	D27	L1	W46	D7	D1-3	65.75
4. Larry Evans (New York, N.Y.)	W43	W70	W22	W41	W12	W3	D3	L7	D16	W19	L1	D6	8-3-3	62.75
5. Leon Stoltenberg (Detroit, Mich.)	D59	W113	D15	W34	W6	W2	L7	D19	W16	D11	W38	D18	81-3-3	61.00
6. Weaver W. Adams (Bethlehem, Pa.)	W36	W17	W10	W21	W15	W4	W22	L1	W84	W12	D4	D5	81-3-3	55.25
7. Walter Shipman (New York, N.Y.)	W29	W103	W74	W9	L10	D27	W5	W4	D12	D18	D21	D3	81-3-3	60.25
8. Robert Steinhilber (St. Louis, Mo.)	W12	W30	W58	D3	W75	L4	W14	W25	D11	W27	D10	D1	81-3-3	59.50
9. Herman Steiner (New York, N.Y.)	W78	W80	W51	L7	D15	W32	D1	D17	L26	W24	W12	W21	81-3-3	58.50
10. Anthony Santasiere (New York, N.Y.)	W116	W72	D75	L3	W34	L4	D18	W19	W44	W12	D4	D5	81-3-3	55.25
11. George Stanner (New York, N.Y.)	W105	W68	W53	W30	D13	W66	D2	D4	D5	D15	W32	D5	81-3-3	53.75
12. Hans Berliner (Washington, D.C.)	W30	W34	W11	W2	L4	W15	W11	D18	D7	L10	L4	W30	8-4	60.50
13. Maurice Fox (Montreal, Canada)	W40	D36	D39	W51	W38	D11	D10	D18	D43	D22	D14	W29	8-4	57.75
14. Albert S. Pines (Brooklyn, N.Y.)	D42	W29	W36	W6	L3	W33	L8	W45	L38	W56	D13	W28	8-4	54.25
15. Paul Fiedler (Chicago, Ill.)	W22	W71	D21	W47	L24	W91	D2	W62	W32	W64	L21	W3	7-5	53.25
16. Dr. Arvid Montgomerie (New York, N.Y.)	W15	L25	W46	D22	W53	W59	L27	W45	L5	W38	D17	W28	8-4	48.75
17. Jack Soudakoff (New York, N.Y.)	L3	W104	W91	W66	D59	L56	W23	D9	D47	W57	D16	W34	8-4	48.50
18. Elliot Hearst (New York, N.Y.)	W57	W36	L6	W30	D9	D10	W77	D12	W14	D7	D11	L46	7-4-1	53.00
19. A. J. Fink (San Francisco, Calif.)	D38	W91	W30	L75	W30	D18	W51	L5	W44	L4	W23	L2	7-4-1	52.50
20. Paul Tarras (Chicago, Ill.)	D77	D21	W47	L24	W91	D2	W60	W25	W47	L19	D49	D5	7-4-1	52.50
21. Philip L. Caron (Burlington Park, Mich.)	D118	L19	W70	D102	W28	D26	W2	L6	W30	W15	D7	L9	7-4-1	49.00
22. Joseph Shaffer (Chicago, Ill.)	W33	W76	L4	W37	D21	L9	D30	W86	W50	D13	W27	L11	7-4-1	48.25
23. Walter Grombacher (Chicago, Ill.)	D63	D49	W40	D16	L21	W63	L47	W29	D23	D67	W40	W42	7-4-1	47.25
24. Robert Goveau (Oak Ridge, Tenn.)	W91	W62	L3	W70	L47	W30	L6	D59	W47	L0	W74	W51	7-4-1	43.00
25. George Kovic (Chicago, Ill.)	D28	W100	W58	N9	W70	D2	W67	D14	W31	D21	W31	D2	7-4-1	42.25
26. David Hamilton (Tampa, Fla.)	W109	L18	W64	W39	D32	D21	W35	D8	W9	D23	L2	L15	7-5	46.75
27. Carl Hesse (Washington, D.C.)	L50	W118	W63	W88	W31	D7	W16	D11	D3	L8	L22	L68	7-5	43.25
28. Artur Dörmann (Philadelphia, Pa.)	W48	W61	L8	W72	L43	W105	D15	W56	W20	D26	L5	L14	7-5	43.00
29. E. J. Van Nessel (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	L19	W93	D11	W43	D12	W13	D15	W23	D17	W43	L13	D7	7-5	42.25
30. Max Gure (Montreal, Canada)	W54	L5	W89	L18	W63	L24	W62	W55	L21	W33	W26	L12	7-5	42.00
31. H. R. Hout (Toronto, Canada)	W88	D49	W60	D15	L27	L35	L33	W62	W50	L25	W78	W02	7-5	41.75
32. William M. Ryland (Pittsburgh, Pa.)	L15	W98	L60	W76	W37	L41	D47	L36	W68	D39	W77	W61	7-5	40.50
33. Lewis J. Jones (Chicago, Ill.)	L22	W92	D92	L4	W57	D60	W41	L26	W78	L50	W57	W66	7-5	40.50
34. H. W. Jones, Jr. (Westfield, N.J.)	W54	L15	W73	L2	W63	L3	W74	L39	W75	L47	W41	L7	7-5	40.00
35. R. S. Souter (Fairfield, Conn.)	W105	L2	L20	W95	W59	W21	L30	D22	W48	W52	D27	D7	7-5	38.00
36. John Ragan (St. Louis, Mo.)	W118	D13	L19	L73	W103	D16	W57	L32	W41	L14	L20	W60	7-5	36.75
37. Lee Magee (Omaha, Neb.)	W93	L3	W165	L22	L35	W111	L66	W08	W80	D23	W67	D35	7-5	36.25
38. Edgar McCormick (East Orange, N.J.)	D19	L47	W59	L44	W115	W33	L20	W79	W60	L16	W50	D27	7-5	34.25
39. Karl Burger (Brooklyn, N.Y.)	D19	D12	D19	L22	W69	L32	W91	D22	W62	W84	D33	W3	7-5	33.25
40. Thomas A. Jenkins (Huntington Woods, Mich.)	L43	W55	L96	W106	L34	W82	W105	L43	W84	W64	L23	W39	7-5	33.00
41. Edmund Nash (Washington, D.C.)	W110	W36	W67	L4	W24	W45	L12	L1	L36	W62	L54	D60	6-5	35.25
42. George Eastman (Detroit, Mich.)	D14	W28	L112	L60	L41	W110	W71	W76	W48	W44	L9	L33	6-5	37.50
43. Mrs. Gloria K. Grosser (New York, N.Y.)	L4	L52	W97	W96	W30	W58	D45	D40	D13	L2	L29	D10	6-5	37.00
44. H. R. Duly (Roxbury, Mass.)	L45	W53	L2	W85	L45	W52	D78	L67	W59	W44	W88	D7	6-5	36.25
45. George Miller (Cleveland Heights, O.)	D77	W65	W102	D20	W74	L41	D44	L36	W53	W55	L1	L25	6-5	36.00
46. Alfred Ludwig (Omaha, Neb.)	W84	L41	L16	W101	D68	D36	L73	D70	W40	W66	D66	D47	6-5	35.75
47. Rafael Cimron (San Juan, P.R.)	W109	L6	W106	W94	L15	D66	D32	W49	D17	L20	D53	D46	6-5	34.50
48. Paul Adams (Forest Park, Ill.)	L28	D99	W101	W95	W54	D77	D42	L14	L42	L25	W69	W68	6-5	32.75
49. James T. Sherwin (New York, N.Y.)	W107	D61	L56	D20	W103	L50	D79	L47	L46	W77	D58	W67	6-5	32.50
50. Ric Critchfield (Fairfield, Conn.)	L28	W108	L25	W55	L4	D33	W58	L39	D21	W55	W75	D41	6-5	32.25
51. Howard Ohman (Omaha, Neb.)	W111	W82	L9	L13	W59	W29	L19	L53	W102	W75	D25	L24	6-5	31.25
52. R. Eckhardt (Detroit, Mich.)	L67	W43	W116	L28	L66	W94	D64	W82	L56	W55	L35	W53	6-5	31.00
53. Reuben Bunkager (Battle Creek, Mich.)	W65	L44	D76	W30	L16	L38	W94	W51	L45	W60	D47	L39	6-5	30.75
54. G. Brasket (Tracy, Minn.)	D60	W37	D68	W38	L45	W52	D78	L67	W59	W44	W88	D7	6-5	30.50
55. Gus Harter (Coe, Pa.)	W27	D19	L44	L50	W89	D54	L29	D67	W73	L52	D08	W77	6-5	30.25
56. Jack O'Keefe (Detroit, Mich.)	W114	D60	W49	L10	W81	W17	L11	L28	W62	L45	D46	L33	6-5	30.25
57. M. Fleischer (New York, N.Y.)	L118	L54	W62	L81	W64	W63	L26	W60	W76	L17	L33	W89	6-5	30.00
58. James Bolton (New Haven, Conn.)	(P) W95	W55	W86	L3	L43	L56	W89	D32	L67	D49	W74	D6	6-5	33.75
59. Herbert Hickman (Pittsburgh, Pa.)	L12	W119	W73	W67	D17	L16	W38	D24	L22	L42	W96	L10	6-5	33.75
60. Charles Sharp (Wadsworth, Maine)	W67	D60	L31	W42	L29	L7	W106	L57	L35	D41	D64	W89	6-5	32.00
61. J. P. Quillen (Los Angeles, Calif.)	W98	L67	L32	W103	W42	L34	W90	L2	W60	W69	L15	L32	6-5	30.50
62. James Schroeder (Columbus, Ohio)	L112	L33	L27	W85	W78	W109	L30	W91	W74	L41	W65	L31	6-5	29.50
63. K. R. Jones (Pittsburgh, Mich.)	L82	W111	L27	W69	L20	L57	W92	L31	W90	W84	L55	W77	6-5	27.00
64. Norman C. Walker (Buffalo, N.Y.)	W104	L28	L58	W79	L50	W107	W105	L67	W89	W69	L24	W53	6-5	27.00
65. C. Walker (Detroit, Mich.)	L53	L45	W118	W87	W106	L23	D84	W90	L60	W88	L62	W86	6-5	6.00
66. R. B. Hayes (Regina, Canada)	L71	W87	W49	L17	W35	D47	W37	L41	L38	L46	W90	L36	6-5	33.25
67. J. E. Barry (Detroit, Mich.)	W53	W61	L41	L50	W103	W80	L25	D65	W34	W68	L27	L49	6-5	32.25
68. Walter Mann (Columbus, Ohio)	W25	L24	D54	L77	D46	W81	L86	D27	W94	W75	D65	L4	6-5	31.00
69. G. Wolberg (New York, N.Y.)	L40	L16	W83	L79	W83	L49	W78	L49	W78	L49	D29	L49	6-5	30.75
70. Max Lucille Kellner (Detroit, Mich.)	W37	L4	W71	L24	L25	D23	L64	D46	L79	W119	W87	D43	6-5	29.25
71. Raymond Vollmar (St. Louis, Mo.)	W99	L35	L70	W72	L44	L69	L42	D85	D91	W107	D63	W50	6-5	31.00
72. E. M. Faust (Montgomery, W.Va.)	W95	L10	L34	L71	L91	W90	L78	W95	D99	L9	W103	W92	6-5	23.25
73. J. B. Holt (Long Beach, Pa.)	W19	W119	L90	L105	W118	D70	W46	D69	L55	L80	D92	W98	6-5	20.00
74. L. Spitzer (Detroit, Mich.)	W66	W1	L7	W66	L3	W89	L34	L25	D69	W32	L24	L58	6-5	20.00
75. James B. Payne (Austin, Tex.)	W106	W16	D10	W10	L18	L1	D76	W32	L34	L51	L50	6-5	7.25	82.50
76. Charles T. Morgan (Huntington, W.Va.)	W87	L22	D53	L32	W103	W00	D75	L42	L37	L58	W81	L61	5-7	26.25
77. Mark Eucher (Detroit, Mich.)	D45	L103	W54	W68	W82	D48	L18	W102	L2	L29	L32	L63	5-7	25.25
78. Norman Zenke (Detroit, Mich.)	L50	L86	W96	L30	L42	W87	W72	D64	L33	W35	L31	D82	5-7	25.25
79. R. Morris (Wichita, Kansas)	W81	L1	D90	L3	W89	L58	L29	W82	L33	W35	L31	D82	5-7	25.25
80. A. H. Johnson (Detroit, Mich.)	W78	L11	L22	W107	L43	L67	D79	W101	D39	W73	L88	L60	5-7	23.25
81. H. C. Underwood (Washington, D.C.)	L34	L52	W104	W57	L56	L68	L55	W98	L89	D79	W94	W85	5-7	23.25
82. Lionel Joyner (Montreal, Canada)	W63	L61	W61	L11	L77	L40	W109	L02	L96	W104	L26	W100	5-7	22.25
83. H. Plant (Dayton, Ohio)	D23	L25	L69	L113	L40	W103	W107	L87	W106	L74	W108	W78	5-7	22.25
84. Julius Goodman (Cleveland, Ohio)	L40	L10	L107	W78	L58	L58	L58	L58	L58	L58	L58	L58	5-7	22.25
85. J. B. Bland (New York, N.Y.)	L44	L40	D65	L62	L84	W108	W83	D71	W106	L50	W65	L52	5-7	22.25
86. J. Bland (Queens Village, N.Y.)	L6	W78	W117	L58	W79	L44	W68	L28	D37	W87	L59	L65	5-7	21.25
87. Arthur Montano (Tampa, Fla.)	L76	L06	W108	D65	L33	L78	W104	W83	L35	W87	L20	W100	6-7	21.25
88. Alphen Murphy (Bronxville, N.Y.)	L5	W95	W107	L37	L113	L50	W111	L84	L92	W65	W100	L54	5-7	19.25
89. J. W. Reinhardt (Feoria, Ill.)	W130	L30	L30	L30	L30	L30	L30	L30	L30	L30	L30	L30	5-7	19.25
90. W. Bille (Chicago, Ill.)	(P) L29	L78	L78	W108	W98	W85	L61	L65	D72	W91	L66	L71	4-7-1	19.25
91. G. Howorth (Dearborn, Mich.)	L24	W100	L47	L25	W72	W80	L98	L62	D71	L90	L70	W101	4-7-1	19.25
92. R. Lohmeyer (Detroit, Mich.)	L8	W81	D33	L48	L35	D66	L63	W100	L88	W106	W78	L72	4-7-1	19.25
93. R. Bell (Royal Oak, Mich.)	L76	L58	L109	W110	L76	L506	W97	L73	W96	W101	D71	L85	4-7-1	18.25
94. H. Green (East Cleveland, Ohio)	L72	L88	D55	L20	W108	L52	L69	L21	W108	W82	L78	W107	4-7-1	18.25
95. G. C. Croug (Chicago, Ill.)	L72	L88	D55	L20	W108	L52	L69	L21	W108	W82	L78	W107	4-7-1	18.25
96. V. S. Hayward (Huntington, W. Va.)	L102	L137	W119	L43	L69	D9								

Sunday, August 20, 1950

QUEEN'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED U. S. Open Championship Detroit, 1950

Notes by Erich W. Marchand

White: L. EVANS Black: A. BISGUIER
1. P-Q4 Kt-KB3 3. P-B4 PXP
2. Kt-KB3 P-Q4
4. P-K3 P-K3 10. B-B2 QKt-Kt5
5. BxP P-B4 11. P-B2 Kt-B3
6. O-O Q-R3 12. QxKt P-K2
7. Q-K2 Kt-B3 13. P-Q3 Q-B3
8. R-Q1 P-QK4 14. B-Kt5 Kt-Q2
9. B-K3 P-B5

Black's game is relatively secure thanks to the text move. However, it will require delicate treatment to complete his development before White can launch his attack. Note that Black still holds the gambit P.

15. PxP P-B2 20. QxR O-O
16. P-QR4 B-Kt5 21. B-K7 Kt-B3
17. PxP P-B2 22. B-Q6 Q-B3
18. R-K3 BxR 23. P-K3 Kt-B4
19. Kt-B3 BxKt

Having weathered the dangers of the opening Black proceeds to take the initiative. R 24, R-Kt, the endgame prospects favor Black because of his powerful B and, of course, the extra P.

24. P-K3 Kt-Q6 26. QxQ
25. P-QK3 Q-K5

This makes Black's win comparatively simpler. Perhaps White felt that White's passed P might be caught and also that the B's of opposite colors offered some drawing chances. Almost certainly he overlooked the sharp play by Bisguier in the next part of the game.

25. P-K3 BxO 29. R-R1 R-QB1
26. P-B3 P-Kt3 30. B-K1 P-K74
27. P-B3 P-B7 31. Kt-BP, R-Kt7; 32. R-K8 ch, K-R2; 33. R-B3 mate. 31. Kt-K2 P-B7 32. Kt-B1 K-R2
33. K-K2

After 33. K-K2 BISGUIER



EVANS

33. R-QR1! 35. K-K3 Kt-Q6!
34. R-R1 Kt-Kt ch
35. K-R1; 36. B-R3, R-Kt5; 37. B-K12, P-R5(Q) ch was not so easily as the text. It preserves the powerful BP.
36. B-R3 P-K5 39. R-R4 Kt-B6
37. B-K12 Kt-B6 40. R-R1 Kt-B6
38. K-Q2 Kt-Q8
When White runs out of P moves he will be in zugzwang. If R or R moves, Black will win by either Kt-Q7 or Kt-R7.
41. P-R4 K-R2
Resigns

RUY LOPEZ
U. S. Open Championship
Detroit, 1950

Notes by Max Herzberger

White: W. SHIPMAN Black: L. EVANS
After winning six games in a row in the Open Championship, Larry Evans drew with Donovan, remaining a point ahead of the field. In the 8th round he met Walter Shipman. The game shows some of the strain developing near the Subtle Way, and after inexact opening play, Larry finds himself in a restricted position. Shipman plays strongly and by his neat maneuvers scores an important point.

1. P-K4 P-K4 4. B-R4 Kt-B3
2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3 5. Q-K2 Kt-B3
3. B-K15 P-QR3
5. Q-K2 avoids the open variation of the Ruy

Solutions: Mate the Subtle Way!

No. 170 (Marshall): 1. B-R4. "The square Kt-B3 is all-important; the key vacates it, and all Black's varied defenses impinge upon it by providing guards from the distant Black Rook and Bishop"—Alain White.

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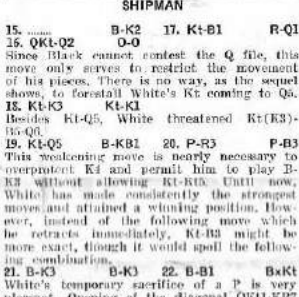
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W13	L1	L8	W12				5 - 4	22.00
L2	W3	L4	W7	L5			4 - 4	23.50
L4	W15	L2	L10	D14			43-43	19.00
L7	D11	W18	W10	L2			45-45	18.25
L8	D10	W17	W9	W20			44-41	11.75
W16	D18	L15	L6	W7			47-33	11.50
L1	L7	L7	W20	L4			4 - 5	13.00
L17	W20	W19	L3	D9			4 - 6	9.75
L6	L9	L12	W18	L6			33-53	10.75
L18	D19	W20	L12	L17			3 - 6	9.50
W14	L6	L11	L19	W16			2 - 6	7.50
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