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# DENKER WINS MANHATTAN 

## CRITTENDEN WINS <br> CAROLINA OPr'N

Kit Crittenden with a perfect 5-0 score topped the North Carolina Open Championship at the Selwyn Hotel at Charlotte. Second place in the 5 round Swiss event 41 on $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{B}$ points. Third to fifth on S-B poipts with equal $4-1$ scores were Karl H. Burger of Brooklyn, William E. Chapman of Durham, and Charles E. Sponagle of Atlanta.
Called the most successful of North Carolina events, this tourney drew 32 entrants, with players from New York, Virginia, South Carolina, and Georgia. The success was largely due to the excellent publicity given by the Charlotte Observer and the Charlotte News, while the local department and book stores cooperated fully with a number of chess window displays. A. Henry Gaede of Charlotte was largely responsible for the planning of the event, while the local publicity was ably handled by George E. Goodwin. Mayor Victor Shaw of Charlotte made the welcoming address to the players. and at the close attractive Mise Ellen" Denny, "Miss Charlotte of $1950^{\prime \prime}$, presented the
prizes to the winners.

## PENQUITE TIES WILSON AT IOWA

John Penquite ( 17 years old) and in the Iowa State Championship at the Allison Hotel in Cedar Rapids the Allison Hotel in Cedar Rapids $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{B}$ points. Penquite lost a game S-B points. Penquite lost a game
to Phil Gilbertson and Wilson lost to Jack Donath in the 24 player 5 round Swiss. Also with 41 , but third and fourth by S-B points were A. W. Davis who lost his game to Penquite, and Phil Gilbertson, who lost his game to Wilson. Dr. A. E. Crew was fifth with $31 / 2-11 / 2$, losing a game to Lyle Kenyon
drawing with R . Triebswetter. drawing with R. Tricbswetter. In the 10 player 5 round Swiss
Class A Tourney, held at the same time, George Stewart was first with $5 \cdot 0$, Ronnie Maltby second with $3-2$ on S-B points, and A. Herbach third, also with 3-2. D. Shafer placed fourth with 3-2 as well. Both tournaments were direct ed by Alfred Ludwig of Omaha.

## WILCOCK WINS

## AT JAMESTOWN

Victory in the 8 player Jamestown (N. Y.) City Championship went to William Wilcock with a 12.2 score in the double-round e-
vent. Wilcock lost one game each vent. Wilcock lost one game each Helge Bergquist placed second with 10-4, and Axel Anderson was third with $9^{1 / 2}-41 / 2$. Edwin Johnson was fourth with $71 / 2-61 / 2$.

## WIEGMANN HOLDS QUAD-CITY TITLE

With a remarkable comeback march of three straight victories after two defeats, Karl Wiegmann retained the Quad-City title by winning his match $3-2$ with challenger Lawrence Maher, recent TriCity Champion of the Tri-Cities Chess Club of Davenport.

## MANNEY TAKES NEVADA OPEN

Victory in the Nevada 0 pen Championship went to USCF Director O.W. Manney of Phoenix, Ariz. with a 6.1 score, losing one game to William Bendetti in the 20 player 7 round Swiss event. Phi lip D. Neff, recent Salt Lake City Champion, was second with $51 / 2-11 / 2$, losing to Benedetti and drawing with Louis N. Page. Will iam Benedetti of Las Vegas plac ed third with $5-2$, winning the Ne vada State title as ranking player from the State. Benedetti lost games to Maurice M. Gredance and William F. Tabor, but had the satisfacton of besting Manney in their individual game.
Players from six States competed, including Maurice M. Gred ance, former Penn. State Champion and defending Nevada Champion Herman A. Dittmnn, 1951 Idaho Open Champion, Laverl E. Kimpton, Idaho State Champion, and O. W. Manney, Phoenix Champion and former Texas State Champion.
The tourney was played in the ball room over the Silver Slipper saloon and gambling hall of the famons Kast Feontier Hotel at Les Vegas. While the twenty players sat in strenuous silence, the clink of chips and silver dollars drifted of chips and silver dollars drifted
up from the hall below, with the sonorous drone of the croupiers. An oceasional distraction was the
serving of lunches and drinks (soft) by typical oldtime dancehall girls from the bar below very charming girls, with vast expanse of black silk stockings and television plunging necklines. Fred Soly, president of the Las Vegas Chess Club acted as tournament director.

## MARCUS, RUTH TIE IN MERCANTILE

Finals of the Mercantile Library Chess Assn. of Philadelphia saw Gordon Marcus and William A. Ruth tie for first with 4-1- Marcus drawing with Saul Wachs and Peter Zuckerman, while Ruth lost a game to Marcus. Third place went to former Penn. Junior Champion Saul Wachs with $31 / 2-1 \frac{1}{2}$, losing to Ruth and drawing with MarIn

In the preliminaries of Section I Ruth placed 1st with $51 / 2-11 / 2$ in a tie with Peter Zuckerman, also with $51 / 2-11 / 2$. In Section II Bernard Albert scored first with $61 / 2-1 / 2$, with Saul Wachs secỏnd with 6-1. In Section III Samuel Skarloff and Gordon Marcus tied for first with 5-1 each.

## WHITAKER WINS MARYLAND SPEED

land Speed Championship, held at Annapolis, by a $7-0$ score in a 22 player 7 round Swiss conducted by George Lyle. Second place went to Joseph Glatt of Balitimore with 6-1, while Maryland State Champion L. N. Enequist placed third on S-B points with 5-2 and David Bentz was fourth, also with 5-2, The event was sponsored by the Maryland Chess Federation in cooperation with the Annapolis Chess Club.


White To Play And Win!
Conducted by William Rojam
B ${ }^{\text {oTII Postitions in this issuc were contributed as } \text { favorites by } \text { b CHESS }}$ LIFE readers. Position No. 67 represents a classic composition recommended by reader Harold Burdge of Tampa, Fla. It is, in part, a
suffice to win.

Position No. 63, the selection of Joe Faucher of New Haven, Conn. is also a gem vivjot endplay. Iis most curious guanty is that with Black to move, White can still draw by following the procedure that Black must use in the position with White on the move. Two very instructive endings.

## DIVAN REPEATS <br> \section*{IN WASHINGTON}

Once again the Washington Chess Divan won the Metropolitan Chess League title with 9-1 in matches and $771 / 2-191 / 2$ in games; but this time the race was very close for Naval Communications al so scored 9-1, but lost in games with 81-34. Naval Communications lost its match to the Divan, while the Divan suffered its first defeat in two years from the Paragon Chess Club, an all-colored team which placed third with 7-3. Para gon and Federal Chess Clubs shar ed the distinction of being the only teams which did not forefeit a single game during the whole season.

## POTTER TOPS <br> DALLAS OPEN

By virtue of superior S-B score R. H. Potter placed first with $71 / 2$ $11 / 2$ in the 10 player Dallas Open Citty Championship, losing a game to former Texas Champion J. W Stapp and drawing with F. H McKee. Second went to C. F. Tears with an equal $7 \frac{1}{2}-1 \frac{1}{3}$ score, losing a game to Potter and drawing with Stapp. Stapp placed third with $61 / 2$. Stapp. Stapp placed third with $61 / 2$
$21 / 2$, and Joe Gilbert was fourth $21 / 2$, and Joe Gilbert was fourth
with $5-4$. Fifth place was a tie bewith $5-4$. Fifth place was a tie be-
tween F. H, McKee and W. T. Strange with $4 \frac{1}{4}-4 \frac{1}{2}$ each.

## STEINER PLANS <br> TOUR OF SIMULS

U. S. Champion Herman Steiner plans to break his journey east ward with a schedule of simultan eous exhibitions to acsit in financ ing his European Tour at Vienna and elsewhere. Clubs may arrange a date for an exhibition by writing Herman Steiner, 108 No. Formosa Ave., Los Angeles, Calif, promptly.

## JOYNER CAPTURES CANADA MATCH <br> Playing a match with Ross

 Siemms of Toronto for the right to represent Canada in theWorld Junior Championship Birmingham, Lionel Joyner Mentreal by virtue of a victory in the final game won the match $31 / 2-21 / 2$. This was a recovery from an inauspicious start, for Siemms won the first game. Joyner also won the fourth game.
MORGAN CAPTURES SAGINAW VALLEY
Laverne Morgan, recent winner of the Flint City title, added the Saginaw Valley Open Championship with a 40 score in a 9 player, 4 round Swiss event. Second place with 3-1 went to Carl Young of Midland who lost his only game to Morgan. Tied for third were CHESS LIFE annotator J. Lapin of Bay City and A. Brauer with $21 / 2-11 / 2$ each, with the nod going to Lapin for better S-B score.

## LEVIS CAPTURES

 QUebec LeagueQuebe College de Levis won the Quebec Ligue Intercollegiale with a $51 / 2-1 / 2$ score, with College des
Jesuites $41 / 2-11 / 2$ Seminaire Jesuites $41 / 2-11 / 2$, Seminaire de Quebee 2-4, and St. Jean Eudes $0-6$. Guy Trembaly won the championship of the College de
Levis with a $6-0$ score, while $P$. Mercure was second with 5-1.

## BISGUIER TIES KRAMER FOR 2ND

The finals of the Manhattan Chess Club Championship repre sented a triumph for former U. S Champion Arnold S. Denker, who Champion Arnold $S$. Denker, whe
won by $10-3$ without suffering a loss. Right on his heels throughout the whole event were the youth ful U. S. Open Champion Arthur Bisguier and former New York State Champion George Kramer who tied for sceond with $91 / 2-3^{1 / 2}$ each. Former State Champion Max Pavey placed fourth with $81 / 2-41 / 2$ while the veteran Avram was fifth with $71 / 2-51 / 2$.
The furious pace of the tourna ment and its general strength were indicated by the fact that such well-known players as Bernstein Pinkus, Shainswit and Soudakoff were not in the charmed circle of the first five winners.
Playing steady chess, firm and imaginative, but not as reckless as in past years, Denker seemed to have regained the form that won him the U. S. Championship Never behind the leaders, he clenched the title by drawing with his closest opponent Bisguier in the final round, while Kramer made good his bid for a tie for second by defeating Soudakoff.


## SET JULY DATE <br> FOR U. S. TITLE

The USCF Tournament Com mittee, headed by chairman George Emlen Roosevelt, has an nounced that the U.S.Biennial Championship Tournament will be held in New York City, beginning July 29th, one week after the conclusion of the U.S. Open Cham pionship at Fort Worth and im pionship at Fort worth and im
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compete in this event, and it has compete in this event, and it has sessions from 6 p.m. to midnight except on Saturdays and Sundays when there will be afternoon ses sions, in order to reduce the num ber of adjourned games.

## ELLSWORTH WINS ALMA TOURNEY

The annual Washington's Birth day Tourney at Alma, Neb. (oldest event in Nebraska) went to Bert Ellsworth of North Platte with 11 2. Ellsworth barely edged out the perennial winner $R$. E. Weare who scored. $131 / 2-21 / 2$. Bill Jesup of Woodruff, Kan. was third with $6-4$ and L. B. Kaup of Atlanta, Neb. fourth with 7-5. Fifth went to youthful Kent Krotter of Palisade, Neb. with $41 / 2-41 / 2$.

## DATES TO REMEMBER!

U. S. Open Championship Tournament

Fort Worth, Texas, July 9-21, 1951
U. S. Junior Championship Tournament

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## THE PUNIC TOUCH

W E ARE well aware that the more innocent among our readers political affiliations an unjust contribution to the "Cold War," while we have been informed that in the orthodox party circles of East Germany we are termed "Kriegeshetzer" (war-monger). The Soviet epithet we we are termed as the finest compliment yet paid our efforts to clarify condiaccept as the finest compliment yet paid our efrorts to clace
tions in World chess; and we pardon the unworldly innocence of our tions in World chess; and we pardon eventually to a rude disillusionment.

But we would be indeed foolish if we did not once again indicate the deft Punic touch in the propoganda of American apologists for the Soviet regime. These accuse us of waging a "cold war" because we have published factual material upon conditions governing the playing of chess in the USSR. The fact that behind the iron curtain very unfactual matetial is published continually about chess in the USA is not apparently a contribution to the "cold war"-only criticism of the USSR is so defined.

But let us quote from the "Bulletin International des Informations Frhioneennes published bv the Czechosloyakia Chess Association. Other
foreign news items in this issue are headed by the names of the most important tournament or match reported; but the USA section is boaded: "Shadows in the Americian chess life"

This rather ridiculous sermon on the benefits of the Soviet way of life, is not an editorial; but it presented as a nows report on chess activity in the USA. It may be noted that it was important to Editor Karel Opocensky to preach about the race intolerance at Durham, but the fact of who won this rather important event was too trivial for inclusion. Nor was it important to him to note that this was an isolated incident, that race intolerance in chess is rare in the USA where colored players have played in the U. S. Open Championship, the U. S. Junior Championship, the Chicago and Washington City Leagues, the Ohio State Championship-for these relevant facts would veaken his sermon.

It is also amusing to note that Najdorf (born and raised in Poland, and only a recent resident of Argentina) is presented as a typical example of the American training.

The next two issues of the Bulletin after the one quoted hold no news of the USA. The Junior Championship of London is important enough to report, but the U. S. Intercollegiate Team Championship is enough to report, but the U. S. Intercollegiate Team championship is
too minor for inclusion because it does not contain material for propoganda about the effete American way of life.

But, gentle readers, these examples are quite proper reporting of chess activities and in no sense a contribution to the "cold war." We know this to be a fact, because they appeared in the sacrosant publications from behind the iron curtain. It is only if we had made a similar statement about Soviet chess that such statements would be a subject to attack as contributions to the "cold war."

The Punic Touch is a deft one.

## Montgomery Major

## ALAIN C. WHITE

A S THIS issue goes to press, we received the sad news of the passA ing of America's noted problem composer and problem patron, always remain one of the most outstanding contributions to the memory of the Problem Art. In the next issue we hope to express more fully our appreciation of Mr. White's contributions and our sorrow at his passing.

# Mate The Subtle Way! 

by Vincent L. Eaton
sunar Sorsen an, wemempand:
A NUMBER of problems in recent issues of CHESS LIFE have turned time both to to cooks" or extra solutions, and it seems to me about solver having seveomposer deliberately makes a problem with the idea of the time, and he to it, but every composer is prone to error sone of work for soundness. We ourselves never intentionally publish a problem that has more than one key, but we assume no responsibility for testing "originals" that are sent to us. One of the main purposes of our "Ladder" solving tourney is to insure a thorough testing of all new problems that we print; if you find extra keys, you are awarded extra points for your skill. But in claiming credit for solutions, it would be well to remember these points: that problems are not designed to begin with checking keys, or with captures of Black pieces (occasionally captures of Black pawns are, however, permissible) If you find that a check or a rather brutal capture solves the problem, it would be well to look further for another key-and in this way increase your score on the Ladder.


## The Keader's Road Jo Chess

BULLETIN OF THE NINTH CHESS OLYMPICS, DUBROVNIK, 1950. Distributed by Albert S. Pinkus, 1700 Albemarle Road, Brooklyn 26, N. Y. Paper bound, 163 pp., $\$ 3$.

HERE in English are all 480 game scores of the last Olympics, as they were printed in the progress bulletins issued one for each of the fifteen rounds and six for adjourned games. Th paper is good, the type impression sharp, and the text is remarkably accurate, considering the deadlines met and the language barriers overcome. The errors observed are mostly misprints, misspellings, and unidiomatic English. The games are offered without notes and with only an occasional diagram of adjourned positions; but the bare text is more than most of us expected to sec. There are no indexes to locate openings, games, or players; no introduction, table of contents, or analysis. But these games will appear in Continental analysis for years to come, and their presence in one volume is of great reference value. By using the prefatory schedule of play as a table of contents, the reader may find adjourned games two or three bulletins beyond those in which they were begun. And since each game is numbered in order of its occurrence (except a few in the early rounds), hunting down conclusions is only troublesome, not impossible. Score and percentage tables are given at intervals; and each bulletin opens with the pairings for that round with running scores. With these aids the enterprising player will index his own copy. The price is a little high (Kmoch's masterful rendering of the New York 1948 International, also distributed by Pinkus, is only $\$ 2.50$ ); but it is probably based on a higher production cost.

The shortest win of the tournament appears to be No. 467, Pedersen (Denmark)-Zografakis (Greece), played in the last round. Sicilian Defense. 1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. N-KB3, P-Q3; 3. P-Q4, PxP; 4. NxP, N-KB3;

## Alchhine's Carfy Chess $\mathcal{C a r a r e r}$

By A. Buschke
V. ALEKHINE IN SOVIET-LAND

In his article on blindfold chess, Alekhine traces his own personal history with regard to this form of chess ability and he reports there about the period we deal with in this instalment as follows:


We believe that this statement of Alckhine's is the course of the "comon knowledge" that of there is "comon knowledge" that there is fold chess. We have not been able fold chess. We have not been able
to find any more exact reference to such a law in any of the Russian chess periodicals we have at our disposal for these articles and for other research in Russian Chess; there could be such a law, but we have not found it. However, it is obvious that this form of "chess", if practiced as a stunt, is not $n$ favor in Soviet Russia, which is the only country, as far as we know, where serious research has been done with regard to the "hygiene of chess" (among others by Bogatyrchuk, now in Canada). In such a country blindfold chess (which, as such, is practiced neces sarily by every chess master, even in over-the-board play, and even by "patzers" - how else could anybody figure even one move ahead?) cannot possibly be tolerated as consistent with sound health policy if practiced as a mere stunt, or, for that matter, a "means of propaganda". The "Chess Dictionary" by Smirnov (1929) has no article on blindfold chess - an indication that this type of game is at least not widely practiced in Soviet Russia. But there is no reference to a law outlawing it, either

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| By FRED W. WREN <br> (Continued from Issue of April 20) |  | Res Caissae <br> By Guilherme Groesser |  | (b)ess cife <br> Saturday, May 5, 1951 |
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|  |  | DALLAS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP |  | In Brief: N.Y. City's Met League, now two rounds complete, finds |
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## READERS' ROAD TO CHESS

## (Continued from page 2)

5. B-Q3, P-KN3; 6. P-KB4, B-N2; 7. P-K5, PxP; 8. PxP, N-N5; 9. B-N5 ch, $\mathrm{K}-\mathrm{Bl}$; 10. N-K6 ch, Resigns. Herman Steiner's win in round VIII from Norway's Vestol is the sort ordinary mortals enjoy playing over because Black's mistakes are so clear and are so promptly punished that one sees immediately how Steiner's king-side attack develops.



## Solutions: Mate the Subtle Way

No. 239 (Kellerman): 1 . Kt-Q6. "A delightful first attempt, full of high hew ehecks and a self-block. The problem altogether combines, nine variations, new ehecks and a seli-block. The problem altogether combines nine variations,
with excellent construction and fine aceuracy. Come again soon, Bro. Keller
man"-Alain White. "Delightrul to find a younster evoive such a problem"M. A. Michaels. Quite a number of solvers fell for the try of 1. Kt-K5, defeated

No, 240 (Hermanson): 1. P.KtB(Kt) was intended, but solvers found an promoted Knight loses no time to threaten mate. Black's defenses thereupon combine to make an unusually original group of seven mates. 1 like it very, much." No. 241 (Marysko): also proved to be "sooked." In addition to the author"s
key of 1 Kt Kti, there is a brutal solution by $1 . \mathrm{B}-\mathrm{BS} 5 \mathrm{ch}$ " Masterly hall-pinner"-
Alain White.


 thent the two mainplays when the Bhack Knights each occupy one of the same
squares by way of Black correction mechanisms. Very original and thematic
squal squares by way of Black correction mechanisms. Very original and thematic
play throughout"-Alain White. Unfortunately there is a second solution by 1. No, 244 (Mansfield): 1. BB6. "Here we meet with Black corrections again
when the paired Rooks move to QB5 or the King's file-a rich combination,
highlighted by the shut-off key required to take care of the defens
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## Solutions:

White to Play and Win
 3. K-q6, K-R.
B-Kt7 mate.

Position No, 68: 1. K-OS, K-K13! (other
 K-Kt3 and draws.

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