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EVANS TAKES OPEN TITLE!

WACHS WINS JUNIOR TITLE; BIZAR 2nd, SIEMMS 3rd

Siemms Repeats As Champion Under 16 Joyner Places Fourth, Mayer Fifth

In an exciting finish to the U. S. Junior Championship Saul Wachs of Philadelphia drew with runner-up Irving Bizar of New York City to take the U. S. Junior title by 8-2. Wachs drew with McComas, Burger, Mayer and Bizar. Bizar placed second with 7½-2½ on S. B. points, losing a game to Karl Burger, and drawing with Siemms, Mayer and Wachs.

Third place went to Ross Siemms on S. B. points, also with 7½-2½. Siemms led the tournament for five rounds, until drawing with Bizar in the 6th. He drew with Joyner and Mayer as well and lost the all important game to Wachs in the 8th round. However, he won for the second straight year the Hermann Dittmann Trophy for ranking player of 16 years or younger.

Lionel Joyner, formerly of Montreal and now of Santa Monica, who was Canadian representative to the Junior World Championship, finished in fourth with 7-3 on S. B. points drawing with Siemms, McComas, Sobel and Mayer, while losing a game to Wachs.

Jack Mayer and Albert Weissmann placed fifth and sixth with equal 7-3 scores on S. B. points.

Wachs received the traveling Milwaukee Journal Trophy and Siemms retained the H. A. Dittmann traveling Trophy. Both also received permanent trophies donated by the Philadelphia Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Philadelphia Chess Assn presented U. S. Savings Bonds to the four leaders, Wachs, Bizar, Siemms and Joyner.

WACHS CAPTURES JUNIOR SPEED

Winning the finals by 5½-½ with a draw to Karl Burger, Saul Wachs took the U. S. Junior Lightning title at Philadelphia. Second place was a tie between Karl Burger of New York and Carl Gardner of Washington, D. C. with equal 4-2 scores. Burger drew with Wachs and Mayer, and lost to Gardner. Gardner drew with Mayer and Sobel, and lost to Wachs.

Twenty-four players entered in the preliminaries, which were played off in three sections of 8 players each.

CROMELIN WINS SO. CAR. TITLE

In the 12 player 5 round Swiss event at Columbia, Paul Cromelin won the South Carolina state title with 4½-½, conceding one draw to B. L. Ilesley of Rock Hill. Cromelin was the 1948 champion and has completed his term as president of the South Carolina Chess Assn. Second place went to Ben Rudich, the new Charleston City Champion, with 4-1, losing one game to Cromelin. Third place went to B. L. Ilesley with 3½-1½, drawing with Cromelin and losing to Rudich. On S-B points Lanneau Foster was fourth and George Iwankiw fifth with equal 3-2 scores. Mrs. W. B. Compton retained the Woman's title. Lanneau Foster was elected SCCA president.

The tournament was held at the Wade Hampton Hotel, Columbia, which will be the scene of the North and South Carolina Championship event on the Labor Day week-end, sponsored jointly by the SCCA and NCCA.

CZERNIAK WINS VIENNA TOURNEY

Victory in the Schlechter Memorial tournament in Vienna went to Miguel Czerniak of Israel, a native of Poland who was identified with chess in Argentina for ten years. It was his first international chess victory, scoring 8-3. Lundin held second with 6½-4½, while Kinzel and Lundin had 6-5 each.

U.S. Champion Herman Steiner finished in a tie for fifth with Beni and Michel at 5½-5½ each, while Dr. Edward Lasker scored 4½-6½. Lundin led the tourney until defeated by Czerniak in semifinal round. In the last round Steiner defeated Vidmar while Dr. Lasker drew with Gruenfeld.

Standings

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| Czerniak | 8-3 | Steiner | 5½-5½ |
| Lundin | 6½-4½ | Mueller | 5-6 |
| Gruenfeld | 6-5 | Vidmar | 5-6 |
| Kinzel | 6-5 | Lasker | 4½-6½ |
| Beni | 5½-5½ | Nestler | 4½-6½ |
| Michel | 5½-5½ | Hoenlinger | 4-7 |

SEATTLE TOPS IN PUGET SOUND

Seattle Chess Club with a match score of 7½-½, topped the Puget Sound League, drawing one match with Kitsap Chess Club. Second place with 6½-1½ went to Seattle YMCA Chess Club, drawing with Kitsap Chess and losing to Seattle Chess. Third place in the 9 team league was held by University of Washington with 5-3, while Tacoma YMCA Chess Club placed fourth with 4½-3½.

SCHAIN TRIUMPHS IN WASH JUNIOR

Gerald Schain won the 1951 Washington Junior Championship with 3-0. Second place went to William H. Martin with 2-1, while Czarbakis placed third and Don Allyn fourth.

Evans Retains U.S. Lightning Title George Eastman Places Second

Larry Evans successfully defended his U.S. Lightning Chess Championship title in finishing first in a field of 35 players. The preliminaries consisted of four groups of players from which eight were qualified for the final round robin championship event.

In the finals Evans scored 5½-1½, losing only to George Eastman of Detroit, who was runner-up in the event with a score of 5-2. Evans drew with 1949 Intercollegiate Lightning Champion James Sherwin, who placed third with 4½-2½.

TAUTVAISAS WINS CHICAGO TITLE

Povilas Tautvaisas, former Lithuanian player, more recently of Chicago, has won the long-drawn out Chicago City Championship with an 17-2 score in the round-robin event played on week-ends during the summer. Tautvaisas lost no games, but drew with Shaffer, Turiansky, Poschel and Nedved.

Paul Poschel finished second in the event with 16½-2½, while Dr. Pizzi, a Chilean player now at the University of Chicago, was third with 13½-5½. Fourth place went to Angelo Sandrin with 13-6, while S. Cohen placed fifth with 12½-6½.

AL SANDRIN PLACES SECOND; HEARST, KASHDAN SHARE THIRD Cross, Donovan, Florido, Magee Tie For Fifth Spot In Lively Tourney

The 1951 U. S. Open Championship went to 19-year old CCNY student Larry Evans, already three times champion of the Marshall Chess Club and victor in the 1951 U. S. Lightning Tourney. Evans clinched the title in the 12th round by drawing with Lee Magee of Omaha to make his score 10-2, no losses and four draws.

Second place went to 1949 U. S. Open Champion Albert Sandrin who scored 9½-2½, defeating 1950 U. S. Junior Champion James Cross in the final round. Tied for third were New York State Champion Elliot Hearst, CHESS LIFE columnist, and 1946 U. S. Open Champion Isaac Kashdan with 9-3 each. Hearst downed N. T. Whitaker in the final round while Kashdan bested James Sherwin.

Tied for fifth with equal 8½-3½ scores were James Cross, Jeremiah F. Donovan, Jose R. Florido of Cuba, and Lee Magee. Next with 8-4 each Harry Fajans, Adolph J. Pink, Dr. Juan Gonzales of Cuba, Alfred Ludwig, and N. T. Whitaker.

Indicating the hazards of such an arduous event as the U. S. Open, Edgar T. McCormick who led the procession for six rounds undefeated ended with a 7½-4½ score, while California Champion Ray J. Martin who had a promising tie for second at the end of six rounds finished also with a 7½-4½ score. On the other hand players like Donovan, Fajans and Pink overcame the handicap of 4-2 scores at the sixth round to place high among the prize-winners.

Several among the leading prize winners are expected to be invited to fill vacancies in the U. S. Championship Tournament schedule, which have been made by the inability of several invited players to attend. While among the players 1951 U. S. Open Champion Larry Evans, 1949 U. S. Open Champion Albert N. Sandrin and 1946 U. S. Open Champion Isaac Kashdan were on the original list of invited players expected to attend the 1951 Championship event.

U. S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP Final Standings

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1. Larry Evans | 10-2 | 73.00 |
| 2. Albert Sandrin | 9½-2½ | 72.00 |
| 3. Elliot Hearst | 9-3 | 67.50 |
| 4. Isaac Kashdan | 9-3 | 60.50 |
| 5. James Cross | 8½-3½ | 61.75 |
| 6. Jeremiah Donovan | 8½-3½ | 60.50 |
| 7. Lee Magee | 8½-3½ | 52.25 |
| 8. Jose R. Florido | 8½-3½ | 51.25 |
| 9. Adolph J. Pink | 8-4 | 53.75 |
| 10. N. T. Whitaker | 8-4 | 53.00 |
| 11. Dr. J. Gonzales | 8-4 | 50.25 |
| 12. H. Fajans | 8-4 | 48.25 |
| 13. Alfred Ludwig | 7½-4½ | 47.00 |
| 14. Edgar T. McCormick | 7½-4½ | 55.75 |
| 15. George Eastman | 7½-4½ | 55.00 |
| 16. Robert S. Brier | 7½-4½ | 51.00 |
| 17. Edmar Mednis | 7½-4½ | 48.75 |
| 18. James T. Sherwin | 7½-4½ | 47.25 |
| 19. Ray J. Martin | 7½-4½ | 43.25 |
| 20. Thomas A. Jenkins | 7½-4½ | 37.25 |
| 21. Lewis J. Isaacs | 7½-4½ | 36.00 |
| 22. Arthur R. Spiller | 7-5 | 48.00 |
| 23. Kenneth R. Smith | 7-5 | 43.50 |
| 24. A. P. Coles | 7-5 | 42.25 |
| 25. Kenneth R. Jones | 7-5 | 39.75 |
| 26. William A. Bills | 7-5 | 39.25 |
| 27. Howard Ridout | 7-5 | 38.00 |
| 28. Charles Braskot | 7-5 | 35.75 |
| 29. Marvin Rogan | 7-5 | 31.50 |
| 30. William M. Byland | 6½-5½ | 40.00 |
| 31. Alexander Lipnics | 6½-5½ | 39.75 |
| 32. Harold A. Daly | 6½-5½ | 37.75 |
| 33. Angelo Sanz | 6½-5½ | 35.50 |
| 34. Dr. A. E. Carre | 6½-5½ | 35.25 |
| 35. Maj. J. B. Holt | 6½-5½ | 33.75 |
| 36. R. B. Potter | 6½-5½ | 32.25 |
| 37. Carl Weberg | 6½-5½ | 31.25 |
| 38. Richard Westbrock | 6½-5½ | 30.25 |
| 39. R. W. Vollmer | 6½-5½ | 29.75 |
| 40. W. A. Scott | 6½-5½ | 27.00 |
| 41. Blake W. Stevens | 6-6 | 36.00 |
| 42. Glenn E. Hartleb | 6-6 | 35.25 |
| 43. Angelo Sanz | 6-6 | 35.75 |
| 44. John T. Westbrock | 6-6 | 35.00 |
| 45. Malcolm Wiener | 6-6 | 34.50 |
| 46. Samuel Baron | 6-6 | 34.00 |
| 47. Richard Harrell | 6-6 | 34.00 |
| 48. C. P. Peers, Jr. | 6-6 | 33.25 |
| 49. Albert Wrochlin | 6-6 | 32.75 |
| 50. Hugh E. Myers | 6-6 | 25.25 |
| 51. Victor Dallahite | 6-6 | 25.00 |
| 52. James P. Quillen | 5½-6½ | 29.00 |
| 53. Bert Brice Kash | 5½-6½ | 28.50 |
| 54. Cecil L. Parkin | 5½-6½ | 28.00 |
| 55. D. B. Martin | 5½-6½ | 23.75 |
| 56. James A. Creighton | 5½-6½ | 23.50 |
| 57. A. G. Miller | 5½-6½ | 22.25 |
| 58. James E. Gibson | 5½-6½ | 21.75 |
| 59. W. O. Winslow | 5-7 | 19.00 |
| 60. Miss Maxine Cutlip | 5-7 | 19.00 |
| 61. C. A. Renton | 5-7 | 18.50 |
| 62. George Elkins | 5-7 | 17.00 |
| 63. E. P. Lacks | 5-7 | 12.00 |
| 64. Melvin Smith | 4-8 | 32.00 |
| 65. Roy E. White | 4-8 | 19.25 |
| 66. Waido L. Waters* | 4-8 | 18.75 |
| 67. James A. Blood | 4-8 | 18.00 |
| 68. Col. D. F. Walker | 4-8 | 15.75 |
| 69. Durand Parkin | 4-8 | 14.75 |
| 70. Frank R. Graves | 4-8 | 13.00 |
| 71. W. H. Cohenour* | 4-7 | 15.00 |
| 72. Mrs. Edwina Watson | 4-8 | 14.50 |
| 73. H. McDevaid | 4-8 | 11.00 |
| 74. Kenneth Wrochlin | 4-8 | 10.00 |
| 75. Clarence Cloere | 4-8 | 7.00 |
| 76. Mrs. Catherine Jones | 3½-8½ | 10.50 |
| 77. E. A. Bolliger* | 3-8 | 8.00 |
| 78. Mrs. C. L. Waters | 3-9 | 6.00 |
| 79. J. E. Peers, Jr. | 3-9 | 5.00 |
| 80. J. A. Cushman* | 3-7 | 2.00 |
| 81. Ducey Elkins | 2-10 | 4.00 |
| 82. Stanley Markland* | 2-5 | 3.00 |
| 83. Charles P. Gray* | 1-4 | 7.50 |
| 84. Richard Camillow* | 1-4 | 4.50 |
| 85. Gilberto Cerda* | 1-4 | 4.50 |
| 86. G. C. Burns* | 0-3 | |
| 87. H. Collins* | 0-3 | |
| 88. H. W. Foster* | 0-3 | |
| 89. G. B. Gifford* | 0-3 | |
| 90. W. E. Jones* | 0-3 | |
| 91. G. L. Olsen* | 0-3 | |
| 92. J. H. Reagan* | 0-3 | |
| 93. John P. Ryan* | 0-3 | |
| 94. E. B. Schick* | 0-3 | |
| 95. Floyd Selig* | 0-3 | |
| 96. L. A. Swanson* | 0-3 | |
| 97. A. E. Urruh | 0-3 | |
| 98. H. C. Vanfleet | 0-3 | |

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PUBLICITY NIL!

WHY, we must ask again, are chess players so constituted that they must seek eternal seclusion and avoid at all costs the dangers of publicity? Is it that they are ashamed of participating in a game of chess and wish the horror of their secret vice to remain forever hidden? Or is it merely that they are too lazy to write out an occasional report?

On July 1st the final round of the Michigan State Chess Championship was played; on July 4th the final rounds of the two Southern Chess Association Championships (One at Tampa, one at Asheville). In Chicago the very strong Chicago City Championship ended in time for at least one of its participants to enter the U.S. Open Tournament at Fort Worth.

Yet no report has been filed on any of these four tournaments to date. It is not particularly distressing, except of course to the participants, that very shortly the tale of who won these events will cease to be news, even to a chess publication—the story is already a dead one as far as the general press is concerned. But it is distressing that the failure to file reports of these four events will deprive all the participants of hard earned points in the National Rating System to which they are entitled. For unless the proper reports are filed with celerity, these four tournaments cannot be considered in calculating the semi-annual ratings as of July 31, 1951.

We suggest that in the future those players who can expect to gain in point standing by the reporting of a tournament might advisedly make it their business to see that the Tournament Director does make such a report, as it becomes increasingly obvious that many tournament directors still need a prodding and a goading before they appreciate the rather simple fact that the filing of a rating report is NOT the least of their duties as a director.

Montgomery Major

The Reader's Road To Chess

By Kester Svendsen

MASTER CHESS: A COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION OF OUTSTANDING TOURNAMENT GAMES. With introduction, Analysis, and Annotations by Lodewijk Prins. New York: Pitman Publishing Company, 1950. Pp. 205, numerous diags., \$3.75.

MOST of the 32 games and 20 fragments included here are from the period 1938-1939, though one or two "inevitables" (e. g., Lasker-Napier, Cambridge Springs 1904) find place in the author's plan, which is to offer entertainment with edification. Lodewijk Prins, now back in the limelight with his victory in the Madrid International, supplies detailed notes on strategy and tactics, together with biographical and historical anecdotes. "Comparatively few games worth annotating are played," says Master Prins; and though the reader remembering Alekhine's and Najdorf's interest in any kind of position may disagree, he will not quarrel with the clarification Prins brings to the progress of his examples here, nor with their quality. The variety of openings, styles, players, and motifs illustrated makes the book especially attractive and educational.

Among the 20 critical positions analyzed are two of particular interest from AVRO 1938. One is world-famous: Capablanca's saving swindle against Fine in the first half of the tournament. The other, less publicized, is Fine's equally effective draw in the second half against the same opponent. Calling this feat "a remarkable example of revenge in chess," Prins goes on to show that Fine's combination "is correct as well as fantastic."

The games include Tartakower-Andre Steiner, Jurata 1937, which was recovered from oblivion (there being no book of the tournament) through the efforts of Prins. Tartakower may play losing chess and what among grandmasters is bad chess. But he never, in any game this reviewer has seen, plays dull chess. Here he combines several virtues to mate Steiner in 26 moves.

1. P-Q4, K-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-K3; 3. K1-QB3, B-K15; 4. B-Q2, P-Q4; 5. P-K3, O-O; 6. K1-B3, R-K1; 7. B-Q3, Q-K1-Q2; 8. O-O, P-B3; 9. K1xP1, K1xK1; 10. P-K1, BxR; 11. PxB1, B-R4; 12. P-K1, BxP; 13. K1-K5, R-K2; 14. Q-R5, P-KR3; 15. P-B4, B-K1; 16. P-B5, P-B3; 17. K1-K16, PxP; 18. K1xR ch, QxK1; 19. QxBP1, QxP ch; 20. K-R1, QxP; 21. Q-R1, Q-K4; 22. Q-R7 ch, K-B1; 23. B-B4, Q-KK4; 24. Q-K18 ch, K-K2; 25. Q-K6 ch, K-B1; 26. Q-Q6 mate.

KERES' BEST GAMES OF CHESS 1931-1948. By Fred Reinfeld. New York: David McKay, \$3.50. P. xii, 252.

NETEY games by Paul Keres, selected and annotated by Reinfeld—to the cognoscenti this is all that need be said. Recent converts to the royal game and those who missed this book in its first edition have a rare experience in store—playing over the games of one of the most brilliant players of our time as they are explained by one of the most lucid annotators in print. In the forty-seven tournaments listed

by Reinfeld, Keres won or tied for first twenty-four times, beating in the process every "name" player of his day, even at long last Botvinnik. Game 13 here is his world-famous win over Winter in the Warsaw Team tournament. Game 61 is his equally sensational AVRO defeat of Capablanca. Game 90 is his victory in the World Championship over Botvinnik. Game 37, described by Euwe as a "Wild West game," went like this.

Ostend 1937, Indian Defense. White: A. Dunkelblum, Black: Paul Keres. 1. P-Q4, N-KB3; 2. N-KB3, P-B4; 3. P-K3, P-KN3; 4. B-K2, B-N2; 5. O-O, O-O; 6. P-B4, P-Q4; 7. BxP, NxP; 8. PxP, N-R3; 9. BxN, PxR; 10. N-Q4, Q-B2; 11. N-N3, Q-Q1; 12. Q-K2, P-QR4; 13. B-Q2, P-R5; 14. B-R5, Q-B3; 15. BxR, B-QR3; 16. N-R5, Q-K3; 17. Q-Q2, BxR; 18. N-B3, BxP; 19. KxR, RxB; 20. K-R1, P-R6; 21. R-Q1, PxP; 22. NxN, RxN; 23. Resigns.

Mate The Subtle Way!

by Vincent L. Eaton

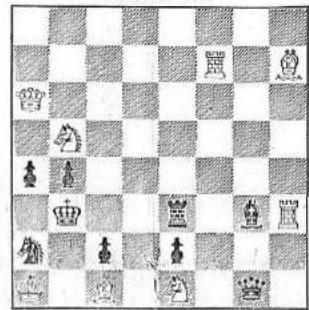
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WE must apologize for a mistake in the diagram of No. 269, in the last issue, which should have shown a White Queen, instead of King, on QKt1. The Forsyth notation appearing immediately below it was correct.

And while we are on the subject of corrections, it may be of interest to record two that have recently come to our hands. Knud A. Rasmussen has amended his Problem No. 253, which was unsound as originally published, in the following manner: 3S4, 5R2, 2bb4, R1s1k3, pP1p2p, K1S1Qr1, 7B, 8. Mate in two by 1. Kt-K5. And W. E. Frank Pillsbury has found this improved setting for his Problem No. 236, which appeared in the March 5 CHESS LIFE: 3q1S1s, 1SR1p1BB, 2r2Pr1, R4Q1p, 3k3b, s5p1, P2P2K1, 8. Mate in two by 1. K-B3.

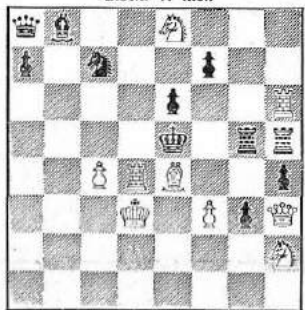
Problem No. 274, by the greatest of all English composers, demonstrates that even though he has passed his eightieth birthday (he was born on July 20, 1870) he has not lost his master touch.

Problem No. 271
By L. Fontaine
Liege, Belgium
Entry in CHESS LIFE
Composing Tourney
Black: 9 men



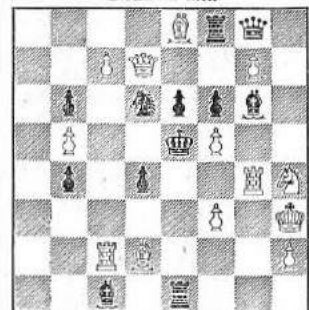
White: 8 men
8. 5R1B, Q7, 1S6, up3, K2r1BR, s1p1p3, K1B1S1q1
White mates in two moves

Problem No. 272
By Arthur A. Paul
London, England
Entry in CHESS LIFE
Composing Tourney
Black: 11 men



White: 9 men
qb2S3, p1s2p2, 4r2B, 4K1r, 2PR2p, 3K1P-Q, 7S, 2
White mates in two moves

Problem No. 273
By Z. Zilahi
Budapest, Hungary
Entry in CHESS LIFE
Composing Tourney
Black: 12 men



White: 13 men
4Bq1, 2PQ2P1, p1s1p1p1, 1P2K2P2, 1p1p2RS, 5P1K, 2RB3P, 2b1r3
White mates in two moves

Problem No. 274
By Godfrey Heathcote
London Observer
December, 1950
Black: 9 men



White: 12 men
1S3s2, 8, 2P1p3, r2kbq11, 1B3R2, 1b1PQKPL, rP21B1, 7s
White mates in three moves

Solutions to previously published problems on Page six.

The Kibitzer Has His Day

From the Editor's Mail Bag

Dear Mr. Major:
Your considered view of this disordered world is worthy of a board of editors associated with a great, independent metropolitan newspaper—like my N.Y. Times.
Why not use another description instead of Master in the Rating System—or number all the grades from one to ten (or vice versa)? As you state, the designations are current ones.
LEONARD FONDILLER
New York City, N.Y.

Master is a term so ingrained in American chess that it is difficult to displace it in any system, however Mr. Fondiller

has good precedent for his second suggestion, as the Soviet Union grades its players by categories.

Dear Sir:
I was just reading in the Nov. 20, 1950 issue of CHESS LIFE and noticed Dr. Buschke's article on Tchigorin. In it he mentioned a manuscript collection of Tchigorin's games, regretting that it was not available in book form. I would like to call CHESS LIFE's attention to the Tchigorin Biography which appeared in Russian, I believe in 1948. I have not the book before me at the moment (Please turn to page 5, col. 1)

Tournament Champions

FOR convenience in reference, we supplement the official record (1900-1945) published in the 1945 USCF Yearbook with this list of official U.S. titleholders for the years 1946-1950 inclusive.

U.S. Championship Tournaments
(Frank J. Marshall Trophy and Herman A. Dittmann Trophy)
Samuel Reshevsky, 1946, New York, N.Y.
Herman Steiner, 1948, So. Fallsburg, N.Y.

U.S. Women's Championship
(Herman A. Dittmann Trophy)
N. May Karff, 1946, New York, N.Y.
Gisela Grosser, 1948, So. Fallsburg, N.Y.
N. May Karff, 1948, So. Fallsburg, N.Y.

U.S. Open Championship
(George Sturgis Memorial Trophy)
Herman Steiner, 1946, Pittsburg, Pa.
Isaac Kashdan, 1947, Corpus Christi, Tex.
Weaver W. Adams, 1948, Baltimore, Md.
Albert N. Sandrin, 1949, Omaha, Neb.
Arthur Bisguier, 1950, Detroit, Mich.

U.S. Women's Open Championship
(Helen Cobb Trophy)
N. May Karff, 1948, Baltimore, Md.
N. May Karff, 1950, Detroit, Mich.
Lucille Kellner, 1950, Detroit, Mich.

U.S. Junior Championship
(Milwaukee Journal Trophy; Herman A. Dittmann Trophy for ranking player under 16 years of age)
Larry Friedman, 1945, Chicago, Ill.
Larry Friedman, 1947, Cleveland, Ohio
Arthur Bisguier, 1948, Oak Ridge, Tenn.
Arthur Bisguier, 1949, Fort Worth, Tex.
James Gross, 1950, Milwaukee, Wis.

U.S. Lightning Championship
Dr. Juan Gonzales, 1946, New York, N.Y.
Max Pavay, 1947, New York, N.Y.
Robert Byrnes, 1948, New York, N.Y.
George Kramer, 1949, Omaha, Neb.
Larry Evans, 1950, Detroit, Mich.

U.S. Intercollegiate Championship
(H. Arthur Nabel Memorial Trophy)
Robert Byrne (Yale), 1947, New York, N.Y.
Paul L. Dietz (Pittsburgh), 1949, New Brunswick, N.J.

U.S. Intercollegiate Team Championship
(Harold M. Phillips Trophy)
City College of N.Y., 1946, New York, N.Y.
City College of N.Y., 1948, New York, N.Y.
Columbia University, 1950, New York, N.Y.

U.S. Intercollegiate Lightning Championship
Arthur Bisguier (CCNY), 1946, New York, N.Y.
Robert Byrne (Yale), 1947, New York, N.Y.
James Sherwin (Columbia), 1949, New Brunswick, N.J.
Arthur Bisguier (Pace), 1950, New York, N.Y.

5TH ROUND SET BY BELL SYSTEM

Pioneering in employee relationships with the aid of chess on a scale attempted by no other commercial or industrial organization, the Bell Telephone System of North America has commenced its fifth round of company-sponsored, employee-manned correspondence matches with 83 sections of 7 players each, representing 581 active correspondence players in the Bell System, including the manufacturing units of Western Electric and Bell Laboratories in addition to the operating phone companies. June issue of the Tournament Notes, published by the Bell System, consists of 12 pages of text, including game scores, and 5 pages of cross-tables of results in the current postal tournament.

CHGO CLUBS SEEK COMMERCE LEAGUE

Players of the Illinois Bell Telephone Chess Club and of the Chicago Title and Trust Co. Chess Club, which recently was host to U. S. Champion Herman Steiner in a simultaneous exhibition, are interested in forming a Commercial Chess League of clubs organized in various Chicago investment and commercial institutions. Those interested may contact Mr. Ed Asmann, Room 1902, The Bell Telephone Bldg., 208 West Washington Street, Chicago.

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For The Tournament-Minded

August 25-27

Colorado State Championship Denver, Colo.

Open to all players; State and Open titles; entry fee \$5.00; held on Denver University Campus; for details, write: Merl W. Reese, 1740 Glenarm Place, Denver 2, Colo.

August 25-September 3

New York State Championship Syracuse, N. Y.

Open to all; State Championship entry fee \$10.00, 9 rd Swiss; Experts entry fee \$5.00, Swiss or round robin; accommodations at University \$15.00 for 10 nights; players must become NYSCA members; entry to events must be mailed to Harold M. Phillips, 258 Broadway, NYC, by August 22 including entry fee; Genesee and Susquehanna team matches; for details write: John C. Cummings, 208 W. Beard Ave., Syracuse 5, N. Y.

September 1

19th Grand National Championship

Correspondence Chess

For the U.S. Correspondence Championship; entry closes Sept. 1; open to any resident of Continental USA; CCLA membership not required; three rounds of play with preliminaries in state and regional groups, 7 to 9 players per section; section winners advance free into next round; final 1st prize a special trophy and possession for a year of Henry D. Hibbard Memorial Trophy; no limit to number of sections entered; entry fee \$1.00 per section for CCLA members, \$1.50 for first section and \$1.00 for each additional section for non-members; for details, write: Dick Rees, CCLA Secretary, 2826 Correctionville Road, Sioux City 5, Iowa; remittance payable to Correspondence Chess League of America must accompany entry.

September 1-3

Southwestern Open Championship

Denison, Texas

Open event; at Hotel Denison; entry fee \$6.00 plus USCF dues for those not holding 1951 USCF memberships; 6 round Swiss; \$100.00 1st prize, additional prizes to Woman's and Junior champions with prizes for runners-up; registration at Hotel Denison 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 1; play begins 1 p.m. Sept. 1; Hotel Denison rates; single rooms \$3.50 up and double \$5.25 up; other motels and tourist courts available; for registration by mail, hotel accommodations or details, write: Sidney Karchmer, 1204 W. Bullock St., Denison, Tex. Bring clocks, if possible.

September 1-3

Illinois State Championship

Chicago, Ill.

Held at Columbus Park Refectory, 5800 West Jackson Blvd.; one prize awarded per every 7 contestants; open to Illinois players on payment of ISCA dues and entry fee; for details, write: Fred J. Stoppel, Jr., 5214 West 52nd St., Cicero, Ill.

September 1-3

Ohio State Championship

Columbus, Ohio

Open to Ohio players; held at Seneca Hotel; 6 round Swiss; Junior Tourney; Ladies Tourney; for details write tournament director Alexander Seabrook, 182 Buttles Ave., Columbus 8, Ohio.

September 1-3

Midwestern Open Championship

No. Platte, Neb.

Open to all player; ranking Nebraska player wins State title; 6 round Swiss; S-B system to break ties but not split prize money; for details, write: B. E. Ellsworth, 302 So. Maple St., North Platte, Nebr.

For The Tournament-Minded

September 1-3

Virginia Open Championship

Lynchburg, Virginia

Open to out-of-state players; entry fee \$4.00 for championship Swiss event, \$3.00 for round robin events; registration at Virginian Hotel, Lynchburg 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 1; championship will be 7 round Swiss with cash prizes for first four places and ranking Virginian player; 1st prize \$100.00 with other prizes donated by Local Retail Merchants and Lynchburg Chess Club; separate prizes for first to third in each round robin event for players not wishing to enter championship; trophy to ranking Virginian player as State Champion; for details write: G. W. Armstrong, Box 113, Amherst, Va. This is a USCF rated tournament.

September 1-3

Pennsylvania State Championship

Allentown, Pa.

Details later; Speed event will be played evening of August 31; for details write: Thomas Gutkunst, 1463 So. Jefferson St., Allentown, Pa.

September 1-3

California Open Championship

Santa Cruz, Calif.

Will be held at Riverside Hotel; preliminary meeting of players August 31 in evening; entry fee \$5.00; Swiss event; tournament director George Koltanowski; bring sets and clocks; for details, write Mr. Jensen, 202 Naglee St., Santa Cruz.

September 1-3

The Carolina Chess Championship

Columbia, S. C.

Open to players of North and South Carolina only and jointly sponsored by NCCA and SCCA; play starts 1:00 p.m. September 1 at Wade Hampton Hotel; entry fee \$2.00; large permanent trophy, plus individual trophies; 5 or 6 round Swiss; for details write: Robert F. Brand, M-31, Old Citadel, Charleston 29, S. C.

September 1-3

Florida State Championship

Miami, Florida.

Play at Hotel Plaza; sponsored by Greater Miami Chess Club; prizes \$60.00 trophy, \$30.00 trophy and two chess clocks; advance entries include Kalentan, Shaw, Magri, Church and Hernandez; for details write: N. B. Church, 38 N. W. 79th Street, Miami, Fla.

September 1-3

Louisiana State Championship

Shreveport, La.

Open to all Louisiana and Mississippi players; 6 round Swiss; held at Washington-Youree Hotel, Shreveport; for details, write: A. Wyatt Jones, Box 202, Shreveport, La.

September 1-3

West Virginia State Championship

Charleston, W. Va.

Open to all; ranking W. Va. player declared State Champion; a Championship, Open, Players and Junior tourney; Swiss or round robin; registration 2 hours before play starts at noon, Saturday, Sept. 1; entry fees for Championship \$5.00, for Open or Players \$3.00, for Junior \$2.00 (all including WVSC dues); held at Elk's Club in Willow Room; at least one prize in each division; for details, write: Edward M. Foy, 9-B Brookland Court, Charleston 1, W. Va.

September 9

Washington Woodpushers' Tournament

Seattle, Wash.

Open to Washington players; Assembly Hotel, Seattle beginning at 9 a.m.; entry fee \$1.00; 4 round Swiss; for details, write Charles K. Joachim, 2712 E. Fir St., Seattle 22, Wash.

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U.S. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYERS

Table listing U.S. Junior Championship players and their locations, including William Akers, Edward Gladney, Ivan Lichtenstein, etc.

CHICAGO CITY CHESS LEAGUE

Chicago, 1950-51

Table listing Chicago City Chess League members and their teams, including Irving Park Y Chess, Hyde Park Y Chess, etc.

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE

Washington, 1950-51

Table listing Puget Sound League members and their teams, including Seattle Chess Club, Seattle YMCA Chess, etc.

WASHINGTON JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Seattle, 1951

Table listing Washington Junior Championship participants, including Gerald Schain, William H. Martin, etc.

Downtown Y Chess Club (Pittsburgh) defeated the Ukrainian Chess Club 6-1.

Sorenson, Byland, Dietz, Coons and Hobbs scored for the Y, while N. Werbyek accounted for the one Ukrainian victory.

U. S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Fort Worth, 1951

Large table listing U.S. Open Championship results and scores for players like Jerry Evans, Elliot S. Hearnst, Isaac Kashtan, etc., with scores for various rounds.

CLASS "A" CHAMPIONSHIP

West Orange, 1951

Table listing Class 'A' Championship results, including Weaver V. Adams, Elliot Hearnst, etc.

CLEVELAND CITY LEAGUE

Final Standings

Table listing Cleveland City League final standings, including Case Chess Club, Atlantic Chess Club, etc.

CLEVELAND INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Final Play-Off Standings

Table listing Cleveland Industrial League final play-off standings, including U. S. Post Office Chess, Irving Park Y Chess, etc.

GREATER CHICAGO CHESS LEAGUE

Final Standings

Table listing Greater Chicago Chess League final standings, including Electromotive Chess, Irving Park Y Chess, etc.

Russian Chess Club (San Francisco) drew the Hakohe Chess Club 4-4 in a recent match.

With The Chess Clubs

Seattle Chess Club held its championship and found Charles Joachim and Max Bader tied for first honors when the smoke cleared, with 6-1 each. Dan Wade finished third with 5 1/2-1 1/2, Ted Warner fourth with 4-3, and Floyd Herbert fifth with 3 1/2-3 1/2 in the 8 player round robin.

Wyoming State Chess Association elected State Champion Chester Ingle of Thermopolis president, James Packard of Casper vice-president, Emil Rohloff of Douglas treasurer, and Victor Stalick of Douglas secretary. Arch R. Bliss of Douglas is publicity director.

Salem (Oregon) Chess Club's newest member, Valdemars Zemitis, 1942 Junior Champion of the Baltic States, who came recently to the USA, gave a very fine exhibition at the club, playing eight simultaneous blindfold games—winning five, conceding one draw to A. Greenbaum, and losing to J. E. Lucas and Dr. R. Pinson. The club meets every Wednesday evening.

Hyde Park (Chicago) YMCA Chess Club holds an active summer program, including a ladder tournament, open to all; a restricted opening experts tournament, by invitation; and a regular speed tourney on the first Thursday of each month. The June speed was won by William Siltan and the July event by A. Kaufman. A number of women and youngsters are joining the club, including a new promise for the future in 13 year old Barry Herzberg.

Pittsburgh Downtown Y Chess Club championship ended in an 8-1 tie between Fred Sorenson and Intercollegiate Champion Paul L. Dietz. Dave Spiro placed third with 6 1/2-2 1/2 and USCF Vice-President Wm. Byland fourth with 5 1/2-3 1/2. Sorenson drew with Byland 2-2. Sorenson drew with Byland and Alex Spitzer, while Dietz lost one game to Sorenson. Spiro lost to Dietz and Sorenson and drew with Byland. In the reserve tournament A. Carghill topped with 8-1, A. Casillio was second with 6 1/2-2 1/2 and H. Gray third with 5 1/2-3 1/2.

Queen City (Buffalo) Chess Club crowned Roy T. Black, Sr. champion on S-B points with a 6-1 score. Second was Albert Vossler, also with 6-1, while third on S-B points was Richard Boyer with 4 1/2-2 1/2 and Carl Dieson fourth, also with 4 1/2-2 1/2. Black lost a game to Vossler and Vossler a game to Paul Greenough. Boyer lost to Black and Vossler and drew with Norman C. Wilder.

Los Feliz (Los Angeles) Chess Club has new quarters in Hollywood YMCA and meets on Tuesdays. Officers recently elected were: Cyril Towbin president, Nancy Roos vice-president, LeRoy Johnson secretary and tournament director, Dr. John Healy treasurer.

Lansing (Mich.) Chess Club had its second draw of the year with the Kalamazoo Chess Club. V. Vandenburg, D. Sudborough, H. Day, E. Johnson and W. Steinfatt scored for Lansing, while S. Allerton (playing two boards) turned in a double victory for Kalamazoo and H. Meifert (also playing two boards score a win and a draw). H. Kindig and R. MacNeill each scored once and H. Dennis drew with D. Reynolds. W. Morris of Lansing had the draw with Meifert.

Columbus Y (Ohio) Chess Club saw James R. Schroeder top the double round club tournament before leaving for army service with 8-2. Schroeder drew twice with Walter Mann and lost a game to Paul May. Walter Mann, Ohio's outstanding negro player, was second in a tie with Paul May at 7-3 each. Mann lost one game to May and drew twice with Schroeder, and with Alex Seabrook. May lost one game each to Mann, Seabrook and Schroeder. Fourth place in the 6 player double round robin went to Alex Seabrook with 5 1/2-4 1/2.

Carbide (So. Charleston) Chess Club's championship went to Allen H. DuVall once again with 11-0 in the 12 player round robin. Former W. Va. State Champion Harold Liggett placed second with 9-2, losing games to DuVall and Dr. John Blagg for his best tournament performance in several years. William Hartling was third with 8-3 and Dr. John Blagg fourth with 7 1/2-3 1/2.

Germantown YMCA (Philadelphia) Chess Club saw W. Leon Arkless top the finals with 7-0, showing amazing vigor for a man within reach of the biblical "three score and ten" By winning a playoff with one victory and two draws Ben Ash placed second and D. A. Giangulio third; both scored 5 1/2-1 1/2 in the regular event. Frank Clark won fourth with 4-3. Arkless won a club title also in 1945. The Germantown YMCA Chess Club meets at 5722 Greene St. Germantown, Phila., on Wednesday evenings, and visitors are welcome.

Salem (Ore.) Chess Club has been strengthened by the arrival of Zemitis Valdemars, a D.P. from Latvia who in his native land won the pupils chess championship in 1940 and the Baltic States Junior Championship in 1942. Valdemars demonstrated his skill at a 10 board simultaneous at the Salem Club, winning all his games with ease.

Hyde Park YMCA (Chicago) Club bowed before the skill of Miroslav Turianski at his simultaneous exhibition. Turianski won 14, lost 5 and allowed 2 draws. Victors against the master were Dr. Herbert Kahn, David Levadi, Joe Moore, Ed. Posner and William Siltan. Draws went to Richard Greenbaum and A. N. Other.

USCF REELECTS FIVE OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the USCF Board of Directors at Fort Worth only five officers were subject to election, and the vote overwhelmingly reelected the present office-holders. Harold M. Phillips of New York, who accepted the temporary post of President to fill out the unexpired term of Paul G. Giers, was reelected President for three years by 44 votes. Hans Knoch, George E. Roosevelt and Herman Steiner were all three reelected as Vice-Presidents for three year terms. By a vote of 46 Phil J. Mary was reelected Secretary for a one year term.

The election at Fort Worth completes the shift-over to the new three-year plan of office under NCCP; and hereafter no USCF official who has served a three year term will be eligible to reelection until he has a one-year vacation in which to catch his breath. The only exception is the Secretary who is elected every year and may succeed himself indefinitely.

CALIF HOLDING STATE PRELIMS

Two qualifying tournaments are being held for the California State Championship, which will be held at the Santa Monica Chess Club September 14—the same dates as that of the California Open Championship which will be held, however, at Santa Cruz.

The Northern Preliminary at San Francisco is a 9 player round robin which will determine the Northern California Champion as well as the three Northern finalists in the Championship. The entrants are Charles Bagley, Earl Pruner, Fred Byron, Henry Gross, James Schmitt, Boris Popoff, Charles Svalberg, C. M. Capps and USCF Vice-President J. B. Gee.

The Southern Preliminary is being conducted as a Swiss, and will also qualify three finalists. The six finalists, together with the present State Champion Ray Martin and the present State Open Champion Arthur Spiller, will contest in the final event for the State title.

STALICK, BLISS TIE AT DOUGLAS

In a sextuple round robin event of 8 players which partook of an endurance contest, Victor Stalick and Arch B. Bliss of Douglas (Wyo.) tied for the Douglas City Championship and possession of the Rohlf Trophy with 33 1/2-8 1/2 each. They will play a match for the title in the fall. In the regular event Michael N. Perrotti placed third with 25 1/2-11 1/2 and Ted Nast fourth with 24-18.

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SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Paul L. Cromelin (Columbia) 12-0, Benny Rudick (Charleston) 10-1, R. L. Isley (Rock Hill) 8-2, etc.

DOUGLAS (WYO.) CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Victor Stalick 33 1/2-8 1/2, Arch B. Bliss 33 1/2-8 1/2, Michael N. Perrotti 25 1/2-11 1/2, etc.

PEORIA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Glen E. Babcock (Peoria, Ill.) 12-0, A. R. Hartwig (Peoria) 10-2, Dean Lybarger (Peoria) 8-2, etc.

PLAN CHESS SHOW AT CHGO LIBRARY

The main Chicago Public Library at Randolph Street and Michigan Avenue will have a large chess display during the month of August, consisting of chess books, chess sets, chess magazines and other chess accessories. This chess display is the joint project of the Chicago Public Library and the Illinois State Chess Association, with the cooperation of Chicago chess clubs and chess players from the State of Illinois. Several rare chess sets will be among the feature attractions, as well as the unique chess stamp collection of Mrs. Turner Nearing of Decatur which has won several prizes in philatelic exhibitions. CHESS LIFE contributed a display of foreign chess magazines and publications, and various individuals loaned the exhibition chess sets, chess books, chess clocks and other items of interest.

CHGO UNIV TOPS IN CITY LEAGUE

The University of Chicago, winners of the B Section, scored a 4 1/2-1 1/2 victory over Irving Park Y Chess Club, winners of the A Section, to gain the Chicago City League title. The deciding match saw A. Moskowitz, E. Spanier, F. Fleischer triumph for the U of C, while E. Michael drew with R. Herwitz. On board one H. Shelton scored a win by forfeit. The Irving Park victory went to S. Winkalits.

In the regular season Irving Park Chess won the A section by 6 1/2-1 1/2 in match points, with Hyde Park Chess placing second in tie with Grandis Chessmen at 6-2 each. University of Chicago won the B section 7 1/2-1 1/2, while Lions Chess Club placed second with 7-1. In the Collegiate section, the victor was Roosevelt College with 6 1/2-1 1/2, while the University of Chicago collegiate team placed second with 5 1/2-1 1/2.

Other activities of the league in the past season were the Factor Memorial Tournament, won by P. Tautvaisas, and the 1951 Chicago Speed Tourney, won by Paul Poschel. Club in Chicago area desiring to enter the new league season of play, beginning in the fall, may contact A. Kaufman, 5531 So. Kimbark Ave., Chicago 37, Ill., or call DORchester 3-0273.

SALINAS TAKES MONTEREY BAY

For the second consecutive year, the Salinas Chess Club won the Monterey Bay League championship 4-0. Carmel and Santa Cruz tied for second with 1-3 each. Each club played two matches with the others. Officers elected for the league were Dr. C. L. Magee (Carmel) president, James B. Beans (Santa Cruz) vice-president, and Rolla H. Taylor (Salinas) secretary-treasurer.

Chess Life

Sunday, August 5, 1951

Advertisement for 'What's The Best Move?' by Guilherme Groesser. Includes a chessboard diagram and the text 'Position No. 76'.

Send solutions to Position No. 76 to the Editor, CHESS LIFE, by September 5, 1951.

Solution to Position No. 73

In this position Black took advantage of White's awkward and undeveloped situation neatly. Vorenov with Black played as follows: Krasnkov on 1848: 1. ... B-K85; 2. BxR ch, R-R3; 3. Q-K1; 4. Q-K2, K-QB5; and White resigned as he must lose the Q or suffer mate.

Curiously enough, this same idea may be echoed but not as effectively by 1. ... B-QB4; 2. BxR ch, R-R3; 3. Q-B1; 4. Q-K1, Q-R4; 5. Q-K2, B-QB5; 6. Q-B6(K); 7. R-Q8 ch; 8. Q-B1, R-R ch and eventually wins. But the line is longer, for on the original move 1. ... B-KB5; 2. BxR ch, R-R; if 3. QxR, R-Q8 ch; 4. Q-B1, RxQ check the situation of the second variation is gained three moves earlier.

Therefore, the "best" move is undoubtedly the quicker 1. ... B-KB5 which will be awarded full points, while the longer winning variation of 1. ... B-QB4 will be worth only 1 point on the ladder. Several wise solvers came to both variations and thus assured themselves of the complete score.

Solvers contributing 1. ... B-KB5 were J. Barry (Detroit), J. Faucher (New Haven), E. Gault (New Brighton), J. Huss (Lancaster), A. Kaufman (Chicago), J. Kaufman (Beverly Hills), Dr. J. Pinkus (Peoria), M. A. Michael (Westmount), J. Morgan (Tulsa), E. F. Muller (Flint), E. Nash (Washington), Y. V. Oganesov (Monterey Park), F. J. Sanborn (Boston), A. E. Vossler (Buffalo), Dr. J. Welker (Pampa), W. B. Wilson (Amherstburg).

SOLVERS LADDER

Ladder of solver names and points. Includes Dr. J. Welker 30, M. F. Mueller 6, W. J. Couture 25, F. D. Knuppel 5, etc.

LINCOLN CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes A. Lippieks 10-3, V. Puppels 8-2, W. Rajnosha 7-4, etc.

METROPOLITAN CHESS LEAGUE (New York)

The Metropolitan Chess League (New York) elected the following officers: A. S. Pinkus president, David Hoffman, vice-president, Daniel Kramer, secretary, Nat Halper, treasurer. Executive board consists of Sidney F. Kenton, chairman, Leonard B. Meyer, David Gladstone, Nat Halper and A. S. Pinkus.

The Kibitzer Has His Day

and so cannot give details as to author and publisher. However, it is a splendid volume, containing not only biography but a more or less definitive collection of Tchigorin's games, along with numerous photographs of various chess masters, mostly Russian, of course. I thought possibly you might be interested in learning of the existence of such a book, and I'm sure that American players having a knowledge of Russian will find it a most pleasurable book. RICHARD S. HARRELL, Cambridge, Mass.

vation" in the Reti-Grinfeld (1923) line of the Reti; 7. P-Q4!

It may be of interest that Frank Marshall discussed that move some ten years ago in the "Special Analysis of the Openings" appended to his "My 50 Years of Chess" at p. 241.

PERRY PRICE Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Major: I will sign my letter! I don't approve of Communism politics in chess and I think you are doing a swell job!

ARTHUR NICKEL Vice-President, Pennsylvania Chess Fed. Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir: Re: "1950 Opening Novelties by E. J. Marchisotti." The author points out an "inno-

SLAV DEFENSE Wertheim Memorial Tournament New York, 1951

Notes by John E. Horwarth
White
6. SHAINSWIT Black
1. P-Q4 K1-KB3 3. K1-QB3 P-Q4

QUEEN'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED Southern Chess Association Tampa, 1951

Notes by Harold Burdge and Erich Marchand
White
M. WIENER Black
1. P-Q4 P-Q4 5. P-Q4 B-K2

Black's game is badly cramped and his P position on the Q-side is very weak. While his K-side is still undeveloped. He cannot play 10. ... Kt-R3 because 11. BxKtK will further weaken his position; the same holds true of 10. ... Kt-Q5; 11. Kt-Kt, etc. Still since the QR-file is open, 10. ... Kt-K5 was possible. If then 11. BxCh, QxCh and Black may still have time to get his game in order. With no QRP, the text must be considered weak.

With the "pawn-control" of the center, P-Q5 would offer complications and perhaps greater flexibility. If then 14. ... B-K5 ch; 15. Kt-B3, BxKt ch; 16. QxR ch, etc. P-B3 After 14. ... P-B3 GROMBACHER

After 22. PxKt COTTER

Obviously Black's purpose is to halt P-K4 by White. If here (and it may be the best method) 6. ... B-Q3; 7. O-O, O-O. P-K4 and after the exchange a draw is the likely result. As pointed out above, 6. ... B-K2 is weaker. 7. O-O PxP 9. B-Q3 P-B4 8. BxP P-QKt4 10. P-QR4

After 13. ... Kt-B5 BURDGE

Now the onslaught begins. 18. ... Kt-K1 21. P-R5 Kt-K5 19. P-R4 R-K15 22. PxP P-B3 20. Kt-K12 K-B3 23. R-R7 Kt-B7

BELL

NOWAKISKY

Analysis shows that 10. Q-K2 is a weaker alternative. 10. ... P-K15 12. QKt-Q2 11. Kt-K4 B-K2 13. P-K4 Kt-K4 14. Q-K2 Kt-K5 15. P-K4 Kt-K4 16. P-R3; then 16. P-QK3, etc. as in the game Flor-Vidmar, Bad Sliac, 1932.

WIENER

After 31. ... PxB QUILLEN

ADAMS

White to Play and Win!

After 26. ... KR-QB1 NAJDORF

VIENNA GAME California, 1951

Notes by John E. Horwarth
White
W. ADAMS Black
1. P-K4 2. J. P. QUILLEN 1. P-K4 2. Kt-KB3 B-B4

RETI OPENING Trans-Mississippi Championship Davenport, 1951

Notes by John E. Horwarth
White
E. BELL Black
1. Kt-KB3 P-Q4 2. P-QB4 PxP

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED Inter-club Team Match Philadelphia, 1951

Notes by J. Cotter
White
S. NOWAKISKY Black
1. P-Q4 P-Q4 4. B-KK15 P-K3

CHESS BOOKS

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With a P ahead, Black will not let White get positional compensation. 27. P-QKt3 Kt-B6 29. B-Q4 KtXP! 28. K-B1 R-R3 30. R-R1

Here 3. ... PxP will be answered with 4. P-Q4. However 3. ... BxKt; 4. RxB and now not 4. ... Kt-QB3; 5. PxP, KtXP; 6. P-Q4, Kt-K3; 7. Q-13, P-Q3; 8. B-K3 with advantage, but 4. ... PxP with good possibilities. Also not 4. ... Q-R5 ch; 5. P-Kt3, QxRP; 6. R-Kt4, Q-R3; 7. PxP, 4. Kt-B3 Kt-QB3

The capture of the P with 3. Q-R4 ch is the best method. While both 3. P-K3 or 3. Kt-R3 are better than the text move. 3. P-K4 Against 3. P-K3, the text move is a speculative and perhaps strong move. For if then 4. BxP, P-K4 and the Black KtK can go to E3. But here, since the White KP has advanced two squares, Black should continue with 3. ... P-QKt4. It is only then apparent that the "lonesome" White KP will be subject to subsequent attack. 4. ... B-K3 4. BxP to play 4. ... P-K4 immediately. The text weakens the P position on the K-side and gives White greater force in the center. To submit to such weakness must be considered impracticable. 6. BxKt PxB 7. Q-Kt5 Or 7. O-O and if 7. ... BxKt; 8. QxB and Black cannot play 8. ... QxP or 8. ... KtXP because of 9. QxCh.

To gain the Q-file, White must either agree to this or drop his KRXP with B-K3 which would leave the K-side Ps ragged. 18. RxB ch RxB 19. P-B4? The first really serious error and it leads to a quick debacle but the problems of developing were already difficult. 19. ... B-K6 ch! 21. Q-R7 20. K-K1 R-Q7! This violent move allows a brilliant finish. The alternative 21. Q-B1 was superior although after 21. ... Kt-Q5; 22. BxKt, BxB Black has the 2 Bs and a strategically won game. 21. ... P-K15! 22. PxKt

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Solutions: Mate the Subtle Way! No. 263 (Keeney): 1. P-K3. No. 264 (Morriner): The author's intention was 1. Kt-B3, but solves found an additional solution by 1. Kt-Kt. No. 265 (Sedgwick): 1. Kt-R3, giving a flight square, followed by four pretty mates from the Bishop and Knight battery. No. 266 (O'Neill): 1. R-Q4, PxB or K-B5; 2. KtXP, etc.

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