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HEARST WINS AT MARSHALL

MASSACHUSETTS ADOPTS NCCP AS FIFTH STATE CHAPTER

By Decisive Vote of MSC A Members
Massachusetts Affiliates with USCF

At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Chess Association on February 22nd, adoption of NCCP was voted by a decisive majority of the members of the MSCA, making the Massachusetts State Chess Association the fifth State Chapter of the United States Chess Federation under the National Chess Coordination Plan. Massachusetts now joins with Michigan, Pennsylvania, Texas and Tennessee in coordinating its own program and membership with the national organization.

By its prompt decision, the MSCA stole a march on several other State Associations which are also contemplating affiliation under NCCP. Actual coordination will take place upon January 1, 1953, when the dues of the MSCA will become \$4.00 and include membership in the USCF (with subscription to CHESS LIFE). The delay is occasioned by the fact the USCF and MSCA have already collected individual dues this year independently and a combined dues is not now practical for 1952. But USCF members in Massachusetts who are not already members of the MSCA are urged to join the State Chapter for 1952, while the MSCA is asking its membership to join the USCF, if they are not already members.

Although official affiliation will not occur until 1952, it is planned to inaugurate at once as many of the features of NCCP as is practical, beginning immediately with the coordination of national and state activities in the promotion of chess.

A full report upon the other decisions made at the annual meeting of the MSCA is not yet available, but will be published later. In the election of officers for 1952, Robert W. Reddy was again re-elected president. Paul J. Worcester became treasurer, J. LeLand Cawthorne secretary, George Mahar schoolboy director, Eric Nitzche tournament director, and Stanley W. D. King publicity director. As vice-presidents were elected John P. Egan, Eben Draper, Thos. H. Hurritz, and Charles S. Jacobs.

L.A. GROUPS PLAN YOUTH PROGRAM

A long-range program to foster chess among teen-agers in the senior high schools and playgrounds of the Los Angeles metropolitan area is being organized by the L.A. County Chess League in cooperation with the City Board of Education and the City Dept. of Recreation.

Preliminary tournaments at all playgrounds will be completed soon so that winners can qualify for the city-wide playground championship contest at Exposition Park on March 15. Gray and Kockhut, as president and tournament director of the County League, will direct the event, consisting of Swiss System sections and a Round Robin among the finalists. The Recreation Dept., which is advertising this as its "first annual tournament," will award trophies to the winners.

Another city-wide "open" tournament to stimulate formation of clubs in high schools will be launched by the County League on April 26, and if possible the Board of Education will publicize the event on TV to draw in as many young chess enthusiasts as possible.

LEAD AT CHICAGO TO TAUTVAISAS

The Chicago City Championship, conducted by the Illinois State Chess Ass'n, at the end of three rounds sees Povilas Tautvaisas threatening to run away with the event with 3-0. He has defeated Valdis Tums, Albert Sandrin and Burton Dahlstrom. Angelo Sandrin holds second with 2½-½. Turiansky has 1½-½ with an adjourned game, while V. Tums and Earl Davidson have 1½.

WACHS WINS PHILA SPEED

The annual banquet of the Mercantile Library Chess Ass'n of Philadelphia at the Hotel Robert Morris was well attended with sixty-four members and guests. Feature of the evening was a display of forty unique chess sets from the 500 set collection of John F. Harbeson, who gave a lecture on chess sets.

The evening concluded with the Speed Championship of the MLCA in which 29 members competed. In the four preliminaries, Wachs placed first in section A with 6-0 and Sklaroff second with 5-1; Sobel won section B with 6-1 and Ignatin was second with 5½-1½; Morris was first in section C with 5-0 and Fried second with 4-1; Bolden was first in section D with 5-1 and Shaffer second with 4½-1½.

In the finals, Wachs romped away with the title with 6½-½, drawing with Sobel who placed second with 5½-1½. Third place went to Shaffer with 4½-2½. The victory gave Saul Wachs his ninth chess title in the past twelve months.

CCLA MEMBERSHIP HITS NEW HIGH

In 1951 the Correspondence Chess League of America, an affiliate of the USCF, established a new record in membership with 1208 active members—its largest membership in the 50-odd years of its existence. Early indications in 1952 give promise of an even larger membership for the current year.



THE EDITH L. WEART TROPHY
Now in custody of U. S. Woman Champion, Mary Bain

Picking the Winner at Havana

By KENNETH HARKNESS
USCF Rating Statistician

As this is written, the big international tournament at Havana is getting under way. Although the final line-up has not yet been announced, the list of probable competitors includes some top-flight masters from Europe, South America and the United States. This country is represented by U. S. Champion Larry Evans, Grandmaster Samuel Reshevsky, former U. S. Champion Herman Steiner, Senior Master Israel A. Horowitz, veteran U. S. Master Edward Lasker.

Naturally, we all hope that one of our boys will bring home the bacon. And even with the price of meat these days, you can buy a lot of bacon with the \$2500.00 first prize being offered by our good friends in Cuba. If our brilliant young champion Larry Evans brings home that much dough he can pay his taxes and still play Bridge at the Marshall Chess Club for a fifth.

Good chessplayers being even more consistent than racehorses, it is no trouble at all for your Rating Statistician to lay down his copy of Racing Form for a few moments and give you the probable order of finish at Hialeah—I mean Havana. Judging by their past performances, as measured by the rating system, the boys will pass the line in the following order:

1. Samuel Reshevsky, U.S.A.2704
2. Miguel N. Najdorf, Argentina 2714

It should be a photo-finish between these two Grandmasters. They ended up one-two at Amsterdam, 1950, and New York, 1951, alternating for first prize. We give Reshevsky the edge because he has made higher ratings than Najdorf in the past and because he is out to avenge the loss of the U. S. Championship to Larry Evans last year. Sammy will play harder than ever to recover his prestige.

A difference of 10 points in current ratings means practically nothing. Incidentally, all the ratings in this list are last averages, not necessarily the published ratings. For example, in the next ranking list Reshevsky has 2734 points which he earned in the first rating period of 1951. However, his second-place showing in the U. S. Championship brought his average down to 2704 points for the second period of 1951.

3. Larry Evans, U.S.A.2660
4. S. Gligorich, Yugoslavia2654
5. Erich Eliskases, Brazil2640

Any one of these three could take third prize, and there is about (Please turn to

a 5-1 chance that one of them will cop the big money. Larry Evans is on the way up, with no indication of how far he can go. This may be the spot for him to show whether he is headed for the Grandmaster Class, or whether he is going to level off below 2700 points. Even to come in third or fourth would be a spectacular success for this talented youngster in his third foreign appearance. Larry earned a Master's rating in 1948 with an average of 2309 points. In three years he has shot up to 2660 with never a backward glance. At Havana he faces a severe test but we believe he will come through with flying colors.

Gligorich and Eliskases have averaged around 2650 points for the past four years. For either to finish ahead of both Najdorf and Reshevsky would be unlikely but not impossible.

6. Nicholas Rossolimo, France2507
7. Israel A. Horowitz, U.S.A.2473
8. Carlos E. Gulmard, Argentina 2484
9. Lodewijk Prins, Holland2478

There is little to choose between these four players. A spread of only 37 points between the highest and lowest of their current ratings means that any one of them could take sixth prize. We give Rossolimo a very slight edge because he has been the most consistent for the past three years. Horowitz is also a steady player, having rated as a Senior Master since 1934. He is capable of finishing higher than sixth, but it is nine years since Horowitz scored more than 2800 (page 5, col. 3)

SHERWIN SECOND, THIRD A TIE

Holding the lead all the way, former New York State Champion Eliot Hearst scored 12½-3½ to win the annual Marshall Chess Club Championship in New York. Undeclared, Hearst conceded draws to Collins, Hill, Howard, Santasiere, Dunst, Mednis and Sibbett.

State Champion James Sherwin, who also holds the Intercollegiate title, finished a strong second with 11-5. He lost a game to his Columbian team-mate Hearst, as well as games to Donovan and Santasiere, while he drew with Collins, Howard, Dunst, and Fajans.

In third place Jack Collins and Jerry Donovan tied for the honors with 10½-5½ each. Collins lost games to Hill, Fajans, Westbrook and Sibbett, while drawing with Hearst, Sherwin, Burger. Donovan lost games to Hearst, Collins, Brandts and Dunst, and drew with Santasiere, Burger and Mednis.

Bernard Hill placed fifth with 10-6, while Franklin S. Howard and A. E. Santasiere tied for sixth at 9½-6½ each. Karl Burger was eighth with 9-7, while Carl Pilnick placed ninth with 8½-7½.

EARLIER BIRDS SNAP BAIN DATES

The recently announced transcontinental tour of U.S. Woman Champion Mary Bain found the early birds alert; and already plans for simultaneous events are set in Decatur (Ill.), Cleveland, Salt Lake City, and Las Vegas. But there are a number of open dates remaining and any club desiring the novelty of facing an expert woman player who defies the tradition that woman are the weaker sex (at chess), can still make an engagement by writing Mrs. Mary Bain, Marshall Chess Club, 23 West Tenth Street, New York City, N.Y.

DOE TRIUMPHS IN ALBERTA

Ray Doe of Calgary captured the Alberta Championship at Braemar Lodge, winning all his games. Doe was Saskatchewan Champion in 1947, tying for the title again in 1948. Second place ended in a tie between Lawrence Barrs and Walter Litwinczuk, both of Calgary, while Arthur Skeel, also of Calgary, was fourth. Defending Champion Walter Holowach, who has won the title six times, was unable to compete.

USCF NATIONAL CHESS RATINGS

as of December 31, 1951
TEN TOP-RANKING U. S. PLAYERS

1. Samuel Reshevsky2734
2. Dr. Reuben Fine2676
3. Larry Evans2660
4. Israel A. Horowitz2545
5. Arthur W. Danke2510
6. Arnold S. Denker2504
7. Max Pavey2502
8. Robert Byrne2452
9. Isaac Kashdan2455
10. Alexander Kevitz2450

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SIDNEY F. KENTON

THE New York Chess World was shocked on Sunday, February 17, to learn of the unexpected death of Sidney F. Kenton, long vice-president and tournament director of the Manhattan Chess Club. Following, as it did so closely upon the passing of Maurice Wertheim, the tragedy left a wide gap in the chess organization of New York, for Mr. Kenton's able leadership was frequently required by the Manhattan Chess Club in the staging of such outstanding chess events as the International Tournament in memory of Mr. Wertheim in 1951.

Mr. Kenton was 71 years old, vice-president of a large New York oil corporation. Born in Chicago, he studied at City College and joined the Manhattan Chess Club about 25 years ago, serving as a vice-president of that organization for some ten years.

NATIONAL RATINGS

A GAIN CHESS LIFE presents the semi-annual listing of National Chess Ratings—this time as of December 31, 1951. And, as was to be expected, the newest listing presents a more accurate ranking of the comparative tournament success of the various players than any of the previous lists. There are a number of reasons for this.

First, as Statistician Kenneth Harkness relates in his article upon the National Chess Ratings, a modification and refinement of the details of the system have proved a more accurate gauging of comparative rankings—a modification that will eventually permit also the rating of team matches, league contests, and individual matches.

Secondly, as any mathematician knows, accumulated detail produces greater accuracy; and each rating list represents the coordination of a mass of new detail with all the data previously accumulated. As Sapper has stated in simplified form: Once is accident, twice is coincidence, three times is certainty. When the ratings of various players continue over a period of extended computation to remain at approximately the same level, there is definite indication that the system which produces such results is giving an accurate measurement of comparative success in tournament performance.

Lastly, the increase in number of tournaments reported for rating purposes provides more precise and accurate data for determining the comparative rankings of various players. For example, the listing as of December 31, 1950 was based upon 44 reported tournaments. The present list is based upon 100 events. In particular, there is an improvement in the ratings for certain sections of the country where previously the lack of adequate data prevented complete accuracy being obtained.

But there is still room for improvement in the matter of reporting events. Tournaments such as the Vermont State Championship, Utah State Championship, New Mexico State Championship and Minnesota State Championship for 1951 remain unreported to the detriment of the individual standings of the players who participated in these events—particularly in regard to the players who won them or placed high in the final standings.

There is also room for improvement in the number of events which are 100% USCF rated tournaments. These are tournaments in which all the entrants are either USCF members or have paid a rating fee. The number of such events have increased in the past six months, but could be increased still more. When a player participates in an event, he should not only be able to see his own standing in print, but should also be able to compare it with other players in the same event. But he can only have the satisfaction of this comparison, if the event is 100% rated—that is, has the rating of all players in it published in the semi-annual National Ratings.

Montgomery Major

The Reader's Road To Chess

By Kester Svendsen

M ANY recent devotees of chess overlook the wonderful opportunities to build their libraries offered by the leading periodicals. Chess Review, Chess World, British Chess Magazine, and Chess all issue bound volumes at reduced prices. Several less widely circulated serials are similarly available, among them Dr. A. Buschke's Chess News from Russia (from November 1945) and the first volume of his "Chess Tournaments Abroad." The 91 Games in the Training Tournament at Parnu 1947, won by Keres. Super bargain offers abound; Chess at one time offered for \$5 the full run of the magazine from October 1946 to October 1950, three bound volumes and the twelve issues of volume 15.

The wealth of games, analysis, news (chess news is never old), departments, special articles in bound volumes of the major periodicals

is well exemplified by volume 16 of Chess, October 1950-September 1951. There are 270 games, including all of the Staunton Centenary Tournament; hundred of problems in the department conducted by C. S. Kipping; diagram features like "Winning Practice from the Masters"; a regular "Analytical Corner"; in the final numbers the beginning of a new series of articles by Euwe on "The Current Situation in the Principal Openings"; in all 289 pages. Every important tournament in the world is covered, usually with annotated games if not surveys of theory. Book reviews, short stories, anecdotes, cartoons, chess charivari are all present in pleasing variety. Even bits of American news not publicized in our own journals occur in this and other foreign magazines.

Beginners at library-building often ask for a list of the best books for a start. Nowhere else can they get so much for so little as in the bound volumes of back issues of the good periodicals.

Mate The Subtle Way!

by Vincent L. Eaton

Address all communications to this column to Vincent L. Eaton, 612 McNeill Road, Silver Spring, Maryland.

IN MEMORY of the late Alain Campbell White, America's great patron and authority on the chess problem, four international composing tournaments are announced by the American Chess Problem Association. Chess Life is happy to join with the American Chess Bulletin and American Chess Problemist in conducting these tournaments for the Association.

The four sections are as follows:

Tourney A. For two-move problems, without restrictions as to theme. Judges: Edgar Holladay and Julius Buchwald.

Tourney B. For two-move problems embodying the following theme: One Black defense provides the Black King with one flight square; another Black defense provides him with two flights; and a third provides him with three. Judges: Eric M. Hassberg and another to be announced.

Tourney C. For three-move problems, without restrictions as to theme. Judges: Vincent L. Eaton and another to be announced.

Tourney D. For self-mate in two moves, without restrictions as to theme. Judges to be announced.

All entries should be diagrammed in duplicate, marked "A", "B", "C", or "D" according to the tourney for which they are destined. Names and addresses of the composers should appear on only one of the two diagrams. Composers are limited to two entries for each tourney. Send all entries to Eric M. Hassberg, 41-26 73 Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York. The closing date for the receipt of entries will be December 31, 1952.

In each tourney there will be three prizes of \$10.00, \$7.50, and \$5.00. The winning problems will be published in Chess Life, together with the reports of the several judges.

Problem No. 311
By Richard Kujoth
Milwaukee, Wis.
First Publication
Black: 5 men



White: 8 men
K2b4, P1b6, Sp2, K6p, P5bQ, 3S4,
1S3B2, 8
White mates in two moves

Problem No. 313
By L. A. Isayev
First Prize, Tsurud, 1928
Black: 8 men



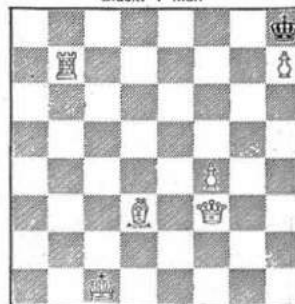
White: 11 men
SK1, sBpb2S1, r3b1Qb, 8, R1P1k3r,
BFS5, 1P5, 4E3
White mates in two moves

Problem No. 312
By Vincent L. Eaton
Silver Spring, Md.
First Publication
Black: 5 men



White: 7 men
b6B, r5R1, R1s1P2S, 3Q4, 3P1b, 8, 8, 7K
White mates in two moves

Problem No. 314
By Dr. A. Kraemer
Deutsche Schachzeitung, 1936
Black: 1 man



White: 6 men
7k, 1R5P, 8, 8, 5P2, 3B1Q2, 8, 2K5
White mates in three moves

Res Caissae

By Guilherme Groesser

Chess and Checker Boards are an essential for players, but there is much possibility of selection. Wise players now avoid the glaring black and red squared boards that once were so popular—but hard on the eyes. A sturdy folding board of tough structure and with an imitation leather back is now available with the squares in a soft buff and green. These boards with 2" squares may be obtained numbered for checker players or unnumbered for chess players at the reasonable price of \$1.50 each. Special prices are made to clubs for quantity orders. Inquiries should be addressed to J. P. Charbonnier, 542 So. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Chess Life In New York

By Eliot Hearst

THE National chess scene and New York in particular have indeed lost an industrious organizer and an enthusiastic devotee in the death of Sidney Kenton, director of the Manhattan Chess Club, who, in addition to his duties at that world-famous club, had perhaps the greatest hand in the renaissance of international chess tournaments in the U.S. with his scheduling of the 1948 N.Y. tourney and the recent Wertheim Memorial.

Mr. Kenton was forever interested in arranging new contests—from matches, exhibitions, and tourneys down to Swiss System rapid transits and "Tripleheader" celebrations; and once he got a novel idea he always followed it through, unlike many others in the chess-organizing field. How else can one explain his raising more than \$10,000 for the Wertheim Tourney (when many said raising half that amount would be impossible) and just recently fulfilling his goal of \$1000 in prizes for the annual Manhattan Club championship—almost an unheard of amount for an annual fixture. His rapid sizing-up of situations enabled him to schedule the recent Rossolimo-Bisguier match in the short time that Bisguier was in N.Y. on furlough, and numerous Reshevsky-Fine games, blindfold and otherwise. His Manhattan C.C. teams have dominated N.Y.'s Met League for a decade now despite the presence of the Marshall C.C. as perennial competitor. And no one in the Manhattan Club, or in the nation as well, can forget how he took in those "cherubim of chess"—Bisguier, the Byrne brothers, Kramer and Shipman—and was instrumental in their development right up to their present master strength.

Perhaps my personal remembrances of Mr. Kenton would not be out of place . . . I first met him about eight years ago when my mother brought me, then a twelve-year-old enthusiast, to the Manhattan C.C.; Mr. Kenton showed me around the club, pointed out the masters at play in the club championship games which were going that day (I think I still have Arnold Denker's autograph which I obtained then—he was U.S. Champion at that time), invited me to stay for the afternoon and come and join the Manhattan when I attained high school age. As it later turned out I joined the Marshall a few months afterward and have been very happy there since, but an occasional visit to the uptown club was always rewarding. When I started writing for CHESS LIFE, Mr. Kenton was always ready with new "tips" for me (I think I was one of the first outsiders to know about his scheduling the Wertheim Memorial) and with penetrating criticisms of my previous columns. The last time I saw him was exactly a week before his death; he confessed that he was tired from continuous testimony in an oil-suit trial the week before, but said he was at work on a new idea—a tremendous international tourney to be held at the Manhattan in November to celebrate the club's 75th anniversary. He will never have the chance to see the realization of this plan, but we hope that the tourney (perhaps the Kenton Memorial) can still be scheduled in his memory.

Such a staunch patriot for the Manhattan C.C. must have had enemies and detractors, but even his most jealous competitors would have to admit his organizing prowess and unceasing work for chess. May he not be forgotten.

IN BRIEF: Rossolimo beat Bisguier 1½-½ in their recent two game match. Rossolimo, who is to settle down in N.Y.C. with his wife and 12 year old son, won the first game on an unsound piece.
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SICILIAN DEFENSE

Rochester (N.Y.) City Championship

Notes by Erich W. Marchand

White Black
F. KRAMER E. MARCHAND
1. P-K4 P-QB4 4. KtXP Kt-B3
2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3 5. KtXk1 Kt-B3
3. P-Q4 PXP
There are several disadvantages to this move...

White Black
G. VAN DEENE J. SLAVICH
1. Kt-KB3 Kt-KB3 6. P-B4 PXP
2. P-Kt3 P-Kt3 7. KtXP B-B4

RETI OPENING

Long Beach vs. Santa Monica Team Match, 1951
Notes by J. Slavich from The California Chess Reporter.

White Black
G. VAN DEENE J. SLAVICH
1. Kt-KB3 Kt-KB3 6. P-B4 PXP
2. P-Kt3 P-Kt3 7. KtXP B-B4

RUY LOPEZ

Castle vs. Russians Team Match, 1952
Notes by N. E. Falconer from The California Chess Reporter.

White Black
N. E. FALCONER D. POLIAKOFF
1. P-K4 P-K4 7. B-Kt3 P-Q3
2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3 8. P-B3 B-Kt5

VAN DEENE

I hesitated between allowing the tension on B2 and exchanging...

KRAMER

Not 25. KtXP ch; 26. K-R2 and White wins a piece. The text wins a...

SOLUTIONS: Mate the Subtle Way!

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RUY LOPEZ

Luebbert Invitational Tournament

Correspondence Chess, 1951-52

Notes by Richard Kujath

White Black
R. KUJATH G. HARTLEB
1. P-K4 P-K4 5. P-Q3 P-Q3
2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3 6. P-B4 P-Kt3

HARTLEB

White Black
G. VAN DEENE J. SLAVICH
1. Kt-KB3 Kt-KB3 6. P-B4 PXP

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FALCONER

White Black
W. A. RUTH W. S. SKLAROFF
1. The Ruth Innovation. 2. B-Kt5
2. Kt-K5 Kt-B4 3. B-R4 P-Q4

QUEEN PAWN-RUTH VARIATION

Mercantile Library Championship Philadelphia, 1952

Notes by William A. Ruth

White Black
W. A. RUTH W. S. SKLAROFF
1. The Ruth Innovation. 2. B-Kt5

RUY LOPEZ

Notes by N. E. Falconer from The California Chess Reporter.

White Black
N. E. FALCONER D. POLIAKOFF
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J. Soudakoff A. E. Santasiere
Dr. M. Herzberger Wayne Wagner

SKLAROFF



RUTH

An interesting idea based on the unsatisfactory disposition of the Black forces.
34. Black discards 34... PxB, because after 35. RXP, Kt-K3 would be met by 36. R-K1 ch regaining the piece...

Alekhine's Career

(Continued from page 5, col. 5)

with such negligible resistance; in the five years following that exhibition, truly a "new generation" of chess players was born, and a Botvinnik could beat Capablanca in 1925.
Second: this seems to be the only printed reference to Alekhine as a "grandmaster" in that period—in any case, we do not recall having seen another one. Why there had to be a "mediator" in attendance at the match between Grigoriev and Pavlov-Planov at all, and even one who had a substitute, is of course unknown—could it have been to keep Alekhine busy in the Moscow Chess Club, to have him around as a "trainer," or to make him feel important so that he also would be available for more important events such as the Chess Olympics which now probably took shape in Ilyin-Zhenevsky's mind?

FIELDING TOPS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Gerald Fielding of Saskatoon won the double-round finals of the Saskatchewan Championship at Regina with 6-0 score. R. B. Hayes, the Southern Saskatchewan titlist, placed second with 3½-2½. Defending Champion Erich Hoehn was third with 1½-4½, while Jim Eadie of Regina was fourth with 1-5. Fielding clinched the title in the next to last round when he won on time from Hayes who apparently had the better game with two pawns plus.

Ohio State University Chess Club scored a 3-2 victory over the Columbus YMCA Chess Club.

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