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RESHEVSKY WINS MATCH

Kujoth Wins Wisconsin State Title In 70 Player Event At Waterloo

In a State Tournament which set a new record for such events in number of participants, Richard Kujoth regained the Wisconsin State title which he has held thrice previously with 6½-1½ in a seven round Swiss. Kujoth drew with Dr. L. C. Young of Madison, and his only narrow escape was in a victory over former Chicago Champion Einar Michelson, now of Burlington, in which a draw seemed the probable result.

Dr. Young, who kept pace with Kujoth through the length of the tournament, lost the title narrowly by an upset defeat in the final round to Robert Schmidt of Milwaukee. Schmidt lost to Mark Surgies in the third round but was thereafter undefeated for second place with 6-1, while Dr. Young placed third with 5½-1½ on S.B. points. Einar Michelson, who lost to Kujoth and drew with Averil Powers, Milwaukee chess editor, placed fourth, also with 5½-1½.

Sixth to eleventh on S-B points with equal 5-2 scores were Mark Surgies, Marshall Rohland, John Grkavac, Ralph Abrams, John Fashingbauer, V. Liepskahlans.

The entry list was one of the strongest for any Wisconsin event in addition to being the largest. But there is some question whether seven rounds is sufficient to handle 70 players with complete accuracy. While several noted Wisconsin players, such as former State Champion Arpad Elo, Dr. O. M. J. Wehrly, Orville Francisco and Edward Veng, eliminated each other, players with less reputation on slightly easier schedules slipped ahead of them in final ratings. This, which is always a possibility with the Swiss, could have been better controlled with a few more rounds of play. If Wisconsin continues to hold such large events, it will begin to need more time for the playing of the annual.

At the annual meeting of the Association, Frank Stokes of Waterloo was reelected president, Adam Stikl of Green Bay became vice-president, and Arpad E. Elo of Milwaukee was retained as secretary-treasurer. The 1953 Wisconsin State Championship was awarded to Green Bay.

The 1952 event was ably directed by Ernest Olfe and Paul Liebig and playing conditions were ideal despite the unseasonable mid-summer heat.

SMITH TRIUMPHS IN MONTANA

Victory in the Montana State Championship at Lewistown went to Adam Smith of Butte with 5-0 in the six player round robin. J. W. Stevenson of Great Falls was second with 3-2, losing a hard one to Lowdnes Maury and refusing a proffered draw from Adam Smith to whom he eventually lost. Former State Champion J. Van Teylingen and Lowdnes Maury tied for third with 2½-2½. Van Teylingen lost to Smith and Stevenson, while Maury lost to Smith and Van Teylingen; both drew with John R. Barto.

The Class A tourney ended in a tie between M. D. Garretson of Great Falls and James Shiere of Butte, who expect to hold a playoff for the title. Art Thompson of Hilliger won the Class B title; and Kim Miller of Great Falls swept the Junior group.

John Barto of Great Falls was elected president of the Montana Chess Ass'n and J. W. Stevenson of Great Falls the secretary-treasurer. The 1953 tournament will be held in Great Falls.

TURIANSKY TOPS CHICAGO CITY

Miroslav Turiansky scored 8½-2½ to win the Chicago City Championship in a strong field of contenders, losing no games but drawing with Tautvaisas, Cohen, Dahlstrom, Albert Sandrin and John Turns. A very close contender, Povilas Tautvaisas finished second with 7½-3½, losing games to Cohen, Davidson, and Nedved, and drawing with Turiansky. Tautvaisas was neck and neck with Turiansky until he lost unexpectedly to Davidson in the semi-final round, and then in overagerness to win lost to Cohen while Turiansky was held to a draw by Dahlstrom.

Sam Cohen placed third with 7-4, losing to Angelo Sandrin, Dahlstrom and Davidson, while drawing with Turiansky and Nedved. Angelo Sandrin was fourth with 6½-4½, while tied for fifth were Burton Dahlstrom, Earl Davidson, Illinois State Champion Kimball Nedved and Albert Sandrin with equal 5½-5½ scores.

The tournament was conducted by Illinois State Chess Ass'n and the contributing sponsors were Lewis J. Isaacs, Sol R. Friedman, Maurice Seymour, and Dr. Donald R. Abel.

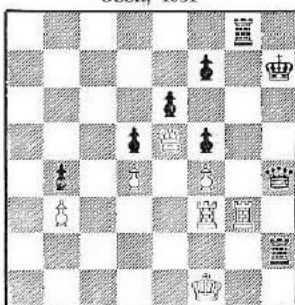
PENQUITE TOPS IOWA STATE

Young John Penquite of Des Moines with a perfect 5-0 score won the 31 player 5 round Swiss at Waterloo to gain the Iowa title which he shared in 1951. It was the first time since the championship event was resumed in 1948 that the victor had a perfect score. Second to fourth on S-B points with equal 4-1 scores were S. Sorenson, C. H. Gray and Marvin Baldwin; all three lost their games with Penquite. A. C. Ludwig of Omaha again directed the tournament.

HESSE CAPTURES LEHIGH VALLEY

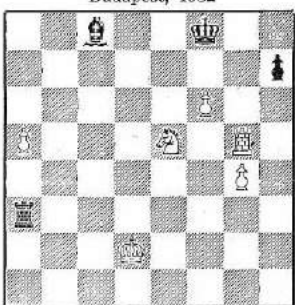
Herman V. Hesse of Bethlehem triumphed in the Lehigh Valley championship at Allentown with 9-1, losing a game to Paul Sherr in the 11 player round robin. T. C. Gutekunst of Allentown was second with 8½-1½, losing to Hesse and drawing with M. M. Simsak. Simsak placed third with 8-2, losing to Hesse, and drawing with Gutekunst and Armin Herrmann. W. W. Young of Allentown was fourth with 7-3 losing to Hesse, Gutekunst and Simsak.

Position No. 81
Taimanov vs. Heller
USSR, 1951



6c1, 6p1k, 4p2, 3p3p2, 1p1P1P1G,
1P3RR1, 7r, 3K2
White to play and draw

Position No. 82
Szabo vs. Botvinnik
Budapest, 1952



2b2K2, 7p, 5P2, P3S1R1, GP1, Y7, 3K1, 3
Black to play and draw

Finish It The Clever Way!

Conducted by Edmund Nash

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THE ability to draw apparently lost games is the hallmark of the Grandmaster. Confidence in this ability encourages the enterprising player to undertake venturesome actions in the opening and mid-game and produces exciting chess.

In Position No. 81, White missed a problem-like forced draw in four moves and lost the game.

In Position No. 82, Black saw the three-move combination, involving the sacrifice of the exchange, which leads to an unusual theoretically drawn position. This position is taken from the 18-man international tournament in honor of Geza Maroczy held in Budapest in March. Keres was first with 12½ points; Heller second with 12; tied for third with 11 were Botvinnik, Smyslov and Stahlberg; then followed Szabo (10½), Petrosian (9½), and O'Kelly (9).

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How the Rating System Works

By KENNETH HARKNESS

USCF Rating Statistician

(Kenneth Harkness, co-author of "An Invitation to Chess" and author of "Invitation to Bridge" is the inventor of the mathematical rating system adopted by the USCF to rank American chessplayers. In this series, Mr. Harkness explains the mechanics of the system.—The Editor.)

MANY readers of CHESS LIFE were favorably impressed by our recent forecast of the results of the international tournament at Havana. With one or two exceptions, which we will hasten to explain now that the race is over, the predictions were about as near as you can come without the use of a crystal ball.

To get some idea of how closely the national rating system measures tournament playing strength, let us compare the ratings earned at Havana with the last averages of the contestants:

Player	Last Average	Havana Rating
Najdorf	2704	2725
Reshevsky	2714	2725

We predicted a photo-finish between these two grandmasters, giving the edge to our ex-champion. An unexpected draw with one of the tailenders cost Sammy the first prize, so he tied with Najdorf.

Note how the ratings earned at Havana confirm the correctness of the previous ratings — and vice versa. A difference of less than 50 points is negligible.

We claimed that any one of these three could take third prize. It was Gligoric who came in third, with Eliskaes and Evans tied for fourth and fifth.

Without the aid of ESP (extra-sensory perception) and relying solely on the past performances of the players, as measured by the rating system, we claimed that

Rosolimo	2507	2525
Gonzales	2543	2475
Horowitz	2473	2425
Pomar	2311	2425
Toran	2283	2425
Gligoric	2654	2650
Eliskaes	2648	2600
Evans	2650	2600

Prings would finish hereabouts, giving a slight edge to the French champ Rosolimo.

The ex-Parisian, now a welcome resident of the U.S., came through as prophesied; but Cuba's Dr. Gonzales, playing on his home grounds, horned in to take 7th prize.

So Dr. Gonzales was under-rated! It has happened before, and it will happen again. Prior to Havana, the Cuban master had played in only four rated tournaments, so the system has not really had a chance to produce an accurate average. Dr. Gonzales may be an improving player who has not yet reached his peak, or we may just lack data on his performances in Cuban tournaments.

Horowitz finished about where we said he would. In the early rounds, when this American player was leading the field, his friends were figuring out what his income tax would be on the first prize. Later, Horowitz got bumped around and sank to his normal level. The system knows!

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NAJDORF FAILS IN LAST ROUNDS

With two games to play, Reshevsky has already clinched the title of Champion of the Non-Communist World with a score of 10½-5½ by winning the 14th game, drawing the 15th, and winning the 16th game. The two remaining games can not affect the final result. In many respects the 30-move 16th game was the most impressive victory in the match.

GLIGORIC WINS AT HOLLYWOOD

Svetozar Gligoric topped the Hollywood International Tournament with 7½-1½, while Arturito Pomar placed second with 7-2 and Herman Steiner third with 6-3. Arthur Duke and Lionel Joyner tied for fourth with 5-4.

A qualifying tourney, held to place the tenth man in the Hollywood tournament ended in a victory for Raymond Martin with 4½-1½. William H. Steekel was second with 3½-12½, Arthur Spiller third with 3-3 and Irving Rivise fourth with 1-5 in the double round event. Martin lost a game to Steekel and drew one with Rivise.

NAJDORF TRIMS RESHEVSKY LEAD

In the five games at Mexico City, Miguel Najdorf staged a rally to overcome a part of Reshevsky's commanding lead in their 18 game match. In Mexico Najdorf won three games and drew two to make the standing 8-5 in Reshevsky's favor — a marked improvement over the 7-1 score of the games in New York. The duellists now move to San Salvadore for the final five games, and interest in the match has been considerably revived by the Najdorf rally in Mexico.

OMAHA INVITES JUNIOR EVENT

Omaha has invited the U. S. Junior Championship to be played in its city, the scene of the recent 1950 U. S. Open Championship. Provisional dates for the event have been set as August 25-30, so as not to conflict with a number of other announced tournaments. Details will be announced later.

INGLE REPEATS IN WYOMING

Chester Ingle successfully defended his Wyoming State championship with 6-0 in a 12 player 6 round Swiss at Thermopolis. Second place was a tie between Ted Nast and Arch Bliss with 4-2 each. Both lost to Ingle, and Nast lost to Bliss while Bliss lost to Don McManus. Fourth place went to Victor Stalick with 3½-2½, losing games to Ingle and Bliss, and drawing with Harry Ingalls.

The Big Horn Basin chess team won the team matches, replacing Casper, sweeping all five matches. Members of the victorious team were Chester Ingle and Jim Johnson of Thermopolis, R. E. Scott of Powell, Harold Pickett of Worland, and Tom Reed of Thermopolis.

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NOT WORTH THE CANDLE?

IT IS a poor sport that is not worth the candle, said George Herbert. But Chess seems oft-times such a sport in the opinion of its amateurs who scorn to lend the needed support to those organizations by which alone Chess can live and thrive while its followers wax proud.

Thus, those of us who have devoted our years and exhausted our energies in the forbidding task of creating what apparently chess players want created—a strong national organization to develop chess—we may be pardoned if perchance eventually we tire of the fruitless struggle against the weighted apathy of chess players as a class. If we, growing weary before our years entitle us to the luxury of weariness, look eagerly to that happy moment when we can cast our burdens on the younger and stronger shoulders of those who have not yet faced inevitable disillusionment, who can condemn us?

Your editor confesses that he may no longer evade the dispondancy which eventually enwraps almost all organizers for chess. For some five and one-half years he has struggled to create in CHESS LIFE a self-supporting vehicle of chess expression, dedicated to the unity of chess in these United States under the guidance of the United States Chess Federation. After these five and one-half years, not greatly crowned with success, he must now confess that his modest talents were unequal to the task.

It seems, therefore, appropriate to suggest that another more fortunate individual might succeed where he has failed.

Your editor had retired from organizational chess work when he was persuaded to return to create CHESS LIFE and edit it. He knew what he assumed when he accepted that task. He knew, for example, that he was dedicating most of his evenings and weekends to a thankless job that would leave him weary, cause his own family to eye him with caustic suspicion, and make his personal friends suspect him of being the unfortunate victim of some strange form of insanity. He knew that he was accepting the role of target at which every crank and disgruntled individual would aim malicious, libelous and derogatory tirades. He knew that he would automatically be accused of favoritism, dishonesty and chicanery by those who disliked his policies or disagreed with his opinions.

He also knew, as those who invited him to this task could not know, that the unending parade of details would gradually sap his energy and render his performance as an editor less effective.

But for assuming these tasks and accepting this burden, your editor expects, and expected, no thanks and no commiseration; he knew what he was undertaking, and he thought then that the sport was worth the candle.

Now your editor begins to doubt. And if the sport is not worth the candle, he has no moral right to deprive his own family of the dubious benefits of his company and his labors. His efforts in chess and for chess can only be justified by some small measure of success.

Yet he remains leath to desert the many readers who have supported his whims, diatribes and sermons so complacently through the long years, not complaining more than could be expected, but often praising far more generously than deserved.

So, your editor has decided to let the reader assist him to a decision. If a sufficient number of these readers still believe that it is his duty to continue in his rather unequal struggle for a national chess publication and a strong national chess organization, he will consider their opinions a mandate to continue until such time as the Federation itself may decide to dispense with his services.

But if, on the other hand, the consensus of opinion indicates the general belief that a new management and new policies are needed for CHESS LIFE, he will accept that verdict gratefully and retire into private life. It would be pleasant once again to play a little chess.

However, let there be no mistaking the choice. If your editor does continue in his role, he will also continue in the policies he has hitherto upheld. If other policies are desired, another editor must implement them.

For your editor believes in chess for the whole United States—not in chess conducted for a chosen few. He believes in a Federation governed by its elected officials and directors, working together for the interests of all—not in a dictatorship of one man or group, making secret decisions in a back room for the exclusive benefit of a favored few. He believes in decisions openly arrived at that are not influenced by personal prejudice or politics. Furthermore, he believes that the decisions of the USCF Board of Directors should be implemented and not obstructed by Federation officials. He believes that CHESS LIFE serves the purpose of informing the chess public, not of misleading it, in regard to events in the world of chess. Also, he believes in the infinite possibilities of chess in the USA, if all chess players will work together in harmony for the common cause.

A comment on a postcard from the reader will be sufficient; and it is to be hoped that no one will expect a reply. Contrary to the burden of a once-popular song, your editor has found the nights all too short for all that should be done. Check! It's your move, now.

Montgomery Major

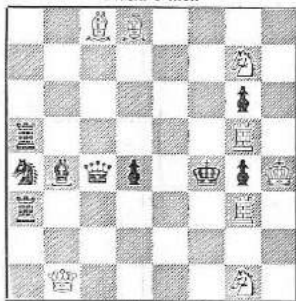
Mate The Subtle Way!

by Vincent L. Eaton

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Problem No. 331

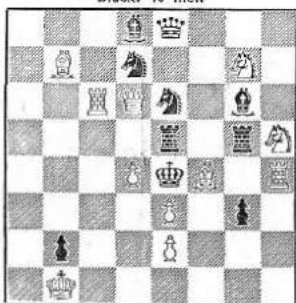
By I. N. Petrovic
The Problemist
July, 1947
Black: 9 men



White: 8 men
2B14, 6S1, 6P1, r5R1, sbp1pkp, r6R1, 8, 1Q4S1
White mates in two moves

Problem No. 333

By Comins Mansfield
First Prize
El Ajedrez Argentino, 1926-27
Black: 10 men

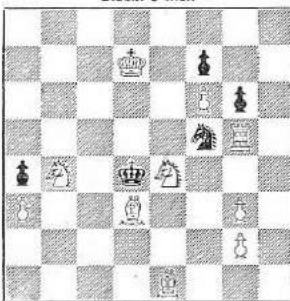


White: 11 men
3bq3, 1B1s2S1, 3RQs1b1, 4r1r5, 3Pkb1R, S7, 8, p1B5, k1B5, 1Bc, 1Rp5, psKs4, S7
4P1p1, 1p2P3, 1K6
White mates in two moves

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Problem No. 332

By J. Hartong and Dr. M. Niemeijer
L'Italia Scacchistica
1950
Black: 5 men



White: 10 men
3, 3K1p2, 5Pp1, 5sR1, p51kS3, P2B2P1, 6P1, 4B3
White mates in two moves

Problem No. 334

By J. T. Lightbourn
Hamilton, Bermuda
First Publication
Black: 7 men



White: 6 men
3bq3, 1B1s2S1, 3RQs1b1, 4r1r5, 3Pkb1R, S7, 8, p1B5, k1B5, 1Bc, 1Rp5, psKs4, S7
4P1p1, 1p2P3, 1K6
White mates in three moves

Chess Life In New York

By Eliot Hearst

JUDGING from the fact that the annual Marshall-Manhattan match pits the two strongest clubs in the nation against each other and from the observation that the respective teams seem fairly even "on paper," one might certainly expect seesaw battles and continuous alternation of the Met League title between the two titans. But such is not the case! Your reporter, despite over seven years of steady membership at the Marshall, has yet to witness a victory by the club of his choice, for, since the great Frank Marshall's death, the Manhattan has won every single time.

This year was no exception. The Manhattan team, supposedly badly weakened by the absence of Reshevsky (playing Najdorf), Bisguier (in Germany with the US Army), and D. Byrne (at Yale pursuing his studies), came through with a 10½-6½ success, although it must be admitted that the Marshallites also suffered a loss in strength, due to the non-participation of Simonson and Fine. The match was extremely hard-fought, however, and in doubt throughout most of the evening until several Marshallites erred badly in time pressure. Before continuing to say something about the individual encounters, it is pertinent to mention the system used for pairing players in Met League contests, for any ordinary chess fan would have trouble finding a rational reason for listing Larry Evans, the US Champion, at 4th board. Just before a Met League match begins, the contestants are divided up into groups of fours—with the top four of each club paired off by lot against the top four of the other, and so on down the line. Such a system prevents the pairing of the same players year after year and thus makes for a more interesting, if not too well-balanced contest.

The best game of the match was without doubt Evans' fine win over Kramer. Just before this encounter, the latter had gone undefeated through 14 rounds of tough Manhattan CC competition in annexing its coveted title and had convincingly outclassed the field there. Here, though, Evans, playing the black side of an unusual variation of the King's Indian, found a most pretty resource in a complicated position and scored a scintillating victory—A contest which chess fans will certainly see published in many places. Don't miss replaying it!

Denker's win over Hearst was also of interest. The former US champion employed a tricky variation in his favorite Nimzo-Indian Defense and emerged from the opening with a manifest advantage which eventually resulted in the win of two pawns. Bishops of opposite colors gave the Marshallite some drawing chances, but a time pressure blunder on his part cost two more pawns and the game (although the bishops were still of opposite color at the finish!).

Kevitz and Seidman both obtained minimal advantages against their respective opponents, Pavey and Horowitz, but were unable to win. The Manhattan strength showed itself, as in the past, on the "middle boards" (from 6th to 14th, for example) where the uptown club scored seven out of a possible nine points.

Thanks are in order to the captains of the two teams, Leonard B. Meyer of the Manhattan CC (replacing the late Sidney Kenton) and Jerry Donovan of the Marshall (he should have played in the match, too!), for bringing together such a representative aggregation of New York chess experts for this traditional struggle. The Manhattanites can justly be proud of their victory, while the Marshallites can but echo their usual rallying, "Wait till next year!"

The Reader's Road To Chess

By Kester Svendsen

HOW TO THINK AHEAD IN CHESS: THE METHODS AND TECHNIQUES OF PLANNING YOUR ENTIRE GAME. By I. A. Horowitz and Fred Reinfeld. New York: Simon and Schuster. Pp. xii, 269; 17 photos, 212 diag. \$2.95.

THIS is the book for which teachers and average players have long searched. The idea isn't new; George Koltanowski used a similar device in his *Practical Chess* (now out-of-print). But it has never before been developed so systematically and so dramatically. It is not a royal road, of course; but it is the clearest and most forceful training in chess strategy available. It will not make a master of anyone; but mastery of this book will elevate the beginner into respectable chess faster than anything else except personal tutoring by a master.

What is it? It is three openings—the Stonewall Attack, the Dragon variation of the Sicilian, and the Lasker Defense—explained so as to answer these questions: What opening shall I play as White? what defense shall I play against 1. P-K4? what against Queen's Gambit? A fourth section demonstrates how, on the basis of the preceding strategy, one should exploit inferior opening play. The method of instruction is analytical and practical, with every advantage afforded by typography. The chapters on the Stonewall illustrate the pattern of the whole.

Chapter II offers first, in boldface type, a brief introduction pointing up the main features of White's position after the opening. Then comes the actual game, minutely annotated, not as to long-winded alternatives but as to the function of each move and its part in the general plan. There are 21 diagrams to this game; the moves are given in boldface, the comment in roman, and special points in italics; I mention these points because they add up to relatively expensive typography, and the publishers are to be commended for their interest in making the most of the material. A realistic touch is the photographs of positions taken so that one sees the position as board and men before him. General principles are stressed at every chance, and the annotations throughout are designed for the learner, not the master or the advanced player. Even the moves and the pieces are dramatized; e. g., "the powerful Knight at K5 . . . the Bishop's magnificent attacking diagonal." The chapter concludes with a summary of the strategy of this game, again in boldface type. Chapter III gives the normal position for White, with every pawn and piece accounted for, and a

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MAKUTENAS WINS AT INDIANAPOLIS

The Indianapolis Open Championship was won by Stasis Makutenas, a Lithuanian DP now a dental technician, with 4-1 score, drawing with H. Peterson and A. Gruen. Second to fifth on S-B points with 3½-1½ each in the 16 player 5 round Swiss were H. O. Peterson, A. Gruen, L. Binder, and B. Hofmann.

H. O. Peterson in second drew with Makutenas, Hofmann and Binder. Aldred Gruen, 1950 Indiana State Champion, drew with Peterson, O. Taylor, and Hofmann. Leopold Binder, a native of Poland but now a resident of Indianapolis, the defending Open Champion, lost a game to Gruen and drew with Peterson. Bert Hofmann drew with J. Dillon, Peterson and Gruen.

TOURNAMENT TIED AT SACRAMENTO

The Sacramento City Championship ended in a tie between M. O. Meyer and R. L. Richards with 5-1 each in the 12 player 5 round Swiss event. Although Meyer topped in S-B points, a match will be played to determine the title. Meyer drew with J. B. Gee and S. G. Johnson; while Richards lost to Meyer. Third place with 4-2 went to USCF Vice-President J. B. Gee with a loss to Richards and draws with Meyer and O. A. Celle.

Fourth and fifth on S. B. points with equal 3½-2½ scores were O. A. Celle and J. A. Celle, while R. E. Russell placed sixth with 3-3. In the Reserve Tournament, J. H. Hastings placed first with 6-0. Second place in the 11 player 6 round Swiss went to J. Hardy who scored 5-1, losing a game to Hastings. H. W. LaBerge was third with 4-2, losing games to Hastings and Hardy, while W. H. Allen was fourth with 3½-2½.

COLON, GUIMARD TIED AT SAN JUAN

In a small international event at San Juan (Puerto Rico), Carlos Guimard of Argentina and Miguel Colon of Puerto Rico tied for first with 6-1 each. Guimard drew with M. Colon and Paul Reissmann, while M. Colon drew with Guimard and brother Arturo Colon. In third place was the former Polish master Paul Reissmann, now a resident of San Juan, who scored 5½-1½ losing to M. Colon and drawing with Guimard. Arturo Colon placed fourth with 4-3.

WACHS TRIUMPHS AT MERCANTILE

Saul Wachs, U.S. Junior Champion, added the Mercantile Library Chess Ass'n of Philadelphia to his long list of triumphs, scoring 5-0 in the finals. Robert D. Sobel was second with 4-1, while third place went to Vladimir Bomanov with 2½-2½. Master Emeritus William A. Ruth scored 2-3 for fourth place in the 6 player finals.

In the preliminary events, Saul Wachs won Section A with 8-1, losing one game to Robert Sobel who placed second with 7½-1½. Sobel drew with Mrs. Mary D. Selensky. Third place went to Vladimir Bomanov with 7-2, losing to Wachs and Sobel in the 10 player round robin. In Section B, William A. Ruth scored 9-0 for first place, while E. Raymond Glover was second with 7-2, losing to Ruth and Eugene W. Funston. Third place went to Samuel Sklaroff with 6½-2½, losing to Ruth and Glover and drawing with Stanley Amarnick.

LaFRENIERE TOPS YAKIMA COUNTY

Oliver W. LaFreniere repeated as Yakima County Champion by nosing out William H. Hoge in the 14 player round robin event. LaFreniere scored 10½-1½. Hoge was second with 9½-1½, while John Tauveuge was third with 7-4 tied with Robert D. Laird.

WASHINGTON TOPS PHILADELPHIA

In an 82-board match at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland, Washington out-pointed the Philadelphia team by a close 43½-38½ score. As Philadelphia brought more players than Washington, some of these (including some members of the ubiquitous Log Cabin Club) played for Washington so that the final issue was not clear-cut in its decision. While a spectacular event, in numbers it disappointed its sponsors who planned for 100 boards or more, being no larger in fact than any of the many Chicago vs. Milwaukee team matches played in the 1930's.

HAYES REPEATS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Rhea B. Hayes once again won the South Saskatchewan Championship at Regina with 5-0 in a 10 player 5 round Swiss. Jim Eadie of Regina was second with 4-1, losing to Hayes, while L. McK. Robinson and J. Zurowski of Regina and H. Pihrag of Yorkton scored 3-2 each.

HERNANDEZ WINS TAMPA CITY

Once again Nestor Hernandez topped the Tampa City Championship with 12-0 in a player triple round robin event. Karl M. Hedges was second with 6-6, losing three times to Hernandez and once each to B. F. Lopez and B. L. Robertson with whom he also drew. Bennie F. Lopez was third with 5-7.

DINA CONQUERS FT. WORTH OPEN

Louis Dina with 11-1 score triumphed in the Fort Worth Open Championship, losing one game to Edward Tubelis in the 13 player round robin. Second place went to Owen Burnet with 9-3, while Albert Wuefling placed third with 8½-3½. Robert Powelson and Edward Tubelis shared fourth with 8-4 each.

Burnet lost games to Dina and Tubelis, while drawing with Floyd Sedg and Waldo Waters. Wuefling lost to Dina, Burnet and Sedg, while drawing with Waters.

C. A. Renton won the Class A event 11-2; D. B. Martin was second with 10-3; and USCF Vice-President Frank R. Graves and C. F. Waldrep tied for third with 8½-4½. In the Class B event, Cecil Parks scored 5-0 for first while Gray Rice was second with 4-1.

WIEGMANN TOPS QUAD-CITY MEET

Karl Wiegmann of Rock Island (Ill.) again won the Quad-City title for the fifth consecutive year, when he downed challenger Lawrence Maher of Moline in three straight games at the Tri-City Chess Club, Davenport, Ia. Maher won the Challengers' Tourney earlier in the year, and was Quad-City Champion prior to 1947.

ICCF INVITES CHESS PLAYERS

The International Correspondence Chess Federation has issued an invitation to all players interested in correspondence chess to try the thrills of international play by entering in one or more of the ICCF international Correspondence events. The scheme of the ICCF 7-player tourneys is that each section contains 7 players of the same class, but no two from the same country. Entry fee for such events is 5 shillings sterling or its equivalent at current rate of exchange. Those interested may contact the Match Secretary; H. Ter Braak, Postbox 5101, Amsterdam Z-1, Holland. Those interested in the ICCF publication "Mail Chess", which is issued in a text of English, French, German and Spanish on a monthly basis, may obtain a free specimen copy by writing Mr. Ter Braak.

USCF President Harold M. Phillips

Issues Invitations for U.S. Team

In arranging for participation of a USCF Team at the International Team Tournament at Helsinki this August, USCF President Harold M. Phillips has issued a general invitation to ranking U. S. players to express their willingness to play in this event. Text of the letter which was sent to a list of top USA players is published below:

THE UNITED STATES CHESS FEDERATION
Office of the President
Harold M. Phillips
258 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y.

May 1, 1952

Dear Mr. _____
The United States Chess Federation hopes to be represented at Helsinki by a team of its strongest players, four regulars and two alternates, according to the plan in vogue in these International Team Tournaments since their inception. The members of our team, naturally, are expected to play without compensation, as an act of patriotic devotion by an American citizen to his country. We realize that their expenses for travel ought to be furnished to them by the Federation. We hope that the time is not far distant when the financial resources of the Federation will enable it to furnish those expenses; but, unfortunately, at the present time the Federation cannot undertake such obligation.

However, in conference with some members of the Tournament Committee, it has been decided to invite the Grand Master, the Senior Masters and the Masters as published in "Chess Life" Issue of March 5th, 1952, to become members of the American Team with the understanding that the invitees will pay their own expenses for travel, etc.

You are amongst those that are eligible; and, we hope that you will find it feasible to accept this invitation under the conditions as outlined. We understand that maintenance in Finland will be furnished by the Helsinki Committee. We hope to receive your acceptance by letter which must be post-marked not later than May 30th, 1952. Of those that will have sent in written acceptances, the six highest (the four highest as Regulars and the next two as Alternates) will be selected, according to the Rating as published in "Chess Life," Issue of March 5, 1952.

Please address your reply to the President at the above address.

Yours sincerely,
HAROLD M. PHILLIPS,
President, U.S.C.F.
H. HELMS,
Secretary Pro Tem, Tournament Committee

NOTE: The dates for Helsinki International Team Tournament are AUGUST 10-AUGUST 30, 1952.

THE READER'S ROAD TO CHESS

(Continued from page 2, column 2)
review of the salient objectives for White. Chapter IV, "Swooping Down on the Open King Bishop File," follows the plan of Chapter II, again with an actual game, detailed explanation, and a summary of what happened and why. Chapter V shows with still another game, what to do when Black evades the Stonewall by 2.....B-B4 or some such.

Parts Two and Three repeat with the Dragon and the Lasker and nine illustrative games the procedure with the Stonewall. The authors do not attempt to leave the impression that White has a forced win or Black a forced draw. Two of the Lasker's Defense games are drawn, and their comment is significant: "the ease with which Black obtains a draw is in itself a qualitative success. Black's problem is to find a defense which allows him to enter the middle game without disadvantage, and this is the problem which Lasker's Defense solves to perfection." Part Four annotates four games in answer to the question "What if my opponent doesn't follow the book?"

As the authors indicate in their introduction, the book is not advanced as a cure-all or a miracle-worker. But playing these three openings with an understanding of their objectives will improve beyond belief the learner's grasp of strategic principles. The openings, perfectly valid in themselves, were chosen because of the ease with which their basic objectives are grasped: control of K5 in the Stonewall, simplification by Kt-K5 in the Lasker, and pressure by the King Bishop in the Dragon. I have been using the book for the past month or so to teach strategy at the University of Oklahoma student chess club, and its success has been remarkable. And the romantic players need not fear stereotyping or stultifying. Once these openings are mastered, he can branch out, confident that he knows what he is doing and why. Instruction on this level has never been handled so brilliantly as in *How to Think Ahead in Chess*. If ever there was a chessplayer's best seller, this is it.

For The Tournament-Minded

- August 1-4
Colorado Open Championship
Denver, Colo.
Open to all; two champions, open and state; \$100.00 cash first prize; entry fee \$6.00; for details, write: Merl W. Reese, tournament director, 1740 Glenarm, Denver 2, Colo.
- August 29-September 1
New England Championship
Newburyport, Mass.
Open to all New England residents, including students attending New England schools; begins 7:30 p.m. Friday August 29; 6 round Swiss; First prize \$100.; a rated tournament; held at Newburyport YMCA, 13 Market St.; for details write: O. A. Lester, Jr., 63 High St., Newburyport, Mass.
- August 30-September 1
Southwestern Open Championship
Dallas, Texas
Open to all; 7 round Swiss; titles: Southwestern Open, Women's and Junior Champions, also Texas State Champion; cash prizes and trophy; other details later; write for information to: Fred Tears, T-CA President, 2849 Fondren Drive, Dallas, Tex.
- Stockton (Calif.) Chess Club double round robin championship ended in a victory for L. Woolfe with 28 points. Second was M. Saunders with 20½, while W. LeDoux and P. Hubbard, Sr. scored 20 points each.

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U. S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP AT TAMPA

Chess Life

Tuesday, May 20, 1952

ALL PLANS MADE FOR TRAN-MISS.

The 29th annual Trans-Mississippi Open Championship at Davenport (Ia.) Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Fourth and Main, on June 7-8 will be the largest in its history according to John Warren of Rock Island, chairman of the tournament committee. Pre-tournament entries and inquiries indicate that from 50 to 60 players will vie for the \$227.00 in cash prizes. First prize is \$90.00, and there will be cash awards for the top seven places, plus merchandise awards.

Franz Neugebauer of Chicago, who is one of two players to have won the event four times (Enos Wicher of Moline is the other) is expected to play, as is Dr. Giles A. Koelsche of Rochester, defending titlist and Minnesota State Champion. Among other expected entries are Illinois Champion Kimball Nedved, former U. S. Open Champion Albert Sandrin, Povilas Tautvaisas, Alfred Ludwig, Robert Steinmeyer, and C. M. Burton.

An added attraction will be the prize-winning "chess" stamp collection of Mrs. Pauline Nearing of Decatur, which will be on display—some sixty pages of unique artwork with interesting stamps, cards and cancellations about chess. Mr. Turner Nearing will direct the tournament.

For The Tournament-Minded

May 30-June 1
North Texas Open Championship
Fort Worth, Tex.
Open event; 7 round Swiss; sponsored by Ft. Worth Chess Club; for details contact: Frank R. Graves, 960 East Mulkey or A. G. Miller, 3725 Westcliff Road, Fort Worth, Tex.

June 7-8
28th Trans-Mississippi Championship
Davenport, Iowa
Open to all; conducted by Tri-City Chess Club at Davenport Chamber of Commerce; 6 round Swiss; entry fee \$5.00; \$90.00 first prize; \$227.00 cash prizes plus merchandise and special awards; entries close at 12:15 p.m. CST, Saturday; play ends 8:00 p.m. Sunday; bring clocks if available; for details, write: John Warren, 1336 15th St., Rock Island, Ill.

June 13-15
North Carolina Open Championship
Wilmington, N.C.
Open to all, out-of-state players invited; at Community Center; begins 7:00 p.m. Friday June 13; 6 round Swiss; prizes; membership in NCCA required; a rated tournament; for details, write: Mr. Harris, Director, Department of Recreation, Wilmington, N.C.

July 3-6
Southern Chess Ass'n Championship
Meridian, Miss.
Open event; Swiss tourney; prizes; at Great Southern Hotel under auspices of Meridian Chess Club; details later.

July 4-6
Dallas Invitation Tournament
Dallas, Texas
Players rated Class A or higher are invited to participate; 6 round Swiss; entries accepted to 1:00 p.m. Friday July 4; entry fee \$5.00 minimum with final fee and disposition of prize money subject to majority vote of players; play at Skyline Lounge of YMCA, 605 No. Ervay St.; rating qualification based on USCF National Rating List; for details contact: Fred Tears, 2849 Fondren Drive, Dallas, Tex.

Mechanics Institute (San Francisco) saw Svetozar Gligoric score 24 wins 9 draws and 4 losses in a simultaneous exhibition against the best Bay Area talent.

METROPOLITAN CHESS LEAGUE

Table with columns for Manhattan Chess Club and Marshall Chess Club, listing members and their scores.

HOLLYWOOD INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Table listing tournament participants and their scores.

WASHINGTON VS. PHILADELPHIA TEAM MATCH

Table showing individual player results for the Washington vs. Philadelphia team match.

BERGEN-PASSAIC COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LEAGUE

Table listing Central California League participants and scores.

Final Standings, 1952

Table listing final standings for the Central California League.

SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Table listing South Saskatchewan Championship participants and scores.

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Table listing San Juan International Tournament participants and scores.

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By Fred Reinfeld

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CHALLENGE TO CHESS PLAYERS

IN RECENT YEARS we have had a great many fine books on chess, dealing with almost every conceivable aspect of the game.



Diagram 69 White moves GRANAS. The black King's last trip. 69. Q-Q5 ch, K-K3, K-K4. Another way is 1. Q-K4 ch, K-B4. 2. B-K7 mate.



Diagram 70 White moves BURN. The black King's last trip. 70. Q-B ch, K-K4. 2. B-K2 mate.

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Syracuse (N.Y.) Chess Club staged a most successful simultaneous exhibition by U.S. Women's Champion Mary Bain, who won 13 games while losing 6. Victorious Syracusans were Alfred H. Cope, George Farnell, P. Louis Glucke...

dent, Alfred H. Cope vice-president, Mrs. Carl S. Nye corresponding secretary, Jacques S. Levey recording secretary and Donald D. Dann treasurer.

International (St. Paul) Chess Club lost a close one to Minneapolis Chess and Checker Club, 7 1/2-6 1/4. The score was tied 6 1/2-6 1/4 until after a 4 1/2 hour battle...

MONTANA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP Lewistown, 1952. Table with 6 columns and 6 rows of player names and scores.

WYOMING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP Thermopolis, 1952. Table with 6 columns and 6 rows of player names and scores.

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MERCANTILE LIBRARY AS'N CHAMPIONSHIP Philadelphia 1951-52. Table with 6 columns and 6 rows of player names and scores.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP Los Angeles, 1951-52. Table with 6 columns and 6 rows of player names and scores.

QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT For Hollywood International Tourney Los Angeles, 1952. Table with 6 columns and 6 rows of player names and scores.

SACRAMENTO CITY CHAMPIONSHIP Sacramento, 1952. Table with 6 columns and 6 rows of player names and scores.

Table with 6 columns and 6 rows of player names and scores, likely a continuation of the Sacramento tournament.

HOW THE RATING SYSTEM WORKS

(Continued from page 1, column 4)

Pomar and Toran, who tied with Horowitz for 8th to 10th, placed higher than we listed them, but the error was not the fault of the rating system.

Table listing player ratings: Prins 2470, Cobo 2400, Guimard 2481, Jimenez 2350, Lasker 2342, Steiner 2325.

We placed Edward Lasker just below Herman Steiner, our Hollywood glamor-boy. As it turned out, they tied for 15-16th.

Herman bounces up and down like a rubber ball, so we claim a real victory for the rating system in getting as close as we did.

Table listing player ratings: Romero 2225, Planas 2170, Aleman 2147, Ortega 2025.

Planas and Aleman confirmed their ratings, finishing near the bottom. The others were unrated. The Mexican entries dropped out.

The Havana tourney averaged 2400 points. To win a contest of this strength, a player usually has to earn a performance rating of more than 2700.

Gligoric, Eliskases and Evans were the leading contenders, according to our system of ranking, but each of these players has scored above 2700 only once in the past seven years.

Horowitz was the only other contestant who has earned above 2700.

This player did it twice when he was at his peak, in 1936 and 1938, but he failed to graduate into the Grandmaster class and has fallen off in the past 14 years.

In a horse-race, a longshot can win without causing a riot, but good chessplayers are much more consistent than racehorses.

Now, we are quite prepared to admit that we were lucky on this one. The heavy concentration of strong masters made the conditions ideal. There are many reasons why

we cannot expect our predictions on other tournaments to turn out as well as they did for the Havana contest. However, this writer is not gifted with second sight and the laws of chance do not explain the high percentage of "hits" in this forecast.

Gligoric had met Eliskases only once — at Mar del Plata, 1950, when the Yugoslav master took first and Eliskases could do no better than sixth.

Despite the widely separated sources of the ratings previously earned by Gligoric, Evans and Eliskases, these three players came together at Havana and confirmed the correctness of the ratings that had been issued to them.

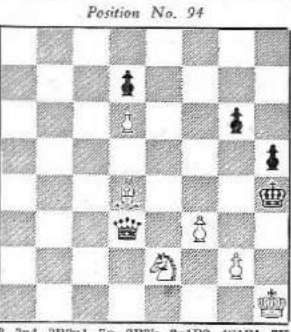
Similarly, Rossolimo and Horowitz had never played in the same tournament before they met at Havana. (They represented their respective countries in the 1950 Olympics but did not play against each other.)

(This is the first of a series of articles by Mr. Harkness. The second will appear in the next issue of CHESS LIFE.—The Editor.)

Hakoah (San Francisco) Chess Club saw I. Rosenblatt win the club title 13 1/2-1 1/2, closely followed by H. Loewy with 13-2 in second place and H. Edelstein with 12-3 in third place.

Books by KENNETH HARKNESS. An Invitation to Chess. \$2.95. Invitation to Bridge. \$2.95. Contract Bridge for the beginner. \$2.95.

What's The Best Move? By Guillelme Groesser. Position No. 94.



Send Solutions to Position No. 94 to the Editor, CHESS LIFE, by June 20, 1952.

Solution to Position No. 91. To solvers who thought that No. 91 was too simple, we can only reply that a number of them failed to find the correct solution.

Correct play is 1. ... KK4; 2. K-B6; K-K3 maintaining the opposition for a draw. But White can lose by playing 2. K-B4, K-K3!

Reviewing Mr. W. B. Wilson's solution to the tricky No. 89, we have decided to accept his alternate solution as sound and credit him with one full point for it on the Ladder.

Sarnia Y Chess Club saw P. G. Haley win the 13 player round robin club championship 10 1/2-1 1/2, losing a game to J. Skerbec and drawing with R. Kostick.

Solutions: Finish It The Clever Way! Position No. 81: 1. RxR, KxR (if 1. ... R-R3 ch; 2. R-K1); 2. R-K3 ch, QxR; 3. Q-K3 ch, K-K2; 4. Q-K3 ch, KxQ stalemate.

CHESS BOOKS By Fred Reinfeld. The Unknown Alekhine \$4.00. Immortal Games of Capablanca 3.50. Chess by Yourself 2.00. Nimzovich the Hypermodern 2.00. Botvinnik the Invincible 2.00. Keres' Best Games 3.50. Challenge to Chessplayers 2.00. Tarrasch's Best Games 3.75. Practical Endgame Play 2.00. Chess Mastery 2.00. How to Play Better Chess 2.50. Relax With Chess 2.50. The Elements of Combination Play 2.50. 51 Brilliant Masterpieces 2.50. A Treasury of Chess Lore 3.95. How to Think Ahead in Chess 2.95. Winning Chess 2.75. Fireside Book of Chess 3.50.

SAVE THESE DATES—JULY 14-25 U. S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP AT TAMPA

Table with 2 columns: Names of annotators and their affiliations.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Fourth Match Game New York, 1952

Notes by J. E. Howarth

White 1. P-Q4 K1-KB3 2. P-QB4 P-KK3 3. P-QB3 B-K2 4. P-Q4 O-O 5. B-N3 P-Q3

Botvinnik, against Bronstein at Moscow 1945, continued with 9. P-Q5 and there followed 9. P-Q5, 10. B-P2, K1-B4; 11. Q-B2, P-Q4; 12. K1-Q2, P-K3; 13. K1-K3, B-Q3; 14. R-Q1, K1(B)-Q2; 15. P-Q4, R-B1; 16. B-R3, R-B2 with equality.

Preparatory to the advance of the KBP. For if here 11. P-Q5, P-KB4, then 12. P-KP1, P-K5; 13. Q-K5.

The idea is to protect the Kt on B4. But this seems like a waste of time. Since Black's weaknesses are concerned with mobility, why not 12. P-KP1?

After 25. B-K6 NAJDORF

RESHEVSKY

From the diagrammed position we see that White has directed his attack against Black's weakest point. And since Black can offer the least resistance from this side, White has a target.

Solutions: Mate the Subtle Way! No. 323 (Grossi): 1. Q-K7. An example of the "Fleck" theme, in which the keymove sets up a multiple threat, but each of Black's replies eliminate all but one of the threats.

A hearty welcome to new solvers Edward Scher, R. A. Hedgcock, and Alexander Kozak, who begin their climb on the Ladder with this issue.

CUNNINGHAM GAMBIT

Luebbert Invitation Tourney

Correspondence, 1951-52

Notes by Dr. M. G. Sturm

White 1. P-K4 P-K4 2. P-KB4 P-P 3. P-QB3 B-K2 4. P-Q4 O-O 5. B-N3 P-Q3

The latest defense, and the best, stronger than 6. P-Q3(3), when White simply captures the QP with his KP, and mounts a powerful attack, aided by the exposure of Black's Q (Keres), e.g. Sturm-Mathot, Correspondence, 1949; 6. P-Q3; 7. P-Q4, Q-Q3; 8. P-Q4; 9. K1-Q4, P-B3; 10. K1-K3, Q-K5; 11. P-KK1, K-K6; 12. B-K1, P-B3; 13. K1-K5, B-K3; 14. Q-K2, P-KB4; 15. K1-B5! with a winning attack.

After 22. Kt-B4! BRASK

STURM

Extraordinary! For a "Queenless" game, this one is packed with plenty dynamite.

At this point the game was drawn by mutual agreement, at White's suggestion, but according to the rules of this tournament, there can be no draw prior to 42 moves, so:

SOLVERS' LADDER

White 1. P-K4 P-K4 2. P-KB4 P-P 3. P-QB3 B-K2 4. P-Q4 O-O 5. B-N3 P-Q3

NIMZOINDIAN DEFENSE

Manhattan Chess Club Championship, New York, 1952

Notes by Dr. J. Platz

White 1. P-Q4 K1-KB3 2. P-QB4 P-K3 3. K1-QB3 B-K5 4. P-Q3 P-Q4 5. P-QR3 BxKtch

There was no hurry to make this move which locks the center in White's favor. Indicated, to keep the P position fluid was 9. K1-K1, as Reshevsky played against Botvinnik, World Championship Tournament, 1948.

After 17. K1xR! ILDERTON

SUSSMAN

Both sides play very daring chess. 25. Q-QR4 Q-K5 26. Q-Q7 R-K1 27. Q-K7 R-K1 28. Q-Q7 R-K1 29. Q-Q7 R-K1 30. Q-Q7 R-K1

NIMZOINDIAN DEFENSE Capablanca Memorial Tournament Havana, 1952

Notes by John E. Howarth

White 1. P-Q4 K1-KB3 2. P-QB4 P-K3 3. K1-QB3 B-K5 4. P-Q3 P-Q4 5. P-QR3 BxKtch

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DEERING

After 25. Q-K14

White 1. P-Q4 K1-KB3 2. P-QB4 P-KK3 3. P-QB3 B-K2 4. P-Q4 O-O 5. B-N3 P-Q3

White now gains the upper hand with his maneuvers against the weakened Q-side.

After 32. Kt-K1 PRINS

EVANS

From the diagrammed position we see that White has a distinct advantage. With the "Chess knowledge" Evans is known to possess the work of bringing home the point won't require too much effort.

RUY LOPEZ Marshall Chess vs. N. Y. Academy New York, 1952

Notes by F. S. Howard

White 1. P-K4 P-K4 2. K1-KB3 K1-QB3 3. B-K5 P-Q3 4. B-R4 K1-B3 5. O-O B-K2

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HOWARD

After 25. K1-B5 25. K1-Q7! Q-K14

The point! The Q must leave the file. Black is now helpless. The rest is simple.

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The Kibitzer From the Editor's Mail Bag Dear Mont: Nowhere in the world are there better proofs of the truth of your article, "What Chess Can Mean," than one finds in the prisons.