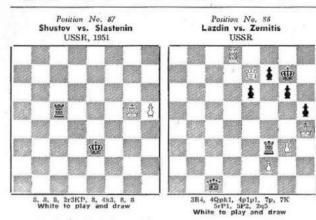


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Finish It The Clever Way!

Conducted by Edmund Nash

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 $T^{\rm HE}$ two positions above were obtained from the June issue of the Soviet chess monthly Shakhmaty. Quite instructive is Position No. 87 where of four possible White King moves to protect the Pawn only one leads to a draw!

In position No. 88, where White is two pawns behind and threatened with mate, there is a forced draw in five moves. For solutions please turn to Page four.

Jo The USCF Membership

A T the Tampa meeting, the Board of Directors of the USCF approved in principle a promotional plan proposed by Mr. Kenneth Harkness of New York, and appointed a committee to work with Mr. Harkness in putting the plan into effect.

One of the features of this plan is to raise the dues to \$5.00 on a straight annual-not calendar year-basis, with proportional changes in 2 and 3-year renewals. This \$5.00 includes state dues, which will be returned to the state associations.

The committee agrees with Mr. Harkness that the new rates shall be in effect after September 15, 1952, after due publication in CHESS LIFE

> A. WYATT JONES, Promotional Plan Committee

ADICKES TAKES ASHEVILLE CITY

William C. Adickes, Jr. romped through the Asheville City Champ-ionship event with 1714-34 in a double round event, drawing one game with Harold A. Woodward, game with Harold A. Woodward, to win the Asheville (N.C.) title. Second was Philip C. Knox with 13-5, losing both games to Adickes, and one each to Philip Mades, Dr. Oscar Kanner, and Major G. H. B. Terry. Philip Mades was third in the 10 player event with 11-7, and Harold Woodward placed fourth with 101/2-71/2.

WEAVER TOPS CORPUS CHRISTI

Folk Weaver won the finals of the Corpus Christi City tournament with $7\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$ in a 6 player double round robin event. Weaver lost one game each to Charles H. Fuchsman and David Kight, and drew one game with Henry E. Youngman. James A. Creighton was second with 6-4, losing two games to Weaver, and one each to Fuchsman and Charles W. Blanpied. Henry Youngman placed third with 51/2-41/2.

RUBIN TAKES COSMO OPEN

Victory in the annual Cosmo (Los Angeles) Club's summer Open Championship went to Eugene Rubin of Hollywood, who scored 314-14 to win the B Section and then bested Morris Gordon, winner of A Section in the playoff. Second place in B Section went to Paul Harmat with 3-1 in a tie with Woronzoff. In the A Section Morris won 4-0 and Geller was second with 3-1. Unfinished games in the 4 round Swiss were adjudicated by Bob Jacobs, while Tommy Cragg served as tournament director.

ZEMGALIS WINS ULVESTAD MATCH

Elmars Zemgalis, Latvia's chess ift to Washington, inaugurated gift to his Washington chess career (ex-cept for a simultaneous exhibition) by winning a match 3-1 against U.S. Master Olaf Ulvestad, scoring two wins and two draws. The match was played in the P-I Auditorium through the cooperation of Royal Brougham, Sports Editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligence, and sets were provided for the spectators to use in analysis, while watching the progress of the games.

USCF PLANS FOR FUTURE

truism of the business world that no organization can stand T^T is a I still, it must progress or it will deteriorate. And progress often implies changes of a drastic nature in the structure of the organization. But nothing drastic was required of the USCF Board of Directors at Tampa, when they unanimously approved and adopted the Pro-motional Plan presented to them by USCF Rating Statistician Kenneth Harkness. For even the changes represented a growth in the present structure of the United States Chess Federation, rather than any aban-

donment of principles or programs. It has been long recognized that chess in the USA needed consistent promotion, and that the Federation required the services of a trained promotional director who could devote his time exclusively to the probhomotonial interest who could nevote his time exclusively to the prob-lems of administration and publicity. In creating the office of Business Manager, the Federation has at last taken an important step in co-ordinating its activities—but a step that could not be made until the right man was available for the office. He has now become available in Kenneth Harkness, whose experience, as co-publisher of Chess Re-view, is uniquely valuable in his newly created role of promoter and publicizer for the U.S. Chess Federation. We will let Mr. Harkness outline his plans for the future of American chess in his own words in an

More immediately important to the membership than the matter of long range plans for the Federation, is the decision to increase the Federation dues to \$5.00 per year and to place membership upon an actual basis rather than a calendar one. With the increase comes the opportunity for the members to invest in longer term memberships at ubstantual savings in time, effort, and money.

Under the new plan, which becomes effective on September 15, 1952, membership in the USCF includes free membership in your State Chess Association, provided it is affiliated with the USCF. Your State Association sponsors an annual championship tournament and other closes activities in your State. Uniortunately the Federation cannot ex-tend this privilege if your State Association is not affiliated with the USCF. In this case, the Federation will extend your membership in the USCF by two months for each year of your dues.

In conformation with the increase in membership dues, the subscrip-tion rate of CHESS LIFE after September 15, 1952 will become \$3.00 per year to those who are not members of the U. S. Chess Federation (members receive Chess Life without additional charge as one of the privileges of membership).

Another privilege of USCF membership, which is becoming recognized as increasingly important, is the right of being included in the USCF National Rating System without charge (non-members must pay a 50c fee twice a year for this privilege; and after publication of the next Rating List these fees may be increased).

Other special benefits of membership will be included under the new program, but we will permit Mr. Harkness to outline these additional advantages in his own words.

Tampa became an important milestone, marking the progress of chess in these United States.

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ARGONAUT HOLDS CHESS CONTEST

California's famous weekly, The Argonaut, will inaugurate with the first September issue a monthly contest in its chess column, edited by Dr. H. J. Ralston, in which each month two prizes of the value of \$10.00 and \$5.00 will be awarded for the best original chess contributions. First prize will be \$5.00 in cash and a one-year subscription to The Argonaut; second prize \$2.50 in cash and a six-month's subscription to The Argonaut. Chess enthusiasts throughout the world will be eligible and the only restriction is that contributions must be original and unpublished. Contributions in the contest may consist of problems (Two and three

movers), end-game studies, combinations, analysis, annotations, literary efforts dealing with the history of chess, etc. Submit all contribu-tions to Dr. H. J. Ralston, The Argonaut, 544 Market St., San Francisco 4, Calif.

MAKE CHANGES IN U.S. TEAM

A last minute disagreement between former U.S. Champion Her-man Steiner and USCF President Harold M. Phillips over terms of the team financing resulted in Mr Steiner resigning from his place in protest. Mr. Bisno, as team manager, arranged for former Belgian Champion George Koltanowski, now a chess columnist in San Fran-Koltanowski. cisco, to take the vacated place and become the sixth member. The other team members are U.S. Champion Larry Evans, former U.S. Champion Samuel Reshevsky, Hans Berliner, Arthur Bisguier, and Robert Byrne.

A change has also been an-nounced in regard to the U.S. players delegated to compete in the International Tournament at Stockholm, and it is now reported that Larry Evans and Robert Byrne will be the U.S. representatives at this event. This has not been officially confirmed as yet.

HELSINKI-BOU HELSINKI DRAWS 25 CHESS TEAMS

The International Team Tourna ment at Helsinki began auspiciously with twenty-five nations represented in the FIDE Chess Olympics. Individual team memberships are not available at this writing but the nations represented are: Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Den-Austria, mark, East Germany, England, Finland, Greece, Holland, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, The Saar, Swe-den, Switzerland, United States, USSR, West Germany, Yugoslavia.

U.S. TEAM FLIES TO FINLAND DATE

Severally the members of the U.S. Team are on their way to the International Team Tournament at Helsinki. On August 6 Team Manager Alexander Bisno and Samuel Reshevsky departed by Scandi-navian Airways and will be fol-lowed by George Koltanowski, lowed by George Koltanowski, whose plane from Frisco was late, causing him to miss the company of Reshevsky and Bisno. On August 7th Robert Byrne departed by Britich Afeways, while Koltanowski found space on a Pan-American plane.

Larry Evans is already on his way, going via England, while Robert Byrne, Arthur Bisguier, and Hans Berliner are converging Helsinki from their various

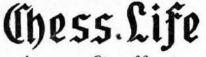
military posts in Europe. Representation at Stockholm in the International Touranment remains unsettled. Evans will be one representative, but a question mark remains for the other. Recent re-ports are that neither Robert Byrne nor Arthur Bisguier will be able to accept appointments, and the next name on the list is former U.S. Champion Herman Steiner, but it is not known whether he will accept if appointed.

ST. LOUIS OPEN ENDS IN TIE

The St. Louis (Mo.) Open Championship finished in a tie for first place between Gerald von Brantly and Jerome L. Wallis with 51/6-11/6 each in the 8 player round robin event. Von Brantly and Wallis drew their encounter, while Von Brantly lost to William B. Firestone and Wallis to Murray L. Horn. Horn placed third with 5-2, losing games to Von Brantly and Tony losing Criscimanga, while David Edwards, and Firestone tied for fourth 4-3 each.

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GODSPEED BUT NOT FAREWELL Gude nicht, and joy be wi^{*} you a^{*}. —Lady Nairne

 T^0 speed the parting guest is true hospitality, but it is never without regret that we hid adies to take the true hospitality. To spece the parting guest is true nospitality, out it is never without regret that we bid adios to tried stalwarts in the world of chess whose manful efforts in an indifferent world of chess players have done so much to make the U.S. Chess Federation a living possibility. The ranks are thinning rapidly of the old guard who brought reality to a dream of a national chess organization, and soon Mr. N. T. Whitaker may have his wish in the complete absence of the "Four Horsemen" against whom he has inveloped as vitarously since new three of them against whom he has inveighed so vigorously, since now three of them have vanished into the shades of quiet retirement where his raucous diatribes can not disturb them longer, and the fourth casts envious glances at their peaceful repose.

We say Godspeed you, but we hope not Farwell to Treasurer Edward Trend, Secretary Phil Mary, and Membership Glenn E. Hartleb. We hope our counsels will never be bereft of your wisdom, and we con-fidently anticipate your continued friendly support in promotion of the Federation you did so much to strengthen.

Ed Treend we will miss the most, because we had longer association with him over the years when continuously from 1946 until this July of 1952 he served as Secretary or Treasurer of the Federation. No words can express the debt that national chess owes to his ability and unfailing energy. Suffice it to say that his work was never publi-cized because he wished it that way, being modest as well as capable. Be it remembered that when NCCP was still an untried theory, it was Michigan which put the theory to the test first, and did so on the guarantee of Ed. Treend that they would never regret the choice.

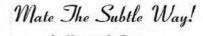
Phil Mary served too shortly as Secretary to permit the chess public to realize fully his genial competence and unfailing good nature. But it was the Federation's misfortune that soon after he became the Secretary a promotion and a changer of duties in his own work necessitated constant travel, which prevented him from giving to the post of Secre-tary as full and constant attention as he had planned. He has remained, however, the Federation's unofficial ambassador of Good Will in all his travels, and we are confident that he will continue as ambassador extraordinary for the Federation.

Glenn E. Hartleb, better known perhaps for his well-developed talents as a tournament director specializing in the intricacies of the Swiss, has probably never received his due in public recognition of the constant and tedious labor he has devoted so diligently to the humdrum (but essential) tasks of a Membership Secretary. Suffice it to say that during his term of office the details of a wearisome job were conducted efficiently and promptly in a manner which could not be improved. It was the Federation's loss that personal circumstance prevented him from continuing the performance of these duties, and it is the Federa-tion's great good fortune that the adoption of the new Promotional Plan absorbs the labors Glenn performed so well into the newly organized office of Business Manager or his resignation might have been keenly felt by everyone whose chess activities passed through the Membership Secretary's office.

Godspeed to all of you; and joy be wi' you a'.

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by Vincent L. Eaton

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W ITH this issue I begin my fourth year as problem editor of CHESS LIFE and to celebrate the anniversary I dedicate No. 358 to all of our readers. In the last three years we have publishd more than two hundred and fifty problems; we have held one international composing tourney; and we have conducted a Ladder tournament that has raised our list of solvers from a scattered group of a dozen or so to some fifty steady contributors. I hope to get some more things started during the coming year and (as always) I will welcome your suggestions on how to improve the column.

The chess section of the San Francisco Argonaut announces a novel The chess section of the San Francisco Argonaut announces a novel competition, beginning in September. Prizes amounting to \$10.00 and \$5.00 in cash or subscriptions will be given monthly for "the best original contributions" to the column, which, according to the an-nouncement, "may consist of problems (two-movers and three-movers), end-game compositions, combinations, analysis, annotations, games, lit-erary efforts, dealing with chess, and the like." Prizes are also offered for problem-solving. For information, address Dr. H. J. Ralston, Chess Editor. The Account 544 Market Street Sane Francisco 4. California Editor, The Argonaut, 544 Market Street, San Francisco 4, California.



MICHIGAN ELECTS STATE OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Michigan State Chess Association at Battle Creek the following of-ficers were elected: E. V. Vanderheers were elected: E. V. Vander-burg (Lansing) president, John Lapin (Bay City) secretary, Har-old Bailey (Battle Creek) treasurer, Edward I. Treend (Detroit) and E. J. Van Sweden (Grand Rapids) USCF Directors for Michigan. H. Palmi (Jackson) and Frank Hollway (Grand Rapids) were named honorary vice-presidents. Eight vice-presidents were elected, each directing a specific program: Edward Barwick (Lansing) Junior Chess, W. A. L. Willard, Sr. (Bay City) College Chess, Henry Meifert (Kalamazoo) Veterans; Miss Lu-cille Kellner (Detroit) Membership, Glen Palon (Detroit) Tournaments, T. Jenkins (Huntington Woods) Finances, Edward F. Muller (Flint) Publicity, and R. Buskager (Battle Creek) Publications. Also named as USCF Directors were John Lapin, Glen Palon, Thomas Jenkins and Reuben Buskager.

It was voted at the annual meeting to restrict entry in future

Michigan State Tournaments to USCF-MSCA members in good standing, and a committee was appointed to revise the By-Laws of Association to meet modern needs.

TREEND RETIRES AS TREASURER

Edward I. Treend, who served the Federation as Secretary from 1946 to 1950, has retired from the office of Treasurer which he held from 1949 to 1952. In appreciation of his services to the Federation, Mr. Harold M. Phillips, USCF President has written Mr. Treend:

Sident has written MF. Treel I cannot and I must not allow you to step out of the office of Treasurer without a testimonial from the President of the Feder-alion in recognition of the great services rendered by you to the Federation, of the efficient and correct records that you always maintained and of the cordiality and helpfulness that you always accorded to me personally and in my capacity as president.

All my prayers are with you or good health and the best f luck to you in all things proughout life.

BOOST AMERICAN CHESS! By Joining the U.S.C.F.

Chess Life **In New York** By Eliot Hearst

WITH serious tournament com-W petition in New York close to a standstill, it is necessary to turn to that "summer pastime"-chess in the city park-instead of the usual reporting of the triumphs and setbacks of the metropolitan masters and experts. And so your reporter recently walked over to Washington Square Park, another of the city's spots of greenery which has set up in it 15 concrete chess tables with the familiar 64 squares imbedded on their surface. There supposedly those "who really love the game" pass their summer afternoons; there is none of the tenseness of master play, none of its ambitious and often none of its amonous and often ruthless spirit-these players play for "fun!" And excepting those few monetary-minded chess play-ers who visit the park hoping to find a "sucker" (and we think these few states of the second second second second these few second s Ind a "sucker" (and we think these few are uniformly unsuccess-ful!), such is indeed the case. Here are gathered people of all backgrounds — Greenwich Village types (since the park is one of the centers of that world-famous dis-trict) humingermore the laws their trict), businessmen who leave their Inter, businessmith with the afternoon and come to contest a pleasant game under the trees, retired (or unemployed!) artists and writers, and even members of metropolitan clubs who find the outdoors a pleasenfue please is plear this time pleasanter place to play this time pleasanter place to play this time of year. As a matter of fact, while your writer was there, such well-known experts as Mrs. Mary Bain, U.S. Women's Champ, and Harry Fajans, Marshall Chess Club ex-nort, wided the chess calcume pert, visited the chess enclosure along with Marty Capell, N.Y.U's along with Marty Capell, N.Y.U's top scorer in the U.S. Intercolleg-iates of 1950 and now studying psychology in N.Y.U's branch bordering the park, and Henry Spinner and Carmine Nigro, the Brooklyn Chess Club's most active enthusiasts. Certainly a visit to the Washington Square Chess Club makes one wonder how many cities throughout the nation have similar outdoor chess activity!? The Marshall Chess Club Champ-

The Marshall Chess Club Championship prelims are well under way now to determine those who will compete in the finals together with the seven prize winners in last year's championship. Several of the leading names are missing from this year's roster of contest-ants-notably among them K. Burants—notably among them K. Bur-ger, H. Fajans, T. Dunst, Mrs. G. K. Gresser, P. LeCornu, and P. Brandts—but such strong players as C. Pilnick, E. Mednis, J. Rich-man, J. Foster, P. Miller, H. Ecks-trom, J. Westbrock, and W. Gold-water are vying for the right to be Gaslies, this war, along with be finalists this year along with twenty five others. The preliminaries, divided into four sections with two qualifying from each, are at this stage being somewhat held up by various contestants going on vacation, but as September approaches they should move more quickly, in time to be completed so that the annual champion-ship can be initiated early in October.

IN BRIEF: Larry Evans' recently developed beard has been a subject of much discussion at local chess clubs, and there is a wide difference of opinion as to its merits. We'll let the chess wide difference of opinion as to its merits. We'll let the chess players of the nation decide for themselves what they think of it without giving any statistic on numbers supporting this new ad-dition and those against it!? . . . Arthur Ecucartein 4.0 leads the dition and those against it!? . . . Arthur Feuerstein, 4-0, leads the Marshall summer junior tourney.

Irvington (N. J.) Chess Club championship was won by Howard Franklin with 81/2-1/2, drawing with Saul Yarmak. Second place went to Ralph Hurttlen with 7-2, while Albert Boczar placed third with 6-3 and Saul Yarmak fourth with 5½-3½ in the 10 player round robin.

How the Rating System Works

By KENNETH HARKNESS USCF Rating Statistician

(Kenneth Harkness, co-author of "An Invitation to Chess" and author of "Invitaincrement range, or autor of the mathematical rating system adopted by the USCF to rank American chesplayers. In this series, Mr. Harkness explains the

7. Rating Swiss System Tournaments

 T^0 rate a Swiss System event we evaluate the performance of each 1 player as though he were competing in an independent tournament. No contestant plays against the same set of opponents as any other No contestant plays against the same set of opponents as any other contestant, so we must measure the strength of the competition each player meets. We do this in the same way as we determine the average strength of a round-robin tournament — by listing the ratings of a player and all his opponents, then finding the median value. This value is called a player's "competition average." Then we compute perform-ance ratings as described in parts 5 and 6 of this series, adding or subtracting points from each player's competition average in accordance with bit score. with his score. The process of rating Swiss System tournaments is summed up in

the above paragraph, but a great many of the details have been omitted. For the sake of those who want to know exactly what we do, this article and the next in the series are devoted to a fuller explanation. If you find the description too boring to read, you will have to take our word for it that we go to a lot of trouble to achieve a high degree of accuracy.

Perhaps the simplest way to explain the process is to describe the various steps in detail, using the recent U.S. Open Championship as an example: 1. After correcting the usual

mistakes in the round-by-round analysis of the tournament report, and after cancelling all byes and defaults, we list down on our worksheet the names of all players and their net scores. By net scores we mean the points won and lost for games actually played. Although the U.S. Open was a 12-round event, some of the contestants played less than 12 games.

mechanics of the system .- The Editor.)

2. The second step is to write down what we call the "work-sheet ratings" of all players whose per-formances during the previous five years have been recorded on cards in the active files. Each player's rating is written after his name. As described below, some ratings are taken from the records of rating one tournament.

(a) If a player has competed in only one rated tournament we use his performance rating but mark it with an asterisk to show that it is a provisional figure. Nine of the contestants in the U.S. Open had ratings of this type.

(b) If a player has competed in two or more tournaments but has never been issued an average rat-ing, we use the arithmetical mean of his performance ratings up to date. For example, when Svend H. Oleson of Chicago started in the U.S. Open he had not played in any rated tournaments before December 31st, 1951, but had earned 1866 and 1957 points in events held this year. Oleson's work-sheet rating is listed as 1812 points-the average of 1866 and 1667. Similarly, B. F. Roberson of Tampa had never issued an average rating but is given a work-sheet rating of 1595 points-the average of his 1951 provisional rating of 1667 points and his performance rating of 1552 points in this year's Tampa City Championship held before the U.S. Open. (Although we did not men-tion it before, this method is used to produce work-sheet ratings for players of this type in round-robin tournaments.)

(c) If a fully-rated player has not competed during the current rating period we use his last average. For example, Captain Lebzeltern of St. Petersburg, Fla. had average ratings of 1729, 1791, 1805 and 1733 for various periods from 1949 to the end of 1951, but did not compete in 1952 until he took part in the U.S. Open. This player's work-sheet rating is 1733 points, the last average recorded on his card.

(d) If a fully-rated player has competed since the closing date of the last published list we now use the arithmetical mean of his last average rating and his performance ratings in current tournaments. (This refinement has been adopted since we started writing the present series of articles and will be used when rating all future tournaments, including round-robins.) No less than 41 rated players in the U.S. Open had competed in other tournaments held this year. The need for more up-to-date ratings than the last averages of these players was emphasized by the case of Arturo Pomar of Spain. This young master has been advancing rapidly and his last average of 2273 points no longer represents his current strength. This year he has carned performance ratings of 2396 and 2562 in the Havana and Hollywood international tournaments respec-tively. The work-sheet rating of this player for the U.S. Open is 2410 points—the arithmetical mean of 2273, 2396 and 2562. In this way we get a figure that measures Pomar's strength at the start of the tournament. For some of the other 40 players of this type, the work-sheet ratings are higher than their last averages; for others they

are lower. 3. The third step is to issue performance ratings to the unrated contestants, so that these figures may be used to find the competition averages of the rated contestants. The process is complicated and consists of three operations:

(a) Using the work-sheet rat-ings of step No. 2 described above, we determine the median value of the entire tournament. The method was explained in Part 4 of this series. To find the median value of the U.S. Open we rank all the work-sheet ratings from the highest down to the lowest. At the top of the list we make a plus sign for the only unrated player who finish-ed with a plus score; at the bottom we put four minus signs for the unrated players who made minus scores. The median value of 1989 points is found by averaging the 38th and 39th ratings on the list of 76 ratings and signs. Assuming that the unrated man with a plus score ranks above the tournament average, and the four with minus scores below average, 37 of the players have higher rat-ings than 1980 points, and 37 have lower ratings.

(b) Approximate ratings are then given to the unrated players. To do this, we first determine the apparant range of the tournament by subtracting the median value from the highest rating. Thus, we subtract the U.S. Open's median of the tournament winner. Larry Evan's work-sheet rating of 2650, the highest in the tournament, giving us a difference of 670 points. Then we divide this difference by the plus game score (above 50%) of the tournament winner. Larry Evans made a score of 10-2 which is 4 game points above an even score. Dividing 670 by 4 we get a figure of 168 per game point which can be used to issue approximate ratings to unrated players in ac-cordance with their scores. For For example, unrated Arthur Carlyle of St. Petersburg made a net score of 5-4 (not counting two defaulted games and one bye) which is half a game point above an even score. This player is given an approxi-

For The Journament-Minded

August 30-September 1 California Open Championship Santa Barbara, Calif.

Open to all; registration closes 9:30 a.m.; entry fee \$5.00; cash prizes and trophy for winner who automatically is seeded in Cali-fornia State Championship; for details contact: Kurt Lowenstein, 6 Willina Lane, Santa Barbara Willina Calif.

August 29-September 1

New England Championship Newburyport, Mass. Open to all New England resi-dents, 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 ownss; rurst 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 Pennsylvania State Championship Somerset, Penna.

At Manor Hill Hotel; 7 round Swiss; open to all residents of Pennsylvania or members of Pennsylvania Chess Clubs; at least \$150.00 in cash prizes plus merchandise prizes for top 15; begins 1:00 p.m. August 30; round robin Rapid Transit to be held at 8:00 p.m. on August 29; for details, write: Everett A. Coons, 722 Broad

Street, Sewickley, Pa. August 30-September 1 Florida State Championship

Sarasota, Fla.

At Hotel Sarasota; registration 10:00 a.m. Aug. 30; for details contact: Major J. B. Holt, Long Beach, via Sarasota, Fla. August 30-September 1

Southwestern Open Championship Dallas, Texas

Open to all; 7 round Swiss; ti-es: Southwestern Open, Women's tles: and Junior Champions, also Texas State Champion; cash prizes and trophy; held at Hotel Adolphus, Dallas; entries accepted until 1:00 Dallas; entries accepted until 1:00 p.m.; play begins 2:00 p.m.; entry fee \$6.00 (plus USCF and TCA membership which totals \$4.00); college students and juniors under 21 entry fee \$1.00 plus USCF and CO TCA membership; guaranteed first prize \$150.00; second prize \$100.00; trophics in addition to Texas, Women's and Junior Champions; other prizes, for details or hotel reservations, write: C. Frederick Tears, Jr., 2849 Fondren Drive, Dallas 5, Texas, 100% USCF Rated event.

mate rating of 2064 points (the tournament average of 1980 plus half of 168 points). Similarly, unrated player W. D. Drexler of New York made a score of 5-7 which is one point below an even score. This player is given an ap-proximate rating of 1812 points (the tournament average of 1980 minus 168 points).

(c) Performance ratings are then issued to the unrated players, starting with the man who made the lowest score and working upward. As each player gets a performance rating, the approximate figure is crossed out and the new rating is substituted in the column of work-sheet ratings. This more accurate rating is then used in all future calculations. Thus, to issue performance ratings to the unrated players in the U.S. Open we start with M. Palmer who made a net score of 1-8 (31/2 points below an even score). This contestant had been given an approximate rating of 1392 points. To compute his per formance rating, we write down this figure of 1392 and the worksheet ratings of his nine opponents. The median value of all these ratings is found to be 1644 points and this figure is taken as Palmer's competition average. Deducting 350 points for this player's minus score in a contest of less than 10 rounds, we arrive at a final result of 1294 points for his performance rating. In the column of work-sheet ratings the approximate figure is crossed out and the new rating is substituted. The latter is also listed

August 23-Scotember 1 New York State Championship Cazenovia, N. Y.

Open to all; held at Cazenovia Seminary; 9 round Swiss championship with entry fee \$10.00, four cash prizes, first prize \$100.00; Experts tourney, entry fee \$5.00, first prize \$50.00; Swiss or round robin; Genesee and Susquehanna Coup team matches; mail entries postmarked no later than August 18 to Harold M. Phillips, 258 Broad-way, New York City; all entrants must be members of NYSCA; for details, write: John C. Cummings, 208 West Beard Ave., Syracuse 5, N. Y.

August 30—September 1 2nd Annual Midwest Open Championship

Omaha, Nebraska Open to all; 6 round Swiss; en-try fee \$5.00 (including membership in Nebraska Chess Ass'n); cash prizes; for details write: Nebraska Chess Ass'n, 317 YMCA Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebr.

August 30-September 1 West Virginia Championship

West Virginia Championship Tournament Beckley, W. Va. At Beckley Elks Club; open to all'chess players, state title to rank-ing W. Va. player; championship and other divisions; air-conditioned playing room; for details wrifeplaying room; for details, write: Harlow Warren, Beckley, W. Va.

August 30-September 1 Virginia State Championship

Portsmouth, Va. Open event; 7 round Swiss; highest ranking Virginian becomes State Champion; cash prizes; held at Hotel Portsmouth; for details contact: W. R. Triplett, P.O. Box 888, Portsmouth, Va.

August 30-September 1 Louisiana State Championship New Orleans, La.

At Hotel New Orleans; open to Louisiana and Mississippi players; begins 9:00 a.m. August 30; entry fee \$5.00 including USCF and LCA memberships; 100% USCF rated Event; for details, write: W. P. Naser, P.O. Box 779, New Orleans, La.

August 30-September 1 Illinois State Championship Rock Island, III.

Open to Illinois residents only; at Fort Armstrong Hotel; 7 round Swiss; cash prizes; Entry closes noon August 30; entry fee; for details write: John Warren, 1336 15th St., Rock Island, Ill. or Henry Jeffrey, 413 16th Ave., Rock Island, 111.

in the column reserved for the performance ratings of all contestants.

Then we progress upward to unrated player L. Marquez of Columbia who made a score of $4\frac{1}{2}\cdot7\frac{1}{2}$ which is 11/2 points (121/2%) below average. Marquez had been given an approximate rating of 1728, so we list this figure with the work-sheet ratings of all his 12 opponents. The median value of 1811 becomes this player's competition average. Deducting 125 points for his 1212 % below average score in a contest of 12 rounds, we find that the performance rating is 1686 points. This is put down in the column for performance ratings and is substituted for the approximate rating in the column of worksheet ratings.

In the same way, we issue per-formance ratings to the other un-rated players, working up to Arthur Carlyle who made the highest score in this group. This player's approximate rating of 2064 is changed to his performance rating of 2118 points.

Note that the approximate ratings are used only to find more exact performance ratings for the players with no previous records. These performance ratings are then used to compute the competition averages of other contestants.

(This is the seventh of a series of ar-(1 his is the seventh of a series of ar-ticles by Mr. Harkness, The explanation of how Swiss System tournaments are rated will be continued in the eighth article which will appear in the next issue of CHESS LIFE—The Editor.)



V. ALEKHINE IN SOVIET-LAND

It seems that the farther the Chess Olympics of 1920 were re-moved from the time of writing about them, the more brilliancy in retrospect they took on-considerably more than could be attributed to them, in spite of Ilyin-Zhenevsky's heroic efforts, while they were "news" of the day or at least only a very recent event. We have not been able to dis-

over a single reference to them in either "Izvestiia" or "Pravda" of that period, which we were able to consult in the New York Public Library; "K Novoi Armii," the magazine to which Ilyin- Zheney-her, could contribute a fear them sky could contribute a few chess columns in 1920, seems to have ceased publication just around the time of the tournament (at least no numbers of a later period could be discovered in American libraries)

Under the circumstances Grekov when writing about "All-Russian Chess Tournaments" in the July number of "Sakhmaty" for 1924, p. 89:

p. 89: In view of the fact that at the time of the Olympics of 1920 we had neither chess magazines nor even chess sections in news-papers, and that already now (sc., in 1924-only three years after the event. A.B.) many data of this interesting event are half-forgotten, we bring be-low the table and the best games of the Championship which took place at the time of the Olympics. Seems to come considerably nearer the truth than Pavlov-Pianov, in

the truth than Pavlov-Pianov, in his rather casual remark, in the July issue 1951 of "Shakhamaty v SSSR," p. 217, that he can be short about the Championship tourna-ment played during the Olympics because "plenty has already been written about it"-the author of this article series would be only to happy to learn where so much has been written just about this Championship Tournament, and believes that even the most diligent research will not produce much more than what he is able to present in the following installments, unless, of course, the Russians themselves will open their "archives"; since both the second and third prize-winner are still alive and the "historian" Grekov died only recently, it can still be hoped that the material is not entirely lost.

For The Journament-Minded

August 30-September 1 New Mexico State Championship Albuquerque, N. M.

Open to New Mexico players; Swiss event; entry fee \$2.00; sponsored by the Albuquerque Chess Club; entries accepted until start of play, August 30; for de-tails and entry, write: James R. Cole, 601 Ridgecrest Drive, Albuquerque, N.M.

September 7 Washington Woodpushers Tourney Seattle, Wash.

Open to all; at Seattle Chess Club; 4 round Swiss; entry fee \$1.00 (50c reduction to WCF mem-bers); begins 10:00 a.m.; for decontact: Dan Wade, 11023 tails 25th N.E., Seattle 55, Wash.

August 30-September 1 New Jersey Open Championship Orange, N. J. At YMCA, 125 Main St.; starts 10:00 a.m.; 7 round Swiss; open to all; entry fee \$5.00 with \$2.00 returneble, primer write: Edger T. returnable; prizes; write: Edgar T. McCormick, 102 N. Maple, E. Orange.

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NIMZOINDIAN DEFENSE .

U. S. Open Championship Tampa, 1952 Notes by Erich W. Marchand Tampa, 1952 Notes by Erich W. Marchand White H. STGHER A. POMAR S. POAR HARMER A. B. KIS 2. POAR PK3 2. Kt-OB3 B-K15 3. POAR PK3 4. B-KIS One of several playable moves at White's disposal. Others are 4. POI3. 4. Q-KIS, 4. Q-L3, 4. P-K3. The text-move is less common than the others. 11 invites Black to play 4. P-Q4. transposing into the Manhatan varia-tion of the Queen's Gambit. 4. P-B3 BxKt ch With 8. J-FK4 blocking the center a long positional struggle would follow since neither side could easily break through. Pomar prefers to open the position and take his chances in the following sharp play. 2. Ref1 B-K3 7. B-G2 PxF 13. P-K4 blocking the center a long positional struggle would follow since neither side could easily break through. Pomar prefers to open the position and take his chances in the following sharp play. 2. Ref1 B-K4 White can recover his P by 14. BxP, RxP; 15. BxP. Instead he decides to develop quickly in hopes of taking advantage of Black's open position. 14. PXP 16. B-B6 R-KK11 15. BxP (K1-B) 17. RXP P-Q4 Black defends this P and at the same time makes a througt in the center-almost always a good plan in the middle-game. 18. PXP BXP 20. KXQ B-K3 19. PcQ24 Q20 ch 21. PK44 M-

After 45. K-Kt2! POMAR



 P.K17 R-B1
hairline finish. If 43......, P.R4, there illows 48. P.430(Q, RxQ; 50. KtxR, R5; 51. Kt-85, P-R5; 52. Kt-Q7 eth. B2; 53. Kt-B5, P-R7; 54. Kt-K33. either side can win either this way the plane finite fini A handred follows 49. P-N5; 51. Kt-K-B2; 53. K Neither side played. Neither side or as played 49. P-Kt8(Q) 50. KtxR 51. K-B2 52. K-K3 RxQ 53. Kt-B6 K-Q3 54. KtxP P-R4 55. K-Q2 K-B4 56. K-B2 KxP P-R5 P-R6 Drawn MERAN DEFENSE CCLA (USA) Tournament Correspondence Chess, 1952 Notes by Dr. M. G. Sturm

46. Kt-B7 47. P-Kt7

Notes by Dr. M. G. Sturm White By Dr. M. G. Sturm White Black DR. M. G. STURM L. MAGEE 1. P-Q4 Ki-KB3 3. Ki-QB3 F-QB3? 2. P-QB4 P-K3 Inviting 4. P-K4 which I might have played had I not wished to try an in-novation against the Meran. 4. P-K3 P-Q4 7. BXBP P-QK14 5. Kr-B3 QK/Q2 6. B-K2 Preferable perhaps to 8. B-Q3, For a thorough discussion of this move and Its implications, please sec "Chess Cor-respondent," Feb., 1950. 8. P-K4 8-K12 An Inovation. "Chess Correspon-dent" gives 10. B-Q2 as White's besi, condemning as weak 10. D-O (Bondarye-vski-Zagoravski, XVII USSR champion-ship). P-B4 13. B-K5 0-CH D-RA 8-K12 An Inovation. "Chess Correspon-dent" gives 10. B-Q2 as White's besi, condemning as weak 10. D-O (Bondarye-vski-Zagoravski, XVII USSR champion-ship). P-B4 13. B-K5 0-P-K5 12 B-PB6 0-CH D-PB6 0-P-K5 12 B-PB6 0-CH D-PB6 0-D-PB6 12 B-PB6 0-CH D-PB6 0-D-PB6 12 B-PB6 0-CH D-PB6 0-D-PB6 0-

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R-B4 48. Kt-R6 R-B1



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RUY LOPEZ Manhattan vs. Marshall Match New York, 1952

Notes by J. E. Howarth

Notes by J. E. Howardh White Black R. BYRNE E. LASKER (Manhattan) P.K1 4. B. (Marshall 1. P.K3 KI-083 5. O-O 3. E-K13 P.OR3 4. C. R1-33 Another appropriate continuation here is 6. Q-K2 (the Worrall Attack). After 6. Q-K2 (the Worrall Attack). After 6. Q-K2 (the Worrall Attack). After 10. P.F4, KI-F4; 11. P.KR3, EXK1; 12. QXB, P.KK13; 13. B-B2, etc., White holds a slight edge, Kashdan- Pollard, Phila-delphia, 1938); 7. B-K13, P.Q3; 8. P.B3, Kt-QR4; 9. B-B2, P.B4; 10. R-Q1, Q-B2; 12. P.KR3, etc., or here 10. P.Q4, Q-B2; 12. P.KR3, etc., or here 10. P.Q4, Q-B2; 11. R-Q1 and in both cases White still holds a slight edge.

Solutions: Mate the Subtle Way!

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Alter 25. Kt-Q5 LASKER



QUEEN PAWN GAME Tourney Chicago, 1951

Notes by A. Kaufman

Notes by A. Kanjman White Elack D. IVANOVICH A. KAUFMAN I. P.94 P.K3 3. P.948 B-K15 ch X. K1-K83 K1-K83 Having declined the French Defense, White now permits the Boguljubow variation which is a perfectly sound equation line. White might have equation line. White might have be would be ready to advance the OBP. The point is that the immediate CF. KB. Then, after castling CF. KB. KB. Then, after castling the dog-ging of Black's KB avoids the Cog-sing of Black's KB avoids the close-sing of Black's KB avoids the close-ging of Black's CH avoid the close-ging of Black's CH. Buck are which White early established a P-center. After 3. ..., P-KKG, Black either must go into the Catalan with a...., P.44 or play 3...., B-K2 for cWitting's sake. In the lister case, which while compute J. Piel since tempo. B-KIS ch loses a valuable tempo. B-KIS ch loses a valuable

4., B-Kt5 ch loses a valuable tempo. 4. B-Q2 BX8ch Nimzovich liked 4., Q-K2 but the B must exchange off eventually and White's QB is better game than the Q Kt S. QKH28 5. QK

5. QKtx8 5. QXB is a shade better since the QKt belongs on QU3. Black then must play P-Q4, and the double blocked QP for-mation is not so agreesive for Black that the play of the state of the Indian pes-tion in the state of the Indian pesti-tion in the state of the state of the state between the state of the state of the state of the state state of the state of the state of the state of the state state of the state of the state of the state of the state state of the state state of the sta

Netso: 6. Q-32 loses precious time for Black. P-Q3 Simple Construction of the strategic blum-der since Black has no KB to support PeQB4, which he subsequently must play to give him breathing space in the eventer. II White's K1 had to be played to QB3, then 5..., P-Q4 would be in order. Elack's strategy then which he subsequently for the strategy of the strategy of the strategy of the wide of the strategy of the strategy of the since White's QK1 wold star WPX4, action on the opened QB file. C1. C50 p. 266, col. 103.104. In col. 103 the power of White's QK2 on the open file decides.

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New, and theoretically hest. This and the next move must be played as soon a possible, improving over the hyper-modernism of the 20%. If, e.g. 6. ..., O. 7. Be42, KtB31 & P-K5, Kt-Q2, 0. O. 7. Be42, KtB31 & P-K5, Kt-Q2, 0. O. 7. Be43, KtB31 & P-K5, Kt-Q2, 0. O. 7. Be43, KtB31 & P-K5, Kt-Q2, 0. O. 7. Be43, NO, S. P. P. O. 1. The sone possible, improving over the hyper-modernism of the 20%. If, e.g. 6. ..., O. 7. Be43, KtB31 & P-K5, Kt-Q2, KtB5, Kt-Q2, D. Q-K2 is strong, whereas now 11 7. P-K6, Kt32 B-Kt51 If the QK1 wree on QB3, then 8. PAP would have some point since White could work on control of Q5. This demonstrates why Black cannot play the KP advance against 5. Q282. To open with his bad Be47, PAP White way the bay the KB advance against 5. Q282. To open with his bad Be47, PAP, White again of XATCH 6. OC honce from a number of weak lines beginnling with 9. B-K2, 102, Kt1 or 9. KtK11, Kt3, B or 9. Q-K2 or Kt3. In all these lines white either loses templ or blocks his own development.
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25. P-KR4 R-Kt3 28. BxKt R-R3 26. Q-R3 Q-R4 29. R-Kt4 K-R1 27. QR-KB1 30. B-Kt2 R-KKt1 KtxR ch 31. P-QKt4 P-KKt4 Ajter 31. , P-K14 KAUFMAN



Las Vegas (Nevada) Chess Club banqueted U.S. Women's Champ-ion Mary Bain at the Hotel Last Frontier preceding her simultan-eous exhibition at the Silver Slipper Ball Room in which the Women's Champion won 15 games, drew one and lost 3. Those winning were Nevada State Champion Maurice Gedance, Utah State Champion Phil Neff and James Jackson. Atomic scientist William Benedetti secured the draw.

Solutions:-

Solutions:--Finish It the Clever Way! Position No. 37: 1. K-Ki4!, K-K5; 2. P.86, K-K5; 3. P.87, Drawn. If 1. K-K2, K-K55; 2. P.86, R-B3 eth; 3. K-KC7, K-K45; 2. P.86, K-B3 and Wins. Position No. 88: 1. Q-B8 eth K-B3; 2. Q-26 eth, K-B4; 3. P.K14 eth, Px7; 4. J-Q5 cch, P.7R; 5. Q-Q55 cb, QxQ statemate.

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