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USSR SWEEPS INTERZONAL

RIVISE TAKES SO. CALIF TITLE

In an 18 player 12 round Swiss, Irving Rivise of Los Angeles (and formerly of New York) nosed our former State Champion Raymond Martin on S-B points for the Southern California title. Both scored 9½-2½ but Rivise had 73.50 in S-B to Martin's 68.25 points. Eugene Levin was third with 8½-3½, while fourth and fifth on S-B points with equal 7½-4½ scores were M. Gordon and M. Altshiller.

Rivise, who led the tournament from the fourth round until Martin caught up in the semi-final, lost one game to H. Gordon, and drew with Ray Martin, P. Lapiken, and A. Weiss. Martin lost a game to R. Jacobs, and drew with S. Almgren, M. Gordon, I. Rivise. Levin in third place lost to Rivise, Martin and M. Altshiller, while drawing with M. Gordon. Rivise, Martin and Levin qualified for the California State Championship finals.

POLIAKOFF WINS NO. CALIF TITLE

In a 10 player round robin D. Poliakoff scored 8-1½ to win the Northern California title, losing one game to B. Popoff. Second place went to H. Gross with 7-2, who lost to Poliakoff and drew with C. M. Capps and B. Popoff. C. M. Capps was third with 6-3, losing to Poliakoff and R. Currie, while drawing with H. Gross and S. Smale. Fourth place went to R. Currie who scored 5-4.

Poliakoff and Gross qualified for the California State Championship finals, of which the other entrants were Rivise, Martin and Levin from the Southern California Championship, Burger from the Central California Chess League Tourney, 1951 Open Champion Falconer, and defending Champion Arthur Spiller.

DOE OVERTHROWS HOLOWACH'S RULE

In the Alberta Provincial Championship Rae Doe of Calgary upset the five-year reign of Walter Holowach of Edmonton by winning the Alberta title 7-1 in a 16 player 8 round Swiss. Doe lost no games but drew with D. Sinclair and H. Bergmann.

Holowach was second on S-B points with 5½-2½, losing to Doe, and drawing with W. Litwinczuk, P. Connell, and L. Moser. Third on S-B with 5½-2½ also was L. Moser, who lost to Doe, and drew with P. Connell, H. Bergmann, and Holowach. H. Bergmann placed fourth with 5-3. It was the strongest Alberta title event in recent years.

CFC ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Chess Federation of Canada elected Canon H. L. Roy of Vancouver president; J. G. Prentice of Vancouver was named patron. The office of 1st vice-president was not filled, but Frank R. Anderson of Toronto was chosen 2nd vice-president, G. F. Cooper of Winnipeg treasurer, and J. F. Vest of Ottawa secretary.

BLACK, BOYER SHARE BUFFALO

The Buffalo City Championship was shared by veteran Roy T. Black and youthful Richard E. Boyer at 8-2 each, and play-off for the title was prevented by the illness of Richard Boyer, resulting unfortunately in his death in August before all adjourned games of the tournament were completed. Albert E. Vossler placed third with 6½-3½, while Chester T. Fell, Jr. and Morton R. Siegel shared fourth with 5½-4½ each.

Black drew with Boyer and Fell, and lost one game to George J. Mauer. Boyer lost no games but drew with Black, Vossler, Fell and Siegel. Vossler lost games to Black and Alfred A. Allison, and drew with Boyer, Carl E. Diesen, and James J. Barrett, Buffalo's chess columnist.

In the Class A tourney, Charles E. Braun placed first with 7-3; Norman C. Wilder, Jr. was second with 6½-3½, and Gordon J. Davenport third with 6-4.

Class B was conducted in two sections. In Section I Karl L. Wald, a young player, placed first with 6½-1½, Henry M. Pinkham was second with 6-2, and Craig M. Schmidt third with 5½-2½. In Section II victory went to Richard J. Bauer, playing from an iron lung, with 8-1, while Joseph Baranetsky was second with 7-2, and Paul O'Brien third with 5½-3½.

BALLOT FAVORS PLAN COMMITTEE

Members of the USCF Board of Directors and Executive Committee were asked in a special balloting to vote upon the two special resolutions, of which the text appears below:

Resolutions Submitted to Executive Committee and Directors of United States Chess Federation for Vote by Mail.

No. 1
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Directors and the Executive Committee of the United States Chess Federation, voting by mail, do hereby ratify and confirm the appointment of A. Wyatt Jones, Wm. M. Byland, Edgar T. McCormick, Herman Steiner and Frank R. Graves as a Promotional Committee to negotiate with Kenneth Harkness with a view of implementing the promotional plan outlined by Harkness, and we expressly ratify and confirm the action of the said Committee in making a contract with Mr. Harkness and we do hereby authorize the said Committee to do any and every thing whatsoever necessary to be done and to execute any papers required to effectively carry into operation the said Plan.

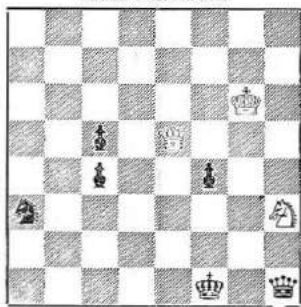
No. 2
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Promotional Committee is hereby authorized to employ Montgomery Major, or any other person, as editor of Chess Life on any terms and conditions that said Committee may seem best and proper for a term of years not to exceed five years.

USCF Secretary Major J. B. Holt announces the final tabulation of the voting as follows:

**Resolution No. 1 For 72
Against 3**
**Resolution No. 2 For 69
Against 6**

Ballots were mailed on October 6, 1952, and the final date for recording votes was October 20, 1952. Five ballots received after closing date are not included.

Position No. 203
By Vincent L. Eaton
Silver Spring, Md.
First Publication



8, 8, 6K1, 2p1Q3, 2p2p2, s6S, 8, 5K1q
White to play and win

Position No. 204
By C. B. Cook
Fort Worth, Tex.
First Publication



r2r1k1s, p1spp3, 3pp2b, 2S1Pp1B, 3Sp3,
5P1K, 6R1, 2R5
White to play and win

White To Play And Win!

Conducted by William Rojám

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BOTH compositions this issue are the work of problemists, and the touch of the problemist is evident in the solutions. No. 203 is an interesting study in the "Staircase theme" with "switchbacks," technically difficult to compose and not easy to solve. No. 204 with its sacrificial key is also in problem style, but has a constructive idea in progressive elimination which is frequently quite applicable in an actual game in similar situations.

For solutions, please turn to Page four.

ENLARGED PLANS FOR CHGO LEAGUE

The Chicago City Chess League faces the 1952-53 season with an enlarged program for chess in Chicago. In addition to the usual team championship schedules, there will be a social team schedule, for fun not blood. Club memberships remain \$3.00; but in addition an individual player membership has been added at \$1.00 per player. Players on club teams are not required to be individual members, but entrants in the various individual tournaments must become members (members of member clubs may pay 50¢ dues). Junior membership will be 50¢.

Individual tournaments planned are: Chicago Christmas Social Tournament in December, 1953 Chicago City Championship in January to February, 1953 Speed Championship in February, and 1952-53 Chicago Junior Championship in December. The Chicago Board of Education is cooperating in the last event. For information or membership, apply to A. Kaufman, 5531 So. Kimbark Ave., Chicago 37.

HOLD SEVENTH HUDSON CO MEET

The seventh annual Hudson County Interscholastic Chess Tournament at the Jersey City YMCA Chess Club will see Demerest and Memorial High Schools struggling for permanent possession of the Paul Helbig Trophy, which each team has won twice. Weehawken and Sweeney High Schools will be the other contenders, and the latter is the defending champion. The matches will be held on October 24, November 7, and November 14 at 7:00 p.m. sharp.

16 TEAMS VIE IN DC LEAGUE

The District of Columbia Chess League begins its 1952-53 season with a record number of teams participating in the play. For convenience these sixteen teams have been divided into two sections, and the top two teams in each section will battle in a three round play-off for the League title.

In the section titled "American League" the teams are Department of Agriculture, Washington Chess Divan "A," Federal Chess Club "B," Georgetown University, Library of Congress, Paragon Club, Naval Communications "B," and Operations Research Office. In "The National League" sections the teams are Applied Physics Laboratory, Bald Eagle Chess Club, Washington Chess Divan "B," Federal Chess Club "A," Federal Security Agency, Maryland University, National Chess Club, and Naval Communications "A."

EUWE TO PLAY IN CANDIDATES

According to an announcement by FIDE, Dr. Max Euwe has decided to play in the World Championship Candidates' Tournament in 1953. His entry will reduce to five players the number to be qualified for the Candidates by the current Interzonal event in Sweden.

At this stage of the tournament, it seems probable that all five qualifying players will represent the Soviet way of chess and life. At present standings only Gligoric of Yugoslavia, Stahlberg of Sweden, Szabo of Hungary, and Unzicker of West Germany seem to have any chance of overtaking the USSR quintette, consisting of Kotov, Petrosian, Geller, Taimanov, and Auerbach.

KOTOV TRIUMPHS IN INTERZONAL

Soviet players swept the five top places in the International Tournament at Saltsjobaden, Sweden with Kotov scoring 16½-3½ for first place, while Petrosian and Taimanov tied for second with 13½-6½ each. Geller placed fourth with 13-7, and Auerbach gained the coveted fifth place with 12½-7½ on S-B points, although tied in games won with Gligoric of Yugoslavia, Stahlberg of Sweden, and Szabo of Hungary. Unzicker of West Germany was ninth with 11½-8½.

It was notable that Kotov, Petrosian, and Taimanov lost no games in the 21 player event. Kotov won 13 and drew 7; Petrosian and Taimanov each won 7 and drew 13. Geller won 8, drew 10 and lost 2 — to Gligoric and Stahlberg. Auerbach won 6, drew 13 and lost one game to Stahlberg. It was notable that the Soviet players drew all their contests with each other.

Former U.S. Champion Herman Steiner compiled a 10-10 score in a tie for 11th place with Pachmann and Pilnik.

INTERZONAL TOURNAMENT Saltsjobaden, 1952

Final Standings	
1. Alexander Kotov (USSR)	16½ - 3½
2. T. Petrosian (USSR)	13½ - 6½
3. S. Taimanov (USSR)	13½ - 6½
4. E. Geller (USSR)	13 - 7
5. Y. Auerbach (USSR)	12½ - 7½
6. Svetozar Gligoric (Yugoslavia)	12½ - 7½
7. Gideon Stahlberg (Sweden)	12½ - 7½
8. Laszlo Szabo (Hungary)	12½ - 7½
9. W. Unzicker (West Germany)	11½ - 8½
10. Erich Eliskases (Argentina)	10½ - 9½
11. Ludek Pachman (Czechoslovakia)	10 - 10
12. Herman Pilnik (Argentina)	10 - 10
13. Herman Steiner (USA)	10 - 10
14. A. Matanovic (Yugoslavia)	9 - 11
15. G. Barcza (Hungary)	8 - 12
16. Gosta Stoltz (Sweden)	7½ - 12½
17. L. A. Sanchez (Columbia)	7 - 13
18. R. G. Wade (New Zealand)	6 - 14
19. Povilas Valtonis (Canada)	5 - 15
20. Harry Golombek (England)	4½ - 15½
21. L. Prins (Netherlands)	4½ - 15½

USCF WILL RATE TEAM MATCH PLAY

The performances of players in team matches and team tournaments can now be rated, according to an official announcement by USCF Vice-President William M. Byland and USCF Rating Statistician Kenneth Harkness.

The mid-year rating list, as of July 31st 1953, will be the first to include the results of team play in the average ratings published semi-annually in CHESS LIFE; but forms to report these contests are now available for distribution to club secretaries and tournament directors who request them.

Any team match or team tournament held in 1952 will be rated if the complete results are sent in, on an official report form, before March 31st 1953. For matches and tournaments now in progress, or scheduled to begin soon, report forms should be ordered at once. To insure the accuracy of ratings, every player is required to fill in and sign a report slip (a "pink slip" for a team tournament and a "blue slip" for a team match). These slips are mailed to the USCF with the complete results of the contest after it is finished.

The rating of team play presented many difficult problems. After much effort and a great many tests, a method has finally been developed that gives accurate (Please turn to page 3, col. 3)

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Thoughts On The Interzonal

NO criticism can be directed at the conducting of the Interzonal Tournament, held at Saltsjbaden under the auspices of FIDE, to qualify a limited number of entrants into the World Championship Candidates' Tournament of 1953. The Interzonal was more fortunate in this respect than the last Candidates event at Budapest, which remains a monument to incompetence in arranging an important chess event. By this statement we do not mean to criticize the actual tournament arrangements at Budapest, which were very competently handled by the Hungarian Chess Federation, but rather to repeat our condemnation of the spineless attitude of the FIDE Assembly which yielded to Soviet pressure and chose Budapest in preference to a prior and better offer from Buenos Aires.

It is now to be hoped that the Swiss Chess Federation will be successful in arranging the World Championship Candidates Tournament for 1953, where players can meet on neutral ground. Due to Soviet arrogance an offer to hold the Candidates' event in the USA was declined, and if Switzerland cannot arrange the event, it is destined for Moscow as another cozy Soviet monopoly.

There is monopoly enough in the Candidates' event as it is with all five players qualifying from the Interzonal coming from the USSR. The monopoly is unfortunate for chess, but is not subject to criticism for the players in question won the right to participation by superior play under equitable playing conditions.

In this connection one cannot even criticize the inclusion of Y. Auerbach in preference to Gligoric, Stahlberg or Szabo with whom he was tied in game score. Ties in an event of this nature are always unfortunate and the S-B system of tie-breaking is not altogether a satisfactory way of solving the problem; but it is the best we have at present for such situations. As Auerbach had the best S-B score, his selection for the fifth spot was legitimate and correct.

However, the result is unfortunate in that it surrenders the next Candidates' Tournament almost completely to the Soviet players, with Dr. Euwe and Samuel Reshevsky as practically the only players from the world outside the Iron Curtain. Such monopoly by any one country or region is unhealthy for chess. For this one must not blame the USSR for producing so many fine players (for this fact redounds to their credit), but rather one must criticize the countries of the Western World for not giving more support to chess. Chess playing talent is not a monopoly of any race; but talent thrives best in those countries where popular support (or government support) make the life of the chess player easier.

That the USA, with two places reserved in the Interzonal event, could only send one representative, is a criticism of the indifference of American chess players regarding international chess. It is an indifference that must be overcome before the USA can hope to play an adequate part in international chess events.

Montgomery Major

The Reader's Road To Chess

By Kester Svendsen

THE HUMAN SIDE OF CHESS. By Fred Reinfeld. New York: Pellegrini and Cudahy. Pp. ix, 302. \$3.75.

"THE Reader's Road to Chess" welcomes yet another publisher to the group who include chessbooks in their trade lists. True, Abraham's "The Chess Mind" was republished from England by Pellegrini and Cudahy. But this present volume, written in America by one of the world's most gifted and most interesting chess writers, is the first I have known to originate with them. It is a noble beginning. What Reinfeld does is offer the first connected "story of the world champions: their triumphs and their illusions, their achievements and their failures." He seeks below the surface of their records and their games for their qualities as human beings, from Morphy to Alekhine. In some he follows fairly conventional interpretation (Euwe and Alekhine); in some he revives forgotten evidence (Steinitz and Lasker). In at least one instance, he offers a brand-new theory: namely, Anderssen's understanding of the center and, in consequence, the real meaning of the match with Morphy. Rein-

feld claims, and his analysis of the match supports him, is that "Morphy won not because of a superior theoretical conception but because of a superior practical skill." This will come as a surprise to those who (like the reviewer) have always accepted Reif's evaluation of the great German as an attacking player with no insight into positional chess or the close game. The other discussions, though less challenging, are no less interesting. Fourteen annotated illustrative games, two from each man, complete the book, which (praise Allah and the publishers) has an index.

This is easily one of the most fascinating chess books ever written. Reinfeld's grasp of human personality is as important here as his profound knowledge of chess and chess history. He has no heroes or villains, no axe to grind. He is concerned to present the seven men as men excelling at chess, not just as chess champions: Anderssen the Romantic, Morphy the Gentleman, Steinitz the Lawgiver, Lasker the Philosopher, Capablanca the Machine, Alekhine the Fighter, and Euwe the Logician. His display of their styles and habits of play, their weaknesses and their strengths, is set forth in some of the most readable prose I have seen devoted to chess.

Mate The Subtle Way!

by Vincent L. Eaton

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PROBLEM No. 375 is by a newcomer to problem composing, but by no means an amateur at it. Sergeant Myzel, who is stationed at Bolling Field Air Base, in Washington, has been an enthusiastic solver for some months, and has recently turned his hand to composition. From this effort it will be seen that he possesses ideas and the skill to carry them out.

The British Chess Federation has just announced its forthcoming problem composing tourneys, as follows:

No. 71. For three-movers containing at least two model mates. Judge: M. Havel.

No. 72. For three-movers without restrictions as to the nature of the mates. Judge: V. L. Eaton.

No. 73. For two-movers (limited to no more than two entries from each composer). Judge: A. W. Daniel.

Composers must submit two diagrams in clear chess type (stamped or drawn) of each problem entered. Both diagrams must contain the composer's name and address, the full solution, and nothing else. Send entries to G. W. Chandler, 46 Worcester Road, Sutton, Surrey, England, to arrive on or before February 28, 1953. Prizes of 40, 30, 20, and 10 shillings will be awarded for the four best problems in each tourney.

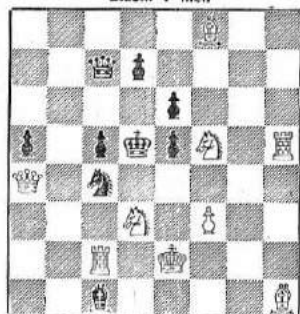
Problem No. 375
By T/Sgt. Steve Myzel
Washington, D. C.
First Publication
Black: 8 men



White: 6 men
7c, 4b2, 6r, 1s3R2, SSK1s1, 2P2R2,
8, Kb5
White mates in two moves

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Problem No. 377
By Ottavio Stocchi
Langhirano, Italy
First Publication
Black: 9 men



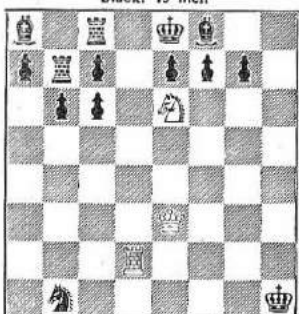
White: 9 men
5B2, 2a4, 4p3, p1pKpS1R, Q1s5,
3P2, 21K3, 2B4E
White mates in two moves

Problem No. 376
By J. T. Lightbourn
Hamilton, Bermuda
First Publication
Black: 7 men



White: 10 men
2K5, 1P5p2, 3R3p, b1BpKp1S, R4p2
1r6, 4BS2, 4Q3
White mates in two moves

Problem No. 378
By A. Akerblom
2nd Prize, British Chess
Federation, 1951-52
Black: 13 men



White: 4 men
b1r1k2, p1p1p1, 1p1s3, 8, 8,
4Q2, 3R4, 1S6K
White mates in three moves

NORTH DAKOTA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP Grand Forks, 1952

1. Gordon Anderson (Northwood, N. D.)	W8	W7	W6	W3	D5	4-1	17.75							
2. Leonard Graetz (Hansboro)	W5	L6	W7	W8	W4	4-1	14.50							
3. George H. Hawkes (Grand Forks)	W12	W4	W9	L1	W10	4-1	10.00							
4. W. H. Pico (Cavalier)	W9	L3	W11	L5	W5	3-2	8.00							
5. Louis Waag (Grand Forks)	L2	L10	W12	W4	D1	2-2	7.75							
6. Melvin Johnson (Northwood)	2-3	(7.00); 7. Richard G. Werth (Moorhead, Minn.)	3-2	(7.00); 8. Stanley S. Johnson (Grand Forks)	3-2	(5.00); 9. Thor Nelson (Grand Forks)	2-3	(4.00); 10. R. R. Smith (Grand Forks)	1-4	(3.50); 11. Jonas Hildremyr (Petersburg)	1-4	(2.00); 12. Joe LaPire (Omabrock)	0-5	(0.00).

SAN ANTONIO CITY CHAMPIONSHIP San Antonio, 1952

1. Leon Poliakoff	W10	W4	W2	L3	W9	4-1	11.00			
2. Hans Struck	W12	W6	L1	W9	W4	4-1	7.50			
3. Blake W. Stevens	D9	D8	W11	W1	L5	3-2	6.00			
4. Dr. A. A. Murray	W11	L1	W7	W8	L2	3-2	6.50			
5. John B. Payne	D8	D7	L6	W12	W3	3-2	5.25			
6. James B. Wooding	D7	L2	W5	D11	D6	2-2	6.25			
7. Lt. Col. George M. Davis	D6	D5	L4	D10	W12	2-2	3.75			
8. Allen H. Baker, Jr.	2-3	(5.25); 9. Leslie Ghetler	2-3	(4.50); 10. Paul R. Fisher	2-3	(2.25); 11. Morley Pastinsky	2-3	(2.25); 12. Sgt. Marvin Ellington	0-5	(0.00).

Ellington forfeited the last two rounds.

Alekhine's Early Chess Career

Additional Data
By A. Buschke

V. ALEKHINE IN SOVIET-LAND

COMPARED with the rather close results of the present Soviet Champion, Keres, in the latest Soviet Championship Tournaments and even some of Botvinnik's successes in such events (70.59-73.68% for Keres; 67.5-88.24% for Botvinnik), Alekhine's 80% in the First Soviet Championship of 1920 appears rather impressive. However, we have to take into account that Soviet Chess in 1920 was not what it is today, that only three recognized masters (Levenfish and I. and A. Rabinovich) competed in the 1920 Olympics against Grandmaster Alekhine, and that the participants were all or almost all—as has been attested especially by and for Romanovsky, Shakhmaty v SSSR 1950 no. 10 p. 209; also "Ways of Chess Creativity," in Russian, 1932, p. 159—out of practice at the time of the Olympics.

We have even stronger indications to prove that Alekhine's success in this tournament, in spite of the impressive figures, is not one of the really outstanding results of his chess career, not to speak of the quality of the games which, according to our best sources, were not so "hot" either.

Even Romanovsky, when he conquered the Soviet Championship in the Second Championship Tournament of 1923 in Petrograd, made 10 points out of possible 12, and against the 6 players who had also competed in 1920 and against whom Alekhine had made 4½ points or 75% (Levenfish, A. Kubbel, Ilyn-Zhenevsky, I. Rabinovich, Grigoriev and Zubarev), he had exactly the same result; Levenfish the runner-up, who inflicted the only defeat on Romanovsky (*), made even 5½ or 91.67% against this particular group of 6.

Even more striking, however, are another Grandmaster's achievements in similar competition. We refer to Bogoljubov's successes in the III and IV Soviet Championship Tournaments of Moscow 1924 and Leningrad 1925.

In Moscow 1924 (III Championship), Bogoljubov won, without loss (13 wins, 4 draws and 2½ points ahead of Romanovsky who again was the runner-up; with the 6 players who had also been among Alekhine's opponents in the 1920 Olympics (Romanovsky, Levenfish, I. Rabinovich, Grigoriev, A. Rabinovich, and Ilyn-Zhenevsky), Bogoljubov made a perfect 100% score winning all six games while Alekhine had dropped half points to Romanovsky, Levenfish, and Ilyn-Zhenevsky and this made only 4½ points or 75%.

Also in Leningrad 1925 (IV Championship) when Bogoljubov met even 8 of Alekhine's 1920 opponents (in addition to the 6 of 1924 also A. Kubbel and Zubarev), he finished them off with a better score than Alekhine (6½ out of possible 8, or 81.25% against Alekhine's 6 or only 75%), and (Please turn to page 3, col. 2)

(* This was like taking revenge for the inglorious defeat Levenfish had suffered from Romanovsky's hands in the Chess Olympics of 1920—and not without Alekhine's interference. Levenfish reports this story in "Shakhmaty v SSSR" p. 230: "I started the tournament very unfortunately. In the first round, meeting Romanovsky, I succeeded, after interesting fight, in getting a dead won position. I walked about in expectation of my opponent's reply when Alekhine approached and said: 'I see, you have prepared a mate with rook sacrifice.' Just then Romanovsky makes his move, and I, like lightning, sacrifice the rook... I notice with terror that the opponent's king has a loophole and there is no mate. As a result, I had to resign a few moves later." Romanovsky, in "Ways of Chess Creativity," p. 163, calls this move, without mentioning Alekhine's influence on it, "one of those tragic oversights which happen occasionally even in the practice of the greatest masters," but did not like this way to win such a game.

Chess For The Tired Business Man By Fred Reinfeld

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 193 White moves GORER



Diagram 194 Black moves HORWITZ

GARCIA VERA Rosario, 1939

SCHULTEN London, 1846

Mates in three moves

194. 1... Q-B8 ch. 2... KxQ. B-Q6. White mates in three moves. Several P-K3, B-B mate. Several P-Q7, B-R6 mate. P-Q7, B-R6 mate.

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credit to the performances of players in these popular contests. As a by-product of this work, the rating of Swiss System tournaments has also been greatly improved.

To meet expenses, it has become necessary to charge fees for some contests. The fees are nominal but will enable the USCF to maintain its rating division and do an even better job than it has done in the past.

port must be accompanied by a remittance covering the rating fees of all players, including both members and non-members of the USCF. As in the past, the average ratings of members are published semi-annually.

For the time being, the USCF will continue to rate Swiss System and round-robin tournaments free of charge. However, the entry fees of national tournaments sponsored by the USCF will include a charge for rating the players' performances; and after July 31st 1953, fees will be required to rate Swiss System and round-robin tournaments conducted by Chess Clubs and City or County Chess Leagues or Associations.

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With The Chess Clubs

St. Mary's Chess Club (Wichita) elected the following officers: Bill Wiesner president, Don Thesenger vice-president, Bob Wemple treasurer, Robbie Robertson secretary, Paul Foley sgt. at arms, Sister Eva sponsor.

Wichita University Chess Club is being reactivated through the efforts of John Albright, Richard Sinkhorn, and Booth Myers. An organizational meeting will be held in the near future.

Tri-City Chess Club (Borger, Tex) held a 5-round Swiss rapid transit event with 15 players. Eugene Lawrence topped the field with 4 1/2-1/2; second went to Andries Voet with 4-1 and 10.00 in S-B while Mrs. O. D. Thompson was third with 4-1 and 9.00 in S-B; O. D. Thompson, Jr. was fourth with 3 1/2-1 1/2.

Hyde Park Chess Club (Chicago) staged a very successful membership drive in October, highlighted by an advertisement in the Chicago Daily News and a series of simultaneous events. Joe Shaffer won the 10-second tourney. M. Turiansky won 17, drew 2 and lost 4 in a simultaneous exhibition, drawing with P. Marcus and R. Floyd, while losing to K. Jakstas, B. Greenstein, C. Stein and J. Rall.

U.S.C.F. Life Members

Since our last report in these pages, we wish to welcome the following new LIFE MEMBERS of the United States Chess Federation:

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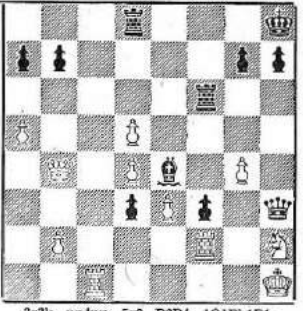
Rudy Kunz, Racine City Champion, won the 1952 Racine County Championship 6-1 on S-B points, losing his final round game to Racine Club Champion E. Mack. Art Domsky placed second with 6-1, losing to Kunz. Third and fourth on S-B with equal 5-2 scores were R. E. Rigg and E. Mack, while fifth and sixth on S-B with 4 1/2-2 1/2 were defending County Champion H. C. Zierke and Dan Anderson. 25 players competed for the title.

Chess Life

Wednesday, November 5, 1952

What's The Best Move? By Guilherme Groesser

Position No. 104



3r3k, pp4pp, 5r2, P2P4, IQIPb1P1, 3Pp1q, 1P3R1S, 2R1K. Black to play

Send solutions to Position No. 104 to the Editor, CHESS LIFE, by December 5, 1952.

This bright little position yields to the problem-like move of 1. B-B5! In the game Red-Danielson, Buenos Aires 1939 there followed 1... QxQ; 2. B-K6 ch, K-K1; 3. Q-R4 ch, R-Q2; 4. R-QQ; Q-B2; 5. R-R8, K-K2; 6. R-Q1 and Black resigned. Note that the solution suggested by several solvers of 1. B-KB5, P-K3; 2. P-K3 does not trap the Black Q, for Black replies with 2... B-B4 ch and emerges with an equal or better game.

Correct solutions are acknowledged received from: G. M. Banker (Kansas City), J. Barry (Detroit), F. Cabot III (Surgeon Bay), J. E. Comstock (Duluth), W. J. Couture (Charleston), J. Faucher (New Haven), Dr. H. Gaba (Detroit), E. Gault (Philadelphia), E. Godbold (St. Louis), A. Kaufman (Chicago), E. J. Korpyntz (Woodsides), R. A. McCullister (Hackensack), D. C. McDaniel (Los Angeles), Dr. J. Melnick (Portland), E. F. Muller (Flint), E. Nash (Washington), F. J. Skoff (Chicago), Dr. L. Schwartz (Durand), H. C. Underwood (Washington), F. J. Valvo (utmsiderland Center), W. B. Wilson (Amherstburg), N. P. Wittig (Salem).

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Lapkin withdrew after eight rounds.

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- San Francisco, 1952
1. D. Poliakoff ... 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 6-1
2. H. Gross ... 0 x 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 7-2
3. C. M. Capps ... 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 6-3
4. R. Currie ... 0 0 1 x 0 3 1 1 3 5-4
5. B. Popoff ... 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 41-43
6. J. Schmidt ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 41-43
7. S. Smole ... 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 41-43
8. F. Byron ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 34-51
9. R. Cuneo ... 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 23-61
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- Santa Barbara, 1952
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9. S. Nagata (Lethbridge) ... D6 L2 L7 W10 L2 W15 W13 W16 41-31 11.25
10. P. Burfield (Edmonton) ... W5 L12 L1 L4 W16 W7 L4 W15 4-4 11.50
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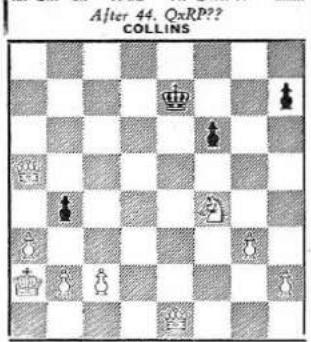
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11. Russ Vellias (Seattle) 1-3 (1.00); 12. George Faithful (Tacoma) 1-3 (1.00); 13. Robert Collins (Tacoma) 1-3 (0.00); 14. Jorgen Bader 1-3 (0.00); 15. Ken Borski (Seattle) 1-3 (0.00); 16. Laurence Orchard (Seattle) 0-4 (0.00).

Annotations: K. Crittenden, J. M. Cotter, Dr. M. Herzberg, O. E. Howarth, J. A. Lester, Jr., J. Mayer, H. E. Myers, Jr., Dr. J. Pfaff, A. Powers, F. Reinfeld, Dr. B. Rozsa, A. E. Santasiere

SICILIAN DEFENSE New York State Championship Cazenovia, 1952

Notes by J. N. Cotter. White: 1. SHERWIN 2. P-K4 3. P-Q4 4. B-K15 5. Kt-Q3 6. P-K3 7. Q-Q2 8. Q-O-O 9. Kt-K15 10. P-Q3 11. P-K4 12. Kt-Q3 13. Kt-K15 14. Kt-K15 15. P-Q3 16. P-K4 17. Kt-Q3 18. Kt-K15 19. Kt-Q4 20. Kt-K15 21. Kt-Q3 22. Kt-K15 23. Kt-Q4 24. Kt-K15 25. Kt-Q3 26. Kt-K15 27. Kt-Q4 28. Kt-K15 29. Kt-Q3 30. Kt-K15 31. Kt-Q4 32. Kt-K15 33. Kt-Q3 34. Kt-K15 35. Kt-Q4 36. Kt-K15 37. Kt-Q3 38. Kt-K15 39. Kt-Q4 40. Kt-K15

either to win a P in one of two ways or perhaps better yet to play for a fourthly superior ending with 41. Qxh3 QxQ; 42. Kt-Q3, etc.



After 44. QxR?? COLLINS. What a pity! A superb positional victory thrown away with one hurried move. 44. P-Kt6 ch 45. PxP QxQ Resigns

RUY LOPEZ U. S. Junior Championship Omaha, 1952

Notes by O. A. Lester. White: W. R. OAKER 1. P-K4 2. P-Q4 3. B-K15 4. Kt-Q3 5. P-K3 6. P-Q4 7. Kt-K15 8. P-K3 9. Q-K3 10. P-Q4 11. Kt-Q3 12. Kt-K15 13. P-K3 14. P-Q4 15. Kt-Q3 16. Kt-K15 17. P-K3 18. P-Q4 19. Kt-Q3 20. Kt-K15 21. P-K3 22. P-Q4 23. Kt-Q3 24. Kt-K15 25. P-K3 26. P-Q4 27. Kt-Q3 28. Kt-K15 29. P-K3 30. P-Q4 31. Kt-Q3 32. Kt-K15 33. P-K3 34. P-Q4 35. Kt-Q3 36. Kt-K15 37. P-K3 38. P-Q4 39. Kt-Q3 40. Kt-K15

sharp, consisting of a series of heavy blows at the center. Black must play energetically—and accurately—if he is to maintain the balance.



11. BxP! This looks extremely strong, but there is an equalizer. To an unprepared opponent, however, this must have come as an awfully unpleasant shock.

FRENCH DEFENSE California Open Championship Santa Barbara, 1952

White: R. CURRIE 1. P-K4 2. P-Q4 3. P-K3 4. P-K3 5. Q-K1 6. P-Q3 7. P-K4 8. P-Q4 9. P-Q4 10. P-Q4 11. P-Q4 12. P-Q4 13. P-Q4 14. P-Q4 15. P-Q4 16. P-Q4 17. P-Q4 18. P-Q4 19. P-Q4 20. P-Q4 21. P-Q4 22. P-Q4 23. P-Q4 24. P-Q4 25. P-Q4 26. P-Q4 27. P-Q4 28. P-Q4 29. P-Q4 30. P-Q4 31. P-Q4 32. P-Q4 33. P-Q4 34. P-Q4 35. P-Q4 36. P-Q4 37. P-Q4 38. P-Q4 39. P-Q4 40. P-Q4



KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE Pennsylvania State Championship Somerset, 1952. Notes by Paul Dietz from 'En Passant' of the Downtown YMCA Chess Club of Pittsburgh.

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P-Q4; 17. B-R6 and if 16. Kt-K4; 17. B-R6; 18. P-B4 (Bans Kmoch). The text method of defending the P has several disadvantages: (1) One of the main drawbacks of Black playing his Kt to Q4 is the possibility that White may enforce P-Q3 and P-Q4.

10. QxP, QxQ; 13. RxQ, KtP is slightly in Black's favor. Rather interesting would be 10. B-Q4 as this restrains 10. P-K3 and 10. P-Q4 (4) in P sacrifice not likely to be sound, since White is fairly well along in development. If Black chases back the B with 10. Kt-R4; 11. B-Q3 his Kt will 10. P-K3 and 10. P-Q4 (4) in P sacrifice not likely to be sound, since White is fairly well along in development.

White has an eye on Kt-B4 as well as the QB. In view of Black's next move it would seem that the QB should move. Unfortunately, it has no good squares.

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QUEEN'S PAWN GAME Notes by James Schmitt in the 'Washington Chess Letter'

Mechanics Institute Championship San Francisco, 1952. White: 1. SCHMITT 2. P-Q4 3. P-Q4 4. B-K15 5. Kt-Q3 6. P-K3 7. Q-Q2 8. Q-O-O 9. Kt-K15 10. P-Q3 11. P-K4 12. Kt-Q3 13. Kt-K15 14. Kt-K15 15. P-Q3 16. P-K4 17. Kt-Q3 18. Kt-K15 19. Kt-Q4 20. Kt-K15 21. Kt-Q3 22. Kt-K15 23. Kt-Q4 24. Kt-K15 25. Kt-Q3 26. Kt-K15 27. Kt-Q4 28. Kt-K15 29. Kt-Q3 30. Kt-K15 31. Kt-Q4 32. Kt-K15 33. Kt-Q3 34. Kt-K15 35. Kt-Q4 36. Kt-K15 37. Kt-Q3 38. Kt-K15 39. Kt-Q4 40. Kt-K15

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Solutions: White to Play and Win. Position No. 203: 1. Q-R1 ch, K-K7; 2. KtP ch, K-R7; 3. Q-R8 ch, K-K7; 4. Kt-Q3 ch, K-R7; 5. Q-R8 ch, K-K7; 6. Q-R8 ch, K-K7; 7. Q-R7 ch, K-R7; 8. Q-R7 ch, K-R7; 9. Q-Q5 ch, K-R7; 10. Q-Q6 ch, K-K7; 11. Q-Q5 ch, K-R7; 12. Q-K5 ch, K-K7; 13. Q-K4 ch, K-R7; 14. Q-R4 ch, K-K7; 15. Kt-B4 ch, K-K7; 16. Q-K1 ch, K-R7; 17. Q-B2 ch, Q-K7; 18. QxQ mate. If 1. Kt-K15; 2. QxK1 ch, K-K7; 3. KtP ch, K-R7; 4. Q-B2 ch, K-K18 (on 4. K-K16; 5. Kt-R5 ch wins in several different variations); 5. Q-Q1 ch, K-R7; 6. Q-K2 ch, K-K18; 7. Q-K3 ch wins. Other variations are similar.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Section: BUFFALO CITY CHAMPIONSHIP Buffalo, 1952 EXPERTS CLASS. 1. Roy T. Black 2. Richard E. Boyer 3. Albert E. Vossler 4. Joseph J. Davenport, Jr. 5. Morton R. Siegel 6. Stanley F. Smith 7. George J. Maurer 8. Carl E. Diesen 9. James J. Barrett 10. Max V. Holley 11. Alfred A. Allison

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