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THE World will always remember Alexander's feat of conquering Botvinnik in the second round of the England-USSR match in 1946. The position shown here is in fitting contrast. Alexander had a win on the move and instead gave a hasty check, whereupon the tide immediately turned in White's favor.

30. Q-R2 ch? (Throws away a hard-earned win. The winning move is 30. Kt-Q5!, e.g. 1) 31. Q-K3, Q-Kt5!; 32. QxBP, QxKt; 33. QxQ, Kt-K7 ch wins; 1) 31. Q-K3, Q-Kt5; 32. P-K6!?, RxP; 33. R-QKt1, Q-Q8 ch; 34. RxQ, RxQ; RxKt, P-B7, etc.; 1) 31. Q-KB2, Q-Kt5; 32. K-R1, T-B7; 33. P-KR3, Q-Q8! wins; 1) 31. Q-Q1, Q-QR2; 32. K-R1, P-B7!; 1) 31. Q-R5, P-



BOTVINNIK
Match: England-USSR, 1946
(Black should win!)

B7; 32. Q-R4, Kt-B4!; 33. Q-R3, RxKP; 34. Kt-Kt1, QxKt; 35. Q-R3, P-B1! and Black should win eventually.) 31. K-R1, Kt-Q5 (too late now); 32. Q-K3, R-R1 (to prevent 33. Kt-B5!); 33. QxP, P-R5; 34. QxKt!!, QxQ; 35. Kt-B5, P-KR4; 36. Kt-Q, R-K1; 37. Kt-B5, P-Q5; 38. P-K6, Black resigns. For if 38. RxP; 39. Kt-R6 ch wins.

A game as tense as it is instructive.

Chess Hits the News-Stands Today In Two National Magazine Articles

By **WILLIAM ROJAM**
Staff Writer

Since TIME decorated its cover with a chess position as the background for an article on the complexities of Soviet world politics a few years ago, there has been an increasing number of articles in national magazines about chess itself, its players, or current events in the terms of chess positions.

This month Chess hits the jackpot twice—in ESQUIRE and in PEOPLE TODAY. So magazine readers will become chess-conscious whether they will it or not!

In ESQUIRE for March the ever-readable Fred Reinfeld addresses a wider public with the same bright style of exposition which has made his works on chess so popular to the specialized field of chess players. In an article entitled "32 Ways to Go Crazy" Reinfeld introduces the joys, the sorrows and the eternal enchantment of chess to the world that has never known the magic of the chess-board.

Beginning with the statement:

"Don't let the frowns or faces fool you, chess is fun!", Fred Reinfeld conducts his readers through the mazes of chess playing foibles, follies and fun. Even the chess player may learn from his paragraphs new and novel items to add to his personal store of chess ana. We quote: "Prizes for chess victories have run all the way from half a pound of butter . . . to 32 beautiful young virgins used as living pieces and awarded to the winner . . ." But don't get the wrong idea—these days have gone forever, alas!

In PEOPLE TODAY, issue of February 11th, U. S. Women's Champion Mary Bain relates her experience in Russia while playing in the Women's World Championship Candidates Tournament at Moscow. "Chess is a religion in Russia," Mrs. Bain observes, "the authorities have a reverential attitude towards the game." But the curious paradoxical conditions of the USSR obtrude throughout. "My baggage was thoroughly searched, my books and papers taken for a 2-hour check-up" yet "We foreign players were so thoroughly soaked in operas, ballets, excursions, museums and huge, heavy meals, that our chess was not always up to par." An interesting picture of chess conditions in the USSR and the strange contrasts of Soviet life.



U. S. Women's Champion, Mary Bain

LUEBBERT PLANS \$2000 TOURNEY

Morton W. Luebbert, Jr., who sponsored and directed a very strong international correspondence tournament still in progress, now plans to conduct a \$2000.00 Correspondence Tournament with a first prize of \$1000.00, a second prize of \$250.00 and in all 46 cash prizes, including those for best preliminary score by non-prize winner, etc. Entry fee in this super-deluxe mail event will be \$10.00 and is planned for 231 participants in the preliminary round. 11 preliminary sections of 21 players each will qualify highest ranking player in each section to final event in which the main prizes will be awarded.

ROZSA REGAINS OKLAHOMA TITLE

Dr. Belza Rozsa with a perfect 5-0 score regained the Oklahoma State title in a 29 player Swiss at Oklahoma City. Bob Virgin, also of Tulsa, placed second on S-B, tied in game scores of 4-1 with E. H. Gill and A. M. de la Torre. Virgin lost one game to Enn Arike, while Gill was bested by Dr. Rozsa and de la Torre lost to Charles W. Payne.

Fifth to seventh on S-B with equal 3½-1½ scores were Enn Arike, Jerry Virgin and Jerry Spann, while eight players tied at 3-2 for eight to 15th places.

LARSEN TRIUMPHS AT SAN GABRIEL

Alva Larsen with a perfect 9-0 score won the San Gabriel (Calif.) Open. Edward B. Adams and Syvertsen tied for second with 7-2 each. Adams lost to Larsen and Syvertsen, while Syvertsen lost to Larsen and Dr. R. O. Wilson. Robert Harshbarger was fourth with 5-4, while Wisegarver placed fifth with 5-4 in the ten player round robin event.

HENDERSON TOPS AT LYNCHBURG

P.S. Henderson won the Lynchburg (Va.) City title 6-2 in a five player double round event, losing one game each to R. J. Magri and Dr. R. W. Stevens. H. Nagin was second with 5½-2½, losing both games to Henderson and drawing one game with N. M. Murrell. R. J. Magri placed third with 5-3, losing one game to Henderson and two games to Nagin.

GOLOMBEK TIES HASTINGS EVENT

Former British Champion H. Golombek tied for first in the annual Hastings Christmas Tournament with Spanish Champion A. Medina, J. Penrose, and former Canadian Champion D. A. Yanofsky. The quartet scored 5½-3½ each. Fifth place went to Fairhurst with 5-4, while U. S. Master E. Lasker tied with Wade for eighth place with 3½-5½ each.

The Premier Reserves event was won by Bordell 7½-1½ with H. J. Berliner (U. S. Master Hans Berliner?) second with 6-3, and Hammond tied with Mardle for third with 5½-3½ each.

NORIN TAKES TOP IN CHGO PRELIMS

W. Norin placed first in the preliminaries of the ISCA Chicago City Championship with 4½-½, drawing one game with W. Grombacher. K. Czernieki was second with 4-1, losing to Norin. Third to sixth on S-B with 3½-1½ were K. Jakstas, F. Stoppel, Albert Sandrin, and V. Tums. Seventh to tenth with 3-2 were W. Grombaeder, A. Mengelis, A. Zujus and H. Herzberg in the 21 player Swiss.

The eight top-ranking players will be joined by Turiansky, Tautvianas, Cohen and Angelo Sandrin to contest a round-robin final to award the ISCA title of Chicago City Champion. The four seeded players were the ranking four in last year's ISCA City event.

RASIS TRIUMPHS AT MIAMI BEACH

Constantine Rasis with 3-0 won the Miami Beach Championship in a Swiss event organized by the Miami Beach Park Department. Second place in the 12 player event went to Ben Shapiro, while third to sixth on S-M points with 2-1 each were Max Tuchmanitz, Mrs. S. Bengelsdorf, Jacob Goodman and E. Yaffe.

MILWAUKEE TOPS INTERCITY MEETS

Scoring 5½-1½ against Racine and drawing 3-3 against Madison, a Milwaukee team ended the old year triumphantly. Against Racine M. Surgies, Dr. S. Kittsley, P. Coverdale, and R. Ratke won, while A. E. Elo, J. Fashingbauer, and Fritz Rathmann drew against A. Domskey, R. E. Rigg and D. Arganian. At Madison, M. Surgies and D. Clarke tallied for Milwaukee while R. Kohlish and Fred Rathmann scored for Madison. M. Rohland and O. Francisco of Milwaukee drew with R. Schmidt and A. Brown.

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PFC Bisguier Takes First Place In Vienna International Tourney

U. S. Master Arthur Bisguier devoted army leave to the engrossing task of winning the Christmas International Tournament at Vienna with the imposing score of 9-2, being undefeated in the 12 round event.

Bisguier drew his first round game with Mendez of Brazil, defeated Kopetsky in the second, won an interesting endgame from Paoli in the third, drew a difficult ending with Nedeljkovic in the fourth. At this stage he was tied with Italian Champion, Dr. Paoli, for the lead.

Then Bisguier really started to play chess, winning the next five games in a row for a score of 8-1 and leading the field by a two-point margin.

Needing only a draw to take the first prize, Bisguier met the veteran Gruenfeld in the tenth round, drew the game and won the tournament.

35. RxR RxR 39. KtXKt QxKt
36. R-K1 Kt-Q2 40. QxQ PxQ
37. Kt3-B4 Kt-K4 41. K-B2 K-B2
38. Q-K13 R-K15 42. P-QK13 Resigns

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

White BISGUIER Black SOLUCH

1. P-QB4 Kt-KB3 18. Q-B2 Kt-B3
2. P-Q4 P-KKt13 19. Kt-B5 B-Kt1
3. Kt-QB3 P-Q4 20. BxP B-B2
4. Kt-B3 B-Kt2 21. BxPch K-Kt1
5. P-K3 O-O 22. BxB ch RxB
6. Q-K3 PxP 23. KtR QxKt
7. BxP QKt-Q2 24. Q-K13 Kt-Q4
8. Kt-KK15 P-K3 25. QR-K1 K-R1
9. BxP Q-K2 26. B-B3 Q-R4
10. B-R3 K-R1 27. P-K4 Kt-B3
11. O-O Kt-R4 28. Kt-K6 Kt-K15
12. P-B4 P-QB3 29. P-KR4 R-KKt1
13. B-Q2 P-KR3 30. P-B5 B-K4
14. Kt-B3 P-KB4 31. PxB Kt-B3
15. P-K13 Kt-K13 32. Kt-K15 Q-K15
16. Kt-K5 K-R2 33. K-Kt2 Resigns
17. Kt-R4 B-K3

(Score-table of Tourney in next issue.)

WILLS, McAULEY TOP NEW ORLEANS

In the Qualifying event for the New Orleans City Championship, A. Wills won Section A with 6½-½, while E. Borsodi placed second with 5-2 and B. Saltman tied with Mrs. K. Vines for third with 4½-2½. A. L. McAuley won the B Section 9-0, while W. P. Naser was second with 7-2 and R. Roscher third with 6-3. Twenty players participated.

The final City Championship will be contested as a round robin between McAuley, Naser, Roscher, Wills, Saltman and Borsodi. Saltman won a play-off game from Mrs. Vines after a draw to qualify as the sixth finalist.

RETI OPENING

White BISGUIER Black RELLSTAB

1. P-Q4 Kt-KB3 21. RxR KtXR
2. P-QB4 P-K3 22. Kt-B4 B-B3
3. Kt-KB3 P-B4 23. R-QB1 K-B1
4. P-KK13 P-Q4 24. Kt-R5 Kt-K13
5. PxQP KtXP 25. Kt-Q6 BxKt
6. B-Kt2 Kt-QB3 26. PxB P-B3
7. O-O Kt-B3 27. BxB PxB
8. PXP QxQ 28. KtXP KtKt
9. RxQ BxP 29. RxKt K-K1
10. Kt-B3 O-O 30. B-Q4 R-B1
11. P-QR3 B-Q2 31. P-K15 R-Kt1
12. P-QK14 B-K2 32. R-B7 Kt-Q4
13. B-Kt2 KR-Q1 33. RxxKtP RxP
14. P-K4 B-K1 34. RxxRP P-K4
15. P-K3 P-QR3 35. QxRP R-R4
16. Kt-R4 Kt-K13 36. B-K16 RxP
17. B-B3 Kt-Q4 37. B-B7 KtXB
18. B-Kt2 QR-B1 38. PxKt R-B6
19. Kt-Q2 Kt-K11 39. P-R4 Resigns
20. KR-QB1 Kt-K13

RUY LOPEZ

White BISGUIER Black STOCKEL

1. P-K4 P-K4 18. B-R6 Kt-Kt2
2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3 19. Q-Kt4 Kt-K1
3. B-K15 P-QR3 20. P-KB4 P-KB3
4. B-R4 Kt-B3 21. Kt-B2 Q-B2
5. Q-K2 P-QK14 22. QKt-Q2 Kt-B3
6. B-K13 B-B4 23. BxPXP QxP
7. P-QR4 R-QKt1 24. B-K3 PXP
8. PXP PXP 25. PxB Kt-K15
9. P-Q3 P-Q3 26. KR-B1 QR-Q1
10. B-K3 P-QR3 27. R-B3 KR-K1
11. QKt-Q2 B-K12 28. Kt-R4 B-K3
12. O-O Q-K2 29. P-Q5 BxBch
13. P-B3 B-K3 30. RxB Kt-B1
14. KR-K1 Kt-R4 31. R-Kt3 Q-K2
15. P-Q4 BxB 32. Kt-Q4 P-QB4
16. KtXB Q-K1 33. KtXP R-Kt1
17. Kt-R4 P-K13 34. Kt-R3 Kt-R7

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A Matter Of Law

Neede hap no lawe.
LANGLAND—Piers the Plowman

THOUGH Necessity has no law, chess players have found it most convenient through the ages to establish various regulations for the game of chess. The most recent of such codes is the "Regle du Jeu des Echecs" adopted after some three years of study and discussion by the General Assembly of the World Chess Federation (FIDE) at Saltsjobaden last September.

Text of this new code is now in the possession of the U.S. Chess Federation, and a translation will be prepared and issued by the Federation in the near future. Such translation is a delicate task for the differences in idiom prevent a literal translation from being completely successful and demand an interpretation of the spirit of the code rather than an exact paraphrasing of each sentence. For that reason haste has been discarded in the task in the anticipation that slow care will serve better than impetuosity. The last code adopted in 1929 served the chess world for twenty-four years—it is hoped that the new code will be as viable.

Aside from simplifying many definitions and clarifying a number of regulations which were ambiguous in the previous Laws of Chess, the new code makes very few changes in the basic rulings. The most apparent change is the cancelling of the regulation that thirty moves must be played before a game may be declared drawn by the agreement of both players. This change merely legalizes current practice, for very few tournament directors insisted on obedience to the thirty move rule.

The most interesting innovation in the code is a supplement which is still in the process of being prepared. This supplement will recognize the growing popularity of chess as a diversion for the blind by creating special regulations governing the blind player and removing from him the responsibility for personally doing a number of things obviously impossible but demanded in previous codes.

Other supplements, to be prepared, will cover the rules of correspondence chess play, etc.

It is too early to state critically precisely how much improvement has been made in the new text. Certainly it is more concise. Whether in practice it will develop its own flaws of ambiguity is a question only time and usage will answer.

Montgomery Major

The Reader's Road To Chess

By Kester Svendsen

BRITISH CHESS FEDERATION YEARBOOK 1951-52. Edited by B. Reilly. Published by BCF, 20 Chestnut Road, West Norwood, London. Paper, 296 pp.; 2/6, about \$5.50 counting postage.

MAROCZY MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT BUDAPEST 1952. Edited by Harry Golombek. Published by the British Chess Magazine, 20 Chestnut Road, West Norwood, London. Paper, photo-offset, 84 pp. 10/6, about \$1.60, counting postage.

THESE recent arrivals from England are welcome additions to the literature of chess. The Yearbook contains an immense amount of useful information besides the full account of British chess activity, reports of county associations, tournaments, matches, and the like. W. Risón Morry offers seven pages of advice on "Organising a Chess Club," four on "Telephone Chess," and nine on "How to Run a Chess Tournament" (complete tables of pairings included). The laws of chess with special British annotations and the British rules for correspondence play are also reprinted in this fat little book.

The Budapest Tournament, topped by Keres, was one of the strongest held since the war, attracting the new Russian star Geller as well as Smyslov, Botvinnik, Stahlberg (tied for third), Szabo, Pilnik, Golombek, and ten others. Only a third of the 153 games were drawn, and very few of those by professional courtesy. The text provides the usual indexes and tables together with a lively, informative introduction and a biography of Geza Maroczy. A. H. Trott supplies three pages of openings discussion, an interesting feature of which is Smyslov's mode of transposing a QGA into a Grünfeld Defense. Each game is briefly annotated, mostly by Golombek. Algebraic notation in paragraphs

makes for economic if slightly uncomfortable presentation, for the print is small and tightly spaced. Prize for the best-played game went to Geller, the apostle of attack, for his win against Gereben, which follows.

Sicilian Defense. White: Gereben, Black: Geller. 1. e4, c5; Nf3, d6; 3. d4, cxd4; 4. Nxd4, Nf6; 5. Nc3, a6; 6. h3, Nc6; 7. g4, Nxd4; 8. Qxd4, e5; 9. Qd3, Be7; 10. Bg7, Be6; 11. b3, O-O; 12. Bb2, b5; 13. Qd-O7 ("Queen deus vult perdere... He casts right into the attack."); 14. Na2, a5; 15. f5, Nd7; 16. f6, Nc5; 17. Qf3, a4; 18. h4, axb; 19. axb, Ra2; 20. fxe, fxe; 21. Qe3, Qa5; 22. c4, Rxb2; 23. Kxb2, Qa3 ch; 24. Kbl, Ra8; 25. Nc1, Qal ch; 26. Kc2, Ra2 ch; 27. Nxa2, Qxa2 ch; 28. Kc1, Nxb3 ch; 29. Qxb3, Qxb3; 30. Rd7, Qc3 ch; 31. Rc7, Qe3 ch; 32. Kb2, Qa3 ch; 33. Kbl, b3; 34. Rb2, bbl; 35. g5, Bd4; 36. Rcl, Bb6; 37. Bh3, Kf7; 38. h5, Bd4; 39. g6 ch, hgx; 40. hgx ch, Ke7; White resigns.

Chess Problem Society Announces Awards In Edgar Allen Tourney

The Chess Problem Association of America announces the six awards in the Edgar Allen Memorial Composing Tourney, of which the theme was cross-checks. Due to the temporary suspension of publication of the Association's journal, American Chess Problemist, CHESS LIFE presents the awards on behalf of the Problem Association.

The entries were judged by Julius Buchwald, who submits the following commentary:

The majority of problems were pure crosschecks, or positions where the crosscheck was added as a pure afterthought. The spirit of the theme clearly demanded a fusion of checks and other themes, which leaves relatively few valid entries.

FIRST PRIZE: Robert E. Burger, Lafayette, California. The real find of the tourney; it involves a probably new theme: Reciprocal change of theme contents before and after the key, with all mates changed. If, after Qe3 and Qe6 check we observe the capture, relatively the interception by the white queen before the key, the opposite spectacle opens up after the keymove is made.

SECOND PRIZE: Eric M. Hassberg, New York. Reciprocal mates before and after keymove, with flight giving key.

THIRD PRIZE: J. Seilberger, Holland, and J. Zaldo, Spain. Change of parade, transferred from one knight to the other. The unprovided flight square makes this entry rank lower.

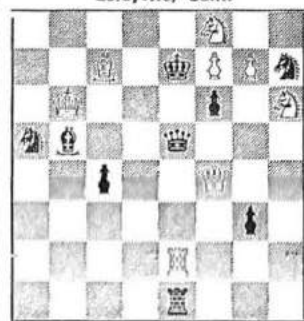
FIRST HONORABLE MENTION: Francis J. C. DeBlasio, New York. A nice quartet of interferences, but the keymove is controversial.

SECOND HONORABLE MENTION: Robert E. Burger, California. The same theme as the first prize, but much less forcefully presented, and in regard to our theme, the capture does not involve a check.

THIRD HONORABLE MENTION: P. ten Cate, Holland. Two nice Novotny shut-off mates, good open position with tries. The probability of near anticipations has been taken into consideration.

First Prize

By Robert E. Burger
Lafayette, Calif.



Second Prize

By Eric M. Hassberg
New York, N.Y.



Third Prize

By J. J. P. A. Seilberger
and J. Zaldo



1st Honorable Mention

By Francis J. DeBlasio
New York, N.Y.



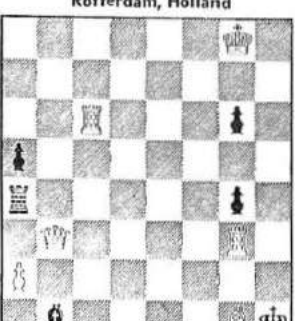
2nd Honorable Mention

By Robert E. Burger
Lafayette, Calif.



3rd Honorable Mention

By P. ten Cate
Rotterdam, Holland



All the above problems are: White moves and mates in two moves.

NOEL TRIUMPHS IN SHREVEPORT

Tied in games 12½-3½ with A. Wyatt Jones, James S. Noel was awarded the Shreveport City title by virtue of his 2-0 score against Jones in the double-round event. Woodrow W. Crew and R.D. Harris tied for third place with 10½-5½ each, while Dupree was fifth with 10-6 in the nine player event.

New Haven (Conn.) Chess and Checker Center, recently organized, held a chess and checker simultaneous by Newell Banks who played 12 chess games, losing one to A. Cain, and drawing with E. Rothchild, J. Bolton and W. Gallagher.

New Haven (Conn.) Chess Club in a simultaneous by Connecticut Champion E. Hand saw the Champ win six and lose two, to Deren and S. Sadowy.

Chess Life In New York

By Eliot Hearst

THE Marshall Chess Club's annual championship tourney, although nearing its conclusion, is still very much in doubt and, for the first time in several years, it is likely that the fight will continue right up to the final round before the new champion is known. At this time Tony Santasiere holds a slight lead with a total of 10.3, having completed a couple of games in advance due to his impending trip to Europe. A New York elementary school teacher, the popular Marshallite is taking his sabbatical this spring and he hopes to compete in the Cheltenham tourney in England at the end of his vacation tour. Carl Pilnick is in second place with the fine score of 9.2 while Jack Collins, Frank Howard and Jim Sherwin all stand equal with 8.3 aggregates; Edmund Mednis is the other contender as his score of 7½-3½ indicates. This nip-and-tuck tournament has four scheduled rounds left for its sixteen competitors and perhaps a playoff for the title will be necessary this year if any two or three of the leaders retain their present positions!

Abel Turner, a fine victory over Albert Pinkus under his belt, has once again taken the lead in the Manhattan Club's title tournament with a score of 5½-1½. Despite Turner's lack of nationwide fame at this moment, he has for some time now been regarded as one of this metropolis' strongest players, although he has yet to score his first major triumph; playing at the powerful Manhattan C. C. often obscures many top-notch experts who would be widely recognized otherwise! Herb Seidman 4½-1½, Max Pavey 4-1, and Pinkus 4-2 are the other top contenders as the tourney nears its halfway mark.

IN BRIEF: Leonard Lyons in the NEW YORK POST points out that the conviction of the thirteen second-string Communists here interrupted their chess tourney. "They were apparently unconcerned for they played chess outside the courtroom while the jury pondered their fate." . . . What "well-known player" recently won a strong Marshall rapid under the name of "Vladimir Hecht"? This attempt at disguising identity recalls Milton Hanauer's alias, "Q. J. Brown" and Frank Marshall's participation in rapid tourneys as "Laherem." It's not difficult to figure out how the latter devised his alias but where does "Vladimir Hecht" come from! . . . Walter Goldwater is running away with the Marshall C. C. Consolation Tourney; his 8-0 total practically clinches his seeding into next year's regular championship, since the Consolation winner is automatically in the '53-'54 competition. . . . Henry Spinner easily won the Napier Memorial Tourney of the Brooklyn C. C. with a score of 11-0. Arnold Agree 9½-1½ and Harold Feldheim 7-4 were the other prize winners. Spinner also was elected club president, with Carmine Nigro vice-president, J. Kirchstein treasurer, and J. Stuppler secretary. . . . Marty Harrow, CCNY's top scorer in the recent Intercollegiate tourney, leads the Jamaica C. C. Championship with 10½-2½. Bob Leonards 8½-2½, George Partos 7½-1½, C. Staub and S. Babelich 6-3 also have chances for the coveted club title. . . . Aided by Willy Lombardy's last round upset by H. Schain, Anthony Saily captured the Marshall Junior Title with 9-1, losing only to Lombardy. The latter was second with 8-2.

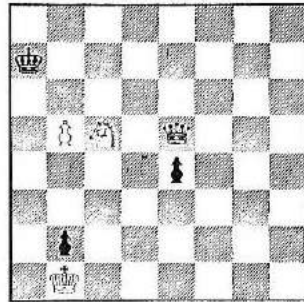
Cosmo (Los Angeles) Chess Club saw Eugene Rubin sweep to a 9-0 victory in the club championship, with Leroy Johnson second with 7-2. Johnson yielded wins to Rubin and Bamming. Sagorsky and Domanski scored 6-3, with high school student Sagorsky 3rd on S-B points.

Conducted by William Rojama

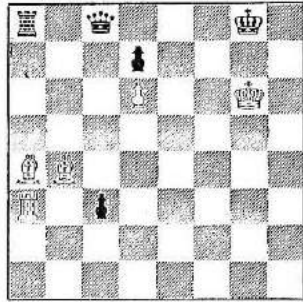
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White to play and draw



White to play and win

THIS issue we let our learned editor take a bow with two of his more recent ventures in the field of endgame studies. No. 209 represents a rather simple idea, based on the threat of a Knight fork, which rescues White from the menace of oblivion. It is obvious that Black must be prevented from playing his Queen to B6 and B8.

No. 210 is slightly more elaborate in structure and design. Not only does Black threaten to queen the Pawn, but his Queen menaces a series of checks which could easily result in mate.

For solutions, please turn to Page four.

SHREVEPORT CHAMPIONSHIP

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Shreveport, 1952 Leading Scorers.

HASTINGS CHRISTMAS TOURNAY

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Hastings, 1952.

MANITOBA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Manitoba, 1952.

LYNCHBURG CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Lynchburg, 1952-53.

U. S. INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Large table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes New York, 1952.

CHICAGO CITY CHESS TOURNAMENT (ISCA)

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Chicago, 1953, Preliminaries.

What's The Score In Chess Columns? A Question No One Can Answer Now

by WILLIAM ROJAMA Staff Writer

Some years ago when our Editor was asked how many chess columns are published in the USA and Canada, he merely wrote to Gene Collett of Pittsburgh and had the correct answer by return mail. But since the genial Gene has resigned his post as unofficial historian of chess columns, no one now knows the answer, for a list two years old is not a list, so frequently do chess columns come and go.

The writer has a list of some thirty-two chess columns, including such well established features as Robb's Cleveland Plain Dealer, Bigelow's New York Post, Chevalier's Christian Science Monitor, Slim's Toronto Telegram, LeDain's Montreal Gazette, and the grand-daddy of them all—Helms' Brooklyn Eagle.

But does the Louisville Courier-Journal still publish Dowden's column, does Aufbau have Birnbaum's column, does Holt still flourish in the Minneapolis Star-Journal?

And where have new chess columns blossomed in formerly barren fields. Is Ralston's page in Argonaut the only recent triumph of chess as the printed word?

On these and many other questions, the writer admits to curiosity. So he asks the reader of those lines to cooperate in making a complete survey of chess publications in the USA and Canada. Send to William Rojama, % Chess Life, 123 No. Humphrey Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois.

sheet ventures like En Passant of the Detroit Edison Chess and Checker Club and the Lansing Chess Club Bulletin. So we ask the reader to cooperate again and request the Editor of his club or association publication to send CHESS LIFE a sample copy for the file (the editor will know if CHESS LIFE is already on the mailing list).

Let's see just how many newspaper columns and club publications are selling the game of chess in the USA and Canada

DIVINSKY WINS MANITOBA TITLE

Dr. N. J. Divinsky, associate Games Editor of Canadian Chess Chat, won the Manitoba Provincial Championship 4 1/2-1 1/2 in a four player double-round event. Divinsky drew one game to L. J. Dreman, while losing one game to Harry Yanofsky, younger brother of the former Canadian Champion. Dreman was second with 3 1/2-2 1/2, losing games to Divinsky and Krawitz while drawing with Divinsky. Yanofsky placed third with 3-3.

With The Chess Leagues

CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE: First round results show Cathedral Latin downing East Tech 8-3 1/2; Glensville drawing with John Adams 6-6; and East High downing St. Ignatius 8-3.

NORTH JERSEY CHESS LEAGUE: Irvington - Polish leads 4 1/2-1 1/2 with Orange second 4-1, and Plainfield third 4-1. Fifth round results were: Orange drew with Montclair 4-4; Jersey city swamped Nor-Valley 6 1/2-1 1/2; Irvington-Polished down Philford 6 1/2-1 1/2; Marcy bested Irvington 6 1/2-1 1/2; and Plainfield outpointed Elizabeth 4 1/2-3 1/2.

DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE: Divan A and Library lead the American League with 4-0, while Navcom A and Divan B top the National League 4-0. Fourth round results were: American League; Divan A-ORO 5 1/2-1 1/2; Library of Congress-Agriculture 6-0; Georgetown - Navcom B 4-4; Paragon-Federal B 6-1, National League; Navcom A-APL 4-2; Divan B-Bald Eagle 6-0; Federal A-FAS 4 1/2-1 1/2; National-Maryland 8-1.

Tulsa University Chess Club (Okla.) saw Bob and Jerry Virgin tie for the club title with 7-1. Bob Virgin won the one-game playoff. In the regular event Jerry also lost to Bob Virgin who tallied his own loss with A. Bracho. Alberto Bracho and Robert Huxtable tied for third with 6-2. In the play-off for third Bracho scored 2-1.

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YOUNG TRIUMPHS AT ALLENTOWN Woodrow Young topped the Allentown City Championship 6 1/2-1/2, drawing with Paul Sherr. Sherr and Ray Rockel shared second with 5-2 each. Sherr lost to Rockel and drew with Young and Mahlon Cleaver; Rockel lost to Young and Clarence Ziegler. Mahlon Cleaver and Clarence Ziegler shared fourth with 4-3 in the 8 player event.

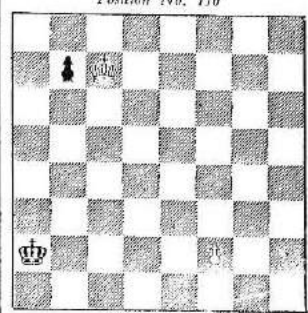
MINNESOTA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP Minneapolis, Minn. Open to all, state title to ranking State player; 6 round Swiss; at Minneapolis Chess & Checker Club, 32 Glenwood Ave., No., Minneapolis; entry fee \$5.00 with \$2.00 refund and \$3.00 refund to high school and college players completing schedule.

CHICAGO SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP Chicago, Illinois Open to all; prelims sort players into A and B finals; 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; entry fee 50c and \$1.00 deposit; at Univ. of Ill. (Navy Pier), Grand Ave. at the Lake; for details contact: Geo. Voltz, 6225 So. Wood St., Prospect 6-0179.

EXCUSE IT In reporting results of the Chicago Junior Championship, the winner was erroneously given as Kutho Bohdan—a reversal of the name which is Bohdan Kutho. Mr. Kutho is a young Ukrainian DP, member of the Lions Chess Club of Chicago.

What's The Best Move? By Guilherme Groeser

Position No. 110



White to play (Obviously I. K. V. draws)

Send solutions to Position No. 110 to the Editor, CHESS LIFE, by March 5, 1953.

Solution to Position No. 107

In this position, Kotov-Biswas, White won with the following greedy aggressive sequence: 1. P-K5, P-K7; 2. R-KQ5 ch, P-K7; 3. R-B5 ch, K-K1 (if 3. K-Q2; 4. R-QP1; 5. R-K7, P-K7; 6. K-B4, R-B1 ch; 7. K-KP, R-K7; 8. P-B6, R-K7 ch; 9. K-K5, R-K7; 10. R-Q8, R-K7; 11. R-K7 ch, K-K1; 12. R-K7, R-K7; 13. K-K6, R-K7; 14. R-K7, R-K7; 15. K-K6, R-K7; 16. K-K5, R-K7; 17. K-K6, R-K7; 18. P-B7 ch, K-K1; 19. R-K7 ch, K-K2; 20. R-K7 ch, Black resigned.

But there is also a win via 1. R-K7 and this solution will also be accepted. Correct solutions are acknowledged received from: Frank Cabot III (Sturgeson Bay), J. E. Comstock (Duluth), W. J. Couture (Charleston), E. K. Dille (Norfolk), D. Hamburger (Pittsburgh), Dr. J. Melnick (Portland), E. Nash (Wilson), W. R. Stevens (Laramie), H. G. Underwood (Washington), W. B. Wilson (Amherstburg), N. P. Witting (Stom).

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:

- Russell W. Anderson Billings, Montana
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Greater Providence (R.I.) YMCA Chess Club elected Vilar F. Kelly president, Joseph Butterworth, vice-president, Mortimer Simons secretary, Walter B. Suesman treasurer, Carl Grossguth tournament director. Through the YMCA both Radio and Television publicity is being given the club by ten, twenty second and full minute station break announcements and prepared slides for TV.

MAROCZY MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT BUDAPEST, 1952 By H. Golombek All the 153 games of this great event (Keres, Geller, Botvinnik, Smyslov, Stahlberg, Szabo, Pliank, Ok'aly . . .), with annotations, round-by-round account, Maroczy's biography, indexes, etc. \$1.50 postpaid The British Chess Magazine Ltd. 20 Chestnut Road, West Norwood, London, S. E. 27, England or CHESS LIFE, 123 No. Humphrey Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Annotations table with names like K. Crittenden, H. E. Myers, Jr., J. N. Colter, etc.

CARO-KANN DEFENSE

Hastings Christmas Tourney
Hastings, 1952
Notes by Erich W. Marchand

White MEDINA
1. P-Q3 2. K1-QB3
An unusual way of meeting the Caro-Kann but certainly no better than the customary 2. P-Q4.

White MEDINA
1. A. Willis 63-3
2. E. Borsodi 5-2
3. B. Saitman 45-21

SICILIAN DEFENSE

North Carolina Open Championship
Wilmington, 1952
Notes by K. Crittenden

White K. BURGER
1. P-K4 2. P-Q4
More accurate is 5. P-Q3 first, as then 6. B-B4 can be met by P-K3 and there are less worries about cheap checks on K12.

White BURGER
Here 16. P-Q4 is correct, as 17. P-K17, P-R1 and Black's center is strong, to say nothing of the threat B3.

ALEKHINE'S DEFENSE

New York State Championship
Cazenovia, 1952
Notes by L. Dreibrigs

White F. ANDERSON
1. P-K4 2. P-Q4
"Die Alte Schule" suggests here: 4. B-K15; 5. B-K2; 6. K1-K15; 7. B-K15; 8. B-K2; 9. P-K4; 10. B-Q3; 11. K1-QP

White K. BURGER
1. P-Q4 2. P-Q4
Adams considers this move, in conjunction with his subsequent play, the reputation of 1. P-Q4. This adds considerably to the game's theoretical interest.

with enough pressure to eventually win a P. Of course not 16. B-K17; 17. B-K1.
18. P-K4 B-K3 16. B-Q61
It is essential to prevent Black from casting on the K-side where his K would be very safe.

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NEW ORLEANS PRELIMS
New Orleans, 1952
Section A, Leading Scorers

MIAMI BEACH CHAMPIONSHIP
Miami Beach, 1952
Leading Scorers

ALBIN COUNTER GAMBIT
Luebbert Invitational Tourney
Correspondence, 1952-53
Notes by Karl Burger

QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE
Interzonal Tournament
Saltsjbaden, 1952
Notes by John Ed Howarth

SAN GABRIEL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
Pasadena, 1952

OKLAHOMA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
Oklahoma City, 1952

THE NEWEST BOOK ON CHESS GAMES
CHECKERS FOR ALL
By Larry Evans and Tom Wiswell

RATING FEES
Effective January 1, 1953, the charge for publication of the semi-annual rating of players who are not members of the USCF will be \$1.00 for each semi-annual listing.

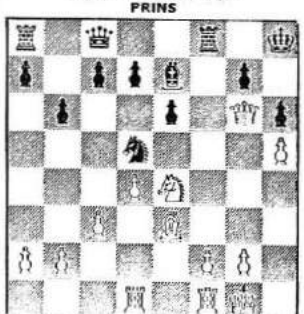
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