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# SHED NO TEAR, KIND FRIEND 

$\mathcal{L}_{\text {arry }} \mathcal{E}_{\text {vans }} O_{n}$ Chess


I CONSIDER this endgame study o trap Black's Rook - on theme is board

Kt-B6 ch, K-K6! (The best square . The threat now is 2,. check!) ; 2. P-KR4! RxP; 3. KtK7! and wins the Rook!
Black's Rook has fourteen possible squares and is lost on each

## INTRODUCTION

## TO LARRY EVANS

## By WILLIAM ROJAM

CHESG. LIFE Feature Writer Larry Evans may need no introduction to chess players, or even recent achievements were noticed in the press, but it is possible that many who have recently learned bis name are unfamiliar with the solid basis on which his fame now rests and consider him a meteor that has suddenly flashed across the sky
Larry was born on March 22, 1932 and learned the game of ing his two older brothers play the game. By his ninth birthday he had acquired his fifth chess set; but he did not really begin to play chess seriously until he was 14 and began going to the Academy of Chess in 42 nd St. in New York.
In 1945 Larry joined the Marshall Chess and after a hesitant start bezan to make his mark in the regular club rapid transits. In 1946, shortly after his fourteenth birthday he played in his first national tournament, placing sixth in the first U. S. Junior Championship at Chicago. But in the U. S. Open Championship at Pittsburgh immediately thereafter his inexperience proved too great and he serves. In 1947 Larry shared fourth prize in the Marshall Chess Club Championship and in the sam e Junior Championship. In the formidable U.S. Open at Corpus Christi, he really began to show his form, finishing $31 / 2$ points behind Kashdan and winning a memorable victory over Yanofsky.
Early in 1948, Larry won the Marshall Chess Club Championteenth birthday. Then finished $11 / 2$ points behind Weaver W. Adams in the U.S. Open at Baltimore. In the U.S. Biennial Championship at South Fallsburg inexperience still took its toll and Larry finished in a tie for eighth, although he played some very fine games. He finished 1948 by winning the

more, Troitzky's solution is the only one with which White may win by force from the diagrammed position. Try
see for yourself.

## BAY AREA TEAM INVADES EUROPE

A San Francisco lawyer, a Mill Valley psychiatrist, a Berkeley statistician and the irrepressible George Koltanowski compose a
Bay Area chess team which plans Bay Area chess team which plans an invasion of Europe. It is, to quote Koltanowski, the first time a team which represents no par-
ticular National organization has attempted an extensive solo performance in other lands. First formance in other lands. First
blood will be drawn in Ghent on blood will be drawn in Ghent on
April 3 and six weeks of intensive playing will follow. Members of the team (all from the Golden Gate Chess Club) are Henry Gross, co-
champion of Colifornia, Dr, Kenneth Colby, Guthric McClain, and International Master George Koltanowski.

## RARE WOODS DECK CHESS TABLE

Latest achievement of Utah's
chess craftsman in wood chess craftsman in wood, Herman . Dittman, is a beautiful chess table, built for Raymond A, Smith of Reno and valued at $\$ 500.00$ The table is $291 / 2$ inches high and measures $41 / 1 / 2$ inches wide by 32 inches. rare woods are blended in the construction: birdscye maple (Can ada), thuya burl (Algeria), purple hear (Brazil), black cbony (Asia), zebrano (South America), satinwood (Ceylon), chony macassar (Africa), king wood (South America), bubinga (West Africa), peroba rosa (Brazil), black walnut (United States), box wood (Columbia), vermillion wood (Andaam Island), English harewood (Santo Domingo), verawood (South America), green heart (West Indies), amboyna burl (Borneo), snake wood (British Guiana), padouk
(West Africa), mahogany (Philip(West Africa),
pine Islands).
The chessboard squares are $21 / 8$ inches, with the white squares of
birdseye maple and the black squares of thuya birl. The body of the table and the solid turned legs are purple heart, while twelve distinctive borders of different

$\$ 500.00$ IN WOOD for third in games and won the U. th shited Championship. He hen sailed for Dubrovak, Yugos Tournia the International Team Tournament where he distinguished himself as the ranking fourth board player in the event,
ing $81 / 2-1 / 2$ for the U.S.A.
But 1951 was the year for Evans. He began by sharing first with Dr. Reuben Fine in the Marshall Sextengular Tourney. In the Wertheim Memorial Tournament he placed fifth behind Reshevsky, Euwe, Najdorf and Fine - a not able quartet. Then at Fort Worth

## NEW DATES SET ON RATING LIST

Through Rating Statistician Kenneth Harkness the U. S. Chess Fed eration has issued an announce ment of new dates and schedules for publication of the semi-annual U. S. Rating Lists. It has been found advisable to make the semiannual division so that all the Spring events will be covered in one listing and the Fall events in the other to make each listing more accurately cover one-half the annual chess activity than in the past.

Therefore the list as of December 31st, 1952 (due for publication at this time) is now scheduled as of March 31st, 1953 and will be published as soon after March 31st as possible. Members whose current memberships have expired and not been renewed and those who sub ber 31st listing will be the December 31st listing will be covered in
the new listing published after March on precisely the same basis as if the list only went to Decem-
ber 31st. That is to say that menbership expiring in December will retain eligibility for publication in this one listing.

## ZEMGALIS TOPS

## IN WASH SPEED

Adding to his many laurels, Elmars Zemgalis won the Washing ton State Speed Championship 8-1, losing one game in rirst round to Davidsen. O, W. Manney and Kuss Vellias tied for second with $7-2$ each, but Manney won the playoff for second place. Manney lost Vames to Zemgalis and F. Smith; Vellias conceded points to Manney and Zemgalis. F. Smith placed fourth with 6-3, and Sheets was
fifth with $5-4$ in the 10 player event.

MARCH 5 REVEALS NEW CHESS LIFE

## By WILLIAM ROJAM

Be not nostaglic, friends, in the passing of CHESS LIFE as you have known it for some six years. Like the fabled Phoenix, CHESS LIFE will rise from the ashes of the past on March 5th, revitalized in a stream-lined version.
The first issue will contain, besides many familiar features, such novelties as the first of a Young Masters' Forum on chess as it is played today, the first instalment of a revolutionary method of teaching, and a new department of readers' games.

## YOUNG CAPTURES <br> ALLENTOWN CITY

Woodrow Young took the Allentown (Pa.) city title $61 / 2+1 / 2$, drawing one game with Paul Sherr. Paul Sherr and Ray Rockel tied for second in the 8 player round-robin $5-2$; Sherr lost to Rockel and rew with Young and Mahlon Cleaver, while Rockel lost to Young and Clarence Ziegler. Cleaver and Ziegler tied for fourth with 4-3 each.

## CANADIANS HAIL NEW COLUMN

Latest in newspaper chess columns is Chess by Canadian Champpion Povilas Vaitonis in the Hamilton (Ont.) Spectator, which Canadians hail as a welcome addition to chess publicity in Canada, practically limited to Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver with Malcolm Sim, Dudley LeDain and David Creemer as the respective columnists.

## A New Year's Jale

## By IIENRY OVERSEEM, Jr.

SEVEN miles north of the East Frisian group of islands off the coast Sol Holland lies a small and comparatively unknown island called Doorn. Like a bleak and lonely windswept rock it stands out by itself in the turbulant waters of the great north sea. It is a resting place for migratory birds, and thirty two families, whose livelihood comes from the sea, call it home.

These hardy fishermen pursue the prolific herring, of which the Dutch are so fond, until the bitter December blast of the Aretic wind drives their small sloops to shelter. It is then that the compact but sturdy homes on Doorn glow with the warmth of the open stone hearths, and while the women folk are busy making the house a home the menfolk spend the long inactive winter months playing chess. Having no other form of entertainment, except the gathering of the clan in the large especially constructed building in the center of the tiny village for feasis, weddings and rare celebrations, they take their chess very serious. They play for fun and for amusement, but sometimes they also play to settle certain grave problems and once there were two who played play to settle
The prize was called Karen, a name from the saleswept land of the Midnight Sun, for her Mother had come from Norway. Tall
and lithe she looked every inch the daughter of the ancient Scandanavian Norsemen. When she stood on a jutting rock searching out over the sea with the windblown form of the Goddess of Love and the sun playing gold through her long waving tresses she truly resembled the Norse legends of old, of a beautiful maid who drove old, of a beau
sailors mad.
Tanus was born a son of the
sea, as strong and as wild as the
ocean in storm. He was impulsive youth, boasting and active, the outward expression of exuberant na-

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## For thre may kepe a counsel- if twain be amaie.

I N the "Literary Gazette" for October 24, 1952 the Soviet Editors foviet success upon the checkered board:

This secret is all-round development, uninterrupted training. This
secret is, finally, general literacy, wealth of spiritual culture. in order to secret is, finally, general literacy, wealth of spiritual culture. In order to
master the ABC of chess, to understand chess fextbooks. apart from every
thing else, it is necessary to know the alphabet and to have leisure. Millions thing else, it is necessary to know the alphabet and to have leisure. Millions
of talented peoples in the Wostern countries have neither the spare time,
nor the elementary knowiedge, nor the public support for their desires. of
nor the elementary knowledge, nor the public support for their desires.
Millions of individuals- 50 tong as they remain individuals-cannot achieve
While one cannot raise an eyebrow in interrogation at the statement that uninterrupted training contributes to chess mastery, nor quibble with the thought that leisure is beneficial in developing chess knowledge and skill, one may well question the challenge to individuality.

For it has been as individuals that the great chess masters have made their impact upon chess and history. It is as distinct individuals that we remember Lasker, Capablanca, Alekhine-never confusing the stubborn psychological combative style of Lasker with the rapier simplicity which made Capablanca's style distinctive, not even momentarily confusing either of these with the chameleon versatility of Alekhine who was all styles to all players.

Against these personalities as personalities, even Botvinnik seems colorless-a specimen of mass production as compared to the individual handicraft of an artist.

Nor does this charmingly simple theory of Soviet mass development explain why the Soviet chess machine (invincable in mass) tends to break down in detail. As a whole it may proceed like a steam-roller over Western chess, but as individuals the component parts of this machine do not prove to be so far superior to their Western opponents as the charming Soviet theory claims.

Under the theory Kashdan (who long ago deserted serious chess for business endeavors) should not be able to score $11 / 2-1 / 2$ against Kotov who has the desirable "leisure" for chess development as occured in the USSR-USA team match at Moscow, nor should Kevit\% in the same event score $11 / 2-1 / 2$ against Bondarevsky. Neither should Byrne best Bronstein at Helsinki if the Soviet theory is correct.

So, while admitting the virtues of leisure and uninterrupted training, we will cling wistfully to the outmoded thought that individuals still count as individuals and not as cogs in some inhuman mass production.

Montgomery Major

## The Reader's Road Jo Chess By Kester Svendsen

HUNDERT PREISGEKRONTE SCHACH-PARTIEN. Edited by Walter Arpad Foldeak. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter. Paper, 134 pp., about $\$ 2$.
SCHACH-ECHO. Vol. 11, No. 1. Published by Otto Katzer, Konigstein in Taunus, Germany. 18pp.
F OLDEAK'S Hundred Brilliancy Prize Games, well annotated, includes 1 most of the well-known favorites so honored in Continental tournaments from the 1890s to the 1930s, together with a goodly number that have not been overly anthologized. As Hungarian Master Chalupetzy pointed out in the introduction, (written only a few weeks before his death in 1951), the games are roughly grouped by motif: Rook-play in death in 1951), the games are roughcy grouped by motif: Rook-play in in 92-94. Maroczy and Spielmann appear in 10 examples apiece, chiefly in $92-94$. Maroczy and Spielmann appear in 10 examples apiece, chiefly
as winner but occasionally otherwise; Alekhine and Marshall in 8; as winner but occasionally otherwise; Alekhine and Marshall in 8; Janowski and Grunfeld in 7. Almost a hundred players are represented.
The collection offers one cascade of striking moves after another until The collection offers one caseade of striking moves after another until the reader, playing them over in succession, can
inexhaustible fertility of master chess imagination.
"Reader's Road" welcomes the resurrection of Schach-Echo, which suspended publication in 1943 and revives now with a gallery of wellknown editors. Euwe, Brinckmann, Unzicker, Lothar Schmid, and Hagemann will conduct regular features. Aitken of England and Koltanowski of USA will also contribute to this fortnightly. Annual subscription price was not given in the review copy, but at 80 pfennigs a scription price was not given in

## by Vincent L. Eaton



## Contemporary American Composers-5

## NICHOLAS GABOR

Ahungarian by birth, Nicholas Gabor came to the United States in 1923, at the age of 32 and has made his home in Cincinnati. He is a musician, like many another composer of problems; his principal work is as violinist with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, but he also an enthusiastic conductor of amateur civic symphony orchestras.

Mr. Gabor learned the moves of chess when he was 10 years old, and it has remained a lifelong hobby. As a player he scored his best mark in the Ohio State Championship of 1946, where he finished second in a field of 48 contestants. He began composing problems in 1927 and quickly developed his technical skill, stimulated to some extent by former CHESS LIFE Problem Editor Dr. P. G. Keeney, whose famous chess section in the Cincinnati Enquirer was the center of American problemdom during the late $20^{\prime}$ 's and early 30 's.
Mr. Gabor has over 300 compositions to his credit, published throughout the world. Thirty-two of them have won honors in tourneys. He builds many of them around a single, rather spectacular, mainplay, which hits the solver in the eye. The examples below show his flair for sharp and pointed strategy.

As we write these lines, Mr. Gabor is seriously ill in Durham Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio. Solvers who enjoy his work might speed his convalescence by dropping him a line of appreciation.

Also on the sick list is expert solver Earl Weatherford, who is in Winter Hospital, Topeka, Kans. He writes that he would appreciate hearing from other problem enthusiasts.


Problem No. 401
By Nicholas Gabor
4th Highly Commended,
"Brisbane Courier" 1932


1st Prize, "Chess Correspondent"


For solutions to previously published problems, please turn to
page four.

## The Kibitzer Has His Day <br> From the Editor's Mail Bag

## Larry Evans Gets Scolded!

Dear Sir:
Hail to the forthcoming additions to CHESS LIFE
But right off the bat-when I read Larry Evans' opening statement re chess problems I became burned up-I have known many real masters in my day-Lasker, Capa, Harry Pillsbury, Maroczy, Frank "Beloved" Marshall, Janowski-all were expert problem solvers-Lasker, Pillsbury and Janowski have composed several .... And I really feel for Evans in his lack of chess problem appreciation . . . For I have followed his rise with great enthusiasm resounding thud.
I think he is eating a good steak dinner in his game and endgame play - but he has been missing the most delicious of all desI could set up quite a few problems on a board - and whether or not they were dominated by the white pieces - among which
anyone of them would stall him for at least an hour - whereas a lover of the "poetry of chess" - problems - would arrive at the correct solution in half the time. Does that take chess ability or not? His example of the stalemate endgame - is easy for a

## Chess dife $I_{n} \eta_{\text {au }} Y_{\text {ork }}$

## By Eliot Hearst

urprisingly enough, the aspect of metropolitan chess receiving the greatest publicity here in New York has no connection with any top chess masters or elite chess clubs! The outdoor "chess house" in Central Park, which has been mentioned briefly in this column from time to time, has been the subject of major articles in both the "New Yorker" and the "N.Y. Times Magazine" recently and it is indeed pertinent here to pause a moment and take a glance at this popular chess meeting place.

The gift of an anonymous donor who realized the difficulties (particularly the weather!) which the habitues of the Central Park Chess Club had always faced, the new building sports fifteen inlaid chess tables and a constantly dereasing number of sets - an unimportant problem, as most combatants use their personal sets anyway. As always, even in the club's "outdoor" past, the chess players seem ontestants, although it is true ther contestans, ame the latter games attract more spec-
tators (kibitzers?) than the former Artists, pensioned military men, retired professional and business personnel, highschool students and even vagrants form the nucleus of the active membership and there is a popular rumor which has almost become a lengend that the "unknown benefactor" mentioned above is one of the group's perennial contestants!? For chess is a scenic atmosphere (on a hill overlooking the ever crowded Wollman Memorial ice skating rink) the Central Park Chess House is definitely the place to go!

Anthony Santasiere has completed his schedule in the Marshall to C. Championship, nreparatory vo his departure for a European only be and his to by Carl Pilnick who be surpassed by Carl Pilnick with Peretz Miller and Jim Sherwin left to play. Other top scores include Edmar Mednis 10-4, Jack Collins $91 / 2-31 / 2$, Sherwin $9-4$ and Frank Howard 8.5 (who lost his last three games to destroy his once excellent chances for the ti-
tle). Final standings and analysis in the next issue of Chess Life.
Abe Turner, with 7-2, appears to have an excellent opportunity to capture the Manhattan C.C. Tourney, for te has met all the top
contenders and his four remaining contenders and his four remaining games are with contestants ranked
relatively low in the standings. Herb Seidman 6-2 and Max Pavey $5^{1 / 2}-11 / 2$ are other major scorers, while Albert Pinkus and Alexander Kevitz (both two points down but behind in games played) are not to be counted out yet either! IN BRIEF: The qualifiers for the finals of the London Terrace C.C. Championship are H. M. Phillips, Wiliam Slater, Morris Kramer, Mareel Duchamp, Gerald Jacobson, Morris Fish, Sam Mottur, David Hoffman, Kathryn Slater, and Jerome Barry. This popular "penthouse chess club's" tourney will get underway soon ...... Mrs. Mary Bain, U. S. Women's Champ, was the guest of much-listened-to Barry Gray on his after-midnight radio show recently and several days later appeared on a popular lic broadcast. It seems the pubmen in chess! ...... A triumvirate from a metropolitan college enterfrom a metropoitian college enterunder the names of Botvinik Keres, and Smyslov and succeeded in tying for first place with $15 \frac{1}{2}$ $21 / 2$, drawing with each other in short order of course! Lou Levy, fourth with $141 / 2-31 / 2$, admitted that the "Russians" were too much for him!

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hington $20, \mathrm{D}, \mathrm{C}$.


POSITION No. 99 is taken from the third game of the play-off match for the Russian championship. White gave up his winning chances when he played 1. R(B2)xR instead of first 1. Q-B7ch. Now Black forces an ending of $Q$ vs. R, Kt, and passed P. In ten moves a draw was agreed upon. Botvinnik won the first game of the match and drew the second. The match is to last six games, unless a tie; then the
seventh or subsequent game will be national champion.

In Position No. 100 Black made his move and White resigned. Note that 1. R-K8, RxKt; 2. RxQ ch, RxR would still give White a lot of play, and prolong the game indefinitely.

For solutions please turn to Page four.

## A NEW YEAR'S TALE

## (Continued from page 1, col. 5

ture full of young confidence. When need be he could also be as gentle as the cool sea breeze during the pleasant warmth of the summer months. He loved the challenge of the sea, he loved life and he loved Karen.

There was Cornelius, quiet and thoughtful, he hated the sea for the tribute exacted in exchange for existence. He would rather and that for Doorn was near to sacrilege. He spent days alone while rilege. wrote lines no one else would ever read, he wrote of love because he understood and recognized his love for Karen. He also knew the
nature of his lifelong friend Tanus, nature of his lifelong friend Tanus,
and in his understanding was his and in hi
strength.
And Karen: she cared too much for each to say yes to the other.
It was at the festive time of Oudejaars Avond (New Year's Eve) that the rivalry reached it's inevitable climax. They had danced a little too much to the music of the single accordian; her radiant beauty had been a little too near; they had drank a little too much of boeren jougens and advocaat. Their hearts beat faster,
their blood ran faster and their temtheir blood ran faster and their tem-
pers ran a little shorter. But pepers ran a little shorter. But pe-
culiar to the island no physical culiar to the island no physical
violence was ever shed on Doorn, violence was ever shed on Doorn,
for these staunch people were a united group and each depended on the other for the eternal strug gle against the unconquerable sea around them. So during the heat of the moment it was rashly decided that they would play for the love of Karen across the chessboard, the loser to step graciously aside in favor of the winner. The music stopped, the drinking almost stopped and a hushed silence fell like a blanket over the gathering. Only the howl of the freezing winter wind was heard as it circled the dwelling seeking an entrance.
Tanus drew white and without deliberation played P-K4. Cornel ius did not reply, he sat staring at the sixty four squares and all other eyes stared at him - waiting. They could not see the racing emotions behind the calm brow, they could not know the strategy being planned. They could not visualize the countless games Cornelius did which he had played against Tanus since boyhood. So finally when black answered -P finally when black answered - it was done with the tations of defending against the Ruy Lopez. Impatiently Tanus jumped to the offense 2; KN-KB3. White followed through on his third

## The Editor Reads A Book <br> By Montgomery Major

Send solutions to Position No. 111 to the Edito
March 20, 1953.
Solution lto Position No. 108 This tricky position led la number of
solvers down the misleading lane of Q ,
QxEP, which does not
 What Scott Fitzgerald did so convincingly for the Class of 1917
in the mad aftermath of the twentics, Spackman has achieved as bril in the mad aitermath of the twentics, Spackman has achieved as bril liantly for his own forgo
know-and understand.

And if the reader by fortune escaped the debacle of 1930, being too young to visualize it clearly as a memory, let him read and find those desperate years grown articulate in a creative prose that soars at times to classical rhetoric and then descends from the skies to the most ingenious and realistic style of colloguial dialogue

Be not deceived by the fact that the writer is a learned professor of dead languages, for all languages come to life under the magic of his revivifying pen.

If the reader is conservative, he may be shocked by a certain charming promiscuity in relationship among the characters; but the
shock may do him good, for so lived youth in the mad thirties-and so lives youth today in the madder fiftios. Facts know no moral objigations and massed loneliness honors few shibboleths

HEYDAY is a book to be read, relished, and remembered.

## THE KIBITZER HAS HIS DAY

(Continued from page 2, col. 4)
problem solver - I have 50 similar affairs... all clever - and lar affairs. .. all clever $-\overline{\text { and }}$ and
worthwhile. BUT STLL SIST THAT LARRY IS MISSING SIST THAT LARRX IS MISSING
THE DESSERT AT THE CHESS BANQUET TABLE!

## CHARLES S. JACOBS

Winchester, Massachusetts
(Master Emeritus Jacobs was winning
chess tournaments, composing chess problems, and editing chess columns before your not-so-young cditor was born, In a recent letter be confesses: "I am lacking but one year of being an octogenarian-
and 72 of those years 1 have moved and 72 of those yearss have moved
the chess pieces for at least five or the chess preces for at least five or
six games a week." As atn ective player who is also a composer of problems and solver, Mr. Jacobobs speaks with considerable weight of cuthority-The Editor.)
Dear Sir:
It seems to me that Larry Evans, in your issue of Jan. 5th, goes out of his way a bit to pick on the problem enthusiasts. He says that he cares very little for problems; - but who cares? There evidently is a tremendous number of problem lovers, and they unber of proylem will continue to do very doubtedly will continue to do very
well without his help, although he well without his help, although he is a great player; and I only hope he becomes able to beat those Europeans, and bring home the world championship.
Now, I too prefer endgames very

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Allentown, 1952.53
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much, and have little time for problems; but we all know people are different; - everybody to his own taste, as the old lady said
when she kissed the cow!

NEIL P. WITTING

## LARRY EVANS

(Continued from page 1, col. 2)
he won the U.S. Open Championship $10-2$ and again took the U.S. Lightning title. Following these triumphs with a greater one, in
August Larry Evans became the August Larry Evans became the
U.S. Champion, out-pointing fivetimes champion Reshevsky by one full point.
In 1952 Larry in his second foreign tournament tied for fourth with Eliskases in the Capablanca Memorial at Havana, behind such titans of the board as Najdorf, Reshevsky and Gligoric. He followed this achicvement with his second victory as U.S. Open Champion at Tampa with $10-2$, and tied with Donald Byrne for the U.S. Lightning Championship. Since then he has participated in the U.S. Team play at the International Team Tournament at Helsinki and won a title-match with former U.S. Champion Herman Steiner.

In addition to being a player of renown, Larry has also gained fame as editor and publisher of a series of tournament books, and has recently collaborated with
Checker Champion Tom Wiswell Checker Champion Tom Wiswell
in a book on "Championship Chess and Checkers for All
(This is the first in a series of informative articles on the focture sriters
of CHESS LIFE, new and old, which will appear from time to time.-Editor.)

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U. S. Intercollegiate Championship New York, 1952
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## J. Shite



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$\mathrm{On} 33 ., \ldots . . .$, P $\times \mathrm{KKt}$; 34. PxKt, PxP; 35.
$\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{B} 7 \mathrm{ch}$, etc.

## BUDAPEST DEFENSE

Luebbert Invitational Tourney
orespondence, 1952-53
 2. P-QB4 P-K4
The Fajarowitz Variation.
4. Ki-Q2 B-K 45
 facilitates White's development, a bad
policy when a P has been sacrificed.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { 5. Kt-KB3 P-KB4 } \\ & \text { 7. } Q-B 2!\end{aligned}$
BxKt
seeking to win a P. Instead he allows
White to open up a lane where the White to open up a lane where the
eventual $K$-side attack will proceed more. erfective


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Hyde Park Chess \& Checker
Club (Chicago) will hold excluClub (Chicago) will hold exclu-
sive simultaneous exhibition by Reshevsky in Chicago at KAM temple, 920 East 50 St . at 3:00 p. m . March 1. For further information and reservations contact A . Kaufman, 5531 So. Kimbark, Dor$\$ 1.00$; admission and board fee combined $\$ 3.00$.

Bell System Postal Chess (a far-sighted company project) will enroll employes of the Bell System and affiliated organizations in
the seventh of its correspondence chess tournaments in March of this year.

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CHESS LIFE, $123 \stackrel{\text { No }}{\mathrm{No}}$. Humph


> Nolutions: Mate the Subtle Way!
> o. 334 (Fleck): 1. KtxP
> $\begin{aligned} & \text { No. } 384 \text { (Fleck): 1. KtxP. } \\ & \text { No. } 385 \text { (Swane): 1. Kt K4, ehanging the three set mates after } 1 . \ldots \text {, either } \\ & \text { KtsR or } 1 .\end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { No. } 386 \text { (Palkoska): 1. P-K5, threat: 2, B-Q3 ch. 1. ........, KxP; 2. R-K7 ch. 1........, } \\ & \text { BxP; 2. B-Kt4 ch. }\end{aligned}$
> No. 337 (Hassberg): 1. Kt-Q4,
> No. 388 (Hassberg): Wrongly diagrammed; as most solvers deduced, the extra $\begin{aligned} & \text { ing solution is } 1 \text {. R-Q2. Since this was a printer's error, those solvers who were } \\ & \text { misled by the diagram but made an attempt to solve the problem have been given }\end{aligned}$

2 points on the Ladder.
No. 389 (Hassberg): 1. Kt(QQ4)-Kt5. Other tries by the Knight are subtly defeated.
No. 390 (Hassberg): 1. Kt-B3, PxKt; 2. Kt-B4 ch. $1 . . . . . . ., ~ Q x K t ; ~ 2 . ~ P x K t(Q) ~ c h . ~$


 SOLVERS' LADDER
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(Taro points for two-movers; four points for threc-moyers; additional credit for correct claims of "cooks," i.c., solutions not intended by the composers. This tedly covers solutions to problems in the January 5 issue receired up to Jamuary 30 th.
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Congratulations to Nleholas Yoe, who won the January Ladder competition;
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HADLEY
The player of the White pieces was
President $\Delta$ rhur Th. Hadrey of Yale
University-The Editor.
Washington (D.C.) Chess, Divan saw the club title go to Malcolm Wiener with $5-0$ in the 6 player mund Nash was second with 4-1 losing only to Wiener. Michael Tilles was third with 3-2. In the Class C Finals there was a 3 -way tie between Miss I. Lynne, D. Stokes,
and Powell; Miss Lynne swept the playoff 2-0.

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE: Washington downed W. Seattle $51 / 2-41 / 2$; Tacoma YMCA outpointed Seatile Y $5 \frac{1}{2}-4 \frac{1}{2}$; Washington overpower-
ed Everett 7-3; West Seattle syamn ed Seattle U 7-3. University of Washington and Tacoma YMCA lead 4-0 each, with Seattle YMCA on their heels with 3-1. O. W. Bader top individual scorers with 5-1 each.

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Position No. 100; 1. ......., RxKKtP! and
White resigned.

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