

RAYMOND TAKES WEST MASS MEET

Four players tied for first with 4-1 each in the 29th Western Massachusetts & Connecticut Valley Championship at the Springfield YMCA on Washington's Birthday which drew a record crowd of 60 contestants in the three class events. Under S-B points the quadruple tie was broken with first to fourth going respectively to Nicholas Raymond (Hartford, Conn.), C. Tyson Smith (Northampton), Ver-non Hume (Greenfield), and Dr. Joseph Platz (Hartford). Gilbert Carpenter won the Class B event, with Frank Van Brunt second; while Carl Bauman triumphed in the Class C meet, with Jerry Scanlon second. Frank J. Atkinson served as tournament director.

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.

DAVENPORT PLANS FOR ANNUAL OPEN Cash prizes in this year's Trans-

have been a White Queen and not a

Black Queen-The Editor.)

Mississippi chess tournament, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Davenport, Ia., on June 5, 6 and 7, will total \$505.00 according to the tournament committee. A guaranteed first prize of \$150.00 is offered. First through eighth places will receive cash prizes and there will also be half a dozen merchandise awards.

Lower level competitors stand good chances of winning prizes also. Class B players, according to the USCF ratings, are offered \$20.00 and \$10.00 prizes for finishing tops in their class, and like amounts are being put up for Class C and D combined.

The Trans-Mississippi will also this year be a 100 per cent rated tournament, with non-members of the USCF assessed the standard \$1.00 rating publication fee in addition to their tournament entry fee. This will provide ratings for all players and will form a basis for making class awards. The class awards enable practically all contestants to have a fair opportunity of winning a prize.



Edgar T. McCormick compiled a perfect 10-0 score to win the 11 player round robin North Jersey Championship. Second place went to C. Parmele with 9-1, losing one game to McCormick, while G. Partos scored 7-3 for third, losing to McCormick, Parmele, and W. Jones. E. Baker was fourth with 6-4, losing to McCormick, Parmele and Partos and drawing with R. Hurttlen and A. L. Brown. Hurttlen, who might have placed higher otherwise, could not complete his schedule, being interrupted by a stern call from the Armed Services which could not be ignored.

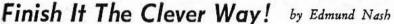
CHAPPUIS TOPS AT SALT LAKE

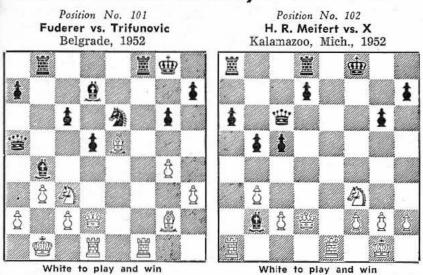
Gaston Chappuis won the Salt Lake City Championship 5-1 in an 8 player Swiss at the Salt Lake City YMCA Chess Club, losing one game to Dale Morgan. Second and third on S-B points with equal 41/2-1½ scores were Farrell L. Clark and Gleb Kashin. Clark lost to Chappuis and drew with Kashin, while Kashin lost to Chappuis and drew with Clark. Dale Morgan was fourth with 4-2.

the Kansas City Open Championship on Solkoff points with 5-1. drawing with Harry A. Hardy and Ross H. Latshaw. Scoring 5-1 for second place was Denver Open Champion Virgii W. Harris, Jr. who lost one game to Wesenberg. Third to fifth on Solkoff points with equal 41/2-11/2 scores were Philip W. Morrell, Ross H. Latshaw, president of the Kansas City YMCA Chess Club, and L. E. Graham. Morrell lost to Wesenberg and drew with Graham; Latshaw drew with Wesenberg and lost to Harris while Graham drew with Morrell and lost to A. J. Scantlen.

The 30 player Swiss was conducted by the Kansas City YMCA Chess Club and victor Wesenberg also became club champion. Extensive publicity on the event was given by the Kansas City Star and Kansas City Times.

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 \mathbf{I}^{N} Position No. 101, White discovered a pretty combination that won him two pawns and the game. The second move is the peak of the combination, and reveals its full significance and beauty.

In Position No. 102, White discovered a clever win, but only after game was over. Loss of material or mate is forced. the

Readers are invited to contribute positions from actual play. Diagrammed positions will receive first consideration. Those desiring quick answers or return of material might enclose stamped, self-addressed envelopes.

For solutions please turn to Page eight.

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Massachusetts State Chess Association held its annual meeting at Boston, electing Stanley W.D. King (Quincy) president, Joseph Hurvitz (Chestnut Hill) treasurer, and Ervin E. Underwood (Cambridge) secretary. Vice-presidents elected were: Robert Reddy (Brookline), J. Leland Cawthorne (Cambridge), John Egan (Watertown), Paul Travers (Lexington), Shelbourne Lyman (Dorchester), Eric Nitzsche (Burlington), Harry Lyman (Matapan), Orlando Lester (Newburyport), and Charles Jacobs (Winchester).

The meeting heard an address by USCF Business Manager Kenneth Harkness on the meaning of membership in the USCF to celebrate the entrance of the MSCA as State Chapter of the USCF under the National Chess Coordination

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Program. Following this address the meeting adjourned and members began play in the opening round of the Class A and B State Tournaments.

Regret was expressed at the determination of Robert Reddy not to continue as president of the MSCA, but it was admitted that his seven strenuous years of service entitled him to retirement.

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Native Australians were pushed to the background in the recent Australian Championship at Hobart, which was won by L. Steiner 81/2-1/2, with K. Ozols second with 61/2-21/2, G. Koshnitski 6-3, and M. Kushelowski 51/2-31/2. Other scores: F. Crowe and G. Goldstein 41/2-41/2 each, H. Klass and J. Kallmer 31/2-51/2 each; W. Leonhardt 11/2-71/2, K. Reintals 1-8. In this event Australian Champion C. J. S. Purdy did not defend his title, being engaged in a very close and exciting match with New Zealand Champion O. Sarapu. After four rounds Sarapu led 3-1, but Purdy staged a very brilliant recovery and last reported score is 4-3 in favor of Sarapu with three games left to play.

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Jack Spence, indefatiguable publisher of tournament books, is announcing Vol VI NEW YORK, 1946 in his American Tournament Series. This volume contains the 180 games of the Sixth Biennial U. S. Championship, won by Reshevsky in which every American master of note (except Fine) participated. The book also contains an exhaustive survey of openings by Soviet analyst M. Judovich in addition to the usual story of tournament and round by round survey. Limited edition of 115 copies, mimeographed and plastic-ring bound. Price: Li . ate P

Texas State Champion John B. Payne led San Antonio to a 101/2-5½ victory over Houston in a double-round match at Schulenberg. Scoring double victories for San Antonio were A. A. Murray and Leslie Ghetzler, while tallying 11/2-1/2 were J. B. Payne and J. B. Wooding. Breaking even were Leon Poliakoff, Hans Struck and Ben Milam, while B. W. Stevens salvaged a 1/2 point. For Houston M. R. Smith tallied 2-0, while R. S. Brieger, W. A. Bills, and R. N. Carson broke even; and D. C. Huff salvaged the 1/2 point.



Greater Kansas City Speed Championship went to Virgil W. Harris, Jr. of Kansas City, Mo. with 9-1. Harris, formerly of Denver, lost one game to Philip W. Morrell. Henry J. Georgi, former Kansas State Champ, was second with 8-2, losing to Harris and Callis. Kansas State Champ Jim Callis was third with 71/2-21/2, losing to Harris and Leonard Frankenstein, and drawing with W. L. Settle. Fourth to sixth in 18 player event on Solkoff points with equal 6-4 scores were Philip W. Morrell, Hugo Teufel, and Leonard Frankenstein.

Cenek Kottnauer of Prague not unexpectedly won a small international event at Lucerne with 61/2-1/2, drawing with Scafarelli of Italy who placed third with 41/2-21/2. Benkner of the Saar was second with 5-2 and Barden of England fourth with 4-3. Other scores (all Swiss players) were Crisovan 31/2-31/2; Nievergelt 21/2-41/2; Staehlin 11/2-51/2; and Post 1/2-61/2.

Cleveland, Ohio fielded a multiclub team which invaded Columbus and eked out a close 101/2-81/2 victory. For Cleveland the victors were Roethler, Somlo, Haban, Johnson, Gilchrist, Krause, Bishop, and Duda while Pitschak, Chavayda, Krause, S. R. Owens and Garner drew. For Columbus Mann, Frederic, Naylor, Umbel, Cox and Hudson tallied, while Schroeder, Meiden, Nimitz, Neugebauer and Platan drew.

Richard Vincent of Benson High won the Omaha High School title 9-1, losing one game to Steve Mickna. Mickna with 8-2 was second, while Don Madgett, 1951 champion, was third with 7-3.

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Esthonian players (or Estonian, if you prefer) are well-organized in the New World. Eesti Male (Estonian Chess) appears bi-monthly in the USA, edited by Koit Tullus who also edits a monthly chess column in the weekly Vaba Eesti Sona (Free Estonian Word) published in New York. In Canada the Meie Elu (Our Life) Estonian newspaper has a chess column by Erich Kalmar.

San Jose (Calif.) Chess Club: Francis Crofut won the club title 13-5 in 10

A WORD OR TWO ON ELIOT HEARST

By WILLIAM ROJAM Staff Writer

CHESS LIFE readers need no introduction to Eliot Hearst whose feature column, Chess Life in New York, has long been one of the brightest spots of news in each issue. But his appearance now in the more serious role of commentator in the "Young Masters' Forum" may demand acknowledgement of his achievements as a player, since his talent as a writer needs no comment.

Student at Columbia University where he was team captain and first board player of the victorious Columbia team which triumphed in the recent Intercollegiate Championship, Hearst's playing record is rather short but quite distinguished. In 1949 he placed in a tie for fourth with Nat Helper in the Marshall Chess Club Championship, and in the U.S. Junior Championship at Ft. Worth placed sixth. He did not compete this year in the N. Y. State event, but ended the season brilliantly by placing second in the Intercollegiate Individual Championship.

In 1950 Hearst began the season by tieing with A. E. Santasiere for sixth place in the Marshall Club Championship. It was with the June 5th issue of CHESS LIFE of this year that he commenced to write "Chess Life in New York." Entering the U.S. Open at Detroit, Hearst placed 18th in his first appearance. He proceeded then to a greater triumph by winning the New York State Championship at Binghampton, ahead of Max Pavey, Arthun Bisguier and Dr. Ariel Mengarini. Hearst ended the season by captaining a triumph Columbia team to championship in the 1950 Intercollegiate Team Tournament. And his achievements promoted him to U. S. Master from Expert in the USCF ratings.

Beginning 1951 Hearst placed sixth in the Marshall Club Championship but erased this set-back by placing third at Fort Worth in the U.S. Open, behind Evans and Sandrin, but ahead of Kashdan. He placed second in the New York State Championship which Sherwin won, and won the New York Speed title. In the Individual Intercollegiate Championship he again placed second, with Sherwin first.

Beginning 1952, Hearst scored a great victory in winning the Marshall Chess Club title. In the U.S. Open at Tampa he placed sixth. In the New York State Championship he was seventh, but ended the season brilliantly by leading the Columbia team to victory in the Intercollegiate Team Championship with an individual score of $5\frac{1}{2}\frac{-1}{2}$ on board one.

Like team-mate and colleague James T. Sherwin, Eliot Hearst needs more seasoning than a short four years of tournament experience provides, but every indication supports the supposition that this very active and ardent supporter of the USCF has what it takes to rank among the top contenders of the next decade.

YOUNG MASTERS' FORUM

America's Leading Young Masters Annotate **Outstanding Games from Recent Chess Events**

Dogfights Of The Chessboard

By U. S. MASTER ELIOT HEARST



O NE often wonders how many scintillating chess struggles are "born to blush unseen"-to go unnoticed by the chess public due to the differing emphases and space limitations of all chess periodicals. The following game, played in the Manhattan Chess Club Championship of 1950-51, perhaps can be termed such a contest, for thus far it has escaped publication despite its manifest interest and the unusual tenacity displayed by both combatants. Bisguier and Einhorn, former high school teammates and still good friends, show no mercy for each other here and there are no holds barred as the attack seems to shift continuously from opponent to opponent. At last the match can "blush in the

limelight!"

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Manhattan Chess Club Championship, New York, 1950-51

White Black A. BISGUIER R. EINHORN

1. P-Q4 Since his victory in the 1950 U. S. Open, Bisguler has been varying his opening repertoire to a huch greater extent. No longer can his opponent with the Black forces be sure of 1. P-K4!

1.	********	Kt-KB3
2.	P-QB4	P-KKt3
3.	Kt-QB3	B-Kt2

3. Kt-QB3 B-Kt2 3....., P-Q4 leads to the Grunfeld De-fense which is till popular despite Bronstein's fine victories with 4. PxP. KtxP; 5. P-K4. 4. P-KKt3 White withholds P-K4 which is more common here. Bisguler feels that P K4 only restricts the scope of White's fianchettoed KB which will have a fine open diagonal at Kt2. 4. 0.0 Because of White's

Because of White's F-KKt3 Black still Because of white's PARTS Black still had the opportunity to transpose into the Grunfeld by 4., P.Q4. However, it is obvious that he begin with the intention of playing a King's Indian anyway! 5. B-Kt2 P-Q3

this defense Black plays for P-K4 In rather than P-Q4. QKt-Q2

P-K4

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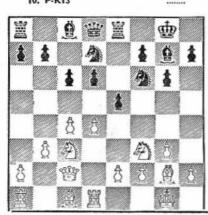
8. Q-B2 A slight error which Black fails to take A slight error which Black fails to take advantage of. He could do so by play-ing now 8., PxP; 9. KtxKi 3 (threatening the QBP); 10. P-Kt3 (or Q-Q3), P-Q4! Thus White's sharpest move would have been 8. P-Kt3 in order to protect the BP so that Kt-Kt3 does not gain time for P-Q4 as in the above variation variation. 8.

9. R-Q1

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Threatening 10. PxP, PxP; 11. KtxP because of the pin on the open Q-file. **R-K1** 9

Q-B2 White continues 10. P-Kt3 with the excellent idea of B-QR3. The text move also makes P-K5 possible. 10. P-Kt3



The same position was reached in a game, Bisguier-Green, N. Y. State Championship, 1950. Here Green played Q-B2 and found himself in hot water after 11. B-QR3. 10. Q-R4!

A nice idea, preventing B-QR3 and re-taining a chance to switch the Queen to the K-side by PxP and Q-KR4. Bad here would be 10., P-KS? because of 11. Kt-KKt5, P-Q4; 12. PxP, PxP; 13. Kt-Kt5 and the threats of Kt-Q6 and Kt-B7 are tremendous. 11. P-Q5!

Preventing the shift of the Black Queen to the K-side and also practically forcing Black into the doubtful complica-tions which follow.

11. P-K51? This move is hard to assay but the al-ternative P-B4 is hardly palatable. After P-B4 Black's pieces are poorly placed and he is reduced to cautious defense. Not for Einhorn!

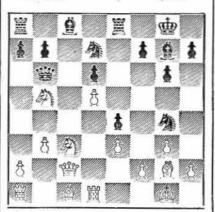
12. Kt-Q4 Not 12. PxP for then PxKt; 13. PxKt, KtxP! leaves two White pieces en prise and thus wins one of them. PxP

12. 13. PxP Q-B4! If 13., KtxP, then 14. KtxP en-sures White a lasting advantage; in fact, the Black QP is a "Goner."

14. Kt(4)-Kt5!? Doubtful, as Black's counter-attack now becomes very strong. Best is 14. Kt(3)-Kt5! as after 14., KtxP; 15. BxP, BxKt; 16. KtxB, QxQ; 17. BxQ, Kt-Kt5; 18. B-K3 the endgame is won for White, Black has little choice in this variation.

14. Kt-Kt5 15. P-K3 15. R-B1 leaves Black in control of the

, Q-Kt3 (preboard after, say 15. ... venting B-QR3). Q-Kt3! 15.



The only way to continue without los-ing the QP after B-QR3. Now the KP falls, but Black's counterplay is quite powerful.

16. BxP Kt-B4 16. BxP Kt-B4 Now Black, of course, menaces KtxB with hidden threats on the White QR and on his Kt on Kt5 as White's Kt on QB3 is overloaded (defending both his Bishop and his other Knight). Note that White cannot continue 17. B-Kt2 as 17., B-B4! is too strong, e.g., 18. P-K4??, KtxKP; 19. BxKt, BxB; 20. KtxB, RxKt (one way to win); 21. QxR, QxP ch and mate next. Or 17., B-B4; 18. Q-K2, Kt-K4; 19. P-K4, B-Kt5; 20. P-B3, Graz, Kt-K4; 19. P-K4, B-Kt5; 20. P-B3, KtxKP dis. ch.; 21. B-K3, KtxKt; 22. KtxKt, KtxP ch; 23. K-B2 (not BxKt; RxB wins), RxB!!; 24. QxR, QxQ ch; 25. KxQ, BxKt; 26. QR-B1, B-Q7 ch!; 27. RxB, KtxR; 28. KxKt, R-QB1! with a probable win for Black. This variation is a fibre (area a prover building the compared of the second seco a game (and a very brilliant one!) in itself. KtxB

17. Kt-Q4 18. KtxKt Now Black can win an exchange by 18., B-B4 but after 19. KtxB, BxR; 20. Kt(5)xQP, R-Q1; 21. Kt-B4! White has an overwhelming position.

18. 19. B-Kt2

QR-B1 R-K2! with QR-K1 to follow. 20. Kt-QB3! R-K2

B-Q2

21. 0-02

break the pin and thus enable Kt(3)-K2. 21. QR-KI

Now the threat is B-R3 and the Knight "sacrfice" on K6; White's next move al-lows Kt-B4 in case of B-R3. 22. Kt(B3)-K2! P-KR4 23. Kt-B4 P-R5!

24. K-Kt2 White wishes, in event of PxP, to re-capture with his RP and work up an attack on the open KR file. Kt-B3! 24.

24, Kt-B3: Black now threatens P-Kt4 without allowing Kt-R5. 24. P-R6 ch was the alternative, which does not seem as strong as the text move, however. strong as th 25. PxP!

It takes courage and foresight to make a move like this. Otherwise, there is little defense against P-Kt4. R-K5!

25. Making way for the Queen to get to R5 and enabling the following sacrifice of

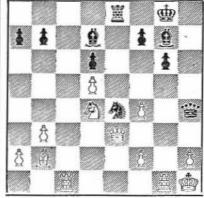
the exchange. 26. K-R1

White must prepare the deefnse (and the attack on the Knight file!). White 26. 0.01!

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29. Q-K3 To make ready the defense of the BP.

29. 30. QR-B1



The only way to defend the menace of KtxP ch. 30. B-R3??!

In severe time-pressure Einhorn misses a forced draw by 30., B-R6!; the mai nvariation is 31. P-B3! Kt-Kt6 ch (not BxR because of PxKt); 32. PxKt, more boxic because or PXKU; 32. PXKt, RxQ; 33. PxQ, BxR; 34. RxB, R-Q6! re-gaining the piece with an easy draw. White perhaps intended 34. Kt-B5! in this line, but this is refuted by 34., RxP! threatening R-R6 mate! Thte text move can lead to a win of White's Queen (see not to Black's 32nd move), but this is insufficient. 31. Kt-K6!!

beautiful reply! On the obvious 31. B-B1, Q-R4! menaces the QP and gives Black an excellent game. Note how the text move defends (!!) the attacked KBP and cut off the defense of the Knight on K5.



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31. RxKt! Again the only try. If 31., PxKt; 32. QxKt suffices. If, BxKt there follows 32. QxKt, B-Q2; 33. RxP ch, PxR; 34. QxP ch, K-B1; 35. R-KKt1! with too many threats. Another brilliant variation

32. PxR 32., BxP wins the Queen but after 33. QxB!, QxQ; 34. PxB, Q-R5 (only way to stop queening; if, KtxP ch; 35, R-Kt4!, Q-K2; 36, P-QB(Q) ch, QxQ; 37, RxKt leaving White with two Rooks and a Bishop for Black's forlorn "her maj-esty."

as. PxP ch KxP
The best try. On K-B1 White continues
P-B3, BxP; 35. Q-K2, Kt-Kt6 ch;
RxKt, RxR; 37. B-B6!! with an exchange ahead after the forced exchange of Bishops (QxB; PxB). BxP

34. P-B3 35. Q-K2!

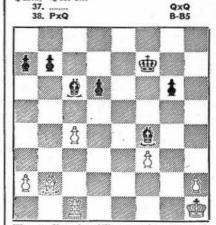
Not falling for the trap 35. QxB??, QxQ; 36. PxKt, BxP ch; 37. R-Kt2, QxR mate 35. Wh Whit als

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BxR

Not 37. R-KKt1 because of BxP with a draw by perpetual check, e.g., QxB, BxP ch; 39. R-Kt2, Q-K8 ch; 38. 40. Q-Kt1, Q-R5 ch.



ending is still none too easy! A more moves were played before The few the game was adjourned, and after be-ing shown Bisguier's analysis leading to a win for White, Einhorn resigned. The ending will repay careful study and we will be happy to hear from our readers as to the correct winning pro-cedure; the next time our turn comes around to conduct this column we'll mention those who came the closest to Bisquier's actual technique of winning. Certainly this contest was a real dog-fight; seldom does one find a game so full of spirit and excitment!

MONTREAL CHESS LEAGUE: En Passant Chess Club took the Class A championship handily with 7-0 match score. The team consisted of M. Fox, M. Guze, M. Cohen, A. Garelick, J. Ger-sho, and C. Podlone. The Royals, consist-ing of J. N. Williams, L. Joyner, D. Le-Dain, S. G. Barrett, and D. Stevenson, placed second with 5½-1½. A surprise third was a new team of Esthonian players (A. Shilov, E. Viires, U. Nurme, H. Kursk, and K. Paulus). CLASS A FINAL STANDINGS

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE: Coolidge High bested Montgomery filli Junior High 3-2 in play-off match to win first half of League season. Both had compiled 2½-½ in matches and 10½-4½ in games, while McKinley Tech scored 1-2 and 4½-10½, and Woodrow Wilson 0-3 and 4½-10½.

Thess Life	America's Chess Newspaper	after optimal strategies for a game are known, it ceases to offer any intellectual challenge, and people stop playing it. It is therefore of some interest to know that there are also optimal pure strategies for
Vol. VII, Number 14	Friday, March 20, 1953	chess. In order to find such optimal strategies, it would be necessary
THE UNITED STATE Harold M. Phillips, President; Wm. 1 Secretary; Kenneth Harkness, Business M	h on the 5th and 20th by ES CHESS FEDERATION M. Byland, <i>Treasurer;</i> Major J. B. Holt, <i>anager</i> and <i>Membership Secretary</i> . GOMERY MAJOR	merely to enumerate all strategies for the game, to write out the matrix (putting "1, 0, -1" for "win, draw, lose") and to pick out a saddle point. The number of possible strategies for chess is so great however, that it hardly appears feasible to make this enumeration, thus people will probably continue to play chess for sometime. J. McKINSEY—Introduction to the Theory of Games
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A Matter Of Man's Art

Divina natura dedit agros, ars humana aedificavit urbes VARRO-De Re Rustica

W HETHER one agrees with Varro, whom Cowper echoes, that Divine Nature gave us the fields, but man's art built the cities, one must agree that city life presents its complex problems that are absent from the rural scene. One need not assent to Cowley's indictment that "God the first garden made, and the first city Cain" to admit the fact that cities breed circumstances fertilizing unrest and violence that are alien to the country life.

The socialist Mayor of Milwaukee, Daniel W. Hoan, in recognizing these facts was accustomed during his many years of administration to emphasize the importance of organized recreation as being more lastingly effective than an efficient police force in maintaining peace.

The memory of Mayor Hoan's ardent words on recreation as a municipal responsibility, spoken in 1935 at an banquet of The American Chess Federation in Milwaukee, become vivid as one glances at the 18-page booklet issued by the Milwaukee Department of Municipal Recreation to summarize the 1952 activities in chess alone.

For here is a comprehensive picture of what can be done with and for chess in any American city where the citizens will united with local government to banish crime and unrest by a thorough and well-organzied recreational program. It is not accident that year after year the per capita crime in Milwaukee is far below the average for cities of its size.

The statistical summary of the Milwaukee Chess Program in 1952 shows that 12 teams and 62 players competed in the adult municipal leagues; that 174 adult players compete in 6 tournaments, while the amazing number of 1914 youngsters competed in 68 playground tournaments. In addition 24 women players vied in a woman's tournament. More startling is the fact that Milwaukee makes chess a spectator's sport, for 2664 people attended the playground events, 575 spectators watched 104 players compete in 3 simultaneous exhibitions and 3338 people participated in the tournament and league events.

More remarkable still is the fact that playground chess instruc-tion drew such hordes of pupils with 130 girls and 698 boys in the Spring courses, and 1258 girls and 3268 boys in the Summer courses. Certainly these figures should be suggestive of the possibilities in other communities.

Milwaukee has had a chess program, municipally sponsored, for more than 25 years. Isn't it time that a few other communities become aware of the significance of the program?

Courage - All Is Not Lost

W^E are going to show now that the matrix of the normal form of any zero-sum two-person game with perfect information has a saddle-point, i.e., that there are optimal pure strategies for such a game. For the case of ticktacktoe, this result is, of course, known to everyone who has ever played the game a few times: each player of ticktacktoe can play in such a way as to insure that he will win, if the other player does not play correctly, or that the game will be a draw. This is the reason that adults do not often play ticktacktoe: Under The Chess-Nut Tree By William Rojam

U NDER the heading "Slow-Motion Madness," Ben-U nett Cerf devotes a complete column of his weekly feature "The Cerfboard" to anecdotes about chess. Written in the usual witty Cerf style, the anecdotes are not to be taken seriously-particularly the one about the great Russian player Droskycharnoff who invented the marvelous defense of a beard so long that it hid all sixteen of his pieces!

Cerf repeats the tale that Humphrey Bogart eked out a living in his youth by taking on all comers in a Broadway arcade. He also adds John Wayne and Marlon Brando to the list of Hollywood chess devotees, stating that when reporter Louis Berg went to interview Brando on the "Julius Caesar"

set, they played chess for a silent hour, until Brando (who was getting the worst of it) exploded: "This is the worst interview I've ever had!" Cerf's column appears in "This Week" a syndicated magazine supplement to newspapers throughout the country.

Chess also popped up in the sport feature "The Morning After" in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer when Royal Brougham wrote glowingly of the talents of young Latvian master Elmars Zemgalis, now a resident of Seattle, and ventured to prophesy that Zemgalis might bring the U. S. Open Championship title to the city. In the European Ingro rating system (Schach-Jahr-Buch) Zemgalis is ranked third among U. S. players, behind Reshevsky and Fine, but ahead of Larry Evans, Kashdan, and others. How about it, Seattle? Do we hear the gauntlet being cast into the ring?

Castle (San Francisco) Chess Club: W. Castle (San Francisco) Chess Club: W. G. McClain won the club title with 7½-2½, drawing with N. Hultgren, H. Gross, F. N. Christensen and P. Traum. F. Byron was second with 7-3, losing to Mc-Clain and Gross while drawing with S. A. Abrahams and W. A. Hendricks. N. Hultgren was third with 6-4 in 11 player event.

Lexington (Ky.) Chess Club saw the Lexington (Ky.) Chess Club saw the club championship end in a three-way tie between Jackie Mayer, Joseph Old-er, and George Anderson with 12½3½ cach in the 9 player double round event; Kentucky State Champion Dr. A. Dud-ley Roberts was fourth with 11½4½. In the playoff for the title Mayer scored 31646 Older 114216 and Anderson 13 31/2-1/2, Older 11/2-21/2, and Anderson 1-3.



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THE ELEMENTS OF CHESS

By International Master HERMAN STEINER

We continue with the summary of Mr. Steiner's teaching methods, which culminate in an instructive illustrative game in a succeeding instalment-The Editor.

REASONS FOR MAKING MOVES WE know that, everything else W being equal, the greatest ad-vantage is Force. The two other elements left to play for are Time and Space. Before playing for them we must find the best reasons for the moves we plan to make. These reasons are as follows:

- Developing
 Controlling or covering maximum squares of opponent's territory
- 3. Attacking or defending, or both
- 4. Preventing opponent from making his best move Of course, there are not always

four reasons for a move. However, when a move encompasses three or all of them, it may be considered the best move. If it has only two of the above reasons, it may be considered a good move. If it has only one, it is a fair move. If it has none of these reasons, it is a bad move.

Knowledge of these reasons help the player to evaluate his move. By such means the student will develop the judgment which will enable him to decide whether his opponent has made the best, a good, a fair, or a bad move. BLUNDERS

The following are the major blunders:

- Overlooking captures Overlooking checks
- 2. 3.
- Overlooking pins Overlooking forks 4.

These blunders deal with the three elements-Force, Space, and Time. Overlooking any one of these may cause the loss of a game.

It is usually the loss of Force which causes the loss of a game. For example, overlooking the captures (which represent a piece with a value of no less than three and a half points, or even a Pawn whose value is one point) results in no compensation. A check or a series of checks may mean a loss or gain of Time and Space. The most dangerous blunders are the ones which combine two or more of the above blunders. As stated previously, the more reasons for making a move, the better the move will be.

HOW TO PREVENT BLUNDERS Now that you know what blund-

ers are, you must learn what not to do in order to avoid them. The first thing to do, is to look for the blunders before making any moves. Ask yourself the following questions:

- Can he capture with his Queen?, Rooks?, Bishops?, Knights?, Pawns?, King? Can he check with the same
- pieces Can h 3. he pin with the same
- pieces? 4. Can he fork with the same

pieces? If the answer is "Yes," then ask yourself, with what result can he do each of these things? If not on the first move, can he do any of these on the second move, and with what results? The purpose for which you make this deduction is to know what your opponent can do.

The question now is: what can you do? Have you any threats which will be better in value? In other words, have you counterthreats? Ask yourself: "Can I capture with my Queen?, Rooks?, Bishops?, Knights?, Pawns?, King? Can I fork with the same pieces? With what results? If not on my first move, how about my second? With what results?"

The reason for this questioning is that you may determine whether or not you have a counter-attack which is more immediate than the threat of your opponent. For example, you have found out in your analysis that your opponent threatens a checkmate on his next move. You then reverse the order of your questioning thus: "Can I check, and with what result?" You have found that after two continuous checks you have your opponent checkmated! Now you see how important it is to find our what your opponent can do as well as what you can do.

USE OF THE ELEMENTS

When my students ask me how many moves ahead a master can see, I tell them the following story: During one of the international tournaments, where the great Capablanca played, a newspaper reporter asked "Capa" how many moves ahead he could see. It seems that the reporter had read somewhere that a great master could see as many as thirty moves ahead. "Capa" very modestly said, "Not quite thirty, but about twenty." His next opponent was Charles Jaffe, a fine player, but by no means in his class. In this encounter, after working out a winning position, "Capa" failed to make the best move. Jaffe promptly took advantage by sacrificing his Queen, and eventually his famous opponent resigned. (Incidentally, this was the only game "Capa" lost during this tournament.)

This naturally created a great furore, and now the same reporter came to visit Jaffe. He asked the same question, namely, how many moves he could see ahead. Jaffe calmly answered: "Two moves calmly answered: ahead."

"What!" cried the reporter. "Impossible! Your famous opponent told me, before the game started, that he could see about twenty moves ahead."

'Did he?" said Jaffe calmly. "I still insist that I can see only two moves ahead-but two good ones."

And rightly so, for it is not the quantity of the moves that are seen that counts, but the quality for the farther ahead we look the more apt we are to make blunders.

The game of chess is an open book. The question is: "Who can see farthest with the most accuracy?" The longer a series of moves, the greater the likelihood of making blunders. The trouble is that

As this issue goes to press, In. ternational Master Herman Steiner is on the high seas, headed for the annual outstanding international tournament at Mar del Plata in Argentina, where Steiner will rep-resent the USA at the invitation of the Argentina Chess Federation.

each individual strives to reason according to the knowledge he has acquired, either by learning from books or from an instructor, or by trial-and-error experience. The results are too often fatal.

Tournament games are timed with a clock, each player being given a certain amount of time to make a given number of moves. You should not take too much time to analyze in the beginning or you will not have enough time left to analyze when the time control is up. A tournament game played with clocks as time control usually allows forty moves in two hours. This means an average of three minutes per move for each player. You can use as much as an hour and fifty-nine minutes on your first move, but then you must make the remaining thirty-nine moves in one minute or forfeit the game.

It is obvious that when you have time to think, you are less likely to make blunders. It is therefore vital to think in the pattern of the method which you have already learned and to use this systematic approach throughout the game, whether you capture, check, pin, or fork. Otherwise, you can never be sure you have gone through one variation or not. Blunders are made because we overlook what our opponent can do, or because we overlook what we can do.

The greatest difficulty for the beginner is to distinguish an advantage, a disadvantage, or an even position. Knowing the value of the elements will give the student a gauge by which he may compare and judge in order to make correct decisions.

(To be continued in next issue.)

Columbus (Ohio) YMCA Chess Club overpowered Fremont Chess Club 7-3 in a match at Marion. For Columbus

in a match at Marion. For Columbus Schroeder, Mann, Voskressensky, Hud-son, Naylor, Pusceker and Loening tal-lied victories, while Ashley, King, and Fremion salvaged points for Fremont. Illini Chess Club (Urbana) scored a 5½-1½ victory over Decatur Chess Club at Urbana. D. Fishheimer, Les Ford, James Warren, and Iadzinnovisky tallied victories for the Illini, while Paul Pos-chel drew with Hugh Myers of Decatur, David Shapiro drew with Dr. M. Schlos.

David Shapiro drew with Dr. M. Schlos-ser, and C. H. Lin drew with W. S. Jones. Seattle (Wash.) Chess Club: Ted Davidsen was reelected president, Ed-ward Arnold was elected vice-president, V. Bever secretary-treasurer, and El. V. Bever secretary-treasurer, and El-mars Zemgalis and O. W. Manney directors.

Gary (Ind.) Chess Club: Harry Salis-Gary (Ind.) Chess Club: Harry Salis-bury was elected president, Floyd B. Bolton secretary-treasurer, George Tar-kans publicity, and George Martinson team captain. The club is again spon-soring the Gary City Championship and also the third Lake County Inter-scholastic—this last at the Gary YMCA on April 17 with Floyd Bolton as di-rector rector.

Chess Cife Friday, Pag March 20, 1953 Page 5 Chess Life In New York By Eliot Hearst

 $\mathbf{T}_{ ext{club championships have been}}^{ ext{HIS year's major metropolitan}}$ most exciting indeed-hardfought and undecided till the very last round-and, although the quality of play has been debunked by many prominent critics, this season has been a most rewarding one for the chess fan at least! Picture the final round in the Marshall C.C. Championship with Carl Pilnick desperately trying to draw a seemingly hopeless rook and pawn ending with Jim Sherwin and finally succeeding when the latter went astray on his 78th turn-in time pressure for the third time in the game! The vital half-point gave Pilnick a tie for the title with Santasiere and barely had the game been concluded before all eyes were fixed upon the final rounds of the Manhattan C.C. title tourney, in which is indicated an equally tense finish.

A week ago four (count 'em) competitors were tied for the lead there at 71/2-21/2-Abe Turner, Max Alexander Kevitz, and Pavey. Herb Seidman, with the last-named then the only undefeated contestant. Now this quartet is but a duet! Seidman was upset by William Bryan, the "giant-killer" of the tournament (with an additional win over Pavey and draws with Kevitz and Pinkus!), and Pavey-topped Kevitz in the sole contest remaining among the four contenders themselves. Abe Turner, who has been in the lead for almost the entire competition, continued his winning ways against one of the tail-enders and kept abreast of the victorious Pavey, who, however, recorded an adjourned win over Rubin Boysan a few days later.

If the constantly shuffling standings have been hard to follow-Pavey 91/2-21/2 leads (his last game is versus Nussbaum who has yet to score his initial victory in the tourney), while Turner is still hot on his trail with an 81/2-21/2 aggregate and games remaining with Boysan and the ever-dangerous Bryan. Other top scores include Seidman 71/2-31/2, Kevitz 71/2-31/2, Bryan 8-4, and Albert Pinkus 7-5. See the next issue of CHESS LIFE for the final standings in this tournament which promises to rival the Marshall Championship for the last round thrills!

IN BRIEF: Walter Goldwater 11-0 took the Marshall C. C. Consolation tourney, which victory includes automatic seeding into next year's regular championship. C. Hillinger 71/2-31/2 and J. Kliger 7-4 were the other prizewinners . The Army chess team spent a weekend in N.Y. recently, dropping a 7½-½ decision to a Marshall C.C. team and the next morning falling victim to Columbia by an 8-0 count . . . The two sections of "Minute Chess" (30 moves in 30 minutes) in progress at the Marsh-

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GAMES BY USCF MEMBERS

Annotated by Chess Master JOHN W. COLLINS, New York State Champion, 1953

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A FINE GAME

'Attillio DiCamillio, Philadelphia's leading master, in the following game against Kott Tulluss, champion of North City, shows a sound knowledge of opening strategy, a keen judgment of position, and an ability to handle tactical problems in good style:' Bill Ruth

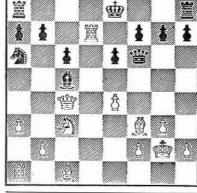
QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED MCO: page 176, column 13 Franklin Masters Tournament Philadelphia, 1953 White

White Black A. DI CAMILLIO **K. TULLUSS** 1. P-Q4. Kt-KB3 2. P-QB4 P-Q4 This irregular defense does not achieve equality-positionally or in practical chances. 3. PxP The direct refutation. Tarrasch recommended 3. Kt-QB3. B-B4 3. Black comes up with something dif-ferent. The old line is 3., KtxP; 4. Kt-KB3. 4. Q-R4ch P-B3 5. Kt-KB3 White prefers rapid development to pawn-grubbing. KtxP 7. P-KKt3 6. Kt-B3 P-K3 Of course not 7. P-K4? KtxKt; 8. PxKt, BxP. Kt-Kt5? 7. Black should continue developing with ..., Kt-Q2. 7. 8. P-K4 B-Kt3 If 8., B-Kt5; 9. Kt-K5, B-R4; 10. B-K3, holds the QP. 9. B-K2 At least 7., Kt-Kt5 has prevented the fianchetto (9. B-Kt2?, Kt-Q6ch). 9. B-R4 10. 0-01 A Pawn sacrifice for development, the Two Bishops, and the attack. BxKt 12. R-Q1 13. K-Kt2! Q-B3 11. BxB QxP Very precise, If 13, B-Kt2, B-B4!

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16. RxKtill



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Opess Cife Friday, Page 6 March 20, 1953 "A sacrifice based on an instinctive appraisal of the position with black's threat probably influencing the decision. A beautiful move:" Bill Ruth. 16. KXR 17. P-K51 Q-K2 If 17., QXP; 18. B-B4, Q-B3; 19. R-Qlch and White's attack is even stronger. 18. P-QKt4 KtXP!?

Black returns some material. If this involved the exchange of pieces it would be better motivated.

As it is, White's attacking forces are not descreased at all. Perhaps Black's best, unappealing and unpromising though it may be, is 18., B-Kt3; 19. Kt-K4!, (if 19. P-Kt5?, Q-B4!) Kt-B2; 20. B-Kt5, Q-B1. But the odds are all in White's favor in any case.

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(A) **OUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED** MCO: page 161, column 39 Manhattan Chess Club Masters **Rapid Transit Tourney** New York, 1952 White Black M. PAVEY 1. P-Q4 A. KUPCHIK P-Q4 3. Kt-QB3 Kt-KB3 P-K3 4. PxP 2. P-QB4 The Exchange Variation. It avoids both the simplifying Lasker Defense and the complicating Cambridge Springs Defense. Reshevsky loves it. PxP P-B3 6. P-K3 The most accurate is 6. Q-B2 followed by 7. Kt-B3. 6 B-K2 7. Q-B2 QKt-Q2 If 7. Kt-K5?; 8. BxB, QxB; 9. KtxP!, PxKt; 10. QxBch, wins. 8. B-Q3 Kt-B1 9. Kt-B3 Kt-Kt5 Preferable is 9. .. Kt-K3; 10. B-R4,

Preferable is 9., Kt-K3; 10. B-R4, P-KK13; followed by 11., Kt-Kt2 and 12., B-KB4; swapping QB for KB and reducing defensive problems. 10. B-KB4 Kt-Kt3 13. RPxB 0-0 11. B-Kt3 B-Q3 14. P-Kt4! 12. 0-0 BxB The good old Minority Attack! 14. R-K1 Ŝ

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An idea for greater king-side play is 14., Q-Q3; 15. QR-Kt1, P-KB4. 15. P-Kt5 B-Q2 17. Q-Kt3 Q-R4 16. QR-Kt1 R-QB1 Black has the inferior position. Perhaps the best practical chance is to abandon the queen-side, play 17., P-KB4; and then try the Knight maneuver . . Kt-R1-B2-Kt4. 18. KR-B1 Kt-B3 20. Kt-QR4 Kt-K5 21. Kt-B5 B-Kt5 19. PxP PxP Better, but unappetizing, is 21., KtxKt; 22. RxKt, Q-B2. 18. ... PxB R-B2 19. 22. BxKt 24. Kt(Kt5)xKP 23. Kt-Kt5 B-B4 RxKt; 25. KtxR, B-B4; 26. R-If 24. ... B5 wins the Bishop. 富 靈 3 t (\mathcal{A}) ġ 23. ð ng and a 8 ŝ Ô 闔 28. 25. Kt-Q6 Diagram No. 2 25. 26. KtxR RYR 27. Q-Kt8! Resigns BxF White threatened 28. Kt-B6 mate or 28. wins. KtxR. This fine, Capablanca-like, effort by Max Pavey earned him second place, 6-2, a step ahead of his opponent, the grand veteran, Abraham Kupchik, who distinguished himself by scoring 5-3 and finishing third in this event which was part of the Club's Seventy-fifth Anni-versary Celebration. 2 TWO KNIGHTS' DEFENSE MCO: page 299, column 8 (i) Michigan Open Tournament Battle Creek, 1952 White Black N. ZEMKE 1. P-K4 P-K4 2. Kt-KB3 Kt-KB3 DR. W. A. HENKIN P-K4 4. Kt-Kt5 P-Q4 F-KB3 5. PxP Kt-QR4 B-B4 Kt-B3 3. After 5. KtxP; 6. P-Q4! B-Kt5ch; 7. P-B3, B-K2; 8. KtxBP, KxKt; 9. Q-B3ch, K-K3; 10. Q-K4 White has a winning attack. 3. B-Kt5ch 6. Stronger than 6. P-Q3. P-B3 9. Kt-KB3 10. Kt-K5 11. P-KB41 Kt-KB3 P-K5 7 PYP PYP B-Q3 B-K2 P-KR3 8. This is now regularly given the nod over 11. P-Q4. 0-0 11. .. 12. 0-0 Or 12. Kt-QB3! 12. BxKt 闔 Ö 꾈 重曲

"An improvement on PCO; page 446, column 6:" Dr. Henkin. Dr. Henkin. Q-Q5ch 16. QxKP 17. 16. QXP 17. Kt-B3 13. PxB 14. K-R1 R-K1 Kt-Q4 15. P-Q4 PxP e.p. 18. KtxKt? Correct is 18. B-Q2! For if 18., KtxKt?; 19. BxKt, Q-B2; (19,, QxKB?; 20. QR-K1!, QxQ; 21. RxRch, K-R2; 22. PxQ and wins) 20. Q-Q4, P-B3; 21. B-R5, and White has a distinct positional advantage. QxKt 19, QxQ Again, 19. B-Q2! PxQ 20. B-B3 Attacking the weak QP is not good enough. Right is 20. B-Q3. As here played, Black obtains the initiative and the better ending. 20. B-R3! 21. R-Q1 B-K7! This is a thoroughly sound sacrifice of a Pawn to hamper the mobility of the enemy QR and QB, shatter the k-side pawns, and penetrate with the KR to the seventh and eighth ranks. BxB 22. RxP 23. PxB 23. RxKt? R-K8 mate. R-K8ch 24. K-K+2 Kt-B5 Threatening to win a piece with 25., RxB; 26. RxR, Kt-K6ch. 25. R-QB5 Kt-Kt3 27. B-K+2 26. P-Kt3 QR-K1 R(8)-K7ch 28. K-Kt3 If 28. K-Kt1, R-Q7; (or 28., R(1)-K3) followed by the doubling of Rooks on followed by the do the 7th rank wins. R(1)-K3 30. K-R4 29. P-KR3 R-Kt3ch To hold the KRP, but the King is now in a mating net. Better 30. K-B4. R-B7 31. R-K1 30. Or 31. R-B3, Kt-Q4; 32. R-Q3, Kt-B5 and 32. R-K8ch K-P2 33. B-K5 R-Kt7 Menacing 34., P-Kt4ch; 35. K-R5, **RxP** mate. 34. R-B3 RxR 36. Resigns 35. BxR Kt-Q4 There is no adequate defense to the threat of 36., P-Kt4ch and 37., Kt-B5 mate. ŵ ALEKHINE'S DEFENSE **Correspondence** Chess Notes by Dr. M. G. Sturm Black

White Black CSASZAR IMRE M. G. STURM (Hungary) (Trinidad) 1. P-K4 Kt-KB3 4. P-Q4 P-Q3 2. P-K5 Kt-Q4 5. Kt-KB3 3. P-QB4 Kt-Kt3

Another variation is 5. P-B4, PxP; 6. BPxP, Kt-B3; 7. B-K3, B-B4; 8. Kt-QB3, P-K3; 9. Kt-B3, B-K2; 10. B-K2. This is all well-worn "book," but now can be initiated the practically unknown and very complicated Reynold's Variation 10., P-Kt4?! There is very little analysis on this, save by Reynolds, Aldis and myself. 11. P-Q5 (best), Kt-R4; 12. Kt-Q4, O-O?!; 13. KtxB, PxKt; 14. BxKt, RPxB; 15. P-QR3, Q-K1; 16. P-QKt4, BxP; 17. PxB, QxP; 18. PxKt, QxKt ch; 19. K-B2, KR-K1 and Black has plenty for his piece, e.g., 20. Q-Q3, Q-Kt5!; 21. QxP (PxP?, QxP ch), Q-K2!

Mr. Aldis, however, discredited this analysis with 15. O-Ol, B-B4 ch; 16. K-Rl, P-B5; 17. Kt-K4, K.Kt2; 18. P-QR3, B-K6; 19. Kt-B6, Q-K2; 20. P-QKt4, KtxP; 21. BxKt, QxKP; 22. Kt-Q7, Q-B6; 23. B-Kt5, R(B1)-K1; 24. Q-Kt4, K-Kt3; 25. P-KR4, P-R3; 26. QR-Q1, P-KB3; 27. B-Q3 ch, K-B2; 28. Q-R5 ch, Resigns (Aldis-Sturm, Correspondence).

But Black has also 11., PxP; 12. PxP, Kt-Kt5; 13. Kt-Q4, B-Kt3; 14. P-K6!, Kt(Kt3)-P; 15. KtxKt, KtxKt; 16. B-Kt5 ch, P-B3; 17. KtxP, PxKt; 18. BxP ch, K-B1 and Black has plenty of attacking chances in a wild position. No more on this as I have put the position (Please turn to page 7, col. 1) (Continued from page 6, col. 4) up to Mr. Aldis, who will probably 5. B-B3 PxP B-K2 11. B-K3 12. R-B1 KPxP B-K2 Kt-B3 7. P-Q4 8. Kt-B3 0.0 13. P-B5 9. P-QKt3 R-K1 With this came the surprising condi-tional move, 'if 13., Kt-Q2; 14. P-KR3.' My opponent, a player of known

strength, must have had something up his sleeve, that wouldn't shake out.

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 Kt-Q2

 More usual, of course, is 13.
 Kt-B1;

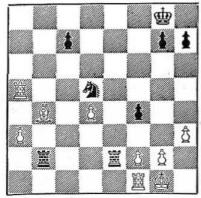
 14.
 P-KR3, B-R4;
 15.
 P-R3, B-Kt3;
 16.

 P-QKt4, P-QR3;
 17.
 Q-Kt3 (Maroczy-Keres, Dresden, 1936).
 14.
 P-KR3
 BxKt

After 14., B-K3; 15. P-KKt4 Black is extremely cramped. 15. BxB KtxBP 16. KtxP! 15. BxB KtxBP If 16. PxKt, P-Q5.

21. P-R3 22. QXP 23. RXQ 24. R-QR6 Kf-Q4 Kt-R3 17. KtxB QXKt QxQ 18. BxKt PxB RXP 19. Q-Q3 20. Q-B4 Kt-Kt5 **P-KB4!** QR-KH

White gains an advantage after 25......., KtxB; 26. PxKt, R(1)xP; 27. RxRP. 25. RxP P-B51 27. B-Kt4 R(6)-Kt7 26. B-Q2 R-K7 28. R-R5



28. Kł-K6! Zy. K-Kost. If 29. PxKt??, Black mates in three. 79. K-B2 31. RxP 30. R-KB8ch K-K3

As good as anything. White gets two Pawns for the Exchange, but one must go.

31.		KtxR	36.	R-Kt4	RxI
32.	KxKt	R(K7)-B7	37.	PxR	R-Q
33.	B-K1	P-Kt4	38.	K-K2	RxI
34.	R-Kt4	K-B4	39.	B-Q2	R-Kt
35.	P-Q5	R-B8!	40.	K-Q3	P-R
Bla	ick, wi	th the Excl	hange	for on	e Pawn

Black, with the Exchange for one Pawn, should win, but with difficulty, even with Pawns on both sides of the board (Fine). The game is actually un-finished, with no reply, although sev-eral letters, from my opponent, who probably considers, and I am inclined to agree, that the game itself, having beted for several years. lasted for several years, has exceeded the time limit.

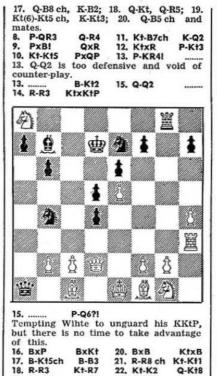
9 FRENCH DEFENSE Correspondence, 1952 Notes by Dr. M. G. Sturm

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1.	P-K4	P-K3	4.	P-K5	P-QB4
2.	P-Q4	P-Q4	5.	Q-Kt4	
3.	Kt-QB3	B-Kt5			
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Kt-K2
 Probably best. 5., K-B1; 6. Kt-B3, PxP; 7. KtxP, Q-R4; 8. B-Q2, Kt-QB3; nik, Moseow 1927. MCO gives equality, 9. P-QR3, P-B4 is Bohatirchuk-Botwin-but after 10. KtxKt, PxQ; 11. KtxQ, B-Kt4; 12. B-K2, P-R4; 13. P-R3 Fine (PCO) claims advantage for White.
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Respondence, 1943).
ReK11 7. Q-R6!
Comparatively untested, but if 7. Qx
RP?, PxP; 8. P-QR3, Q-R4; 9. R-K11, PxKt; 10. PxB, Q-R7 wins.
........ QKt-B3
Or 7., PxP 8. P-QR3 (Subarich-Andrich, Yugoslav Chp. 1947). MCO claims some advantage for Black after
8., PxKt, 9. PxB, Q-B2, 'A. N. Other' -Slater, Correspondence 1951, proceeded 8., Q-R4; 9. PxB1, QxR; 10. Kt-Kt5, Kt-R3; 11. Kt-Q6 ch, K-Q1; 12. BxKt, QxB; 13. Kt-B3, Kt-B4; 14. Q-B6 ch, Kt-K2; 15. QxBP, B-Q2; 16. KtxQP, RxP;



19. RxPch K-B1 23. Q-Q3! Decisive. Kt-Kt5 26. QxKt RxP 27. Q-B8ch K-Kt2 28. QxPch Resigns 23. 24. Q-B3ch K-Kt2 25. RxKtch KxR For if 28. 30. QxQP, etc. , K-R3; 29. QxKP, QxBP;

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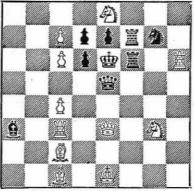
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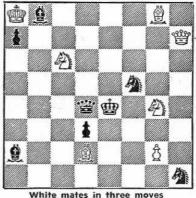
(Continued from page 5, col. 4) all C.C. are increasing the popu-larity of this new variety of chess competition. Dr. A. Mengarini took first place in Section I with a 7-3 score while Al Kaufman at-tained 6-4 for second; Joe Richman 5-1 leads in the as yet unfinished Section II with Jim Sherwin 2nd at 4-2. The top two "Minute-Men" in each section will play a final double round-robin among themselves . . . Watch next issue also for results of a Marshall C.C.-Franklin C.C. (Philadelphia) twelve-board match, the first intercity rivalry in several years . . . N.Y.'s annual Met League will begin shortly.

A special book of selected games from the 1952 U. S. Junior Championship at Omaha will be issued in the same format as the American Tournament Series by Jack Spence, 208 So. 25th Avenue, Omaha 2, Neb. at the price of \$1.00 postpaid. Those interested should reserve a copy of this limited edition by dropping Spence a postcard. Editor Spence is also planning a series of tournament books on important European events of recent years, such as Saltsjobaden 1948 and Amsterdam 1950, also Carlsbad 1923. These will be limited editions of 100 to 150 copies each, in same general style as the American Tournament Series. More will follow, according to Editor Spence, if sufficient interest is shown.

McGill University (Montreal) Chess team defeated University of Toronto 3-2 at Hart House with S. Low, S. Lake and V. Chrom scoring for McGill, and J. Kagetsu and H. Anto salvaging points for Toronto.

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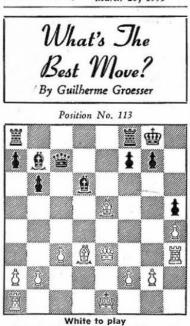
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LEAGUE: First round of CHESS LEAGUE: First round of play-off matches saw Divan A down Divan B 6-2; Library outpoint Navcom A 4½-3½; FSA best Georgetown 4½-1½; Na-3/2; FSA best Georgetown 4/2-1/2; Na-tional topple Navcom B 6-1; Federal A overpower Federal B 8-1; and Paragon draw with APL 3-3. Indiivdual scoring leaders are V. L. Eaton and E. S. Sere-brennikov of Library with 6-0 each, and T. R. Holleroft of Navcom B with 5-0.

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE: YMCA downed Univ. of Washington 6.4; Seattle YMCA overpowered Seattle Chess Club 8-2; Everett defeated Seattle Univ. 8-2. Tacoma YMCA leads with 5-0 and has one match to play. Seattle YMCA and Univ. of Washington have 4-1 each.

CLEVELAND CLUB LEAGUE: Brook-lyn Chestnuts downed King's Men 4-2; Queens bowed to Shaker Heights ½-3½; East Cleveland bested Nationals 5-1; Checkmate defeated Queens 5-1; In-ternationals swamped Checkmate 5½-7½; Pawns drew with Internationals 2-2; and Internationals bested Cleveland Chess 4-2. Later results are Chestnuts over Nationals 4-1; King's Men over Nationals 4-2; and East Cleveland over Checkmate 3-0 with one postponed game. game.



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Send solutions to Position No. 113 to the Editor, CHESS LIFE by April 20, 1953.

Solution to Position No. 110

A gratifying number of solvers found the correct solution to this simple A gradinging inducer of solvers
found the correct solution to this simple but fascinating study by A. Mandler.
As we pointed out, 1. K×P draws because of 1., K-Kt6 and White's KBP cannot be saved. The more plausible move of 1. K×t6, which a number of solvers submitted, also only draws by 1., K-Kt6; 2. P.B4, K-B4 and the BP cannot be saved; or 2. K-B5, K-B6; 3. P.B4, P.Kt4; 4. K×P, K-Q5 and again the BP cannot be saved.
The winning line is: 1. K-Q6!, K-R6! (best); 2. K-B5, K-R5; 3. P-B4, P-Kt4; 4. P-B5, P-Kt5; 5. K-B4, P-Kt6; 6. K-B3, K-R6; 7. P-B6, P-Kt7; 8. P-B7, P-Kt6; 0. K-R5; 10. Q-QR8 ch and wins. If 1., P-Kt4; 2. K-B4, K-Kt6; 3. K×P, K-B6; 4. K-B5, K-Q6; 5. Q-Q5 and wins.

and wins. Correct solutions are acknowledged received from: J. Barry (Ann Arbor), F. Cabot III (Sturgeon Bay), R. Chau-venet (Silver Spring), J. E. Comstock (Duhuth), W. J. Couture (Charleston), E. K. Dille (Norfolk), E. Gault (Philadel-phia), E. Godbold (St. Louis), C. Joachim (Seattle), C. Lyon (Peoria), A. L. Mc-Auley (New Orleans), J. Meinick (Port-land), E. F. Muller (Flint), E. Nash (Washington), I. Schwartz, (Durand), J. Rosenwald II (Elkins Park), W. E. Stevens (Laramie), W. B. Wilson (Am-herstburg), N. P. Witting (Salem).

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CLEVELAND INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE: CLEVELAND INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE: In the Eastern Division, Reliance Elec-tric downed Jack & Heintz 4-1; Lubrizol outpointed Strong-Cobb 2½-1½; Jack & Heintz dropped Warner-Swasey 4-1; N. Y. Central YMCA defeated Brush De-velopment 2½-1½; Warner-S wa s e y downed Lincoln Electric 3-2; Reliance Electric outpointed Warner-Swasey 3-1; Lubrizol overpowered Brush Develop-ment 5-1; and Strong-Cobb scored 2-0 over Jack & Heintz with three games postponed.

postponed. In the Western Division, U. S. Post Office bested Cleveland Twist Drill 2-1; Office bested Cleveland Twist Drill 2-1; Tool & Gages overpowered Allied Tool 4-0; Brush Development downed NACA 4-1; Atlantic Tool & Die whitewashed Tools & Gages 4-0; Cleveland Twist Drill swamped Allied Tool 4-0; Brush Develop-ment drew with Cleveland Ordinance 2-2; and Cleveland Twist Drill scored 2-1 over Cleveland Twist Drill scored 2-1 over Cleveland Ordinance.

2-1 over Cleveland Ordinance. NORTH JERSEY CHESS LEAGUE: Seventh round saw Orange outpoint Union 4½-3½; Philidor down Northern Valley 5½-2½; Irvington best Mont-clair 5-3; Maroczy draw Elizabeth 44 and Irvington-Polish holding a 4-3 edge on Plainfield with one adjourned game. Irvington-Polish leads in matches with 5½-½, Orange is second with 6-1, while Plainfield is third with 3½-1½. CLEVET AND SCHOLACETER LACETER ACTIONED

CLEVELAND SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE: Cathedral Latin bested East High 6-5; East Tech downed St. Ignatius 6½-4 (with forfeits scored as ½ point for vic-tor); St. Joseph defeated Benedictine 6-4; and East Tech won from West Tech 6½-4.

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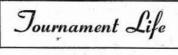
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Niagara Falls (N.Y.) Chess Club ab- sorbed a 12-4 loss from the visiting Hamilton (Ont.) Chess Club. Scoring from Niagara Falls were Carl Diesen, William Vall, and Stan Gibbs, while Arthur J. Case and Dr. Rolland Mc- Donald tallied draws. Hamilton victories were scored by Canadian Champion Paul Vaitonis, Mike Harris, Frank Fager- lund, Jim Husband, Sid Tuckerman, John Gradde, George Karpoff, Arch Simpson, Ed. Glinski, Jim Mussen and Arthur Tipler, while draws were tallied by James Flitzman and Val Swiston. Solutions: Finish It The Clever Way! Position No. 101: 1. BxQP!, PxB; 2. KtxQP', Q-B4 (if, BxQ; 3. KtK7 mate); 3. RxR ch, RxR; 4. QxB, QxB; 5. KtxQ, B-B1; 6. Kt-Q5, B-Kt2; 7. Kt-B6 ch, Resigns. Position No. 102: 1. P-QB3!, BxR; 2. Q-R6 ch, K-Kt1; 3. R-K7, Q-B3; 44 QxR ch, K-B1; 5. Kt-K5, QxR (to prevent 6. R-B7 ch); 6. KtxKtP ch, K-K1; 7. QxQ mate.	THE NEWEST BOOK ON THE OLDEST GAMES CHAMPIONSHIP CHESS AND CHECKERS FOR ALL By and Larry Evans Tom Wiswell U. S. Chess World Unrestricted Champion AUTOGRAPHED! This newest work on the sister games, by two top-notch masters, is the only one of its kind. Streamlined and easy- to-read. Ideal as a gift to friends. Whether you play one or both games, this definitive work is a MUST. De- luxe, cloth bound copy only \$3.75. Send check or M.O. to: LARRY EVANS 358 West 27 Street New York 1 N. Y.



March 27-April 18 **District of Columbia Open** Washington, D. C.

Open to all; entry fee \$10.00 with \$4.00 refund; custody of trophy plus cash prizes for 1st to 3rd; played at Washington Chess Divan, 2445 15th St. N.W. on three successive weekends begining 7:00 p.m. March 27; for entry or details, write director D. Stokes, % Washington Chess Divan or phone COlumbia 5-5218.

April 10-12 Nevada State Championship Las Vegas, Nev.

Held at Elks Lodge; for Nevada players and invited out-of-state contestants; 8 round Swiss; trophies by Dittman; Harold Lundstrom tournament director.

May 16-17

Indiana State Championship Logansport, Ind.

Open to residents of state and students attending schools in state; at Barnes Hotel; begins 7:00 p.m. May 16; 5 round Swiss; please bring sets and clocks; tournament direc-tor: Floyd B. Bolton, 7431 Baring Parkway, Hammond, Ind.

June 5-7

29th Trans-Mississippi Open Championship

Davenport, Iowa

Chamber of Commerce, At Davenport; Open to all; 8 round Swiss; \$505.00 in cash prizes-\$150.00 guaranteed 1st prize; entry fee \$6.00 plus \$1.00 rating fee for USCF non-members; Opens 1:40 p.m. Friday, June 5; last round 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 7; Tourn. Dir. C. Turner Nearing; for details, write: Karl Wiegmann, 2610 Ninth St., Rock Island, Ill. 100% USCF rated event.

Germantown (Philadelphia) YMCA Chess Club: Club speed event was won by Schrader with Saxer second and Arkless third. In a gala team match on Friday the 13th, Germantown lost the A team match to University of Penn-sylvania $4\frac{1}{2}$, but took the B team match 4.1. Scoring for Germantown were Raich, Fauston. Divac and Underhill while Mrs. Germantown (Philadelphia) YMCA Fauston, Divac and Underhill while Mrs. Mary Selensky tallied the draw. Penn. point-grabbers were Sovel, Gault, How-ard, Fry, and Newmark, with Koss scor-ing the draw.

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