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What's The Best Move?

Conducted by
RUSSELL CHAUVENET

S END solutions to Position No. 161 to Russell Chauvenet, 721 Gist Ave., Silver Spring, Md. by June 20, 1955. With your solution, please send analysis or reasons supporting your choice as "Best Move" or moves.

Solution to Position No. 161 will appear in the July 5, 1955 issue.

NOTE: Do not place solutions to two positions on one card; be sure to indicate correct number of position being solved, and give the full name and address of the solver to assist in proper crediting of solution.

rosition No. 161



White to play

PLAYERS FLOCK TO U.S. AMATEUR

Advance registration for the U.S. Amateur at Monhegan Country Club did much to assure a very exciting and interesting event. Early New York City entrants included such names as Louis Persinger, Saul Rubin, Florencio Campomanes, Ben Schiller and Murray Burn. Elsewhere from more distant points came registrations from Dr. Erich W. Marchand of Rochester, Roy T. Black of Buffalo, Russell Chauvenent of Silver Springs, Md., Dr. A. H. Bond of Bristol, Va., Isabell Lynne of Washington, Willa White Owens of Avon Lake, Ohio, S. Sklaroff of Philadelphia, and Major J. B. Holt from Sarasota, Fla.

The striking feature of all advance registrations was the fact that the majority were for the entire family, indicating that the family outing feature of the U.S. Amateur is appreciated and probably should be copied by promoters of other tournaments.

AN TOSTAL, CORK, FEATURES CHESS

Ireland's Annual Tourist Festival, May 8-29, features an An Tostal Chess Congress at Cork City with Bernstein of France, O'Kelly de Galway of Belgium, Van Scheltinga of Holland, and Wood of England among the international competitors. Irish chess also celebrates by initial publication of its own chess magazine, Fischeall.

U. S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

August 8-20, 1955 Long Beach, California

BRICE-NASH WINS KANSAS STATE

Bert Brice-Nash tallied 4½-1½ to win the Kansas State title at Hutchinson in a 21 player Swiss, losing to runner-up Carl Weberg and drawing with Kansas State Ass'n President William McLaughlin. Second to fourth, also with 4½-1½, on S-B points were Carl Weberg, William McLaughlin, and Richard Bauman. Weberg lost a game to Roy N. Meister and drew with Bauman; McLaughlin lost to Weberg and drew with Brice-Nash; Bauman lost to Brice-Nash and drew with Weberg.

Fifth to seventh on S-B with 4-2 were Roy N. Meister, Vlada Dimac and Albert Kika, while former State Champion R. Self was eighth with 3½-2½.

BAGWELL GAINS NO. DAKOTA TITLE

James C. Bagwell of Fargo tallied 4½-½ to win the North Dakota Championship, left vacant by the passing of last year's winner, William H. Steckle of Minot. Bagwell, chief quartermaster with the Navy recruiting service, drew with William Clark. George E. Kenny of New England placed second with 4-1, losing one game to Gordon Anderson. Third to fifth with 3-2 each were 1953 Champion Stanley Johnson of Grand Forks, 1952 Champion Gordon Anderson of Northwood, and Melvin Johnson of Grand Forks. Robert St. Clair, Champion in 1949 and 1950, lead those with 2½-2½ scores in the 12-player event.

Stephen Robinson won the Junior State title, with Douglas Ikelman second and Steve Ellington third. The title was determined in a playoff event, as the three had tied for first in the regular tourney. USCF Director D. C. Macdonald of Grand Forks directed both events.

Teaching Chess To Young People Earns Rich Rewards In Enthusiasm

By A. E. MONTGOMERY

Elmhurst (Illinois) Chess Club

M Y interest in teaching chess to young people in Elmhurst stems not only from the conviction that chess is one of the very best activities for youths, but also that it may enrich the later lives of some of them. Furthermore, Elmhurst (and America) needs more chess players. If we are to have future chess players, I believe we must stimulate the interest among the young.

The classes at the YMCA meet weekly on Saturdays, the first one being organized in the late fall as soon as football season is over and outside play ceases to appeal. The last class of the season ends about April 1. These are for boys 8 to 12 years of age, although I am presently conducting a more advanced class as well for those who start with a knowledge of how the pieces move and with some basic fundamentals.

We endeavor to start a beginners' class with about 20 boys. Enrollment must be closed to beginners after the first meeting. If 20 start, the attendance will dwindle quickly to between 12 and 16 who will maintain an eager interest to the end. Of these it is usually a source of great pleasure to find about three really good chess minds, and perhaps one or two standouts.

I have had the best experience organizing the instruction to follow closely the arrangement in "Invitation to Chess" by Chernev and Harkness. A large demonstration board hung on the wall is a necessity. The first meeting is devoted to the history of chess, generality (Please turn to page 3, col. 1)

WARNER TAKES EMPIRE OPEN

The second annual Inland Empire Open went to Eugene Warner with a 5½-½ score, drawing with Gordon Cornelius. Although he formerly lived in Seattle, Warner now resides in Richland and thereby also becomes Eastern Washington Champion.

The surprise of the tournament was the second place 5-1 score of Robert Dycus of Spokane-an 18year old high school junior who played good chess throughout the tourney and gained the Junior title. Another surprise was the failure of Dr. Max Baumwell, last year's winner, to do better that 13th place. Third place went to Dan E. Wade of Seattle with 41/2-11/2, losing to Warner in final round on time. Fourth and fifth, also with 41/2-11/2 were Gordon Cornelius and Robert Kittredge, both of Spokane. William Bills, State Champion, winner of the SW Texas Open last year, and the only player to beat Bisguier in the U.S. Open last summer, could do no better than 9th place with 4-2. The tournament set a new record for major state tournaments in Washington with 40 entries.

WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP TRAVEL FUND

Contributions are solicited for a travel fund to send a qualified representative to the World Junior Championship Tournament at Antwerp, Belgium this July 20-August 5.

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Please forward your contributions,
marked "For Junior Travel Fund" to:

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WHITAKER SUES U S CHESS FED

Norman T. Whitaker of Shady Side, Md. has initiated a civil action against the United States Chess Federation and certain of its officials, Frank R. Graves, Rhys W. Hays, Max Pavey and Kenneth Harkness, asking for \$100,000.00 damages from each of the defendants and that the expulsion of Mr. Whitaker from the U. S. Chess Federation be declared illegal and he be restored to membership in good standing, together with whatever further relief and action may seem proper to the court.

Norman T. Whitaker will be remembered as the "Mr. Fox" of the Lindberg Kidnapping Swindle—a role he played, according to government records, as accomplice to exDepartment of Justice Agent, Gaston B. Means. In 1932, Whitaker and Means were convicted of conspiring to defraud Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean of \$100,000.00, intended as ransom for the Lindberg baby.

U. S. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 15-24, 1955 Lincoln, Nebraska

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL

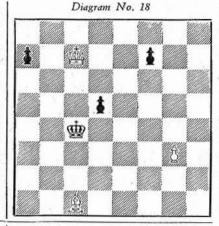
Mastering the End Game By WALTER KORN, Editor of MCO

CHESS MIRAGE OR CHESS MIRACLE

VARIGATING from the intricate but protracted mysteries of the preceeding series two Ns versus P, we give here from Fine's Basic Chess Endings where the setting should provide a different result from that claimed in the book.

Diagram 18 (BCE No. 161) is a position from the game Thomas-Hastings 1935-36 where "Flohr has sacrificed a piece to get this position and in point of fact wins by only one tempo," with the conclusion of the game given as follows:

1., P-Q5; 2. K-Q6, P-R4; 3. P-N4, P-R5; 4. P-N5, P-Q6; 5. K-K7, P-R6; 6. BxP, P-Q7; 7. KxP, P-Q8(Q); 8. B-K7, K-Q4; 9. P-N6, Q-B6 ch; 10. B-B6, Q-B4; 11. P-N7, Q-K3 ch and White resigned. It seems however that White could R seems nowever that white could have drawn the game after 1., P-Q5, by 2. B-Q2, K-Q6; 3. B-R5, K-K7; 4. K-N7, P-Q6; 5. KxP, P-Q7; 6. BxP, KxB; 7. K-N6, etc. or 4., K-B6; 5. KxP, KxP; 6. K-N6, etc.





John Curdo of Lynn won the Massachusetts Class A Tournament at Worcester with 4-1 on Solkoff points, losing to former State Champion Julian Keilson in the final round. Second with 4-1 was Harry Lyman of Mattapan, losing a game to Curdo. Julius Keilson was third with 31/2-11/2 in the 12-player Swiss, losing a game to Karl E. Gustafson and drawing with Frederick Trayer. The Class B event was a tie between Frank Keller of Northampton and Erich Nitzsche of Burlington with 2½-½ each.

HAVE YOUR TOURNAMENTS OFFICIALLY RATED

New Regulations Effective March 1, 1955

Tournaments, matches (individual or team; round robin or Swiss) are or team; round room or swiss) are rateable when sponsored by USCF affiliated organizations, if played under FIDE Laws, directed by a competent official, and played at time limit of not more than 30 moves per hour.

The annual championship tourna-ment of an USCF Club Chapter and the annual championship tourna-ment of any USCF affiliate whose By-Laws provide that all its mem-bers must be USCF members also

bers must be USCF members also are rated without charge.

All other eligible events are rated only if official report of event is accompanied by a remittance covering a rating fee of 10c per game for all games actually played in the contest. (In a Swiss one-half the number of players times the number of rounds represents total ber of rounds represents total games played if no byes or forfeits.)

Note that 10c Rating fee per game is collected from all players, whether

USCF members or not.
Semi-annually ratings will be published of all participants in all USCF-Rated events.
Official rating forms should

be secured in advance from:-

Montgomery Major 123 No. Humphrey Avenue Oak Park, Illinois

Do not write to other USCF officials for these rating forms.

The Manhattan Chess Club won the Metropolitan Chess League title by defeating the Marshall Chess Club 51/2-41/2 in the final round of the League encounters. The Marshall Club had hitherto been undefeated. Third place went to the Log Cabin Chess Club. In the Minor Division the Marshall Raiders bested the Manhattan Reserves in a playoff match 6-0 to win the Minor title; both teams tied in the regular league play. The winning Marshall Reserve Team consisted of Nicholas Bakos, Amos Kaminski, Charles Eastman, William Drakert, Richard Vogel and Gerald Jackson.

Manhattan C.C.	Marshall C.C.
1. D. Byrne 1/2	L. Evans 1/2
2. S. Reshevsky	1 F. Howard 0
3. A. S. Denker	0 C. Pilnick 1
4. A. Kevitz	J. T. Sherwin 1/2
5. I. Horowitz 1/2	
6. M. Pavey	1 S. Wachs 0
7. E. Schwartz	0 W. Lombardy 1
8. Dr. Sussman	1 E. Mednis 0
9. W. Shipman	0 J. W. Collins 1
10. A. Turner	1 E. Hearst 0
Manhattan 51/2	Marshall 4½



M. Jursevskis retained the British Columbia Championship and custody of the Davis Spencer Cup with an 81/2-1/2 score. Second place went to G. Zerkowitz with 71/2-11/2, while tied for third and fourth were L. M. Duval and J. M. Taylor with 6-3 each. Tied for fifth and sixth with 5-4 each were H. Ridout and Frank Fillery, chess editor of the Vancouver Province and noted problem composer. The following is a sample of the champion's brisk style:

SICILIAN DEFENSE Vancouver, 1955

7	White			Black
A.	CARLS	ON	M. JURS	EVSKIS
1.	P-K4	P-QB4	13. P-QB4	Kt-K4
2.	Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	14. Kt-Q2	P-B4
3.	P-Q4	PXP	15. P-QKt4	PXP
4.	KtxP	Kt-B3	16. KtxP	B-B3
5.	Kt-QB3	P-Q3	17. Kt-Kt3	P-Kt3
6.	B-KKt5	Q-Kt3	18. Q-Kt3	Q-Q2
7.	BxKt	KtPxB	19. Kt-B3	P-B4
8.	Kt-Kt3	P-K3	20. QR-Q1	P-B5
9.	B-K2	B-Q2	21. Kt3-K4	P-B6
10.	P-QR3	0-0-0	22. BxP	KtxBch
11.	0-0	R-Kt1	23. K-R1	Q-KKt2
12.	Kt-R4	Q-B2	24. Kt-Kt3	Q-R3
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REVISED BY-LAWS NEAR COMPLETION

The committee working on the revised USCF By-Laws report the work is near completion and that the new text will soon be submitted to the full USCF Board of Directors for discussion and approval. Revision of the By-Laws was made necessary by the adoption of numerous new laws and changes since the last text, adopted in 1949, was approved. In addition to inserting these changes in their proper places in the text, the committee had the task of phrasing new paragraphs to cover other revisions in the USCF structure dealing with Affiliations, etc. and the business office and operations under the Harkness Promotional plan adopted at Tampa. Suggestions as to revisions were requested from the individual USCF Directors, but the committee reports that the response was very disappointing as only six members out of ninety-four submitted comments. Upon final adoption of the new By-Laws by the Board of Directors it is planned to make copies of the official text available to all USCF members.



The USCF Executive Committee has considered a communication dated April 5, 1955 from Mr. Norman T. Whitaker, requesting reversal or modification of the resolution adopted expelling Mr. Whitaker from membership in the U.S. Chess Federation. After due study of the request, no member of the USCF Executive Committee indicated any inclination to alter his original vote, and therefore the action of the Executive Committee as reported in CHESS LIFE, April 5, 1955 is to be considered final.



J. W. Stapp took the Dallas City Championship 9-1, losing no games but drawing with K. R. Smith and C. F. Tears. Tears placed second with 81/2-11/2, losing to R. B. Potter and drawing with Stapp. Smith was third with 71/2-21/2, losing to Tears and Leon Poliakoff while drawing with Stapp. R. B. Potter placed fourth with 7-3, and W. T. Strange was fifth with 6-4 in the 18-player



William Drakert with a score of 61/2-11/2 won the Marshall Amateur Championship and custody of the Calderon Trophy. Theodore Lorie, Myron Fleischer, Louis Raschen, and Alphen Murphy shared second place with 51/2-21/2 scores. A special prize of a DeLieto chess set, donated by Jose M. Calderon for the highest score by a woman competitor, was awarded to Miss Wally Henschel.



For the third consecutive year Dwight R. Parker won the Portland (Me.) City Championship, this time with a 10-1 score. Second place was shared by J. Weston Walch, C. Stuart Laughlin, and David Nalibow with 8-3 each, while Keyes D. Sanders and Richard H. Britt shared fifth with 7-4 each.

Chess Life In New York By Allen Kaufman

IN BRIEF: Bill Drakert won the Marshall Amateur Champion ship. This is the second year this tournament has been held; it was originated in 1954 by Jose Calde ron to celebrate the fiftieth anni versary of Frank Marshall's grea victory at Cambridge Springs, 1904 ... Aben Rudy, 4½-½, scored his first major New York City tourna ment success in winning a gambit tournament at the Manhattan Ches Club. Forster and Hidalgo, each 4-1 tied for second. The tournament was directed by Joe Lavandero whose idea it was to stage such an event . . . As a sequel to the Amateur Championship at the Marshall a ten player round robin of the first ten players in the Amateur tournament will be held . . . After an exciting struggle the Manhattan C.C. retained the Championship of the Metropolitan Chess League. As usual, the Marshall team looked like sure winners at midnight, but the Manhattan team, led by Sammy Reshevsky, finally squeaked through with a 5½-4½ victory. In the B League, however, the Marshall B team more than avenged the loss with a 6-0 victory over the Manhattan B team . . . Flash! The U.S. team to Moscow will consist of Reshevsky, Evans, Bisguier, Byrnes, Horowitz, Pavey, Kashdan, Steiner, and Kevitz. Kevitz defeat ed Sherwin 31/2-21/2 in their hard fought match that was held both for the Manhattan Championship as well as for a place on the team. Kevitz played his own amazing brand of chess (kibitz following a very unusual move: Who do you think you are, Kevitz?) in which he disregards book moves and plays his own analysis. For example: 1. P-Q4, Kt-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-K3; 3. Kt-QB3, Kt-QB3!? . . . Many New York players attended the U.S. Amateur Championship, held one hour from

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

10th U. S. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP July 15-24, 1955 Lincoln, Nebraska

Eligibility: All chess players in North America who are not yet 21 years old at date tournament starts.

Place: The air-conditioned Green Room of the Lincoln YMCA.

Type: Swiss tournament; William Bergsten tournament director.

Entry fees: No entry fees, but entrants must be or become USCF members (\$5.00 dues).

Registrations: Entries should be mailed to A. Liepnieks, 135 No. 14th Street, Lincoln, Neb. or to Kenwood Opp, 2112 So. 9th Street, Lincoln,

Prizes: First prize will be an article of \$75 cash value, and approximately 10 prizes will be awarded.

Accomodations: Free board room will be available for a limited number of applicants. Otherwise rooms will be available at YMCA for \$1.00 per day.

The Reader's Road To Chess

By Kester Svendsen

FOURTH BOOK OF CHESS: HOW TO PLAY THE BLACK PIECES. By Fred Reinfeld. New York: Sterling Publishing Co., 96 pp., 70 diags., \$2.50. FIFTH BOOK OF CHESS: HOW TO WIN WHEN YOU'RE AHEAD. By Fred Reinfeld. New York: Sterling Publishing Co., 96 pp., 87 diags. \$2.50.

F RED Reinfeld turns out top quality chess books faster than his admirers, including this deponent, can keep up with them. Of the four now at hand which he wrote or co-authored, the fourth and fifth in his "Sterling Series" offer the intermediate player practical instruction in aggressive defense and systematic exploitation of advantage. Book Four develops six propositions: how to capitalize on White's weaknesses, how to take over the initiative when White falters, how to play against gambits, how to blunt a powerful attack, how to counter-attack, and how to avoid opening mistakes. Chapter Two is typical, illustrating how to seize the initiative in five games, a Sicilian, a Nimzoindian, a French, a Four Knights, and an Orang-Utan, with plenty of diagrams, principle-packed notes, and precise spotting of the move on which White went wrong and Black went right. Everything is done with complete games, a shrewd appeal to the average player, who likes the whole story and does not like to set up positions without knowing how they arose. Book Five necessarily varies from this policy, for the ten chapters here deal with endings. Most players of experience are still able to recall the satisfaction with which they discovered swapping down for a win. Reinfeld systematizes this elementary principle with sections on promotion, King and Pawn endings, a piece ahead, the exchange ahead, and other advantages, chiefly material rather than positional. Before the intermediate chesser can aspire to positional play, he must master the method of making extra material count; and that instruction is the object here. The price is still a little high, despite the skilful management of space and the good-looking production job; but perhaps when one obtains such "infinite riches in a little room," he should not cavil at the terms of the lease.

TEACHING CHESS TO YOUNG PEOPLE

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ties, and to learning the simple moves of the pieces and the object of the game. At the end of this period the feeling of the students was well expressed by one of the boys whom I overheard exclaiming to another: "Oh boy, chess is easy!"

After the first meeting, the classes extend for an hour and a half, although players may stay for two hours. The first half hour, only, is devoted to instruction, with the use of the demonstration board and plenty of student participation, after which the students start playing, even at the second meeting before they have been told about castling or the fundamentals of opening play. At the second meeting a blackboard is needed for teaching the language of chess. For the third meeting a round-robin tournament chart has been prepared, and the students at once start their tournament games. I give prizes for the top two or three, these consisting of a choice among chess books or sets. "Touchplay" is insisted upon in these tournament games to establish good playing habits.

All instruction is devoted to fundamentals, no attempt being made to teach specific openings, the short illustrative games in "Invitation to Chess" affording ade-quate opportunity to mention a few of the safest or commonest openings; while impressing vividly upon the students the importance sound fundamentals. Mimeographed sheets are distributed, and often referred to, listing ten rules for the openings, and five rules each for the middle and end games, these being taken from, and credit given to, "Chess the Easy Way" by Reuben Fine.

I have had the frequent assistance of Doyle Satterlee, a high school student and a strong chess

Mr. Montgomery has been very suc-cessful in a chess teaching program at Elmhurst, III. Because his teaching project is a one man enterprise, unassisted by Recreational or School Boards, in a medium-sized suburban community, his experience is particularly valuable to those in thousands of similar communities who have occasionally thought of beginning a program of teaching chess.

player, and he has conducted classes during my absence.

This winter a spontaneous demand arose among the students at the Junior High School for chess to be taught as an "Extra Activity" there, and forty students signed up for it, meeting after school once a week. The interest there has been so intense it seems certain this activity will be continued next vear.

I made an arrangement with a manufacturer of chess sets to purchase good plastic sets for the students in quantity at a discount, and numerous sets and books were purchased for them. It has surprised us to learn how many enthusiastic youngsters have taught chess to their friends, younger brothers or sisters, and even to their fathers.

To teach chess to youths does demand considerable time and energy, but the enthusiastic response, the keen competitive spirits, and the discovery of some fine chess minds, return a rich reward.

Pace College (New York) Chess Club: H. Sirota won the club championship 6½-½, drawing with runner-up D. Kirby who tallied 5½-1½. Kirby also drew with M. Stroganoff and M. Galett. M. Stroganoff was third with 4-3, while J. Sloboda, M. Galett and D. Barden shared fourth with 3½-3½ each in the eight player round robin. A USCF Club Affiliate.

Pennsylvania State University Chess Club continued on its winning way in besting the State University Altoona Center 6-0. Scoring for the victors were Kalodner, Deitrich, Kerr, Friedman, Kalodner, Deitrich, R LaVan, and Bernhardt,

New and Renewed USCI Affiliates

*Renewals of Charters

CALIFORNIA

Chess Friends of Northern California,

Conducts annual CFNC Open in Spring of each year, also regular league contests. Holds monthly meetings. President: Tom Tripodes; Sec'y: James Reynolds, 117 Brewster, San Francisco, Calif.; Treas: Wm. Pattullo. Publishes its own bulletin "Chess In Action." Chess Friends of Southern California,

inc.
Headquarters at 110 So. Boylston St.,
Colif President: C. G.

Los Angeles, Calif. President: C. G. Taber; Sec'y: S. G. Behrends, 22628 So. Island, Wilmington, Calif.; Treas: Charles Clement. Conducts regular league play.
San Francisco Bay Area Chess League

Meets at Press & Union Club, 7th fl., 555 Post St., San Francisco, Calif. Presi-dent: Guthrie McClain; Vice-Pres: Vladimir Pafnutieff; Sec'y: Robert Burger, 2125 Haste St., Berkeley 4, Calif. Club match program in Jan-May and two annual meetings, ILLINOIS

University of Southern Illinois Chess

Meets at Student Union, Univ. of Southern Illinois, Carbondale, Ill.

Tri-City Chess & Checker Club
Meets 3rd fl. Hickey Bldg., 2nd &
Brady, Davenport, Ia. Members have
keys for play any time; regular meetings on Tuesdays 6 to 11 p.m. and ings on Tuesdays 6 to 11 p.m. and Saturdays 12 to 6 p.m. President: M. D. Matherly, 2929 Cody, Bettendorf, Ia.; Sec'y-Treas: John K. Freund c/o Club address, Sponsors the annual Trans-Mississippi Open.

KANSAS
Kansas State Chess Association

Conducts annual state championship. Secretary: Henry Amsden, 307 Maple, Wichita, Kans.

Louisiana Chess Association

Conducts annual state championship and publishes monthly "Chess Letter." President: Otto Claitor; Sec'y: A. L. Mc-Auley, 4225 So. Liberty, New Orleans, La. NEW YORK

*Reeves Chess Club

Meets at 1636 Third Ave., New York 28, N.Y. on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. President: Rudy Porkorny % Reeves Inst. Corp., 215 East 91st, New York 28, N.Y.; Sec'y: Otto Zuefle.

NORTH CAROLINA

Asheville Chess Club
Meets at YMCA, Asheville on Thursdays 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. President: Wm.
Adickes; Sec'y-Treas: Mark D. Biallas, 25 Sand Hill School Rd., W. Asheville,

North Carolina Chess Association

Conducts state championship and other events. President: Dr. Norman M. Hornstein, Southport, N. C.; Vice-pres.: Dr. A. M. Jenkins; Treas.: John S. Town-

Greco Chess Club
Meets at YMCA Bldg., 19 Greene St.,
Xenia, Ohio on Thursdays at 8:00 p.m.
President: Philip Prugh; Vice-Pres: W. B. Alexander; Scc'y-Treas.: Dr. Harvey
B. McClellan, 200 Rogers St., Xenia,

WISCONSIN *Racine Chess Club

Meets at Douglas Park Community
House, 2221 Douglas Ave., Racine, Wis.
Mondays at 8 p.m. President: Frank
Buttenhoff; Vice-Pres.: Chris Back; SecyTreas.: Arthur Domsky, 1519 Hamilton,
Racine, Wis.
Wisconsin Chara Association

*Wisconsin Chess Association
Meets at Hawthorne Glen, No. 60th
St. and W. State St., Milwaukee, Wis.
President: F. C. Stokes; Secy-Treas.: A. E. Elo, 39 kee, Wis. 3935 No. Fiebrantz Dr., Milwau-

Golden Gate (San Francisco) Chess Club won the Class A Championship in the San Francisco Bay Area League by besting Mechanics' Institute 4½-2½. Scoring for Golden Gate were I. Konig, C. Capps, and D. Peizer, while W. Paf-nutieff, H. Gross, and Dr. K. Colby drew. nutiers, H. Gross, and Dr. K. Colby drew. For Mechanics the win was scored by J. Schmitt, while W. Addison, D. Polla-koff, and C. Svalberg tallied the draws. A USCF Affiliated Club,

Women's Chess Life

thess Life Friday, Pa

M RS. Lena Grumette of Holly-wood, California, has accepted the position of Western Representative on the USCF Women's Committee. As California has so many active women players, the Women's Committee is fortunate in having such an able representative in that state.

By Willa White Owens

The rest of the Women's Committee remains the same as last year: Eastern Representative, Mrs. Caroline Marshall; Southern, Mrs. Rachel Daniel; Central, Mrs. Eva Aronson; Publicity, Miss Edith L. Weart. This Committee is the steering committee for the Women's Division. Though the Zonal' Tournament was arranged by this Committee, future tournaments or special events will be arranged by special committees appointed for that pur-

The U. S. Women's Championship Committee is under the chairmanship of Miss Mona May Karff, with Mrs. Gresser and myself the only other active members on that committee at present. Miss Edith L. Weart resigned from this special committee because of the pressure of business duties, so we are shopping for a publicity director for that committee.

Some day I hope there will be a book on women's chess in English. I have struggled through Dutch, Russian, and now Spanish.

Sonja Graf's Asi Juega Una Mujer was the first book about chess written by a woman. It was published in Buenos Aires in 1941 and is now out of print. Since then, Elisavetta Bykova has published a book on Russian women's chess, and, as mentioned before, is now preparing one on international women's chess. Sonja Graf has written another book (in English, thank heavens) but it has not as yet been published.

There should be a Sonja Graf Club, as there was a Vera Menchik Club, for Sonja Graf has some impressive scalps in her trophy closet. This book gives the scores of some of her wins against such players as Spielmann, Prins, Koltanowski, Pils, Stahlberg, Przepiorka, and Vera Menchik—fifty game scores in all.

I have no intellectual understanding of the Spanish comments on the games, but I can understand them emotionally. In one game, Vera Menchik's 60th move was a "terrible equivocacion" which filled Sonja Graf with "grande dolor". This "grande dolor" I am very familiar with, though I usually suffer grande dolor because of my own blundersnot my opponents.

The game I am giving here is far from dolorous. A bishop sacrifice brings quick returns of a pawn, positional advantage, and the return of the bishop. Then, after a dignified exchange of queens, the minor pieces stage a delightful ballet complete with illusions. Everything

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NATIONAL CHESS RATINGS SPRING 1955

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Fresno (Calif.) Chess Club: T. Fries Fresno (Calif.) Chess Club: T. Fries, M. Hailparn, and P. D. Smith shared first place with 8½-1½ in the club championship and will decide the club title in a double round robin event. E. Achterberg was fourth with 7-3 and R. Garabedian fifth with 6-4 in the 27-player Swiss event which was the largest in the club's history.

LINCOLN CITY CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Lincoln, 1954-55 100% USCF Rated Event CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY

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William Bergsten tournament director.

CAPE FEAR CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Wilmington, 1954-55

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McChesney won playoff from Hornstein for 1st; Vander Schalie won playoff from Hutaff for 3rd, Julian Tusch tournament director.

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1. Charles M. SessaW17	L9	5W11	W12	W7	W2	W6	6 -1	23.50	
2. Victor MichalskiW23	W14	W6	W10	W3	L1	W4	6 -1	20.00	
3. Daniel C. MacGradyW22	W4	D10	W8	1.2	D6	W12	5 -2	15.75	
4. Joe TamargoW19	L3	W14	W9	D8	W7	L2	43-25	14.50	
5. John PriorL10	W18	L17	W15	D12	W8	W9	41-21	14.25	
6. Ronald LightstoneW13	D11	L2	W18	W10	D3	L1	4 -3	13.25	
7. Ray MunitzW12	D8	D9	W17	L1	L4	W15	4 -3	12.75	
8. Joseph G. AlamW20	D7	W15	L3	D4	L5	W14	4 -3	12.25	
9. Allen RichD11	W1	D7	L4	D14	W10	L5	31-31	14.75	
10. Elliott LawrenceW5	W15	D3	L2	L6	L9	W17	31-31	12.50	
11. Alphen MurphyD9	D6	LI	W16	D17.	D14	D13	31-31	11.25	4
12. John MaranL7	W13	W19	L1	D5	W17	L3	31-31	10.25	
13. Jerry SchimmelL6	L12	L18	W22	W20	W16	D11	31-31	6.75	
14. Allan Cohan 3-4 (8.50); 15. Miss									
man 3-4 (4.00); 17. Atie Zeller 21/2-41/									
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Rich forfeited to Prior; Zeller forfeited to Lawrence and Maran; Gregg forfeited to Hafke; Hafke forfeited to Cohan and Gregg; Miss Janko forfeited to Sussman, Gregg and Fenger; Fenger forfeited to Sussman, Hafke and Miss Janko.

*Miss Segal became Mrs. Victor A. Guala during the course of the tournament. Hans Kmoch tournament director.

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CHESS TACTICS FOR BEGINNERS

By U. S. Expert DR. ERICH W. MARCHAND

Dr. Marchand will answer beginners' questions on this page, if of sufficient general interest. Those wishing a personal reply should enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, Address: Dr. Erich W. Marchand, 192 Seville Drive, Rochester

Answers to Readers' Questions Mr. W. B. Murray, Dean of the Tampa Chess Club, Tampa, Florida,

asks: After 1, P-K4, P-K3; 2, P-QB4 what?

Answer: As Mr. Murray implies in part of his letter, there is nothing really wrong with White's unusual second move excepting that Black can gain equality more easily than in the more common variations. Probably best is 2., P-Q4, after which White cannot get any particular advantage in the center. Modern Chess Openings (8th Edit.) gives a possible , P-Q4; 3. BPxP, PxP; 4. Q-R4ch, Q-Q2; 5. B-QKt5, P-QB3; 6. B-K2 leading to equality.

Mr. Murray suggests the variation 1. P-K4, P-K3; 2. P-QB4, P-Q4; 3. BPxP, PxP; 4. PxP, QxP; 5. Kt-QB3. However, it is doubtful if White retains any tangible advantage. Firstly, the tempo gained by White's last move is offset by the fact that after 5. ..., Q-QR4, Black's Q has been developed, and, what is more, White has yet to make a Pawn move to release his QB. Thus White is not ahead in time. Secondly White has the slight disadvantage of an isolated QP. Thirdly Black has no serious development problems as is often the case in the usual variations.

2. Pawn Chains

A common formation occurs in certain openings such as the French Defense. It is the so-called "Pawn chain" consisting of a series of diagonally placed white Pawns blocked by a similar series of black Pawns.

In his book "My System," Nimzovitch points out that the strategical plan for either side with respect to the pawn chain is to attack at the base, not the head, of the oppo-nent's chain. This simple rule is often the key to the proper longrange strategy in situations where this type of Pawn formation is present. The following game illustrates the rule in practice.

A Game Involving a Pawn Chain FRENCH DEFENSE

City Championship Rochester, N.Y., 1955

M. BILLIK E. MARCHAND 1. P-K4 P-K3 2. P-QR3
This inane looking move has a definite point as will appear later.
2. P-Q4

This and Black's next move are doubt-less best. In the face of a strange open-ing, the basic rule of striking in the

ing, the basic rule of striking in the center can hardly be wrong.

3. P-K5 P-QB4 4. P-QKt4
White's plan is based on this Pawn sacrifice. After 4. ..., PxP; 5. PxP, BxP;

6. P-QB3, B-K2; 7. P-Q4 the center will blocked for a long time to come, ack will have development problems, and White's attack will develop slowly but strongly on the K-side. 4. Kt-QB3 5. Kt-KB3

After 4. P-KB4 there could arise complications by 4. ..., KtxKP; 5. PxKt, Q-R5ch, 6. P-Kt3, Q-K5ch; 7. Q-K2, QxR. But with 8. KKt-B3, Black's Q will eventually be lost after K-B2, B-QKt2 and B-KKt2 by White.

5. Q-B2 6. B-Kt2 PxP Black finally decides to accept the sac-

rifice. This is often the best plan when material is offered. Act as if you were from Missouri. Ask your opponent to show you that the sacrifice is sound. However, if you have even a vague feeling that you are losing too much in positional values or, if the opponent is going to get a strong attack if you accept, it may be best to turn down the offer. Actually Black could play 6. —, P-Q5 with an excellent game. P-Q4

7. P-Q4
If 7. PxP, then 7. ..., P-Q5 would still give Black a good game since White's grip on the center would be broken. Kt-R3

R3, but the game has gone into unusual channels, and here it is permissible.

8. PxP 9. P-B3 KtxKtP Kt-B3

9. P-B3 Kt-B3
Threatens to ruin Black's K-side pawn structure. Furthermore, White's B is to play a more important role than simply defending the BP. Part of White's curious strategic plan is to leave the QKt at Kt1 to defend the BP and to develop his QR at R2! Strange positions require strange handling.

require strange handling.

10. Kt-84 11. P-Kt4
Again this would not be permitted in ordinary situations since White will be keeping his K on the K-side provided if he ever gets around to castling. Here, however, White's K is relatively safe owing to the solid center. It was important to dislodge the Kt before Black could solidify it with P-KR4.

11. KKt-K2 12. P-R4 B-Q2 Black might have tried 12. P-KR4 to help stem the advance of White's Pawns and also to prepare for the re-

Pawns and also to prepare for the re-

Pawns and also to prepare for the return of the Kt to KB4.

13. P-R5 Q-Kt3 14. B-Q3 Kt-R4
Black hopes either to go to Kt6 to force
the exchange of White's powerful QB
or to the outpost QB5.

15. QR-R2 Q-B2

This move, which looks like wood-shifting, prepares for P-QK4 to attack the base of White's Pawn chain at QB6. On the other hand White is now ready to carry out the same plan on the K-side. He will prepare for P-KB4-B5.

16. Kt-R4 Kt-B5 17. P-B4 P-QKt4
Black's strategic plan is correct. However, it would, perhaps, have been wise
first to play 17., P-KKt3 to prevent

first to play 17., P-KKt3 to pr
White's P-KB5 at least for awhile.
18. P-B5 PxP 20. Q-B3
19. PxP Q-Kt3 21. R-K2 wante's P-RB9 at least for awhile.

18. P-B5 PxP 20. Q-B3 R-B1

19. PxP Q-Kt3 21. R-K2

After accomplishing his basic strategical aim of breaking up Black's Pawn chain by attacking its base, how is white to proceed to cash in on his good work? The answer must lie in conducting a successful attack taking advantage of open lines which have been created, dominating positions of pieces

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Premature would be 20. P-B6, Kt-Kt1; 21. QxP?, B-B3 winning White's Q. White must first mobilize his big guns. 21. R-B3 23. P-B6

22. R-B1 K-01 Even when one has the superior posi-tion, the game will not play itself. One often has to find a combination to fin-

ish things off (as here) or else try for a favorable endgame. 25. QXP 24. PXP Kt-Kt1 26. QxBP **B-K1**

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Since White's Q has no escape square, the next move is forced but proves to be the winning move!

27. RxBch 28. B-Kt5ch Kt-B3 29. RxKt

The simpler 29. BxKtch is entirely adequate, but the text-move is even more devastating since it threatens 30. RxR

(discovered check).
29. K-B1
30. Q-K8ch K-Kt2 31. RxR Resigns If 31. ..., QxR, then 32. B-K4 wins the Q.

An interscholastic chess match between Cleveland and Buffalo juniors at Buffalo resulted in an 11-7 victory for Buffalo youth, Scoring two points each for Buffalo were B. Rusch, D. Getzia, and J. Meyer, while D. Sefton, D. Krantz, and R. Freitag tallied one victory apiece. R. Stalder drew twice, and D. Fisher and P. Bellant each salvaged one draw. For Cleveland Bruce Havighurst and Dan Edwards scored a win and a draw apiece; Bob Komenda, Ray Reshinske, George Gingold, and George McLain each tallied one victory while Gary Michael drew

Lansing (Mich.) Chess Club: By best-ing the Frank Hollway Club of Grand ing the Frank Hollway Club of Grand Rapids 5½-4½, Lansing retained the lead in the Central Michigan League. Scoring for Lansing were J. Kelly, L. Zaikowski, E. Barwick, E. Johnson, and V. Vandenburg, while E. Leininger (new Lansing City Champion) drew with R. Uhlmann of Grand Rapids on board one. Tallying for Grand Rapids were A. Medendorn. for Grand Rapids were A. Medendorp, G. Knoll, E. Hencir, and O. Jungwirth.

New Orleans (La.) Chess Club: A. L. New Orleans (La.) Chess Club: A. L. McAauley received the award of a silver cup as winner of the recent club tournament. Alfred B. Wills placed second and David Walsdorf, Jr. third. Outcome of other places in the 35-player tournament is undecided, pending playoff of several games. A USCF Club Affiliate. Club Affiliate.

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WOMEN'S CHESS

(Continued from page 3, col. 4) which seems to be protected-is not, and everything which seems not to be protected—is. It must have been done with mirrors.

TARRASCH DEFENSE

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1.	P-Q4	P-Q4	16. PsB4	BxB
2.	P-QB4	P-K3	17. Q-B3	B-N2
3.	N-QB3	P-QB4	18. B-Q2	Q-Q2
4.	P-K3	N-KB3	19. Q-R3	QxQch
5.	N-B3	N-B3	20. KxQ	P-Q5
6.	P-QR3	B-Q3	21. PxP	PxP
7.	B-Q3	0-0	22. N-N5	P-Q6
8.	0-0	P-QN3	23. B-K3	KR-Q1
9.	Q-K2	B-N2	24. N-Q4	B-R3
10.	PXQP	PxP	25. P-N4	N-Q4
11.	PxP	PxP	26. P-N5	NxPch
12.	R-Q1	N-K4	27. K-N4	N-K7
13.	B-R6	NxNch	28. RxP	BxP
14.	PXN	BxPch	29. NxB	RxR
15.	KxB	Q-Q3ch	30. K-B3	N-B6
	las bla Spanish		ndonan" as	we say

Central California Chess League: San Jose overwhelmed Sacramento in the final round to win the first leg on the new trophy, while Sacramento had to be content with second place and Fresno with third place. Pittsburg placed fourth, Modesto fifth and Oakdale and Stockton shared seventh.

56th U. S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP August 8-20, 1955 Long Beach, California

Eligibility: Open to all chess play-

Place: Municipal Recreation Center Bldg., 350 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach Calif.

Type: 12-round Swiss system; Orlo M. Rolo tournament director.

Time of Play: Daily play: 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 m., except on Sat., Aug. 13 and for last two rounds. Sat., Aug. 15th reserved for U. S. Lightning Championship. 11th round starts 8:00 p.m. but must be played to finish; 12th round starts 10:00 a.m. and must be played to finish. Adjourned games to be played on following day at discretion of tournament director. 50 moves in first 2½ hours, 20 moves per hour thereafter.

Entry fees: \$15.00 for USCF mem-\$20.00 for non-members (\$5.00 for USCF dues).

Registration: Municipal Recreation Center, 350 E. Ocean Blvd. Deadline: 1:00 p.m., August 8th. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than August 1st. Mailed entries to be sent to Orlo M. Rolo, 3745 Lime Ave., Long Beach 7, Calif.

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GAMES BY USCF MEMBERS

Annotated by Chess Master JOHN W. COLLINS, Marshall Chess Club Champion, 1954

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LOMBARDY AND HOWARD CO-CHAMPIONS

William Lombardy of New York, State Champion, and former New Jersey State Champion Franklin S. Howard, each scoring 111/2-21/2, became 1954-55 Co-Champions of the Marshall Chess Club of New York. The following game, climaxed by a variety of pins, was chosen by the winner as his best in the tournament.

FRENCH DEFENSE MCO: page 48, column 18 Marshall Club Championship New York, 1955

N. BAKOS F. S. HOWARD P-K3 This is Bakos' favorite defense. P-Q4 P-Q4 Kt-QB3 Kt-KB3 5. P-K5 6. P-KR4 KKt-Q2 B-K2 Albin-Alekhine-Chatard The Pawn sacrifice suits Howard's ag-gressive style to a t. P-QR3

If 6., BxB; 7. PxB, QxP; 8. Kt-R3, Q-K2; 9. Kt-B4, P-QR3; 10. Q-Kt4, and White has a strong attack.

Best, however, is 6., P-QB4!—an post, nowever, is 6., P-QB4!—an immediate counter-blow at the center.

7. Q-K14 K-B1
8. P-B4 P-QB4
9. Kt-B3

Or 9. PxP!

QKt-B3 10. 0-0-0

This is not too good. Better are 10. PxP; and 10., P-Kt4; with play on the queen-side. 11. BxBch, KxB? 12. QxP 12. P-R5 KtxB

Kt-B4 More prudent is 12, ... 13. P-R6! A Pawn for a file.

13. ... More prudent, again, is 13., P-Kt3. 14. Q-R5 Threatening 15. P-KKt4.

P-B4? This is too weakening. And it permits White to make use of his K5 square soon. Black has an uncomfortable po-

sition, but he can put up a fight with 14., PxP; 15. KKtxP, Kt-QB4. 15. PxP e.p. KtxP 16. Q-Kt5 17. RxKt,

Threatening to win with PxR; 18. QxKt ch. 16. ... Better is 16. Kt-B4 .., Kt-B2. OYP

17. PxP 18. Kt-K5!

19. B-Q3 KBP, which this abandons, is only hindrance anyway. Development is

19. Losing is easy, finding a defense difficult, if not impossible. If 19., B-Q2, 20. BxKt, PxB; 21. KtxB, KtxKt; 22. KtxP, wins. And if 19., Q-Q3; Q-B1; White 19. ..., Q-K2; or 19. ..., Q-B1; White has the happy choice of 20. BxKt or 20. P-KKt4. Relatively best is 19., P-Kt4; in an effort to bolster the de-fense with 20., R-R2; or 20. fense B-Kt2.

20. Q-Kt6

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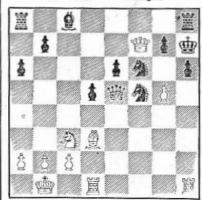
Threatening 21. Q-B7 ch, K-R2; 22. RxP ch, KxR; 23. Q-Kt6 mate.

Q-K6ch 21. K-Kt1 QXP

If 21. , Q-Kt6; 22. Q-B7 ch, K-R2; 23. RxP ch! KxR; 24. R-R1 ch, Kt-R5; 25. RxKt ch, QxKt; 26. Q-Kt6 mate. How to win on the R-file! 22. Q-B7ch 23. P-KKt4!

This is just the type of position How-ard loves (who does not?) and handles

23. 24. P-K†5! Resigns



delightful assortment of pins! The RxP mate and 25, P-Kt6 mate are unanswerable.



BOOK-KNOWLEDGE OR INTUITION?

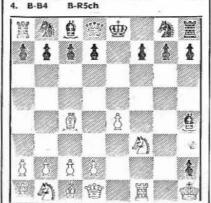
To play an opening well, it is more important to comprehend the spirit of it than to know many variations and subvariations. In the King's Gambit the primary target is Black's KB2. To attack this target, time is of the utmost importance, every tempo counts heavily, and White is ever willing to sacrifice a piece to clear all obstructions out of the way. In the variation chosen, however, the Cunningham Gambit, Black plays right into White's hands and by grabbing three pawns he himself removes all obstacles.

KING'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED MCO: page 138, column 10

Wichita Open Championship Wichita, 1954

Notes by U.S. Expert Dr. Joseph Platz White Black

MAGEE P-K4 P-KB4 G. WELKER P-Kt3 6. O-O 7. K-R PxPch PxP



Black is now three pawns ahead, but when we examine the situation we find that the P on KR7 is of value only to the enemy K, and that Black would do best to give up one P at once by 7. ... P-Q4 in order to free his game.
7. Kt-KR3 9. BxP

8. P-Q4 P-Q4 P-QB3 was necessary and There 9. if then 10. B-Kt3 and 10., B-R6, Black has counterplay. After the text move Black has no good defense.

10. BxKt PxB 11. Kt-K5

The attack on the KB file, in the true spirit of the opening, develops now. 12. KtxP! RxKt K-Kt2 13. Q-R5 Q-K2 16. PxQ

Black loses valuable time. Imperative was the mobilization now of his Q-side with B-Kt5 and Kt-Q2, although with the exchange down his chances were slim. P-KR4 23. RXBP B-Kt2

18, Kt-Q2 25. RXQRP Resigns 20. R-K7ch K-Kt3



KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

MCO: page 89, column 46 (a) Missouri Open Championship St. Louis, 1954

Notes by U. S. Master Edmar Mednis

Black White STEINMEYER P-Q4 Kt-KE P-QB4 P-KK D. B. WADE Kt-B3 B-K2 P-KKt3 P-K4 B-Kt2 P-K4 P-Q3 There nothing in 7. PxP, PxP; 8.

QxQ, RxQ; 9. KtxP, because of KtxP! te equality. Kt-B3 9. Kt-K1 with complete P-Q5

Kt-K2 Usually Kt-Q2 is played in order to overprotect Black's QB4. Then after 10. Kt-Q3, P-KB4; 11. P-B3 White is sup-posed to have the better chances (ac-

ording to Hans Mueller).

10. Kt-Q3 P-KB4 11. PxP

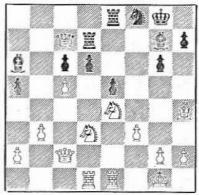
More in the spirit of the variation is P-B3. Black should now play PxP, even though the text is not bad.

11. KtxBP 13. Kt-Kt3 Kt-Q5

13. Kt-Kt3 14. P-B3 Kt-Q5 P-B3? Kt-B3 After this unsuccessful attempt to seize control at the center, Black is left with-out any counterplay for the remainder of the game. Instead, the surprising Kt-KR4! would have been good for Black. If then KtxKt, then PxKt and the open lines and better development would give Black good chances on the K-side. And otherwise the Kt gets to KB5.

15. PxP PxP 21. QR-Q1 Q-B2

Q-B2 22. P-Kt3 23. Kt-K4 16. B-K3 KtxBch 17. QxKt R-K1 Kt-B1 18. B-B2 19. KR-K1 P-QR4 B-QR3 P-B5! 20. Q-B2 Kt-Q2



The decisive penetration begins 27. B-K+3 28. P-QR3! 26. Kt-Q6 R-K3 . as does the key break-through 32. Q-R6 33. Q-R8 ch Kt-Q2 Kt-R4 29. P-Kt4 **BxKt** B-B1 30, QxB PXP 34. B-B2 R-R1 might be a little sharper.

Even after the better R-Q1, White with QxBP would retain a winning advantage. BxKt 37. QxRch Resigns 36. QXP



ENGLISH OPENING

MCO: page 32, column 6

Intercollegiate Team Tourney New York, 1954

Notes by J. Norman Cotter

Black White M. KALIN H. WALLACH (CCNY) P-QB4 Kt-QB3 Kt-KB3 5. Kt-B3 6. P-KKt3 Kt-QB3 P-Q4 P-Q3 Wallach is in effect playing the Dragon

Variation of the Sicilian with the White pieces. B-QKt5

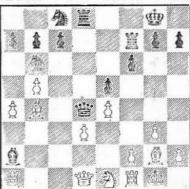
Not the best method of treatment as this move either commits the B for Kt exchange or permits White to later gain time by driving the B away with P-QR3. as a Sicilian and continue with B-K2, B-K3 Kalin would do better to treat the game

..., B-K3,, O-O, etc.
O-O 9, O-O
B-K3 10. P-QR3 7. B-Q2 8. B-Kt2 B-R4? The cause of most of the subsequent difficulties. Correct is, B-K2 when the game might continue 11. P-QKt4, KtxKt; 12. BxKt, Q-Q2 with a playable position. 11. P-QKt4 B-Kt3 12. P-K3

Probably played in order to prevent than the disease as this move weakens the QP too much. Better is R-B1 or Q-B2 when White has fine Q-side prospects.

14. KtxB 13. Kt-R4 QR-QI BPxKt, but then Interesting also is P-Kt5, Kt(3)-K2; 16. Q-Kt3 leaves Black cramped.

15. Kt-K1 Kt-Q4 19. R-B1 20. P-QR4 21. R-Kt1 **B-R7** 17. P-K4 Kt-Kt3 18. B-Kt4 R-B2 22. R-R1



QxB 22. Missing, it would appear, an excellent opportunity to mix things up with 22.

B-Kt6! For instance, the effort to trap the Black Q fails after 23. QxB, QxR; 24. P-R5 (24. Kt-B2?, QxRP), Q-R5! and now if 25. Q-B3, Kt-R1 or 25. QxQ. KtxQ; 26. Kt-B2, Kt-Kt7 and all is well Black. for 23. RxB Q-R4

To relegate the Queen to such a menial job cannot be good. Better . R-Q5 K-B1 24. Q-Kt3 25. B-R3! 26. Kt-B2

The rest is silence 36. Q-R3ch **KtxKt**

32. P-Q4 33. P-K5 Kt-Q2 Kt-K1 37. R-QB2 Kt-Q4 R-QB1 34. P-K6 Kt-Kt3 39. B-Kt2 Kt-Kt5 40. R-Kt2 A very dynamic performance.

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BENONI COUNTER GAMBIT Jubilee Tournament Buenos Aires, 1955

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Q-Q2 QR-Kt1
R-QB1 Kt-B5
R-QB2 KtxRP
QxQKt B-Kt5
R-K3 RxQ
RxR KtxB
RxKt P-B4
R/3-Q2 B-Q1
Kt-K3 P-B5
KtxB QxKt
R-R6 B-B2
R/2-R2 PxP
R-Kt2 R-B1
BxP Q-B6
K-R2 Q-K6
R-K2 Q-Q6
R-Kt6 B-R4
Resigns

Cadet Chess Club (West Point): Survivors of a 20-player preliminary battled in a 6-man finals for the Club Championship which ended in a three-way tie for first place between defending champion John T. Hamilton, Richard H. Gray, and Gerald D. Goldberg at 6½-3½ each, closely followed by Michael S. Higgins with 6-4. Hamilton lost a game each to Gray, Goldberg and Higgins in the double-round event while drawing with Goldberg; Gray lost a game each to Hamilton, Goldberg, and Higgins in the double-round event while drawing with Goldberg; Gray lost a game each to Hamilton, Goldberg, and Higgins while drawing with Jack E. Hesse; Goldberg lost games to Gray and Hesse, while drawing with Hamilton, Hesse, and Norman G. Blahute. A USCF Affiliated Club.

Corpus Christi (Tex.) Chess Club: Folk Weaver scored 5½-½ in the 19-player Swiss to win the club title, drawing with Jack Moore. Second place went to Charles Fuschman with 4½-1½, losing to Weaver and drawing with Henry Youngman. Third to fifth on S-B with 4-2 scores were Henry Youngman, James A. Creighton, and Sam Joseph, while Harvey Fry placed sixth with 3½-2½. A USCF Affiliated Club.

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7. Walter Lobunez 5-6; 8. Abe Wachs 5-6;												
3-8; 11. Alfred Butscher 1-10; 12. Edward												

Woskoff forfeited to Teplitsky and Lobunez; Butscher forfeited to Paxton, Sklaroff, Teplitsky, Campiglia, and Wachs; Pedrick forfeited to Kurtzberg, Lobunez. Wachs and Woskoff.

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INVITATIONAL TOURNEY

Ateneo Espanol de Mexico Mexico City, 1955

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2. Ventosa	x	0	1	- A	1	1	4 -2
3. Nedved0	1	x	0	1	1	1	4 -2
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5. Araiza0	3	0	0	x	1	1	21-31
6. Camarena	0	0	4	0	x	1	21-31
7. Ferrez0	0	0	0	0	0	x	0 -6

Editor Major:

Chess is very previlent there (Mexico) and ordinary players can be found sitting on crates outside of butcher shops. Every cafe has chess sets available, but dominoes are the big game down there with the most violent of discussion ensuing frequently.

Chess literature is on the contrary most weak. Except for one company that dominates this field there seems to be no other publications.

Mexico City, Monterrey, and Jalapa have chess organizations. In Jalapa I saw a wall-board presentation of the final position which evidently decided the city title. However, when it is remembered that outside of the District Federal there are only a few cities over 100,000, it is hard to understand how even Jalapa has any organized chess.

Tacauba 15, Club Metropolitano, is the only chess club open all the time. It is over a cheap movie, but the billiard tournaments are held there. The excellent tables are rented by the hour and, of course, you have the usual service of cafe con leche and rolls when you wish to order such. The clapping of hands for service is heard periodically. Tacuba 15 is one of the main streets between the Zocalo and the Alemeda and therefore in the heart of the old city.

It took me some time to get enough Spanish to ask about Mexico City chess clubs, and when I did FINALLY I was answered in flawless English. Mondragon invited these men to play as most of the big tournaments were finished (Referring to the Invitational Tourney at the Club Ateneo Espanol). Baez, master of the City's biggest club at Tacuba 15, was not able to play. Perea or Traveno of Monterray were not in the tournament either.

As you see from some of the results in this tournament, all the participants were not equally motivated. After losing to me, Anaiza explained in pride that he had recently won the country's title without loss of a game. Ferrez also, Camarena too, are much stronger than their showings indicate.

Soto Larrea was a general and is still given that title. Araiza is still in the military. Mondragon is a symphony violinist. Ventosa and Ferrez are both chemical engineers.

I gave a small simultaneous against the regular members of the Ateneo Espanol chess club and met a freindly group of excellent men.

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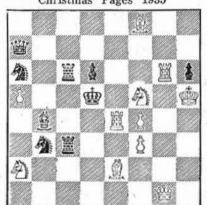
Mate The Subtle Way!

by Nicholas Gabor

Solutions, remarks, suggestions, etc., as well as compositions by any and all composers are welcome. Address all communications to Nicholas Gabor, Hotel Kemper Lane, Cincinnati 6, Ohio.

Problem No. 559

By Joseph Szoghy Budapest, Hungary Christmas Pages 1935



White mates in two moves

Problem No. 560

By M. Marisko

Zlata Olesnice, Czechoslovakia

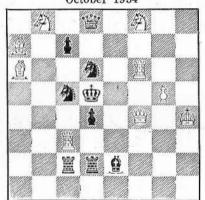
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White mates in two moves

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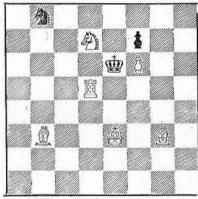
By De Bruycker, Belgium From "To Mat" Composing Contest October 1954



White mates in two moves

Problem No. 562

By Charles Sumner Jacobs Winchester, Mass. First Publication



White mates in three moves

No. 559 proves that sometimes a not very "subtle" method is the "subtlest" in a chess problem. No. 560 is a corrected version of No. 547 which appeared in the April 5 column. The editor feels that the author's intention is worthy and since hardly any of the solvers noticed it, sending in only the crude "cook" (1. Q-R3 ch! etc.), eliminated this cook by a slight change. No. 561 is composed by a boy who just reached his 12th year of age. No. 562 is another simple but cute effort to induce all solvers to struggle with a 3-mover.

Our solvers are again advised to keep these problems at least until the solutions are published, 6 weeks later.

The quarterly Solvers' Ladder appears on page 8.

Solutions: - Mate the Subtile Way!

No. 547 (Marisko). See remarks concerning No. 560 above.
No. 548 (B. M. Marshall). 1. QxP, threat 2. BxKt mate. Self-pinning key with 3 good unpin variations and some fair by-play.
No. 549 (Burger). 1. Q-R4, double threat 2. Q-R6 and R-R5. The point is the change of mates set before the key following the black checks Q-R8 and Q-R1.
No. 550 (Dobbs). 1. B-Q7. If 1., P-Q4, 2. R-K5 etc. If 1., P-Kt7, 2. R-R3 short mate. If 1., KxP, 2. R-K6 etc. If 1., K-Kt4, 2. R-K4 ch! etc.

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Solution Jo What's The Best Move?

Position No. 158

Kovacs-Beni, Vienna 1949. Kovacs played 1. P-KR3?, overlooking the win by 1. R-Q8ch NxR (not N-B1 2. RxNch KxR 3. Q-Q8 mate) 2. QxNch K-R2 3. N-N5ch K-R3 4. NxPch! (not P-R4? Q-N8ch 5. K-N2 R-N1! stopping the threat of mate and prolonging the game indefinitely) 4. QxN 5. Q-R4 ch K-N3 6. Q-R5 mate. Correct solutions are acknowledged from: Michael Agranoff*, A. Bruce Anthony, Irving Besen, K. Blumberg, Milton D. Blumenthal, Walter H. Bogle*, Abel R. Bomberault, J. E. Byrd, Paul Calder*, Jerrell D. Carpenter, W. J. Couture, Robert Dickinson, Ivan Frank, Eric L. Gans*, Wallace F. Getz, Rea B. Hayes, Robert A. Hedgcock, Max Hersh*, Donald C. Hills, Richard Hornreich, Victor E. Hultman, Lee Hyder, H. Martin Kalodner*, J. Kaufman, Frederick H. Kerr, E. Hultman, Lee Hyder, H. Martin Kalodner*, J. Kaufman, Frederick H. Kerr, F. S. Klein, Fred D. Knuppel, Edward J. Korpanty, Heino Kurruk, Gary H. Labowitz, Jerry Leavitt*, Eugene T. Leininger, A. L. McAuley, J. L. McDonald, Edward McDougald, Elmer L. Miller, Charles T. Morgan, Howard Murray, Charles Musgrove, Edmünd Näsh, Rudd T. Neel, Terry F. O'Dwyer*, John C. Olsen*, Ronald O'Neil, George W. Payne, Herbert C. Pierson, Dr. Ray P. Pinson, Norman Reider, Sheldon Rein. Payne, Herbert C. Pierson, Dr. Ray P. Pinson, Norman Reider, Sheldon Rein, Ray F. Reithel, Edmund Roman, Dr. Frank C. Ruys, Dr. Max Schlosser, Dr. I. Schwartz, W. A. Scott, Paul H. Smith, Andris Staklis, Bob Steinmeyer, W. E. Stevens, T. J. Sullivan, Frank Tagen*, Donald W. Taylor, Edward Tobias, Francis Trask, F. J. Valvo, Richard Vogel, L. A. Warc, H. L. Weigand, J. L. Weininger, Harley D. Wilbur, B. F. Winkelman, Wm. B. Wilson, Neil P. Witting, L. E. Wood, and an unsigned solver from Maplewood, N. J.

In addition, partly correct solutions (½ point each) were received from Geroge F. Chase, Edwin Gault, David Silver, and David A. Walsdorf Jr. Three of these tripped on the 4th move of the main line, and the other inadvertently

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