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## What's The Best Move?

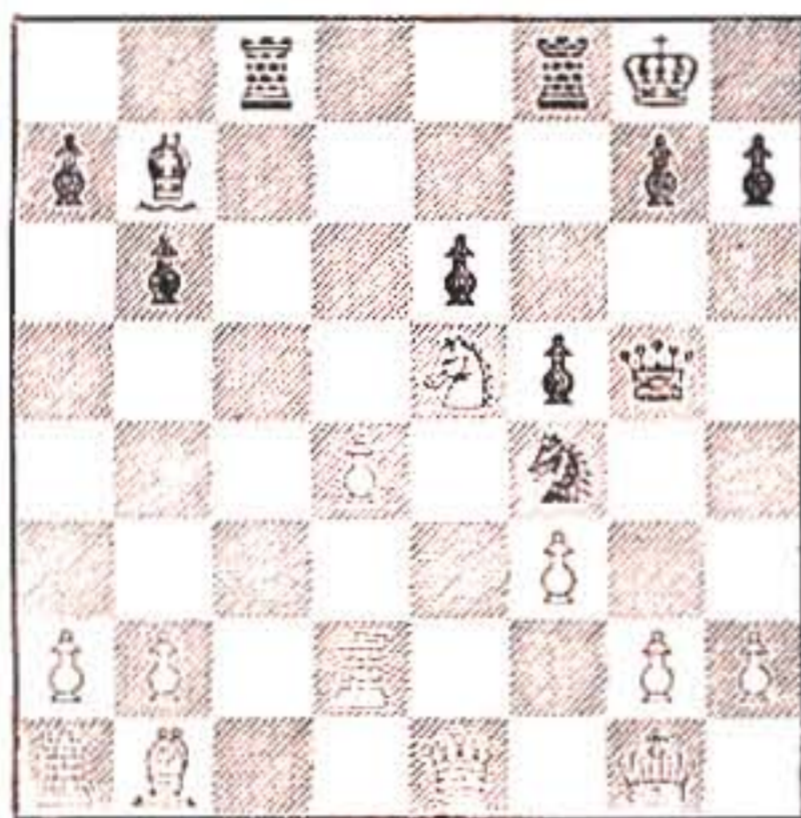
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Position No. 192



Black to play

## SANTASIERE TOPS NEW YORK STATE

A. E. Santasiere tallied 8-1 to win the New York State Championship at the University of Buffalo, Buffalo, N.Y., losing no games in the 29-player Swiss but drawing with runner-up John W. Collins and A. E. Rankis of New York City. CHESS LIFE Games Editor John Collins was second and August E. Rankis third with 7-2 each. Collins drew with Santasiere and Allen Kaufman, and lost to Rankis, while Rankis lost to Chester T. Fell, Jr. and drew with Kaufman and Santasiere. Fourth and fifth with 6-3 scores were Dr. S. Robert Frucella and CHESS LIFE columnist Allen Kaufman. Sixth to ninth with 5½-3½ scores were Master Emeritus Roy T. Black, Victor Guala, George F. Miller, and Dr. Bruno W. Schmidt. Dr. Frucella of Buffalo won the Paul Morgan Trophy as ranking up-state player.

The Experts' Tournament was won by Joseph Tamargo of New York with 8½-½. Peter Bellanti of Buffalo was second with 6½-2½, while third to fifth in the 16-player event with 5½-3½ each were Richard Freitag, John Mauer, and Samuel Traina, all of Buffalo.

Twenty-nine players participated in the Speed event. The finals were won by Allen Kaufman with 5-1, while Chester L. Hinaman of Johnson City, Dr. Schmidt of Homer, and Joseph Tamargo of New York tied for second with 3½-2½ each.

Only two teams competed for the Genesee County Cup with Broome (Binghamton district) defeating Erie (Buffalo) by 3½-½. Hinaman, Dr. S. Finkelstein and H. C. Ebans scored the victories for Broome while W. W. White drew with E. Schmitt. The event was again directed by veteran chess editor Malcolm Sim of Toronto, without whom the New York State Congress would seem incomplete.

## RAMIREZ TOPS CALIF OPEN

Gilbert Ramirez, 16-year old San Francisco high school student, won the California Open Championship, qualifying thereby for a place in the California State Championship event to be held in San Francisco Thanksgiving week-end. Ramirez, who has been progressing steadily since he placed 14th in the 1954 U.S. Junior Championship at Long Beach, tallied 6 points. Kurt Bendit and Robert Cross also scored 6 points but placed second and third on S-B points. W. G. Addison was fourth with 5½. Fifth to 18th with 5 points each were P. D. Smith, Charles Bagby, Robert Brieger, D. J. Foley, Harry Borochow, Joe Mego, Larry Remlinger, Roger Smook, Horst Bullwinkel, Tom Fries, George Hunnex, Robion Kirby, Jack Hursch, and Charles Henderson.

The event at the Hotel Carrillo, Santa Barbara drew 96 players and was directed by Guthrie McClain.

## HAYES SCORES IN ALABAMA

Victory went to Rea B. Hayes of Signal Mountain, Tenn. with a 6½-½ score in the Alabama Open Championship at the YMCA, Birmingham. Hayes drew his final game with Phil S. Work. Second with 6-1 score was Michael J. Deleanu of Birmingham who lost one game to Hayes. Third to fifth with equal 5-2 scores were Peyton Crowder of Greenville, Miss., Phil S. Work of Ft. McClellan, and SFC Robert A. Karch of Ft. Benning, Ga. Sixth and seventh in the 27-player Swiss on Median points with 4½-2½ each were H. B. Gambrell of Birmingham and J. W. Stevenson of Talladega. The event was sponsored by the Birmingham Chess Club and directed by J. F. Addington.

## Stern, Romanenko Score 6-1 Each In Atlantic Coast Championship

Staged in the luxurious Monterey Hotel, Asbury Park, which housed the recent U.S. Amateur Championship, the Atlantic Coast Championship sponsored by the USCF drew a field of sixteen contenders. First place on tie-breaking points went to Dr. Adolph Stern of Asbury Park with a 6-1 score, losing one game to Ivan Romanenko of Washington, D.C. who also scored 6-1 in the event. Romanenko lost no games but drew with Louis Winkler and Rhys Hays.

Boris Garfinkel of Aberdeen, Md. placed third with 5-2, losing games to Stern and Romanenko. Fifth to ninth with 4-3 each were Louis Winkler of Washington, N.J., Rhys Hays of New York City, Edwin Faust of Plainfield, N.J., Chester Van Brunt of Rumson, N.J., Siegfried Hauck of Plainfield, and Dr. V. Altmann of Staten Island, N.Y.

USCF Membership Secretary Kenneth Harkness directed the event, which was staged in the week preceding the New Jersey Open Championship, jointly sponsored by the NJSCA and the USCF, which is reported in another column in this issue.

## HEARST TAKES NEW JERSEY OPEN

With a 6½-½ score Eliot Hearst of New York City won the New Jersey Open title at Asbury Park in a 74-player Swiss jointly sponsored by the New Jersey State Chess Federation and the USCF with Kenneth Harkness serving as tournament director. Hearst drew with runner-up Lev Blonarovych of Newark who scored 6-1 to win the state title, drawing also with Orest Popovych of Lakewood. Third to fifth on Median points with equal 5½-1½ scores were Popovych, Morton Siegel of New York City, and Charles Witte, also of New York.

Sixth to eighth with 5-2 each were Jackie Mayer of Lexington, Ky., Homer Jones of Westfield, and Stuart Margolies of Brooklyn. Ninth to 20th with 4½-2½ each were Mitchell Saltzburg and Joseph Richman of New York, Stephen Kowalski of East Orange, Arthur Feuerstein of New York, Norman Hurltlen of Union, Leslie Aver of Cranford, Edgar McCormick of East Orange, Brian Owens of Great Neck, N.Y., George Hutchinson of Westfield, Robert Bass of West Orange, William Saffern of New York, and Boris Garfinkel of Aberdeen, Md. The event drew players from New Jersey, New York, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, and Washington, D.C.

## EVANS CAPTURES CANADIAN OPEN

U.S. Master Larry Evans walked off with first prize and the John G. Prentice Trophy with an 8-2 score by virtue of tie-breaking points in the gala First Canadian Open Championship at Montreal. Second, also with 8-2 score was young New York master William Lombardy. Third to seventh in the 88-player Swiss with 7½-2½ each were James Sherwin of New York, Edmar Mednis of New York, Povilas Vaitonis of Hamilton, Ont., Lionel Joyneil of Montreal, and Attilio DiCamillo of Philadelphia. Eight to twelfth with 7-3 each were D. A. Yanofsky of Winnipeg (who shared the U.S. Open title with the late Herman Steiner in 1942 at Dallas), Frank Anderson of Toronto, J. M. Williams of Montreal, A. Bakos of New York, and 13-year old Bobby Fischer of New York.

Scoring 6½-3½ for 13th to 17th were Geza Fuster of Toronto, H. Matthai of Montreal, R. Krznic of Sudbury, Ont., D. Grimshaw of Toronto, and Hans Berliner of Washington. In all 66 Canadians, 20 Americans and 2 Guatemalans competed in the event, directed by chess editor D. M. LeDain of Montreal. Cash prizes were awarded to the first twelve, and merchandise prizes from thirteenth place through 26th place, with a few amusing results. Bachelor Geza Fuster won a set of Ladies' Luggage, and 15-year old David Grimshaw a Philishave Electric Razor!

In winning Evans won against D. P. Kozak, M. Fox, D. Richardson, P. Vaitonis, G. Fuster, L. Joyner and J. T. Sherwin, with the last and decisive game going to over 100 moves. He lost one game to D. A. Yanofsky and drew with F. R. Anderson and E. Mednis.

A speed tournament conducted on Friday was won by Geza Buser, with Max Guze of Montreal second. On Labor Day Bobby Fischer gave a simultaneous exhibition at the YMCA, winning 18 games and drawing with W. Oaker, who some years ago competed in several U.S. Junior Championship events.



# ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL

Mastering the End Game

By WALTER KORN, Editor of MCO

To Win Or Not To Win—Continued

IN diagram No. 32 of our previous issue we published a study which after the initial moves: 1. Q-Q4, Q-R3; 2. K-N1, Q-N4; 3. Q-B5, P-N3; 4. B-B4, K-Q7; 5. B-B1 arrived at the position in our present diagram no. 33. It was a prize-winning study and a renowned critic raised the question why instead of the author's continuation 5. ...., K-K8 with subsequent win for White, Black shouldn't rather play the probably drawing move 5. ...., K-Q8; 6. B-Q3, K-Q7; 7. Q-B1 ch, KxB; 8. QxQ, P-B7, and our critic (Dr. Mandler) finds it uncertain that White can win.

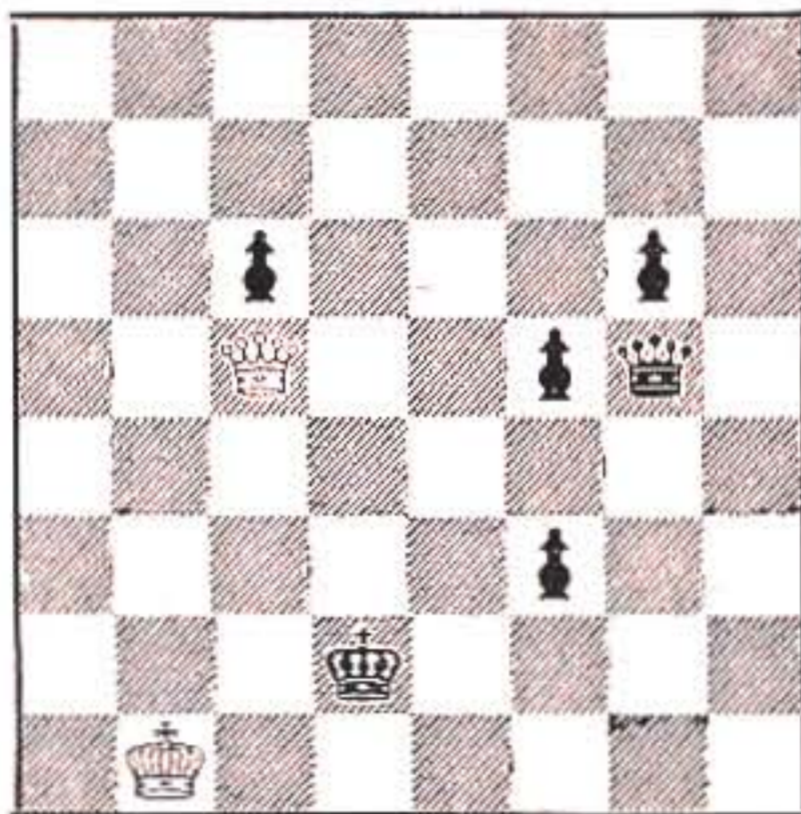
He apparently visualizes that Black's King can find refuge within his advanced K-side pawns and thus draw or even win, but to us, this plan does not necessarily succeed. After the further 9. Q-N2, K-K7; 10. K-B1 we have a maze of continuations which form an interesting contribution to the theory of a Q versus K and B-Pawn and may be systemized about thus:

(a) 10. ...., P-B5; 11. Q-K4 ch, K-B8; 12. Q-R1 ch, K-K7; 13. Q-Q1 ch, K-K6; 14. K-B2, P-B6; 15. Q-Q3 ch, K-B5; 16. K-Q2, P-N4; 17. Q-B1, P-N5 (17. ...., P-B4; 18. Q-B4 ch, K-N6; 19. K-K3 wins); 18. Q-B4 ch, K-N6; 19. K-K3 wins.

(b) 10. ...., P-N4; 11. Q-R2, P-B5 (11. ...., P-N5; 12. Q-K5 ch!); 12. Q-R5 ch, P-B6; and now either 13. Q-R2, P-N5; 14. Q-K8 ch, K-B8 (14. ...., K-Q6; 15. Q-Q7 ch); 15. Q-K4! or 13. Q-K8 ch, K-B8; 14. Q-K4 or 13. ...., K-Q6; 14. Q-Q7 ch, K-Q5; 15. Q-N4 ch winning.

(c) 10. ...., P-N4; 11. K-B2, P-N5; 12. Q-R2, P-N6; 13. Q-N2, P-B4; 14. K-B3 or 13. ...., P-B5; 14. Q-K4 ch, K-B7; 15. Q-R1 ch, K-K7; 16. Q-Q1 and 17. Q-Q3 mate.

Diagram No. 33



If Dr. Mandler's doubt is thus dispelled and this sideline also wins after all, it would prove the soundness of the intended solution—otherwise, a proven draw would "bust" the intended win.

However, Missiaen's study has other most serious defects, cooking the win, and raising grave concern about the degree of research applied by the judges when they examined the study. Our next installment will deal with this aspect.

## JAMES TRIUMPHS IN ARIZONA

Norman W. James of Phoenix scored 6-0 to win the Arizona State Championship sponsored by the Encanto Chess Club of Phoenix and held at the Arizona Club. Second with 4½-1½ was J. P. McClellan of Tucson who lost a game to Phillip T. Luks of Scottsdale and drew with Bruce Isaacs of Phoenix. Third to eighth on S-B points with 4-2 each were James Christman of Phoenix, Lorel Bentley of Safford, David D. Hubiak of White Sands Proving Ground, N.M., David Stringham of Phoenix, Ben Klotz and Dr. Frank Honsik, also of Phoenix. The 24-player Swiss was a USCF rated event.

## HILLINGER WINS COLORADO OPEN

Claude Hillinger, formerly of New York and now of Denver, won the annual Colorado Open. Phil Smith of Fresno placed second and James H. McCormick of Seattle was third. Tied for fourth were Robert F. McGregor of Laramie, Wyo., Roman Golla of Evanston, Ill., Dennis Naylin of Denver, and K. B. Earnshaw of Boulder, Colo. Tied for eighth place were Tony Kasenga of Sheboygan, Wis., Carl Weberg of Salina, Kans., Walter Grombacher of Chicago, and Charles Sponagle. The event was sponsored by the Denver Chess Club and directed by Merl W. Reese.

## AGUERO TAKES FLORIDA TITLE

Aristides Aguero, Miami City champ and formerly of Cuba, tallied 6½-1½ to win the Florida title on his second try. Glenn E. Hartleb, formerly of Erie, Pa. and now of Tampa, was second with 6-1, drawing with Aguero and Antonio Higuera of Puerto Rico. Third to sixth on Solkoff points with 5-2 each were Marvin Sills, a 19-year old Miami Univ. sophomore who was awarded the junior title, Southern Champion Dr. R. A. Carlyle of St. Petersburg, Frederic Borges, U. of Miami mathematics teacher, and Albert Mailhot of Miami who made a sensational debut in Florida chess in this event. Seven to tenth with 4½-2½ each were former Florida champ Clarence Kalenian, former New Yorker Bernard Gordon, and Horace P. Taylor of Jacksonville. Mrs. Kama Martin of Sarasota won the woman's title for the third time with a 2-5 score. The event was directed by Robert C. Eastwood of Homestead and drew a field of 34 players.

The annual election saw chess editor Frank Rose of Ft. Lauderdale become president, Horace P. Taylor of Jacksonville and Col. F. D. Lynch of St. Petersburg become first and second vice-presidents, and Bob Eastwood of Homestead secretary-treasurer.

The meeting unanimously passed the following commemorative resolution of sympathy:

Be it resolved that the secretary send the following message of sympathy to Mrs. J. B. Holt, Long Beach, Florida:

The members of the Florida Chess League extend to you their deepest sympathy, from feelings of personal loss of all of us, for the sad death of our highly esteemed Secretary-Treasurer, Major John Broadus Holt, who served the Florida Chess League with outstanding fidelity and great ability from its beginning in 1946.

Be it further resolved that Mrs. J. B. Holt is hereby elected an honorary life member of the Florida Chess League.

Be it further resolved that a memorial plaque be obtained and presented to Mrs. J. B. Holt.

## KOLTY ON THE GO PHONES EDITOR

At Chicago between trains USCF Tournament Administrator and International Roving Master George Koltanowski phoned the Editor of CHESS LIFE for a brief discussion of his projects for tournament activity in the USA. The projects are numerous—some are novel, and all are interesting; but CHESS LIFE will let George tell the story in his own words.

To conduct the program, Koltanowski will again be touring the USA, breaking his journey to give simultaneous and blindfold exhibitions when not engaged in conducting some USCF sponsored event. Clubs and other chess organizations interested in having an exhibition or in learning more about the program being planned by Koltanowski for more USCF tournaments may make arrangements by writing: George Koltanowski, 200 Alhambra Street, Apt. 9, San Francisco, Calif.

## College Chess Life

Conducted by Frederick H. Kerr

All college clubs and players are urged to send news items to Frederick H. Kerr, Nittany 32-13, Box 277, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania.

THIS column starts a new year for "College Chess Life." You, the readers, can make this effort better by sending news items and background information about your college chess club and others in your area. Please send all reports and answers to questions to my university address as given above.

Newell Banks of Detroit, Michigan, is now an active supporter of American collegiate chess. He plans to raise money during his national tour giving chess and checker exhibitions. If your club would like to see one of his demonstrations, write to Mr. Newell W. Banks, 5076 Coplin Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

"College Chess Life" reported that Donald Burdick won the West Virginia Junior Championship in 1950, 1951, and 1952. This is only partially correct, for Donald and Charles T. Morgan were co-champions in 1951 and 1952.

It took a trip to Philadelphia to obtain the following information. Now, for the first time in public print, is the true scoop on Charles Kalme's educational plans. The Philadelphia master will graduate from Central High School in February. He hopes to enter Massachusetts Institute of Technology either in February or September.

Every college club is asked to send a postal card to your reporter giving the name and address of the person other clubs can write to for information.

Question 8: You are given the nicknames and school colors of five colleges with chess clubs. Just supply the names of any four of these: (1) Bulls, Blue and White; (2) Blue Devils, Blue and White; (3) Terrapins, Black and Gold; (4) Panthers, Blue and Gold; and (5) Huskies, Purple and Gold. The first 40 correct answers will earn Mail-Chess Sets. The Mail-Chess Set is just the thing to use for looking over a new variation during that boring lecture by Professor Snarf. The Mail Games Company, P.O. Box 897, Grand Central Station, New York 17, New York will send you a Mail-Chess Set, if you send them \$1.50.

CHESS LIFE IN NEW YORK will return to this space when columnist Allen Kaufman returns from a well-earned vacation.

American Serbian (Gary, Ind.) Chess Club defeated the Gary YMCA by the score of 8-2 in a more closely contested event than the score indicates. The Y team was handicapped by the late arrival of two strong players, M. Cox and W. Kosiba, who did not play. Victors for the American Serbians were S. Bekich, N. Marckich, C. Popovich, M. Isailovich, M. Petrich, E. Sewack, D. Zdravlevich, and A. Gacich. H. Giertych and D. E. Rhead saved the points for the Gary Y. An USCF Affiliated Club.





## BURDICK, MORGAN SHARE IN W. VA.

Donald Burdick and Charles Morgan, both of Huntington, scored 5-1 to share the West Virginia Championship. Burdick and Morgan drew their encounter and Burdick drew with Dr. S. Werthammer while Morgan drew with Richard Lee. Morgan gained first prize on Solkoff points but only half the title. Tied for third to fifth with 3½-3½ were Tom Bergquist, also of Huntington, Allen H. DuVall of St. Albans, and Edward M. Foy of Charles in the 14-player event at Wheeling YMCA. Tied for sixth with 3-3 were Wm. Hartling, George Hendricks, John F. Hurt, Jr., Paul Sayre, and Dr. S. Werthammer.

In the Open, held concurrently, Walter Crede of Charleston finished first with 4-1, losing one game to runner-up A. W. Paull, Sr. Tied for second at 3-2 were A. W. Paull, Sr., Mrs. Cedric Smith, and Tom Sweeney, all of Wheeling. Mrs. Smith was declared W. Va. Women's Champion. Ted Baker of Huntington became W. Va. Junior Champion by scoring 4-2 in a double round-robin. Jack Abraham, also of Huntington, was second with 3½-2½. Tournament director was Walter Crede, ably assisted by A. C. Dobbs, Sr. and Tom Sweeney.

Newly elected officers are: Charles L. Ritter of Wheeling, president; Walter Crede, vice-president; Charles Morgan, secretary-treasurer. A. W. Paull, Sr. was unanimously voted an Honorary Life Member for his many years of unselfish devotion to the development of chess in general and West Virginia in particular. The WVCA voted to continue its affiliation with the USCF.

**Columbus (Ohio) Y Chess Club:** Meeting at Portsmouth, the Columbus Y scored a 5½-2½ victory over the Charleston (W.Va.) Chess Club. Tallying for Columbus were Jim Schroeder, Dan Fidlow, Harold Snyder, and Jack Joffe. Kurt Loening, Vladimir Mutschall and Alex Zurechens of Columbus drew respectively with Bill Hartling, Walt Crede, and Bill Cuthbert, while Richard Lee salvaged a full point for Charleston.

## WRIGHT TAKES PANHANDLE OPEN

Robert Wright of Midland, Tex. tallied 4½-½ to win the Panhandle Open Championship at Pampa, Tex. Second on S-B, also with 4½-½ was Dale Ruth of Midwest City, Okla. Wright drew one game with R. S. Underwood, while Ruth drew with Gordon Springbett. Third to sixth with equal 4-1 scores were R. S. Underwood of Lubbock, Tex., Jerry Milburn of Lubbock, Tex., Gordon Springbett of Hutchinson, Kans., and Ray Riddle. Seventh to tenth with 3½-1½ each were Claude C. Freeman of Benbrook, Tex., B. E. Thurston of Albuquerque, N.M., Jack Shaw of Albuquerque, N.M., and A. R. Self of Newton, Kans. Eleventh to nineteenth with 3-2 were Isaac W. Allen, Kell C. Terry, Jr., W. G. Waggoner, C. E. Loter, Bob Horne, Jr., Max Burkett, Dick Thompson, James H. Showen, and Bob Hilburn.

The tournament, which drew 42 contenders from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and New Mexico, was the first directed by International Master George Koltanowski in his new role of USCF Tournament Administrator, and was the first to be jointly sponsored by the USCF and local sponsors under the new program. The rapidly growing Pampa Chess Club, a USCF Club Affiliate, was the local sponsor of the event.



On weighted points Alwyn C. Buckland nosed out A. L. McAuley to win the USCF rated "Panola Street Training Tournament" in New Orleans, named after the street address of one of its promoters. Both scored 12-4 in the 9-player double round robin. Alfred B. Wills placed third with 11-5, and Edward M. Borsodi was fourth with 10-6. Mrs. Irene K. Vines in placing 6th with 6-10 gave no warning of her coming triumph in the Louisiana State Championship. The event was directed by A. L. McAuley and all participants were members of the New Orleans Chess Club.

## DEFINE TRIUMPHS IN KANSAS CITY

With a 6-1 score (draws with John Penquite and Phil Morrell), J. Donald Define of Florissant, Mo. won the fourth annual Heart of America Open at Kansas City. Second, also with 6-1, was John Ragan of St. Louis who lost one game to Ed Swardson of St. Joseph. Claude Hillinger of Denver, Colo. was third with 5½-1½, losing a game to Define and drawing with Albert Nika of Topeka, Kans. Fourth to seventh in the 46-player Swiss with equal 5-2 scores were Richard McLellan of Omaha, Neb., J. R. Beitling of Kansas City, John Penquite of Ann Arbor, Mich., and John Allen of Independence. Eighth to 14th with 4½-2½ scores each were Lee Magee of Omaha, Albert Nika, Carl Spies of Arlington, Va., Kurt Steege of Kansas City, Carl Weberg of Salina, Ray Meister of Hutchison, and James Plunkett of St. Louis.

The event was directed by W. E. Ward and drew players from Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

## FIDE ACCEPTS USCF TEAM BID

Word from USCF President Frank R. Graves in Moscow indicates that the FIDE General Assembly has conferred upon the USCF the right to organize and promote the 1958 International Team Tournament at Fort Worth or any other city the USCF may select. This customarily includes acting as host for the concurrent FIDE General Assembly. The USCF may also be given the right to stage the World Championship Candidates Tourney of 1959.

Details will be announced by President Graves upon his return from Europe shortly after October 4th or 5th.

*Due to the number of Labor Day tournaments to be reported in this issue, the remainder of the Directory of USCF Affiliates, scheduled for publication on this page, will be published in the next issue.*

## CRITTENDEN WINS IN NO. CAROLINA

With a 5½-½ score plus Solkoff edge, C. C. Crittenden nosed out defending champion Dr. A. M. Jenkins to win the 1956 North Carolina Closed Championship. The two leaders, both of Raleigh, drew their game. It was Crittenden's third state championship. Third prize went to William Chapman of Durham with 4-2, followed by Dr. Norman Hornstein of Southport, Oliver C. Hutaff of Wilmington, and Edwin K. Blanchard of Raleigh with the same score. Dan Gallick of Chapel Hill posted 3½-2½, and Jan Pinney of Chapel Hill won the junior prize with 3-3 score. Held at Raleigh, the 6-rd Swiss attracted 20 players and was directed by Dr. A. M. Jenkins.

The USCF-affiliated North Carolina Chess Ass'n reelected for the coming biennium Dr. Hornstein president, Dr. Jenkins vice-president, and Dr. Stuart Noblin of Garner secretary-treasurer.

## SMITH TRIUMPHS IN SOUTHWESTERN

Kenneth Smith of Dallas tallied 6½-½ to repeat as the Southwestern Open Champion in the 69-player Swiss event held at the Hilton Hotel in San Antonio. Second to seventh with equal 5½-1½ scores on Median points were A. P. Coles III of El Paso, John Bob Payne, Morley Pastinsky, and Blake W. Stevens, all of San Antonio, William A. Bills of Houston, and William H. Janes of Leroy, Tex. Eighth and ninth with 5-2 were C. Fred Tears and Robert B. Potter, both of Dallas. Allen H. Baker, Jr. was tournament director.

The USCF-affiliated Texas Chess Ass'n elected Owen Johnson of Dallas as president and Homer H. Hyde of Waco as secretary-treasurer. Vice-presidents appointed were C. Fred Tears of Dallas, Max Burkett of Albuquerque, A. G. Miller of Ft. Worth, and C. H. Bone of Baytown.

## At Montreal Open —

... Photography by Marshall Rohland



Geza Fuster chats with William Lombardy.



John G. Prentice, CFC President, presents Larry Evans with the Prentice Trophy.



D. A. Yanofsky studies his position.



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## The Kibitzer Has His Day

Dear Mr. Major,

Now that our final payment for the U.S. College Team's trip to Sweden has been made, we would like to take this opportunity to thank specifically several of those who helped most to make the trip possible. A complete list of contributors is included and our appreciation is extended to every one of them.

Mr. Jose Calderon played a great part in the collection of individual contributions, since almost \$500 was obtained as a result of the many personal requests he made through the mails. Mr. M. J. Kasper contributed \$200 and probably would have given more if we had asked him; he is one chess patron who is always willing to contribute to the financing of worthwhile chess events, with no strings attached to his donation. Mrs. Carrie Marshall of the Marshall C.C. raised over \$100 from club members and through the scheduling of two simultaneous exhibitions by Anthony Saily and Herb Seidman, who also freely gave their services to the financing of the event. I. A. Horowitz of Chess Review collected over \$50 from members of the Manhattan C.C. and personal friends. Dr. S. Cahan of the Massachusetts Chess Association was instrumental in raising about \$100 from the New England area and was always ready with helpful suggestions. Jerry Donovan collected the last \$38 needed by an appeal at the U.S. Open in Oklahoma City, while the editorials in Chess Life by Monty Major and Fred Kerr and in the New York newspapers by Hermann Helms were of great aid in attracting additional contributors. The organizers of the tournament in both Czechoslovakia and Sweden itself, who paid the expenses of the team after it arrived in Uppsala and who sent us over 400 copies (free) of their 1955 yearbook to sell, deserve many thanks also. The Cosmos Travel Agency, which handled the trip for us, was everlastingly patient in providing us as much time as we needed to pay off the debt and in accepting without any irritation all sorts of checks and small change from pennies and checks for \$.30 on upward!

We had hoped for the team to end up in one of the top five places, but, even so, their showing was distinguished in many ways. Edmar Mednis had a plus score on top board against the world's best younger players, while Bill Lombardy played grandmaster chess in emerging undefeated and taking the prize for the top score on second board. Our third and fourth boards disappointed, but a study of their games shows that in no case were they outclassed by the opposition; with a few more breaks the team might have finished as high as third or fourth.

Several sources have directed criticism at us for sending a solely undergraduate student team, when we knew that a much broader definition of "student" was permitted by the rules of the tournament. In the first place, the ICLA has in the past permitted only undergraduates to compete in its sponsored events (U.S. Individual Championship, U.S. College Team Championship) and by precedent no graduate students are allowed to compete in matches organized by the League. Secondly, the choice of a team which included graduate students would be a long and difficult one. There are over ten players with Master's ratings who are presently engaged in graduate work, and to select four or five of these would necessitate evaluation of many factors and perhaps a qualifying tournament which we did not have the time or money to initiate and organize; by limiting the team to undergraduates the choice of team members was an easy one on the basis of National Chess Ratings and the 1955 Intercollegiate Individual Championship. Most important, however, we felt that by sending undergraduates we could give some of the U.S.'s younger masters an opportunity to engage in international competition for the first time, rather than sending over a team of veterans who have had many such opportunities before; past international matches have provided little chance for college-age players to unseat the masters who normally compose the team.

The current team members feel that in next year's tourney in Iceland in July, they can greatly improve their standing. New possibilities for an undergraduate team will include Arthur Feuerstein, Charles Kalme, and James Gore, to name but a few, and we all hope that a representative team can again be sent next year.

ELIOT HEARST, Pres.  
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### ST. PAUL OPEN TO RATERMANIS

By a photo-finish Leo Ratermanis of Iowa City won the St. Paul Open Championship at the Pioneer-Dispatch Auditorium with 5½-1½ ahead of K. N. Pederson of Minneapolis who also scored 5½-1½ but placed second on Median points. Third to sixth, also with 5½-1½ each were George V. D. Tiers of St. Paul, Peter Muto of River Falls, Wis., George Kenney of Grand Forks, N.D., and Roman Filipovich of Minneapolis. Eighth to tenth in the 56-player Swiss were Milton Otteson of St. Paul, Dr. L. C. Young of Madison, Wis., and Sheldon Rein of Minneapolis. In winning, Ratermanis lost one game to Pederson and drew with Somner Sorenson of Moorehead, while Pederson lost a game to Tiers and drew with Werner Schroeder of Caledonia. Tiers lost to Ratermanis while drawing with Young; Muto lost no games but drew with Sorenson, William Kaiser of St. Paul and Kenney; Kenney also lost no games but drew with Otteson, Sorenson, and Muto; and Filipovich lost to Ratermanis and drew with Eugene Fredricks of So. St. Paul.

The Class A title was awarded to Sheldon Rein of Minneapolis with 5-2; the Class B title went to Gerald Ronning of Minneapolis with 4½-2½ score; the Class C title was won by Timothy Slade of White Bear Lake with 4-3 score; and the High School title was awarded to Jame Hajicek of Minneapolis with 4-3 points. Players from seven states: Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan, North Dakota, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin competed in the event, directed by Robert C. Gove and sponsored by the St. Paul Chess Club.

### CURDO CAPTURES NEW ENGLAND

John Curdo of Lynn, Mass. tallied 5½-½ to win the New England Championship at the Greater Providence YMCA, Providence, R.I. The decisive game was his last round draw with Albert C. Martin, turning back Martin's threat for the title. Tied for second (no tie-breaking points were used) with 5-1 each were Albert C. Martin of Edgewood, R.I., and Walter B. Suesman of Providence. Martin drew with James Bolton of New Haven and Curdo, while Suesman drew with Julian Keilson of Bedford, Mass. and Jack Trayers of Salem, Mass. Tied for fourth with 4½-1½ were Julian Keilson and Richard Plock of New Haven, Conn. Tied for sixth in the 34-player championship event with 4-2 each were Theodore Edelbaum of Hartford, Conn., Joseph Platz of East Hartford, and Herbert Hickman of Hartford.

The Class B title was won by James A. Slattery of Westfield, Mass. with 5½-½, drawing with runner up Ralph Gerth of Portsmouth, N.H. who tallied 4½-1½ for second. Gerth also drew with John C. Jones and Michael Vaughn. Tied for third place with 4-2 each were Milford Fredenburgh of Providence, John C. Jones of Hingham, Mass., Jack Romanow of Lynn, Mass., and Michael Vaughn of Conn. It was a 16-player Swiss. Both events were directed by James DiDomenico of the Greater Providence YMCA Chess Club.

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# CHESS TACTICS FOR BEGINNERS

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

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## 1. Answers to Readers' Questions

Douglas Cassell, Fort Benning, Georgia, asks about the Saemish Variation of the King's Indian Defense: 1. P-Q4, Kt-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-KKt3; 3. Kt-QB3, B-Kt2; 4. P-K4, P-Q3; 5. P-B3, O-O; 6. B-K3, KKt-Q2. The question is whether the last move (which is not given in the book) is satisfactory for Black. **Answer:** This move looks good to me even though it breaks one of the cardinal opening principles of not moving a piece twice in the opening. It even hampers the development of Black's QB. Black's general strategy is an example of the hypermodern style. Black avoids sharp contact in the center by simply holding back his center Pawns. He does try to keep some control of the center by P-Q3 and by his B and Kt.

It is true that White gets a strong center, but this can be disorganized presently by such moves as P-QB4, P-K4 or P-KB4 at the right moment. Furthermore, too many Pawn advances can leave White's King without a safe haven in the long run.

Positions like the present one are very hard to analyze. One has to decide on the basis of judgment, experience and intuition whether a move like 6. ...., KKt-Q2 is playable. Incidentally, this move reminds one of the Pirc Defense variation in Grombacher-Lombardy, New Orleans, 1954: 1. P-Q4, Kt-KB3; 2. Kt-KB3, P-KKt3; 3. B-B4, B-Kt2; 4. P-B3, P-Q3; 5. QKt-Q2, KKt-Q2; 6. P-K4. However, White's formation here is different from that in the Saemish line.

## 2. Missing the Boat

Consider two players who are about evenly matched and who both have achieved a fair mastery of opening, middle-game and end-game technique. A game between two such players often takes a fairly well-charted course through the opening, and then in the middle-game the gradual opening of the position is likely to bring about some kind of climax often hinging on a crucial combination or breakthrough of some kind. Sometimes the outcome of the game will even appear to hang on the decision at some particular move. Once one side has a material advantage, he usually tries to simplify by exchanges.

Such a point in a game is obviously the place where one should spend extra time and thought. If clocks are being used, one must simply decide to sacrifice some precious extra minutes. If playing without clocks, one must be just a little less than polite and really give the position some close analysis. Otherwise it is so easy to "miss the boat" at the crucial point, and after that there may never be another chance.

The following game might be called a "slow skittle" game, being only an informal game without clocks, but played with the tacit understanding that sufficient time could be taken to play reasonably good chess. Incidentally such games seem to be the next best thing to actual clock games for giving really sound practice.

## 3. A Slow Skittle Game

The following game illustrates how a game, which may or may not have interesting minor skirmishes in the opening and early middle-game, often rises to a climactic combination, which more or less decides the outcome of the game. Here this is pretty much the case although the technical aspects

of the ensuing end-game were still of some interest.

### SICILIAN DEFENSE

Offhand Game

White R. BINGAMAN Black E. MARCHAND

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. Kt-KB3 P-K3  
This move, which also can be played later, heads for the Sheveningen rather than the Dragon Variation. The former was more common in the era of Alekhine; the latter, involving P-KKt3 and B-Kt2 is more commonly seen nowadays.

3. P-Q4 PxP 5. Kt-QB3 B-Kt5  
4. KtxP Kt-KB3 6. B-Q3  
Neither this move nor 6. B-KKt5 nor 6. Q-Q3 nor 6. P-B3 nor 6. Kt-Kt5 appears to give White any advantage. The "book" suggests 5. P-K5!, Kt-Q4 (or 5. ...., Kt-K5, where long, sharp variations can arise) and White is supposed to get somewhat the better of it.

6. .... P-K4 7. Kt-Kt3  
The customary move here is 7. Kt-K2 giving White a sound position without fear of doubled P's on the QB file. Black in any case gets freedom with P-Q4.

7. .... P-Q4 8. PxP KtxP  
To be considered was 8. ...., QxP; 9. O-O, BxKt; 10. PxB, O-O, with a gain in development time by Black. However, White's pair of Bishops would prove to be very strong since the board is very open. Besides, when one side has two Bishops and the other only one, the second party is likely to have a general weakness on the squares of opposite color to his Bishop.

9. O-O KtxKt  
White has sacrificed a P for the prospects of attack. The subsequent course of the game will show whether this was wise. Of course, 9. ...., O-O would be a blunder because of 10. KtxKt, QxKt; 11. BxPch winning Black's Q.  
10. PxKt BxP 11. R-Kt1 Q-B2  
A positional move putting protection on the B as well as the KP and the KtP, all three of which may become targets in the near future. The Q move also prevented Kt-B5.

12. P-B4  
Stronger would be 12. B-QR3, a developing move, preventing Black from castling for the present. The text-move permits the natural development of Black's QKt, after which 13. Kt-B5 is not possible because of 13. ...., B-Q5ch.

12. .... Kt-B3 14. Q-R5  
13. PxP BxP  
Defending his own KRP and also preventing Black from castling. Note that 14. P-Kt3 would invite 14. ...., BxP; 15. PxB; 16. QxPch with perpetual

check. But with 14. ...., B-R6 would have good winning chances.

14. .... P-KKt3 16. Kt-B5  
15. Q-R6 B-K3

The game is approaching a climax. If Black can consolidate his position, his extra P should win. If White can safely play the text-move, all his pieces come into active play. However, it now appears that Black can begin a long combination which is fairly clear despite several branches.

16. .... B-Q5ch 17. B-K3 Q-K4  
White probably did not count on this strong move, to which there is only one reply.

18. Kt-K4 BxBch  
No better is 18. ...., P-B4; 19. BxB, QxBch; 20. Kt-B2.

19. QxB P-B4 20. R-Kt5  
An ingenious try would be 20. Kt-Q6ch, QxKt; 21. KR-K1, K-B2; 22. RxPch, K-B3; 23. Q-R6, but Black can withstand the attack. Hence the text-move was forced.

20. .... Q-Q5 21. QxQ KtxQ

Position after 21. ...., KtxQ



White to Move

White now misses a good try. To be sure not 22. R-K5, PxKt; 23. RxP (or 23. B-B4, K-K2; 24. RxP, QR-B1!), O-O-O; 24. P-B3, Kt-B3. But with 22. Kt-Kt5!, KtxR; 23. BxKtch, K-K2; 24. R-K1, K-B3; 25. KtxB, KR-K1; 26. BxR (not 26. B-B4, QR-B1; 27. B-Q5, R-B3!), RxB; 27. R-Kt1 White equalizes. However, with 22. ...., O-O-O, Black can hold his P.  
22. Kt-Q6ch K-Q2 23. KtxBP  
A good idea! The piece sacrifice leads either to good attacking chances for White or technical difficulties in the end-game for Black. However, it will be seen that White never quite gets in the game again.

23. .... PxKt  
Here, with the less greedy 23. ...., KtxR, Black would win more easily. Of course not 23. ...., BxKt; 24. R-Q5ch.  
24. R-Kt4 Kt-B3 27. RxB QR-K1  
25. RxPch K-Q3 28. R-B6ch R-K3  
26. BxP BxB 29. RxRch  
The defender usually avoids exchanges. Here White rightly sees that the exchange causes Black more trouble. The weakness of a Kt in the present type of ending with pawns on both sides will be very much felt.

29. .... KxR 32. R-QB7 K-Q3  
30. P-KR3 P-QR4 33. R-KKt7 R-R3  
31. P-B3 P-R4

Black's plan is to set up the present formation in which both P's are protected and the R protects the Kt. Then Black's K will be free to move around. Still it is not easy for Black to make headway even then.

34. R-B7 K-K4 35. K-B2 R-Kt3  
Black declines to exchange R's by 35. ...., R-B3ch. In this case White might even win because of the weakness of a Kt against widely separated passed P's.  
36. K-B3 K-K3 38. K-K4 RxP  
37. R-KR7 Kt-K4ch 39. R-R6ch  
The best chance seems to lie in 39. RxP, R-K7ch; 40. K-K4 with the idea of pushing his passed KRP. Also, if White can exchange off Black's last P, the ending would be drawn. Even if White loses all his P's, the ending of  
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## Women's Chess Life

By Willa White Owens

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**H**URRAY for Irene Vines! Our giant killer won the Louisiana State Championship in a very strong field of 47 players from Maryland, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, and Louisiana. Mrs. Rachel Daniel was the only other woman to play in this six-round swiss Tournament, held in New Orleans over Labor Day week-end.

Mrs. Vines was the only undefeated player in the first five rounds. Her last round opponent was Mr. R. S. Scrivener, Memphis, Tenn. city champion, whose score was 4½. Mr. Scrivener had drawn one game with Mr. Alwyn C. Buckland of New Orleans. Drawing her sixth round game gave Mrs. Vines a clear win of the Open Tournament as well as the state championship.

This is probably one of the strongest mixed tournaments ever to have been won by a woman in the United States, though it is not the first time a woman has been state champion. Mrs. Adelle Belcher was State Champion of Vermont.

Four women played in the Ohio Open, at Columbus, over Labor Day week-end. Mrs. Alina Markowski of Toledo, 1955 Ohio Women's Champion, Mrs. Joseph Collins of Toledo, Miss Edna Smith of Fremont and I. None of us scored very well, and I won the women's title with the embarrassingly low score of 3-4. (There, there, Mr. Helms, the other ladies aren't proud of their scores either.)

Mrs. Markowski's performance was particularly disappointing. Her husband diagnosed the trouble as too much study in recent months. This doesn't imply that study is bad—but there does seem to be a period when new material has to be shaken down and integrated with one's previous knowledge.

This is the first year Mrs. Collins has played in tournaments, though she has been playing chess for many years. Her talent will make her a real threat after she has acquired more tournament experience.

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## JERRY DONOVAN

Jeremiah F. Donovan of Brooklyn is a veteran of many an Open, N. Y. State Tournament, Marshall C. C. Championship, and Inter-Club Match. Of all the games he has played in these events, he lists this as one of his top favorites.

### CENTER COUNTER GAME

MCO: page 130, column 1  
Marshall Championship  
New York, 1956

White F. HOWARD Black J. DONOVAN  
1. P-K4 P-Q4 3. Kt-QB3 Q-QR4  
2. PXP QXP 4. P-B4  
4. Kt-B3, 4. P-Q4, and 4. P-QKt4, are preferable to this original move.

A very effective freeing move.  
5. Kt-B3?

The sacrifice of a Pawn is unwarranted—the King's Gambit Accepted—like position which results being favorable to Black. Therefore—5. PXP.

6. P-Q4 P-KKt4! 7. B-B4 B-KKt5  
The attack on Q5, which ultimately spells victory, begins. Threat: 9. KtxP! 10. QxKt? B-QB4; winning.

9. R-K1ch KKt-K2  
10. Kt-Q5 O-O-O  
11. P-Kt4! Q-R5

Forced. Not 11. KtxKtP? 12. Ktx Kt ch, winning a piece.

12. B-Kt3 Q-R3  
13. P-Kt5?

Are Pawns worth so little? More prudent is 13. KtxKt ch, BxKt; 14. P-B3, and the advance of the Queen-side Pawns, after due preparation.

13. QxKtP Q-R3 15. KtxKtch BxKt  
14. P-QR4 Q-R3 16. P-B3  
If 16. KBxP? KtxP; wins.

16. B-B3!  
17. B-R3?

This allows a pretty combination. White also loses on A) 17. Q-K2, QxQ; 18. RxQ, BxKt; 19. PxB, KtxP; 20. PxB, BxP ch; 21. K-B1, BxR; and B) 17. B-Q2, KtxP! 18. PxB, BxP ch; 19. K-R1, BxR; 20. QxB, BxKt; 21. PxB, Q-Q6!  
Necessary is 17. B-Kt2.

17. BxPch!



Bright!  
18. PxB  
If 18. K-R1, BxP; wins.

18. KtxP  
Threatening 19. KtxKt; with or without check.

19. Q-Kt1 BxKt  
20. BxP

On 20. PxB, KtxP ch (20. Q-QKt3; wins too) 21. K-Kt2, Q-QB3 (21. R-Q7 ch; wins too) 22. Q-K4, KtxR ch; 23. RxKt, QxQ ch; 24. RxQ, R-Q6; 25. R-Kt4, R-K1; 26. BxP, R-K7 ch; 27. K-B1, R-B7; wins.

20. B-Kt5 22. Q-K4 Kt-K7ch  
21. B-K7 R-Q2 23. K-R1

And this makes another pretty com-

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combination possible. But if 23. RxKt (23. K-B2, Q-Kt3 ch; forces mate) QxR; 24. QxQ, BxQ; 25. B-K6, R-K1; 26. BxR ch, KxB; 27. BxP, P-B6; and with two extra Pawns Black has an easy win, despite the Bishops of opposite colors.

23. Kt-Kt6ch!  
24. PxKt Q-R3ch  
25. K-Kt1 PXP

Threatening mate in two.  
26. QxB Q-R7ch 29. K-K3 Q-B7ch  
27. K-B1 Q-R8ch 30. K-K4 QxB  
28. K-K2 QxPch

The Queen's pursuit of the King has won back a Bishop, is winning the second one, and has established mating threats.

31. QR-Q1  
If 31. QxP/5, RxB ch; wins; and if 31. BxP or 31. B-R3, R-K1 ch; wins.

31. QxBch 33. K-Kt2 Q-Kt2  
32. K-B3 R-B1ch 34. Q-K6!

White cannot afford exchanges, so he threatens mate in three, beginning with 35. Q-K8 ch.

34. Q-Kt7ch  
35. K-R1

If 35. R-K2 (35. K-R3, Q-R7 ch; 36. K-Kt4, Q-R5 mate; or 35. KxP, Q-B7 ch; and mate in three) QxR ch; 36. QxQ, R-B7 ch; 37. QxR, PxQ; and Black wins easily.

35. Q-R7 mate  
An exciting game!

### POPOVYCH-POPEL

Here is my game with master Stephan Popel, former champion of Paris. It was played in the sixth round of the U. S. Open in Oklahoma City, and I consider it to be my best of the tournament. My final score in this Open was 8-4, corresponding to a tie for 9th to 15th place.

### KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

MCO: page 89  
U. S. Open Championship  
Oklahoma City, 1956

Notes by U.S. Expert Orest Popovych

White S. POPEL Black O. POPOVYCH

1. Kt-KB3 Kt-KB3 4. O-O O-O  
2. P-KKt3 P-KKt3 5. P-Q4 P-Q3  
3. B-Kt2 B-Kt2 6. Kt-B3

An unusual move whose main advantage is in avoiding known book lines. Objectively, however, it is inferior to the common 6. P-B4 since it prevents the White Queen from reaching its post QB2, thus increasing Black's chances on the Q-side.

6. QKt-Q2 9. KtxP R-K1  
7. P-K4 P-K4 10. R-K1 P-B3

8. P-KR3 PXP  
So far within the realm of the "classical" King's Indian.

11. Kt-Kt3?  
Preventing Black's thematic Kt-B4, but this medicine is worse than the disease. Instead, he should have tried 11. B-K3, Kt-B4; 12. P-B3 admitting that in view of the unavailable 12. Q-B2 his 8. P-KR3 was a wasted move.

11. Kt-K4 12. P-B4  
The modest 12. Kt-Q2 deserved consideration.

12. Kt-B5!  
A powerful post for the Kt, from which it hinders the development of White's Q-side. 13. Kt-Q2 is not playable any more because of 13. Q-Kt3 ch and 14. Kt-K6.

13. Q-Q3 B-K3 14. K-R2  
Preparing for Kt-Q4.

14. Kt-Q2 15. Q-B1  
Threatening P-B5.

15. KKt-Kt3 16. R-Q1 P-KB4!  
This move minimizes White's chances on the K-side and opens up a bright future for Black's backward QP.

17. Kt-Q4 PXP 18. P-Kt3?  
18. KtxB, RxKt; 19. P-B5 look much stronger. The next move dangerously weakens the QR1-KR8 diagonal.

18. P-B4 19. KKt2-K2  
Of course not 19. PxB, PxB; 20. Ktx P, BxBP and Black threatens 21. P-Q4, followed by either 22. P-Q6 or 22. R-K7 with a won position.

19. Kt-R4 20. B-K3?

White has found himself in a difficult position in view of the threatened advance of Black's pawn center. As 20. BxP loses at least a pawn to 20. BxRP, White is trying to at least isolate Black's KP by preventing P-Q4. A better preventive move seems to be 20. B-R3 since the text move loses time.

20. Q-K2 21. Q-B2  
Still holding the QP.

21. QR-B1 22. QR-Kt1  
Getting out of the pin and possibly trying to discourage P-Q4, but the deterrent doesn't work.

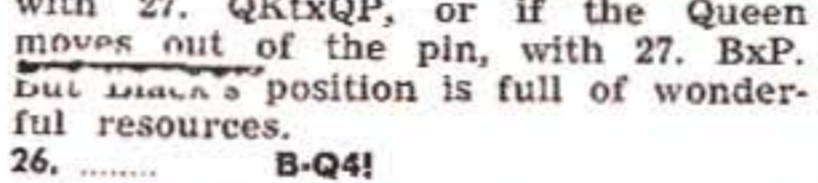
22. P-Q4!  
If now 23. QBxP?, QxB; 24. QxQ, RxQ; 25. P-QKt4, RxKt; 26. PxB, Kt-R5 and Black wins.

23. B-QB1 P-K6  
Obvious and strong.

24. Q-K1 P-Q5 26. B-R3!  
25. Kt-Kt5 Kt-B3

Threatening to break the pawn chain with 27. QKtxQP, or if the Queen moves out of the pin, with 27. BxP. But Black's position is full of wonderful resources.

26. B-Q4!



Now the immediate 27. Kt(5)xQP loses to 27. BxB; 28. KxB, KtxKt; 29. KtxKt, Q-K5 ch; 30. Kt-B3, QxP ch and 31. P-K7. White's best seems to be 27. Q-B1, BxB; 28. QxB, QR-Q1; and Black's pawn chain is safe while 29. P-QR3 is threatened. The text loses.

27. BxBch KtxB 29. KtxKt P-K7!  
28. Kt/5xQP

KtxKt  
On the immediate 29. Q-K5; 30. Kt-K2 gives White some hopes.

30. R-Q3 Q-K5 31. Kt-B3  
31. Kt-Kt5 offered more resistance.

31. Kt-K6  
The winning move.

32. RxKt  
Forced. There was no other defense against the threats of 32. QxKt and 32. KtxP since 32. QxP was taboo due to 32. Kt-Kt5ch.

32. QxR 33. Kt-K5  
The Black Bishop is too dangerous.

33. BxKt 37. Q-Kt1 P-KKt4  
34. PxB RXP 38. B-K3 R-K1

35. B-B1 Q-KB6 39. BxBP  
36. B-B4 R-B4

A losing move in a lost position.  
39. P-K8(Q) 42. Q-K6ch Q-B2

40. RxQ RxR Resigns  
41. QxR RxB

3rd Honorable Mention for best played game.

### HRMODKA SYSTEM

MCO: Page 207  
U.S. Intercollegiate Championship  
New York, 1955

Notes by U.S. Master Charles Kalme

White G. MAUER Black C. WITTE

1. P-Q4 Kt-KB3 3. Kt-KB3  
2. P-QB4 P-B4

In view of what follows 3. P-Q5 would be better.

3. P-K3 5. KtxP B-Kt5ch  
4. P-KKt3 PXP 6. B-Q2

6. Kt-B3 is also to be recommended as it gives White a much better game than the text.

6. Q-Kt3 7. Kt-Kt5  
7. P-K3 is still good enough for equality, e.g., 7. Kt-K5; 8. BxB (or even 8. B-Kt2, KtxB; 9. KtxKt, Kt-B3; 10. Kt-B3, etc.), QxB ch; 9. Kt-Q2 with equality. The text loses time.

7. Kt-K5 10. Kt-Q4 Kt-B3  
8. P-K3 KtxB 11. Kt-Kt3

9. KtxKt P-QR3  
Since the Kt gets terribly misplaced 11. Kt-B3 is better.

11. P-QR4! 15. O-O R-Q1  
12. R-B1 P-Q3 16. P-QR3 BxKt

13. B-Kt2 P-R5 17. QxB P-K4  
14. Kt-R1 O-O

Figuring that the white QBP will be as weak as the black QP.

18. Q-B3  
As this move proves to be wasted, 18. KR-Q1 is better.

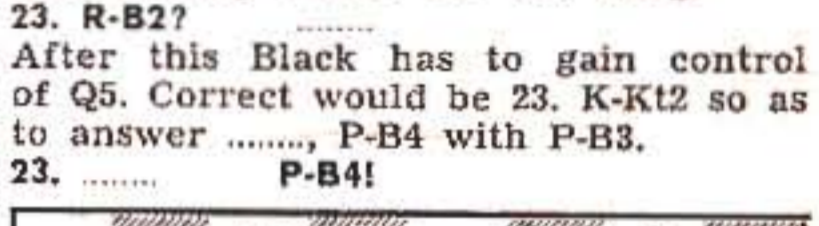
18. B-K3 19. B-Q5  
White has to get rid of his weak QBP as it is easier attacked than the black QP.

19. BxB 21. P-K4 QR-QB1  
20. PxB Kt-K2 22. Q-Q2 P-R3

Preventing Q-Kt5 after P-B4 and also making a hole for the King.

23. R-B2?  
After this Black has to gain control of Q5. Correct would be 23. K-Kt2 so as to answer P-B4 with P-B3.

23. P-B4!



24. R/1-B1  
This loses a pawn, but if he holds the pawn with 24. R-K1 or plays 24. PXP he has to yield Q4 to Black's Kt.

24. PXP 27. RxP QxQP  
25. R-B4 RxR 28. QxQch KtxQ

26. RxR Q-Kt4 29. Kt-B2 P-QKt4  
Although Black is a clear pawn ahead, this ending is not so simple. The text move allows White to obtain good drawing chances which could have been prevented by 29. R-QB1, e.g.: A) 30. Kt-Kt4, Kt-B3; 31. R-K1, K-B2, etc.; B) 30. Kt-K3, KtxKt; 31. RxKt (31. PxB, R-B8 ch; 32. K-B2, R-B7 ch and 33. RxKtP), K-B2; 32. R-K4, P-QKt4; 33. R-QKt4, R-B4 and again the win is clean cut.

30. Kt-Kt4 KtxKt?  
A clear cut win was still possible after 30. Kt-Kt3 with Kt-B5 to follow. The move played allows White to obtain excellent counterplay, which probably should lead to a draw.

31. RxKt R-Kt1 33. K-B2?  
32. P-B4! K-B2

Missing his chance. A probable draw could have been had with 33. PxB, PxB; 34. P-Kt3, PxB; 35. P-QR4!, K-K3; 36. PxB, K-Q4; 37. RxP, K-B5; 38. R-B3, RxP; 39. R-B7 and the position is very likely drawn.

33. K-K3 35. P-Kt3  
34. PXP PXP

Now this is too late, as after P-QR4 in the above note would be followed by R-B ch. Also 35. K-K3 falls after K-Q4; 36. P-Kt3, PxB; 37. P-QR4, K-B4; 38. RxP, P-Kt5, etc.

35. PxB 38. K-K3 R-QR1  
36. RxP/3 K-Q4 39. R-Kt3 R-R5  
37. R-Kt4 K-B4

Now the ending is quite hopeless for White. The rest needs no comment.

40. R-B3ch R-B5 48. R-Kt3 K-Kt3  
41. R-Kt3 P-Kt4 49. R-Q3 K-R4

42. P-R3 R-QR5 50. R-Kt3 K-R5  
43. R-B3ch R-B5 51. R-Q3 P-K5

44. R-Kt3 R-QR5 52. R-Q6 R-B6ch  
45. R-B3ch R-B5 53. K-B2 R-B6ch

46. R-Kt3 K-Kt3 54. K-Kt2 RxP  
47. R-Q3 K-B4 55. RxP R-R7ch



## GUEST ANNOTATORS

Charles Kalme  
Orest Popovich  
A. E. Santasiere

56. K-B1 P-QK15 60. R-K3 K-K15  
57. P-R4 PXP 61. R-K8 P-K17  
58. RXP P-K16 Resigns  
59. RXPch K-R6



### METHOD

White presents an instructive method of handling the Cunningham Defense.

### KING'S GAMBIT

MCO: page 138, column 10  
U. S. Open Championship  
Oklahoma City, 1956

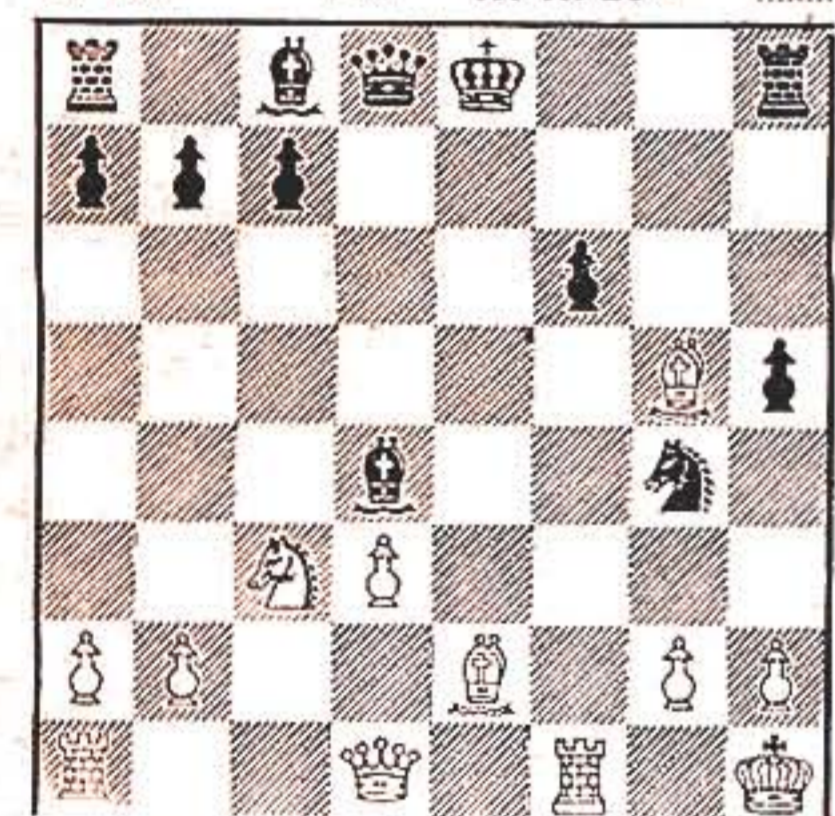
Notes by U.S. Master A. E. Santasiere

White Black  
A. E. SANTASIERE D. RUTH  
1. P-K4 P-K4 3. Kt-KB3 B-K2  
2. P-KB4 PXP 4. B-K2  
My method of meeting the defense recommended by Euwe.  
4. Kt-KB3 6. P-K5 Kt-K15  
5. P-Q3 P-Q4  
Also preferred by McCormick in New Orleans, 1954. The "wise money" would probably prefer Kt-R4.  
7. BXP P-Q5

Interesting, as are all original conceptions. McCormick here played P-KB3!  
8. O-O P-KR4 9. P-B3  
Better is the simple P-KR3.  
9. Kt-QB3 10. PXP  
I had overlooked that on my next move I could not play Q-R4 ch because of P-K14.  
10. KtxQP 11. K-R1 B-QB4  
With obvious threats.

12. B-K15  
Q-Q2 will not do because of B-B4. Only the text can save the game by capitalizing on the Queen's limited mobility, thereby forcing an exposure of the King.

12. P-KB3 14. KtxKt BxKt  
13. PXP PXP 15. Kt-B3



A brilliant continuation offering the piece of the exchange. If the latter—  
15. Kt-B7ch; 16. RxKt, BxR; 17. BxP ch, K-B1; 18. Q-B3 followed by Kt-K4 and R-KB1/.

15. PxB 16. BxKt BxB  
Neither my opponent nor I had at all considered here PxB which with his Queen on the second rank threatens mate in three, beginning with RxP ch (or even RxP ch at once and Q-Q3 ch). However, as in all such positions, general principles must prevail and Black's development must tell against him at least in so far as the initiative is concerned, for Black's immediate mating threat can easily be countered. Out of the many variations I indicate one logical one:—(after 16. PxB), 17. Kt-Kt5 (threats are Q-R4, Q-Kt3 and KtxB), B-Kt3; 18. Q-Kt3, Q-Q2; 19. QR-K1 ch, K-Q1; 20. R-B7, Q-B3; 21. P-Q4 (stops the mates, threatens Q-R3 or Q-K3), B-Q3; 22. Q-K3 (or QR3); now if R-K1; 23. R-B8! seems to win.  
17. Q-Kt3 Q-Q2 19. QxP R-QB1  
18. QR-K1ch K-Q1 20. Kt-Kt5 P-R5  
Black's counter-attack barely misses.  
21. KtxRP BxKt 23. Q-B5  
22. QxB P-R6

Threatening two different mates, while preventing Q-Q4 ch.  
23. PXPch 24. KxP Q-Kt2  
If B-R6 ch; 25. K-R1, B-Kt7ch!; 26. K-Kt1! wins.  
25. Q-Q5ch B-Q2 27. K-B1 Q-Kt4  
26. R-B7 QxPch White mates in three

Racine (Wis.) Chess Club: Russell Kine was elected president, Frank Buttenhoff vice president, J. E. Byrd secretary, and Henry Meifert TD. An active season is planned.

## WOMEN'S CHESS

(Continued from page 5, col. 4)

I filled in time between rounds by glaring at the chess-playing wives who came to "watch". What's with this watching, when playing is such fun?

Lacking a more suitable game for this column on Labor Day Tournaments (and there are twelve other Labor Day Tournaments in which I hope women played) I will have to show you the kind of "fun" my friends in Ohio provide for me.

### SICILIAN DEFENSE

Ohio Open Championship  
Columbus, 1956

White Black  
Walter Blackburn Willa Owens  
1. P-K4 P-QB4 5. Kt-B3 P-K3  
2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3 6. B-KKt5 B-K2  
3. P-Q4 PXP 7. Q-Q2 O-O  
4. KtxP Kt-B3  
Ja doube, I was just arranging my rook.  
8. O-O-O P-KR3 12. B-Q3 P-R3  
9. P-KR4 Kt-R2 13. R-R3 P-Q4  
10. BxB QxB 14. P-K5 Kt-Q2  
11. Kt-B3 Kt-B3 15. R-Kt3 K-R1  
I spent 20 minutes trying to see thru  
15. Kt(2)xP; 16. QxP, KtxB ch;  
17. R or PxKt, P-B4, etc.  
16. R-K1 P-B3 18. R-Kt6 Kt-QKt5  
17. PXP KtxP

White's Bishop scares me blue—so I make a blue move.  
19. Kt-K5 KtxBch 20. PxKt B-Q2  
Lovely weather we are having.  
21. RXPch PXR 21. Kt-Kt6ch  
How are things in Glocamorra?

## CHESS TACTICS

(Continued from page 5, col. 3)

R and Kt vs. R is normally a draw.  
39. Kt-Kt3 40. K-B3  
40. RxP is still preferable. Now the battle is practically over.  
40. R-Kt4 44. K-Q5 RXP  
41. P-KR4 R-B4ch 45. P-B5 K-Kt2  
42. K-K4 K-B3 46. P-B6  
43. P-B4 R-B5ch  
On 46. RxKtch; 47. KxR, P-B6; 48. R-R8, P-B7; 49. R-QB3, K-Q6; 50. P-KR5, Black can give up his R and win with his KRP.  
46. KxR 48. Resigns  
47. P-B7 Kt-K2ch

After five draws, Samuel Reshevsky won the final game of his match with William Lombardy for a score of 3½-2½.

### NIMZOINDIAN DEFENSE

MCO: page 109, column 41 (b)  
Sixth Match Game  
New York, 1956

White Black  
S. RESHEVSKY W. LOMBARDY  
1. P-QB4 Kt-KB3 19. Q-Kt3 Q-R4  
2. P-Q4 P-K3 20. P-R3 QR-B1  
3. Kt-QB3 B-Kt5 21. KR-B1 R-B3  
4. P-K3 O-O 22. B-K1 R-Q1  
5. Kt-K2 P-Q4 23. R-Q1 BxKt  
6. P-QR3 B-K2 24. PxB R-Q3  
7. PXP PXP 25. R-R7 Kt-K4  
8. P-QKt4 R-K1 26. PxKt QxR  
9. Kt-Kt3 QKt-Q2 27. PXR QxBch  
10. B-Q3 P-B3 28. B-B1 K-R1  
11. P-Kt5 P-B4 29. QxP Q-Q8  
12. O-O P-QKt3 30. P-Q7 Q-Q3  
13. B-Q2 B-B1 31. P-Kt3 P-R3  
14. P-QR4 P-QR4 32. B-B4 K-R2  
15. PXP e.p. BXP 33. Q-K8 B-K2  
16. Kt-Kt5 Kt-K5 34. B-Kt8ch K-R1  
17. KtxKt PxKt 35. B-Q5ch  
18. B-B4 Q-R5 Resigns

## QUALIFY TWELVE IN TEAM TOURNEY

In the International Team Tourney at Moscow, qualifying for the championship finals were: USSR, Bulgaria, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Israel, Denmark, Argentina, West Germany, England, Hungary, Rumania, and Czechoslovakia. Thirty-four nations were represented in the four-section preliminary contests for qualification for the finals.

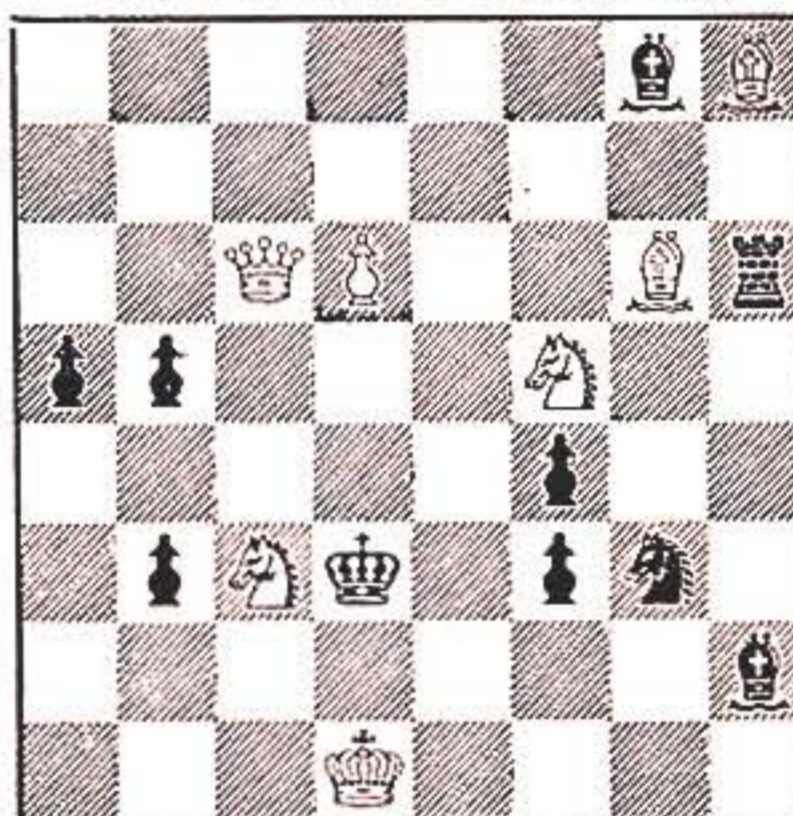
## Mate The Subtle Way!

by Nicholas Gabor

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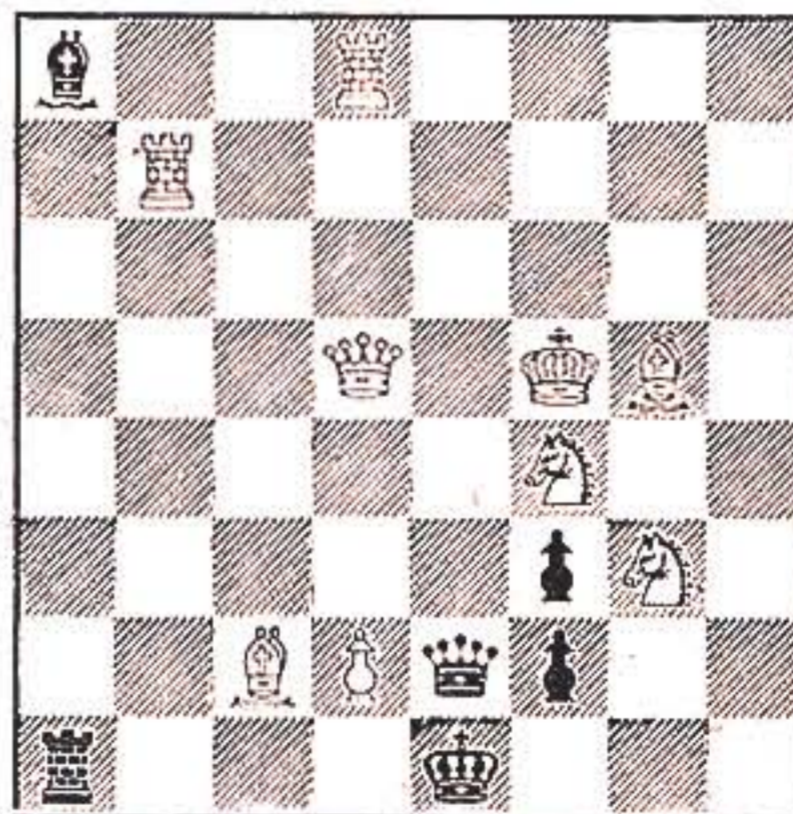


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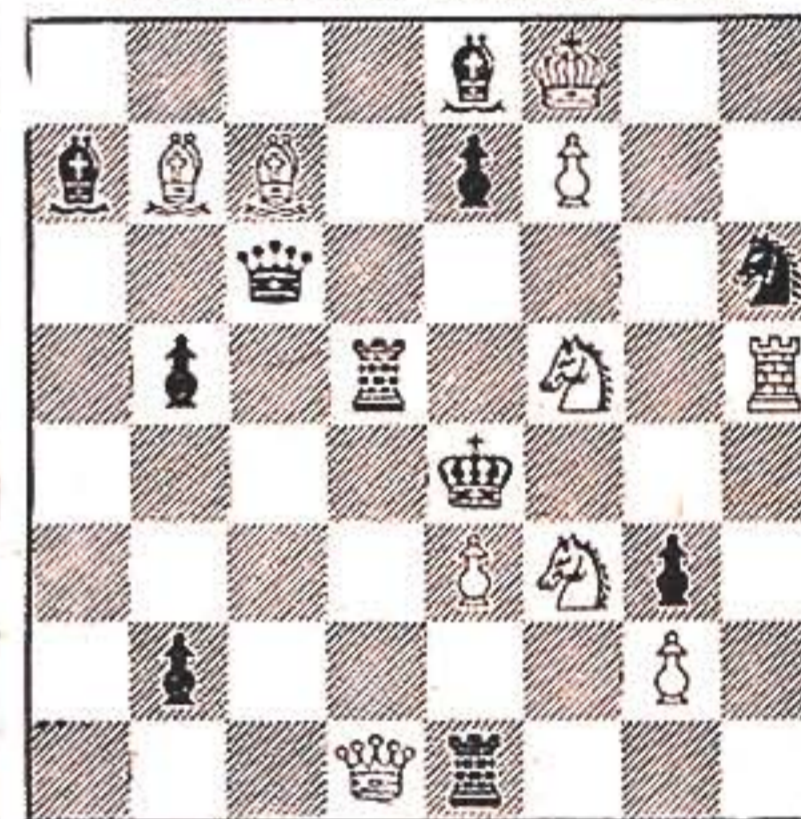
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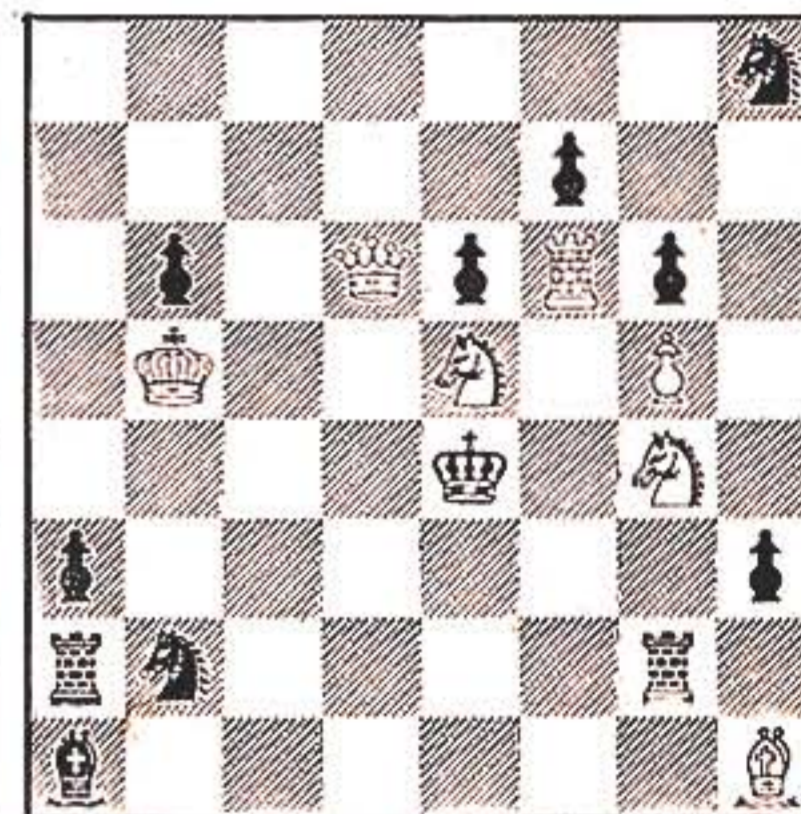
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By F. W. Walton  
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Mate in two

## Solutions-Mate the Subtle Way!

No. 693 Fastosky: key 1. B-Q3 threat 2. Q-K4. Precisely working play after 1. N-B4, 1. N-K4, 1. N-N4 and 1. B-K4. No. 694 Penrose: key 1. Q-K5 waiting. Miniature rendering of mate differentiation free of duals. No. 695 van Dijk: key 1. N-N5 threat 2. PXR. Good play after the 3 different captures of the N, but the main play is after pinning of the threat-pawn: 1. Q-K5, 2. P-B6 and 1. B-K5, 2. Q-KB4. Mutual interferences of Q and B, No. 696 Kapralos: 7 set mates, none of them actually working after they key: 1. NxNP threat 2. N-B6 mate. Combined Rukhlis and Stocchi themes. No. 697 Linden: Set play: 1. Pxn, 2. RxP; 1. RxR or PB3, 2. QxP; 1. Q-Q5 ch! 2. BxQ. Close tries: 1. N-Q6, N-B4? 1. Nxn, 2. Q-Q5 ch! Key 1. N-K3 threat 2. Q-B4. Now after 1. Q-Q5 ch! 2. N-B4 etc. No. 698 Apro: set: 1. R-R4, 2. BxR and 1. P-N6, 2. BxP. Key 1. QxRP threat 2. QxRP. 6 battery mates of the bishop, the most appealing being after 1. NXP, 2. B-Q6.

BOOST AMERICAN CHESS!  
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September 20, 1956



**Solution To  
What's The Best Move?**

Correction: Position No. 191.  
The White King should be on QB2 instead of Q2, and a Black Rook should be added at QB5. We apologize for the faulty diagram.

**Position No. 189**

Auerbach-Kotov, Zurich 1953  
Black wins by 1. ...., QxPch; 2. KxQ, R-R3ch; 3. K-N4, N-B3ch; 4. K-B5, N-N5! and now White can delay the threatened mate by problem moves but cannot escape; for example, 5. NxP, R-Nsq; 6. N-R5, R(R3)-N3; 7. Q-N5, BxQ; 8. KxN, B-B5ch; 9. K-R3, RxR and the win is simple. The alternatives 3. B-R4 and 4. K-N5 allow mate in one by 3. ...., RxB and 4. ...., R-R4 respectively.

In the game, Kotov played the less accurate 4. ...., N-Q2 and after 5. R-N5, R-KBsq ch; 6. K-N4, N-B3ch he retained this position without any essential change until adjournment by means of constant checks. During the adjournment, Kotov worked out a win beginning with 7. K-B5, N-Nsq ch; 8. K-N4, BxR. This win is slower, and its proof is too lengthy to present within the space limitations of this column. Kotov himself later pointed out the correct line. Several solvers suggested 4. ...., N-R4 and/or 4. ...., NxQP. Both of these moves seem to preserve the winning line played by Kotov, and we are allowing 1/2 point for solutions which did not show the superiority of 4. ...., N-N5.

On the other hand, no credit is being allowed for 3. ...., R-KBsq because White can escape. The main line is 4. NxP, N-B3ch; 5. K-N5, N-N5ch; 6. KxN, R-KNsq ch; 7. N-N6ch, R(Nsq)xNch; 8. K-B5, R-R4ch; 9. R-N5, BxR; 10. K-N4. The alternative 4. ...., PxN is not convincing because of the release of the mate threat. White can continue, for instance, 5. R-R2 intending to meet 5. ...., N-B3ch with 6. KxP or 5. ...., RxR with 6. B-Q4ch.

Correct solutions as acknowledged from: R. A. Baker, Jesse Davis\*, S. J. Einhorn, Ivan Frank, J. B. Germain, Thomas G. Harris, Rea B. Hayes, A. Kafko, F. W. Kemp, Fred D. Knuppel, M. Milstein, Charles T. Morgan, C. Musgrove, Edmund Nash, W. A. Radspinner\*, Edmund Roman, N. Reider, Frank C. Ruys, J. G. Scripps, Robert Seiden, T. J. Sullivan, F. W. Trask, William B. Wilson, Neil P. Witting, and Phil Work.

The following receive 1/2 point: Billy Adams\*, Kurt Blumberg, Abel R. Bomberault, J. E. Byrd, George Chase, George B. Covington, Tom Curtis, Thomas W. Cusick, Hugh E. Hart, John E. Ishkan, George Payne, Barry R. Schimel\*, W. E. Stevens, and W. A. Thomasson.

The solvers win by 32-21. Because time will not permit individual acknowledgments, we wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the good wishes and offers of assistance received from many of the solvers. Thank you all. Comments on our choice of positions, particularly with respect to their interest and their difficulty, will help us to serve you better.

Mr. Chauvenet reports additional correct solutions to No. 188 received from E. Gault, F. C. Ruys, Robert Seiden, F. Trask, and N. P. Witting.  
\*Welcome to New Solvers.

**ALEKHINE DEFENSE**

MCO: page 3, column 8  
Washington vs. British Columbia  
Mt. Vernon, 1956

White	Black
W. JUSEVSKIS (British Columbia)	E. ZEMGALIS (Washington)
1. P-K4 Kt-KB3	15. Q-R5 P-KKt3
2. P-K5 Kt-Q4	16. KfxP BxPch
3. P-QB4 Kt-Kt3	17. K-R1 Q-Kt4
4. P-Q4 P-Q3	18. Kt-K7ch RxKt
5. PxP KPxP	19. QxRPch K-B1
6. B-K3 B-K2	20. B-Kt6 K-K1
7. B-Q3 Kt-B3	21. Q-Kt8ch K-Q2
8. Kt-K2 Kt-Kt5	22. B-B5ch R-K3
9. QKt-B3 O-O	23. QxPch Kt-K2
10. O-O R-K1	24. BxRch K-B3
11. B-Kt1 KfxBP	25. Q-K8ch K-Kt3
12. P-QR3 KfxB	26. R-B5 P-R3
13. PxKt Kt-B3	27. RxQ BxR
14. Kt-B4 B-Kt4	Black Resigned

**Tournament Life**

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October 4-January ?

**New Haven Open Championship  
New Haven, Conn.**

Open; at YMCA, 52 Howe St., New Haven; one round every Thursday night, starting at 8 P.M. on Oct. 4; 8 to 10 rd round robin or Kirk Holland, 40 moves in 2 hrs.; entry fee \$2; small cash prizes; TD William H. Mills; for details, write: William Newberry, 233 Elm St., West Haven 16, Conn.

100% USCF rated event.

October 12-14

**Swenson Memorial Tourney  
Omaha, Neb.**

Open; at Omaha YMCA, 17th & Harney; begins Friday Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m.; 5 rd Swiss; entry fee \$1; Memorial trophy to winner; 40 moves in 2 hrs.; defending champion David Ackerman.

100% USCF rated event.

October 13-14

**3rd Annual Fort Wayne Open  
Fort Wayne, Ind.**

Open; at World Friendship Hall of Fort Wayne YMCA; 5 rd Swiss, 45 moves in 1 1/2 hrs, adjudication after 3 hrs of play; play begins 1 p.m. Oct. 13; entry fee: \$5.00; prize money 50%, 30%, 20% of prize fund (60% of total entry fees), brilliancy prize awarded by sponsoring Ft. Wayne C. C.; bring chess equipment if possible; for YMCA room reservations, write: W. A. Havel, YMCA, 226 E. Washington, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; for details, write: Donald C. Jones, 3424 N. Washington Rd., Ft. Wayne 6, Ind.

100% USCF rated event.

October 20-21

**Lake Erie Open Championship  
Buffalo, N.Y.**

Open; at Hotel Buffalo, Washington and Swan Sts.; 5 rd Swiss, 50 moves in 2 hrs.; entry fee: \$5 for Junior players, \$7 for all others; 1st prize \$75, second prize \$25 plus trophies, and trophy to ranking Junior as Lake Erie Junior Champ; for details, write: William Rusch, 482 Lisbon Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.

100% USCF rated event.

November 10-11

**Maryland Junior Championship  
Baltimore, Md.**

Restricted to residents of Md. under age of 21 before Nov. 10th; at Maryland Chess Club, 1216 St. Paul St.; 5 rd Swiss, 50 moves in 2 hrs; entry fee: \$2 (\$1 refunded after end of 5th rd); medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd for Juniors (under 21) and same for boys (under 16); TD W. C. Koenig; for details, write: William C. Koenig, 810 Braeside Rd, Baltimore 29, Md.

100% USCF rated event.

November 10-12

**New Mexico Open Championship  
Albuquerque, N. M.**

Open; at YMCA, 101 Central Ave. N.W., Albuquerque; 7 rd Swiss, 20 moves per hr.; entry fee: \$3.00; Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Junior, title of New Mexico State Champion to highest ranking resident; tournament sponsored by Albuquerque C. C.; TD W. A. Muff; for details, write: R. D. Adair, 202 Dartmouth Dr. S.E., Albuquerque, N. M.

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As a part of the Vancouver, B.C. Hobby Show, B. C. Champion Walter Jursevskis played an exhibition match by short-wave radio vs. Eugene Lien, champion of the Oakland Chess Club, Calif. The game ended as a draw after 35 moves had been made.

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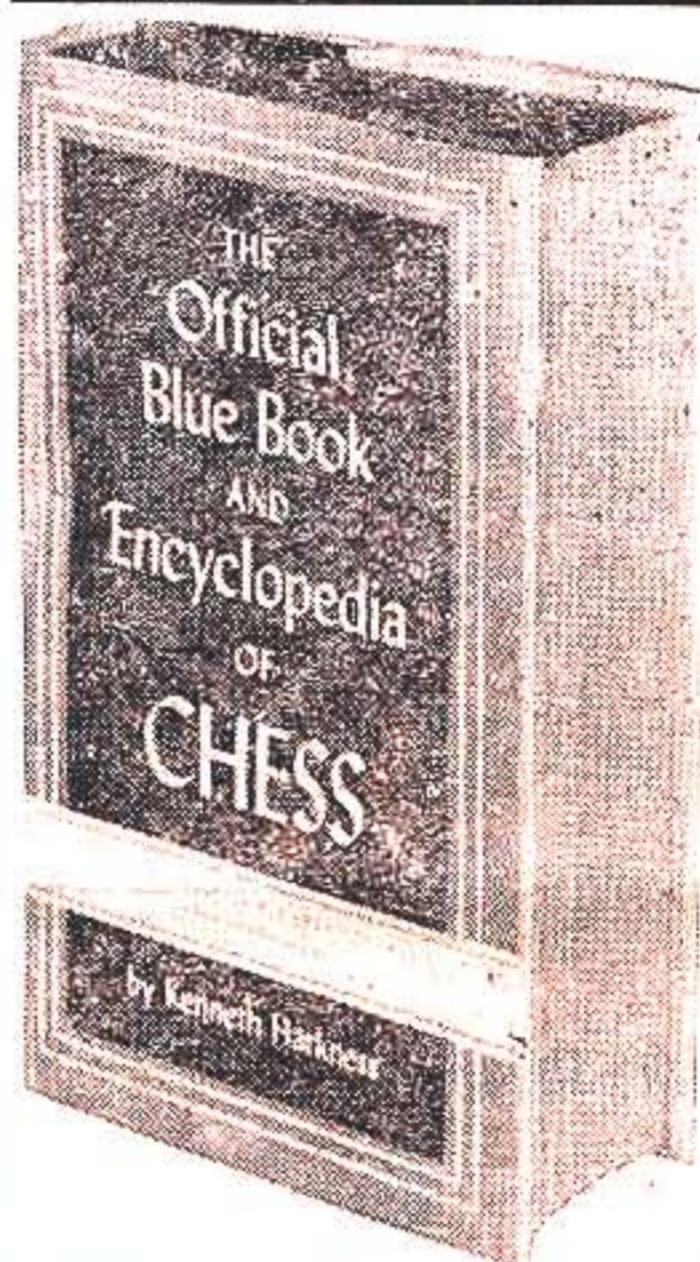
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