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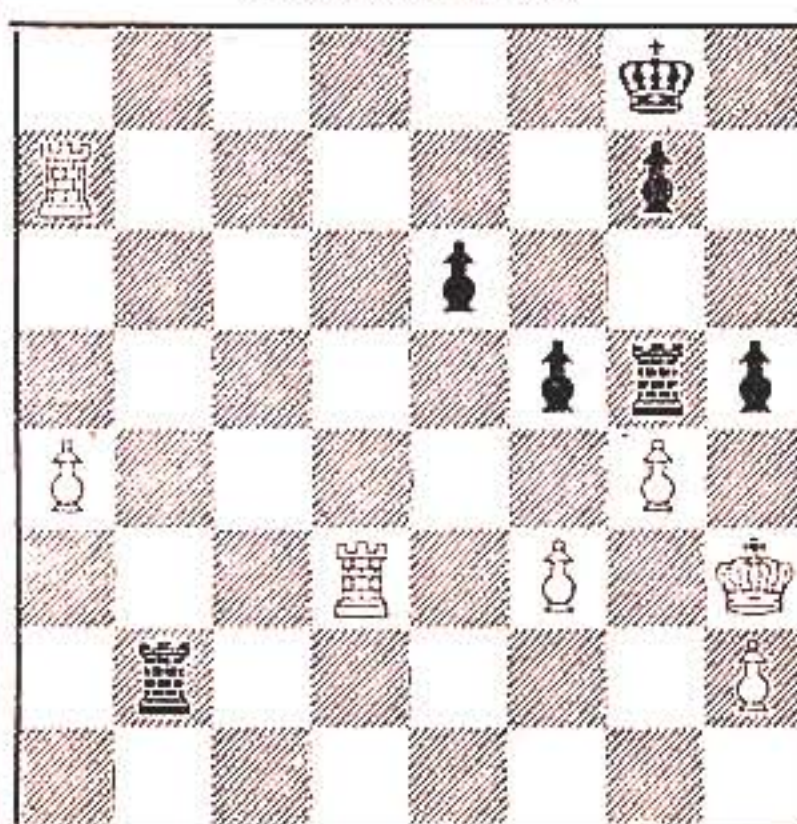
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IRWIN SIGMOND

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Solution to Position No. 206 will appear in the June 5, 1957 issue.

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Position No. 206



White to play

## San Fran Earthquake Fails To Daunt 115 Players at CFNC Spring Event

Despite the nerve-racking prelude of San Francisco's recent tremor, a few days later 115 chess players assembled for the first Spring Open of the Chess Friends of Northern California. The net proceeds of the tournament went into the "Chess for Youth" fund which is co-sponsoring the U.S. Junior Championship in San Francisco July 8th to 14th this year and for which the Spreckels-Russell Dairy Co. is donating use of its auditorium.

Ben Zeiler of San Francisco won the Class A event by besting Robert Dickinson of Redwood City in the final round. Second to fourth with four points each were Mike Bredoff and Dickinson of Redwood City, and Henry King of San Francisco. Fifth to eighth were Steve Joplin of Oakland, Monsur Sacs of Sacramento, W. Stevens of San Fran, and Ronald Thacker of Berkeley.

In the Class B event victory went to Dan McLeod of San Bruno who nosed out Lou Osternig of Oakland in the final game. Leonard Hill of Mountain View was second, W. Joplin of Oakland was third. Colonel Lawrence Fuller of Palo Alto won the Class C event, with Stan Shapiro of Oakland and David Krause of Palo Alto second and third. Fuller won a special trophy, donated by A. Radinsky of Stockton for the shortest game in the tournament.

A special tourney for juniors under 14 years was won by Allen Haley, 12, of Nevada City. Janet Pattullo, youngest player in the tourney at 9, placed second. Ivan Vegary and Mike Cooper, both of

San Francisco, placed third and fourth.

## SMYSLOV HOLDS LEAD IN MATCH

With fourteen games completed, Vassily Smyslov retains a 7½-6½ lead over World Champion Mikhail Botvinnik in the World Title Match at Moscow. The 8th game was won by Smyslov, the 9th, 10th, and 11th games were drawn. Smyslov won the 12th for a 7-5 lead, but Botvinnik rallied to win the 13th. The 14th game was a draw.

## Wright Tallies 5-0 At Kansas City To Win Amateur Heart-of-Nation Open

The USCF co-sponsored Heart of America Amateur Open at the Kansas City YMCA Chess Club was won by James M. Wright of Kansas City with a perfect 5-0 score. Jack Simmonds, also of Kansas City, was second with 4-1, losing one game to A. D. Walter. Third to fifth with 3½-1½ each in the 5 round Swiss event were Gerald M. Banker, A. J. Thompson, and Jack Hardy. Sixth to eleventh with 3-2 each were Jack Spence, Leslie G. Rathbun, Jay Martinson, Don Seifert, Arthur Saffron, and A. D. Walter.

Trophy and gold medal went to winner Wright, while gold medals and third were awarded Simmonds and Banker. 1st and 2nd Class B gold medals went to Thompson and Rathbun, while the Class C medal went to W. E. Ward who scored 2½-2½ for 12th place. A special medal was given to 11-year old Howard Killough, Jr. by popu-

## Brasket Celebrates Return Home By Winning Minnesota State Event

U.S. Master Curt Brasket, former U.S. Junior Champion, celebrated his release from the armed forces and return to civilian life by winning the 60th annual Minnesota State Championship with a perfect 6-0 score. It was on all counts a record event in Minnesota history with a high of 97 players competing (38 in the championship and 59 in the minor tournament). There was also a record withdrawal of 15 players from the minor tournament before its completion.

Second to fourth with 5-1 each were Gerald Ronning of Minneapolis, Karim M. Emami, a student at the University of Minneapolis from Iran, and Fred Galvin of St. Paul. Ronning lost a game to Milton Otteson; Emami a game to Werner C. Schroeder; and Galvin to Lester T. Knapp. Fifth to eleventh with equal 4-2 scores were Puerto Rican Champion Arturo Colon, Victor Contoski, Werner C. Schroeder, Charles Weldon, Roger Gleason, Roger Seeland, and Peter Muto. Not one game was drawn by any of the top eleven players. Four former Minnesota champions were in the contest—William Jones, Milton Otteson, William Kaiser, and K. N. Pedersen—and they all scored 3-3.

## KERES VICTOR IN ARGENTINA

Estonian grandmaster Paul Keres tallied 15-2 (13 wins and 4 draws) to win the Mar del Plata International Tournament at Buenos Aires. Argentinian grandmaster Miguel Najdorf finished second with 14-3, losing to Oscar Panno in the final round after setting the pace through most of the tournament. Panno and Alexander Kotov shared third with 13-4 each, and U.S. master William Lombardy was fifth with 11½-5½ (9 wins, 3 losses, and 5 draws).

Final Standings

Keres	15 - 2	Rossetto	8 - 9
Najdorf	14 - 3	Esposito	7½ - 9½
Kotov	13 - 4	Albert	6 - 11
Panno	13 - 4	Adler	5½ - 11½
Lombardy	11½ - 5½	Behrens	5½ - 11½
Sanguinetti	10½ - 6½	Incuto	5½ - 11½
Cuellar	8½ - 8½	Wexler	5½ - 11½
Casas	8 - 9	Aguado	4 - 13
Eliskases	8 - 9	Mangini	4 - 13

Harvey Lundin of Minneapolis won the Minor Tournament 6-0. Second to fifth with 5-1 each were Roger Seeland, Gerry Fiechtner, John Hempel, and Andrew Manyak. Sixth to eighth with 4½-1½ were Duane Anderson, Bob Frank, and Dick Colestock. Lewis George directed both events.

The strongest player present at the tournament was Dr. Max Euwe, in town on business. He was unable to play in the tournament but gave a 25-board simultaneous at the St. Paul Chess Club, winning 22 games, drawing two and losing only one. Dr. Euwe was not the only player giving a simultaneous. Four player, Roger Seeland, Duane Anderson, James Seifert, and Bill Walinski, entered both the major and minor tournaments, thus giving two-board simultaneous exhibitions with clocks in every round. Seifert started this fad last year. This year Seeland did best of the four, placing second in the minor and tenth in the major event. He was also the only player to best Dr. Euwe in the simultaneous.

The Minnesota State Chess Association elected the following officers: Sheldon Rein, president; Robert C. Gove, 1st vice-president; Dr. L. T. Knapp, 2nd vice-president; Fred Galvin, 840 Algonquin Ave., St. Paul 6, Minn., secretary; William E. Kaiser, treasurer; Alden Riley, William R. Jones, Curt Brasket, K. N. Pedersen, and Somner Sorensen, directors.

## U. S. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 8-14, 1957

San Francisco, Calif.

## 58TH U. S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

August 5-17, 1957

Cleveland, Ohio



# ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL

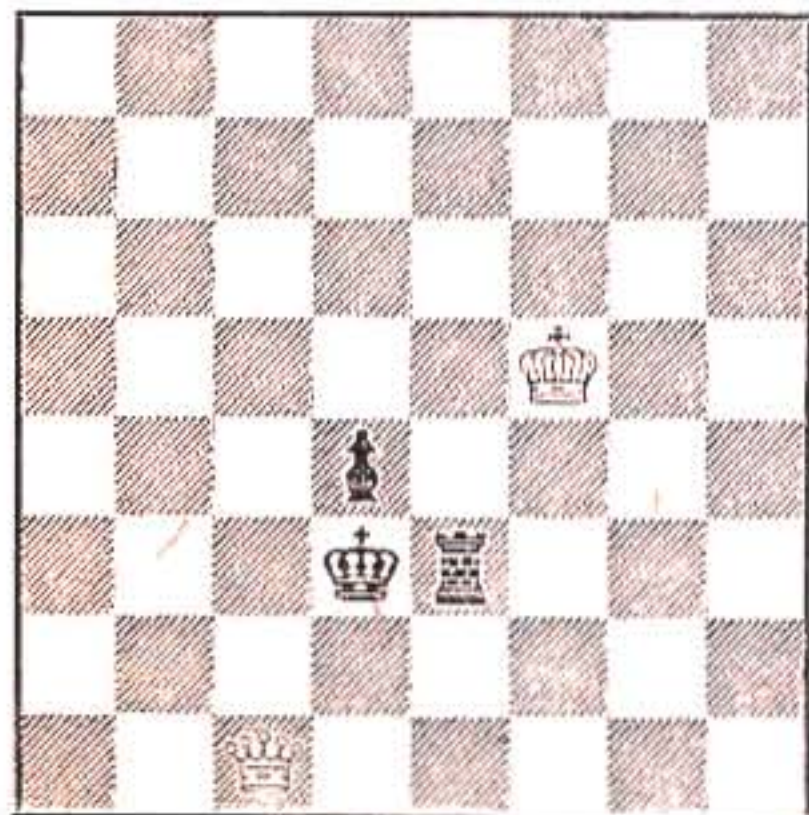
Mastering the End Game

By WALTER KORN, Editor of MCO

## A most difficult Ending on the Board

LUCKILY enough, there usually is a chance to look up the "book" after adjournment to study positions as of the kind shown in diagram no. 40. The more important it therefore becomes to have the "book" straight and we therefore correct a statement in BCE\*, p. 564—it applies to positions that are most intricate and errors are bound to be made galore by composers, analysts and readers.

Diagram No. 40



The position (No. 599 b in BCE) is by the noted analysts of the

1800s, Guretzky-Cornitz, with the generalizing statement that Black to play loses, White to play can only draw. The explanation is too long to be reproduced here and the reader should look it up in BCE, but the statement is wrong as White also wins if on the move, e.g.: 1. Q-R3 ch, K-Q7; 2. Q-B5, P-Q6; 3. K-B4, R-K7; 4. Q-B4, R-K8; 5. Q-N4 ch, K-K7; 6. Q-N5 wins. Some sub-variations are: 4. ...., R-K1; 5. Q-N5, R-K3; 6. Q-R5 ch, K-K7; 7. Q-R2 ch; or 5. ...., R-QR1 (or 5. ...., R-KB1 ch); 6. K-K4; or 5. ...., R-QB1, 6. K-K4, R-B6; 7. K-Q4; or 5. ...., R-Q1; 6. Q-R5 ch; or 5. ...., R-KN1; 6. Q-N2 ch, K-K8; 7. Q-B1 ch, K-K(or B)7; 8. Q-K3 ch, etc., winning.

\*Basic Chess Endings.



Vass Barden (Raleigh) Chess Club: Bertil Westin, a new arrival from Sweden, tallied 6-0 to win the preliminaries of the club championship in a 16-player Swiss. Dr. A. M. Jenkins was second with 5-1, losing one game to Westin. Dan Diano and Jack Wardlaw tied for third with 4-2 each. These four qualified for the club championship finals. Diano lost to Westin and Jenkins, Wardlaw to Westin and J. J. Beale. Steve Blanchard won the junior club title. A USCF Club Affiliate.



In a four-player round robin Dr. A. M. Jenkins won the Raleigh City Championship (as well as the finals of the Vass-Barden C.C. championship) with a 3-0 score. Bertil Westin was second with 2-1, Dan Diano third with 1-2, and Jack Wardlaw fourth with 0-3. In defeating Westin, Dr. Jenkins avenged his loss to him in the preliminary Swiss event.

Manhattan (N.Y.) Chess Club has shifted its quarters to the Hotel Woodrow, 35 West 64th St., New York City 23, N.Y. The phone number is EN-2-5200. A USCF Club Affiliate.

MSI-Walpole (Mass.) Chess Club: In an encounter with Providence Chess Club, Walpole lost by a close 3-5 score. Victors for Walpole were Paul Smith, Arthur McGilvary, while Al Fournier and Don Preston drew. For Providence wins went to Walter Suesman, Donald Stetzer, Milford Fredenburgh, and Harvey Gentis, while Bruce Carpenter and Frank Varin drew.

Castle Chess Club of Maywood (Ill.) has scored 4½-1½ and 6½-½ victories over the Desplaines Chess Club. In the first encounter John P. Zilic, Peter Betts, Winton D. Fulk and Stephen Mastin scored the wins while Charles Brokaski drew with Irving Besen of Desplaines and Christensen saved the lone point. In the second encounter, Brokaski, Zilic, Clyde Doyle, Stephen Austin, Betts and Fulk won while Charles Musgrove drew with Irving Besen of Desplaines.

The 1957 INTERNATIONAL BATTLE ROYAL CORRESPONDENCE CHESS TOURNAMENT is under way. Open to all 7 players per section. FIRST PRIZE is 50% of the Prize Fund. 70% of all entry fees go into Prize Fund. Highest ranking woman player will become Battle Royal Woman Champion. Highest ranking player born after May 31, 1936 becomes Battle Royal Junior Champion. Play has already begun. Entry fee \$5. Send entry fee or inquiries to:

Tournament Director  
MORTON W. LUEBBERT, JR.  
404 Linn Street  
Valley Falls, Kansas

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## TO THE MEMBERS OF THE USCF

This year, more than any other, it is important that we send a STUDENT TEAM abroad to compete in the WORLD STUDENTS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP.

Our team is the strongest ever and this would be a fine opportunity to gain the coveted title of WORLD STUDENTS TEAM CHAMPIONS for the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

BUT, we cannot send this team of six masters to Iceland this July, unless we are given the necessary financial assistance. For this reason I ask each member to contribute ONE DOLLAR or MORE so that YOU can make this event possible for America to participate. All donations may be sent to:

William Lombardy  
% Student Traveling Fund  
961 Faile Street  
Bronx 59, New York  
Sincerely,  
WILLIAM LOMBARDY

Robert G. Kusswurm of Chicago asks if any USCF member is the person referred to in this article, and quotes from the Chicago Daily Tribune of March 17th this bit from the advice column conducted by Adaline Starr:

Dear Mrs. Starr: My father loves to play chess, and my favorite boy friend is a whiz at the game. As soon as my B.F. enters the house to take me out on a date, Dad grabs him for a chess game, and I sit the rest of the evening waiting for the game to end. What would you do? SAD EYED

Mrs. Starr advised sagely:

What a way for Dad to horn in on your date! Hasn't anyone told him that he's stalemating you while he's checkmating the boy friend? Mother should.

We trust that SAD EYED harkened to this advice, for even chess should not be permitted to interfere with romance.



## NIMZOVITCH DEFENSE

MCO: page 107, column 31  
Mar del Plata Tourney  
Buenos Aires, 1957

White	Black
W. LOMBARDY	A. KOTOV
(USA)	(USSR)
1. P-Q4	15. B-B3
2. P-QB4	16. KtXP
3. Kt-QB3	17. BxKt
4. P-K3	18. RxB
5. Kt-K2	19. QxR
6. P-QR3	20. Q-K4
7. PxP	21. P-R3
8. KtXP	22. P-QKt3
9. PxP	23. Q-KKt4
10. B-K2	24. R-Q1
11. O-O	25. Q-Q7
12. P-Kt5	26. B-Q2
13. R-R4	27. Q-Q8ch
14. R-Q4	
	Drawn



## ENGLISH OPENING

MCO: page 35, column 24  
Mar del Plata Tourney  
Buenos Aires, 1957

White	Black
H. ROSSETTO	W. LOMBARDY
(Argentina)	(USA)
1. P-QB4	21. B-B4
2. Kt-KB3	22. PxKt
3. Kt-B3	23. P-Kt3
4. PxP	24. QR-B1
5. P-Q4	25. P-KR4
6. Q-B2	26. P-R5
7. B-Kt5	27. QRPxP
8. P-QR3	28. PxP
9. P-K3	29. B-B5
10. B-R4	30. Kt-Kt3
11. B-Q3	31. KR-K1
12. O-O	32. PxP
13. P-QKt4	33. Q-Q1
14. Kt-R4	34. KtXP
15. QxB	35. Kt-Q3
16. B-Kt5	36. Kt-K5
17. Kt-B5	37. P-B4
18. Kt-Q2	38. Q-Q3
19. B-R6	39. QxKt
20. Kt-B3	40. R-B3
	Resigns

## 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to both the host, Gannon, and the winner, Buffalo, for the success of the First Annual Gannon Invitational Tournament. Details appear in the news section of this issue.

The new Dartmouth College Chess Club defeated Deerfield Academy by a 6-2 score. Then the Indians crossed over into Vermont for a match with the Rutland Chess Club. Rutland won the eight-board, double-round match 10-6. In order to cooperate with the organization of the new club, the Baker Library of Dartmouth College is holding an exhibit of a private collection of unusual chess sets.

From Philadelphia comes word that Temple continues to lead in the Philadelphia Collegiate Chess League. The big four Owls, R. Sobel, H. Weiner, J. Stevens, and A. Rothwarf defeated St. Joseph's in the second round 4-0. Haverford and the Penn State Ogontz Center drew 2-2.

HAVERFORD PSU OGONTZ  
G. Marsden 0 A. Quindry 1  
J. Rhoads 0 A. Cantone 1  
F. Dietrich 1 M. Blumenthal 0  
S. Monkemeyer 1 L. Schreier 0  
The University of Pennsylvania drew a bye in round two.

The team of four masters, Di-Camillo, Kalme, Sobel, and Ruth representing the Franklin-Mercantile Chess Club defeated the University of Pennsylvania for the Philadelphia Metropolitan Championship. However, Penn assured itself of second place for the second straight year by defeating the Ukrainian Chess Club 3-2.

Uldis Bross won the University of Pennsylvania championship by winning a 17-player, seven-round Swiss with 6½-½. Second and third were T. Levine and W. Beach with 5½-1½.

Arthur Weinstein, a graduate student from Brooklyn, New York, became champion of the Pennsylvania State University with 6-1 in a 30-player, seven-round Swiss. His only loss was to Dr. Orrin Frink, who finished second also with 6-1. Dr. Frink, the defending champion, is Head of the Department of Mathematics and a product of Columbia University. Dr. Fred Brock, Carl Deitrich, and Michael Cesanek came next with 5-2.

Ray Kronquist of Whitman College won the Walla Walla Valley Championship. In other news from the Northwest, it was announced that a chess club has been formed at Oregon State College.

Herman Steiner (Los Angeles) Club: George Soules and Mareos Kerlennovich tied for first in the 12-player round robin "Experts" tournament with 8½-2½ each. Tied for third with 8-3 each were Fred Fults and Gene Rubin, while Joseph Mego was fifth with 6½-4½. Soules lost to Kerlennovich and drew with Fults, Rubin, and Mego. Kerlennovich lost to Fults and Richard Seltzer and drew with Charles Henderson. A USCF Club Affiliate.



# The Kansas Story

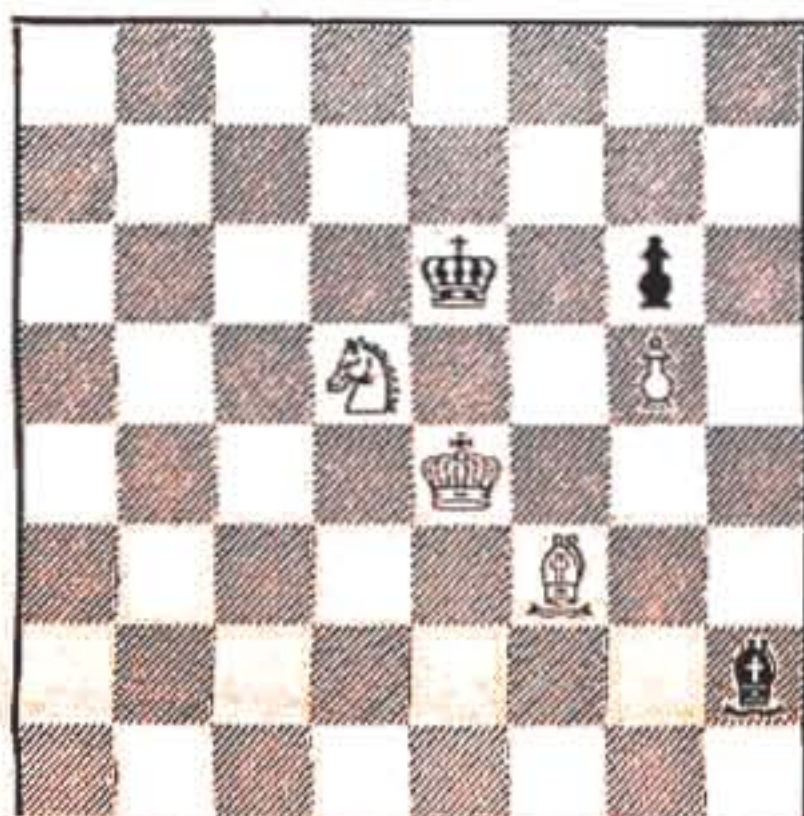
By International Master **GEORGE KOLTANOWSKI**

**T**HIS first Amateur Heart of America Open tourney was organized quickly, and though it did not represent the full strength of players in that part of the United States, players like Beitling, Seifert, etc. just couldn't find time to play, in spite of the fact that they helped organize this important event. Twenty-six players played, and what some of the critics of these non-money prize tournaments forget is that ALL 26 joined the USCF! This news may not interest those who sit on the sidelines chewing their nails, but it is of the utmost importance for the growth of American Chess that as many players join as possible, as only then, when the USCF is financially strong, can and will many money tournaments become feasible on a large and better scale, and strong players will find the support that makes it worth while.

James Wright, prior of San Antonio, showed great end-game strength and deserved to win. But he's awfully nervous, and after each round I would find dozens of cigarette packages laying around . . . mostly belonging to Jim! Jack Simmonds plays a dangerous game, won a couple where he was a piece down, but outswindled his opponents! Jack Spence just couldn't find his feet.

In the following position against Seifert, I adjudicated the game a win for Seifert. Can you find a salvation for Black?

J. SPENCE

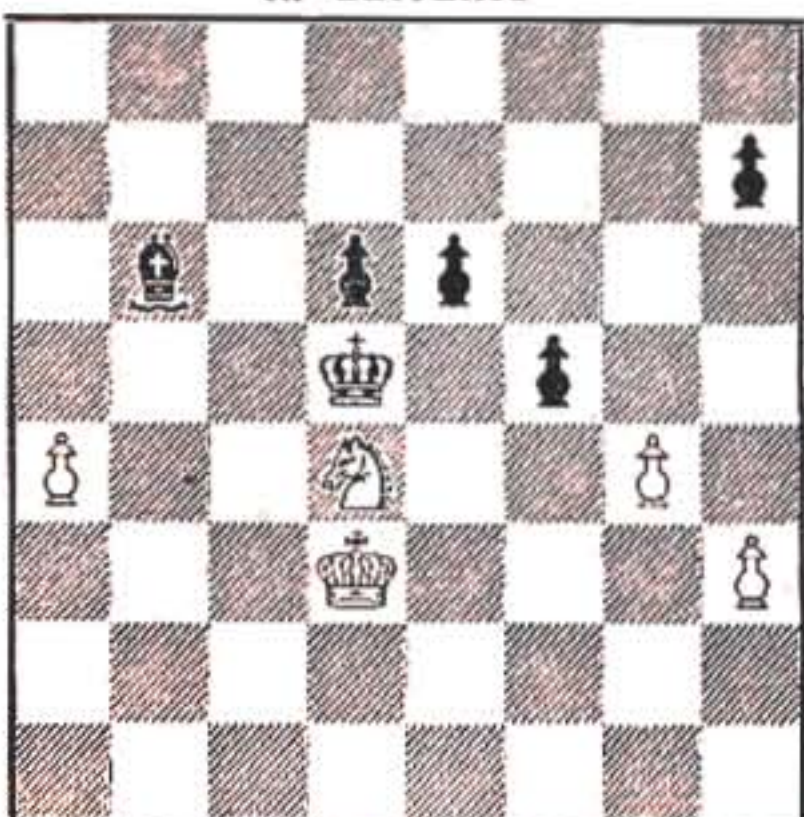


D. SEIFERT  
Black to move

Young Howard Killough deserves a special word of praise. Though not feeling well, this 11-year-old Russell, Kans. lad insisted on playing his games. All present voted to have him get the seventh gold medal!

In my simultaneous exhibition, after the tournament, I won all games except for one draw with Bob Beitling. Here is the position in this particular game, the finish is cute:

R. BEITLING



KOLTANOWSKI  
White to move

White: KOLTANOWSKI. Black: BEITLING.  
1. PxP BxKt 5. K-B4 KxP  
2. PxP B-B3 6. K-Q5 B-K2  
3. P-R5 K-B3 7. K-B6 K-R4  
4. P-R6 K-Kt3 8. K-Q7 Drawn  
As after B-B1; 9. K-K8, B-R3; 10. K-Q7, etc.

Kansas City has made a good start and hopes to have a number of these amateur tournaments in the course of the year. Next Ama-

teur we will conduct is at Albuquerque, April 27-28. We are writing from Montreal, Canada, where we are due to give a number of exhibitions. We are working on a tournament of special interest between the Canadian and American chess players, which I hope to report more fully on next time around.

One news item, though, is of great importance to the Cleveland organizers of the forthcoming U.S. Open there . . . The Canadian players are gathering strength and expect to attend "en masse". I estimate at least 24 Canadians to participate!

Re the Junior Championship of the United States, that will be held in San Francisco from July 8 to 14, 1957 . . . the Spreckels-Russell Dairy Company is donating use of its Auditorium for this special event and every contestant will receive, free, milk, chocolate and ice-cream daily!

Support for the Chess for Youth Fund is coming in from all over the country, and the Bulletin of the tournament and some of the best games played there, will be sent free to all who contribute to the fund! Send your donation, no matter how small, to CHESS FOR YOUTH FUND, 286 Fourth Street, San Francisco 3, Calif. Come on, Chess Fans, support this great effort for American Chess! San Francisco will have many entries, all under 20 years of age, and that is the future of U.S. Chess. AND THAT IS WHAT YOU WILL BE HELPING ACHIEVE WHEN YOU CONTRIBUTE TO THE "CHESS FOR YOUTH" FUND.

**Central California Chess League:** San Jose with a 6-0 match score and 39½-8½ in games again won the CCCL title and retired another trophy by winning it for three consecutive times. Sacramento was second with 5-1 and 32½-15½; Pittsburg third with 4-2 and 27-21; Fresno fourth with 3-3 and 22½-25½; Stockton fifth with 2-4 and 23½-24½; Modesto and Oakdale tied for sixth with ½-5½ and 11½-36½ each. Francis Crofut of San Jose tallied 6-0 for the best individual score, while other high scorers were L. H. Daugherty of San Jose 5-0, W. T. Adams, E. H. Mueller, both of San Jose, and J. Scheuerman of Sacramento 5-1, P. Smith of Fresno 4½-½. The league has recently voted to affiliate with the USCF. It publishes its own CCCL Newsletter.

**Castle Chess Club of Maywood (Ill.):** A match with Western Electric at Hawthorne resulted in a 4-3 victory for Castle with Zilic, Musgrove, Brokaski, and Philip Bacon tallying wins while C. Brenda, Woodrum and Goddard saved points for Hawthorne. An 8-1 victory over Waukegan saw J. P. Zilic, C. Musgrove, S. B. Austin, P. Betts, W. D. Fulk, P. Bacon, S. H. Mastin and Philip Lehman score for Castle while Carbon saved the point for Waukegan.

**Huntington East High School (W.Va.) Chess Club:** Bill McComas won the club title, 13-1, losing one game to Raymond Arnold. Ivan Grose was second with 1½-1½, and Arnold was third with 12-2 in the 15-player event.

## ASHLEY WINS SILVER KNIGHTS

The second annual Silver Knights Open Championship, sponsored by the Toledo YMCA Chess Club and held at the Central YMCA, was won by Francis H. Ashley of Toledo with 6-1 score, losing one game to runner-up Dr. Mark E. Pence of Adrian, Mich. Second to fourth on Solkoff points with 5½-1½ each were Dr. Mark Pence, James H. Cochrane, and Robert G. Lake, the last two also of Toledo. Pence lost a game to Waldemar J. Walter and drew with Manouchehr Parvin; Cochrane lost to Ashley and drew with Asa A. Long; Lake lost to Lawrence C. Jackson, Jr. and drew with Cyrus K. Elkes.

Tallying 5-2 for fifth through seventh were Waldemar J. Walter of Fremont, Ernest W. Moser and George L. Robinson, both of Toledo. Eighth and ninth with 4½-2½ each in the 35-player Swiss were Lawrence C. Jackson, Jr. and Scott Bruce Lilly, both of Toledo. A special "Caissa Crown" trophy was awarded to Leon J. Kempf, disabled war veteran, for the best sportsmanship displayed during the tournament.

The women's title went to Alina Markowski who won a playoff game from Mildred X. Gribbin; both had tied at 3-4 in the regular Silver Knights event. Third place among women players went to Evalena Collins with 2½-4½ in the regular event. The tournament was directed by Steven L. Markowski.

## BUFFALO TAKES GANNON TOURNEY

By **FREDERICK H. KERR**

College Life Editor

By rolling up an almost perfect score of 12½-2½, the University of Buffalo won the First Annual Gannon Invitational Chess Tournament. Only Tim Kent of Pitt was able to score a win against the powerful New Yorkers. Second with 8-7 was Youngstown University. One of the Ohio men, Paul Tremmel, had the best record on first board, a fine 2½-½. His only draw was with Harvey Selib of Buffalo. The University of Pittsburgh finished third with 6-9. The host team, Gannon College placed last with 3½-11½.

This tournament was held in Gannon's new Student Union Building, which was opened a few months ago with a meeting of the Gannon Chess Club. The tournament director was Professor Mordecai S. Rubin. Between the second and third rounds, Dr. Tihomil Drezga, former champion of Paris, gave a simultaneous and scored 14-0.

The winning Buffalo team was composed of Harvey Selib, Frank Fink, Russ Marion, John Bar, Joe Barenetsky, Eugene Pokornowsky, and Carl Nepokroeff.

A generous loan of four chess clocks by the Jamestown, New York, Chess Club permitted all games to be played with clocks. No detail of organization was overlooked by the Gannon organizers; even coffee and doughnuts were made available throughout the tournament.

## Chess Life In New York

By **Aben Rudy**

**T**OURNAMENT NEWS: Sidney Bernstein, prize-winner in the recent Rosenwald Tournament, has added to his laurels by annexing the title of Marshall Club Champion. Herbert Seidman, last year's winner, unfortunately, was unable to compete in this year's event.

After a brave fight to overtake his rival, Saul Wachs had to be content with second place. Lou Levy, Jersey's travelling chess master, captured the third position, closely followed by veteran Nat Halper. Ted Dunst, Allen Kaufman and Edward Lasker shared fifth, sixth, and seventh place.

The brand of chess displayed was deeply engrossing. And any tournament in which three such opening connoisseurs as Bernstein, Dunst and Wachs partake is certain to be of theoretical value.

By combining the excitement of a rapid transit with the tense atmosphere of regulation tournament play the Log Cabin 50-50 satisfies both the average "skittles" player and the chess master. A few weeks ago more than forty players participated in this event. Of these, more than twenty held USCF ratings of expert or better.

Of course, in a tournament of this nature, in which five rounds are played in one day, chess ability alone is not enough to guarantee a prize-winning score. A great deal of stamina is also required. Ultimately, a regiment of seven, Hesse, Kalme, Menarini, Saidy, Sherwin, Turner, and Tamargo did emerge victorious, tying for first place, each with the score of 4-1. Of these, the name of Tamargo will probably prove unfamiliar. New Yorkers, though, recognize in him a coming master. His play is quite aggressive and resembles most the style of Rudolph Spielmann. Tamargo will undoubtedly be heard from again in the near future.

All tournament play at the Manhattan Chess Club has been temporarily interrupted. The club has vacated the site it held for the past fifteen years in favor of far more spacious and attractive headquarters at the Hotel Woodrow, 35 West 64th Street. In order to celebrate its official opening a party, followed by a Masters' Rapid Transit, has been planned.

**IN BRIEF:** The 4th annual Marshall Chess Club Amateur Tournament for the Calderon Trophy is now in play. This tourney is open to all players of less than master rank. Previous winners were Myron Fleischer, Bill Drakert, and Roger Q. Martin . . . Gunars Znotins, with a score of 8-1, won first place in the Highland Park C.C. Championship. . . . Larry Evans was undefeated in a simultaneous display against 25 players at the Marshall C.C. Only three players managed to draw with him: E. Westing, J. B. Payne, and J. Harris. Mr. Harris' result was all the more

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## H. M. (WES) WESENBERG

An Appreciation by MORTON W. LUEBBERT, JR.

KANSAS City Chess players mourned the loss of H. M. (Wes) Wesenberg in mid-March. Many times champion of Greater Kansas City, Wes last won the championship in 1953. Not just a local power over the board, Wes won the Missouri State Championship in the mid-'40s.

Wes was almost unbeatable in tournament play in the Kansas City area. However, in skittles games with newcomers and lower-rated players, he chose to allow each of these players to win a game from him to boost their chess morale. Many beginners were pleased to know after their first skittles encounter at the Kansas City Y.M.C.A. Chess Club that they had won from Wes Wesenberg, the Kansas City champion.

Having been born in Minneapolis in 1891, Wes learned to play the royal game from his father and brothers and took on the other members of his family at even terms from the age of 7 on. He was a member of the St. Paul Chess Club and played in the St. Paul City tournaments and the Washington Day knockout tournaments. Wes became a perennial member of the Kansas City YMCA Chess Club after moving there and was an officer in the club for many years.

Wes had suffered from cancer for several years prior to his passing and is mourned by his wife and two daughters. He was an engraver and lithographer and was employed by the Lowe-Campbell Sporting Goods Co.

## The Kibitzer Has His Day

### Agreement In Principle

Dear Mr. Major,

My article on professionalism was intended to stir up public interest and to acquaint them with the issues involved. Needless to add, I agree in principle with Mr. Bisno's letter. As far as I'm concerned, I certainly do not desire the support of any paternalistic government. My only interest is to promote chess to the extent that America can give a good account of itself in international competition. There is a good deal of validity in Mr. Bisno's assertion that chessmasters have contributed little more than talk when it comes to raising money. For my part, I am willing to contribute four exhibitions a year, or lectures, toward raising funds to finance American teams. All of the proceeds, less actual out-of-pocket expense, to be donated to either the Foundation or the Federation—whichever is willing to sponsor such a campaign. I am sure that the other masters would all exhibit the same spirit if they knew that the amateurs were solidly behind them. Were we financially able, we would certainly contribute more than our services.

LARRY EVANS

New York, N. Y.

### Endowments Are Important

Dear Montgomery:

In his letter in the March 20 issue of Chess Life Mr. Bisno has expressed a basic philosophy on the financing of chess which reflects good sound thinking and a wealth of practical wisdom. Mr. Bisno has put his finger on the crux of this vexing problem when in effect he pointed out that in our society there are just not enough chess patrons to support chess or chess masters in a style fitting to the artists. In only one respect would I disagree with the general ideas expressed by Mr. Bisno, namely, that the burden of evolving a plan for the support of chess should not fall upon the chess masters. I hold that an artist is worthy of his hire and that it is up to the lovers of the art to work out the plans for fostering the art. I do not hold that chess should be placed strictly on an amateur basis as for example tennis is done. This sort of thing is highly artificial and leads only to hypocrisy. However, even if we cannot support the chess masters completely we can at least support chess events so as to make them attractive enough for the masters to participate and develop their art. In this light I offer the following comments on Mr. Bisno's seven point program:

1. The estimate of 500,000 chess players in the U.S. is probably correct, however, the vast majority of these are "politically illiterate" (in a chess sense of course). The potential chess public is closer to 10,000. This figure might represent the combined membership of the USCF, the CCLA and the subscribers of Chess Review excluding duplications.
- 2 & 3. There can be no disagreement on these points. The plan must operate through clubs, associations and above all key individuals covering the country. In our Milwaukee experience in raising funds for the 1953 USCF Open Tournament although a large committee functioned, 85% of the money raised was done so by half dozen individuals.
- 4, 5 & 6. My personal opinion is that it would involve much less work to raise \$5.00 from 10,000 individuals than 50c from ten times that number. (I would of course not refuse any donation no matter how small). The selling of the idea to a prospective contributor takes the same effort for a \$1.00 or a \$100.00 contribution if the prospective contributor has the money. Again to cite personal experience from 1953—through my personal efforts I raised around \$1000 in contributions ranging from \$1.00 to \$150.00. To do this I spent around 20 hours per week for a 20 week period or a total of 400 man hours of work. It would seem that I could have done just as well by taking a part time job at \$2.50 per hour and donated the proceeds to the tournament fund. This would have been less trying on my nerves and on my friendship ties. It should be kept in mind that these funds

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were raised for an event in which there was much civic pride. For a national fund it would still be harder work.

7. Most important of all: funds raised in a national drive should not be used for immediate expenditures but should be used to build an endowment for chess. For the first stage the goal could be \$250,000 (for the first five years). From such an endowment the income of around \$10,000 per year would be adequate to send a US team to the international team events every other year and to finance the US championship tournament on alternate years. Later the endowment could be expanded. To such a permanent fund chess players would be more willing to contribute than to funds raised for some specific purpose. Heretofore every fund raising for chess has been on a catch as can basis. The donations are spent for the immediate requirements and the same people have to be solicited over and over again for each new need. I am confident that there are enough people of good will throughout the country who would be willing to work for such an endowment if they were assured that their efforts would not be wasted on half way measures. For heading a drive of this sort there is needed a dynamical individual who has also all the qualities described by Mr. Bisno; who has an independent income; who has love and appreciation for the game of chess and sufficient public spirit to do the job. Nominations are in order or volunteers may apply.

ARPAD ELO

Milwaukee, Wis.

### Thinking Big May Help

Dear Mr. Major:

It seems to me that, if chess is ever to acquire the funds it needs in this country, the task of acquisition must be set about with as much energy and imagination as is devoted to any chess game. The problem can be attacked from many sides, and I've been surprised that so few sides have been discussed. Why launch an attack with pawns alone, or with bishops and knights alone? Why consider any kind of attack that doesn't make full use of all available force?

In the matter of fund raising, we don't have to rely on imagination to find ways to attack the problem; we can look at hundreds of "sample games" played by other institutions in the past. For instance, a couple of tricks from the book of the National Rifle Association should prove useful on our board: 1) Multiple classes of membership, with larger dues from the higher classes (e.g., Regular, Life, Sustaining and Endowment Memberships in the USCF, with privileges such as voting restricted to the higher priced memberships); 2) Sale of more accessories, such as membership decals, pins, buttons, stationary, tieclips and cufflinks, etc.; and 3) Conduct of annual state, regional and national championships by skill classes—that is, by keeping competition in categories, with Masters competing only against other Masters, Experts only with Experts, and so on down the ladder. Players in the lower classes would have ample opportunity to graduate, through tournament wins, to the higher classes. To encourage tournament play and concurrently raise funds on a continuing basis, the tournaments should offer money prizes to the upper classes and medals or trophies to the lower classes (the newer competitors like concrete tokens of their skill!). Furthermore, the USCF should not offer to rate players who are not members. (The NRA sends batches of membership application blanks to all registered tournaments, to permit casual attenders to join on the spot and enter any match they happen in upon.) By restricting its ratings and offering copious prizes to members only, the membership is made not only attractive, but very faintly hard to attain—an old selling trick.

But prospective rewards are not enough. The membership dues must be lowered as far as possible. (Yes, they're pretty low already, but speculate on it a bit. What scares off the poor high school student or the retired clerk more than the prospective expenditure of paper money?)

Entry fees (say a dollar a tournament and fifty cents a game) should be charged for all registered tournaments, with half the proceeds going to the USCF in return for its rating of the players. Once a member has been signed up, he's seldom able to resist the periodic expense of competing for prizes.

As a further attraction to new members, as well as providing a convenient means of classifying entrants in tournaments, the membership cards should indicate the member's skill classification, and each member should be sent a new card each time his classification is changed on the basis of his tournament scores.

Each new member should be sent a membership certificate, suitable for framing, and showing his class of membership (Regular, Life, etc.). This is another good "gimmick" for attracting new players who would like to have something around the house to show their friends. (We all like to show off without having to brag!)

No doubt one could cast about and find countless such recruitment tricks, and we should certainly try; but I mention only these, because I know how effective they have been for the NRA—which is now building its own small skyscraper for its new national headquarters!

You will object, of course, to the lowering of dues and to the heavy expense involved in getting membership on such a wide basis as I assert you would with the described techniques. You will, no doubt, agree in principle with the need for intensification of the fund-raising effort on all fronts, and regret to reply that "it takes money to get started."

All right, then! How about a national contest, for instance? ("Nothing to buy, No strings attached! Just fill in the blanks below and send the puzzle, with one dollar, to . . .") There is a famous contest specialist who has raised millions of dollars in the U.S. for institutions which could not otherwise finance themselves. If a contest can get enough funds to build a hospital, it can surely get enough to put chess on its feet!

If a contest cannot be set up (and I don't see why it can't), then how about squandering enough to hire a professional promotion manager? Such men have pulled wrecked industries into the black by being given a free hand. They could find ways to put chess in the black, too.

Remember this one principle, though: "American enterprise" always involves selling a product. If you haven't a product the public wants, or can be made to want, then it's got to be salable to a restricted group (of any size), or else it's no good. We talk a lot about the efficacy of U.S. business methods; but we seldom look at all the enterprises that failed, simply because they hadn't a salable product, or couldn't find out how to make it salable.

Chess, as a pastime or hobby, is not at present a salable product in this country. Chess, to succeed here on any dramatic scale, must become a medium for the sale of other products, products attractive to casual chessplayers and half-hearted would-be's, which two categories probably include 90% of the nation's chessplayers. The selling products can be chess accessories and trivia, as well as profitable competition for all chessplayers. Perhaps, if you print this letter, you'll find that ideas for salable products will come in profusely.

Well, I've added my ideas for getting the Queen into play. Who'll come through with a mating attack?

D. O. HALGREN

Monterey, Calif.

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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

D. R. McConkie, Birmingham, Michigan, asks about the Queen's Gambit Accepted Variation 1. P-Q4, P-Q4; 2. P-QB4, PxP; 3. Kt-KB3, Kt-KB3; 4. P-K3, P-K3; 5. BxP, P-B4; 6. O-O, P-QR3; 7. Q-K2, P-QKt4; 8. B-Kt3. The book prefers 8. B-Q3. The question is whether, after say 8. ...., PxP; 9. PxP, Black should play 9. ...., B-Kt2 as if White had played 8. B-Q3.

**Answer:** There is little doubt that 9. ...., B-Kt2 is good in either case. This is the natural development for the B in this variation, and there seems to be no reason for not playing the B there at once, particularly since 9. ...., QKt-Q2 might be answered by 10. P-Q5.

Alex Dunne, Sayre, Pennsylvania, asks about the following game Geller-Petrosian, Challengers' Tournament, 1956: 1. P-Q4, Kt-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-K3; 3. Kt-QB3; B-Kt5; 4. P-K3, P-Q4; 5. Kt-B3, O-O; 6. B-Q3, P-B4; 7. O-O, Kt-B3; 8. P-QR3, BxKt; 9. PxP, Q-B2; 10. Q-B2, Kt-QR4; 11. PxQP, P-B5; 12. B-K2. He wonders what is wrong with 12. PxKP, PxP; 13. PxPch and 14. QxP.

**Answer:** White would be giving up a B for 3 Pawns. This is materially about even. But in practice one usually gives up a piece for 3 Pawns only if the resulting positional situation will be decidedly favorable. This would not be the case here since White would be very weak on the White squares. Furthermore a B should usually be considered more valuable than a Kt. One would more willingly give a Kt for 3 Pawns than a B.

## 2. Some Wrinkles in the Reti

The "hypermodern" style introduced by Richard Reti and others around fifty years ago can hardly be considered modern now since it has been incorporated into the standard positional thinking of most masters for a long time.

The hypermodern idea consists of holding back the center Pawns, controlling the center by pieces in the early stages hoping later to undermine the opponent's Pawn center with devastating effect. It is exemplified by the Reti Opening as well as Alekhine's Defense, 1. P-K4, Kt-KB3, and the King's Indian Defense, 1. P-Q4, Kt-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-KKt3; 3. Kt-QB3, B-Kt2. A very recent "neo-hypermodern" opening is the currently fashionable King's Indian Reversed, where White tries the K's Indian formation without any P moves in the center until he has fianchettoed his KB and castled. We shall discuss the slightly more conservative Reti opening.

The main line of the Reti goes thus:

1. Kt-KB3 P-Q4 2. P-B4 P-QB3

This is perhaps preferable to 2. ...., P-K3 which would block in Black's QB. Less attractive is 2. ...., Kt-KB3; 3. PxP, QxP; 4. Kt-B3 gaining a tempo or 3. ...., KtxP; 4. P-Q4 (not 4. P-K4, Kt-B3; 5. Kt-B3, P-B4), B-B4 (to stop P-K4); 5. Q-Kt3. Incidentally, 2. ...., PxP; 3. Q-R4ch recovers the P easily.

3. P-QKt3  
With 3. P-Q4 or 3. PxP, PxP; 4. P-Q4 White could transpose to the Slav Defense.

3. .... B-B4 4. B-Kt2

The placement of this powerful B on the long diagonal controlling the center and bearing on Black's K-side is one of the good points of this opening.

4. .... P-K3 6. B-Kt2 B-Q3

5. P-Kt3 Kt-B3 7. O-O QKt-Q2  
Chances are about equal. The above line is known as Lasker's Defense to the Reti.

In the early days of the Reti Opening it looked so bizarre, in contrast to the classical procedure of pushing all possible Pawns forward in the center, that most players attempted to refute the Reti completely. The closest anyone came to doing this was Dr. Tarrasch. His defense consisted of

1. Kt-KB3 P-Q4 2. P-B4 P-Q5

The idea was to follow with 3. ...., P-KB3 and 4. ...., P-K4 forming a phalanx of Pawns in the center which is very difficult for White to undermine. This variation was thought for a time to spell the doom of the Reti, but the fertile minds of Alekhine and others devised ways of disrupting Black's center before it can become firmly established or else profiting from Black's weak white squares before he can protect them. The current practice against Tarrasch's Defense to the Reti involves continuing.

3. P-K3 P-QB4  
(For 3. ...., Kt-QB3 see this column, March 20)

4. P-QKt4! PxKP 6. P-Q4

5. BPxP PxP  
White will get a fine free game including a strong center and an open KB file for his P. He can probably not quite regain his P by Q-R4ch. For instance, 6. Q-R4ch, Kt-B3; 7. Kt-K5; P-K3; 8. KtxKt, Q-Q2. It is wiser to concentrate instead on building up a generally powerful position. The following game illustrates the Tarrasch Defense with Black declining the offered Pawn.

## 3. A Partial Refutation of the Refutation RETI OPENING

Rochester Championship  
Rochester, 1957

White Black

E. MARCHAND P. TUMEK

1. Kt-KB3 P-Q4 3. P-K3 P-QB4

2. P-B4 P-Q5 4. P-QKt4 P-B3

Black declines the sacrifice (discussed in Section 2 above) and makes a counter-offer.

5. KPxP

After 5. KtPxP, P-K4 (or 5. ...., PxP; 6. BPxP, P-K4) White cannot hold his extra P very long, and Black's game will be very healthy. White's last move and next two moves aim at exploiting the weak white squares.

5. .... PxP 7. B-B4 Kt-B3

6. P-B5 P-K4 8. Q-Kt3 Kt-R3

The pressure is already being felt. Black had to defend his Kt and also prevent 9. B-B7ch.

9. P-Q3 Q-B2 10. P-QR4

A pleasant alternative was 9. BxKt.

10. .... B-B4 11. Kt-R3

Kts should normally be developed toward the center. Here, however, Kt-QKt5 is threatened. Also 11. QKt-Q2 would have blocked the QB in case it intended (in some circumstances) to go out that way. As always it is important to develop one's pieces rapidly. Of course not 11. P-Kt5, Kt-R4; 12. Q-R2, KtxB relieving the pressure and gaining time.

11. .... P-R3

Preventing 11. Kt-Kt5 and a later P-Kt5 by White. But any positional player will immediately spot the hole created at Black's QKt3. White will naturally try to sink his Kt there. However, he first creates a diversion on the other wing.

12. Kt-R4 P-KKt4

White threatened 12. BxKt, PxP; 13. KtxB.

13. KtxB KtxKt 14. B-K6

White's plan is to play B-Q5, Kt-B4 and Kt-Kt6. But he sees a chance to do this without loss of time, i.e., by driving Black's Kt into limbo.

14. .... Kt-Kt2

On 14. ...., Kt-R5 White can play the strong and simple 15. O-O or invite complications with 15. P-Kt3, Kt-B6ch (probably dubious); 16. K-B2, P-K5; 17. PxP, P-Q6 and then not 18. KxKt, Kt-Q5ch winning the Q.

15. B-Q5 Kt-K2

An oversight permitting a disrupting check. Better was 15. ...., R-Q1 but not 15. ...., O-O-O; 16. Kt-B4, RxB? 17. Kt-Kt6ch.

16. B-B7ch K-Q1 17. Kt-B4 Kt-B1

To keep White's Kt out of the hole created at move 11. Black's position is very awkward, and soon he must lose material as a result.

18. B-Q5 Kt-B4 20. BxKtP

19. Kt-R5 QxKt1

This is typical of how a positional advantage is usually converted into material. A combination of some kind,

here a rather simple one, is needed to turn the trick.

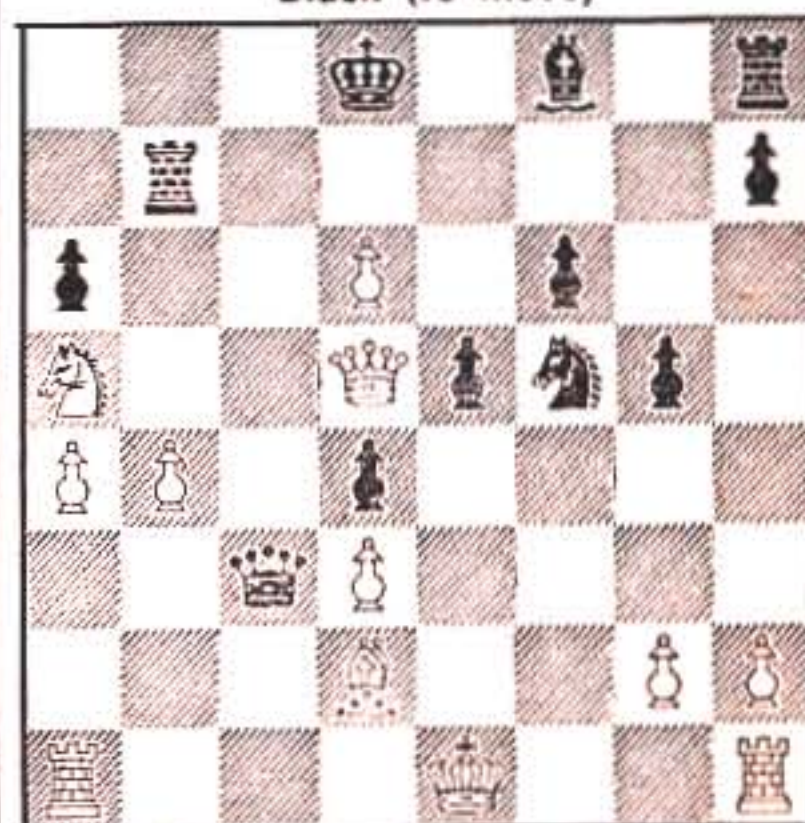
20. .... RxB 21. Q-Q5ch

22. PxKt Kt(1)-Q3

There was a little trap: 22. KtxRch?, QxKt; 23. QxQ (not 23. PxKt, QxQ), KtxQ, and Black has 2 pieces for a R. White could have played 22. O-O recovering his piece later. However, the text-move aims to end the game in the grand manner, sacrificing both R's for a mating attack.

22. .... Q-B6ch 23. B-Q2

Black (to move)



White

Now White has a forced mate.

23. .... QxRch 24. K-K2 QxR

Or 25. ...., K-K1; 26. P-Q7ch, K-K2;

27. P-Q8(Q) mate. Or 25. ...., K-B1; 26.

P-Q7ch, K-Kt1; 27. P-Q8(Q)ch, K-R2;

28. Q-R8ch! K-Kt3 (or 28. ...., KxQ; 29.

Kt-R5ch, etc.); 29. P-R5ch, etc.

25. KtxRch K-Q2 26. Kt-B5ch K-K1

Or 26. ...., K-Q1; 27. Q-R8 mate.

27. P-Q7ch Resigns

## THE KIBITZER HAS HIS DAY

(Continued from Page 4, col. 2)

### Suggestion to Tournament Directors

Dear Mr. Major

Hope you can print this (complete cross-table of Missouri Open) in CHESS LIFE. If not, a copy has been sent to each of the 34 contestants. In the event CHESS LIFE does not print these cross tables (i.e. of lesser tournaments), why not urge the T.D.'s to make it a practice to forward results to each participant?

J. DONALD DEFINE

Florissant, Mo.

Editorial comment: CHESS LIFE has temporarily discontinued publishing full cross-tables of all chess events, except USCF national tournaments. We recommend, however, that our successor (while fresh and undisillusioned) resume the practice, for cross tables represent basic chess data, despite the labor involved in preparing them for publication and the space absorbed in their presentation. But in any case every tournament management should make it a permanent practice to supply all participants with a copy of the complete cross-table of the event.

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By Kester Svendsen

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## PRIZE GAME

Gil Ramirez, the seventeen year old winner of the Open, was awarded one of the Best Played Game prizes for this vigorous effort.

## PIRC DEFENSE

MCO: page 210, column 50

California Open Championship  
Santa Barbara, 1956

White: G. RAMIREZ  
Black: R. BRIEGER

1. P-K4 P-Q3  
This is the Pirc or Yugoslav Defense.

2. P-Q4 is standard.  
2. .... P-KB4  
With White's Pawn at Q4, instead of his Knight at KB3, this would be the Balogh Defense, as it is, it is an "irregular opening."

3. Kt-B3  
Or 3. PxP, BxP; 4. P-Q4, transposing into the Balogh.

3. .... PxP  
More logical is 3. .... Kt-KB3.

4. KtxP Kt-KB3  
5. KtxKt ch KPxKt  
6. P-Q4 P-Q4

7. P-Q5, must be prevented.

7. B-Q3 B-Q3

8. O-O O-O

9. R-K1 R-K1

Better is 9. .... B-KKt5.

10. P-KR3 Kt-Q2

Black is not finding the best moves. Here 10. .... Kt-B3; 11. P-B3, Kt-K2; (striving for .... B-KB4) is more promising.

11. Kt-R4 P-KKt3?  
This is a further, and seemingly fatal, weakening of the King-position. Correct is 11. .... Kt-B1.

12. B-KR6 RxRch  
Else 13. Q-B3 or 13. Q-Q2 and White gains control of the K-file.

13. QxR Kt-B1 16. P-B5 B-B2  
14. Q-K3 B-Q2 17. R-K1 K-B2?  
15. P-QB4 P-B3

Much sounder is 17. .... Q-K1! 18. Q-Q2, (18. QxQ, RxQ; 19. RxR, BxR; does not help White at all) Q-B2; followed by .... R-K1.

18. P-B4 P-Kt3  
19. P-QKt4 P-R4?

Now White penetrates effectively on the light squares. Correct is 19. .... PxP; and 20. .... R-Kt1.

20. P-Kt5! PxBP  
Or 20. .... PxKtP; 21. Q-B3, with much the same kind of play.

21. QPxP PxP

22. Q-B3 B-B3

A stronger defense is 22. .... B-K1.

23. Q-Kt4 B-Q2

If 23. .... P-B4? 24. BxBP, PxP; 25. Q-Kt7 mate.

24. P-B5 P-Kt4

There is nothing better. If 24. .... K-Kt1; (something must be done about 25. PxP ch) 25. Q-B3, wins.

25. Q-R5 ch K-Kt1

26. Kt-Kt6! ....

Decisive!

26. .... KtxKt

If 26. .... PxKt; (26. .... BxP; 27. Kt-K7 ch) 27. PxP, (threatening 28. BxKt and 29. Q-R7 (ch) Kt-K3; 28. B-Kt7!! wins.

27. PxKt B-K1

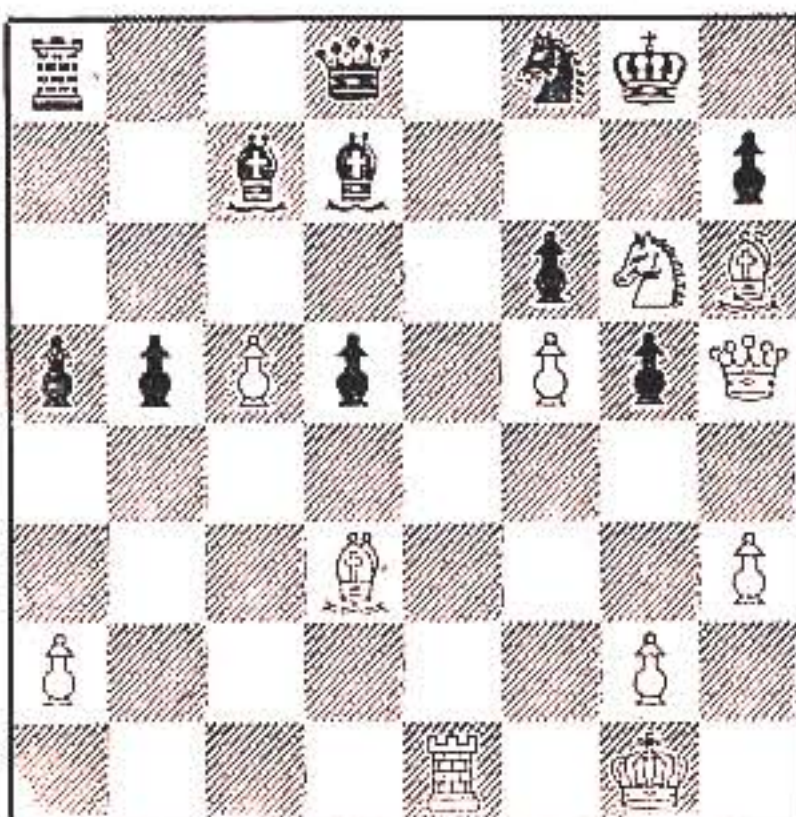
28. B-Kt7! ....

Or 28. PxP ch! K-R1; 29. B-Kt7 ch, KxB;

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30. P-R8=Q mate.

28. .... BxP  
If 28. .... PxP; 29. Q-R3 ch and mate next move; and if 29. .... KxB; 29. QxP ch, and mate next move.

29. BxB PxP

30. QxP/6 B-R7ch

There is no harm in trying. If 31. KxB? Q-B2 ch; 32. K-Kt1, QxB.

31. K-R1 Q-B2

32. BxP ch K-B1

33. Q-R6 ch Resigns

White mates in two.

Pretty play by the young Champion!



## SICILIAN DEFENSE

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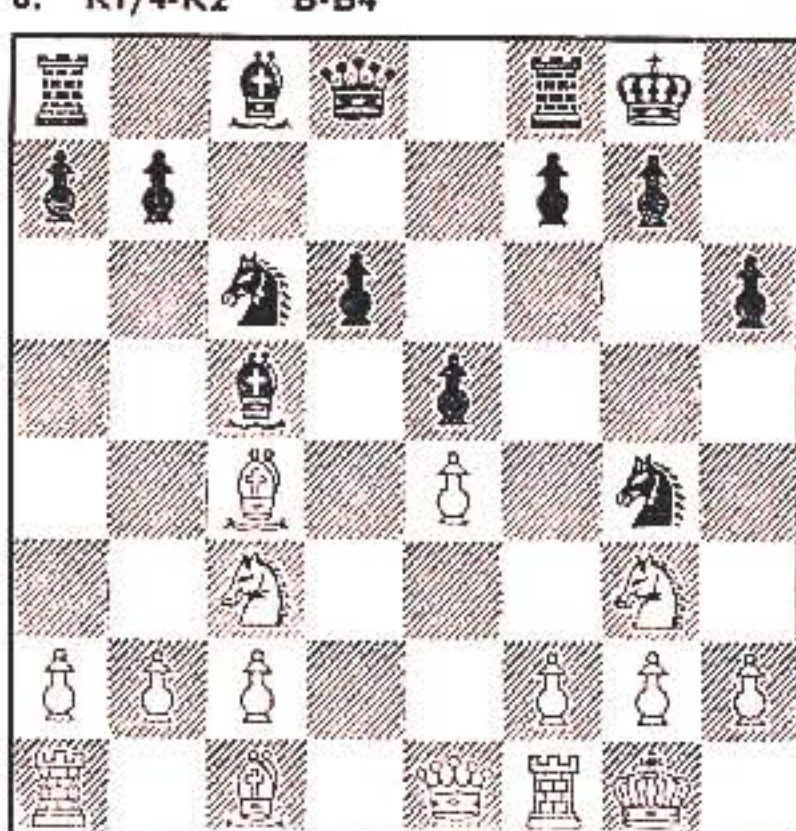
Log Cabin vs. San Luis Potosi  
Mexico, 1957

"An Eleventh Move Surprise"

White: N. T. Whitaker  
Black: A. Estrada Salazar  
(Log Cabin) (San Luis Potosi)

1. P-K4 P-QB4 7. Kt-Kt3 P-Q3  
2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3 8. B-QB4 O-O  
3. P-Q4 PxP 9. O-O P-KR3  
4. KtxP Kt-B3 10. K-R1 Kt-KKt5  
5. Kt-QB3 P-K4 11. Q-K1

6. Kt/4-K2 B-B4



11. .... KtxRP! 13. K-Kt1 QxKt  
12. KxKt Q-R5ch 14. Kt-R4 B-R6

Resigns

The only game lost by the former Western Ass'n Champion in the Log Cabin tour; he won games from Humberto Charles at Monterey and Ing. Alfonso Ferriz at Mexico City and drew with Alfonso Carreno.

Finger Lakes (N.Y.) Chess Society:

In a double-round match with Bath, the Finger Lakes club tallied a 10-5 win with Vail and Quinn scoring two points each, Rodrigues one and one-half, and Barden, Hetrick Michels, and Barden one point each, while LaBelle salvaged a draw. For Bath Ryresbach scored twice, Christopherson and Hopkins once each, while Kiff and Lewis each saved a draw. The club is playing a four-board correspondence match with Jamestown, with Jenkins, LaBelle, Quinn and Hetrick pitted respectively against Wilcock, Motrynczuk, Cortwright, and Depledge.

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

### SICILIAN DEFENSE

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Game Four

World Championship Match  
Moscow, 1957

White: V. SMYSLOV  
Black: M. BOTVINNIK

1. P-K4 P-QB4 15. K-Kt1 O-O-O

2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3 16. Q-B2 K-Kt2

3. P-Q4 PxP 17. Kt-K2 P-K4

4. KtxP Kt-B3 18. Kt-B1 P-Q4

5. Kt-QB3 P-Q3 19. PxP KtxP

6. B-KKt5 P-K3 20. KR-K1 P-B4

7. Q-Q2 P-QR3 21. Kt-Kt3 KtxB

8. O-O-O P-R3 22. QxKt B-Q3

9. B-K3 B-Q2 23. P-QB4 PxP

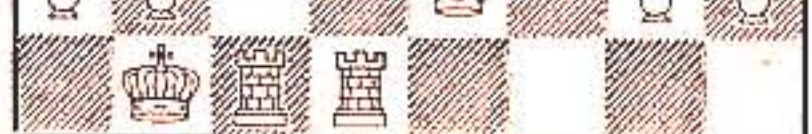
10. P-B3 P-QKt4 24. BxQBP Q-Kt3

11. KtxKt BxKt 25. Q-K2 K-R2

12. Q-B2 Q-B2 26. R-QB1 B-Kt2

13. B-Q3 B-K2 27. KR-Q1 P-K5

14. Q-Kt3 P-Kt3 28. B-Q5 B-B5



29. BxB BxR 36. RxR Q-Kt8ch

30. B-Q5 B-K6 37. K-B2 R-B1ch

31. PxP PxP 38. K-Q3 Q-Kt8ch

32. Q-B4 R-R2 39. K-Q4 QxPch

33. QxP KR-Q2 40. K-K4 R-Ktch

34. R-Q3 B-Kt4 41. K-Q3 R-K6ch

35. Q-B3 RxR Resigns



## GRUENFELD DEFENSE

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Game Six

World Championship Match  
Moscow, 1957

White: V. SMYSLOV  
Black: M. BOTVINNIK

1. P-Q4 Kt-KB3 12. Q-B5 P-B4

2. P-QB4 P-KKt3 13. Kt-K2 Q-Q3

3. Kt-KB3 P-Q4 14. P-K5 QxQch

4. Kt-B3 B-Kt2 15. PxQ Kt-B5

5. Q-Kt3 PxP 16. P-B4 KR-Q1

6. QxBP O-O 17. B-Kt2 KtxB

7. P-K4 B-Kt5 18. PxKt Kt-Kt5

8. B-K3 KKt-Q2 19. BxP QR-Kt1

9. O-O-O Kt-QB3 20. P-B6 K-B2

10. P-KR3 BxKt 21. Kt-Q4 P-K3

11. PxP Kt-Kt3 22. Kt-Kt5 Kt-Q4



23. RxKt PxR 26. KtxP RxPch

24. KtxBP KR-QB1 27. K-Q2 K-K3

25. BxR RxR Resigns

San Jose (Calif.) Chess Club: W. T. Adams scored a 5-0 victory in the club King's Gambit Accepted Tourney. Second and third with 3 1/2-1 1/2 each were F. Crofut and J. Iwashita.

### ENGLISH OPENING

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Game Seven

World Championship Match  
Moscow, 1957

White: M. BOTVINNIK  
Black: V. SMYSLOV

1. P-QB4 Kt-KB3 13. BxKt PxP

2. Kt-QB3 P-K3 14. Kt-B3 P-B4

3. P-Q4 B-Kt5 15. Kt-R4 PxP

4. P-K3 P-QKt3 16. PxP Q-Q3

5. Kt-K2 B-R3 17. O-O QR-Q1

6. P-QR3 BxKtch 18. Q-Q2 QxQP

7. KtxB P-Q4 19. QxP Q-K5

8. P-QKt3 O-O 20. Kt-B3 Q-B3

9. B-K2 PxP 21. Kt-Kt5 Q-Kt3

10. PxP Kt-B3 22. QxQ PxQ

11. Kt-Kt5 Kt-QR4 23. KR-Q1 Kt-K5

12. B-Q2 P-B3 Drawn



## SICILIAN DEFENSE

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Game Eight

World Championship Match  
Moscow, 1957

White: V. SMYSLOV  
Black: M. BOTVINNIK

1. P-K4 P-QB4 22. QxP O-O

2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3 23. P-B3 B-B3

3. P-Q4 PxP 24. BxP R-R1

4. KtxP Kt-B3 25. Q-B6 Q-Kt1

5. Kt-QB3 P-Q3 26. Q-B4 R-B1

6. B-KKt5 P-K3 27. B-B6 R-R2

7. Q-Q2 P-QR3 28. Q-Kt3 Q-B2

8. O-O-O P-R3 29. R-K4 P-Kt3

9. B-K3 B-Q2 30. R-KB1 B-K4

10. P-B4 R-B1 31. P-KR3 K-Kt2

11. K-Kt1 P-QKt4 32. R-QKt4 R-B1

12. B-Q3 Kt-KKt5 33. P-R3 P-R4

13. B-Kt1 KtxKt 34. K-R2 Q-Q1

14. BxKt P-K4 35. Q-B2 P-B4

15. B-Kt1 PxP 36. Q-B2 QR-KB2

16. Kt-Q5 Kt-K6 37. P-QR4 P-Kt4

17. BxKt PxP 38. R-Kt5 P-Kt5

18. QxP B-K3 39. P-R5 P-B5

19. Q-R7 BxKt 40. PxP PxP

20. PxP B-K2 Black resigns

21. KR-K1 Q-B2



## RUY LOPEZ

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Game Ten

World Championship Match  
Moscow, 1957

White: V. SMYSLOV  
Black: M. BOTVINNIK

1. P-K4 P-K4 19. PxP PxP

2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3 20. P-R4 B-Q3

3. B-Kt5 P-QR3 21. Kt-Q5 Kt-KR4

4. B-R4 Kt-B3 22. Kt-B3 P-B3

5. O-O B-K2 23. B-R6 R-B2

6. R-K1 P-QKt4 24. KR-Q1 B-Kt5

7. B-Kt3 O-O 25. Q-K3 Kt-Kt2

8. P-B3 P-Q3 26. R-Q2 Kt-K1

9. P-KR3 Kt-QR4 27. Kt-R2 B-K3

10. B-B2 P-B4 28. Q-Kt3 K-R1

11. P-Q4 Q-B2 29. QR-Q1 QR-Q2

12. QKt-Q2 Kt-B3 30. Kt-B1 B-Kt1

13. PxBP PxP 31. B-K3 Kt-R4

14. Kt-B1 B-K3 32. BxP Kt-B5

15. Kt-K3 QR-Q1 33. R-K2 KtxP

16. Q-K2 P-Kt3 34. R-Kt1 Q-B3

17. Kt-Kt5 B-B1 35. B-Kt4 Kt-B5

18. P-QR4 Q-Kt2 36. P-R5 P-Kt4



37. Kt1-K3 43. RxR Kt1-K3  
38. BxKt Kt1-K3 44. Kt1-K3 B-K2  
39. B-Q3 R-QKt2 45. B-K2 B-Q5  
40. R/K2-Kt2 P-R3 46. Kt1-Q-K3 KBxKt  
41. Q-B3 B-R2 47. Kt1-B Kt1-Q3  
42. P-B4 PxP Drawn



## KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

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Game Eleven

World Championship Match  
Moscow, 1957

White	Black
M. BOTVINNIK	V. SMYSLOV
1. Kt1-KB3 Kt1-KB3	13. PxP BxP
2. P-KKt3 P-KKt3	14. B-R6 R-K1
3. B-Kt2 B-Kt2	15. R-B1 R-QB1
4. P-QB4 P-B3	16. Q-Q2 Q-K2
5. P-Q4 P-Q4	17. KR-K1 B-Q3
6. PxP PxP	18. Q-Q4 Q-B3
7. Kt1-B3 O-O	19. QxQ Kt1-Q
8. Kt1-K5 Kt1-B3	20. Kt1-B5 Kt1-Q2
9. O-O B-B4	21. Kt1-Kt1 BxKt1
10. Kt1-Kt1 PxKt1	22. P-K4 B-QR6
11. Kt1-R4 Kt1-Q2	23. QR-Q1 B-QB4
12. P-Kt3 P-K4	Drawn

## WALTER TAKES TOLEDO JUNIOR

The Junior Tourney of the Toledo Silver Knights was won by Rein Walter with a 6½-½ score, drawing one game with Gary Mundwiler. Second and third on Solkoff with 5-2 each were Arthur Hatch and William P. Kinnear, Jr. Fourth and fifth in the 18-player Swiss with 4½-1½ each were Gary Mundwiler and Roger Underhill. Hatch lost games to Walter and Underhill, while Kinnear lost to Walter and Hatch.

**North Jersey Chess League:** Orange and Philidor are tied for first after eight rounds with a match score of 4½-1½ each. Plainfield is third with 4½-2½, while Elizabeth is fourth with 4-2. Tied for fifth with 3-3 each are Irvington and Jersey City, while Northern Valley is seventh with 1½-4½ and Montclair eighth with 0-7. A USCF League Affiliate.

**Castle Chess Club of Maywood (Ill.)** meets alternate Fridays in the home of Winton H. and Paula Fulk, 1645 S. 15th Ave., Maywood, Ill. Phone: FILLmore 3-8164.

## NIMZOINDIAN DEFENSE

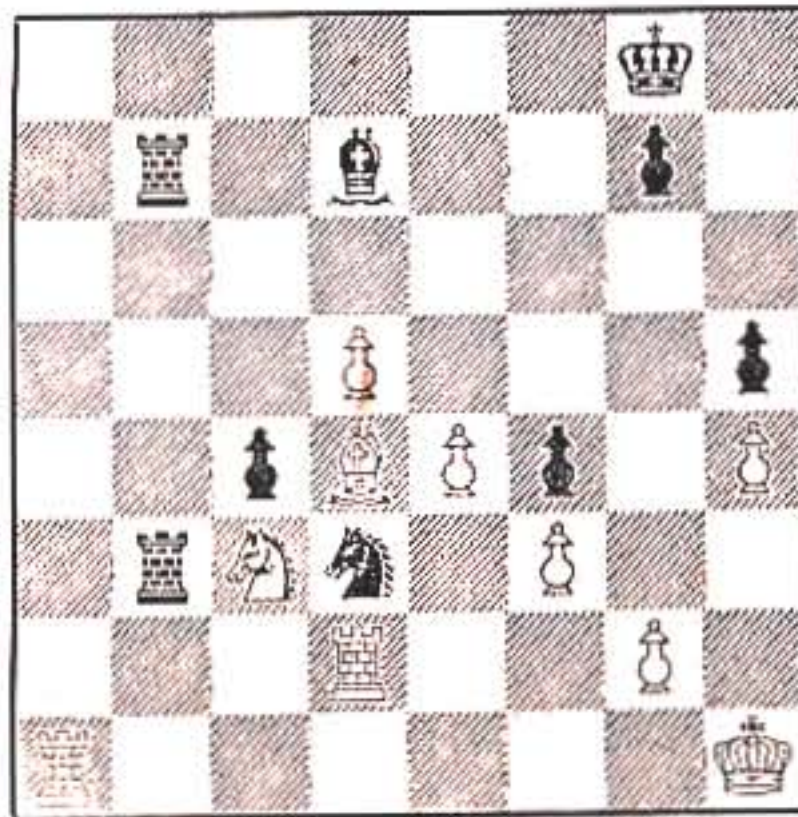
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Game Thirteen

World Championship Match  
Moscow, 1957

White	Black
M. BOTVINNIK	V. SMYSLOV
1. P-QB4 Kt1-KB3	21. P-K4 KPxP
2. Kt1-QB3 P-K3	22. BPxP B-Q2
3. P-Q4 B-Kt5	23. B-Kt2 Kt1-K4
4. P-K3 P-QKt3	24. Q-K2 P-KB5
5. Kt1-K2 B-R3	25. Kt1-Q1 P-QKt4
6. P-QR3 BxKtch	26. Kt1-B2 P-B5
7. Kt1-B P-Q4	27. PxP PxP
8. P-QKt3 O-O	28. Q-Q2 QR-B1
9. P-QR4 P-B4	29. KR-B1 R-K1
10. B-R3 QPxP	30. B-B3 R-B2
11. Kt1-PxP Kt1-B3	31. K-R1 R-Kt2
12. Kt1-Kt5 B-Kt2	32. R-R2 P-R4
13. B-K2 Kt1-K5	33. R/B1-R1 P-Kt5
14. B-B3 Kt1-Kt4	34. BxP Q-QKt3
15. BxKt BxR	35. B-B3 Q-K6
16. P-B3 P-QR3	36. Kt1-Q1 QxQ
17. Kt1-B3 P-B4	37. RxQ Kt1-Q6
18. O-O Q-B3	38. B-Q4 R/K1-Kt1
19. Q-Q3 KR-Q1	39. Kt1-B3 R-Kt6
20. P-Q5 Kt1-B2	40. P-R4 R/Kt1-Kt2

Black resigned



**MCI-Walpole (Mass.) Chess Club** won the third in a series of team matches with the Hixon Club of No. Attleboro by 7½-5½; the first match was a 5½-5½ draw and the second was won by Hixon 7½-5½. In the third encounter Jim Blake, Paul Smith, Don Preston, Jim Faherty, Jim Duffy, Larry Britto, and Vin Costa tallied for MCI while Karl Gustafson, Al Mahlberg, Al Johnson, Frank Weaver, and Dan McCarthy made points for Hixon. All Fournier of MCI drew with Phil Maker. MCI club officers are Wm. J. Couture chairman, Leonard L. Lussier vice-chairman, Paul Smith secretary, and James Schworm team captain.

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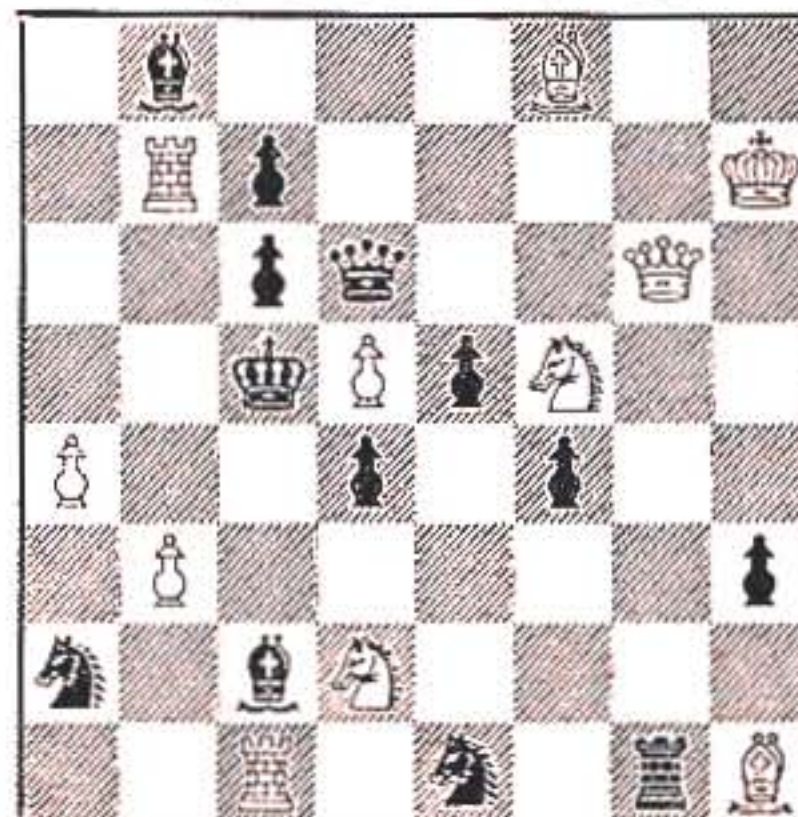
## Mate The Subtle Way!

by Nicholas Gabor

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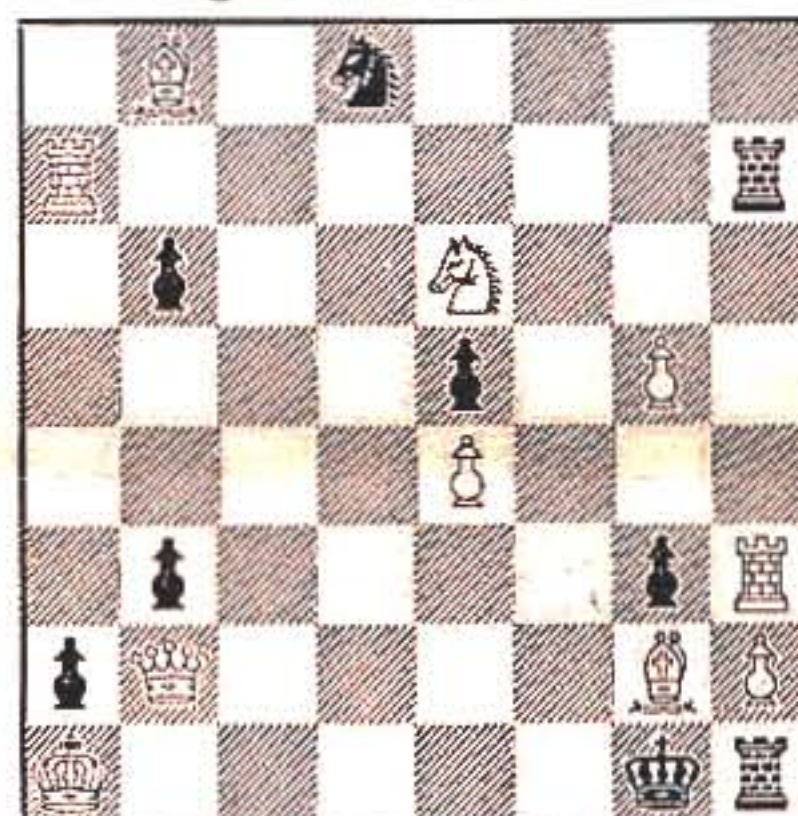
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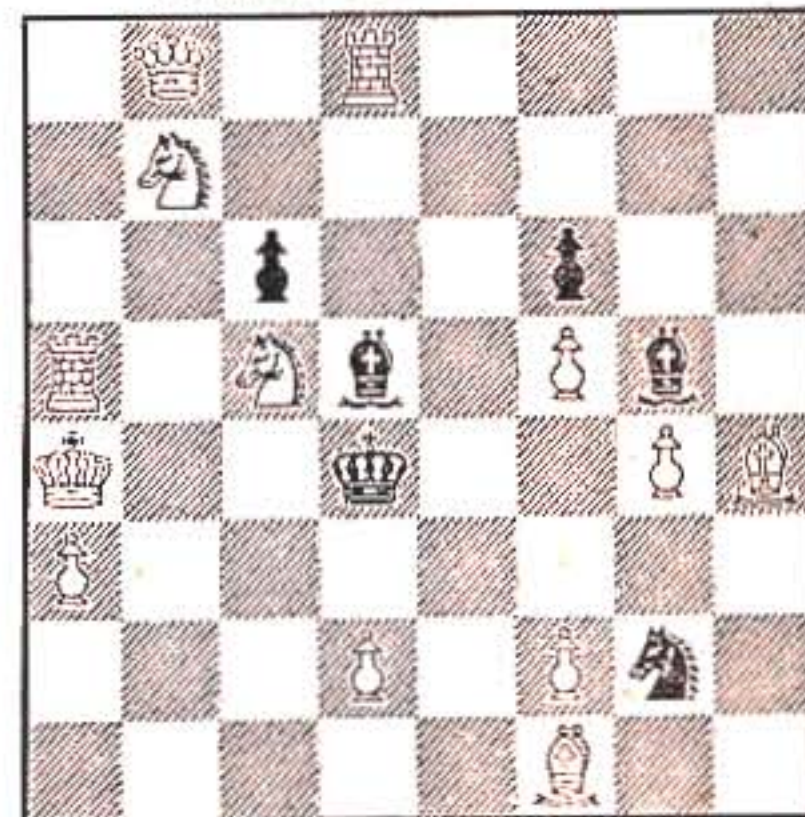
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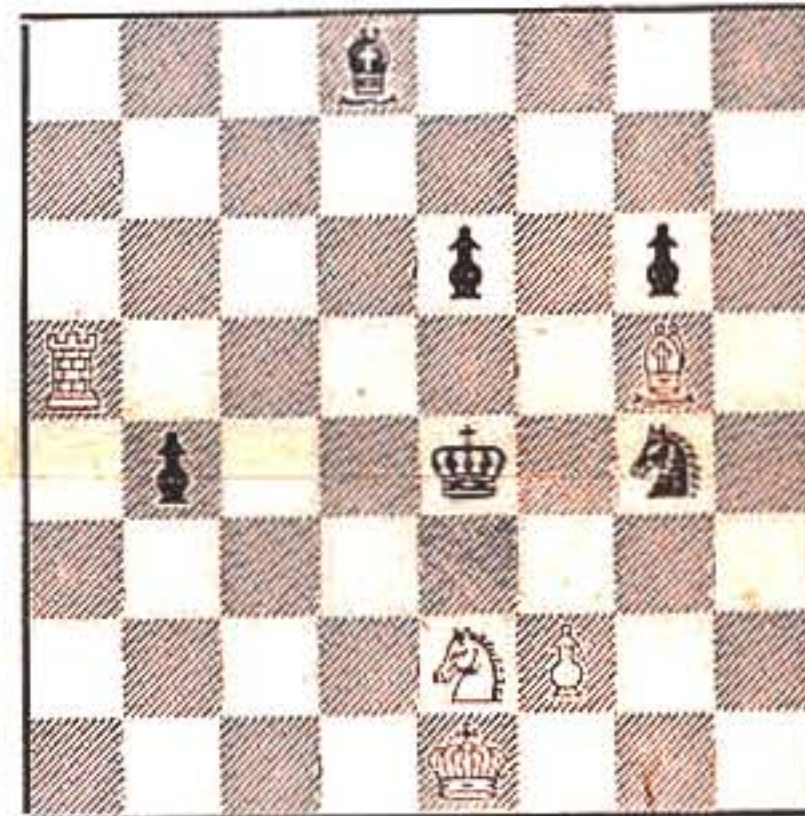
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Problem No. 770  
By C. M. Fox  
"Sah" Pauly Memorial Contest 1935  
Second Prize



Helpmate in two  
a) as diagram;  
b) remove b1 PKt5: same.

**BEFORE** we begin publishing entries to our "Gamage Memorial Contest" which we intend to do soon—we present a few original contributions left over from our previous contest and which, for some reason (mostly belated entries) could not appear as contest-entries. We think they all have some merits. No. 770 demonstrates the paradoxical fact that the only way to "help" White is by destroying strong white pieces.

## Solutions-Mate the Subtle Way!

**No. 757 Gamage:** 1. Kt-K8, threat 2. Kt-B7. **No. 758 Gamage:** 1. K-R, waiting. If 1. ...., R-R3, 2. BxRch! etc; if 1. ...., P-R8 queen, 2. B-B5 etc.; if 1. ...., P-R8 knight, 2. Kt(R4)-B3 etc. Note how the pawn-promotions paralyze the b1 rook. After 2. ...., KxP, 3. Kt-Q mate. The 2 variations after the other pawn-moves are obvious.

**YMCA (Salt Lake City) Chess Club:** Sam Teitelbaum, Salt Lake City Co-Champion, won the club title also with a 17-3 score. Second and third with 16½-3½ each were Richard Hellbut, Utah State champ, and Stanley Hunt, SLC's lightning champ. Fourth and fifth with 16-4 were Richard Owen and Gaston Chappuls. Farrell Clark, SLC co-champ, was sixth with 15½-4½. Feature of the tourney was the play of 15-year old Richard Owen who drew with Teitelbaum and Hellbut while defeating Hunt and Clark. The tournament decided team positions for interclub competition.

**Pittsburg (Calif.) Chess Club:** With 6½-1½ score W. Whisler won the current club championship, losing one game to R. Tremberth and drawing with L. Talcott. L. Turner was second with 6-2, L. Talcott third with 5½-2½, and S. Poulsen fourth with 5-3 in the nine player round robin.

## N. Y. CHESS LIFE

(Continued from page 3, col. 4)

remarkable because he is completely without vision . . . Th unpredictable Florencio Campomanes, late of both the Manhattan and Marshall C.C., captured fourth place in the Melbourne Olympic Tourney. Campo, who specializes in his own brand of "psychological" chess will probably be long remembered by the Aussies. He certainly has not been forgotten here.



## Solution To What's The Best Move?

### Position No. 203

Botvinnik-Keres, Moscow 1952

In this position, Keres was prepared to meet 1. R-KR3 with 1. ...., P-KB4; for if then 2. PxPe.p., QxN! and Black wins. Botvinnik, however, (and most of our solvers) found the best move, 1. N-B5! Now 1. ...., PxN allows a quick mate by 2. R-N3ch and 3. Q-B6. White also has a quick win after 1. ...., R (K2)-Ksq; 2. N-R6ch, K-Rsq; 3. Q-B6ch, N-N2; 4. NxPch, Keres tried 1. ...., R (Bsq)-Ksq; but Botvinnik continued 2. N-R6ch (stronger than 2. NxRch), K-Bsq; 3. Q-B6, N-N2; 4. R (B3)-R-Bsq; 5. NxP, R-K3; 6. Q-N5, N-B4; 7. N-R6, Q-N2; 8. P-KN4, and Keres resigned the hopeless struggle.

Other tries at White's first move are not convincing. 1. Q-R6 can be met with 1. ...., P-KB4; and even 1. ...., NxP seems playable. 1. Q-B6 can be met by 1. ...., N-N2; and again 1. ...., NxP seems playable, too. A better try is 1. R-B6, N-N2; 2. Q-R6, but now Black can answer 2. ...., Q-N5. 1. R (Bsq)-Bsq stops 1. ...., P-KB4; but allows Black a choice of defenses by 1. ...., N-N2; 1. ...., Q-R5; or 1. ...., Q-Qsq. Finally, 1. R-B8 seems to accomplish nothing after 1. ...., RxR; 2. NxR, R-Ksq.

Correct solutions are acknowledged from: Billy Adams, Cliff Anteliff Jr., Robin Ault, Gerald Blair, M. D. Blumenthal, Abel Bomberault, Alfred Carter, Melvin Cohen, T. W. Cusick, Carl E. Diesen, Ivan Frank, J. B. Germain, Richard Gibian, Larry Gilden\*, Rea B. Hayes, Herbert W. Hickman\*, Donald C. Hills, John W. Horning, Julius C. Jankowski, Andrew Kafko, E. J. Korpanty, H. B. McClellan, M. Milstein, Charles Musgrove, Peter Muto, Edmund Nash, Bill Newberry, Earl R. Nitschke, George W. Payne, Herbert J. Roberts, Max Schlosser, I. Schwartz, Robert Seiden, Bob Steinmeyer, W. E. Stevens, Francis Trask, Hugh Underwood, Walter Unterberg, and William B. Wilson. The solvers conquer this position by a score of 39-6.

\*WELCOME TO NEW SOLVERS

## Tournament Life

May 3-5

### Wisconsin State Championship LaCrosse, Wis.

Restricted to state residents and out-of-state members of state chess clubs; at Stoddard Hotel, LaCrosse; 7 rd Swiss; entry fee: \$5 with \$3 for Juniors; trophies for first 6 positions, best junior and best women's score; winner Wisconsin State Champion; TD Ernest Olfe; for details, write: Hugh Gauper, 626 Pine Street, La Crosse, Wis.

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May 4-5

### South Texas Championship Corpus Christi, Tex.

Sponsored by the Buccaneer Festival Commission and the South Texas Chess Ass'n; open; at Nueces Hotel; 5 rd Swiss, 50 moves in 2 hours; starts Saturday at 8:30 a.m.; cash prizes and trophies for champion, best junior and best women; entry fee: \$3 for STCA members, \$1 additional for non-members; all hotels will be full; make reservations early; for details, write: Henry Youngman, P.O. Box 844, Corpus Christi, Tex.

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May 30, June 1-2

### Albuquerque Open Championship Albuquerque, N.M.

Open; at Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque; 7 rd Swiss, 45 moves 1st two hours and 24 moves per hr thereafter; starts 8:30 a.m. to midnight Thursday, May 30; 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. June 1; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., June 2; Harkness pairing system; entry fee: \$3 with no extras; prizes include 2 cups and 3 medals for seniors, cup and book for juniors and other items; for details: write W. A. Muff, 2717 Espanola, N.E., Albuquerque, N.M.

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## Tournament Life

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April 26-28

### Paul Morphy Open Tournament Spring Hill (Mobile), Ala.

Open; at library of St. Joseph's College, Spring Hill; 6-rd Swiss; registration: 11 a.m. April 26th; Rds 1 and 2 Friday, rds 3 and 4 Saturday, rds 5 and 6 Sunday; dedication of Morphy plaque on Saturday, April 27th; entry fee: \$10 (with \$5 returnable on completion of schedule), for juniors born after April 26, 1938 \$8 (with \$5 returnable); prizes: 1st prize \$75, 2nd \$50, rd \$25, 4th \$15, 5th \$10 with junior prizes of \$20 and \$10; sponsored by Log Cabin Chess Club National Affiliates; held during "Old Home Week" and "Alumni Game" at St. Joseph's; bring sets, boards and clocks, if possible.

100% USCF rated event.

April 27-28

### Iowa State Championship Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Restricted to Iowa residents; at Sheraton-Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids; 5 rd Swiss; registration closes 1 p.m. April 27 and play begins 1:30 p.m.; entry fee: \$5 (with \$2 returnable on completion of schedule); trophies to 1st and 2nd place winners; also Junior Championship open to Iowa residents 17 years old and under with \$1 entry fee; bring clocks, sets and boards if possible; for further details, write: Donald Derr, 2027 Beaver Ave., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

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April 27-28

### Western Massachusetts Championship Greenfield, Mass.

Restricted to residents of Western Massachusetts; held at the YMCA, 451 Main St., Greenfield, by Conn. Valley and West Mass. Chess Assn.; 6 rd Swiss, 25 moves per hour; entry fee: \$4; trophies only for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in Class A, B, & C; victor is Western Massachusetts Champion; TD Vernon Hume; for details, write: Vernon Hume, 19 School, Shelburne Falls, Mass.

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April 27-28 & May 4-5

### Maryland Open Championship Baltimore, Md.

Open; at Maryland Chess Club, 1216 St. Paul St., Baltimore; 6 rd Swiss, 5 moves in 2 hrs., 4 hr. playing sessions; entry fee \$7 including \$2 returnable deposit; cash awards—40%, 30%, 20%, 10% to first four places; Maryland State and Women's title restricted to highest ranking Md. players; entries accepted until 12 noon, April 27; TD William C. Koenig; bring chessmen and clocks; for details, write: William C. Koenig, 810 Braeside Rd, Baltimore 29, Md.

100% USCF rated event.

April 27, 28, 30

& May 2, 4, 5, 7

### Cleveland Open Championship Cleveland, Ohio

Open; at Cleveland Chess Center, 1610 Euclid Ave.; 7 rd Swiss, Coons System, Solkoff tie-breaking, 40 moves in 2 hrs, no adjudications; play begins 3 p.m. on Sats. & Suns., 7:30 p.m. on Tues. & Thurs.; entry fee: \$3 for USCF members, \$4 for non-members, \$1 for scholastic players; winner of Open plays 1956 City Champion for title, highest ranking junior wins Junior title; 1st prize \$25 and custody of trophy, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15, 4th \$10, 5th \$5, Jr. 1st \$10 and trophy, 2nd \$5; TD Howard Corfman.

100% USCF rated event.

June 7-9

### U. S. Amateur Championship Asbury Park, N.J.

See special announcement on page 7

May 4-5

### Indiana State Championship Logansport, Ind.

Restricted to State residents and out-of-state members of a recognized Indiana Chess Club; at Barnes Hotel, Logansport starting at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 4; 6-rd Swiss, S-B tie-breaking; prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 for 1st three places are contemplated with a probable brilliancy prize for a non-prize-winner; entry fee: \$3; no advance registration necessary; bring boards, sets, and clocks if possible; for further details, write: D. E. Rhead, 2715 Green St., Gary, Ind. TD Emil Bersbach.

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July 4-7

### New Western Open Championship Milwaukee, Wis.

Open; at Venetian Room, Astor Hotel, 924 E. Juneau Ave.; sponsored by Milwaukee Chess Foundation and Milwaukee Municipal Chess Assn.; 8-rd Swiss, 50 moves in 2½ hrs.; entry fee: \$10 for USCF members, \$11 for non-members; play begins 1:00 p.m. CST (2 p.m. DST), July 4, last round 2:00 p.m. DST, July 7; 1st prize \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100, also \$400 to be awarded on game and tie-breaking points with guaranteed minimum prize fund of \$1,000; TD Ernest Olfe; for details, write Miss Pearle Mann, 1218 Railway Exchange Bldg., Milwaukee 2, Wis.

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May 11-12

### 2nd Annual Midwest Inter-University Team Tournament Chicago, Ill.

Open to teams-of-four composed of graduate and/or undergraduate students of any college or university; at Ida Noyes Hall, 1212 E. 59th Street (Univ. of Chicago campus), Chicago; 6 rd Swiss, 45 moves in 2 hrs.; entry fee: \$4 per person (\$16 per team); guaranteed minimum 1st prize \$60, also prizes for 2nd and 3rd (all but expenses into prize fund); 1st rd begins 9 a.m. Sat. May 11th, adjudication after 4 hrs. of play; rooms for Fri., Sat. and/or Sun. nights may be reserved through Robion Kirby; registration by mail postmarked no later than May 8th (make checks payable to Robion Kirby); bring at least two chess sets and all available clocks; for details or registration, write: Robion Kirby, 5639 So. University, Chicago 37, Ill.

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June 28-30

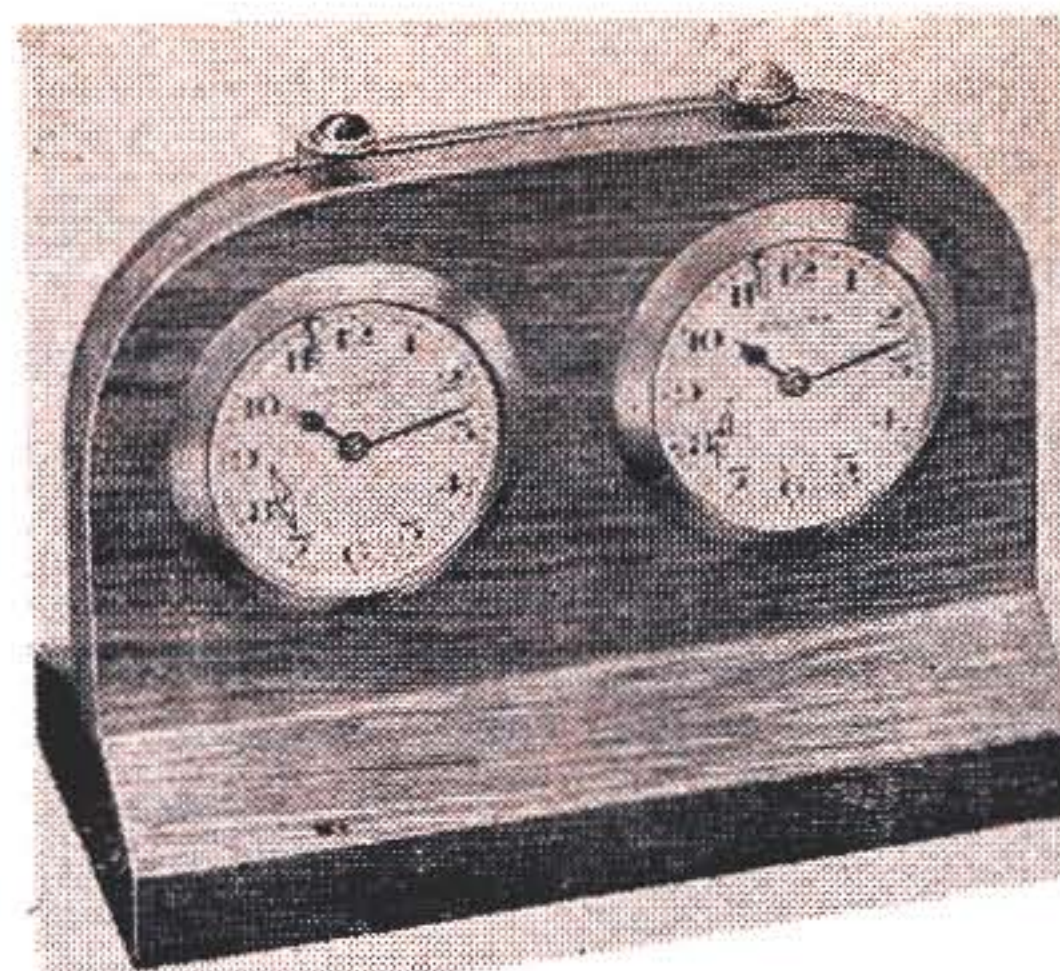
### Carolinas Open Championship Greensboro, No. Car.

Open; at Municipal Office Bldg., Greensboro; 6 rd Swiss; register: 12:30 p.m., June 28; entry fee: \$5 and \$2 NCCA or SCCA dues; 1st prize \$100 and trophy; Women's, Junior, and other cash prizes; for details, write: Norman M. Hornstein, M.D., Southport, N.C.

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