# (Ib)ess Life 

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## U. S. Student Team Places Fifth

## In World Student Tourney in Iceland

As expected, the USSR Student Team, headed by Grandmasters Tal and Spassky, retained the World Student Team Championship, winning all their matches for a final $431 / 2-81 / 2$ score. They won the final round contest with the U.S. Student Team by $21 / 2-11 / 2$ with Mikhail Tal, USSR Champion drawing with William Lombardy, Boris Spassky defeating Edmar Mednis, Lev Polugaevski besting Arthur Feuerstein, and Buhuti Gurgenidze losing to Anthony Saidy. The loss of this match dropped the team to fifth place, as Hungary scored a 40 victory over Ecuador. In the USSR-USA match Mednis in time trouble overlooked drawing chances against Spassky and Feuerstein refused the draw offered by Polugaevski, overestimating his attacking chances in the position.
In retaining the title, the Soviet team blanked Finland, Mongolia, Denmark, and Ecuador with 40 victories; scored 31/2-1/2 against Sweden, Bulgaria, Hungary, and England; bested Czechoslovakia and Iceland by $3-1$; and defeated East Germany, Rumania, and the USA by $21 / 2-11 / 2$. Individual scores of the Soviet players were: Mikhail Tal (No. 1) $81 / 2-11 / 2$; Boris Spassky (No. 2) 7-2; Lev Polugaevski (No. 3) $8-1$; Buhuti Gurgenidze (No. 4) 6-3; Alexander Nikitin (reserve) 7-1; Ivan Gipslis (reserve) 7-0.

The U.S. Student Team won seven matches, beating England, Finland, Ecuador, Iceland, Sweden, Rumania, and Mongolia. They drew with Hungary, Denmark, and East Germany; and lost matches to Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, and the USSR. Individual U.S. scores were: William Lombardy of City College, N.Y. (No. 1) 7-5; Edmar Mednis of New York University (No. 2) $71 / 2$. $51 / 2$; Arthur Feuerstein of City College (No. 3) $51 / 2 \cdot 5 \frac{1}{2}$; Anthony Saidy of Fordham University (No. 4) $81 / 2-31 / 2$; Robert Sobel of Temple University (reserve) 21/2-11/2.

While the U.S. Student team was eomposed of undergraduates, the other teams, under the European tournament rules, frequently had players somewhat older and more experienced, as the regulations
consider as eligible post-graduate students under the age of 30 .

| FINAL STANDINGS |  |  |  |
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| USSR | 433-81 | Iceland | 27-25 |
| Bulgarla | 37-15 | England | 231-281 |
| Czech's'kia | 36-16 | Denmark | 19-33 |
| Hungary |  | Sweden | 16 -36 |
| USA | $31-21$ | Ecuador | 152-362 |
| Rumania | 29-23 | Mongolia | 143-373 |
| E. Germ'y | 28-24 | Finland | 91-42 ${ }^{\frac{1}{2}}$ |

## 175 Players Enter US Open Championship

## 23 States, Canada, Mexico Represented

Players have flocked to the U. S. Open at Cleveland, 175 strong from

Among the better known names on the list of contestants may be found: U. S. Champion Arthur B. Bisguier, Donald and Robert Byrne, Hans Berliner, Karl Burger, John W. Collins, Attilio DiCamillo, Robert Fischer, Lewis J. Isaacs, Allen Kaufman, Edmar Mednis, Dr. Erich Marchand, Edgar T. McCormick, Orest Popyvych, Rudolf Pitschak, Gilbert J. Ramirez, Anthony E. Santasiere, Leon Stolzenberg, Walter Shipman, Joseph G. Sullivan, Anthony Saidy, John J. Westbrook, and Saul Wanetick.
M. Gerusel (W. Germany)
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A. Jongsma (Holland)
$\qquad$ $9-2$
$83-2 \frac{1}{3}$
R. Cardoso (Philippines) R. Hallerod (Sweden) . R. Hallerod (Sweden) I. Aldrete (Mexico) T. Makelainen (Finland T. Maklait (Somland $\qquad$ ...... 8 B. Rabinowitz (So Afria) a) -5-6
B. Rabinowitz (So. Africa) $\qquad$ 4.7
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I. Bahgat (Egypt) | 27 |
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#### Abstract

23 states, the District of Columbia, Mexico, Puerto Rico and four Canadian Provinces. Mexico is represented by Mexican Champion Col Jose Araiza and Simon Delgado Ramirez; Puerto Rico by Antonio Higuera, Araiza and Simon Delgado Ramirez; Puerto Rico by Antonio Higuera, Jack Gersho, P. G. Haley, Robert LeBel, Walter Litwinczuk, Moe Moss, and Dr. Theodore Popov. Jack Gersho, P. G. Haley, Robert LeBel, Walter Litwinczuk, Moe Moss, and Dr. Theodore Popov.


 The ladies competing for the Wo men's Open title form a very representative group of former Women's Open Champion Eva Aronson, Elizabeth Guala, Lucille Kellner, Sara Kaufman, Martha Krams, Mildred Morrell, Willa White Owens, Mary D. Selensky, Anne Solomon, U. S. Women's Co-Champion Sonia Graf-Stevenson, Mena Schwartz, and Norda Troy.[^0]
# Lombardy Wins World Junior! 

## First Winner With Perfect Score Brings World Junior Title to USA

Scoring 11-0, the 19 -year old U.S. Master William Lombardy brought the World Junior Championship title to the USA by his victory in the 12-player event in Toronto, Canada. Lombardy was the first winner with a perfect score. In 1955 winner Boris Spassky of the USSR conceded two draws (one to Edmar Mednis of the USA who placed second in that event).
Second place with 9-2 went to Mathias Gerusel of Bonn, West Germany, while Alexander Jongsma of Amsterdam, Holland was third with $81 / 2-21 / 2$. Vladimir Selimanov, the entry from the USSR, placed fourth with 8.3 score.
A special prize was awarded to Lt. Rodolfo Cardoso of Manila for the best-played game with honorable mention going to Canadian Junior Champion Francois Jobin of Quebec. Cardoso was fifth with $61 / 2-41 / 2$, Jobin seventh with $41 / 2$ $61 / 2$.

## WORLD JUNIOR

Final Standings

## W. Lombardy (USA)

...11-0

## FISCHER TAKES <br> U.S. OPEN TITLE

SPECIAL: U.S. Junior Champion Bobby Fischer, 14-year old Erasmus High student of Brooklyn, won the U.S. Open title with $10-2$ score. Second, also with a 10-2 score, was U.S. Champion Arthur Bisguier who bested Donald Byrne in the final round. Byrne finished third with $91 / 2-2 \frac{1}{2}$. Tied at $9-3$ were Walter Shipman, Robert Byrne, Edmar Mednis, and Anthony Santasiere; tied at $81 / 2-31 / 2$ were A. Saidy, Paul Brandts, and J. Theodorvitsch. Details in next issue.

## RESHEVSKY SIGNS FOR C. L. SERIES

Grandmaster Samuel Reshevsky, champion of the Western Would, has signed up for a series of articles on chess to appear in CHESS LIFE. These articles will consist of a series of annotated games by the grandmaster in which he will explain the strategy and tactics behind the moves which have made him one of the most formidable players in the world today, not excepting Vasily Smyslov or Mikhail Botvinnik.

Reshevsky, five times U. S. Champion, has proved conclusively in recent years that time has not dulled the edge of his skill and genius, and that he remains quite as deadly a tournament and match player today as he was when he won in succession the tournaments at Syracuse, Margate, and Yarmouth in 1934 and Kemeri and Hasting in 1937.

Watch for Reshevsky's series! It will appear soon.

## U.S. INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

December 26-30, 1957 Erie, Pennsylvania

# ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL <br> Mastering the End Game By W ALTER KORN, Editor of MCO 

## The analyst (Cheron) proves the composer wrong.

In$n$ his monumental work on Rook endings, Cheron points out that position No. 299a from $\mathrm{BCE}^{*}$ is not won for White, as believed by composer Berger and by Fine, but that Black can maintain the draw.

1. K-K6, R-Q1; 2. P-Q6, K-B5; 3. K-Q5, KxP?; 4. P-K5 and White wins.

Cheron departs on Blạck's third move and his complete solution runs: 1. K-K6 (If $1 . \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{Q} 6, \mathrm{R}-\mathrm{Q} 1$. If 1. P-B4 ch, K-N5; 2. K-K6, R-Q1; 3. K-K7, R-QR1; 4. P-B5, R-R5!), R-Q1; 2. P-Q6, K-B5; 3. K-Q5 (If 3. P-Q7, KxP!) K-N4!; 4. P-K5 (If 4. K-B6, KB3; 5. K-B7, R-QR1; 6. P-B4, K-K3; 7. P-B5ch, K-K4; 8. P-Q7, KxP), KB4; 5. P-B4, R-QR1; 6. P-Q7, R-R8; 7. K-Q6, R-Q8 ch; 8. K-B7, R-B8 ch; 9. K-Q8, K-K3! 10. K-K8, R-KR8 drawn.
*Finets "Basic Chess Endings."

Two long-time rivals, Edward Foy and John F. Hurt, tied for first place in the Charleston, W. Va. City Championship with 8.2 each; they split in their double encounter, while Foy drew with George Hendricks and Walt Crede, Jr ., the present W . Va. Open Champ., and Hurt lost to Hendricks. Hendricks finished third with $6 \frac{1}{2}-31 / 2$ while Crede placed fourth with $4 \frac{1}{2}-51 / 2$. It was a 6 . player double-round event at the Charleston Chess Club in the YMCA.
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## CONN TEAM TOPS MASS INVADERS

Strong-pointed on their home ground, a Connecticut team repelled invaders from Massachusetts by a score of $20^{1 / 2}-141 / 2$ at the Polish Army Veterans Club in New Britain on June 23 in a USCF rated team match. The moral victory scored by Massachusetts in last year's match, when they tallied 6-3 on the top boards while fading away on the lower boards to an over-all loss, was made up for this year by Connecticut's establishing a margin of $1 / 2-31 / 2$ on the top boards.

One of the most unusual games of the match occurred at board three, where L. C. Noderer, former champion of Tennessee, had the Black pieces against Shelby Lyman of Massachusetts. Noderer retired all of his pieces to the first rank before regrouping to achieve a win.

Other victories for Connecticut were scored by Bolton, Weil, Klavins, Friedenthal, Newberry, Hand, Clareus, Wallach, Kochman, Wheeler, Penner, Johnson, Ishkan, Olte, and Le Clere, while points for Massachusetts were tallied by Warren, Theohavous, Ames, Keller, King, Ducharme (Sr.), Vichules, Sanborn, Sprinsky, and O'Keefe. Platz, Lane, and Wysowski of Connecticut drew respectively against Curdo, Bourdon, and Knoffs on boards one, seven, and eight. Another draw worth noting was that achieved by the only woman contestant, Mrs. Book, of Massachusetts, against Preston, A return match has been scheduled for May 25,1958 in Massachusetts.

## CUNNINGHAM GAMBIT <br> MCO: page 138, column 10, $\mathrm{i}(\mathrm{B})$ New Britain, 1957 <br> White



San Bruno (Calif.) Chess Club: Wade Hendricks scored $51 / 2-1 / 2$ to win the club Class A tournament, drawing once with Lovis Tomori who placed second with 4-2; Nancy MeLeod was third with 2-4. In the Class B event, John Dillon scored $51,2-21 / 2$ for first with Bob Grieger second with 5-3 and Avery MacNeill third with $41 / 2-31 / 2$. The Class $C$ event was won by Noel Baggett with 7-0. V. Satatko was second and Bill Mingus third with equal $51 / 2-11 / 2$ scores. A USCF Club Affiliate.

London Terrace (N.Y.) Chess Club: Finals of the club championship saw Marcel Duchamp the victor with $61 / 2-1 / 2$, drawing with H, M. Phillips. Milton Finkelstein was second with $51 / 2-11 / 2$, losing to Duchamp and drawing with Phillips. Tied for third with $4-3$ each were Manuel Gonzales and David Hoffman. A USCF Club Afflifate.

Canyon County (Ida.) Chess Club: Victory in the Winter Tournament went to Dr. David Groenig with a perfect record except for one draw with A.B. Ellis in the double-round event. Ellis placed second and Jerry Stanke was third.

All college clubs and players are H. Kerr, 1776 Sample Road, Allison Park, Pennsylvania.
(While Mr. Kert attends ROTC Summer Camp at Fort George G. Meade, "Collcge Chess Life" is being written by distinguished guest columnists.)

## Guest Columnist <br> VIRGIL R. RIZZO

THE University of Pittsburgh Chess Club's growth over the past two years is a good example of cooperation between students and University administration.

The first problem that a university or college chess club encounters is lack of playing facilities. Usually they are literally thrown in some dark corner of the main building until their membership drops from forty to two. To prevent this, the officers of the chess club must speak to some official of the University administration, presenting this problem. At the University of Pittsburgh, this official is Dr. Charles H. Peake, As sistant Chancellor of Student Affairs. Dr. Peake understood our problem, and almost immediately gave the Pitt Chess Club a beautiful room in the new Student Union in which to play chess. Our problem was solved, mostly because all of the officers went to this meeting to speak to Dr. Peake. The second and most important problem that a university or college chess elub encounters is that of finances. Without money, the problem of dwindling membership is again involved because of the lack of chess sets, books, etc. Student Congress, Pitt's main student government body, which appropriates money to many student organizations, gave money to the chess club, but amounts not adequate to run an active club. The club's officers and faculty advisor, Dr. F. C. MacKnight, decided to have a conference with the Dean of Men's advisor to the club, Jack Hardman. We presented him an itemized list of the proposed chess club activities, showing in black and white the approximate amount it would cost an active chess club for a year. Mr. Hardman suggested we apply for an appropriation from the University. The itemized list was processed by Dr. Peake and soon we had a sizable amount of money in our account. Using this money as was proposed, we still had a slight deficit. The Chess Club members then presented an itemized deficit report to Student Congress and they reimbursed us because through the year the Chess Club had become adequately represented throughout the University and nation.
Thus, students should strive for cooperation with the University administration, because this is one of the prime requisites for making a good chess club.

Boise (Ida.) Chess Club: John Cosho won the 1957 City title after a double play-off with C. H. Stewart and Dick Vandenburg who tied with him in the regular tournament. The Class B event
was won by Jim Bergen.


Departing for the World Student Team Tournament at Reykjavik, the U.S. team members pause for a moment on the steps to the Icelandic Airlines flight. Front row, left to right, Edmar Mednis and William Lombardy; rear row, Arehur Feuerstein, Anthony Saidy, and Robert Sobel.

## Annual Sonoma Chess Festival Draws Almost 200 Players

- The annual "Valley of the Moon" Chess Festival at Sonoma, Calif. drew almost two hundred participants for its combination of picnic, tournament, simultaneous, and outing. The simultaneous exhibition by International Master George Koltanowski ended in 27 wins and 3 draws-to Erick Osbun (Santa Rosa), E. Wrany (San Francisco), and D. Defoe (Vallejo).

The General Dean Trophy for the club scoring the most points with four players was won by the Redwood City Chess Club and the Carroll Ogden Chess Club of San Francisco. The latter also won the trophy for having the most members participating in the Festival. The Woman's Trophy went to Mabel Makepeace of San Francisco, while the Junior was won by Howard Killough of Russell, Kans. The Class A trophy went to Leonard Hill of Los Altos, the Class B to Hugo Romander of Redwood City, and the Class C to E. Hawksworth of Turlock. Trophies for winning the shortest game in each division went to Henry King of San Francisco for Class A, Leroy Turner of Concord for Class B, H. Bowers of Oakland for Class C, and Jonathan N. Krug of San Rafael for Junior. Trophies for coming the greatest distance to the event were award-
ed to Mrs. W. Killough of Russell, Kans., Alexander Parvu of Monterey, and A. Bushby of Willits. The event was sponsored by the Sonoma Chamber of Commerce and directed by George and Leah Koltanowski.

## JOBIN BECOMES

## CANADA JR. CHAMP

Francois Jobin, 16-year old Quebec college student won the Canadian Junior Championship at Quebec with a 6-1 score. Second was Peter Bates, 17-year No. Toronto College student, with $51 / 2-11 / 2$, while Frank May, 19, of Vancouver was third with 5-2. Other scores were: Dan Grimshaw, 16, of Ontario, 43; Peter Ihssen, of Winnipeg, 3-4; Tom Carleton, Toronto, and Loic Therien, Quebec, 2-5 each; Lloyd Campbell, Sydney, Nova Scotia, $1 / 2-6^{1 / 2}$.

## RESHEVSKY WINS

 BISGUIER MATCHDrawing with Arthur Bisguier in the tenth and final game of their match Grandmaster Samuel Reshevsky tallied a $6-4$ victory in the series against the U.S. Champion. In the match Reshevsky won the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 9th games; drew the 6 th, 7 th, 8 th, and 10th, and lost the 4th and 5th games.

A ten game match at the Manhattan Chess Club between Grandmaster Reshevsky and New Western Open Champion Donald Byrne, now playing in the U.S. Open in Cleveland, is scheduled to begin on August 20. Byrne, for all of his infrequent appearances in tournament play, ranks as one of the top U.S. masters, winning the 1953 U.S. Open ahead of Pavey and Rossolimo, and scoring a $3-1$ victory over USSR Champion Yuri Averbach in the USSR-USA team match at New York in 1954.

## NIMZOINDIAN DEFENSE

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| 1. | P.Q4 | Kt-KB3 |
| 2. | P-QB4 | P-K3 |
| 3. | Kt-QB3 | B-K+5 |
| 4. | Q-B2 | P-Q4 |
| 5. | P×P | QxP |
| 6. | Kt -83 | P-84 |
| 7. | B-Q2 | BxKt |
| 8. | BxB | $\mathbf{P \times P}$ |
| 9. | BxP | Kt-B3 |
| 10. | B-B3 | 0.0 |
| 11. | I. P-K3 | P.K4 |
| 12. | . B-K2 | B-K+5 |
| 13. | . P-KR3 | - B-R4 |
| 14. | 4. 0 | QR-Q1 |
| 15. | 5. P-QK+4 | Q-K5 |
| 16. | \% KR-B1 | QxQ |
| 17. | 7. R×Q | Kt-Q4 |
| 18. | 3. P-K+5 | P.K5 |
| 19. | PxKt | PxKt |
| 20. | KBxP | BxB |
| 21. | 1. $\mathrm{P} \times \mathrm{B}$ | K+x ${ }^{\text {P }}$ |
| 22. | . RxK $\dagger$ | PxP |

Black
BISGUIER P-Q4 KKY
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30. K-K+3
31. P-B4
32. K-K+4
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35. R-R5
36. R-K+5ch K-R3
3. P-R4 R-QB2
38. R-K5 R-B5
39. P-QR5
41. P-RS
41. KxP
42. K -R6
42. K-R6
43. $K \times P$

R×XP
R-QRT
R-QR7
Resigns

Donald Burdick for the fourth straight time became Huntington, W. Va. City Champion. He bested a field of 15 players with the perfect score of 40 . Four tied for second at 3-1: Charles Morgan, Dr. S. Werthammer, Paul Sayre, and youthful Bill McComas, present Huntington East High School champion. Morgan and Werthammer lost Burdick; Sayre to Werthammer; and McComas to Sayre. Six were tied at 2-2, including two high school studeñts, one a girl. The club voted unanimously to donate the entry fees to the West Virginia Chess Association.

Seen at the New Western Open in Milwaukee


A VIEW OF THE TOURNEY
THE WINNER STUDIES
The camera catches Dr. L. C. Young (colored shirt), Dr. Erich Marchand (black coat), and in the foreground, S. Popel,

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## Chess Life $I_{n} \eta_{\text {ew }} Y_{\text {ork }}$ <br> By Aben Rudy

THE Marshall Chess Club recently played host to an international set of chess players. No famed Grandmasters these, just three visitor's from foreign climes. Representing respectively England, the Philippines, and the Union of South Africa, Geoffrey Martin, Lt. Rudolfo Cardoso and Bernie Rabinowitz acted as unofficial ambassadors of goodwill.
It was but mere coincidence that the paths of these three Erossed in the United States, for all were bound for Toronto, Canada, site of the World Junior Championship. Cardosa and Rabinowitz are to play in this outstanding event. Martin is a British Isles press representative who will report the proceedings.
The latter was in some ways the most interesting of the group. Topped by a churlish fluff of blond hair, his lean $6^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$ frame is an immediate eye-catcher. He is a walking caricature of the traditional British scholar. Able to lecture extensively on Economics, International Trade, Philosophy and Theology, he would be a formidable contestant on any one of our far too numerous TV quiz shows. Martin recently distinguished himself as England's second board in the recently concluded Students' Chess Olympics. He intends though to make the United States his future home. This Autumn he begins graduate work in Law at the University of Florida. He will be a welcome addition to the rapidly growing Southern chess fraternity

SCATTERSHOT: Edward Holodny is causing many chuckles with this little chess story: The Devil challenged the Lord's team to compete against his players in a Chess Tournament. "But that would be ridiculous, Satan," said the Lord "Remember I've got the greatest chess players up here in Heaven"
"I know that," replied the Devil, "But what you forget, Lord, is that I've got all the clockmak ers and Tournament Directors."

Inquiries from various sources have reached your reporter concerning the import of "Mary had a Little Lamb" which appeáred in a previous column. For an answer to these queries I again turn to the Poets, this time not Mother Goose but Robert Clairmont.
"When did the world begin and How?" I asked a lamb, a goat, a cow:
"What's it all about and why?"
I asked a hog as he went by:
"Where will the whole thing end and When?"
I asked a duck, a goose, a hen:
And I copied all the answers too,
A quack, a honk, an oink, a moo.
Toledo YMCA (Ohio) Chess Club. Francis H. Ashley scored $51 / 2-1 / 2$ to win the club championship, drawing with Dr. Pence. Woldemar J. Walter was second with $5-1$, losing one game to Ashley. Third to fifth with $4-2$ each were Dr. Mark Pence, .Richard Cousino, and Mrs. Alina Markowski. Sixth and seventh with $31 / 2-21 / 2$ each Lawrand seventh with $31 / 2-21 / 2$ each Lawr A USCE Club Afflliate Asa A. Long

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## Chess As A Spectacle

## Let Hercules himself do what he may, <br> The cat will mew, and dog will have his day.

SHAKESPEARE-Hamlet, Act V.
$I^{t}$ IS the contention of some learned and some less learned men, includ-
I ing Dr. Edward Lasker, that Chess̃ can only be made popular by the holding of master tournaments in great profusion. For this contention it is most common to cite the huge crowds that attend any chess event in the USSR and to contrast these animated groups with the apathetic attitude of the American public toward most chess events.

To us it seems obvious that these gentlemen have confused cause and effect. It is the enthusiasm of the Russian people for chess and their interest in the game that creates the huge audiences at master tournaments; the tournaments did not create the interest in chess. We do not mean by this statement to discount the value of master competition; we would like to see master tournaments (and those with numerous international masters from abroad) in much greater prominence in the American chess scene. But to create a worthy audience for such spectacles, we must first teach more chess to more people and arouse an interest and appreciation in the finer and more subtle aspects of the game. Having created the audience, the spectacle will follow.

Chess is not basically a spectator game, in the sense that baseball, tennis, hockey, basketball and football claim the uninformed interest of non-players. One can enjoy the movement, the clash of will, the swift progression, and the obvious muscular command that comprise the spectacle of athletic sports without even knowing much about the rules of the game or without much comprehension of the underlying strategy that governs the activity of the teams.

By comparison a master tournament is a static event with no marked movement. It is a struggle of the mind rather than the body-and can only, therefore, be appreciated by a mind attuned and trained to such appreciation. To the uninformed spectator it is a dull affair, even when Botvinnik faces Reshevsky, and the American's pretentions to a challenge for the World Championship are involved in the outcome of the game.

Only when the spectator has himself progressed beyond the fumbling counting out of squares to which the pieces can move and begins to see and appreciate the more subtle maneuvering upon the board do the games of a master begin to hold sense and interest. Chess becomes a spectacle only when the spectator is an initiate of the game.

We can (and I hope someday will) have enthusiastic attendance at chess tournaments of master class-but such attendance will come from the educating of more and more people as chess players, not from the holding of more and more master tournaments, which will always remain uninspiring exhibitions of inactivity to the uninformed.

It is much the same with chess, as it is with literature and art. One appreciates in art and in literature what one has been trained and educated to comprehend. The man without such training and education rarely appreciates or enjoys anything in literature and art that is not direct and simple, much as the novice chess player delights in the more flamboyant games of chess, replete in sacrifices and combinations, rather than the masterpieces of maneuver and positional play of which he has not yet learned enough to appreciate.

Master chess requires for appreciation a certain amount of erudition, just as writers like Cabell, Joyce, and Machen have audiences limited by the obscurity of their styles. Cabell for a time gained a wider appeal by the alleged discovery that some of his works were pornographic (a discovery now admitted to be as false as Dr. Cook's adventure to the North Pole). And so he remains an author whose appeal is limited to those whose own erudition permits them to enjoy his recondite allusions.

For example, "I do not hold with Origen," states Jurgen. The phrase is inane and meaningless unless the reader is somewhat versed in the early history of the Christian Church and knows precisely what heresy Origen preached and how his disciples recommended the pursuit of his doctrines. Then one may smile and agree with Jurgen.

Arthur Machen, that Welsh stylist enraptured with the beauty of evil, is frequently not less inanely commonplace to the uninformed.

[^1]When in "The Three Imposters" he speaks of that obscene image of the Pang of the Goat, the sense of horror and disgust that the words can conjure to the imagination come only to a somewhat learned demonologist (as Machen himself was) who comprehends all the dark and savage ritual embodied in the phrase, a research that demands much deeper excavations into the horrors of the mind than a perusal of the works of Montague Summers.
Ulysses remains the wordy, incoherent, slightly bawdy hiccoughing of an idiot to any without the patience and the erudition of Joyce himself. That Joyce was not an idiot is demonstrated by earlier and more obviously coherent works. But Ulysses is also coherent, if you choose to follow its implications with patience and discernment-not many readers are so qualified, and most grow weary (as we did) long before the end.

One must, in a sense, master the materials of literature and art before one can appreciate their use by a master. This does not mean, of course, that one needs to write or paint like a master to appreciate the master's touch and understanding; but one must have gained some comprehension of the media that he uses.

Chess is no different. To appreciate a master game, one must have progressed beyond the ABCs of chess and have gained some perception of the finer qualities inherent in the medium of chess.

Great audiences may create great tournaments-tournaments cannot of themselves create the audience.

$W^{\mathrm{E}}$E sometimes feel compelled, although rarely, to direct the attention of readers to novelties in the realm of chess equipment, which have caught our fancy. Our good friend, George Koltanowski, has recently given us a chessboard which classifies as one of these novelties we feel deserves attention. It is a fabric chessboard in a soft rich cream and green with $21 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares. But the board alone is not so unusual. What is different is the fact that the board rolls on a cylinder when not in use, so that it never wrinkles nor shows any tendency to curl at the edges when in use. And the cylinder fits into a hollow tube or carrying case with a screw-on top, which is convenient for transporting the board and keeping it fresh and clean. This stout carrying case is designed with room enough to carry also a set of chessmen, making one convenient package of all the essentials of playing chess-except an opponent (who will hardly fit in the cylinder). Those interested in this novel idea and its convenience may learn the details by writing Kingboard Sales, 4104 25th Street, San Francisco 14, California.

## The Kibitzer Has Jtis Day

A Printing Fund Suggestion
Dear Mr. Harkness:
Please apply my contribution of $\$ 3.00$ to the Chess Life Printing Fund. I should like to offer a suggestion, viz., that members be encouraged to forego the discount on books and equipment and apply this amount to the printing fund. Since on the enclosed order I have saved $\$ 2.25$ on two books, my real contribution; I feel, is only 75 cents.

Best wishes for the continued success of the USCF. Although ot times I am sure the task may seem discouraging, I feel that under your management, the Federation is making slow but measureable progress.

> T. R. NOONAN, M.D. Rochester Ny.

## More Junior Tournaments Like the U.S. Junior

Dear Sir:
I have just returned from San Francisco where I had taken my 11 year old son, Howard Killough, Jr., to attend the U. S. Junior Championship Chess Tournament and I couldn't resist writing you to tell you what a wonderful time the boys had. I know in speaking for my son, that he thoroughly enjoyed it and the 1957 U.S. Jr. will be something long to be remembered by him.

Mr. Koltanowski was wonderful with the boys as tournament director and everyone loved him. Between him and Mr. Stevens everything was run very smoothly, I have never attended a tournament so well run, and that means so much especially so with a large group of youth. I feel sure that with tourna ments run like this one that we shall see more and more of our youth becoming interested in chess and attending more and more of our tournaments. What a great future chess will have in the United States if our youth becomes interested

MRS. HOWARD P. KILLOUGH
Russell, Kans
Shreveport (La.) Chess Club scored a 6-3 victory over Natchitoches at Shreveport with James Noel and Wyatt Jones tallying double wins for Shreveport while O. C. Dupree and Woodrow Crew each scored once. For Natchitoches Carroll Fernbaugh, Fugene Wat-
son, and Russ Donnelly each scored son,
once.

Little Rock (Ark.) Chess Club: The Little Rock Club met a Memphis team at Brinkley, Ark, and fought to a $31 / 2$. 412 loss in a USCF-rated match. Scoring double victories for Little Rock was Orval Allbritton, while Phil S. Work
tallied one win and Sam Narkinsky saltallied one win and Sam Narkinsky salvaged a draw. For Memphis Milton
Lowe scored two wins, Albert Gruen Lowe scored two wins, Albert Gruen a win and a draw, and James Wright


James Thomason scored 6-2 to win the Fort Worth, Tex. Junior title, losing games to Alfred Kirke and Julian McCurtain. Kirke and Oran Perry tied for second with $5^{1 / 2}-22^{1 / 2}$ each, while Raymond Schiltz was fourth with $41 / 2-31 / 2$. Kirke lost one game to James Bennett and drew with Perry, Schiltz and Foy Glover; Perry, lost to Thomason and Glover while drawing with Kirke. The event was sponsored by the Fort Worth Chess Club and directed by Frank R. Graves.

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## First 1957 Supplementary List Shows Effects of Contests Reported During Year's First Quarter. <br> By KENNETH HARKNESS

$W^{\text {HEN we published Rating List No. } 11 \text { in the May } 5 \text { th issue of }}$ supplementary lists at intervals of about three months, each containing only the names and ratings of players who competed in contests reported during the quarter preceding the closing date of the list.

The first 1957 supplement appears in this issue. Please note that it contains only the names and ratings of 915 players who competed in contests reported from January 1st through March 31st, 1957. The names and ratings of other players can be found in previous lists.

The next supplement will cover the period April 1st through June 30th. We will attempt to publish this list in about two months from now, and gradually take up the slack in succeeding lists, so that rating will eventually be as current as possible.

## New Method of Computing Averages

Now that we are releasing ratings at intervals of three months, we have found it necessary to revise our method of computing averages. In the past, a player's published rating represented the arithmetical mean of his previous average and the performance ratings he earned during the period covered by the list (six months or one year). But most players compete in only one contest during a three month period. If the performance rating for this contest were averaged with the previous average, a single exceptional showing (either good or bad) would tend to distort a player's ranking. To avoid this distortion, we have adopted a new method of computation. A player's publishing rating is now the arithmetical mean of his last four performance ratings. The figures in the current list were computed in this manner

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The Class A Division of the Dallas City Championship ended in a triple tie at $41 / 2-11 / 2$ between Francis Collins, Phil Crown, and Dan W. Denny. Collins lost to Glenn Douglas and drew with William T Morris; Crown lost to Collins and drew with Denny; Denny lost to Collins and drew with Crown. William T. Morris tallied $21 / 2 \cdot 3^{1 / 2}$ for fourth place. The event was spon sored by the Dallas YMCA Chess Club.

York (Pa.) Y Chess Clubl Horst Bottstein won the club title by defeating the two were thed at $5-1$ each in the regular tournament with Schatanoff ing to Karl Aldinger, Jack Schultz and Tim Holahan tied for third with $3-3$ each, but Schultz won the play-off. The reserve event was won by Andy Anderson with 10-2 (one loss each to Jay Bortner and Paul Thomas), while Jay Bortner Thomas was second with 8-4. Jay Bortner was third and Spero Custis fourth with 7-5 each. Jay Bortner also won the Junior event $10-0$, while $C$ Lawyer was second with 9.1 and J. Mil ler third with 8-2.

# CHESS AS WE SEE IT 

Contributions from the Pens Of Outstanding Chess Analysts and Writers

## The Manhattan-Marshall Match, 1957

By U. S. Master DR. HAROLD SUSSMAN

THE Manhattan Club barely scraped through this year in a hotly contested match at 13 boards, finally scoring 7-6. The number proved unlucky for the Marshalls (they lost a full point at Bd. 13). There were more errors this year than usual, but much excellent chess nevertheless.

At first board, the U.S. Champion Bisguier outplayed Sid Bernstein in the early stages of an unorthodox Sicilian. When things looked really grim, Bernstein fought back with skill and tenacity, eventually achieving a fine draw in a classic position where his knight and 3 pawns held Bisguier's rook and 2 pawns to a standstill.

## Herb Seidman, last year's Mar-

 shall Champ, achieved an edge with his favorite Gruenfeld against Abe Turner at Bd. 2. Turner defended solidly and simplified down to an even bishop and pawn ending although Seidman was pressing all the way.An exciting match occurred at 3rd Bd. where Marshall's Jimmy Sherwin secured a strong position on the white side of an orthodox QG Declined (Exchange Variation) against Al Horowitz. When Horoagaitz sacked a pawn in the early mid-game, Sherwin declined to accept (for very unclear reasons). Later Horowitz made an apparent slip losing a pawn on the 34th turn-(He still had good drawing chances, however). Sherwin's costly error on the 36th turn (he should have retreated his knight to KB4) should have cost the game.

At 4th Bd., Willy Lombardy shone, essaying a modern 'slow' attack against Mednis' French Defense, he secured a powerful position in the early midgame. A really brilliant (and sound) sacrifice of a knight at the 15th turn proved to be sound, inspired and decisive.

At Bd. 5, aggressive Art Feuerstein was outplayed by ex-Marshall Champ Carl Pilnick. Arthur's 19th move was weak and his 26 th essay a blunder. After that Carl never gave him a look-in, winning a finely played rook ending.

Two old friends (and rivals) teamed up at 6th Bd. Dr. Sussman, handling the white side of a Sicilian, secured some evident pressure throughout the opening and midgame phases. Furthermore, his opponent, another ex-Marshall Champion, Jack Collins, was in moderate time pressure. However, at the crucial point, Sussman couldn't work out a win (perhaps one was never there!) and Collins played very accurately to force an even bishop vs. knight ending. The entire game was very well contested.
The brilliant Bobby Fischer at Bd. 7, playing in his first M-M match, outplayed Eliot Hearst, still another former Marshall title-holder. Bobby played some wonderful chess, but this reporter believes Hearst missed a draw as late as his 35 th move when he made a last and decisive blunder. It is apparent that in another year, Fischer may be one of America's finesthe is still developing at a furious pace.
Rounding out the second four at 8th Bd. was Saul Wachs of the Marshalls (runner-up for this year's club title) against the veteran Al Pinkus. Wachs obtained a very strong opening and increased the pressure in the midgame until Al blundered at his 30th turn under time pressure and lost a full knight. The addition of Bernstein and Wachs strengthened this year's Marshall team considerably.
Bd. 9 was evenly contested and drawn at an early stage as neither Dunst nor Shainswith could make the slightest headway.
The Marshalls scored decisively at the 10th Bd. Santasiere very cleverly won a pawn at the 16th turn via a surprise Q 'sac'. Kevitz played the opening in an over-
refined manner. He should have tried P-Q4 at his 6th move in which case Santasiere's extra tempo ( P at QKt3) would have simply been an extra weakness. Then against 11. Kt-Q5 he could have played 12. BxKt followed by Kt-Q5, ete. instead of 11. B-R4 followed by the weak P-KKt4?. Cost him the game.
At Bd. 12, the talented South American Beninson won from James Gore in a very uneven but fascinating struggle. As early as his 8th move, Gore blundered decisively but Beninson missed 9. P-K5! Later Beninson sacrificed (or lost?) a minor piece for which he secured a dangerous attack. Gore overlooked chance after chance and finally blundered with 21. ........ QR-B1. Beninson showed considerable talent, verve and imagination in pressing home his victory.

Finally at Bd. 13, Walter Shipman, the captain of the Manhattan team, completely outplayed Jerry Donovan, captain of the Marshalls, on the black side of a Nimzo-Indian. Jerry developed too slowly and weakened his game hopelessly between the 14th to 18th moves. Shipman's 19th was a rock crusher, threatening Q -R6 followed by KtK5. Donovan might well have resigned on the spot.

The match thus ended at 7-6 in favor of the perennial victors. At the first adjournment, it was $5 \frac{1}{2}$ $3^{1 / 2}$ with 4 games adjourned. The Horowitz game seemed a sure point and Bisguier had the better ending while Vine had at least an even position against Dr. Lasker at Bd. 11. Despite Pilnick's imminent win, the match was clearly won for the Manhattans.
Pilnick won his adjourned game and Vine-Lasker played on another full session and then agreed to a draw. In the interim Bisguier failed to win from Bernstein-thus the match was in Manhattan's favor and Horowitz yielded a draw to Sherwin without further play.

For the most part the games were interesting and eventful, and herewith follow in full:

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## SICILIAN DEFENSE

Board One

## Marshall-Manhatłan Match

New York, 1957
White
s. BERNSTEIN
(Marshall c.c.)
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { (Marshall C.C.) } \\ \text { 1. P-K4 } & \text { P.QB4 }\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llr}\text { 1. } & \text { P-K4 } & \text { P-QB4 } \\ \text { 2. } & \mathrm{K} t-\mathrm{KB} 3 & \mathrm{~K}+\text {-QB3 }\end{array}$
2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3
3. $\mathrm{Kt}-\mathrm{B} 3 \quad \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{KK}+3$
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { 4. } & \text { P-QKt3 } & \text { B-Kt2 } \\ \text { 5. } & \text { B-K }+2 & \text { P-Q3 }\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llr}\text { 5. } & \mathrm{B}-\mathrm{K}+2 & \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{Q} 3 \\ \text { 6. } & \mathrm{B}-\mathrm{K} 2 & \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{KB} 4 \text { ? }\end{array}$




This ending is very similar to VidmarAlekhine, San Remo, 1930 when on the 39th move White had his K at KKt3 Kt at Q6 and 3 Ps (KB3, KKt2, KR2) and Black had a R at QR7, K at KB1 and Black had a R at
and 2 Ps (KKt2, KR2).
(Continued on Page 11, Col. 4)

## At the Manhattan-Marshall Match-Photography by Nicholas Olefer



Jimmy Sherwin and his attractive, adoring wife. Jimmy is poised, but in time pressure he frequently gets excited.


Mednis at the left and Willy Lombardy at the right in their respective typical glances. Lombardy was brilliant and may be surely considered one of America's leading masters.


Karl Vine of the Manhattan is a cool customer who always can be counted on for a solid and hard-fought game. Notice the determined lips.

Some U．S．Open Championship Games

RETI OPENING
MCO：page 217，column 22
U．S．Open Championship Cleveland， 1957


## ${ }^{2120} 5$ <br> RUY LOPEZ

MCO：page 254，column $125 \mathrm{i}(\mathrm{A})$ U．S．Open Championship Cleveland， 1957
Beset with pitfalls，into one of which Black stumbles． White

| White |  |  | Black |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A． | BISGUI |  | DR．B． | HMIDT |
| 1. | P． K 4 | P－K4 | 24． $\mathrm{K} \uparrow+\mathrm{K} 2$ | Kt－BI |
| 2. | Kt－KB3 | Kt－QB3 | 25．$K t-K \dagger 3$ | P－KR4 |
| 3. | B－Kt5 | P－QR3 | 26． $\mathrm{K} \uparrow$－B5ch | K－B2 |
| 4. | B－R4 | Kt－B3 | 27．Kt－Q2 | P－R5 |
| 5. | Q－K2 | B－K2 | 28．P．B5 | BxKt |
| 6. | P．83 | P－Q3 | 29． $\mathrm{KP} \times \mathrm{B}$ | K＋PxP |
| 7. | P－Q4 | B．Q2 | 30．PxP | PxP |
| 8. | 0.0 | O－0 | 31． $\mathrm{Kt} \cdot \mathrm{K} 4$ | KKt－Q2 |
| 9. | B－82 | B－K＋5 | 32．KR－Q1 | $\mathbf{K t - K t 3}$ |
| 10. | P－Q5 | Kt－Kt1 | 33． $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{K}+3$ | P－B5 |
| 11. | P．84 | B－R4 | 34．P－Q6 | PxB |
| 12. | Kt － B | P．KR3 | 35．P×B | QxP |
| 13. | P－KR3 | P－KK\＄4 | 36．B－B5 | Q－K1 |
| 14. | P－KKı4 | B－K†3 | 37． BrKt | Q－B3 |
| 15. | B－K3 | P－K＋3 | 38．B－K3 | P－R4 |
| 16. | P－Kt4 | QKt－Q2 | 39．QR－B1 | Q－K＋2 |
| 17. | Kt－Q2 | K－K12 | 40．Kt－B5 | Q－K＋4 |
| 18. | B－R4 | R－R1 | 41．K¢－K6 | Kt－R3 |
| 19. | B－86 | R－R2 | 42．PXP | QR－B1 |
| 20. | P－B3 | Kt－Kt1 | 43．Q－Q2 | P．B4 |
| 21. | B－R4 | KKt－Q2 | 44．Q－Q5 | K $\mathbf{t - K}+5$ |
| 22. | $\mathrm{Kt}-\mathrm{K}+3$ | R－R1 | 45．KıxKtP |  |
| 23. | Q－KB2 | P－KB3 |  | Resigns |


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| SLAV DEFENSE |  |  |  |  |  |
| MCO：page 197，column 27 f（B） <br> U．S．Open Championship Cleveland， 1957 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Black nods on the 15th move，and the |  |  |  |  |  |
| game is over White |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | W．COLL | INS |  |  | COTT |
|  | P．Q4 | P．Q4 |  | B．Q3 | Q－K2 |
|  | P－QB4 | P－QB3 |  | QR－B1 | B－Q2 |
|  | PxP | PxP |  | P－QR3 | P．QK＋4 |
|  | $\mathrm{Kt}-\mathrm{KB} 3$ | Kt－KB3 |  | Kt－K5 | QR－B1 |
|  | Kt－B3 | Kt－83 |  | ． 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  | B－84 | P．K3 |  | P－KB4 | P－Kł3 |
|  | P－K3 | B－Q3 |  | ．B－R4 | P－KR4？ |
|  | B－K＋3 | P．QR3 |  | BxKt | Resigns |
| 缼 |  |  |  |  |  |
| CARO－KANN <br> MCO：page 16，column 43 U．S．Open Championship Cleveland， 1957 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Black moves the wrong Bishop on the |  |  |  |  |  |
| sixth rurn；a study in exploiting an open－ ing error． |  |  |  |  |  |
| White $\begin{gathered}\text { Black } \\ \text { J．RINALDO }\end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. | P－K4 | P－QB3 |  | R－Kich | K－Q1 |
| 2. | Kt－Q83 | P．Q4 |  | QxP | B．Q3 |
|  | Kt－KB3 | PxP |  | 2．P－B3 | Q－K＋3 |
| 4. | $\mathbf{K t x P}$ | Kt－83 |  | Kt－Q4 | B－K4 |
| 5．KtxKtch |  |  |  | Kt－K6ch | K－B1 |
|  |  | KPxK ${ }^{\text {＋}}$ |  | 1．P－Q4 | B－Q3 |
|  |  | B－K3？ |  | QxK＋P | R－K1 |
|  | Q－K2 | Q－K2 |  | Q－KB7 | R－R1 |
|  | 0.0 | BxB |  | B－R6 | Kt－R3 |
|  | QxB | Q－K\＄5 |  | ．B－K＋7 | Resigns |

SICILIAN DEFENSE
U．S．Open Championship Cleveland， 1957
A．Bite
Black
A lively drav with interesting moments
and promises that do not materialize．

|  | P．K4 | P．QB4 | 18．PxP | Pxp |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Kt －KB3 | P－Q3 | 19．B－K＋3 | K－K＋2 |
|  | P．Q4 | PxP | 20． $\mathrm{Kt}-\mathrm{B4}$ | Kt －85 |
| 4. | K＋xP | Kt －KB3 | 21． $\mathrm{B} \times \mathrm{Kt}$ | $\mathrm{K}+\mathrm{P} \times \mathrm{B}$ |
|  | Kt －Q83 | P．QR3 | 22．P－R5 | PxP |
|  | B－K2 | P－K4 | 23．K＋xRP | R－R1 |
|  | $\mathrm{Kt}-\mathrm{K}+3$ | B－K2 | 24． $\mathrm{K}+\times \mathrm{B}$ | QxKt |
|  | 0.0 | 0.0 | 25．Kt－Q5 | R－R3 |
|  | B－KK＋5 | QKt－Q2 | 26．R－Q3 | QR－R1 |
|  | P．QR4 | P－KR3 | 27．R－KR3 | RxR |
|  | B－R4 | P－QK＋3 | 28．PxR | Q．Q2 |
|  | B－84 | B－K＋2 | 29． $\mathrm{K}+\mathrm{xKt}$ | K×Kt |
|  | Q－K2 | Q－82 | 30．Q－Kt4 | QxQch |
|  | KR－Q1 | KR－B1 | 31．$P \times Q$ | P．86 |
|  | Kt－Q2 | P－KK＋4 | 32．B－R4 | K－K3 |
| 16. | B－K＋3 | Kt －81 | 33．B－K +3 ch | K－B3 |
| 17. | P－R4 | $\mathrm{Kt}-\mathrm{K}+3$ | D |  |

DUTCH DEFENSE
MCO：page 27，column 19
U．S．Open Championship Cleveland， 1957
A real slugging match，but Black slugs harder．
White

| White |  |  | Black |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | GARFIN | KEL | LT．J．H | HUDSON |
|  | P．Q4 | P．K3 | 13．P－K4 | P．K＋5 |
|  | P．QB4 | P．KB4 | 14．PxK＋P | PXKP |
|  | P－KK＋3 | Kt － KB 3 | 15．K＋xP | PXK $\dagger$ |
| 4. | B－K＋2 | B－K2 | 16． BxP | KıxP |
| 5. | Kt－KR3 | P－Q3 | 17．BxPch | K－R1 |
|  | 0.0 | 0.0 | 18．P－Q5ch | P－K4 |
|  | P－QK＋3 | P．Q4 | 19．B－K 16 | Q．Q1 |
| 8. | B－K＋2 | Q－K1 | 20．R－B7 | B－B4ch |
| 9. | Kt－Q2 | P－83 | 21． $\mathrm{K}-\mathrm{K}+2$ | R×R |
|  | Q－B2 | Kt－K＋5 | 22．BxR | Q－B3 |
|  | Q－Q3 | P－KKt4 | 23．R－KB1 | Kt－K6ch |
|  | P－B3 | Kt－R3 | 24．Q×K $\dagger$ Resigns | BxKtch |
| 開年 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $N^{\prime}{ }^{\prime}$＇S <br> MCO： Open Clevel | NDIAN <br> es 92.94 <br> hampionsh <br> d， 1957 |  |


| White |  |  | Black BYRNE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| s．WANET | ICK |  |  |
| 1．P－Q4 | Kt－KB3 | 36．R－R1 | R×R |
| 2．P－QB4 | P．KK＋3 | 37． $\mathrm{K} \times \mathrm{R}$ | K－B3 |
| 3．P． $\mathrm{KK}+3$ | B－K＋2 | 38．Q－R3 | K－Kı4 |
| 4．B－K＋2 | 0.0 | 39．Q－B1ch | K－83 |
| 5． Kt －QB3 | P．Q3 | 40．Q－R3 | Q－K＋6 |
| 6． $\mathrm{Kt}-\mathrm{B3}$ | P．B4 | 41．Q－K＋2ch | － Q －K4 |
| 7． 0.0 | Kt －83 | 42．Q－R3 | K－K2 |
| 8．P－KR3 | B－84 | 43．Q－B1 | P．B3 |
| 9．B．K3 | Kt－K5 | 44．Q－R3 | K－Q3 |
| 10．R－B1 | Q．81 | 45． K － $\mathrm{K}+2$ | Q－Kt4ch |
| 11．P．KKt4 | KtxKt | 46．K－B1 | Q－Q7 |
| 12．PxKt | B－Q2 | 47．Q－R1 | K－K3 |
| 13．PxP | PxP | 48．Q－R3 | K－Q3 |
| 14． $\mathrm{B} \times \mathrm{P}$ | P－KR4 | 49．Q－R1 | K－K3 |
| 15．Kt－Q4 | PxP | 50．Q－K＋1 | Q－B7 |
| 16．PxP | BxKtP | 51．Q－K1 | BxP |
| 17． $\mathrm{K}+\times \mathrm{K} \dagger$ | PxKt | 52．BxBch | QxBch |
| 18．P．83 | B－K3 | 53．K－K＋2 | P．R6 |
| 19．BXKP | R－K1 | 54．Q－R5 | P－R7 |
| 20．B． 85 | BxP／B4 | 55．Q－K＋6ch | K－B2 |
| 21．R－QB2 | Q．K3 | 56．Q－K＋7ch | K－Kı1 |
| 22．R－B2 | BxRP | 57．Q－K＋8Ch | K－K＋2 |
| 23．Q－QB1 | Q－B5 | 58．Q．B7ch | Q．B2 |
| 24．B－Q4 | QR－K＋1 | 59．Q－R5 | P－K＋4 |
| 25．B－B1 | R－K＋8 | 60．Q－R6 | Q．K＋6 |
| 26．Q－Q2 | B－K＋6 | 61． $\mathrm{K}-\mathrm{K}+3$ | Q－K＋7 |
| 27． BxB | K×B | 62．Q－R7ch | K－K＋3 |
| 28．R－B1 | －R×R | 63．Q－R8 | Q－K4ch |
| 29．$Q \times R$ | Q－B4 | 64．K－K＋2 | Q－K3 |
| 30．P．K4 | P－R4 | 65．Q－R4 | P．K＋5 |
| 31．P－QB4 | P．R5 | 66．Q－R8 | PxPch |
| 32．B－K2 | Q－Q5 | 67． $\mathrm{K} \times \mathrm{P}$ | Q－R6ch |
| 33．K－K＋2 | R－KR1 | 68．K－B4 | Q．K3 |
| 34．R－B1 | P．QB4 | 69．K－K＋3 | P－R8（Q） |
| 35．R－K1 | Q．K4 | Resigns |  |
|  |  |  |  |

Alfred Hulmes won the 15 －play－ er Swiss Denver City Champion－ ship，held at the Denver YMCA Chess Club，Rudolf Petters was runner－up．The Solkoff system was used to break ties with the fol－ lowing results for third through seventh：Bill Worley，George Pip－ iringos，Sam Priebe，Charles Spon－ agle，and Alfred Krumins．

## GROUP ANNOUNCE MASTER TOURNEY

A newly organized group entitled
＂Dallas International Chess Tourn－ aments，Inc．＂has announced in In－ ternational Master Tournament to be held at the Adolphus Hotel， Dallas，Tex．，in November and De－ cember，1957．According to the publicity releases， 12 of the best chess players in the world will compete in this event which is said to have a prize fund of $\$ 15,000$ ． The publicity releases promise na－ tional TV and radio coverage of the event．

According to the publicity，the players invited to compete includ？ World Champion Vasily Smyslov of Russia，former World Champion Dr．Machgieles Euwe of Holland， American Grandmaster Samuel Reshevsky，five times holder of the U．S．title，and national champions from nine other leading countries． Grandmaster Isaac Kashdan of Los Angeles is announced as Tourna－ ment Director．

Directors of the Dallas Interna－ tional Chess Tournaments，Inc．are listed as Emile Z．Gilutin，chair－ man，（Aeronautical Engr．，TEMCO Aireraft Corp．）；C．F．Tears，Jr． （Vice－Pres．，Tears Engineers）；Fred Brown（Director of Sales and Pub－ lic Relations，Adolphus Hotel）；Jay S．Fichtner（member，law firm of Morris Jaffe）；Richard Livingston （Certified Public Accountant）．The Advisory Committee consists of H ． Neil Mallon（Dresser Industries， Inc．）；Alexander Bisno；Robert E． McClure（Editor，Santa Monica Evening Outlook）．

## ＇CHAMPION＇ENTRY PROMISES BATTLE

Entries in the＂Champion of Champions＂Tourney at Yankton， S．D．，have approached the 25 －player mark and the quality of the entry list promises a bitter strggle for the title．Among those anrolled in the competition are N．Y．State Champion Anthony E．Santasiere， California Champion Gilbert Ram－ irez，District of Columbia Cham－ pion Hans Berliner，West Virginia Champion Donald Burdick，Louis－ iana Champion Mrs．Irene Vines， and Alaskan Champion O．W．Man－ ney．

As many of these State Cham－ pions will come by auto，bringing a car－load of supporters，there is every indication that the con－cur－ rent Paul Morphy Centennial Open Tourney will be a popular and ex－ citing contest also．Yankton will become the focus of much interest this August 30th，

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A Qualifying Tourney for the Utah Speed Championship at Salt Lake City saw Farrell L．Clark tally $4-2$ to win section A while Richard Owen was second with $3^{1 / 2}-2 \frac{1}{2}$ ，Gaston Chappuis third with $21 / 2-31 / 2$ ，and Stanley Hunt fourth with $2-4$ ．In section B Rieh－ ard Heilbut was victor with $4-2$ ， Sam Teitelbaum second with $31 / 2$－ $21 / 2$ ，George Shia third with $21 / 2$－ $31 / 2$ ，and Mavor Gatehouse fourth with 2－4．Clark，Owen，Heilbut and Teitelbaum qualified to contest in September for the Utah Speed ti－

## RAGAN TAKES <br> ARKANSAS OPEN

John Ragan of St．Louis tallied $41 / 2-1 / 2$ to win the Arkansas Open Championship，sponsored by the Little Rock Chess Club．Ragan drew one game with Mrs．Irene Vines．Second to fourth with 4－1 scores were Jack Hardy of Kirk－ wood，Mo．，Dale Ruth of Midwest City，Okla．，and J．D．Define of Florrissant，Mo．Hardy lost a game to Ragan，Ruth and Define lost in a double forfeit of their encoun－ ter．Fifth to tenth in the 26－player Swiss with $3-2$ scores each were Sam Narkinsky of Little Rock，R． S．Scrivener of Memphis，Tenn．， Phil S．Work of Little Rock，Leon－ ard Scott，Jr．of Little Rock，Mrs． Irene Vines of New Orleans，La．， and Richard Douthart of Jackson－ ville，Ark．As top ranking Arkan－ sas player，Sam Narkinsky was awarded the Arkansas State title． The event was directed by Phil S． Work and was the first USCF－ rated tournament to be held in Arkansas．

## SO．CALIF．TEAM TAKES NO．TEAM

By a close score of $37-36$ ，South－ ern California made it two in a row over Northern California in the annual North－South match at the Hotel Californian in Fresno． On the top ten boards of the 73－ board match for the South Grand－ master Isaac Kashdan drew with International Master Imre Konig， R．Martin lost to W．Addison，Dr． P．Lapiken defeated State Champ G．Ramirez，I．Rivise drew with E． Pruner，S．Almgren lost to H ． Gross，H．Borochow drew with J． Schmitt，S．Yarmak lost to P．D． Smith，S．Mazner won from W．T． Adams，L．Simon drew with Dr．A． Janushkowsky，and Sonia Graf drew with H．Bullwinkel．The score seesawed on the remaining 63 boards in the same fashion．On the evening preceding the match， the California Speed Champion－ ship was held with E．Pruner，Dr． P．Lapiken，G．Ramirez，H．Rogo－ sin，J．Schmitt，H．Borochow，P．E． Smith，J．Rinaldo，and G．Soule§ being the nine survivors of a 40 － some player prelims．Pruner won the finals 6－2；Dr．Lapiken and Ramirez tied for second with $5-3$ ， and H．Rogosin and J．Schmitt tied for fourth with $41 / 2-31 / 2$ ．

Utah won the fifth annual Utah－ Idaho team match at the Idaho State College Union Bldg．at Poca－ tello by an $18-16$ score in a double round event，gaining custody of the new Deseret News Trophy for 1957．The Pocatello Chess Club， Bob Campbell president，acted as host to both teams with E．Kay Hart of Pocatello serving as ref－ eree．Scoring double wins for Utah were Clark，Taylor，Benge，Kooy－ man，Gatehouse，and Larsen，while single victories went to Teitel－ baum，Madsen，Horn，Shiba，Lie－ berman with Owen and Chappuis tallying a draw apiece．For Idaho double wins went to Gisening， Freeman，Anderson，and Pierce while Huggart and Vandenberg scored a win and draw apiece； single wins went to Stewart，Ellis， Campbell，Hart，and Harle．

# CHESS TACTICS FOR BEGINNERS 

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

Dr. Marchand will answer beginners' questions on this page, if of sufficient generas ed envelope. Address: Dr. Erich W. Marchand, 192 Seville Drive, Rochester 17, N.Y.

## 1. Answers to Readers' Questions

John Hurt, Jr., Charleston, West Virginia, asks our opinion of three opening variations. The first is the Reti variation: 1. Kt-KB3, P-Q4; 2. P-B4, P-K3; 3. P-KKt3, Kt-KB3; 4. B-Kt2, PxP; 5. Q-R4ch, B-Q2; 6. QxBP, B-B3; 7. O-O, B-Q4; 8. Q-B2, Kt-QB3; 9. Kt-B3, Kt-Kt5; 10. Q-Q1, B-B3; 11. P-Kt3, B-K2; 12. B-Kt2, O-O; 13. P-Q3, Q-Q3. Answer: Practical Chess Openings gives 6. $\qquad$ P-B4 as leading to equality and 6. $\qquad$ B-B3; 7. O-O, B-K2 as yielding White a slight advantage. However, Hurt's suggestion of 7. ........, B-Q4 seems to be an improvement over the book. By several tempos on the White Q Black achieves a sound position, his QKt eventually reaching Q4. White could improve his play slightly by 10. Q-Kt1 instead of $10 . \mathrm{Q} \cdot \mathrm{Q} 1$.

Hurt's second question is about the Danish Gambit variation: 1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. P-Q4, PxP; 3. P-QB3, PxP; 4. KtxP, Kt-QB3; 5. B-QB4, P-Q3; 6. Kt-B3, Kt-B3; 7. Kt-KKt5, Kt-K4; 8. B-K2, P-KR3; 9. P-B4, PxKt; 10. PxKt, PxP; 11. QxQch, KxQ; 12. BxP. Answer: P.C.O. gives 8. B-Kt4ch leading to equality. In my opinion 8. B-K2 is inferior because of 8. ........, P-KR3; 9. P-B4, Kt-B3!

The third question was about the French Defense MacCutcheon Variation: 1. P-K4, P-K3; 2. P-Q4 P-Q4; 3. Kt-QB3, Kt-KB3; 4. B-Kt5, B-Kt5; 5. P-K5, P-KR3; 6. B-Q2, Bx Kt; 7. PxB, Kt-K5; 8. B-Q3, KtxB; 9. QxKt, P-QB4; 10. P-KB4, P-B5. Answer: The "book" move 8. Q-Kt4 leads to advantage for White, whereas the suggested 8. B-Q3 does not offer Black any severe problems. However, 10. $\qquad$ .., P-B5 is not wise. Experience with the French Defense shows that Black's answer to White's K-side attack involves counterplay in the center and on the Q -side. Locking the center works counter to this idea

## 2. How to Win a Won Game

When one side wins a piece, or the Exchange, or even a Pawn, theorists consider him to have a won game provided there are no serious compensating factors such as a dangerous attack, a weak pawn structure (for instance tripled pawns), etc. However, many a time it happens that the person who gets a won game does not eventually win it.

Actually there are various kinds of "won" games, but let us consider the simplest case where one side has a definite material advantage. What should his strategy be? Firstly he must not relax and make indifferent moves. He must continue to look for clear-cut plans of action. But what plans should he devise? Usually the most important strategy is to simplify the game. This involves exchanging pieces and especially Queens. One may actually look for combinations whose sole objective is to bring about exchanges of material. However, a word of caution! Don't be so anxious to exchange that you sacrifice too much in positional values to accomplish this aim.

Another warning, exchange pieces liberally but do not exchange too many Pawns. Some endings are drawn even when one side is a piece ahead if there are not enough Pawns left. Another piece of advice, try to avoid $R$ and $P$
endings. A side which is one, or even two, Pawns behind can cause all kinds of complications in such endings and can frequently draw, or even win, despite the material disadvantage.

A common device when one is ahead in material but the opponent has considerable compensation either in attacking chances or in material values is to return part of the material in order to ease the situation. Don't be too greedy. This principle also applies when there is a chance to win more material. Don't go out on a limb to win a third Pawn if you have two already. And this brings up another idea. Sometimes you should sacrifice all of your extra material if perhaps you can overcome certain difficulties and at the same time gain some other striking advantages (such as a welladvanced King position in a K and P endgame).

## 3. Illustrative Game

## ENGLISH OPENING

New Western Open Championship Milwaukee, 1957
White
Black
E. MARCHAND L. SZEDLACSEK 1. P-QB4 P-K4 2. Kt-KB3 P-Q3 This protects the KP but blocks in Black's KB. An alternative is 2 . ........, Kt -QB3. However, Black plans P-KB4 and therefore will want to keep his KB $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { near home for greater } & \text { King safety. } \\ \text { 3. } \mathbf{K t - B 3} & \text { P-KB4 } & \text { 5. } & \mathbf{B - K + 5} & \text { Q-Q2 }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 3. } & \text { Kt-B3 } & \text { P-KB4 } \\ \text { 4. } & \text { P-Q4 } & \text { P-K5 }\end{array}$
Black is clearly playing for a win. With 5. ........, B-K2; 6. BxB, KtxB; 7. Kt-Q2 he would save time but would lead the game into quiet channels.
6. Kt-Q2 P-KR3 7. B-K3

Of course not 7. B-B4 (or R4) since 7. ........, P-KKt4 and 8. ........, P-Kt5 wins ${ }_{7}$ a piece.

To prevent 11. Kt-Kt5 and also to try to dissolve Black's $P$ formation in the center. Furthermore White will be able to open the KB-file.
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { 11. } & \begin{array}{llll}\text { P.Q4. } & \text { 14. B-K+2 } & \text { B-K2 } \\ \text { 12. } \mathrm{PXQP} & \text { K4xP } & \text { 15. } 0.0 & \text {....... }\end{array}\end{array}$ 13. $\mathrm{K}+\times \mathrm{Kt}$

PKKt
White has completed his development while Black still has three developing moves to make. Furthermore he cannot eastle right away because of 15 . ......, O.O; 16. PxP, QPxP; 17.: BxP.

17. KtxP! White (to move) Probably Black had overlooked this check. On 18. BxP, B-Kt2 White's sacrifice would be defeated. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 18. } & \text { Kt-Q2 } & \text { 20. QxR } \\ \text { 19. } \mathrm{QxPch} & K+-K 4 & \text { 21. QXP }\end{array}$ Not 21. Q-Q5 (threatening to exchange Q's), B-K3; 22. QxKt!, BxQ; 23. RxQ, Q's), B-K3; 22. QxKt!, BxQ; 23. RxQ,
RxQ since White will not be able to hold his two-Pawn advantage very hold
long.
21. .....
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { An imporfant Q-R4 } & \text { 22. Q-B5 }\end{array}$
An imporfant move. Black threatened Kt-Kt5 and an all-out attack on White's King. Furthermore, the text-move dis courages 22 . ........, QxP because of 23 . B-Q5 ch, K-R2?; 24. QR-K1 and 25. QxR.
22. ....... R-K1 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 22. } & \text { R-N....K1 } & \text { 24. B-Q4 }\end{array}$
Not 29. B-B4, Kt-B6ch; 25. PxKt, QxQch. The text-move offers one Pawn back in hopes of creating exchanges.
24. ........ BxP $\quad$ 25. R-B2 $\quad$ B-KtS Of course not 25. ..... Kt-Q6; 26. QxQ, Kt-Q6; 26. QxQ, BxB; 27. QxRch, K-R2; 29. QxB.
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { 26. BxKt } & \text { BxB } & \text { 27. B-Q5ch }\end{array}$
The position is still not as simple as White would like it. What clear plan can he find to create further ex changes?

## 27. ....... K-R2

On 27. $\quad$ K-R2...., K-R1; 28. R-B8ch, K-R2; 29. B-K4ch Black is helpless.
28. B-K4ch

On 28. B-B7 the problem-move 28
B-Q5! creates complications. For in stance 29. Q-B2 ch, B-B4! To be sure White can probably still win, but why bother when a simple line is possibie $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 28. ....... K-Kł1 } & \text { 29. Q-QSch } & \text { B-K3 }\end{array}$ This is what White hoped for. But after 28. ........, K-R1 either 29. R(1)-KB1, B-B3; 30. QxQ or even 29. B-Kt6! will simplify sufficiently.
30. QxBI Resigns

Because of 30. ........, QxQ; 31. B-R7ch KxB; 32, RxQ with an easy win.

Sergius Von Gettingen of Monterey (civilian) won the Presidio of Monterey Open Championship-a mixed civilian and army tourney held at the Army Language School by the Presidio of Monterey Chess Club. Von Gettingen scored $11-0$ in the 12 -player round robin event. Second went to Lev A. Beliavsky, also of Monterey, with 9-2 score. Third place was taken by Sfc Robert A. Karch with $71 / 2-31 / 2$, while John H. Gidley, also of the Army, was fourth with 7-4. Ronald Morritt, U.S. Army, was fifth with $61 / 2$ $41 / 2$. The event was directed by Sfc Karch, but was marred by a high percentage of forfeits.

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## OHIO CHAMPIONS

Paul Poschel of Urban, Ill., took six and a half points out of seven to win the Ohio Championship. Here is his min in the semi-final round against the 1955 Champion.

## RUY LOPEZ

MCO: page 235, column 34 Columbus, 1956 Ohio Championship
White
P. POSCHEL Black
B. HEISING
Black $\begin{array}{lll}\text { P. POSSCHEL } & \text { P.K4 } & \text { 4. B-R4 HEISING } \\ \text { 1. } 4 \cdot \mathrm{~B} 3\end{array}$ 2. $\mathrm{Kt}+\mathrm{KB} 3 \quad \mathrm{Kt}-\mathrm{QB} 3 \quad$ s. BxK

This, the Exchange Variation Deferred, secures a minute end-game advantage. 6. 0.0
6. Kt-B3 and 6. P-Q3 are not quite as good.

B-KKt5?
Better is 6 ........., B-K2; 7. Q-K1, B-K3; 8. P-QKt3, (8. KtxP, Q-Q5) Kt-Q2; 9 . B-Kt2, B-Q3; 10. P-Q4, P.B3; 11. QKt-Q2, although White maintains a slight plus.
7 . P-KR3 Preferable is 7 . B-B4.

## 8. P.Q3 $\mathrm{QKt}-\mathrm{Q2}$



A feasible alternative is $9.0 .0, Q-K 2$. and 10 . ........, o-0-0.
10. Kt-B4
P.QK+4

This is a positional error which weakens the Q -side and drives the Knight where it is headed. Better is 10. ......... BxKt; 11. QxB, Kt-Q2.

1. Kt-K3 K-R1 13, Kt-B5?! BxKt $\begin{array}{llll}\text { 12. P-KK } 44 \text { ! } & \text { B. } \mathrm{K}+3 & \text { 14. K K P P BB } & \text { P-K }+3\end{array}$ Now, apparently, Black will seize conpromising attack. But it does not work out that way.
2. PXP R-KK†1

If 15. Kt-Kt5, K-Kt1; 18. Q-B3, and Black is tied up.-Poschel.

> 16. $K \cdot R 2$ 17. $K \dagger \cdot R 4!$

White is behind in development, but this Knight makes up the difference. Not 17. ${ }^{\text {17. .......... Kt-Kts ch!?; 18. K-Kt3!, }}$ QxKt ch!; 19. KxQ, B-K2 ch; 20. B-Kt5!, and White wins.-Poschel

20. ........ QR-KK+1?

This loses the exchange and the game. Correct is 20. ...... Q-K3!; (protecting R-KKt1, (22. B-R6" Kt-Kt5 ch; 23. PxKt,

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QxB ch) QR-KKt1; and it is still a game.
21. $\mathrm{Kt}-\mathrm{R}$

After 22. K-B1, 22. ........, RxR; 23. QxR, QxQ with a won game.

THEORETICAL INTEREST
The Sicilian appears to be the current favorite irregular defense to the $K P$ opening, and the Richter Attack or Rouzer Variation one of the strongest ripostes.

## SICILIAN DEFENSE

Central California Chess League Individual Championship Oakdale, 1957
Notes by U.S. Expert J. Norman Cotter White
P. SMITH
c. J. SCHEURMAN $\begin{gathered}\text { Black }\end{gathered}$
(Fresno) (Sacramento)
 3. P-Q4 PXP $\quad$ 6. B-KK+5
The move which gives the variation its name. It is in a state of flux because of constantly changing attempts by the Russians to destroy and then revitalize it.
In games 2, 4,6 of the recent World Championship, Botvinnik adopted …..., P-QR3 and 8. ........, P-KR3. Incldentally, he drew, won, and lost in that order, thus leaving the situation more confused than ever.
This move appears to leave Black P.Q4 too cramped for room. Dr. Euwe recommends 9........, KtxKt; 10. QxKt, P-KR3 and after 11. B-R4, Q-R4; 12, PK5, PxP; 13. QxKP, OxO (Hans Muller of Vienna suggests 13 ........, P-QKt3 at this point); 14. P×Q, Kt-Q4; 15. BxB, KtxB; 16. B-Q3, Kt-B3; 17. KR-K1, B-Q2! (a key move); 18. B-R7 ch, KxB; 19. Rx $\mathrm{B}, \mathrm{P}$-QKt3 with an even ending. White cannot undertake decislve action becannot undertake decisive action be-
cause of the vulnerability of his KP. $\begin{array}{llll}\text { cause of the vinerability of his KP. } \\ \begin{array}{llll}\text { 10. P-K5 } & \text { Kt-Q2 } & \text { 12. B-K2 }\end{array} & \text { P-B3 }\end{array}$ 11. BXB QxB with the permanent This leaves Black with the permanent handicap of a fatally backward KP. On the other hand, passive development doubtless permit White a powerful K. doubtless permit White a powerful $K$.
side attack with an evential break at side
KB5.
13. PxP QxP 14. P-KK+3
13. PxP QXP 14. P-KKt3
14. KR-B1 appears to be a good aiternative
14.

20. P-B5! RXP

Worse is 20. ........, PxP; 21. KtxP with the dual threat of $22 . \mathrm{KtxR}$ and 22 . Kt-K7 ch which wins material,
21. R×KP K-B2
21. ........, Kt-B3 threatening to penetrate to B7 and/or B8 offers more practical
$\begin{array}{lrrr}\text { chances, } & \mathrm{Kt} \text { 22. R-Q6 } & \text { 24. } \mathrm{R} / 6 \times \mathrm{Kt} & \text { R×R }\end{array}$ There is no Kood way to avoid this further exchange, $\quad$ K.K3 P-B4 R-QB More to the point, although also insuf ficient, would be ........, R-KB1. $\begin{array}{llll}\text { 27. P-K } \uparrow 3 & \text { P-QR3 } & \text { 28. K-Q2 } & \text { P-KK } \dagger 3\end{array}$ Not …....., P-QKt4; 29. K-Q3 which is merely helping White in the achtevement of one of his ment of one of his goais, namely the creation of a passed pawn. Endings of this type are usually won in several steps: a) Weakening the Black pawns b) Tylng up the Black Rook advance, defense of one or more of the pawns;
c) Creating a passed pawn; d) Simultaneously advancing the King and passed pawn; e) Attempting to pene positions; f) Tran, seting up zugszwang positions, win by an to a more ele mentary wis 29. K-B3
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { 29. } & \text { K-B3 } & \text { P-Kt3 } & \text { 35. P-QR3 } & \text { K-B3 } \\ \text { 30. } & \text { K-K+4 } & \text { R-B1 } & \text { 36. P-QK } & \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrlr}\text { 30. } \mathrm{K}-\mathrm{K}+4 & \mathrm{R}-\mathrm{B} 1 & \text { 36. P-QK+4 } & \text { P-KK+4 } \\ \text { 31. } \mathrm{R}-\mathrm{Q} 2 & \mathrm{R} \cdot \mathrm{B} 4 & \text { 37. K-K4 } & \mathrm{R} \cdot \mathrm{B3}\end{array}$
 34. K-Q4 K-Q3 40. R-Q5
Steps (a) and (b) have eertainly R-R3 dainly bee $\begin{array}{llll}\begin{array}{lll}\text { 41. K-B4 } \\ \text { 42. R-B5 }\end{array} & \text { R-B3ch } & \text { 43. P.K+5ch } & \text { K-Q2 }\end{array}$ 42. R-B5 R-Q3

Allowing the final step. ........, K-B2 was necessary although also inadequate. $\begin{array}{llll}\text { 44. R-Q5 } & \text { K-B2 } & \text { 47. K-Q3 } & \text { K-Q } \\ \text { 45. RXR } & \text { K×R } & \text { 48. K-Q4 } & \text { K-B }\end{array}$ 46. K-K4 K-B4
Strangely
enough Strangely enough, the first P-BS on
move 20 set up the win and the second P-B5 causes resignation. A well-played game.

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## NIMZOINDIAN DEFENSE

McO: page 105, column 22 (d)
Asbury Park, 1957
Notes by U.S. Expert J. Donald DeFine White
 $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { 1. } & \text { P-Q4 } & \mathrm{Kt}-\mathrm{KB} 3 & \text { 3. } & \mathrm{Kt}+\mathrm{QBB} & \mathrm{B}-\mathrm{KHt} \\ \text { 2. } & \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{QB4} & \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{K} 3 & \text { 4. } & \mathrm{Q}-\mathrm{BB} & \mathrm{K}+\mathrm{B3}\end{array}$ 2. P-QB4 P-K3 4. Q-B2 Kt-B3 The Milner-Barry or Zurich Variation. 5. Kt -B3 P.Q4

However, this is a combination of two systems, since the basic idea of 4. ....... Kt-B3 is an eventual P-Q3 and P.K4. Black's QB is likely to have difficulty finding a good square.
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { 6. P-QR3 BXKfch } \\ \text { 7. } & \text { QXB } & \mathrm{Kt} \text {-K5 }\end{array}$
An alternative is 8 . Q-Kt3, Kt-R4; 9. Q-R4 ch, P-B3; 10. PxP (better is 10 $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{B} 5$ ), KPxP; 11. P-K3, B-B4; 12. B-Q3, Q-Kt3!) Rudakovsky-Botvinnik, USSR XIV Championship 1945). White has difficulties developing the QB and the QR.
Now 9 .
0.0

Now 9. ......., P-K4 would have given Black the initiative; e.g., 9. P-K3, B-B4; 10. Q-R4, 0.0 ; 11. $B P \times P, Q \times P ; 12$. $Q$ Kt5, QxQ; 13. BxQ, Kt-R4 (GruenfeldFine, Zandvoort 1936), or $9 . \mathrm{PxKP}$, B B4; 10. Q-Kt3, Kt-R4; 11. Q-R4 ch, P-B3; 12. PxP, QxP and Black obtains a good positional compensation for the minus pawn (Alekhine)
There is no
There is no hurry for this move. The restraining 9. ......... P-QR4 seems indicated if Black still wishes to refrain from 9. ........, P-K4.
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { 10. PXP } & \text { PXP } \\ \text { 11. P-QKt4 } & \\ & \text { P-KK } \dagger 4\end{array}$
12. ......... P-Kt5 would seem to be more in the spirit of Black's last move. 13. PxP, PxKt; 14. PxBP, Kt-Q3; 15. B-Q3 would be in White's favor however.
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { 13. Kt.K5 } & \text { Kt-Kt3 } & \text { 14. P-83 }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { 13. Kt-K5 } & \text { Kt-Kt3 } & \text { 14. P-83 } & \text { Kt-Q3 } \\ \text { If } 14 . & \ldots . . . ., & K t x K t ; ~ 15 . ~ Q P x K t!~ l e a v e s ~\end{array}$ Black's remaining Kt seven squaresall unlucky!

## 15. B-Q3 P-K+5

Removing the advanced Kt with 15. ........, KtxKt; 16. PxKt, Kt-K1; 17. B-Kt2, B-K3 tor 17. ........, Kt-Kt2; 18. QR-B1, Kt-K3; 19, O-O); 18. QR-B1, R-B1; 19. O.O leaves Black cramped.
16. $\mathrm{PXP} \quad \mathrm{K} \dagger \mathrm{XK} \uparrow$
16........., PxP; 17. BxKt, PxB; 18. QxP ch, K-R1; 19. Q-R6 ch, K-Ktl; 20. KtKt6, R-K1; 21. Q-R8 ch, K-B2; 22 , Kt-K5 ch, K-K2; 23. Q-Kt7 ch, K-K3; 24, O.O might cause Black some discomfiture. 17. PxKt Kt-Ks 18. O-0

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\text { On 18. PxP, not } 18 \text {. }
$$ P-Kt3, KtxP?; 20. R-KKt1, but simply 18. ........, BxP.

18. ......... $\quad$ B-K3 $\quad$ 19. B-K†2 P-B3 Black has difficulty finding a move. If 19. ........, Q-Kt4; 20. R-B4. If 19. ........, Q-K2; 20. B-Q4. Actually 19. ........, PxP may be better than it first appears, e.g., 20. RxR ch, QxR; 21. BxKt, PxB; 22. PxKP, Q-Q1, etc.
19. PxQBP
20. $\mathrm{R} \times \mathrm{B}$

On 25
, R-KtI; 26. R-KB1 is still Ch, K-R1; 28, P-K6, R/1xP; 29; Q-Q5! Q-B4 QB1; 30. QxR wins; or 26. ......., Q-B2; 27. Q-Q5 ch, K-Kt2; 28. P-K6 ch, K-Kt3; 29. R-B6 ch, K-R4; 30. Q-B3 ch, R-Kt5; 31. Q-R3 ch and mates next. 26. R-KB1 R/4-K+2 $\quad$ 27. Q-Q5ch!


## GUEST ANNOTATORS

J. Norman Cotfer
J. Donald DeFine
G. E. O'Raurke, Jr.

Wheeling (W. Va.) Chess Club defeated the Bethany College Chess Club $6-4$ in a double-round match which was dectded on the last board, where Orysnkenych tatlied two points for wheel ing. Stevens, Job, T. Sweeney, and C. Wher tach scored one victory for Wheeling, whis and Dennis each tallied once for Beth any.
Germantown YMCA (Pa.) Chess Ciub: Dale Schrader tallied 11-1 to win the club title, drawing with John Seibert and Gibert Raich. Tied for seconct at 10-2 each were $W$. Leon Arkless and Mrs. Mary D. Selensky, while Philip R. Snyder was fourth with $71 / 2-41,2$. Tied for fifth with 7-5 each were Dale $A$. Brandreth and John P. Seibert.

Central YMCA (Brook!yn) Chess Club: Club Champion Amold Agree scored $131 / 2-1 / 2$ in a 14 -board simultaneous, drawing with Harold Winston. The preliminaries of the club tournament are now in progress under the guid ance of TD Dick Hayes. A USCF Club Affiliate.

## MANHATTAN - MARSHALL MATCH

(Continued from Page 7, Col. 4)

|  | Kt-K2 | P-R4 | 53. P-K\$4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Kt-83ch | K-K3 | 54. PxP |
|  | Kt-Q1 | K-Q4 | 55. P-B5 |
|  | Kt-b3ch | K-B5 | 56. $\mathrm{K}+-\mathrm{K}+6$ ! |
|  | Kt-K4 | K-Q6 | 57. K-K5 |
|  | Kt-K+5 | R-R8 | 58. P-B6 |
|  | K-B2 | R-R5 | 59. P.B7 |
|  | K-B3 | K-Q7 | 60. K-B5 |
|  | Kt-B7 | K-K8 | 61. K+xP |
|  | Kt-K5 | R-R6ch | 62. K-B6 |
|  | K-K4 | R-R3 |  |
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| GRUENFELD DEFENSE <br> Board Two |  |  |  |

## Marshall-Manhattan Małch

 New York, 1957

## QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

## Board Three <br> Marshall-Manhattan Match New York, 1957

J. T. SHERWIN


Black H. SEIDMAN (Marshall C.C.) 22. K-S1 23. KR-Q1 24. BP×P R

 | R/Q2-B2 |
| :---: |
| $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{B1}$ | $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{By}$

$\mathrm{K}+\mathrm{R} 6$ KTR
RxR R-B7ch
R-85 P-QR4 $\mathbf{P}+\mathbf{R S}$
$\mathbf{K}+\times \mathbf{R}$ K $+\times \mathbf{R}^{2}$
$K+\times K_{t}$ K+xKt
B.R6 B.R6 -QK+4
K-B1
K-B1
B-Q3
$K-K 2$
K-Q3
K-K2
K-Q2
K-Q2
K.B3
K.B3
P.R4

Drawn

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## FRENCH DEFENSE

## Marshall-Manhattan Match

 New York, 1957Notes by Dr. H. Sussman Black W. LOMBARDY E. MEDNIS (Manhattan C.C.) (Marshall C.C.) 1. P.K4 P.K3 2. P-Q3 A typically modern treatment of the French Defense which one might label the "Philidor Line". White hopes to transpose favorably to a King's Indian Reversed, or even a "Philtaor Re versed", should Black play P-K4.
2. $\quad$ P.Q4 3. Ki.Q2

Instead of this harmless simplification 3. Kt-QB3 aiming at an early and eventual P-K4 would probably lead to a Philidor Reversed, where Black certainly has little to fear despite the two tempi down.
Both 4.......... Kt-KB3 and 4. ........, P-K4 are better. The text is slow and opens holes on the Q -side.
5. $\mathrm{KKt}-\mathrm{B} 3$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { 8. } & \text { Q.K2 } \\ \text { 9. } & 0.0 \\ \text { 10. } & \end{array}$
6. $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{K} \$ 5 \mathrm{ch}$

Kt-KB3
B-Q2
10. P.K5

- BxBch QxB

Lombardy has bullt up an imposing position with the simplest of means.
10. ...... $\mathrm{Kt}-\mathrm{Q4} \quad$ 11. $\mathrm{Kt}-\mathrm{K4} \quad \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{QK}+4$ Very slow but he is already beset with difficulties, White intends to storm the K-side. He is also threatening to unseat the EK at Q4 with P-QB4 and gain further time with R-Q1, hence the text 12. R-Q

## $\mathrm{K}+\mathrm{QB} 3$

Q-B3 if 13. QxP, KtxKP but 12. .......s the Kooks stronger, vacating Q2 eventual to bolster the K-side. Apparently, Black doesn't realize his position is critical.
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { 13. P-QKł3 } & \text { P-K+5 } & \text { 14. B-K }+2!\end{array}$
Completely overlooking or P-QR4?? mating White's brilliant rejoinder. H should try $14 . . . . . . .$. Q-K1 or even 14. Kt-B1: 15. RxQ Ktxe eh: 16 B1, Kt-B5; 17. RxP, KR-B1 with much better chances than in the actual game 15. Kł-B6ch PXK\& 16. PXP B-Q3 If 16 . ........, Kt-B5 hoping fol 17 . RXQ? If $16, \ldots . . .$, Kt-B5 hoping for 17 . RxQ KtxQ ch; 18. K-B1, B-Q3; 19. KxKt, Kt Kt1 with the better game!), White re torts with (not 18. QxKt, BxQ; 19. RxQ, B-Q3!). $\begin{array}{llll}\text { 7. Kł-Kt5 } & K \$-B 5 & \text { 19. Q-Kł4 } & K R-Q 1\end{array}$ 18. Q-K4 Kt-Kt3

I would prefer KR-QKt1 with the later possibility of R-QKt4 and R-Q4. White would still win, however.
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { 20. Q-R5 } & \text { K-B1 } & \text { 21. Qxp } & \text { P.K4 }\end{array}$ For now had he played KR-QKt on the 19 th , R-QKt4. would offer a much stronger resistance. The text is an error, loosening Black's defensive wall. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 22. R-Q3 K-K1 } & \text { 26. BXP QKt-K3 }\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { 24. } Q-K+B & K R-K+1 & \text { 28, BxB } & K+\times R \\ \text { 25. R-R3 } & K+-Q 1 & 29 . & \text { R-Klch } \\ \text { 2. } & \text { O-K3 }\end{array}$ 25. R-R3 Kt-Q1 29. R-K1ch Q-K3 Best is 29. ........, K-Q1; 30. BxKt, K-B1; 31. QxKt, K-Kt2; 32, B-K7 and White has a win, but some resistance is possible.
30. $R \times Q$ Ch $P \times R$ 31. $Q-K+7$ Black overstepped the time limit

## Mate The Subtle Way!

by Nicholas Gabor

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By Dr. P. G. Keeney
Fort Thomas, Ky.
"Gamage Memorial"
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Mase in two
Problem No. 804
By Zoltan Zilahi Budapest, Hungary
"Gamage Memorial" International Contest

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Problem No. 805 By Axel Akerblom Avesta, Sweden "Gamage Memorial" International Contest


Problem No. 806
By Ronald O'Neil
Norristown, Pa., USA.
"Gamage Memorial" International Contest


Mate in three

## Solutions-Wate the Subtle Way!

We remind our solvers and followers again, that responsibility for soundness of all problems presented in this cofumn rests entirely with the composers. Double point-credits to solvers giving the intended solutions with cooks, "No solution" etc.

No. 787 Lipton: Intention: 1. P-B5 with subtle changed play. Cooked by 1. KxN. No. 788 Driver: Key 1. N-K4, threat 2. R-Q6. Moves of the b1 knight offer thirddegree play elaborated first by A.C. White. (Initial threat, Removal, Arrival and Mixed Variation.) No. 789 Stevemson: key 1. N-N7 waltlng. Incomplete block. No. 790 by Asbury-Smith: Intended key I. R-R5 threat 2. R-R5 short mate. The problem is completely unsound, as pointed out by most solvers. After 1. ........, P-B4 nothing! After 1. ......., R-B4: 2. Q-Q3, Q-K4 and 2. QxPch, etc

NOTE: July 20th column, No. 791: two-mover by Ahues: the Kt on R6 should be BLACK (not White!). Two weeks extra time for solving.

# Solution Jo <br> What' Tho Bat Mour? 

## Position No. 211

Simagin-Spassky, Moscow 1955
Spassky played 1. ........, R-B8! If now 2. RxR, Qxpch; 3. K-Rsq, NxR; and Black wins. Simagin replied 2. QxR but resigned after 2. ........, NxQ; 3. B-N5, P-QR3.
The try 1. ........., R-B6 wins quickly against 2. QxN but seems to be refuted by 2. B-Q7:
Correct solutions are acknowledged from: Forrest T. Athey, Jr., George W Baylor, Gerald Blair, M. D. Blumenthal Abel Bomberault, Bill Bundick, Latvis Celmins*, Clarence A. Cleere, Melvin Cohen, Robert Cohen, Jack Comstock Ramon Cook, George B. Covington, Paul L. Crocker, Thomas W. Cusick K. A. Czerniecki, Jesse Davis, S. J. Einhorn, Ivan Frank, Ed Gault, Charles W. Geerz*, J. B. Germain, Richard GibV. Guala, Rea B. Hayes, John E. Ishkan, Donald W. Johnson, Andrew Kaf ko, Harry Kaye, Ken Keemer, E. J. Korpanty, F. D. Lynch, Jack Matheson, Harvey B. McClellan, Charles Musgrove, Don Napoli, Ed Nash, Earl R. Nitschke, George W. Payne, Oran Perry, John A. Pranter, Herbert J. Robry, John A. Pranter, Herbert Edmund Roman, Frank C. Ruys, Max Schlosser, I. Schwartz, J. G. Mcripps, Robert Seiden, Reuel L. Smith, Bob Steinmeyer, W. E. Stevens, Hugh C. Underwood, Chet Vorspan ${ }^{*}$, L. A. Ware, J. Weininger, Harris Wiernik, Willam B. Wilson, Neil P. Witting, and Robert W. Wiworth. The solvers crush this position by $61-1$.
NOTE: Position No. 212 was published without the notation that it was "White to play". Because of this omission, we
will acknowledge solutions received up will acknowledge solu
to September 5, 1957.

CHESS FRIENDS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA announce the "Open Autum Chess Festival" at the Sheratontum Chess Festival" at the Sheratonery Sts., San Francisco, September 21-22, 1957. Play begins 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept 21.5 rd Swiss in Ex-pert-A, Class B, \& Class C divisions; open to chess players who are or beopene members of the CFNC; entry fee $\$ 3$ to CFNC members, $\$ 5$ to nonmembers, including CFNC dues; trophy donated by Sheraton-Palace Hotel plus ther trophies and book prizes; TD George Koltanowski, assisted by Charles . McGinley; bring chess sets, boards and clocks if possible; for entry, send entry fee to George Koltanowski, 200 Alhambra St., Apt. 9, San Francisco 23, Callf. NOT USCF rated.

Little Rock (Ark.) Chess Club: with $41 / 2-1 / 2$ each Sam Narkinsky was first and Phil S. Work second in the club rapid transit tourney. Third to seventh with $3-2$ scores were John Givens, John Scott, Orval Allbritton, Cowan Meacham and Leonard Scott. An earlier rapid transit was won by 0 . Allbritton
with $5-0$, with P. Work second with $4-1$. A USCF Club Affiliate.

## The Brittle League

By E. M.
Two heads are better than one. But not at the same side of the chess board.
A perfect summer day. Under the old hickory tree, two old cronies are
playing chess, sipping iced drinks beplaying chess, sipping iced drinks between moves. A tender breeze caressed the leaves and the sparse locks of the contestants. The brook was lazily flourishing in the distance. The dog dozed at their feet.
Mate was staring into the face of "How the heck can anybody play chess in all this stilliness!" grumbled
the loser, "I resign another."

If you play chess over a thousand chess player.

## Tournament olife

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## August 24.25

## Panhandle Open Championship

 Plainview, Tex.Open; at Hilton Hotel; 5 rd Swiss; entry fee $\$ 4$; trophies for 1 st, 2 nd , and 3rd, plus Panhandle title to resident, plus cash prizes; TD George Koltanow ski; for details, write; Bob Hilburn, Box 911, Plainview, Tex.
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## August 30-September 2

Champion of Champions Tourney Yankton, S. D.
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## August 30, September 2

## New England Championship

 Hartford, Conn.Restricted to residents of New Eng. land; at Hotel Statler, Hartford: 7 rd wiss, 40 moves in 2 hrs: entry fee: for "A" \$15, for "B" \$10 (includes banquet); prizes: in "A" $\$ 100$ and trophy for ist, cash to 5th, other prizes to about 15th, special prizes; for "B" trophies to 3rd.; sponsored by New Eng land Chess Ass'n; for detalls, write: T. N. Edelbaum, 152 Henry St., Windsor, Conn.
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## August 31-September 2

Lovisiana State Open Championship New Orleans, la.
Open; at Map Room of Jung Hotel; 6 rd Swiss; winner to be "Open" Champ ion, ranking Loulsiana player State Champion; entry fee $\$ 5$ plus LCA mem bership ( $\$ 1$ ); New Orleans Chess Club host; for details and prizes, write: C. J.
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August 31-September 2
3rd Arizona State Open Championship Phoenix, Ariz.
Open; at Luhrs Bldg., 8th floor, cor: Central \& Jefferson; 7 rd Swiss, 45 moves in 2 hrs \& 24 moves per hr . thereafter; Harkness pairings, Median ie-breaking; entry fee: $\$ 3$; play starts B:30 a.m., Sat. Aug. 31st; several trophies, cash and merchandise prizes, special trophy for highest placed woman; played in air-conditioned quarters; please bring clocks and sets; for details or hotel accommodations, write:
Phillip T. Luks, 211 W. Citrus Dr., Phillip T. Luks,
Scottsdale, Ariz.
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## August 31, September 1-2

Southwestern Open Championship Dallas, Tex.
Open; at Adolphus Hotel, Dallas; 7 rd Swiss, 45 moves 1 st two hours; registration closes 12:00 noon; entry fee: $\$ 5$; first prize $\$ 150$ and trophy; other cash prizes as entrance fees permit, additional trophies; for details, write: O. W. Johnson, 3431 Wylie Drive, Dallas 35, Texas.
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August 31, September 2

## Alabama Open Championship

 Birmingham, Ala.Open; at Birmingham YMCA, 526 No. 20th St.; 7 rd Swiss, 45 moves $\ln 2 \mathrm{hrs}$; highest ranking Alabama resident State Champion; 1st prize $60 \%$ net proceeds, 2nd $30 \%$, 3 rd $10 \%$, trophies to USCF Class A, B, C champions, Jun-
lor trophy; entry fee: $\$ 5$; TD J. F. Adlor trophy; entry fee: \$5; TD J. F. Ad-
dington; for detalls, write: F. W. Kemp, dington; for details, write: F. W. Kemp,
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## Michigan State Championship

 Ann Arbor, Mich.Open; at Miohigan Union, Ann Arbor; 6 rd Swiss, 2 rd each day; entry fee: more detalls later
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August 31-September 2
Paul Morphy Centennial Open Yankton, S. D.
See special announcement on page 9
August 30-September 2
New Jersey Open Championship East Orange, N. J.
Open; at Independent Chess Center, 102 No. Maple Ave., East Orange in con Junction with East Orange Hotel; 7 rd Swiss, starting Fri. evening; entry fee: $\$ 8$ for seniors, $\$ 4$ for juniors, USCF and NJSCF memberships required (USCF $\$ 5$, NJSCF $\$ 2$ ); prizes $\$ 400$ with 1st prize of $\$ 125,2$ nd $\$ 75$, 3 rd $\$ 50$, 4 th $\$ 25$, 5 th $\$ 20$ with $\$ 20$ each to highest expert and Class A and $\$ 10$ each to highest Class $B$ and C, three prizes to highest ranking juniors: $\$ 20$ (under 20), $\$ 15$ (under 18), $\$ 10$ (under 16), cash prizes divided in cases of ties; for detalls, write: Leroy cases of ties; for detalls, write: Leroy
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## August 31-September 2

## Virginia State Championship

 Richmond, Va.At Hotel John Marshall, Richmond; 7 rd Swiss; registration: 9 a.m. August 31, business meeting $10: 00$ a.m., 1st rd starts 2 p.m.; entry fees: $\$ 3$ plus $\$ 1$ membership in Virginia Chess Federation; accomodations: single rooms $\$ 7$ and up, double rooms $\$ 10.50$ up, all airconditioned; for details, write John R. Chappell III, 104 Hillerest Bldg., 200 N. 4th St., Richmond, Va.
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## August 31-September 2

West Virginia Chess Congress Elkins, W. Va.
Open; at Elkins YMCA, Davis Ave. at Fourth St.; registrations: 11:00 EDST, Aug. 31, business meeting: 12:30 EDST; Championship tmt open but title restricted to $\mathrm{W} . \mathrm{Va}$. resident, 6 rd Swiss, entry fee: $\$ 5$; Open tmt, 6 rd Swiss, entry fee: $\$ 3$; Junior, open to those under 21 on Aug. 31st, 1957 with state title restricted to w . Va. resident, 6 rd Swiss, entry fee: $\$ 2$; early motel or hotel registrations are advised; for reservations and details, write: Dominique Martel, M.D., Harparstown Road, Eikins, W. Va.
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## October 19-20

4th Annual Fort Wayne Open Championship, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Open; at Fort Wayne YMCA, Friendship Hall; 5 rd Swiss, S.B tie-breaking, improved Harkness pairings 1st rd only,
45 moves per $11 / 2 \mathrm{hrs}$; 1st rd begins 45 moves per $11 / 2 \mathrm{hrs} . ; 1$ 1st rd begins
1 p.m. Oct. 19; entry fee: $\$ 5$; prizes: $50 \%, 30 \%, 20 \%$, of the prize fund which will consist of $60 \%$ of total entry fees; bring clocks and chess equlpment if possible; for further detalls, write: William R. Shuler, 3025 Winter St., Fort Wayne, Ind.; for YMCA room reserva-
tions, write Mr. Byers, YMCA, 226 E . Washington, Fort Wayne, Ind.

## $100 \%$ USCF rated event.

## October 18-20

## Illinois Open Championship <br> Chicago, III.

Open; at Hull House, 800 So. Halsted St., Chicago; 7 rd Swiss, 45 moves in 2 hrs.; entry fee $\$ 7$ for USCF members, \$1 additional for non-members; prizes: guaranteed $\$ 90$ 1st prize, cash prizes to 5th with special prizes for highest scorers in A, B, and Junior classes; please bring chess clocks and chess sets; TD E. Gutmanis; Latvian Chess Club host; event begins 8 p.m. Oct. 18; for details, write: A. Mengelis, 2506 N . Monticello Ave., Chicago, Ill.
100\% USCF rated event.
Downtown YMCA (St. Lovis) Chess Club: Robert Steinmeyer tallied $9-1$ to win the annual club champlonship, drawing games with Carl Spies and J. Donald Define. Second to fourth with 61/2-31/2 each were John Sarar, Carl Spies, and Lewis Haller, while fifth to eighth with 6-4 each were Charles Define and Marion F. Alpiser. John V. Ragan directed the event. A USCF Club Affillate.

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