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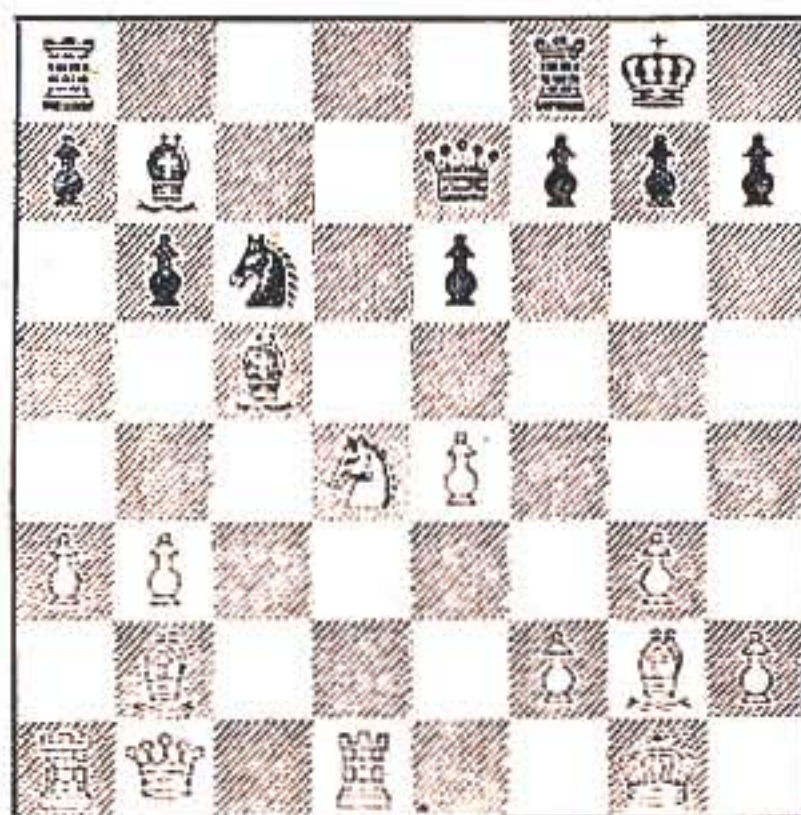
Conducted by
IRWIN SIGMOND

SEND solutions to Position No. 217 to reach Irwin Sigmond, 5200 Williamsburg Blvd., Arlington 7, Va., by November 5, 1957. With your solution, please send analysis or reasons supporting your choice of "Best Move" or moves.

Solution to Position No. 217 will appear in the November 20, 1957 issue.

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Position No. 217



White to play

U.S. Women's Team Wins Class A In 1st World Women's Team Tourney

Twenty-one two-women teams met at Emmen, Holland for the First World Women's Team Championship, and the U.S. team of Mrs. Gisela K. Gresser and Mrs. Jacqueline Piatigorsky failed to qualify for the championship finals by one-half point, placing fourth in their preliminary section behind East Germany, Bulgaria, and Hungary.

But, undiscouraged, they went on to win the Classification A tourney on S-B points after tying in games won for first with Czechoslovakia. Poland was third by one-half point. In the Class A Finals Mrs. Gresser drew her first round game and then scored four straight for a 4½-½ score; Mrs. Piatigorsky drew in the second and lost in the fifth round for a 3½-1½ score. In the prelims, the U.S. team scored 2-0 victories over Scotland and Luxembourg, 1½-½ over Austria, lost ½-1½ to Bulgaria and 0-2 to East Germany.

FINAL STANDINGS			
Prelims — Section 2			
E. Germ'y	10 - 2	Scotland	3½ - 8½
Bulgaria	9 - 3	Austria	3 - 9
Hungary	7½ - 4½	Luxemb'rg	2 - 10
U.S.A.	7 - 5		
Classification A Finals			
U.S.A.	8 - 2	Denmark	4½ - 5½
Czechos'kia	8 - 2	Ireland	1 - 9
Poland	7½ - 2½	Scotland	1 - 9

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS		
Matches	Games	
1. USSR	6 - 2	10½ - 5½
2. Rumania	5 - 3	10½ - 5½
3. East Germany	6 - 2	10 - 6
4. Hungary	4½ - 3½	8½ - 7½
5. Bulgaria	4 - 4	8 - 8
6. Yugoslavia	3½ - 4½	7½ - 8½
7. England	3 - 5	7 - 9
8. West Germany	3 - 5	6 - 10
9. Netherlands	4 - 4	4 - 12

U. S. WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

November 3-16, 1957

Herman Steiner Chess Club
Hollywood, California

RESHEVSKY WINS BYRNE MATCH

With a final score of 7-3, Grandmaster Samuel Reshevsky tallied another won match, this time against Donald Byrne. After a very confused and turbulent start with the first two games subject to counter claims and appeals, the match finally settled into calm and finished in a serene atmosphere. The first and second games, subject to dispute, were adjudged as draws—and at this point referee Hans Kmoch withdrew in favor of Kenneth Harkness who served for the remaining seven games. Byrne drew the first six games, and Reshevsky won the final four.

THURSTON WINS ARIZONA STATE

Col. B. E. Thurston of Albuquerque, N. M., won the Arizona Open Championship at Phoenix with 6-1 score, losing one game to William Fox. Second and third with 5-2 each were George Bishop, also of Albuquerque, and Norman James of Phoenix who was awarded the State title as ranking resident. Bishop lost to Thurston and drew with James and Eugene Hoeflin. James lost to Thurston and drew with Phillip Luks and Bishop. Fourth to sixth, also with 5-2 scores were Miroslav Nekvasil, J. P. McClellan, and Petter Leuthold. The event was a 27-player Swiss.

ADD LOMBARDY TO STAFF

World Junior Champion Joins Reshevsky, Evans As Specialist

CHESS LIFE continues its policy of presenting the best available talent in chess for feature articles by adding World Junior Champion William Lombardy to the staff. This young master will contribute his commentaries on notable games regularly to CHESS LIFE, sharing the task of illuminating present master practice with such recognized authorities as International Grandmaster Samuel Reshevsky, champion of the free world, and International Master Larry Evans, former U.S. Champion.

First of the series of articles on master-play by Lombardy begins below in this issue, while Grandmaster Reshevsky's monthly contribution to chess lore will be found on page three. Next issue will contain the interesting comments of International Master Larry Evans on the recent California Open Championship games and instructive installment of Dr. Erich W. Marchand's "Chess Tactics for Beginners." All issues contain a notable selection of recent game scores annotated by expert analysts under the direction of U.S. Master John W. Collins, while Walter Korn, Edmund Nash, Irwin Sigmond, Nicholas Gabor, Aben Rudy and Frederick H. Kerr continue with their regular specialties on endgame play, problems and special events in the chess world.



MASTER PLAY

By World Junior Champion

WILLIAM LOMBARDY

THE annual international tournament at Mar Del Plata, Argentina usually generates a good deal of interest throughout the chess playing world. Particularly so this year since the esteemed grandmasters Keres and Kotov were expected to participate. This has been the first time Russia was represented in this great event and all eyes were focussed on that distinguished pair.

The first few rounds gave every indication that there would be a keen struggle for premier honors among Keres, Najdorf, Kotov, Panno, Lombardy and Sanguinetti, the reigning Argentine Champion. It became apparent by mid-tournament, however, that the latter four would have to content themselves with a battle for third to sixth prizes respectively. Keres had played most of the stronger opposition and Najdorf was displaying exceptional form. Both were at the top of the heap. The two raced neck and neck to the final round with 14 points apiece.

The stage was set for a dramatic finish. But! Keres had the advantage of being paired with Ancutto who was in the bottom of the tournament. Alas! such was not the case with Najdorf who had a difficult battle on his hands with his old nemesis, Oscar Panno. The tragedy, or rather the game that decided first prize follows.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

MCO: page 90, column 53 g(A)

Mar Del Plata, 1957

White		Black
M. NAJDORF		O. PANNO
1. P-Q4		K1-KB3
2. P-QB4		P-KK13
3. K1-QB3		B-K12
4. P-K4		P-Q3
5. K1-B3		O-O

Thus far, the pattern is quite familiar. The usual continuation at this point is:
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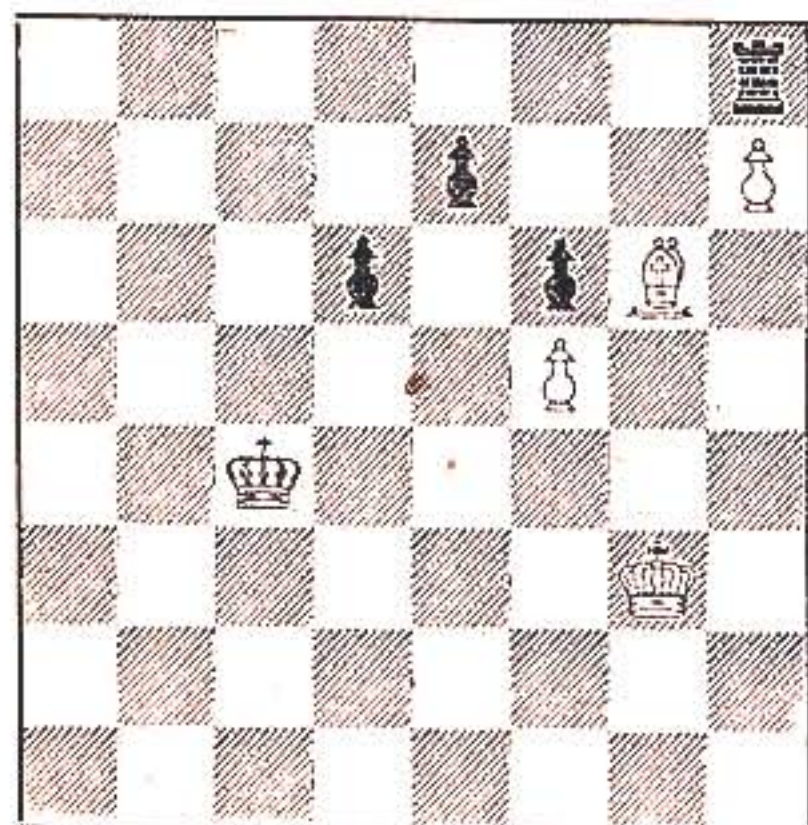


U.S. INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

December 26-30, 1957
Erie, Pennsylvania

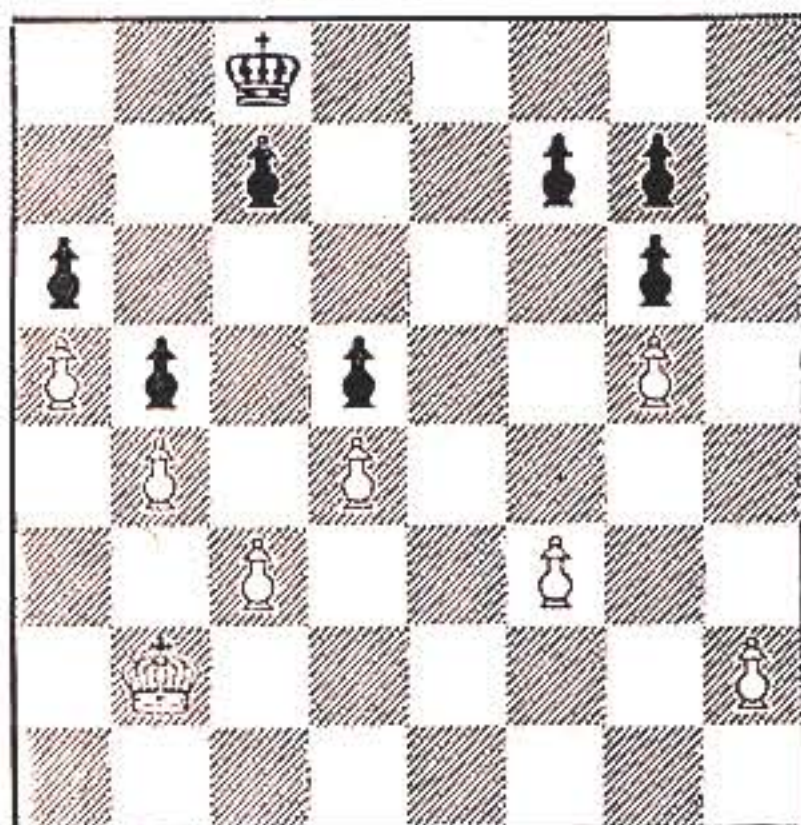
Finish It The Clever Way! by Edmund Nash

Position No. 209
L. Lipking vs. H. Berliner
U.S. Open, 1957



Black to play and win

Position No. 210
Smyslov vs. Aronin
Moscow, 1951



(Black just played P-QN4)
White to play and draw

IN Position No. 209, the win is direct but not obvious. The immediate advance of the Queen Pawn merely draws.

Another example of the World Champion's superlative endgame skill is found in the solution to No. 210. Should White take the QNP en passant? Black had the following winning line in mind: 1., P-QN4; 2. K-B2, K-Q2; 3. K-Q3, K-K3; 4. K-K3, K-B4; 5. P-KR4, P-QB3; 6. K-K2, K-B5; 7. K-B2, P-B3; 8. PXP, PXP; 9. K-N2, K-K6; 10. K-N3, P-B4; 11. K-N2, P-B5 wins. The reader is advised to turn to the printed solution, to see the brilliant drawing line.

For solutions, please turn to Page eight.

Send all contributions for this column to Edmund Nash, 1530 28th Place, S.E. Washington 20, D. C.

DREXEL WINS FLORIDA OPEN

Dr. Gustave Drexel, Florida champion in 1947, won the Florida title with 6½-½ score in a 30-player Swiss at Homestead, drawing one game with Marvin Sills. Joel Chalifoux, 17, of Miami was

second with 5½-1½, losing to Drexel and drawing with Sills. Third and fourth with 5-2 each were Glenn Hartleb and Marvin Sills, while fifth and sixth with 4½-2½ were defending champion Aristides Aguero and Charles Wisch.

The concurrent Florida Amateur was won by Clifford Anderson with 5-1 with Lloyd Shupp second, also with 5-1. Paul Brown, 16, was third with 4½-1½ in the 16-player Swiss. A special "New Players Championship" went to Bill Murphy, 18, with 5-1 score. Second and third with 4½-1½ each were Dr. J. L. Malcolm and Charles Ennis, Sr.

The Florida Ladies Championship went to Dolly Teasley, 16, with 6-1 score, losing one game to Adele Goddard. Second was Mrs. Kama Martin with 5½-1½, while third and fourth with 5- each were Mrs. Adele Goddard and Isabel Lynne. The Florida Speed event was won by Dr. Drexel with 3-0 in finals and 6-1 in the prelims. Michael Robinson was second with 2-1.

Other special events were a special girls event won by Thelma Pospicel, 13, of Homestead with 5½-½ with Janice Engelhardt second with 4½-1½. Advanced Boys event was won by Earl Claire with 7-0, with Gerald Hamrick second with 5-2. Intermediate Boys event by Richard Galenes with 5½-1½, with Anthony Peluso second with 5-2. Beginning Boys event by Jon Englehardt with 6½-½ with Joe Englehardt second with 5½-1½. Robert Eastwood directed the main event, Carl Dover the Amateur, Marvin Sills the New Player.

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SCHMITT TAKES CALIFORNIA OPEN

James N. Schmitt tallied 6-1 to win the California Open Championship, edging out International Master Larry Evans who also scored 6-1 on Solkoff points. Former U.S. Junior Champion Saul Yarmak placed third, also with 6-1. Fourth to eighth with 5½-1½ each were Leslie Simon, Irving Rivise, Dr. Peter Lapiken, William Addison, and Sidney Weinbaum, while ninth to 18th with 5-2 scores came Earl Pruner, Emil Bersbach, James Cross, Phil D. Smith, Alex Suchobek, Charles Bagby, Joe Mego, Alfred P. Coles, W. T. Adams, and Gene Rubin.

In winning Schmitt lost no games but drew with Simon and Pruner; Evans drew with Bersbach and Cross; and Yarmak lost to Schmitt. There were 109 entrants in the seven round Swiss which was split after three rounds in a 68-player championship and a 41-player reserve event with the scores carried over. L. Frankenstein won the reserve with 5-2 score, losing games to S. Poulsen and Francis Crofut. F. Gross placed second with 4½-2½, while third to seventh with 4-3 each were Joseph Evans, Dan McLeod, Robert Harshbarger, Alan Carpenter, and Phil Foley. Guthrie McClain directed both events.

STEVENS TOPS SO-WEST OPEN

Blake W. Stevens, Jr. of San Antonio scored 6½-½ to win the 71-player Southwestern Open at the Hotel Adolphus in Dallas. Second place with 6-1 score went to Jerry Milburn, 16, of Lubbock, and with it the Southwestern Junior title. John B. Payne of San Antonio was third with 5½-1½. Fourth to fourteenth with equal 5-2 scores were Leon Poliakoff of Dallas, Robert Severance of San Antonio, Eric Bone of Baytown, Max Wilkerson of Deweyville, Shane O'Neill of Dallas, Gerald Blair of Corpus Christi, John Thomas Campbell of Waco, Joe T. Gilbert of Dallas, W. T. Strange of Dallas, J. M. Moulden of Dallas, and Juris V. Jurevics of Dallas. Mrs. Betty Phillips of Cherryville, Kans. won the Southwestern Women's title.

At the annual meeting of the Texas Chess Ass'n, C. Harold Bone was elected president. He appointed Homer H. Hyde secretary-treasurer and the following assignment of vice-presidential duties: Larry Rogers for College Chess, Owen W. Johnson for Finances, William N. Wells for Youth Activities, Robert E. Horne for Membership. Houston was chosen for the 1958 Southwestern, and San Antonio will be the site of the 1958 Texas State Championship.

Tibor Weinberger, who recently won the St. Paul Open, took the Wisconsin State Speed title at Hawthorne Glen with 7-0. Jerome Kraszewski, a former champion, was second with 6-1, while third to sixth with 5-2 each were former champion Arpad Elo, Schikarski, Oberg, and Gaigals. Ernest Olfe directed the event.

College Chess Life

Conducted by
Frederick H. Kerr

College clubs and players are urged to send news items to Frederick H. Kerr, Nittany 32-11, Box 275, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania.

NOW that the new school year is well under way, I would like to renew my invitation for all college clubs and players to send me news of their local activities. If you have any ideas of ways to improve the column, please let me know. My experience indicates that most chess players, including collegians, hate to write letters. Please make sure, however, that at least one player at your college is willing to send in the news. Why do some clubs get all the publicity while others go without? The answer to that question is simple; some clubs have an active scribe while others are without.

College players will enjoy an article by Robert Brill in the September issue of *Chess Review*. The satire, "How I Won the Eastern Seaboard Intercollegiate Chess Championship," tells how you too can become an internationally acclaimed chess master without ever pushing a pawn or giving check to a king.

The Rev. Franklin Clark Fry, new president of the Luthern World Federation was a chess star at Hamilton College, Clinton, New York.

The news that the United States Championship and Rosenwald Trophy Tournament will conflict with the 1957 United States Intercollegiate Championship was received with mixed emotions by this reporter. The Christmas vacation is the traditional time for the Intercollegiate, and the exact dates of the event were announced early in the summer. The conflict will mean that several college players will choose to accept invitations to the U. S. Championship instead of playing in the Intercollegiate. Of greater importance, however, is the new cooperation between the United States Chess Federation and the American Chess Foundation. The great problems which met the organizers of the Rosenwald event could only be solved by the dates agreed upon. They deserve a salute from all lovers of chess for bringing new harmony to national chess. In future years, the college chess players would like to see an attempt made to schedule other major tournaments so as to not conflict with the Christmas Intercollegiate.

Your chances of winning the scholarship prizes and the H. Arthur Nabel Trophy are greater now, Mr. Collegiate Chesser. We'll see you at Gannon.

South Jersey Chess Ass'n: Election of officers saw E. F. Daigle (Atlantic City) become president, L. Streiffeld (Atlantic City) vice-president, W. A. O'Donnell (Camden) treasurer, L. E. Wood (Woodbury) secretary, and M. Morrell (Haddonfield) asst. secretary. Clubs from Hammonton, Haddonfield and Moorestown joined the league for the new season. A USCF Affiliated Association.

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HOW CHESS GAMES ARE WON

America's Number 1 Player Illustrates the Technique of Victory

By International Grandmaster SAMUEL RESHEVSKY

Opening Innovation

AN opening innovation is something that every good chess player is constantly searching for. It not only satisfies one's ego, but also has an extremely useful purpose—surprising the opponent. If an opponent can be sufficiently disturbed by a new move, he might be compelled to consume a lot of time on his clock, which fact can often have an important bearing on the final outcome of the game. Dr. Alekhine was a genius at opening innovations. He was constantly looking for a new slant in known variations. I have seen him on many occasions take out his pocket set to try out a new move.

In the second game of my match against Bisguier, he resorted to a set-up against the Dragon Variation of the Sicilian Defense, which has in the past given Black a lot of trouble. White's plan is to castle on the queen-side and attack on the king-side. Some of the older lines for Black have not proved completely satisfactory. With 7., P-QR3 and 8., P-QKt4 Black tries to prevent White from castling on the Queen-side and with 1., P-KR4 Black prevents White from playing P-KKt4, which move is necessary for White if he is to launch an assault against the Black King. This new idea caused White to castle on the king-side but he, nevertheless, decided to attack with 18. P-KKt4 which proved unsuccessful.

SICILIAN DEFENSE

MCO: page 270, column 29
Bisguier-Reshevsky Match
New York, 1957

White Black
A. BISGUIER S. RESHEVSKY

1. P-K4
Bisguier played P-K4 in every game, and I played P-Q4 with White in four games and in one P-QB4 which turned into the Queen's Gambit Accepted.

1. P-QB4
The Sicilian Defense tends to lead to a real battle much more so than the Ruy Lopez.

2. Kt-KB3 P-Q3
3. P-Q4 PXP
4. KtXP Kt-KB3
5. QKt-B3 P-KKt3

The Dragon Variation, which has been a favorite of mine for a long time. It has been my contention and still is that this is the best line for Black. Many of the Russian experts, especially Botvinnik, do not share this view; they prefer 5., Kt-B3 and willingly submit to the famous Richter Attack when White plays 6. B-KKt5.

6. B-K3 B-Kt2
7. P-KB3

To be followed by Q-Q2, O-O-O and P-KKt4, P-KR4-5. This set-up is troublesome for Black, because Black's king's safety is quickly threatened.

7. P-QR3
7., Kt-B3; 8. B-QB4, B-Q2; 9. Q-Q2, Q-B1; 10. B-Kt3, Kt-K4; 11. P-KKt4, Kt-B5; 12. BxKt, QxB; 13. P-KR4 is one of the newer attempts for Black. An intense struggle would follow with White having the better chances.

8. B-QB4
This bishop will exert more influence at QKt3 than at another square. It momentarily prevents Black from developing his bishop at K3.

8. P-QKt4
9. B-Kt3 B-Kt2
10. Q-Q2 P-KR4



Preventing P-KKt4, P-KR4-5, etc.
11. P-QR4

In order to isolate Black's QRP.

11. P-Kt5
12. Kt-R2

On 12. Kt-Q5 Black can play simply P-QR4.

12. P-QR4
13. P-B3 PXP
14. KtXP Kt-R3

From here this knight has the option of going to QB4 or QKt5.

15. O-O
Castling on the queen-side is now out of the question, since the White king could easily be subjected to a fierce attack.

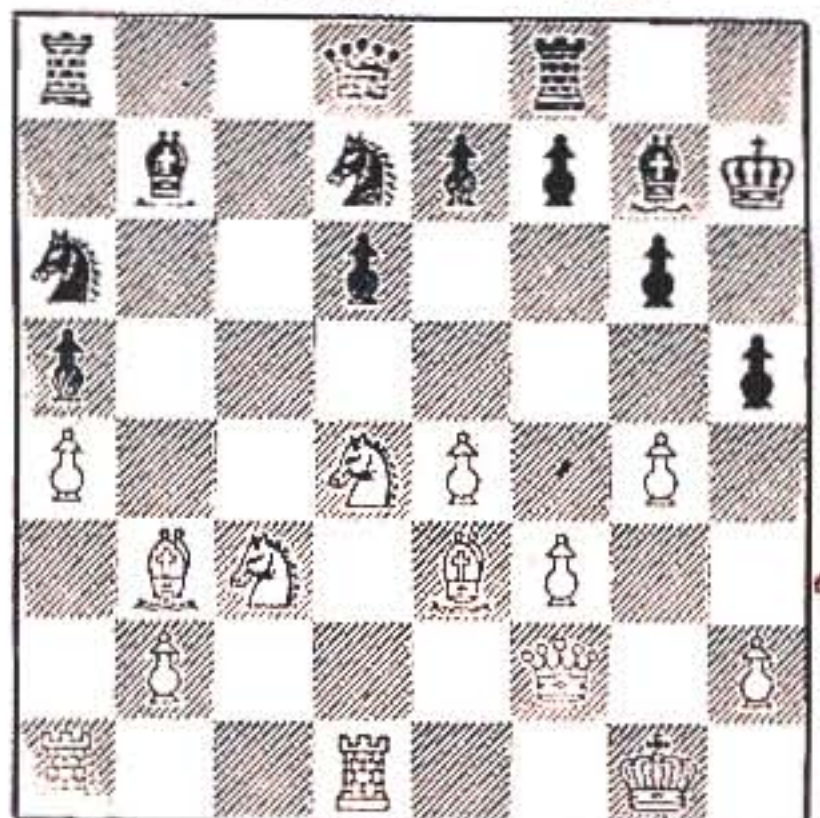
15. O-O
The opening phase is over and the mid-game battle is about to start. Neither side can boast of any advantage. Although Black's QRP is isolated, it can not be easily attacked. On the other hand, the QKt-file is accessible to Black.

16. KR-Q1
If White intended to launch an attack, it would have been more logical to play 16. QR-Q1, and utilize the KR on the king-side. Apparently, White desires to retain chances on the queen-side by placing the QR on the QB-file.

16. K-R2
Preventing B-KR6. Black's KB is an invaluable piece for defensive and attacking purposes.

17. Q-KB2
Threatening 18. P-K5 with dire consequences for Black. For instance: 18., Kt-K1 (18., PXP?; 19. Kt-K6 winning the exchange); 19. PXP, KtXP; 20. Kt(Q4)-Kt5, and Black may have to lose a pawn.

17. Kt-Q2
18. P-KKt4?



Too impetuous. 18. P-B4 is bad on account of 18., Kt-B3! threatening KtXP and Kt-KKt5. 18. B-Q5, BxB; 19. KtXB (19. PxB, Kt-K4 with a satisfactory position for Black), Kt-K4; 20. Q-R4, P-K3; 21. QxQ (21. B-Kt5, P-B3!; 22. KtXP, PxB), KRxQ and White has made no progress. Relatively best is 18. QR-B1, R-B1; 19. Kt(Q4)-Kt5 followed by Kt-Q5 with some pressure.

18. Kt(R3)-B4!
Offering a pawn, which White unwisely accepts.

19. PXP?
Correct was 19. B-R2, and Black has to play very precisely to keep out of trouble. Black's only plausible reply would have been 19., PXP, and there would have followed 20. Q-R4 ch, K-Kt1; 21. QxKtP, Kt-K4; 22. Q-Kt3, Q-Q2 (in order to answer P-B4 with Kt-Kt5); 23. Kt-Q5, BxKt (Black must get rid of this dangerous knight); 24. BxB, QR-Kt1 with a complicated position.

19. KtXB
20. PXPch PXP
21. KtXP Kt-K4

By giving up a pawn, Black has the initiative. The two bishops and the exposed position of the White king is more than sufficient compensation for the pawn sacrificed.

22. Kt-Q4
There is nothing better. 22. P-B4 would have weakened the KP and the BP. There would have followed 22., Kt-B5; 23. Q-R4 ch (23. B-Q4, P-K4!); K-Kt1; 24. B-Q4, KtXP; 25. R-Q2, Kt-B5 and if 26. R-KKt2, P-K4 with the better chances.

22. Q-Q2
Threatening Q-R6.
23. Q-R4ch K-Kt1
24. Q-Kt3 R-B2

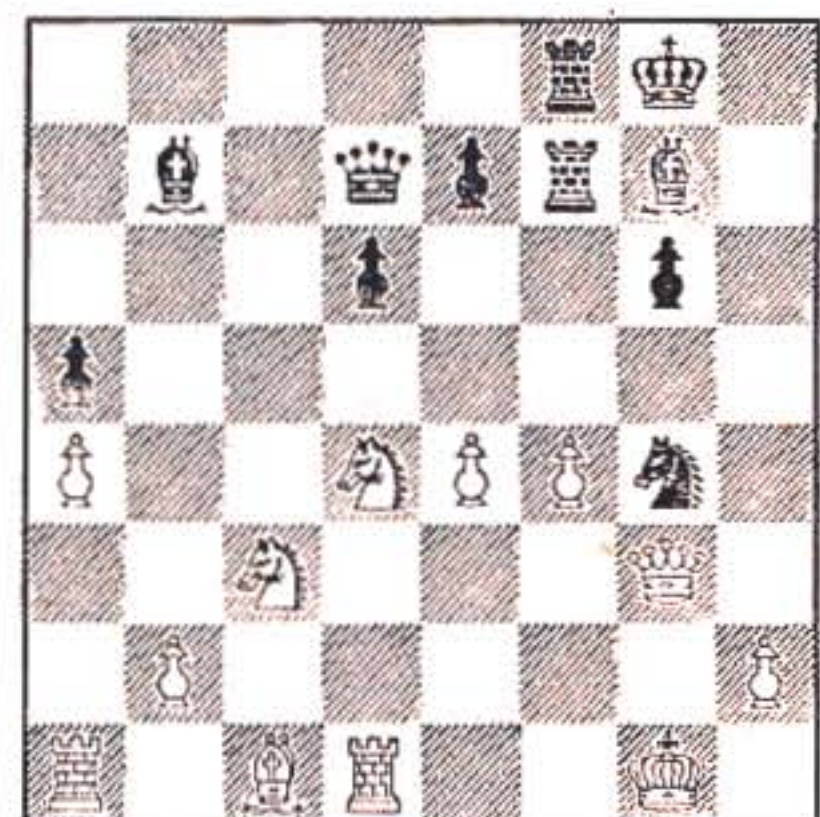
Simply intending to apply the maximum pressure on the KBP.

25. B-B1
Attempting to meet 25., QR-B1 with 26. P-B4 so that the bishop cannot be attacked by 26., Kt-B5, but Black had a different idea. 25. P-Kt3, in order to answer 25., QR-KB1 with 26. R-KB1, falls because of 25., KtXP ch; 26. KtXP, BxKt and Black has regained his pawn, and has in addition a superior position. If in this 27. QR-B1, B-Kt7; 28. R-B4 (28. R-B2, BXP), QR-KB1; 29. Kt-Kt5, B-K4; 30. Q-R4 (30. QxB?, R-B8 ch), B-B3.

25. QR-KB1
26. P-B4

On 26. R-B1, 26., P-Q4 is decisive. For instance: 27. PXP (27. P-B4, PXP and the KR is pinned), BXP; 28. KtXB (28. P-B4), B-B5; 29. R-Q1, Kt-Q6, QxB and if 29. B-K3, Kt-B5 is ruinous for White.

26. Kt-Kt5



I had this move in mind for a long time. The knight from here is to go to B3 where it will attack the KP, and from B3 to R4 where it will simultaneously attack the queen and the KBP. White is now playing with one rook down, for all practical purposes. His king is perilously exposed. Add to this the fact that all of Black's pieces are strategically posted, then it becomes obvious that White's extra pawn means nothing.

27. P-R3 Kt-B3
28. QXP

A better try but still inadequate was 28. P-B5, KtXP; 29. QXP (29. KtXP, BxKt; 30. PXP, BxKt ch; 31. RxB, R-B8 ch; 32. K-R2, R-R8 mate), KtXP; 30. PXP, B-K5; 31. B-R6, P-K4; 32. PXP e.p., BxQ; 33. PXP, BxB; 34. Kt-K6, RXP and wins.

28. QXP
29. R-R3

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Chess Life In New York By Aben Rudy

AT this moment the city slumbers in that calm which comes before the storm. It is suspiciously and deceptively quiet. If one tries, though, the gentle rumblings of things to come may be heard.

Both the Marshall and Manhattan championship prelims are under way, with the usual number of powerful players competing in each. Invitations, too, have been sent to the country's leading players, requesting their appearance in the combined United States and Rosenwald Championship tournament. In the prospect of these three major events, all other proceedings just naturally take a back seat.

Names in the News: Birthday greetings to Marshallites Jack Collins and Louis J. Wolff. . . FIDE has been considering both Arthur Bisguier and Larry Evans for the title of Grandmaster. Let's keep our fingers crossed. . . Kenneth Blake hopes to be married in the foreseeable future. The girl is a Philadelphia charmer. . . Good Luck to Chuck Henin and Allen Cohen. They recently concluded their military service. . . Arthur Feuerstein will reside in Baltimore for the next few months. . . Flutist Sam Baron and Joe Tamarago have been contesting a match—so far on even terms. Baron, of course, can play second fiddle to no one. . . James Jones, of "From Here To Eternity" fame, recently joined the Manhattan Chess Club. . . Vic Guala, half the team of "Mr. & Mrs. United States Chess," has a complete collection of all his game scores (postal and over-the-board) dating from the late '30's. To study this master's games is to discover how to sacrifice and win. . . Edgar T. McCormick's "Independent Chess Club" must be the most active the world has ever known. It is seemingly open at all times—Day or Night. . . Forry Laucks is planning another popular week-end event, the Fourth Morphy Centennial Tournament, to be staged early in December. . . Karl Burger recently returned to Postal Chess after a four-year absence. . . In spite of its virtual monopoly of the New York state title, the "Marshall" seems destined to ever yield to the "Manhattan" in the state's minor contest, the so-called "Experts' Championship". "Manhattan" juniors have captured this affair the past four years. The latest to accomplish this feat was fun-loving, boisterous Brendon Heneghan. . . Bobby Fischer is to engage Argentinian master, Daniel Beninson, in a clash of eight games. This is one match which should cause quite a stir. . . The decision of the Schiller brothers, Ben and Syd, to return to tournament chess has been met with much approval.



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HOW CHESS GAMES ARE WON

(Continued from page 3, col. 3)

The only other possibility is 29. Q-Kt2 but after 29., QxQ; 30. KxQ, KtxP Black should have on difficulty in winning the end-game.

29. Kt-Kt5

Now the dual threats of Q-R7 ch followed by Q-B7 mate and Q-Kt6 ch followed by a knight check winning the queen cannot be met.

Resigns

The tenth and final game was played in a relatively calm atmosphere, since the outcome of the match had been decided in the previous round. The opening was a well-known variation of the Ruy Lopez, in which White strives to get his knight to Q5. This Black allows after making proper preparation. Consequently White changed his plan. At the point where the draw was agreed upon, there was plenty of play left, but the incentive was gone.

RUY LOPEZ

MCO: page 254, column 123, note (g)
Bisguier-Reshevsky Match
New York, 1957

White	Black
A. BISGUIER	S. RESHEVSKY
1. P-K4	5. Q-K2
2. Kt-KB3	6. B-Kt3
3. B-Kt5	7. O-O
4. B-R4	8. P-B3
8., P-Q4; 9. P-Q3, P-Q5; 10. PxP, KtxP; 11. KtxKt, QxKt; 12. B-K3, Q-Q3; 13. R-B1 gives White indisputable control of the QB-file.	10. P-Q5
9. R-Q1	11. P-Q4
10. B-B2	12. P-KP
11. P-Q4	
12. P-KP	

Opening the queen-file is considered giving White the best chance of retaining the initiative.

12.	PxP
13. QKt-Q2	R-K1
14. Kt-B1	P-Kt3
15. Kt-K3	B-B1

Black's last three moves were designed to meet satisfactorily the anticipated

Kt-Q5.

16. P-KR3

Not to be recommended was 16. Kt-Q5, KtxKt; 17. P-Kt4, Kt-B5-Q3 when White's KP is successfully blockaded, and the prospect of P-K5 would be unpleasant for White. Consequently White decides to try for Kt-R2-Kt4.

16.	B-QKt2
17. Kt-Kt4	KtxKt
18. PxKt	



18.	QR-Q1
19. P-Kt5	
Intending Kt-R2-Kt4-B6.	
19.	RxRch
20. BxR	Q-Q2
Threatening BxP.	
21. B-B2	Q-Kt5
22. P-Kt3	Kt-B3
23. B-K3	P-Kt5
24. Q-B4	
24. PxP, KtxP loses a pawn.	
24.	Q-K3!
25. QxQ	Drawn

After 25., RxQ, Black has all the winning chances. There might have followed: 26. B-Q3 (best, for if 26. PxP, KtxP; 27. B-Kt1, R-Q3 with the crushing R-Q8 ch to follow), PxP; 27. B-QB4, R-K1; 28. B-Q5, B-R1; 29. K-B1 (29. R-QB1, Kt-Q5; 30. K-B1, BxB; 31. PxP, KtxKt; 32. PxKt, R-Q1, etc.), P-B5; 30. PxP, B-R6 and White is in real trouble.

U. S. WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

By LENA GRUMETTE

It's here again—the U.S. Women's Championship Tournament, and for the first time in its enterprising life it will travel the long diagonal from New York, the traditional locale, to Hollywood, Calif. The Herman Steiner Chess Club will host the event which promises to be the high spot of California's coming chess season.

Judging by the current rating lists, it is expected that some fresh talent will grace the tournament roster. Though new to national competition, the ladies have earned their qualifying ratings by distinguished performances in local events. The complete list of participants will appear in a forthcoming issue of CHESS LIFE.

To date, the line-up is as follows: Eva Aronson, Gisela Gresser, Mona M. Karff, Lucille Kellner, Mary Selensky, Kathryn Slater, Sonja Graf Stevenson, Willa Owens and Irene Vines, two of our top-ranking stars, will be unable to compete this year, a circumstance we note with deep regret. It is also not yet known whether Jacqueline Piatigorsky will participate. Mrs. Piatigorsky, incidentally, made a brilliant showing in the International Team Tourney in Emmen, Holland, winning in her section with the score: 6 W-3D-2L—which was also the score of her teammate, Mrs. Gresser.

There is more to staging a tournament than merely setting a date, collecting a group of players, placing them in the arena, and flashing the green signal. If it were as simple as that we'd put on performances (with the Federation's approval, naturally) several times a year. The biggest headache is the question of—money. It's getting so that we on the

tournament committee shudder every time we hear—"we need more money"—a lament we've been hearing all too frequently.

So, friends, in the interest of chess—more specifically, to assure the success of this bi-annual Women's event by helping us to fulfill our divers obligations—prizes, travel costs, service expenses, etcetera, we would really appreciate a contribution to the Championship Tournament Fund—any amount from a dollar upward. Please make checks or money-orders payable to the "1957 U.S. Women's C.C. Tournament" c/o Irving Rivise, Treas., 3157 So. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

LOMBARDY ON MASTER PLAY

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6. B-K2, P-K4; 7. O-O, Kt-B3; 8. P-Q5, Kt-K2; 9. Kt-K1, Kt-Q2; 10. B-K3, P-B4; 11. P-B3, P-B5; 12. B-B2 with a fighting game. Black attacking the King's wing; White attacking the Queen's side of the board.

6. B-Kt5

The more popular continuation nowadays.

6. P-QB4

Smyslov vs. Botvinnik in their recent match continued 6., P-KR3!; 7. B-R4, P-B4; 8. P-Q5, P-KKt4; 9. B-Kt3, Kt-R4! with a better game for Black.

7. P-Q5

8. Kt-Q2

9. B-R4

10. P-R4

P-K3

P-KR3

P-R3

QKt-Q2

Black combines all the ideas of this defense into one system in an effort to make Irish stew, but he forgets to add potatoes.

11. B-K2

12. P-B4

R-K1

White maintains a firm grip on the center due to Black's careless opening play.

12.

13. R-R3

Q-Kt3

Best is PxP and if Black plays either PxP or RxR then R-R3 is very strong, i.e., 13. PxP, PxP; 14. R-R3, P-K4; 15. P-B5! and Black must defend a very strong attack.

13.

14. P-B5

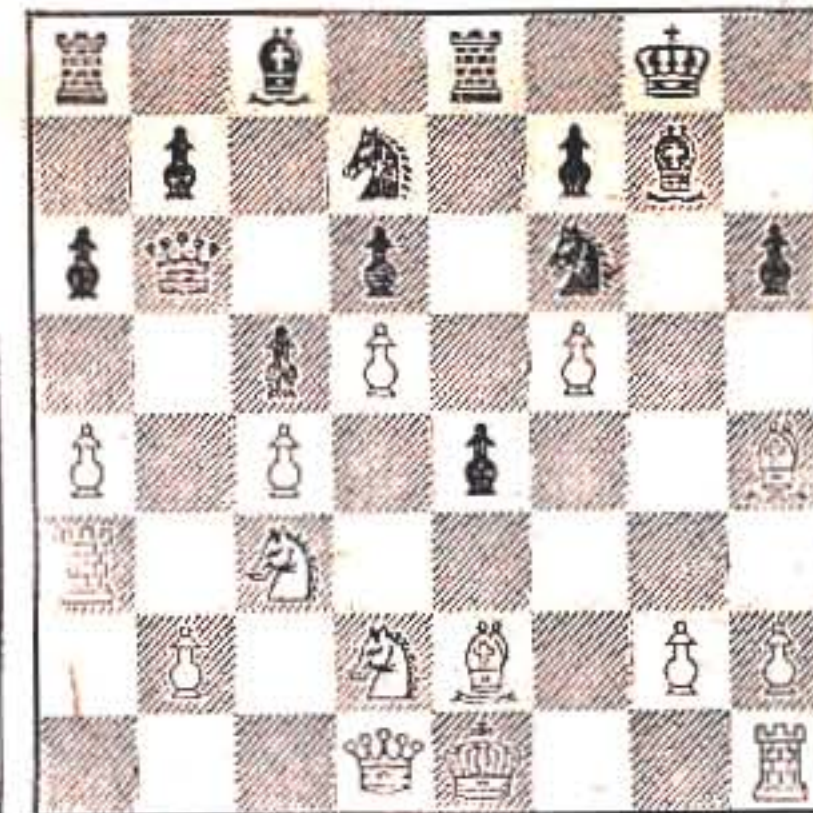
15. PxP

P-K4!

The only move to obtain strong counter-play.

PxP

P-K5



16. P-R5

White's idea is to attack the K-side via KKt3 and K4, and he must therefore dislodge the Queen from her annoying position.

16.

17. Q-B2

18. Kt(2)-K4

19. KtxKt

20. RxP

21. K-B1

22. R-Kt3ch

23. KtxQP

24. B-Q1

25. RxR

Q-B2

P-K6

KtxKt

BxP

QxPch

B-Q5

K-B1

Q-R8ch

R-K6

BxR

If we appraise the position we will find that White stands better. He has penetrated the K-side while Black has done nothing but keep a balance in material. Black still has the problem of developing his pieces.

26. P-Kt4

27. Kt-K4

28. K-Kt2

29. R-K1

30. B-Kt3

31. KtxP!!

Q-K4

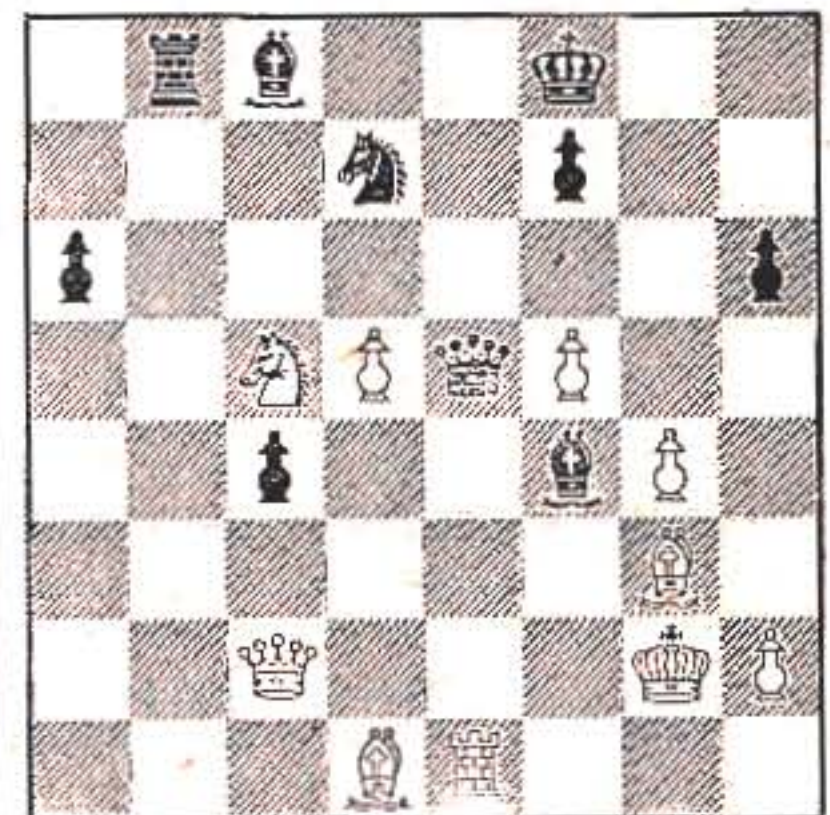
P-Kt4

PxP

R-Kt1

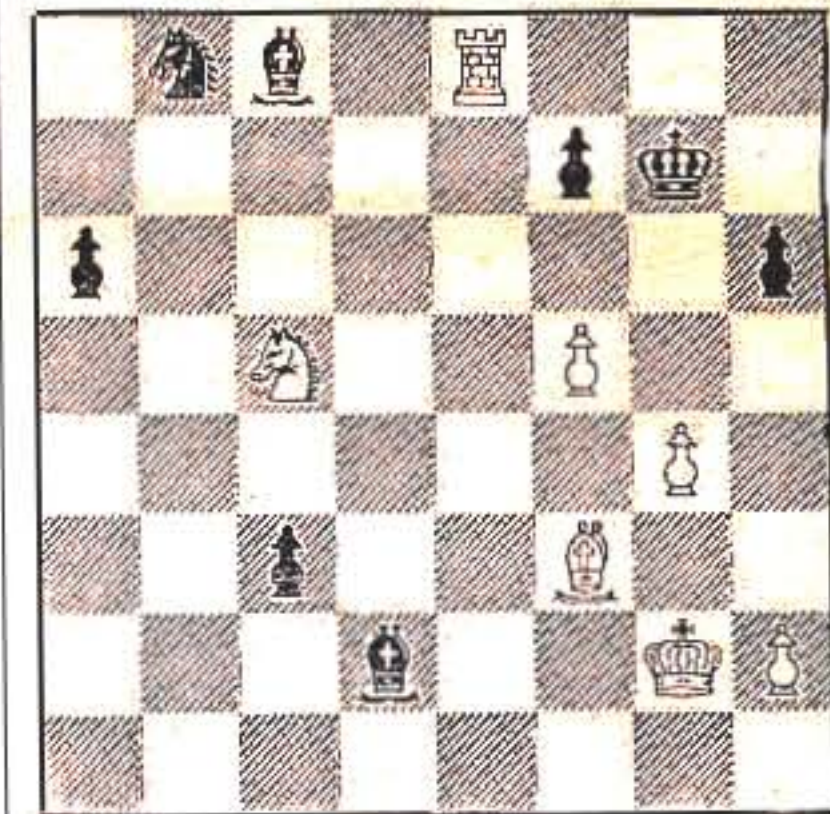
B-B5

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The winning move. Black must lose the exchange or the Queen by force, i.e., 31., QxP ch; 32. B-B3, QxKt; 33. BxB, R-Kt6 (33., R-Kt3; 34. B-K3); 34. BxP ch, K-Kt1; 35. R-K8 ch, K-R2; 36. P-B5 ch, R-Q6; 37. B-K4 ch, KxB; 38. R-R8 ch, K-Kt4; 39. R-R5 ch, etc.

31.	QxPch
32. B-B3	Q-Q7ch
33. QxQ	BxQ
34. B-Q6!ch	K-Kt2
35. R-K2	P-B6
If 35., R-Kt3; 36. B-B7 wins.	
36. BxR	KtxB
37. R-K8??



A pity to throw a completely won game out of the window with one fell swoop just before the time control. 37. Kt-Kt3 wins easily.

37.	P-B7!
38. Kt-Kt3?
38. Kt-Q3 draws without any trouble.	
38.	B-Q2!
39. RxKt	B-R5
40. KtxB	P-B8(Q)
41. Kt-K4	Q-B7ch
42. K-R3	B-B3
43. Kt-Kt3	Q-B6
44. BxB

The only chance to draw is to keep Bishops on board. But with the Black QRP threatening there is but little hope. The rest is a matter of technique which Panno displays faultlessly.

44.	QxB	54. K-Kt3	Q-B6ch
45. Kt-R5ch	K-R2	55. K-B4	Q-Q5ch
46. R-KB8		56. K-Kt3	Q-Q3ch
		57. K-R3	P-B3
47. K-R4	Q-KB6ch	58. R-K6	Q-Q6ch
48. K-R3	Q-K6ch	59. K-Kt2	P-R5
49. K-Kt2	Q-K2	60. R-K7ch	K-Kt1
50. R-K8	Q-Q3	61. R-Q7	Q-B7ch
51. P-KR4	P-R4	62. K-B3	Q-B6ch
52. K-R3	Q-Q6ch	63. K-B2	P-R6
53. K-Kt2	Q-B7ch	64. P-Kt5	RPxP
			Resigns

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OPPOSITE WINGS

In a typical battle of attacks on opposite wings the attack on the King castled long comes first!

FRENCH DEFENSE

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Omaha City Championship

Omaha, 1957

Notes by U. S. Expert J. Norman Cotter

White Black
R. McCLELLAN J. SPENCE

1. P-K4 P-K3 3. Kt-QB3 B-Kt5

2. P-Q4 P-Q4 4. B-Q2

The usual move is P-K5, although other playable alternatives are 4. Pxp, 4. B-Q3, 4. Kt-K2, 4. Q-Kt4.

4. Kt-K2

Black does not accept the challenge. The main line is 4. Pxp; 5. Q-Kt4, Qxp (5. Kt-B3 is also possible); 6. Kt-B3, Kt-KR3; 7. Q-B4, P-K4; 8. Qxp ch, QxQ; 9. KtxQ, Kt-Kt5 with the position rated equal from a game between Keres-Levenfish, USSR Championship, 1948.

5. Q-Kt4 Kt-Kt3

Castling would obviously be extremely risky while P-KKt3 would weaken the Black squares.

6. P-K5 P-QB4 8. B-Q3 Bxp

7. Pxp Kt-B3 9. Kt-B3 B-Q2

Note that White's KP is always indirectly protected by the veiled threat on the Black KKtP.

10. P-KR4 P-KR4

Necessary to prevent the further advance of the KRP.

11. Q-Kt3 QKt-K2 12. B-KKt5

Threatening 13. QBxKt to be followed by 14. KBxKt. Simpler, however, is 12. O-O.

12. Q-R4 13. Kt-Q2

Of course, if 13. QBxKt, KtxB; 14. Qxp, R-KKt1 allows counterplay.

13. B-Q5 14. QBxKt KtxB

Is the automatic recapture best? The interpolation 14. Bxp looks interesting to say the least. A few possibilities: a) 14. Bxp; 15. Kt-Kt3, QxKt ch; 16. Pxp, BxQ and Black is a clear pawn ahead in a good position.

b) 15. Q-Kt5, BxKt; 16. BxKt (or 16. PxB, KtxB; 17. QxKtP, R-KKt1 to be followed by Rxp when White is ruined on both sides), BxKt ch; 17. QxB, QxQ ch; 18. KxQ, KxB once again emerging a pawn ahead. c) 15. Q-K3, P-Q5; 16. Q-Kt5, PxKt, etc.

15. O-O BxKt 17. PxB O-O-O

16. Kt-Kt3 Q-B2

Black should be cold blooded, play P-KKt3, and in certain cases Qx BP keeping White guessing as to the headquarters of the Black King.

18. Q-K3 Kt-B3

Thus a piece potentially useful for a K-side attack is diverted. Other moves have other drawbacks, e.g., P-QKt3; 19. P-R4 or K-Kt1; 19. QR-Kt1 with good attacking possibilities.

19. KR-K1 P-B3 21. RpxP PxKtP

20. P-KB4 P-KKt4

The alternative PxpP yields substantially the same type position.

22. Pxp QR-Kt1 25. QR-Kt1 P-Kt3

23. Kt-B5 Q-Q1 26. B-R6ch K-B2

24. P-Kt6 P-R5

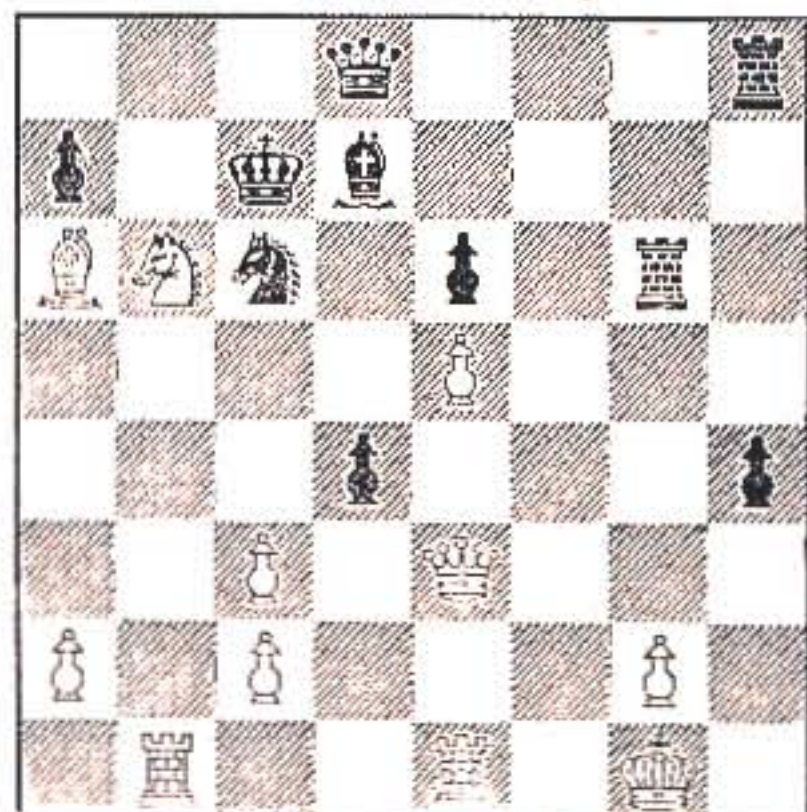
No better is 26. K-Kt1 when 27. Kt-R4, Rxp; 28. KtxP, PxKt; 29. Rxp ch, K-R1 (K-B2; 30. R-Kt7 ch, K-B1; 31. R(1)-Kt1, etc. or K-R2; 30. R-Kt7 ch, K-R2; 31. R(1)-Kt1, etc.

27. Kt-R4! Rxp?

Since the impending sacrifice is too strong, for better or for worse, Black should essay Q-Kt1. If then 28. Kt-B5, not Rxp??; 29. B-Q3!, but 28. Q-Q1 repeating the position. White now has a winning game.

28. KtxP P-Q5

On a plausible alternative such as 28. Q-Kt4; 29. QxQ, RxQ= 30. KtxB, KxKt; 31. R-Kt7 ch, K-Q1; 32. B-Kt5! appears sufficient for victory.



29. Kt-Q5ch!! 31. KR-Kt1! Rxpch

30. R-Kt7ch K-B1

There are no good "escape" moves. Two examples: 31. Kt-R4; 32. Rxp dis.ch wins; or 31. B moves; 32. R-R7 dis.ch. mate.

32. K-R1 Kt-Kt5 34. Rxp dis.ch?

33. R/1xKt Q-B1

After such inspired play, it is too bad that White overlooks a neat forced mate, via: 34. R-Kt8 db.ch, K-B2; 35. R(4)-Kt7 ch, K-B3; 36. B-Kt5 ch, K-B4; 37. Qxp mate.

34. K-Q1 36. Q-R3ch K-K1

35. Rxhch KxR

Obviously not K-B3; 37. Q-K6 ch leading to mate while 36. K-B2; 37. R-Kt7 ch leads to similar dire results.

37. R-Kt8ch And White won shortly.

A fascinating game throughout!



A POINT ON FINE-ALEKHINE

A cute debate on Black's 10th move occurs between Fine and Alekhine. This interesting game proves that Euwe was right! Although Black subsequently makes some weak moves, his position is such that even the great Defender, Steinitz, would have shuddered under its burden.

ALEKHINE'S DEFENSE

MCO: page 4, column 14

Carolinas Open Championship

Greensboro, 1957

Notes by Norman M. Hornstein, M.D.

White Black
A. DICAMILLO W. CHAPMAN

1. P-K4 Kt-KB3 5. P-B4 Kt-Kt3

2. P-K5 Kt-Q4 6. B-K2 Pxp

3. P-Q4 P-Q3 7. P-B5

4. Kt-KB3 B-Kt5

Best. 7. KtxP, BxB; 8. QxB, Qxp; 9. O-O, QKt-Q2; 10. KtxKt, QxKt; 11. Kt-B3, P-K3; 12. B-K3, B-K2 quoted in MCO where Black remains a pawn up in a good position. In the famous Alekhine-Reshevsky Kemerl game, Reshevsky played 10. KtxKt and he was forced to return the pawn due to the exposed Queen, eventually losing the game.

7. P-K5! 9. Bxp BxB

8. PxKt PxKt 10. QxB Kt-B3

Played in Alekhine-Euwe match in 1935 with equality. Another game in the match went 11. RpxP; 12. Qxp, Kt-Q2; 13. B-B4, P-K4; 14. Bxp, KtxB; 15. PxKt, B-Kt5 ch... led to a draw. While Fine prefers the Chapman move, it seems to lead to great difficulties for Black.

11. O-O KtxP
In view of the sequel, 11. P-K3, with a view toward rapid development, may take precedence, in spite of Fine and Alekhine.

12. Qxp RpxP 14. Q-K4 Kt-Kt4

13. B-K3 QR-Kt1!

Suggested by Fine as giving Black a solid position with a pawn plus.

15. Kt-B3!! Kt-Q3

Best. 15. KtxKt; 16. PxKt leaves Black without a safe move—

16. Q-K5 P-KB3 19. Q-Kt3 B-K2

17. Q-Q5 Q-Q2 20. QR-Q1 K-B2

18. KR-K1 P-K3

20. O-O seems much better as the King can then escape the pin in one move. The text makes a difficult position desperate.

21. P-KR4 QR-Q1

21. KR-Q1 is better since the disposition of White's pieces is for a central attack. The text is weak.

22. P-R5 Q-B3? 23. Bxp

This pawn snatch, should all other combinations fails, gives White a powerful passed QRP.

23. Kt-B4 24. B-K3 Kt-R5

It is ordained that Black will lose his KP. Nevertheless, 24. KtxB followed by RxR, R-Q1 prevents White's control over the open Q-file.

25. P-B3 B-B4 27. Q-B3 BxBch

26. Kt-K4 R-QKt1 28. RxB Q-Kt3

28. KR-K1 is a must, although the pin is inviting indeed, in Black's present plight.

29. R-K7ch

A lovely combination proving the hand of a master.

29. K-K1 33. KtxR QxQ

30. RxKtP Kt-B4 34. RxQ KtxR

31. KtxPch K-Q1 35. P-Kt4

32. Kt-Q7 Qxp

The scattered state of Black's pawns ensures an easy win for the Philadelphia master whom another master has termed "the finest end-game player in the world."

35. R-Kt1 40. P-B4 R-Kt1

36. K-B2 Kt-K1 41. P-R5 Kt-Q3

37. Kt-B6ch K-Q2 42. RxPch K-Q1

38. Kt-K5ch K-K2 43. R-Q7ch

39. P-R4 R-Kt4 Resigns



FRENCH DEFENSE

MCO: page 51, column 31

U. S. Amateur Championship

Asbury Park, 1957

Notes by U. S. Expert J. D. Define

White Black
J. HURT R. COUGHLIN

1. P-K4 P-K3 3. Kt-QB3 Kt-KB3

2. P-Q4 P-Q4 4. B-KKt5 B-Kt5

The McCutcheon Variation. 4. B-K2 is the Classical Variation. 4. Pxp followed by 5. QKt-Q2 (Rubinstein Variation Deferred) or 5. B-K2 (Burn Variation) is another possibility.

5. P-K5 P-KR3 6. B-Q2

This is generally considered best. Playable alternatives include 6. PxKt, B-K3, B-B1, or B-R4.

6. BxB Kt-K5; 8. B-Kt4, P-QB4; 9. Bxp! (9. Pxp, KtxP!; 10. BxKt, Q-R4 ch), KtxB; 10. PxKt, Kt-B3; 11. Kt-B3, Q-B2!; 12. Q-K2, Q-R4 ch (Rovner-Verlinsky, 11th USSR Champ. Semi-Finals 1938) with equality.

7. Kt-K5 8. B-Q3

The continuation 8. Q-Kt4, P-KKt3; 9. B-B1, P-QB4; 10. B-Q3 is more usual.

10. Kt-QB3 is recommended as Black's best by MCO here but 11. Kt-K2, Pxp; 12. BxKt, PxB; 13. QxKP led to two wins for White: 1) 13. Q-R4; 14. P-B4, Pxp; 15. O-O, Kt-K2; 16. Q-Q4 (Barden-Broadbent, Team Match 1950) and 2) 13. P-B3; 14. O-O, Q-R4; 15. B-B4, Q-Kt5; 16. Q-K3 (Sussman-Kramer, Team Match 1954).

8. KtxB 10. P-KB4 P-B5

9. QxKt P-QB4

Neither this move, locking the center, nor 10. Pxp, relaxing the tension (e.g., 11. Pxp, Kt-B3; 12. Kt-B3, Q-Kt3; 13. P-B3, B-Q2; 14. Q-Kt1, Q-B3; 15. O-O—Newberry-Schooler, St. Louis District Champ. 1949) seems indicated.

Black's best course seems to be to preserve the tension in the hope White's pawns will prove weak, e.g., 10. Kt-B3; 11. Kt-B3, Q-Kt3. Now, if 12. Q-K3 or 12. Q-B2, then 12. Q-Kt7, 12. O-O is not playable, 12. Pxp as the usual trap threat (i.e., 15. B-Kt5 ch) after 13. Pxp, KtxQP; 14. KtxKt disappears when 14. QxKt is with check. So perhaps 12. B-K2 is White's best and Black continues his development.

11. B-K2 Kt-Q2 14. P-Kt4 P-QKt4

12. B-B3 Q-R4 15. O-O

13. Kt-K2 R-QKt1

White now has a fine attacking position. Black's lack of King safety is apparent. He wishes neither to castle into it nor to leave his King in the center. "Life's business being just the terrible choice."

15. P-Kt3 16. P-B5! Kt-B1

16. KtxP=17. Pxp, Pxp; 18. Bxp is worse.

17. Kt-B4 P-Kt4 18. PxpP

A very entertaining game.

18. PxpP

18. PxpP is better and White's continuation then would seem to lie in 19. Kt-R5 with no smashing follow-up in sight. The speculative 19. KtxQP or 19. BxQP lead to nothing particularly inviting for White.

19. Pxpch K-K2

19. Kxp; 20. Qxp ch, K-K1 (other K moves lead to mate or heavy material loss); 21. Bxp, Q-B2 (21. Kt-Q2; 22. P-K6; 22. Q-B6, Q-R2 (or 22. R-R2; 23. QxKt ch, K-Q2; 24. P-K6 mate); 23. B-B7 ch, K-Q2; 24. Q-Q6 mate is a possible continuation.

20. Bxp Kt-Kt3 21. QR-K1

21. Rxp does not seem immediately playable, e.g., 21. KtxR; 22. QxKt, Q-Kt3; 23. R-KB1, R-B1 is sufficient and the attempt 24. P-K6, Bxp leads nowhere: 1) 25. Q-B6 ch, K-Q2! or 2) 25. BxB, KxB (not 25. QxKt?; 26. Q-B7 ch and wins); 26. R-K1 ch, K-Q2; 27. Q-B5 ch, K-Q1!

21. Bxp? 22. RxP! P-R4

22. KtxR; 23. QxKt, P-R4; 24. Q-B6 ch, K-Q2; 25. Q-Q6 ch, K-B1; 26. P-K6, Q-B2 (26. Bxp; 27. BxB ch, K-Kt2; 28. B-Q5 ch, K-B1; 29. R-K3 ch wins); 27. P-B8(Q) ch, RxQ; 28. QxR ch, Q-Q1; 29. P-K7 wins.

23. RxB! Pxr 25. QxKt QxBP?

24. Q-Kt5ch K-B1

25. Q-B2 offers better defensive chances.

26. Q-Q6ch K-Kt2 27. Q-B6ch K-B1

27. K-R2; 28. B-K4 mate.

28. QxRch K-K2 29. Q-R4ch K-B1

On 29. K-Q2; 30. P-K6 ch, K-Q3; 31. P-K7!, Qxp ch; 32. Q-B2 Black's game is hopeless.

30. Q-R6ch K-K2 31. Q-Q6 mate

A very entertaining game.

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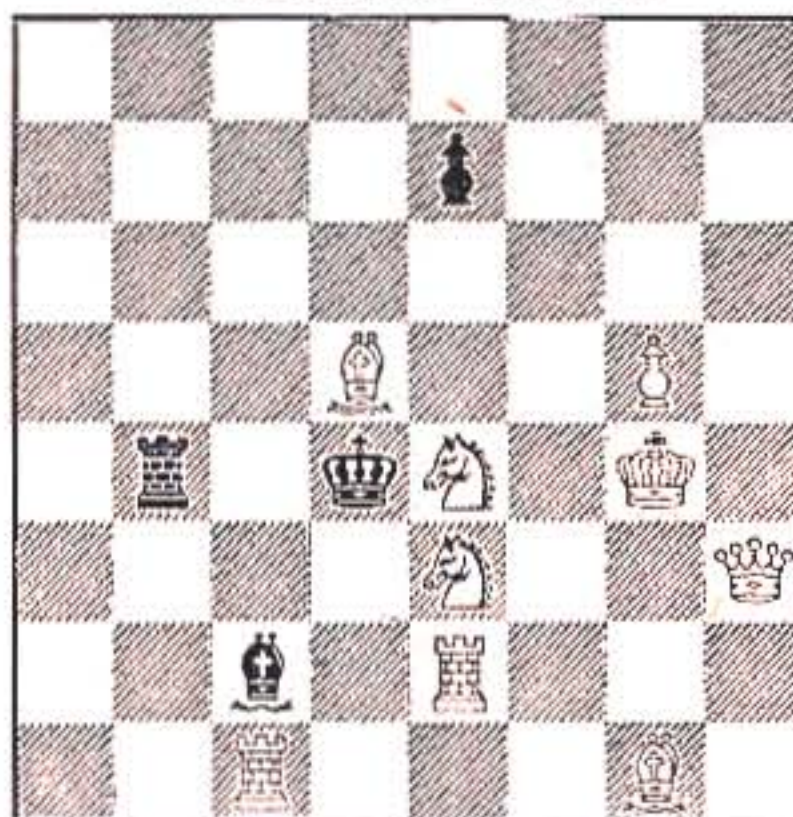
Mate The Subtle Way!

by Nicholas Gabor

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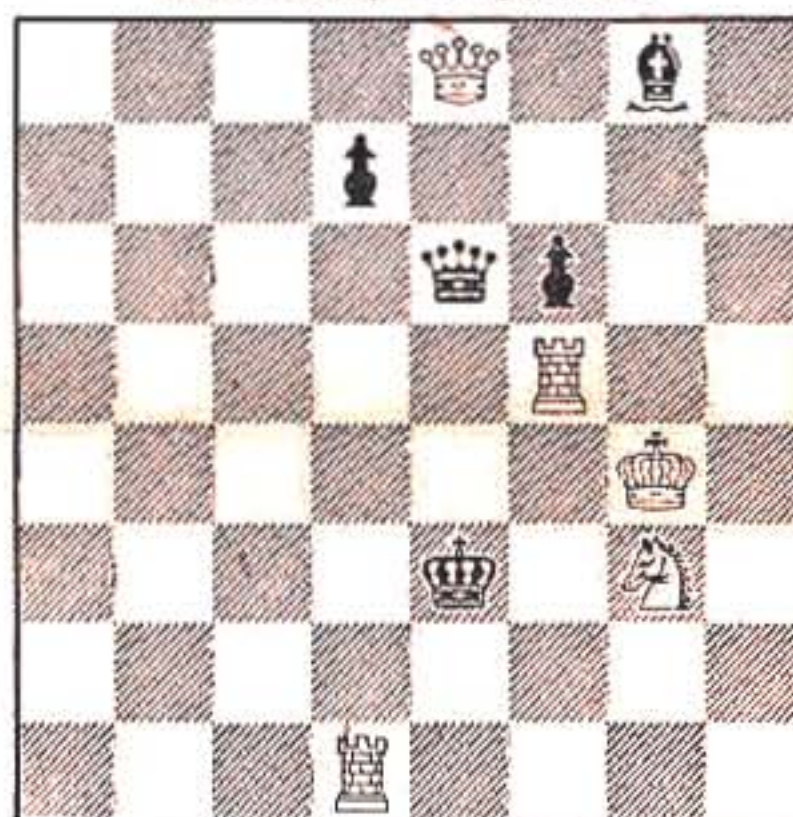
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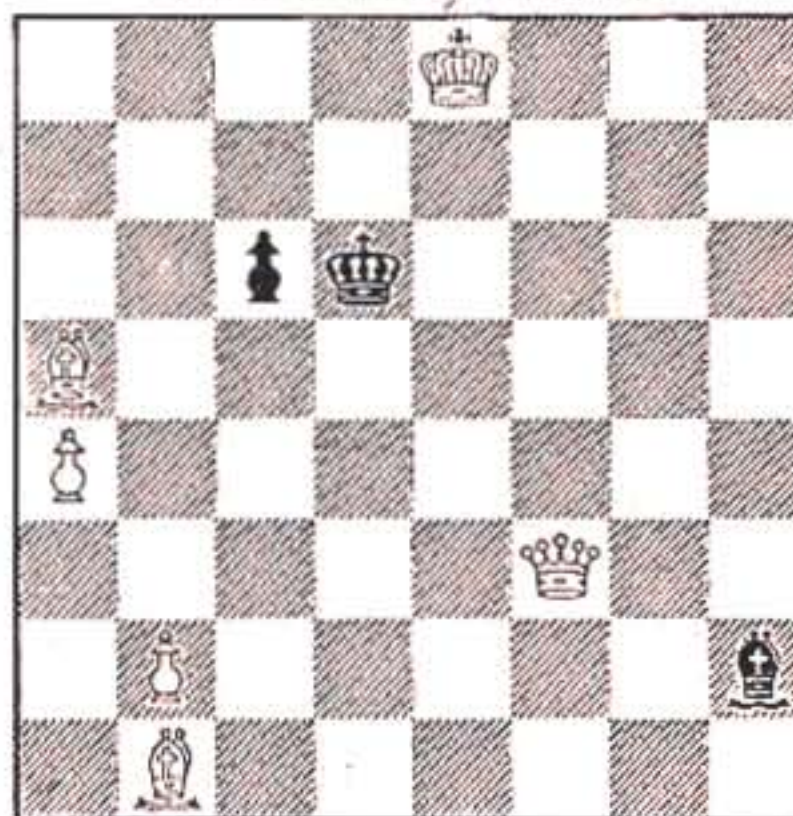
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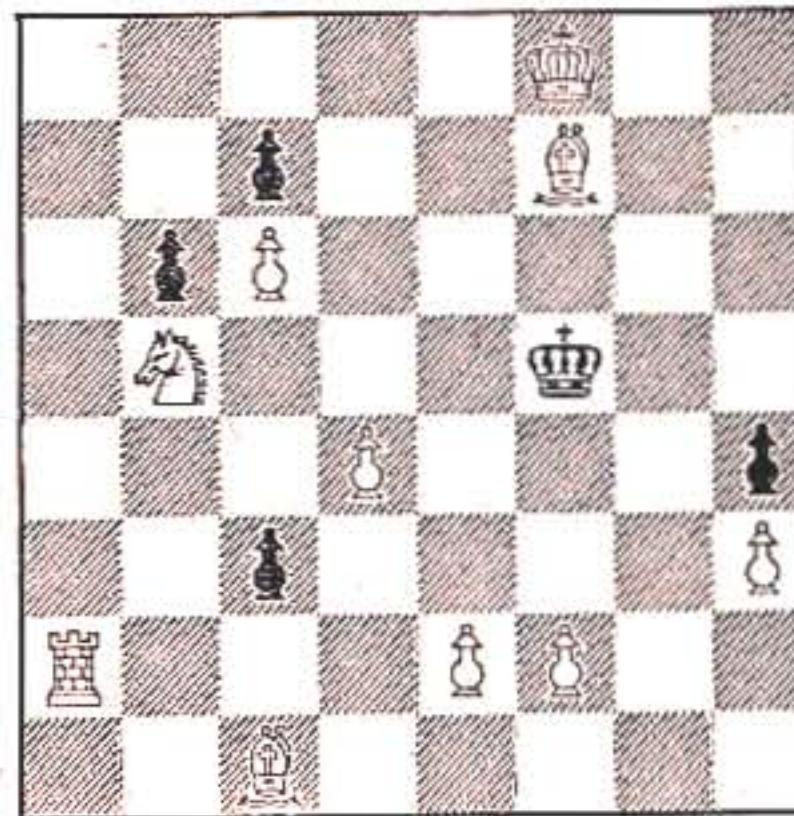
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Mate in three

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Our congratulations to solver Dr. Reider who reached top of this Ladder with 886 points. He receives the unusual award: a book on chess of his choice. His points are cancelled and he begins the climb again, from the bottom. With changes under consideration, reaching the top will be easier and faster for ALL solvers.

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Ishkan, J.	558	Schick, Rev.	256	Karch, Sfc.	102	Plunkett, J. W.	22
Horning, J. W.	544	Corwl, W.	244	Owen, R.	94	Hamilton, D. E.	20
Roman, E.	542	VanDragt, Wm.	224	Leith, P.	92	Frank, I.	20

Welcome to new solvers: Raven, R. S. 36; Lussier, L. L. 30; Goodwin, J. 30; Halgren D. 28; Carson, J. W. 16; Shook, D. 12; O'Quin, M. 4; Dunne, A. 4.

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No. 801 Dr. Keeney: key 1. NxP threatening 2. N anywhere. Eight black defenses create "Complete Knight-Wheel." **No. 802 Morra:** key 1. Q-Q3 threatening 2. N-B4. 1., R-Q5, 2. QxP and 1., B-Q5, 2. N-B3 Grimshaws. Fringes: 1., PxR, 2. P-R6 and 1., P-N4, 2. R-R6. **No. 803 Dutt:** key 1. Q-K2 with triple threat 2. BxR, Q-N2 and B-B2. 1., P-R3(Q), P-R6 and BxR separate them. **No. 804 Zilahi:** set: 1., B-Q4, NxP; 1., R-Q4, 2. Q-K3 Grimshaw. Also set: 1., NxP, 2. QxN. Key 1. QxP, threat 2. BxP. Now if 1., B-Q4, 2. Q-K5 and if 1., R-Q4, 2. P-K4 changed Grimshaws! The try 1. Q-B4 which victimized a large number of solvers is defeated by 1., R-Q5! **No. 805 Akerblom:** key 1. B-K8 threat 2. PK4xP and 3. B-N6 mate! 1., QPxP, 2. BPxP; 1., QPxBP, 2. B-N5; 1., QPxPK4, 2. B-N6; 1., P-Q5, 2. K-N2 etc. **No. 806 O'Neill:** set play: 1., K-Q4, 2. N-N4 and if 2. K-K5, 3. B-Q3 or 2. K-B4, 3. Q-K7. Key 1. B-Q3 waiting. 1., K-Q4, 2. N-N4 ch, etc. After 1., P-N4, 2. QxQPch! KxN and 3. R-K4.

Solution To What's The Best Move?

Position No. 214

Keres-Spassky, Gothenburg 1955.
Keres played 1. QxPch!, and Spassky resigned because he could not avoid the loss of a piece. The main variation runs 1. QxPch!, KxQ; 2. NxNch, K-Nsq; 3. N-B6ch, K-B2; 4. N-Q5ch, etc. Other Knight moves at White's second move are not as good because Black can reply with N-K4.

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The solvers crush this position by 71-0.

*Welcome to new solvers.

Solutions

Finish It The Clever Way!

Position No. 209: 1., K-Q4!; 2. K-N4, P-K4!; 3. K-R5, P-K5; 4. K-R6, K-K4; 5. K-N7, RxP ch; 6. KxR, P-K6; 7. B-R5, KxP; 8. K-R6, P-Q4; 9. B-K2, K-K5; 10. K-R5, and White overstepped the time limit, in a hopeless position.

Position No. 210: (1., P-QN4); 2. PxP (en passant)!, PxP; 3. P-N5!, P-R4; 4. P-KB4, K-Q2; 5. K-R2, K-K3; 6. K-R3, P-B3; 7. P-KR4, BPxP; 8. RPxP, and draw was agreed to. If 6., K-B4?; 7. P-B4!, PxP; 8. P-Q5!, P-B3; 9. P-KR4, KxBP; 10. P-Q6 wins (if in this variation, 7., K-K3; 8. P-QB5!, NPxP; 9. KPxP wins).

November 23-24

Oregon Open Championship Portland, Ore.

Open: at Oregonian Hostess House, 1320 S.W. Broadway, Portland; 5 rd Swiss, 50 moves in 2 hrs., adj. after 4 hrs. play; median tie-breaking; 1st rd begins 8:45 a.m. Nov. 23; entry fee: \$3.25; trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and special awards for highest ranking B and C Class players; bring men, boards and clocks; TD D.W. Johnson; for details, write: Donald W. Johnson, 6705 No. Borthwick, Portland, 17, Ore.

100% USCF rated event.

December 13-15

3rd Morphy Centennial Tourney West Orange, N. J.

Open: at Log Cabin Chess Club, 30 Collamore Terrace, West Orange; 5 rd Swiss beginning Friday evening; entry fee for seniors \$10 with \$5 refund on completing schedule, for juniors \$7 with \$5 refund, all participants must be or become USCF members (due \$5); 1st prize \$120, 2nd \$110, 3rd \$100, 4th \$75, 5th \$50, 6th \$30, 7th \$15, 8th \$10, 9th \$5 and 1st junior \$10, 2nd \$5; limited number of accommodations available at Log Cabin Club for those applying early; for details, write: E. Forry Laucks, Log Cabin Chess Club, 30 Collamore Terrace, West Orange, N. J.

100% USCF rated event.

Tournament Life

Send to CHESS LIFE, 123 No. Humphrey Ave., Oak Park, Ill. for application form for announcing tournament in this column.

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October 12-20

Mahoning Valley Open Championship Youngstown, Ohio

Open: at YMCA, Champion St., Youngstown; 5 rd Swiss, 50 moves in 2 hrs.; entry fee: seniors \$2, juniors \$1; prize awards: Men's Div. trophy (must be won twice, 1st yr. winner receives replica), Jun. Div. highest scoring junior receives permanent trophy; winner Mahoning Valley Champion, junior winner Mahoning Valley Junior Champion; plays begins 7 p.m. Sat. Oct. 12th; TD William E. Shelley; for details, write: William E. Shelley, 2463 Bainbridge, Youngstown, Ohio.

100% USCF rated event.

October 18-20

5th Heart of America Open Tourney Kansas City, Mo.

Open: at Youth Center, Downtown YMCA, 10th & Oak, Kansas City; 6 rd Swiss, 45 moves in 2 hrs. 15 min.; entries close 6:30 p.m. Fri. Oct. 18th, 1st rd starts 7 p.m., last round ends 6:30 p.m. Sun.; entry fee \$7.50 including MCA dues; guaranteed 1st prize of \$75, 2nd to 5th prizes depending on entries, guaranteed \$10 junior prize for best score under 17, special prize for ranking woman player, also guaranteed three prizes in Class A, B, C, based in USCF ratings; rooms available at YMCA for \$1.50 to \$2 per night but must be reserved in advance; please bring chess clocks and sets; for details, write: Donald Seifert, Sec'y, YMCA Chess Club, 404 East 10th St., Kansas City 6, Mo.

100% USCF rated event.

October 18-20

2nd South Jersey Open Championship Hammonton, N.J.

Open: at Midway Diner, Hammonton; 5 rd Swiss beginning 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 18th; entry fee: \$2, USCF membership required (\$5 to non-members); prizes: 1st prize Gold Medal, 2nd Silver Medal, 3rd Bronze Medal; for B and C Classes, 1st prize Silver Medal, 2nd Bronze Medal, also a cup will be awarded; at end of tourney participants will receive their tentative new USCF ratings; TD L. E. Wood; for details, and entry, write: Dr. Leonard Streitfeld, 125-A Bellevue Ave., Hammonton, N.J.

100% USCF rated event.

October 18-20

Illinois State Open Championship Chicago, Ill.

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.

October 20

U. S. Intercollegiate Correspondence Tourney

Restricted to full-time regular undergraduate college students; sponsored by Intercollegiate Chess League of America; held in a series of round robin sections; registration open from May 8 to October 20, 1957; entry fee: \$1.25 (members of ICLA member clubs may deduct 25c); small prizes for individuals and colleges, to be announced later; winner becomes U. S. Intercollegiate Correspondence Champion, and winning group from same school the U. S. Intercollegiate Correspondence Team Champion; TD Frederick H. Kerr; for details, write: Frederick H. Kerr, 1776 Sample Road, Allison Park, Penna.

Not USCF rated, correspondence play.

October 19-20

8th Lake Erie Open Championship Buffalo, N.Y.

Open: at Hotel Touraine, Delaware Ave. at Chippewa St., Buffalo; 5 rd Swiss, 50 moves in 2 hrs., adj. after 4 hrs. play, final rd played to finish; registration at Hotel Touraine at 8 a.m. deadline Oct. 19; entry fee: Adults \$7, Juniors (under 21) \$3.50; non-resident players requested to mail entries by Oct. 17; prizes: 1st prize \$75, 2nd \$25, winner's name engraved on Richard E. Boyer Memorial Trophy, trophies awarded to first three players and top junior, prizes may increase depending on total entries; rapid transit held Sunday, Oct. 20 at 8 p.m. with \$1 entry, cash prizes; bring sets, boards and clocks if possible; for details write: N. C. Wilder, Jr., 217 Elmwood Ave., Apt. 23, Buffalo 22, N.Y.

100% USCF rated event.

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 1½ hrs.; 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 equipment if possible; for further details, write: William R. Shuler, 3025 Winter St., Fort Wayne, Ind.; for YMCA room reservations, write Mr. Byers, YMCA, 226 E. Washington, Fort Wayne, Ind.

100% USCF rated event.

November 7-10

Utah State Championship Salt Lake City, Utah

Open: at Salt Lake YMCA Chess, 39 Exchange Place, Salt Lake City; 6 rd Swiss, 40 moves in 2 hrs.; play begins 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. each day; victory banquet last night; entry fee: \$6 for USCF members, non-members pay USCF dues (\$5) additional; prizes: trophies and special awards; for details, write: Salt Lake City YMCA Chess Club, 39 Exchange Place, Salt Lake City, Utah.

100% USCF rated event.

November 9-11

New Mexico State Open Championship

Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Open: at Hilton Hotel, 2nd & Copper St. N.W., Albuquerque; 7 rd Swiss, 45 moves in 2 hrs.; entry fee: \$5 plus \$5 membership dues for non-members USCF; prizes: 1st \$50 and trophy, 2nd \$25 and trophy, 3rd \$10 and trophy, separate trophy prizes for junior division, state title to ranking New Mexico resident; TD W.A. Muff; for details, write: W. A. Muff, 2717 Espanola N.E., Albuquerque, N.M.

100% USCF rated event.

November 9-10

Ohio Valley Open Championship Huntington, W. Va.

Open: at Huntington YMCA, 6th Ave. & 11th St., Huntington; 5 rd Swiss, registration 12:00 noon, Sat.; entry fee: \$3; prizes to be announced later; concurrent with closed Tri-State Championship and Junior Championship; TD George Koltanowski; simultaneous by Koltanowski at 8 p.m. Fri. Nov. 8 at Y; for details or registration, write: V. S. Hayward, M.D., 1128 Ninth Ave., Huntington, W. Va.

100% USCF rated event.

November 9-10

Maryland Junior Championship Baltimore, Md.

Restricted to Maryland residents under age of 21; at Maryland Chess Club, 1216 St. Paul St., Baltimore; 5 rd Swiss, 50 moves in 2 hrs.; entry fee: \$2 (\$1 refunded on completion of last rd); prizes: Medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Juniors and medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd under 16 year age group; TD W.C. Koenig; for details, write: William C. Koenig, 810 Braeside Road, Baltimore 29, Md.

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USCF AFFILIATES

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RHODE ISLAND

Providence Chess Club. Thursday and Saturdays at 23 Aborn St., Providence, R.I. Write club secy. at meeting place.

TENNESSEE

Tennessee Chess Association. Conducts state open. Write Joseph W. Selby, Sullivan Gardens, Kingsport, Tenn.

TEXAS

Texas Chess Association. Conducts Southwestern Open and State Championships. Write Homer H. Hyde, 231 Cherry Ridge Drive, San Antonio 1, Texas.

South Texas Chess Association. Conducts South Texas Open. Write Henry Youngman, P.O. Box 844, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Amarillo YMCA Chess Club. Mon. evenings at YMCA, 816 Van Buren St. Write R. T. Price, 1907 Bonham St., Amarillo, Texas.

Corpus Christi Chess Club. Wednesday evenings at Lindale Recreation Bldg., 3133 Swantner Drive. Write club secretary at 3721 Timon Blvd., Corpus Christi, Texas.

Dallas YMCA Chess Club. Thursday evenings, Saturday and Sunday afternoons at YMCA, 605 N. Ervay St., Dallas, Tex. Write secy. at meeting place.

Fort Worth Chess Club. Wednesday evenings, Sunday afternoons at YMCA, 512 Lamar St. Write Frank Graves, 202 Farm & Home Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

San Antonio Chess Club. Thursday evenings at Woodlawn Gym, 1103 Cincinnati, San Antonio. Write W. N. Wells, 410 S. Audobon Drive, San Antonio 12, Texas.

UTAH

YMCA Chess Club of Salt Lake City. Conducts state championships. Meets at YMCA, 39 Exchange Place, Salt Lake City 1, Utah. Write secretary at meeting place.

VIRGINIA

Virginia Chess Federation. Conducts state open. Write J. R. Chappell III, 200 N. 4th St., Rm 104, Richmond 19, Va.

WASHINGTON

Washington Chess Federation. Conducts state open and invitational championships, Seattle Seafair Open, Puget Sound Open, etc. Write Peter Husby, Rt 1, Box 355, East Stanwood, Wash.

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia Chess Association. Conducts state championships. Write Thomas Bergquist, 119½ W. 9th Ave., Huntington, West Va.

WISCONSIN

Wisconsin Chess Association. Conducts state championships, North-Central Open, etc. Write Arpad E. Elo, 3935 N. Fiebrantz Drive, Milwaukee 10, Wis.

Racine Chess Club. Monday evenings at Douglas Park Community House, 2221 Douglas Ave. Write John E. Oberg, 1147 Jefferson St., Racine, Wis.

WYOMING

Sublette Woodpushers. Tuesday evenings at Pinedale Community Library, Pinedale, Wyo. Address Box 154, Pinedale, Wyo.

FOREIGN

Yokohama Chess Club. Tuesday evenings at 206 Yamate-cho, Naka-Ku, Yokohama, Japan. Write Mr. James McDonough at meeting place.

November 10-11

N. J. State Amateur Championship East Orange, N. J.

Open: at Independent Chess Club, 102 No. Maple Ave., East Orange; 5 rd Swiss, 50 moves in 2 hrs., adj. at end of 5 hrs; entries close 11 a.m.; play begins 12 noon; TD Edgar McCormick; for details, write: Edgar T. McCormick, 102 No. Maple Ave., East Orange, N. J.

100% USCF rated event.

November 29-December 1

4th North Central Open Championship Milwaukee, Wis.

Open: at Hotel Astor, Milwaukee; on Thanksgiving week-end, starting Fri. evening; 7 rd Swiss, 45 moves in 1st 2 hrs and 25 per hr thereafter; entry fee \$9 for USCF members, \$10 for non-members; prize fund: minimum total guaranteed \$750, 1st prize \$250, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100, and \$250 in merit points to be awarded on basis of game points and tie-breaking points; sponsored by Wisconsin Chess Ass'n; TD: Ernest Olfe; for details, write: Arpad E. Elo, 3935 No. Fiebrantz Drive, Milwaukee 10, Wis.

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