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## What's The Best Move?

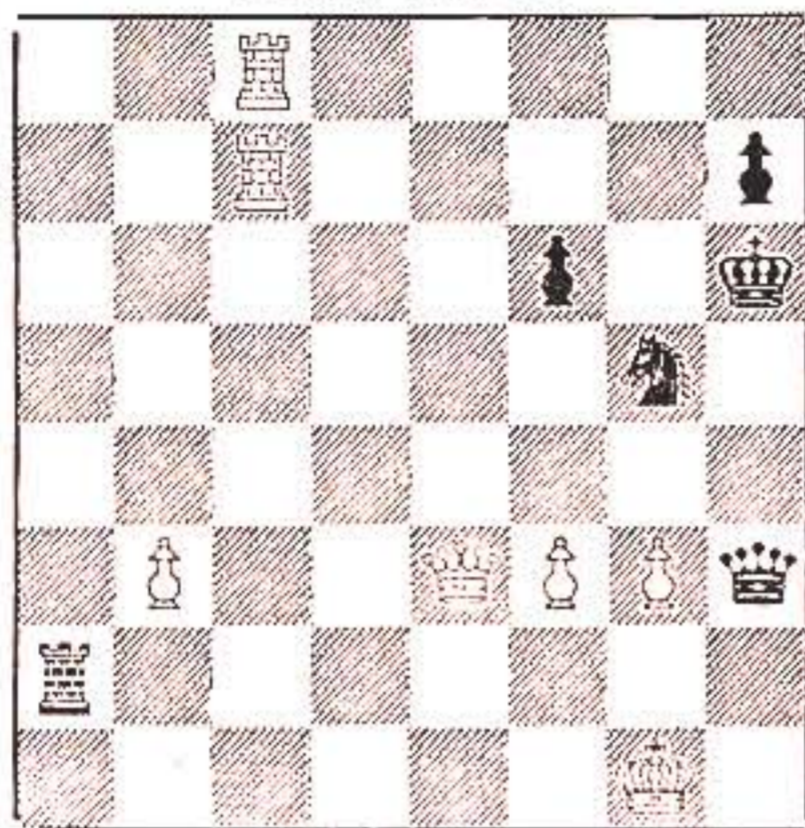
Conducted by  
**IRWIN SIGMOND**

SEND solutions to Position No. 227 to reach Irwin Sigmond, 5200 Williamsburg Blvd., Arlington 7, Va., by April 5, 1958. With your solution, please send analysis or reasons supporting your choice of "Best Move" or moves.

Solution to Position No. 227 will appear in the April 20, 1958 issue.

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

Position No. 227



White to play

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE COMPLETE

USCF Secretary Marshall Rohland announces the formation of the 1958 Nomination Committee, consisting of the following:

Jack O'Keefe, 741 Spring Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan

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President Jerry Spann has appointed Jack O'Keefe as Chairman, and nominations for USCF elective posts which will become vacant in 1958 are solicited. For offices with terms expiring this year see CHESS LIFE, September 20, 1957.

## TAHL WINS 25TH USSR CHAMPIONSHIP

A special correspondent, who shall remain anonymous lest he be investigated on the grounds that he is a regular reader of PRAVDA, furnishes the following report:

"The Feb. 15 issue of PRAVDA states that Mikhail Tahl, student in the philological department of the Latvian State University, has won the 25th USSR Chess Championship, for the second year in succession. (Wasn't his name Tal last year? Ed.) Born in Riga in 1936, Tahl scored 12½-5½, ahead of such well-known Soviet grandmasters as Petrosian, Bronstein, Averbach, Spassky, Geller, Korchnii, Boleslavsky, Kotov, Taimanov, and Tolush.

Petrosian, with 12-6, was runner-up, followed by Bronstein, 11½-6½, and Averbach, 11-7. The top four qualified for the world championship interzonals in Yugoslavia this year. An indication of the toughness of the competition, and of young Tahl's right to the grandmaster title which FIDE conferred upon him in 1957, is furnished by noting the final standings of other grandmasters who have previously won the title: Geller-tied for 7-8; Boleslavsky, tied for 9-11; Kotov and Taimanov—tied for 12-13."

## 1957 NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Orest Popovich, a graduate student at M.I.T., conceded only two draws to take the 48 entry, seven round Swiss and to win the New England Class A Chess Championship with a score of 6-1. Dr. Joseph Platz, of East Hartford, Conn., also achieved an undefeated 6-1 score, but was relegated to second place by S. B. tie-breaking procedure. John Curdo of Lynn, Mass., and Albert Martin of Edgewood, R. I., with 5½-1½ scores, placed third and fourth respectively. Walter Suesman, who lost in the last round to Dr. Platz, finished fifth, with 5-2.

Lucien Kraszewski, a high school student from New Britain, Conn., extracted four wins and three draws in an eight-entry round robin to win the Class B Tournament which was run off concurrently. Philip Hiron, 15 year old student, of Providence, R. I., with 4½-2½, took second place, while Karl Al-lurd of Northampton, Mass., was third. The tournaments were directed by Robert Mitchell of Warehouse Point, Conn. Richard Tirrell of South Boston was elected president of the New England Chess Association for the coming year.

LET'S SEND A U.S. TEAM TO MUNICH IN OCTOBER.

## Panno Pan-American Champ

LOMBARDY TIES CUELLAR FOR 2nd-3rd  
BISQUIER-NAJDORF TIE FOR 4th-5th

The First Tournament of The Americas, at Bogota, Colombia, was won by Argentine Grandmaster Oscar Panno, who swept through the event undefeated, winning 13 games and drawing 6, for a score of 16-3.

The two representatives of the United States, World Junior Champion William Lombardy, and International Grandmaster Arthur Bisguier, did well in the 19 round chess marathon. Lombardy won 11 games, drew 7, and lost only to Antonio Medina of Venezuela, to score 14½-4½, to tie for second and third places with Miguel Cuellar of Colombia.

Bisguier won 12, but drew 4, and lost 3, to tie for fourth and fifth places with Grandmaster Miguel Najdorf of Argentina, with 14-5.

Medina took sixth place with 13½-5½, while Pedro Martin of Argentina, the only player excepting Panno to finish undefeated, won 7 games and drew 12, to tie with Luis Sanchez of Colombia for seventh and eighth places with 13-6.

### FINAL STANDING TOURNAMENT OF THE AMERICAS

Oscar Panno (Argentina) .....	16 - 3	Joaquin Guiterrez (Costa Rica)....	8 - 11
Miguel Cuellar (Colombia) .....	14½ - 4½	Cidar Humerez (Bolivia) .....	8 - 11
William Lombardy (USA) .....	14½ - 4½	Nestor Del Pozo (Peru) .....	6½ - 12½
Arthur Bisguier (USA) .....	14 - 5	Edmundo Davila (Nicaragua) .....	6 - 13
Miguel Najdorf (Argentina) .....	14 - 5	Alfredo Cuellar (Colombia) .....	6 - 13
Antonio Medina (Venezuela) .....	13½ - 5½	Jaime Perez (Colombia) .....	6 - 13
Pedro Martin (Argentina) .....	13 - 6	Francisco Munoz (Colombia) .....	5½ - 13½
Luis Sanchez (Colombia) .....	13 - 6	Frank Sanchez (Dom. Republic)....	5½ - 13½
Boris De Grief (Colombia) .....	9½ - 9½	Francisco Perez (Panama) .....	4½ - 14½
Walter Ader (Chile) .....	8½ - 10½	Francisco Denis (Panama) .....	3½ - 15½

## SOUTH CAROLINA RESULTS

Grady Brown of Hartsville, Dr. Steven Shaw of Columbia, and Dr. Rubin Slater, also of Columbia, placed in that order after Solkoff tie-breaking points had been used in the South Carolina Closed Tournament. Each had scored four wins and a loss in the twelve-entry, five-round Swiss, with the losses creating an amusing cycle—Brown won from Dr. Shaw, who won from Dr. Slater, who gave Brown his only loss.

Alex Edelsburg and Dewey Varn scored 3-2, while Lanneau Foster, President of the So. Carolina Chess Association, tied Professor Robert Brand, with 2½-2½.

## ULVESTAD AND PUPOLS CO-WINNERS

With tied scores of 4½-½, and with median tie-breaking points also tied at 9½, Olaf Ulvestad and Viktor Pupols share the Washington Open Championship for 1958. Played in the Seattle YMCA over the weekend of January 18-19, the event attracted thirty-eight players, eighteen of whom were from out of town.

Viesturs Seglins and David Harrison divided third and fourth prize money, with 4-1 scores, although tie-breaking points placed them in the above order.

Placing out of the prize money, but qualifying for the State Invitational Championship tournament, were the following players, listed according to their tie-breaking points: G. S. G. Patterson, Russell Vellias, Earl Knapp, Walt Conner, and Dr. David Groenig; each with 3½-1½ on the score sheet.

## ROSSBERG WINS IN MALVERN OPEN

Charles Rossburg of Jacksonville, and Orval Allbritton of Little Rock, topped a 4 round Swiss tournament at Malvern, Arkansas, to tie with 3½-½ scores. S-B points gave the title to Rossburg. James Campbell took third with 3-1, while Dennis Sims and Roy Barnhill tied for fourth and fifth places with 2½-1½, with S-B and Solkoff points failing to break the tie.

The tournament, which attracted eighteen entries from eight Arkansas communities, was sponsored by the Arkansas Chess Association.

## TEAM RADIO CHESS MATCH CHALLENGE

The Capital City Chess Club of Sacramento, California, challenges any club from a city of comparable size to a team match to be played by ham radio. Arrangements for the match may be made by writing to Mr. William C. Haines, 1346 7th Avenue, Sacramento, or by calling ham operator Walter Wade, Sr., at W 6 L L R, on 75 or 40 meters.

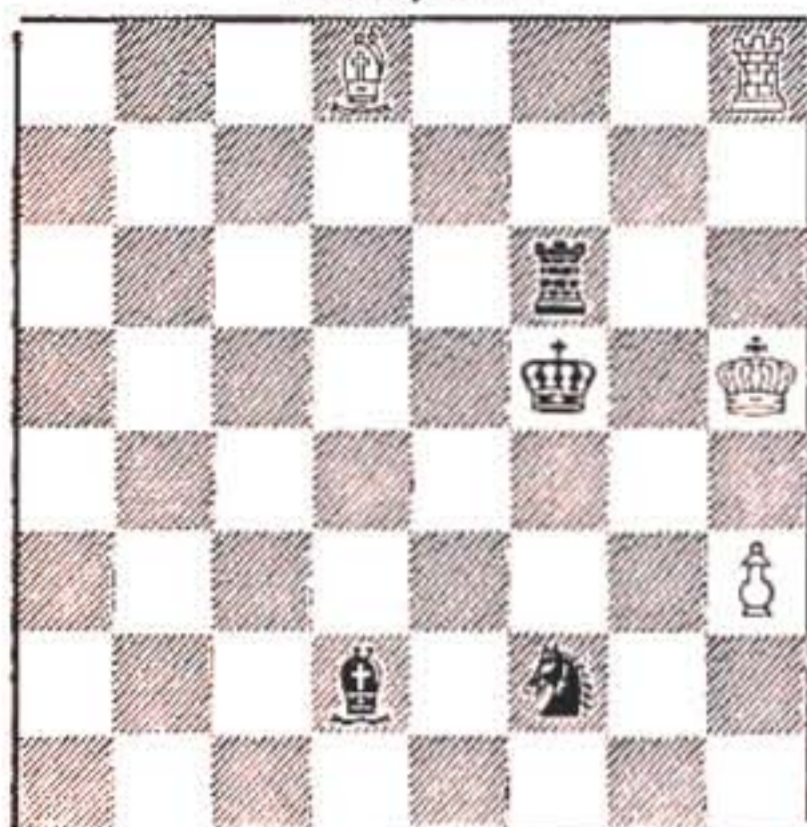
## EVANS IMPRESSIVE IN SIMUL

Grandmaster Larry Evans took on thirty-one opponents in a simultaneous exhibition at the City Terrace Cultural Center Chess Club in Los Angeles recently. The CHESS LIFE columnist won 28, lost one to Robert Barns, and drew with Ben Kakimi and Louis Schiff, both members of the host club. Harry Borochoy and Earl Amdon acted as referee and master of ceremonies, respectively.

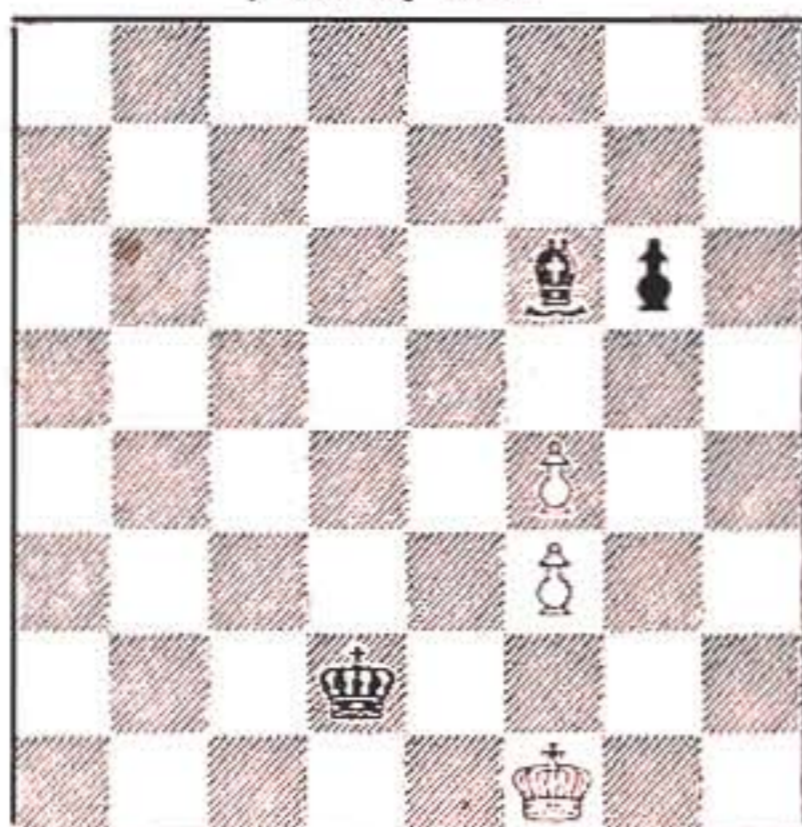
# Finish It The Clever Way! by Edmund Nash

Position No. 219  
**Flohr vs. Nezhmetdinov**  
 USSR, 1954

Position No. 220  
**V. Ganshin**  
 USSR, 1950



Black to play and win



White to play and draw

In Position No. 219, White resigned after Black's third move. This was a hard fought game; it took Black's four pieces more than 25 moves of maneuvering to reach the diagrammed position.

Clever king and pawn play assure White a draw in seven moves in Position No. 220.

For solutions, please turn to page 12.

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

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE 1957 UNITED STATES INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Receipts:	
Donation for prize fund .....	\$165.00
Portion of American Chess Foundation grant used .....	90.67
Gannon College contribution .....	400.00
Entry fees .....	110.00
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$765.67</b>
Expenditures:	
Tournament equipment .....	\$ 44.00
Tournament director .....	30.00
Three assistant tournament directors .....	45.00
Petty cash .....	10.00
Portion of entry fee remitted to USCF .....	36.67
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$765.67</b>

Stephen S. Jennings,  
 Treasurer

*College  
 Chess Life*  
 Conducted by  
 Frederick H. Kerr

All college clubs and players are urged to send news items to Frederick H. Kerr, Thompson Hall, Box 1185, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania.

Flash! Even the Russians have gone Ivy League! The Dartmouth College Chess Club has begun a correspondence match with the Mendeleev Chemical Institute of Moscow. Six games are being played by consultation. Perhaps other colleges would like to play such matches with foreign schools.

May 10-11 is the date for the 1958 Midwest Intercollegiate Tournament. The University of Michigan will be the host this year for the 6-round Swiss. Both graduate and undergraduate students are eligible to compete on teams representing midwestern colleges and universities. For complete details write immediately to Mr. Jim O'Brien, 1923 Geddes, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

A cordial invitation is extended to all college teams to travel to New Orleans to compete in the Morphy Centennial Intercollegiate Chess Tournament. This special

event will be sponsored by the Tulane Chess Club, a group with 92 members. Paul Morphy won his law degree from the Tulane Law School which was then known as the University of Louisiana Department of Law. The tentative date is April 19-21, but a change may be made to accommodate as many teams as possible. Interested clubs are urged to write immediately to President David A. Harris, Tulane Chess Club, Student Center, Tulane University, New Orleans 18, La.

At Morgantown, West Virginia, that powerful Pitt team did it again; this time they defeated West Virginia University 5-1. Luther Henry, Virgil Rizzo, Lester Shapiro, Tim Kent, and Paul Love all won for the panthers. For West Virginia the point was scored by Bill Dickson.

Don't forget, all material for judging in the ICLA Local Publicity Contest must be in by April 10.

### USCF BULLETIN BOARD

Past President Frank Graves says: "Since January 1, I have enrolled ten new members, and I promise to enroll at least ten more before the end of the year."

Go to it, Frank—the eyes of the USCF are upon you!

# Clarification of New Rating Regulations

By: Jerry G. Spann  
 USCF President

As stated in the last issue of CHESS LIFE Proposals for Affiliation and Ratings adopted recently by a 42 to 16 vote of USCF Directors, have been modified somewhat in an effort to make them a little more acceptable to the dissenting minority. I have been USCF President long enough now to realize that it is quite impossible to please everyone . . . also that opponents of any measure are usually the most articulate! The big point that does not seem to get through to the opposition is that **all** the players in a tournament **have to be rated**, whether they are USCF members or not; the performances of all rate players have to be kept in the files, and weeding out non-members (which currently outnumber the members by a ratio of 3 to 1!) is a lengthy, expensive, and well-nigh impossible process.

As I have stated many times, without national organization you cannot have a national rating system, and rating fees are but a "dribble" as far as overall Federation operating costs are concerned. I think most of us realize and appreciate that the USCF fulfills a vital role as the governing body of Chess in the United States, as an important segment of the international governing body (F. I. D. E.), and as the sponsoring organization of national championship events. The hard core of our present members, "the old faithfuls," fully understand this and tender their loyal support year after year by renewing their memberships. But this won't get it as far as the thousands of new members we want are concerned. What do we have to "sell" them? There is no use beating-around-the-bush on this thing, our inducement is two-fold: CHESS LIFE and NATIONAL RATING. We can tell Mr. Prospective New Member that a \$5.00 USCF membership fee will provide 24 issues of CHESS LIFE, placement of his name on the National Rating list, and the right to play in as many USCF rated events (Club, City, State, Regional, and National) as he may desire in the course of a year. As matters stand now Mr. Prospective New Member does not have to sign up to participate in our National Rating Program, and if he happens to be interested in CHESS LIFE all he needs to do is subscribe at the going rate of \$3.00 per year!

The modifications mentioned are at the club level. All Ladder Contests and Team Events are exempted from the mandatory membership clause, all these will be rated without the 100% USCF membership requirement. I must caution on this, however, that though the non-members will be rated in these two categories, their names will not be included on the published rating list. Another point to be emphasized here is that an affiliate club team may play against the team of a non-affiliate organization and still have the event rated upon request by filing the standard USCF rating form. Under the new regulations clubs must, however, require participant USCF membership in their rated tournaments. Naturally, no such requirement will exist for non-rated tournaments and affiliate clubs are free to conduct as many non-rated events as they desire. So any club member who is dead-set against joining the USCF can still play lots of organized chess and remain inviolate!

It is my unhappy lot to report that there have been two or three affiliates who have told me bluntly and summarily that if I carried out the Directors' mandate with respect to revising rating regulations they would cancel their affiliation charter as of the day the new regulations go into effect (May 1, 1958). In the face of our arduous attempts to get the national membership drive under way this is saddening, but it is their 100% right, and the cancelled affiliates are entitled to a pro rata refund covering the unexpired term of their charter and dating from May 1, 1958. This refund will be exactly pro rata with the exception of the \$3.00 portion covering CHESS LIFE subscription; the subscriptions are annual and all issues will be delivered for the full term of the charter period. Some may argue, why the refund? Charters now in effect (some cover 3 year periods!) specifically entitle the affiliate to conduct USCF rated events **without** requiring 100% USCF membership. We cannot abrogate the terms of the charter without accepting cancellation and refunding the "unused" portion of the fee . . . no more than we can wait 3 years to put our new regulations into effect!

It was intended that this issue carry a reprint of the revised regulations which carry the new effective date of May 1, 1958. Due to space problems, and since only one paragraph is affected, please refer to Page 8 of your December 20 (1957) C-L copy and change paragraph 6. (a) to read as follows:

**MEMBERSHIP DUES AND RATING FEES:** The results of a contest submitted for national rating must be accompanied by a remittance covering the following:

(a) Annual USCF membership dues of \$4.00 (i.e., \$5.00 less the 20% commission allowed USCF Chapters) for each contestant who was not a member in good standing of the USCF on the date the contest started. **EXCEPTION:** USCF membership dues are not required from players in a Team Tournament or Ladder Contest."

The 2-month postponement of effective date to May 1st is to give additional notice and preparedness time. Any events that begin between now and May 1, but do not terminate until after May 1 date, should be operated under the new regulations. Any events already under way or starting in March or April, and that terminate prior to May 1, are not affected by the new regulations.



# HOW CHESS GAMES ARE WON

America's Number 1 Player Illustrates the Technique of Victory

By International Grandmaster SAMUEL RESHEVSKY

## A Close Match

William Lombardy is one of the most promising American youngsters in chess. In his match against me he proved he possesses qualities that may carry him far in the chess world. He is calm, confident, has a sufficiently good theoretical background and, most important of all, he does not easily get discouraged.

In our match the first five games, although ending in draws, were well fought and interesting throughout. In the sixth and final game I was finally able to score a point. The opening, a Nimzo-Indian, proceeded normally up to white's 11th move. Instead of castling, I played 11. P-N5 immediately presenting black with the problem of how to avoid a deterioration of his queen-side pawn position. Black decided on remaining with a queen-pawn weakness. White eventually succeeded in placing a rook on the 7th rank. His pieces badly bottled up, my opponent went into a faulty combination.

### Lombardy-Reshevsky Match

New York, 1957

### NIMZOWITZ DEFENSE

MCO: Page 273, Column 45

S. Reshevsky White W. Lombardy Black

- |          |       |
|----------|-------|
| 1. P-QB4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-Q4  | P-K3  |
| 3. N-QB3 | B-N5  |
| 4. P-K3  | O-O   |
| 5. N-K2  | P-Q4  |
| 6. P-QR3 | B-K2  |
| 7. PxP   | ..... |

The only move that promises white an opening initiative. 7. N-B4, P-B3; 8. PxP, BPxP; 9. B-K2, N-B3; 10. O-O, P-QN3 with complete equality.

7. ...., NxP is also playable.  
8. P-QN4

In order to prevent P-QB4.

8. ...., R-K1  
9. N-N3

9. N-B4 is a good alternative.

9. ...., QN-Q2  
10. B-Q3  
11. P-N5

Otherwise, black would obtain active play on the queen-side with 11. ...., P-QN4 followed by N-QN3-QB5.

11. ...., P-B4  
12. O-O  
13. B-Q2  
14. P-QR4

Wisely preventing P-R5.  
15. PxP, e.p.



Position after 15. ...., BxP

16. N-N5  
Since white's King Bishop is more active than black's Queen Bishop, it would have been disadvantageous for white to have exchanged bishops.

16. ...., N-K5  
A natural-looking move which turns out badly. 16. ...., P-N3 followed by B-KN2 was more promising.

17. NxN  
18. B-B4  
19. Q-N3

19. N-B7 fails because of 19. ...., B-Q3 threatening mate, and the capture of the knight.

19. ...., Q-R4  
20. P-R3

Threatening N-B7.  
20. ...., QR-B1  
21. KR-B1

It is becoming increasingly clear that black's pieces are not working harmoniously. Black's queen is out of

place; his bishops are practically inactivated and his knight awkwardly placed. White's pieces, on the other hand, enjoy freedom and scope. White's control of the QR file can not be denied.

21. ...., R-B3

22. B-K1

Serving a double purpose—protecting the KBP and freeing the queen file for the rook.

22. ...., R-Q1

23. R-Q1



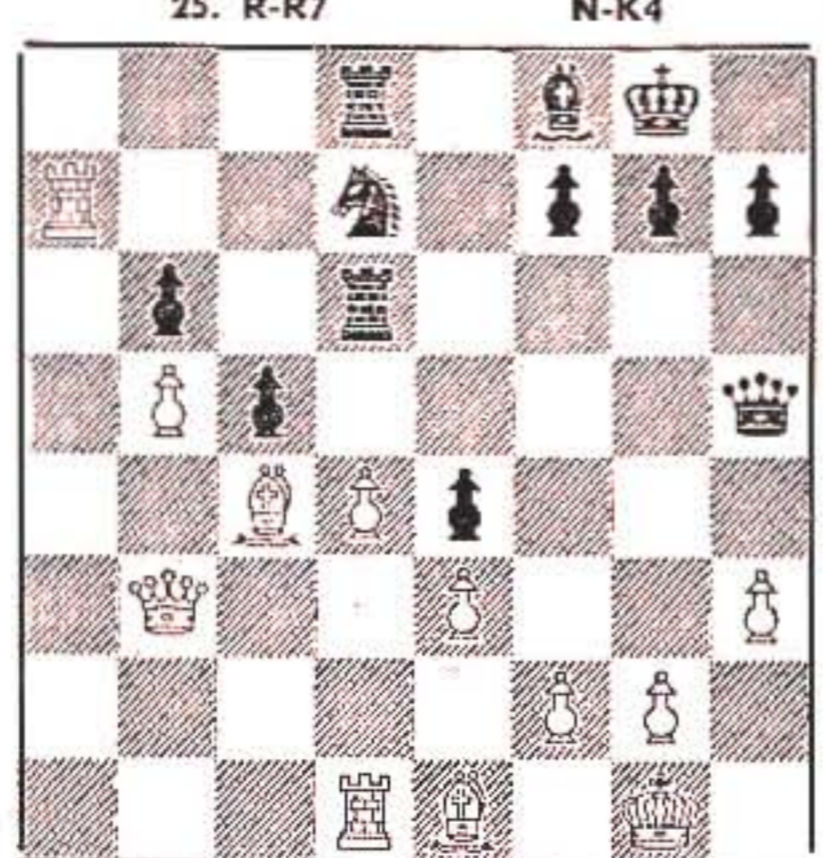
Position after 23. R-Q1

23. B-Q5 does not win a pawn, because of 23. ...., BxN; 24. PxP, R-Q3; 25. BxKP, PxP; 26. B-N4, N-B4 and black's game has improved considerably. The text-move is a bid for the control of the vital queen-file.

23. ...., BxN

Handing over control of the rook-file, but removal of the knight was eventually unavoidable.

24. PxP  
25. R-R7



Position after 25. R-R7

This turns out disastrous, but black is badly tied up, anyway.

26. PxN  
27. PxR  
28. B-B1

26. ...., RxR is, of course, out of the question because of 27. BxPch.  
27. PxR  
28. B-B1

My opponent must have overlooked the seriousness of his position after the text-move.

28. ...., K-R1

29. QxP  
30. P-Q7

28. ...., K-R1  
29. QxP  
30. P-Q7

31. P-N3  
If 31. Q-K8 (a plausible-looking move) Q-N1! and wins. For if 32. QxP, QxR; 32. B-Q3, Q-R8ch; 32. ...., P-N3; Q-K5ch, B-N2; 34. Q-K8ch, B-B1; 35. QxR; 33. K-R2, P-N3.

31. ...., P-R3  
32. B-B4  
33. Q-K8

There is nothing better. For if 33. ...., Q-K2; 34. R-R8, RxP; 35. QxB. If 33. ...., Q-B3; 34. R-R8, B-K2; 35. RxR, BxR; 36. B-N8ch, K-R1; 37. B-B7ch, K-R2; 38. Q-N8 mate. And finally, if 33. ...., Q-N1; 34. QxPch, K-R1; 35. R-N7, Q-Q3; 36. Q-K8 and black is defenseless.

34. B-N8ch  
35. B-Q5ch  
For if 35. ...., K-R2; 36. BxPch, P-N3; 37. Q-B7ch, K-R1; 38. BxP.

34. B-N8ch  
35. B-Q5ch  
Resigns

In the following game white introduces a new move on his 8th turn which secures an opening advantage for him. With 17. N-Q6 white limits the coordinated development of black's rooks. On his 27th turn white wins the queen for a rook and a knight.

### Dallas International Tournament Dallas, 1957

### NIMZOWITZ DEFENSE

MCO: Page 272, Column 36, Note (a)

S. Reshevsky White M. Najdorf Black

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|----------|-------|
| 1. P-Q4  | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-K3  |
| 3. N-QB3 | B-N5  |
| 4. P-K3  | P-B4  |
| 5. N-K2  | PxP   |

Best. 5. ...., P-Q4; 6. P-QR3, BPxP; 7. PxP, PxN; 8. NxP, PxP; 9. QxQch, KxQ; 10. BxP, N-B3; 11. P-N5, N-K4; 12. B-K2 gives white too much of an opening advantage.

6. PxP  
7. P-B5  
8. B-Q2

Giving up a bishop for a knight, but gaining in development. This is a new wrinkle in an old line which had been considered as completely equalizing for black.

8. ...., NxB  
9. QxN  
10. P-QR3  
11. NxB  
12. PxP

Temporarily preventing P-QN4.  
13. B-N5ch  
14. O-O

Interesting is 14. ...., P-R5, intending to prevent P-QN4, but after 15. Q-Q4, Q-B3; 16. Q-QN4, N-B3; 17. BxN, BxB; 18. Q-N6, P-K4; 19. N-N5, O-O; 20. N-Q6 white has the upper hand.

15. P-QN4  
White's passed pawns, being further advanced than black's and having greater support, give white the much better prospects.

15. ...., BxB  
16. NxB  
16. ...., N-B3 is no better.

17. N-Q6  
Dislodging this knight from its favorable post is almost a practical impossibility.

17. ...., Q-Q2  
18. P-B4

Threatening to demolish black's king-position with P-B5-6.

18. ...., QR-N1  
19. P-KB5  
20. QR-N1

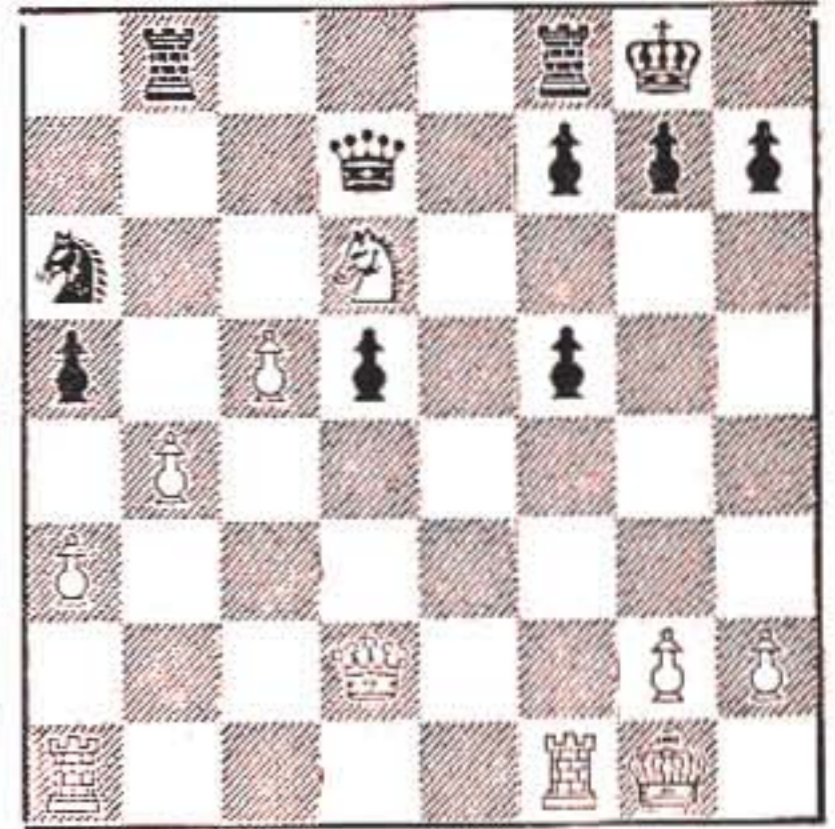
(See diagram top next column)  
Interesting but perhaps insufficient is 20. NxP(B5), PxP; 21. NxP, P-B4 (not 21. ...., KxN; 22. Q-N5ch, K-R1; 23. Q-B6ch, K-N1; 24. R-B3, etc.) 22. N-R5, NxP and if 23. R-B3, N-K5.

20. ...., PxP  
21. PxP  
Black can't protect the KBP with 21. ...., P-N3. There follows 22. NxP, PxN; 23. Q-N5ch, K-R1; 24. Q-B6ch, K-N1; 25. RxP and wins.

20. ...., PxP  
21. PxP  
K-R1

Black can't protect the KBP with 21. ...., P-N3. There follows 22. NxP, PxN; 23. Q-N5ch, K-R1; 24. Q-B6ch, K-N1; 25. RxP and wins.

20. ...., PxP  
21. PxP  
K-R1



Position after 20. QR-N1

22. Q-B3  
23. NxP(B5)  
24. N-Q6  
25. Q-KR3

22. Q-B3  
23. NxP(B5)  
24. N-Q6  
25. Q-KR3

22. Q-B3  
23. NxP(B5)  
24. N-Q6  
25. Q-KR3

22. Q-B3  
23. NxP(B5)  
24. N-Q6  
25. Q-KR3

22. Q-B3  
23. NxP(B5)  
24. N-Q6  
25. Q-KR3

22. Q-B3  
23. NxP(B5)  
24. N-Q6  
25. Q-KR3

Threatening to win a piece with KR-K1.  
25. ...., KR-Q1  
26. KR-K1

25. ...., KR-Q1  
26. KR-K1



Position after 26. ...., N-Q5

This loses the queen, but there is hardly anything better. The only square available for the knight where the loss of the queen would be avoided was B1, but after 26. ...., N-B1; 27. QxQ, RxQ (27. ...., NxQ; 28. N-B7ch) 28. P-N5 followed by P-N6 and the advance of the two passed pawns can not be halted.

27. R-K8ch  
28. NxQ  
29. P-N5

27. R-K8ch  
28. NxQ  
29. P-N5

29. ...., RxP is no better; there follows: 30. RxR, NxR; 31. Q-Q7, R-QN1; 32. P-B6.

30. Q-Q7  
31. RxR  
32. P-B6

The last hope.  
33. P-R4

### RUSSELL, KANSAS TO STAGE OPEN

The First Mid-Continent Open Chess Tournament will be played at Russell, Kansas, as a 6 round Swiss, May 2 through May 4. Sponsored by the Russell Chamber of Commerce, and directed by International Master George Koltanowski, all players will participate in one big event, with Class awards based on players' USCF ratings. First prize will be a trophy plus \$75 guaranteed. 2nd to 5th prizes—trophies and money prizes, amounts depending upon receipts from entry fees. Two prizes consisting of trophies will be awarded to the players 16 years of age, or under, with the highest scores. Two women's trophies will be awarded to the ladies with highest scores. Two prizes, of unspecified nature, are guaranteed for the highest scoring two players in each of the Class A, B, and C ratings categories. Entry fees: \$5.00 for adults and \$3 for juniors (16 or under) provided entries are made before April 25; after that date entries will be \$7.50 and \$5.00, respectively.

For full information concerning motel and hotel reservations, and how to get there, write to Mrs. H. P. Killough, Tournament Secretary, Russell, Kansas.

The Morningside Heights Chess Club recently took a close match from the Brooklyn Civic Center Chess Club (on the latter's home grounds in Brooklyn Heights) by a 4-3 score.

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### *Which America?*

It may come as a shock to some of us to learn that outside our country the name AMERICA is not necessarily synonymous with UNITED STATES, and that when one is introduced as coming from America it is not at all uncommon to be asked, "Which America?" And, in certain areas of the world, should you impatiently reply, "The United States, of course," you would probably be staggered with the further question, "Which United States?" Our neighbors of Central and South America are quick to point out, and to present documentary proof, if required, that there are other Americas, and that in one of them there is another United States (of Brazil) with an area greater than that of the United States of North America.

The First Tournament of The Americas, just completed at Bogota, teaches us that these other Americas are producing some top-notch chess players. Since Polish and other European masters settled in Argentina, rather than return from the 1939 Team Tournament at Buenos Aires to homes either blasted off the map, or overrun by Nazi might, that country has been a focal point for intense chess activity at the master and grandmaster level. Although to a large extent inspired and maintained by the presence of these foreign masters, this activity has given birth to a crop of South American masters who have started to make a considerable impact upon the international chess world.

Oscar Panno, the 23 year old Argentine grandmaster who won the tournament, is being freely mentioned as a qualified contender for the World Championship. Miguel Cuellar, the Colombian master, who surprised everyone by finishing in a second place tie with Lombardy, ahead of Bisguier and Najdorf, played sharp, aggressive chess to earn his place in the sun. Medina of Venezuela handed Lombardy his only loss. Pedro Martin of Argentina seems to have earned the title formerly held by Schlechter and Flohr—that of "Drawing Master," since he drew twelve of his nineteen games, winning the other seven. And Frank Sanchez of the Dominican Republic, who only scored 5½ points, tallied a big one in the last round when he defeated Najdorf, depriving the latter of either a clear second place, or a second to fourth place tie.

Although we shall continue, for the sake of brevity, to refer to chess in the United States of North America as American chess, and to our nationals as Americans, these lines should make it clear to our friends of Central and South America that it is for brevity's sake, and with the full realization that in many cases their claim to the proper use of these phrases ante-dates our own. CHESS LIFE extends its congratulations to the organizers of the First Tournament of The Americas, and to the masters of all the Americas whose participation made it successful. **Magnifico, mis amigos! Also, Caramba!**

### *About That Printing Debt*

Among the suggestions that we have received is one from Jim Di Domenico of Providence, who advises that would-be contributors might prefer to see the figures of a diminishing deficit, rather than those of an increasing Printing Fund; in other words, a shrinking target, rather than an expanding bullet.

In view of increased, and increasing, expenses, which almost keep pace with our increasing revenue, it is difficult to measure our progress in debt reduction on a month-to-month basis. For example, as of September 30, 1957, the Business Manager reported the deficit as \$2467.72, with the September 20 issue not paid for, and after a payment to the printer of \$630 on account, during the month of September. As of December 31, 1957, he reported the deficit as \$2407.59, with the Dec. 20 issued not paid for, and after a December payment on account of \$500. The printer's rates advanced by 15% beginning with the Jan. 5 issue, raising our 8-page-issue cost from \$220 to \$260, an increase which just about evenly absorbs the \$600-\$700 by which we were reducing the deficit each year. We have recently increased our printing order from 3500 to 4000 copies per issue. We are faced with the possibility that we may have to have a twelve-page issue—possibly this one—although the Business Manager says we can't afford it. Consequently, the report of the deficit for the end of March, 1958, may be several hundreds of dollars more than at the end of December, although the increases in membership, circulation, and operating expenses are intermingled to the extent

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that your layman editor wouldn't have the slightest idea of the correct evaluation of such a report.

We can only say that in September, 1956, when the Printing Fund was established, the deficit was \$3551.72; that contributions to the Fund amounting to \$739.39 were reported as of December 12, 1957; and that by Dec. 31, 1957 the deficit had been reduced over a fifteen-month period by more than \$1100. We believe, therefore, that even though the deficit may increase slightly in the next month or two, the income from new members, plus increased non-member circulation, will permit us to continue to retire the debt, slowly but surely. If we can pick up a thousand new members in the next six months, we'll be even with the board, and in black ink, before the next Annual Meeting.

In any event, contributors to the Printing Fund are assured that their contributions, large or small, are hastening the happy day. Master Emeritus Charles S. Jacobs of the Boylston Chess Club in Boston has been sending along a small monthly contribution which, over the months, places him in the major contributor class. Perhaps others are doing, or would like to do, the same thing. In case you came in late, checks payable to the Federation, and earmarked for the Printing Fund, will be gratefully received (and acknowledged in CHESS LIFE) by USCF Business Manager Kenneth Harkness, 80 East 11th Street, New York 3, N.Y. And, as we told you in this column recently—we can't miss.

### *Kibitzer's Mailbox*

The following letter, with check enclosed for a family membership for writer and husband, reached Ken Harkness recently, from Mrs. Doris Betts, Sanford, North Carolina:

Dear Sir:

I have obtained information about your organization from one of your members, George A. Wall of Edison, N.J., but by a circuitous route. I wrote to Senator Clifford P. Case after a speech of his about chess, asking for help, and he referred me to Mr. Wall.

We have numerous problems as interested chess players here. We are the only players for miles. One other player lives in an adjoining county. All three of us are amateurs and play only with each other. He is teaching his wife, and we have mostly husband-wife games in the evening in preference to television. As amateurs who only play each other, we have scant opportunity to improve. Our library carries NO books on chess. We own one small Lasker volume on elementary chess. Mr. Wall has sent me some of your publications which advertise various chess manuals and we are looking forward to accumulating some material on a self-help basis. We would also be interested in any of your members who are, as we are, more-or-less beginners who might play chess by correspondence.

We feel very pleased to have "discovered" you. I also wrote to the chess editor of Christian Science Monitor and no doubt he will send us word of your existence in another week.

Anyway, thank you for being there, Best regards, (Mrs.) Doris Betts."  
Editorial comment: Hope Mills papers, please copy!

Mr. Paul Leith, 274 E. 10th St., New York 9, writes:

In Chess Life, Sept. 20, 1957 I mentioned my letter to Mayor Wagner of New York City, urging an official reception for New Yorkers who held championship titles, and suggested similar action in other cities. I would be highly flattered, if my remarks stimulated our Philadelphia members to propose with success a resolution by the Philadelphia City Council commending Charles Kalme for winning the United States Intercollegiate Chess Championship.

The proposal to Mayor Wagner for an official reception was denied "due to prior official commitments." A later request for some sort of official recognition for Lombardy's brilliant victory in the World Junior Championship was ignored.

Mayor Wagner has already received another letter from me, requesting official recognition for Fischer's and Lombardy's spectacular accomplishments. The Philadelphia story shows that it can be done.

I call on all chess clubs in New York City, on all their members, and on all other New York City readers of Chess Life to write immediately to Mayor Wagner, City Hall, New York City, in support of this proposal.

And please keep Chess Life informed of your action.

### *Lombardy To Play At Mar Del Plata*

The feature article by William Lombardy, TIDBITS OF MASTER PLAY, arrived too late for publication in this issue, but you will see it soon—a fine game played by Arthur Bisguier in the recent Tournament of The Americas at Bogota, thoroughly annotated by Lombardy, who submitted it from Lima, Peru. The World Junior Champion, who tied with Cuellar for second place at Bogota, is on his way to Argentina, where he will compete in the annual Mar del Plata classic in which he finished fifth in 1957.

His standing in that event was very creditable in view of the competition, with Soviet grandmasters Keres and Kotov, and Argentine grandmasters Panno and Najdorf making up the four who finished above him. He lost to Keres and Panno, who finished 1st and 4th, respectively, and drew with Najdorf and Kotov who took 2nd and 3rd. He hopes that he will do even better this year, and CHESS LIFE extends its best wishes to this worthy representative of United States chessdom.

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# National Chess Ratings

Second 1957 Supplementary List Shows Effects of Contests Reported During Year's Second and Third Quarters

By **KENNETH HARKNESS**

USCF Rating Statistician

The national rating list in this issue contains the names and rankings of 2,163 players. Please note, however, that nearly all of these players competed in contests reported during the second and third quarters of 1957. We have NOT included the names and ratings of non-masters who competed in tournaments and matches reported before April 1st, 1957. The names and ratings of these players can be found in previous lists.

The list of Masters shows the latest averages of players who competed in rated contest during the years 1956 and 1957 (including the U.S. Championship which started late 1957 and finished early 1958). Masters who have not competed during the past two years (1956 and 1957) are considered inactive and are not included in the current rankings.

Below the rank of Master, the ratings show the effect of performances in contests reported during the period **April 1st through September 30th, 1957**, and one tournament (the U.S. Women's Championship) held after the closing date of September 30th.

It will be noted that the current list covers two quarters of 1957. We had hoped to publish separate lists for the second and third quarters of the year, but other duties interfered. The amount of labor involved is so enormous that it is difficult to meet quarterly schedules. When the new rating and affiliation regulations go into effect, nearly all rated players will have to be members of the USCF. Perhaps the added revenue from membership dues will then enable us to employ some assistance and get the rating lists out on schedule, if we are still around then. In the meantime, we do the best we can.

## MASTERS EMERITUS

Jacob Bernstein (New York, N.Y.)  
Roy T. Black, Sr. (Williamsville, N.Y.)  
Albert W. Fox (Washington, D.C.)  
Herman Hahlbohm (Chicago, Ill.)  
Hermann Helms (New York, N.Y.)  
Lewis J. Isaacs (Chicago, Ill.)  
Charles S. Jacobs (Winchester, Mass.)  
Abraham Kupchik (New York, N.Y.)

Edward Lasker (New York, N.Y.)  
Frank E. Perkins (Boston, Mass.)  
Harold M. Phillips (New York, N.Y.)  
William A. Ruth (Collingswood, N.J.)  
Morris A. Shapiro (Brooklyn, N.Y.)  
I. S. Turover (Bethesda, Md.)  
Norman T. Whitaker (Shadyside, Md.)

## GRANDMASTERS

(2600 points up)

Reshevsky, S. (Spring Valley, N.Y.) 2713  
Fischer, Robt. (Brooklyn, N.Y.) 2626

## SENIOR MASTERS

(2400 to 2599 points)

Berliner, H. (Wash., D.C.) 2406  
Bisguier, Art (New York, N.Y.) 2436  
Byrne, Donald (Olivet, Mich.) 2454  
Byrne, Robt. (Valparaiso, Ind.) 2538  
Denker, A.S. (E. Rockaway, N.Y.) 2408  
Evans, Larry (New York, N.Y.) 2591  
Feuerstein, A. W. (New York, N.Y.) 2405  
Lombardy, W. J. (Bronx, N.Y.) 2499  
Mednis, Edmar (New York, N.Y.) 2444  
Sherwin, J. T. (New York, N.Y.) 2474

## MASTERS

(2200 to 2399 points)

Addison, W. G. (San Francisco) 2363  
Almgren, S. (Los Angeles) 2201  
Avram, H. (Adelphi, Md.) 2208  
Bagby, C. (San Francisco) 2203  
Bernstein, S. N. (Brooklyn, N.Y.) 2359  
Blonarovich, L. (Newark, N.J.) 2224  
Brandts, Paul (New York, N.Y.) 2280  
Brasket, C. J. (Minneapolis) 2300  
Burger, K. H. (Brooklyn, N.Y.) 2262  
Collins, J. W. (Brooklyn, N.Y.) 2322  
Cross, J. B. (Los Angeles, Calif.) 2306  
Curdo, J. A. (Lynn, Mass.) 2242  
DiCamillo, A. (Philadelphia) 2319  
Dreibergs, L. (Saginaw, Mich.) 2206  
Einhorn, R. (Yonkers, N.Y.) 2220  
Green, Matthew (Sussex, N.J.) 2234  
Guala, V. A. (Rich Hill, N.Y.) 2229  
Halper, Nat (New York, N.Y.) 2270  
Hearst, E. S. (New York, N.Y.) 2269  
Kalme, C. (Philadelphia) 2300  
Kaufman, A. (New York, N.Y.) 2224  
Kevitz, A. (Bronx, N.Y.) 2338  
Klugman, R. (Bronx, N.Y.) 2219  
Kovacs, Z. (Los Angeles) 2272  
Kramer, Geo. (Philadelphia) 2266  
Lapiken, Dr. P. (Los Angeles) 2216  
Levin, Eugene (Los Angeles) 2240  
Levy, Louis (Paterson, N.J.) 2228  
Martin, R. J. (Santa Monica, Cal.) 2231  
Mengarini, Dr. A. (New York, N.Y.) 2217  
Moskowitz, J. (Los Angeles) 2308  
Pilnick, Carl (New York, N.Y.) 2304  
Pinkus, A. S. (Mohegan Lake, N.Y.) 2300  
Popel, Stephan (Detroit) 2234  
Popovych, O. (Lakewood, N.J.) 2226  
Pruner, E. (San Francisco) 2250  
Ramirez, G. (San Francisco) 2301  
Rankis, A. E. (Bronx, N.Y.) 2204  
Remlinger, L. (Long Beach, Cal.) 2270  
Rivise, I. (Los Angeles) 2289  
Saidy, A. F. (Douglasston, N.Y.) 2370  
Sandrin, A. N. Jr. (Chicago) 2267  
Santasiere, A. E. (New York, N.Y.) 2391  
Schmitt, J. N. (San Francisco) 2274  
Schwartz, E. (New York, N.Y.) 2213  
Seidman, H. (Brooklyn, N.Y.) 2386  
Shainswit, G. (New York, N.Y.) 2272  
Shipman, W. J. (New York, N.Y.) 2392  
Siff, Boris (Wollaston, Mass.) 2205

Smith, K. R. (Dallas, Tex.) 2232  
Sobel, R. D. (Philadelphia) 2236  
Steinmeyer, R. H. (St. Louis, Mo.) 2379  
Szedlaczek, L. (Cleveland) 2204  
Tautvaisas, P. (Chicago) 2259  
Tums, J. M. (Chicago) 2204  
Turner, Abe (New Rochelle, N.Y.) 2376  
Vine, Karl (New York, N.Y.) 2268  
Wachs, Saul (Bloomfield, N.J.) 2270  
Wanetick, S. (Philadelphia) 2263  
Weinberger, T. (Brooklyn, N.Y.) 2276  
Westbrock, J. T. (Brooklyn, N.Y.) 2241  
Yarmak, S. N. (Los Angeles) 2211

NOTE: The players listed above competed in rated contests held during 1956 or 1957. Those listed below competed in rated contests submitted after March 31st, 1957 up to the closing date of September 30th, 1957.

## EXPERTS AND CLASSES

### A, B & C

Experts: 2000 to 2199 points

Class A: 1800 to 1999 points

Class B: 1600 to 1799 points

Class C: Below 1600 points

\*Provisional rating based on one tournament performance.

### - A -

Abarno, F. P. (Hoboken, N.J.) 1661  
Abbott, Wm. (Little Falls, N.J.) 1600\*  
Abrams, R. B. (Milwaukee) 1976  
Abramson, Dr. J. (Milford, Del.) 1731  
Ackerman, D. (Omaha, Neb.) 1982  
Adair, Robin (Albuquerque) 1560  
Adams, W. W. (W. Orange, N.J.) 2117  
Adams, W. T. (San Jose, Calif.) 2049  
Adamsons, V. (Brooklyn, N.Y.) 1605\*  
Addington, J. F. (Birmingham, Ala.) 1596  
Aguero, A. (Key Biscayne, Fla.) 2045  
Aguirre, W. (Guatemala City) 1600\*  
Ahar, R. M. (State College, Pa.) 1650\*  
Albert, Philip (South Orange, N.J.) 1600\*  
Aldrete, J. (Monterey, Mex.) 1886\*  
Allbritton, O. (Little Rock, Ark.) 1654  
Allen, C. A. (Omaha) 1300\*  
Allen, D. W. (Independence, Mo.) 1794  
Allen, D. (Sturgeon Bay, Wis.) 1694  
Allen, J. (Independence, Mo.) 1985  
Allen, L. (San Francisco) 2001  
Allen, R. E. (E. Orange, N.J.) 1600\*  
Allik, H. (Bronx, N.Y.) 2100  
Alloway, W. L. (Clayton, N.J.) 1400  
Allured, K. (Northampton, Mass.) 1738  
Alpiser, F. M. (St. Louis, Mo.) 1781  
Alfmann, Dr. V. (Stat. Is., N.Y.) 1771  
Ambler, O. (San Antonio, Tex.) 1500\*  
Amdon, E. (Los Angeles) 1800\*  
Ames, David (Quincy, Mass.) 1914  
Amsden, H. (Shel. Falls, Mass.) 1600\*  
Anderson, A. C. (Tulsa, Okla.) 2082  
Anderson, C. (Tim), (Columbus, O.) 1970  
Anderson, C. (Naples, Fla.) 1807  
Anderson, D. (Minneapolis) 1761  
Anderson, F. S. (Univ. City, Mo.) 2050  
Anderson, G. E. (Lexington, Ky.) 1928  
Anderson, G. (Northwood, N.D.) 1795

## TWENTY TOP-RANKING ACTIVE U. S. PLAYERS

(1956-1957)

1. Samuel Reshevsky 2713  
2. Robt. J. Fischer 2626  
3. Larry Evans 2591  
4. Robert Byrne 2538  
5. William Lombardy 2499  
6. James T. Sherwin 2474  
7. Donald Byrne 2454  
8. Edmar Mednis 2444  
9. Arthur Bisguier 2436  
10. Arnold Denker 2408  
11. Hans Berliner 2406  
12. Arthur W. Feuerstein 2405  
13. Walter Shipman 2392  
14. A. E. Santasiere 2391  
15. Herbert Seidman 2386  
16. Robert H. Steinmeyer 2379  
17. Abe Turner 2376  
18. Anthony F. Saidy 2370  
19. W. G. Addison 2363  
20. Sidney Bernstein 2359

Anderson, G. (Pac. Palisades, Cal.) 1700\*  
Anderson, H. (Missoula, Mont.) 1833  
Anderson, R. (Minneapolis) 1611  
Anderson, W. (Wilkinsburg, Pa.) 1720  
Andros, J. (Oak Park, Ill.) 1750\*  
Angel, T. (Monterey, Mass.) 1755  
Anger, H. B. (Milwaukee) 1831  
Anhauser, L. (Sugarland, Tex.) 1700  
Annis, R. (Merriam, Kans.) 1500\*  
Antcliff, C. Jr. (Lebanon, Ind.) 1500  
Anthony, Mrs. J. (Jersey City) 1638  
Antonovich, M. (Cleveland) 1812  
Araza, J. J. (Mexico, D. F.) 2075  
Archer, W. E. (Haddonfield, N.J.) 1941  
Arganian, D. (Racine, Wis.) 1909  
Arkless, W. L. (Lansdowne, Pa.) 1958  
Armstrong, R. (Sugarland, Tex.) 1650\*  
Aronson, Mrs. E. (Chicago) 1933  
Aronson, N. (Chicago) 1845  
Ashley, F. H. (Toledo, O.) 2037  
Atkins, L. (Gadsden, Ala.) 1630\*  
Atkinson, J. W. (Biloxi, Miss.) 1660  
Atkinson, M. L. (Anderson, Ind.) 1632  
Augustine, R. (Chicago) 1989  
Ault, D. (Cranford, N.J.) 1550\*  
Ault, L. F. (Cranford, N.J.) 1979  
Ault, L. H. (Cranford, N.J.) 1962  
Ault, Robin (Cranford, N.J.) 1925  
Auskolis, R. (N. Bergen, N.J.) 1700\*  
Austin, J. (Atlanta, Ga.) 1985\*  
Austin, N. T. (Sacramento, Cal.) 1880  
Ayer, A. (Brooklyn, N.Y.) 1800\*  
Ayres, J. (Portland, Ind.) 1500\*  
Azar, J. (Albuquerque) 1450\*

### - B -

Babakin, Mrs. M. (L. I. City, N.Y.) 1590  
Bacardi, Dr. J. F. (Wash., D.C.) 1798  
Baczunski, C. (Brooklyn, N.Y.) 1892  
Baggett, N. (San Bruno, Cal.) 1750\*  
Bargat, I. (Austin, Tex.) 1825  
Bahr, F. (Cincinnati, O.) 1768  
Bailey, Bill (Ft. Worth, Tex.) 1550  
Bailey, L. W. (Spokane, Wash.) 1753  
Baker, Dr. C. (Yankton, S.D.) 1700\*  
Baker, Dr. E. (Up. Montclair, N.J.) 1966  
Baker, Frank (Calif.) 1500\*  
Baker, J. (Mt. Hermon, Mass.) 1746  
Baker, M. (Painesville, O.) 1737\*  
Baker, R. E. (Fresno, Calif.) 1900  
Baker, Ted (Huntington, W. Va.) 1696  
Baldrige, J. H. (New Haven, Ct.) 1821  
Balentine, T. R. (Carmel, Calif.) 1500\*  
Ball, J. (Paterson, N.J.) 1720\*  
Ballard, J. R. (Huntington, W. Va.) 1715  
Balodis, J. (Minneapolis) 2085\*  
Balsarak, P. J. (Wexford, Pa.) 1400\*  
Banerdt, W. (Milwaukee) 1900  
Banker, G. M. (Kans. City, Mo.) 1755  
Banks, G. I. (Sarasota, Fla.) 1769  
Baptist, A. S. (Ypsilanti, Mich.) 1784  
Barasch, C. (Baltimore, Md.) 1818  
Barham, W. (Los Angeles) 1550\*  
Barlai, I. (Chicago) 2006\*  
Barnes, G. S. (Minneapolis) 2052  
Barnes, J. (Fort Ord, Cal.) 1923  
Barnhill, R. G. (Carning, Ark.) 1500\*  
Baron, Samuel (Brooklyn, N.Y.) 2062  
Baronchuck, J. (New York, N.Y.) 1732  
Barringer, R. (Calif.) 1650\*  
Barron, C. (Brookline, Mass.) 1821  
Bartish, L. (Painesville, O.) 1580\*  
Bartishes, M. (Louisville, Ky.) 1843  
Bass, R. R. (W. Orange, N.J.) 1907  
Batchelder, C. (Ann Arbor, Mich.) 1936  
Batchelder, W. (Bloomington, Ind.) 2045  
Bates, D. H. (Appleton, Wis.) 1712  
Bates, G. C. (Birmingham, Ala.) 1946  
Battell, J. S. (New York, N.Y.) 1995  
Baumanis, Geo. (Cleveland) 1831  
Baumler, T. (New Orleans) 1605  
Baumwell, Dr. M. (Walla Walla) 2017  
Bausenbach, B. (Kans. City, Mo.) 1800\*  
Bayles, D. (Albuquerque) 1865  
Baylor, G. (Hollidaysburg, Pa.) 1865  
Beach, L. W. (Seacliff, N.Y.) 1930  
Beale, J. J. (Raleigh, N.C.) 1730  
Beam, W. L. (Austin, Tex.) 1745  
Bean, Eliot (Calif.) 1815  
Beckert, (Hartford, Ct.) 1500\*  
Bedard A. F. (Montclair, N.J.) 1600\*  
Beer, F. H. (Pittsburgh, Pa.) 1564  
Beeson, A. (Long Beach, Miss.) 1780\*  
Begley, W. (W. Orange, N.J.) 1583  
Beitling, J. R. (Kans. City, Mo.) 1908  
Beliausk, L. A. (Monterey, Cal.) 1956  
Belisle, J. A. (Detroit) 1875\*  
Bellanti, P. (Buffalo, N.Y.) 1656  
Bender, O. (Sacramento, Cal.) 1873  
Bendit, K. (San Francisco) 2081  
Benham, T. W. (Trenton, N.J.) 2050  
Benjamin, G. (Paterson, N.J.) 1988  
Benjamin, R. H. (Stratford, Ct.) 1853  
Benjes, K. M. (Baltimore, Md.) 1659  
Bennett, C. (Natchitoches, La.) 1575  
Bennett, J. (Ft. Worth, Tex.) 1725  
Bent, H. H. (Wabash, Ind.) 1823  
Bereczky, Emil (Cleveland) 1915  
Bergel, Dr. E. (Springfield, Mo.) 2239\*

## FIFTEEN TOP-RANKING ACTIVE WOMEN PLAYERS (1956-1957)

1. Gisela K. Gresser 2166  
2. Sonja Graf-Stevenson 2059  
3. Mona N. May Karff 2011  
4. Eva Aronson 1933  
5. Irene Vines 1923  
6. Kathryn Slater 1885  
7. Lena Grumette 1878  
8. Nancy McLeod 1862  
9. Mary Selensky 1848  
10. Willa Owens 1831  
11. Dorothy Williams 1827  
12. Jacqueline Piatigorsky 1821  
13. Lucille Kellner 1814  
14. Mrs. R. Guinan 1801  
15. Dorothy Hubbard 1697

Berger, A. (Marion, Ia.) 1641  
Berger, B. (Pittsburgh, Pa.) 1818  
Berkowitz, A. (Morristown, N.J.) 1696  
Berlow, P. (So. Orange, N.J.) 1860  
Bernardi, T. (Pittsburgh, Pa.) 1450\*  
Bernhard, C. (Homewood, Fla.) 1620\*  
Bersbach, E. (Los Angeles) 2044  
Berzarinis, Dr. V. (Glen Gdns, N.J.) 1932  
Beshinske, R. (Cleveland) 1809  
Beverly, G. (Milwaukee) 1550\*  
Bezemer, P. (Metairie Falls, Wash.) 1776  
Biach, J. L. (Cranford, N.J.) 1992  
Biallas, M. D. (Chalmette, La.) 1722  
Bick, J. W. (New Orleans) 1851  
Bielefeld, M. (Milwaukee) 1653  
Biester, J. E. (Enfield, Pa.) 1500\*  
Biggs, D. G. (Indianapolis) 1941\*  
Binder, J. (Pittsburgh, Pa.) 1550\*  
Binns, G. H. (Little Falls, N.J.) 1500\*  
Birckenfeld, T. M. (Baltimore) 1676  
Birns, L. (Westover Fld, Mass.) 2184\*  
Bishop, A. W. (Sacramento, Cal.) 1755  
Bishop, Geo. (Albuquerque, N.M.) 2044  
Bishop, Park (El Paso, Tex.) 1664  
Bissonnette, D. (W. Simsbury, Ct.) 1694  
Bizar, I. (Bronx, N.Y.) 2034  
Blackburn, W. (Dayton, O.) 1812  
Blackston, J. (San Jose, Cal.) 1676  
Blair, G. W. (Corp. Christi, Tex.) 1918  
Blanchard, E. (Raleigh, N.C.) 1692  
Bleakly, W. (Marion, Ia.) 1650\*  
Bley, G. (Omaha, Neb.) 1450\*  
Bloedom, J. (LaCrosse, Wis.) 1450\*  
Bloodgood, C. F. (Norfolk, Va.) 1650\*  
Bloom, Bud (Baltimore) 1672\*  
Bloom, D. (Albuquerque) 1500  
Blount, D. (Kans. City, Mo.) 1650  
Bluestein, L. (U.S. Army) 1663\*  
Boatner, J. P. (Houston, Tex.) 1677\*  
Bobelis, K. (Hyde Park, Mass.) 1793\*  
Bogatsch, H. Jr. (New Orleans) 1678\*  
Bogdanoff, D. (Redwood City, Cal.) 1670\*  
Bolder, Dr. A. L. (Philadelphia) 1884  
Bolton, F. B. (Hammond, Ind.) 1661  
Bolton, J. M. (New Haven, Ct.) 2147  
Bone, C. H. (Baytown, Tex.) 1720\*  
Bone, Eric (Baytown, Tex.) 2050  
Bonnell, B. (Sayre, Okla.) 1612  
Book, E. (Arlington, Mass.) 1966  
Book, Mrs. E. (Arlington, Mass.) 1600\*  
Borges, F. W. (Coral Gables, Fla.) 1850  
Borman, A. (New Orleans) 1541  
Bornholz, R. (Pittsburgh, Pa.) 2190  
Boughton, R. (Binghamton, N.Y.) 1644\*  
Bounds, V. (Hattiesburg, Miss.) 1767  
Bourdon, E. L. (Holyoke, Mass.) 1979  
Bourgin, C. N. (E. Orange, N.J.) 1628  
Bourke, A. W. (San Francisco) 2023  
Bowen, R. G. (New Haven, Ct.) 1550\*  
Boyd, P. J. (Dallas, Tex.) 1708  
Boyette, Leslie (Milwaukee) 2103  
Bradley, R. (Cedar Rapids, Ia.) 1727  
Brady, L. (Flint, Mich.) 1703  
Bragg, W. N. (Norman, Okla.) 1737  
Branch, H. F. (St. Louis, Mo.) 2083  
Brandreth, D. A. (Miquon, Pa.) 1967  
Brattin, J. D. (E. Lansing, Mich.) 1667  
Bredoff, M. (Redwood City, Cal.) 2000\*  
Bregman, R. (Philadelphia) 1665  
Brejnik, C. (Omaha, Neb.) 1400\*  
Brennan, T. (St. Paul, Minn.) 1768  
Brieger, R. S. (Houston, Tex.) 2122  
Brison, A. P. (Glen Rock, N.J.) 1841  
Brittain, G. (Cleveland) 1609  
Brock, Dr. F. (Univ. Park, Pa.) 1827  
Brooks, D. O. (South Bend, Ind.) 2037  
Brooks, Wm. (Buffalo, N.Y.) 1737  
Bross, U. N. (Philadelphia) 1768  
Brown, C. L. (Appleton, Wis.) 1709  
Brown, E. A. (Atlanta, Ga.) 1734  
Brown, F. K. (Moorestown, N.J.) 1780  
Brown, Paul (Miami, Fla.) 1840\*  
Brown, R. G. (Hartsville, S.C.) 1864  
Bryan, L. (Cleveland) 1720\*  
Bucher, E. S. (Clifton, N.J.) 1650  
Buckland, A. C. (New Orleans) 1917  
Buckley, T. E. (Krum, Tex.) 1660\*  
Buckner, J. E. (Kans. City, Mo.) 1630  
Bullard, R. G. (Des Moines, Ia.) 1580  
Bullowick, Dr. T. (Alexandria, Va.) 1913  
Bullwinkel, H. (San Francisco) 2025  
Bumm, E. J. (Seaside, Calif.) 1650\*  
Burdick, D. (Huntington, W.Va.) 2116  
Burgar, W. Jr. (Detroit) 2039  
Burger, A. W. (Minneapolis) 1677  
Burger, H. (Springfield, Mass.) 1651  
Burgan, A. (Cleveland) 1782  
Burke, E. (San Francisco) 1650\*  
Burkett, M. (Carlsbad, N.M.) 1891  
Burlingame, Mabel (Phoenix, Ariz.) 1773  
Burnette, W. A. (Muncie, Ind.) 1800\*  
Burrus, J. O. (Biloxi, Miss.) 1728  
Burton, C. M. (St. Louis, Mo.) 1869  
Butler, Geo. (Mt. Holly, N.J.) 1886  
Butler, V. K. (Midwest City, Okla.) 1450  
Button, R. (San Bruno, Calif.) 1500\*  
Byers, F. (Des Moines, Ia.) 1450\*  
Byland, Wm. (Pittsburgh, Pa.) 2000

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Heath, R. (Fond du Lac, Wis.) .....1668\*
Hedgcock, Dr. R. (Frankford, Ind.).....1656
Heimlich, H. (Baltimore) .....2050\*
Heineman, F. W. (Phoenix, Ariz.).....1700\*

Jahn, E. J. (St. Louis, Mo.) .....1757
Jahn, L. E. (Belmar, N.J.) .....1560
Jahn, R. Jr. (Belmar, N.J.) .....1485
Jakstas, K. (Chicago) .....2063

Kacher, Dr. L. (Philadelphia) .....1626
Kaiser, W. E. (W. St. Paul, Minn.).....1945
Kakini, Ben (Monterey Pk., Cal.).....2050
Kalnins, H. (Kalamazoo, Mich.) .....2141

Knobfs, G. (Dorchester, Mass.) .....2000\*
Knoil, W. A. (Des Moines, Ia.) .....1450\*
Knox, J. W. (Krum, Texas) .....1754\*
Knox, Phil C. (Deland, Fla.) .....1792

Jaborsky, S. (Painesville, O.) .....1676\*
Jackson, Dr. C. (Kosciusko, Miss.).....1900\*
Jackson, E. J. (N. Plainfield, N.J.).....2010

Kraufs, G. (Trenton, N.J.) .....1909
Kraus, A. (Boulder, Colo.) .....1770
Krause, D. (Palo Alto, Calif.) .....2006
Krell, W. (Irvington, N.J.) .....1815

LaBelle, R. (Stanley, N.Y.) .....1782
Lacina, E. (Waterloo, Ia.) .....1650\*
Laemers, J. (Hazel Park, Mich.) .....1770
Lainson, B. E. (Omaha, Neb.) .....1949

Lecher, D. E. (New York, N.Y.) .....1786\*
Le Clerc, (Wethersfield, Ct.) .....1850\*
LeCorru, P. (Highland Pk., Mich.).....2057
Lee, J. P. (Union City, N.J.) .....1820

McCarty, R. (St. Louis, Mo.) .....1700\*
McCarthy, R. (St. Louis, Mo.) .....1700\*
McClain, G. (San Francisco) .....1988
McClellan, D. H. (Pittsburgh, Pa.) .....1997

McAuley, A. L. (New Orleans) .....2145
McCarthy, R. (St. Louis, Mo.) .....1700\*
McClain, G. (San Francisco) .....1988
McClellan, D. H. (Pittsburgh, Pa.) .....1997

McLeod, D. B. (San Bruno, Cal.) .....1820
McLeod, Nancy (San Bruno, Cal.).....1862
McMahan, Mrs. (Hope Mills, N.C.).....1630
McNeillis, E. (State Coll., Pa.) .....1450\*

Martel, H. (Springfield, Mass.) .....1880
Marth, R. Q. (Santa Cruz, Cal.) .....1700\*
Martin, A. C. (Edgewood, R.I.) .....2128
Martin, Mrs. K. (Sarasota Fla.) .....1688

Mealy, J. (Buffalo, N.Y.) .....1729
Lebow, R. (Hillside, N.J.) .....1550\*
Lecker, D. E. (New York, N.Y.) .....1786\*
Le Clerc, (Wethersfield, Ct.) .....1850\*

Morgan, L. (Huntington, W.Va.) .....2038
Morgan, L. (Flint, Mich.) .....1950
Morgan, Wm. (Yuma, Ariz.) .....1802
Moroder, O. (Milwaukee) .....1733

Moffatt, J. (St. Paul, Minn.) .....1610
Moss, Moe (Montreal, Que.) .....1850\*
Mott, Dr. H. (Hardin, Mo.) .....1850\*





Talcott, N. (Sacramento, Cal.)	1600
Talkington, Dr. T. (Natchez, Miss.)	1850*
Talla, Joe (Phoenix, Ariz.)	1450
Talley, E. A. (Clayton, Mo.)	1450*
Tamuzs, O. (New York, N.Y.)	1810
Taylor, C. R. (Danville, Va.)	1722
Taylor, H. P. (Jacksonville, Fla.)	1951
Taylor, Dr. H. (Atlanta, Ga.)	1745
Taylor, O. S. (Springfield, O.)	1875
Taylor, P. L. (Houston, Tex.)	1749
Taylor, R. (Jackson, Mich.)	1550*
Teague, Wm. Jr. (Greensboro, N.C.)	1638
Tears, C. F. Jr. (Dallas, Tex.)	1989
Teasley, Dolly (Orlando, Fla.)	1700*
Teha, Alvis (New York, N.Y.)	1450*
Teichmann, M. E. (Nutley, N.J.)	1676
Teitelman, W. (Miami, Fla.)	1874
Temple, Bob (Irving, Tex.)	1284
Templin, J. E. (Baltimore)	1520*
Terrell, D. B. (Highland Pk., Ill.)	1840
Terry, Kell (Weeatherford, Tex.)	1928
Thach, F. B. (Long Beach, Cal.)	1685
Thacker, R. S. (Richmond, Cal.)	1936
Thaler, D. (Erie, Pa.)	1600*
Thedy, J. A. (New Orleans)	1466
Thedy, H. L. (New Orleans)	1677
Theoharous, G. (Boston)	2029*
Thomas, E. M. (Muncie, Ind.)	1617
Thomas, G. (Buffalo, N.Y.)	1650*
Thomason, J. (Ft. Worth, Tex.)	1750
Thomasson, Wm. (Chicago)	1900
Thompson, Dick (Okla. City, Okla.)	1808
Thompson, G. (Phoenix, Ariz.)	1650*
Thompson, H. F. (Kendrick, Ida.)	1766
Thompson, J. B. (Torrance, Cal.)	1804
Thompson, L. (Monterey Pk., Cal.)	1800*
Thompson, P. L. (Columbus, O.)	1716
Thomsen, M. (Pennington, N.J.)	1675*
Thurston, B. (Albuquerque, N.M.)	1839
Tiers, Dr. G. V. (St. Paul, Minn.)	2003
Tilles, M. (Baltimore)	1964
Tint, J. (Bronx, N.Y.)	1705*
Tirrell, R. (So. Boston, Mass.)	1843
Tischtschenko, M. (Baltimore)	1802
Todd, J. A. (St. Louis, Mo.)	1550*
Tomori, L. (San Bruno, Cal.)	1839
Torrance, C. (Calif.)	1670*
Torrance, E. (Pac. Grove, Cal.)	1600
Toth, Frank (State Coll., Pa.)	1670
Toussaint, G. (E. St. Louis, Ill.)	1650*
Tracy, Tom (Calif.)	1914*
Traina, S. (Buffalo, N.Y.)	1768
Traylor, R. (Richmond, Va.)	1695
Tresz, Dr. S. (Cleveland)	1881
Trevino, R. (Monterey, Mexico)	2156
Trink, B. (Kew Gardens, N.Y.)	1600*
Trinks, W. R. (Hammond, Ind.)	1785
Tripolski, N. (Monterey, Cal.)	1618
Tristram, L. (Albuquerque)	1849
Trivett, C. (Athens, O.)	1730*
Trojanas, S. (Maspeth, N.Y.)	1619
Trott, M. G. (Jersey City, N.J.)	1700*
Troy, Narda (Cleveland)	1459
Tuchmann, E. (Kew Gardens, N.Y.)	1550

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Udman, S. (S. San Francisco)	1650*
Uhlmann, R. (Grand Rapids)	2058
Ulvstad, O. (Seattle, Wash.)	2106
Underwood, E. (Columbus, O.)	2087
Underwood, Dr. R. (Lubbock, Tex.)	1918
Ursillo, R. (N.J.)	1750*

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Vaicaitis, S. (So. Boston, Mass.)	1700*
Van Brunt, C. (Rumson, N.J.)	1934
Vandenburg, V. (Lansing, Mich.)	1785
Vanderburg, W. (Shell Rock, Ia.)	1683
Van Gelder, S. (San Francisco)	1890
Vargo, G. (Cleveland)	1457
Varichak, S. P. (Minneapolis)	1809
Vatsos, N. (Burbank, Calif.)	1763
Vaughn, C. R. (Greenwich, Ct.)	1979
Vegvary, I. (San Francisco)	1651
Vichules, L. (Northampton, Mass.)	1740
Villareal, C. (San Antonio, Tex.)	1992
Villareal, U. (Monterey, Mexico)	1979*
Vilpisauskas, J. (Brooklyn, N.Y.)	1768
Vincent, R. (Omaha, Neb.)	1940
Vines, K. N. (New Orleans)	1726
Vines, Mrs. K. N. (New Orleans)	1923
Vitkauskas, A. (San Antonio, Tex.)	1500*
Vlosich, N. (Youngstown, O.)	1675*
Vochatzer, W. (Hartington, Tex.)	1775*
Voet, Dr. A. (Berger, Tex.)	1765
Voigt, Max (Omaha, Neb.)	1550*
Von Oettingen, S. (Monterey, Cal.)	2033
Vorspan, C. (St. Paul, Minn.)	1718
Vosloh, M. F. (Greensboro, N.C.)	1756

- W -

Wade, Daniel (Seattle, Wash.)	2048
Wade, D. B. (La Grange, Ga.)	2023
Waggoner, W. G. (Pampa, Tex.)	1751
Wagner, C. (Toms River, N.J.)	1884
Wagner, L. (Toms River, N.J.)	1985
Wagner, P. (Hammond, Ind.)	1647
Wagner, W. (Penn Township, Pa.)	1780
Wakefield, B. (Up. Montclair, N.J.)	1745
Walbrecht, W. (Jersey City, N.J.)	1757
Walgren, G. (Minneapolis)	1696
Walinski, W. (Minneapolis)	1710
Walker, R. (Portland, Ore.)	2000*
Wall, H. M. (Pennsauken, N.J.)	1647
Wallace, R. (Lincoln, Neb.)	1865
Wallach, H. (Devon, Ct.)	1818
Walsdorf, D. A. (New Orleans)	1863
Walston, J. (Wildwood, N.J.)	1463
Walton, W. J. (Fremont, O.)	1948
Walz, J. G. (Pittsburgh, Pa.)	2052
Wang, A. (Berkeley, Cal.)	1925
Ward, L. S. (Osseo, Minn.)	1620
Wardlaw, J. (Raleigh, N.C.)	1650
Ware, L. A. (Iowa City, Ia.)	1550*
Warneck, J. L. (Pittsburgh, Pa.)	1702
Warner, R. (Swainton, N.J.)	1707
Warren, J. E. (Chicago)	2036
Warren, K. (Spokane, Wash.)	1618
Warshaver, M. (Louisville, Ky.)	1800*
Washington, T. (Louisville, Ky.)	1889
Wasserman, J. (Grand Rapids)	2038

Waters, R. (Pampa, Tex.)	1400
Watson, Dr. E. (Natchitoches, La.)	1849
Watson, J. (Dallas, Tex.)	1500*
Watts, J. (New York, N.Y.)	1750*
Weaver, E. L. (Perry, O.)	1745*
Weaver, E. F. (Corp. Christi, Tex.)	1815
Weber, E. (Cleveland)	1400
Weberg, Carl (Salina, Kans.)	1922
Weberg, K. (Salina, Kans.)	1618
Wehrley, A. (Milwaukee)	1965
Wehrley, J. (Milwaukee)	1880*
Wehrley, Dr. O. (Wauwatosa, Wis.)	1956
Weibel, F. (Buffalo, N.Y.)	1750*
Weidner, R. H. (Cincinnati, O.)	1729
Weil, W. (Hartford, Ct.)	2071
Weinbaum, Dr. S. (Los Angeles)	2026
Weiner, H. M. (Philadelphia)	1998
Weingart, Dr. J. (Des Moines, Ia.)	1728
Weininger, J. L. (Scottia, N.Y.)	1992
Weinstein, A. M. (Brooklyn, N.Y.)	1916*
Weinstein, R. (Brooklyn, N.Y.)	2032
Welch, D. (Laurel, Miss.)	1605
Weldon, C. (Milwaukee)	1990
Wells, L. S. (Windsor, Ont.)	1583
Wells, W. N. (San Antonio, Tex.)	1684
Welsh, A. (Brooklyn, N.Y.)	1500*
Welsh, P. (Allentown, Pa.)	1700*
Welsh, Pefer (Allentown, Pa.)	1712*
Werthammer, Dr. (Hunt'n, W.Va.)	1995
West, R. (Pittsburgh, Pa.)	1684
Westin, Bertil (Sweden)	2044
Westing, E. R. (Flushing, N.Y.)	1646
Wetherhorn, L. (Kans. City, Mo.)	1710
Wheaton, Dr. H. (Verona, N.J.)	1762
Wheeler, G. (Westport, Ct.)	1775*
Wheelock, J. R. (Canyon, Tex.)	1736
Whitehead, M. (New York, N.Y.)	1650*
Whitney, Dr. R. (Minnesota)	1400*
Whyte, F. C. (Poplarville, Miss.)	1634
Wiederheller, B. (Overland, Mo.)	1400*
Wildox, R. V. (Salinas, Calif.)	1880
Wilkinson, M. (Deweyville, Tex.)	1945
Williams, K. R. (Bronx, N.Y.)	1600*
Williams, L. (Ann Arbor, Mich.)	1852*
Williamson, C. A. (U.S. Army)	1853
Williamson, K. S. (Mobile, Ala.)	2010*
Willis, D. (Oakland, Cal.)	1730
Willis, R. (San Mateo, Cal.)	1650*
Willis, T. R. (Cedar Rapids, Ia.)	1800*
Wills, A. B. (New Orleans)	2120
Wilson, C. R. (Berkeley, Cal.)	1937
Wilson, E. P. (Albuquerque)	1684
Wilson, Robt. (Ventnor, N.J.)	1554*
Witt, M. S. (Berger, Tex.)	1673
Wingard, C. (Birmingham, Ala.)	1811
Winings, H. L. (Painesville, O.)	1903*
Winkler, B. (Fairlawn, N.J.)	2124
Winrod, Rev. (San Antonio, Tex.)	1888
Winston, H. E. (Brooklyn, N.Y.)	1662
Winters, S. (Newark, N.J.)	2045
Wisch, C. (Miami, Fla.)	1997
Witte, C. (New York, N.Y.)	2119
Wolf, James (Minnesota)	1500*
Wolf, J. E. (Elizabeth, N.J.)	1805
Wolff, W. (Ithaca, N.Y.)	2045
Wolford, D. (New Carlisle, O.)	1811
Wolfson, L. (Elizabeth, N.J.)	1947
Wolter, W. (Verona, N.J.)	1657
Wood, L. E. (Haddon Hts., N.J.)	1958
Wood, P. (Milwaukee)	1709
Wood, Wm. (Champaign, Ill.)	1700*
Wood, W. H. (Lafayette, La.)	1400*
Woods, Seymour (Rego Park, N.Y.)	1650*
Work, P. S. (Little Rock, Ark.)	1841
Wrangell, P. (Los Angeles)	1950*
Wray, Irene (Aransas Pass, Tex.)	1506
Wreden, F. (San Francisco)	1750*
Wren, M. (W.Va.)	1774*
Wright, H. F. Jr. (Woodbury, N.J.)	1887
Wright, H. A. (Woodbury, N.J.)	1724
Wright, J. A. (Millington, Tenn.)	1887
Wright, R. G. (Midland, Tex.)	1966
Wright, Wm. (Evansville, Ind.)	1860*
Wunder, C. (Springfield, Pa.)	1400*
Wurl, H. (Mayville, Wis.)	1685
Wynberg, Dr. H. (New Orleans)	1804
Wysowski, S. (Westbrook, Ct.)	2004

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Yaffe, I. (Winthrop, Mass.)	1811
Yaggi, E. H. (San Francisco)	1732
Yehl, J. (Hammonon, N.J.)	1617
Yorke, J. (Linden, N.J.)	1860
Young, D. (San Gabriel, Cal.)	1869
Young, Dr. L. (Madison, Wis.)	1977
Young, T. C. Sr. (Monterey, Cal.)	1742
Young, T. C. Jr. (Monterey, Cal.)	1400*
Younger, G. (Milwaukee)	1600*
Youngman, H. (Corp. Christi, Tex.)	1807

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Zaas, D. I. (So. Euclid, O.)	1789
Zachlin, A. (Cleveland)	1849
Zajdel, J. (Chicago)	1810
Zangerle, K. H. (Ann Arbor, Mich.)	1818
Zarse, Fred (Milwaukee)	2089
Zierke, H. C. (Racine, Wis.)	1816
Zemzars, Dr. J. (Perry, O.)	2067*
Zemzars, Jaris (Perry, O.)	1744*
Zemzars, Maris (Perry, O.)	1824*
Zilic, J. P. (Broadview, Ill.)	1934
Zilius, S. (Cleveland)	1600
Zing, R. L. (Albuquerque)	1583
Zipfel, L. (Redding, Calif.)	1700*
Zirnis, P. (Brooklyn, N.Y.)	2178
Zizda, J. (Monterey Pk., Calif.)	1750*
Znotins, G. (Jamaica, N.Y.)	2094
Zucker, I. B. (Baltimore)	1857
Zuercher, B. (Portland, Ind.)	1550*
Zujus, A. (Chicago)	2020
Zvers, J. (Milwaukee)	1845

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IN 1958

## The Old Woodpusher's Tip For Today

Today's tip is derived from a sign which is said to have been displayed prominently in certain refreshment parlors in the days when our great West was young: **Don't shoot the piano player. He's doing the best he can.** Insert the word "editor" for "piano player" and the century old advice becomes applicable to all USCF members, and other readers of CHESS LIFE.

Overwhelmed by the volume of the rating list, delayed by the non-arrival of the proofs from the printer, frustrated by the non-appearance of the copy for Lombardy's usual page, we are typing this in no altruistic mood. Knowing, however, that our readers have no way of knowing about our trials and tribulations, we have chosen this way to ask for their patient forbearance once more.

### WHAT'S THE BEST MOVE? QUARTERLY LADDER (through Position 224)

W. Wilson****	84	B. Adams	8 1/2
E. Godbold	77	W. Couture*	8 1/2
F. Trask	74 1/2	P. Heilbut	6
E. Korpany**	71 1/2	G. Ross	6
M. Blumenthal	69	W. Unterberg	6
M. Milstein	53	R. McIntyre	5 1/2
F. Valvo	52 1/2	C. Geerz	5
R. Hayes	50	V. Guala	5
R. Steinmeyer	48	F. Kemp	5
F. Ruys	45 1/2	G. Payne*	5
M. Schlosser	40 1/2	G. Covington	4 1/2
E. Gault**	39 1/2	R. Hewes	4 1/2
J. Ishkan	38	M. Brooks	4
J. Comstock***	37 1/2	S. Meyer	4
J. Germain	37	R. Watson	4
A. Kafko	35	E. Schnoor	3 1/2
H. Underwood*	35	P. Wagner	3 1/2
J. Weininger*	31 1/2	L. Celmins	3
H. Roberts	31	C. Dover	3
J. Horning	30 1/2	J. Goodwin	3
R. Seiden	30 1/2	V. Ikauniks	3
I. Schwartz*	30	J. Jankowsky	3
R. Chauvenet	28 1/2	R. Karch	3
F. Knuppel	28 1/2	D. Napoli	3
R. Gibian	27 1/2	D. Oderr	3
N. Witting**	25 1/2	D. Rystrom	3
I. Frank	24	R. M. S.	3
L. Ware	24	R. Schneider	3
G. Baylor	23 1/2	B. Shuller	3
W. Stevens*	23 1/2	J. Yehl	3
K. Czerniecki	22 1/2	R. Zing	3
E. Roman*	22	P. Albert	2
H. Kaye	21 1/2	M. Alexander	2
R. Hays	20	D. Bohley	2
F. Lynch	20	R. Bornholz	2
T. Cusick	19	H. Engdahl	2
J. Kreuger	19	H. Eshow	2
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Curtin	18 1/2	D. Taylor	2
E. Nash****	18 1/2	G. Warren	2
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G. Tiers	17	H. Bawkin	1
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We congratulate Mr. William B. Wilson of Amherstburg, Ontario, on being the first solver to complete his fifth climb to the top of our ladder. Mr. Wilson wins the Quarterly Ladder Prize and may start another climb from the foot of the ladder.

We take this opportunity to welcome these new solvers who join Mr. Wilson at the foot of our ladder: Mrs. Viola Blencoe, Rev. Kenneth W. Goodell, Bill Kufs, William G. Schroeder, John C. Sherbno, and Fred Townsend.  
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## Chess Life In New York By Aben Rudy

The Marshall Chess Club, always a warm and gracious host, recently staged a victory celebration in honor of Bobby Fischer's signal triumph in the U. S. Championship. It was at this party that the young titleholder was presented with the famed Marshall Trophy, a symbol of chess supremacy for close to half a century.

Formalities aside for the remainder of the evening, Bobby got down to his specialty, chess. By demolishing close to thirty opponents in a simultaneous exhibition, Brooklyn's answer to the Dodgers once again proved his prowess. Only one player, who probably will never forget this occasion, escaped with a draw. For Bobby the simultaneous was a success indeed.

As if a four hour exhibition were not tiring enough, Bobby also consented to giving a lecture. He held the many spectators breathless as he relived the last moments of his prize-winning game with Jimmy Sherwin. Even rank amateurs were made to understand the wonders of this game, and in understanding, to feel the great tensions usually reserved for chess masters deep in the throes of battle.

The Marshall Chess Club must be congratulated on the splendid evening it so generously gave New York's chess lovers. Similar affairs, well publicized, throughout the country, would undoubtedly give chess another welcome and needed boost.

In Brief: Word comes from Yugoslavia of the financial arrangements for the forthcoming Interzonal Tournament scheduled for that country in August of this year. The Yugoslavian Chess Federation will meet all the internal expenses for the two participants to which the U. S. is entitled, but will not pay traveling expenses incurred in crossing the Atlantic. This news is a sharp blow for the unsubsidized U. S. Chessmasters. Fischer and Sherwin (Reshevsky has vowed never to play in another Interzonal) now may be unable to take part in the event. It would be more than grotesque, as has been suggested, to allow two other players, more financially independent, to go in their stead. . . . Place your bets on Botvinnik to recapture his World Championship crown—so advises Fischer anyway.

Every chess player in the United States cannot become U.S. Champion, but he or she can be a champion of chess in the United States.—Paul Leith.

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## THE BALANCE OF VICTORY

White started off the following game with very tame intentions, for all he had to do was preserve a draw to complete a victory for his team, leading 3-2 at the time this postponed game was played. Black's necessity to play for a win forced the struggle into very exciting channels, however, in which both sides were alternately on the brink of defeat and victory. At the end a not-too-obvious time pressure blunder costs black the fruits of a staunch defense.

### KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

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Team Match—Washington, 1958

Notes by U.S. Master Eliot Hearst

E. Hearst (NAVCOM) H. Berliner (GWU)

White Black

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| 1. P-Q4  | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-KN3 |
| 3. N-QB3 | B-N2  |
| 4. P-K4  | P-Q3  |
| 5. P-B4  | P-B4  |
| 6. P-Q5  | ..... |

More common is 6. PxP, Q-R4; 7. B-Q3, QxP; 8. Q-K2 with chances for both sides.

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| 6. .... | O-O   |
| 7. B-K2 | P-K3  |
| 8. N-B3 | PxP   |
| 9. KPxP | ..... |

BPxP is possible, too. Then 9. ...., P-QN4 is not so good for black as was once thought because of 10. BxP, NxKP; 11. NxN, Q-R4ch; 12. K-B2, QxB; 13. NxQP and black's compensation for the pawn loss is probably not sufficient. The text move is safe and sound, in line with white's pre-game plans.

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| 9. .... | B-B4 |
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In the key game Filip-Szabo the continuation was 9. ...., R-K1; 10. O-O, N-N5; 11. R-K1! after which black blundered into a quick loss by B-Q5ch; 12. NxB, PxN; 13. QxP, Q-R5; 14. B-Q2! Amazingly, after QxPch 15. K-B1 black is very lost due to his weaknesses on the black squares. Instead of 11. ...., B-Q5ch black might have tried N-KR3 (to enable N-B4 or possibly B-B4) with a presentable game. The move chosen by Berliner and its followup lead to interesting possibilities, the basic strategy involving the occupation of white's weak K4 square.

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| 10. O-O | R-K1 |
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Either this move or the immediate N-K5 is more or less positionally forced, since black must be able to occupy K5 after white's B-Q3.

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| 11. N-KR4! | ..... |
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This turns out to be a bit speculative! White figured on 11. ...., B-Q2; 12. N-B3, forcing either a draw by repetition or enabling white to play B-Q3 very strongly. Better is 11. B-Q3, N-K5 and the game is fairly level.

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| 11. .... | N-K5! |
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An enterprising answer. Black foresees that his pawn weaknesses on the king side will rapidly be dissolved. Incidentally, Black cannot play 11. ...., NxP 12. NxN, QxN; 13. N-B7.

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| 12. NxB | PxN |
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12. ...., BxN! would lead to extremely tricky play in which both players skate on very thin ice. White intended to follow with 13. N-R6ch, K-B1 (not K-N2; 14. PxB, NxP; 15. B-N2!) 14. B-K3, BxP; 15. P-B5, N-B6? 16. Pxp! RxB; 17. RxPch, K-K1 and now 18. R-B8ch, KxR; 19. Q-B1ch wins, as well as 18. P-N7, NxPch; 19. QxN! With the chess clocks ticking out their deadly rhythm, though, both players were happy these variations weren't investigated; one of them likely would have overstepped the time-limit on the twentieth move!

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| 13. NxN | ..... |
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Forced because of the threat of B-Q5ch and N-B7ch.

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| 13. .... | PxN   |
| 14. B-K3 | ..... |

If white is permitted to follow this move with Q-Q2, Black would be at a great disadvantage, in view of his king-side weaknesses (which, for example, a white pawn storm begun by P-KN4 might expose) and lack of good squares for his pieces. On other moves by white black can obtain strong counterplay by B-Q5.

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| 14. .... | BxP |
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Black realizes he must incur the risks involved in making this move, or be left with the inferior game.

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| 15. R-N1 | ..... |
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An invitation to capture white's rook by 15. P-B5 or B-R5 would be turned down by 15. ...., Q-B3, and not 15. ...., BxR; 16. QxB with very good chances for white.

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| 15. .... | Q-B3 |
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The necessary counter thrust. White recaptures his pawn with a dominating position if the black bishop retreats.

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| 16. RxB! | ..... |
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16. Q-N3 regains the lost pawn, i.e. 16. ...., B-Q5; 17. QxP, BxBch; 18. K-R1, N-Q2 (or R3). But black has good winning chances in spite of the bishops of opposite color. Also possible was 16. B-R5, B-Q5; 17. BxB, PxP (not QxBch; 18. QxQ, PxQ; 19. RxP, R-KB1; 20. R-K7, P-B4 (not P-K6, because of R-Q1); 21. R(1)-N1 and white's domination of the seventh rank decides) 18. RxP, R-KB1 and though all black's major pieces are tied down, his passed pawns are too healthy. The sacrifice of the exchange is speculative, but in a practical sense is likely the best move.

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| 16. .... | QxR   |
| 17. B-R5 | ..... |

Prevents the consolidating move N-Q2 (because of Q-N4ch, picking off the consolidation) and permits BxPch in some variations. 17. B-N4 is also a good way to continue the attack.

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| 17. .... | Q-B6! |
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The best defense. On 17. ...., Q-N2 (to enable N-Q2) 18. P-N4 threatening P-N5 and a general king-side advance is strong, e.g. 18. P-N4, N-Q2; 19. P-N5 and white eventually occupies the diagonal QR1-KR8 with his bishop as in the game. Black's night has a cramped future with no good squares available.

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| 18. Q-K2 | ..... |
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This "slow" continuation is white's best followup. On bishop moves an immediate or eventual P-K6 is powerful for black.

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| 18. .... | N-Q2 |
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Now possible because white's QB is undefended after Q-N4ch.

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| 19. B-B1! | ..... |
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The occupation of the long diagonal by B-N2 threatens black with immediate loss. 19. ...., N-B3 is prevented for the same reason.

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| 19. .... | Q-Q5ch! |
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In this difficult position both players already were dividing their attention between furtive glances at the clock and the complications facing them on the chess board. The rest of the game was played in rapid fashion. The alternatives to this finesse are not palatable, e.g. 19. ...., Q-N2; 20. B-N2 with the following possibilities (a) 20. ...., P-B3; 21. BxR, RxB; 22. P-N4! with good chances for white as black's pieces do not cooperate well. (b) 20. ...., N-B3; 21. Q-K1! (threat Q-R4) Q-R3; 22. Q-B3! QxB; 23. QxN, K-B1; 24. QxQPch, K-N1; 25. Q-B6, K-B1; 26. P-Q6! wins, 26. ...., Q-N3 succumbing to 27. Q-R'ch, Q-N1; 28. B-N7 Mate!

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| 20. K-R1 | K-B1! |
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A fine defensive move. White expected 20. ...., Q-Q6; 21. Q-N4ch, K-B1; 22. R-Q1 (black's 19. ...., Q-Q5ch prevents QxN because of QxR mate!) N-B3; 23. Q-B5, "B6; 24. B-Q2, Q-N7; 25. B-B1 with at least a draw (not 24. ...., Q-Q5 because of 25. B-K3! Q-B6; 26. B-Q4!).

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| 21. R-Q1? | ..... |
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Black's last move so stunned white that he misses the best attacking con-

tinuation. Tempting here was 21. BxP but black answers neatly with Q-Q6! (and not KxB; 22. B-N2, Q-Q6; 23. Q-R5ch, K-K2; 24. Q-N5ch, N-B3; 25. QxNch or BxNch and white has chances) i.e. 22. QxQ, PxQ; 23. BxK, RxB with an endgame win for black. Note that 20. ...., K-N1! prevented white from playing BxP with check. White's best move here would have been 21. B-N4! followed by B-B5 with good prospects.

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| 21. .... | Q-N2 |
| 22. B-N2 | Q-R3 |

On the immediate N-B3 white could continue 23. Q-K3, Q-R3; 24. B-K2 followed by P-N4.

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| 23. B-N4 | ..... |
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A better chance lay in 23. P-N4, N-B3; 24. BxN, QxB; 25. P-N5 (not 24. P-N5, QxB!)

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| 23. .... | N-B3  |
| 24. B-B5 | Q-R4? |

With both players now in extreme time pressure, Berliner overlooks that white can prevent the exchange of queens and also get in a key move for the attack. 24. ...., N-R4! is quite strong (threatening a devastating check!) A possible continuation is 25. K-N1, NxP; 26. Q-K3, Q-N4! 27. P-N4, N-K3! with N-Q5 to follow if necessary.

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| 25. P-N4 | Q-R5 |
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Forced to protect the N on B3.

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| 26. R-KN1 | ..... |
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Threatening R-N3, K-N2, and R-KR3 embarrassing black's queen.

Black ought to play 26. ...., P-KR4 now, though after 27. P-N5, N-N5; 28. BxN, PxP; 29. RxPQ-R4; 30. B-B6! the second player is hard-pressed to find an adequate retort to such threats as K-N2, K-N3 and R-R4!

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| 26. ....  | P-K6  |
| 27. R-N3  | N-K5  |
| 28. K-N2! | ..... |



Position after 28. K-N2

28. RxP would let black delight fork-and-pin enthusiasts with N-N6ch.

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| 28. .... | NxR? |
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The only move was N-B7. White continues with 30. B-R1! which in combination with Q-N2 and P-N5 is deadly.

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| 29. PxN | Q-Q1 |
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The two bishops show their power after Q-R3; 30. P-N5 trapping the queen.

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| 30. B-B3! | ..... |
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Now black is helpless against P-N5, Q-R5 and the combined bishops' cross-fire. The impatient 30. P-N5 would fail to Q-R4; 31. Q-R5, Q-Q7ch; 32. K-moves QxB; 33. QxRP, Q-N2.

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| 30. ....      | Q-N3  |
| 31. P-N5      | Q-R3  |
| 32. Q-R5      | QxPch |
| 33. K-R3      | R-K2  |
| 34. QxP       | R-B2  |
| 35. Q-R8ch    | K-K2  |
| 36. B-B6 mate | ..... |

The deep moral of this game: always play for a draw.

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## WINNIPEG TO HOST 2ND CANADIAN OPEN

The First Canadian Open Championship attracted many of the United States' budding and full-fledged masters to Montreal on the summer of 1956. In fact, twenty of the eighty-eight players who fought their way through a ten-round Swiss came from our side of the much-publicized "3000 miles of unfortified land border," and the final results were more than satisfying, both to our national pride, and to the purses of the individual prize winners. Larry Evans took first prize after tie-breaking points had relegated William Lombardy to second place, although they had each scored 8-2. Vaitonis and Joyner, the first two Canadians to break into the prize list, had to share a five-way tie for third place with James Sherwin, Edmar Mednis, and Attilio DeCamillo, while another five-way tie for eighth place had Canadian masters Yanofsky, Anderson, and Williams sharing honors with A. Bakos of New York, and a precocious thirteen-year-old named Bobby Fischer.

The event was so successful from all points of view, except possibly that of the Canadian participants, that it is going to be staged again—this time in Winnipeg, from August 23 to September 1. Since the U.S. Open at Rochester will be played from August 4 to 15, it will give the American masters and experts a chance to get warmed up and in fighting trim for the Winnipeg event, which is offering a first prize of "at least \$1000," and "other big money prizes."

Yanofsky's play in the Dallas International, 1957, from which he emerged with plus scores over Reshevsky and Evans, and even breaks with Szabo, Olafsson, and Najdorf, indicates that he is going to be a tough man to beat when playing on the home grounds. With Fischer and Sherwin due to be playing in Europe at that time, it is possible that the 1958 invaders from the United States will not be able to sweep the event as they did in 1956.

## LET'S SEND A U.S. TEAM TO MUNICH IN OCTOBER.

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*Mate The Subtle Way!*

by Nicholas Gabor

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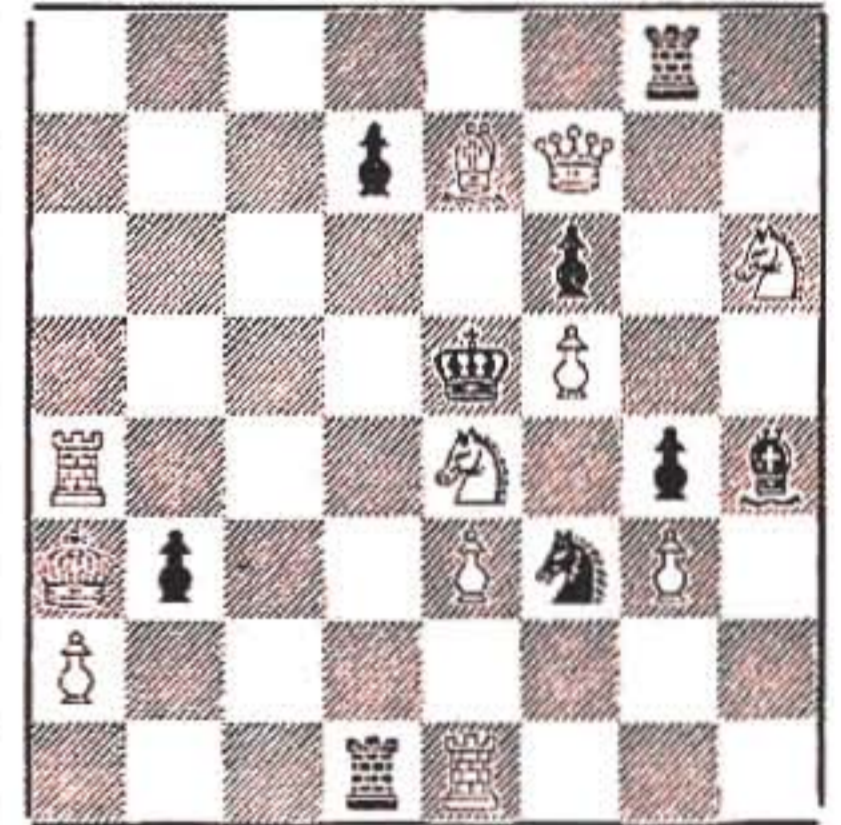
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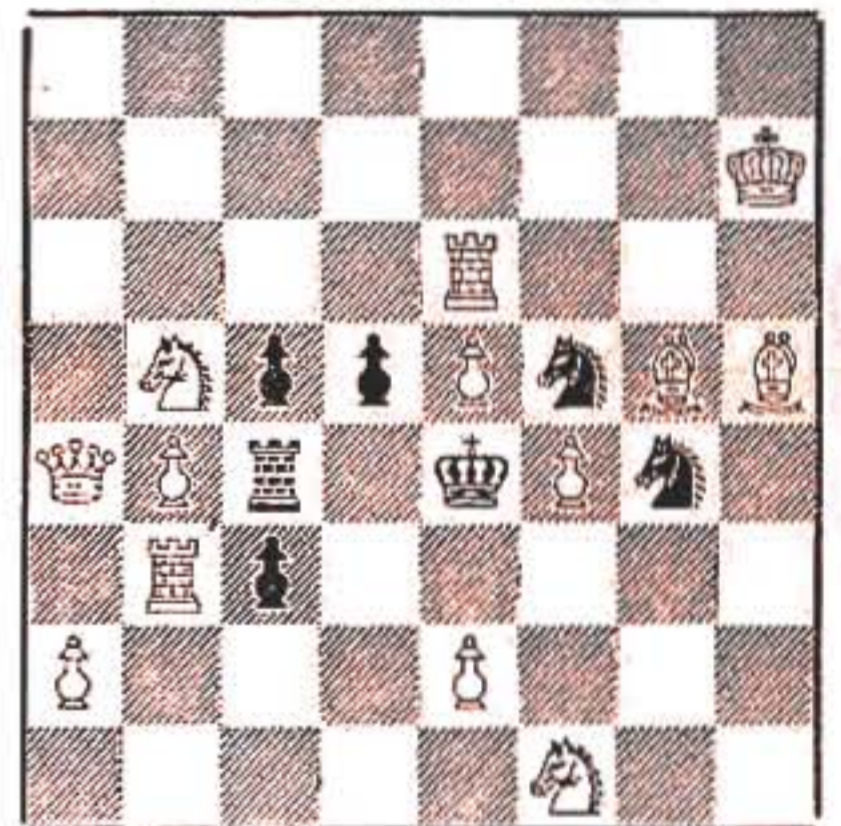
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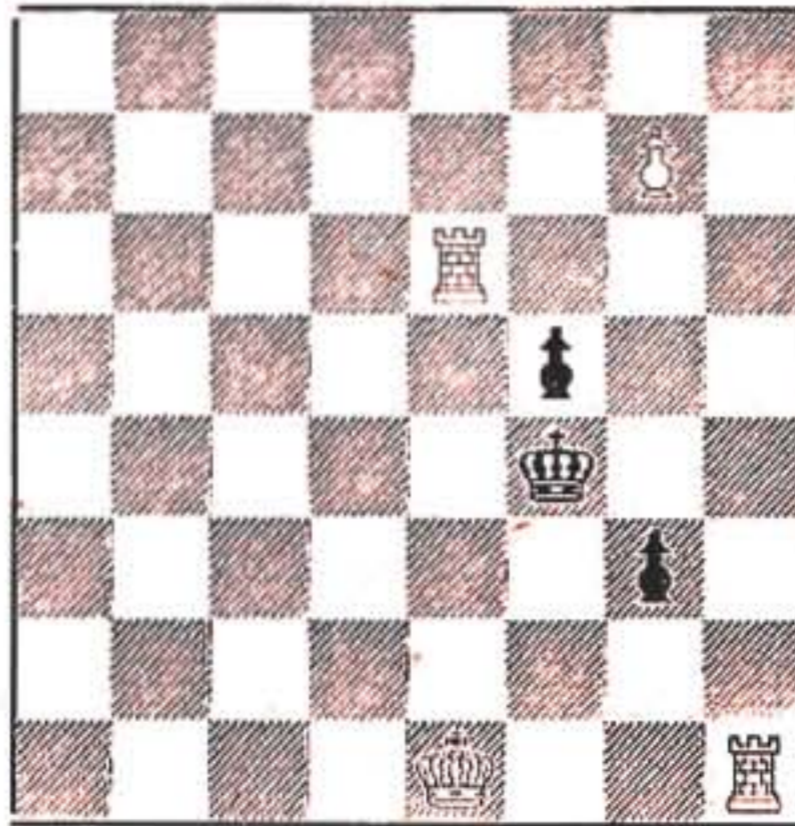
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Mate in three

**Solutions to "Mate the Subtle Way!"**

Solvers please correct: Febr. 5 column No. 872 Ravenscroft-Hawes: put a Black P on B1's KR2. Two extra weeks for solving. No. 861 Bakcsizilahi: key 1. N-B3 threat 2. QxN. If 1. ...., N any, 2. QxP, with 2 corrections: 1. ...., N-B3, 2. NxB; 1. ...., N-B5, 2. N-Q2. 1. N-K2 is defeated by 1. ...., N-B5. No. 862 Lin: key 1. Q-R8 waiting. No. 863 Hermanson: intended 1. Q-N6. Cook 1. Q-Q3. No. 864 Grinblat-Retter: a) 1. Q-KB. b) 1. Q-K4. No. 865 Dimitrow: intended 1. P-B6 with threat 2. N-Q6 ch. etc. Cooked by 1. Q-K5. No. 866 Whyatt: set play after 1. ...., NxR, 2. P-B4 and 3. Q-B2 mate. After other moves of the N, 2. Q-K5 ch! etc. After any B move: 2. QxBP ch! etc. Keymove 1. N-Q5 threatening 2. R-R ch!—KN7, 3. N-K3 mate. Now after 1. ...., NxR; 2. P-B3 etc. If 1. ...., N other, 2. N-K3 with double threat—mate.

## Solution To What's The Best Move?

### Position No. 224

Persitz-Penrose, Ilford 1957

Penrose, and nearly all of our solvers, played 1. ...., B-Q5! Now on 2. RxP, RxR; Black's Bishop is protected, or if 2. BxB, R-B8; 3. B-K3, RxRch; 4. K-R2, R-B8ch! and the Black Pawn queens. Persitz tried 2. P-N3, BxB; 3. K-N2, B-B4; 4. K-B3, B-N5; but then, finding his pawn moves would soon be exhausted, he resigned.

The try by 1. ...., B-B6 is refuted by 2. B-K3. Black cannot then continue with 2. ...., R-B8 because of 3. RxR.

Correct solutions are acknowledged from: Billy Adams, Forrest Athey Jr., Robin Ault, James E. Barry, George E. Baylor, Del Bevil, M. D. Blumenthal, Marshall E. Brooks, Bill Bundick, Latvian Celmins, Russell Chauvenet, William J. Couture, Cutin, Thomas W. Cusick, K. A. Czerniecki, Jesse Davis, Carl Dover, A. Dunne, Harold Engdahl, Haig J. Eshow, Ivan Frank, Ed Gault, J. B. Germain, Richard Giblan, Edmund Godbold, Victor A. Guala, Rea B. Hayes, Dick Heilbut, George Heimberg, R. L. Hewes, Donald C. Hills, John W. Horning, Viktors Ikauniks, John E. Ishkan, Julius C. Jankowsky, D. W. Johnson, Andy Kafko, Harry Kaye, F. W. Kemp, David Kornreich, E. J. Korpanty, John Kreuger, Michael Ladacki, Leonard L. Lussier, Harvey B. McClellan, Robert McIntyre, Stephen Meyer, M. Milstein, Sidney J. Moss, Ed Nash, Dave Oderr, Mike O'Quin, George W. Payne, Edward B. Powell, John Pranter, Robert S. Raven, Herb Roberts, Edmund Roman, George Ross, Frank C. Ruys, Barry R. Schimel, Max Schlosser, James Schmerl, Richard C. Schneider, Ernest E. Schnoor, Barry Schuller, I. Schwartz, W. E. Stevens, George Tiers, Francis Trask, W. Unterberg, F. J. Valvo, Paul Wagner, L. A. Ware, R. J. Watson, Joe Weininger, Harris Wiernik, William B. Wilson, Neil P. Witting, Robert Woodworth, John Yehl, Robert L. Zing, and Don Bohley.

\*Welcome to new solvers

## Tournament Life

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Unless otherwise specified, all tournaments announced in this column are 100% USCF rated. Rating fees, if any, are included in specified entry fee; no additional rating fee for non-members USCF.

March 21-23

### Missouri Open Championship

Missouri Open at Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri: 6 round Swiss, 45 moves in 2 hours, entry fee \$7, register to 12:30 P.M., play starts 1 P.M. First prize guaranteed \$100 others including Women's Junior. Bring clocks. For details and advance registration write to Jack Hardy, 712 Elm Tree Lane, Kirkwood 22, Missouri. Sponsored by the St. Louis Downtown Y.M.C.A. Chess Club and Missouri Chess Association (both USCF Affiliates).

March 30-31, April 1-2

### Cleveland Junior Open

Open to players under 21; Swiss, 8 rds; 45 moves in 2 hrs: played two rds. per day on March 30-31 and April 1-2; at Cleveland Chess Center, 1610 Euclid Ave. Entry fee \$2.00 plus rating fee; 1st prize guaranteed \$50; other cash and book prizes; Cleveland Junior title, with special trophy to resident of Cleveland finishing highest in final score; tourn. director, Richard Kause; entries and inquiries to Richard Hollenbaugh, Cuyahoga Savings and Loan, 920 Prospect, Cleveland, Ohio.

April 12th and 13th

### Pacific Northwest Open, 1958

At Portland, Oregon, Y.M.C.A. Open to all. Five round Swiss, with Harkness pairings and median tie-breaking. Trophies for first, second and third places; also for first in Class B, and for first in Class C. Play begins at 8:45 A.M. on April 12. For further information or registration write to D. W. Johnson, 6705 N. Borthwick, Portland 17, Oregon.

May 30 to June 1

### North Carolina Open Championship

Open: YMCA, Fayetteville, North Carolina. Register 11:00 A.M., May 30 or by mail. EF \$5.00 (\$2.00 Juniors) plus \$2.00 NCCA dues, \$5.00 USCF dues or USCF membership card. \$75.00 First Prize and Trophy; Womans, Junior and other cash prizes. For full details and rules, write N. M. Horstein, M.D., Box 546, Hope Mills, N. C.

### NORTHWEST MASTERS TOURNAY PROPOSED

Although not yet definite, the Class A players, and Experts of Washington and Oregon, may have a chance to measure their skill against some masters, in an event to be held in July.

Present plans call for qualifying and warm-up round, open to all Class A and Experts, with sections of eight players going through five round Swiss in May. Winner and runner-up in each section qualifying for semi-finals, which will be played in a seven round Swiss late in June. The winner will earn entry into the finals, to be held in July. This is to be a double round-robin in which Masters Arthur Dake, Olaf Ulvestad, Eimers Zemgalis, Viktors Pupols, will match skills with two invited Canadian masters, and the winner of the semi-finals.

### 1958 INTERNATIONAL BATTLE ROYAL CORRESPONDENCE TOURNAY

Open to all; entries being received now. Winner becomes Battle Royal Champion; highest ranking woman player becomes Battle Royal Woman Champion; highest ranking player born after May 31, 1937 becomes Battle Royal Junior Champion. Entry fee \$5. 24 Cash Prizes. 50% of Prize Fund goes to 1st Place winner. Send entries to: Tournament Director Morton W. Luebbert, Jr., Grain Valley, Missouri.

## UNITED STATES JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 7-11, 1958

Homestead, Florida

### SHAW TAKES NEW MEXICO OPEN

Jack Shaw of Albuquerque fought his way through a 7 round Swiss to emerge undefeated with a 6-1 score, having conceded draws to Andrew Kraus of Boulder, Colorado, and John Freeman of El Paso, Texas, who finished third and fifth, respectively. B. E. Thurston, also of Albuquerque, finished second with 5½ points, losing only to shaw, and drawing with Tom Heldt, who finished fourth.

Played in the Albuquerque YMCA Chess Club, and sponsored by that club, the event drew twenty-eight entries from five states, and added nine new members to the USCF rosters.

On Sunday, February 16, 1958, the Cleveland Chess Center played a team match against the Pittsburgh Chess Club at the Downtown YMCA, Pittsburgh, Pa. The following is the result of the 12 board match played at the rate of 45 moves in 2 hours, with adjudications after 4 hours of play.

Pittsburgh		Cleveland	
*R. L. Bornholz	½	Richard Kause	½
W. M. Byland	1	E. E. Stearns	0
J. G. Waltz	1	R. Sprague	0
Fred Sorenson	0	W. Granger	1
Kirill Firfaroff	1	J. L. Harkins	0
*Fred Foreman	½	C. Gasner	½
Alex Spitzer	1	M. DiLillo	0
S. C. Marshall	0	H. Fleming	1
Sam. Lewis	1	Willa Owens	0
John W. Hobbs	½	D. Presser	½
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\* adjd.

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## Solutions To Finish it the Clever Way:

Position No. 219: 1. ...., N-K5! 2. B-B7, B-N4; 3. R-R7, R-B1; and White resigned. If 2. BxB, NxRch; 3. K-R4, B-K8 mate.

Position No. 220: 1. K-N2, B-R5; 2. K-R3, K-K6; 3. K-N4! B-Q8; 4. P-B5, P-N4; 5. K-N3, K-Q5; 6. P-B6! BxP; 7. P-B4! Draw. If 3. KxB? KxP (4); 4. K-R3, KxP wins. If 6. P-B4? B-B2; 7. P-B5; 8. PxBch K-B3; 9. K-K4 wins.

### New Jersey Individual Collegiate Chess Championship

Sponsored by New Jersey State Chess Federation

Date: 5 round Swiss Tournament on Friday, March 28th, Sat., March 29th and Sun., March 30th.  
Registration Time: 7:00 P.M., Friday, March 28th, 1958.

Place: Independent Chess Club, 102 No. Maple Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey, Orange 4-8698.

Rate of Play: 50 moves in 2 hours, 13 moves per one-half hour thereafter. Adjudication at the end of five hours.

Entry Fees: \$1.00 entry fee.

\$3.00 forfeit fee which will be refunded upon completion of all your games. Membership in N.J.S.C.F. (\$1.00 for Juniors under 21) required. Prizes: The winner will have his name engraved upon the permanent Championship Trophy. There will also be credit prizes of \$6.00, \$5.00, and \$4.00 to be used for chess books or equipment.

Eligibility: Current college undergraduates residing in New Jersey or attending a college in New Jersey will be eligible.

Tournament Director: Edgar T. McCormick, Pres. of Ind. C.C.

There are several former N.J. State High School Chess Champions eligible to compete this year so it should be a hot tournament.

For further information, contact LeRoy Dubeck, Sec. NJSCF, 54 Orchard Road, Maplewood, N.J. South Orange 3-5414.