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Solution to Position No. 229 will appear in the May 20, 1958 issue.

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Position No. 229



White to play

Larsen Leads At Mar del Plata

Grandmaster Bent Larsen of Denmark, who recently tied with Szabo for 3rd and 4th places at Dallas, behind Reshevsky and Gligorich, swept through the first five rounds at Mar del Plata undefeated and untied, to lead 5-0.

Raul Sanguinetti of Argentina gave up one draw in his first five games to stand second with 4½ - ½. Lombardy and Panno, pre-tournament favorites, are tied with 3½ - 1½, each with one of his toughest tests behind him, since they battled to a 41 move draw in the fifth round.

As we go to press, eleven rounds have been played. Larsen of Denmark still leads with 8½ - 1½, and one adjourned game. Tied for second place with 8-3 scores, are Lombardy of the United States, and Sanguinetti of Argentina. Panno, with two adjourned games, is in fourth position with 7-2.

After winning his first six games in a row, Larsen was slowed by Sumar of Peru, who drew their seventh round game, and was handed his first loss of the tournament by Panno, in the ninth round. Panno and Lombardy remain the only undefeated players in the field of sixteen.

Santasiere Leads Close Marshall Event

Anthony E. Santasiere, former club and New York State champion, with a score of 9½ - 3½, has edged ahead of defending champion Sidney Bernstein, and Louis Levy, each of whom has 9-3 and an adjourned game, in the hectic annual tournament for the championship of the Marshall Chess Club. August Rankis, current New York State champion, is in fifth place, with 7½ - 5½, after Allen Kaufman, whose thirteenth round win over Rankis boosted his score to 9-4.

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BOTVINNIK HOLDS LEAD Smyslov Wins Fifth Game

The winning streak of Mikhail Botvinnik, who took the first three games of his return match with World Champion Vassily Smyslov, was halted by a draw in the fourth game, and by a loss in the fifth. In this game Botvinnik played the black pieces for the third time in the match. Abandoning the Caro-Kann, with which he had twice humbled the champion, he adopted the Sicilian. Although the Soviet commentators indicate that they entered the middle-game with material and positional equality, Smyslov apparently outplayed the ex-champion from that point on, and forced resignation after forty-one moves. Thus, at the end of 5 games, Botvinnik has 3½ of the 12½ points which he needs to regain his title, while Smyslov has 1½ of the 12 he needs to retain it.

Reports reaching CHESS LIFE just before going to press indicate that Botvinnik is holding his lead, with the eighth game adjourned in an equal position. He won the sixth game in a King's Indian, in which Smyslov is said to have "overreached himself" through attempts at aggressive play. Smyslov sacrificed a pawn on the 30th move, and lost another on the 39th, adjourning the game a move later with a two pawn deficit, which led to his resignation later. The seventh game was a short but sharp struggle in which Botvinnik, playing a Sicilian, forced the exchange of queens and a draw after 16 moves, with the match score 5-2 in his favor.

The 1st and 2nd games of the match were published in the March 20 issue of CHESS LIFE. The 3rd appears below.

HEISLING TAKES CINCINNATI TITLE

In the first tournament played for the championship of Cincinnati since 1942, Charles Heisling compiled a perfect score of 10-0, to win the title. Ted Warner finished second with 8-2. Rea B. Hayes, former Canadian expert, who figured prominently in the organization and affiliation with the USCF of the new club at the University of Cincinnati, finished third with 7½ - 2½.

The tournament was played at the University, with several students among the contestants. Ron Weidner scored 7-3 to take fourth place, as the highest scoring student. Tom Lajcik, another student, with 6½ - 3½, tied with the more experienced Bob McCreedy and Karl Stover—the latter having been the 1939 champion of Cincinnati.

CARO-KANN DEFENSE

Match For World Title, 1958

SMYSLOV		BOTVINNIK	
White		Black	
1. P-K4	P-QB3	35. K-B2	P-KR4
2. Kt-QB3	P-Q4	36. P-QKt4	K-Kt2
3. P-Q4	PxP	37. K-Kt3	B-Q3
4. KtxP	B-B4	38. P-R3	B-B2
5. Kt-Kt3	B-Kt3	39. R-B2	B-Kt3
6. P-QR4	P-KR3	40. K-B4	Kt-B5
7. Kt-B3	Kt-Q2	41. P-Kt3	Kt-R6
8. B-Q3	BxB	42. P-B3	Kt-Kt8
9. QxB	Q-B2	43. P-B4	Kt-B6
10. B-Q2	KKt-B3	44. P-R4	Kt-Q5
11. Castles,Q	P-K3	45. R-Q2	Kt-B4
12. K-Kt	Castles	46. P-R5	B-K6
13. P-B4	P-B4	47. R-Q8	B-B7
14. B-B3	BxP	48. P-Kt5	K-B2
15. KtxP	P-R3	49. R-KKt8	PxPch
16. Q-K2	B-Q3	50. KxP	BxP
17. Kt-K4	KtxKt	51. P-R6	B-B7
18. QxKt	Kt-B3	52. K-R5	P-Kt3
19. Q-K2	R-Q2	53. R-QR8	B-K8ch
20. R-QB	Q-B4	54. K-Kt5	Kt-Q3ch
21. Kt-Kt3	Q-B4ch	55. K-R4	Kt-B
22. R-B2	B-B2	56. K-Kt5	B-B7
23. P-B5	R-Q4	57. K-R5	B-R2
24. P-B6	B-Kt3	58. K-Kt5	P-B3
25. Kt-Q2	Q-Q6	59. K-B4	P-K4
26. Kt-B4	B-B2	60. PxP	PxP
27. QxQ	RxQ	61. K-B3	B-Kt
28. Kt-K5	RxB	62. K-Q3	Kt-Kt6
29. PxPch	KxP	63. P-R7	KtxR
30. RxR	BxKt	64. PxB(Q)ch	KxQ
31. R-Kt3ch	K-R2	65. K-K4	Kt-Kt3
32. R-QB	R-QKt	66. KxP	Kt-Q2ch
33. RxR	KxR	Resigns	
34. R-B4	Kt-Q4		

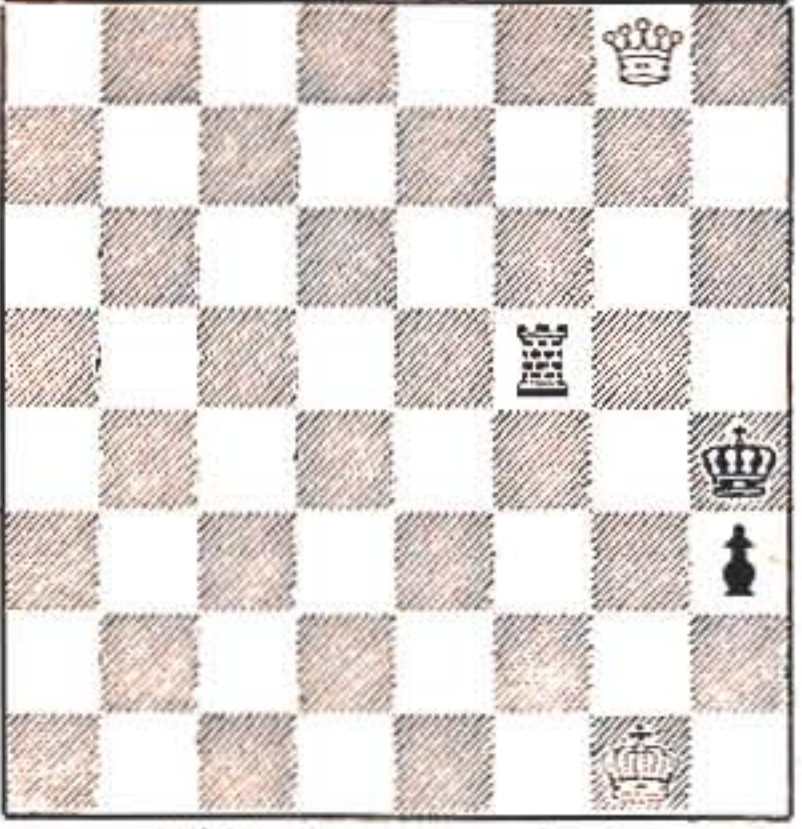
USCF BULLETIN BOARD

Fred Cramer, USCF Director from Milwaukee, says: "1957 Western Open had 123 entrants including 14 masters and 33 experts. This year—July 3-6—we expect 150." Great work, Milwaukee!

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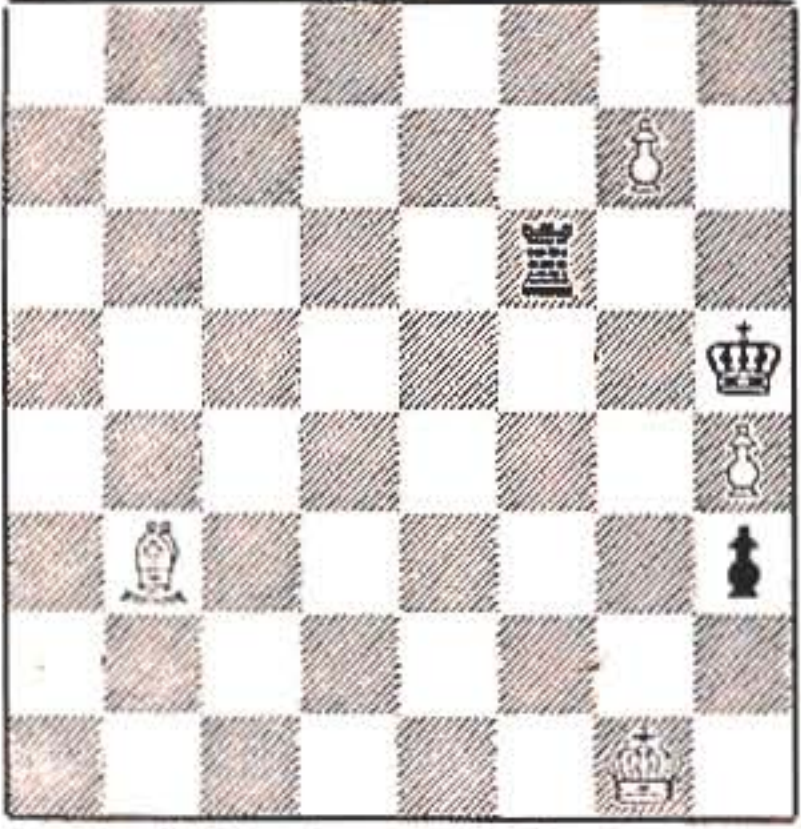
Finish It The Clever Way! by Edmund Nash

Position No. 221
Robert Brieger
San Diego, 1958



White to move and win

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These two positions are intimately related. The first occurs in the solution of the second, and illustrates the win in such positions by virtue of the White King being in front of the pawn; the winning lines are instructive.

Position No. 222 is a tantalizing study; unless White plays correctly, Black can force a draw.

For solutions, please turn to page 8, column 1.

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

July 3, 4, 5, 6

Second New Western Open Tournament

Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Hotel Astor, Venetian Room.
Eight round Swiss event starting Thursday, July 3, 2:00 P.M. Central Daylight Time. Sponsored by the Milwaukee Chess Foundation and the Milwaukee Municipal Chess Association. Guaranteed Prize Fund \$1000, including: First Prize \$300, Second \$200, Third \$100. Merit cash prizes will be also awarded to all players who score over five (5) points at the rate of \$25 per point scored above the five points. Entry fee \$10.00 for USCF members, for non-members \$15.00 which will include USCF membership. Two rounds per day at a rate of 50 moves in 2½ hours will be played. Last round will commence the afternoon of Sunday, July 6. Players are requested to bring mechanical chess clocks. For information write to Miss Pearle Mann, 1218 Railway Exchange Bldg., Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin. 100% USCF rated tournament.

MASS. STATE ELECTS

The Massachusetts State Chess Association Inc. held its annual meeting on February 22nd, 1958 at the Phillips Brooks House, Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass. Paul Vaitonis, the Canadian Chess Master, gave a simultaneous exhibition.
The following officers were elected for the coming year:
President: Joseph H. Hurvitz, 26 Wallis Rd., Chestnut Hill 67, Mass.
Vice-Pres: Dr. Sidney Cahan
Treasurer: Miss Lillian Alden
Tournament Director: George Nute, 201 Hamilton St., Cambridge, Mass.
Corresponding Secretary: Gilbert Fuller
Recording Secretary: Harold Dondis
U.S.C.F. Director: Emil Reubens
All communications should be addressed either to the president or to the Mass. State Chess Assoc., 820 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

World Championship, 1958

The return match between Smyslov and Botvinnik started in Moscow on March 4th. A true eye witness account by H. Golombek F.I.D.E. Judge, and the 24 games all deeply annotated will appear in the April, May and June issues of the B.C.M. Send \$1 to:
The British Chess Magazine,
20, Chestnut Road, West Norwood,
London, S.E.27, Great Britain.

UP AND DOWN THE FILES

How about getting in touch with your local or nearest newspaper, offering the editor material for a periodic chess column. Draft two or three samples for him, filled with all available news about local players and activities, and include some of the big international news items. Offer to furnish a problem or a combinational mating diagram if he wants it. Stay away from games and variations at first, as they seem to frighten editors through their resemblance to the computation tables on their income tax return forms. Tell the editor what he knows already—that people like to see their names in the news, that chess news is no exception, and that you are ready to help him meet the public demand in that field.

Our old friend and collaborator, George Koltanowski, has just knocked us for a loop by his new letterhead which announces that he is Chess Columnist for the following publications: Fortnight Magazine, San Francisco Chronicle, Washington Chess Letter, Santa Rosa Press-Democrat (let's keep politics out of this, George), Vallejo Times Herald, Corpus Christi Caller-Times, Baltimore News-Post, and San Antonio Light. We knew that he was good, and we knew that he got around quite a bit, but we didn't realize that he had blanketed the nation from coast to coast.

Chess and checker columnist, David Robb's nice column in the Cleveland Plain Dealer is credited with an assist in the membership application of Clive Usikin, of Lakewood, Ohio, who writes, "The plug you received in Mr. Robb's Cleveland column is responsible for this check. Am looking forward to receiving CHESS LIFE." Thanks, Mr. Robb for that fine plug in your column of March 9, 1958, which undoubtedly moved more than one of your readers to action.) Later. It sure did. Another just came in from Bobby Jones, 2839 East 102nd St., Cleveland, who responded to the same stimulus.)

Then there's Frank Rose, whose column "Let's Play Chess" in the Fort Lauderdale Sunday News for March 9 lets the public in on some of the tactics which have been SOP for some of our least endearing chess opponents for many years. We singled his column out for special mention this time because it contained the first problem position which we have ever been able to solve without setting up the pieces and pushing them around. The question is: are we getting better, or is he running out of stiff problems? Our daughter suggests that perhaps we should check the alleged correct solution before answering either of the above questions. OK. Problem 209. 1. R-KR7ch, K-N6. 2. R-K7 and White draws. Right?

Another columnist who recently sent us some material (from which we shall borrow heavily) is another old friend, Dudley M. LeDain, whose column in the Montreal Gazette "The Game of Kings", has been "must" material for Canadian players for years. Among our prized Chess souvenirs are several copies of "The Canadian Chessner," a mimeographed quarterly, which LeDain edited and published back in the Thirties, at which time he was one of Canada's strongest players. Thanks, Dud.

The two items immediately following are from Mr. LeDain's recent columns.

Russian Brain Trust

Latest aid devised by the Russians to help retain their chess supremacy is a monthly bulletin issued to Soviet grandmasters and masters which provides a digest of all important discoveries in the openings found in foreign chess magazines, together with many games played by foreign masters who the Russians are likely to meet in international competition. Also included are games played in Russian training tourney which ordinarily do not reach the outside world. Here is one interesting brevity.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

P. KERES		E. GELLER	
White		Black	
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	9. N-Q5	N-QB3
2. P-QB4	P-KN3	10. N-KB3	P-QR3
3. N-QB3	B-N2	11. B-K3	Q-R4ch
4. P-K4	Castles	12. K-B2	P-QN4
5. P-B4	P-B4	13. P-QR4!	R-N1(a)
6. P-K5	N-K1	14. RPxP	Q-Q1
7. Pxp	Q-R4	15. Pxn	Pxp
8. B-Q2	QxBP	16. N-N6	Resigns

(a) White threatened 14. B-N6.

J. Noel Williams established a clear lead over the field of eighty-six competitors in the current Montreal city championship, when he defeated H. Courtney in the sixth round to keep his score unbroken, 6-0.

The standing of all the players at the half-way mark, sixth round: (6-0), J. N. Williams. (5-1), H. Courtney, A. Reiter, Dr. J. Rauch, E. Rosso, H. Kemper. (4½-1½), L. Witt, I. Zalys, J. Engel, M. Moss, A. Cayford, H. Lee. (4-2), M. Guze, H. Matthai, R. LeBel, M. Brender, P. Lidstone, F. Blaukopf, V. Judzentavicius, M. Baillargeon, R. Drummond. (3½-2½), A. Siklos, E. Balkowitz, S. Wreschner, L. Joyner, J. Schneider, D. Stevenson, J. Greenhut, M. Okladek.

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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.

First results are in from the Philadelphia Collegiate League. Haverford College players, Rivers, J. Rhoads, Dietrich, G. Rhoads, and D. Rhoads, swept to victory over Bryn Mawr College. The match marked the entry of Bryn Mawr, one of the outstanding colleges for women, into collegiate chess. A guest column concerning the organization of this new club will appear in a future issue; it will be written by Morde D. Treblow, a member of the ICLA Advisory Board, who had a large part in planting chess interest at Bryn Mawr.

In another league match, Haverford defeated the Pennsylvania State University Ogontz Center 4-1. Anthony Cantone was the lone Ogontz winner as Marsden, G. Rhoads, J. Rhoads, and Lederer scored for Haverford. The U. S. Intercollegiate Champion, Charles Kalme, led the University of Pennsylvania to victory over Ogontz 5-0. The Quaker winners were Kalme, Bross, Kelly, and Beresia.

The Nittany Lions of the Pennsylvania State University scored 8-3 over Dickinson College in an informal match at Carlisle. Deitrich, Toth, Shaffer, Forsbert, Wetzel, Howe, Haas, and Mintz won for State. Hornbein won one game while Hollinger took on two boards, winning both, for Dickinson.

The American Chess Foundation is sponsoring a series of simultaneous exhibitions by Grandmaster Samuel Reshevsky at various colleges throughout the nation. At the University of Pennsylvania, Reshevsky took on 31 boards; he gave up one draw to Louis Brickman, while winning 30 games.

A new club has been organized at Eastern Michigan College. Richard S. Krzewinski extends an invitation to other colleges in the Midwest. Write to Chess Club, EMC, Box 35, McKenny Hall, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Dartmouth College defeated the University of New Hampshire 9-3. Under the leadership of the Dartmouth Chess Club, a league and tournament has been organized for New England colleges.

Carter Waid is the prime mover and first president of the new club at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology. His address is Box 139, Campus Station, Socorro, New Mexico.

The King's County Chess Club (Brooklyn, N.Y.) recently elected the following officers for the 1958-1959 term:
President, Jerry Norinsky
Vice-President, Don Botser
Treasurer, Dick Hayes
Secretary, Marjory Finnell

On March 7th, Herbert Seidman gave a simultaneous at our club. Mr. Seidman won 15 games and lost only to Harry Gilgullen, he drew none.



HOW CHESS GAMES ARE WON

America's Number 1 Player Illustrates the Technique of Victory

By International Grandmaster SAMUEL RESHEVSKY

It Can Be Done

The Dallas International Chess Tournament will go down in chess history as one of the outstanding chess events in the United States. Except for the Russians the participants in this tournament represented most of the strong chess players of the world.

It was no easy task to organize and finance such an event, especially in a city like Dallas where chess is unfortunately not as popular as it should be. Several chess enthusiasts of Dallas showed great courage and initiative when they undertook the task of raising the necessary fund. Their effort was rewarded, and they are to be highly commended. Others, we hope, will follow their example.

In spite of the extremely exhausting schedule many fine games were produced. I was particularly impressed with the two young players—Larsen and Olafsson, who should develop into strong contenders.

In the following game Mr. Olafsson put up great resistance before he succumbed in a close ending.

Gruenfeld Indian Defense The Dallas International Chess Tournament Dallas, 1957

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S. RESHEVSKY White
E. OLAFSSON Black

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| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-KN3 |
| 3. P-KN3 | B-N2 |
| 4. B-N2 | P-Q4 |

The Gruenfeld Indian Defense, which had been in disfavor for several years, has been revived recently by some masters. With this defense Olafsson scored an impressive win against Szabo.

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| 5. PxP | NxP |
| 6. N-KB3 | |
| 6. P-K4, N-N5; 7. P-Q5, P-QB3; 8. P-QR3, Q-R4 leads to complications favoring black. | |

6. N-N3
Exerting immediate pressure on white's QP.

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| 7. O-O | |
| 7. P-K4 is perhaps a more forceful method of attempting to get an opening advantage, but after 7., P-QB4; 8. P-Q5, P-K3 exact and enterprising play is required. For instance, white may have to sacrifice a pawn by playing 8. O-O, O-O; 9. N-B3, BxN; 10. PxP, PxP. | |

7. N-B3
8. P-K3
The only way to protect the QP. 8. B-K3 fails because of 8., N-B5.

8. O-O
8., P-K4 was another alternative.

9. N-B3 P-QR4
Forestalling P-QR3 followed by P-QN4.

10. P-Q5 N-N5
11. P-K4 P-QB3
12. P-QR3 N-R3
13. PxP PxP
White has been successful in isolating two of black's pawns. Black's compensation—more freedom of pieces. Chances are about even.

14. Q-B2
The exchange of queens would have brought black's rook into play. The queen at K2 would have been a target for black's QB at QR3.

14. Q-B2
15. N-QR4
To get rid of black's knight which is too well posted.

15. NxN
17. Q-B2
16. QxN R-N1
17. R-N1, N-B4; 18. Q-B2, N-N6 with a strongly posted knight.

17. R-N4
Intending to pile up on white's queen-knight pawn.

18. R-Q1 Q-N3
19. P-K5
Protecting the queen-knight pawn and at the same time blocking black's KB.

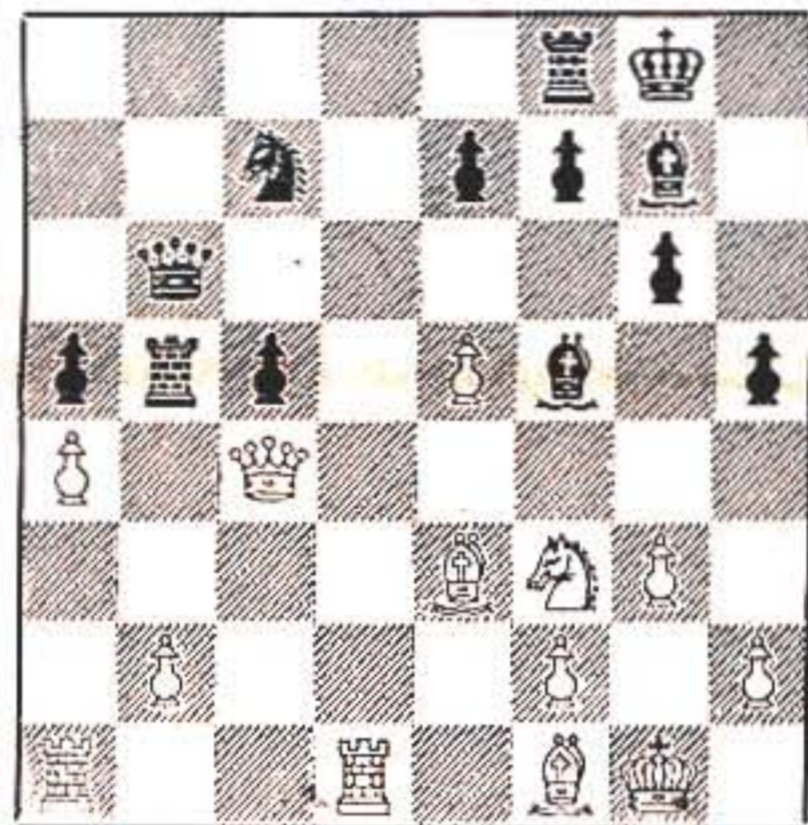
19. B-B4
White's KP is immune to capture. For if 19., BxP; 20. B-K3, Q-B2 (20., Q-N2; 21. NxB, RxN; 22. B-R6, R-K1; 23. QxBP) 21. NxB, QxN; 22. B-R6, R-K1; 23. QxBP and wins. Best was 19., B-N5 threatening BxN followed by BxKP. White's best reply

would have been 20. Q-B4, BxN; 21. BxP, BxP; 22. R-Q7 threatening RxP and R-N7 with chances for both sides.

20. Q-B4 P-KR4
Black was afraid of 21. Q-KR4 followed by B-R6 and N-N5.

21. B-K3 P-B4
Best, for if 21., Q-B2 or N2; 22. N-Q4 is overpowering.

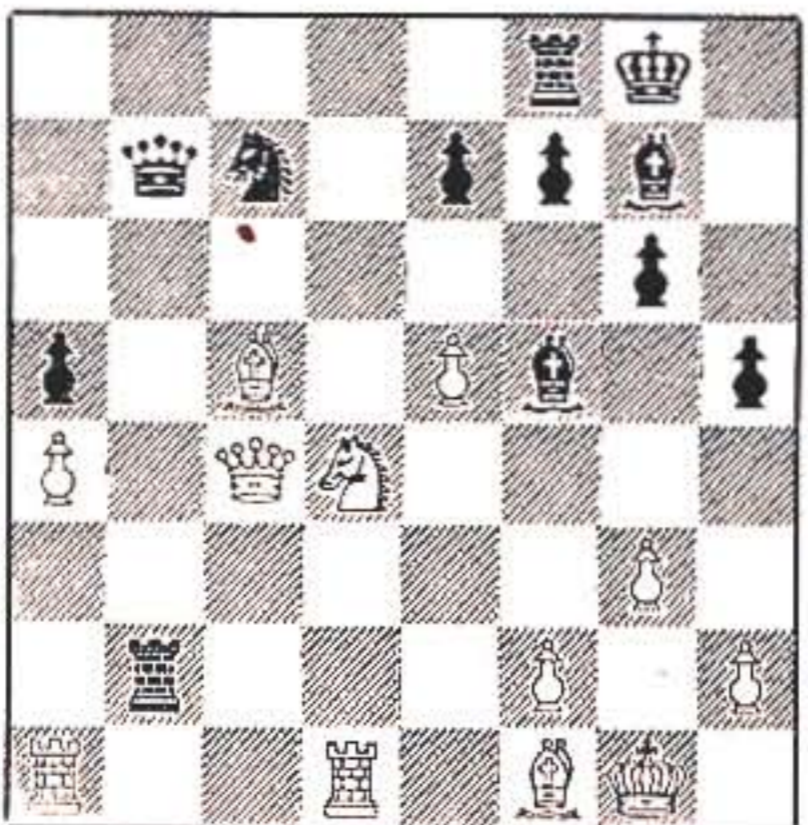
22. B-B1 N-B2



Position after 23. P-QR4

23. P-QR4
Interesting is 23. P-QN4, RPxP; 24. PxP, RxP; 25. QxP (25. BxP, RxQ; 26. BxQ, R-B3 and white's advantage has been dissipated) Q-N1 (25., QxQ; 26. BxQ wins the king pawn) 26. QxP, B-N5; 27. B-N2, R-K1 winning back the pawn with equality.

23. RxP
24. BxP Q-N2
25. N-Q4 B-K3



Position after 25. N-Q4

Better was 25., B-K5, but white could have retained some initiative with 26. BxP, R-B1 (26., R-K1; 27. B-B6 retaining the pawn at least temporarily) 27. QR-B1 (27. B-R3, N-K3!) BxP; 28. N-N5.

26. NxB
White now has two bishops, but it is still difficult to make headway.
26. NxN
27. B-QR3 R-N3

28. Q-Q5 Q-R2
The exchange of queens would have cost black a pawn.

29. Q-K4 Q-B2
30. QR-B1
30. P-B4 would have weakened white's king-position unnecessarily.

30. QxP
31. QxQ BxQ
32. BxP R-K1
33. R-Q7 R-N7
Threatening B-Q5.

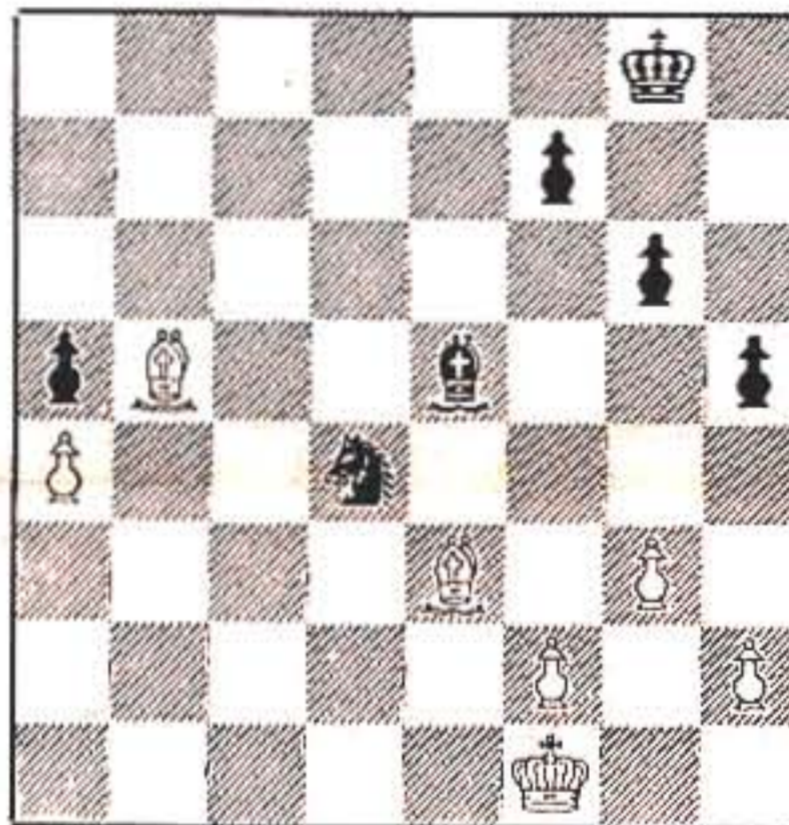
34. B-B4 R-QB1
34., B-Q5 would have been a blunder because of 35. B-R3, BxPch; (35., RxP; 36. RxP winning a piece) 36. K-B1 and black loses material.

35. B-R3
The move that not only gets white out of the nasty pin, but enables him to make some progress.

35. R-N3
36. B-N5 RxR
37. BxR R-Q3
38. K-B1

39. B-Q2 is met by 39., RxR; 40. BxR, N-B4; 41. B-QN5, N-N6.

38. RxR
39. BxR N-B4
40. B-QN5 N-N6
41. B-K3 N-Q5



Position after 41., N-Q5

Here we adjourned. After a fierce struggle in the middle game, a close end-game has been reached. At the time of adjournment I felt I had some chances to make progress but was not over-optimistic. However, after a half hour of strenuous analysis, I came to the conclusion I had a won position.

42. B-QB4 K-B1
43. P-B4 B-B3
44. K-B2 K-K1

44., K-K2 would, of course, bring the black king towards the center more quickly, but would block the black bishop. White would have won a pawn with 45. B-Q2, N-B3; 46. B-N5.

45. B-Q2 B-Q1
46. K-K3

In order to make any headway, white must bring his king towards the center.

46. N-B4ch
47. K-K4 K-Q2

47., N-Q3ch; 48. K-Q5, NxB; 49. KxN, K-Q2; 50. K-N5 wins easily.

48. K-Q5 B-N3
49. B-N5ch K-B2



Position after 49., K-B2

Chess Life
In New York
By Aben Rudy

At the Manhattan Chess Club the story is told of a well known Grandmaster who died and went to heaven, where he met a former friend. The friend showed him the many splendors of Paradise and then asked: "So what do you think?" "It's all right," said the new arrival, "but personally I prefer the Manhattan Chess Club."

That's the Manhattan for you—boastful, vain and arrogant, but rightly so. For many years now it has been America's leading club. Of the twenty highest rated players in this country, ten are active members of the Manhattan. It was at the Manhattan that Bobby Fischer first blossomed forth. And it is as a Manhattan Chess Club member that Samuel Reshevsky has won the U. S. Championship five times.

This year, as in all other years, the alleged supremacy of the Manhattan Chess Club is to be challenged, challenged not only by the Marshall, but by other New York clubs as well. Springtime in New York is synonymous with Met League activity, and Met League activity with combat.

Six clubs have entered teams into the A division of the Met League (Metropolitan Chess League of New York) this spring—Academy London Terrace, Manhattan, Marshall, Queens, and Staten Island. The Manhattan and Marshall are represented by two teams apiece; the remaining four clubs by one team each—eight players forming a team. These teams are to contest a round-robin tournament, best match record pinpointing the winner.

With the exception of 1948, a year they did not participate, the Manhattan has won the Met League title ever since 1944. Is this to be the year for a change?

In Brief: Checks of \$250 each were recently mailed to Bobby Fischer and Bill Lombardy. The awards were made by the American Chess Foundation in recognition of outstanding chess achievement during 1957. There is no valid reason to again recount Fischer's exploits here, but lest any have forgotten, Lombardy captured the World Junior Championship in Toronto last year, with the almost unbelievable score of 11-0.

Now we have reached a crucial point of this extremely interesting end-game. It appears as if white has made his maximum progress and that he can't improve his position. Black is threatening a pawn with 50., B-N8. Should white play 50. B-B3 black replies 50., N-K6ch; 51. K-K4, N-N5 and black has considerably improved his chances holding his own. Instead of playing to win black's isolated and QR pawn, white decides to direct his attention to the king-side pawns.

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It Certainly Doth

A postcard came to us recently, postmarked in a city not far from the place where you used to get a free newspaper every day the sun didn't shine. It was unsigned, and its message was a quotation, "The old order changeth!" Since the card was addressed to the Editor of CHESS LIFE, it is assumed that our anonymous correspondent was not referring to the fact that Maine has enjoyed a milder winter than certain spots below the Mason-Dixon Line. If, by any chance, he was referring to CHESS LIFE, may we say here that we're glad he noticed it, and that we hope he likes it.

A few minor changes have been made, aside from the major upheaval which is bound to occur when an amateur takes over from a professional. Let's mention a few.

We have informed some correspondents, and hereby inform the others, that "N" for knight is just as good as "Kt", so far as we are concerned. So, while we will not throw out a good game score because the first move is written "1. Kt-QR3," we admit an actual preference for "1. N-QR3."

You must have noticed an increasing number of games printed with all annotations at the end of the game, rather than between the moves. This is a matter on which opinions are bound to be divided, since our own personal preference depends upon what we happen to be doing at the time. If we are going over a game for purposes of enjoyment or education, we prefer the notes between the moves, as they appear in Reshevsky's column in this issue. If we are preparing a game and notes for the printer, typing from a hand-written script, it is much easier to keep the game moves from getting mixed up with the variation moves, by typing the game moves first, and then the notes, as was done in the Lombardy and Collins pages of the March 20 issue. Let us know which you prefer.

Some of our readers have asked for more unannotated games, and we are trying to comply with that request.

Since the "Tournament Life" column is restricted to announcements of tournaments which are to be USCF rated, in accordance with the recent regulational changes, several members have called to our attention the fact that this restriction deprives the individual members of information which they would like to have about unrated events. As a service to those members, and to those affiliates who occasionally sponsor unrated tourneys, we are establishing a "Chess Calendar" column. The information concerning each event listed will be extremely scanty, simply listing location and dates. A reader who is interested in any particular event will have to obtain details from the tournament organizers.

Other minor changes, and perhaps a major one or two, may be made when the present handicaps of space limitation are overcome. We just wanted to say that there's nothing sacrosanct about the format and content of CHESS LIFE, past or present—it's still the official publication of the USCF, and every member is *ipso facto* a partner in the enterprise. So, partners, keep on telling us what you like and dislike about CHESS LIFE.

BEI MIR BIST DU SCHOENE

After Charles Rider had taken the first two games of a six game match with Andrew Schoene, it looked to be all over but the annotations. Schoene won the next two games and tied the match at two-all. He won the next game to lead 3-2. The sixth game was a 60 move marathon which ran through two sessions before Rider resigned the Black side of a King's Indian Defense, and Schoene had taken four straight games, and the match by a 4-2 score. The match, sponsored by the Virginia Chess Federation, was played in Norfolk, and directed by USCF Director Claude F. Bloodgood, III.

SICILIAN DEFENSE

BRONSTEIN		BOLES LAVSKY	
White		Black	
1. P-K4	P-QB4	22. P-B5	KR-R2
2. N-KB3	P-K3	23. P-QB4	N-B2
3. P-Q4	PxP	24. B-B4	P-R4
4. NxP	P-QR3	25. B-B4	N-Q
5. P-QB4	N-KB4	26. B-Q6	N-B3
6. N-QB3	B-N5	27. R-K3	K-B2
7. B-Q3	N-B3	28. P-R3	R-QR3
8. B-B2	Q-B2	29. R-KN3	R-KR
9. Castles	NxN	30. P-R4	K-B3
10. QxN	NxN5	31. P-B4	K-B2
11. P-K5	P-KR4	32. R-N5	N-K2
12. B-B4	B-B4	33. R-Q3	N-N
13. Q-Q2	P-KN4	34. QR-KN3	N-B3
14. BxP	QxP	35. R-N7ch	K-K
15. B-B4	Q-Q5	36. QR-N6	N-K5
16. QxQ	BxQ	37. RxPch	K-Q
17. P-KR3	N-R3	38. RxN	PxR
18. KR-K	K-B	39. P-B5	P-K6
19. B-Q6ch	K-N	40. P-B6	P-K7
20. QR-Q	BxN	41. K-B2	R-K
21. PxB	P-B4	42. K-K	Resigns

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Kibitzer's Mailbox

Mrs. A. J. Blencoe, 18 Richards St., Geneva, Ill., writes:
Editor Chess Life:

I'm a granny—Great granny, in fact. My husband taught me to play chess back in 1911 before we were married. I did not have much leisure for chess during my younger days, but since I have been relegated to a wheelchair by arthritis I spend hours solving problems etc.

I have taught a full dozen of the kids of the neighborhood the game, and two of the boys, Bob 12 and John 8 are my pride and joy. Richard, 15, beat me a game the other day, much to his delight. My arms are unable to move easily, so I use a Chinese back scratcher to move the pieces. The kids call it my "long arm" and find it for me as part of the preparation for a game.

My youngest pupil is 5. He knows all the moves but his strategy is a mite shaky. What he lacks in know-how he makes up for in enthusiasm.

I cannot attend tournaments but I do enjoy reading about them in Chess Life and I was much elated by your editorial in which you admonish us to "teach a kid to play chess." Just thought I'd let you know that I've been doing just that and hope to create a chess awareness in our town."

Joe Noterman, 200 Horton St., Wilkes-Barre, Penn., writes:

"I am a member in good standing.

I am currently making a census of all chess players in this area. When completed a mimeo list of all players will go to each name and address, and also inform them of our Chess Room at the local Y.M.C.A. which is open every Friday evening.

There must be tournaments in Philadelphia, but we never hear of them. With the new toll road we can drive there in 2 hours and 20 minutes.

I pledge to interest one player in chess each year and to give that person limited instruction."

(How about it, Philadelphia? Why not let Wilkes-Barre know of your events?)

Max Schlosser, M.D., 382 Sonora St., San Bernardino, Calif., writes:

"Last August, moving here to San Bernardino from Illinois I found myself without a chess club. In a short time I found some chess friends. With their help we announced in the local newspaper and in the Norton Airforce Base weekly the formation of our S.B. Chess Club and that we meet every Thursday night at the YMCA. Within a few weeks we had 40 names registered—half of them are now coming steadily.

Two weeks ago we had our first inter-city match against Riverside, Calif. drawing 4½-4½.

Last Friday, March 7th we played the Covena Chess Club with 13 men winning by 7½-5½ points.

Winners in our team were Ben Shaeffer, Jr. and Sr., Dr. Max Schlosser, Dan Parker, Dr. Allen Hendy, Victor Helmann, Mike Arron, J. Flood, while Lou Heney drew."

COMPARATIVE RATINGS

Several of our Canadian members participated in the US Open and other American events in 1957. Their names appeared in the USCF rating list printed in the March 5 issue of CHESS LIFE. As being of possible interest to ratings experts in both countries, their official ratings by the Chess Federation of Canada are presented here for comparative purposes.

	USCF 1957	CFC 1957
G. Fielding	1992	2100
J. Gersho	1800	1965
D. Grimshaw	2117	1990
P. Haley	1837	2000
R. LeBel	1880	2013
W. Litwinczuc	1727	1987
G. Popov	1830	2007
D. Richardson	2076	2116

With the exception of Grimshaw, no Canadian upset his Canadian rating, in his play in the United States. Is there a significant difference in the systems, or does competition off the home grounds account for the lower U.S. Ratings?

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

In the March 20 issue it was stated that no comment had been received on the BEFORE YOUR TIME item of Feb. 20. This was an error. Chess columnist Ed Nash (FINISH IT THE CLEVER WAY) of Washington, D.C., and Mike O'Quin of Paso Robles, California, sent in correct solutions to the two problems, while several others expressed interest in the article.

Too late for the Quarterly Ladder of WHAT'S THE BEST MOVE solvers, published in the March 5 issue, came the following additions and corrections to the list:

Add: E. Nitschke - 8 points. Increase points of S. Jones from 1 to 2.

Our member of the Nominating Committee from Alabama was announced as Fred W. Kamp in the March 5 issue. His name, of course, is Fred W. Kemp.

Apologies to all.

The Old Woodpusher's Tip For Today

We, along with Jerry Spann and other USCF officials, have been quite severely criticized for welcoming into USCF membership or affiliation certain individuals and organizations whose past relations with the USCF have ranged from disinterested tolerance to active opposition. "Why kill the fatted calf for them?" the critics ask.

Because they, like the Prodigal Son of the parable, have been away—for varying periods of time, and for various reasons—and have now returned. Our welcome back is sincere and unqualified.

Our Tip For Today is not a tip at all—just reassurance to those faithful workers who have stuck with the USCF through its blackest hours, sometimes fighting for its very life against some of those whom we are now welcoming. And to those who, like the Elder Son of the parable, feel that such welcome is either hypocritical or unfair, our reply is found in St. Luke, Chapter 15, verses 31 and 32.

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LARRY EVANS ON CHESS

By International Grandmaster LARRY EVANS

STEINITZ'S CHILDREN

We are besieged by books on the art of attack. What is the best move? White to play and win . . . Mate in three . . . Discovered check . . . Every quiz and every diagram abounds in brilliancies and wallows in combinations. It is as if beauty resides only in the spectacular. We erect memorials to Morphy—and the pauper's grave to Steinitz. We live in an age which worships the tinsel and glitter of success.

"A win by an unsound combination, however showy, fills me with artistic horror." With those words father Steinitz tolled the death knell of romanticism. But it has died hard. We still begrudge the materialism of Capablanca and the dullness of Reshevsky. We may not like Smyslov's style, but we admit that he is slaughter-proof. Chess seems to be awaiting its Messiah. Where is Spielman, Marshall, Morphy? Where, oh where, is Alekhine?

The simple truth is this: without error there can be no victory. Since the modern master is remarkably exempt from error, there has evolved a style with calls for painstaking jockeying for position and patient maneuvering against weak points. It is the triumph of technique over genius, machine over nature. Like it or not, it is here to stay. Like it or not, we are Steinitz's children.

All three fragments selected for study are taken from the great Candidates' Tournament, Zurich, 1953, probably the strongest tournament of all time. Each deals with a different facet of defense. In defending, the major weapon in the master's arsenal is simplification. Determined, dedicated simplification. Wholesale exchanges at each and every turn. Each piece removed is one cannon less aimed at the King. And what is Napoleon without his battalions?

The first fragment illustrates how timely simplification may nip an attack in the bud. It is a classic model. The second shows how timely sacrifice of material may bring an attack to a standstill. The third testifies to the triumph of cool counterattack.

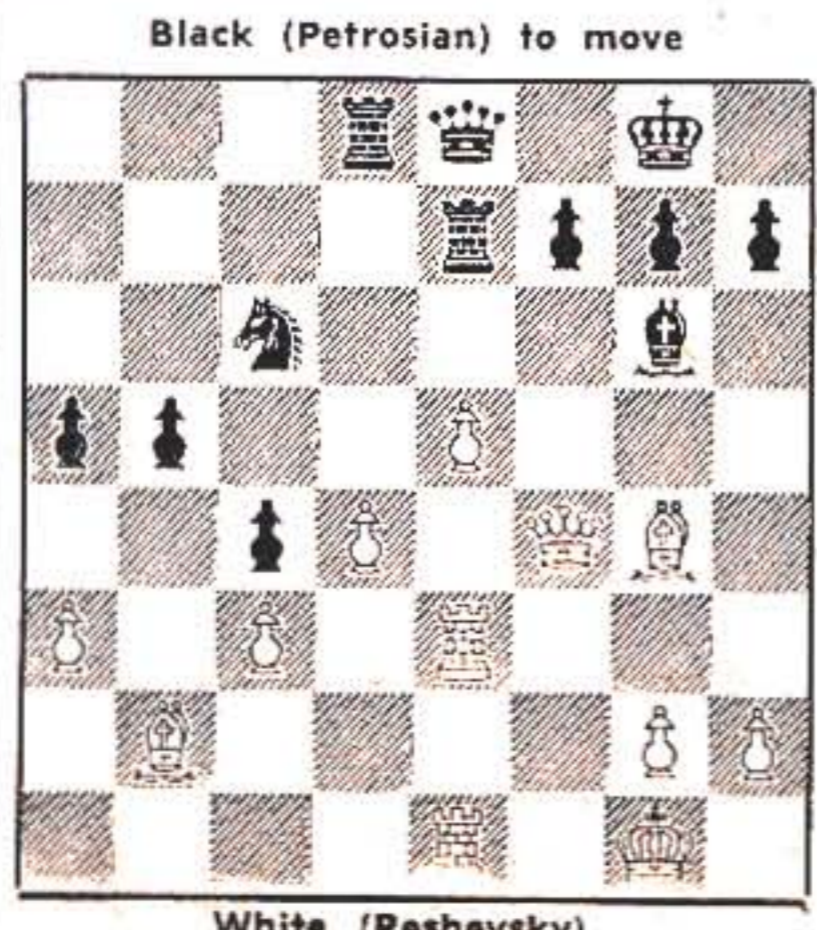


Black's position is all but hopeless. White has an isolated QP and this is an endgame weakness, true. But how in the world is Black ever to reach the endgame? He is cramped. He cannot develop his Q-Bishop. 13.....P-QN3 loses outright to N-B6. 13.....B-Q2 loses a Pawn. In addition to all this White is poised for a deadly attack. Let's see how Euwe solves his dilemma.

13. NxN!
The first simplification.
14. PxN N-Q2!
15. N-N4
- Keres tries to avoid further exchanges. In view of what follows, however, he would do better to play 15. NxN immediately. After 15., QxN; 16. R-K1, Black still has difficulty disentangling himself.
15. N-B3!
Determination.
16. NxNch
16. N-K5 would lead to a draw by repetition of moves. 16. N-K3 would leave the Knight stranded on a bad square.
16. BxN
17. B-KB4 B-N4!
Simplification.
18. B-N3 B-R5!
Simplification.

19. B-K5 B-B3!
20. KR-K1
20. BxB, QxB; 21. QxQ, PxQ leaves both sides with bad Pawn structures, but means a final end to White's attack which Euwe is determined to see never gets started.
20. BxB!
21. RxB Q-B3!
22. Q-K4
- Little by little White's advantage has evaporated.
22. R-N1
23. P-Q5 PxP
24. BxP B-Q2
25. R-K1 B-B3!
Simplification.
26. P-B4 P-KN3
27. P-N3 QR-K1!
28. K-N2 RxR
29. QxR QxQ
30. RxQ BxB
31. PxB R-Q1
Draw

This is the most lucid example of simplification that I have ever come across. It is almost a certainty to say that anyone but a Grandmaster would have failed to hold this position against Keres, who is probably one of the half dozen foremost attacking players in the world today.



White (Reshevsky)

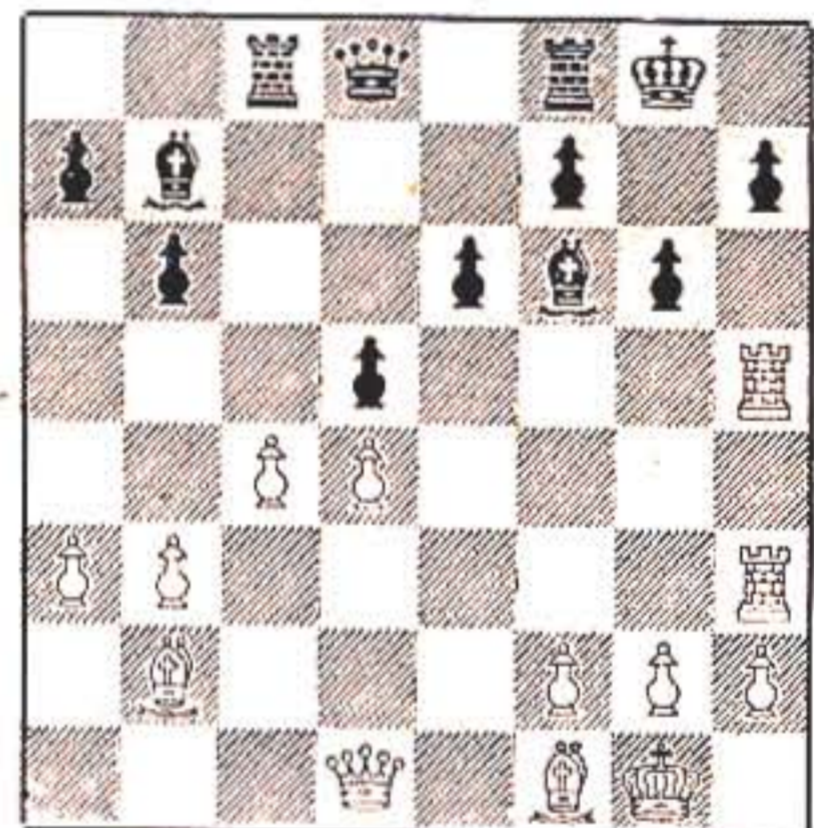
Reshevsky's position is overwhelming. He threatens B-B3 followed by P-Q5, not to mention the threat of P-QR4 and/or P-KR4. Nothing short of a miracle will save Black's cramped game.

25. R-K3!!
26. P-QR4
26. BxR, PxR; 27. P-QR4 transposes into the game.
26. N-K2
27. BxR PxR
28. Q-B1 N-Q4
29. R-B3 B-Q6
- Petrosian has sacrificed the exchange—in return he has wrested the initiative and obtained a bind on the white squares.
30. RxB
- Virtually forced. If 30. Q-B2, P-N5—and it is Black who plays for the win!
30. PxR
31. QxP P-N5!
32. PxP PxP
33. P-R5 R-R1
34. R-R1 Q-B3

Black's powerful centralized Knight compensates for his material disadvantage.

35. B-B1 Q-B2
36. P-R6 Q-N3
37. B-Q2 P-N6
38. Q-B4 P-R3
39. P-R3 P-N7
40. R-N1 K-R1
41. B-K1 DRAW

Black (Smyslov) to move



White (Keres)

Our last example deals with our present world champion's coolness under fire. Keres institutes an unsound attack which must be met with absolute precision. Smyslov's counterattack has the rhythm of a ballet.

19. PxB!!
- The real beauty of this move becomes apparent at White's next turn. Both players are short of time, and the question is whether Smyslov can accept the Rook. If 19., PxR; 20. QxP, R-K1; 21. P-R4! with the following possibilities:
- I. 21., PxP; 22. QxRPch, K-B1; 23. B-R3ch, R-K2; 24. R-N3, K-K1; 25. R-N8ch wins.
- II. 21., Q-Q3; 22. P-B5, Q-B5 (not 22., PxP; 23. Q-R6!, B-N2; 24. QxPch, K-B1; 25. PxP winning); and now not 23. R-KB3 as given by Euwe because of Q-R5! (Euwe gives 23., Q-N4?; 24. R-N3). The problem in this position. If 23. P-B6, BxBP; indeed is whether White has a win 24. QxPch, K-B1; 25. B-R3ch, R-K2 and Black is safe.
- At any rate, Smyslov's move in the game is crystal clear and leads to a forced win.
20. RxP
- Unfortunately Keres has no time to establish material equality with 20. PxP?, PxR; 21. QxP, B-K5 and White's attack comes to an abrupt standstill.

BOOST AMERICAN CHESS

Join the USCF! It is always a sound opening move.

20. P-B6!
21. Q-B1
- Of course not 21. BxP?, RxR; 22. RxR, KxR.
- The text precipitates an entirely new crisis for Smyslov. The threat of 22. Q-R6 seems devastating.
21. QxQP!
There is no time for 21., PxR; 22. Q-R6, QxQP; 23. R-R8ch!, BxR; 24. Q-R7 mate.

22. Q-R6 KR-Q1
White's attack has been warded off with grace. White now has nothing better than the tame retreat of his Bishop.

23. B-B1 B-N2
24. Q-N5 Q-B3
- And now begins the deadly process of simplification. Black's extra Pawn is so great an advantage that the mere threat to exchange a piece gains time—this is a vital defensive principle.
25. Q-N4 P-B7
26. B-K2 R-Q5

It is sad to see White's great warriors limping back from the battleground of their defeat.

27. P-B4 R-Q8ch
28. BxR Q-Q5ch
White Resigns.

July 3-6

Major J. B. Holt Memorial and 37th Annual Championship of Southern Chess Association

Sarasota, Fla.

At beachfront Lido Biltmore Club, Sarasota, Fla. Total prize fund based on expected attendance, \$500-600; three major events, plus rapid. Holt Memorial ceremony at Masonic Temple, July 5, 3 p.m.; all his friends especially invited to attend. In tribute to the major and the organization he served as national secretary, and to help promote the game he loved, the SCA will offer a full year membership in the USCF at the bargain rate of \$4 to all who attend this year's program. SCA membership: individual \$2, family \$3, plus entry fee for selected event. SCA Championship, 7 rd. Swiss; entry fee \$8, jr. \$4; 1st prize valued at \$90, choice of trophy or cash for each plus scorer, top 4 jr., top 3 rated under 1999. Southern Amateur, limited to those not rated above 1899 by USCF, SCA or state or local equivalent; combined with Southern Ladies (any rating); 7 rd. Swiss, entry fee \$4, jr. \$2; trophies, other prizes for each plus scorer, special ladies prizes. Southern New Players, limited to those estimated under 1599, 6 rd. Swiss, entry fee \$2, jr. \$1, trophy and other prizes. Extra cash for highest family, club, and state team of 5. Please bring clocks, sets. Registration until noon July 3, or in advance with Bob Eastwood, SCA Secretary, 304 S. Krome ave., Homestead, Fla. Please write for full details. For accommodations, write Mrs. K. R. Martin, 36-58 Fillmore Dr., Sarasota, Fla. U.S. Jr. entrants, warm up here; short trip, 28 hours between events.

BENGE NEW SALT LAKE CITY CHAMP

Don Benge, student at the University of Utah, scored five wins in the five round Swiss for the Salt Lake City Championship. Ben Greenwald took second place with 4-1, his loss to Benge upsetting a long-standing personal record—he had never before lost a game in Salt Lake City, Utah, or Nevada tournament play. Richard Owen, 16 year old high school junior, and Richard Heilbut, former Utah State champion, wound up in a tie for third place, with 3½ - 1½, and 8¼ S/B points each.

The Salt Lake City High School tournament was run concurrently, with 19 entrants from six different schools. Michael McLatchy, of High, nosed out Wigginton, of West, and Gerald Lord, also of West, on S/B points, after each had scored 4-1 in the five round tournament. S/B point scores were: McLatchy—12; Wigginton—10; Lord—9.

GAMES BY USCF MEMBERS

Annotated by Chess Master JOHN W. COLLINS

USCF MEMBERS: Submit your best games for this department to JOHN W. COLLINS, 91 Lenox Road, Brooklyn 26, N. Y. Space being limited, Mr. Collins will select the most interesting and instructive for publication. Unless otherwise stated notes to games are by Mr. Collins.

NEWS FROM THE NYSCA

Ben. M. Smith of Schenectady, president of the New York State Chess Association, (founded in 1878) communicates that the Association has joined the U.S.C.F. in a limited way. He further advises that the 1958 meeting will be held in beautiful Cazenovia, during August, probably in the main building (instead of the gymnasium) of Cazenovia Junior College. And the first prize in the Championship will be increased from the traditional \$100.00 to at least \$200.00. This is good news indeed and it should ensure a record turnout for the 1958 meeting!

The 1957 meeting of the N.Y.S. C.A. took place at Binghamton. August E. Rankis of New York, a member of the Marshall C. C. and the Baltic C. C., by distinguishing himself by winning nine straight in taking the championship. The following game with Marcel Duchamp, internationally known artist and a regular at the meetings, shows the winner's clean-cut, convincing style of play.

SEMI-SLAV DEFENSE

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New York State Championship
Binghamton, 1957

Notes by U. S. Master John W. Collins

M. DUCHAMP White
1. P-Q4 P-Q4 4. P-K3 Kt-B3
2. Kt-KB3 P-QB3 5. Kt-B3
3. P-B4 P-K3

The lines are drawn for the Semi-Slav Defense, an opening which has a rich mixture of developing ideas.

5. QKt-Q2
6. B-Q3 PXP
The Romih Variation, 6. B-Kt5; which fights to break loose with P-K4, is odd and interesting.

7. BxBP P-QKt4
8. B-Q3 P-QR3
9. O-O

This is too mechanical, it neglects the center, and permits Black to equalize.

Correct is 9. P-K4, P-B4; 10. P-K5, (or 10. P-Q5) PXP; 11. KtxKtP, PxKt; 12. PxKt, with some initiative.

9. P-B4
10. PXP?

Stronger is 10. P-QR4, P-Kt5; 11. Kt-K4, B-Kt2; 12. QKt-Q2.

10. KtxP
11. B-K2 B-Kt2

The opening has transposed into the Queen's Gambit Accepted.

12. P-QKt4

Sounder are 12. P-QKt3 and 12. B-Q2.

12. QxQ 14. KtxKt KtxKt
13. RxQ QKt-K5 15. B-Kt2?

Now Black obtains a Queen-side pawn majority and an open KKt-file. Relatively best is 15. P-QR3, and if Kt-B6; 16. R-K1, KtxB ch; 17. RxKt, and although Black has the two Bishops his advantage is slight.

15. BXP 17. B-Q4 B-B6
16. QBxP KR-Kt1 18. QR-B1 P-Kt5!

The strength of the majority is immediately manifest.

19. B-B1?
This move loses material. Correct is 19. K-B1.

19. B-Q4
20. R-B2 P-Kt6!
21. RxB

If 21. PXP, BxB; 22. RxB, BxR; 23. R-B1, BxKt; wins.

21. KtxR 24. B-K5 PXP
22. BxKt BxKt 25. B-Kt3
23. R-R1 QR-B1

If 25. RxP, R-B8; (threatening 26. RxP ch; 27. K-R1, RxB mate) 26. P-Kt3, B-Q4; 27. R-R4, (or 27. RxP, RxB ch; 28. KxR, B-B5 ch; and wins) B-B3; 28. R-QB4, RxB ch; 29. KxR, B-Kt4; and Black wins. A nice forcing combination.

25. B-Q4 27. B-Q3 R-Kt7
26. BXP R-B7 28. P-K4

If 28. BXP, P-B4!; and 29., R-Kt8 ch; wins.

28. RxB!



Position after 28., RxB!

Black forces an immediate win. A longer and less attractive method is 28. B-B5; 29. B-K5, R-QKt5; 30. BxB, RxB.

29. RPxR B-B5!
Resigns

For if 30. BxB, R-Kt8 ch; wins, or if 30. B-B1, BxB; 31. KxB, R-Kt8 ch; wins. Clever end-game play!

CLAIM

When this game was finished, my opponent, Jack O'Keefe, remarked that it was one of the most beautiful games he has ever lost! The most interesting part, however, is the fact that the opening variation was, according to our knowledge, not "book"; Black's counterattack was his own analysis and White's refutation was found over the board. This new (?) variation might have remained buried in my notebook if it wasn't for the fact that months later it re-appeared in the Dallas International Tournament, where it was successfully employed by Yanofsky against Olafsson. Here I am to claim my "first" (in the Log Cabin terminology) with my own annotations.

SICILIAN DEFENSE

U.S. Open Championship

Cleveland, 1957

Notes and introduction by U. S. Expert
Orest Popovych

O. POPOVYCH White
1. P-K4 P-QB4
2. N-KB3 N-QB3
3. P-Q4 PXP
4. NxP N-B3
5. N-QB3 P-Q3
6. B-KN5

Signalling the Richter-Rauzer attack.

6. P-K3
7. Q-Q2 P-QR3
8. O-O-O B-Q2
9. P-B4

J. O'KEEFE Black

1. P-QB4
2. N-QB3
3. PXP
4. N-B3
5. P-Q3

6. P-K3
7. P-QR3
8. B-Q2
9.

So far all "book." At this point I was expecting the well known continuation: 9. P-R3; 10. B-R4, NxP; 11. Q-K1, N-B3; 12. N-B5, Q-R4; 13. NxQPch, BxN; 14. RxB which, in general, appears to be in White's favor. However, my opponent had an innovation waiting for me.

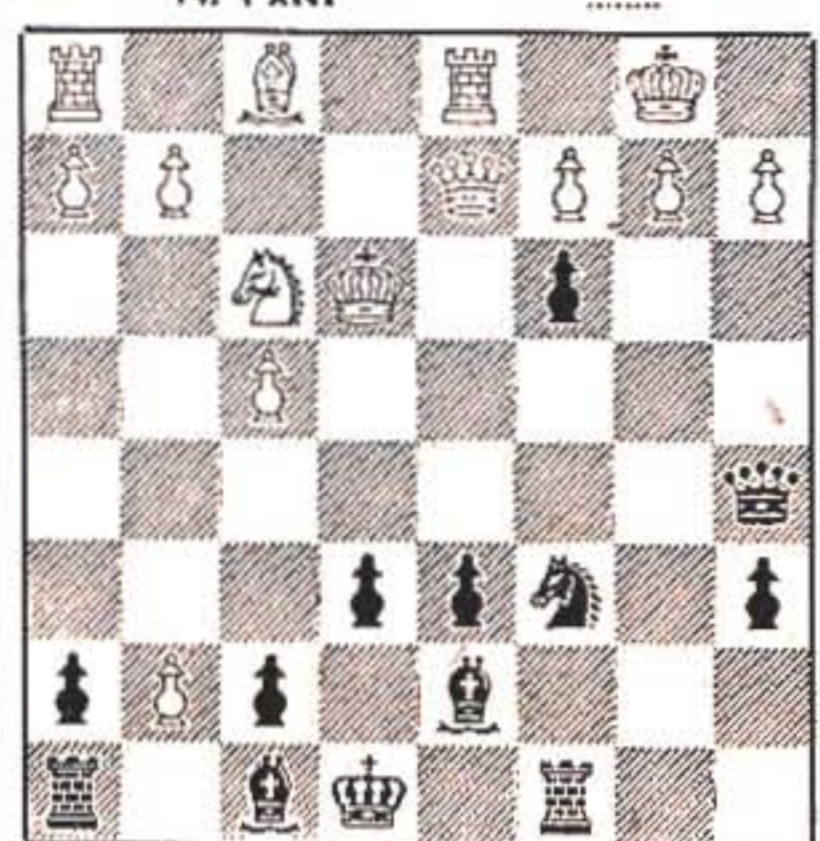
9. R-B1?
This premature-looking move betrays Black's strategy: it is clear that he is seeking a quick decision on the Queen-side without taking the trouble to bring his own King into safety. White's most logical countermeasure is to strike at the center via K5—therefore.

10. N-B3 Q-R4
11. K-N
The threat was 11., N-QN5; 12. P-QR3, KNXP winning.

11. P-N4?
This risky, though consistent move initiates a tactical sequence which appears to favor Black superficially, actually, however, it is premature and places the defender at a disadvantage.

12. P-K5! P-N5
12., PXP?; 13. BxN wins a piece.

13. PxN Pxn
14. PxNP



Position after 14. PxNP

The only road to advantage. If now 14., PxQ?; 15. PXR(Q) and White is a Rook up, or 14., Q-N5; 15. PxB (Q)ch and 16. QxBP.

14. R-QN
The last trap. White loses both on 15. PxB(Q)? RXPch; 16. K-B R-N8ch; 17. KxR Q-N5ch and mate, and on 15. PxB (Q)ch??, RxQ.

15. P-QN3
The only move, but it also wins.

15. BXP
15., N-N5 would have been parried by 16. P-QR4 retaining all threats as in the game.

16. QxQP R-N2
17. N-Q4

Better than 17. N-K5, BxN; 18. PxB, R-KN which activates Black's KR. The text also serves to double Rooks on the Queen file.

17. BxN
18. RxB Q-N3
19. R-B4 P-QR4

If 19., Q-K6; 20. B-K2, QxB; 21. RxN.

20. B-K2 R-R2
21. R-Q1 Resigns

The threat is 22. RxN, BxR; 23. Q-Q8ch, QxQ; 24. RxQ Mate. This short game had both players in severe time pressure!

UNANNOTATED GAMES

In addition to the games from the Smyslov-Botvinnik match, all of which we hope to publish, we have just received a fine lot from Mar del Plata, and from recent U.S. events, which you will see in the next issue.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

USSR Championship, 1958

TAL	White	BOLESZLAVSKY	Black
1.	P-Q4	Kt-KB3	24. Kt(3)-Kt5 Kt-K4
2.	P-QB4	P-KKt3	25. B-Q3 P-B5
3.	Kt-QB3	B-Kt2	26. B-B2 KtxP
4.	P-K4	P-Q3	27. KtxQP R-B3
5.	P-B3	Castles	28. Kt-B5 RxQ
6.	B-K3	P-K4	29. KxK Kt-B5
7.	P-Q5	P-B5	30. R-Kt3
8.	P-KKt4	Kt-K	Kt(4)-Q6ch
9.	P-KR4	P-B4	31. BxKt KtxBch
10.	KtPXP	PxP	32. RxKt RxR
11.	PxP	BxP	33. KtxB KxKt
12.	B-Q3	P-K5	34. K-K2 P-KR3
13.	PxP	Q-K2	35. Kt-K4 R-K3
14.	PxB	QxBch	36. R-Ktch R-Kt3
15.	Q-K2	Q-Kt6ch	37. R-QB R-Kt7ch
16.	K-Q2	Kt-B2	38. Kt-B2 R-Q5
17.	Q-R2	QxQch	39. K-B3 R-Kt3
18.	RxQ	Kt-Q2	40. Kt-K4 R-K3
19.	Kt-K4	K-R	41. R-Ktch K-B
20.	R-Kt2	P-Kt4	42. R-Kt4 R-QR3
21.	Kt-KB3	PxP	43. P-R5 R-R4
22.	BxP	QR-Kt	44. R-B4ch K-K2
23.	R-QKt	RxBP	45. R-Kt4

White resigns

NIMZOWITSCH DEFENSE

USSR Championship, 1958

SPASSKY	White	KROGIUS	Black
1.	P-Q4	Kt-KB3	19. KtxP RxB
2.	P-QB4	P-K3	20. B-Kt3 Kt-B2
3.	Kt-QB3	B-Kt5	21. KtxR KxKt
4.	Kt-B3	P-B4	22. RxRch BxR
5.	P-K3	Castles	23. R-QB Kt-Q3
6.	B-Q3	P-Q4	24. P-B3 B-Kt4
7.	Castles	Kt-B3	25. P-K4 Kt(B3)-K
8.	P-QR3	B-R4	26. P-B4 BXP
9.	Kt-K2	PxBP	27. R-B P-KKt4
10.	BxP	B-Kt3	28. P-Kt3 B-R6
11.	PxP	BxP	29. R-B2 KtxP
12.	P-QKt4	QxQ	30. R-K2 Kt-Q7
13.	RxQ	B-K2	31. PxB KtxB
14.	B-Kt2	P-QKt3	32. R-K3 B-Kt5
15.	Kt-B4	B-Kt2	33. RxKt PXP
16.	Kt-Kt5	Kt-Q	34. B-K5 P-B6
17.	QR-B	P-KR3	35. P-R3 Resigns
18.	Kt(5)xKP	PxK	

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50. P-R3 NXP
51. B-K8 N-B8
Black's king-side pawns are doomed. For instance, 51., N-B4; 52. BxKBP, N-K2ch; 53. K-K6, K-Q1; 54. K-B6, B-Q5ch; 55. K-N5.

52. B-K1 N-K6ch
53. K-K5
If 53. K-K4? N-B4 and white can't play 54. BxKBP because of 54., N-Q3 ch winning the bishop.

53. N-B5ch
A better try was 53., B-Q5ch. For if 54. KxB, N-B7ch; 55. K-K5, NxB; 56. BxP, N-Q6ch and, although, the ending is eventually lost, black can put up some resistance.

54. K-B6 B-Q5ch
Better was 54., B-K6; 55. BxKBP, N-Q7; 56. BxP, BxP; 57. BxP and should win, with careful play.

55. KxP N-Q3ch
56. K-B8 NxB
57. KxN B-K6
If 57., K-N3; 58. B-Q2 followed by K-B7.

58. BxPch K-B3
59. K-B7 BxP
60. KxP P-R5
61. K-R5 Resigns
For if 61., B-N6; 62. B-Q8, K-B4; 63. BxP, B-Q3; 64. B-K1 and both pawns can not be stopped.

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LATE—MAYBE TOO LATE—NOTICE

Although the tournament may be under way before this notice is published, it is being included at the request of the Reno Chess Club.

The Nevada State Chess Tournament, 1958, open to all players from Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona, will be played at the Holiday Hotel in Reno April 9-10-11-12. Since this announcement did not reach CHESS LIFE until March 26, full details cannot be given here. 1st round begins 7 p.m. April 9. USCF rated. Entry fee \$5.00. Further details from William F. Taber, P.O. Box 1671, Reno, Nevada.

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by Nicholas Gabor

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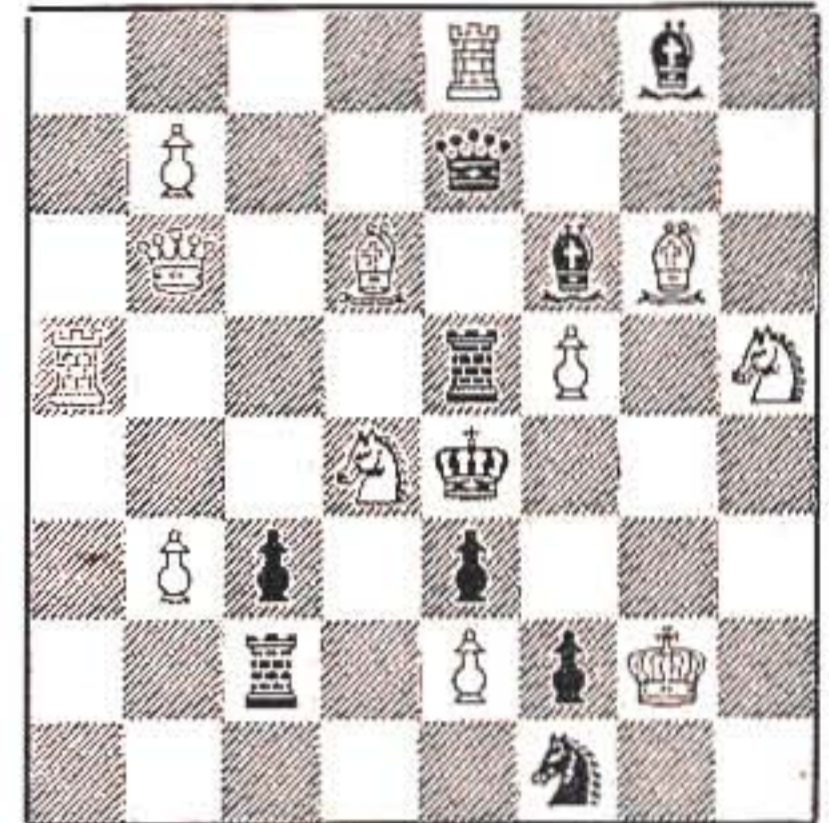
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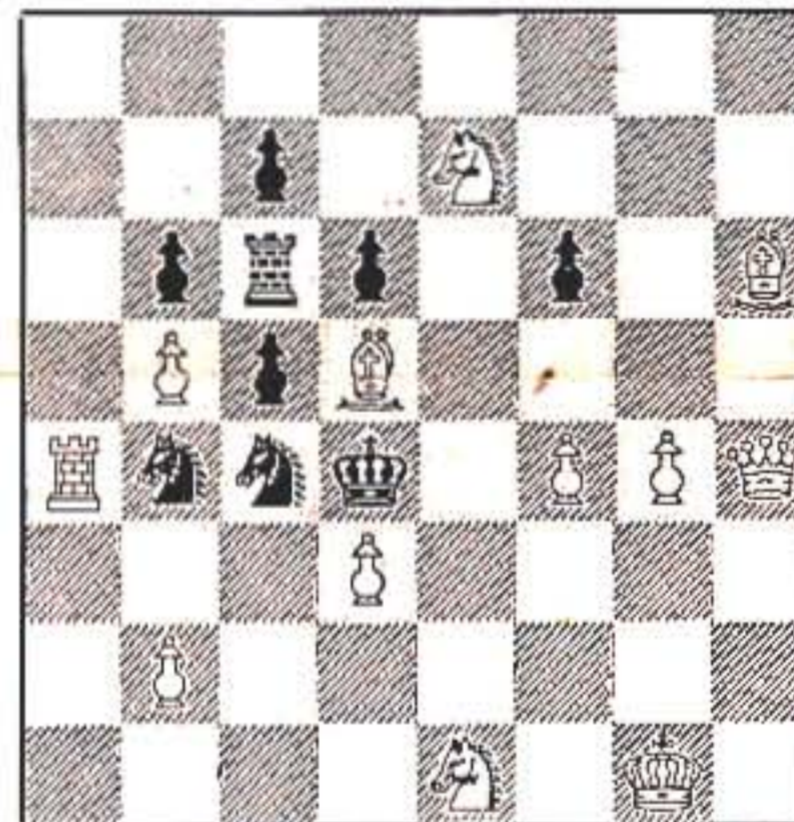
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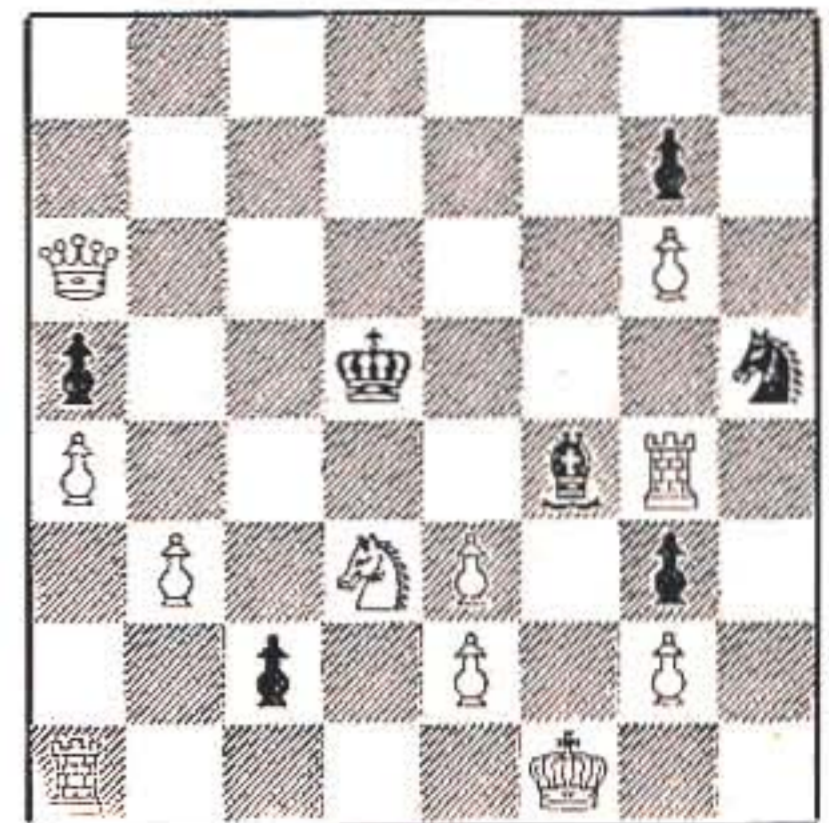
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Mate in three

Solutions to "Mate the Subtle Way!"

No. 873 Rice-Lipton: set: 1., BN-K6; 2. QxR; 1., QN-K6; 2. Q-B6 etc. Keymove 1. Q-Q4, threat 2. P-B5. Now 1., BN-K6; 2. QxBP; 1., QN-K6; 2. Q-K4 etc. No. 874 Apro: apparently, if 1., B-Q5; 2. Q-N4, and if 1., B-B5; 2. Q-B4. Keymove 1. N-B4 threat 2. QxP. Now 1., B-Q5; 2. N-Q2; 1., B-B5; 2. N-B2 etc. No. 875 Dutt: set mates after all checking moves of Black. After the intended keymove 1. Q-KN3 with threat 2. QxK, 3 of the checking moves are answered by changed mates. Unfortunately 1. NxQ cooks this work. The simplest remedy is to replace the black PR3 with a bishop. No. 876 Holladay: set: 1., N6-Q4, 2. BxN and 1., N3-Q4; 2. NxB. Key 1. N-Q5 with double threat 2. NxP and 2. N-B4. No. 877 Beale: Key 1. B-R7 waiting. 1., PxP; 2. R-R3; 1., P-R6; 2. R-N6. Loveday Indian, as old as chess itself. No. 878 Rubens: key 1. Q-K7. 1., KxQP; 2. R-R3; 1., KxBP; 2. ditto; 1., K-K7; 2. QxP; 1., K-Q7; 2. B-N; 1., K-B7; 2. B-Q5; 1., P-R7; 2. R-Kch! the threat.

Solutions To Finish it the Clever Way:

Position No. 221: 1. Q-Q8ch, K-N6 (if R-N4ch; 2. K-R2, K-N5; 3. Q-Q4ch, K-B6; 4. Q-Q3ch, K-B5; 5. KxP wins); 2. Q-Q6ch, R-B5; 3. Q-K5, K-N5; 4. Q-K6ch, K-R5; 5. Q-K1ch, K-R4; 6. K-R2, R-R5; 7. Q-N3, R-N5; 8. Q-B3, K-R5; 9. Q-B2ch, K-N4; 10. KxP wins. If 2., K-R5; 3. Q-Q4ch, K-N6; 4. Q-K3ch, K-N5; 5. Q-K6, K-B5; 6. Q-R6ch, K-N5; 7. Q-N6ch, R-N4; 8. Q-K4ch, K-N6; 9. K-R1! R-N5; 10. Q-K1ch wins. If 2., K-B6; 3. K-R2, R-R4; 4. Q-N3ch and 5. Q-N4ch wins the rook.

Position No. 222: 1. B-B2, P-R7ch; 2. KxP, R-B7ch; 3. K-N3! R-B8! 4. B-KR! R-B2; 5. P-N8(R)! With a theoretically won ending for White. If 1., R-B5; 2. B-B5, RxB; 3. P-N8(Q), KxP, and we have Position No. 221. If 1., R-N3ch; 2. BxRch, K-R3; 3. P-N8(Q), P-R7ch; 4. K-B2 wins. If 1. B-B7ch?, K-R3; 2. P-N8(Q), P-R7ch; 3. K-N2, P-R8(Q)ch; 4. KxQ, R-B8ch; 5. K-R2, R-R8ch; 6. K-N2, R-N8ch; 7. KxR stalemate.

Solution To What's The Best Move?

Position No. 225

Vidmar-E. Adam, International Correspondence Tournament 1936-1937

Vidmar played 1. Q-N5ch! Now if 1., K-Bsq.; 2. Q-B6 wins quickly, and on any other king move 2. QxBch wins quickly too. Adam played 1., P-KB3; which seems to be a sufficient defense; for example, 2. Q-N7ch, K-Q3; 3. QxKBPch, K-B4; 4. Q-Q4ch, K-N4; 5. QxBch, P-B4; 6. Q-Q7ch, K-R3; 7. Q-N7, R(Ksq)-K4; etc. Or 2. N-B5ch, K-Qsq; and neither 3. RxBch nor 3. QxPch is a satisfactory continuation because of 3., K-Bsq.; when it is Black who has all the winning chances.

Vidmar, however, continued 2. R-K4ch!!, and Adam resigned. If 2., BxR; White mates by 3. Q-N7ch, K-K3; 4. Q-B7ch, K-K4; 5. P-B4ch!, KxP; 6. QxKBPch, K-K6; 7. N-N4 mate. If 2., RxR; White wins by 3. QxB, Q-Q3; 4. N-B5ch, K-Bsq.; 5. NxQ, PxN; 6. QxN, etc. Similarly, other Black moves allow White to win the Black Queen or force mate.

Other tries at White's first move fail. The most important variation is 1. RxB?, R-K8ch; 2. R-Qsk., RxRch; 3. KxR, K-Qsq.! In this, 2. K-B2, Q-R5ch; 3. P-QN3, QxRPch; 4. Q-N2, R-K7ch is even worse for White.

A tempting try is 1. N-B5ch, K-Q2; 2. RxBch, K-Bsq.; but again it is Black who has all of the winning chances. For example, on either 3. R-Qsq. or 3. N-K3 Black can continue 3., Q-R5. Here we can find no completely satisfactory defense for White against the several threats which include 4., N-N6ch and 4., QxRP.

Only two correct solutions supported by adequate analysis have been received. Accordingly, the successful solvers, K. A. Czerniecki and Donald C. Hills, receive 2 points each. In view of the difficulty of this position, we are allowing ½ point to the following solvers who reported 1. Q-N5ch! although their analyses did not show how White could win against Black's best defense: John A. Blackstone*, Thomas W. Cusick, E. Gault, Richard Gliban, Edmund Godbold, Andrew Kafko, M. Milstein, Ed Nash, John A. Pranter, Edmund Roman, George Ross, and Francis Trask.

*Welcome to new solver.

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.

Position No. 226 Kluger-Koberl, Hungarian Championship 1957

Koberl had played several "best moves" to reach this position. Now, presumably with both players in time trouble, he continued 1., QxN?; and after some further weak moves on both sides a draw was agreed to.

The best move is 1., R-N7ch! If then 2. QxR, Black forces mate by 2., RxPch; 3. K-N3, N-K7ch!; 4. K-R2 (or QxN, Q-N4ch), QxPch; 5. Q-R3, R-B7 mate. If in this line 3. K-R3, then 3., QxPch; 4. K-N3, N-K7ch!; 5. QxN, Q-N4ch.

If instead of taking the Rook White plays 2. K-R3, then after 2., R-N3! he has no satisfactory defense against the threatened 3., QxRPch. On 2. K-R4, Black has the pleasant choice between mate in five (2., RxPch) and mate in four (2., N-B4ch).

The attempt to carry out the same winning idea by 1., RxPch does not succeed; for example, 2. QxR, R-N7ch; 3. K-R3, QxQ; 4. P-N8(Q)ch, QxQ; 5. KxR, QxN; 6. R(Rsq.)-Bsq., etc. The tries 1., N-B4 and 1., N-K7 seem to be refuted by 2. N-Q5.

Many solutions giving 1., R-N7ch! as the best move were supported by inadequate or incorrect analyses. One common error was claiming a mate for Black in the variation 1., R-N7ch!; 2. QxR, RxPch; 3. K-N3, Q-N4ch?; 4. K-R2, R-R5ch; 5. K-Nsq, Q-K6ch. In view of the White Pawn at QN7, it seems to us that after 6. Q-KB2! Black must force perpetual check by 6., Q-N4ch. Solutions containing flaws of this kind are being given half credit.

On this basis, 1 point goes to: Russell Chauvenet, Thomas W. Cusick, K. A. Czerniecki, Edmund Godbold, Donald C. Hills, John E. Ishkan, D. W. Johnson, Bill Jordan, Robert Raven, George Ross, Frank C. Ruys, W. E. Stevens, Francis Trask, and Hugh C. Underwood. The following receive ½ point; Abel R. Bomberault, William J. Couture, Jesse Davis, Ed Gault, J. B. Germain, Julius Jankowsky, Andy Kafko, Leonard L. Lussier, M. Milstein, Ed Nash, George W. Payne, Robert J. Peterson, Barry R. Schimmel, Max Schlosser, John A. Pranter, Herbert J. Ser, and I. Schwartz. The solvers score a narrow victory by 22½-17½.

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April 12-13

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April 12-13, 19-20, 26-27

1958 PHILADELPHIA METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIP

At the Franklin-Mercantile Chess Club, 1616 Locust Street, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania. Open. 100% USCF rated. Entry fee \$2. Six round Swiss; each round starts at 2:30 p.m.; forty moves in two hours; adjudications as necessary. Directed by USCF Master-Emeritus William A. Ruth. Trophy. Cash prizes to be announced; separate Women, Junior, and Collegiate prizes. Sponsored by the Philadelphia Chess Association, USCF affiliate. Entries accepted by Morde D. Treblow at the above address until April 12, 2 p.m.

(Other announcements concerning future tournaments can be found on pages 1, 2, and 5.)

April 12-13 and 18-19-20

1958 CLEVELAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Open; at Cleveland Chess Center, 1610 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Sponsored by Cleveland Chess Association, a USCF affiliate. 7-rd Swiss; time limit, 50 moves in 2½ hours. Entry fee: \$5.00 for USCF members, plus \$4.00 USCF membership dues for non-members. Prize fund consisting of 60% of entry fees collected will be awarded to four highest ranking players: 1st place, 50%; 2nd, 25%; 3rd, 15%; 4th, 10%. Title: Cleveland Open Champion to highest placing player. Tournament Director: Howard Corfman, 1479 West 114th St., Cleveland 11, Ohio, to whom advance entries and inquiries may be addressed.

April 12-13

KENTUCKY STATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to USCF members; non-members may become members by payment \$5.00 dues up to time entries close at 1 P.M., Saturday, April 12, 1958, at Y.M.C.A., E. High St., Lexington, Ky. Sponsored by Lexington YMCA Chess Club; 5-rd Swiss; time limit, 45 moves in 2 hours, or 4½ hour playing session. Entry fee, \$3.00 plus USCF membership card or dues receipt. Guaranteed prizes: \$25 to winner, and Showalter Trophy to highest ranking state player. B Division, entry fee \$2.00 and proof membership USCF; prizes according to receipts from entry fees. Ties to be broken by Sonnenborn-Berger points. Tournament director, James A. Roark, 352 Clifton Ave., Lexington, Ky., to whom entries and inquiries may be addressed.

April 26-27 and May 3-4

MARYLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Open; at Junior I.O.A.M. Hall, 104 North Paca St., Baltimore, Md. Sponsored by Maryland Chess Federation, a USCF chapter. 7-rd Swiss. Time limit, 50 moves in 2 hours. Entry fee; \$7.00, of which \$2.00 will be returned to each entrant who completes 7 rounds. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th (Overall), plus prizes for 1st "A" player, 1st "B" player, 1st "C" player, and 1st Junior (under age 20). Top Maryland player to win title "Maryland State Champion, 1958" with top Maryland woman player to win title "Maryland Woman State Champion, 1958." Tournament director, William C. Koening, 810 Braeside Road, Baltimore 29, Md., to whom entries and inquiries may be addressed.

April 20-April 27, 1958

Seventh Annual Western Massachusetts Chess Tournament

The Seventh Annual Western Massachusetts Chess Tournament will be held in Springfield, Mass., from Sunday, April 20 to Sunday, April 27, 1958. The Westfield Chess Club will be the host. The tournament (six rounds Swiss, Classes A, B and C) will be sponsored by the Western Massachusetts and Connecticut Valley Chess Association. For further information write to: Philip R. Pinkham, Westfield Chess Club, Y.M.C.A., Westfield, Mass.

April 26 & 27

1958 Iowa State Chess Association State Championship Tournament

Y.M.C.A., 4th & Keo Way, Des Moines, Iowa. Limited to state residents. Registration closes at 1 P.M. April 26. Entry fee \$5.00 with a \$2.00 refund to players completing all five rounds. Junior division limited to 17 years of age and under, with entry fee of \$1.50 and a 50c refund. Five (5) Round Swiss System Tournament. 2 rounds Saturday, 3 rounds Sunday. Round 1 begins at 1:30 P.M. Saturday. Time Limit: 24 moves per hour. 4 hours per game. Prizes: Trophies to 1st & 2nd in Championship Section, and trophy for 1st place in Junior division.

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May 2, 3, 4

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May 30-June 1

Texas Open Championship

6 round Swiss, open to all. With a time limit of 45 moves in 2 hours. The entry fee is \$5 for members of the Texas Chess Association. Non-members pay an additional \$6. First prize is \$50. For further information or registration write to: Homer H. Hyde, 231 Cherry Ridge Drive, San Antonio 1, Texas.

May 30-June 1

Texas State Championship

5 round Round Robin, restricted to Texas residents and military personnel only. \$10 entry fee plus \$6 for non-members of the Texas Chess Association who is sponsoring the event. \$50 first prize guaranteed. For information and registration write: Homer H. Hyde, 231 Cherry Ridge Drive, San Antonio 1, Texas.

Both tournaments at Hilton Hotel, San Antonio sponsored by Texas Chess Association. Register May 30, 9:30 to 12:00. Play begins 1:00 p.m. Two rounds of play Friday, one Sunday; remaining rounds Saturday for both tournaments. Business meeting of Officers and Regional Directors of TCA at 10:00 a.m.

June 28 & 29

West Texas Open

Midland, Texas, The Midland Room, 2nd Floor of the Midland National Bank Building. 5 round Swiss, open to all with a time limit of 40 moves in 1½ hours for 1st round, and 50 moves in 2 hours for the other rounds. \$6 entry fee, \$2 of which is returnable upon completion of games. First prize is 55% of entry fees after expenses with a minimum of \$50 guaranteed. 2nd prize is 30% of entry fees after expenses, and 3rd prize is 15% of entry fees after expenses. West Texas Title and special trophy to highest scoring resident of West Texas. For further inquiries or entries write to Richard R. Young, 1108 W. Kentucky Ave., Midland, Texas.

May 30-June 1

Albuquerque City Tournament

Open at the Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico six round Swiss Tournament, two rounds per day, 40 moves in two hours. Registration: 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., May 30, 1958. First round begins: 1:00 P.M. on May 30, 1958. Entry Fee: Seniors: \$2.00; Juniors (under 18): \$1.00. Prizes: Senior Division: Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Junior Division: Trophies for 1st and 2nd, Medal for 3rd. Medals for highest placing class A, B, and C players. A brilliancy prize (trophy) will be awarded for the best played game. Bring chess sets, boards, and clocks. For further details write: Jack F. Shaw, 3430 Monte Vista Blvd. N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico

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., Southport, N.C.

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