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## What's The Best Move?

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**IRWIN SIGMOND**

Send solutions to Position No. 256 to reach Irwin Sigmond, 5200 Williamsburg Blvd., Arlington 7, Va., by June 15, 1959. With your solution, please send analysis or reasons supporting your choice of "Best Move" or moves.

Solution to Position No. 256 will appear in the July 5, 1959 issue.

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POSITION NO. 256



White to play

## NAJDORF-PACHMAN TIE FOR FIRST AT MAR DEL PLATA

### FISCHER-IVKOV SHARE THIRD PLACE

Miguel Najdorf of Argentina and Ludek Pachman of Czechoslovakia scored 10½-3½ to tie for top honors in the 1959 Mar del Plata classic. Just a half-point behind, with 10-4, came Robert Fischer of the United States and Boris Ivkov, of Yugoslavia.

Fischer got off to a bad start, with two wins, two losses, and two draws in his first six games. His losses, to Rene Letelier of Chile and Pachman were not repeated. After losing to the latter in the fifth round, Bobby played spectacularly to take 7½ points from his next eight games. He drew with Najdorf, Ivkov, Emma, and Luis Sanchez, winning the rest, and ending with a record of eight wins, two losses, and four draws.

## BOSTON JR. TAKES NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR

Seventeen-year-old Jim O'Keefe (also reported as sixteen-year-old) topped a field of thirty-seven entries to become the 1959 New England Amateur Champion, scoring 6-0.

(Further details and some games in the next issue)

## Operation M = 1000 NEW MEMBERS

### SENSATIONAL NEW MEMBERSHIP FIGURES

Fifteen states smashed their targets, another twelve moved into easy shooting range, sensational gains showed up in many parts of the country, and thrilling races for leadership among the states shaped up—all this in the March 5 USCF membership figures. On that date, OPERATION M stands 69% achieved.

"The success of OPERATION M now lies with the Membership Committee," said Fred Cramer, USCF Director from Wisconsin and General Membership Chairman. "Powerful finishes are needed, and appear to be shaping up in many states. Every USCF member is called on to do serious recruiting between now and June 5, the closing date for OPERATION M, to put this grand drive over the top. So many of us have put so much heart into this that we cannot allow it to fall just short of its target. We need help, and I beseech USCF members to provide it."

Tremendous performances have been turned in by California, New York, Minnesota, and many other states, on the basis of net members gained since June 5, 1958. The totals for the leaders follow:

California	150
New York	71
Minnesota	62
Massachusetts	61
Florida	45
New Jersey	30
Mississippi	27
Alabama	25
Wisconsin	23
Pennsylvania	23
Virginia	21

California's challenge for national leadership pressed closely upon New York, as the gap between them narrowed to only 35 members! This thrilling race is reflected in the membership totals on the four report dates during OPERA-

### THE LEADERS Percentage of Target As of March 5

State	Percent	State Chairman
ARIZ.	170	Mabel Burlingame
ALA.	156	F. W. Kemp
R. I.	127	Donald Stetzer
S. CAR.	126	Lanneau Foster
MISS.	123	Troy Miller
CALIF.	117	Harry Borochoy
IOWA	112	William Goetz
VA.	110	John Matheson
W. VA.	110	Charles Morgan
D. C.	107	George O'Rourke
FLA.	103	Frank Rose
MINN.	101	Sheldon Rein
LA.	100	A. Wyatt Jones
TENN.	100	Peter Lahde
N. H.	100	George Bart
COLO.	96	Juan Reid
NEB.	95	Alexander Leipneiks
MASS.	95	Richard Tirrell
N. CAR.	94	Gilliam McMahon
NEV.	93	Fred Byron
WIS.	90	Frank Inbusch
N. J.	90	Edgar McCormick
OHIO	85	Steve Markowski
N. Y.	81	Jose Calderon
ORE.	80	Fred Byron
VT.	80	John Ishkan

TION M:	Jun 5	Sep 5	Dec 5	Mar 5
New York	372	389	423	443
California	258	293	371	408

Both Harry Borochoy, California Membership Chairman, and Jose (Continued on page 2)

## WHITAKER WINS WEST FLORIDA

Veteran master Norman T. Whitaker of Shady Side, Md., had his work cut out for him in trying to capture the first prize in the 2nd annual West Florida Open held March 20-22 at the Y.W.C.A. in Tampa, Fla. However, the veteran survived two draws, with 18 year old Florida Junior Champion Bob Bailey and with Dr. R. A. Carlyle of St. Petersburg, to take top honors in the 17 player event with a 5-1 score.

Second to fourth on tie-breaking after scoring 4½-1½ were Carl Dover, 17, Orlando; Dr. Carlyle; and Glenn Hartleb of Tampa. Both Dover and Hartleb lost to Whitaker and drew with Bob Eastwood of Homestead, Fla. Carlyle lost to Dover in the opening round.

Defending champion Joel Chali-foux, 18, Tampa, was fifth; and Eastwood, sixth, each with 3½-2½.

In a 12 player companion event, Bill Wheatland of Lakeland won the West Florida Amateur title with 5½-½. Richard Wilson, 17, Tampa, was second with 5-1; and John Jacobs, Gainesville, third with 4½-1½.

Kenneth Mowry of Tampa won the New Players title, with Ralph Tindell, Tampa, second; and Tom Jecusco, Tampa, third.

The University of Florida won the five player team title, with Tampa second, and St. Petersburg, third.

Robert C. Eastwood directed the multiple events program that easily eclipsed the previous attendance mark, and added four new members to the USCF.

## University of Buffalo Chess Team Victorious on New York Tour

The University of Buffalo Chess Team completed a 4 game road series in New York City during the Easter Vacation winning 2 games, losing 1 and tying 1. This extended the U.B. Chess Team's season's record to 9 wins, 3 losses and 1 draw.

In New York the U.B. Team defeated Long Island University 4-3 and the U.S. Army New York Detachment Chess Team 4½-½. Then the U.B. Team played a 4½-4½ tie with City College of New York. The lone loss was a 6-2 defeat at the hands of Yeshiva University.

The U.B. Road Team and their scores are as follows: Robert Woodworth 3-1, Harvey Selib 3-1, Joseph Baranetsky 2½-1½, Kenneth Grieb 2-2, David Rodbard 1½-1½, Frank Fink 1-0, Joseph Blau-stein 1-2, Eugene Pokornowski 1-3, Marvin Winer 0-1 and Anthony House 0-1.

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# ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL

## Mastering the End Game

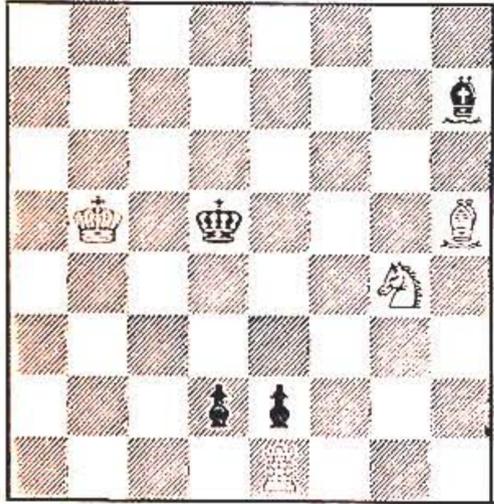
By **WALTER KORN, Editor of MCO**

### The "Quintessence" of Perfection

The heading not only denotes that diagram 67 is the technical height of finesse in the natural sequence of diagrams 64-67, but also indicates that we are full measure bringing in an "encore." A fifth ("quint") specimen of the motif of smothered mate by two minor pieces in the middle of the board!!

Firstly, to complete the series, this is Diagram 67 and its solution:

Diagram 67



Solution: 1. N-K3ch, K-Q5; 2. RXP. B-Q6ch; 3. K-N4, BXR; 4. N-B2ch, K-Q6; 5. B-N6 mate.



## Armed Forces Chess

by Robert A. Karch

I'll be glad to hear and report on military service chess anywhere on or off the planet! My earthly address is: 16025 Paseo del Campo, San Lorenzo, Calif.

**CALIFORNIA**—Columnist Bob Karch is leaving for Germany. He will be on the east coast in the middle of June.

**VIRGINIA**—Mary Jo Russ, Norfolk USO Program Director, reports the first in its series of Rapid Transit Tournaments. There were six military participants, including one WAVE! Scores were:

1. Claude F. Bloodgood III	5 -0
2-3. Larry Booritch	3½-1½
2-3. Ed Harris	3½-1½
4. Dewey Howard	2 -3
5-6. Audrey Weimorts	½-4½
5-6. Louis Flamos	½-4½

**INDIANA** — USCF Master Arthur W. Feuerstein is on his way to Heidelberg, Germany.

**GERMANY** — Mr. Hinle won the bi-monthly tournament for the second consecutive time. In the latest event, he tied with Nusbaum at 5-1 but won the playoff 1½-½. The Vogelweh club membership has recently picked up and now totals 25 players on the weekly ladder. A special tournament for the new members in class "C" is being considered.

**WORLDWIDE**—A new list of the 110 players who are competing in both the 1958 and 1959 All Service Postal Championships has been issued by the Norfolk USO. Here are the top ten rated players as of last March:

- 1007—Robert E. Cetenski
- 998—Warren R. Knepper
- 964—Edward G. Gorniak
- 946—Donald D. Brand
- 934—Lon Doughtry
- 919—R. Knight
- 918—Frederick H. Kerr
- 918—Fred Casten
- 917—J. Garwood
- 916—C. Parker

Ten players have already qualified for the 1958 ASPC Semi-Finals. They are H. Evans, C. Bloodgood, R. Cetenski, W. Knepper, L. Doughtry, E. Gorniak, D. Brand, S. Ungemach, W. Barterer and R. Billings.

### OPERATION M—

(Continued from page 1)

Calderon, New York Membership Chairman, have turned in magnificent jobs. Between them they have put on 226 net new members! And at the present rates, they will end up in a dead heat next June 5 for first place in the nation. A photo finish!

The race for 3rd-4th-5th is another close one, with the big-membership states of Texas, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania elbowing each other for honors, as follows:

	Jun 5	Sep 5	Dec 5	Mar 5
N.J.	194	192	212	224
Texas	210	228	219	212
Penn.	178	186	197	201

Full state-by-state totals will appear at right.

### WITH THE CLUBS

In the finals for the individual championship of the various Norfolk, Va. chess teams, R. E. Cetenski of Bayside, Va. won the 6-player double round robin with a convincing 9-1 score. He defeated three of the others in both games, and won one and drew one with second-place Pal Sternberg and third-place Claude F. Bloodgood III, both of Norfolk. Sternberg's score was 7-3, while Bloodgood's was 6½-3½, each being undefeated by any player other than winner Cetenski.

The USCF rated matches continue in Norfolk, an activity which might well serve as an example for other areas of the United States. In January and February, 1959, the following matches were played in Norfolk: Bloodgood-Shook, individual match, drawn 5-5, after each had won four and drawn two; Dr. Acevedo-Bloodgood, won by Acevedo, discontinued after seventh game of scheduled ten game match gave Acevedo his fifth win and a 5-2 score; team match between Norfolk and Virginia Beach, won by Norfolk with a 9-1 score; team match between Norfolk and Portsmouth, won by Norfolk, score 5-1.

The Schenectady Chess Club warmed up for the defense of its Susquehanna Cup title by annihilating the visiting Pittsfield, Mass. YMCA Club, 11½-1½, on March 8.

Winners for Schenectady were Larry Heinen, Mike Valvo, Ted Krieger, Don Kruger, Henry Morawski, George Duncan, Steve Anderson, Ben Smith, Ken Dean, Wayne Morse and Lothar Mayer. Dr. Joseph Weininger drew. At first board, Jim Yunker salvaged the lone win for Pittsfield in a 4½-hour struggle with Frank Valvo.

### BE SURE TO ATTEND THE CAROLINAS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

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Only a few days of OPERATION M remain, yet it is still short of target. The final score is the June 5 tape of the Chess Life mailing list—so your new recruits must be in by June 1 or before. Now is the time to do that bit of recruiting you have been putting off—while it still counts! Mail the recruit's name and \$5 to USCF headquarters. If just 100 members send in 1 new member each, the drive will be a shoo-in! Won't you help?

State-by-state membership a year ago (on June 5, 1958) and membership last March 5, together with state targets are as follows:

State	Population	June 5	March 5	Target	State Chairman
New York	16,243,000	372	443	550	Jose Calderon
California	13,240,000	258	408	350	Harry Borochow
New Jersey	5,515,000	194	224	250	Edgar McCormick
Texas	8,709,000	210	212	280	Harold Bone
Pennsylvania	11,070,000	178	201	275	Mordecai Treblow
Ohio	9,000,000	174	170	200	Steven Markowski
Illinois	9,440,000	142	143	200	John Nowak
Massachusetts	4,920,000	81	142	150	Richard Tirrell
Michigan	7,340,000	131	138	200	Ed Dickerson
Florida	3,633,000	58	103	100	Frank Rose
Minnesota	3,195,000	39	101	100	Sheldon Rein
Wisconsin	3,726,000	67	90	100	Frank Inbusch
Connecticut	2,271,000	83	81	125	Bill Newberry
Virginia	3,625,000	34	55	50	John Matheson
Indiana	4,385,000	45	52	100	Mildred Morrell
North Carolina	4,310,000	42	47	50	Gilliam McMahon
Maryland	2,800,000	44	46	60	Boris Garfinkel
Missouri	4,190,000	33	42	75	Don Define et al
Louisiana	2,957,000	28	40	40	A. Wyatt Jones
Alabama	3,045,000	14	39	25	F. W. Kemp
Mississippi	2,112,000	10	37	30	Troy Miller
Arizona	1,008,000	17	35	20	Mabel Buringame
Washington	2,602,000	22	34	45	(Chairman wanted)
Dist. of Col.	859,000	22	32	30	George O'Rourke
Oklahoma	2,189,000	34	31	50	Jerry Spann
Kansas	2,087,000	37	31	40	Winifred Killough
Iowa	2,705,000	14	28	25	William Goetz
Tennessee	3,444,000	14	25	25	Peter Lahde
Oregon	1,684,000	12	24	30	Fred Byron
Colorado	1,580,000	18	24	25	Juan Reid
New Mexico	805,000	31	22	40	Ben Phillips
West Virginia	2,008,000	14	22	20	Charles Morgan
Kentucky	3,033,000	22	20	30	William Seay
Nebraska	1,380,000	13	19	20	Alexander Leipneiks
South Carolina	2,303,000	9	19	15	Lanneau Foster
Rhode Island	853,000	9	19	15	Donald Stetzer
Arkansas	1,785,000	9	18	25	Jerry Spann
Georgia	3,681,000	14	16	25	(Chairman wanted)
Nevada	231,000	9	14	15	Fred Byron
Utah	790,000	14	13	25	(Chairman wanted)
Maine	900,000	8	7	10	John Ishkan
Delaware	394,000	5	6	10	Boris Garfinkel
New Hampshire	560,000	4	5	5	George Bart
North Dakota	646,000	6	4	10	Alexander Leipneiks
Idaho	616,000	3	4	10	Fred Byron
Vermont	380,000	3	4	5	Harry M. Walsh
South Dakota	684,000	7	3	10	Alexander Leipneiks
Montana	638,000	4	3	5	Fred Byron
Wyoming	308,000	4	3	5	Alexander Leipneiks
Hawaii	450,000	1	1	5	Benjamin Ching
Alaska	215,000	1	1	5	Anthony Schultz

### BLACK BEST IN BUFFALO

Roy Black, a USCF Master Emeritus, won the 1959 Buffalo City Championship with a score of 9-1. He won eight games and conceded draws to runner-up George Mauer and to Harvey Selib.

Mauer also finished undefeated but gave up four draws to finish with 8-2.

Third, fourth, and fifth places in the eleven man field went respectively to: Owen Miller (6½-3½), Dr. S. R. Frucella (6-4), and Chester Fell (5½-4½).

(News that the old war-horse is still going strong is gratifying to your editor. If he objects to the adjective "old" ask him just how long ago it was that he was trading pawns and punches with Capablanca, Marshall, Janowski, Schlechter, Maroczy, and other chess giants. We only know that in 1920 the American Chess Bulletins referred to him as "many times champion of the Brooklyn Chess Club." And that wasn't last week!

The news also recalls the days in the early thirties when I was a member of the Buffalo Chess Club, and the frequent flights of imaginative debate, inspired by the news that Roy Black and Ralph White were paired for a tournament or match game. It might go something like this: "So, Black is going to play White. Now if Black gets a chance to play white, White, playing black, may

expect 1. P-K4, since Black loves the white side of a Ruy. But White, when playing black, especially against Black, will try to cross up white with a Sicilian. On the other hand, if White gets white and Black gets black, Black may expect White's favorite 1. P-Q4, with which White has had considerable success, both as white and black, and even against Black." And so on, ad nauseam. F.M.W.)

### VA. TOPS N.C.

A strong team from Virginia invaded North Carolina and for the second year in succession won the Virginia-North Carolina Interstate Trophy Match. Played at the North Carolina State College Armory in Raleigh, the score was 14½-10½. An automobile carrying five Norfolk players broke down, and Virginia forfeited five games, but still won convincingly, being just too strong on both top and bottom boards, the top nine scoring 7 points, while the bottom six accounted for 4 points. Some idea of the strength of the event may be obtained from the pairings on Boards 1 to 9: Virginia—Eliot Hearst, Irwin Sigmond, Homer Jones, Walter Muir, Peter Henderson, John Matheson, Jesse Burke, Ernest Knapp, and Clifford Roberston; North Carolina, Oliver Hutaff, Dan Gallik, Norman Hornstein, Henry Stockhold, Albert Jenkins, David Steele, Jim Hagenbuckle, Albert Margolis, Henry Jones.

## USCF Affiliates to April 1, 1959

### REGIONAL

#### New England Chess Ass'n

Holds annual championship restricted to residents of New England. Inquiries to Richard Tirrell, 30 Mercer St. So. Boston, Mass.

#### Southern Chess Ass'n

Holds annual championships weekend of July 4th. Inquiries to R. C. Eastwood, 304 S. Krome Ave., Homestead, Fla.

### ALABAMA

#### Birmingham Chess Club

Meets Tuesday evenings at Central YMCA, 526 No. 20th St., Birmingham, Ala. Conducts state champ. Write F. W. Kemp, Box 114, Palmerdale, Ala.

### ARIZONA

#### Phoenix Chess Club

Meets Friday evenings at Encanto Den, 2700 N. 14 Ave., Phoenix, Ariz. Conducts Ariz. Open and Phoenix City Champs. Write Mrs. Mabel Burlingame, 3310 E. Roosevelt, Phoenix, Ariz.

### ARKANSAS

#### Arkansas Chess Ass'n

Conducts State Tournaments. State Champ, Jan. Open champ, July 25-26. Write Raymond E. Lawrence, 205 Berger St., Malverne, Ark.

### CALIFORNIA

#### California State Chess Federation

Sponsors State Championship, State Open, etc. Official organ: The California Chess Reporter. Write Kyle Forrest, 853 27 St., Manhattan Beach, Calif.

#### Bay Area Chess League

Sponsors Northern Calif. Open, S. F. Open and league matches. Write Russell A. Freeman, 6337 Outlook Ave., Oakland 5, Calif.

#### Chess Friends of Northern California

Conducts Open Tourn., Feb.-Mar., Experts, May, East-West Match, Sept., Sheraton-Palace Xmas Tourn. Dec. Write Mrs. Virginia McGinley, 2763 Chelsea Dr., Oakland 11, Calif.

#### China Lake Chess Club

For details write Carl W. Bitzer, 101A Hornet, China Lake, Calif.

#### Southern Calif. Chess League

Conducts Individual Champ, Expert Candidate Tourn. Team Tourn. Write Fred Haeger, 910 So. Montecito Dr., San Gabriel, Calif.

#### Herman Steiner Chess Club

Meets at 108 N. Formosa (Rear), Los Angeles 36, Tues., Wed. & Fri. Nites and Sat. & Sun. afternoons. Tourns. Master, Expert and class all start mid Jan. Sec'y Edythe Langdon, 526 S. Alandale, Los Angeles 36.

#### City Terrace Chess Club

Meets at City Terr. Cultural Center, 3875 City Terr. Dr., Los Angeles 63, Wed. eve. Conducts East Side Open, SCLL Experts and Team Tourn. Sec'y Bernard Oak, 1155 N. Miller Ave., Los Angeles 63, Calif.

#### South Bay Chess Club

For details write A. DeBeaubain, 505 Valley Dr., Manhattan Beach, Calif.

#### C.R.A. Chess Club

Tues. eve. at Convair Club House. Write H. Goodwin, Zone 24-1, Convair, Pomona, Calif.

#### Capital City Chess Club

Meets at Clunie Auditorium, Alhambra & F Sts., Sacramento, Calif., Wed. eves. Conducts City, Club and Regional Tourns. Sec'y Harold Keith, 2320 Cortez Lane, Sacramento.

#### Golden Gate Chess Club

Meets at Hotel Broadmoor, 1499 Sutter St., Tues. eve. San Francisco, Calif. Write Henry Gross, 68 Post St., San Francisco, Calif.

#### Mechanics Institute Chess Club

57 Post St., San Francisco 4. Open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily at above address. Director, A. B. Stamer at club address.

#### San Gabriel Chess Club

Meets at San Gabriel Community Ctr. 250 S. Mission Dr., Fri. eve. Sec'y Walter Cunningham, 165 Sandra St., Arcadia, Calif.

#### Sanfa Monica Bay Chess Club

Mon. & Wed. eves. at Jocelyn Hall, Lincoln Park, 7th & Wilshire Blvd. Write O. H. Wentcher, 401 Sycamore Rd., Santa Monica, Calif.

#### Van Nuys Chess Club

For details write Hugh Neisler, PO Box 2125, Van Nuys, Calif.

### COLORADO

#### Colorado State Chess Ass'n

Colo. Residents Champ. Labor Day weekend. Member clubs are Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Boulder and Ft. Collins Chess Clubs. Pres. J. Juan Reid, Dean of Men, Colorado College, Colorado Springs.

#### Colorado Springs Chess Club

Meets at Cossitt Hall, Colo. College Mon. eve. Club tourns Oct. to April. Tournament director J. J. Reid at above address.

### CONNECTICUT

#### Connecticut State Chess Ass'n

Conducts State Individual and Team Championships. Write T. Reese Putsche, 27 Lexington Rd. West Hartford 7, Conn.

#### Bristol Chess Club

Meets at Community Hall, Cambridge Pk. Dev. Quaker Lane, Bristol, Fri. 8 P.M. Pres. Gottfried Kessler, 779 Stafford Ave., Forestville, Conn.

#### New London Y Chess Club

Meets at YMCA, 19 Meridian St., Mon. 8 P.M. Conducts City Champ. Sept. to April. Write to Birger H. Germalm, Rt. 163, Oakdale, Conn.

#### New Haven Chess & Checker Center

Thurs. eve. at YMCA, 52 Howe St. Write Sec'y James Bolton, 249 Highland St., New Haven, Conn.

#### Courier Postal Chess Club

Play is by mail only. For details write Virgil M. Kimm, PO Box 104, Terryville, Conn.

### DELAWARE

#### Atlas Globe Chess Club

Meets 2nd and 4th Tues. 7:30 P.M. at Atlas Globe Powder Co. Gen. offices, Fairfield, Wilmington, Del. Company sponsored. Chairman John J. Frey.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### District of Columbia Chess League

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### FLORIDA

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#### RCA Chess & Checker Club

Meets at Satellite Beach Civic Center, 401 Cinnamon Dr., Satellite Beach, Fla. 2nd & 3rd Thurs. 7 P.M. & 3rd Mon. each month. Sec'y Harry L. Hughes, 353 Dixie Way, Eau Gallie, Fla.

### GEORGIA

#### Atlanta Chess Club

Meets Friday evenings at YMCA, 145 Luckie St. NW. Conducts State and City Championships. Write Dr. Hugh W. Taylor, 872 Edgewood Ave. NE, Atlanta 7, Ga.

### ILLINOIS

#### Greater Chicago Chess Club

Conducts Individual Championship, team Tournaments. Write Edw. W. Buerger, 2119 Parkview Ct., Wilmette, Ill.

#### Austin Chess & Checker Club

Mon. & Thurs. eves. at Austin Town Hall, 5601 W. Lake St., Chicago 44, Ill. Conducts Great Lakes Open. Write Sec. at meeting place.

#### Hawthorne Chess & Checker Club

Meets at Western Electric Co. Restaurant Hawthorne Station, Chicago 23, Fridays 5:30-11 P.M. Sec'y Walter Elliott, Rt. 2, Box 208, Naperville, Ill.

#### Irving Park YMCA Chess Club

Meets at Y, 4251 W. Irving Pk. Blvd., Fri. 8-12 P.M. Write Sec'y Eva Aronson, 4058 N. Oketa, Chicago, Ill.

#### Rogers Park Chess Club

Meets at Loyola Park Field House, 7001 Sheridan Rd., Chicago, Thurs. 7-10, Sat. 1-5 (except Jul. & Aug.) Sec'y Charles Owen, 456 Ida Place, Glencoe, Ill.

#### Southern Illinois University Chess Club

Sat. afternoons at Student Union, Carbondale, Ill. Write club at meeting place.

### INDIANA

#### Indiana State Chess Association

Conducts State Tournament 2nd weekend in May. Meets at Captain Logan Hotel, Logansport, Ind. Write Glen C. Donley, Lake Cicott, Ind.

#### Elkhart YMCA Chess Club

Meets at YMCA Bldg., 229 W. Franklin, Elkhart, Tues. 7:30. Sec'y, Dr. John B. Hartigan, 323 E. Jackson Blvd., Elkhart, Ind.

#### Ft. Wayne Chess Club

Meets at YMCA Ships Cabin, 226 E. Washington Blvd., Ft. Wayne, Friday eve. Conducts Ft. Wayne Open. Write President: Fred H. Vietmeyer, 2503 Trentman Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

#### Batesville Chess Club

Meets at Memorial Bldg., Batesville, Sat. noon to 9 P.M. Write Sec'y John Blanford, 611 W. Pearl, Batesville, Ind.

### KANSAS

#### Wichita YMCA Chess Club

Meets at YMCA, 424 E. 1st, Wichita Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Conducts Wichita Open. Pres. Robert Leewright, 1409 Fairmount, Wichita 14.

### KENTUCKY

#### Lexington YMCA Chess Club

Meets at YMCA, 239 E. High St., Sat. afternoons. Conducts State Championships. Write Dr. Wm. A. Seay, 1636 Nicholasville Rd., Lexington, Ky.

#### Louisville YMCA Chess Club

Meets at YMCA, 231 Broadway, Mon., Wed. and Sat. Conducts State Open (Apr.) and Midwest Open (Nov.). Write Sec'y. Patrick Forsee, 3328 Newburg Rd.

### LOUISIANA

#### Louisiana Chess Association

Conducts State Championship Labor Day weekend. Write A. L. McAuley, 4225 S. Liberty, New Orleans, La.

### MARYLAND

#### Maryland Chess Association

Meets at Franklin House, 220 N. Franklin Rd., Baltimore. 1st Thurs. in Jan., Apr., July and Oct. 8-10 p.m. Conducts State championships, Bay Region Tournament, etc. Pres. George Hermes, 1502 Sheffield Rd., Baltimore 18, Md.

#### Baltimore Arion Chess Club

Meets at Franklin House, 220 Franklin Rd., Thurs. evenings. Write sec'y. William C. Koenig, 810 Braeside Rd., Baltimore 29, Md.

### MASSACHUSETTS

#### Massachusetts State Chess Association Inc.

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**THE "UNCLE BOB" SCRIVENER STORY**

"I am 77 years old. Saw my first chess game in the early '90s in New Orleans at the Southern Yacht Club where my father had taken me to see a billiard exhibition between the two greats Ives and Schaeffer. Boy like, I wandered away from the match and found two men engaged in a serious study over a board in one of the smaller nooks in the club. My father found me and explained they were playing chess. He played, but I did not even learn the moves until about 1900, and began playing in Memphis about 1904, when Pillsbury and Marshall were the excitement in American chess. I played in my first Memphis Tournament in 1904 and did not win a game. After the Tournament B. B. Jefferson took me in tow and prepped me for the next year, when he stayed out of the Tournament and I won it.

In 1913 Jeff and I entered our first big tourney, the Western in Chicago. Jefferson won the Tourney. I finished in a tie with E. Michaelson for 5th and 6th in a field of 18. I played in a number of Westerns until about 1929, when I went into Aviation and dropped out of chess for a number of years. In 1935 our Company, the Chicago and Southern Air Lines, (which later was purchased and became a part of the present Delta Air Lines) moved to St. Louis and I was persuaded by the St. Louis chess boys to try my luck with them. I played in my first St. Louis District Tournament in 1935-6 and was fortunate enough to win it. The next year a newcomer appeared to give us all a run (Erich Marchand). We played in the next five St. L. District Tourneys and each won two and the odd one was won by Edwin Woody, another fine player soon to be lost to chess and claimed by the business world. I am enclosing my first game with Marchand as it was his first experience with the Business Man's Opening. Marchand refers to this opening in his column in Chess Life of Oct. 20, 1957, Pg. 5. Marchand and I have played over one hundred hard battles and I feel sure he has the plus score. A grand opponent and a most sincere personality.

Our Company returned to Memphis in 1941, and except for weekly games in the Veterans Hospitals in Memphis during the war years I did not play chess except a few games by correspondence for another 15 years. About that time the USCF Championship was held in New Orleans, and a delegation headed by Hunter Leslie Weeks represented Memphis. A number of the old timers asked about me, and no one of the Memphis team had ever even met me. They told inquirers that they did not know whether I still played or not. An old timer told them: "Look him up. Make him play in your next City Tournament. He may be rusty but he will beat the socks off of you." So they roused me out of my lethargy and I played in and won the 1955 Memphis Championship, just fifty years after I had won it for the first time.

Since then I have played in three Alabama Opens, tying in game scores for first in 1955, but losing to my fine young Memphis player, J. A. Wright, on tie-breaking points. I won the Ala. Open in 1957 finishing ahead of two USCF rated experts, both of whom I played.

In 1956 I had an interesting happening. I finished in a tie for second and third. This was the New Orleans (La. Open) Tourney won by Irene Vines, and a sterling player she is. In this Tourney there were some half dozen USCF Experts, and sharing the 2-3 position with Newton Grant, I finished ahead of Al Buckland, A. L. McCauley, A. M. Lockett, Jr., with a total of 47 New Orleans District players. I received a special prize for the Best Played Game in this Tourney. I am told the Committee was unanimous in this selection. But the best prize was Euwe's Complete Archives in English, and I am now reaping the benefit of this win, since I retired from Delta Air Lines three years ago, and am now doing some study on the openings for the first time in my life. In two Westerns I attended I had not played one single game over the board between tournaments.

I was elected President of the Western Chess Association on three occasions, the first in 1913, and I think the last was in 1928 or 1929.

In the Westerns I played such magnificent players as Sammy Reshevsky, Carlos Torre, A. Kupchik, H. Hahlbohm, Sam Factor, H. Steiner, Norman Whitaker, and many, many others, all of whom taught me something, knowledge

which enables me now to make a respectable showing in the tournaments I am privileged to enter, and at 77 I have gone thru three (2 Ala., 1 La.) State Opens in the last three years without losing a game. There is no substitute for the experience one obtains in contact with the best in a class.

The game with Whitaker which I enclose is one of two which I have played in Tourneys. I en-

close it for a real reason. One, I am proud to have defeated him, as I have the greatest respect for his chess playing ability but another thing seems more important to me: I wanted to beat him more than I did anyone. There is a lesson there for the new timers: if your desire is strong enough you can surpass your usual performances. In this Detroit game I played Whitaker in the 12th or 13th round. Tensions were mounting, Torre and Reshevsky were both much interested, as Whitaker had not lost a game. Numerous behind-the-scenes prizes were being offered by individuals to the first man to beat Whitaker. I hit a nice little jack-pot in winning this game. I am still using in major tournaments the set of men I won that day.

I also enclose a game played in the Florida State Championship of 1926. They had a strong field including John Winter and E. Michaelson of Chicago, and I tied with John Winter for first prize, with Michaelson third. Stoner was then the current Florida champion, and it was my task to take him on in the last round. With the White pieces I obtained an advantage thru combinative means, and was about to win an additional piece, when on his 39th move he touched his Knight to check my King, saw his mistake, and turned down his King with the remark: "I don't have to make blunders to lose to you. I resign." Rather neat I thought, and still do, especially when one considers that here was a champion going down before his own home crowd. So I would like to include that game, as to me it epitomizes a quality in chess players and people that has often impressed me, **graciousness**, which makes it hard indeed sometimes, to keep pouring it on your very nice opponent, when you are secretly wishing he would do better.

The first twenty-odd years of my business life was spent in banking, and many of my old friends of those days are among my closest, but they are dropping off one by one, and there are few of us left, and there can be no renewals. But many of my chess friends are in the teen-age group, and the future holds a promise of sufficient contacts in a pleasing and exciting field.

B. B. Jefferson, now about 85 or more, has practically retired from all chess. In my opinion, the greatest "amateur" chess player who ever lived! A really wonderful person to know, whose book of chess knowledge has always been open for all to read. I have always basked in the sunlight of his fame and some of the reflected glory has spread over me at times, but he has always been the fountainhead of Memphis chess, and when he goes the world will be a much sadder place.

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Detroit, Michigan, August 29, 1924

Scriver	N. T. Whitaker		
White			Black
1. P-Q4	P-Q4	23. PxR	QxP
2. N-KB3	N-KB3	24. Q-R8ch	K-K2
3. P-B4	P-K3	25. QxNP	R-Q
4. B-N5	QN-Q2	26. RxR	KxR
5. N-B3	B-K2	27. Q-B8ch	K-B2
6. P-K3	Castles	28. Q-B5ch	K-N
7. B-Q3	R-K	29. R-Q	Q-B2
8. Castles	PxP	30. Q-K3	P-KR4
9. BxBP	P-QR3	31. B-K4	B-N2
10. B-Q3	P-B4	32. B-R7	B-Q4
11. R-B	P-N4	33. R-Q3	BxRP
12. PxP	NxP	34. B-K4	B-B5
13. B-N	Q-N3	35. R-Q4	P-K4
14. Q-B2	P-KR3	36. R-Q	P-R4
15. BxN	BxB	37. Q-N5	Q-B4ch
16. Q-R7ch	K-B	38. K-R	B-K3
17. P-K4	N-Q2	39. Q-Q8ch	B-B
18. P-K5	NxP	40. R-Q6	R-B2
19. NxN	BxN	41. R-QR6	R-N2
20. KR-K	Q-N(a)	42. B-B6(b)	
21. QR-Q	QR-R2		Resigns
22. P-B4	BxN		

(a) If 20. ...., B-B3, White would have won with Q-R8ch and N-Q5ch.

(b) I used thirty-five minutes on this move, which left me one minute to make eighteen moves, and I had been notified to make the sealed move. I was sure of the move 42. B-B6 and as I turned in the sealed move I told Whitaker what it was. Torre, who had been watching for some time, and who was on pins and needles believing I was not going to make any move in time, said that 42. R-B6 was the best move. I told him I had considered the move carefully but that 42. B-B6 was better because the only two reasonable defenses for Black were 42. ...., Q-K2 when 43. R-R8ch, KxR; 44. QxQ wins. Or if 42. ...., Q-R2; 43. BxR, QxB; 44. Q-Q6ch, wins. Or if 42. ...., Q-R2; 43. BxR, QxB; 44. Q-Q6ch, wins. Or again 42. ...., Q-R2; 43. BxR, Q-B4; 44. QxBch. Torre quickly agreed that I had made the best move and Whitaker evidently thought so too, for he resigned before resumption of play. It was a highly interesting finish for me for I shall never forget Torre's expression when I told Whitaker my sealed move. I really did not need all the time I used on that last move, but I was just quietly looking at every possible move that could be made. I had long since learned from Jefferson how to win a won game. But, poor Torre, I can still see those beads of perspiration on his brow.

**ST. LOUIS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP 1937**

Scriver	Marchand		
White			Black
1. P-Q4	P-Q4	16. PxN	NxP(4)
2. B-B4	N-KB3	17. RxP	NxR
3. N-Q2	P-K3	18. R-KB	B-B3
4. P-QB3	P-QB4	19. Q-B3	K-Q2
5. P-K3	B-Q3	20. QxNch	K-Q3
6. B-N3	N-B3	21. B-N3ch	P-K4
7. KN-B3	Q-K2	22. N-B4ch	PxN
8. N-K5	B-Q2	23. R-Qch	B-Q4
9. B-Q3	R-QB	24. QxBch	K-B2
10. Q-K2	B-N	25. BxPch	K-N3
11. P-KB4	P-KR4	26. B-Q6	Q-B3
12. B-R4	Q-B	27. P-K4	R-B3
13. O-O	BxN	28. BxPch	K-R3
14. BPxB	N-N5	29. B-N4	Resigns
15. B-N6	N(B3)xKP		

**WESTERN OPEN, 1926**

Wight	Scriver	
White		Black
1. P-Q4		KN-B3
2. P-QB4		P-K4
The Budapest counterattack to the Queen's Pawn opening.		
3. PxP		N-KN5
4. Q-Q4		.....
Looks premature.		
4. ....		P-Q3
Excellent. By this move Black gains quick development.		
5. PxP		BxP
6. KN-B3		.....
If QxNP, then B-K4 wins.		
6. ....		O-O

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**SCRIVENER STORY—**

(Continued from page 4)

7. P-KR3	QN-B3
8. Q-Q	NxBP
9. KxN	B-N6ch
10. Resigns	

This game created a lot of comment, as the Budapest was not too well known at the time. It was shown to me by our then and now pal, Marvin Palmer, of Detroit, who got it out of the old German Handbook.

**FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Miami, Florida, 1926

Scrivener		Stoner	
White		Black	
1. P-Q4	P-K3	21. R-N3	P-B5
2. P-K4	P-K4	22. B-B2	Q-N3ch
3. PxP	PxP	23. K-B	Q-N3ch
4. B-Q3	B-Q3	24. B-B6	PxB
5. N-KB3	N-KB3	25. RxQch	BPxR
6. Castles	Castles	26. Q-N4	PxP
7. B-KN5	P-QN3	27. P-B5	QR-Q
8. N-K5	QN-Q2	28. PxP	RxRch
9. P-KB4	P-B4	29. QxR	NxP
10. P-B3	Q-B2	30. Q-Q7	R-K2
11. N-Q2	B-N2	31. Q-Q8ch	K-N2
12. R-B3	N-K5	32. P-KN3	
13. R-R3	BxN		R-KB2ch
14. QPxB	KR-K	33. K-K2	N-K2
15. NxN	PxN	34. P-QR4	N-B3
16. B-B4	N-B	35. Q-N5ch	K-B
17. Q-K2	P-QR3	36. PxP	PxP
18. R-Q	P-N4	37. BxP	N-R4
19. B-N3	N-K3	38. B-B5	N-N6
20. Q-R5	N-B	39. B-K6	Resigns

Charles Morgan, former West Virginia Champion, gave two simultaneous exhibitions recently. The first, held Bridgeport, W. Va., he suffered only at the Bridgeport Chess Club in one loss against a field of twenty to Richard Fleming.

The second exhibition was held at the Mountainlair on the campus of the West Virginia University in Morgantown. Morgan won fifteen and lost six to: Cletis Pride, Phillip Gallo, Ted Baker, Richard Lee, Joseph Kilbelbek, and Alan Veasey.

**CORRECTION:** Albuquerque Open announced as "unrated" in Apr. 20 issue, will be 100% USCF rated.

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## ONE OF HIS BEST

**BOBBY FISCHER**, U. S. Champion, states that the following win over the brilliant young master, Edmar Mednis, was one of his best games in the recent national championship. Here is true ambrosia for the tactician's palate, a terrific struggle for the Myrmidon, and a blunder from a master to warm the cockles of the amateur's heart.

### IRREGULAR OPENING

MCO 9: p. 348, c. 38 (1:A)

5th Rosenwald—U.S. Championship  
New York, 1958

Notes by Norman M. Hornstein, M. D.

**E. Mednis** White  
**R. Fischer** Black

1. N-QB3 .....  
This unusual move can lead to a galaxy of openings—none of which can give White a theoretical advantage.

2. P-QB4 .....  
The world's youngest International Grandmaster is probably fond of the Sicilian. 1. ...., P-Q4 is inviting.

2. N-B3 .....  
Since Fischer is determined that the game branch off into the closed Sicilian, it would probably be best to play P-K4. Thus White reserves the option of moving the KN to K2 or to KR3. More important is the possibility of an early P-KB4.

2. N-KB3 .....  
3. P-K4 .....  
4. P-KN3 .....  
5. B-N2 .....  
6. O-O .....  
7. P-Q3 .....

White's setup may also be compared to the King's Indian Reversed or Barcza System. But here too, there is a cause for infelicity. By his first move, White has lost the option to play QN-Q2 and P-QB3 with a stronger center.

7. O-O .....  
8. P-KR3 .....  
The routine prophylactic against N-KN5 so that B-K3 could be played. 8. N-KR4 followed by P-KB4 looks tempting.

8. R-N1! .....  
This move has been recommended by Fine (PCO) in a similar position of the Closed Sicilian. Black will now have great force behind the push of his queenside pawns.

9. P-QR4 .....  
Probably the best counter is to leave his queenside pawns momentarily intact and counter on the right wing. 10. B-N5, P-KR3? 11. B-K3, P-QN4; 12. Q-Q2, K-R2; 13. N-K2 and White can build up ample and rapid queenside protection while planning for N-KR4 and P-KB4.

9. P-QR3 .....  
10. B-K3 .....  
11. PXP .....  
12. P-K5 .....

This indiscreet advance causes White a lot of embarrassment. It is probably the losing move. Fine chances existed after 12. Q-Q2, P-N5; 13. N-Q5! since 13. ...., NxN; 14. PxN, N-R4; 15. B-R6 forces the exchange of Black's powerful fianchettoed bishop. For 15. ...., BxNP; 16. BxR, BxR; 17. RxB, KxB (forced), 18. Q-R6 ch wins otherwise.

12. PXP!! .....  
Unorthodox but beautifully calculated. Fischer ignores the dogma about weak doubled pawns. In the ensuing position, Black's control of the center and extra Kingside pawns shatter all hopes of a king-side attack for Mednis. Meanwhile White's queenside majority is backward and subject to attack. In addition, they block the movement of the white pieces.

13. BxP .....  
14. R-K1 .....  
15. N-QR4 .....  
15. N-K4, NxN; 16. PxN, R-Q1; 17. Q-K2, N-Q5; 18. BxN, PxB and Black has

a formidable position. In view of the command of the vital squares that Fischer possesses, Mednis put up an amazing resistance.

15. .... R-Q1!  
Threatening P-K5.

16. N-Q2! .....  
After 16. Q-K2, N-Q4, N-Q5 is threatening.

16. .... N-Q5!  
17. N-B4 ..... N-Q4!

M-F-1



Position after 17. ...., N-Q4!

Now Mednis is forced to give Black the two Bishops and undouble Black's pawns due to the threat of P-N6.

18. B/5xN ..... PxB  
19. P-N3 ..... B-N2  
20. Q-Q2 ..... P-K4

The Maestro almost has a monopoly of every square on the board. Yet his opponent cannot call on the Anti-Trust Act. It is surprising how much Mednis makes of his mite even though he cannot take the game to the Supreme Court.

21. N/R-N2 ..... R-R1  
A tantalizing position. Due to the possession of the two Bishops, Black's game looks overwhelming. However, it is not easy to see how Fischer will win. 21. N-B6 fails against 22. R-R7. It is therefore necessary for Black to deny the QR file to his opponent. The pawn sacrifice at this point is sound since 22. BxN, BxB; 23. QxP, Q-Q2; 24. K-R2, Q-B4; 25. RxR, Q-B6, 26. R-KN1, QxPch and mates. Or 25. Q-Q2, Q-B6; 26. R-KN1, RxR ditto.

22. K-R2! ..... P-R4  
A very astute move.  
23. BxN! .....  
The only hope to gain mobility. Note that after 23. RxR, BxR. (RxR would draw) 24. BxN, BxB; 25. QxP, Q-Q2; 26. NxP loses after Q-B4. If the prodigy had not played 22. ...., P-R4, then White could have played N-N4 and held the position easily in this variation.

23. .... BxB  
24. QxP ..... RxR1  
25. RxR ..... Q-Q2  
26. Q-K1 .....

After 26. N-N6, Q-B4; 27. NxR, QxPch, Black picks up the Kingside pawns and retrieves the Knight.

26. .... Q-B4  
27. N-Q2 ..... P-R5  
28. N/N-B4 ..... PxBch  
29. PXP ..... Q-K3

Although a pawn down, the mobile bishops and inevitability of gaining a passed protected KP favor Bobby.

30. N-K4 ..... P-B4  
31. Q-R5?? .....  
Probably the time pressure fantasy. Best for White is 3. N-N5, Q-K2; 32. P-R4 (Q-Q2 is weaker due to B-R3) P-K5; 33. N-R3.

31. .... R-R1!  
This move clinches the point.

32. QxRch ..... BxQ  
33. RxBch ..... B-B1  
34. N/K-Q6 .....

As the White Knights are awkwardly placed, they cannot move effectively.

35. R-K8 ..... Q-B6  
36. P-R4 ..... Q-B7ch  
37. K-R3 .....  
Now it is mate in two, a form of self-administered euthanasia that was more aesthetic than 37. K-R1.

37. .... Q-N8!  
Resigns

## RUY LOPEZ

MCO 9: page 27, col. 12  
Monthly Improvement Rating  
Tournament  
New York City, 1959

Notes by U.S. Expert Don Define  
**W. HARRIS** White  
**W. L. FREDERICKS** Black

1. P-K4 ..... P-K4  
2. N-KB3 ..... N-QB3  
3. B-N5 ..... P-B4

The Schlemm defense, which indicates that Black is out to seize the initiative, is in theory inferior, in practice dangerous.

4. BxN .....  
4. N-B3 is the preferred move here.

4. .... QPx8  
5. NxP ..... Q-Q5

And this is the answer to White's 4th and 5th move in any variation of the Lopez.

6. N-KB3 .....  
The tempting 6. Q-R5ch, P-N3; 7. NxNP, PxN is impossible since the queen protects the rook.

6. .... QxKPch  
7. Q-K2 ..... N-B3  
8. N-B3 ..... QxQch  
9. KxQ .....

9. NxQ might also be considered since it would preserve the castling option and also would give this knight more future squares (Q4, B4, N3)—since now its 3 best squares (Q5, K4, N5) are taboo.

9. .... B-Q3  
10. P-Q4 ..... P-QN3  
11. R-K1 ..... O-O  
12. K-B1 ..... B-N2  
13. B-N5 ..... P-KR3  
14. BxN .....

Giving Black the two Bishops, White cannot retreat to R4 as the pawns will hem him in.

14. .... Rx8  
15. N-K5 ..... P-KN4  
16. QR-Q1 ..... K-N2  
17. N-Q7 .....

Here is White's betrayal showing he is operating without a plan . . . He immediately loses 2 tempi . . . and more.

17. .... R-B2  
18. N-K5 ..... R-K2  
19. N-B4 ..... RxRch  
20. RxR? .....

Setting up a pin. White evidently thinks it harmless, looking only for 20. ...., B-R3; 21. P-N3, P-N4; 22. NxB, P-N5ch; 23. N-B4, or 22. ...., PxN; 23. P-QN4.

20. .... B-R3  
21. P-Q3 ..... B-N5!  
22. R-K3 ..... P-B5  
23. R-Q3 .....

Since Black can force White to this square (12. R-B3 or 23. R-R3 then 23. P-N5), White goes willingly—although it has no particular point in the combination—unless for added psychological effect.

23. .... P-N4  
Giving the spur to Knight number one.

24. N-K5 ..... BxN  
Eliminating Knight number two.

25. Rx8 ..... P-N5ch  
Continuing the plight of the Knights by hooking the rook.

26. R-B4 ..... R-Q1  
27. NxP ..... R-Q3  
28. N-K7 ..... K-B3

Not 28. .... RxP; 29. N-B5ch.

29. N-B8 ..... BxRch  
The simplest way.

30. PxB ..... RxP  
31. NxP ..... RxP  
32. N-N5 ..... RxP  
33. K-K1 ..... P-B4  
34. N-Q6 ..... K-K3  
35. N-K4 ..... P-B5  
36. N-Q2 ..... P-B6

37. Resigns

Since White is helpless against the pawns.

## NEW YORK CHESS NEWS

By FRANK BRADY

That adjourned game between Weinstein and Collins in the Marshall CC Championship resulted in a win for Weinstein. The final standings of the tournament finals, all games completed, were: 1. Bakos, 4½; 2. Weinstein, 4; 3. Collins, 3; 4. Sherwin, 2; 5. Santasiere, 1; Halper, ½.

On Saturday, March 28th, 1959, eight midshipmen from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, invaded the Marshall Chess Club for their yearly team match. Led by Captain Homer Franc, Navy scored 2½ points, with the final score at 5½-2½. Al Holden of Baltimore, Md., and Bob Parker of San Francisco, Calif. were the two winners while Bob Whiting drew with Marshall Club member Frank Brady in the only tied game.

Winners of the Marshall team were Harry Kleeger, Louis Persinger, Dr. R. C. Stephenson, Victor Volk and Ehrich Lenk.

Edgar T. McCormick of East Orange, a vice president of the United States Chess Federation, won the New Jersey State amateur chess championship tournament with a score of 5½-½. He drew his game with A. Spielman of Ventnor, and won his other matches.

Robin Ault of Cranford gained the second prize, although his score of 5 points was equaled by Robert Durkin of Lyons, and Samuel Caplan of Margate.

Five players finished in a tie at 4-2. They were D. Hamburger, Bridgeville; W. Lukowiak, Belleville; R. Pansano, Red Bank; W. H. Wright, Woodruff, and J. Kirwan, Newark, L. Turman of Trenton tallied 3½ points.

## California Intercollegiate Chess Championship

Imre Barlai of San Diego State College won the 1959 collegiate chess championship of California with a perfect score of 5-0 in a tournament held at California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo on March 27-28. Barlai, 29, escaped from Hungary two years ago and is a mathematics student.

Erenst Mitsunaga, 22, of San Jose State, won second prize with a 4-1 score. Zalton Kocsis, 21, also from San Diego State and another Hungarian, tied with three others at 3½-1½ and won third prize on tie-breaking points.

The 24 entry tournament was a 5-round Swiss, directed by Guthrie McClain.

Nick Forte, 1005 Central Ave., Newport, Ky., writes:

"This may be a strange question, but do you know of any sources or references to sources regarding the mathematics of chess? I do not refer to such things as computing the total number of possible moves, etc., but rather, actually a mathematical treatment of the theory and play. I have found absolutely no such item although I've searched high and low. This has been somewhat surprising to me especially when one considers the affinity of chess and mathematicians.

However, I'd be interested in any such leads that you may suggest that could direct me to such related sources."

(Can anyone help? Ed.)

U. S. OPEN, OMAHA,  
July 20-August 1

**USCF Secretary Announces  
Additional Directors**

The following list of newly-appointed USCF Directors has been made public by USCF Secretary Marshall Rohland. Some of these are for states which were not represented at Rochester, Minn. at the annual meeting last August; some are replacements for former directors who have been elected USCF Vice Presidents; others are new directors, certified to the USCF by the official certifying organizations of the states concerned. Mr. Rohland asks that the following item receive publicity and the attention of every state organization:

Affiliated state chapters of the USCF must certify their directors to Secretary Rohland, before June 30, 1959. Please attend to this immediately and avoid confusion or embarrassment at Omaha in July. Address your certifications to Marshall Rohland, 484 6 N. 24th Place, Milwaukee 9, Wisconsin.

Mr. Rohland informs CHESS LIFE that Operation M has been so successful in some states that those states will be able to certify more directors than in the past. California is one of those states.

The following list supplements the list published in the September 20, 1958 issue of CHESS LIFE.

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FOR  
USCF OFFICERS**

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**Chauvenet Tops Strong Field in April  
Rating Tournament**

Russell L. Chauvenet of Silver Spring, Maryland, for years a columnist for CHESS LIFE, went undefeated in five rounds with an almost perfect score of 4½-½, in a field of 25, in the USCF April Rating-Improvement Tournament.

Second on tie-breaking points, was Jack Sandow with 4-1. Sandow is a member of the Queens Chess Club and resides in Flushing, N.Y. Also with 4-1, was Robert (I. N-QR3) Durkin of Lyons, N.J. The medical profession was well represented with Dr. Ariel Mengarini and Dr. Mordecai Schwartz, both scoring 3½-1½ and taking 4th and 5th places respectively. A fine performance was registered by Dr. Schwartz, as this was the very first tournament he had ever played in! He drew with Mengarini, who is a USCF rated Master.

Competent adjudications were given by Masters Raymond Weinstein and Francisco Ballbe. (Ballbe is a citizen of Spain and lives in Barcelona—he is temporarily visiting in New York City.)

The following prizes were awarded:

- 1st—Chauvenet .....4½- ½
- 2nd—Sandow .....4 -1
- Top A Player—Michael Hart of NYC .....3 -2
- Top B Player—Valters Adamsons Bklyn .....3 -2
- Top Unrated Player—Dr. M. Schwartz .....3½-1½

*Mate The Subtle Way!*

by Nicholas Gabor

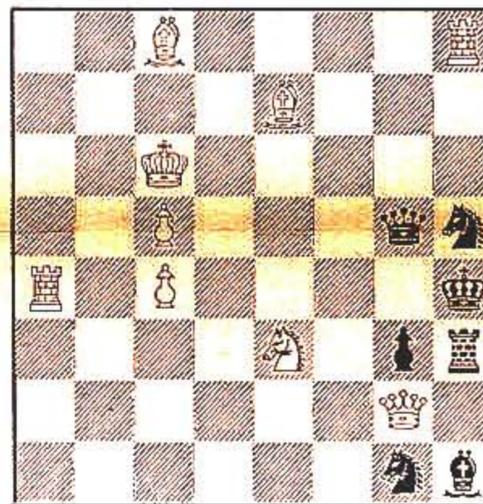
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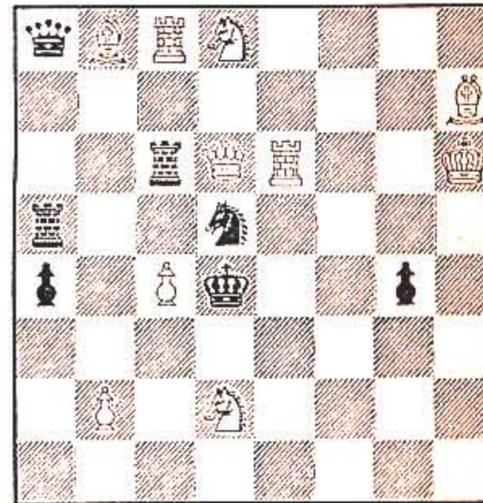
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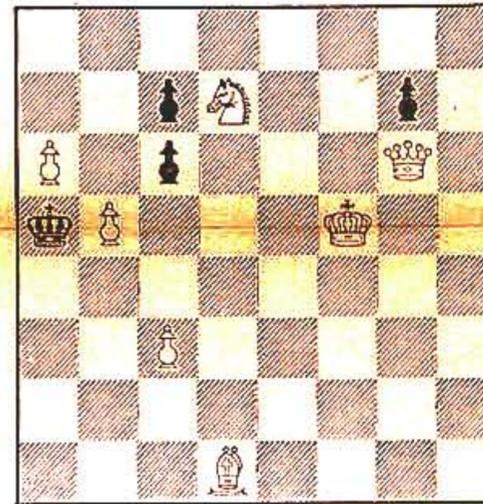
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Mate in three moves

*Solutions to "Mate the Subtle Way."*

No. 981 Morra: key 1. QxP threat, 2. N-N3 mate. 1. ...., NN-K4, 2. NxP; 1. ...., QN-K4, 2. N-K6; 1. ...., K-K4, 2. B-N3; 1. ...., QxN, 2. Q-KB3; 1. ...., Q-K5, 2. Q-KE3; 1. ...., QxQ, 2. NxQ. Un-pin self-pinning key with good play. No. 982 Driver: key 1. N-B5, threat 2. RxP mate. 1. ...., KxR, 2. N-Q6; 1. ...., RxR, 2. R-Q6; 1. ...., N(3)xR, 2. Q-KN8; 1. ...., N(7)xR, 2. N-K7 mate. No. 983 Fastosky: set 1. ...., BxP ch. 2. RxB; 1. ...., B-K5 ch. 2. RxB. Try 1. K-K5 and after the N checks 2. RxN mate. This try creates threat 2. R anywhere. Key 1. Q-N5 threat 2. Q-K7 mate. Now the B checks are answered by 2. KxB mate. No. 984 Eaton-Anderson: key 1. N-K3, threat. 2. N-K7 ch. K-N6 and 3. N-Q5 mate. 1. ...., NRxN, 2. Q-B3 ch.; 1. ...., KRxN, 2. Q-K2; 1. ...., BxN, 2. Q-B4; 1. ...., NxN, 2. Q-QB2; 1. ...., K-N3, 2. N-B4 ch. etc.

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*Solution To  
What's The Best Move?*

Position No. 252

**Bondarevsky-Ufimtsev, Leningrad  
1936**

Bondarevsky played 1. R-R8ch!, K-B2; 2. B-K8ch!, NxB; 3. K-N5, and now there is no way to prevent 4. R-KB8 mate. This is a striking example of the danger of momentary inattention in chess; Ufimtsev had played well and had an easily won game until he carelessly placed his Bishop on KN7 reaching our Position No. 252.

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The solvers score a heavy victory by 102-3.

\*Welcome to new solvers.

**NOTE TO "What's The Best Move" SOLVERS**

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