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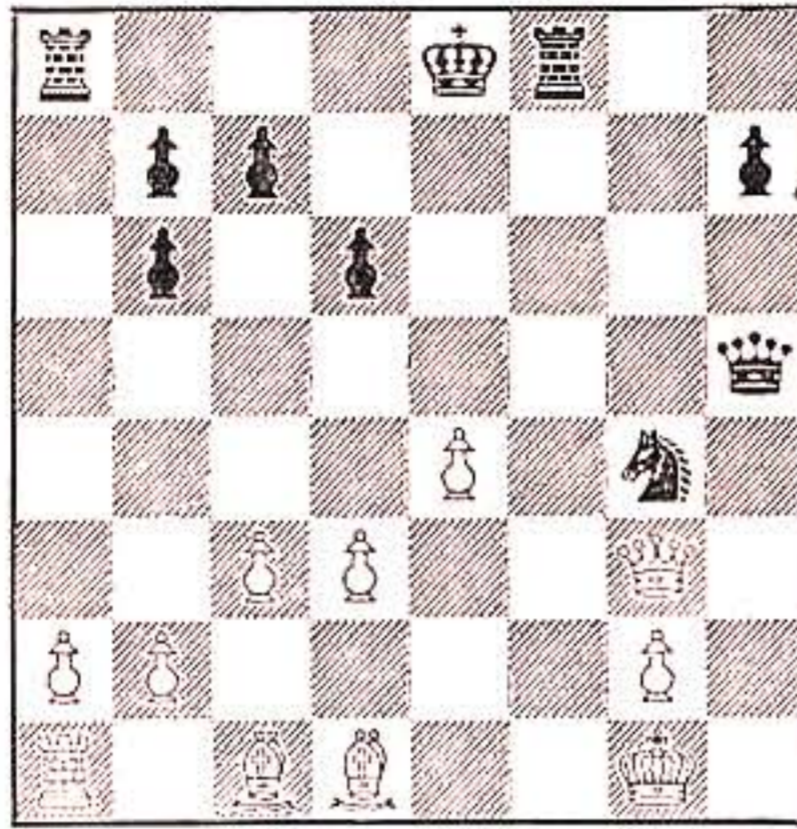
It Wasn't The Best Move

Conducted by

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In the position at the right the great Zuckertort played 1., R-N1. He won after thirty more moves, but IT WASN'T THE BEST MOVE. Think of the time and agony he might have saved himself had he seen the forced mate in two, 1., Q-R8ch; 2. KxQ, R-B8 mate.

ZUCKERTORT—To move



LIPSCHUETZ

USCF National Chess Ratings As of May 31, 1959

Since Ken Harkness did not furnish his usual introduction to the rating list, your editor, without knowing anything about the technicalities of rating statistics, will attempt to give you a few general facts about the list in this issue.

The performances of 2 grandmasters, 11 senior masters, 86 masters, and 1488 players ranging from expert to Class C, in USCF rated tournaments have been rated up to and including May 31, 1959, on the basis of tournament reports submitted to Mr. Harkness. The list of tournaments thus reported is included. If, therefore, you have played in a USCF rated tournament with results which make you believe that your rating should have changed, and if you find that it has not changed, or that your name has not been included in this list, please look first of all at the list of tournaments which have been rated for the compilation of this list. If the tournament is listed, inquiry as to your individual rating may be made to USCF Rating Statistician, 80 East 11th St., New York 3, N.Y. If the tournament is not listed, your inquiry should be addressed to the sponsoring USCF chapter or affiliate which promoted the tournament in question. No inquiry concerning rating matters should be addressed to your editor, since such inquiries are simply sent forward to the Rating Statistician in New York.

This is probably not the place to comment on individual rating status changes, but since Dr. Erich Marchand, 1958 U.S. Amateur Champion, and L. R. Chauvenet, 1959 U.S. Amateur Champion, have been prominent contributors to CHESS LIFE for years, it may not be out of place to mention that they have lost their amateur status, and are now listed with the masters. And in a year when women's chess was very inactive in the United States, our congratulations to Lisa Lane who competed in several tournaments in which she was the only female entrant, and competed so successfully that she has graduated into the Expert Class, and has jumped from ninth to third place among the highest USCF-rated women players of the country.

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Operation **M** = 1000 NEW MEMBERS

ARIZONA, THE CINDERELLA STORY

To: Fred Cramer, General Membership Chairman
From: Special Confidential Arizona Correspondent

I am sending you this report as I think it's time they published the Arizona story. As you know, there are really only two cities, Phoenix and Tucson. At Fort Huchuachua they come and go. Mesa had a chess festival in the Valley of the Sun with 16 players, mostly from Phoenix. Tucson has a small club, mostly unorganized.

But Phoenix has Mabel Burlingame, State Membership Chairman, and a real worker. She got 42 members for our club since last June. Here is the history-making! Phoenix soon will have at least 55 members, all due to her!

Last May the Encanto Chess Club dared us to hold rated tournaments, so Mrs. Burlingame invited about 15 good players to her house, where we organized the Phoenix Chess Club. Things went slow at first, but we picked up members, and to date we have 43. To belong to the Phoenix Club you have to pay \$5.00 to join; that also makes you a member of USCF, as we are 100%.

Mrs. Burlingame is secretary of the club, also a director of CCLA, and she gives lessons at home every Monday night. She is Arizona state women's champion, and was highest ranking woman at Mid-Continent Open at Russell, Kansas. She is eleventh ranking woman player in U.S. She lives, eats, and sleeps chess. So I think Chess Life should give her a rousing cheer, as she is headed for 300% or 400% of her quota and still going strong; a challenge to the rest of the country. With just one city at that, only 250,000 population; other states should hang their heads in shame.

P.S.: Besides this, at our last tournament she picked up 1 for Norman, Oklahoma, 1 for El Paso, 1 for Culver City, California, 1 for San Diego, and 1 for Rockford, Illinois, and a renewal for San Diego. Now on the way back from Russell, Kansas she is going to El Paso, Texas where she will visit members there and try to get them to organize. On some later date, Tucson is going to have her down and try to reorganize the Tucson club. From the Mesa Chess Festival we are soon going to get a club organized, and we know about 5 that are going to join USCF.

We will be looking forward to the Arizona Story, the Cinderella state of surprise.

VIRGINIA WILL BE BETTER

From: Colonel Jack Matheson, Virginia Membership Chairman
To: Fred Cramer, General Membership Chairman

Congratulations on the fine showing of OPERATION M. In Virginia we did fairly well, but could have done better if I had extended myself
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ROBIN AULT WINS U. S. JUNIOR TITLE—GIL RAMIREZ SECOND—LARRY GILDEN THIRD. IN U. S. OPEN: ARTHUR BISGUIER FIRST WITH 10-2, PAL BENKO SECOND WITH 9½-2½, RAYMOND WEINSTEIN THIRD, FOLLOWED BY HEARST, BERLINER, STEINMEYER, BRASKET, ULVESTAD, SHERWIN, AND HENIN IN THAT ORDER.
(Details and cross-score in next issue)

BENKO WINS WESTERN OPEN

(By Special Correspondence)

Milwaukee — International Grandmaster, Paul Benko, New York City, finished ahead of a strong field, 7½-½, as the Third Western Open Chess Championship drew to a close here over the July 4th weekend. It was the former Hungarian emigrant's second straight win of the title. Robert Byrne and Martin Harrow, both of Indianapolis, with the latter turning in his best Milwaukee performance to date, finished in a tie for second and third place with 6½-1½. Both players shared equally in the prize money, but second place in the standings was awarded to Byrne, on the basis of a higher tie breaking count.

Milwaukee continued to exert its almost magnetic spell over the country's tournament players as it drew a large field of 114 players, representing nearly all major regions of the U.S., from New York to the Western coast, and from Canada as well. America's "most widely traveled" tournament contender, Jerry Spann, President of the USCF, gave an opening address in which he commented on recent gains made by organized chess in the U.S. and plans relating to the Federation's rating system. Fred Cramer welcomed the players in behalf of the Milwaukee Chess Foundation. The tournament director was Ernest Olfe with Pearle Mann assisting.

Benko ran into no great difficulty throughout, except for his second round game with John Pamiljens, a New York City entrant, who for a time had fine chances with the black side of an Alekhine's Defense before losing in the end-game. Playing nearly all of the top contenders, he also won from Edward Vano, New York City; Charles Henin, Chicago; Olaf Ulvestad, Seattle; and Byrne. His draw came in the final round against Harrow. Although playing exceedingly well against a strong field, it was evident that Byrne lacked some of his former sharpness due to inactivity.
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more. I am proud of Arlington County, which now has 19 members out of a 135,000 population. Our club is affiliated, too.

PENNSYLVANIA WON'T STOP NOW

From: Mordecai Treblow, Pennsylvania Membership Chairman
To: Fred Cramer, General Membership Chairman

First, let me request permission to extend our drive in Pennsylvania beyond the June 5th closing; since exams are over for me now, I have more time for correspondence and travelling. (PERMISSION GRANTED!)

Secondly, I wish to report to you the appointment of the following Local Membership Chairmen:

George W. Baylor, 393 Orchard St., Pittsburgh 28 (replacing Dick Hollenbaugh, who moved from Pittsburgh)

Theodore Yudacufski, Harrisburg (Box 133, Lemoyne)

Joseph Burke, Levittown Chess Club and Lower Bucks County, 55 Ice Pond Road, Levittown

Roscoe Wismer, Pawn Chess Club, 5846 Catherine St., Philadelphia 43

Edward Strehle, American Legion Post No. 396 Chess Club, 3480 Emerald St., Philadelphia 34, Pa.

BENKO WINS WESTERN OPEN—

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Two Chicago contenders, Charles Henin and Mitchell Sweig, came up with their best Milwaukee showings to date. Henin, who lost only to Benko, drew with Robert Steinmeyer, St. Louis and with Byrne; while Sweig, a University of Chicago student, won four games and drew with Dr. Karl Burger, Brooklyn; Povilas Tautvaisas, Chicago; Dr. Paul Poschel, Royal Oak, Michigan and with Harrow. The Western Open Junior title, and a specially allocated prize, was won by 16 year old Larry Mason, Rockford, Illinois; while the runner-up prize was awarded to Stuart Brickner, Detroit. The following shared in the \$1000 prize fund:

Pal Benko, New York City, 7.5427; Robert Byrne, Indianapolis, 6.5345; Martin Harrow, Indianapolis, 6.5327; Charles Henin, Chicago, 6.0301; Stephan Popel, Detroit, 6.0300; Olaf Ulvestad, Seattle, 6.0290; Mitchell Sweig, Chicago, 6.0282; John Tums, Chicago, 6.0271; Edward Vano, New York, 6.0270; Dr. Paul Poschel, Royal Oak, Mich., 6.0255; Joseph Wasserman, Grand Rapids, Mich., 6.0235; Robert Steinmeyer, St. Louis, 5.5262; John Allen, Detroit, 5.5252; Angelo Sandrin, Chicago, 5.5235; Nicholas Kampars, Milwaukee, 5.5227; David Kerman, Detroit, 5.5217; Dr.

Bruno Schmidt, Homer, N.Y., 5.5.85; Voldemar Liepaskalns, Milwaukee, 5.5175.

Players with 5 and 4½ points: Povilas Tautvaisas, Chicago, 5.0235; I. Theodorovitch, Toronto, 5.0216; Paul Berent, Detroit, 5.0215; Kimball Nedved, Racine, Wis., 5.0210; William Kaiser, St. Paul, 5.0205; Richard Kujoth, Milwaukee, 5.0201; William Batchelder, Bloomington, Ind., 5.0200; Albert Sandrin, Chicago, 5.0197; John Pamiljens, New York, 5.0195; Marshall Rohland, Milwaukee, 5.0181; Kenneth Runkel, Wausau, 5.0180; Larry Mason, Rockford, Ill., 5.0170.

Dr. Karl Burger, Brooklyn, 4.5205; Jack O'Keefe, Ann Arbor, Mich., 4.5190; Aleksandros Zujus, Chicago, 4.5182; Marvin Rogan, Chicago, 4.5177; Heinrich Kalmins, Kalamazoo, Mich., 4.5172; Henry Meifert, Milwaukee, 4.5171; Fred Cramer, Milwaukee, 4.5170; Philip Smith, Fresno, Calif., 4.5168; Stuart Brickner, Detroit, 4.5167; Ned LaCroix, Milwaukee, 4.5162; Doyle Satterlee, Elmhurst, Ill., 4.5157; Jerome Kraszewski, Milwaukee, 4.5155; Roy Berg, Jr., Chicago, 4.5147; A. H. Palmi, Springport, Mich., 4.5145; Donald Hallman, Chicago, 4.5142; Roman Golla, Chicago, 4.5140; Raymond Ditrichs, Iowa City, Ia., 4.5120.

JACKSON MISSISSIPPI TEAM CHAMPS

The Mississippi State Team tournament was taken by the host club of Jackson with a 17½-6½ score. In the double round robin, with each of the players on each of the four-man teams playing two games. Four four-man teams competed, with each team playing twice against each opposing aggregation. Ed Felts of the winning Jackson team was the high individual scorer, with a perfect 6-0 score. Peyton Crowder of Clarksdale was runner-up with 5-1, while John Poole and Emanuel Duming of Jackson (1st Team) and Jim Mitchell of Jackson (2nd Team) each scored 4-2. Clarksdale took second team honors with 11½-12½; Greenville and Jackson 2nd Team tied for third place with 9½-14½.

SPIRO GATEWAY OPEN CHAMP

David Spiro, coach of the Carnegie Tech chess team, won four and drew one to take top honors in the Pittsburgh Gateway Open early in July.

George Baylor took second place with 3½-1½, accounting for Spiro's only draw, but losing to third-place Luther Henry.

Henry topped a three-way tie for third-fifth places, with R. C. Hayes and E. Caravacci placing in that order below him on tie-breaking, after each had scored 3-1.

Huntington-Charleston Team Matches

A hard fought team match between Huntington and Charleston finished in a tie at 3-3. Four games were drawn; Dr. S. Werthammer, West Virginia Champion, won his game for Huntington while Harry McKinney, the West Virginia Junior Co-Champion won for Charleston.

JUNE 26-27-28, 1959

RANK	PLAYER	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	RD6	SC
1.	Pal Benko (New York, N.Y.).....	W62	W71	W45	W19	D2	W11	5½
2.	William Lombardy (New York, N.Y.).....	W74	W32	W82	W7	D1	D3	5
3.	Raymond Weinstein (Brooklyn, N.Y.).....	W77	W95	W20	D8	W10	D2	5
4.	Arthur Bisguier (New York, N.Y.).....	W52	W48	D31	W15	D8	W21	5
5.	James T. Sherwin (New York, N.Y.).....	D33	D50	W24	W17	W45	W23	5
6.	Eliot Hearst (Arlington, Va.).....	W61	L16	W55	W47	W29	W26	5
7.	Paul Brandts (New York, N.Y.).....	W81	W47	W16	L2	W44	W18	5
8.	Brian E. Owens (Great Neck, N.Y.).....	W69	W88	W59	D3	D4	W26	5
9.	William G. Addison (New York, N.Y.).....	D24	D22	W44	L10	W35	W36	4½
10.	Derwin Kerr (Cranford, N.J.).....	W80	W39	W66	W9	L3	W28	4½
11.	Claude Hillinger (New York, N.Y.).....	W60	D17	W76	W36	W31	L1	4½
12.	Stephen Popel (Detroit, Mich.).....	W70	D42	W40	D34	D32	W33	4½
13.	Walter Shipman (New York, N.Y.).....	D67	D18	D37	W66	W38	W32	4½
14.	Leroy Dubeck (Maplewood, N.J.).....	W65	L44	D17	W57	W41	W31	4½
15.	Edward T. Vano (New York, N.Y.).....	D66	W67	W39	L4	W65	W57	4½
16.	Larry Gilden (Tacoma Park, Md.).....	W106	W6	L7	W69	W48	L8	4
17.	Abraham Zimmerman (N. Y., N.Y.).....	W43	D11	D14	L5	W70	W56	4
18.	Eugene Steinberger (Elmhurst, N.Y.).....	D63	D13	W60	W20	W34	L7	4
19.	Lev Blonarovych (Newark, N.J.).....	W41	W34	W46	L1	L21	W52	4
20.	Albert Weissman (Brooklyn, N.Y.).....	W37	W26	L3	L18	W64	W45	4
21.	Shelby Lyman (Dorchester, Mass.).....	W103	L46	W21	W82	W19	L4	4
22.	Wm. Ratcliffe (New York, N.Y.).....	W35	L9	W92	D40	W46	W44	4
23.	Wm. Fredericks (Queens Vill., N.Y.).....	W107	L19	W78	W49	W25	L5	4
24.	Ed Koss (Belleville, N.J.).....	D9	D35	L5	W97	W74	W47	4
25.	Saul Wanetick (Philadelphia, Pa.).....	W75	L31	W52	W72	L23	W54	4
26.	E. T. McCormick (E. Orange, N.J.).....	W68	L20	W77	W76	W54	L6	4
27.	William Hook (New York, N.Y.).....	L46	W97	L32	W80	W55	W48	4
28.	Edward Holodny (New York, N.Y.).....	L82	W91	W84	W85	W37	L10	4
29.	Harry Baker (Brooklyn, N.Y.).....	W78	L38	W75	W69	L6	W49	4
30.	Orest Popovych (Lakewood, N.J.).....	W97	L45	L74	W81	W58	L50	4
31.	Joseph Richman (New York, N.Y.).....	W93	W25	D4	W38	L11	L14	3½
32.	G. Sveikauskas (Boston, Mass.).....	W94	L2	W27	W33	D12	L13	3½
33.	Leonard Birns (New York, N.Y.).....	D5	W58	W42	L32	W69	L12	3½
34.	Ariel Mengarini (New York, N.Y.).....	W56	W51	D38	D12	L18	D40	3½
35.	James Kulyk (East Orange, N.J.).....	D22	D24	D65	W99	L9	W69	3½
36.	Carl Pilnick (Hempstead, N.Y.).....	W98	D40	W53	L11	W51	L6	3½
37.	Roger B. Johnson (Mercer, Pa.).....	L20	W89	D13	W67	L28	W68	3½
38.	Jack Sandow (Flushing, N.Y.).....	W102	W29	D34	L31	L13	W66	3½
39.	Herbert Avram (Adelphi, Md.).....	W57	D10	L15	L65	W85	W67	3½
40.	Stanley F. Smith (Great Neck, N.Y.).....	W96	D36	L12	D22	W76	D34	3½
41.	John MacDonald (Union, N.J.).....	L19	L104	D51	W53	L14	W72	3½
42.	Fred G. Preisinger (New York, N.Y.).....	W87	D12	L33	D58	D68	W65	3½
43.	Art Mease (New York, N.Y.).....	L17	L78	D80	W98	W97	W69	3½
44.	Anthony Suraci (New Haven, Conn.).....	W83	W14	L9	W46	L7	L22	3
45.	Dr. Edward R. Epp (New York, N.Y.).....	W104	W30	L1	W59	L5	L20	3
46.	Charles Weldon (Milwaukee, Wisc.).....	W27	W21	L19	L44	L22	W75	3
47.	W. E. Gould (Providence, R.I.).....	W84	L7	W68	L6	W77	L24	3
48.	Bernard Hill (New York, N.Y.).....	W73	L4	W62	W74	L16	L27	3
49.	Hugh E. Myers (New York, N.Y.).....	W90	L59	W81	L23	W83	L29	3
50.	Gerald Wildenberg (Flushing, N.Y.).....	W58	D5	L68	W90	W82*	L30	3
51.	Michael Hart (Bridgeport, Conn.).....	W100	L34	D41	W61	L36	D53	3
52.	Bernard Zuckerman (Brooklyn, N.Y.).....	L4	W73	L25	W103	W75	L19	3
53.	Larry Snyder (Philadelphia, Pa.).....	D69	W63	L36	L41	W86	D51	3
54.	John Pamiljens (Brooklyn, N.Y.).....	W80	L76	W56	L26	W95	L25	3
55.	Anthony Cantone (Philadelphia, Pa.).....	W101	L82	L6	W60	L27	W84	3
56.	Gilbert Raich (Philadelphia, Pa.).....	L34	W102	L54	W62	W59	L17	3
57.	Gregorio Cotto (Brooklyn, N.Y.).....	L39	W80	W105	L14	W78	L15	3
58.	Joseph L. Weininger (Scotia, N.Y.).....	D50	L33	W96	D42	L30	W87	3
59.	Walter Harris (New York, N.Y.).....	W91	W49	L8	L45	L56	W78	3
60.	Herbert Solinsky (New York, N.Y.).....	L11	W92	L18	L55	W90	W74	3
61.	Julius Goldsmith (Kew Gardens, N.Y.).....	L6	W92	L21	L51	W104	W77	3
62.	R. McClellan (New York, N.Y.).....	L1	W86	L48	L56	W94	W83	3
63.	Dan Meyers (New York, N.Y.).....	D18	L53	D71	L83	W103	W81	3
64.	Charles J. Hidalgo (New York, N.Y.).....	L95	L77	W102	W84	L20	W76	3
65.	Roger Q. Martin (New York, N.Y.).....	L14	W83	D35	W39	L15	L42	2½
66.	Martin Stein (Boston, Mass.).....	D15	W85	L10	L13	W91	L38	2½
67.	Vincent Noga (New York, N.Y.).....	D13	L15	W86	L37	W99	L39	2½
68.	Edward Arbetter (Brookline, Mass.).....	L26	W100	L47	W71	D42	L37	2½
69.	John Gorman (New York, N.Y.).....	D53	D99	W88	L16	D72	L31	2½
70.	S. H. Gould (Providence, R.I.).....	L12	W87	L95	W104	L17	D85	2½
71.	John L. Foster (Miami, Florida).....	D86	L1	D63	L68	D89	W99	2½
72.	T. Markson (New York, N.Y.).....	L88	W90	W99	L25	D69	L41	2½
73.	Edward R. Westing (Flushing, N.Y.).....	L48	L52	D91	D87	D88	W96	2½
74.	Dr. V. Altmann (Staten Island, N.Y.).....	L2	W94	W30	L48	L24	L60	2½
75.	Richard Egan (Jackson Heights, N.Y.).....	L25	W93	L29	W105	L52	L46	2
76.	Charles Reinwald (Flushing, N.Y.).....	W105	W54	L11	L26	L40	L64	2
77.	Daniel Schlanger (Flushing, N.Y.).....	L3	W64	L26	W93	L47	L61	2
78.	Vincent Pent (Matawan, N.J.).....	L29	W43	L23	W88	L57	L59	2
79.	Harry Derring (Point Pleasant, N.J.).....	L8	W101	W50	L29	L33	L43	2
80.	Ralph L. Hall (Norfolk, Nebraska).....	L10	L57	D43	L27	W100	D86	2
81.	John Kirwan (Newark, N.J.).....	L7	W107	L49	L30	W96	L63	2
82.	Robert T. Durkin (Lyons, N.J.).....	W28	W44	L2	L21	L50*	F*	2
83.	Arnold Bernstein (Woodhaven, N.Y.).....	L44	L65	W94	W63	L49	L62	2
84.	Raymond Turetsky (Hyattsville, Md.).....	L47	W103	L28	L64	W93	L55	2
85.	David Ames (Quincy, Mass.).....	D92	L66	W98	L28	L39	D70	2
86.	Seymour Altucher (New York, N.Y.).....	D71	L62	L67	W92	L53	D80	2
87.	Sidney Gister (Boundbrook, N.J.).....	L42	L70	D100	D73	W98	L58	2
88.	Nicholas Olefer (New York, N.Y.).....	W72	L8	L69	L78	D73	D89	2
89.	Fred Casten (Brooklyn, N.Y.).....	L54	L37	L93	W101	D71	D88	2
90.	J. Ramsey (White Plains, N.Y.).....	L49	L72	W101	L50	L60	W104	2
91.	Daniel S. Schey (New York, N.Y.).....	L59	L28	D73	W102	L66	D103	2
92.	Robert Lardon (Middle Village, N.Y.).....	D85	L60	L22	L86	W105	D101	2
93.	Michael Orphanidis (Schenectady, N.Y.).....	L31	L75	W89	L77	L84	W102	2
94.	Martins Pagasts (Brooklyn, N.Y.).....	L32	L74	L83	W106	L62	W103	2
95.	Michael Tilles (Baltimore, Md.).....	W64	L3	W70	L54	F*	F*	2
96.	James Polk, Sr. (New York, N.Y.).....	L40	D98	L58	W100	L81	L73	2
97.	E. A. Dickerson (Belleville, Mich.).....	L30	L27	W106	L24	L43	D91	1½
98.	Ludwig Turman (Trenton, N.J.).....	L36	D98	L85	L43	L87	W105	1½
99.	Jerry Spann (Oklahoma City, Okla.).....	BYE	D69	L72	L35	L67	L71	1½
100.	Oliver E. Gofdard (Plymouth, Mass.).....	L51	L68	D87	L96	L80	BYE	1½
101.	Ralph Blatt (Brooklyn, N.Y.).....	L55	L69	L90	L89	BYE	D92	1½
102.	Lyle Arthur, Jr. (E. Northport, N.Y.).....	L38	L56	L64	L91	W106*	L93	1
103.	Donald C. Walter (Brooklyn, N.Y.).....	L21	L84	W107*	L52	L63	L94	1
104.	Peter Andreyev (Binghamton, N.Y.).....	L45	L41	BYE	L70	L61	L90	1
105.	John Sliva (Staten Island, N.Y.).....	L76	BYE	L57	L75	L92	L98	1
106.	Mrs. M. Fuchs (New York, N.Y.).....	L16	L61	L97	L94	L102*	F*	0
107.	Robert Gordon (New York, N.Y.).....	L23	L81	L103*	F*	F*	F*	0



TIDBITS OF MASTER PLAY

By International MASTER WILLIAM LOMBARDY

World Junior Champion—1957-1958

ONE OF MY BEST FROM 1959 U. S. CHAMPIONSHIP

The U. S. Championship was not much of a success for me this year although I managed to place in a four way tie for fourth. My one achievement was obtaining a plus score against the grandmasters in the tourney. This tally was 3-2.

When I came against Evans in the semi-final round I needed the full point to remain in contention for anything. I therefore went all out and after a difficult positional battle struggled off with the desired victory.

The reader may be shocked by the sudden and violent conclusion which shot Black from his seat. A "typical" end to a quiet positional game.

SICILIAN DEFENSE

U. S. Championship, Round 10

Lombardy White Evans Black

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-Q3 |
| 3. B-N5ch | |

I had been playing this variation during the early part of the tournament, with relative success. (See the games Lombardy-D. Byrne and Lombardy-Weinstein.) And so suspected Evans had something cooking for me.

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| 3. | N-B3 |
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In the game Blau-Lombardy, Munich 1958 there followed: 4. P-B3, B-Q2; 5. O-O, P-QR3; 6. B-R4, P-QN4; 7. B-B2, P-KN3!; 8. P-Q4, B-N2; 9. B-K3, PxP; 10. NxP?!, N-B3; 11. P-KR3, O-O; 12. P-KB4?, P-K4! with the better game for Black.

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| 4. O-O | P-QR3 |
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Black decides to deviate from the above mentioned course. His move seems to lose too much time, but as long as he keeps the position locked there is no danger incurred.

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| 5. BxNch | PxB |
| 6. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 7. QxP | P-K4 |
| 8. Q-Q3 | P-B3!? |



Position after 8., P-B3!?

A new move and quite playable at that! No doubt Black burned the midnight oil preparing this one.

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| 9. R-Q1 | B-K3 |
| 10. N-B3 | Q-B2 |
| 11. P-QN3 | Q-N2 |

Black appears to have difficulty developing his forces. On the other hand White has reached his maximum and must search for a plan of action, one which will fill the requirements of the position.

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| 12. N-K1 | R-Q1 |
| 13. Q-N3 | P-KN4 |

Black embarks on feinting manoeuvres against the kingside.

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| 14. B-R3 | N-R3 |
| 15. R-Q2 | B-K2 |
| 16. QR-Q1 | N-B2 |

A routine move which leads to a passive position. Sharper was P-KB4!

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| 17. N-Q3 | P-KR4 |
| 18. Q-K3 | K-B1 |

There now follows a series of deep manoeuvres designed to wear out and completely exhaust either or both players!

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| 19. N-N2 | K-N2 |
| 20. Q-K2 | B-N5 |

Provoking a weakness.

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| 21. P-B3 | |
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Gaining a tempo.

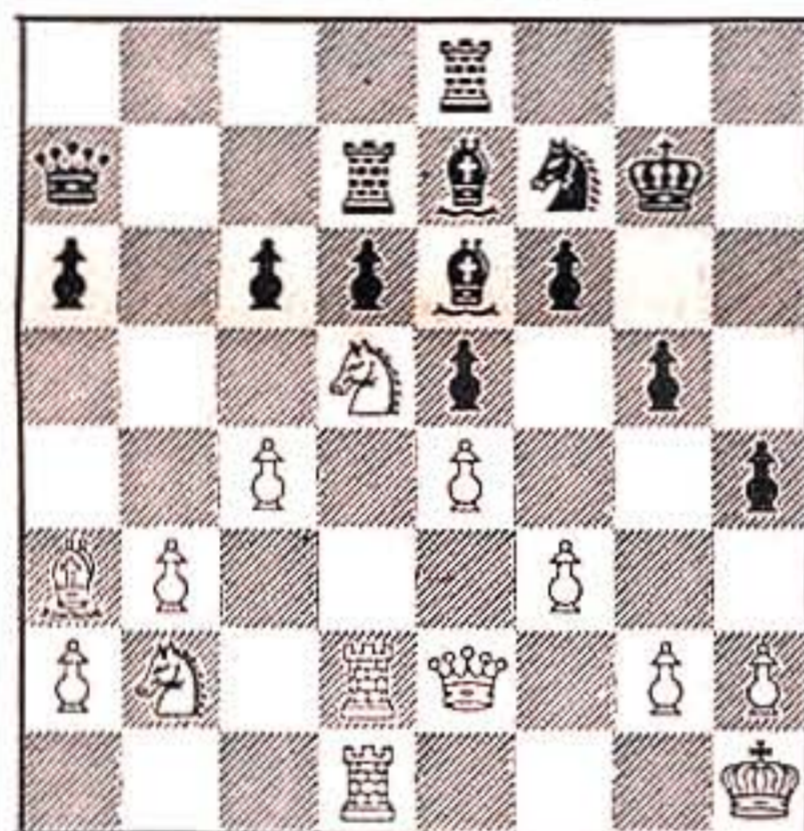
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| 21. | B-K3 |
| 22. K-R1 | KR-K1 |

A move of dubious value and little purpose. More to the point is P-N5.

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| 23. N(3)-R4 | P-R5 |
| 24. P-QB4 | Q-R2 |

There ain't no more Shaak!

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| 25. N-B3 | R-Q2 |
| 26. N-Q5! | |



Position after 26. N-Q5!

White wants to control the White squares on the king wing with his knight.

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| 26. | B-Q1 |
| 27. N-R4 | |

Black intended to occupy the QR2-KN8 diagonal with his king bishop. White could not permit this.

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| 27. | B-R4 |
| 28. R-Q3 | BxN |

Black would do better to patiently await developments. KR-Q1 would be safer.

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| 29. BPxB | P-QB4 |
| 30. B-B1 | |

White has achieved a minor but tangible advantage which he exploits by applying pressure against both wings. Any attempt on Black's part to free his game is futile. White controls all the points at which Black may try a breakthrough: White's QR4, QB4, KB5, KN4. White on the other hand may break at will with P-KN3, P-KB4 and P-QN4. In these facts rests White's superiority.

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| 30. | N-R1 |
| 31. N-N2 | N-N3 |
| 32. N-B4 | B-B2 |

Black's weakness on the white squares is becoming more glaring. He is also saddled with a bad Bishop.

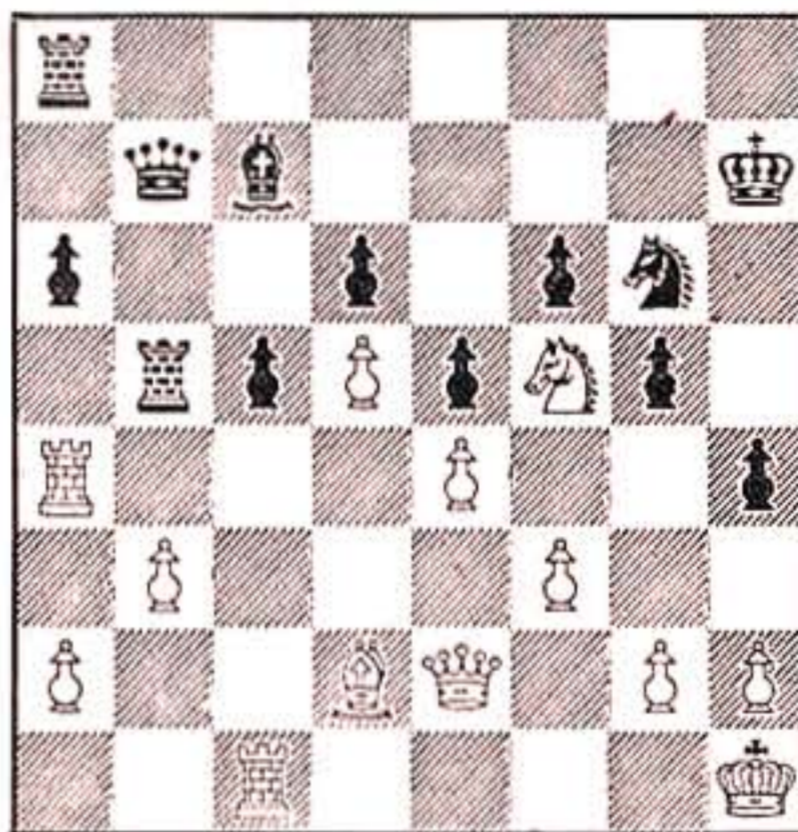
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| 33. R-B3 | R-QN1 |
| 34. N-K3 | R(2)-Q1 |
| 35. R-B4 | R-N4 |
| 36. B-Q2 | Q-N2 |
| 37. R-R4 | R-QR1 |

Black is reduced to waiting for white to disclose his idea.

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| 38. R-QB1 | |
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White patiently constructs his position on firm ground with more material of high quality.

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| 38. | K-R2 |
| 39. N-B5 | |



Position after 39. N-B5

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| 39. | B-N1?? |
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What might have been a long and fatiguing ending transforms into a neat and speedy conclusion. White threatens P-B4, a move which evidently did not enter into Black's consideration. If 39. K-N1 however, P-B4 is still quite strong in view of the follow up Q-R5.

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| 40. P-B4!!! | |
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There is no defense to the double threat of Q-R5ch and PxNP.

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| 40. | K-N1 |
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Here white sealed his move (41. P-NP) and black conceded the game by failing to appear for the adjournment. One can not blame him too much under the circumstances.

HEARST WINS NATIONAL CAPITAL OPEN

USCF Master Eliot Hearst scored 6½-½ to win the National Capital Open sponsored by the Washington (D.C.) Chess Divan, and played at the Washington U.S.O. July 4-6.

James Gore of New York took second place with 6-1.

Third place was taken by Herbert Avram, who won five, drew one, and lost only to Gore, for a 5½-1½ score.

Four out-of-towners tied at 5-2 for 4th-7th places, placing in the following order on tie-breaking: Jerry Sullivan of Knoxville, Charles Waldon of Milwaukee, Edgar McCormick of East Orange, and Saul Wanetick of Philadelphia. A six-way tie for 8th-13th places, with 4½-2½ scores, was broken as follows: Charles Crittenden of Raleigh; Oscar Shapiro, Washington; Geo. O'Rourke, Concord, Mass.; Glenn Hartleb, Tampa; Robert Durkin, Lyons, N.J.; Irwin Sigmond, Arlington, Va.

An idea of the strength of the 55 player event may be gleaned from the fact that bracketed in the eleven-way tie for 14th-24th places were such well-known players as Jack Mayer, Andrew Schoene, Robert Grande, Larry Gildden (known among his Washington friends as "the poor man's Robert Fischer!"), Dr Ariel Mengarini, Steven Shaw, and Edward Holodny—all with 4-3; while among the nine who scored 3½-3½ were Ernest Knapp, George Thomas, Myron Hill, and Homer Jones.

THE SHORTEST U.S. OPEN GAME

by PAUL LEITH

(Member, Marshall Chess Club, NYC)

Breathes there a player who has not, at some time or other, bragged about winning a short game? This is quite human, since we admire the skill with which an opponent's errors are punished. It mirrors the artistry of a matador which rouses bullfight aficionados to frenzy. It accounts for compilations of short games by noted authors. Among the many outstanding books of Jules Maurice du Mont of Paris and London (1881-1956) are "200 Miniature Games" (1941) and "More Miniature Games" (1953). And in line with our custom to provide something bigger and perhaps better, Irving Chernev has given us: "The 1000 Best Short Games of Chess" (1955).

Tens of thousands of games have been played in the U. S. Open since 1900. Recently, I came across a mate in five moves (Philadelphia, 1936); the winner—Milton L. Hanauer, M.S., J.D., Principal of Wadleigh High School in New York City, is a former New York State and Marshall Chess Club Champion. He was a member of the U. S. team at the International Tournament at The Hague in 1928; and played in four U. S. Championships (1936, 38, 40, 51). For many years he has been the Director of the New York City Interscholastic Chess League, and now together with his associate, Dr. Finkelstein, is organizing chess activities in the New York City Junior High schools. Dr. Hanauer is the author of "Chess For You and Me" (1948) and "Chess Made Simple" (1957).

F. Arnold? A courageous unknown, like the many who at Omaha this year pit their strength (or weakness) against the masters. In Section III of the four round-robin preliminaries, he was last, with only 1½ points out of twelve. But he drew with the Philadelphia attorney Bernie F. Winkelman, author of "Modern Chess" (1935) and with Di Camillo.

This game is not being offered as the "best" short game, but as probably the shortest game. Unless challenged (obviously, I have not seen all the games played in all the U. S. Open events), it will have to stand as the shortest mate and the shortest game ever played in any U. S. Open event since 1900.

Budapest Defense

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| F. Arnold | M. Hanauer |
| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-K4 |
| 3. P-Q5? | B-B4 |
| 4. B-N5? | N-K5! |
| 5. BxQ | BxP mate. |

HOUSTON CHESS CLUB TO EXPAND

Due to a greatly increased interest in chess throughout the U.S.A., and the development of more active participation by players in Texas and Houston, the HCC has acquired more spacious air-conditioned quarters at: 1913 West McKinney, Houston, Texas.

Rhodes Cook will be the "resident" Sec. and out of city players are welcome as guests of the club.

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Let's Break 'Em Up!

It may be that this will be the first year in thirty that the cry "Break up the Yankees" will not be heard in baseball circles. We well remember when one of the greatest basketball aggregations in the history of that sport—The Original New York Celtics—was broken up just to give the other teams in the professional league a chance. After seeing what the teams of the Independent Chess Club have done in the North Jersey Chess League, we are momentarily expecting to receive a demand that some of their concentrated chess strength be spread over other American centers of chess activity. In a nine-team league, the Independent Chess Club of 102 N. Maple St., East Orange, N. J. entered two teams, the Seniors and the Juniors. They became co-champions after each team scored seven wins and one loss. With players like Weaver Adams, Clint Parmalee, Edgar McCormick, and Bob Durkin, to call upon, we are not at all surprised at the success of the Senior Team. But when the same club can field a Junior team which includes 2 USCF masters—Popovych and Dubeck—and 3 USCF experts—Kerr, Hickman, and Jones—I say it's time to break 'em up.



Kibitzer's Mailbox



L. Russell Chauvenet, our 1959 U. S. Amateur Champion writes:
Dear Mr. Wren:

Joseph Weininger's point of view is worth listening to (CL, June 20), but I do not believe that for all his love of the game he has much insight into the nature of chess.

Chess is not basically an art, an amusement, or a socializing pastime. It is basically combat—a civilized struggle which has substituted for duels with clubs or swords an equivalent combat in which ideas are the weapons. A true game of chess is a clash of wills with the object of beating the opponent into submission, under the rules of the game.

The fact that chess has other aspects, and can be enjoyed for esthetic or social reasons, is all to the good, but should not be allowed to disguise the basic nature of the game.

There was never a losing move which brought me the least esthetic appreciation. Suppose that Marshall's famous "shower of gold" move (Q-KN6) had resulted merely in the loss of the queen and the game. Who would remember it as an artistic move and derive any esthetic pleasure from considering it?

Mr. Weininger's suggestion that chess should be promoted for the pure love of the game, and that our present promotion methods with their emphasis on the rating system are regrettable, shows only that he is unacquainted with the history of the USCF. It was learned from experience that the people who love the game only as an art or amusement do not see the need for the existence of the USCF and will not support it. The USCF ran up a debt of several thousand dollars before this bitter lesson was learned.

Our more recent discovery is that competition is the soul of organized chess, because it is in harmony with the basic nature of the game. The rating system stands as a symbol of our recognition that chess is basically a struggle, not an art. This approach has brought health to the USCF. At the same time it has not deprived a single chessplayer of the right to regard his own chess as an esthetic experience or whatever he likes. We take nothing away from those who share Mr. Weininger's point of view. We add much to the pleasures of those who like to test their skill and improve their abilities by participating in tournaments, supporting the rating system, and promoting the USCF.

It should not be supposed that my strong support of the rating system comes from any delusion that it will ever flatter my abilities. There would be something wrong with a system that called me a master, and I undoubtedly fall in the class inexplicably condemned by Mr. Weininger, who are never going to improve their games substantially. Our support of the rating system does not come from any ridiculous notion that it will be a path to glory. Rather, we are confident that it gives us a fair appraisal of whatever we are actually able to accomplish, and we believe this to be well worth while.

I do not like to seem too harsh towards Mr. Weininger. He is a most agreeable man, and that he is interested in chess at all is a fortunate circumstance for other players. I earnestly hope that he will continue to enjoy the game. Yet his views, were they to prevail, would be, in my opinion, disastrous for the USCF, so that I have felt it necessary to reply to his letter.

Francis Collins of 6461 Bordeaux, Dallas 9, Texas writes:

"I have received a notice of the 1959 U.S. Open and the playing conditions once again contain that absurd sentence: "The final round will be played to a conclusion."

Do the tournament operators realize how long a game may last? Four hours should be the longest playing session. The basic time of five hours is already too long. But then to insist that players go on beyond five hours!!!"

R. J. Watson, 201 North Mills St., Madison 5, Wisconsin, writes:

"Please ask (in columns of Chess Life) that any adult interested in promoting chess among young people under 16 in Wisconsin contact me. I have organized a boys' chess club at the Madison YMCA, and have found that the 9, 10, and 11 year olds take to the game eagerly. Furthermore, they retain their interest.

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Inventory—Supplies		1,297.82	\$ 5,409.61
OTHER ASSETS			
Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 411.49		
Less—Reserve for Depreciation	148.40	\$ 263.09	
Security Deposits		115.00	
Prepaid F.I.D.E. Expenses		266.45	644.54
TOTAL ASSETS			\$ 6,054.15
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable		\$ 1,886.59	
Accounts Payable—Telegraph-Herald		2,405.25	
Expenses Accrued		717.70	
Taxes Payable		299.60	
Deferred Income		106.56	
TOTAL LIABILITIES			\$ 5,415.70
NET WORTH			
SURPLUS—July 1, 1958 Deficit		\$ (1,205.16)	
Add—Net Income for the Year Ended June 30, 1959		1,843.61	
SURPLUS—June 30, 1959			\$ 638.45
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH ..			\$ 6,054.15

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Inventory—Chess Equipment & Books, July 1, 1958..	\$ 1,670.76		
Purchases	11,080.21		
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GROSS PROFIT ON SALES			\$ 6,295.34
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LARRY EVANS ON CHESS

By International Grandmaster LARRY EVANS

THE FRENCH DEFENSE

1. P-K4, P-K3.

Leads to a solid, closed game where Black will have difficulty in freeing his Q-Bishop.

The French is a hard formation to crack. Premature attacks are easily repulsed by Black's strong, closely-knit Pawn structure. Somewhat out of fashion, this defense still is a favorite of Botvinnik's, who likes the opportunities for patient maneuvering in closed positions. This is one of the soundest games at Black's disposal, but it is not recommended for players seeking fast action with open lines.



Main Line

White Black
1. P-K4 P-K3
2. P-Q4

The tame 2. P-Q3, transposes into a reverse K's Indian with a move-in-hand. For 2. Pxp see game 1.

2. P-Q4
3. N-QB3

More popular nowadays is 3. N-Q2, which leads to simplification after P-QB4—see game 2. For 3. P-K5, Nimzovitch's move, see game 3.

3. B-N5
This move constitutes the Winauer Variation. For the passive 3. Pxp see game 4. For 3. N-KB3 see game 5.

4. P-K5

On other moves, such as 4. N-K2 or B-Q2, Black replies with Pxp.

4. P-QB4
5. P-QR3 BxNch
For 5. B-R4; 6. P-QN4 see game 6.

6. PxB

For 6. N-K2 see game 7. Both of these replies lead to interesting struggles leaving Black with better endgame prospects, but taxing his defensive capabilities in the mid-game.

Game No. 1

TARTAKOWER BOTVANNIK
Groningen, 1946

WHITE BLACK
1. P-K4 P-K3
2. P-Q4 P-Q4
3. Pxp Pxp

The game is drawish, because symmetrical. Wholesale exchanges generally follow along the K-file. This variation has been abandoned because it dissipates White's initiative.

4. N-KB3 B-Q3
5. P-B4

An attempt to introduce imbalance.
5. N-KB3
6. P-B5 B-K2
7. B-Q3 P-QN3
8. Pxp RPxp
9. O-O O-O
10. N-B3

Safer and more restrictive is 10. P-KR3.

10. B-KN5
11. P-KR3 B-R4
12. P-KN4 B-N3
13. N-K5 BxB
14. QxB P-B3
15. B-N5? Nxp!
16. NxQB Pxp
17. BxB NxB
18. PxB N-B4
19. QR-K1 Pxp
20. R-K5 R-B6
21. Q-N5 N-N3
22. RxP Q-B3
23. R-N5 R-KB1
24. N-K4 Q-B5
25. Q-Q5ch K-R1
26. R-R5 R-R6!
27. RxR Pxr
28. N-N3 N-R5
29. Q-K4 N-B6ch
30. K-R1 QxQ
31. NxQ R-B5
32. R-B1 P-R3
33. R-B3 P-KN4
34. P-Q5 P-N5
35. R-K3 R-B4
36. N-B3 R-B3
37. R-K6 K-N2
38. RxR KxR
39. P-Q6 K-K3
40. N-Q5? Kxp
41. Nxp P-R4!
42. N-B4ch K-Q4
43. N-K3ch K-K5
44. P-R4 K-Q6
45. N-Q5 K-K7
46. N-B4ch Kxp
47. Nxpch K-B8!
48. N-B4 P-N6
49. N-N2 K-B7
50. P-R5 P-R5
51. N-B4 K-B8
52. N-N2 P-R6
53. N-K3ch K-B7
54. N-N4ch K-K7

WHITE RESIGNS
There is no defense to P-N7ch.



Game No. 2

ROSSOLIMO STAHLBERG
Amsterdam, 1950

WHITE BLACK
1. P-K4 P-K3
2. P-Q4 P-Q4
3. N-Q2 P-QB4
4. Pxp Qxp

Another effective reply is 4. KPxp; 5. KN-B3, N-KB3; 6. B-N5ch, B-Q2—Black must be willing to accept an isolated QP.

5. KN-B3 Pxp
6. B-B4 Q-Q1
7. O-O N-QB3
8. Q-K2

8. N-N3 regains the Pawn without advantage.
8. B-K2!
9. N-N3 B-B3
10. R-Q1 KN-K2
11. P-B3 P-QR3
12. B-K3 O-O
13. KNxp Q-B2
14. NxN NxN
15. B-B5 B-K2
16. Q-K3 BxB
17. QxB

White has a slight advantage in space and control of the Q-file. Once Black succeeds in connecting his Rooks he will equalize by contesting the file.

17. B-Q2
18. Q-Q6 QxQ

19. RxQ DRAW QR-Q1
If 20. QR-Q1, B-B1.

Game No. 3

ALEXANDER UHLMANN
Munich, 1958

WHITE BLACK
1. P-K4 P-K3
2. P-Q4 P-Q4
3. P-K5 P-QB4

Black always must attack the base of White's advanced KP.

4. P-QB3 N-QB3
5. N-B3 Q-N3
6. P-QR3

6. B-K2, Pxp!; 7. Pxp, KN-K2; 8. P-QN3, N-B4; 9. B-N2, B-N5ch is better for Black.
6. P-B5
7. P-KN3 P-B3
8. Pxp NxBP
9. B-N2 B-Q3
10. O-O O-O
11. Q-K2 K-R1
12. N-K5 BxN
13. PxB N-Q2
14. B-K3 N-B4
15. N-Q2 Q-R4
16. P-B4 B-Q2

16. N-Q6 is met by 17. P-QN4.
17. BxN?

Much better is 17. N-B3. Once this Bishop is exchanged White incurs too many weak squares.
17. QxBch
18. Q-B2 QxQch
19. RxQ P-KN4!
20. N-B1 R-B2
21. N-K3 Pxp
22. Pxp R-KN1
23. QR-KB1 P-N4

Black has play on both wings. White is tied down, his pieces have no scope.

24. P-R3

Creating a new weakness on his KN3. Better is 24. N-B2.
24. P-KR4
25. N-B2 B-K1
26. N-N4? N-K2
27. K-R2 R(1)-B1
28. K-N1? R-N2
29. N-B2 N-B4
30. K-R2 P-R5
31. N-Q4 NxN
32. Pxn B-N3
33. P-B5

Desperation. The threat was, B-Q6 followed by R(2)-KB2.
33. RxP
34. RxR BxR
35. R-B4 R-KB2
36. RxPch K-N2
37. B-B3 P-R4
38. B-Q1 P-N5
39. R-B4 B-N3
40. R-N4 R-B7ch

WHITE RESIGNS



Game No. 4

SEIDMAN SHAINSWIT
US Championship, 1951

WHITE BLACK
1. P-K4 P-K3
2. P-Q4 P-Q4
3. N-QB3 Pxp
4. Nxp N-Q2
5. N-KB3 KN-B3
6. Nxnch NxN
7. B-Q3 P-QN3
8. N-K5

An alternate system is 8. Q-K2.
8. B-N2
9. B-N5ch P-B3
10. Q-B3

10. Bxpch, BxB; 11. NxB, Q-Q4! + If 10. NxQB, Q-Q4; 11. P-QB4, QxNP; 12. N-K5 dis. ch., K-Q1; 13. R-B1, B-N5ch; 14. B-Q2, Q-K5ch; 15. Q-K2, BxBch +.
10. Q-Q4
11. QxQ NxQ
12. Bxpch BxB
13. NxB R-B1
14. Nxp RxP
15. R-B1

15. R-B5
16. B-K3 R-B7
17. B-B1 R-B5
18. N-N5 K-Q2
19. B-Q2 B-N5
20. P-QR3 R-R1
21. R-QN1 K-B3
22. BxB KxN
23. B-Q2 RxP

DRAW

Black is more active, but White can just hold the balance with 24. K-K2, and if K-R5; 25. P-N3ch! But on 24., R-QB1 Black has some winning chances.



Game No. 5

BOLESLOVSKY GUIMARD
Groningen, 1946

WHITE BLACK
1. P-K4 P-K3
2. P-Q4 P-Q4
3. N-QB3 N-KB3
4. B-N5 B-K2

Somewhat more venturesome is 4., B-N5; 5. P-K5, P-KR3; 6. B-Q2, BxN; 7. PxB, N-K5.

5. P-K5 KN-Q2
6. BxB QxB
7. P-B4 P-QR3
8. N-B3 P-QB4
9. Pxp N-QB3
10. P-QR3 Qxp
11. Q-Q2 P-QN4
12. Q-B2 B-N2
13. QxQ NxB
14. N-K2 P-B3
15. N(2)-Q4

15. Pxp, Pxp; 16. P-KN3 gives White more play.

15. NxN
16. NxN Pxp
17. Pxp K-K2
18. O-O-O QR-KB1
19. B-K2 R-B5
20. B-B3 R-QB1
21. K-N1 B-B3
22. P-KN3 R(5)-B1
23. KR-B1 B-Q2
24. B-K2 RxR
25. RxR B-K1
26. R-B3 N-Q2
27. R-K3 B-N3
28. K-B1 B-K5
29. B-B3 Nxp
30. BxB PxB
31. RxP K-Q3
32. P-B3 K-Q4
33. R-K2 R-B1
34. K-B2 R-B3
35. K-N3 N-Q6
36. R-Q2 N-B4ch
37. K-N4 N-K5
38. R-Q1 N-B7
39. R-Q2 N-K5
40. R-Q1 N-B7
41. R-Q2 DRAW

If White attempts to vary with 41. R-QN1, then P-K4 gives Black the initiative by virtue of his dangerous passed KP. This endgame is a good example of the positions that are likely to arise when Black accepts a backward, isolated KP. Notice how Black's Q-Bishop played a passive role throughout the mid-game.



Game No. 6

SMYSLOV BOTVANNIK
9th match game, 1954

WHITE BLACK
1. P-K4 P-K3
2. P-Q4 P-Q4
3. N-QB3 B-N5
4. P-K5 P-QB4
5. P-QR3 B-R4
6. P-QN4 Pxp

If 6., PxNP; 7. N-N5, with advantage.
7. Q-N4!

7. N-N5 is met by B-B2.
7. N-K2?
Better either K-B1 or P-KN3.

8. PxB Pxn
9. QxNP R-N1
10. Qxp N-Q2
11. N-B3 N-B1
12. Q-Q3 Qxp
13. P-KR4 B-Q2
14. B-N5 R-B1
15. N-Q4 N-B4
16. R-QN1 R-B5?
Relatively best is 16., NxN; 17. QxN, P-N3.

17. NxN Pxn
18. RxP R-K5ch
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GAMES BY USCF MEMBERS

Annotated by Chess Master JOHN W. COLLINS

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REPRINTED FROM THE CALIFORNIA CHESS REPORTER THAT FINAL ROUND AT SANTA MONICA

Ray Martin was sitting pretty with one round to go in the 1959 Santa Monica masters-experts invitational tournament. He had given up only two draws so far as was leading with a 6-1 score, there being four players tied for second with 5-2 scores.

He faced his old rival, Irving Rivise, in the final round. As is always the case when a series is going between two chessplayers, there is a lot of juggling and finagling for position. Martin attempted a surprise variation but this is hard to do with the black pieces, and particularly difficult against an old campaigner such as Rivise, who is the current California Open champion and is an ex-State champion. The outcome of the game has been reported. Rivise won and plunged the tournament into a three-way tie.

SICILIAN DEFENSE

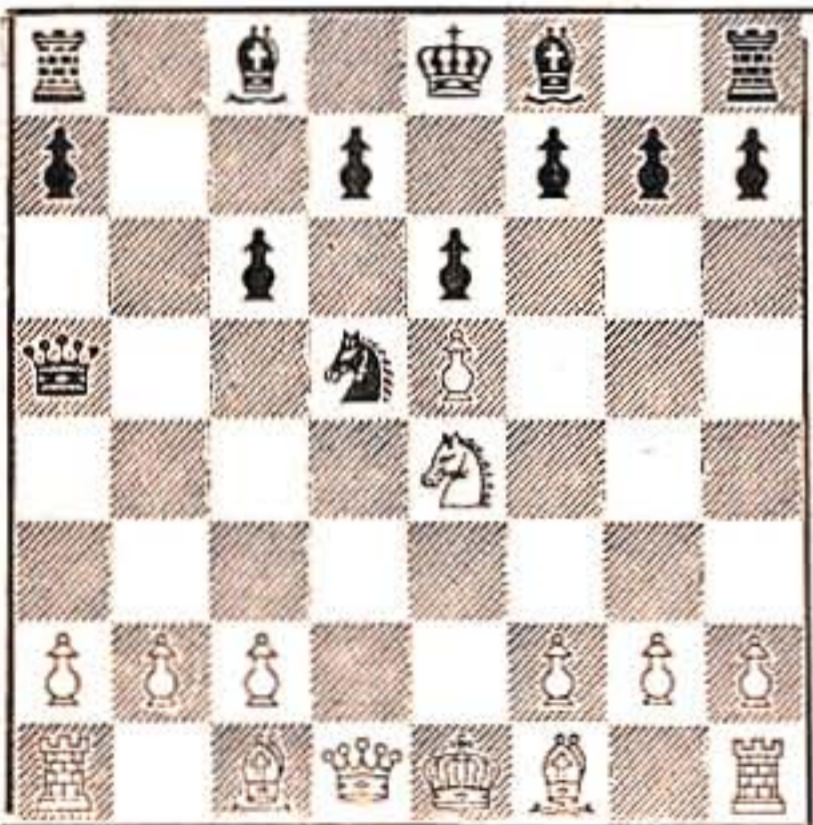
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Notes by U. S. Master Irving Rivise

White: RIVISE Black: MARTIN

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 4. KtxP | Kt-KB3 |
| 5. Kt-QB3 | P-K3 |
| 6. KtxKt | |
| 6. | KtPxKt |
| 7. P-K5 | Kt-Q4 |
| 8. Kt-K4 | Q-R4ch |

An ancient variation rarely seen nowadays.



Position after 8., QR4ch

The two most common variations here are: 1) 8., P-KB4; 9. PxPe.p., KtxP; 10. Kt-Q6ch, BxKt; 11. QxB, Q-Kt3; 12. B-Q3, P-B4; 13. B-KB4, B-Kt2; 14. O-O QR-B1; 15. P-B4, QxQ with fairly even prospects, and 2) 8., Q-B2; 9. P-KB4, P-KB4; 10. PxPe.p., KtxP/3; 11. KtxKtch, PxKt; 12. Q-R5ch, K-Q1; 13. B-Q2 or B-K3 with an interesting battle in prospect, i.e., can Black's strong pawn center offset his bad king-position? The move in the game was played about a year ago and produced a quick win for Black. Apparently Martin had seen this game and wanted to try out this surprise variation.

9. P-B3

Varying from Schmidt-Butenschon, Dr. Dyckhoff Memorial Tournament (corre-

spondence) 1954-57 which continued (9. B-Q2, Kt-Kt5!; 10. P1KB4, Q-Q4; 11. Kt-B3, Q-Q5; 12. P-QR3?, B-B4; 13. Q-B1, Kt-Q4; 14. KtxKt, KPxKt; 15. P-B3, Q-B7ch; 16. K-Q1, P-Q3; 17. K-B2 B-B4ch; 18. K-Kt3, PxP; 19. PxP, B-K5; 20. Q-K1, Q-B4; 21. Q-Kt3, O-O; 22. K-R2, KR-Kt1; 23. QB-R6, B-B1; 24. QR-Q1?, Q-R4; 25. B-Q3, QxB; 26. Resigns).

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| 9. | B-R3 |
| 10. B-K2 | BxB |
| 11. QxB | P-KB4 |
| 12. PxPe.p. | KtxKBP |
| 13. KtxKtch | PxKt |
| 14. O-O | P-R4 |

A serious loss of time. 14. O-O-O or even the awkward-looking B-Q3 was preferable.

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| 15. Q-Q3 | R-KKt1 |
| 16. P-QB4 | |

An important move to keep the B Queen from occupying her Q4.

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| 16. | Q-K4 |
| 17. R-Q1 | |

Preventing 17., B-Q3.

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| 17. | O-O-O |
| 18. R-Kt1! | |

A powerful move, against which there appears to be no defense. The opening of the QKt file cannot be prevented.

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| 18. | P-KB4 |
| 19. P-QKt4 | P-Q4 |

Exceedingly short of time, Black opens lines for the entry of W's Queen with devastating effect.

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| 20. PxP | RxP |
| 21. Q-R6ch | K-Kt1 |
| 22. B-K3 | R-Kt2 |
| 23. P-Kt5 | RxRch |
| 24. RxR | PxP |
| 25. R-Q8ch | K-B2 |
| 26. Q-B8 mate | |

ANOTHER FINAL ROUND GAME

With ranking amateurs rapidly graduating into the master class, (see new list this issue) a new generation is demonstrating that there is always room at the top. This game gave 17-year-old O'Keefe the N. E. Amateur title for 1959.

NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

BOSTON, 1959

Notes by Jim O'Keefe

SICILIAN DEFENSE

White: Jim O'Keefe Black: Dave Scheffer

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-Q3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 4. NxP | N-KB3 |
| 5. N-QB3 | P-QR3 |
| 6. B-KN5 | P-K3 |
| 7. P-B4 | P-KR3 |
| 8. B-R4 | B-K2 |

8., Q-N3 leads to a more enterprising game where White sacrifices his Queen Knight pawn for an attack.

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| 9. Q-B3 | Q-B2 |
| 10. O-O-O | NxP |

Black has not castled and is behind in development; yet he snatches the tainted pawn.

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| 11. QxN | |
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After the game Scheffer stated that he didn't consider 11. QxN.

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| 11. | BxB |
| 12. N-B5 | B-B3 |

B-K2 is probably better.

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| 13. N-Q5 | Q-B3 |
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The only move. If 13., Q-R4; 14. NxBch, PxN; 15. NxPch, K-K2; 16. NxBch, RxN; 17. QxNPch, Q-B2; 18. QxQ, RxQ; with a won ending. If 13., Q-B4; 14. NxQPch. If 13., Q-Q1; 14. NxQPch.

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| 14. NxBch | PxN |
| 15. NxPch | K-B |
| 16. Q-K2 | |
- This move keeps the attack up.
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| 16. | P-QN4 |
| 17. Q-R5 | R-QR2 |
| 18. NxBP | R-B2 |
- If 18., RxN; 19. R-Q8ch, K-N2; 20. RxR, KxR; 21. QxR.
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| 19. R-Q2 | R-KR2 |
| 20. N-Q6 | R(B2)-KN2 |
| 21. B-K2 | B-Q2 |
| 22. B-B3 | Q-B2 |
| 23. Q-R4 | Q-Q |
| 24. N-K4 | Resigns |

There is no more resistance left.

SILLS TAKES FLORIDA GOLD COAST TITLE

Marvin Sills of Miami won four and drew with third-place (15 year old) Jeff Rohlf for 4½-½ and first place in the Florida Gold Coast 1959 Championship, sponsored by the Florida Chess League, and recently played at Miami Beach.

Charles Wisch, also of Miami, was second, with 4-1, winning three and drawing two. Young Rohlf won three, drew with Sills, and lost to Wisch, for 3½-1½, and third place, after tie-breaking placed him above Henry Pardo and Charles Reinwald, Jr. of Flushing, N.Y., who finished fourth and fifth, respectively.

After Miami players had accounted for the first four places, the visitors took the next four, with Reinwald 5th, Frank Rose of Fort Lauderdale, 6th, Robert Eastwood of Homestead (who also directed the tournament) 7th, and Dr. Roger Carlyle of St. Petersburg 8th.

LARRY EVANS ON CHESS—

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| 19. QxR | QPxQ |
| 20. R-N8ch | B-B1 |
| 21. B-N5ch | QxB |
| 22. RxQ | N-K3 |
| 23. B-B6 | RxP |
| 24. P-R5 | B-R3 |
| 25. P-R6 | BLACK RESIGNS |

Game No. 7

RESHEVSKY BOTVANNIK World Championship, 1948

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| WHITE | BLACK |
| 1. P-Q4 | P-K3 |
| 2. P-K4 | P-Q4 |
| 3. N-QB3 | B-N5 |
| 4. P-K5 | P-QB4 |

Postponing this move by N-K2 permits White a lasting attack with 5. Q-N4.

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| 5. P-QR3 | |
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On 5. B-Q2 Black equalizes with N-QB3!; 6. N-N5, BxBch; 7. QxB, NxQP!

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| 5. | BxNch |
| 6. PxP | Q-B2 |
| 7. Q-N4 | |

White may also continue with the quieter 7. N-B3, N-QB3; 8. B-Q3, P-B5; 9. B-K2, B-Q2; 10. O-O, O-O-O; 11. P-QR4, P-B3; 12. B-R3, as in Rauser-Alatorsev, USSR Chmp., 1937.

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| 7. | P-B4! |
| 8. Q-N3 | PxP |
| 9. PxP | N-K2 |
| 10. B-Q2 | O-O |
| 11. B-Q3 | P-QN3 |
| 12. N-K2 | B-R3 |
| 13. N-B4 | Q-Q2 |
| 14. BxB | |

14. B-N4 (threatening N-R5) is harder to meet.

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| 14. | NxB |
| 15. Q-Q3 | N-N1 |

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| 16. P-KR4 | QN-B3 |
| 17. R-R3 | QR-B1 |
| 18. R-N3 | K-R1 |
| 19. P-R5 | R-KB2 |
| 20. P-R6 | P-N3 |
| 21. R-B1 | KR-B1 |
| 22. N-K2 | N-QN1 |
| 23. K-B1 | R-B5 |
| 24. K-N1 | QN-B3 |
| 25. B-N5 | N-KN1 |
| 26. R-K1 | Q-KB2 |
| 27. P-QB3 | N-R4 |
| 28. N-B4 | R-B3 |
| 29. B-B6ch? | NxB |
| 30. PxN | N-B5! |
| 31. Q-N1 | QxP |
| 32. P-R4 | P-KN4 |
| 33. N-Q3 | P-B5 |
| 34. R-R3 | P-N5 |
| 35. R-R1 | R-QB2 |
| 36. Q-Q1 | Q-N3 |
| 37. R-R4 | P-B6 |
| 38. P-N3 | R(2)-B2 |
| 39. N-B4 | RxN |
| 40. PxR | RxP |
| 41. Q-N1 | R-B4 |
| 42. Q-Q3 | P-N6 |
| 43. Q-B1 | PxPch |

This is a classic example of an attacker overextending himself and collapsing from his weaknesses.

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| 44. KxP | R-N4 |
| 45. Q-R3 | R-N7ch |
| 46. KxP | N-Q7ch |
| 47. K-K3 | R-N6ch |

WHITE RESIGNS

Game No. 8

BOGDANOVICH RAKICH Yugoslav Championship, 1957

WHITE BLACK

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 3. N-QB3 | B-N5 |
| 4. P-K5 | P-QB4 |

4., Q-Q2 has also been tried here, with the idea of meeting 5. Q-N4 by P-KB4.

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| 5. P-QR3 | BxNch |
| 6. PxP | N-K2 |
| 7. Q-N4 | N-B4 |
| 8. B-Q3 | P-KR4 |
| 9. Q-R3 | |

It is well known that Black encounters no difficulties after 9. Q-B4, Q-R5! Now 9., Q-R5? loses to 10. BxN.

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| 9. | N-B3 |
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Evans-Rubinow, US Chmp., 1948, continued 9., P-KN4?!; 10. P-KN4, N-R5; 11. PxP, with advantage to White.

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| 10. N-B3 | Q-R4 |
| 11. B-Q2 | P-B5 |
| 12. BxN | PxB |
| 13. Q-N3 | K-B1 |
| 14. O-O | Q-R5 |

A typical maneuver.

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| 15. P-K6!? | |
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White must open some lines.

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| 15. | BxP |
| 16. N-N5 | R-K1 |
| 17. KR-K1 | N-Q1 |
| 18. R-K2 | Q-Q2 |
| 19. QR-K1 | P-B3? |

Black's position is solid enough to consolidate further with 19., K-N1. Black is cramped but White has nothing immediate.

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| 20. NxPch | RxN |
| 21. RxR | NxR |
| 22. Q-N6? | |

Better is 22. Q-N8ch followed by QxRP.

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| 22. | P-B5 |
| 23. Q-B5 | K-B2 |
| 24. BxP | P-KN3 |
| 25. Q-R3 | R-K1 |

Too automatic. Better is 25., R-Q1; 26. B-Q2, N-N2 with advantage.

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| 26. B-K3 | Q-Q3 |
| 27. R-N1 | P-N3 |

Better avoiding this weakness by R-K2.

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| 28. Q-B3 | R-Q1 |
| 29. R-R1 | Q-Q2 |
| 30. P-QR4 | P-R4? |
| 31. Q-Q1 | P-B4? |
| 32. P-R3 | P-QN4 |
| 33. PxP | QxP |
| 34. R-N1 | Q-B3 |
| 35. B-B1 | R-QR1 |
| 36. Q-Q2 | P-QR5? |

Black must keep the Queen out by P-B5.

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| 37. Q-R6 | R-K1 |
| 37., P-R6 loses to 38. Q-R7ch, K-B3; | |
| 39. R-N7! Black is now lost. | |
| 38. Q-R7ch | N-N2 |
| 39. B-B4 | Q-R1 |
| 40. B-K5 | R-KN1 |
| 41. R-N6 | BLACK RESIGNS |

KIBITZERS' MAILBOX—

(Continued from page 4)

For the past year we have been trying in vain to contact just one other boys' chess club in the State of Wisconsin. We want to make trips to towns not too far from Madison, and, play matches with other clubs. We just can't find anyone to play with.

The Boys' Secretary has corresponded with other YMCAs in Wisconsin. Many have boys willing to take part in a chess program and the playing facilities, but are unable to have a chess program because they cannot find an adult to direct it. All that is needed in many towns and cities to have an effective chess program among boys is just one interested adult. I suggest that any adult who is disgusted with the adult apathy towards chess in his community go down to the local YMCA and start a program among the boys. In ten years they will be men, and the community can then have an adult chess club. From what I can see among the adults in this community it will take another hundred years before there is a live adult chess club here.

Let's work for the future."

Dear Mr. Wren:

The Tournament Director of our Denver Y.M.C.A. Chess Club, Merl W. Reese, 68, died Saturday, April 11, 1959. Merl Reese was for many years past an enthusiastic promoter of chess activities in Colorado. He promoted and conducted the series of Colorado Open Chess Tournaments from 1952 through 1956. He directed many Denver and Colorado Championship Chess Tournaments. Merl Reese served for several years as director of the U.S.C.F. for Colorado. He did much for organized chess in Colorado, and will be sorely missed.

Perhaps you have been notified from other sources, but we have just organized the Metropolitan Denver Industrial Chess League. At present we have twelve organizations fielding six-man chess teams for monthly matches for this summer. This fall we will probably have more teams added to the League.

Our Colorado State Chess Association has voted to make our next state tournament a 100% U.S.C.F. affair. We should reap several new members for the Federation from this. This state tournament will be held in Boulder, Colorado, over the Labor Day weekend, but the official details will have to come to you from those promoting this tourney.

Sincerely yours,

Alfred Hulmes
Secretary Denver Y. Chess Club and Colo. State Assn.

Through special correspondence CHESS LIFE is informed of the success of the William Patterson Memorial Tournament played in Lancaster, California, for the California State Junior Championship. After seven rounds of play, Clark Harmon of Portland, Oregon, came out on top of the 44 player field with a fine score of 6½-½. USCF master, Gil Ramirez, former California State senior champion, scored 6-1 for second place. A. Wang, R. Mortz, and A. Loera tied at 5-2. The event was directed by Al Raymond and John Alexander.

Our correspondent goes on to say: "This event was such a tremendous success that I felt compelled to write you about it, in the hope that what Al Raymond accomplished can serve as an inspiration and guide to other chess organizers throughout the country. Here is an answer to the defeatists who claim that money can not be raised for chess events."

A few dedicated persons in Lancaster, California, a community of about 5,000 population accomplished all of this:

Accommodations for 32 players, swimming facilities for all.

Meals for 25 players.

Prizes as follows: 1st prize—\$150; 2nd prize—\$50; 3rd prize—a handsome chess set; 4th prize—a chess clock; A trophy for the State champion (highest California scorer); A trophy for highest score of players under 16; Ceramic Knights for all players, inscribed CJCC, with the first 10 places numbered; Three books as brilliancy prizes (one for players under 16)."

"Success was made possible by Al Raymond's determination, supported by Mrs. Patterson and a small group of devoted men and women. Invaluable assistance came from the local Chamber of Commerce, the Los Angeles County Park and Recreation Department, The Sheriff's Office, and the local School Board, through whose efforts playing and living accommodations were secured. Meals were generously provided by local restaurateurs and the California Edison Company.

Al Raymond has demonstrated that an appeal to local civic organizations and prominent professional and business leaders can produce results. There are a lot of people who believe that chess is a wonderful means of developing the minds of our youth. If a town of 5,000 can accomplish so much, there is no reason why this sort of tournament activity should not mushroom."

DURKIN TAKES STATEN ISLAND OPEN

Robert (1. N-QR3) T. Durkin of Lyons, N.J., topped a small but strong field of 13 participants to win the First Staten Island Open Championship conducted by the USCF and sponsored co-jointly in cooperation with the Staten Island Chess Club.

Durkin scored 5-1 by winning 4 games and drawing 2. At 4½-1½, A. N. Townsen the S.I. Chess Club Champion, took 2nd place and was awarded an engraved trophy. Also at 4½-1½ was Frank Brady, who was slightly behind Townsen in tie-breaking points and was given the 3rd place award. Dr. Vladimir Altmann scoring 4-2 took undisputed 4th place and Daniel MacGrady took 5th at 3½-2½. All of the prize winners except Durkin are native Staten Islanders.

It Wasn't The Right Nationality

In our first "IT WASN'T THE RIGHT MOVE" column in the August 5 issue, we mistakenly referred to Keres as "the great Latvian." In anticipation of the letters which will arrive informing us that Keres was an Estonian, and now is a Soviet national, we can only say "Right you are." Which reminds us of the introduction which a fellow-editor wrote on Page 1 of No. 1, Vol. 1, of a new house organ: "If you find any mistakes in this new publication, please do not write to complain about them. We know they are there. They are intentional. Why? Because we want to have something in this paper for everyone, and we've found that a lot of people are happy only when they are hunting for and finding other people's mistakes." Sorry, we have no such excuse. Our lapses are always unintentional.

Mate The Subtle Way!

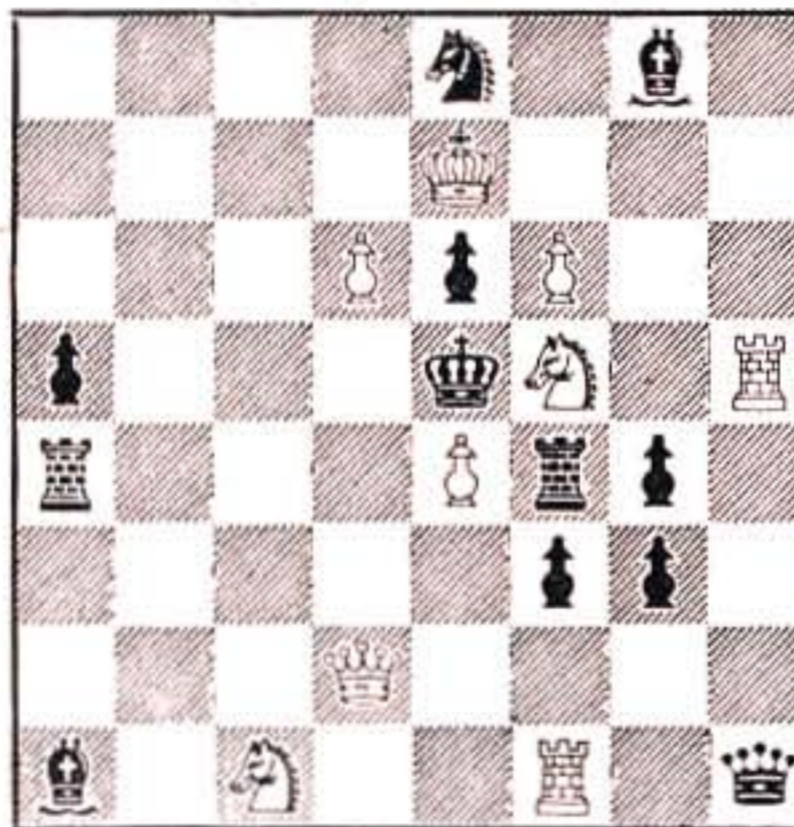
by Nicholas Gabor

All communications concerning this problem-column, including solutions as well as original compositions for publication (two- and three-mover direct mates), from composers anywhere should be sent to Nicholas Gabor, Hotel Kemper Lane, Cincinnati 6, Ohio.

A few omissions and misprints are herewith corrected, for the sake of precision of our record: No. 976 Bakcsi: keymove 1. P-Q3 waiting. No. 982 Driver: cooked by 1. P-N4. No. 989 Thompson: keymove should read: 1. N-R5. No. 996 Morra: with B1 PN2 no solution; without it at least 4 cooks (maybe more!). All correct claims were awarded extra points on the Ladder.

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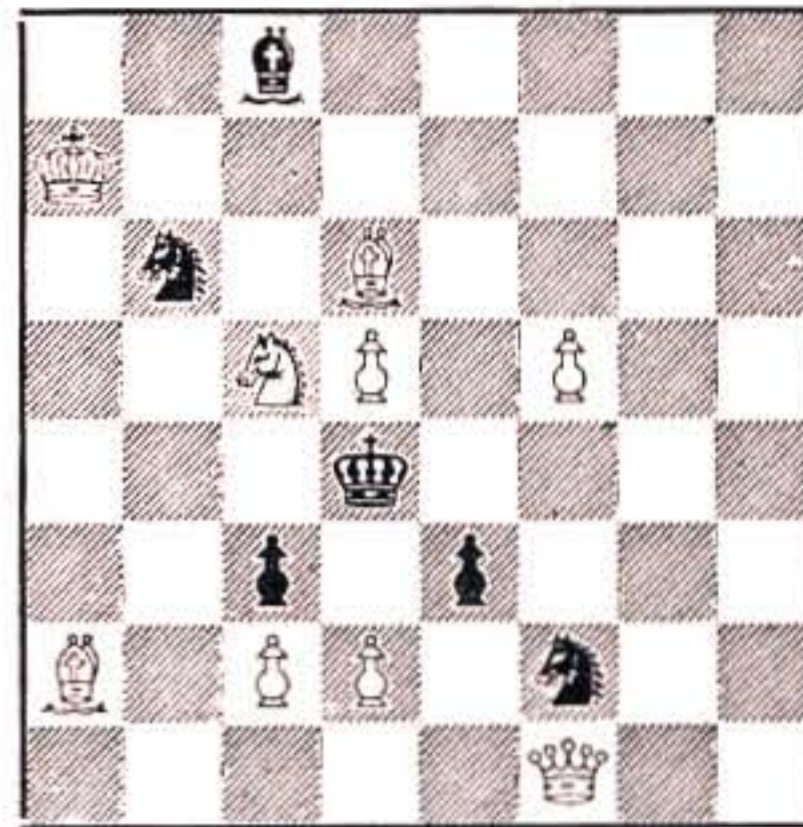
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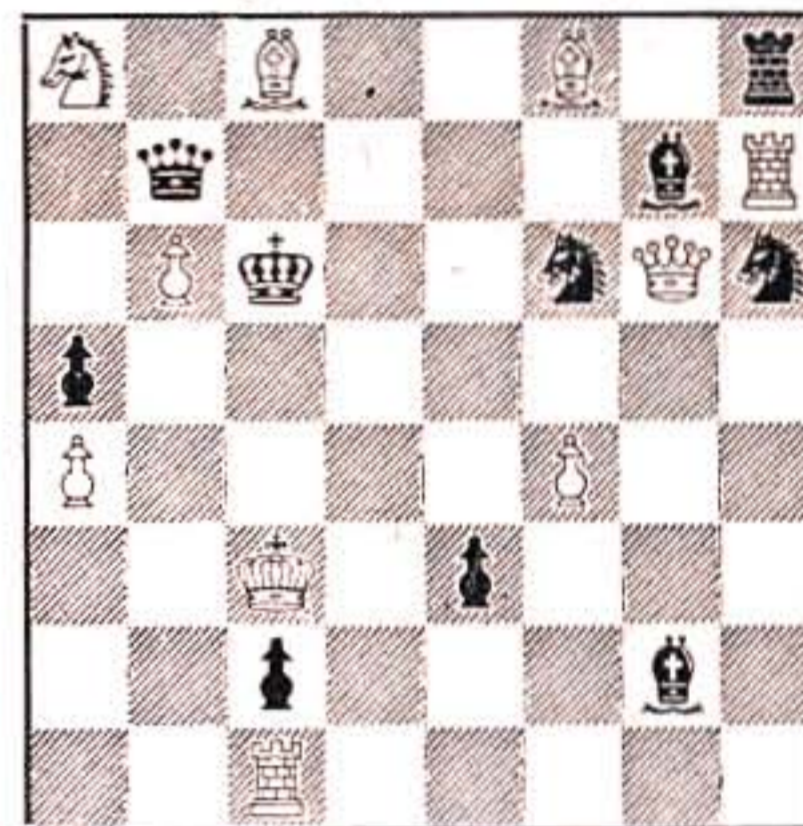
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Mate in three moves

Solutions to "Mate the Subtle Way!"

No. 1001 Lin: keymove 1. QxP threatening 2. N-N5 dbl.ch! mate. Capture of PK3 by 5 different pieces bring about 5 different answers. (1., QNRxP; 2. QxQNP; 1., KNRxP, 2. Q-KR4 etc.) No. 1002 Wirtanen: set: 1., RxPch! 2. QxR; 1., B-B5, 2. P-Q6; 1., R-B5, 2. RxP. Key 1. N-Q3 threat 2. N-B2. 1., RxPch. 2. N-B5; 1., B-B5, 2. N-R4; 1., R-B4, 2. N-B5; 1., RR7xP, 2. NN6xR; 1., KxN, 2. NN6-B4. Fine play! No. 1003 Willemsens: key 1. QN5 threat 2. QxQP. 1., R-Q6 2. R-K2 dbl.ch.; 1., N-K4, 2. RxP; 1., P-Q5, 2. Q-KB5 etc. No. 1004 Strazdins: keymove 1. Q-R7 threat 2. QxP ch! etc. 1., B-N2, 2. Q-QN etc.; 1., P-N7, 2. Q-KN8; 1., K-R5, 2. Q-QN; etc.

HAINES TOPS IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

The California State Chess Federation's Central California Individual Championship and State Qualifying Section tournament at Fresno was won by William C. Haines of Sacramento, with a 3-1 score, compiled by two wins and two draws in the 4 round finals. John A. Blackstone of Saratoga, also scored 3-1, by winning three, losing only to Haines, and placed second on tie-breaking.

Robert E. Baker of Fresno was third with 2½-1½, while Phil Smith, also of Fresno scored 2-2 for fourth place, just above Tournament Director Captain E. B. Edmonson who scored 1½-2½.

THE MESA CHESS FESTIVAL

(By special correspondence)

The sun rose as usual in the Valley of the Sun on April 11, 1959, the day of the first chess festival promoted by the Mesa (Ariz.) Chamber of Commerce. Only twenty players showed up, but this was only our first try—we are told that Koltanowski's Sonoma promotion only had fifty the first year. Mr. Larry Mason and Mr. James Smith finished in a 1st place tie. They drew a playoff game. Then they tossed for it, and Mason became the Class A champ, with Smith runner-up. Mrs. Mabel Burlingame of Phoenix won the Class B title. Goldman of Ariz. State University won Class C, while Junior honors were taken by Leach of Mesa.

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1959 Marshall Chess Club Championship, Prelims, Semi-Finals & Finals
USCF Rating-Improvement Tourney, New York, March 1959
Baltic Chess Club Championship, October 1958-March 1959
USCF Rating-Improvement Tourney, New York, April 1959
USCF Rating-Improvement Tourney, New York, May 1959

NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Invitational, February 27-March 2, 1959

OHIO

Glass City Open, Toledo, January-February 1959
Pittsburgh-Cleveland match, Cleveland, February 15, 1959
Capital City Open, March 14-15, 1959

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma Open Championship, December 6-7, 1958

OREGON

USCF Pacific Northwest Open, March 28-29, 1959

PENNSYLVANIA

Tri-State Championship, Pittsburgh, November 8-9, 1958
Ohio Valley Open, Pittsburgh, November 8-9, 1958
Pittsburgh Metropolitan Championship, January 10-24, 1959
Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Championship, May 2-3, 1959

TENNESSEE

Tennessee Open, November 28-30, 1958

TEXAS

Fort Worth City Championship, October-December, 1958
Dallas Open Tournament, November 22-23, 1958
Dallas Championship Finals, April-August, 1958
Dallas Class A Finals, April-August 1958
Dallas Class B Finals, April-August 1958

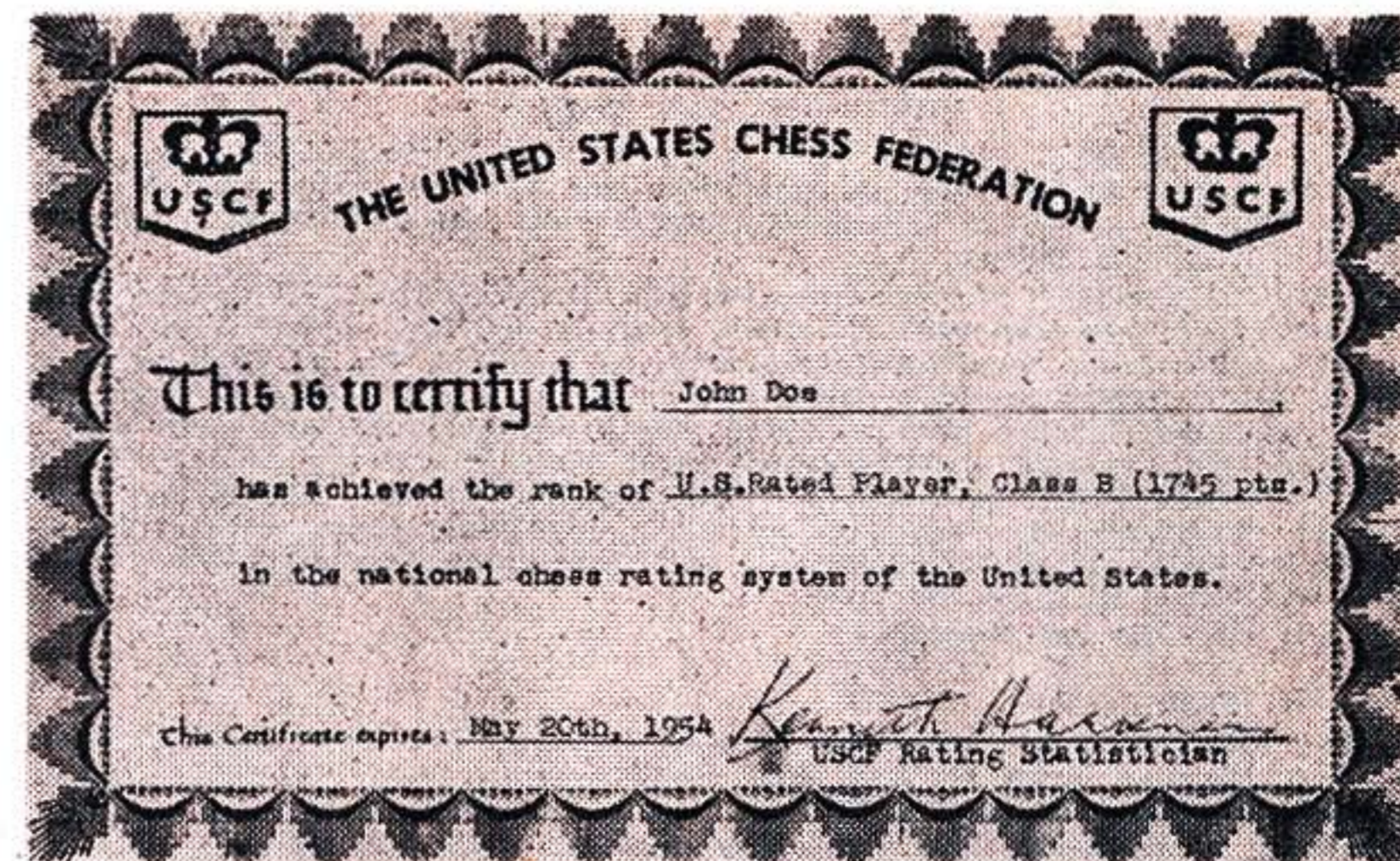
VIRGINIA

Hampton Invitational (Second Half), October 1958
Virginia Open, December 26-28, 1958
Norfolk Open, January 24-25, 1959
Norfolk Team Individual Championship, January-February 1959
Arlington Chess Club Ladder Tourney, February-April 1959
Team Matches: Norfolk vs. Virginia Beach, Portsmouth, Peninsula, U.S.O., Langley AFB, Tidewater, February-March, 1959
Individual Matches: C. Bloodgood vs. L. Robinson, D. Shook, R. E. Cetenski, L. A. Booritch, A. C. Acevedo (twice), December 1958-March 1959
Individual Match: Acevedo vs. L. Robinson, January-March 1959

WISCONSIN

North Central Open, November 28-30, 1958

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A MESSAGE FROM MR. CHAUVENET

The letter appearing in the Kibitzer's Mailbox column was written before the author's Asbury Park triumph. When I wrote for permission to use the letter in that column he replied promptly, giving permission, and including the following modest and corrective statement concerning Asbury Park, 1959.

"Thank you for the congratulations on the Amateur. I was fantastically fortunate in never being paired with a higher rated player and in getting White 4 times out of 6 including rounds 5 and 6. I don't know that any of my games are much good. Actually the one with Hanken where I made some bad moves is the most interesting.

Someone has wronged David Friedenthal who may well be a far finer player than myself. I have never played against him and yet he is widely listed as a loser to me. This does him an injustice. In round 4 I played Fredericks, not Friedenthal. I will be much interested if one of the games published is a (mythical) Chauvenet-Friedenthal game which in my opinion never occurred! It probably all comes from a wrong number in the Swiss boxscore."

The 1959 Sarasota, Florida, Chess Club annual tournament's results: Champion—Richard Resler, Second Prize—Mrs. Kama Martin, Third Prize—Jose R. Martin.

PROFESSOR SHAW WINS CAROLINA OPEN

The Tenth Annual Carolinas Open Championship was won by Prof. Steven Shaw of Columbia, South Carolina, with a score of 5½-½. Dr. Shaw who has won the Southern Championship twice drew one game with Henry Stockhold. Second Place went to Glen Hartleb, 5-1, the popular former Membership Secretary of the USCF.

Forty-four players from eight states made this event the largest Carolinas Open ever to be held. Tied for Third Place at 4½-1½ were Henry Stockhold, (23.0 Solkoff), Paul Newton, (22.5), Edmund Godbold, (21.5), M.E., Norman T. Whitaker, (21.5), Dan Galik, (21.0).

David Steele, 1958 U. S. Boys' Champion, won the Junior Championship 4-2. Mrs. Kathy Harwell took the Women's Prize while Tommy Sloan received the Boys' Prize.

The tournament was directed by Mrs. Gilliam Hornstein of Southport, North Carolina.

The Argentine Chess Federation announces it has a limited number of complete sets of bulletins of the 1959 Mar del Plata tournament in which International Grandmasters Miguel Najdorf, Ludek Pachman, Boris Ivkov, and Bobby Fischer took part. The 15 bulletins contain complete scores of the 105 games, 18 diagrams, 12 photos, plus tournament cross tables of all Mar del Plata tournaments since 1928. Clear, attractive print and layout. Notations and summary of each round are in Spanish. Price postpaid \$1.50. Send check or International Money Order (no cash) to: Argentine Chess Federation, Viamonte 1366, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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