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USCF REORGANIZES INTO EIGHT REGIONS

Facing up to the administrative problems of a USCF growing rapidly in size and in complexity, the Board of Directors at St. Louis sub-divided USCF into eight geographical regions, each of which will have three USCF Vice-Presidents as its Regional Officers.

Ten years ago USCF had 1127 members and cash outlays of \$3704.82 per year. Now it has 4579 members and an annual budget of \$50,267.66. After the change to Regional Organization, it has eight administrative units, eight "headquarters," carrying on the work formerly laden on its single group of national officers.

"Sub-Division of Enormous Task"

"Each of these new Vice-Presidents is literally a USCF goodwill ambassador in his Region," stated Fred Cramer, newly elected USCF President. "The task of the Presidency has grown so vast, and the possibilities are so enormous, that it is well beyond any one man. We will have 24 Vice-Presidents now to carry out the President's work, and that is none too many, for there is much awaiting our attention throughout the land."

It is expected that each Vice-President will carry on, within his Region, the personal diplomacy so effectively employed by past-president Jerry Spann. Spann travelled the length and breadth of his "Region"—which then was the entire USA!—making and playing in local and regional tournaments, conferring with chess organizers, visiting dignitaries in position to help chess, speaking before Rotary, Kiwanis, PTA's, and the like, getting USCF into radio, TV, and newspapers, getting his own photogenic countenance on magazine covers (thrice on CR!), and leaving a trail of respect for, friendship for, and eagerness to support USCF wherever he went.

How New Vice-Presidents Will Function

"Each of these new Vice-Presidents," Cramer went on, "will have only 5% of the job Jerry Spann had, so far as territory is concerned. That makes the size of the task within reason, and it should be possible for each Vice-President to do a complete and effective job of covering his Region, cementing friendships, locating new leadership, building membership, raising the number of rated events, and generally improving the pleasures and opportunities of chess and USCF membership in his Region.

"We have among our Vice-Presidents many of the ablest people in Chess organizing today," Cramer declared. "As officers, as USCF Vice-Presidents, they are self-starters and are already at work rebuilding USCF. With 24 such men doing what Jerry did last year, our success in the coming year is well assured. But I call upon every USCF member to join in and welcome and assist these Vice-Presidents in all their efforts. Volunteer to them now!"

A map indicating the new USCF Regions accompanies this article. (For map and further information on regional reorganization, see page 2)

WOMAN'S CHESS

Lisa Lane Wins U.S. Open Title by Eva Aronson

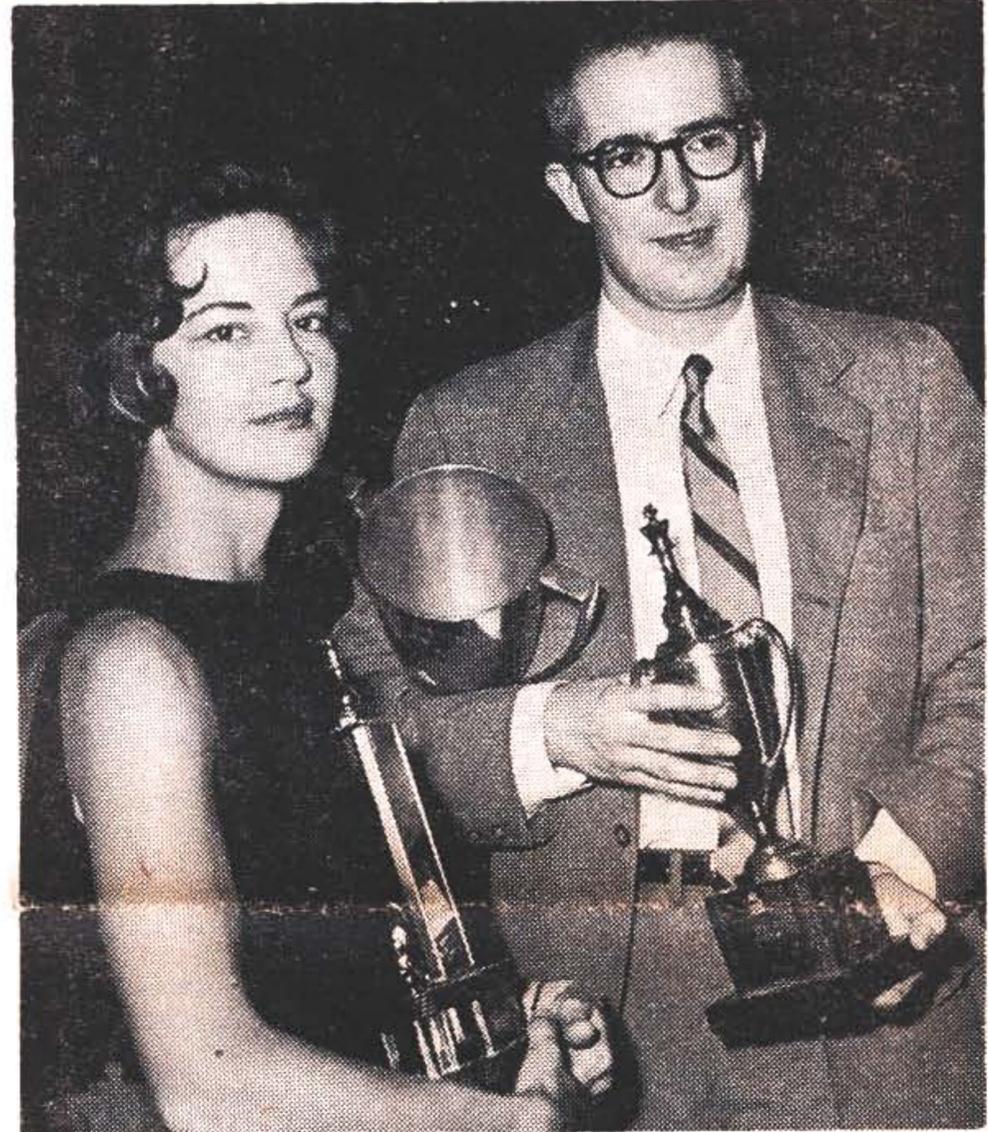
With a 7-5 score Lisa Lane, U.S. Woman Champion, won the Woman Open title in the recent U.S. Open Chess Championship, held in St. Louis, Mo. Her fine point-total was the highest among the 12 women contestants, and the best ever achieved by a lady in these competitions. Lisa was the favorite from the start. She plays a fine game, has the stamina belonging to youth, and very strong determination to win, an important quality in a champion. But after having won a difficult game she reminds me of a Siamese kitten—soft and friendly and in a seemingly playful mood.

Young and very pretty Miss Lane has received a great deal of attention from newspapers, magazines, and television. Thus our Champion has made tremendous propaganda for women's chess just by being Lisa Lane.

Mary Selensky finished second with 6½ points. For many years a top contender among the women, Mrs. Selensky won a brilliancy prize a couple of years ago for her game with this writer played in the U.S. Women's Championship. Last December she made a repeat performance in her game with Mona Karff, former U.S. Woman Champion. Brilliances seem to be her specialty.

Tied in 3d place were Greta Fuchs, Mildred Morell, and Mabel

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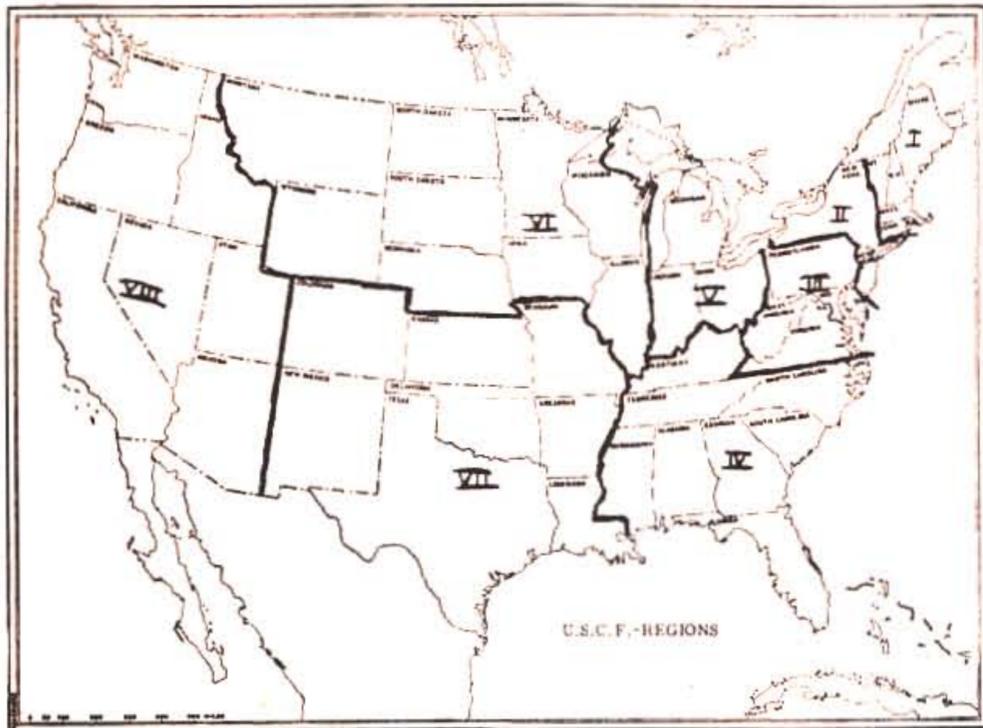


THE 1960 U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONS—LISA LANE AND ROBERT BYRNE. Byrne's winning score of 10-2 at St. Louis has been achieved by each of his last four predecessors, but Miss Lane's score of 7-5 has never before been reached by a woman player in any U.S. Open, in over-the-board competition with male masters, grandmasters, and experts.



BENKO IN A NEW YORK TOURNAMENT IN 1959
Pal Benko, Hungarian-born grandmaster, who took 2nd place in the 1960 U.S. Open, as he did in 1959, a half point behind the winner.

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The Regions have numbers and names: I, New England; II, Eastern; III, Mid-Atlantic; IV, Southern; V, Great Lakes; VI, North Central; VII, Southwestern; VIII, Pacific. The Pacific Region includes Alaska and Hawaii (not shown on map).

Job of the "First" Vice-President

In each Region, one of the three Vice-Presidents will be designated as the First Vice-President, who will not only be a goodwill ambassador, as all Vice-Presidents, but will also be the chief administrative officer for the Region. He will appoint a Regional Membership Chairman, for example, to work with the National Membership Chairman, and a Regional Chairman for each other function (such as college chess, industrial chess, women's chess, etc. etc.) when requested by the national chairman of that function. The eight First Vice-Presidents will also form the new national Executive Committee.

Although immediate plans call for developing the Region mainly as an administrative unit, possibilities were immediately pointed out for use of the Regions as chess tournament units, with Regional Championship Tourneys developing in time. (Several Regions, notably New England, the Southern, and the Southwestern, already are so functioning.)

The provisions for Regional Organization are incorporated in the new By-Laws adopted by the USCF Directors at St. Louis in August. Full text of the By-Laws will appear shortly in Chess Life.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Donovan v. Evans

1. P-Q4, N-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-KN3; 3. N-QB3, B-N2; 4. P-K4, P-Q3; 5. B-K2, O-O; 6. N-B3, QN-Q2; 7. O-O, P-K4; 8. PxP, PxP; 9. Q-B2, P-B3; 10. P-QN4, R-K1; 11. P-B5, P-QR4; 12. B-R3, B-B1; 13. Q-R4, P-QN4; 14. PxPe.p., NxNP; 15. Q-N3, B-K3; 16. Q-N2, N-B5; 17. BxN, BxB; 18. KR-Q1, Q-K2; 19. Q-B2, PxP; 20. N-N1, B-N4; 21. Resigns.

SICILIAN DEFENSE

R. Ault v. R. Steinmeyer

1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. N-KB3, P-Q3; 3. N-QB3, N-KB3; 4. P-Q4, PxP; 5. NxP, P-QR3; 6. B-Q3, P-K3; 7. O-O, B-K2; 8. P-QN3, O-O; 9. B-N2, P-QN4; 10. QN-K2, B-N2; 11. N-N3, N-B3; 12. Q-K2, Q-N3; 13. NxN, QxN; 14. QR-B1, KR-K1; 15. P-QB4, P-N5; 16. KR-Q1, Q-B4; 17. P-K5, PxP; 18. BxP, QR-Q1; 19. B-N2, Q-B3; 20. P-B3, P-K4; 21. K-R1, B-B4; 22. B-K4, NxB; 23. NxN, P-B3; 24. R-Q5, B-K2; 25. QR-Q1, QR-B2; 26. RxR, RxR; 27. R-Q2, RxR; 28. QxR, Q-Q1; 29. QxQch, BxQ; 30. K-N1, B-N3ch; 31. K-B1, BxN; 32. PxP, B-B4; 33. K-K2, K-B2; 34. B-B1, K-K3; 35. B-K3, BxB; 36. KxB, K-Q3; 37. Drawn.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

P. Poschel v. W. Harris

1. P-QB4, N-KB3; 2. N-QB3, P-KN3; 3. P-K4, P-Q3; 4. P-Q4, B-N2; 5. P-B4, P-B4; 6. PxP, Q-R4; 7. B-Q3, QxBP; 8. Q-K2, N-B3; 9. N-B3, O-O; 10. B-K3, Q-QR4; 11. R-QB1, N-QN5; 12. B-N1, N-KP; 13. BxN, NxP; 14. R-R1, BxNch; 15. PxP, QxPch; 16. K-B2, P-B4; 17. B-Q5ch, P-K3; 18. B-Q4, Q-N6; 19. KR-QN1, Q-R5; 20. BxPch, BxB; 21. QxBch, R-B2; 22. N-N5, Resigns.

QUEEN'S PAWN GAME

L. Blonaroyvch v. K. Smith

1. P-QB4, N-KB3; 2. N-KB3, P-K3; 3. P-KN3, P-B4; 4. B-N2, P-Q4; 5. PxP, NxP; 6. N-B3, N-QB3; 7. O-O, N-B2; 8. P-Q3, B-K2; 9. B-K3, O-O; 10. P-Q4, PxP; 11. NxP, B-Q2; 12. N-N3, Q-B1; 13. N-B5, R-Q1; 14. NxB, RxN; 15. Q-R4, N-Q4; 16. NxN, PxN; 17. B-R3, B-B3; 18. QR-N1, P-QR3; 19. KR-B1, P-Q5; 20. B-B4, P-KN4; 21. B-Q2, P-KR4; 22. BxR, QxB; 23. Q-Q1, P-R5; 24. Q-B1, P-R6; 25. R-Q1, R-K1; 26. B-B1, P-N5; 27. B-Q2, Q-Q4; 28. P-B3, P-Q6; 29. B-B4, RxP; 30. QxR?, B-Q5ch; 31. Q-K3, BxQch; 32. BxB, QxP; 33. Resigns.

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WOMEN'S CHESS—

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Burlingame; each had 5½ points, but Mrs. Fuchs was awarded the trophy on tie-breaking points. Adele Guddard, Lucille Kelner, and Eva Aronson were tied at 5-7.

13-year-old Cecilia Rock staunchly fought her way to 4 points and deservedly received a special prize. Looking at pretty little Cecilia, one can't help but speculate what 4 or 5 more years will do for her chess—and otherwise too. Judy Sherwin and Dorothy Williams also completed their schedule with a 4 points score. Elisabeth Anderson obtained 3½ points.

Miss Kelner was the only lady brave enough to enter the speed tournament. As there was no special award for the women, she had to top the men in her section for a prize, and that she did.

With Lisa Lane leading; Cecilia Rock, Irene Vines, and Nancy McCloud in the offing; Masters and Grandmasters teaching their young wives the game; and the ever present "Old Guard" making them fight very hard for a place on the summit; the future for women's chess in the U.S. looks bright.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL

Mastering the End Game

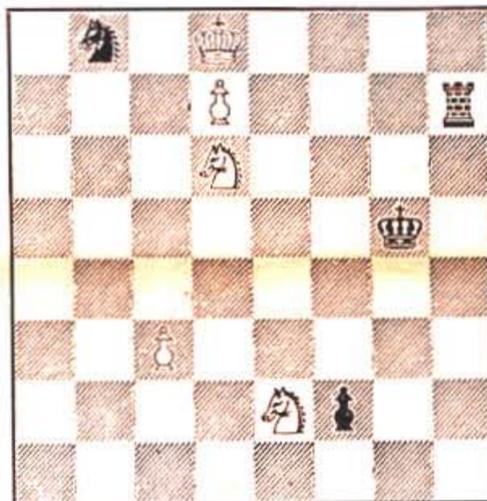
By **WALTER KORN, Editor of MCO**

AMERICANA VI

Here are two more miniatures by Edmund Peckover, Diagrams 82 and 83. Both these studies, and Diagram 81 from our previous column originally were published in 1957 in the endgame section of the Polish magazine "Szachy".

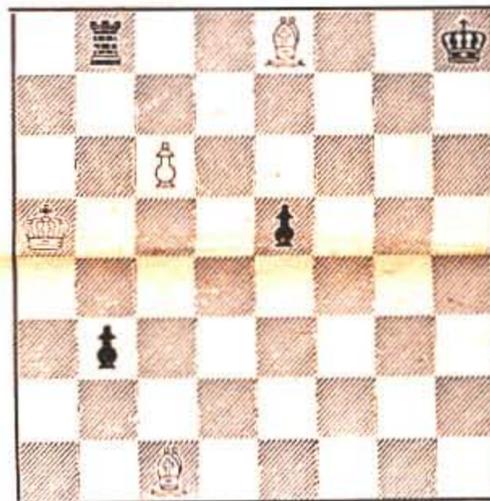
Diagram 82 culminates in rook trapped in a forking threat on open board, Diagram 83 is modest but attractive and accurate.

Diagram 82
J. E. Peckover



White to play and draw

Diagram 83
J. E. Peckover



White to play and win

Diagram 82

1. N-K4ch, K-N5; 2. NxPch, K-B6; 3. N-R3!, KxN; 4. K-B7! NxP; 5. N-N5, R-R4; 6. N-K6! R-R2; 7. N-N5, R-N2; 8. N-K6! R-B2; 9. N-N5, R-B4; 10. N-K6! R-B2; 11. N-N5, R-K2; 12. K-Q6, R-K4; 13. N-K6! draw.

Diagram 83

1. B-N6, P-N7; 2. B-N5! P-N8 Q; 3. BxQ, RxB; 4. P-B7, R-R8ch; 5. K-N6, R-R1; 6. K-N7, R-KB1; 7. B-K7, R-KN1; 8. B-Q8, R-N2; 9. B-B6 wins.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

Evans v. Bisguier

1. P-QB4, N-KB3; 2. P-KN3, P-B3; 3. N-KB3, P-Q4; 4. PxP, PxP; 5. B-N2, N-B3; 6. P-Q4, P-K3; 7. O-O, B-K2; 8. N-B3, O-O; 9. B-B4, N-KR4; 10. B-Q2, P-B4; 11. P-K3, P-Q2; 12. P-QR3, N-B3; 13. P-QN4, R-B1; 14. N-K1 Drawn.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

R. Weinstein v. A. Saidy

1. P-Q4, N-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-KN3; 3. P-KN3, B-N2; 4. B-N2, O-O; 5. N-QB3, P-Q3; 6. N-B3, N-B3; 7. O-O, P-K4; 8. P-Q5, N-K2; 9. P-K4, N-K1; 10. P-QR3, P-KB4; 11. N-KN5, P-KR3; 12. N-K6, BxN; 13. PxP, P-B3; 14. Q-N3, Q-B1; 15. P-B5, PxBP; 16. PxP, NxP; 17. B-K3, K-R2; 18. QxBP, R-B3; 19. N-K4, RxP; 20. P-KR4, N-B3;

21. NxNch, RxN; 22. P-R5, PxP; 23. QR-K1, Q-B2; 24. Q-KB3, P-R5; 25. Q-K4, K-R1; 26. B-R3, Q-B2; 27. BxN, RxB; 28. QxRP, Q-B3; 29. Q-K4, P-N3; 30. B-K3, Q-K3; 31. R-Q1, QR-KB1; 32. R-Q2, P-B4; 33. KR-Q1, R/3-B2; 34. R-Q6, Q-B4; 35. Q-KR4, R-B3; 36. R-Q7, R/1-B2; 37. Q-R4, Drawn.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

R. Weinstein v. P. Benko

1. P-Q4, N-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-KN3; 3. N-QB3, B-N2; 4. P-K4, P-Q3; 5. P-B3, P-K4; 6. KN-K2, N-B3; 7. P-Q5, N-K2; 8. B-K3, O-O; 9. P-KN4, N-K1; 10. Q-Q2, P-KB4; 11. NPxP, PxP; 12. O-O-O, P-B5; 13. B-B2, N-B3; 14. K-N1, N-N3; 15. P-B5, M-R3; 16. R-B1, R-B2; 17. PxP, PxP; 18. N-N1, B-B3; 19. N-N5, P-QR3; 20. N-R3, P-N4;

21. N-B2, B-R5; 22. N-N4, BxB; 23. QxB, Q-R5; 24. Q-N6, N-N6; 25. PxN, QxR; 26. P-N4, BxP; 27. PxP, QxPch; 28. N-B2, QxP; 29. N-K2, Drawn.

BENONI COUNTER GAMBIT

R. Steinmeyer v. W. Harris

1. P-Q4, N-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-B4; 3. P-Q5, P-K3; 4. N-QB3, PxP; 5. PxP, P-Q3; 6. N-B3, P-KN3; 7. B-N5, B-N2; 8. P-K3, O-O; 9. B-K2, N-R3; 10. O-O, N-B2; 11. P-QR4, R-N1; 12. N-Q2, P-N3; 13. P-K4, P-QR3; 14. P-B4, R-K1; 15. N-B4, P-KR3; 16. B-R4, P-QN4; 17. PxP, PxP; 18. N-R5, B-Q2; 19. P-K5, PxP; 20. P-Q6, N-R1; 21. PxP, RxP; 22. B-B3, P-N5; 23. N-Q5, K-R1; 24. NxN, BxN; 25. BxBch, QxB; 26. BxN, R-B4; 27. RxR, BxR; 28. N-B6, Resigns.

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QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE

R. Sprague v. MacsKasy

1. P-K4, P-K3; 2. P-Q3, P-QN3; 3. P-KN3, B-N2; 4. B-N2, P-Q4; 5. QN-Q2, N-Q2; 6. KN-B3, PXP; 7. PXP, KN-B3; 8. Q-K2, N-B4; 9. P-K5, B-R3; 10. N-B4, Q-Q4; 11. P-N3, N/B3-K5; 12. O-O, R-Q1; 13. B-N2, N-R5; 14. N-N5, BxN; 15. PxB, Q-Q2; 16. BxN, NxB; 17. Q-B3Q-K2; 18. B-B6ch, R-Q2; 19. BxRch, QxB; 20. QR-Q1, NxR;
21. RxN, B-Q3; 22. Q-R8ch, Resigns.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

J. Sherwin v. L. Gilden

1. P-QB4, N-KB3; 2. P-KN3, P-KN3; 3. B-N2, B-N2; 4. N-QB3, O-O; 5. P-Q4, P-Q3; 6. N-B3, N-B3; 7. O-O, B-N5; 8. P-Q5, N-QR4; 9. N-Q2, P-B4; 10. P-KR3, B-Q2; 11. Q-B2, P-QR3; 12. P-N3, P-QN4; 13. B-N2, R-N1; 14. QR-N1, PXP; 15. PXP, P-K4; 16. PXP e.p., BxP; 17. N-Q5, RxB; 18. RxR, NxN; 19. PxB, B-B4; 20. P-K4, BxR;
21. QxB, B-Q2; 22. P-K5, B-N4; 23. R-B1, PXP; 24. QxP, R-K1; 25. Q-B3, N-N2; 26. N-K4, RxN; 27. BxR, N-Q3; 28. B-N2, P-B5; 29. P-KR4, P-KR4; 30. Q-K5, Q-Q2; 31. B-R3Q-B2; 32. Q-Q4, Q-Q1; 33. R-R1, B-R5; 34. B-B1, Q-B2; 35. R-B1, B-N4; 36. Q-R1, Q-B4; 37. Q-K5, Q-B2; 38. P-R4, BxP; 39. RxP, Resigns.

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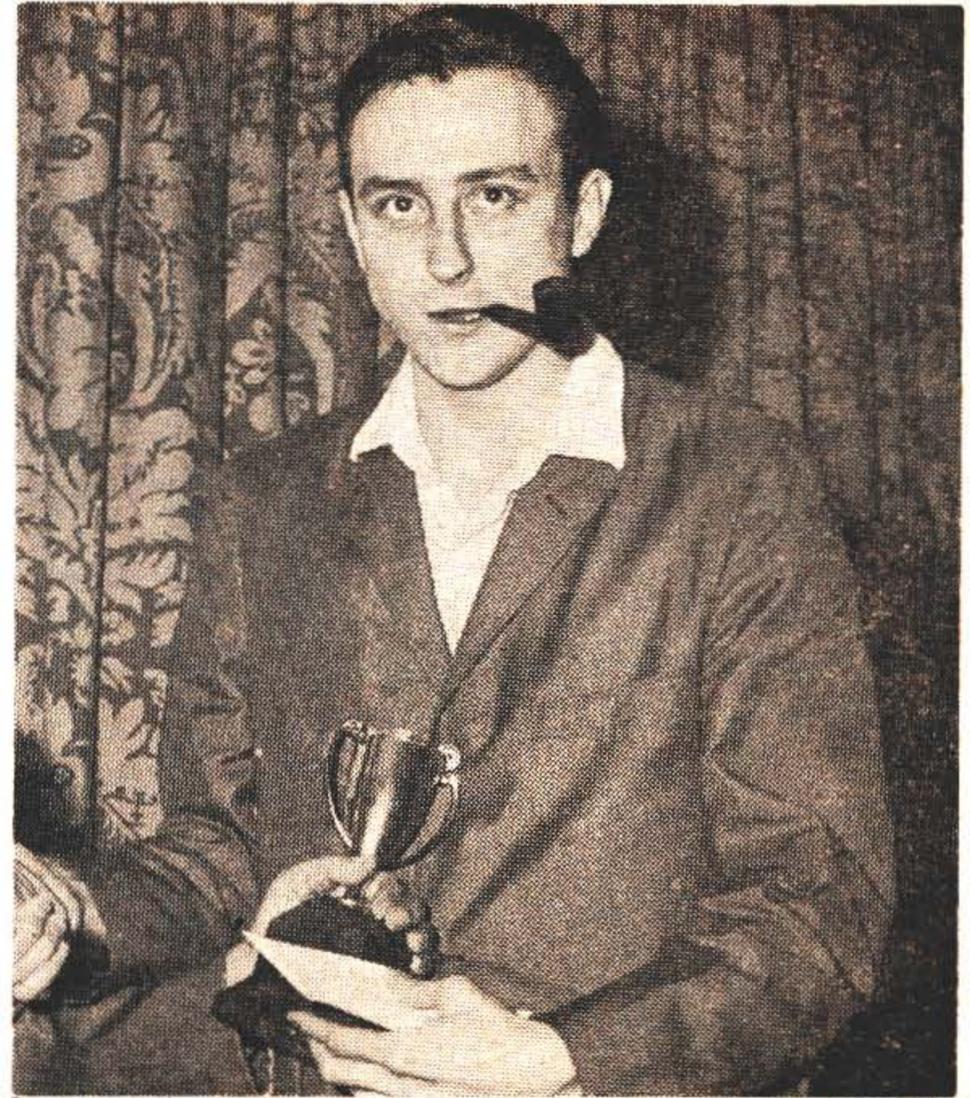
Weinstein v. Sherwin

1. P-Q4, P-Q4; 2. P-QB4, P-QB3; 3. N-QB3, N-B3; 4. N-B3, P-K3; 5. P-K3, QN-Q2; 6. Q-B2, B-Q3; 7. B-Q2, Q-K2; 8. O-O-O, P-K4; 9. P-K4, PXP; 10. QNxP, NxN; 11. QxN, N-B3; 12. Q-R4, PXP; 13. B-Q3, B-K3; 14. NxP, O-O-O; 15. KR-K1, N-N5; 16. QxQ, BxQ; 17. NxB, RxB; 18. NxP, B-B4; 19. B-B3, NxP; 20. R-Q2, R/1-Q1.
21. R-K8, RxR/8; 22. NxR, B-K6; 23. N-B6, R-Q3; 24. P-B5, BxRch, 25. Res.

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Avram v. Marchand

1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. N-KB3, P-K3; 3. P-Q4, PXP; 4. NxP, N-KB3; 5. N-QB3, B-N5; 6. P-K5, N-Q4; 7. B-Q2, NxN; 8. PxB, B-K2; 9. Q-N4, K-B1; 10. B-Q3, N-B3; 11. Q-N3, P-Q3; 12. NxN, PxB; 13. O-O, PXP; 14. QxKP, Q-Q4; 15. QxQ, KPxQ; 16. B-KB4, P-N4; 17. B-K3, B-B3; 18. B-Q4, K-N2; 19. P-KB4, P-N5; 20. QR-N1, P-KR4.
21. R-N3, BxBch; 22. PxB, K-B3; 23. KR-N1, B-B4; 24. BxB, KxB; 25. R-N7, KxP; 26. RxPch, K-K6; 27. R-Q1, KR-KB1; 28. R-K7ch, K-B5; 29. R-K5, P-N6; 30. P-KR3, Resigns.



Paul Poschel of Chicago, with the trophy received for a magnificent performance in the 1960 U.S. Open at St. Louis, where he placed 3rd.

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140. R. Elmquist, St. Paul, Minn.....	D174	D98	L66	W116	L52	L155	L90	W138	D115	L97	D146	D130	4.545
141. W. Trinks, Hammond, Ind.....	L39	L37	W117	W137	W174*	L57	L83	L112	L132	L119	W169	D146	4.545
142. L. Carmody, Ladue, Mo.....	D143	W174	D59	L74	L126	L112	L115	D149	W148	W113	L111	L116	4.543
143. F. Alpiser, St. Louis, Mo.....	D142	L111	L106	W151	D165	D95	L99	W97	L109	L124	W148	L113	4.542
144. J. Seifert, Minneapolis, Minn.....	L31	W67	L51	W173	L66	L83	L76	L159	L160	D168	W166	W163	4.541
145. J. Creighton, Corpus Christi, Texas.....	L60	L49	L115	L96	W172	W169	W138	L107	L110	L117	D158	W168	4.540
146. A. Imholtz, St. Louis, Mo.....	BYE	L31	D130	L102	L148	W163	L95	L111	W151	L91	D140	D141	4.539
147. V. Bushlewis, Prairie Vill., Kan.....	D86	L90	L123	W150	L156	W163	L129	W158	W161	L111	L105	L105	4.539
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149. J. Bohac, St. Louis, Mo.....	L36	L129	L138	W170	W152	L161	L110	D142	L97	W166	W151	L115	4.537
150. H. Rock, Becket, Mass.....	L79	L121	L54	D164	L147	W170	L119	W163	L113	W165	L125	W161	4.535
151. T. Chancellor, Waco, Texas.....	L38	W88	L70	L110	L149	W164	W118	L87	W170	L71	L134	L137	4.44
152. G. Bennett, St. Louis, Mo.....	L34	W163	W93	L128	L87	L69	L132	W160	L134	W157	L96	L136	4.43
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154. D. Williams, Webster Groves, Mo.....	L20	L93	W119	W132	L51	W140	L114	L133	L88	W58	L112	L131	4.43
155. J. Sherwin, New York, N.Y.....	L97	L91	D96	L135	W151*	W147	W117	L102	L143	L92	L105	D158	4.43
156. S. Sloan, Lynchburg, Va.....	L22	L52	L67	W176	L95	W154	L98	L118	W169	L153	W170	L138	4.41
157. C. Rock, Becket, Mass.....	L85	L124	L161	W172	L99	W136	L111	W137	L147	L155	D145	D156	4.39
158. F. Collins, Dallas, Texas.....	L14	L81	L134	W165	L112	L138	W172	W144	L118	L154	L136	W169	4.37
159. R. Hollenbaugh, Meadville, Pa.....	L120	D148	D135	L63	L137	L63	W173	L153	W144	L98	L138	W170	4.36
160. E. Dickerson, Maplewood, Mo.....	L59	L132	W158	D54	L130	W149	W129	L74	L68	L147	L119	L150	3.542
161. J. Foreman, Norman, Okla.....	W81	L36	L133	D163	L49	D90	D116	L123	L124	W170	L113	L166	3.542
162. E. Anderson, Dallas, Texas.....	L45	L137	L88	L119	D164	L151	L166	BYE	D165	D144	W167	L145	3.536
163. J. Lynch, Normandy, Mo.....	L105	D92	L57	L143	L56*	W168	L97	W166	L146	W164	L149	F*	3.531
164. L. Lowy, New Orleans, La.....	L83	L153	W176	D162	L64	L146	L147	L150	W173	L148	W165	L144	3.531
165. R. Grass, Natchitoches, La.....	L54	L126	L89	D150	D168	L152	D171	L170	BYE	L151	W173	L148	3.531
166. E. Burlingame, Phoenix, Ariz.....	L65	L94	L125	L159	L170	D166	W176*	D171	D168	L150	L163	W173*	3.530
167. A. Breschell, Clayton, Mo.....	F*	F*	F*	F*	F*	D165	W168	L151	W172	L149	L144	W162	3.514
168. W. Otteson, Milwaukee, Wisc.....	L70	L118	L95	L117	W176*	W160	L135	L154	L119	L169	L168	W172	3.36
169. E. Laucks, West Orange, N.J.....	L18	W117	L139	L118	L94	L145	L170	W173	L157	W167	L141	L159	3.35
170. C. Hamman, St. Louis, Mo.....	L71	L109	L171	L149	W165	L150	W169	W164	L152	L162	L157	L160	3.30
171. P. Lightvoet, Kalamazoo, Mich.....	L38	L44	W170	L126	L80	L134	D164	D165	L138	L136	L172*	F*	2.34
172. W. Weinstein, Brooklyn, N.Y.....	L80	L116	L75	L158	L145	W176*	L159	L136	L166	L173	W171*	L167	2.33
173. J. Langworthy, Pacific, Mo.....	BYE	L100	L148	L144	L117	L116	L160	L169	L163	W172	L164	L165*	2.30
174. M. Rogan, Chicago, Ill.....	D140	L142	W123	D43	L141*	F*	F*	F*	F*	F*	F*	F*	2.25
175. M. O'Reilly, St. Louis, Mo.....	L50	L165	L163	L157	L167*	L172*	L165*	F*	F*	F*	F*	F*	0.13
176. R. Collins, St. Louis, Mo.....	L51	L131	L110	F*	F*	F*	F*	F*	F*	F*	F*	F*	0.05

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HOW CHESS GAMES ARE WON

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RISKY VARIATION

One of the most popular variations is the Najdorf Variation of the Sicilian Opening. Exhaustive analysis has kept this variation alive for both sides. Among the leading exponents of this variation for black are Tal and Fisher. The latter invariably resorts to it.

There are several lines of this variation that are playable for both sides. The most complicated is the one in which white plays 6. B-KN5, as in the following game. Numerous sacrificial possibilities are available to white, but whether they are sound is another matter. From past experience it can be safely stated that black, with accurate defence, is able to repel all attacks. Whether this opinion will stick, only the future will tell.

Playing the big black pieces, I decided to make a real battle of it. I consequently chose the Najdorf Variation. My opponent and I castled on the queen-side. It was quite clear that this game was not going to end in a draw. I expected my opponent to attack, but on his 16th turn he apparently changed his mind. He decided to turn the position into an end-game by exchanging queens. This exchange gave me the slightly superior chances. Inferior end-game play by my opponent soon decided the issue.

Sicilian Defence

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The Rosenwald Tournament
New York, 1959-60

Sherwin White Reshevsky Black

1. P-K4

The present vogue seems to be the king-pawn opening. The principal exponents of this trend are the Russians giants, Tal and Keres, and Bobby Fisher. The retreat from the queen-pawn opening is only temporary, in my opinion. The main reason for the constant change from one opening to another is the fact that a new wrinkle has been found to a popular variation. As soon as another wrinkle is found and that invariably happens) the vogue changes.

2. N-KB3
3. P-Q4
4. NxP
5. N-QB3

The Najdorf Variation, which is extremely popular among experts. This variation is replete with inexhaustible possibilities. At Yugoslavia in the Candidates' Tournament, Tal had excellent results with it.

6. B-KN5

More usual is here 6. P-K3; 7. P-B4, P-KR3 or B-K2, etc. leading to many complicated variations. I prefer the text-move, because it limits the possible variations.

7. B-QB4

Considered best.

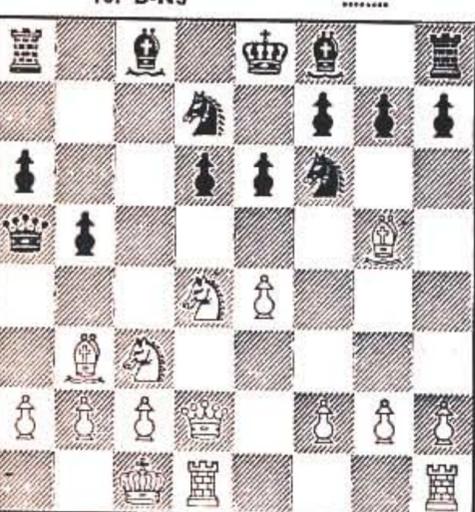
7. Q-R4

Sharpest continuation. The other possibility is 7. P-KN3.

8. Q-Q2

The best way to develop the queen-bishop.

10. B-N3



Position after 10. B-N3

Tempting but unsound is 10. BxKP, PxB; 11. NxKP, K-B2! 12. NxB, RxN; 13. QxP, P-N5; 14. N-Q5, QxP with equality, at least. The other sacrifice

of 10. B-Q5 is also unsuccessful as follows: 10. P-N5! (not 10. PxB; 11. N-B6, Q-B2; 12. PxP, B-K2; 13. KR-K1, N-K4; 14. NxB followed by P-B4, regaining the piece with much the superior position) 11. BxR, PxN; 12. PxP (if 12. QxP, QxBch) N-N3; 13. B-B6ch, B-Q2; 14. BxBch, KxB, and white can not successfully parry the threat of 15. N-B5 followed by Q-R6ch and mate to follow.

10. P-N5! B-N2
11. KR-K1 O-O-O

Threatening to win a pawn with P-N5.

12. P-QR3 B-K2
13. K-N1

Threatening 14. N-Q5, winning material.

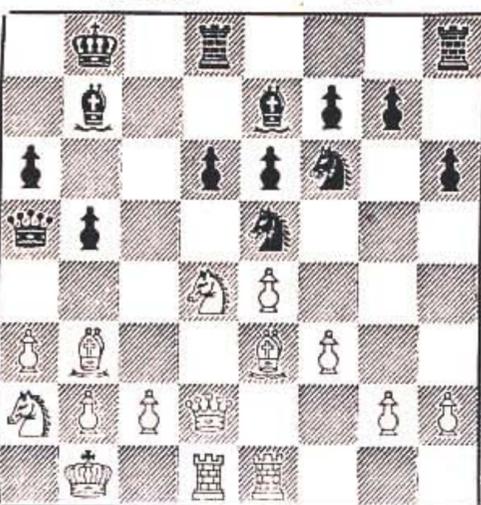
13. K-N1 K-N1
14. P-B3

14. P-B4 is met by 14. P-R3; 15. B-KR4? NxP, winning a pawn.

14. P-R3 P-R3
15. B-K3 N-K4

With the possibility of N-QB5 followed by P-Q4, which would restrict the mobility of White's pieces.

16. N-R2



Position after 16. N-R2

Demonstrating a lack of courage. White should have continued with an attacking plan, such as, 16. B-N1 followed by Q-B2. By exchanging queens my opponent succeeds in obtaining a slightly inferior end-game.

16. QxQ

Black gladly accepts the offer of exchange of queens.

17. BxQ KN-Q2

Black is attempting to re-arrange the position of his knights. Although black has the better end-game chances, it is still very difficult to make visible progress.

18. B-N4

The bishop has no future on this square. Where it should be placed depended on black's strategy. Better was 18. N-B3, in order to play 19. P-QR4, with the idea of isolating black's queen-rook pawn. There might have followed: 18. N-B4; 19. P-QR4, P-N5; 20. N-R2, P-QR4; 21. N-B1 followed by P-B3 with better counter-

play than the text-move.

18. N-B4
Blocking white's queen-bishop.

19. N-B1 P-N4

Although it is usually a good policy to exchange a knight for a bishop, I decided not to do so in this case, because of the immobility of white's bishop. My plan was to open the king-knight file.

20. B-R2

White is compelled to lose time in order to rearrange his pieces. This gave black ample time to gain control of the king-knight file.

20. P-N5

21. N(B1)-N3

21. P-KB4 is bad on account of 21. N-B5, and white is confronted with the problem of defending the king-pawn.

21. PxB PxB

22. PxB N-B5

Preparing to get my king-bishop into action via KB3-K4.

23. N-R5

After a long series of moves white is finally threatening something—N-B6ch winning the exchange.

23. NxB NxB

24. BxN QR-N1

The purpose of black's 19th move now becomes apparent, to gain control of the file.

25. R-N1 B-KB3

26. N-K2

26. B-B3 is met by 26. B-K4 (not 26. N-R5? 27. N-B6ch, BxN; 28. BxB with much the superior position) 27. P-R3, N-R5 with much the better of it.

26. B-K4

Unofficial Tourney News From South

"Ken Smith from Dallas, Texas, won our Southern Championship at Natchez over the July 4 weekend. He was tied with Al McAuly of New Orleans with 6-1 each. Al finished 2nd on tie-breaking, and Frank Chavez, also of New Orleans, was third. Bob Eastwood will probably give you the whole story." (When we get it, we'll give you more details. Ed.)

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

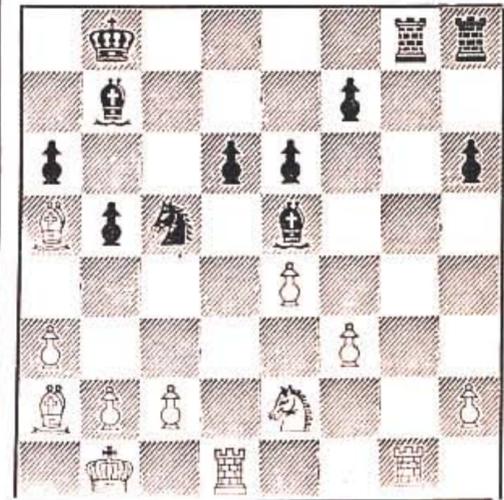
GOLDEN GATE—USCF RATING TOURNAMENT, (Open Section) (A round a week, July-Aug., 1960) Golden Gate CC, San Francisco. 14 player, 5 round Swiss. 1st, Kiril Firfaroff, 4½-½; 2nd, Harold Edelstein, 4-1; 3rd, Curtis Wilson, 3½-1½; 4th, Irving Warner, 3½-1½; 5th and 6th, each with 3-2, Roy Hoppe and Vitaley Radaikan.

GOLDEN GATE—USCF RATING TOURNAMENT, (Amateur Section, ratings under 1900), at Golden Gate CC, San Francisco. 1st, Gary Council, 5-0; 2nd, Dr. Ben Gross, 4-1; 3rd, Robert Blakemore, 2½-2½. Directed by Lowell Tullis.

PHOENIX RATING IMPROVEMENT TOURNAMENT, Phoenix CC, Phoenix, Arizona, July 16-17; 10 player, 4 round Swiss. 1st, Charles Morgan, 3½-½; 2nd, David Gollub, 3-2; 3rd, Dan Gollub, 2½-1½; 4th, Jim Smith, 2½-1½; 5th, M. Burlingame, 2-2. Directed by William Fox.

CINCINNATI OPEN, Central Parkway YMCA, Cincinnati, August 6-7. 32 player 6 round Swiss. 1st, Charles Weldon, 6-0; 2nd, Bert Edwards, 5-1; 3rd, Rea Hayes, 4½-1½; 4th, Bozidar Pehnc, 4½-1½; 5th, 6th, 7th, each with 4-2, Charles Boggs, Tom Lajcik, Richard Ling. Marvin Turner with 3½-2½ received special prize as highest scoring unrated player. Directed by Fred Bahr.

ARKANSAS OPEN, July 30-31 at Hot Springs, Arkansas. 50 player, 5 round Swiss. 1st, J. Donald Define, 5-0; 2nd, Juris Jurevics, 4½-½; 3rd, John V. Ragan, 4-1; 4th, Kenneth Smith, 4-1; 5th, Lee Magee, 4-1. Richard Long and James A. Wright, also with 4-1, shared prize money for 3rd, 4th, 5th places. Best Arkansas Open yet, is report from scene. Key games: Define defeated Ragan in final round. Ragan beat USCF Master Kenneth Smith in grueling 4th round battle. 8 states represented, with only 16 of the 50 players from Arkansas. Dennis Sims, Secretary of sponsoring body, Arkansas Chess Association pays tribute to veteran chess personalities, Dr. Bela Rosza of Tulsa, Okla., and 79-year-old R. S. Scrivener of Nesbit, Miss., both of whom participated and contributed to the success of the event. Directed by winner, J. Donald Define.



Position after 26. B-K4

White's troubles are now starting. Black's threat of gaining control of the king-knight file can not be met successfully.

27. P-R3

Not quite satisfactory is 27. B-B3, because of 27. BxRP; 28. BxR (28. RxR, RxR; 29. R-R1, R-N7) BxR; 29. NxB, RxB; 30. RxP, R-N1; 31. N-K2, R-N7, and black is on top. If 27. P-KB4, B-KB3; 28. RxR, RxR; 29. RxP, NxP; 30. R-Q1, R-N7 with a clearly won position.

27. B-R7

28. RxR RxR

29. P-N4

An awkward-looking move, but there is nothing better.

29. N-R5

30. B-N3

White is anxious to get rid of his inactive bishop.

30. R-N7

31. BxN

Forced. For if 31. R-Q2 or R-K1, RxN.

31. RxN

My opponent's bishops are pathetically immobilized.

32. B-N3 R-KB7

33. R-Q3 B-K4

Threatening R-B8ch, followed by mate.

34. P-B3

A blunder which loses immediately. Better was 34. K-B1, but after 34. R-R7, white would have had little chance to survive.

34. RxP

35. RxR BxKPch

36. K-N2 BxR

37. B-N6 P-KR4

38. P-KR4 B-N6

39. B-Q8 P-Q4

40. P-R4 K-N2

41. P-R5 P-B4

Resigns



GAMES BY USCF MEMBERS

Annotated by Chess Master JOHN W. COLLINS

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(EDITORIAL NOTE: Columnist Collins was due to sit out this issue, to make space for cross-scores and unannotated games from U. S. Open. But the following game, received just as we go to press, annotated by the U. S. Open Champ, with introduction by Mr. Collins, is too good and too timely to postpone. FMW)

ROBERT BYRNE

Robert Byrne of Indianapolis, a thirty-two year old professor of philosophy at Indiana University, is the U. S. Open Champion. On the heels of his impressive second to Fischer in the last U. S. Championship, Byrne took first in this one with ten wins, two draws, and one loss (to Saïdy). Robert has held the Manhattan C. C. Junior, Intercollegiate, New England, and Indiana titles and has been a good point getter on U. S. International Teams. His younger brother Donald, temporarily withdrawn from chess, for whom he is often mistaken, won the Open at Milwaukee in 1953. They are the first brothers ever to capture a top national tournament in this country.

Byrne's play in the Open was deep and compelling. His win from Arthur Bisguier, a three-time Open winner, is an example. His notes to the game are, to the best of our knowledge, the first he has ever done for publication.—JWC.

U. S. Open
St. Louis, 1960
Nimzo-Indian Defense
MCO 9: p. 271, c. 35 (I:C)
Notes by Robert Byrne

R. BYRNE	A. BISGUIER
White	Black
1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-K3
3. N-QB3	B-N5
4. N-B3	N-K5
5. Q-B2	P-KB4
6. P-K3	P-QN3
7. B-Q3	B-N2
8. O-O	BxN
9. PxB	O-O
10. N-K1	N-QB3!
11. B-R3
11.	P-Q3
12. P-B3	N-B3
13.	R-N1
14.	P-N3
15. BxQBP	PxB
16. RxB	N-QR4
17. R-N1
18. B-K2	P-QB5
19. Q-Q2	N-Q4
20.	R-N1
21. P-N3	N-KB3
22. R-N4
23. P-K4!!

If 11. BxN, PxB; 12. QxP then N-R4 winning back the Pawn with superiority. Variations on the Pawn capture on the next move are more involved but similar.

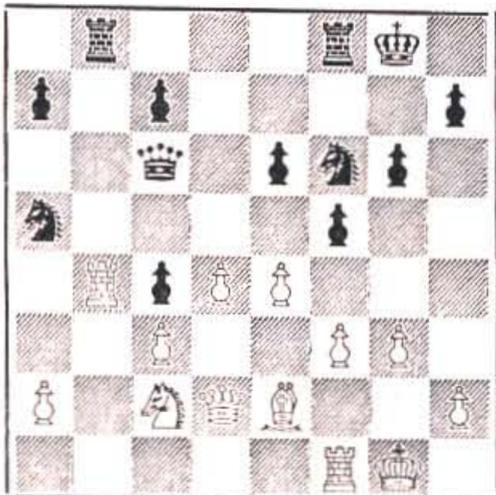
Black had no move to stop this. Examine 13., R-N1, or N-R4, or B-R3.

Black cannot have two spears running loose.

Not 17. R-N5? P-B3!

Not 19., P-B5; 20. PxP, NxKBP; 21. P-N3 with an advantage for White.

This threatens 23. R-R4, winning the QBP.



Position after 23. P-K4!!
23. PxP?
Black has the worst of it and should

not open the position.

24. RxB	RxR		
25. PxP	NxP??		
With 25., N-Q2 Black would not save the game, but would not permit such a drastic finish as now occurs.			
26. Q-K3!		
At least a piece goes now: if 26., N-Q3; 27. QxP ch, K-N2; 28. Q-K5 ch, or 26., N-N2; 27. N-N4.			
26.	R-N7		
27. Q-B4		
Only expecting to gain time on the clock, i.e., 27., R-N1; 28. Q-K3, R-N7; 29. B-B3, etc.			
27.	Q-R1?	30. QxN	RxP
28. B-B3	NxBP	31. B-N4!
29. Q-K3	Q-N1		
Smashing all resistance with threats of 32. Q-B3 and 32. N-N4, R-R5; 33. B-Q1, if the Black Queen goes to the king-side.			
31.	Q-N6	34. Q-K1!	N-B3
32. BxPch	K-N2	35. BxP!	Resigns
33. R-B7ch	K-R1		

RUY LOPEZ

R. Sprague v. A. Bisguier

- P-K4, P-K4; 2. N-KB3, N-QB3; 3. B-N5, P-B4; 4. N-B3, N-B3; 5. O-O, PxP; 6. BxN, QPxB; 7. N-KN5, B-KB4; 8. Q-K2, Q-Q5; 9. R-K1, B-QB4; 10. P-Q3, B-KN5; 11. Q-K3, QxQ; 12. BxQ, B-N5; 13. N/5xKP, NxN; 14. PxN, O-O-O; 15. P-B3, B-K3; 16. KR-Q1, QR-B1; 17. P-QR3, B-K2; 18. N-K2, P-QN3; 19. N-B1, B-Q3; 20. B-B2, P-KR4;
- P-KR4, P-KN4; 22. N-Q3, P-N5; 24. R-K1, KR-N1; 25. K-R2, B-Q2; 26. B-N3, R-N5; 27. BxP, R/1-N1; 28. K-K2, B-K2; 29. QR-KB1, RxPch; 30. K-N1, B-KN5; 31. R/2-B2, B-R6; 32. R-K2, B-KN5; 33. R/2-KB2, B-K3; 34. R-B4, RxR; 35. NxR, B-KN5; 36. B-Q4, R-Q1; 37. B-K3, B-N4; 38. R-K1, B-R5; 39. R-KB1, B-N4; 40. R-K1, R-K1;
- N-Q3, B-B3; 42. B-B4, B-Q5ch; 43. K-R2, P-B4; 44. P-B3, B-N2; 45. N-B2, R-B1; 46. B-N3, B-K3; 47. N-R3, B-R4; 48. N-B2, B-N4; 49. N-Q3, P-R5; 50. B-K5, B-B5; 51. N-B1, R-B1; 52. P-QN3, B-Q7; 53. R-KN1, B-KB8; 54. N-R2, B-Q6; 55. K-R3, B-KN4; 56. K-N4, B-Q1; 57. N-B1, BxP; 58. Resigns.

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2. WALTER HARRIS, New York, N.Y.	W15	W12	W1	L22	W23	W14	L4	W9	W7	W11	8-2
3. WESLEY BURGAR, Detroit, Mich.	W27	D8	D13	D26	W19	W21	D22	W15	L1	W4	7-3	32 1/2
4. ARTHUR WANG, Berkeley, Cal.	D21	D5	W50	W31	W24	W26	W2	L1	W12	L3	7-3	32 1/2
5. DAVID AMES, Quincy, Mass.	BYE	D4	D24	L1	W55	L25	W40	W23	W16	W12	7-3	22
6. GEORGE OLTE, Bridgeport, Conn.	L8	W59	W48	L11	W54	W38	L12	W37	W28	W13	7-3	19 1/2
7. LARRY GILDEN, Takoma Pk., Md.	W29	W17	W32	L23	W11	L28	W31	W13	L2	D1	6-3-1	25 1/2
8. ALEX DUNNE, Sayre, Pa.	W6	D3	L23	W40	L13	W32	W26	L11	W29	W17	6-4	22 1/2
9. WM. GOULD, Providence, R.I.	D23	W39	W35	W29	L14	D13	W21	L2	D25	W24	6-3-3	22
10. M. ZELITCH, Philadelphia, Pa.	L24	L13	W61	W60	W43	L16	W35	D27	W23	W25	6-3-3	13
11. JULIUS LOFTSSON, El Cerrito, Calif.	W20	L14	W58	W6	L7	W18	D23	W8	D17	L2	6-4	20 1/2
12. ED ROSENTHAL, Rochester, N.Y.	W26	L2	W43	D20	D38	W29	W6	W22	L4	L5	6-4	20
13. D. SUTHERLAND, San Francisco, Calif.	W54	W10	D3	L28	W8	D9	W25	L7	W31	L6	6-4	19 1/2
14. DONATO RIVERA, Jr., Rio Piedras, P.R.	W47	W11	L22	W27	W9	L2	D17	D24	D15	D19	6-4	19
15. WM. LUKOWIAK, Belleville, N.J.	L2	W58	W55	W32	L21	W30	W16	L3	D14	D18	6-4	15 1/2
16. HOWARD COHEN, New York, N.Y.	W19	L22	L30	W59	W34	W10	L15	W20	L5	W31	6-4	15
17. FRED PFISTER, Milwaukee, Wis.	W38	L7	D57	W46	D30	W20	D14	W28	D11	L8	6-4	14
18. DOUG GRANT, Chicago, Ill.	L1	W30	W37	L24	W58	L11	D44	W36	W26	D15	6-4	13 1/2
19. FRANK TALL, Woodhaven, N.Y.	L16	D37	W62	W57	L3	W41	L24	W38	W27	D14	6-4	10
20. STAN ELOWITCH, Portland, Maine	L11	W55	W59	D12	D25	L17	W39	L16	W48	W33	6-4	9 1/2
21. ARNOLD BERNSTEIN, Woodhaven, N.Y.	D4	L54	W45	W37	W15	L3	L9	D33	W49	WF	6-4	8
22. BERN. ZUCKERMAN, Brooklyn, N.Y.	W53	W16	W14	W2	D28	L1	D3	L12	D24	LF	5-4-1	22
23. RAY FASANO, Red Bank, N.J.	D9	W36	W8	W7	L2	D24	D11	L5	L10	W41	5-4-1	17
24. LESLIE H. AULT, Cranford, N.J.	W10	D28	D5	W18	L4	D23	W19	D14	D22	L9	5-4-1	16
25. LARRY SNYDER, Philadelphia, Pa.	W48	L1	D46	W39	D20	W5	L13	W30	D9	L10	5-4-1	13 1/2
26. BOB JACOBS, Louisville, Ky.	L12	W41	W36	D3	W39	L4	L8	W46	L18	W37	5-4-1	10 1/2
27. R. A. ABRAMS, Plymouth Meeting, Pa.	L3	W50	W51	L14	D32	W49	D48	D10	L19	W39	5-4-1	6
28. JOE ROSENSTEIN, Rochester, N.Y.	W31	D24	W34	W13	D22	W7	L1	L17	L7	draw	5-5	15
29. HARRY MAYER, Chicago, Ill.	L7	W46	W49	L9	W35	L12	D33	W44	L8	D30	5-5	3 1/2
30. GEORGE HADLEY, Chatham, N.J.	W33	L18	W16	D35	D17	L15	W47	L25	D39	D29	5-5	3
31. PETER IRWIN, Summit, N.J.	L28	W33	W54	L4	W40	W47	L7	W48	L13	L16	5-5	2
32. JAMES MARTIN, Dayton, Ohio	W50	W56	L7	L15	D27	L8	D49	D41	D36	W47	5-5	—
33. DICK MCGOWAN, Baldwin, N.Y.	L30	L31	W56	D49	D37	W34	D29	D21	W43	L20	5-5	—1
34. LARRY SCHWARTZ, W. Orange, N.J.	W63	W62	L28	L47	L16	L33	F	W59	W57	W48	5-5	—3
35. STEVE TRATTNER, Indianapolis, Ind.	D62	W63	L9	D30	L29	W54	L10	D40	D45	W38	5-5	—3 1/2
36. WM. CRATER, Falls Church, Va.	W44	L23	L26	L38	W56	D37	W58	L18	D32	W50	5-5	—4
37. GERRY CORNWELL, Newark, N.J.	W41	D19	L18	L21	D33	D36	W60	L6	W40	L26	4-5-1	—3
38. MARK ROSENBLOOM, Rochester, N.Y.	L17	W40	L39	W36	D12	L6	W57	L19	W44	L35	4-5-1	—3 1/2
39. PAUL STARKE, New Brunswick, N.J.	W56	L9	W38	L25	L26	W43	L20	W47	D30	L27	4-5-1	—4
40. KEN NICKERSON, Princeton, N.J.	W42	L38	W53	L8	L31	W51	L5	D35	L37	W49	4-5-1	—5
41. S. LICHTENBERG, Hoboken, N.J.	L37	L26	W44	L43	W59	L19	W55	D32	W46	L23	4-5-1	—8
42. DON GOLDMAN, W. Orange, N.J.	L40	W61	L47	F	F	L46	W52	D55	W56	WF	4-5-1	—9
43. JOHN YEHL, Hammonont, N.J.	W61	L47	L12	W41	L10	L39	W54	W51	L33	D45	4-5-1	—10 1/2
44. EDWARD LISAC, Sharon, Pa.	L36	L48	L41	W50	W52	W55	D18	L28	L38	W54	4-5-1	—11
45. KEN ORBACH, Cedar Grove, N.J.	L51	BYE	L21	D62	L57	W53	F	W61	D35	D43	4-5-1	—12 1/2
46. DAVID GARBER, Philadelphia, Pa.	W60	L29	D25	L17	L48	W42	WF	L26	L41	W55	4-5-1	—14
47. MAYNARD NEVID, Rochester, N.Y.	L14	W43	W42	W34	L1	L31	L30	L39	W58	L32	4-6	—9
48. S. GOREGLIAD, Wynecote, Pa.	L25	W44	L6	D53	W46	W57	D27	L31	L20	L34	4-6	—9 1/2
49. PAUL ALBERT, Emmaus, Pa.	L58	W51	L29	D33	W53	L27	D32	W50	L21	L40	4-6	—13 1/2
50. MICHAEL HORNWOOD, Baltimore, Md.	L32	L27	L4	L44	W63	W52	W56	L49	W51	L36	4-6	—14
51. JOHN TOWSEN, Staten Is., N.Y.	W45	L49	L27	L55	W61	L40	WF	L43	L50	W58	4-6	—24 1/2
52. SEABORN BROWN, Atlanta, Ga.	L55	L53	W63	L58	L44	L50	L42	BYE	W61	W60	4-6	—28 1/2
53. WM. COBURN, Newark, N.J.	L22	W52	L40	D48	L49	L45	W61	W60	Withdraw		3-6-1	—14
54. ROBERT ERKES, Baltimore, Md.	L13	W21	L31	WF	L6	L35	L43	D56	W60	L44	3-6-1	—16 1/2
55. W. HOLLINGSWORTH, San Mateo, Cal.	W52	L20	L15	W51	L5	L44	L41	D42	W59	L46	3-6-1	—17
56. GARY CHERLIN, E. Orange, N.J.	L39	L32	L33	W63	L36	WF	L50	D54	L42	W61	3-6-1	—19 1/2
57. DAVID DANIELS, Brooklyn, N.Y.	L59	W60	D17	L19	W45	L48	L38	D58	L34	F	3-7	—21
58. SHEP NACHBAR, Great Neck, N.Y.	W49	L15	L11	W52	L18	D60	L36	D57	L47	L51	3-7	—25 1/2
59. ROY BENEDEK, New York, N.Y.	W57	L6	L20	L16	L41	L61	WF	L34	L55	BYE	3-7	—33
60. JOSE BERRIOS, Puerto Rico	L46	L57	BYE	L10	W62	D58	L37	L53	L54	L52	2-7-1
61. PHIL FRIEDMAN, Great Neck, N.Y.	L43	L42	L10	BYE	L51	W59	L53	L45	L52	L56		2
62. GEORGE SHEPHERD, Darien, Conn.	D35	L34	L19	D45	L60	F	BYE	Withdraw				2
63. DOUG HULSE, Darien, Conn.	L34	L35	L52	L56	L50	BYE	F	Withdraw				1

Modified Solkoff tie-breaking used.
either: 1) award full opponents' score for win
1/2 opponents' (W-L) for draw
subtract opponents' Losses for loss
or 2) full Solkoff points, less 10 points per loss, 5 per draw
(the two are equivalent)

NEWS AND GAMES FROM U. S. OPEN

Although CHESS LIFE reporting service has broken down to the extent that no report has yet been received on the last round results of the U.S. Open at St. Louis, and no report on the new officers of the Federation, other than that Fred Cramer of Operation M fame was elected President, the cross-score table showing final results of the Open may be tapped for part of the missing information.

The front-page item in CHESS LIFE's September 5 issue, had 29 masters and experts and grandmasters fighting for the lead, separated at the most by only a single point, and with four rounds to play. In Round Nine, Bisguier, playing Black pieces, won in 59 moves from Benko. Robert Byrne survived a terrific sacrificial attack by Weinstein, to win the Black side of a King's Indian Defense. Evans, also playing Black in a King's Indian, defeated Donovan in 21 moves. Saidy also won in 21 moves, after demolishing the Albin Counter Gambit of Davis, the dark horse from Texas, mentioned in the Sept. 5 issue. Steinmeyer and Collins drew in 18 moves. Sherwin won from Gilden, as the latter's King's Indian Defense crumbled in 39 moves. Santasiere beat Brasket with the Black side of an Alekhine's Defense, in 43 moves. Sprague won what was called "a charming game" from the Canadian Open Champion, and co-editor of CANADIAN CHESS CHAT, Dr. Macskasy. All of this left Saidy, Evans, Bisguier and Robert Byrne tied for the lead with a 7½-1½ deadlock, and with Weinstein, Steinmeyer, Sprague, Donovan, Davis, Gilden, Benko, Sherwin, Popovych, and Ault a full point behind, each with 6½-2½.

Round ten brought Robert Byrne into the lead, after a pawn sacrifice on his 23rd move paid off on the 35th move in a victory over defending champion, Arthur Bisguier. Saidy and Larry Evans drew in 45 moves. Donovan, although two pawns up at one stage of his 23 move game with Benko, couldn't survive a weakened king's side, and lost. Davis lost again, this time to Ross Sprague of Cleveland, in a 23 move Two Knights' Defense. Weinstein defeated his former tutor, John Collins, playing Black in a King's Indian in 36 moves. Sullivan lost on time to Poschel. Steinmeyer defeated Sandrin in 33 moves. Sherwin won from O'Keefe, while Popovych upset Santasiere. Avram won from U.S. Junior Champion Robin Ault, while veteran Henry Gross lost to junior Larry Gilden in 27 moves. The results left Robert Byrne alone with 8½-1½, with Poschel, Evans, and Saidy only a half point behind.

Round eleven saw Byrne eliminate one of his closest rivals, and place himself in a commanding position for the final round. Larry Evans played a Benoni Counter Gambit against Byrne, and resigned on the 46th move. Poschel, however, kept in a challenging position as he defeated Saidy, to remain with 9 points, just behind Byrnes' 9½ points—and these two are paired for the final round.

From the cross-score table mentioned above we learn that Byrne and Poschel drew, finishing with 10-2 and 9½-2½, respectively. In a final bid for a higher spot in the prize list, Benko defeated Steinmeyer, tying Poschel in game score with 9½-2½, and beating him out for second place with 66 median points against Poschel's 60. Bisguier and Sherwin drew, while Saidy defeated Texas master Kenneth Smith.

(As we go to press the 12th round report is received, changing none of the above, and adding only that the payoff game between Poschel and Byrne was "a somewhat wild encounter," with Byrne playing Black in a King's Indian, and drawing after 36 moves. We also received several game scores, which, in a desire for speed in getting them to you, are presented as they reached us, in the unusual (for CHESS LIFE) paragraph format, used by most British and Continental chess publications.)

(Other games from the U.S. Open will be found on pages 2, 4, 6 and 8).

BENONI COUNTER GAMBIT

Byrne v. Evans

1. P-Q4, N-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-B4; 3. P-Q5, P-Q3; 4. N-QB3, P-KN3; 5. P-K4, B-N2; 6. B-K2, O-O; 7. N-B3, N-R3; 8. O-O, B-N5; 9. B-B4, N-B2; 10. P-KR3, BxN; 11. BxB, KN-K1; 12. B-N3, P-QR3; 13. P-QR4, P-K4; 14. PxPe.p., KxP; 15. P-K5, N-Q5; 16. BxP, R-R3; 17. B-Q5, PxP; 18. R-K1, Q-N1; 19. R-N1, N-Q3; 20. B-R2, R-K1;

21. N-K4, NxN; 22. RxN, Q-N5; 23. P-N4, R/2-K2; 24. P-R4, K-R1; 25. P-N5, P-B4; 26. PxPe.p., BxP; 27. K-R1, P-QR4; 28. P-R5, K-N2; 29. Q-Q3, P-N4; 30. P-N3, Q-N3; 31. R-KN1, K-B1; 32. P-R6, N-K3; 33. BxP, N-Q5; 34. BxN, RxR; 35. BxR, BxB; 36. Q-B3ch, K-K2; 37. B-B5, R-R1; 38. R-K1ch, K-Q1; 39. Q-Q5ch, K-B1; 40. R-K7, R-Q1.

41. Q-K6ch, K-N1; 42. R-N3ch, QxR; 43. BxQ, KxB; 44. Q-K7ch, K-B1; 45. QxRP, BxP; 46. Q-B5ch, Resigns.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

R. Weinstein v. C. Brasket

1. P-Q4, N-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-KN3; 3. P-KN3, B-N2; 4. B-N2, P-B4; 5. N-KB3, O-O; 6. P-Q5, P-Q3; 7. N-B3, N-R3; 8. O-O, N-B2; 9. P-QR4, R-N1; 10. N-K1, P-QR3; 11. P-R5, P-QN4; 12. PxPe.p., RxP; 13. P-K4, P-K3; 14. N-B2, PxP; 15. KPxP, B-N5; 16. Q-Q2, Q-Q2; 17. R-K1, R/3-N1; 18. N-K3, B-R6; 19. B-R1, B-R3; 20. Q-B2, KR-K1.

21. B-Q3, B-N2; 22. QR-N1, R-K2; 23. B-B3, QN-K1; 24. N-R4, Q-B2; 25. P-QN4, PxP; 26. RxP, RxR; 27. BxR, N-Q2; 28. P-B5, PxP; 29. NxP, NxN; 30. BxN, N-Q3; 31. R-B1, B-R3; 32. Q-Q3, BxN; 33. PxB, P-QR4; 34. Q-R3, R-Q2; 35. B-Q4, Q-Q1; 36. R-B5, N-B4; 37. B-QR1, Q-N1; 38. B-QN2, Resigns.

KING'S GAMBIT DECLINED

Popovych v. Sprague

1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. P-KB4, B-B4; 3. N-KB3, P-Q3; 4. P-QB3, N-KB3; 5. PxP, PxP; 6. P-Q4, PxP; 7. PxB, B-N5ch; 8. B-Q2, BxBch; 9. QNxN, O-O; 10. B-Q3, N-B3; 11. P-Q5, B-N5; 12. Q-N3, N-K2; 13. R-QB1, P-B3; 14. PxB, NxP; 15. B-N1, N-Q5; 16. Q-K3, BxN; 17. PxB, Q-N3; 18. N-B4, Q-B4; 19. P-QR3; 20. PxB, QR-K1.

21. B-K4, P-B4; 22. P-QN4, NxPch; 23. QxN, Q-Q5; 24. N-Q2, PxB; 25. Q-N3, P-K6; 26. N-B1, Q-Q6; 27. R-Q1, Q-B6; 28. K-K2, Q-B7ch; 29. K-K1, P-K7; 30. Resigns.

Mate The Subtle Way!

by Nicholas Gabor

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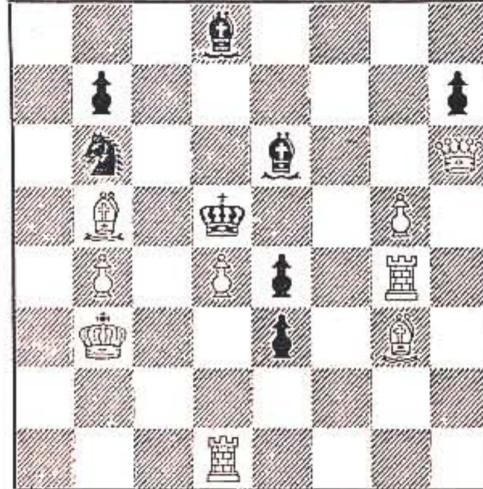
No. 1101 has some tempting tries. No. 1102 is from an Italian composer who participated in the 1956-57 contests of our column with many compositions. No. 1103 is a classic from a great American chess-problem genius. We present it to show the "Grimshaw Interferences" doubled! (Bishop-rook mutually interfere with each other on the "critical squares", permitting the mates.) This pattern has, in addition to the above name, another title, inspired by the peculiar formation of the squares on which the 2 B1 bishops and Rooks function. No. 1104 was composed some 16 years ago and according to our records, it is hitherto unpublished.

Problem No. 1101

By John Xenakis

Eatontown, N.J.

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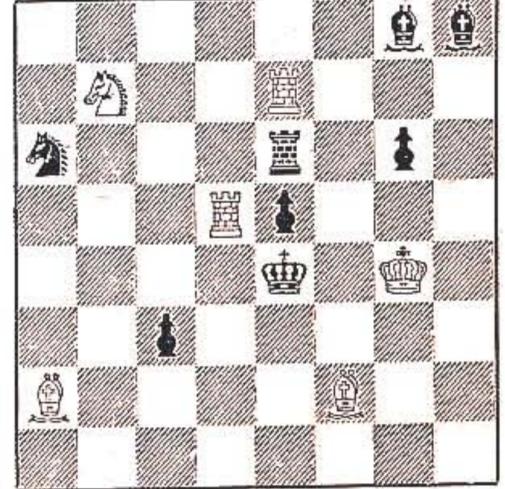
Mate in two moves

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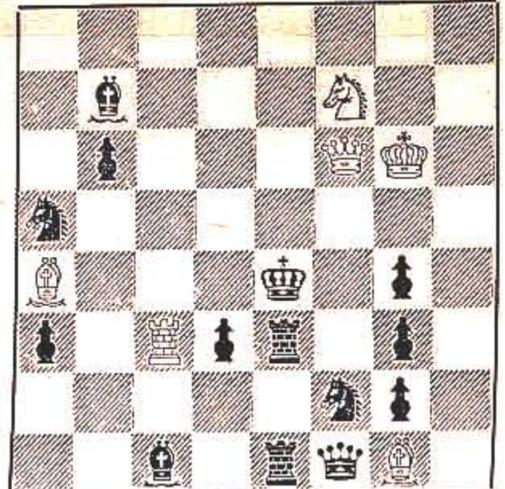


Mate in two moves

Problem No. 1104

By the Problem Editor

Original for Chess Life



Mate in three moves

Solutions to "Mate the Subtle Way"

No. 1089 Feldman: key 1. P-Q3, threat 2. Q-B4, 1. B-B4, 2. NR7-B6; 1. N-B4, 2. NN8-B6; 1. R-B4, 2. B-B6; 1. RxB, 2. QPxR; 1. P-K7, 2. B-B2. The function of the B1Q and B1RR7 is to determine which of the WH Knights mates. No. 1090 Rizetti: solution 1. P-K4 threatening 2. either RxB mate, 1. B-B3, 2. N-B5; 1. B-K3, 2. N-N5; 1. B-B5, 2. PxB; 1. N-B6, 2. QxB; 2. QxB; 1. N-K6, 2. Q-N2 etc. No. 1091 Marysko: intended 1. BxP threatening 2. N-N2 mate. Plays: NK4xN, NK8xN, KxN and PxN followed in the same order by QN8, RB2, QxKP, BxN. Omission of B1 pawn on KB7 causes cook by 1. NxN. No. 1092 Seiberger: keymove 1. R-Q4, threatening 2. RxP and 3. NK2 mates. 1. NK6, 2. K-R5 and 3. NR6; 1. NQ2-B4, 2. K-R7 etc.; 1. pXP, 2. KR5; 1. BxP, 2. N-K7 ch! and 3. N-N3; 1. R-R5, 2. QxN ch. etc.

"Original problem-entries which have appeared in our problem-column following the completion of the Gamage Memorial Contest will be adjudicated by the Problem Editor. They will cover the period beginning with the June 5, 1958 column and ending with the December 20, 1959 column. (Nos. 913 to 1044.) The informal composing contests for orthodox two- and three-movers continues during 1960 and original, unpublished entries are invited from composers all over the world. Competent adjudications and modest money- and/or book-prizes are offered. All contributors will receive a copy of the issue in which their entries appear. Entries are to be sent to the Problem Editor, address above."

ALBIN COUNTER GAMBIT

A. Saidy v. H. Davis

1. P-Q4, P-Q4; 2. P-QB4, P-K4; 3. PxB, P-Q5; 4. N-KB3, N-QB3; 5. QN-Q2, B-KN5; 6. P-KR3, B-K3; 7. P-R3, Q-Q2; 8. P-QN4, P-B3; 9. PxB, PxB; 10. B-N2, O-O-O; 11. Q-R4, K-N1; 12. P-N5, N-K4; 13. BxP, P-N3; 14. P-K3, B-KB4; 15. Q-N3, B-Q3; 16. B-K2, N-K2; 17. P-QR4, KR-N1; 18. P-N4, B-K3; 19. N-K4, NxNch; 20. BxN, B-K4.
21. O-O-O, Resigns.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

R. Steinmeyer v. J. Collins

1. N-KB3, N-KB3; 2. P-KN3, P-KN3; 3. P-N3, B-N2; 4. B-QN2, O-O; 5. B-N2, P-B4; 6. P-B4, N-B3; 7. O-O, P-Q3; 8. N-B3, B-Q2; 9. P-Q4, PxB; 10. NxP, R-B1; 11. Q-Q2, Q-R4; 12. QR-Q1, Q-R4; 13. NxN, PxB; 14. N-K4, NxN; 15. BxN, BxB; 16. QxB, B-R6; 17. KR-K1, Q-QB4; 18. Q-Q4, Drawn.

Tournament Life

Tournament organizers wishing announcements of their forthcoming USCF rated events to appear in this column should make application at least six weeks before the publication date of the issue of **CHESS LIFE** in which you wish to have the announcement appear. Special forms for requesting such announcements may be obtained only from USCF Business Manager Frank Brady, 80 E. 11th St., New York 3, N. Y.

October 14-15-16

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA QUALIFIER

At Mechanics' Institute CC, 57 Post St., San Francisco. 5 round Swiss. Open to all USCF and CSCF members. Highest scoring Northern California resident seeded into closed California State Championship. Entry fee \$5.00. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, guaranteed. Entries close 7 p.m. Oct. 14—1st round at 7:30. Advance entries and inquiries to E. C. Jonas, M. I. Chess Committee, 57 Post St., San Francisco, California.

November 4-5-6

USCF NOVEMBER RATING TOURNAMENT

At the Chess and Checker Club of N.Y., 212 West 42nd St., New York City. 6 round Swiss, open to all. 50 moves in 2 hrs. and 25 each hour after in 1st, 4th, and 6th rounds. Adjudications after 4 hrs. of play in 2nd, 3rd, and 5th rounds. Entry fee: \$5.00 plus USCF dues. Prizes: 1st to 6th places, engraved trophies. Medals to top expert, Class A, B, and C players. Entries close 7:30 p.m. Friday night, Nov. 4. For further information address Frank Brady, TD, USCF, 80 East 11th St., New York 3.

Subsequent tourneys same place, same conditions: December 2-3-4, January 3-4-5, February 3-4-5, March 3-4-5, and April 7-8-9.

Nov. 11-12-13

ARIZONA OPEN

At Phoenix Chess Club, 2700 N. 15th Ave., Phoenix, Arizona. 6 round Swiss, open to all USCF members and those who become members at registration. 1st round 8 p.m., Friday. 45 moves first 2 hours, 20 mph after. Entry fee: \$5.00. Trophies, and cash prizes dependent on receipts from entry fees. Highest scoring resident of Arizona will be 1960 State Champion. This event postponed from usual Labor Day spot to avoid conflict with Southwest Open at Albuquerque. (Phoenix deserves a vote of thanks from players who want to play in both events. Ed. FMW) For further details, write William Fox, 6313 North 31 Dr., Phoenix, Arizona.

Nov. 12-13

TRI-STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND OHIO VALLEY OPEN

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KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

R. Byrne v. O. Popovych

1. P-Q4, N-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-KN3; 3. N-QB3, B-N2; 4. P-K4, P-Q3; 5. P-B3, O-O; 6. KN-K2, P-K4; 7. B-N5, P-KR3; 8. B-K3, N-B3; 9. Q-Q2, K-R2; 10. P-Q5, N-K2; 11. P-KN4, N-K1; 12. N-N3, P-KB4; 13. KPXP, PXP; 14. B-Q3, K-R1; 15. BxRP, P-B5; 16. BxBch, KxB; 17. N-R5ch, K-R3; 18. P-KR4, P-QR3; 19. N-K4, N-B4; 20. NxBP, PXP; 21. QxPch, K-N2; 22. PXP, BxP; 23. R-N1ch, K-R1; 24. Q-R6ch and mate in three moves.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

R. Weinstein v. R. Byrne

1. P-Q4, N-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-KN3; 3. N-QB3, B-N2; 4. P-K4, P-Q3; 5. B-K2, O-O; 6. N-B3, QN-Q2; 7. O-O, P-B3; 8. P-K5, N-K1; 9. B-B4, PXP; 10. PXP, N-B2; 11. Q-B1, N-K3; 12. B-B6, Q-R4; 13. BxB, NxB; 14. Q-B4, N-QB4; 15. QR-N1, N/4-K3; 16. Q-K4, B-Q2; 17. P-QN4, Q-B2; 18. KR-B1, QR-Q1; 19. P-XRK, KR3, B-B1; 20. Q1K3, P-QR3; 21. B-Q3, P-B3; 22. P-B5, K-R1; 23. R-K1, N-N4; 24. NXP, PXP; 25. QR-Q1, R-B5; 26. N-K4, P-R3; 27. B-N1, B-K3; 28. Q-QB3, R/5-B1; 29. N-N3, N-B4; 30. NXP, PXP; 31. P-KR4, R-KN1; 32. R-Q6, Q-B1; 33. BxP, BxB; 34. RXPch, K-N2; 35. PXP, P-K3; 36. Q-KB3, R-Q6; 37. Q-R5, B-K1; 38. R-R7ch, BxR; 39. Q-R6ch, K-R1; 40. Q-B6ch, E-N2. 41. P-B4, K-N1; 42. Q-R6, B-B4; 43. K-B2, Q-Q1; 44. Resigns.

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ALEKHINE'S DEFENSE

Brasket v. Santasiere

1. P-K4, N-KB3; 2. P-K5, N-Q4; 3. P-Q4, P-Q3; 4. N-KB3, B-N5; 5. P-KR3, BxN; 6. QxB, P-K3; 7. P-R3, PXP; 8. PXP, N-Q2; 9. Q-KN3, N-K2; 10. N-Q2N-KB4; 11. Q-QB3, N-N3; 12. N-B3, Q-B4; 13. B-K2, B-B4; 14. B-N5, B-Q5; 15. NxB, NxB; 16. K-B1, O-O; 17. B-Q3, QXP; 18. Q-Q2, P-QB4; 19. R-K1, Q-B2; 20. P-QB3, N-B3; 21. Q-K2, QR-K1; 22. Q-R5, P1KN3; 23. Q-R4, P-B4; 24. P-KN4, P-QB5; 25. B-B2, N-K4; 26. B-B4, Q-B3; 27. B-K4, PxB; 28. BxN, P-K6; 29. R-K2, RXPch; 30. RxR, PXR; 31. KxP, R-B1ch; 32. K-N1, N-Q2; 33. B-Q4, P-K4; 34. B-B2, Q-Q4; 35. Q-N3, R-B6; 36. Q-N2, P-K5; 37. B-Q4, N-B4; 38. BxNch, QxB; 39. K-R1, Q-KB1; 40. K-N1, Q-B5; 41. K-R1, R-B7; 42. RxP, R-B8ch; 43. Resigns.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Evans v. Saily

1. P-Q4, N-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-KN3; 3. N-QB3, B-N2; 4. P-K4, P-Q3; 5. P-B3, P-K4; 6. KN-K2, O-O; 7. B-N5, P-B3; 8. Q-Q2, Q-R4; 9. P-Q5, PXP; 10. BPXP, N-R3; 11. P-KN4, B-Q2; 12. P-KR4, QR-B1; 13. P-R5, N-B4; 14. R-QN1, N-R5; 15. NXP, QxN; 16. P-N3, Q-R6; 17. N-N3, Q-B4; 18. B-Q3, Q-B6; 19. QxQ, RxQ; 20. K-Q2, R/6-B1; 21. B-K3, P-QR3; 22. P-R4, N-K1; 23. QR-QB1, N-B2; 24. B-KN5, KR-K1; 25. R-B2, N-R1; 26. KR-QB1, RxRch; 27. RxR; 28. B-K3, B-KB1; 29. PXP, PXP; 30. N-B1, B-K2; 31. K-Q1, R-QB1; 32. N-Q2, RxR; 33. KxR, B-Q1; 34. N-B4, B-B2; 35. B-Q2, P-QN4; 36. PXP, BxP; 37. B-N4, BxN; 38. BxB, P-R4; 39. B-Q2, K-B1; 40. K-N2, N-N3; 41. B-N5, P-B4; 42. K-R3, P-B5; 43. B-B6, P-N4; 44. BxP, N-B5ch; 45. PXP, BxB Drawn.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

P. Benko v. J. Donovan

1. P-Q4, N-KB3; 2. P-QB4, K-K3; 3. N-KB3, P-Q4; 4. N-B3, P-B3; 5. P-K3, B-Q3; 6. B-Q3, QN-Q2; 7. O-O, O-O; 8. P-K4, PXP; 9. NXP, NXP; 10. BxN, P-KB4; 11. B-B2, P-K4; 12. B-N5, B-K2; 13. BxB, QxB; 14. NXP, NXP; 15. R-K1, Q-N5; 16. RxN, QxNP; 17. R-N1, QxRP; 18. Q-Q2, P-QN3; 19. Q-B3, Q-R3; 20. P-B5, B-Q2; 21. B-N3ch, K-R1; 22. R-K7, Q-B1; 23. Q-N3 Resigns.

TWO KNIGHT'S DEFENSE

H. Davis v. R. Sprague

1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. N-KB3, N-QB3; 3. B-B4, N-B3; 4. O-O, B-B4; 5. P-Q4, BxP; 6. NxB, NXP; 7. P-KB4, P-Q3; 8. P-B3, N-K3; 9. P-B5, N-B4; 10. N-Q2, P-B3; 11. P-QN4, N/x, 4XP; 12. NXP, NXP; 13. Q-B3, N-B3; 14. Q-N3, R-KN1; 15. K-R1, Q-K2; 16. B-K3, P-Q3; 17. QR-K1, B-N2; 18. B-Q4, O-O-O; 19. P-QR4, Q-B2; 21. PXP, N-R4; 22. Q-N4, N-B5; 23. Resigns.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Poschel v. Byrne

1. P-QB4, N-KB3; 2. N-QB3, P-KN3; 3. P-K4, P-Q3; 4. P-Q4, B-N3; 5. P-KB4, P-B4; 6. PXP, Q-R4; 7. B-Q3, QXP; 8. N-KB3, N-B3; 9. Q-K2, O-O; 10. B-K3, Q-KR4; 11. P-KR3, N-KN5; 12. B-Q2, N-Q5; 13. Q-B1, NxNch; 14. QxN, B-Q5; 15. K-K2, N-B7; 16. QxQ, PxQ; 17. KR-B1, NxB; 18. KxN, BxN; 19. BxB, P-B4; 20. P-K5, R-Q1; 21. K-K3, B-K3; 22. P-QN3, QR-B1; 23. B-Q4, P-QN3; 24. PXP, PXP; 25. QR-B1, K-B2; 26. KR-Q1, R-Q2; 27. R-B3, R/2-B2; 28. R/1-QB1, B-Q2; 29. K-B2, R-KN1; 30. R-K1, B-B3; 31. P-N3, R-K2; 32. RxRch, KxR; 33. P-KR4, K-Q2; 34. R-Q3, K-B2; 35. B-B6, R-K1; 36. Drawn. (This was the game which decided the 1960 U.S. Open title and the \$1000 first prize. A win or a draw for Byrne would give him first place, while a win for Poschel would have given him the top spot.)

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

J. Collins v. R. Weinstein

1. N-KB3, N-KB3; 2. P-KN3, P-KN3; 3. B-N2, B-N2; 4. O-O, O-O; 5. P-B4, P-Q3; 6. N-B3, P-K4; 7. P-Q3, QN-Q2; 8. B-Q2, P-KR3; 9. Q-B1, K-R2; 10. N-K1, N-R4; 11. P-B4, P-KB4; 12. N-B3, P-R4; 13. Q-B2, N-B4; 14. P-K3, R-K1; 15. N-KR4, N-B3; 16. QR-N1, P-K5; 17. P-Q4, N-Q6; 18. B-R3, P-N3; 19. P-R3, P-B3; 20. P-X, QN4, PXP; 21. PXP, B-K3; 22. N-K2, Q-Q2; 23. R-R1, RxR; 24. RxR, P-KN4; 25. PXP, PXP; 26. N-KB3, PXP; 27. QxN, PXP; 28. P-Q5, PXP; 29. PXP; 30. P-K4, PXP; 31. QxPch, K-R1; 32. R-R8, RxR; 33. BxB, R-R8ch; 34. K-N2, N-B3; 35. Q-B5, Q-B3ch; 36. Resigns.

NIMZO INDIAN DEFENSE

P. Poschel v. J. Sullivan

1. P-QB4, P-K3; 2. N-QB3, N-KB3; 3. P-Q4, B-N5; 4. Q-B2, P-Q4; 5. PXP, PXP; 6. B-N5, P-KR3; 7. B-R4 O-O; 8. P-K3, P-B3; 9. B-Q3, R-K1; 10. KN-K2, B-Q3; 11. P-KR3, QN-Q2; 12. O-O-O, P-QN4; 13. P-KN4, Q-R4; 14. P-N5, PXP; 15. BxP, P-N5; 16. N-R4, B-R3; 17. BxB, QxB; 18. QR-N1, K-B1; 19. K-N1, N-K5; 20. B-B4, BxB; 21. NxB, P-N6; 22. PXP, QR-N1; 23. K-R2, R-N3; 24. Q-Q3, Q-R4; 25. P-B3, N/5-B3; 26. K-N1, R-N2; 27. R-QB1, Q-N4; 28. R-B3, QxQch; 29. RxQ, P-N3; 30. K-B2, R-N4; 31. R-QB3, R-B1; 32. R-QB1, K-K2; 33. K-Q2, KR-QN1; 34. RxP, RxP; 35. N-Q3N-N3; 36. NXP, R/6xN; 37. R-B7ch Resigns.

NIMZO INDIAN DEFENSE

A. Sandrin v. R. Steinmeyer

1. P-QB4, N-KB3; 2. N-QB3, P-K4; 3. N-B3, N-B3; 4. P-K3, B-N5; 5. Q-B2, O-O; 6. P-QR3, BxN; 7. NPxB, R-K1; 8. B-K2, P-Q3; 9. R-R3, P-K5; 10. N-Q4, N-K4; 11. P-B4, PXP; 12. NXP, N-R4; 13. P-Q3, N-N6; 14. R-KN1, P-KB4; 15. B-B1, Q-B3; 16. N-Q4, P-B4; 17. N-K2, NXP; 18. BxN, Q-R5ch; 19. K-B1, B-Q2; 20. Q-Q2, B-B3; 21. Q-K1, Q-B3; 22. B-Q2, QR-Q1; 23. Q-B2, K-R1; 24. R-KR1, P-QN4; 25. K-N1, PXP; 26. PXP, R-QN1; 27. K-R2, R-N7; 28. B-QB1, R-B7; 29. R-Q1, NXP; 30. Q-K1, Q-N3; 31. Q-B1, NXP; 32. BxN, RxB/3; 33. R-K1, R-N6; 34. Resigns.