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New USCF Officers Elected; Fred Cramer Is President

USCF President for the next three years will be Fred Cramer of Milwaukee, National Membership Chairman, who was elected to the presidency by the Board of Directors at St. Louis. Elected along with him as Vice-Presidents for three years were Henry Gross of San Francisco, Eva Aronson of Chicago, Jack O'Keefe of Ann Arbor, and Harold Bone of Baytown, Texas, and, as Secretary, Marshall Rohland of Milwaukee.

Together with the carry-over officers and a number of old and new appointees, they make up a slate of some fifty-odd volunteer workers who will head up the USCF push toward a stronger more effective organization of chess in America during the next three years. The "mast-head" carrying all these names and addresses appears on an inside page of this issue of Chess Life.

"Never before have so many active people been working together in chess organization," Cramer declared, in commenting on the new slate of officers. "This is a magnificent team, representative of all parts of the country and of all sectors of chess activity. The tremendous work of the past three years, bringing harmony and pleasure into USCF, is paying big dividends now, as we see leaders from all parts volunteering for the new Vice-Presidencies and the many committee assignments on the list.

"It is indeed an inspiration and a privilege," the new President continued, "to work with so many fine public-spirited people, who are joining this effort to put chess onto the high status it deserves. All these people need help themselves; their names and addresses appear in this Chess Life, so that any reader who wants to lend a hand can promptly get in touch with his nearest Vice President, who will be most happy to sign him to a useful post."

Cramer, who is a lighting fixture manufacturer, has been trying to make expert for almost ten years, but never pushed his USCF Rating over 1980. (Presently it is down to 1930.) Gross, an attorney, O'Keefe, a college instructor, Aronson, a housewife, and Rohland, a chemical technician, all have had USCF Expert Ratings; Gross, in fact, is an ex-USCF Master. Bone, a metallurgist, has been President of the Texas Chess Association, and plays good Class A chess. All of the newly elected officers have long records of activity in local, regional, and national chess organizational work.

BERLINER WINS SOUTHWEST OPEN

Hans Berliner of Littleton, Colorado, scored $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ to win the 1960 Southwest Open, played at Albuquerque, N.M., Sept. 3-5. Ronald J. Gross of Compton, California also scored $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, but took 2nd place on tie-breaking. Rudolf Petters of Dacono, Colorado, and Charles T. Morgan, Phoenix, Arizona, placed 3rd and 4th, respectively, after their $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ tie had been broken. Stephen Jones of Austin, Texas, placed 5th, with 5-2. Class A honors won by A. E. Edmondson; Class B, Loyd Kile; Junior, Stephen Jones; Women, Mabel Burlingame.

Sponsored by the Albuquerque CC and the TCA, the event attracted a strong and large entry list, with 65 players from 8 states competing for the honors and prizes.

Loyd Kile of Grants, New Mexico, was the featured dark-horse of the event. Coming into the tournament with a USCF rating of 1565 he scored 5-2, sharing a 5th place prize with Texas co-champion Stephen Jones, and Colorado champion Peter Gould, although placing below them on median point tie-breaking.

Acting on a facetious suggestion made by the editor of CHESS LIFE in the May 5, 1960 editorial, tournament authorities presented an Indian rug to the player traveling the longest distance to compete. This prize went to USCF Master Emeritus William Ruth of Collingswood, New Jersey.

The outstanding success of the event, which was directed by George Koltanowski, leads the promoters to predict that the Southwest Open will take its place among the major annual regional chess events of the United States.



ELMER MEDNIS, ANTHONY SAIDY, AND RAYMOND WEINSTEIN BOARDING THEIR PLANE AT NEW YORK BOUND FOR THE WORLD STUDENT TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT IN LENINGRAD, USSR, WHERE THEY PLAYED ON THE UNITED STATES TEAM WHICH WON THE WORLD TITLE. TWO MONTHS LATER SAIDY TOOK THE CANADIAN OPEN TITLE AFTER PLACING AMONG THE PRIZE WINNERS IN THE U. S. OPEN AT ST. LOUIS.

MARCHAND WINS NEW YORK STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Dr. Erich W. Marchand of Rochester, N.Y. made history over Labor Day weekend by becoming the first player living outside of New York City to win the State Championship in over 50 years of continuous play. The event was conducted at Cazenovia Junior College, Cazenovia, N.Y.

His score of 8-1 recorded wins over defending Champion August Rankis, and Masters Mengarini and Kaufman, while his only loss was to Sidney Bernstein who placed second at $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$. Three players scored 6-3, and after tie-breaking placed in the following order: Allen Kaufman, 3rd, Rhys Hays 4th, August Rankis 5th. All three are from New York City.

In the State Speed Championship, Dr. Mengarini and Mitchell Saltzberg tied for 1st place with a score of 9-1.

The Genesee Cup matches also conducted over Labor Day Weekend, saw Erie County as winner by taking four straight matches without a defeat. The counties of Schenectady, Rome, Ontario, Oneida, Onondaga and Queens competed.

The event was directed by Frank Brady and marks the 75th year of activity of the New York State Chess Association.

RESHEVSKY TOPS BENKO IN MATCH

The Old Maestro, Samuel Reshevsky, dropped the first game of his ten-game match with Pal Benko in New York, and again the experts wondered if he hadn't slipped. He roared back, however, scoring three wins and five draws in the next eight games, and went into the final game two up and one to go. It was fortunate for him that he had the extra point to play with, for Benko won the last game. Final score: Reshevsky, three wins, two losses and five draws, for $5\frac{1}{2}$ points. Benko: won two, lost three, and drew five, for $4\frac{1}{2}$ points. Reshevsky won one game with White and two with Black. Benko also split, scoring once with each color. Only two of the games could fall into the grandmaster draw category, both with Reshevsky playing White, the 6th drawn in 14 moves and the 8th drawn in 16. All ten games will appear in the next issue, thanks to Mr. Hermann Helms, who sent the scores along to CHESS LIFE as soon as the games were finished.

USCF NATIONAL RATING LIST

Supplement No. 5

by Frank R. Brady and J. F. Reinhardt

By the time this last supplement of 1960 is in the hands of our readers we shall be hard at work on the annual **magnum opus**—the complete National Rating List for all players who participated in rated events during the past year. We expect to include all tournaments played between November 1959 and November 10, 1960 and solicit the cooperation of all tournament directors and organizers to get the results of their events to us as quickly as possible. The annual list will appear in the December 20th issue of "Chess Life."

As far as the present list is concerned, it contains almost 1300 names and includes 9 Senior Masters, 40 Masters, 2 Masters Emeritus, 219 Experts and 1016 Class A, B, and C players. Rather than jinx the new masters by mentioning them by name, we'll just point out that this supplement contains quite a few players who have invaded the charmed 2200 circle for the first time. May they continue to climb!

It almost goes without saying that we welcome any questions from members who have played in the events listed here, and whose names were either omitted or bear ratings which are honestly thought to be inaccurate. Such letters should preferably **not** begin with "Dear Cur" or end with "drop dead." A chess player who shows a lack of imagination and originality in choosing his epithets of abuse arouses the suspicion that his rating is no lower than it should be. Of course, it is also a good idea to include a self-addressed postcard with any inquiry about ratings.

EVENTS RATED FOR CURRENT LIST

NATIONAL

- United States Junior Championship.....July-August, 1960
- United States Open Championship.....August, 1960

ARMED FORCES (Foreign)

- U.S. European Army—Air Force Invitational (Germany).....July, 1960

ALASKA

- Alaska Open—Fairbanks.....March, 1960
- Golden North Tournament—Fairbanks.....July, 1960

ARIZONA

- Phoenix Rating Improvement Tournament.....July, 1960

ARKANSAS

- Arkansas Open—Hot Springs.....July, 1960

CALIFORNIA

- Santa Monica Invitational.....May-July, 1960
- Pickwick Hotel Tournament—San Diego.....May-July, 1960
- 2nd Golden Gate USCF Rating Tournament.....July-August, 1960
- Southern California Junior Invitational.....July, 1960
- Southern California Qualifying Open.....August, 1960
- Offhand Tournament—San Diego.....July-August, 1960
- Northern Calif. Qualifying Tournament—San Francisco.....August, 1960
- Matches: P. Carton-O. Root; R. Castle-R. McIntyre

COLORADO

- Colorado Open—Denver.....July, 1960

CONNECTICUT

- State Championship.....March-April, 1960
- Connecticut Team Tournament.....October, 1959-June, 1960

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- District of Columbia Team Championship.....October, 1959-April, 1960
- Eastern States Open.....July, 1960

FLORIDA

- West Florida Open—Tampa.....December, 1959 (reported late)
- Florida Gold Coast Championship.....April, 1960 (reported late)
- Univ. of Florida Winter Tournament.....Feb., 1960 (reported late)
- Univ. of Florida Spring Open.....March-April, 1960 (reported late)
- Miami Beach Open.....June, 1960
- Orlando City Championship.....August, 1960

ILLINOIS

- Irving Park YMCA Club Championship.....April-July, 1960

INDIANA

- Indiana State Tournament—Logansport.....June, 1960
- Indiana Open—Indianapolis.....July, 1960

MARYLAND

- Maryland Chess League Matches.....January-March, 1960
- Maryland Open—Dundalk.....April-May, 1960

MASSACHUSETTS

- Massachusetts—Connecticut Team Match—Boston.....May, 1960

MICHIGAN

- Michigan Amateur—Lansing.....May, 1960
- (erroneously reported on list of August 5th as having been rated for Supplement 4)

MISSISSIPPI

- Mississippi Open—Jackson.....June, 1960
- Championship of Southern Chess Association—Natchez.....July, 1960
- Southern Amateur Championship—Natchez.....July, 1960

MISSOURI

- (United States Open—St. Louis—under NATIONAL, above)

NEBRASKA

- Platte Valley Open—Columbus.....July, 1960

NEW JERSEY

- (United States Junior Championship listed under NATIONAL at top)
- New Jersey State Junior Championship—Atlantic City.....June, 1960

NEW YORK

- Greater New York Open.....June, 1960
- Marshall Chess Club Amateur Championship.....April-June, 1960
- Ivy League Individual Championship—New York City

OHIO

- Cincinnati Open.....August, 1960

PENNSYLVANIA

- Pittsburgh Chess Club Championship.....February-June, 1960

RHODE ISLAND

- Rhode Island State Tournament ("A" and "B").....March-May, 1960

TEXAS

- Dallas Championship Finals.....June-October, 1959 (reported late)
- Bayou City Open—Houston.....July, 1960
- Yucca Regional Tournament—El Paso.....July, 1960
- San Antonio City Championship.....July, 1960
- Dallas City Qualifying Tournament.....July, 1960
- Dallas City Championship Finals.....July-August, 1960
- Randolph Club Tournament.....August, 1960
- Matches: H. Davis-E. Edmondson; C. Jewell-E. Edmondson

VIRGINIA

- Arlington Chess Club Ladder—Rounds 101-110 inclusive
- Match: S. Mason-J. Flowers

WISCONSIN

- Wisconsin Championship—Fond du Lac.....April-May, 1960
- Fourth Western Open—Milwaukee.....July, 1960

SENIOR MASTERS

(2400 to 2599 points)

- Benko, Paul (New York City).....2506
- Berliner, Hans (Littleton, Colo.).....2404
- Bisguier, Arthur (Elmhurst, N.Y.).....2497
- Byrne, Robert (Indianapolis, Ind.).....2532
- Evans, Larry (New York, N.Y.).....2463
- Saidy, Anthony F. (Douglaston, N.Y.).....2410
- Sherwin, James T. (New York City).....2405
- Steinmeyer, Robert (St. Louis, Mo.).....2423
- Weinstein, Raymond (Brooklyn, N.Y.).....2441

MASTERS

(2200 to 2399)

- Addison, Wm. G. (San Francisco).....2324
- Ault, Robin (Cranford, N.J.).....2260
- Avram, Herbert (Adelphi, Md.).....2280
- Blonarovych, Lev (Irvington, N.J.).....2218
- Brandts, Paul (New York City).....2231
- Brasket, Curt (St. Paul, Minn.).....2347
- Burger, Dr. Karl (Brooklyn, N.Y.).....2278
- Chauvenet, Russell (Silver Spring, Md.).....2206
- Collins, John W. (New York City).....2249
- Curdo, John A. (Lynn, Mass.).....2206
- DiCamillo, A. (Philadelphia, Pa.).....2299
- Dubeck, Leroy (Irvington, N.J.).....2292
- Dunst, Theodore (New York City).....2200
- Green, Matthew (Sussex, N.J.).....2272
- Harris, Walter (New York City).....2204
- Hearst, Elliot S. (Arlington, Va.).....2328
- Henin, Charles (New York City).....2220
- Kalme, Charles (Philadelphia, Pa.).....2372
- Levy, Louis (Paterson, N.J.).....2265
- Lofsson, Julius (El Cerrito, Calif.).....2208
- Lyman, Shelby (Dorchester, Mass.).....2203
- Margulies, Stuart (Brooklyn, N.Y.).....2243
- Mengarini, Dr. A. (New York City).....2228
- Mugridge, Donald (Washington, D.C.).....2276
- O'Keefe, John J. (Ann Arbor, Mich.).....2210
- Owens, Brian E. (Great Neck, N.Y.).....2231
- Popel, Stephan (Detroit, Mich.).....2293
- Popovych, Orest (Lakewood, N.J.).....2221
- Poschel, Dr. Paul (Ann Arbor, Mich.).....2318
- Ramirez, Gilbert (San Francisco).....2256
- Rankis, August E. (Bronx, N.Y.).....2280
- Rivera, Donato (New York City).....2213
- Sandrin, Albert N. (Chicago, Ill.).....2223
- Santasiere, A. E. (New York City).....2228
- Sholomon, Stephen (Los Angeles).....2207
- Shipman, Walter (New York City).....2391
- Sigmond, Irwin (Arlington, Va.).....2201
- Smith, Kenneth R. (Dallas, Texas).....2205
- Sprague, Ross F. (Lakewood, Ohio).....2270
- Weinberger, Tibor (Glendale, Calif.).....2276

MASTERS EMERITUS

- Isaacs, Lewis J. (Chicago, Ill.)
- Ruth, William (Collinswood, N.J.)

EXPERTS

(2000 to 2199)

- Abram, Gary (Detroit, Mich.).....2000
- Adams, W. B. (College Park, Md.).....2021
- Agüero, Aristedes (Miami, Fla.).....2089
- Ames, David (Quincy, Mass.).....2025
- Ault, Leslie H. (Cranford, N.J.).....2106
- Baczynski, C. (Brooklyn, N.Y.).....2021
- Bailey, Robt. (Gainesville, Fla.).....2005
- Barlai, Imre (Chicago, Ill.).....2092
- Batchelder, W. H. (Bloomington, Ind.).....2111
- Baylor, G. W. (Pittsburgh, Pa.).....2136
- Bersbach, Emil (Los Angeles).....2051
- Bills, Wm. A. (Houston, Texas).....2039
- Bizar, Irving (Bronx, N.Y.).....2129
- Bolton, James M. (New Haven, Conn.).....2079

- Borges, Frederick (Coral Gables, Fla.).....2018
- Bornholz, Robt. (Pittsburgh).....2146
- Bradley, Robt. (Cedar Rapids, Ia.).....2008
- Brandreth, Dale (Miquon, Pa.).....2000
- Brieger, Robt. (Houston, Texas).....2043
- Brooks, Donald O. (South Bend, Ind.).....2090
- Burgar, Wesley (Detroit, Mich.).....2151
- Byland, W. M. (Pittsburgh, Pa.).....2052
- Cantwell, Dr. R. (Falls Church, Va.).....2123
- Carlyle, Dr. R. (St. Petersburg, Fla.).....2130
- Chavez, Frank (New Orleans, La.).....2033
- Cimermanis, Harry (Takoma Park, Md.).....2000
- Clayton, Kenneth (Wash., D.C.).....2097
- Cohen, Howard (New York City).....2111
- Cohen, Saml. (Chicago, Ill.).....2099
- Contoski, V. (Minneapolis, Minn.).....2000
- Crowder, L. P. (Starkville, Miss.).....2022
- Cunningham, W. R. Jr. (Arcadia, Calif.).....2033
- Czapski, Edmund (Lincoln AFB, Nebr.).....2134
- Dasteel, Norbert Jr. (S. Francisco).....2014
- Davis, Henry (San Antonio, Tex.).....2129
- DeFine, J. D. (Florissant, Mo.).....2009
- Dieson, Carl E. (Santa Monica).....2125
- Donovan, J. F. (Brooklyn, N.Y.).....2179
- Dover, Carl (Orlando, Fla.).....2003
- Dreher, Eugene (Philadelphia, Pa.).....2060
- Dunne, Alex (Sayre, Pa.).....2028
- Durkin, Robt. T. (New York City).....2054
- Edberg, R. E. (Minneapolis, Minn.).....2005
- Edelbaum, Ted (Windsor, Conn.).....2108
- Edwards, Bert (Amelia, Ohio).....2031
- Elo, Arpad P. (Milwaukee, Wis.).....2042
- Fasano, Raymond (Red Bank, N.J.).....2012
- Feldheim, Harold (N.Y.C.).....2134
- Fink, Jerry (Dayton, O.).....2021
- Finkelstein, M. (Long Island City, N.Y.).....2188
- Firfaroff, K. (Oakland, Calif.).....2025
- Foster, John L. (Miami, Fla.).....2118
- Freeman, Carl R. (Shawnee, Okla.).....2029
- Friedenthal, R. (Westport, Conn.).....2057
- Froemke, R. L. (Tallahassee, Fla.).....2055
- Frucella, Dr. S. (Buffalo, N.Y.).....2096
- Gardner, Carl (Washington, D.C.).....2025
- Gardner, L. W. (Pittsburgh, Pa.).....2017
- Garfinkel, Dr. B. (Aberdeen, Md.).....2014
- Gauntt, Robt. (Washington, D.C.).....2124
- Germalm, B. (New London, Conn.).....2036
- Gersch, Chas. E. (N.Y.C.).....2088
- Gerson, Wm. (Brooklyn, N.Y.).....2076
- Gilden, Larry (Takoma Park, Md.).....2162
- Goldstein, Jeffrey (Everett, Mass.).....2128
- Gould, Wm. (Providence, R.I.).....2060
- Greene, Sanford (Elmsford, N.Y.).....2148
- Greenwald, Ben (New York City).....2126
- Gross, Henry (San Francisco).....2078
- Gross, Ronald (Compton, Calif.).....2090
- Hardman, Dr. Geo. (Baltimore).....2004
- Hardy, Ned (Gainesville, Fla.).....2075
- Harkins, J. L. (Shaker Hts., O.).....2026
- Harrow, Martin (Indianapolis).....2152
- Hartleb, Glenn (Tampa, Fla.).....2075
- Hayes, Rea (Cincinnati, O.).....2028
- Hestenes, David (Los Angeles).....2046
- Himber, Alan (Gainesville, Fla.).....2064
- Holodny, Edw. (New York City).....2009
- Hook, William (New York City).....2072
- Hirsch, Jack L. (Boulder, Colo.).....2068
- Jackson, E. S. (Flushing, N.Y.).....2020
- Johnson, Roger B. (Mercer, Pa.).....2093
- Jones, Homer W. (Alexandria, Va.).....2062
- Jones, Wm. R. (Minneapolis, Minn.).....2028
- Jurevic, Juris (Dallas, Texas).....2042
- Kaiser, Wm. E. (St. Paul, Minn.).....2026
- Kalenian, C. (Philadelphia, Pa.).....2089
- Kalisch, Jules (San Francisco).....2002
- Kalnins, H. (Kalamazoo, Mich.).....2081
- Kampars, Nikolajs (Milwaukee).....2081
- Kandel, Irving (Baltimore, Md.).....2061
- Katz, Dr. Gerald (Boston, Mass.).....2105

by U.S. Master Anthony E. Santasiere

Part VI

The year, 1904, was an especially good year for chess in the United States—our own Frank Marshall achieved his greatest material triumph, first prize at Cambridge Springs, two points ahead of Janowski and Dr. Lasker (then world champion); among others who followed were Marco, Schlechter, Showalter, Tschigorin, Mieses and Pillsbury—only nine years after the latter had electrified the chess world at Hastings — but alas! at this time very soon to be dead!

And during that same year, 1904, occurred three memorable births: first, the Cambridge Springs Defense came into existence; secondly, late in the year, in Manhattan, I was born, the twelfth of thirteen children (parents and all living in two rooms); thirdly, the first number of America's oldest and most honored chess magazine, the "American Chess Bulletin" was published. Its editor, Hermann Helms was and is an extraordinary man; and here is the place, and now is the time to sing his praises, for, believe me, they are fully earned, deserved.

By 1904, Hermann Helms was thirty-four, already established as a news reporter and columnist. Today, fifty-six years later, at the age of ninety, he carries on with hardly a slackening pace, and has for years now been honored by the title, "Dean of American Chess."

What memories he must have! For seventy-five years he has seen them all come and go—hundreds and hundreds of geniuses, champions and near-geniuses, lovers and self-lovers! Almost as far back as Morphy, but certainly from the days of Showalter, Hodges and Pillsbury, through the entire magnificent career of Marshall, on to Fine, Reshevsky and Kashdan, on to Bobby Fischer; and during that time to deal, both in a business way and otherwise, with more than a score of famous international, non-American stars including such temperamental and tempestuous giants as the world champions, Dr. Lasker, Capablanca and Alekhine! Reporter, manager, entrepreneur, annotator, publisher (Hermann Helms was responsible for the best tournament book the world has ever seen—Alekhine's "New York 1924 Tournament Book"), organizer, but also peacemaker, almost a mother to these stars, Hermann Helms, truly a super-man, for seventy-five years has given almost his every moment to chess. During all that time I've hardly known him to take a single holiday. And for this devotion has come to him a financial reward so small as hardly to be worth mentioning. Where in the chess world, where in the United States have we found such love?

The history of American chess must almost surely be somewhat a history of Hermann Helms. What sort of a man is he? Always tall and thin, almost frail (but "wiry"

—whatever that means) he obviously possessed hidden sources of strength to carry him, still working hard, into the age of ninety. Strength of a spiritual nature, you may be sure. In his prime, he was a very strong chess player, a master capable of creative chess. (I could bring up memories of the Brooklyn Chess Club, once a giant among chess clubs—now a mere shell—how sad! Hermann was at that time intimate with the Brooklyn Chess Club.) But his great and even desperate need was "to hunt out the news"; he was a born, a dedicated reporter. For chess, he fell into a passionate routine—first, the material facts, the scores and prizes of the masters, then the detailed game scores, then the game analyzed and explained. This service he gave to America and to the world for sixty years! (And, fortunately, the end is not yet.) Who can estimate the true worth of such a service? for it is pure love. Hermann Helms published all of this in three newspapers, The New York Times, The Brooklyn Daily Eagle and the New York World-Telegram and in his own American Chess Bulletin. His weekly column in the Brooklyn Daily Eagle was internationally famous. And that excellent newspaper, like all of us being mortal, had to die—a pity!

I first met Hermann Helms early in my own career. I first annotated games for the Bulletin around 1928; nor have I stopped now after more than thirty years. Some of my criticisms were highly "controversial"; but Hermann, ever the man "to call a spade a spade", supported me 100%, despite at times very strong pressure. Loyalty stands high among his many virtues. (It may interest you to know that he never paid me a penny for my work. Since the Bulletin was sometimes published at a loss, that is understandable. I never asked Hermann for money—however, there are other intangible rewards that are very dear to a lover.)

In his personal life, Hermann Helms has not, I believe, been too happy. He lost an only child and very dear daughter at an early age. His true love and life was always chess. He is an intelligent, modest, courageous and truly loving man—perhaps a bit austere. When finally he called me "Tony"—after more than twenty-five years of our relationship—I was really shocked! Even today I hesitate a bit to call him Hermann, though I love him more and more. Over the telephone I always ask his devoted secretary, Miss Sullivan (to whom, incidentally, chess owes a very great debt indeed), "And how is Mr. Helms?" Gracious lady that she is, I'm sure she would be shocked, were I to say "Hermann."

Talk about unsung heroes! Did the great German philosopher, Nietzsche ask for a super-man? I give him and you a chess lover

extraordinary — Hermann Helms. In "Vanity Fair" we find Thackeray's famous—"Vanity, vanity—all is vanity!"; and while it is true, as Samuel Johnson said: "no man sympathizes with the sorrows of vanity," vanity can be even portentous according to C. G. Jung: "When God is not recognized, selfish desires develop, and out of this selfishness comes illness."

Yet, gentle laughter with regard to this topic of self-love is always in order, and rewarding to our common humanity, though, perhaps, I should heed Corwin's warning:

"Never make people laugh. If you would succeed in life, you must be solemn, solemn as an ass. All the great monuments are built over solemn asses."

There is humor, too, in chess—all sorts of humor—alibis, for instance. All chess players love to win, and hate to lose, and the chess master who loses "must" have his alibi. He may complain of the noise, or lack of it, of the light or the shadow, of the people or the clock or the cold or the heat. Only very rarely will he admit, "I could not see a thing!"

In a letter I wrote, I was talking of my rather indifferent showing in a state championship tournament, and said:

"Yes — I have an alibi — but won't it be demoralizing if the day should come when I do poorly, and have NO alibi? It would almost be necessary to do one of three things: manufacture an alibi, retire honorably from all competition, enter an institution for the mentally deficient."

Many years ago the late Herman Steiner, who was sometimes (?) addicted to a colossal egotism, approached a wealthy patron of the game with a plea for "backing" of one hundred dollars to play a match against a "push-over." Herman "wept" that such a chance for easy money should not and could not be ignored. The "push-over" was Reuben Fine—and I need not tell you who was the easy winner.

In 1923, at the age of eighteen, I was invited to my first international tournament, and, as expected, finished tied for last place. But amazingly enough (and since that time I have always been able to lose to the "duffers," while fighting like hell against the "big shots"), I played drawn games with three of the first four prize winners—Marshall, Janowski and Edward Lasker. Janowski—the fierce French champion — was mortally wounded. When he saw that he could not win, he swept the pieces off the board. Thereafter he absolutely refused to eat at the same table with me, and always referred to me as—"That schoolboy!"

There is another story in connection with that same tournament, this having to do with my first visit to a gambling institution. There was such a place across the road from the hotel where we were playing. And when hostilities were over, and the prizes distributed, Marshall — my good friend — and Janowski wanted to gamble. The former, however, took the precaution of handing over all his money

to me, except thirty dollars which he kept to play with; he allowed me five dollars to play. He then warned me that no matter what he did or said, I should give him no more money. At the roulette wheel I soon lost my share. Frank, however, held out for quite some time; but then had nothing. Believe it or not, he got on his knees, and with tears in his eyes begged me for his own money. Of course I refused, and walked out. Janowski lost every penny of his prize of almost two hundred dollars, and had to borrow from friends for his needs.

(To be continued)

(The next part of this ESSAY is devoted to reminiscences of the beloved Frank J. Marshall. F.M.W.)

Bisguier v. Benko

1. P-Q4, N-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-K3; 3. N-KB3, P-B4; 4. P-K3, PXP; 5. PXP, P-Q4; 6. N-B3, B-K2; 7. PXP, NXP; 8. B-Q3, N-QB3; 9. O-O, O-O; 10. R-K1, B-B3; 11. B-K3, NxB; 12. PxN, P-QN3; 13. N-K4, B-K2; 14. R-QB1, B-N2; 15. P-QR3, R-B1; 16. R-K2, N-R4; 17. R/2-QB2, RxR; 18. RxR, Q-R1; 19. N/4-Q2, R-B1; 20. N-K5, P-N3.
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21. N-Q1, K-R1; 22. R-R3, R-QB1; 23. R-N1, P-B3; 24. B-B2, PxP; 25. RxPch, PxR; 26. QxRPch, K-N1; 27. Q-N6ch, K-R1; 28. Q-R6ch, K-N1; 29. Q-N6ch, Q-N2; 30. QxKPch, Drawn—Quaint perpetual check.

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1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. P-Q4, PXP; 3. P-QB3, P-Q4; 4. KPXP, QxP; 5. PXP, N-KB3; 6. N-KB3, B-K2; 7. N-B3, Q-Q1; 8. B-B4, O-O; 9. N-K5, QN-Q2; 10. Q-N3, NxB; 11. PxN, N-N5; 12. P-K6, PXP; 13. BxPch, K-R1; 14. BxN, BxB; 15. O-O, B-Q3; 16. N-K4, B-K4; 17. P-B3, B-B4; 18. B-N5, Q-K1; 19. N-N3, B-Q5ch; 20. K-R1, B-K3.
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21. PXP, Q-K3; 22. K-N1, RxP; 23. Q-Q3, KR-QB1; 24. R-Q2, R-B5; 25. P-B3, P-QN4; 26. P-K4, Q-B3; 27. R/2-Q1, B-B1; 28. N-B6ch, K-N2; 29. Q-Q5, Q-B2; 30. P-N3, R-B6; 31. Q-Q4, Q-R4; 32. P-QR4, PXP; 33. NxBch, K-N1; 34. N-B6ch, K-N2; 35. P-R5, RPXP; 36. P-R6ch, K-R1; 37. N-Q7ch, Resigns.

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Djordjovich, S. (Chicago, Ill.).....	1869
Dohne, John (Birmingham, Ala.).....	1572
Dollard, John (N.J.).....	1400
Domont, R. (Indianapolis, Ind.).....	1538
Donsky, Arthur (Racine, Wis.).....	1843
Donath, Joseph (New York City).....	1871
Donley, A. (Grand Rapids, Mich.).....	1891
Donley, G. C. (Lake Cicott, Md.).....	1756
Donnelly, W. H. (Valparaiso, Ind.).....	1985
Dopheide, Kenneth (Cicero, Ill.).....	1579
Dorne, Walter (Albuquerque, N.M.).....	1795
Dornier, R. (Baton Rouge, La.).....	1785
Dorsch, Thos. (Oakland, Calif.).....	1780
Douglas, Dr. B. G. (Dallas, Tex.).....	1743
Douglas, Byron (Dallas, Texas).....	1908
Dove, Henry (San Antonio, Tex.).....	1833
Downes, John (E. Lansing, Mich.).....	1959
Downey, A. F. (Arlington, Va.).....	1771
Drausner, A. M. (Washington, D.C.).....	1731
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CHess TACTICS FOR BEGINNERS

By New York State Champion DR. ERICH W. MARCHAND

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1. Answers to Readers' Questions

John Buck, Lynchburg, Virginia, asks about the following King's Gambit variation: 1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. P-KB4, PxP; 3. N-KB3, P-KR3; 4. P-KR4, N-KB3; 5. N-QB3, P-Q4; 6. PxP, NxP; 7. NxN, QxN; 8. P-Q4, B-Q3; 9. P-QB4, Q-K3ch; 10. K-B2, P-QB3; 11. B-Q3, Q-KB3; 12. R-K1ch, K-B1; 13. Q-K2, P-KN4; 14. P-QB5, B-B2; 15. PxP, PxP; 16. B-Q2, P-N5; 17. B-B3. Answer: White's sacrifice seems to be sound. For after 17., PxN; 18. Q-K8ch, K-N2; 19. QxRch!, KxR; 20. R-K8ch, K-N2; 21. R-R1!, B-B4; 22. R(1)-R8! with a very difficult position for Black in spite of his being a Queen ahead! For instance 22., Q-Q1; 23. R(R8)-N8ch, K-R3; 24. RxQ, BxB; 25. R-QB8.

If Black cannot play 17., PxN he clearly has a bad game at that point, indicating that he has not played the best moves earlier. Checking back we find that 13., B-Q2 might have avoided the brilliant line given above although Black's development would then be much slower.

There seem to be one or two lessons to be learned from this whole variation. Firstly, this could be a "prepared" variation. In practical play it is wise to avoid situations where prepared lines are likely to be used (unless one has good reason to believe he has better prepared lines than the opponent). Prepared lines are most likely to occur in very lively variations of well-known openings, especially in the "open" type of openings such as the King's Gambit.

A second lesson to be learned is not to get "out on a limb." This can mean embarking on a very long combination the end of which cannot be clearly visualized. This is especially true if certain permanent weaknesses are involved such as the opening of the King's position or tying up some of one's pieces in an undeveloped position as in the above example. While at times games are brilliantly won by long and delicate combinations, more often than not it is sheerly a matter of luck whether one finds a pot of gold or ruin at the end of the rainbow. The better practice usually is to play conservatively most of the time. Then occasionally one can indulge in some fireworks when the situation seems to demand it. Incidentally combinations have a much greater probability of being successful when based on a generally sound formation.

John Croy, Greensburg, Indiana, wonders where he went wrong on the White side of the following Petroff Defense: 1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. N-KB3, N-KB3; 3. P-Q4, PxP; 4. P-K5, N-KN5; 5. QxP, P-Q3; 6. PxP, N-QB3; 7. Q-K4ch, B-K3; 8. PxP, Q-Q8ch; 9. KxQ, NxPch; 10. K-K1, NxQ; 11. N-N5, B-KB4; 12. B-Q3, N-Q3; 13. BxB, NxB after which the P(B7) cannot be held, and White's King is caught in the open. Answer: White's early play was not too bad. But 5. P-KR3 would have been definitely superior to 5. QxP. Better than 6. PxP was 6. B-KB4 (a developing move which overprotects the KP), N-QB3; 7. B-QN5. However, White's move was still not actually bad.

Again at the next turn 8. Q-K4ch was quite plausible although 8. QB-N5 was somewhat better. The first serious error on White's part was 9. PxP (overlooking the neat combination which followed). With 8. B-QN5 or even better 8. B-B4, QxP; 9. BxB, QxP; 10. QxQch Black's KP would be isolated.

Later, White's 11. N-N5 was not best (moving a piece twice in the opening). With 11. QN-Q2, N-N5; 12. N-Q4 White should get a satisfactory game. Actually as played White's game is not hopeless, and after 13. BxB, NxB Black must take time to regain the P(B7) and so give White a chance to catch up in development.

2. A Game With a Number of Lessons

The following game illustrates the remark made above that combinations tend to be favorable when based on a sound position. Also one should keep in mind another point which has been mentioned from time to time in this column. Good positional play is not always enough. It is often necessary to employ a witty combination in order to reap the fruits of a positional advantage.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Match Game, Rochester, 1960

White Black
E. MARCHAND E. ROSENTHAL

1. P-QB4

An elastic move which usually allows White to guide the game into channels of his own choosing during the opening.

1.

N-KB3

The regular English Opening 1., P-K4 is adequate, but the text move is more common having the object of transposing to a King's Indian De-

fense where Black can take advantage of standard knowledge and experience in this much-played defense.

2. N-KB3

Most of the masters seem to prefer 2. N-QB3, but we have had good practical success with the text-move.

2. P-KN3 3. P-QN3 Fairly good results were achieved with the line 3. N-QB3, B-N2; 4. P-K4, P-B4; 5. P-Q4 transposing into the Maroczy Bind Variation of the Sicilian Defense. However, with 4., P-Q3 Black can transpose into the regular King's Indian Defense. For merely practical

and psychological reasons White chose, therefore, the text move intending to oppose Bishops on the long diagonal. This will not only get the game away from beaten trails but will present White with a simple strategic plan: to bring about the exchange of Black's KB and so weaken Black's K-side position slightly.

3. P-Q3 4. P-Q4
3. B-N2, P-K4 would give White too strong a grip on the center.

4. B-N2 5. B-N2 6. P-N3 N-B3
O-O

Better is 6., P-Q4 enhancing Black's control of the center and also leaving White's QB in a somewhat defensive role. Not very good for White would be 7. PxP, NxP; 8. P-K4 since his K-side would be too loose and his Pawn center difficult to maintain.

7. P-Q5 N-QR4
Also worth considering would be 7., N-N1 with P-QR4 and QN-Q2-B4 in mind. Remember that White still requires three moves to complete his development.

8. B-N2 P-B4 9. PxP e.p.
At first glance this appears to release Black from a troublesome bind, his QN being immobile. Actually with P-QR3 and P-QN4 Black could soon develop a menacing Q-side action. The text-move enhances the future of White's KB.

9. NxP(B3) 10. O-O B-N5
Black has no very good spot for this Bishop. At K3 or B4 it can be threatened with exchange by 11. N-Q4 (Bishops are usually more valuable than Knights!). The text-move invites White to weaken his K-side slightly.

11. P-KR3 B-Q2 13. Q-B1
12. N-B3 N-K5
With 11. N-QR4 White could invite the exchange of Black's important KB (recall the objective mentioned at move 3). The text move has the same idea but is positionally better than the line 12. N-QR4, BxB; 13. NxB leaving White's N(K5) much better placed than Black's QN.

13. N-B4 14. N-Q5 P-B4
14., P-K4 would avoid the exchange of the KB at the cost of a backward QP and a permanent weakness at Q4. Actually that might be preferable to the text move which leads eventually to an exposed position around Black's King.

15. BxB KxB 17. QR-Q1 N-K3
16. Q-N2ch K-N1 18. P-K3
This slight further weakening of White's K-side Pawn formation seems necessary to prevent P-B5 by Black.

18. P-QR3 19. KR-K1
So that on 20. N-B4 (or N-Q4), NxN; 21. KPxN the Rook would look out on a fine open file.

19. N-B4 20. P-QN4
White feels that the time is ripe to stir up complications on the Q-side. While the exact course of coming events is not clear, we note (1) that Black's King is somewhat exposed (2) Black's heavy pieces (Q and Rooks) are not yet well placed and (3) two tempi are at hand beginning with the text move. On the other hand the present advance yields Black the squares K5 and QB4.

20. N-K5 22. B-B1 P-K3
21. P-N5 N-R4
Leaving his QP weak.

23. N-N4
Not 23. N-B4, P-N4; 24. N-Q3, P-B5. 23. PxP 25. R-B1
24. PxP R-B1

Preventing both N-B5 and N-B6 as well as threatening 25. RxR and 26. R-B1 controlling the open file.

25. N-N4
An unfortunate move (perhaps hoping for 26. RxR? NxNch; 27. K-N2, NxRch) drawing Black's Queen out of play and allowing White to strike at several weaknesses (the P at Q3 and the N at R4). What was an inferior position for Black becomes a very difficult one.

26. NxN QxN 27. Q-Q4

Attacking the QP as well as preventing P-B5 which was threatened.

27. Q-K2
Not 27., P-Q4; 28. RxR (not 28. NxP, BxN; 29. QxPch, R-B2), BxR (28., RxR; 29. NxP); 29. R-B1! (Stronger than 29. Q-N6, Q-Q1!).

28. Q-N6 R-R1
28., Q-Q1; 28. QxQP.

29. R-B7
Merely going down to look around and recalling the old adage to the effect that Rooks are strong when placed on the seventh rank. Likewise the doubling of Rooks on the open file is in the wind. One elementary principle often not appreciated by beginners is that one frequent goal of position play is merely that of penetrating the opponent's position.

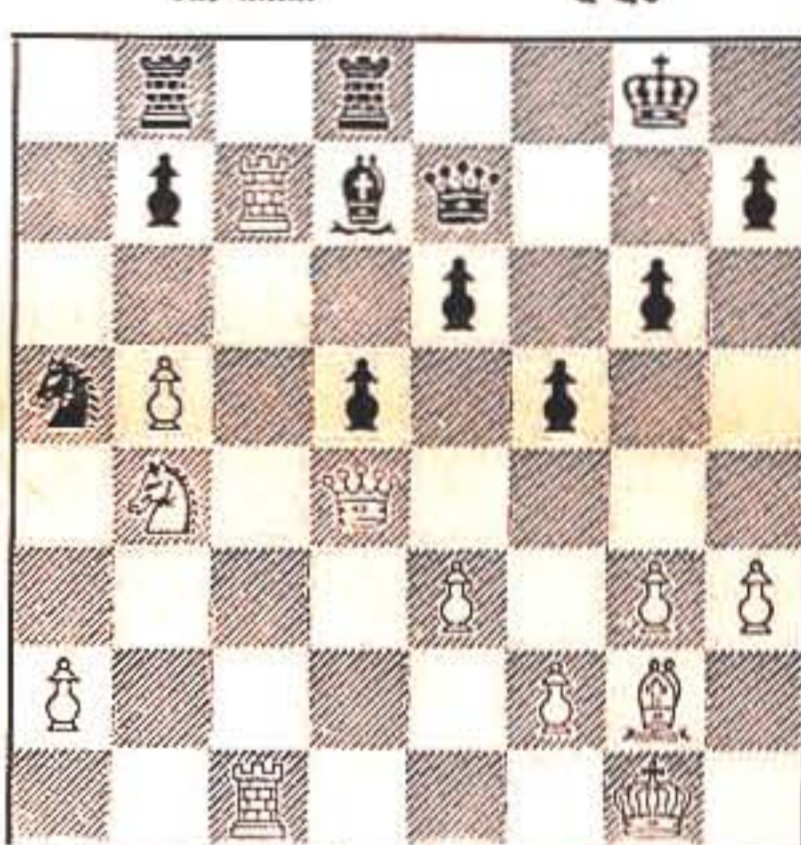
29. P-Q4 30. KR-B1
Dubious is 30. N-B6, Q-Q3! The text move brings the inactive KR into play. It also invites 30., QxN; 31. RxB threatening both QxPch and KR-B7 with devastation to follow.

30. KR-Q1 31. Q-Q4
Dubious is 31. N-B6, PxN; 32. PxP, Q-Q3; 33. RxR, RxR; 34. PxR, QxQ; 35. R-B8ch, Q-Q1.

31. QR-N1
Possibly 31., Q-Q3, with the threat 32., N-B3; 34. PxN, QxR; 35. PxR? RxRch, seems stronger.

32. B-N2
Doubtless playable now is 32. N-B6, PxN; 33. PxP, NxP; 34. KRxN, but it is not clear that White gains much. The text move prepares for the ensuing sacrifice based on the awkward position of Black's pieces as well as his exposed King.

32. Q-Q3



Position after 32., Q-Q3

The reply to almost any Black move would be the same.

33. NxP
A logical way for White to exploit his great positional advantage.

33. P-K4
33., PxN; 34. BxPch, K-B1 (34., B-K3; 35. Q-N7 Mate. It seems that Rooks on the 7th rank actually are useful!); 35. Q-R8ch forcing Mate.

34. Q-KR4
Also strong is 34. Q-Q2, R-R1 (34., B-K3; 35. N-B6ch, K-R1?; 36. RxP Mate); 35. N-B6ch, QxN; 36. RxR.

34. P-K5 36. NxRP
35. N-B6ch K-N2
36. QxPch, KxN might win, but why do it the hard way?

36. N-B3
Desperation! Of no avail is 36., R-KR1; 37. Q-B6ch! QxQ; 38. NxQ, KxN; 39. RxR with two Pawns and a powerful position. Note the remark made above that combinations are likely to succeed when started from a strong position.

37. RxRch
Or 37. PxN, QxR; 38. Q-K7ch (38. PxR? QxRch), K-R3; 39. N-N5 (threatening Q-R7ch and Q-R4 Mate), R-KR1; 40. N-B7ch, K-R2; 41. NxRch, KxN; 42. QxB. 37. RxR 40. Q-B4 Q-Q7
38. PxN PxP 41. Q-K5ch K-N1
39. N-N5 R-KR1 42. RxP Resigns

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Postal Game, 1958-1960

Notes by Walter Muir

SICILIAN DEFENSE

M.C.O. IX P. 152 C. 154

W. Muir P. Atjashev
USA USSR
White Black

1. P-K4 P-QB4
2. N-KB3 P-K3
3. P-Q4 P-P
4. N-P P-QR3
5. P-QB4!

The Maroczy Bind (which prevents Black from eventually freeing his game by P-Q4) eliminated the Paulsen variation from Master practice years ago.

5. N-QB3 N-KB3
6. N-QB3 Q-B2
7. P-QR3 N-B3
Black introduces here a new idea to bring about immediate pressure against the White QBP. The normal development usually is 7. B-K2, 8. Castles; 9. P-Q3; 10. QN-Q2.

8. N-B2 N-K4
9. N-K3 B-B4
10. Q-K2! N-B3

If 10. B-Q5; 11. N(K3)-Q1, Castles; 12. B-B4 followed by 13. P-KN3 and 14. B-N2.

11. N-B2! O-O
12. B-K3 P-QN3
If 12. BxB; 13. QxB, P-Q4; 14. Castles QR.

13. P-B3 B-N2
14. O-O-O BxBch
15. QxB N-QR4
16. K-N1 N-BP
17. BxN QxB
18. QxP P-QR4!
19. N-K3!

After 19. QxB, KR-N1 the White Q is trapped!
19. Q-B3!
20. Q-Q4 KR-Q1
21. P-K5 N-K1
22. N-B4 Q-R3
23. N-N6 QR-N1
24. NxP

White wins the backward QP thus vindicating once again the Maroczy Bind.

24. QR-B1
25. Q-KN4
White now initiates a sudden attack against the Black K.

25. B-B3
26. N-B6ch K-R1

If 26. NxB; 27. PxB, P-N3; 28. Q-N5, K-R1; 29. Q-R6, RxRch; 30. RxR, R-KN1; 31. R-Q8 (or 29. R-KN1; 30. R-Q4 followed by R-KR4).

27. Q-R5!! PxB
28. QxP P-R3?

Black anxious to avoid the immediate mate overlooks the loss of a R. Necessary was 28. RxRch; 29. RxR, P-R3; 30. PxB, Q-N2! 31. Q-B8ch, K-R2; 32. R-Q4 and White still has a strong attack for the piece sacrificed.

29. RxR RxR
30. Q-B8ch K-R2
31. Q-K7ch N-N2
32. QxR PxB
33. R-Q1 B-K1
34. Q-Q3ch Resigns

Black's game is lost. If 34. QxQ;

35. RxQ, B-N3; 36. N-K4 or 34. B-N3; 35. N-K4, Q-N3; 36. N-B6ch, K-R1; 37. QxB with mate to follow.

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Penn. State Championship, 1959

MCO 9: p. 136, c. 73 (f:c)

W. M. Byland R. Bornholz
White Black
From Pittsburgh "EN PASSANT"

(Notes by W. M. Byland)

1. P-K4 P-QB4
2. N-KB3 N-QB3
3. P-Q4 PxB
4. NxB N-B3
5. N-QB3 P-K3
6. P-QR3 B-K2

Steinmeyer played 6. P-Q4; against me (St. Louis 1951) and achieved equality after 7. B-QN5, B-Q2; 8. PxB, NxN etc.

7. P-KN4

A sharp attacking move which owes a good deal to the researches of Weaver Adams and Paul Keres.

7. P-Q4
8. B-N2 NxN

If 8. PxB; 9. NxN, QxQch; 10. KxQ, PxN; 11. NxP, NxP; 12. P-R3 and 13. N-Q6ch.

9. QxN NxKP
10. NxN PxN
11. QxKP O-O
12. O-O Q-N3
13. R-N1

An interesting pawn sacrifice, designed to nullify Black's Q-side pressure. Also good would be the simple 13. P-N4, B-B3; 14. R-N1 and if 14. P-QR4; 15. B-K3 or 14. B-B6; 15. B-N2.

13. BxP
14. P-B4 B-Q3

14. B-K2 looks more natural, but the text has a tempo gain in view (his 15th) and also secures the vital KR1-QR8 diagonal for this Bishop.

15. P-N4 Q-B2
16. P-R3 P-QR4
17. P-B5 B-K4
18. B-K3 PxB

From here on, both players permit the occasion to unsettle them. The text is a definite error, for liquidation of the potential passed RP increases White's pressure and leads directly to a lost position. There were two reasonable alternatives: (1) 18. P-R5; 19. B-Q4 (and not 19. P-N5, P-R6; 20. P-N6, Q-K2; 21. P-B6, P-R7 etc.) BxB; 20. QxB, R-Q1; 21. Q-K3, P-K4 with a difficult struggle for both players; and (2) 18. B-B6; 19. P-N5, Q-K4 etc.

19. QxP(N4) R-N1
20. P-B4 B-B3
21. P-B6 P-QN4

21. B-K2; 22. Q-N5 loses the pawn at once.

22. B-B5 R-K1
23. B-Q6

Now it is White's turn to falter. Better would be 23. P-N5, B-K2; 24. R-R1, BxB (24. R-N2; 25. BxB, QxB; 26. PxB etc.); 25. QxB, P-K4; 26. R-R7, R-N2; 27. RxR, BxB; 28. Q-R7 winning a piece.

23. Q-N3ch
Not 23. Q-R2ch; 24. K-R, B-K2; 25. BxB.

24. B-B5
Avoiding 24. K-R1, R-R1; 25. QxP?, QxQ; 26. RxQ, B-R3 etc.

24. B-K2

He has no choice left: on 24. B-K2 White goes for the line in the note to White's 23rd move, and on 24. Q-Q1; 25. KR-Q1 or 24. Q-R3; 25. P-N5, B-Q; 26. R-R1 wins easily.

25. BxQ BxQ
26. B-K3

Here White allows himself to be intimidated by the variation 26. B-B7, B-B4ch; 27. K-R2, R-R1; 28. RxP, B-R3 and fails to see the simple winning reply 29. RxR, BxB; 30. BxB.

26. B-Q3
27. KR-Q1 B-B2
28. R-N3 B-N3

A blunder which loses at once. While it is true that he is probably lost after

28. P-K4; 29. P-B5 he could at least put up a struggle.

29. BxB RxB

30. P-B7

This is the move Black overlooked. There is no answer to the threatened R-Q8.

30. K-B1
31. R-Q8 R-R3
32. R(3)-Q3 R-R8ch
33. K-R2 B-R3
34. B-B6 Resigns

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Fisher, James (Salt Lake City, Utah).....1701
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Formanek, Edw. (Berwyn, Ill.).....1880
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Haas, Edwin (New York City).....1828
Hadley, Geo. (Chatham, N.J.).....1852
Haffner, Dr. L. W. (Crawfordville, Ind.).....1750
Hahn, W. R. Jr. (Falls Church, Va.).....1480
Hale, Robert (New Castle, Ind.).....1442
Haley, Jas. (Cushing, Okla.).....1514
Halgren, D. (U.S. Army).....1700
Hall, Irene (Norfolk, Nebr.).....1400
Hall, Ralph L. (Wahoo, Nebr.).....1856
Hamilton, L. C. (Lansing, Mich.).....1906
Hammon, C. H. (St. Louis, Mo.).....1557
Hand, E. E. (West Haven, Conn.).....1964
Hanink, James (Grand Rapids, Mich.).....1646
Hansen, Elton (Lansing, Mich.).....1605
Hansen, Johan A. (E. Orange, N.J.).....1770
Hansen, V. L. (Cibola, Texas).....1507
Harrell, Richard (Washington, D.C.).....1958
Harriot, Jos. (Phoenix, Ariz.).....1543
Harris, C. G. (Arlington, Va.).....1701
Harris, Jeffrey (Philadelphia, Pa.).....1815
Harris, Leon (Berry, Alaska).....1650
Harris, Ralph B. (San Antonio).....1595
Hart, Michael (Yonkers, N.Y.).....1963
Hart, Robt. E. (Wichita, Kans.).....1841
Hartigan, Dr. J. (Elkhart, Ind.).....1892
Harvey, Douglas (Baton Rouge, La.).....1757
Harvey, J. W. (Hollywood, Fla.).....1874
Harwell, Dr. G. (Durham, N.C.).....1848
Harwell, K. (Durham, N.C.).....1450
Hasken, Walter (Louisville, Ky.).....1787
Hawke, Wm. (Milwaukee, Wis.).....1400
Hazard, Fred (Los Angeles).....1877
Heath, D. R. (Milwaukee, Wis.).....1751
Heath, Richard (Milwaukee, Wis.).....1758
Heimberg, George (Midland, Tex.).....1893
Hemphill, Craig (Ocean Springs, Miss.).....1769
Hencir, Edw. (Grand Rapids, Mich.).....1967
Henderson, P. (Lynchburg, Va.).....1891
Henry, R. L. (San Mateo, Calif.).....1786
Henry, W. P. (Ft. Wayne, Ind.).....1851
Hense, K. (Los Angeles, Calif.).....1947
Herbst, Henry (New York City).....1966
Hervert, Richard (N. Platte, Nebr.).....1899
Hewitt, W. R. (St. Louis, Mo.).....1774
Hicks, H. S. (Arlington, Va.).....1695
Hidalgo, C. J. (New York City).....1932
Hill, Dr. B. B. (Plymouth, Mich.).....1630
Hill, Myron (Cleveland, O.).....1917
Hollenbaugh, R. (Meadville, Pa.).....1614
Hollingsworth, W. (San Mateo, Calif.).....1815
Holzhausen, W. (Sheboygan, Wis.).....1593
Hoppe, Roy (San Francisco).....1808
Horning, J. W. (San Diego, Calif.).....1708
Hornstein, Mrs. G. (Knightsdale, N.C.).....1653
Hornstein, Dr. N. (Knightsdale, N.C.).....1927
Hornwood, Michael (Baltimore, Md.).....1709
Horvath, Donald (Milwaukee, Wis.).....1800
Housfeld, Mrs. Lois (Milwaukee).....1643
Howard, Alex G. (Dundalk, Md.).....1736
Hucks, Lewis (Dundalk, Md.).....1820
Hughes, Wesley (El Paso, Texas).....1400
Hulmes, Alfred (Denver, Colo.).....1785
Hulse, R. D. (Darien, Conn.).....1696
Huneke, Carl (San Francisco).....1767
Hurlburt, E. L. (Springfield, Mo.).....1790
Hurst, J. T. (Lancaster, Pa.).....1656
Hurt, J. F. (Pittsburgh, Pa.).....1952
Hutaff, Oliver (Wilmington, N.C.).....1969
Huwer, C. A. (St. Petersburg, Fla.).....1725
Hyder, Lee (Berkley, Calif.).....1985

I

Ickes, G. (Baltimore, Md.).....1570
Inbusch, Frank, Sr. (Milwaukee).....1697
Irwin, John (Houston, Texas).....1832
Irwin, Peter (Summit, N.J.).....1920
Ishkan, John E. (Fairfield, Conn.).....1773
Izard, Roger (Dallas, Tex.).....1568
Izett, Glen A. (Wheatridge, Colo.).....1753

J

Jackson, Dr. C. (Kosciusko, Miss.).....1859
Jacobs, Robt. (Louisville, Ky.).....1955
Jacobs, Stephen (Hampton, Va.).....1698
Jaffray, J. W. (Los Angeles).....1987
Jancis, Harry (Naugatuck, Conn.).....1739
Jarvis, Bruce (Alaska).....1820
Jaszcar, Robt. (New York City).....1600
Jeffreys, Monroe (Chula Vista, Calif.).....1400
Jenkins, Dr. A. (Raleigh, N.C.).....1959
Jenkins, E. W. (Fairfax, Va.).....1595
Jenkins, T. A. (Huntington Woods, Mich.).....1962
Jetzer, Carl G. (Sheboygan, Wis.).....1682
Jewell, Cliff (San Antonio, Tex.).....1894
John, Dr. G. L. (Wayne, Nebr.).....1450
Johnson, O. W. (Dallas, Texas).....1822
Johnson, Richard (Racine, Wis.).....1400
Jollensten, Ralph (Millersville, Ind.).....1770
Jones, C. Bill (Ft. Smith, Ark.).....1814
Jones, Dale (Clarksdale, Miss.).....1811
Jones, Don C. (Ft. Wayne, Ind.).....1847
Jones, George P. (Baltimore, Md.).....1940
Jones, Hall (San Antonio, Texas).....1793
Jones, Mrs. Helen (Arlington, Va.).....1496
Jones, J. (Bainbridge, Md.).....1622
Jones, Wm. A. (Evansville, Ind.).....1821
Jordan, David (Ft. Collins, Colo.).....1605

K

Kaikow, Howard (Laurelton, N.Y.).....1610

Kaimowitz, S. (Camden, N.J.).....	1822
Karch, Robt. A. (U.S. Army).....	1826
Karpuska, Walter (Chicago, Ill.).....	1813
Kasenga, A. G. (Sheboygan, Wis.).....	1790
Katz, Marvin (Greeley, Colo.).....	1900
Katz, William (New York City).....	1904
Katzberg, Ricky (Lajes AFB, Azores).....	1710*
Katzberg, Steve (Lajes AFB, Azores).....	1595*
Keesey, H. (Buena Park, Calif.).....	1820*
Kelchner, Jack (Toledo, O.).....	1571
Kellner, Lucille (Detroit, Mich.).....	1820
Kelly, Francis J. (New York City).....	1409
Kelly, Frank (Baltimore, Md.).....	1831
Kelly, John B. (Lansing, Mich.).....	1916
Kemp, Fred W. (Palmerdale, Ala.).....	1870
Kemp, Russell (Dayton, O.).....	1782
Kent, Fred (Lansing, Mich.).....	1400*
Kerkes, Ronald (Bridgeport, Conn.).....	1740
Kessler, G. (Forrestville, Conn.).....	1611
Kime, Russell H. (Racine, Wis.).....	1887
King, Henry (San Francisco).....	1820
King, P. F. (Houston, Texas).....	1531
King, S. W. D. (Groton, Conn.).....	1892
Klavins, Arvid (Hartford, Conn.).....	1878
Knapp, E. M. (Arlington, Va.).....	1931
Kneip, Peter (Chicago, Ill.).....	1887
Kochler, Wesley (Golden, Colo.).....	1798*
Kocjan, Walter (Chicago, Ill.).....	1800
Kocsis, Zoltan (La Jolla, Calif.).....	1815
Koenig, Matthew (Chicago, Ill.).....	1933
Koenig, Wm. C. (Baltimore, Md.).....	1635
Koontz, J. (Baltimore, Md.).....	1500*
Kover, Bruce (New Haven, Conn.).....	1598
Kovner, Lewis (Berkley, Calif.).....	1450*
Kram, Paul (Arlington, Va.).....	1798
Kraus, Andrew (Boulder, Colo.).....	1989
Kreneck, Lynwood (San Antonio).....	1790
Kronstedt, S. B. (Arlington, Va.).....	1984
Kumro, D. C. (Chicago, Ill.).....	1672
Kurman, Scott (Dallas, Texas).....	1610
Kutt, Mrederick (Lansing, Mich.).....	1712
Kytasty, H. (San Diego, Calif.).....	1400*

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Laird, John P. (Los Angeles).....	1990
Lambert, R. W. (Arlington, Va.).....	1696
Lander, Ezra (Arlington, Va.).....	1852
Langendorf, H. S. (Silver City, N. M.).....	1420*
Langer, Siegfried (St. Louis).....	1740*
Langworthy, Jos. (Pacific, Mo.).....	1400*
Lanni, Nick (Gainesville, Fla.).....	1908
LaSarko, J. (Baltimore, Md.).....	1924
Laucks, E. F. (W. Orange, N.J.).....	1612
Lauzon, August (Grand Rapids, Mich.).....	1827
Lawrence, R. E. (Malvern, Ark.).....	1627
Lay, K. (Fond du Lac, Wis.).....	1761
Layton, R. E. (Milwaukee, Wis.).....	1541
Leasure, P. (Hot Springs, Ark.).....	1680
LeClerk, P. (Weathersfield, Conn.).....	1924
Lee, J. P. (Union City, N.J.).....	1816
Lee, Orin R. (New York City).....	1574
Legore, D. (Baltimore, Md.).....	1650*
Lehmann, Mrs. E. (New York City).....	1786
Leiber, Fritz (Santa Monica, Calif.).....	1994
Leidner, M. (Canoga Park, Calif.).....	1841*
Leininger, E. (Fort Ward, Wash.).....	1904
Leonard, R. D. (E. Rockaway, N.Y.).....	1772
Lerch, Russell (Baltimore, Md.).....	1805
Levitt, L. (Hanover, N.H.).....	1781*
Lew, Harry (St. Louis, Mo.).....	1807
Lewter, Vern (Camp Le Jeune, N. C.).....	1748
Lichtenberg, S. (Hoboken, N.J.).....	1695*
Liddell, Jeff (Greenville, Miss.).....	1608
Liepaskalns, V. (Milwaukee).....	1929
Ligtoet, Paul (Kalamazoo, Mich.).....	1697
Ling, Richard (Dayton, O.).....	1910
Lisac, Edw. (Sharon, Pa.).....	1640
Lloyd, David L. (Bloomington, Ind.).....	1984
Lochmann, Walter (Wood River, Ill.).....	1829
Lockett, A. M. (New Orleans, La.).....	1914
Loe, Dr. J. B. (Natchez, Miss.).....	1631
Loera, Anthony (Hawthorne, Cal.).....	1856
Loffhus, Owen (Washington, D.C.).....	1884*
Lombardi, V. M. (San Francisco).....	1400
Long, Wm. B. (New York City).....	1870
Longley, Peter (College, Alaska).....	1865
Loveless, Robt. (N. Hollywood, Calif.).....	1990
Lowy, L. M. (New Orleans, La.).....	1695
Lucas, Carl (Southgate, Mich.).....	1455*
Lucas, Tom (Gainesville, Fla.).....	1970
Lugar, Richard (Philadelphia, Pa.).....	1560
Luks, P. T. (Scottsdale, Ariz.).....	1948
Lutes, W. (Indianapolis, Ind.).....	1912
Lynch, Harold (Lansing, Mich.).....	1713
Lynne, Isabel (Washington, D.C.).....	1540

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McAllister, C. (Newark, N.J.).....	1449
McAtee, Leo (Dallas, Texas).....	1688
McCollough, R. (San Francisco).....	1860
McConville, Capt. J. (Cibola, Tex.).....	1460
McDonald, Ross (Dallas, Tex.).....	1706
McGowan, Richard (Baldwin, N.Y.).....	1784*
McGrath, J. T. (Brooklyn, N.Y.).....	1754
McIntyre, R. (San Diego, Calif.).....	1617
McKenna, J. V. (Ft. Meade, Md.).....	1755
McKinney, H. O. (S. Charleston, W. Va.).....	1856
McLennan, M. (San Francisco, Calif.).....	1425*
McLeod, D. B. (Millbrae, Calif.).....	1879
McMillan, C. W. (Arlington, Va.).....	1786
McNiff, Paul (Oxford, Ohio).....	1826
MacDonald, J. A. (Union, N.J.).....	1910
MacDonald, W. W. (Arlington, Va.).....	1646
MacNamara, Chas. (Lansdowne, Pa.).....	1884
Makutenas, S. (Indianapolis, Ind.).....	1849
Malison, Robt. (St. Louis, Mo.).....	1712
Mangus, Carlos L. (San Antonio).....	1680
Mangus, Mrs. D. (San Antonio, Tex.).....	1694

Mann, Walter (Washington, D.C.).....	1983
Manning, M. (Detroit, Mich.).....	1430
March, Ray (Providence, R. I.).....	1806*
Marches, Chas. (New York City).....	1780
Margulies, I. (Silver Springs, Md.).....	1819
Marshall, N. (Natchez, Miss.).....	1670
Martin, Glenn (Baltimore).....	1685
Martin, J. F. (Dayton, O.).....	1795
Martin, Mrs. J. (Sarasota, Fla.).....	1630
Martinson, G. (Chesterton, Ind.).....	1905
Martinson, J. R. (Omaha, Nebr.).....	1954
Mason, David (U.S. Army).....	1510*
Mason, L. R. (Rockford, Ill.).....	1963
Mason, Sam A. (Hampton, Va.).....	1618
Massoth, Frank (San Antonio).....	1927
Mathews, F. (Jacksonville, N.C.).....	1670*
Mathews, M. (Bloomington, Ind.).....	1954*
Mathews, N. (Indianapolis).....	1400*
Mayer, Harry (Chicago, Ill.).....	1880
Mayfield, A. (Springfield, Mo.).....	1507
Mazuchowski, T. (Toledo, O.).....	1690
Meacham, C. (Monroe, Ark.).....	1665
Meese, N. (Baltimore, Md.).....	1600*
Mendelson, M. (Milwaukee, Wis.).....	1573
Mendoza, R. (San Antonio, Tex.).....	1726
Merriman, H. (Alaska).....	1520*
Metcalf, T. (Bradenton, Fla.).....	1780
Miazza, L. (Jackson, Miss.).....	1467
Middleton, Edw. (Memphis, Tenn.).....	1717*
Miller, G. F. (El Paso, Tex.).....	1415*
Miller, James (San Diego).....	1700*
Miller, J. M. (Rocky Ford, Colo.).....	1665
Miller, R. (Baltimore, Md.).....	1620*
Miller, S. (Louisville, Ky.).....	1500
Miller, W. Troy (Natchez, Miss.).....	1831
Mills, W. H. (New Haven, Conn.).....	1893
Milne, John (New York City).....	1450
Minter, Wm. (Lake Worth, Fla.).....	1916
Miskin, A. J. (Milwaukee, Wis.).....	1888
Mitchell, B. (Laurel, Md.).....	1953
Molnar, Dan (Phoenix, Ariz.).....	1662*
Moore, J. W. (Alaska).....	1450*
Moore, Richard (Denver, Colo.).....	1920
Morey, Richard C. (U.S. Army).....	1993
Morey, Robt. B. (Indianapolis).....	1782
Morgan, Ronald (Niantic, Conn.).....	1911
Morningstar, F. (Dayton Plains, Mich.).....	1702
Morrell, Mrs. M. (Cincinnati).....	1857
Morrell, P. W. (Cincinnati, O.).....	1965
Morris, W. T. (Dallas, Texas).....	1815
Morrison, Ray (Hammond, Ind.).....	1681
Mortz, D. (South Gate, Calif.).....	1500*
Mortz, J. (South Gate, Calif.).....	1990
Moulden, J. M. (Dallas, Tex.).....	1857
Moye, Don (San Antonio, Tex.).....	1660*
Muff, W. A. (Albuquerque, N.M.).....	1728
Mullen, Ellis (Millville, N. J.).....	1510
Murphy, D. (Jackson, Miss.).....	1400*
Murray, J. A. (Alexandria, Va.).....	1819
Mutzinger, J. C. (Natchez, Miss.).....	1439
Myer, Dr. W. (Birmingham, Ala.).....	1747
Myers, Bernard (Dallas, Tex.).....	1555
Myers, Douglas (Miami Beach).....	1989*

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Nachbar, S. (Great Neck, N.Y.).....	1701
Nagin, Dr. H. (Falls Church, Va.).....	1842
Napoli, D. E. (Lansing, Mich.).....	1929
Nard, Thos. (Houston, Tex.).....	1769
Narkinsky, S. (Little Rock, Ark.).....	1761
Nassif, R. (Cedar Rapids, Ia.).....	1803
Natho, W. N. (Jackson, Mich.).....	1842
Nedeljkovic, Dr. Relja (N.Y.C.).....	1965
Nerlinger, Jos. (San Antonio).....	1516*
Neumayer, Paul (Cleveland, O.).....	1815*
Nevid, D. M. (Rochester, N. Y.).....	1901
Nevitt, S. (Long Island City, N.Y.).....	1873
Newberry, K. (West Haven, Conn.).....	1412
Newberry, Wm. (West Haven, Conn.).....	1970
Nickerson, K. (Princeton, N.J.).....	1790
Nowak, G. (West Allis, Wis.).....	1656
Nowak, M. (Ladd AFB, Alaska).....	1684*
Nowakowski, E. (New Britain, Conn.).....	1636

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O'Bannon, Robt. (Memphis, Tenn.).....	1513*
Oberg, John E. (Racine, Wis.).....	1879
O'Connor, G. (Logansport, Ind.).....	1610
Ohn, R. B. (Indianapolis, Ind.).....	1765
Olevson, S. A. (Providence, R. I.).....	1748
Olin, R. C. (Tulsa, Okla.).....	1791
Olin, E. (Milwaukee, Wis.).....	1869
Olander, Robt. (El Paso, Tex.).....	1671*
Olsen, J. C. (Racine, Wis.).....	1878
O'Neill, Shane (Fairbanks, Alaska).....	1920
Oppenheimer, Robt. (El Paso, Tex.).....	1540
Orbach, Kenneth (Cedar Grove, N. J.).....	1602
O'Reilly, Mary P. (St. Louis).....	1400*
Oren, Roger (Muncie, Ind.).....	1876
O'Rourke, Geo. Sr. (Wash., D.C.).....	1525
Osmond, D. H. (Providence, R.I.).....	1765
Otson, Walter (Milwaukee).....	1634
Owen, John (South Gate, Calif.).....	1798
Owens, Harry (New York City).....	1582*
Oxford, Chas. R. (Decatur, Ga.).....	1795
Oygard, Rev. M. (Evansville, Ind.).....	1686

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Pacheco, Sostenes (El Paso, Tex.).....	1825
Padelford, Robt. (Ladd AFB, Alaska).....	1870
Padgett, I. M. (Alexandria, Va.).....	1911
Pagatas, M. (Brooklyn, N. Y.).....	1803
Palcich, A. F. (Bristol, Conn.).....	1770
Palmer, D. (Burbank, Calif.).....	1721*
Palucius, B. (Waukegan, Ill.).....	1881
Parham, F. P. (Natchez, Miss.).....	1900
Parker, W. (Belleflower, Calif.).....	1500*
Parmelee, R. (El Paso, Texas).....	1507
Partos, G. (Elmhurst, N. Y.).....	1953
Patteson, B. L. (Houston, Texas).....	1883
Peck, E. (New York City).....	1464
Pederson, Arne (Miami, Fla.).....	1783
Peek, Billy (Baton Rouge, La.).....	1932
Peffley, C. R. (Indianapolis, Ind.).....	1474
Pekarske, J. A. (Manitowac, Wis.).....	1524*
Pennington, C. S. (Madison, Conn.).....	1806
Pent, V. (Matewan, N. J.).....	1870
Perez, J. (Texas).....	1816
Persinger, L. (New York City).....	1788
Perutz, G. (Dallas, Texas).....	1753

Peterson, H. O. (Lapel, Ind.).....	1811
Peterson, O. (Baltimore, Md.).....	1600*
Pfister, F. (Milwaukee, Wis.).....	1993
Phillips, J. (Lansing, Mich.).....	1457*
Phythyon, J. (Dayton, Ohio).....	1705
Pinkston, J. (Lansing, Mich.).....	1440*
Pinkston, L. (Lansing, Mich.).....	1450*
Pinon, G. S. (Arlington, Va.).....	1800*
Piper, J. Y. (Arlington, Va.).....	1557
Pipiringos, G. N. (Denver, Colo.).....	1967
Pirring, J. (San Antonio, Texas).....	1635*
Plampin, W. (Alexandria, Va.).....	1746
Plaskow, J. (New Haven, Conn.).....	1786
Poliakoff, L. (Bonham, Texas).....	1948
Pollier, C. (San Diego, Calif.).....	1727
Poole, John (Jackson, Miss.).....	1896
Popodi, A. (Glen Burnie, Md.).....	1600*
Powell, E. B. (Washington, D.C.).....	1741
Pozarek, F. C. (Kensington, Md.).....	1937
Pranter, J. A. (University City, Mo.).....	1865
Pratt, F. W. (Hot Springs, Ark.).....	1460
Preisman, M. (Dallas, Texas).....	1886
Preseren, E. (Willoughby, Ohio).....	1890*
Priddy, L. Memphis, Tenn.).....	1650*
Priebe, S. (Quannah, Texas).....	1967
Prill, D. (Providence, R. I.).....	1691
Projector, M. (El Paso, Texas).....	1864
Proll, G. (Newtonville, Mass.).....	1942
Pullen, K. (Albuquerque, N.M.).....	1949
Putsche, T. R. (W. Hartford, Conn.).....	1807

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Quarfoot, James (Inkster, Mich.).....	1450*
Querry, J. W. (USAF Academy, Colo.).....	1658*
Quinones, J. S. (San Antonio, Tex.).....	1710

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Radaikan, V. (San Francisco, Calif.).....	1939*
Rader, H. D. (San Gabriel, Cal.).....	1723
Raich, G. (Philadelphia, Pa.).....	1854
Rapuan, R. E. (W. Hartford, Conn.).....	1820
Raschen, L. W. (Brooklyn, N. Y.).....	1869
Ratcliffe, W. (New York City).....	1872
Raven, R. S. (Catonsville, Md.).....	1950
Raymond, N. (Hartford, Conn.).....	1903
Ream, J. C. (Washington, D. C.).....	1779
Reese, J. (Bainbridge, Md.).....	1500*
Reibel, R. W. (Royal Oak, Mich.).....	1893
Reid, J. J. (Colorado Springs, Colo.).....	1901*
Reinwald, C. A. (Flushing, N. Y.).....	1957
Reisman, O. (New York City).....	1835
Rekey, Tibor (Denton, Texas).....	1943
Remus, F. J. (Hammond, Ind.).....	1696
Repsold, G. (LaGrange, Ill.).....	1739
Rhead, Dale E. (Gary, Ind.).....	1861
Richard, J. (Jackson, Miss.).....	1805
Richardson, T. (Houston, Texas).....	1406
Richman, D. (Greensboro, N. C.).....	1730
Rider, J. B. (Irving, Texas).....	1613
Riesenbeck, J. L. (Cincinnati, O.).....	1882
Riley, Kenneth (Lansing, Mich.).....	1451
Rivera, E. (San Antonio, Texas).....	1502
Roberts, B. H. (Athens, Ala.).....	1718
Roberts, W. F. (Wahoo, Neb.).....	1400
Robinson, N. (Los Angeles, Cal.).....	1856
Robinson, P. C. (Pittsburgh, Pa.).....	1609
Robinson, V. (Charlotte, N. C.).....	1856
Rock, Cecilia (Beckett, Mass.).....	1563
Rock, Henry E. (Beckett, Mass.).....	1690
Rodin, L. (Chicago, Ill.).....	1852
Rodriguez, C. (Washington, D. C.).....	1674
Rogers, W. R. (Alhambra, Calif.).....	1949
Root, Otha (Lancaster, Calif.).....	1410
Root, R. O. (Arlington, Va.).....	1402
Rosen, S. (Chicago, Ill.).....	1952
Rosenbaum, H. (Glendale, Ariz.).....	1513
Rosenbloom, M. (Rochester, N. Y.).....	1852
Rosenblum, R. (New Orleans, La.).....	1579*
Rosenthal, S. (Baltimore, Md.).....	1670
Rosman, L. (Beloit, Wis.).....	1766
Rosso, J. H. (Lincoln, Neb.).....	1575*
Rouse, R. M. (San Antonio, Tex.).....	1737
Rowe, G. P. (Lincoln, Neb.).....	1875*
Rozsa, B. (Tulsa, Oklahoma).....	1946
Rubin, Saul (New York City).....	1893
Rudolph, Chas. C. (Annandale, Va.).....	1871
Rudzitis, E. (Lockport, Ill.).....	1867
Rueckert, A. (Cincinnati, Ohio).....	1826
Rushing, J. (Meridian, Miss.).....	1847
Rybarczyk, G. (Ladd AFB, Alaska).....	1597
Rystorm, D. W. (Stromsburg, Neb.).....	1607

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Sableski, Jos. (Downey, Calif.).....	1727
Salamon, E. C. (Dallas, Texas).....	1615
Salkauskas, F. (Chicago, Ill.).....	1863
Samos, Anthony (Providence, R.I.).....	1676
Sanchez, D. M. (Los Angeles, Cal.).....	1919
Savery, Chas. (Memphis, Tenn.).....	1643
Savre, Claude (Dundalk, Md.).....	1673
Scales, R. T. (Dallas, Texas).....	1676
Scanlon, W. (Hyattsville, Md.).....	1743
Schaetzle, W. (Pittsburgh, Pa.).....	1801
Schaffel, I. (New Haven, Conn.).....	1869
Schara, Earl (Rockville, Md.).....	1966
Scherer, James (Chicago, Ill.).....	1844
Schey, Daniel (New York City).....	1748
Schlosser, Dr. M. (San Bernadino, Calif.).....	1802
Schneider, R. J. (Falls Church, Va.).....	1545
Schneider, T. E. (Falls Church, Va.).....	1438
Schnitzler, G. (Jackson Hgts., N.Y.).....	1991
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Will be held at the Recreation Hall, 1670 Nectar St., Los Alamos, New Mexico. Six round Swiss, open to all, with a time limit of 45 moves in 2 hours, 20 per hour thereafter. Entry fee \$5.00; special fee to Juniors under 21 is \$3.00. Title restricted to highest ranking New Mexico resident. Prizes included trophies for first, second and third in tournament; trophy for first Junior; medals for Class A and B. Address entries and inquiries to Mark Wells, 4861 Yucca St., Los Alamos, New Mexico.

November 24-25-26-27

North Central Open

Place: Lorraine Room of the Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee, Wis. Play starts Thursday, Nov. 24, 8:00 P.M.

Type: Seven round Swiss; 100% USCF Rated.

Prize Fund: \$800. Guaranteed to be divided as follows: \$400 between the top three players in the standings and \$400 in class prizes and merit prizes. Merit prizes will be paid on a basis of \$40 per point scored over 4½ points.

Entry fee: \$12.00; for junior players \$10.00. Those not members of the USCF must also pay the membership fee of \$5.00.

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Tournament Director: Ernest Olfe, Pearl Mann Assisting.

For further information write to: Arpad E. Elo, 3945 Piebrantz Drive; Brookfield, Wisconsin

November 25-26-27

South Carolina Closed

South Carolina Closed Championship, open to S.C. residents and Army or Navy personnel stationed in this State, to be held at the Y.M.C.A., Sumter, S.C., Nov. 25-27. First round starts Friday, Nov. 25, at 1 P.M. A 5-round Swiss type tournament with the 5th round ending in the early afternoon of Nov. 27. Entry fee \$3, plus \$2 for SCCA membership. USCF membership required of all entrants. All fees collected go into trophies. For further information, write: Mr. Haskell Sikes, 21 S. Blanding St., Sumter, S.C.

November 25-26-27

Second Annual Motor City Open

Detroit, Michigan, Student Union Building, University of Detroit, Livernois and Florence Streets. Six round Swiss; 50 moves in two hours. Cash prizes and trophies to various class winners. Champion's name on Father Celestin J. Stelner trophy, plus individual trophy. Entry fee to USCF members \$7.00 Juniors (under 19) \$5.00. Entry deadline 11:30 A.M. Friday, November 25. Address Advance Registration or Inquiries to Director Dr. William A. Henkin, 19209 Mendota, Detroit, Michigan.

NEW CHICAGO CLUB ORGANIZES

The newly-formed Gompers Park Chess Club, 4222 W. Foster, Chicago, moved into high gear at its first meeting, Sept. 9, with the election of officers, the adoption of a constitution, and the planning of future activities.

The new officers are: Frank Skoff, President; Gerhard Bierlich, Vice-President; Matt Koenig, Treasurer; and Tom McCloud, Publicity Director.

The Club also joined the U. S. Chess Federation and intends to do all it can to promote individual memberships in the Federation. USCF-rated tournaments will be held continuously during the year.

Over a dozen players have joined, mostly experts, Class A, and some strong B players. If you're interested, come to the Club on Friday nights, 7:30, or phone PE 6-4338 or GL 3-2893.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

IOWA OPEN (6th ANNUAL), at Cedar Rapids, Sept. 3-4, 34 player, 5 rd. Swiss. 1st, John Nowak, Chicago, 5-0; 2nd, Doyle Satterlee, Elmhurst, Ill., 4½-½; 3rd, Ray Ditricks, Iowa City, 4-1; 4th, Edmund Godbold, Chicago, 4-1; 5th, Art Domsy, Racine, Wis., 3½-1½. Sponsored by Iowa State C. A., directed by John Osness. Concurrent unrated events: Challengers Division, 10 players, won by John Osness, 5-0; 2nd, Robert Joynt, 4-1; Juniors Division, 5 players, 1st place shared by Bob Burrell, Jesup, Iowa, 3-1, and Jimmie Stewardson, Park Forest, Ill., 3-1; 11 year old Nick Osness spoiled Burrell's bid for junior title by defeating him in second round.

NORTH CAROLINA CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP, at Charlotte, Sept. 3-4, 24 player, 6 rd. Swiss, sponsored by N.C.C.A., directed by Dr. Stuart Noblin and Leo Little. 1st, Dr. N. M. Hornstein, 5½-½; 2nd, Dr. A. M. Jenkins, 5-1; 3rd (and 1st Junior) David Steele, 4½-1½; 4th, Ronald Simpson, 4-2; 5th, Dr. Stuart Noblin, 4-2. Other prize winners: Class A, Ronald Simpson; Class B, Mrs. Gilliam Hornstein; Class C, Charles Alford; Women's Championship, Mrs. Gilliam Hornstein; Junior: (After winner David Steele chose 3rd prize rather than class prize) Divided between Dan Richman, Vernon Robinson, and Tom Sloan, after each had scored 3½-2½.

MICHIGAN OPEN, at Ann Arbor, Sept. 2-5. Sponsored by Michigan C. A., directed by John Penquite, 7 rd. Swiss. 1st, Angelo Sandrin, 6½-½; 2nd, Dr. Paul Poschel, 6-1; 3rd, M. Rogan, 6-1; 4th, Al Sandrin, 5½-1½; 5th Philip Kolody, 5½-1½; 6th Conrad Batchelder, 5½-1½. 7th to 12th in order listed, each with 5-2, Jack O'Keefe, Robert Uhlman, T. A. Jenkins, Don Napoli, Paul Berent, Kazys Skema.

DALLAS CITY CHAMPIONSHIP, played in July and August, sponsored by Dallas YMCA CC, directed Jurevics and Richard Long, who will reign as 1960 co-champions, each having scored 3½-½. Defending champion, Kenneth Smith, and C. F. Tears, Jr. also tied with 2½-1½.

TENNESSEE OPEN, at Nashville, Sept. 3-5. 31 player, 6 rd. Swiss, sponsored by Tenn. C. A. and Nashville CC, directed by Peter Lahde. 1st, Robert Jacobs, Louisville, Ky., 5½-½. (Performance of this 16 year old got rave notices from Nashville. First time since 1954 Tennessee Open has been won by out-of-state player. Jacobs defeated three home-state experts in one day, two of them having been Tennessee champions.) 2nd, Jerry Sullivan, Oak Ridge, who, as highest-scoring Tennessee resident, also took 1960 State Title on tie-breaking over defending champion, Robert Coveyou, who placed 3rd, after each had scored 5-1, each losing to young Jacobs. 4th, Gunars Veveris, and 5th, Hunter Weeks, each with 4½-1½. David Slack of Kingsport took the Junior title, with 4-2.

ALABAMA OPEN, at Birmingham, Sept. 2-5. 33 player, 7 rd. Swiss, Sponsored by Birmingham CC, directed by John H. Taylor, Jr. 1st, Dr. Rodney Baine (Former Virginia and Mississippi champion, now head of English Department of Alabama College) 7-0; 2nd, Brad Gambrell, 5½-1½; 3rd, Don Whaley, 5-2; 4th, Gordon Bates, 5-2; Brad Wade (former champion Alabama and Georgia) 4½-2½. Junior Championship to Washington and Lee freshman, Lon Atkins, with 4-3 score.

OHIO CHAMPIONSHIP, at Columbus, Sept. 3-5. 48 player, 7 rd. Swiss, sponsored by Ohio C. A., directed by Jim Schroeder. 1st, Jack Witczek, Cleveland, 7-0; 2nd, Thomas Wozney, Cleveland, 6-1; 3rd Vincent Zukaitis, Dayton, 5½-1½; Rea Hayes, 5-2; 5th, James Harkins, 5-2. Class A winner, Thomas Wozney. Class B, Charles Draves. Women's Champion, Alina Markowski. Junior title won (in concurrent 28 player event) by George Baumanis, Cleveland, 6½-½; 2nd, James Opalek, Cleveland, 6-1; 3rd, John Phythyon, Dayton, 5-2. Junior women's title won by Johanna Tyus, Columbus. This was the biggest turnout for the Ohio State Championship events in their 15 year history.

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.

November 11-12-13

PALO ALTO TOURNAMENTS

At Palo Alto Clinic Auditorium, 904 Bryant St., Palo Alto, California. Open to Class A, Expert, and Master players who are or become USCF members. Registration at site 3 p.m. Friday, players' meeting at 5:30 p.m.; 1st round at 6 p.m. At least 6 round Swiss, directed by George Koltanowski. 45 moves in 2 hrs. Entry fee to USCF members \$7.00, plus \$5.00 membership dues if not previously a member.

Prizes: 1st, \$150; 2nd, \$100; 3rd, \$75; 4th, \$50; 5th, \$25; 6th to 15th places, each wins entry fee to 1961 U.S. Open, San Francisco, value \$20 each.

Send advance entries to John H. Whipple, Chess Tournament No. 1, Junior Chamber of Commerce, 725 University Ave., Palo Alto, Calif.

Concurrent No. 2 Tournament, rated, but not by USCF, restricted to Class A, B, and C players, 5 rd. Swiss, 40 moves in 1½ hrs, 45 in 2 hrs. thereafter. First round Sat., Nov. 12, 12 noon. Entry fee \$5.00. Also directed by Koltanowski. Prizes: A Group B Group C Group

1st:	\$60	\$50	\$40
2nd:	40	30	25
3rd:	30	25	20
4th:	20	15	10
5th:	10	10	5
6th:	5	5	---

Both events being sponsored by the Palo Alto Junior Chamber of Commerce which is guaranteeing over \$1000 in cash prizes, and which will furnish information about hotels, motels, etc. on request. Advance entry for No. 2 Tournament should be sent to John Leveen, Chess Tournament No. 2, Junior Chamber of Commerce, 725 University Ave, Palo Alto, California. If possible bring your own board, set, clock.

November 11-12-13

BOULDER OPEN

Sponsored by the Boulder CC and the Colorado CC, at Memorial Center, University of Colorado. 6 rd Swiss, registration Room 422 Memorial Center, 10 to 12 noon, Nov. 11. Play commences 1 P.M. Entry fee, \$4 to USCF members. Prizes: 1st, Trophy and cash; 2nd, 3rd, 4th, cash. Open to all, but highest scoring resident of Boulder County or resident student at U. of Col. gets special trophy. For advance entries, details, or reservations at special rate in motel, write to Victor Traibush, 1327 Broadway, Boulder, Colorado.

November 12 & 13

Mad River Open

Tournament will be held at the Hotel Shawnee, 102 E. Main St., Springfield, Ohio. 5 round Swiss, open to all, with a time limit of 40 moves in 1 hour 45 minutes, 20 in next hour. Entry fee \$7.00; advance entry fee, before Nov. 10, \$5.00. Special entry fee of \$3.00 to Juniors under 21. Prizes include: First, trophy and \$35; Second, \$25; Third, \$15; Trophies to Highest Class A, B, and Junior. Books to 2nd and 3rd highest A, B and Junior. Prize to highest woman. Trophy restricted to highest Springfield resident. Address entries and inquiries to James Schroeder, Box 652, Springfield, Ohio.

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Nov. 4-5-6—USCF NOVEMBER RATING TOURNAMENT, 212 W. 42nd St., New York. (CL-10/5/60) December tourney—Dec. 2-3-4, same place.

11-12-13—ARIZONA OPEN, Phoenix CC, 2700 N. 15th Ave., Phoenix, Arizona (CL-10/5/60)

12-13—OHIO VALLEY OPEN, and TRI-STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, University CC, W. Virginia University, Morgantown, West Va. (CL-10/5/60)

11-12-13—INDEPENDENT CC RATING TOURNAMENT, 102 N. Maple St., East Orange, N.J. (CL-10/5/60)

The games appearing on page 3, as well as the two in paragraph format on page 12, are from the 1960 U.S. Open, at St. Louis.

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Dear Fred:

Many thanks for the very kind letter. It made me feel about ten feet tall at the time I received it, and I really feel that you are on my side. Please pardon me for not answering sooner.

My actual suggestion for the makeup of the U. S. Championship might be as follows for a 12-player event:

- The 1st and 2nd places from the previous event
- The top 3 from the last US Open
- The Manhattan and Marshall Club champions
- The winners of the Western, North Central, South Western, Eastern States, New Jersey, and Greater New York Open.
- One player to be named by the California directors.
- Any player with a USCF rating over 2600 not qualified from the above.

The above schedule would provide for the qualification of about 15 players (assuming no duplications). In the event of duplication (same player qualifying from more than one event) I would suggest advancing players from the lower standings, but of course I am not opposed in such cases to extending qualifying rights to the winners of other events, such as the US Junior for example.

Incidentally, I do not especially endorse the qualification of the US Junior Champion to the Men's Championship, although I believe he is deserving of other recognition, such as the right to represent the US in World Junior title play. (If you recall my winning the title in 1952, and the subsequent events, you know what I mean).

In response to your other queries, Fred, here goes!—I was born in Tracy, Minnesota, Dec. 7, 1932—lived there all thru high school, and went to college at the U. of M. and at St. John's University at Collegeville. Since graduation in '54 I have worked in the

YOUNG AMERICAN MASTERS No. 1 of a Series CURT BRASKET OF MINNESOTA

A recent letter from a CHESS LIFE reader asked, "Why don't you give us the stories of some of the country's minor masters? You have done well by Fischer, Lombardy, Reshevsky, Helms, Collins, Santasiere, etc. Why not a little information about some of the other USCF masters whom we never hear about until one of them murders one of the big shots in a tournament upset. And that's all we ever hear about them. Give us the lowdown on Berliner, Curdo, Tautvaisas, Brasket, Saidy, etc., with some of their good games." Good idea, but where to start?

As if in direct reply to this question a letter arrived from Curt Brasket, blasting some of the USCF activities from the well-known "hell to breakfast." After blistering those responsible for typographical errors in CHESS LIFE, for poor coverage of important tournaments, for rating reports months in arrears, as well as taking a pot shot at the Harkness modified pairing system (which resulted in his having drawn Black eight times more than White in his last six seven-round tournaments) he teed off on the procedure through which the participants are chosen for the annual U.S. Championship. That portion of his letter follows:

"In addition, I should like to comment on the recent 'U.S.' Championship, more aptly named the 'New York' Championship, which was won by Robert Fischer. Of the participants in this tournament (1959-60) I believe only Fischer and Reshevsky deserved to be seeded from past performance, while Ault, Benko, and Bisguier deservedly qualified from their tournament successes in 1959. I believe it is high time that a few players outside of New York were given some recognition and invited to play in the 'U.S.' Championship. And I do not suggest choosing them by USCF ratings which will forever be biased in the direction of New York City. In the absence of qualifying tournaments such as take place in Russia and Yugoslavia, it is necessary to qualify these players from strong, regularly scheduled, regional tournaments. Only in this way can the U.S. Championship have any claims to being a democratic tournament."

We now knew where to start on the series proposed by our other readers. The reply which Brasket received must have given him the surprise of his life. We agreed with every one of his complaints, with the exception of that one claiming that the USCF rating system is slanted to the benefit of players in the New York area. And, instead of challenging him to a duel, we invited him to submit an account of his chess career, along with a few of his best games. It is believed that CHESS LIFE readers will be interested in his reply to that invitation. Here it is, unexpurgated, followed by several of the games which he was kind enough to furnish. You may or may not agree with his ideas, for the improvement in U.S. Chess administration, but you can't fail to be interested by his story which gives a striking picture of the obstacle course to be run by those who would achieve even the "minor master" level in American chess.

Twin Cities except for two years spent in the army in 1955-56. For the past 3 years I have worked for Remington-Rand-Univac in St. Paul as a mathematician-programmer.

I first became interested in chess at about 14, and because of the scarcity of good chess competition in Tracy I turned to correspondence chess late in 1948. By that time I had acquired and read a number of books on the game and so progress was pretty rapid. Starting in "Chess Review" as a "Class B" player in Oct. '48, I entered the Golden Knights tournament in Jan. '49 and eventually finished in 2nd place, drawing one game and winning 17. (The 1st place winner, incidentally, was James Sherwin, a year younger than myself, who won all 18 games!)

There's nothing like starting at the top, so I did—by entering the 1950 US Open in Detroit! (I was just out of high school and since my father worked for the railroad it was easy for me to get train passes in those days.) Considering that I had never played a clock game previously, my final score of 6-6 wasn't bad, although I had hoped to do a little better. My high spots in that event were a win from Edgar McCormick, and a draw with Glenn Hartleb, who

had finished 4th in the previous open at Omaha.

In the 1951-1953 US Opens my play improved steadily (7-5 in 1951, 8-4 in 1952, and 9-4 in 1953.) Then came a drought in my chess activities, and in returning to US Open competition in 1958 I scored only 7½-4½, which I was able to boost to 8½-3½ in 1959. (Actually, I didn't place quite as high as you implied in your letter, Fred—but it was higher than 3 players I know of in the same event who were invited to play in the US Championship!)

In Minnesota events I was never quite able to do my best during my school years, but since returning from the wars in 1957 I have won the state title event 4 consecutive times. In the 1957 "Champion of Champions" tournament in Yankton, S.D., I tied for 1st place with Berliner, who edged me by a hair on the total Solkoff tie-break after we had deadlocked on the median Solkoff tie-break! (More about that in a later letter.)

Getting back to the subject of my chess "highlights" I would have to mention the following events in which I won or divided the top honors:

- 1952—Trans-Mississippi, Davenport, Iowa
- 1952—US Junior, Omaha
- 1954—St. Paul Open

- 1954—North Central Open, Milwaukee
- 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960—Minnesota Championship
- 1957—Champions Tournament, Yankton, S. D.
- 1959—North Central Open, Milwaukee
- 1959—St. Paul Open

In addition to winning a number of smaller local tournaments, the results of which I am most proud include a tie for 4th place with Yanofsky in the 1958 Canadian Open, and a tie for 3rd with Donald Byrne in the 1957 North Central, ahead of Fischer. I have already mentioned my +1, =4 score against Yanofsky in team matches.

My best achievement to date, however, was undoubtedly in the 1953 US Open in Milwaukee, although it was also my greatest disappointment. The fact that I placed 9th is much easier to appreciate when one notices the final standings of Larry Evans (13th) and Arthur Bisguier (23rd!!) not to mention Herman Steiner (33rd) and pre-tourney favorite Elmars Zemgalis (56th). This event set an all-time record in both numbers (181) and in overall strength for any tournament ever played in this country.

Prior to the 1953 Open I had never won a game from a player with a Master's rating. In this event I won from 6 of them (Dake Zemgalis, Shainswit, Evans, Berliner, and Sherwin). Going into the semi-final round tied at 9-2 for the lead with Max Pavey, I had lost only one game (to Kevitz), and that under very unkind circumstances: On the day of my game with Kevitz, 2 rounds of play were scheduled—with my 1st round opponent Larry Evans! Larry and I adjourned our game after 5 hours of hard play, and returned exhausted to the evening session, both of us losing our evening games—I fairly rapidly, Larry in another adjourned game.

To make a long story short, I finished the tournament by losing my last 2 games—not, I feel, to my opponents, but to my nerves. At that time I was pretty hard up, and had been borrowing money to put myself thru school. Prior to the tournament I had not expected any financial rewards but had merely made a solemn resolution to do my best. When faced with the prospect of winning a large prize (1st—\$1500, 2nd—\$750, 3rd—\$500) and the dissolution of my financial worries, it became unbearable. I could hardly eat or sleep. Even so I did not play especially badly, and only by a crass blunder in the 7th (there was no adjournment) hour of play against Rossolimo in the final round did I throw away my hold on 3rd place—and with it a much-needed prize, an automatic qualification to the following US Championship, and a very probable place on the US team which was to play the Russian team in a match in New York immediately following the championship event! Not to mention the sad effect it must have had on all my friends and relatives who had been following my play throughout the Open! So, perhaps, you see why this was also the big-

gest disappointment in my life. After the tournament I was the unhappiest person alive.

BRASKET—Black—To move



ROSSOLIMO—White

that I could lose the rest of my games and still go home happy... Also memorable were my wins from Duke (the first-round which started me off so well) and Sherwin, which was particularly satisfying, since the USCF had ignored my U.S. Junior Championship title when they sent Sherwin to represent the US in the World Junior Title event in Copenhagen. Not that I felt any resentment towards Sherwin, of course, but as a friend remarked immediately after the game—"You've just beaten the USCF!"

My game with Evans appeared only in the American Chess Bulletin, so perhaps it will be of interest to your readers. I am giving the score on the reverse side, and will be closing for now.

In answer to queries regarding my interests outside of chess there is not very much to say. I am still single, and have little proficiency in anything, although I enjoy music, dancing, tennis, photography, and bridge—but not necessarily in that order of preference. In high school I played a Sousaphone, but haven't touched one for years. I was valedictorian of my high school class (63 students) which apparently doesn't mean much in a small school, since my college grades were not at all outstanding.

Best wishes to you.

Curt

U. S. Open, 1953 Sicilian Defense

Brasket		Evans	
White		Black	
1. P-K4	P-QB4	31. N-B7	KR-B1
2. N-KB3	P-Q3	32. NxB	PxN
3. P-Q4	PxP	33. BxN	QxB
4. NxP	N-KB3	34. Q-B7ch	K-R1
5. N-QB3	P-QR3	35. P-QN3	R-K1
6. N-N3	P-K3	36. B-B4	R-K2
7. B-Q3	P-QN4	37. Q-N6	Q-KN4
8. O-O	B-N2	38. QxQ	PxQ
9. Q-K1	QN-Q2	39. R-B3	R-Q1
10. B-N5	B-K2	40. R/1-B1	K-N1
11. P-B4	P-R3	41. R-N3	P-Q4
12. B-R4	Q-B2	42. PxP	PxP
13. K-R1	O-O	43. B-Q3	R-K4
14. P-R4	PxP	44. B-N6	R-K2
15. NxP	KR-K1	45. B-B7ch	K-B1
16. B-B2	P-K4	46. BxPch	B-B3
17. PxP	NxP/4	47. B-B4	K-K2
18. B-Q4	B-KB1	48. B-Q3	R-QR1
19. Q-B3	Q-K2	49. R-N4	R-K3
20. QR-K1	QR-B1	50. R-QB4	R-R2
21. Q-Q2	N/4-Q2	51. P-KN3	R-N3
22. N-B3	N-K4	52. K-N2 (the	
23. Q-K2	R-R1	sealed move)	R-N5
24. N-R5	B-B1	53. R-B8	P-R5
25. N-B4	B-N5	54. PxP	R/5xP
26. Q-K3	QR-N1	55. B-N5	R-Q5?
27. N-N6	P-QR4	56. R-K1ch	K-Q3
28. N/6-Q5	NxN	57. R-B6ch	K-Q4
29. NxN	Q-N4	58. P-B4ch	Resigns
30. Q-B2	B-K3		

The following two miniatures are from a match played in Minneapolis in April, 1959. Result of the match: +4, -0, =0.

C. BRASKET DERWIN KERR

White		Black	
1. P-K4	P-QB4	7. B-Q3	N-B3
2. N-KB3	P-Q3	8. NxN	PxN
3. P-Q4	PxP	9. O-O	P-K4
4. NxP	N-KB3	10. K-R1	B-K2
5. N-QB3	P-QR3	11. Q-B3	O-O
6. P-B4	Q-B2	12. P-B5	B-N2?

Curiously, the orthodox idea of countering White's P-KN4-5 with P-Q4 does not work here. Much better is Kerr's suggestion of 12. P-KR3!, for then if 13. P-KN4, N-R2! with a fine game for Black.

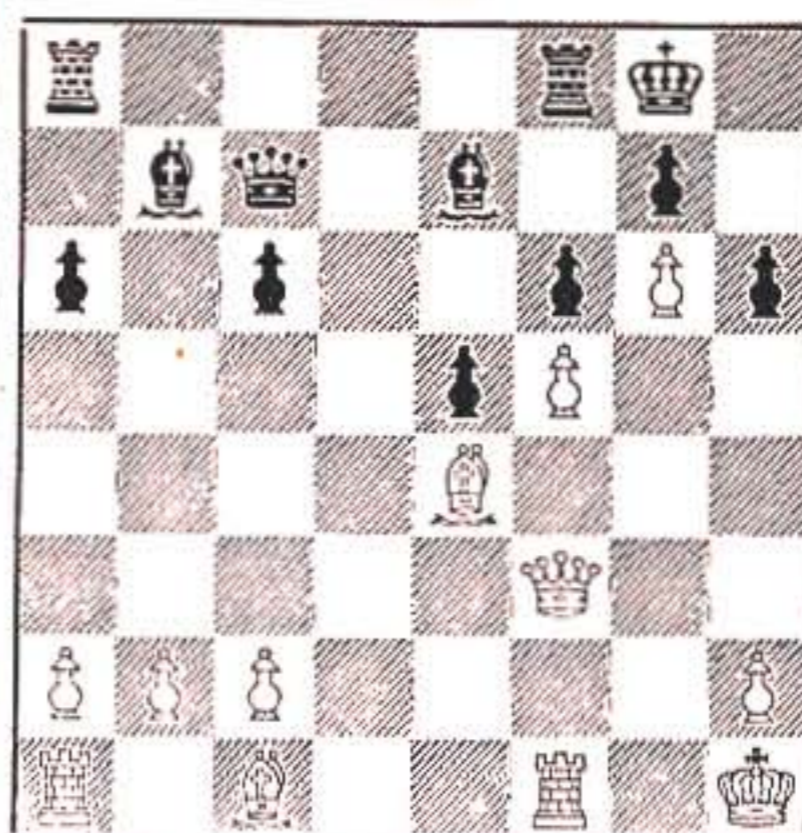
13. P-KN4	P-Q4
..... P-KR3 is still better. The text move loses by force!	
14. P-N5!	PxP
15. NxP	NxN
16. BxN	P-B3

Otherwise 17. P-B6.

17. P-N6	P-R3
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Probably my most positive thrill was my win from Larry Evans in the same tournament, which I mentioned earlier. At the time the game was played, Evans was not only US Champion, but the winner of the 2 previous US Opens—and had not lost a game in any of those tournaments. The game is not short and it has no particularly brilliant skirmishes, but it was very hard fought (until Larry's fatal oversight on the 55th move—when he still had drawing chances although a pawn down) and probably my most satisfying win. At the time I remember commenting

KERR



BRASKET—to move 18th

18. Q-N3ch!	K-R1	20. P-N7ch!	KxP
19. BxRP!	PxB	21. R-N1ch	K-R1
21.	K-R2 is no better: 22. R-N6, R-KN1; 23. Q-B7ch.		
22. R-N6	B-B4		
23. RxPch	K-N2		
24. Q-N3ch!	Resigns		

C. BRASKET DERWIN KERR

White		Black	
1. P-K4	P-K4	6. P-K5	PxN
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	7. PxN	QxP
3. N-B3	N-B3	8. QPxP	P-B3
4. B-N5	N-Q5	9. B-Q3	P-Q4
5. NxN	PxN		

White's choice of a rather drawish line was dictated by the match score at this point. However, from here on things liven up!

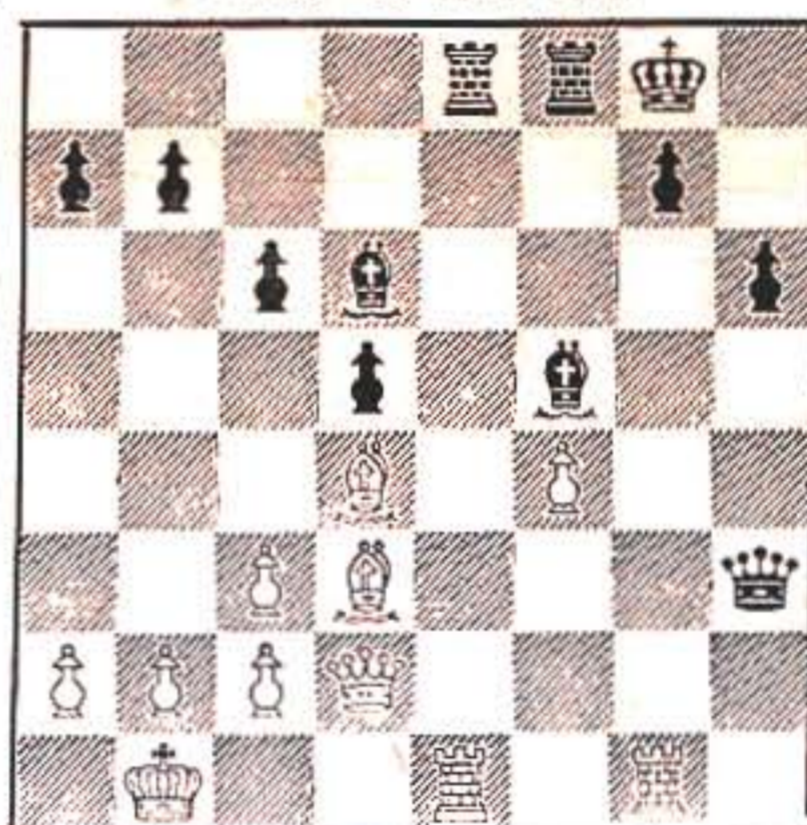
10. B-K3	B-Q3	14. P-KB4	B-Q2
11. Q-Q2	O-O	15. P-KR3	QR-K1
12. O-O-O	Q-R5	16. P-KN4
13. K-N1	P-KB4		

A rather shaky sacrifice.

16.	Q-N6
17. QR-K1	P-KR3
18. KR-N1	QxRP
19. PxP	QBxP
20. B-Q4!

Setting a subtle trap.

KERR—to move 20th



BRASKET

20. RxRch?
And Black obligingly steps into it! 20., P-N3? was obviously out of the question because of 21. R-KR1 (....., Q-N6; 22. RxR, RxR; 23. BxB, PxR; 24. R-N1), but with 20., B-KN5! he can hold the position. White then has nothing better than 21. B-K5, with scanty compensation for the pawn.

21. QxR R-B2
The previously desirable, B-KN5 now fails because of 22. Q-K6ch!! followed by mate in 4 if the queen is taken.

22. R-N3! Resigns!
A surprising, but well-motivated decision, for if 22., Q-R4 (to keep the bishop guarded), then 23. Q-K8ch followed by 24. RxPch!, RxR; 25. QxQ and Whites' bishop guards KN1. On the other hand, 22., R-K2 is simply answered by 23. Q-N1!

U. S. OPEN, 1959

White		Black	
1. P-K4	P-QB4	7. B-Q3	N-B3
2. N-KB3	P-Q3	8. NxN	PxN
3. P-Q4	PxP	9. O-O	P-K4
4. NxP	N-KB3	10. K-R1	B-K2
5. N-QB3	P-QR3	11. Q-B3	O-O
6. P-B4	Q-B2	12. P-B5	B-N2?

Curiously, the orthodox idea of countering White's P-KN4-5 with P-Q4 does not work here. Much better is Kerr's suggestion of 12. P-KR3!, for then if 13. P-KN4, N-R2! with a fine game for Black.

13. P-KN4	P-Q4
..... P-KR3 is still better. The text move loses by force!	
14. P-N5!	PxP
15. NxP	NxN
16. BxN	P-B3

Otherwise 17. P-B6.

17. P-N6	P-R3
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7. N-QB3 O-O
8. B-K2 P-B4
9. N-N3?

A very weak move. The main variation is 9. PxP, BxN; 10. BxB, NxP; 11. B-B5, P-Q3; 12. B-R3, KN-Q5 with about an even game. A pretty game from the XXIVth USSR Championship (Furman-Spassky) continued: 13. O-O, B-B4; 14. R-B1, Q-Q2; 15. N-Q5, R-B2; 16. P-QN3, QR-KB1; 17. B-N2, P-K4; 18. P-QN4, B-K3; 19. B-Q3?, B-N5; 20. P-B3, BxP!; 21. PxP, NxPch; 22. K-R1, Q-R6; 23. R-KB2, N-K8!! and White resigned.

9. PxP
10. NxP N-B4
11. B-QB1

Practically forced as a result of his 9th move.

11. P-Q3
12. O-O K-R1!

In order to be able to retreat the bishop to KN1 after, B-K3. Very bad would be 12., B-K3?; 13. N-N5, B-Q2?; 14. Q-Q5ch.

13. N-B3 B-K3

White's QBP quickly comes under attack by all of Black's Q-side pieces. In the event of P-B8 Black simply pushes ... P-Q4 with a powerful game.

14. R-K1 R-B1
15. B-B1 Q-Q2!

Not, N-K4?; 16. P-B4 winning a piece.

16. N-Q5 N-K4
17. N-Q2 P-QN4!

Winning a clear pawn.

18. N-K4 NxP
19. N-N5 B-N1
20. P-KN4

The only chance for counterplay (if now KN moves ?; RxP) but nevertheless creating further weaknesses at KB3, KN4.

20. BxN
21. QxB N-Q5

Threatening, N-B7, QxPch, or P-KR3 followed by N-B6ch.

22. R-K4

Apparently meeting all threats and creating a couple of his own (....., RxN and, N-B7ch).

22. P-K4!

Stopping both counter-threats and now threatening to win White's Q!

23. P-QN4

Preventing, R-QB4, but there is another way!

23. N-N3!

24. BxP

A desperate attempt to save his Q by giving up a piece. Black prefers to capture the Queen.

24. Q-QB2!

Resigns

A rather remarkable final position!

White's Queen has no safe square.

The following game is of some special interest if only because it is the only one, to my knowledge, which Yanofsky lost in 1959. Two months after this game was played he swept through the Canadian Championship with an incredible 11-0 score!

My own score against Yanofsky in match and tournament play now stands at +1, -0, =5.

DETROIT LAKES, MINN. MINNESOTA-MANITOBA MATCH JUNE 21, 1959

C. Brasket D. A. Yanofsky

White		Black	
1. P-K4	P-K4		
In previous games Yanofsky had tried 1., P-K3 and 1., P-KN3 against me.			
2. N-KB3	N-QB3		
3. N-B3	P-Q3		
An effort to evade a possible prepared line in the Four Knights Game. It leads by transposition into the Steinitz Defense of the Ruy Lopez.			
4. B-N5	B-Q2		
5. P-Q4	PxP		
6. NxP	NxN		
7. QxN	BxB		
8. NxB	P-QR3		
Or simply 8., N-K2 followed by, N-QB3, as in Lasker-Blackburne, Hastings 1895(!)			
9. N-B3	N-B3?		
This natural developing move rather surprisingly turns out to be the direct cause of Black's later troubles. Correct was still, N-K2! as in the Lasker-Blackburne game.			

10. B-N5 B-K2
11. O-O-O O-O
12. P-K5! N-K1
12., PxP; 13. QxP, B-Q3; while unattractive, may be no worse than the text.

13. BxB QxB
14. PxP QxP
No better is 14., NxP; 15. N-Q5 followed by 16. NxBP! (15., Q-N4ch; 16. P-B4, QxNP??; 17. R-N1)

15. QxQ NxQ
If 15., PxQ; 16. N-K4, R-Q1; 17. N-B5 wins a pawn (17., R-N1?; 18. N-Q7). Now, however, it would seem that Black has completely equalized the game through his wholesale exchanges.

16. N-Q5!
Shattering the illusion. If now 16., N-K1 (16., N-N4?; 17. P-QR4) 17. KR-K1, R-N1! (Not 17., P-QB3?; 18. N-N6 and 19. N-Q7 or 17., P-KB3?; 18. R-K7, R-B2; 19. RxR, KxR; 20. NxQBP!) 18. R-K7, P-QB3; 19. N-N6, N-B3; 20. N-Q7! with advantage for White.

16. N-K5
The move on which Black had relied.

YANOFSKY



BRASKET—to move 17th

17. R-Q4!
Winning at least a pawn, since either 17., NxP; 18. R-B1 or 17., R-Q1; 18. N-K7ch loses a whole piece.
17. P-KB4
18. P-KB3 N-B3
Or 18., P-B4; 19. N-K7ch, K-B2; 20. R-Q7, K-K1; 21. RxNP, N-Q3; 22. R-B7, N-N4; 23. N-Q5.

RATING LIST SUPPLEMENT No. 5—(Continued from page 7)

Verber, R. (Chicago, Ill.).....1848
Veveris, G. (Bilivar, Tenn.).....1840*
Vibbert, D. A. (Old Saybrook, Conn.).....1788
Vilutis, A. (E. Chicago, Ind.).....1908*
Vines, K. N. (New Orleans, La.).....1894
Vinge, V. (Okemos, Mich.).....1502*
Vince, O. E. (Baltimore, Md.).....1866
Vlach, G. (Fort Carson, Colo.).....1788
Volk, V. F. (Hastings, N. Y.).....1913
Vorpapel, R. E. (Milwaukee, Wis.).....1739

Waguesspack, Mrs. J. (New Orleans).....1400*
Waguesspack, Wm. (New Orleans).....1556*
Waldhauser, Willi (New York City).....1984*
Waldo, Melvyn (Philadelphia, Pa.).....1754
Walker, Robt. W. (Denver, Colo.).....1969
Walker, Terry (Louisville, Ky.).....1553
Wall, Byron (New Orleans, La.).....1760
Wallace, C. R. (Orlando, Fla.).....1950*
Walsh, Robert J. (U.S. Army).....1644*
Walsh, William (Cincinnati, O.).....1748*
Walter, Donald C. (Richmond Hill, N. Y.).....1729
Warner, D. (Baltimore, Md.).....1560*
Warner, Irving (San Francisco).....1942*
Warren, Thos. (Providence, R. I.).....1509
Watkins, R. J. (Anderson, Ind.).....1686
Watrous, E. (Conn.).....1716*
Weamer, David, (Berkley, Calif.).....1980*
Webbert, W. E. (U.S. Army).....1734*
Webster, Peter (Oshkosh, Wis.).....1832
Wehrley, Alfred (Milwaukee, Wis.).....1925
Wehrley, Dr. O.M.J. (Wauwatosa, Wis.).....1900
Weil, Wm. (Hartford, Conn.).....1898
Weiner, Leon (Houston, Texas).....1702
Weinstein, Harvey (Brooklyn, N. Y.).....1838
Weinstein, Leonard (Tallahassee).....1750
Weinstein, Wm. (Brooklyn, N. Y.).....1403
Wells, W. N. (San Antonio, Tex.).....1782
Welton, Howard (Waterbury, Conn.).....1551
West, James E. (Baton Rouge, La.).....1862
Westing, Edw. R. (Flushing, N.Y.).....1790
Westrup, Eliz. (San Antonio, Tex.).....1400*
Whaley, Don (Birmingham, Ala.).....1760*
White, Gerald (Dallas, Texas).....1755*
Wildenberg, Gerald (Flushing, N. Y.).....1933
Wilkerson, Max (Albuquerque, N. M.).....1900

19. NxP QR-Q1
20. KR-Q1 RxR
21. RxR K-B2

Sacrificing a second pawn in the hope of obtaining some play against White's pinned knight.

22. R-QN4! R-Q1
23. RxP R-Q2
24. P-QB4! P-N4

There is nothing better, for if, N-K1; 25. NxN, RxR; 26. N-Q6ch.

25. P-QN4 P-N5 29. P-B4 R-Q5
26. P-QR4 K-N3 30. R-N6! K-B2
27. P-QB5 PxP 31. RxP R-B5ch
28. PxP R-Q6

Black can capture neither pawn because of RxNch.

32. K-Q1 N-K5 35. K-B2 NxPch
33. R-R7 K-N3 36. K-N3 NxPch
34. R-N7 N-B6ch 37. KxR!

Much simpler than PxN, which also wins.

37. NxR
38. K-Q5 K-R4
39. N-K6 Resigns

CANADIAN OPEN, 1958

D. Fischheimer C. Brasket
White Black

1. P-K4 P-K4 11. BxPch? QxB
2. N-KB3 P-Q3 12. NxP BxP!
3. P-Q4 N-KB3 13. K-B1 Q-R4
4. N-B3 QN-Q2 14. R-Q1 QxN!
5. B-QB4 P-QR3 15. Q-Q8ch K-B2
6. PxP PxP 16. QxR B-N3
8. Q-Q3 Q-B2 17. R-Q2 B-N5!!
7. B-K3 P-B3 (See diagram below)
9. B-N3 N-B4 18. QxR Q-B5ch
10. BxN BxB 19. K-K1 B-B7ch
Resigns

BRASKET—to move 17th



FISCHHEIMER

Williams, B. G. (Richmond, Ind.).....1513
Williams, Dorothy (Webster Groves, Mo.).....1800
Williams, J. C. (Bethesda, Md.).....1871
Williamson, R. (Guilford, Conn.).....1690
Wilson, Curtis R. (Oakland, Cal.).....1930
Wilson, Wylie (Mukwonago, Wis.).....1720
Winham, Godfrey (Princeton, N.J.).....1860
Winston, Arthur (Dayton, O.).....1678
Winter, Harry (State College, Pa.).....1657*
Woxvold, Arne (Beloit, Wis.).....1635
Woxvold, Eric (Beloit, Wis.).....1734
Wright, B. L. (Garland, Tex.).....1763
Wright, James A. (Millington, Tenn.).....1939
Wright, James H. (Kansas City, Mo.).....1960
Wright, Lucy (Garland, Texas).....1432*

Yaffa, Irving (Arlington, Va.).....1905
Yehl, John (Hammondon, N. J.).....1756

Zabin, Burt (Lafayette, Ind.).....1947
Zelitch, Myron (Philadelphia, Pa.).....1966
Zepp, G. F. (Arlington, Va.).....1628
Zitz, Rev. N. (Washington, D.C.).....1708
Zujus, Aleksandras (Chicago, Ill.).....1965
Zweiger, G. R. (New York City).....1843
Zwerdling, Harold (Miami Beach, Fla.).....1800

CALIFORNIA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP Fresno, California, September 3-5, 1960

Zoltan Kovacs, Los Angeles, is the 1960 California Open Champion as a result of sweeping six consecutive games and conceding a draw to runner-up Leslie Simon, also from Los Angeles. Six players were tied for third place and 12 were tied for 9th.

Kovacs won \$105, the Open Trophy, and qualified for the State Championship finals in November. Simon won \$80. Other prizes were \$42.50 for 3rd and \$12.50 for 9th.

George Farly of Berkeley won the Reserves Trophy. There were 117 contestants—the second largest in the history of the event. The tournament was held at the Hotel Californian and was directed by Guthrie McClain, assisted by international master Imre Konig.

The Scores

	Score	Tie-Breaking Points
1. Zoltan Kovacs, Los Angeles	6½	17
2. Leslie Simon, Los Angeles	6	16½
3. Walter R. Cunningham, Arcadia	5½	17
4. Thomas M. Fries, Los Angeles	5½	16
5. Irving Rivise, Los Angeles	5½	15½
6. William S. Carr, Los Angeles	5½	14½
7. Imre Barlai, San Diego	5½	14
8. Alexander Keyes, San Diego	5½	14
9. Earl W. Pruner, San Francisco	5	15
10. Julius H. E. Loftsson, El Cerrito	5	14½
11. Philip D. Smith, Fresno	5	13½
12. Rex Wilcox, Salinas	5	13½
13. Jules R. Kalisch, San Francisco	5	12½
14. Charles Svalberg, San Francisco	5	12½
15. Stephen Matzner, Anaheim	5	12
16. E. H. Mueller, Campbell	5	12
17. James Schmitt, San Francisco	5	12
18. Emil Bersbach, Los Angeles	5	11
19. Neilen Hultgren, Pasadena	5	11
20. Tibor Weinberger, Glendale	5	10½

EPP TAKES PHILADELPHIA AMATEUR

Dr. Edward Epp of New York City took the second annual Philadelphia Amateur Championship, co-sponsored by the U.S. Chess Federation and the Philadelphia Chess Association, by scoring 5-1 (without the loss of a game) and tying with Larry Snyder and Albert Quindry of Philadelphia, but winning out by ½ of a Median point over Snyder. Quindry was awarded the third place trophy.

Forty players competed in this tournament, which was conducted at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, in downtown Philadelphia.

An outstanding performance was registered by 12 year old Jeffrey Harris of Philadelphia, a student of Master A. DiCamille, by defeating Experts Robert Durkin and William Long in the 1st and 2nd Rounds, and ultimately scoring 4-2.

Mr. Edward Strehle, president of the Philadelphia Chess Association and Frank Brady, the tournament director, awarded the prizes.

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Independent Juniors Take North Jersey Chess League Title

The Juniors, who last year shared the League Champion with the Seniors of the Independent CC of East Orange, went through their schedule undefeated this year, and with an 8½-½ score finished two full points ahead of their elders, who had to be contented with third place. Second place was taken by the Scarlet Knights, who scored 7½-1½.

Final Standings: 1. Independent Juniors, 8½-½; 2. Scarlet Knights, 7½-1½; 3. Independent Seniors, 6½-2½; 4. Plainfield, 5½-3½; 5. Philador, 4½-4½; 6. Irvington, 4-5; 7. Jersey City YMCA, 4-5; 8. Elizabeth, 3½-5½; 9. Northern Valley, 1-8; 10. Montclair, 0-9.

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1. N-KB3, P-Q3; 2. P-QN4, N-KB3; 3. P-B4, P-KN3; 4. B-N2, B-N2; 5. P-N3, O-O; 6. B-N2, P-B3; 7. O-O, P-K4; 8. P-Q3, QN-Q2; 9. QN-Q2, N-R4; 10. N-N3, P-KB4; 11. KN-Q2, P-KR3; 12. P-QR4, KN-B3; 13. P-N5, P-B4; 14. P-K3, R-N1; 15. P-R5, Q-K2; 16. Q-B2, N-R4; 17. KR-K1, QN-B3; 18. P-B4, B-K3; 19. PxP, PxP; 20. BxP, QR-Q1;
21. P-Q4, PxP, 22. PxP, Resigns.

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