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U.S.C.F. SUMMIT MEETING AT ST. LOUIS MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In the last two issues of Chess Life, the new USCF President, Fred Cramer, has reported on regional organization, and the competent group of volunteer workers enlisted to support the new administration in its drive to spread the gospel of chess into every corner of the nation. Elsewhere in this issue appear the officially approved minutes of the Membership Meeting on August 11, 1960, and the meetings of the Directors on August 12 and 13, 1960.

One of the more interesting items discloses plans which are already being implemented to bring into being a new CHESS LIFE—with a different format, a different editor, improved "slick" magazine stock paper, and a non-member subscription price of \$4.00 a year. In short, as Southern Chess Association Secretary, Robert Eastwood, wrote in his organization's annual report, recently released, CHESS LIFE will become "a quality monthly news report rather than a bush-league semi-monthly."

Other accomplishments of the new administration were the adoption of a new set of by-laws. And the unanimous adoption of a resolution to the effect that "all tournaments sponsored by the United States Chess Federation must be conducted at such a site that accommodations and the right to play are open to all United States Chess Federation Members," regardless of race, creed, or national origin.

The November 20 issue of CHESS LIFE will carry the text of the new by-laws, plus an explanation of some of their advantages, written by President Cramer.

This issue will also contain an article by Business Manager Frank Brady, giving you the facts on the new CHESS LIFE.

The December 5 issue will contain an interesting comparative financial statement, covering the years 1949 to 1960 inclusive, together with expert analysis of the somewhat paradoxical situation in which the USCF today, after several years of rapidly increasing membership, profitable business, and assets, finds itself technically solvent, but actually uncomfortably close to the accountants' red ink.

The December 20 issue will contain a short farewell message from the present editor.

SAIDY WINS CANADIAN OPEN

Fresh from a successful tournament in Leningrad, where he scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ as a member of the United States World Championship Student Team, and from the U.S. Open at St. Louis, where he finished tied with grandmasters Bisguier and Sherwin with 9-3, Anthony Saidy of New York won seven games, drew two (Bohatirchuk and Popel), and lost one to Lionel Joyner of Montreal, to take the 1960 Canadian Open title and first prize money, with an 8-2 score. Joyner took second place on tie breaking, but split second and third prize money with third place Raymond Weinstein of New York, after each had scored $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$.

This was the Third Canadian Open, a biennial event, played this year in Kitchener, Ontario. The First in 1956 saw Larry Evans win the title in Montreal in 1956. The Second, in 1958, went to Dr. Macskasy—former Hungarian master, now a resident of Vancouver, B.C., and co-editor of CANADIAN CHESS CHAT—who beat out defending champion, Larry Evans, in the Winnipeg event. In the first two events, players from the United States took the lion's share of the prize spots. This year Canadian players came into their own, and although Saidy and Weinstein finished 1st and 3rd respectively, the next American player's name in the final standings is that of Anthony Santasiere, who placed 9th with a 6-4 score. Stephan Popel, of Detroit, former French master, and winner of the 1960 Western Open in Milwaukee, who placed 14th, with $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$, was the only other American player to finish with a plus or equal score.

Saidy's loss to Joyner was a time forfeit. Joyner lost only to Weinstein, and drew with Santasiere, Draxl, and Grimshaw, who was the surprise of the event. This Toronto boy, the Junior Champion of Ontario, lost only to Saidy in the 9th round, and drew with Weinstein, Vaitonis, Bohatirchuk, Vranesic, and Joyner. A fine debut in international chess competition for this talented youngster.

The final standings of the 22 players with plus or equal scores in the 40-player 10 round Swiss will be found on page 5.



U. S. OLYMPIC CHESS TEAM LEAVING NEW YORK FOR 1960 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT AT LEIPZIG, EAST GERMANY, L. to R.: LOMBARDY, ROBERT BYRNE, BISGUIER, ROSSOLIMO, WEINSTEIN, KASH-DAN. BOBBY FISCHER FLEW BY ANOTHER ROUTE TO JOIN THEM IN LEIPZIG. For details, see page 5.

TAL INJURED—MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY AT LEIPZIG

The NEW YORK TIMES of Sunday, October 16, carried a UPI report that the world chess champion, Mikhail Tal, suffered a slight concussion in an automobile accident while enroute to the Olympic Team Championship tournament in Leipzig. It was stated that "the accident, which occurred in the Soviet Union, will probably prevent Tal from playing in the international tourney. Doctors said he was in good enough condition to travel to Leipzig, but advised him against competing."

CHESS LIFE certainly wishes the world champion a speedy and complete recovery, and hopes that the chess world will not long be deprived of the brilliant and imaginative game creations which the young Latvian has produced so regularly during the last two years.

LOMBARDY NAMED F. I. D. E. GRANDMASTER

At the annual meeting of F.I.D.E. representatives in Leipzig on October 15, William Lombardy of the United States was one of four upon whom the title of international grandmaster was conferred. The others were: Guimard and Rossetto of the Argentine Republic, and Kholmov of the USSR.

The clincher for Lombardy's claim to the title was (as forecast in Chess Life August 20, 1960) his record as leader of the World Champion U. S. Student Team in the tournament at Leningrad, and his personal victory over USSR grandmaster Spassky in that event.

UPSETS IN LEIPZIG

At press time only three rounds of the qualifying section play had been completed, but several upsets had been recorded. The teams from the 40 competing nations have been divided into four sections of 10 each.

Forty nations are competing in Leipzig. Divided for qualifying purposes into sections of ten, a round robin of nine matches will send the three high scoring teams into the twelve-team finals. With three qualifying rounds completed at press time, the U. S. Team has won 3-1 from Rumania, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ from Ecuador, and was leading Cuba 2-1, with one adjourned game. Several upsets have occurred. Lombardy lost his 1st round game to Drimer of Rumania; Fischer lost to Munoz of Ecuador. In other sections Aaron of India defeated Euwe of Holland while Donner and Bouwmeester of Holland drew with Botvinnik and Keres, respectively.

USCF MEMBERSHIP & DIRECTORS MEETINGS

ALL MEETINGS HELD IN THE IVORY ROOM, SHERATON-JEFFERSON HOTEL, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

August 11, 1960

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Jerry Spann. It was moved that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as published in Chess Life. Motion passed. There were 83 members present. The Credentials Committee reported that proxies were assigned to the following members present: Brady 24, Sybilla Harkness 12, Spann 7, Bone 6, Treblow 6, Koltanowski 5, Cramer 4, McCormick 4, McClain 4, Byland 3, Rohland 2, Shaw 2, Sullivan 2, and one each for Brasket, Collins, Godbold, Gross, Jenkins, Newberry, O'Keefe, Rock, Santasiere, and Sandrin.

The following were named Directors for 1960-1961:

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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

As outgoing President, Mr. Spann reviewed his term since he took office at Cleveland, 1957. Since then, the USCF and its President had achieved much due to the help of many friends. The past three years saw the end of internal discord, and the once-named "West Coast dissenters" became the friendliest and hardest working chess promoters for the USCF. Mr. Spann explained that the USCF knows more about organization than ever before, and that the USCF has learned how to work with other organizations. One of the most significant projects in the last three years was the Membership Campaign, which Fred Cramer conducted with great success. Mr. Spann noted that now more people enjoyed working in organizational chess, while some years ago there was more hesitancy due to dissension. USCF membership during Mr. Spann's term rose from 2000 to 4600. Mr. Spann encouraged the group to consider a future USCF membership of 10,000 and a bigger and better Chess Life.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT

This report was prepared by Violet Pavey and was read by Mr. Spann. The report covered the following events:

1. MEN'S WORLD CANDIDATES TOURNAMENT—Oct. 1959, Yugoslavia, Fischer tied for 5th, P. Benko placed 8th.
2. LADIES ZONAL TOURNAMENT—Lisa Lane 1st, Gisela Gresser 2nd.
3. MAR DEL PLATA—April 1960, Fischer and Spassky tied for 1st. Argentina paid all expenses.
4. BUENOS AIRES, July 1960—Reshevsky tied for 1st, Evans tied for 4th, Benko placed 11th, Fischer tied for 13th.
5. WORLD STUDENT TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP—Leningrad, July 1960. The U. S. team consisted of Lombardy, Kalme, Mednis, Saidy, Weinstein, Hearst.
6. FIDE CONGRESS 1959—U. S. was not represented.
7. INTERNATIONAL TITLE AWARDS—Lombardy nominated for International Grandmaster, to be decided at 1960 FIDE Congress in Leipzig.

The report noted the following future international events: Men's Zonal, 1960; Women's Candidates, 1961 Yugoslavia; World Junior, 1961; World Student Team, 1961 Helsinki; World Chess Olympiad and FIDE Congress, Leipzig 1960; FIDE Congress 1961, Sofia; and Men's Candidates Tournament, 1962 in Curacao.

Mr. Spann was happy to add to the report that he and the U.S. Student Team had recently returned from Leningrad, where, for the first time in 23 years, the U.S. team had taken first place in international competition. The U.S. team led the field during the last four rounds, and finished ahead of the USSR with 39 points to their 36½. Mr. Spann was also impressed by the team's performance as ambassadors, and stated that the U.S. team was not only treated in a friendly manner by everyone, but actually was cheered after the last round. Mr. Spann also reported that plans had been made for a US vs. USSR match in New York City in late May 1961, with 8 boards, 2 alternates, and 2 women in a separate match. A return match would probably be held in the USSR the following year.

REPORT OF PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The report by George Barnes (Minn.) was read by Mr. Spann. The report advised the USCF not to seek negotiations with any tobacco company, but that IBM is the best long range prospect for a mutually beneficial arrangement based on (1) recruitment benefits, (2) favorable publicity for IBM engineered by USCF, and (3) IBM's past and present predisposition in favor of and interest in chess.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Cramer (Wis.) reported continued success of the membership campaign due to the combined efforts of the state membership chairmen, appointed for every state. Mr. Cramer gave a resume of USCF membership throughout the years ranging from 1127 in 1952 to 4600 at present. (See Analytical Financial Statement) A membership list was distributed to the members which gave the number of USCF members in each State as compiled on June 5 of every year for the past 3 years. Harry Borochoy was lauded for his extraordinary promotion of USCF membership in California. Mr. Cramer spoke of the difficulties under a national system where one chairman must take care of 50 states, and suggested that working under a regional system would be less clumsy and more efficient. Mr. Cramer told the members that the USCF is becoming more organization minded, and that membership underlies all USCF projects in the future.

BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

Mr. Brady distributed USCF financial statements for the past year to the members, and pointed out that USCF finances were again in the black. The actual net USCF income was less than last year's due to the fact that a full time Rating Statistician had been hired, printing and mailing costs had risen, and FIDE dues had increased due to increased participation of U. S. players in international events. However, increases in tournament income, and sales of books and equipment increased commendably. Mr. Brady outlined four steps which would involve the business office in the future: 1. Continuation of Regular Rating Supplements; 2. Change of Format of Chess Life; 3. Promotion of More and Better Tournaments, and 4. Increasing USCF membership, the cornerstone of the USCF future.

EDITOR'S REPORT

In his report, Mr. Wren thanked the outgoing president, Mr. Spann for his inspired leadership and friendly policy which had accomplished so much. Mr. Wren stated that the 100% increase in membership over the last three years indicated that the USCF is reaching maturity. The success of Operation M has shown what we can do in the future with the proper organizational set-up and the right follow-up. Mr. Wren mentioned that an improved Chess Life with a new format looms large in the future.

REPORT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE CHESS COMMITTEE

Mr. Treblow (Pa.) thanked Anthony Saidy, Jerry Spann, and Violet Pavey for their work on the U.S. Student Team.

Mr. Treblow explained that the purpose of his committee was to integrate and amalgamate the Intercollegiate Chess League with the USCF. In the past there was no coordination, but recently much progress has been made. Mr.

Treblow reported his success at Pennsylvania State College where he attempted to build a varsity chess team on the same basis as a football team. At first his efforts were very difficult and considered ridiculous, but after much work the picture changed. Now, \$1000 has been spent on a chess team for sets, travel, etc. Mr. Eastwood (Fla.) commented that similar work had been done by Paul Lucas at the University of Florida. Mr. Treblow indicated that Elliot Hearst had done extensive work in Intercollegiate Chess and would continue.

SPEECH BY PRESIDENT-ELECT, FRED CRAMER

Mr. Cramer gave a historical account of the USCF in which he explained how the USCF came to have its characteristics, assets, and problems. He likened the development of the USCF to the development of a human being, with its first attempts in growth, development, and in shouldering responsibility. The USCF was incorporated in 1939 when two predecessor organizations merged. Mr. Cramer read the list of ten Directors which the USCF had at that time when dues were \$1, membership was 900, and the only USCF publication was a year book. The 1941 U. S. Open held in St. Louis attracted only 16 entrants, a contrast to the 1960 U. S. Open in St. Louis which had 176. The USCF soon felt that a USCF periodical was needed as a cohesive force, and so on Sept. 5, 1946, Vol. 1, No. 1 of Chess Life appeared. Mr. Cramer produced this copy and several subsequent copies of historical interest. USCF By-laws were adopted in 1948 as well as the NCCP. The first rating list appeared in Chess Life on Oct. 20, 1950. Although Chess Life had success as a periodical, it soon produced a printing debt of \$4800, which prompted the Ways & Means Committee to take action to repair the financial standing of the USCF. Thus, the Harkness Promotional Plan came into existence in 1952, which gave us a permanent Business Office. Mr. Cramer prepared a financial analysis for each year going back to 1949, and said he would elucidate more on this topic during the Directors' Meeting.

TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Koltanowski reported that the 1961 U.S. Junior Tournament will be held in Dayton, Ohio, and the 1961 U.S. Open will be held in the Sheraton-Palace Hotel in San Francisco. The 1961 U.S. Open will be held in Atlanta, and the 1963 U.S. Open in Colorado Springs.

OLD BUSINESS

In a discussion on U.S. Open Tournaments between Mr. H. Weinstein (N.Y.), Mr. Spann (Okla.), Mr. Eastwood (Fla.), and Mr. Treblow (Pa.), it was agreed that U. S. Open Tournaments be spread around geographically, that there is now competition among cities to hold U.S. Open Tournaments, and that it may be desirable to award a collegiate prize as well as class prizes. Mr. Spann commented on the fine operation of the St. Louis tournament, and commended Mr. Carlisle of the St. Louis Open Promotional Committee. Mr. Carlisle emphasized that publicity is a most important point, suggested that a handbook on behavior at tournaments be written, and recommended that players popularize the wearing of a chess emblem. Mr. Laucks (N.J.) recommended that more Amateur tournaments be held in more sections of the country.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. McClain (Calif.) said that every three years the USCF has a sad duty to perform as it says goodbye to a retiring President, and that this year we have to try to find words to express our appreciation to the finest President the USCF has ever had. Mr. McClain went on to enumerate the many achievements Mr. Spann made in the face of personal sacrifice. Mr. McClain then presented Mr. Spann with a silver plaque and read the inscription. Mr. Spann thanked the Directors and stressed that teamwork had played a great role during his term. Mr. Trinks (Ind.) made the following motion which was passed unanimously: "MOVED, that the members of the USCF express their gratitude and appreciation to the St. Louis Committee for their fine job in preparing the St. Louis 1960 U. S. Open Tournament."

The meeting was then adjourned.

FIRST DIRECTORS MEETING

August 12, 1960

The meeting was called to order by President Spann. There were 40 Directors present. A motion was made and passed to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous Directors meeting since they had been printed in the Oct. 5, 1959, issue of Chess Life.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on New Ideas & Procedures—given by Mr. Van Gelder (Calif.).

An appeal to the membership was made for suggestions for developing new sources of revenue. Although many different suggestions were offered, there recurred one thematic principle which the committee and other chess promoters considered of paramount and immediate importance: the present and long range objectives of the USCF and also of local clubs and affiliates, their affiliations with USCF and their responsibilities and privileges as affiliates.

The recent membership campaign which doubled USCF membership in two years was a massive drive, but in order to continue, something new must be added, a permanent organization staff and chart formulated from a code of principles, practices and operational procedures of chess organization from the local club level through channels up to USCF.

In order to cut collection costs and avoid duplication of efforts, the committee recommended that each club have a permanent organizing secretary who knows each member personally, keeps records of his address and phone number, and is able to extract money from him regularly and as painlessly as possible.

2. Report of Subcommittee on Chess Life, Committee on New Ideas & Procedures—by George Barnes (Minn.), read by Mr. Van Gelder.

1. It appears clear that increase in membership will aid materially but not wholly solve financial problems of USCF. The cost of Chess Life accounts for much of the net revenue. The cost will doubtless increase, we understand, for new format, additional printing costs, etc.

2. We propose therefore:

(a) The debt to the printer be paid at the earliest moment according to plan outlined in the full report of this subcommittee.

(b) Chess Life be published in New York or vicinity, a major chess center and headquarters of major contributors and players, under direction of the Business Manager subject to approval of the President of USCF and the executive board. Actual printing of Chess Life may be elsewhere, of course.

(c) Chess Life to be 8½x11 magazine size approximately, to be published in the most economical format consistent with good but not luxury appearance, with consideration given to lithoprint for economy of editorial and composition costs.

(d) Chess Life should be printed on contract, not by USCF personnel, without expenditure for capital equipment.

(e) The Business Manager shall be held responsible for keeping Chess Life on a profitable basis and his remuneration shall be increased proportionately when he produces profits which become available in the cash flow.

3. Report of Intercollegiate Chess Committee

Mr. Treblow (Pa.) reported that as a step toward integrating the activities and programs of the ICL into the USCF, an amendment was added to the ICL Constitution. Mr. Treblow also reported that he was elected president of the ICL, and that George Baylor would write the "College Chess Life" column in Chess Life. The key to the promotion of College Chess lies in interesting the faculty and administration.

Are You a Member?
Is Your Friend a Member?

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4. Report of Credentials Committee

Mr. Gross (Calif.) reported that the following proxies had been assigned: Treblow 1, Newberry 1, McClain 1, Spann, Cramer & Rohland 50, giving a total of 90 Directorial votes out of a possible 122. Mr. Gross commended the Directors and the Secretary for their interest and response.

5. Nominating Committee Report

Mr. Spann appointed Dr. Kuhns (Ill.), Mr. Laucks (N.J.), Mr. Dickerson (Mo.) and Mr. Eastwood (Fla.) as tellers who, after tabulating the ballots, reported the following officers elected:

President: Fred Cramer, Milwaukee, Wis.

Vice-Presidents: Jack O'Keefe, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Henry Gross, San Francisco, Calif.

C. Harold Bone, Baytown, Texas

Women's Vice-President: Eva Aranson, Chicago, Ill.

Secretary: Marshall Rohland, Milwaukee, Wis.

REPORT ON STATE OF THE FEDERATION

Mr. Cramer, upon assuming the office of President, continued his historical account of the USCF, and distributed the financial analysis sheets, (to be printed in a later issue of Chess Life), which gave financial data for each year dating back to 1949. Mr. Cramer drew attention to each item of expense and income, noted how they fluctuated throughout the years, explained the reasons for the fluctuations, and pointed out trends. In this way the Directors could ascertain which expenses were most threatening, and which expenses were most viable to economizing.

In a discussion between Messrs. Reubens (Mass.), Ault (N.J.), Marchand (N.Y.) and Van Gelder (Calif.), it was agreed that means of economizing in the application of the rating system be left to the discretion of the Rating System Committee.

6. By-laws Committee Report

The By-laws Committee, consisting of Messrs. Jenkins (Mich.), Bone (Texas), Jones (La.), and Rivise (Calif.) had, after much work, prepared a new set of By-laws, copies of which had been distributed to the Directors present. Mr. Jenkins made the following motion which was passed 89-1 (including proxies): "MOVED, that the USCF adopt the new set of By-laws presented in St. Louis, 1960." Mr. Cramer and the Directors praised the By-laws Committee for their monumental work in constructing a modern, efficient set of By-laws.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Newberry (Conn.) spoke of the work that Stanley King of Connecticut has done in promoting Industrial Chess, and recommended that the USCF consider him for an Industrial Chess Committee.

Mr. Ligtvoet (Mich.) offered the following prizes (\$50 for first, \$25 for 2nd, \$15 for 3rd, \$10 for 4th) to USCF members who bring in the most new members up to one hour before the meetings at San Francisco in 1961. No office employee nor Vice-President of the USCF, nor anyone who receives memberships by mail can participate. The memberships should be mailed to the Business Office marked "San Francisco Membership Drive."

Mr. McCormick (N.J.) gave an account of the 1960 U. S. Junior Tournament held at West Orange, N.J. The 63 player event was won by Robin Ault of Cranford, N.J.

NEW BUSINESS

President Cramer announced that he would consult with the Executive Committee to fill vacancies among the regional Vice-Presidents, as required by the new By-laws. Mr. Cramer also promised to fill vacancies on working committees. The following resolution presented in writing by Archie Waters (N.Y.) was passed unanimously: "RESOLVED, Since the United States Chess Federation is open to all chessplayers regardless of race, creed, or national origin and is interested in promoting chess among all groups, let it be hereby resolved that all tournaments sponsored by the United States Chess Federation must be conducted at such a site that accommodations and the right to play are open to all United States Chess Federation members."

Upon motion of Mr. Jones (La.) the Directors rose to a standing vote of thanks for Jerry Spann and for his three years of efforts and achievements.

The meeting was then adjourned.

SECOND DIRECTORS MEETING

August 13, 1960

The meeting was called to order by President Cramer. There were 40 Directors present.

Mr. Carlisle of the St. Louis Tournament Committee announced the prize winners of the recently concluded Speed Tournament. They were: 1. Bisguier, 2. Evans, 3. Sherwin, 4. Saidy, 5. Benko, 6. Weinstein, 7. Elo, 8. Sullivan.

Mr. Cramer introduced the Rating System Committee, Mr. Elo, Mr. Marchand, and Mr. McClain, and described their backgrounds and qualifications.

RATING SYSTEM COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Elo called attention to his three articles printed in Chess Life (March 5, April 5, May 5) as well as the analytical supplement not yet published. His committee defined the objective of a Rating System as follows: The Rating System shall provide as close an estimate as possible of the current playing strength of the individual as computed from his performance in competition with other players and measured along an arbitrary arithmetic scale.

Mr. Elo thanked Mr. C. Harold Bone for his work in presenting a study showing the number of players in rating categories of 50 points each and the relationship between these numbers. The first question the Rating System Committee had to face was whether it was possible to construct a curve expressing the percentile performance of players in relation to their opposition. Mr. Bone's study showed that this was possible, since his data followed a recognizable distribution curve, not a normal distribution curve, but a skewed distribution curve of the Maxwell-Boltzmann type. Mr. Elo explained that the absolute numbers of ratings are arbitrary and mean nothing by themselves. The important thing is the difference of rating between opponents. The second task for the committee was to devise a formula to enable one to calculate change in rating as players' performances change. A concrete example was given: A consistently beats B 2 out of 3 games; how many rating points should be risked in a game between the two? A should be able to risk twice as many rating points as B in order to adjust the odds. A curve was constructed showing the probability of a player winning as a function of the difference in the rating of the contestants. (See Page 2, April 5th Chess Life).

Mr. Elo stressed the fact that the Rating System cannot be completely precise, and that although ratings are expressed in four figures, they are not all significant figures. This is because it would take about 100 games to make the first three figures significant. It is another example of the rule that you cannot measure more accurately than the measuring instrument you employ. Mr. Elo stated that rating calculations were essentially addition and subtraction. Mr. Elo said that he was not through with rating work, and that, at present he was accumulating data on the outcome of individual encounters.

Mr. Newberry (Conn.) reported that a Yale University pure mathematician, Mr. William Mills, had analyzed the Rating System Committee work independently, and that he praised it very much.

(Continued on page 5)

Who Is Zemitis?

The choice of the Pruner-Zemitis "Game of The Month" from the "California Chess Reporter" to fill a space on Page 6 of the August 20, 1960 issue of CHESS LIFE turned out to be a happy one. The space was filled, making your editor happy. Several readers have commented happily on the nice game. And annotator Zemitis, although the loser in the game, was happy to see the game, with his annotations properly credited, appearing in what he calls "America's best Chess publication!"

I must confess that when the game score was being prepared for publication I wondered who the heck Zemitis was. His letter solved the mystery. Valdemars Zemitis, in telling CHESS LIFE about his new book, gave a few details which are both interesting and enlightening.

After commenting favorably on the two games with Tal's notes, which appeared on page 4 of the same issue, through the courtesy of Irwin Sigmond, Zemitis continued: "The reason that these two items particularly struck me is that on September 15, Civil and Industrial Advertising, 210 California St., San Francisco, are publishing my new book on Tal, the Chess Champion of the World. The book contains previously unpublished games by Tal from the period 1952-1956, which I have gathered from several personal sources in Latvia and elsewhere. As a predecessor of Tal, as the holder of the not-insignificant title of Latvian Junior Champion, I have had an unusual concern with Tal's development, and have gathered, I believe, a unique collection of his games. All games are carefully and sufficiently annotated, with reference to all sources known to me. And I can assure you, and the readers of CHESS LIFE, that the games are individually interesting, as well as being instructive from the point of view of a world-champion's birth pangs. Several losses are included. They are 'all Tal.'"

For interested readers, a few more facts about the book are now given.

THE UNKNOWN TAL, by Valdemars Zemitis, former Latvian Junior Champion; size, 8 1/2" x 5"; 96 pages; printed on opaque litholin stock by offset lithography; about 300 diagrams; price \$1.50.

Some of the features which readers will enjoy: each page contains two columns, one for the game score and the other for the notes. And, in the score column, there is a position diagram every five moves. For those who want to play the game over with board and set and work out the variations mentioned in the notes, the notes are there, easily referenced. For those who want to go over some nice games on train or plane, or elsewhere, without a board and set, the game score plus the frequent diagrams make such a treatment possible.

Mr. Zemitis mentioned that the book was published with the assistance of the "California Chess Reporter," with Associate Editor, Robert E. Burger, supervising the editing and production of the volume. Congratulations to author Zemitis, and to our friendly colleague, the "California Chess Reporter" for having had the intestinal fortitude to embark on a venture of this sort, which although almost necessarily in the non-profit bracket, has brought to the chess lovers of the country such an attractive and instructive collection of games, at a price which is equally attractive.

Oh, yes. I almost forgot. Mr. Zemitis says that the edition is limited to 1500 copies. So don't say you were not advised to order early.

Table with chess game scores and diagrams. Includes sections for 'GAMES FROM RESHEVSKY-BENKO MATCH' and 'KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE'.

Chess game score: 13. Q-B2, 14. Q-K4, 15. R-QK1, 16. Q-B4, 17. Q-KR4, 18. P-Kt1, 19. B-Kt5, 20. BxKt1, 21. Castles, 22. Kt-KKt5, 23. R-Rch, 24. Kt-B3, 25. Q-K4, 26. Kt-P, 27. QxP.

Game 3: KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE. Table with White and Black moves for Benko and Reshevsky.

Game 4: KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE. Table with White and Black moves for Reshevsky and Benko.

Game 5: QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE. Table with White and Black moves for Benko and Reshevsky.

Game 6: KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE. Table with White and Black moves for Reshevsky and Benko.

Game 7: KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE. Table with White and Black moves for Benko and Reshevsky.

Game 8: Table with White and Black moves for Reshevsky and Benko.

Game 9: RETI OPENING. Table with White and Black moves for Benko and Reshevsky.

Game 10: KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE. Table with White and Black moves for Reshevsky and Benko.

Game scores appearing in paragraph format on pages 5, 7, and 8, are from the 1960 U.S. Open in St. Louis.

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Mr. Elo explained the attrition factor. When a player dies, he takes his rating points with him. New players have lower ratings and take points away from opponents they beat. As a result there had been a gradual depression of the overall rating average through the years. Although this had been corrected recently in the rating system, it was necessary to find a device to counteract the attrition factor. On the basis of the rate of attrition in the past, which had been ½% per year, it was decided to award one "bonus" rating point per player per tournament.

Mr. Elo discussed the case of rapidly improving young players who start with a very low rating. This produces a problem if they play only among one group of players. It was noted that rating decline of older players was much slower, and that older players may play at the same level as before, and yet may lose rank due to improvement of all the other players. Mr. Elo elucidated further on the mechanics and applications of the Rating System.

Some of the Directors questioned whether the rating of a rated player should be modified by his performance against unrated players. Dr. Marchand showed that a self-correcting condition existed here. After a tournament is over, one can see what the unrated player's performance has been, and what rating he should receive. Such a rating would then be given to him initially in order to have the whole tournament properly rated.

Mr. Elo thanked his associates, noted that matches were being rated, and mentioned that rating certificates might be issued in the future. It was generally agreed that Postal Chess should not be rated with over-the-board chess.

Mr. Newberry (Conn.) made the following motion which was passed unanimously: "MOVED, that the USCF commend and thank the Rating System Committee for their splendid work and that USCF Directors should go to their home cities and 'sell' the rating system idea to local players."

A Rating System Committee meeting would be held the next day at 4 P.M. in Room 762.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
MARSHALL ROHLAND
Secretary, USCF

HENIN TAKES 1960 NEW JERSEY OPEN

Charles Henin was the victor in the 1960 New Jersey Open Chess Tournament, held at the Hotel Carlton in Newark over the Labor Day Weekend (Sept. 2-5). He won six straight games, drawing only with Bernard Zuckerman in the last round to clinch first place.

Close behind, but not close enough, were Brian Owens and Howard Cohen, each with 6-1. Owens drew with Michael Robinson and Zuckerman, while Cohen lost to Larry Gilden. Owens was placed slightly ahead on Solkoff points. Scoring 5½-1½ were, in order, Zuckerman, Gilden, Walter Shipman, Sanford Greene, and Paul Brandts. Shipman, last year's Open champion, had moved to Newark and was thus declared the present State champion.

Cash prizes totaling \$375 were awarded to these players. In addition, trophies were awarded to class and junior winners. Edgar McCormick won the expert trophy, and Larry Wagner the class A prize, each scoring 5-2. Michael Raimo, at 4½-2½, took the class B award, while Isabel Lynne topped class C with 3½-3½. The prize for unrated players went to William Imbriale, scoring 4-3. Leslie Ault won the under 21 trophy with a score of 4½-2½, matched by Arnold Bernstein, who was awarded the under 18 prize. The last trophy, for players under 16, was taken by Ray Fasano with 4-3.

Drawing 106 players despite the Penn R. R. strike, the tournament topped its previous high by 6. Included in the field were 7 USCF masters and 28 experts. The New Jersey State Chess Federation was sponsor, and Hans Kmoch was the director.

At the annual meeting of the USCF-affiliated North Carolina Chess Association in Charlotte on Labor Day, the following were elected officers for two-year terms: Dr. Norman M. Hornstein of Knightdale, president; Dr. Stuart Noblin of Garner, vice-president; and Dr. George Harwell of Durham, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Albert M. Jenkins of Raleigh was re-elected publicity director for the coming year, and Seymour Solomon of Winston-Salem was elected director of team play.

MIAMI JUNIORS CHALLENGE NEW YORK

The juniors of Miami Beach Chess Club challenge any New York juniors, with or without Fischer, to a team match on from 5 to 8 boards. No player to be over 17 before the end of 1960. Bob Eastwood, one of the better needlers from the deep South, suggests that the match be held at Miami Beach on July 5, 1961, and comments that "There's a chance that New York could make the match close—on a good day!"

QUEEN'S PAWN GAME Bisguier v. A. Saidy

1. P-Q4, N-KB3; 2. N-KB3, P-B4; 3. P-B4, PxP; 4. NxP, P-K3; 5. N-QB3, N-B3; 6. P-K3, P-Q4; 7. PxP, PxP; 8. B-K2, B-Q3; 9. O-O, O-O; 10. P-QN3, P-QR3; 11. NxN, PxN; 12. B-N2, Q-K2; 13. R-B1, B-N2; 14. Q-Q4, P-B4; 15. Q-KR4, QR-B1; 16. B-Q3, P-R3; 17. N-R4, R-B3; 18. BxN, QxQ; 19. QxQ, PxQ; 20. KR-Q1, R-Q1; 21. B-K2, B-K2; 22. B-B3, R-B2; 23. P-N3, K-B1; 24. K-N2, K-K1; 25. R-B2, B-B3; 26. N-N2, P-QR4; 27. R/2-Q2, P-B5; 28. R-B2, B-R6; 29. R-Q4, PxP; 30. PxP, R-N1; 31. R-Q3, BxN; 32. RxB, R/2-N2; 33. R-B2, R-N3; 34. R-B5, P-R5; 35. PxP, BxP; 36. BxP, R-N7; 37. R-B7, Resigns.

CARO-KANN DEFENSE Evans v. Santasiere

1. P-K4, P-KB3; 2. P-Q3, P-Q4; 3. N-Q2, P-KN3; 4. P-KN3, B-N2; 5. B-N2, N-QR3; 6. KN-B3, B-N5; 7. P-KR3, BxN; 8. QxB, PxB; 9. NxP, N-B3; 10. NxBch, BxN; 11. P-B3, N-B2; 12. O-O, O-O; 13. P-Q4, P-K4; 14. B-R6, R-K1; 15. PxB, PxB; 16. QR-Q1, Q-K2; 17. KR-K1, QR-Q1; 18. B-B4, P-B3; 19. RxR, QxR; 20. BxB, PxB; 21. Q-K3, Q-N1; 22. P-KR4, N-Q4; 23. Q-B5, N-N3; 24. P-R4, N-Q2; 25. Q-K3, N-B3; 26. P-QN4, P-QR3; 27. P-N5, RPxB; 28. PxB, Q-Q3; 29. P-QB4, PxB; 30. PxB, P-K5; 31. B-B1, K-N2; 32. B-K2, R-QB1; 33. P-N4, Q-K4; 34. R-Q1, N-Q4; 35. Q-Q4, QxQ; 36. RxQ, R-B4; 37. B-B4; 38. B-B1, R-K4; 39. R-Q6, N-Q4; 40. R-Q7ch, K-B3; 41. P-N5ch, K-B4; 42. B-R3ch, K-B5; 43. R-B7ch, R-B4; 44. BxR, PxB; 45. RxNP, K-B6; 46. P-R5, N-B5; 47. P-N6, PxB; 48. P-R6, N-R6ch; 49. K-B1, NxP; 50. P-R7, P-K6; 51. R-K7, N-K5; 52. P-R8/Q, P-K7ch; 53. K-K1, Resigns.

CANADIAN OPEN, 1960

Kitchener, Ont.

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| 1. Anthony Saidy, New York8 -2 | 12. L. Heising, Greenland6 -4 |
| 2. Lionel Joyner, Montreal7½-2½ | 13. J. Patty, Toronto6 -4 |
| 3. Raymond Weinstein, New York7½-2½ | 14. Stephan Popel, Detroit5½-4½ |
| 4. Geza Fuster, Toronto7 -3 | 15. Jack Gersho, Montreal5½-4½ |
| 5. Feodor Bohatirchuk, Ottawa6½-3½ | 16. Dr. Winterton, Ottawa5½-4½ |
| 6. David Grimshaw, Toronto6½-3½ | 17. Dr. Danilov, Kingston5½-4½ |
| 7. R. Draxel, Toronto6½-3½ | 18. P. G. Haley, Sarnia5½-4½ |
| 8. Paul Vaitonis, Hamilton6½-3½ | 19. H. Rideout, Winnipeg5½-4½ |
| 9. Anthony Santasiere, New York6 -4 | 20. I. Dubuc, Montreal5 -5 |
| 10. J. N. Williams, Montreal6 -4 | 21. I. Theodorovitch, Toronto5 -5 |
| 11. Z. Vranesic, Toronto6 -4 | 22. S. Meschkuleit, Kitchener5 -5 |

In addition to the comments above, further testimony as to the strength of the event is furnished by the following facts about some of the players. Geza Fuster is a former Hungarian master, a teammate of Pal Benko on Hungarian national teams, and Canada's representative in the 1958 Interzonals at Portoroz. Dr. Bohatirchuk is a battle-scarred veteran of the chess wars, tying for third place in Russian championship on four different occasions—ranging from 1912 through 1923, 1924 (when he tied with Levinfish), and 1934 (when he placed equal with Riumin). In the All-Russian tourney of 1938 he placed 2nd, while in 1927 he tied with Romanovsky for the championship of the USSR. As stated in Eliot Hearst's "Chess Kaleidoscope" column in this paper recently, he was until this year the only living master to hold a plus score over Botvinnik, an honor now shared by Tal. Paul Vaitonis is a former European master, and ex-champion of Canada. Tony Santasiere is ex-U.S., Open champion, and New York State champion on several occasions, while Noel Williams has been Montreal and Quebec champion.

ILLINOIS—38½ WISCONSIN—12½

Sunday, August 28, saw a large contingent of Illinois chess players (and some players' friends) journey up to Milwaukee for a renewal of the Wisconsin-Illinois chess match rivalry. The last previous match played in the series was held in August 1956, when Illinois topped Wisconsin 29-16 at Zoo Park in Racine, Wisconsin.

This year's setting for the Match-Picnic was Hawthorn Glen, a beautiful hilly wooded park area on the west side of the city, an ideal setting for a warm late summer day.

The first of the two chess events on the day's program was a six-round, Swiss system, ten-second tournament. 46 players from the two states played in the speed tourney which was held in the late morning and early afternoon hours. Kimball Nedved, Mitchell Sweig, and James Warren tied for top honours in the speed tourney with 5-1 each. Nedved was declared champion on the basis of superior tie-breaking points. Nedved, now residing in Racine, is a former Illinois state champion. Sweig and Warren are both of Chicago.

The speed tourney was ably directed by John Grkavac of Milwaukee, assisted by Fred Zarase of the host committee.

51 boards were contested in the interstate match played in the afternoon. The strong Illinois team took a long early lead in the match and steadily widened the margin to win by the strong margin of 38½-12½.

Winners for Illinois included Paul Tautvaisas, Al Sandrin, Sweig, Palciauskas, Skoff, Gutmanis, Kalnin, Paul Adams, Skalczuk, Grombacher, Klein, N. Aronson, Hirschhorn, Palucius, Koenig, Haubold, Musgrove, Phillips, Hershey, Djordjouich, Fulk, McGuire, Brokaski, Bender, Kneip, Lehpamer, Glassman, Karpuska, Salkauskas, Votruba, Wenzel, Duane Johnson, Gregsamer, McGuigan, Wallace and Herzog.

Winners for Wisconsin included Powers, Rohland, Pfister, Al Wehrley, Gaigals, Teubner, C. L. Brown, Grkavac, Kohn and Williams.

Notching ½ points for Illinois were—Turiansky, Godbold, Doug Grant, Kocjan, and Eva Aronson. Scoring ½ points for Wisconsin were Nedved, Farkas, Heath, Zastrow and Mrs. Housfeld.

A feature of the match was the draw between Mrs. Aronson and Mrs. Housfeld, and also "fast improving" Dolores Herzog's (Illinois) victory over Mrs. Christiansen—former Wisconsin Women's Champion.

Many individuals shared the tasks which made this Match-Picnic event the fine success that it was. Major credit for the success of the Match-Picnic goes to John Grkavac of Milwaukee and his host committee and to John Nowak of Chicago, team captain for Illinois and his committee. And mention must be made here of Ernest Olfe—Milwaukee's tireless chess promoter—whose handling of the refreshments and much of the physical arrangements was at the usual high standard which the chess world has come to expect of him.



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TAUTVAISAS WINS CHICAGO

P. Tautvasas holds the Greater Chicago City Championship title for the third time. Meeting most of the leading contenders, he was in great form and never in trouble. One of his bests follows.

1960 Greater Chicago
City Championship
Danish Gambit Accepted
MCO 9: p. 73, c. 5

P. TAUTVAISAS White
1. P-K4
2. P-Q4
3. P-QB3
The Danish Gambit—outmoded.

Black can safely decline with 3., P-Q4; 4. KPxP, N-KB3 (Keres) or 4., QxP (Tarrasch).

4. NxB
Alekhine's interesting try for the initiative. If 4. B-QB4, PxP; 5. BxP, P-QB3! 6. Q-N3, Q-K2; 7. N-QB3, P-Q4 and Black has the advantage.

Or 4., N-QB3; 5. B-QB4, P-Q3; 6. N-B3, B-K3!

Original Lasker gives 5. B-QB4, N-QB3; 6. N-B3, B-K3; 7. BxB, PxP; 8. Q-N3, Q-B1; 9. N-KN5, N-Q1; 10. P-K5, P-KR3 with equal chances. Seemingly, Tautvasas' move is designed to prevent 5., B-K3.

5., N-Q2
Better is 5., N-QB3 in order to answer 6. B-QB4 with Q-Q2 and threaten 7., N-R4. As played, Black gets a cramped game.

6. B-QB4 N-K4 8. P-B4 N-B3
7. B-K2 KN-B3 9. B-B4 Q-Q2
Threatening 10., N-QR4.

10. Q-B2 B-K2
11. N-B3 O-O
12. O-O Q-N5

A strange place for the Queen, but not an impossible one. White's distinct spatial advantage makes it difficult to find a good move. Preferable though is 12., P-QR3.

13. B-K3 Q-R4
14. P-KR3 N-QN5

Sacrificing a piece for three pawns (14., BxP; 15. PxP, QxP) will not do with the White forces so well developed.

15. Q-Q2 P-Q4!
Black returns the Pawn for freedom. An alternative is 15., B-K3. Then if 16. BxB (16. P-N4? NxNP; 17. PxN, QxP ch; 18. Q-N2, QxQ ch; 19. KxQ, BxB), PxP; 20. N-KN5, P-K4.

16. PxP R-Q1
17. N-K5 B-K3
18. B-K2

With Black regaining the QP, White turns to exploiting the position of the Black Queen.

18., Q-B4?
An error which definitely loses. The only move is the perilous looking 18., Q-R5! If 19. P-B5, BxQP; 20. B-B2, Q-R3; 21. QxQ, PxQ should hold. If 19. N-B3, Q-N6; 20. B-B2, Q-N3 holds.

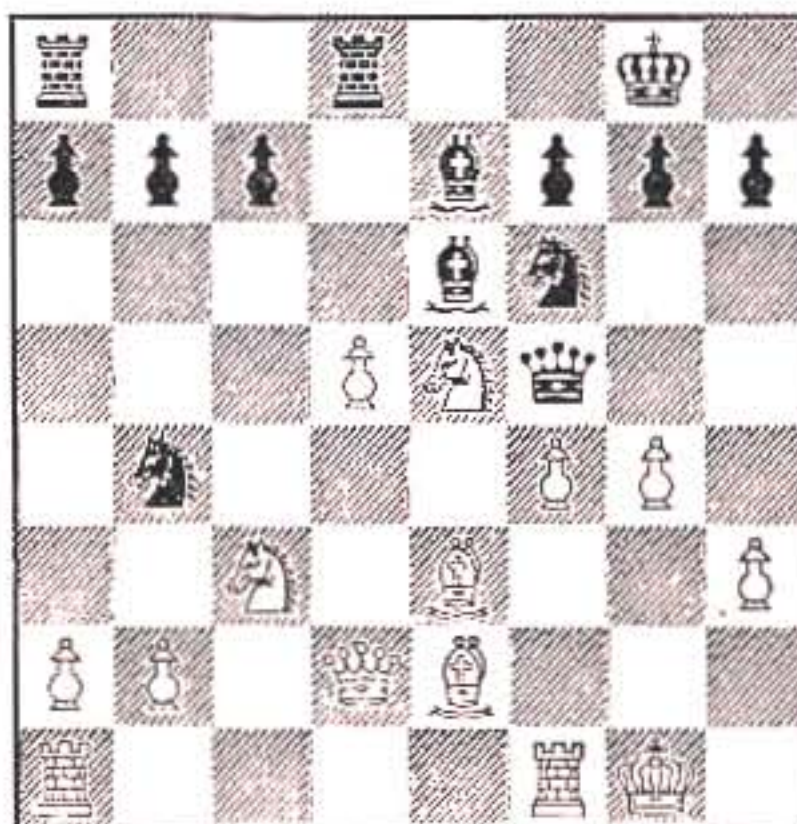
19. P-N4!

(See diagram top next column)

And White secures a decisive positional and material advantage.

19., Q-B7 22. PxPch K-B1
20. QxQ NxQ 23. R-B3 B-B4
21. PxP NxP

Threatening 24., N-B7 ch.
24. K-R2 R-Q7
25. R-K1 QR-Q1



Position after 19. P-N4!

If 25., RXP? White wins wood (or plastic) with 26. N-R4 or 26. P-N5.

26. P-N5!
Wins two pieces for a Rook.

26., N/3-Q4 29. B-Q3 P-KN3
27. N-K4 R-B7 30. R/1xN NxR
28. NxB RxN 31. RxN

Now it is a matter of utilizing the passed BP to win more material or force a mate.

31., R-R4 35. B-B4 P-B3
32. P-R3 R-R5 36. NxPch! PxN
33. K-N3 R/1-Q5 37. R-K8ch
34. P-N3! RxRP Resigns

St. Louis District, 1960 Dunst Opening

Notes by G. M. Burton
MCO 9: p. 353, c. 2

L. G. STEPHENS White
1. N-QB3(a)
2. P-K4 P-Q4(b)
3. NxP PxP(c)
4. N-KB3 N-KB3
5. NxN+ QxN(d)
6. B-B4(e) N-B3
7. Q-K2 B-KN5
8. B-Q5 O-O-O
9. Q-K4 B-KB4
10. Q-QB4 RxB!

(a) Formerly styled the Queen's

Knights Opening, this has recently been renamed. Nevertheless, MCO devotes less and less space to it. It once rated a whole chapter with ten columns. The 1932 edition cut it to five columns. In 1939, it was demoted to the Irregular chapter. Stephens plays it almost invariably.

(b) Of course, 1., P-K4; 2. P-K4 would bring about the Vienna Game.

(c) In preparation for this game, I went all the way back to MCO 1925 to find what I wanted. The usual move is 2., P-Q5.

(d) Black has succeeded in opening up diagonals for both Bishops, a feat often difficult to accomplish in other openings.

(e) MCO Four here gives 6. P-Q3, B-Q3; 7. B-K2, O-O; 8. B-Q2.

(f) Of course, if 20. QxB, N-B7# wins the White Queen.

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HEAVY QUEEN

The Black Queen infiltrates a weakened king-side with crushing effect.

Phoenix Open, 1960
French Defense

MCO 9: p. 106, c. 58

LES EVANS White
D. BAKER Black

1. P-K4 P-K3 3. PxP PxP
2. P-Q4 P-Q4 4. N-KB3
4. B-Q3, B-Q3; 5. N-K2, is seen most frequently.

4., N-KB3
Equal chances result from 4., B-Q3; 5. B-Q3, N-QB3; 6. O-O, QB-N5; 7. P-B3, KN-K2; 8. R-K1, Q-Q2; 9. QN-Q2, O-O-O; 10. P-QN4, QR-K1; 11. N-N3, P-B3; 12. N-B5, KBxN; 13. NPxB, N-Q1.

5. B-N5
Preferable is 5. B-Q3 and 6. O-O. White begins playing passively.

5., B-K2
6. P-KR3? P-KR3?
Mutual weakening of the positions.

7. B-R4 O-O
8. B-K2 N-K5
9. BxB QxB

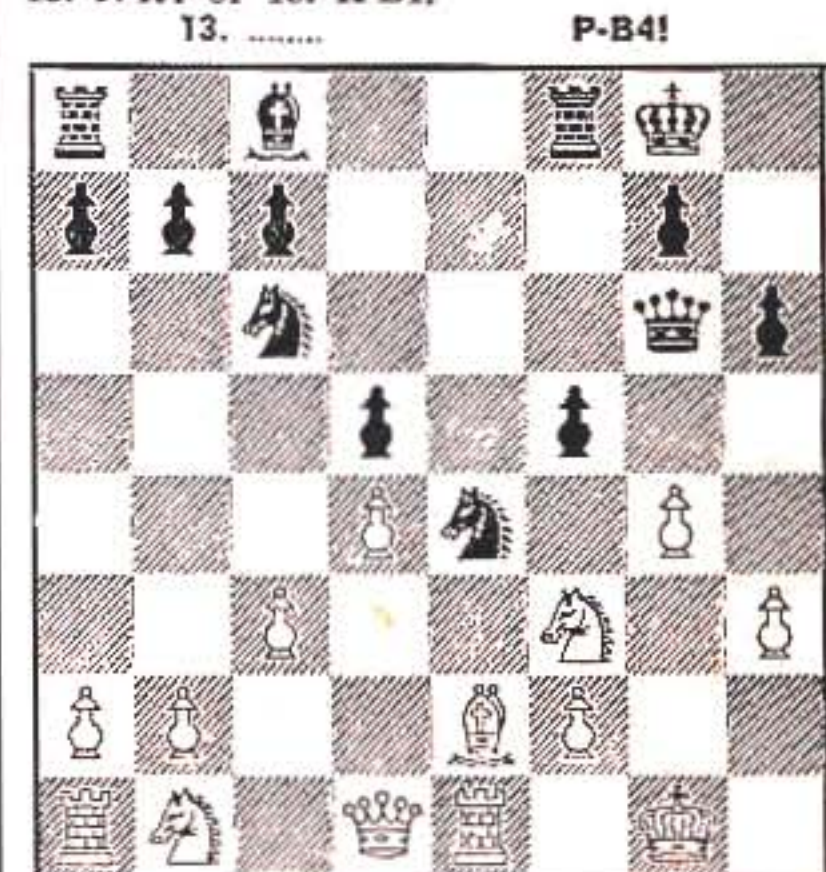
Now Black has a slight edge.

10. O-O N-QB3
11. R-K1 Q-B3
12. P-B3 Q-N3

Threatening 13., BxP.

13. P-KN4?

This loses by force. White must play 13. N-R4 or 13. K-B1.



Position after 13., P-B4!

According to principle, Black pawnstorms in order to open lines and expose the White King.

14. N-R4 Q-N4
15. N-B3 Q-B5

The win is clear.

16. QN-Q2 PxP 20. B-B4ch K-R1
17. NxN QPxN 21. N-N4 P-N7ch
18. N-R2 QxPch Resigns
19. K-R1 P-N6

If 22. K-R2, P-N8=Q mate.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

DALLAS CITY CHAMPIONSHIP: July 22, 23, 24 and Aug. 26, 27, 28, four-player double round robin final. 1st and 2nd, Juris Jurevics, 3½-2½, and Richard Long, 3½-2½. No playoff or tie breaking, and these two are 1960 co-champions. 3rd and 4th, Kenneth Smith, 2½-3½; and C. F. Tears, Jr., 2½-3½. Sponsored by the Dallas (Texas) YMCA CC, event was directed by Jesse Stapp.

VIRGINIA CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP: 1st, Owen Miller, 6½-1½; 2nd, George Trefzer, 6-1; 3rd, John D. Matheson, 5-2; 4th, Carl Sloan, 5-2; 5th, Norman Cantor, 5-2. Sponsored by the Virginia Chess Federation, the 35 player event was directed by David Shook, who took the Class A prize, while Andrew Downey and Douglas Kahn tied for the Class B honors. Played at Norfolk, Va. Sept. 3-4-5.

6TH ANNUAL ST. PAUL OPEN: Played Sept. 3-4-5 at St. Paul, Minn., sponsored by the St. Paul Chess Club, the 58 player tourney was directed by Robert C. Gove. 1st, Ed Formanek, 6-1; 2nd, Mark Schulman, 6-1; 3rd, Gerald Ronning, 5½-1½; 4th, K. N. Pederson, 5½-1½; 5th, Robert Chizuh, 5½-1½. Class A champ, K. N. Pedersen; Class B, Martin Nelson; Class C, Morris Weaver.

PAN HANDLE OPEN: Aug. 27-28, at Lubbock, Texas. 27 player 5 rd Swiss, sponsored by Lubbock CC and directed by George Koltanowski. 1st, Ronald Gross of Compton, California, on tie-breaking over 2nd place USCF Master Emeritus William Ruth, of Collingswood, N.J., after each had scored 4½-1½. 3rd, Byron Douglas, also on tie-breaking over 4th place John Jaffray, each with 4-1. 5th, Jerry Milburn, 3½-1½. Jimmy Stallings won the trophy as highest scoring junior.

CAMDEN (N.J.) CITY C.C. SUMMER TOURNAMENT: 9 rounds, July 1 to Sept. 23, 10 player round robin. 1st, Ewald, Carlson, 7½-1½; 2nd, Anthony Drago, 7-2; 3rd, Herbert Wright, 6-3 on tie-breaking over 4th, Stanley Kaimowitz, each with 6-3; 5th, William Shindle, 5½-3½. Sponsored by Camden City CC and directed by Stanley E. Kaimowitz.

GATEWAY OPEN, 58 player, 5 round Swiss, played at Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 1 and 2; sponsored by Pittsburgh CC, directed by William Byland, assisted in adjudications by Fred Sorenson. 1st, Richard Kause, Cleveland, Ohio, 4½-1½, on median point tie-breaking over Attilio Di Camillo, Philadelphia, Pa., also with 4½-1½, who placed 2nd. 3rd, George Baylor, Pittsburgh, on tie-breaking over Erich Marchand, Rochester, N.Y. (4th), R. B. Johnson, Mercer, Pa. (5th), Stephen Popel, Detroit, Mich. (6th), Kenneth Clayton, Washington, D.C. (7th), J. Glenn Waltz, Philadelphia (8th), and Charles Rider, Norfolk, Va. (9th), after each had scored 4-1. Ross Sprague, Cleveland, topped a multi-player tie for 10th place with 3½-1½. 17 new or renewal USCF memberships were recorded, among players from 9 states.

HURON VALLEY CHESS CLUB RATING TOURNEY, played at Ypsilanti, Mich. over 6 month period. 1st, Albert Baptist, 5½-1½; 2nd, Robert Borden, 3rd, Lee Jacobs, 4th, Albert Walsh, each with 3-4. The event was directed by tourney winner, Baptist.

STRONG UNITED STATES TEAM NOW PLAYING IN LEIPZIG OLYMPICS

After a month of frenzied attempts to get a strong team together, and to finance the team's trip to Leipzig, the team left New York on October 12, prepared to play in the No. 1 World Championship Team event, scheduled to begin on the 14th.

Up to the last minute the team was Fischer, Robert Byrne, Bisguier, Rossolimo, Weinstein, and the veteran grandmaster Kashdan, who was chosen captain of the aggregation. At that last minute, they were joined by William Lombardy, whose ecclesiastical superiors had reversed a previously-made decision which made his inclusion as a team member impossible. Faced with this welcome addition to the playing strength of the U. S. contingent, Captain Kashdan withdrew himself as a player, thus making room for Lombardy at Board 2, while Kash will accompany the team as non-playing captain.

At this point the United States had its strong team, but not enough money to pay the expenses of the trip, expenses suddenly increased by Lombardy's participation. The trip budget is \$6800. The USCF was to supply \$1000, the ACF \$2000, and the People to People's Committee \$3800. This last named organization, however, had only \$1100, and in order to start the team on its way last minute loans were floated, with Mr. Frank P. Beal, Chairman of the P. to P. Committee, Jerry Spann, John Alexander, and the Cosmos Travel Agency teaming up to assume personal responsibility for the \$2700 deficit. Thus did the team depart, full of determination to give the United States worthy, representation, even though somewhat disturbed about the haphazard finances.

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PRIZE WINNERS AT 1960 ARKANSAS OPEN, L. to R.: JOHN RAGAN (3rd); KENNETH SMITH (4th); J. DONALD DEFINE (1st); RICHARD LONG (6th); JAMES WRIGHT (7th); JURIS JUREVICS (2nd); LEE MAGEE (5th).

SICILIAN DEFENSE

O. Popovych v. P. Poschel

1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. N-KB3, P-K3; 3. P-Q4, PXP; 4. NXP, N-KB3; 5. N-QB3, N-B3; 6. B-K2, P-Q3; 7. O-O, B-K2; 8. B-K3, O-O; 9. P-B4, P-QR3; 10. P-QR4, Q-B2; 11. N-N3, P-QN3; 12. Q-K1, B-N2; 13. Q-N3, K-R1; 14. B-Q3, N-QN5; 15. Q-R3, P-K4; 16. PXP, PXP; 17. B-KN5, N-N1; 18. B-Q2, QR-Q1; 19. R-B3, B-B1; 20. Q-N3, B-K3; 21. R-QB1, P-B3; 22. K-R1, R-Q2; 23. N-K1, NxB; 24. PxB, Q-N2; 25. K-R1, KR-Q1; 26. N-B3, P QN4; 27. PXP, PXP; 28. N-B2, P-H5; 29. N-Q1, Q-N4; 30. N-B2, B-QB4; 31. N-K3, B-Q5; 32. N/2-Q1, BxN; 33. BxN, RxP; 34. R-B1, R/6Q2; 35. N-B2, N-K2; 36. P-R4, N-N1; 37. P-R5, Q-K7; 38. P-N3, QxPch; 39. K-N1, Q-K7; 40. B-B5, Q-N4; 41. N-N4, R-QB2; 42. B-B8, Q-N3ch; 43. R-B5, RxB; 44. Resigns.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Poschel v. Saidy

1. P-QB4, P-KN3; 2. N-QB3, B-N2; 3. P-Q4, P-Q3; 4. P-K4, P-K4; 5. PXP, PXP; 6. QxQch, KxQ; 7. B-N5ch, P-B3; 8. R-Q1ch, QN-Q2; 9. B-K3, P-B3; 10. P-KN3, K-B2; 11. B-R3, N-R3; 12. KN-K2, N-B2; 13. P-N3, R-K1; 14. O-O, B-B1; 15. N-R4, N-N4; 16. B-N2, N-K3; 17. P-B4, PXP; 18. PXP, N/3-B4; 19. N/4-B3; P-QR4; 20. B-B2, N-N1; 21. P-B5, PXP; 22. B-N3ch, K-N3; 23. PXP, N/1-R2; 24. B-B4, B-N2; 25. N-B4, N-N5; 26. N-R5, R-B1; 27. KR-K1, R-B2; 28. B-B2, P-R5; 29. N-N3, PXP; 30. PXP, R-R6; 31. N-R4ch, RxN; 32. PXR, N-R3; 33. B-K3, K-R4; 34. R-N1, N-Q6; 35. B-N6ch, KxP; 36. R-K3, N/6-B4; 37. B-B3, N-N6; 38. R/3xN, B-B4ch; 39. BxB, NxB; 40. R-N6, K-R4; 41. R-N2, N-R5; 43. B-Q1, P-N4; 44. BxN, PxB; 45. R-R1, K-N5; 46. RxPch, K-B4; 47. R-Q1, R-K2; 48. R-R8, B-N2; 49. R-R7, Resigns.

Mate The Subtle Way!

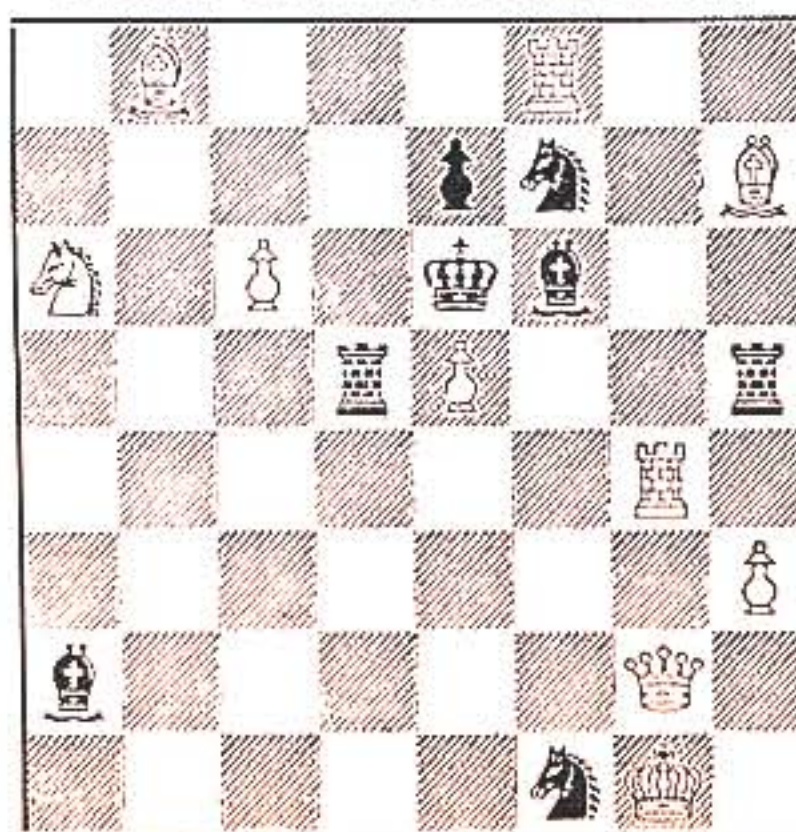
by Nicholas Gabor

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

We present 4 compositions, all first-prize winners in various international contests recently concluded. It would be interesting to quote the judges' remarks in all 4 works, but we can afford only a few hazy hints. In 1105 watch the close try: 1. R-K4! No. 1106 has the unusual feature of 3 flights on one rank. No. 1107 employs so-called "obtrusive pieces," that is pieces which must have come on the board through pawn-promotions, both Wh and Bl, during that certain "imaginary" chessgame which resulted in this problem-position. Employment of such extra pieces was the requirement of the particular composing contest of which this work is the first-prize-winner. No. 1108 is a three-mover in which Bl-s P on Q5 is a critical spot. Watch the obvious try 1. K-B7 defeated by 1., P-B3 and how this Wh move works as Wh-s second move in one of the variations, in our opinion the cream of the problem.

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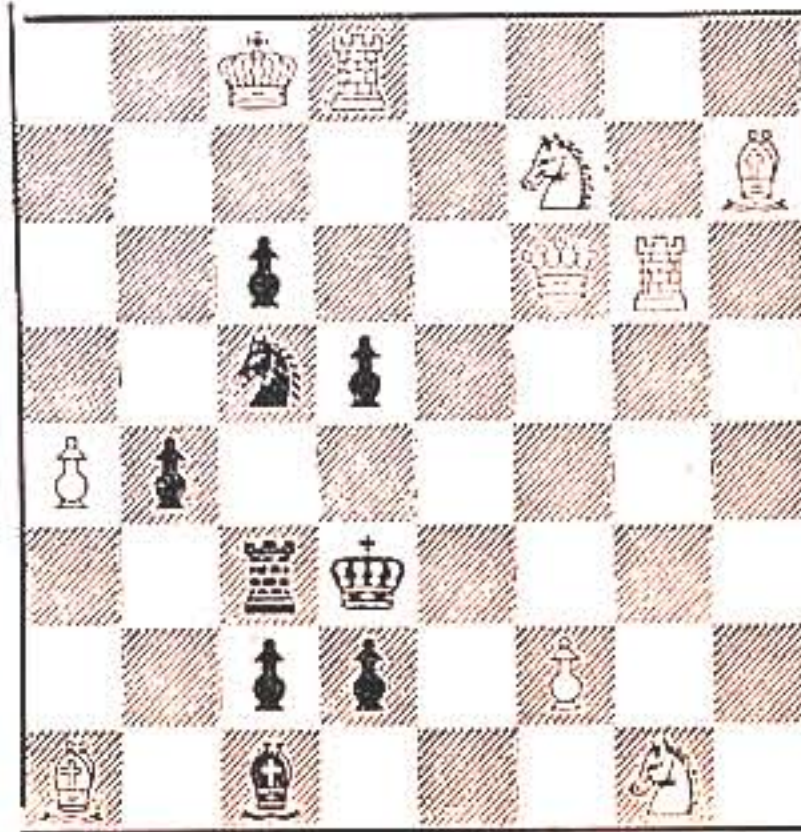
By J. Morice
France, First Prize
40th Annivers. Tourney 1960
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Mate in two moves

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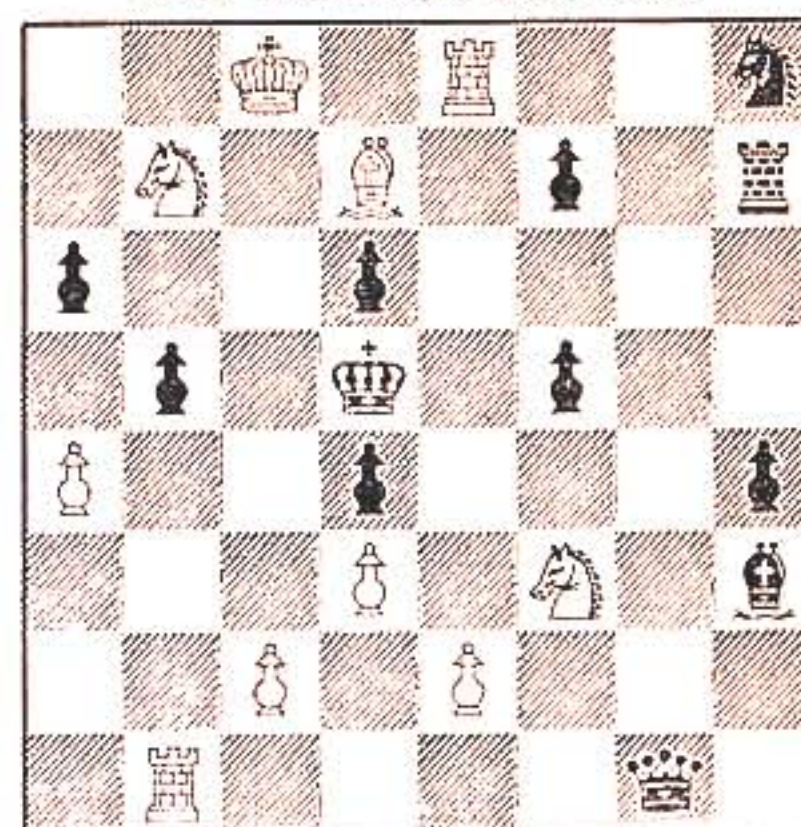
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First Prize FIDE Contest 1959



Mate in two moves

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By N. G. G. Van Dijk
Norway
American Chess Bulletin
1959 Contest, First Prize



Mate in three moves

Solutions to "Mate the Subtle Way"

No. 1093 Neukomm: all apparent mates change: Before the key if 1., KxQP, 2. Q-N8; 1. KxBP, 2. Q-KR8; 1. K-Q5, 2. Q-K4; 1. K-B5, 2. Q-K4. After the keymove 1. Q-R3: 2. QxNp, 2. Q-QB3, 2. Q-QB3 and 2. N-N6 in the same order. No. 1094 Morra: key 1. N-N3 waiting. Eight different variations follow Bl-s moves: a rather rich accomplishment in a clear and airy position. No. 1095 Taffs: if 1., K-B6, 2. Q-K4 set mate. Key 1. Q-R6 and if 1. K-B6, 2. O-O changed mate. Little but cute! No. 1096 Lester: intention 1. QPxP. 1. PxKP, 2. KP must promote to R! 1. P-Q3, 2. KP must promote to Q! 1. P-Q4, 2. P must promote to N ch! 1. PxBp (Bp)! 2. P must promote to B! Combined Piccaninny Theme with 4 different Wh P promotions,—a unique idea, but unsound! In our opinion it is impossible to work it out soundly. But as a challenging idea, we found it worthy of publication.

7th ANNUAL RALEIGH 30-30 TOURNEY

Sponsored by the N.N.C.A., a USCF affiliate. Sunday, November 20, 1960, at Pullen Park Community Center, Raleigh, North Carolina. Open to all chessplayers. 6 rd Swiss. 30 moves in 30 minutes, with temporary adjudications for pairing purposes. Entry fee: \$3.00, plus \$2.00 NCCA dues for non-members. Prizes: 1st, \$30.00 guaranteed; other cash prizes. Register 9-10 A.M., at site, or in advance to Dr. Norman Hornstein, Knightdale, N.C.

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November 9-10-11-12 UTAH STATE OPEN

At Salt Lake YMCA, 39 Exchange St., Salt Lake City, Utah. Open to all USCF members. 7 rd Swiss, 50 moves in 2½ hrs. Entry fee, \$6; Juniors \$3.00 (Under 17). State Championship trophy restricted to state resident, but equally beautiful and valuable trophy for highest scoring non-resident. Cash prize also for 1st place of at least \$40 and other prizes. Tourney Director, Harold Lundstrom. For advance entry or information write Dick Heilbut c/o YMCA at above address.

November 18-20 Sixth Annual South Jersey Amateur Open

Will be held at the Plaza Hotel, 500 Cooper Street, Camden, New Jersey. 6 round Swiss, restricted to USCF Masters. Time limit: 50 moves in 2 hours; 15 moves in next half hour. Entry fee \$5.00 special entry fee of \$3.00 for Juniors under 21. Title restricted to SJCA member. Prizes include trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Class A, B, C, Junior; special award to high ranking member of SJCA. Address entries and inquiries to Lewis E. Wood, 1425 Sycamore St., Haddon Heights, New Jersey.

November 19-20 THE MID-WEST OPEN

Will be held at the Louisville YMCA, 231 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky. 5 round Swiss, open to all USCF members. Time limit 45 moves in 2 hours. Entry fee \$5.00. First Prize of \$50.00 guaranteed. An unrated Second Division will be played concurrently. For entries and inquiries write: Robert Jacobs, 200 E. Southern Heights, Louisville 9, Kentucky.

November 24-25-26-27 ANCHORAGE CHESS CONGRESS

Sponsored by the Anchorage Chess Club, 811 Sixth Ave., Anchorage, Alaska. No other details available except that Golden North CC of Fairbanks has been invited, and that event will be USCF rated. Get details from Secretary Martha E. Ryppy, at above address.

November 25-26-27 WICHITA OPEN

At Central YMCA, 402 N. Market St., Wichita 8, Kansas. 6 round Swiss, 50 moves in 2 hrs., 25 moves per hour thereafter. Entry fees: \$6.50 for USCF members adult—\$1.50 for juniors under 15. Prizes: trophies given for 1st six places plus \$25 cash for 1st place. Trophy for 1st place junior. TD: King MacDonald; Address entries and inquiries to Robert V. Leewright, 1409 Fairmount, Wichita 8, Kansas.

November 25-26-27 CHINA LAKE OPEN

Open to all USCF members, at China Lake, California. 6 round Swiss, 40 moves in first 2 hrs., 20 moves per hour after. Registration, 12 noon to 2 P.M., Nov. 25. 1st round at 2 P.M. 2 rds. each day. Entry fee: \$5.00, plus proof USCF membership. Non-members may pay 1st year's dues upon registration. Prizes: Book prizes for highest scoring Class A, B, C, and unrated. Total entry fee receipts (less costs of book prizes) to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in the ratio of 5:3:2. 22 players last year. Hope for 50 this year. Bring sets and clocks. For advance entry and/or lodging reservations write: Carl W. Bitzer, 1102-A Knox Road, China Lake, California.

November 25-27 TEXAS AMATEUR OPEN AND CANDIDATES

Will be held at the Gunter Hotel, 205 East Houston, San Antonio, Texas. 6 round Swiss, open to all, with a time limit of 40 moves in 2 hours. The Candidates is open only to qualifiers from prior tournaments. Entry fee is \$5.00. All players must be members of TCA. Prizes include trophies in Open 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Trophies in Candidates 1st through 5th. Prize in Candidates up to \$100, 30-25-20-15-10%. Address entries and inquiries to W. N. Wells, 410 S. Audubon Street, San Antonio 12, Texas.

November 25-27 Mid-South Open

Will be held at the Gayoso Hotel, 139 S. Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee. 6 round Swiss, open to all, with a time limit of 45 moves in 2 hours, then 5 moves in 15 minutes. Entry fee \$5.00. Minimum prize awards are First—\$70; Second—\$40; Third—\$25. For highest score-player who is USCF rated under 1700 or unrated \$15. 2nd—\$5.00. Address entries and inquiries to Joseph Spiegle, 1265 Broadmoor, Memphis, Tennessee. Please bring sets and clocks.

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SICILIAN DEFENSE Brasket v. Donovan

1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. N-KB3, P-Q3; 3. P-Q4, Pxp; 4. NxP, N-KB3; 5. N-QB3, N-B3; 6. B-N5, P-K3; 7. Q-Q2, B-K2; 8. O-O-O, P-QR3; 9. P-B4, B-Q2; 10. N-B3, R-QB1; 11. P-K5, Pxp; 12. Pxp, N-Q4; 13. BxB, N/3xB; 14. N-K4, O-O; 15. B-Q3Q-N3; 16. KR-K1, B-N4; 17. P-QR3, BxB; 18. QxB, N-B4; 19. N/4-N5, N/Q4-K6; 20. P-B3, KR1Q1;
21. Q-K2, NxR; 22. RxN, RxRch; 23. QxR, R-Q1; 24. Q-R4, Q-K6ch; 25. K-N1, P-R3; 26. N-R3, Q-Q6ch; 27. K-R2, N-K6; 28. N-B4, Q-B5ch; 29. QxQ, NxQ; 30. P-QN3, N-K6; 31. N-Q4 and White resigned without further play.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE A. Saïdy v. R. Byrne

1. P-QB4, N-KB3; 2. P-Q4, P-KN3; 3. N-QB3, B-N2; 4. P-K4, P-Q3; 5. P-B3, O-O; 6. B-K3, QN-Q2; 7. Q-Q2, P-B3; 8. KN-K2, P-QR3; 9. R-Q1, P-QN4; 10. N-B1, Pxp; 11. Bxp, P-Q4; 12. B-K2, Pxp; 13. Pxp, Q-B2; 14. P-K5, N-Q4; 15. NxN, Pxp; 16. O-O, N-N3; 17. P-QN3, P-B3; 18. N-Q3, B-B4; 19. Pxp, RxP; 20. R-B1, Q-Q1;
21. N-K5, N-B1; 22. N-N4, R-B2; 23. N-R6ch, BxN; 24. BxB, N-Q3; 25. Q-B4, B-K5; 26. Q-K5, N-B4; 27. B-Q2, Q-N3; 28. B-QB3, QR-KB1; 29. P-KN4, N-R5; 30. RxR, RxR; 31. B-K1, N-B6ch; 32. BxN, RxB; 33. R-B8ch, K-B2; 34. Q-R8, K-K3; 35. Q-N8ch, K-Q2; 36. Q-K8ch, K-Q3; 37. R-B5, P-KR4; 38. B-N4, Resigns.

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11-12-13—NEW MEXICO STATE OPEN, Los Alamos, New Mexico (CL-10/20/60)
11-12-13—PALO ALTO TOURNAMENTS, Clinic Auditorium, Palo Alto, Calif. (CL-10/20/60)
12-13—TRI-STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND OHIO VALLEY OPEN, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Va. (CL-10/5/60)
12-13—MAD RIVER OPEN, Hotel Shawnee, Springfield, Ohio (CL-10/20/60)
24-25-26-27—NORTH CENTRAL OPEN, Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee. (CL-10/20/60)
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Pvt. Fred Wren, Editor Chess Life

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In addition, suh, to the many inquiries about the QTTO medallion, one sorry son of a Mule stubbornly insisted that mah title of Past Bull was counterfeit, that there just weren't no such a thing! That boy is plainly ignorant. That title was awarded to me because ah had shot so much bull that ah am now past shooting any more!

Yours truthfully,

Col. Morphy Holstein, QTTO, Past Bull, Magnolia Chess Club, Magnolia, N.C.
(Fortunate, indeed, is Col. Holstein on two counts: 1) He has proven beyond any point of doubt that he has earned his rating of Past Bull; 2) He may thank his stars that your editor is not one of the QTTO group of prima donnas; otherwise his contemptuous military salutation above might have landed him in trouble. Your editor became a PFC in July, 1917, a buck sergeant a few months later, and currently holds a commission as Colonel in the Confederate Army. Watch your language, son! F.M.W.)