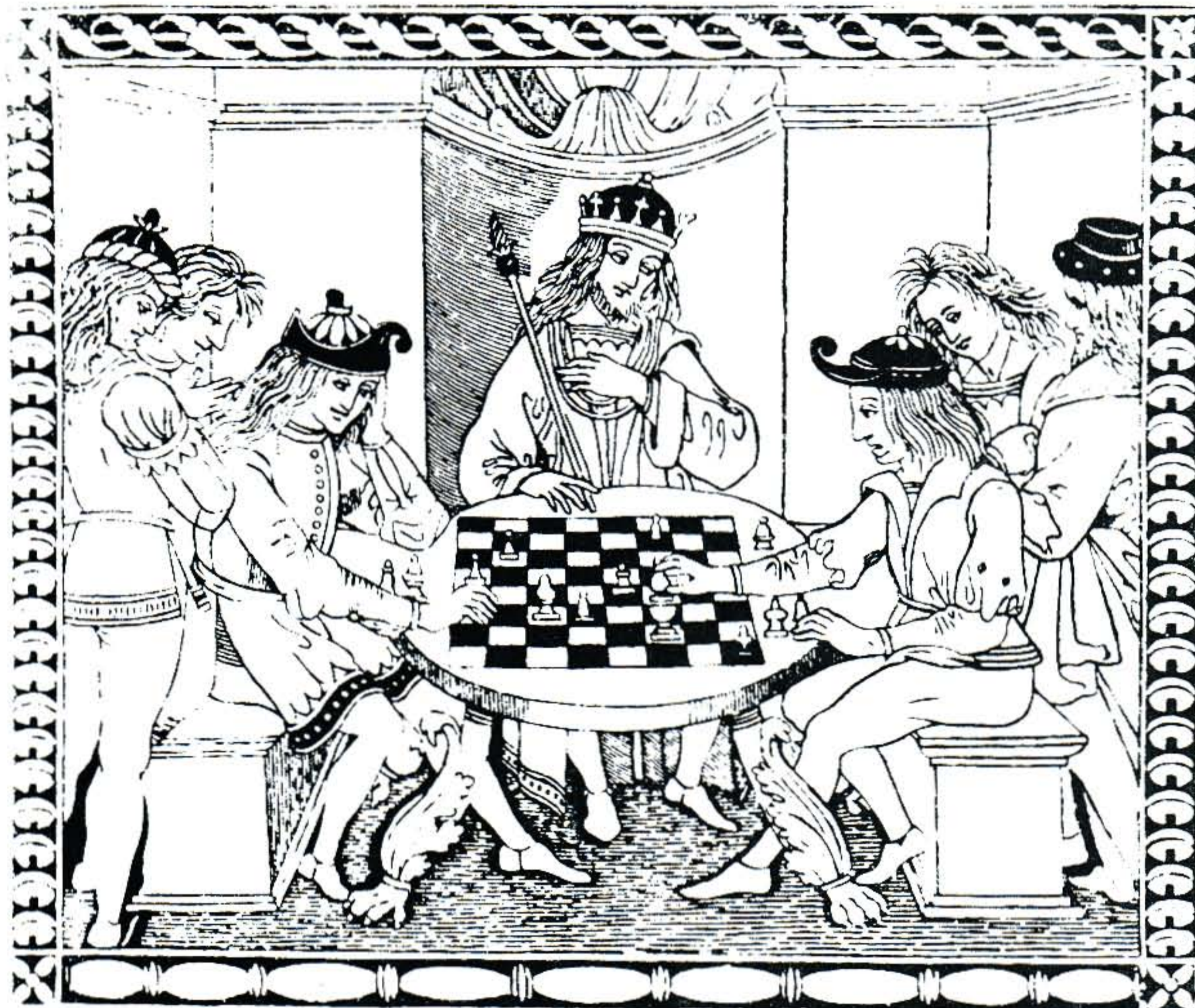




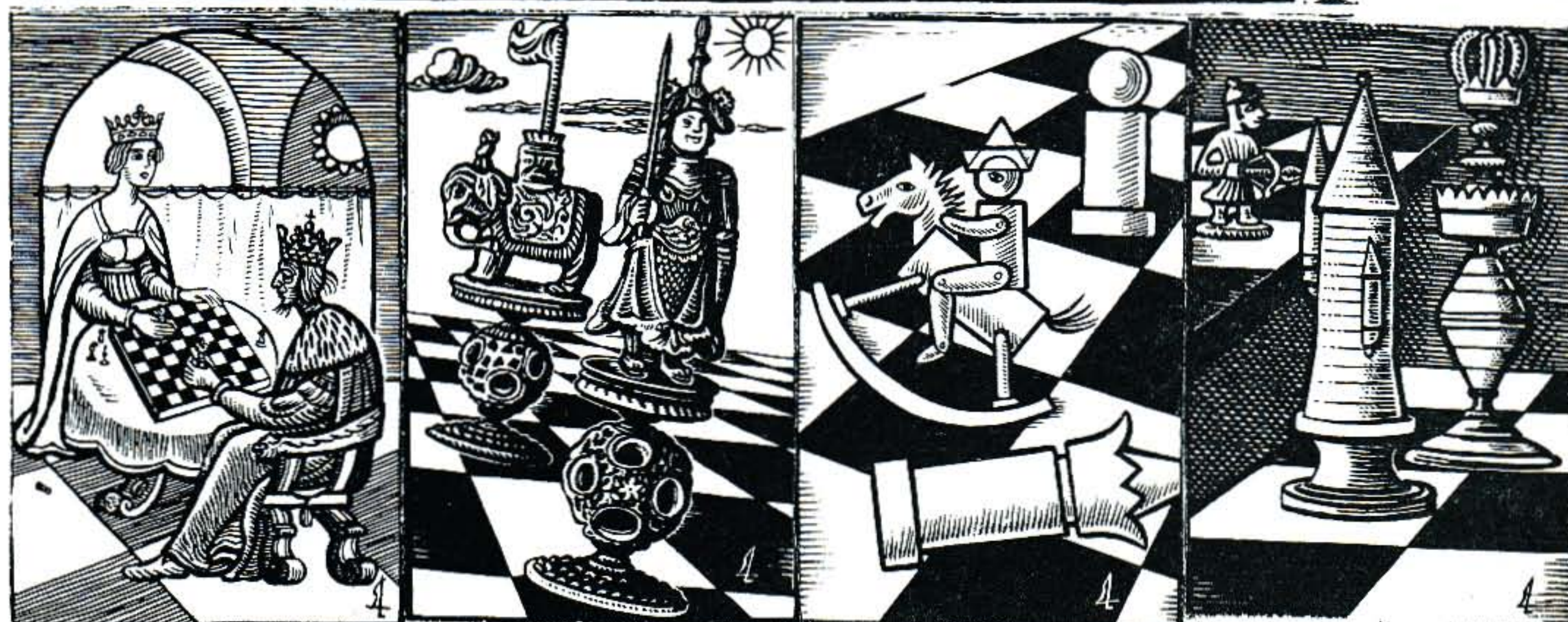
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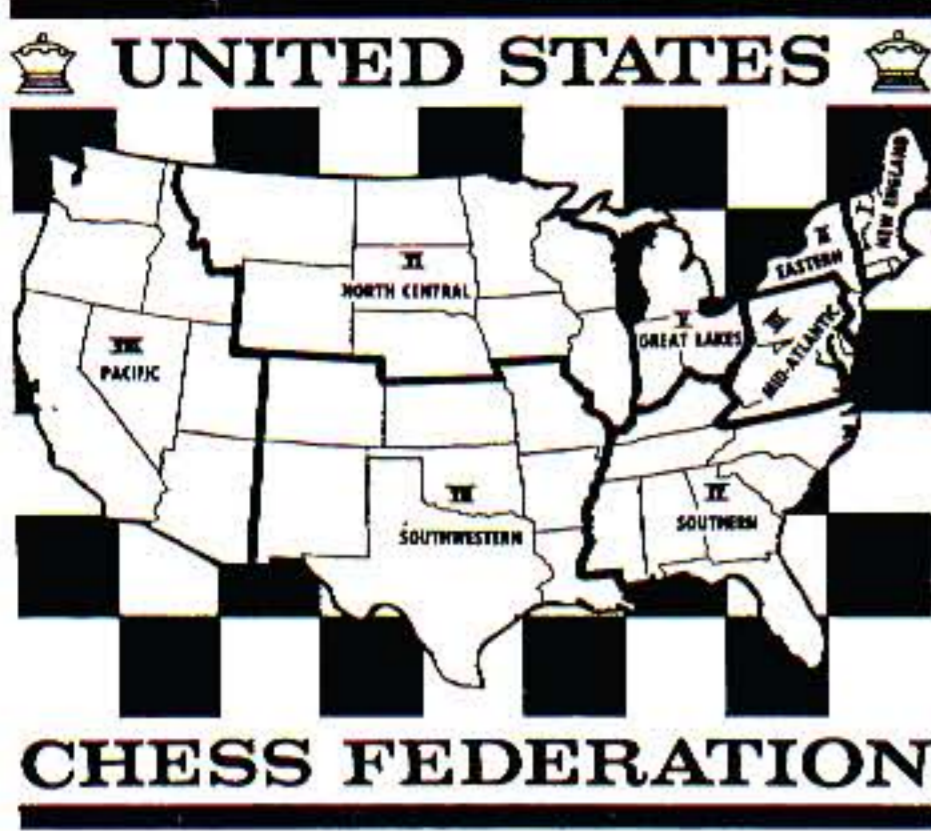
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XVth OLYMPIAD

The final results of the Chess Olympiad in Tel Aviv held few surprises. The Soviet Union, fielding a formidable array of grandmaster talent, won the title for the seventh time in a row. The Russians have an unbroken string of Olympiad victories going back to 1952.

This year their team consisted of world champion Tigran Petrosian, Mikhail Botvinnik, Vassily Smyslov, Paul Keres, Leonid Stein and Boris Spassky. The Russians scored 36½ points out of a possible 48. They won 10 matches, tied with Yugoslavia and Poland, and lost, in a stunning upset, to West Germany.

The match with the West Germans was the first that the Soviets have lost since 1958. The score was 3-1, with Wolfgang Unzicker defeating Smyslov and Lothar Schmid downing Keres.

The United States team, which was in second place after eight rounds, ran into trouble toward the end and finally wound up in sixth place, with 27½ points. The U.S. was, in fact, the only undefeated team in the Finals, with five matches won and three tied, when they faced the Russians. It was a sad day for American chess: the Soviets scored a 4-0 sweep. Benko lost to Smyslov, Saily to Keres and Bisguier to Stein. Reshevsky held out for three sessions against Petrosian but finally succumbed. Obviously upset by this debacle, the team then lost in the next round to Holland by a score of 2½-1½. U.S. victories over Poland and Argentina and a drawn match with Hungary came too late to do much good. The final standings:

1. U.S.S.R.	36.5
2. Yugoslavia	32
3. W. Germany	30.5
4. Hungary	30
5. Czechoslovakia	28.5
6. U. S. A.	27.5
7. Bulgaria	27
8. Rumania	27
9. Argentina	26
10. Poland	24
11. Holland	21
12. Canada	19
13. Spain	17.5
14. Israel	17.5



FOLKE ROGARD, PRESIDENT of the World Chess Federation (F.I.D.E.), addresses the players and delegates at the opening of the 16th Chess Olympiad in Tel Aviv, Israel. A record-breaking field of fifty nations took part in the three-week-long competition.

—(All Olympiad photos in this issue by Beth Cassidy)

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Editor

- GAMES FROM THE 16th OLYMPIAD -

TWO KNIGHTS' NIGHTS' DEFENSE

DURAO (Portugal)		BISGUIER (USA)
1. P-K4	P-K4	16. BxN
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	17. N-QB3
3. B-B4	N-B3	18. QR-N1
4. N-N5	P-Q4	19. RxR
5. PxP	N-QR4	20. QxN
6. B-N5ch	P-B3	21. Q-B5
7. PxP	PxP	22. P-B3
8. Q-B3	R-QN1	23. R-Q1
9. B-Q3	P-N3	24. QxQ
10. O-O	B-KN2	25. B-B4ch
11. P-QN4	RxP	26. PxB
12. B-R3	B-N5	27. R-KB1
13. Q-K3	N-Q4	28. R-B4
14. QxRP	R-N2	29. B-Q3
15. Q-R6	N-N5	30. Resigns

RUY LOPEZ

BOUCHECHTER (Venezuela)		SPASSKY (USSR)
1. P-K4	P-K4	16. Q-Q3
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	17. N-Q2
3. B-N5	P-QR3	18. Q-B1
4. B-R4	N-B3	19. B-Q1
5. O-O	B-K2	20. QRxB
6. R-K1	P-QN4	21. Q-K2
7. B-N3	O-O	22. K-R1
8. P-B3	P-Q4	23. PxP
9. PxP	NxP	24. Q-B1
10. NxP	NxN	25. Q-N2
11. RxN	P-QB3	26. N-B1
12. P-Q4	B-Q3	27. NxR
13. R-K1	Q-R5	28. RxN
14. P-N3	Q-R6	29. KxR
15. B-K3	B-KN5	30. Resigns

SLAV DEFENSE

LETELIER (Chile)		BOTVINNIK (USSR)
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	19. PxP
2. P-QB4	P-B3	20. N-K2
3. N-QB3	P-Q4	21. K-B1
4. PxP	PxP	22. Q-N3
5. N-B3	N-B3	23. R-Q1
6. B-B4	P-K3	24. N-B4
7. P-K3	N-KR4	25. K-N1
8. B-KN5	Q-N3	26. B-K2
9. P-QR3	P-KR3	27. PxP
10. B-R4	P-N4	28. PxB
11. B-N3	NxB	29. Q-K3
12. RPxN	B-N2	30. PxQ
13. R-B1	K-B1	31. K-B1
14. P-QN4	P-N5	32. R-K1
15. N-KN1	P-QR4	33. R-R2
16. N-R4	Q-Q1	34. KxN
17. P-N5	N-K2	35. Resigns
18. B-Q3	P-K4	

NIMZO-INDIAN

RESHEVSKY (U.S.A.)		MASHIAN (Iran)
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	18. QxN
2. P-QB4	P-K3	19. P-KR4
3. N-QB3	B-N5	20. P-R5
4. P-K3	P-QN3	21. B-K2
5. KN-K2	B-R3	22. P-R4
6. P-QR3	BxNch	23. PxP
7. NxB	P-Q4	24. B-N4
8. Q-B3	O-O	25. P-B4
9. P-KN4	P-B3	26. P-B5
10. P-N3	Q-B2	27. BxBP
11. B-QN2	PxP	28. BxB
12. PxP	QN-Q2	29. K-Q2
13. P-N5	N-K1	30. R-R6
14. R-B1	P-K4	31. QR-KR1
15. P-Q5	P-QB4	32. P-N6
16. N-K4	N-Q3	33. RxPch
17. B-Q3	NxN	Resigns

POLISH DEFENSE

BISGUIER (U.S.A.)		LITTLEWOOD (England)
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	11. P-B4
2. N-KB3	P-QN4	12. QPxP
3. P-K3	P-QR3	13. RxR
4. P-QR4	P-N5	14. P-B6
5. QN-Q2	B-N2	15. PxR
6. B-Q3	P-Q4	16. Q-N3
7. O-O	P-B4	17. B-R3
8. P-B4	PxP,e.p.	18. PxP
9. NPxP	P-K3	19. R-B1
10. R-N1	R-R2	20. Q-B4

ENGLISH OPENING

D. BYRNE (U.S.A.)		NUTKU (Turkey)
1. P-QB4	N-KB3	16. QxB
2. P-KN3	P-B3	17. R-K3
3. N-KB3	P-Q4	18. BPxP
4. P-N3	P-KN3	19. R-QB1
5. B-QN2	B-N2	20. N-B4
6. B-N2	O-O	21. N-K5
7. O-O	PxP	22. QxR
8. PxP	B-K3	23. PxN
9. Q-B2	Q-B1	24. R-B3
10. R-K1	B-R6	25. N-B4
11. B-R1	N-R3	26. N/4xN
12. P-Q4	N-B2	27. NxP
13. P-K4	N-K3	28. RxB
14. QN-Q2	N-R4	29. B-N2
15. P-Q5	BxB	30. R-KB3

SICILIAN DEFENSE

BENKO (U.S.A.)		CLARKE (England)
1. P-K4	P-QB4	30. P-KB5
2. N-KB3	P-K3	31. KxP
3. P-Q4	PxP	32. K-N4
4. NxP	N-KB3	33. R-B1ch
5. N-QB3	P-Q3	34. B-B4
6. P-KN4	P-KR3	35. K-B5
7. B-N2	P-R3	36. K-N6
8. P-KR4	N-B3	37. R-K1
9. P-N5	PxP	38. R-K6
10. PxP	RxRch	39. BxP
11. BxR	N-Q2	40. RxP
12. N-N3	N-R4	41. R-Q7
13. Q-K2	Q-B2	42. K-B5
14. NxN	QxN	43. P-N6
15. B-Q2	Q-B2	44. R-B7ch
16. P-B4	N-N3	45. RxKNP
17. P-N3	B-Q2	46. R-KB7
18. P-R4	B-B3	47. K-B6
19. N-Q5	NxN	48. K-N7
20. PxN	B-Q2	49. K-R8
21. PxP	PxP	50. R-R7
22. Q-R5ch	K-K2	51. P-N7
23. B-K4	Q-B4	52. P-N8(Q)ch
24. Q-R1	B-B3	53. KxR
25. K-K2	R-B1	54. K-B7
26. P-B4	BxB	55. K-B6ch
27. QxB	Q-B3	56. K-K5
28. K-B3	QxQch	57. K-Q4
29. KxQ	K-B2	58. R-R6

KING'S INDIAN

BOTVINNIK (USSR)		MEDINA (Spain)
1. P-QB4	N-KB3	22. RxP
2. N-QB3	P-KN3	23. R-K2
3. P-K4	P-Q3	24. Q-B3
4. P-Q4	B-N2	25. Q-K1
5. P-B3	O-O	26. P-KN3
6. B-K3	P-K4	27. P-KR4
7. P-Q5	N-R4	28. R-N1
8. Q-Q2	P-KB4	29. R/2-N2
9. O-O-O	N-Q2	30. P-R3
10. B-Q3	QN-B3	31. P-KN4
11. KN-K2	P-QR3	32. P-N5
12. PxP	PxP	33. R-N4
13. N-N3	P-B5	34. Q-K2
14. NxN	PxB	35. B-Q3
15. NxNch	QxN	36. PxP
16. Q-QB2	Q-R3	37. P-R5
17. N-K4	B-B4	38. B-K4
18. K-N1	BxN	39. B-Q5
19. BxB	P-N3	40. P-R6
20. QR-K1	B-B3	41. B-K4
21. Q-Q3	K-R1	Resigns

RETI OPENING

TEBI (Turkey)		BISGUIER (U.S.A.)
1. P-QB4	N-KB3	25. R-QB1
2. N-KB3	P-K3	26. Q-N4
3. P-KN3	P-Q4	27. QxQ
4. B-N2	B-K2	28. K-B1
5. O-O	O-O	29. K-K2
6. P-N3	P-QN3	30. P-B4
7. B-N2	B-N2	31. B-K1
8. PxP	PxP	32. R-B3
9. P-Q4	QN-Q2	33. R-N3
10. N-B3	R-K1	34. R-B3
11. P-K3	B-Q3	35. R-B3
12. R-K1	P-QR3	36. R-N3
13. P-QR3	P-QN4	37. R-QB3
14. P-QN4	N-N3	38. R-N3
15. N-Q2	Q-Q2	39. K-Q1
16. P-K4	PxP	40. RxR
17. N/3xKP	NxN	41. K-K2
18. NxN	B-Q4	42. K-Q3
19. Q-R5	P-QB3	43. B-B3
20. NxB	QxN	44. B-R1
21. BxB	QxB	45. PxP
22. R-K5	RxR	46. P-B5
23. PxR	N-B5	47. Resigns
24. B-B3	Q-Q6	



KING'S INDIAN

SAIDY (U.S.A.)		BEDNARSKI (Poland)	
1. P-QB4	P-KN3	13. N-R4	B-QR3
2. N-QB3	B-N2	14. KR-B1	KN-Q2
3. P-Q4	N-KB3	15. R-B2	P-QB4
4. P-K4	P-Q3	16. NxP	PxN
5. P-B3	P-B3	17. PxP	P-R5
6. B-K3	P-QR3	18. BxPch	RxB
7. Q-Q2	P-QN4	19. PxN	BxN
8. B-Q3	QN-Q2	20. QxB	NxP
9. KN-K2	O-O	21. R-Q1	Q-N1
10. O-O	PxP	22. Q-N5	N-B1
11. BxP	N-N3	23. R-Q8ch	R-B1
12. B-N3	P-QR4	24. Q-Q5ch	Resigns

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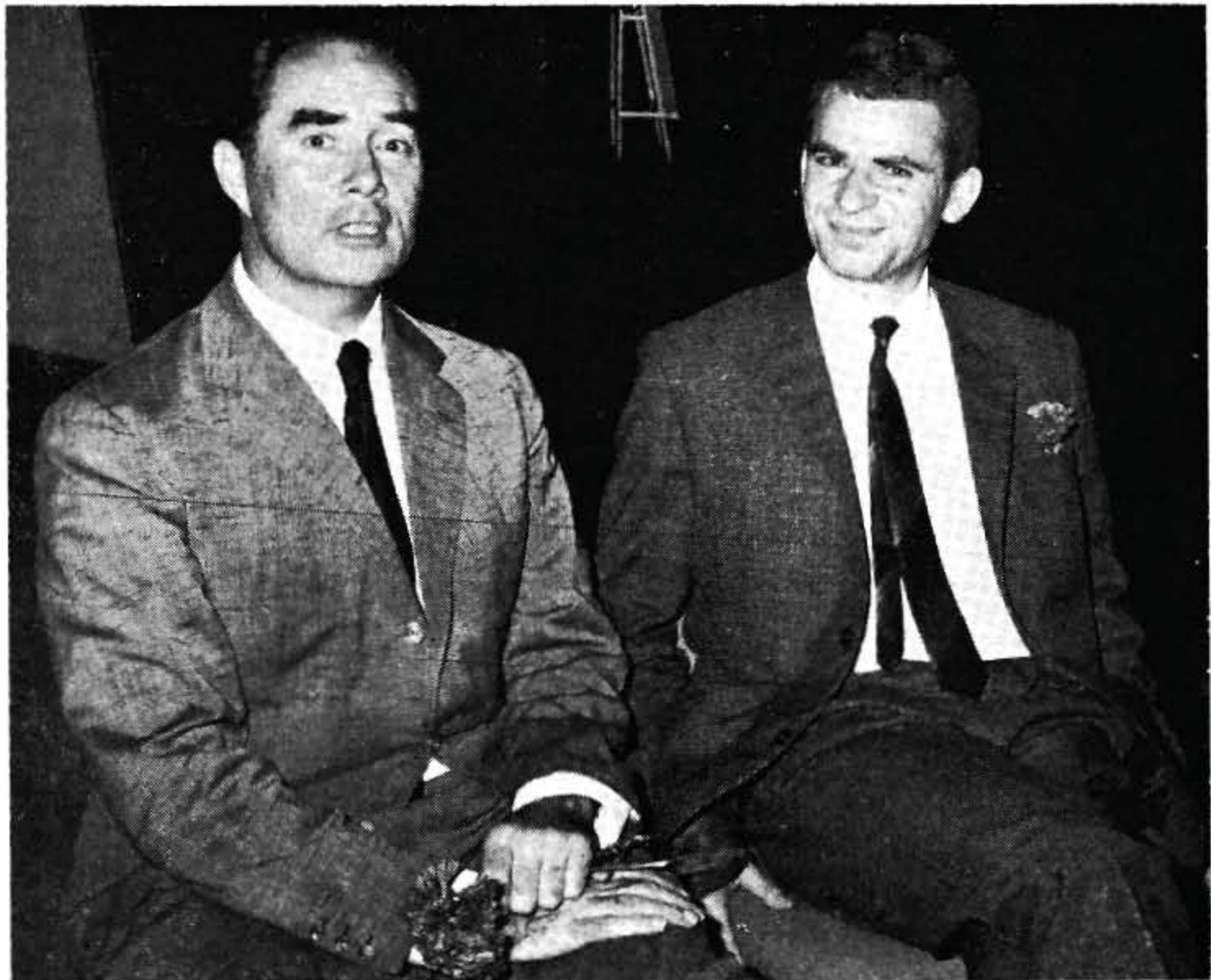
SLIWA (Poland)		BISGUIER (U.S.A.)	
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	16. KR-K1	NxB
2. P-QB4	P-K3	17. QxN(Q3)	Q-N4
3. N-KB3	P-Q4	18. QxQ	NxQ
4. PxP	PxP	19. P-QR4	N-B6
5. B-N5	QN-Q2	20. NxP	RxP
6. N-B3	B-N5	21. B-Q2	RxRch
7. P-K3	P-B4	22. RxR	B-Q2
8. B-K2	Q-R4	23. BxN	BxP
9. O-O	BxN	24. R-K7	P-QN4
10. PxP	N-K5	25. N-B6	P-KR3
11. P-B4	O-O	26. RxR?	RxR
12. BPxP	N-B6	27. NxR	K-B1
13. Q-Q2	BPxP	28. N-B6	P-B3
14. P-K4	N-B4	29. P-Q6	K-K1
15. B-Q3	R-K1	30. N-N8	Resigns

ENGLISH OPENING

D. BYRNE (U.S.A.)		SCHMIDT (Poland)	
1. P-QB4	P-KN3	16. R-Q2	Q-N3
2. P-KN3	B-N2	17. N-N5	B-Q2
3. B-N2	P-QB4	18. N-B4	B-K3
4. N-QB3	N-QB3	19. P-R4	N-K4
5. P-Q3	P-QR3	20. P-R5	Q-B3
6. P-QR4	P-Q3	21. PxP	RPxP
7. P-K4	N-B3	22. NxP	NxN
8. KN-K2	O-O	23. P-B4	NxQBP
9. O-O	N-K1	24. PxN	QxBP
10. B-K3	N-B2	25. P-B5	PxP
11. P-Q4	PxP	26. PxP	N-B4
12. NxP	N-K3	27. P-B6	BxP
13. N/4-K2	P-QR4	28. RxP	PxR
14. P-N3	N-B4	29. R-Q4	Resigns
15. R-R2	R-N1		

SLAV DEFENSE

BOTVINNIK (USSR)		BLAU (Switzerland)	
1. P-Q4	P-Q4	28. P-N4	N-Q3
2. P-QB4	P-QB3	29. K-K3	B-R3ch
3. N-QB3	N-KB3	30. P-B4	P-N4
4. P-K3	P-KN3	31. PxP	BxPch
5. N-B3	B-N2	32. K-B3	R-N1
6. B-K2	O-O	33. B-K1	N-K5
7. O-O	QN-Q2	34. P-R4	B-K2
8. PxP	PxP	35. R-R7	B-Q3
9. Q-N3	P-K3	36. B-Q3	N-B3
10. P-QR4	P-N3	37. P-KN5	N-R4
11. B-Q2	N-K5	38. K-N4	N-N2
12. B-K1	B-N2	39. P-R5	B-N4
13. P-R5	P-QR3	40. BxB	RxB
14. PxP	QxP	41. N-Q7	P-B4ch
15. QxQ	NxQ	42. K-R4	N-K1
16. N-K5	KR-B1	43. R-R8	K-B2
17. N-Q3	B-B1	44. P-R6	R-N2
18. P-B3	NxN	45. N-K5ch	BxN
19. BxN	N-B5	46. PxP	R-B2
20. K-B2	P-QR4	47. P-N6ch	PxP
21. R-R2	P-R5	48. P-R7	R-B5ch
22. R/1-QR1	P-R6	49. K-N5	K-N2
23. P-QN4	NxP	50. P-R8(Q)ch	KxQ
24. N-B5	N-B4	51. RxNch	K-N2
25. RxP	RxR	52. R-K7ch	K-B1
26. RxR	B-B3	53. K-B6	P-Q5
27. R-R5	B-K1	54. P-B5	Resigns



BELGIAN GRANDMASTER Alberic O'Kelly de Galway (left) chats with Russia's Boris Spassky during the Tel Aviv Olympiad.

PRIEBE SCORES IN ARIZONA

Sam G. Priebe of Flagstaff scored 5½ points in six rounds to take undisputed first in the Arizona Open, played in Phoenix on November 27-29. Second place went to Elliott Stearns, La Jolla, who edged out fellow-Californian John Alexander, San Diego by one-quarter of an SB-point. John B. Kelly, Scottsdale, Arizona took the A trophy and finished third. Stearns, Alexander, and Kelly all finished with 5-1.

The junior trophy went to Stephen Harris, Tucson; the women's prize to Mabel Burlingame, Phoenix; Class B to Stephen Hansen, Phoenix; Class C to William Mosley, Phoenix; Class D to Michael J. King, Phoenix; and the unrated award to David Gulliford, Scottsdale. A total of 43 players competed under the auspices of the Phoenix Chess Club. Col. Paul L. Webb was the T.D.

POSCHEL WINS IN REGION 5

The Third Annual USCF Region 5 Tournament was played in Flint, Michigan on October 31-November 1. Topping the field of 49 players was Paul Poschel of Ann Arbor with a straight 5-0. Second place went to Ed Vano of Highland, Indiana, 4½-½, and third was Lloyd Kawamura (1964 Hawaiian State Champion) who now lives in East Lansing and who led the 4-pointers.

The tournament, reputed to be the first USCF-rated event ever held in the city of Flint, attracted a solid contingent of 18 players from the Flint Chess Club. Top class awards went to Arno Hanke ("A"), David O'Shana ("B") and Derold Reed ("C"). John Penquite directed.

WHITAKER WINS IN GERMANY

USCF Master Emeritus Norman T. Whitaker, spending a few months in Europe, dropped in on the Chiemsee Open in West Germany on November 6-8 and walked off with the first prize to the tune of a sweet 6-0. Next in line in a field of 23 players were Michael E. Shahade Jr., Alan J. Misikin, and Joseph R. Zuzow—all with 4½.

A 13-player amateur section was won by Royal Air Force Cpl. Douglas Rawlinson, 5½-½, followed by Thomas Dubose and Heinrich Bitte, each 4-2.

The event was sponsored by the USCF's European Chess District and was directed by Robert A. Karch.

POSCHEL TOPS MOTOR CITY

Paul Poschel of Ann Arbor took a clear first in the Motor City Open, played in Hazel Park, Mich. on November 27-29. Poschel, who won the Region Five Championship earlier in the month, gave up just one draw in six rounds to top a field of 48. Philip Kolody, Loren Monroe, Mark Pence and Thomas Alice, all 5-1, finished second through fifth in that order.

In addition to the main attraction, a 6-player amateur tournament and tournaments for high schools and grade schools were held. A total of 104 players turned out for the weekend of chess under the auspices of the Hazel Park Recreation Dept.

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Fischer Talks Chess

by Robert J. Fischer

Mr. Fischer presents the final four games of the Steinitz-Dubois match of 1862. Previous articles in this series appeared in the April, July, August, and November issues of CHESS LIFE.

Game 6

PHILIDOR'S DEFENSE

Steinitz	Dubois
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	P-Q3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. QxP!	.....

If 4. NxP, P-Q4!?

4. B-Q2

A "hypermodern" move that gains a whole tempo on the Queen but results in a very cramped position. Better was 4., N-QB3; 5. B-N5, transposing into the Steinitz Defense of the Ruy Lopez.

5. B-K3	N-QB3
6. Q-Q2	N-B3
7. N-B3	B-K2
8. P-KR3!	.....



A lovely, Nimzovichian constricting move! Often it's a little move like this that sets the great masters apart from the routine woodpushers.

8. O-O
9. P-KN4!

White prepares to drive away the Knight in order to forestall a counterattack against his KP by, R-K1;, B-KB1; etc.

9. N-K4
10. NxN PxN
11. P-N5! N-R4?

"Knight on the rim causes trim." 11., N-K1 was forced.

12. O-O-O!

And wins! If 12., B-K3; 13. Q-K2! (probably what Black overlooked).

12. B-Q3
13. B-K2! N-B5

If 13., P-KN3; 14. BxN, PxN; 15. N-Q5! followed by N-B6ch, Q-K2; QxRP and mates shortly.

14. BxN	PxB
15. P-K5	B-B3
16. PxN	BxR
17. RxN	QxNP?
18. PxP	.....

Black can resign now since White's tremendous pawn on Q7 is going to cost

at least the exchange—leaving Black a full piece down.

18.	QR-B1
19. N-Q5	KR-K1
20. B-B3	Q-K4
21. R-Q1	P-KN4
22. Q-Q4	QxQ
23. RxQ	K-N2
24. B-N4	.....

Resigns, anyone?

24. R-K3
25. R-B4

Good enough, but after 25. R-K4! White comes out two pieces ahead.

25.	K-B1
26. BxR	PxB
27. N-B6	P-KR3
28. K-Q2	K-B2

Black has to be careful, don't you know! After 28., K-K2? 29. N-N8ch wins a pawn!

29. N-K4	K-K2
30. K-K2	K-Q2
31. K-B3	RxP
32. RxRch	KxR
33. K-N4	K-B3
34. P-B4!	Resigns

Game 7

SCOTCH GAME

Dubois	Steinitz
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. NxP	B-B4

Later on Steinitz began to experiment with 4., Q-R5! and, after 5. N-N5, B-N5 ch; 6. B-Q2, QxKP ch; 7. B-K2, K-Q1. Most players would shun such an early displacement of both the King and the Queen for the sake of a mere pawn, but this kind of cramped and difficult, though basically sound, position suited Steinitz's style to a "T." Viz. his match with Blackburne in 1876 (won by Steinitz, seven-zip!) in which four of the games were with this line.

5. B-K3

5. N-B5 is a well-known blunder, since, after 5., P-Q4! 6. NxPch, K-B1; 7. N-R5, Q-R5; 8. N-N3, N-B3; 9. B-K2, N-K4; 10. P-KR3, R-KN1, Black mates shortly.

5.	Q-B3
6. P-QB3	KN-K2
7. B-QB4	.....

Safer is 7. N-B2, BxB; 8. NxN, Q-K4; 9. Q-B3, O-O; 10. B-B4, P-Q3; 11. N-Q2, B-K3; 12. O-O= (Tartakover-Tarrasch, 1922).



7.	B-N3
8. O-O	O-O
9. P-B4	P-Q3

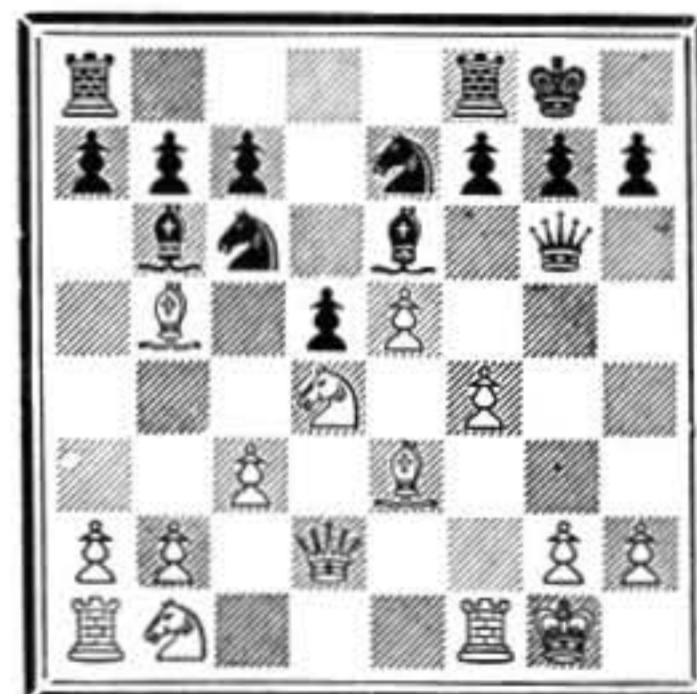
Sharper is 9., NxN; 10. BxN, P-Q4!; 11. BxP (11. PxP, N-B4!) R-Q1; 12. K-R1, BxB; 13. PxN, NxB; 14. PxN, RxP; 15. N-B3, R-Q1= (15., RxP? 16. N-Q5). Or if, going back, after 9., NxN; 10. PxN, P-Q4! 11. PxP, N-B4; 12. B-B2, N-Q3! winning the KBP! If, in this last line, 11. BxP, NxB; 12. PxN, R-K1! etc. Of course, after 9., NxN; 10. PxN, P-Q4! White could sidestep all these tricky lines by playing 11. P-K5; however, after 11., Q-N3, Black has the edge since he has control of his KB4 and White's center has been immobilized and is therefore harmless.

10. Q-Q3	B-K3
11. B-N5(?)	.....

Better 11. NxN, PxN; 12. N-Q2=.

11.	P-Q4
12. P-K5	Q-N3
13. Q-Q2(?)	.....

White seems bent on self-destruction; he refuses to simplify down and reduce the pressure on his game. Correct is 13. QxQ, RPxQ; 14. N-Q2.



13.	NxN
14. PxN	.....

If 14. BxN, P-QB4; 15. B-B2, P-B3! is strong for Black.

14.	N-B4
15. Q-KB2(?)	.....

An astonishingly bad move. It allows Black, by means of a simple combination, to win White's QP. Better was

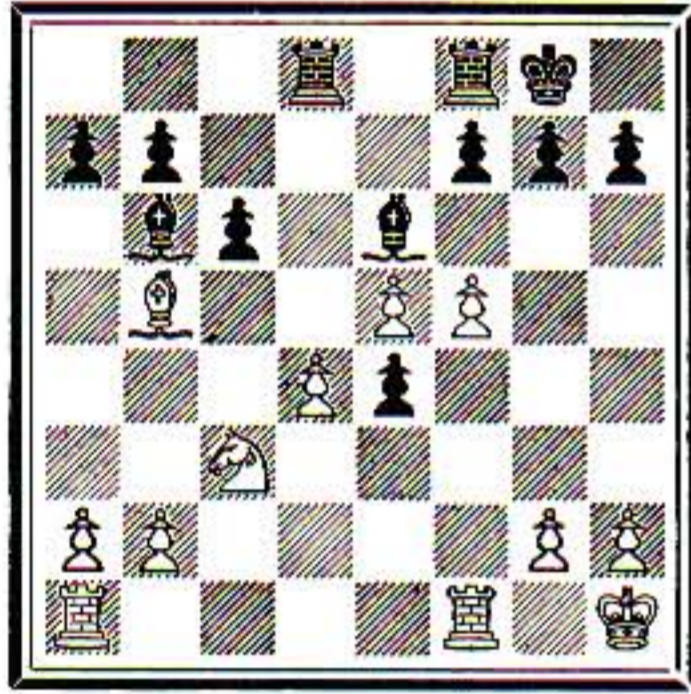
15. B-Q3 or 15. B-B2 or even 15. N-B3.

15. NxB
 16. QxN Q-K5(!)
 17. QxQ PxQ
 18. N-B3 QR-Q1

Better than 18., BxPch immediately. Black intends to win the "weaking" with the Rook and penetrate on the Q-file.

19. K-R1 P-QB3
 20. P-B5(!?)

A desperate gamble. White realizes that after 20. B-K2 or 20. B-R4, RxB, Black—with material advantage and an aggressive position—stands to win easily.



20. B-B1(?)

Just what White hoped for! This concession of Black's K3-N6 diagonal turns out to be more serious than one would imagine. Black should have entered into the "complications" by 20., PxB; 21. PxB, PxP; 22. NxNP, P-K6! followed by, P-QR3, etc. If, instead, 22. NxKP, BxP is also an easy win.

21. B-B4 RxP
 22. B-N3

It's amazing, but Black may be lost now!

22. R-K1
 23. P-K6(!) PxP
 24. QR-K1(!)

Suddenly Black, who is now two pawns ahead, finds himself under tremendous pressure. White threatens 25. NxP, followed by N-N5 or P-B6.

24. B-R4

What else can Black do? If 24., P-B4, threatening to shut out White's Bishop, then 15. N-N5! And, of course, 24., K-R1 is answered with 25. PxP, while if 24., P-KN3; 25. NxP! threatening N-B6 ch is crushing.

25. R-K3 BxN
 26. PxB R-Q3
 27. RxP P-KN3(?)

A fantastic blunder. Black still had some chances of holding the game with 27., P-QN4, threatening, P-B4.

28. PxKP BxP
 29. R-B6! Resigns

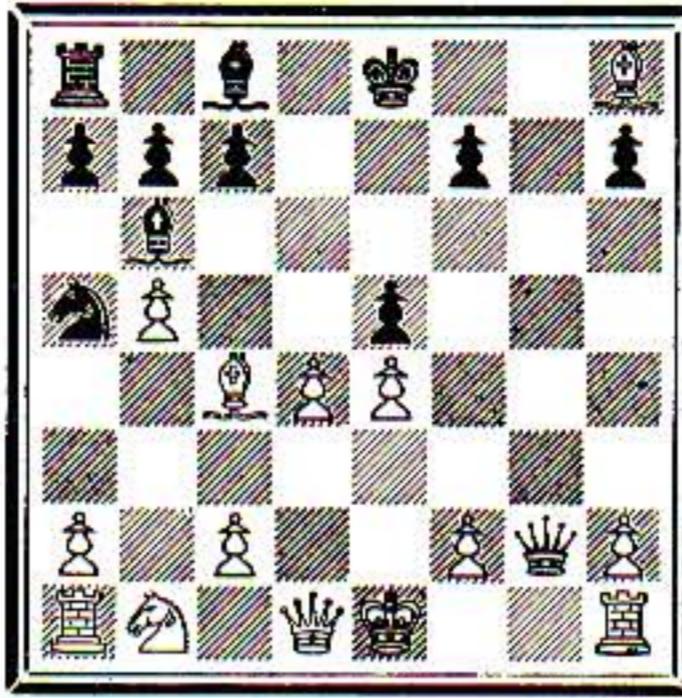
Game 8

EVANS' GAMBIT DECLINED

Steinitz	Dubois
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. B-B4	B-B4
4. P-QN4	B-N3
5. P-N5	N-R4
6. NxP	N-R3
7. P-Q4	P-Q3

8. BxN PxN
 9. BxP Q-N4
 10. BxR QxP(?)

This is Black's "improvement" on 10., NxB, as played in Game 6.



11. R-B1 NxB
 12. Q-K2 B-N5

Black's point. If now 13. QxN? QxKP ch; 14. K-Q2, O-O-O and Black has a winning attack.

13. P-KB3(!)

The Queens come off and White goes into an ending the exchange and a pawn ahead. Considering that Black's only new move in this game was 10., QxP, the game actually lasted only two moves!

13. QxQch

On 13., B-R6?; 14. QxQ, BxQ; 15. R-N1, BxQP; 16. RxB, etc.

14. KxQ B-R6
 15. R-Q1 O-O-O(?)

Better 15., BxP; 16. P-B3, B-QB4.

16. BxP R-N1
 17. B-N3 P-KB4
 18. N-Q2!

White gives back a pawn to consolidate his position.

18. N-R6
 19. P-B3 NxP
 20. QR-B1 PxP
 21. NxP R-K1
 22. K-B2 P-QR3
 23. P-QR4 N-R2
 24. R-K1 R-B1
 25. N-N5 B-KB4
 26. R-K7 N-B3
 27. R-B7 RxR
 28. NxR N-K2
 29. R-K1 N-Q4
 30. R-K5 B-N3
 31. N-Q6ch(!) PxN
 32. RxN B-B7
 33. RxP B-Q1
 34. R-R6 B-KN3
 35. P-R4! B-K2
 36. P-KR5 B-B7

If 36., B-B1; 37. PxB, BxR; 38. PxP, B-N2; 39. B-K5, the RP queens.

37. P-Q5 B-Q6
 38. P-Q6 B-Q1
 39. P-Q7ch(!)

A very neat finish to a well-played endgame.

39. KxP
 40. R-Q6ch Resigns

Game 9 SCOTCH GAME

Dubois	Steinitz
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. NxP	B-B4
5. B-K3	.....

If 5. N-N3, Black can play the usual 5., B-N3 or try 5., B-N5ch!? 6. P-B3, B-K2; 7. P-KB4, P-Q3; 8. B-B4, N-B3; 9. O-O, NxP; 10. BxP ch (10. Q-Q5? B-K3; 11. QxN, P-Q4!) KxB; 11. Q-Q5 ch, B-K3; 12. QxN= (Lazarevich-Gaprindashvili!-USSR-Yugoslavia Match, 1964.)

5. Q-B3
 6. P-QB3 KN-K2
 7. B-QB4 B-N3
 8. O-O

So far everything is as in Game 7.

8. P-Q3

Apparently Steinitz envisions castling Q-side or simply remaining with his King in the center and playing for a K-side attack himself. 8., O-O, as played in Game 7, is more solid.

9. K-R1

Tempting, but insufficient for any real advantage at this stage, was 9. N-N5, hoping for 9., P-QR3? and then 10. NxQP ch! But Black, with 9., B-R4!; 10. P-QN4, P-QR3 holds everything.

9. N-K4

9., B-Q2, followed by, O-O-O looks more consistent.

10. B-K2 P-KR4

Better was 10., P-N4! to prevent White from driving away Black's well-placed Knight. Of course, after 10., P-N4! White can cause his opponent some slight discomfort with 11. N-N5! but Black, in that case, has the strong reply 11., K-Q1.

11. P-KB4 N-N5
 12. B-N1 N-B3
 13. N-R3 P-N4(!?)

Somewhat risky now.



14. PxP(?)

Obviously 14. P-K5! was the move. If then 14., PxKP; 15. PxKP, QxP? 16. NxN! PxN; 17. BxN! BxB; 18. R-K1! wins a piece! Black should play 15., Q-K2, but in that case he has an obviously inferior position, though it is hard to work out a forced win.

14. QxP
 15. N-B4 B-Q2

Finally.

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Upset of a Champion

by **EDMAR MEDNIS**

It has been encouraging to note the increasingly important successes that Israeli players have scored in recent tournaments. At least partly responsible for this has been the emphasis that Israel places on international competition.

This summer there was a special training program in preparation for the Tel Aviv Olympiad and Swedish grandmaster Stahlberg was employed in the capacity of a trainer. As part of this program, a special international tournament was held — ending in a great triumph for Israel when their promising young master T. Kreidman finished first. In the deciding game he inflicted the following defeat on famous Czech grandmaster Dr. Miroslav Filip.

I.

Natania, 1964

QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Dr. M. Filip (Czechoslovakia)	T. Kreidman (Israel)
1. P-Q4 N-KB3	3. N-KB3 P-QN3
2. P-QB4 P-K3	4. P-K3 B-N2
5. B-Q3	N-K5

This looks like a new twist. More common are the continuations 5., P-B4; 6. O-O, B-K2; 7. N-B3, Pxp; 8. Pxp, P-Q4; 9. Pxp, Nxp; 10. B-N5ch, B-B3; 11. Bxbch, NxB; 12. Q-R4, Q-Q2 with equality (Szabo-Euwe, Zurich 1953) or 5., P-Q4; 6. O-O, B-K2; 7. N-B3, O-O; 8. P-QN3, P-B4; 9. B-N2, N-B3; 10. R-B1, BPxp; 11. KPxp, R-B1; 12. R-K1, N-QN5; 13. B-B1, N-K5, again with equal chances (Keres-Smyslov, Zurich 1953).

6. O-O	B-K2
7. P-QN3	.....

White plays too quietly to obtain any advantage. More logical would have been 7. N-K1! and if 7., P-KB4 then 8. P-B3, N-KB3; 9. P-K4! with a strong attack; e.g., 9., Pxp; 10. Pxp, Nxp; 11. Q-R5ch, P-N3; 12. Q-N4!

7.	O-O
8. B-N2	P-KB4
9. N-B3	Q-K1
10. N-K2	B-KB3
11. N-K1	.....

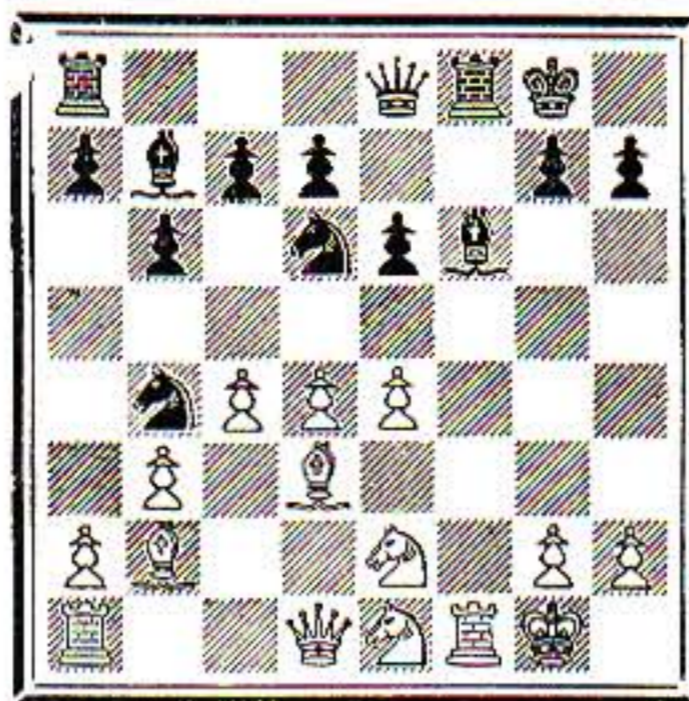
Five moves too late! Black now has an effective counter-shot.

11.	N-B3
12. P-B3	N-Q3
13. P-K4(?)	.....

Hindsight tells us that 13. P-QR3 would have been better. If then 13., P-K4; 14. P-Q5, N-K2, with equal chances.

13.	Pxp
14. Pxp	N-N5!

This is it!



After the obvious 15. P-K5, Black saves the piece with 15., B-N4, threatening mate, and the QB has a big diagonal. Thus White decides to give up the KP for some attacking chances—a sound investment.

15. N-N3	B-R5
16. P-Q5(!)	RxRch
17. BxR	.....

If 17. KxR, then 17., Pxp! is very strong: 18. KPxp, Q-K6! 19. B-N1, NxQP! 20. Pxn, R-B1 ch; 21. N-B3, B-R3 ch and wins.

17.	BxN
18. PxB	NxKP
19. P-R3	N-R3
20. Q-Q4	Q-N3

Safer would have been 20., N-B3.

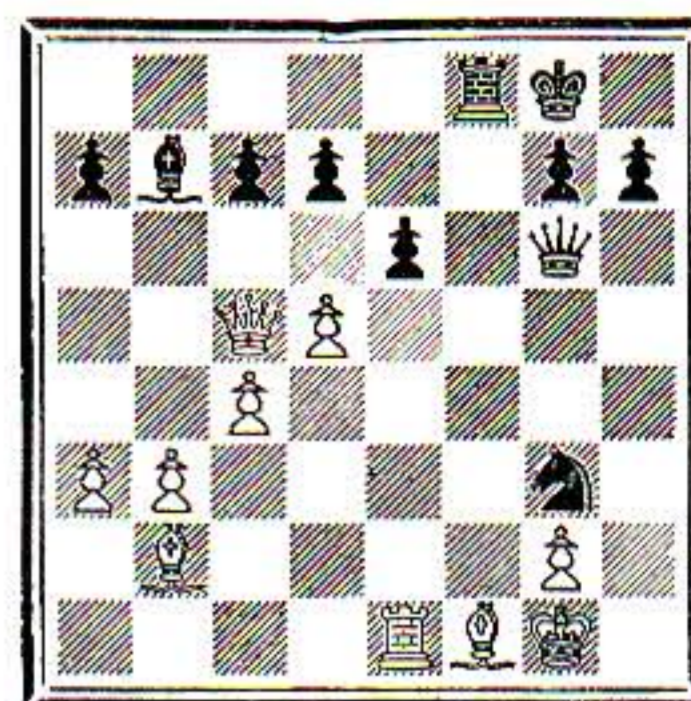
21. N-Q3(?)
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But this move robs White of any chances he might have had. The logical 21. B-Q3 was correct. Then, after 21., N/3-B4; 22. B-B2 White threatens 23. P-QN4, winning a piece. Best for Black is 22., QxNP and a likely continuation might be 23. P-N4 (23. BxN, Nxp is good for Black) 23., P-K4; 24. Qxp, Q-B7 ch; 25. K-R1, Q-R5 ch with a perpetual.

21.	N/3-B4
22. R-K1	NxKNP
23. Nxn	PxN

24. QxBP

R-KB1!



Black threatens 25., Q-R4 with mate, and after 25. QxQBP there follows 25., NxB; 26. QxB (if 26. RxN, RxRch; 27. KxR, Q-N8ch winning the Bishop with check) 26., N-Q7 with a winning attack. So White is forced to go into an endgame two pawns down, which Kreidman wins easily. No further comments are required.

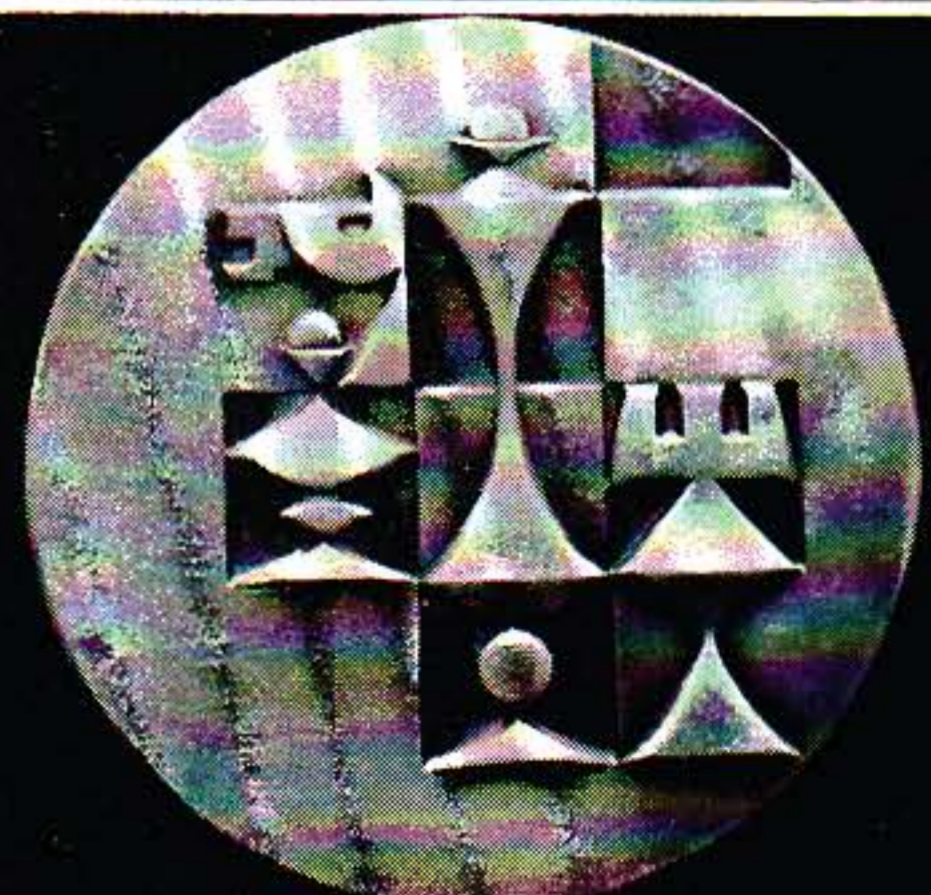
25. Q-K3	NxB	31. K-K1	Q-N8ch
26. RxN	RxRch	32. B-B1	K-R2
27. KxR	Pxp	33. K-B2	Q-B4ch
28. Pxp	Bxp	34. Q-B4	K-N3
29. P-N3	P-KR3	35. QxQ	KxQ
30. P-QN4	Q-B4ch	and Black won	

An impressive performance by Kreidman.

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II.

In the recent interzonal at Amsterdam only one of the top finishers lost to a non-grandmaster. Veteran Israeli master J. Porath defeated Yugoslav grandmaster S. Gligoric in the game illustrated below.

Amsterdam, 1964 FRENCH DEFENSE

E. Gligoric (Yugoslavia)		J. Porath (Israel)	
1. P-K4	P-K3	3. N-QB3	N-KB3
2. P-Q4	P-Q4	4. B-KN5	PxP
5. NxP		QN-Q2	

This is coming back into style, as the idea of flexibility in openings expands further. Formerly 5., B-K2 was thought best, immediately forcing the issue of Black's KN.

6. N-KB3 B-K2
6., P-B4 is answered strongly by 7. PxP!

7. NxNch
7. BxN would give Black the option of continuing with 7., BxB, with a familiar position or 7., NxB and White has nothing better than further simplification with 8. NxNch.

7. BxB
8. P-KR4(!)

This move, though not well known, has an excellent idea behind it: an important weakening of Black's K-side.

8. P-KR3
9. BxB QxB
10. Q-Q2 O-O
11. O-O-O P-K4(?)

This opening of the game leads to a position where White's edge in develop-

ment becomes important. Correct would have been the completion of development with 11., P-QN3 followed by 12., B-N2 and an eventual, P-QB4.

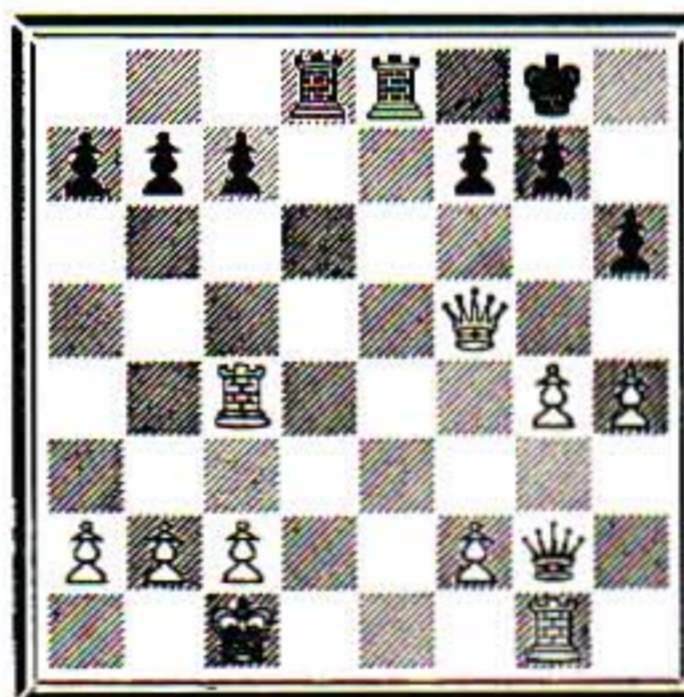
12. Q-K3(!)	PxP
13. RxP	N-B4
14. B-B4	B-K3
15. P-KN4(?)	.....

But this "attacking" move throws away all of White's advantage which could have been retained with 15. R-B4! Q-K2; 16. N-Q4, KR-K1; 17. NxB, NxN; 18. R-K4 followed by KR-K1. Now Porath with forceful moves achieves a quick (surprisingly!) win.

15.	BxB
16. RxB	KR-K1(!)
17. QxN	QxN
18. R-N1	QR-Q1(!)

Black already threatens to win with 19., Q-N7! and just about the only move White has to prevent it is 19. P-N3.

19. Q-B5(??)	Q-N7(!)
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An electrifying finish! To stave off immediate mate, White must lose a Rook after 20. R-Q1, RxRch; 21. KxR, Q-B8ch.



"Vegas Fun Chess" at National Open

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There are other rules for a few special situations, such as: If player giving check wishes to follow up the attack with another check, he does so without throwing the dice, with any piece he has on the board, as in a regular game. He may pursue to checkmate, or until he runs out of checks . . . after which he may make one free legal move of any piece on the board.

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DURKIN WINS IN N.J.

USCF Expert Robert T. Durkin scored 5½ points in six rounds to take a clear first in the South Jersey Amateur Open on November 20-22. The tournament, sponsored by the South Jersey Chess Association and directed by Lew Wood, was played in Camden, N.J. and drew a turnout of 59 players. Four of them—A. L. Drago, Robert Hux, William W. Bickham, Jr. and A. N. Towsen—finished at 5-1, with median tie-breaking putting them in that order.

Towsen won the "A" Prize and his son, John, scored in the "C" Class. Other awards: "B"—Dr. Richard Hamilton; Unrated—Karl Riley.

GILDEN TOPS BALTIMORE

Larry Gilden and Michael Valvo fought right down to the wire in the Baltimore Open on November 6-8, drawing their last round game with one another and finishing up with scores of 5½-½. What the players couldn't decide, Old Man Median did: Gilden got the nod and Valvo was placed second.

Robert T. Durkin edged out Miro Radojic for third, each scoring 5-1. Richard McComas, Robert Lincoln and Richard Pariseau finished fifth through seventh respectively with scores of 4½.

Other prizes: Class A, Robert Raven; Class B, James Dempsey; Class C, Charles Lutz; Unrated, Samuel Kites. The Women's Prize went to Miss Ecclesia Cestone and Frank Street took the Junior Award. A total of 66 players turned out for the tournament—7 more than last year when Pal Benko registered a 6-0 sweep. Incidentally, Raven, Street, and Miss Cestone all won in their respective divisions both last year and this.

SHAW SCORES IN NEW MEXICO

Jack Shaw, USCF from Albuquerque, scored 4½ points in five rounds to top the field at the New Mexico Open in Los Alamos on November 7-8. Trailing Shaw, in a field of 33 players, were a flock of 4-pointers: Sid Brower, Mark Wells, Don Dodder (all from Los Alamos) and Hector Fabela of El Paso, Texas. They finished second through fifth in the order listed.

Other prizes went to Vern Zeigner (Class B); David Brookreson (Class C); and Bob Fletcher (Top Junior). The Los Alamos C. C. sponsored the tournament and Mark Wells directed.

GRANDMASTER BYRNE

It's now official: Robert Byrne of Indianapolis, Indiana is an International Grandmaster. The title was awarded, as expected, at the F.I.D.E. meeting in Tel Aviv.

Others who were awarded the title were Klaus Darga (W. Germany), Nikola Padevski (Bulgaria), Levente Lengyel (Hungary), Mato Damjanovic (Yugoslavia), Vladimir Antochin and Nikolai Krogius (USSR) and David Yanovsky (Canada). The last was awarded on the basis of Yanovsky's fine score in the Tel Aviv Olympiad.

New Wine in an Old Bottle

by **ROBERT BYRNE**

The opening of this game is certainly an old bottle for Edmar Mednis and myself, for we have played it no less than three times in U. S. Championship encounters. The first time Mednis came very close to smashing the bottle over my head, but I got the cork in just in time. The second encounter was also drawn in a hard-fought, complicated game that was almost too heady for my taste. Finally, in the present game, I discovered a decisive improvement for the defense, one which had actually been fermenting in my head for some time.

U.S. Championship, 1963/4

FRENCH DEFENSE

Edmar Mednis	Robert Byrne
1. P-K4	P-K3
2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. N-Q2	.....

The purpose of this move is to avoid the Winawer Defense (3. N-QB3, B-N5) and to allow White to bolster his pawn center by P-QB3. It has the advantage of greater flexibility than 3. N-QB3, but it does not exert as strong a pressure on the center as the latter move and it obstructs White's QB, even if only temporarily. It comes with strong recommendation by Tarrasch, Botvinnik and Keres.

3. N-QB3

This radical move is the idea of the genial Argentine grandmaster Carlos Guimard. Instead of challenging the White center by, P-QB4, Black will induce White to advance P-K5 and then attempt to destroy his center by, P-KB3.

4. KN-B3

An alternative of considerable interest is Keres' gambit line, which goes: 4. P-QB3, P-K4; 5. PxQP, QxP; 6. KN-B3, PxP; 7. B-B4. However, after 7., Q-KR4; 8. O-O, N-B3; 9. PxP, B-K2; 10. R-K1, O-O; 11. P-QR3, B-Q3, Black obtained easy equality in Edgar McCormick-R. Byrne, U. S. Open, San Antonio 1962.

4. N-B3

5. P-K5

White cannot maintain the center tension here by 5. B-Q3 because of the reply, N-QN5.

5. N-Q2

6. P-QN3



Of the many moves at White's disposal, this one is undoubtedly the least well known—except to Mednis and myself, of course. The hypermodern idea is to overprotect the center and thus nullify the coming Black attack on it.

Other tries are 6. B-K2, 6. B-N5, 6. P-B3, 6. P-B4 and 6. N-N3, each having its pros and cons.

6. B-K2
7. B-N2 O-O

Black's last two moves are not as routine as they appear. Before proceeding with his plans, Black would like to know where White intends to put his KB, so Black chooses this moment to make two developing moves which he will have to make anyway, but which, made now, have the effect of waiting tactics.

8. P-QR3

White is going along with this cat-and-mouse game, too. 8. B-N5 would have been premature because of 8. P-QR3; 9. BxN, PxP and White will be unable to prevent, P-QB4, which gives Black the better of it.

If, simply 8. B-K2, then 8., P-B3; 9. O-O, PxP; 10. PxP, N-B4 and Black

has an easy game.

8. P-B3

9. B-N5

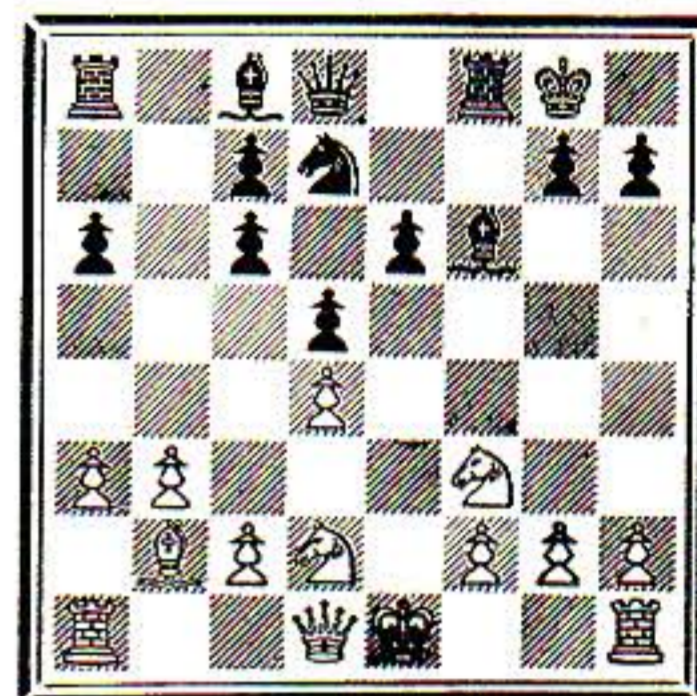
The purpose of this move, which also comes up in several other variations of this opening, is to cramp the Black position by saddling it with doubled pawns.

9. P-QR3

In our first game with this variation I tried to avoid the doubled pawns by retreating the Knight, but I lost too much time and Mednis quickly got a terrific attack.

10. BxN PxP

11. PxP BxBP(!)



This is the decisive improvement over our previous game, in which I had tried 11., PxP, thinking that it would be easy to advance Black's pawn preponderance in the center. But my pieces were not well placed to support the advance and got involved in quite some tortuous maneuvers in which I had little confidence. But after the text move Black soon develops a powerful game. It should be noted that 12. P-QN4 would be answered by 12., P-QB4!

12. O-O P-B4

13. R-K1 Q-K2

14. N-B1

Here Mednis departs from my pre-game analysis. I considered 14. Q-K2, R-K1; 15. N-K5, PxP; 16. BxP, P-B4; 17. B-N2, B-N2; 18. N/2-B3, P-Q5 as the best White has, although Black would

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still have a beautiful position.

14. B-N2

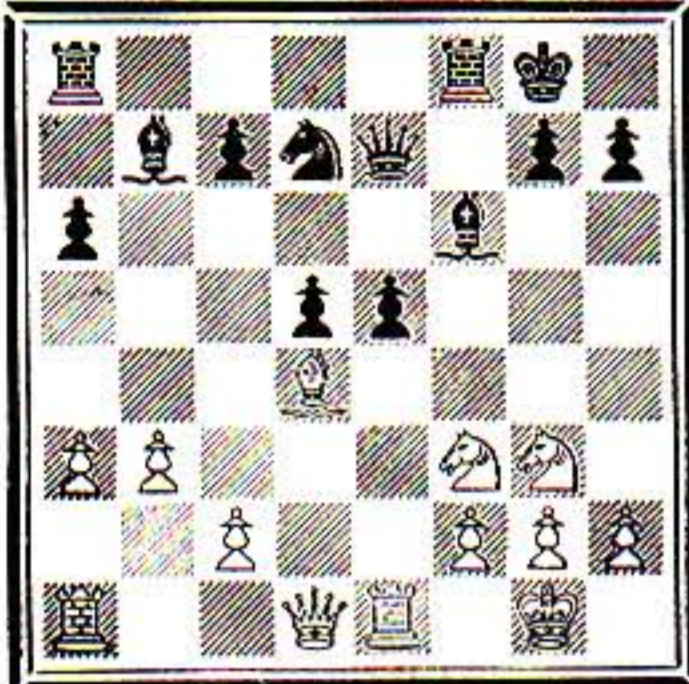
The last preparation for the advance in the center.

15. N-N3 P x P

16. B x P

16. N x P would be answered in the same way and is, if anything, even worse.

16. P-K4



As one can readily see, Black's opening strategy has been entirely successful. His powerful pawn center dominates the play.

17. N-R5

Preparing to retreat the Bishop. Had he done so at once—17. B-N2—then 17., P-K5 wins, for, if 18. B x B then 18., Q x B; 19. N-Q4, Q x Pch and if 18. N-Q4, then 18., P-B4; 19. N/4-B5, Q-K3; 20. B x B, R x B with an overwhelming game.

17. QR-K1

18. B-N2

18. N x Bch would have lost at least a pawn after 18., Q x N; 19. B-N2, P-Q5 and the White Knight under attack at KB3 cannot move.

18. P-B4

With the obvious threat of crowding White off the board by, P-Q5 and, P-K5.

19. P-QN4

It is necessary to reduce the size of Black's pawn center if White is to retain any maneuvering room at all. White's pawn is immune, for, if 19., P x P; 20. P x P, Q x P? then 21. B-R3 wins the exchange.

The more violent attempt to break up Black's center, 19. N x KP, fails because of 19., N x N; 20. P-KB4, P-Q5; 21. P x N, B x KP and there is no defense whatever to Black's threats against the White King.

19. P-Q5

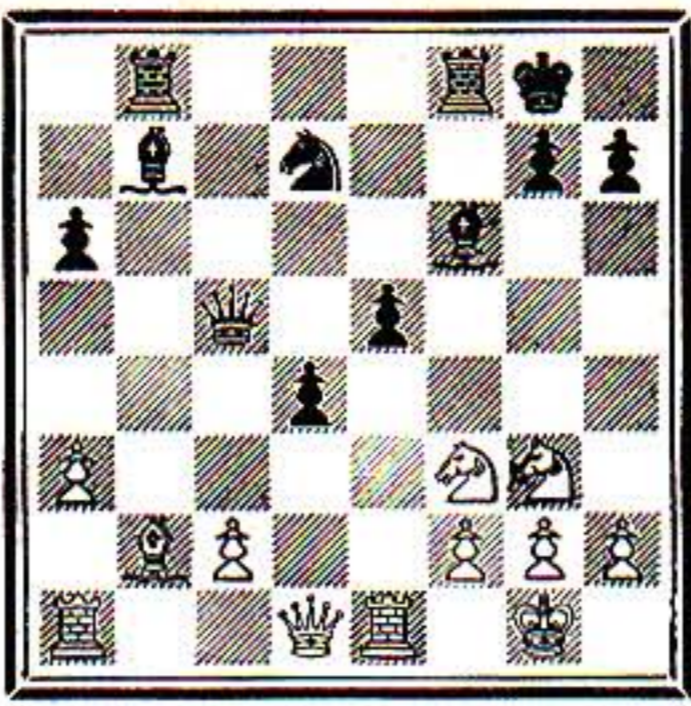
20. P x P Q x P

White has achieved a certain amount of success in having prevented the further advance of the enemy's center pawns.

21. N-N3

Intending to blockade the center by N-Q2 and (either) Knight to K4.

21. R-N1(!)



Beginning a decisive Q-side attack which exploits the awkward position of White's Bishop, the weakness of the backward pawn on the QB-file and the inability of the Knights to come to the defense of the opposite wing.

22. R-N1

22. B-B1 is refuted by 22., KR-B1; 23. R-K2, B x N; 24. P x B, Q-B6 and Black loses a pawn with a hopeless position.

22. KR-B1

23. R-K2 B-Q4(!)

Threatening, B-R7.

24. N-K1

In order to answer 24., B-R7 with the saving 25. N-Q3.

24. Q-B3

Freezing White's Knight at K1 for the defense of his KNP and thus renewing the threat of, B-R7.

25. B-R1 R x R

26. Q x R R-N1

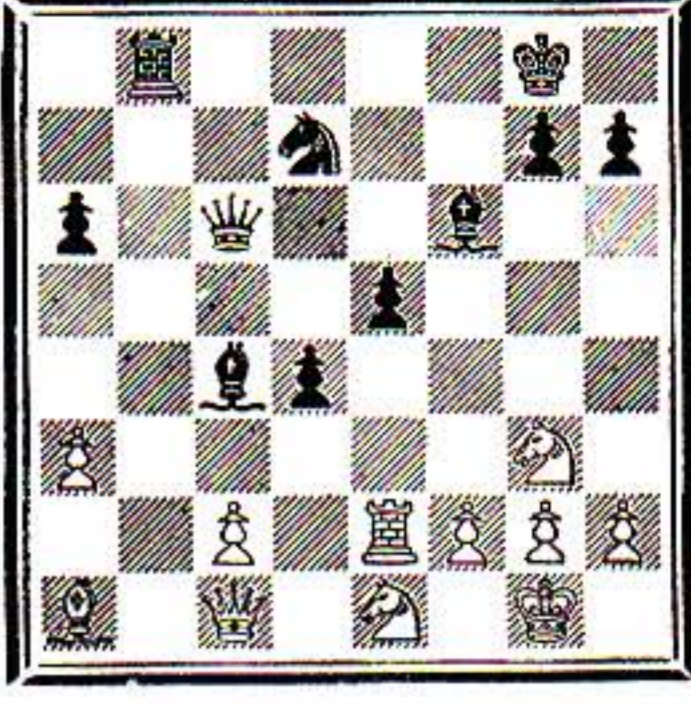
27. Q-B1

27. Q-Q1 would have lost to 27.,

B-R7 with the unstoppable threat of 28., R-N8.

27. B-B5(!)

Wins the exchange and ends White's resistance.



28. R-Q2

28. N-Q3 was impossible because of 28., B x N, while 28. R-K4 would have been met by 28., N-B4; 29. R-N4, B-K3 and the White Rook is trapped.

28. B-KN4

29. P-QB3 B x R

30. Q x B R-N8(!)

And now the Bishop is trapped.

31. B-N2 Q-QN3

31., Q-R3! would have saved a move or two.

32. B-B1 Q-R3(!)

33. Q x Q P x Q

34. B-Q2 R-Q8

35. Resigns

35. N-K4 is useless against either 35., B-Q6 or 35., B-Q4 and Black comes out a Rook ahead.

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NATIONAL OPEN

— SCHEDULE —

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| <p>Sunday, February 7—Registration, Noon through 11 p.m., in the Stardust Auditorium.
—8:00 p.m. A special event for early arrivals. LAS VEGAS FUN CHESS TOURNAMENT. Prizes galore, and no charge to play if you have entered the National Open.</p> <p>Monday, February 8—Round 1, 10 a.m.
—Round 2, 4 p.m.
—Adjourned games played off at 9 p.m.
—Time limit for these two rounds only, 45 moves in two hours, 20 moves per hour thereafter.</p> <p>Tuesday, February 9—Time limit for remainder of tournament, 50 moves in 2½ hours, 20 moves per hour thereafter.
—Round 3, 9 a.m.
—Round 4, 4 p.m.
—Adjourned games played off at 9 p.m.</p> | <p>Wednesday, February 10—Round 5, 9 a.m.
—Round 6, 4 p.m.
—Midnight visit to the Stardust's fabulous "Lido de Paris" Revue.</p> <p>Thursday, February 11—Adjourned games played off at 9 a.m. Sightseeing trip to Boulder Dam and Lake Meade for those who have no adjourned games to finish.
—Round 7, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Friday, February 12—Adjourned games played off at 9 a.m.
—Round 8, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday, February 13—9 a.m. Awards Breakfast.</p> |
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The schedule leaves those players without adjourned games free to enjoy the late evening shows and other attractions of Las Vegas.

LADIES ONLY The Stardust Hotel will feature a special "How to Win" Luncheon, for the ladies only, beginning at noon on Monday, February 8.

Chess Life

Here and There . . .

The **Maine Open**, played in Portland on November 13-15, attracted 18 players and was won by Alexander Keyes of Cambridge, Mass. with a score of $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. Paul Wittgenstein of New York took a clear second with $4\frac{1}{2}$ while Harlow Daly, winner of the 1961 and 1963 events, was third with 4-2. The Portland Chess Club was the sponsoring USCF affiliate and Stuart Laughlin directed.

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Wendell Lutes ran up a score of $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ to take clear first in the **Ohio Hills Open**, played in Cambridge, Ohio on November 14-15. David Gundlach, 4-1, was second and Lewis Jenkins third in a field of 14 players. The tournament was sponsored by the Cambridge Chess Club and directed by Ronald Hodges.

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The **Tulsa (Okla.) Open**, played October 17-18, ended in a tie-break victory for Sam Mayfield over runner-up George Hulburd. Both scored $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ in a field of thirty players. Kenneth R. Short, Jr. was third with 4-1. The tournament was sponsored by the Tulsa Chess Association and directed by Frank B. Andrews.

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Ted Lewis of Orlando took first place in this year's **Central Florida Open**. Lewis' score of $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ was equaled by Dr. Roger Carlyle of St. Petersburg and

David Brummer of Coral Gables, who took second and third respectively. Winner in the Amateur Division was Homer Rhode of Orlando, $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. C. Stallings was the T.D.

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Winner of the **Klamath Falls (Oregon) Open** on November 7-8 was Navy man Reynaldo Santiago of the U.S.S. "Talladega" who had a one-median-point edge over runner-up Deane B. Moore of Portland, Oregon. Each scored 4-1 to top a 16-man field. A non-rated reserve section, with 21 players, was won by Gary Bricher in a 5-0 sweep. USCF President Ed Edmondson was the tournament director and numerous USCF memberships were awarded as prizes.

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Gary Bair edged out Herman Estrada in the 1964 **Las Vegas City Championship**, completed on November 3. Both had scores of $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ with Bair having the upper hand in tie-break points. Third was Stan Zajac with a score of 5-1.

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Jack Hursch, scoring 5-1, was winner of the **Denver Rating Tournament** played from October 16 through November 20. Hursch edged out runner-up Gerry Blair on tie-break points. Next in line were Harlan Graves, Monty Mir-Hosseini and Harold Sanderson. The event was spon-

sored by the Colorado State Chess Association and directed by Al Wallace

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The **Pacific Northwest Open**, played at the University of Oregon on November 28-29, was won by James E. McCormick whose score of $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ topped a field of 24 players. Tied for second and third were Gregory Kern and William Kiplinger, each scoring $4\frac{1}{2}$.

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Norwich University in Northfield, Vermont has a strong and enthusiastic chess club under the supervision of faculty advisor Prof. Seth C. Hawkins. A total of nineteen matches with other colleges is on the agenda for the 1964-5 season.

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Gilbert Ramirez scored $6\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ to take top prize in the Rating Tournament of the USCF's **European Chess District** at Chateauroux Air Station, France on November 12-14. Second place went to Robert Lowell Smith, $5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. The fourteen players in the tournament came from France, Spain, Italy, Libya and Morocco.

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The 1964 **Valley Open**, played in Corpus Christi, Texas on November 21-22, was won by David M. Lees with a score of 4-1 (two draws). Second place went to John Payne who posted an identical score but lost out on Solkoff points. Fourteen players took part in the event, held under the auspices of the Corpus Christi Chess Club and directed by Bill Wheeler.

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Terry Bergman was the individual winner in the **Eastern Intercollegiate Championship** played at Cornell University on October 30-November 1. His sweep of 5-0 was matched by Robert Szendroi who finished second on tie-break points. The event, an individual Swiss with additional prizes for 4-man college teams, was modified in pairings so that team members did not face one another. In team scores, Penn State took first with 17 points out of a possible 20. Cornell and Bloomsburg State College (Pa.) tied for second.

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The championship of the **El Segundo (Calif.) Chess Club**, concluded December 2, was won by Guillermo E. Nusbaum who recently arrived in the U.S. from Argentina. His score of 7-0 couldn't be touched in a field of 20 players. M. Safonov and H. Walpuski took second and third.

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ACTION IN INDIANAPOLIS. The Indianapolis Chess Club, founded last February, is reputed to be the largest in the Midwest. It meets each week at the Sheraton-Lincoln Hotel, 117 West Washington St.

**UNITED STATES CHESS FEDERATION
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT JUNE 30, 1964**

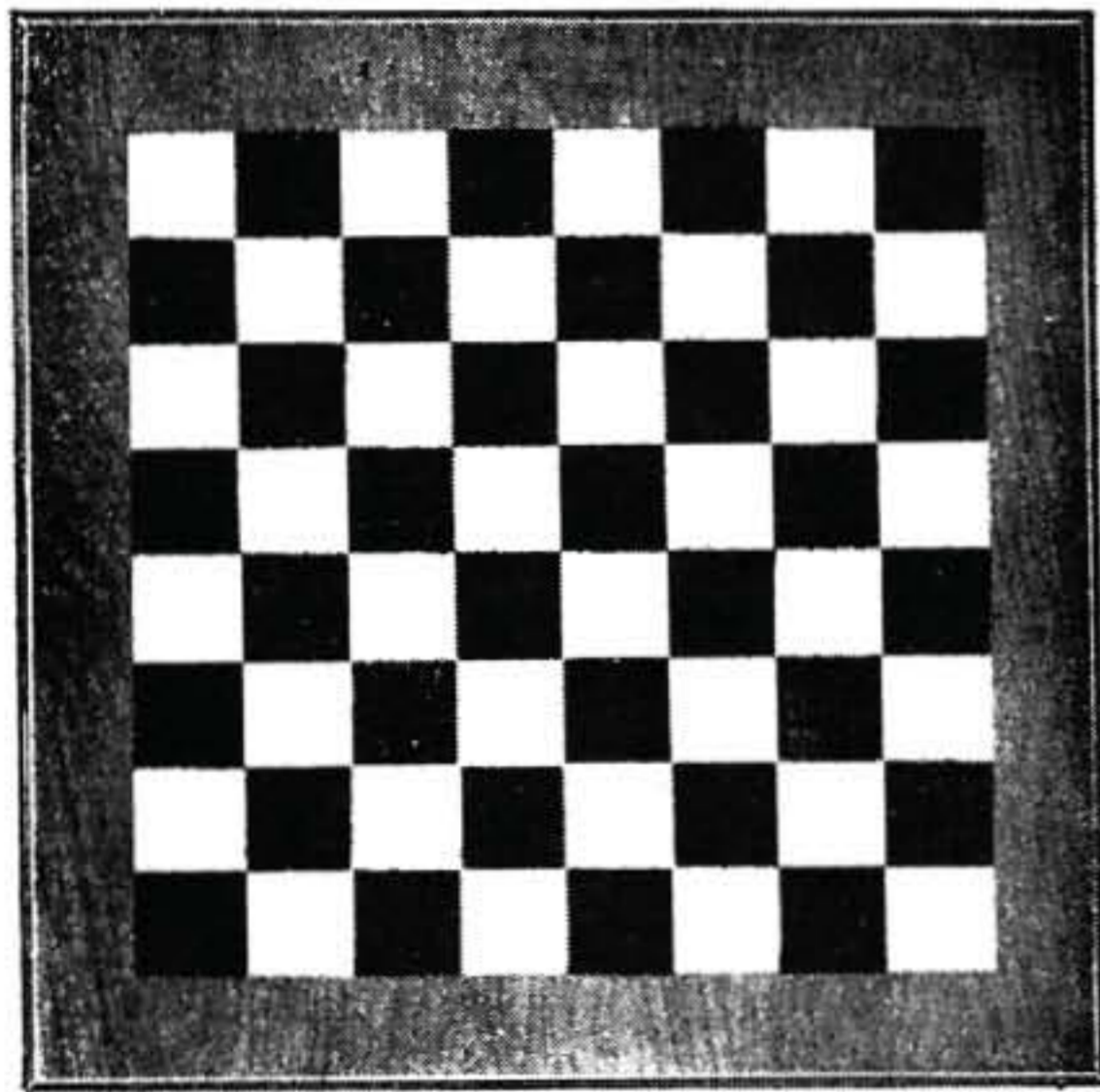
ASSETS	
Cash—Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co.	\$ 4,423.52
Petty Cash	50.00
Accounts Receivable	405.96
Inventory—Chess Books and Equipment	14,097.23
(Submitted by Management)	
Furniture, Office and Tournament Equipment ...	\$ 2,215.84
Less—Reserve for Depreciation	924.50
	<u>1,291.34</u>
Security Deposits	165.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$20,433.05
LIABILITIES	
Expenses Accrued	\$ 176.00
Accounts Payable—Telegraph-Herald	3,268.56
Accounts Payable—Others	1,628.87
Taxes Payable	1,913.54
Exchange	499.10
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 7,486.07
NET WORTH	
SURPLUS—July 1, 1963	\$ 9,860.34
Add—Net Income for the year ended	
June 30, 1964	3,086.64
	<u>12,946.98</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	\$20,433.05

**UNITED STATES CHESS FEDERATION
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1964**

INCOME	
Membership	
Individual Membership Dues	\$41,233.01
Affiliated Organization Dues	2,093.00
	<u>\$43,326.01</u>
Chess Life	
Advertising	\$ 1,742.63
Non-Member Subscriptions	529.63
	<u>2,272.26</u>
Book and Equipment Department	
Sale of Chess Books and Equipment	31,230.73
Tournament Department	
Entry Fees	9,694.01
Rating System	
Rating Fees	3,492.57
Other Income	
General Donations	\$ 181.27
Earmarked Donations	4,248.20
	<u>4,429.47</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$94,445.05
EXPENSES	
Membership Promotion and Retention	
Printing and Mailing	\$ 4,807.03
Chess Life	
Printing and Mailing	\$19,212.32
Editorial Fees and Expenses	4,733.80
	<u>23,946.12</u>
Book and Equipment Department	
Cost of Chess Books and Equipment Sold*	\$18,392.15
Shipping Supplies and Expenses	827.00
	<u>19,219.15</u>
Tournament Department	
Prizes and Expenses	7,269.26
General Overhead and Other Expenses	
Taxes	\$ 1,385.92
Office Salaries	20,235.00
Rent	1,950.00
Stationery, Printing and Office Supplies	689.16
General Postage	3,652.40
Telephone and Telegraph	525.55
Miscellaneous Administrative Expenses	2,137.98
Accounting and Legal	550.00
Maintenance and Repairs	388.09
Insurance	103.20
F.I.D.E. and International Tournament Expense ...	4,277.97
Depreciation—Furniture, Office and	
Tournament Equipment	221.58
	<u>\$33,566.60</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$91,358.41
NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR	\$ 3,086.64
*Inventory—Books and Equipment—July 1, 1963 ...	\$ 9,767.18
Add—Purchases	22,722.20
	<u>32,489.38</u>
Less—Inventory—June 30, 1964	14,097.23
(Submitted by Management)	
Cost of Chess Books and Equipment Sold	\$18,392.15



ARMED FORCES CHAMPIONSHIP. American Legion National Commander Don Johnson looks on as AX3 Johan A. Hansen (left), USN, plays Pvt. Bruce Alberston, USA (foreground). Tournament winner 2/Lt. Donato Rivera, Jr., USAF, is all but obscured in the background as he plays defending champion CMS Irwin J. Lyon, USAF.



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Still in California, the championship of the **Garden Grove Chess Club**, played from September 30 through November 18, was won by Bob Heisler who scored 8-2 in a 6-player double round robin. Tied for second and third were Bill Stewart and Mel McKinnon.

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Thirty-two players turned out for the **Midwest Open** in Lincoln, Nebraska on October 23-25, and no one could catch Dennis Fritzing of Lincoln as he sprinted to a 5-0 victory. His reward was a \$50 first prize and the title of Nebraska Champion.

Four players turned in scores of 4-1: Mike Downs, Ken Opp, Richard Moore and Anton Sildmets, all of Lincoln. Tie-breaking put them in the order listed. The tournament was sponsored by the Lincoln Chess Foundation and Opp directed.

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The **Philadelphia (Pa.) Women's Championship** ended in a three-way tie among Mary Selensky, Rachel Guinan and Mildred Morrell. After a double round robin eliminated Guinan, a playoff match resulted in a victory for Mildred Morrell, 2½-1½.

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The third annual **Riverside (Calif.) Open** was won by Robert Jacobs who topped a field of 38 players with a score of 5½-½. Leslie Simon was runner-up on medium points, edging out Tim Delaney and Enos Wicher, all with 5-1. The tournament was sponsored by the Riverside Chess Club and was directed by Gordon Barrett.

Players' Names	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Sc.
1. Meyer, J.	W54	W9	W14	W8	W2	W3	W13	D5	D6	8 -1
2. Harris, J.	W42	W11	W13	W30	L1	W23	W12	D9	D3	7 -2
3. Tomchin, S.	W26	W29	W37	D31	W12	L1	W14	W8	D2	7 -2
4. Kaufman, L.	W62	W40	L8	W11	L23	W39	W21	W22	W9	7 -2
5. Street, F.	W27	D20	D12	W6	D8	W15	D30	D1	W14	6½-2½
6. Ellin, M.	W67	W18	L31	L5	W60	W24	W23	W13	D1	6½-2½
7. Blackstone, J.	W47	W34	W10	D22	W31	L13	L8	W30	W12	6½-2½
8. Pader, D.	W64	W19	W4	L1	D5	W18	W7	L3	D15	6 -3
9. Graves, P.	W61	L1	W27	D19	W33	W16	W32	D2	L4	6 -3
10. Weiss, S.	W65	W39	L7	L15	L17	W27	W47	W36	W22	6 -3
11. Lichtenberg, S.	W72	L2	W17	L4	L44	W59	W33	W45	W30	6 -3
12. Ganong, R.	W55	W25	D5	W16	L3	W30	L2	W32	L7	5½-3½
13. Oliver, R.	W68	W46	L2	W54	W24	W7	L1	L6	D16	5½-3½
14. Sloan, S.	W24	W48	L1	W44	D32	W31	L3	W17	L5	5½-3½
15. Meyer, E.	L45	W66	W59	W10	D18	L5	D16	W25	D8	5½-3½
16. Soltis, A.	W53	W35	D22	L12	W25	L9	D15	W26	D13	5½-3½
17. Matera, S.	L30	W50	L11	W49	W10	D34	W19	L14	W37	5½-3½
18. Mercer, T.	W36	L6	W47	W46	D15	L8	D35	D21	W40	5½-3½
19. Wachtel, R.	W33	L8	W62	D9	W41	L32	L17	W34	W35	5½-3½
20. Smith, M.	W50	D5	L32	L33	D55	W63	W44	D23	W31	5½-3½
21. Steir, C.	W57	L30	D33	W55	D38	W44	L4	D18	(W32)	5½-3½
22. Hoey, C.	W49	W32	D16	D7	L30	W38	W45	L4	L10	5 -4
23. Falvus, H.	W70	W41	L30	W45	W4	L2	L6	D20	D26	5 -4
24. Townsen, J.	L14	W60	W49	W37	L13	L6	D39	W43	D28	5 -4
25. Andrews, K.	W63	L12	D48	W67	L16	D33	W38	L15	W51	5 -4
26. Allen, E.	L3	W71	L34	W57	W28	D37	(W31)	L16	D23	5 -4
27. Budd, H.	L15	W52	L9	D53	D67	L10	W64	W58	W45	5 -4
28. Ackerman, F.	L59	W69	L44	W51	L26	W60	D42	W54	D24	5 -4
29. Mednick, H.	W56	L3	L54	L59	W51	(L67)	W49	W46	W52	5 -4
30. Rogosin, D.	W17	W21	W23	L2	W22	L12	D5	L7	L11	4½-4½
31. Maier, T.	W38	W59	W6	D3	L7	L14	(L26)	W39	L20	4½-4½
32. Koehler, W.	W44	L22	W20	W34	D14	W19	L9	L12	(L21)	4½-4½
33. Smith, B.	L19	W56	D21	W20	L9	D25	L11	W48	D34	4½-4½
34. McKenzie, D.	W58	L7	W26	L32	W54	D17	D40	L19	D33	4½-4½
35. Yeager, J.	W51	L16	D38	D60	D36	W46	D18	D37	L19	4½-4½
36. Lutz, C.	L18	D67	W42	D40	D35	W41	D37	L10	D46	4½-4½
37. Telega, J.	W66	W45	L3	L24	W47	D26	D36	D35	L17	4½-4½
38. Garber, R.	L31	W58	D35	W65	D21	L22	L25	W47	D41	4½-4½
39. Polleck, J.	W69	L10	L45	W68	W58	L4	D24	L31	W55	4½-4½
40. Pokoik, G.	W71	L4	D55	D36	W59	L45	D34	W42	L18	4½-4½
41. Parr, S.	D60	L23	W61	W48	L19	L36	D55	W50	D38	4½-4½
42. Wise, W.	L2	W64	L36	W61	L45	W56	D28	L40	W57	4½-4½
43. Budd, M.	L48	L65	W52	L63	W49	D55	W58	L24	W56	4½-4½
44. Adams, S.	L32	W70	W28	L14	W11	L21	L20	L52	W60	4 -5
45. Kok, B.	W15	L37	W39	L23	W42	W40	L22	L11	L27	4 -5
46. Standley, R.	W52	L13	W65	L18	W63	L35	D54	L29	D36	4 -5
47. Cooper, M.	L7	W63	L18	W50	L37	(W65)	L10	L38	W54	4 -5
48. Burkom, H.	W43	L14	D25	L41	L50	W57	D62	W33	W61	4 -5
49. Malotte, J.	L22	W68	L24	L17	L43	W69	L29	W66	W59	4 -5
50. Fanzone, J.	L20	L17	W64	L47	W48	L54	W53	L41	W62	4 -5
51. Delaney, W.	L35	L54	W58	L28	L29	W61	W70	W62	L25	4 -5
52. Kifces, E.	L46	L27	L43	W72	L62	W68	W59	W44	L29	4 -5
53. Merrif, R.	L16	D61	L60	D27	D57	D70	L50	W63	W64	4 -5
54. Reese, H.	L1	W51	W29	L13	L34	W50	D46	L28	L47	3½-5½
55. Stein, J.	L12	W57	D40	L21	D20	D43	D41	D56	L39	3½-5½
56. Schuster, E.	L29	L33	W69	W62	L39	L42	W60	D55	L43	3½-5½
57. Mellman, G.	L21	L55	W66	L26	D53	L48	W63	W67	L42	3½-5½
58. Schwartz, M.	L34	L38	L51	W66	W68	D62	L43	L27	W67	3½-5½
59. Anderson, F.	W28	L31	L15	W29	L40	L11	L52	W70	L49	3 -6
60. Chipman, R.	D41	L24	W53	D35	L6	L28	L56	W71	L44	3 -6
61. McIntyre, J.	L9	D53	L41	L42	D64	L51	W72	W65	L48	3 -6
62. Langley, D.	L4	W72	L19	L56	W52	D58	D48	L51	L50	3 -6
63. Dulin, J.	L25	L47	W72	W43	L46	L20	L57	L53	W69	3 -6
64. Forrest, E.	L8	L42	L50	D70	D61	W66	L27	W68	L53	3 -6
65. Leonardis, L.	L10	W43	L46	L38	D69	(L47)	D67	L61	W72	3 -6
66. Rapport, J.	L37	L15	L57	L58	W72	L64	W71	L49	(W70)	3 -6
67. Leibert, D.	L6	D36	W71	L25	D27	(L29)	D65	L57	L58	2½-6½
68. Rapport, R.	L13	L49	W70	L39	L58	L52	W69	L64	D71	2½-6½
69. Adler, L.	L39	L28	L56	D71	D65	L49	L68	W72	L63	2 -7
70. Watkins, J.	L23	L44	L68	D64	W71	D53	L51	L59	(L66)	2 -7
71. Lerner, E.	L40	L26	L67	D69	L70	D72	L66	L60	D68	1½-7½
72. Walker, J.	L11	L62	L63	L52	L66	D71	L61	L69	L65	1-8½

MARSHAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Orest Popovych and Walter Browne scored 6½-1½ to lead a field of 45 in the Marshall Chess Club Preliminaries, an eight round swiss concluded in early December. Popovych came first on median points despite a last round loss to Browne. Following in order, and also qualifying for the finals were A. Soltis, Dr. A. Stern and P. Robey, 6-2, and W. Goichberg, T. Lorie and R. Glickman, 5½-2½.

A very strong field is expected for the finals, which will be the club's "Fiftieth Anniversary Championship." This Tournament will also be an eight round swiss, starting Sunday afternoon, January 3. Seeded Masters who have accepted invitations to play at this date are Edmar Mednis, James Sherwin, Herbert Seidman, Asa Hoffmann, Sidney Bernstein and Allen Kaufman. The public is invited to watch the Championship; there is no admission charge.

KANSAS STATE OPEN

The 1964 Kansas State Open, played in Wichita on November 14-15, went to Michael Davidson of Kansas City, Mo. who edged out Fred Bristol of Emporia, Kansas on tie-break points. Each had a score of 4½-½. The next three places also went to players from Kansas City, Mo.—John Beitling, Robert Hart and James Joyce, all with 4-1. Bristol, the highest-scoring Kansan, was awarded the Kansas title.

A total of 34 players competed in the tournament, sponsored by the Wichita CAC Chess Club and directed by S. Robert Wilson and Leo F. Edgington. The Wichita CAC Club is a municipal group under the auspices of the Wichita University Campus Activities Center. It has approximately 75 members and has a program for high school chess that has grown to about 100 players from a dozen schools.

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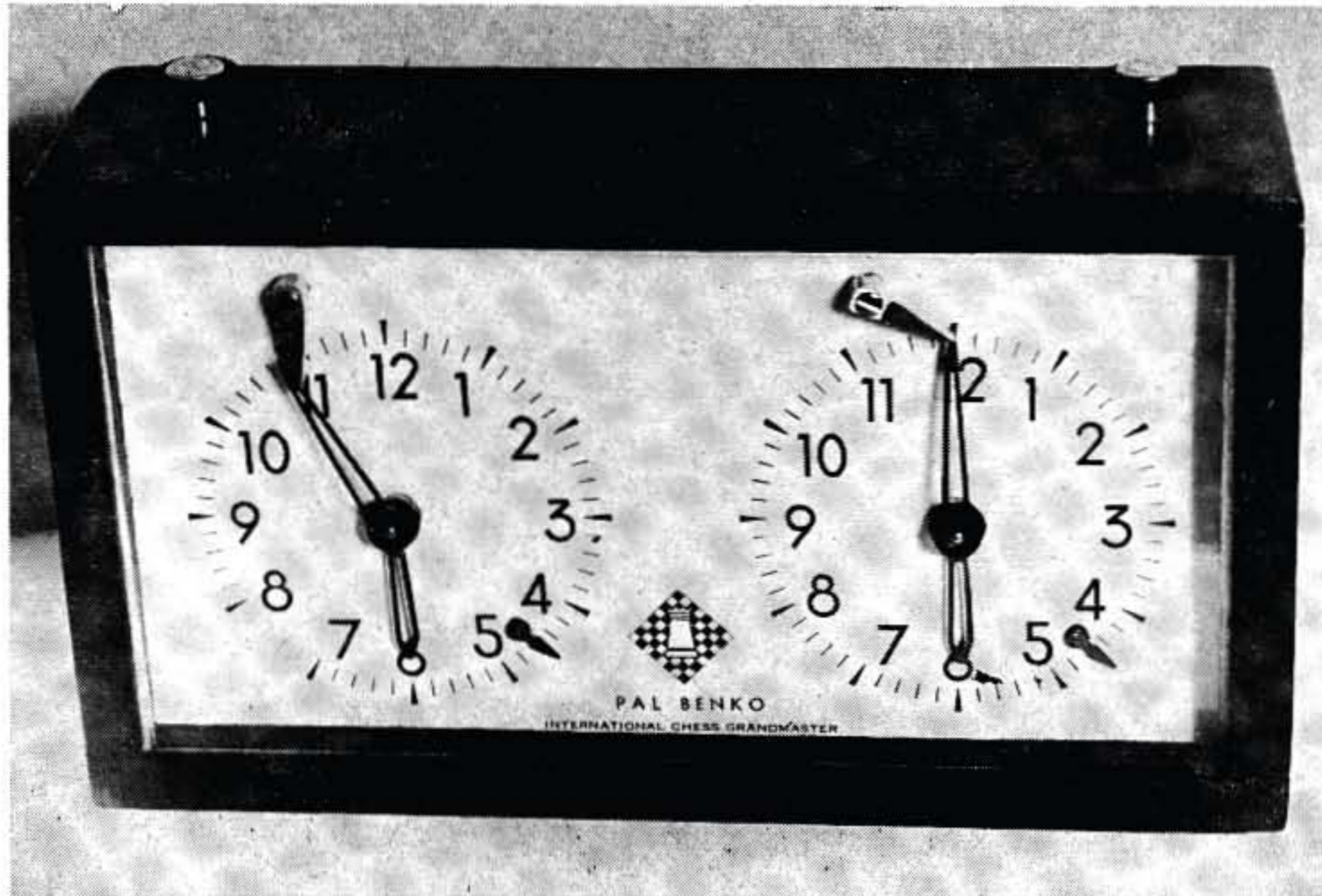
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16. NxB RPxN
 17. N-B5(?)

This allows Black to consolidate his game and then, later on, develop pressure on the weak KP and also along the KN-file. If 17. N-N5, O-O-O! and now 18. BxP would be unsound after 18., PxB; 19. QxP, Q-K4; 20. BxN, QxN! (not 20., PxB? 21. N-R7 ch!)

17. O-C-O
 18. P-N4

Possibly Dubois originally had some vague idea about 18. BxP, but on closer examination he now realized that it was unsound.

18. QR-N1
 19. B-B3 QN-K4
 20. P-QR4 B-B3
 21. P-N5 NxB
 22. QxN

If 22. PxB, N/6 x RP!

22. N-K4
 23. Q-K2 B-Q2
 24. R-R2(?)

The first logical blunder in the whole match. White sees he cannot play 24. P-R5 immediately because of 24., BxP.

24. B-K3(!)
 25. B-K3 Q-Q1
 26. KR-R1

If the other Rook goes to R1, Black plays 26., B-B5 just the same.

26. B-B5
 27. Q-K1 BxR
 28. RxB Q-B3
 29. B-Q4 Q-K3
 30. R-R1 R-N3
 31. P-R5 PxP
 32. RxP KR-N1
 33. P-N3 N-B5
 34. R-R8ch K-Q2
 35. RxR RxR
 36. Q-K2 R-K1
 37. N-N7 QxPch

The rest is technique.

38. QxQ RxQ
 39. NxP K-K3
 40. K-N2 K-B4
 41. P-R3 N-R6!
 42. P-N6 P-B4
 43. B-B6 N-B5
 44. P-N4ch K-N3
 45. B-Q8 R-K7ch
 46. K-N3 R-K6ch
 47. K-R4 RxP
 48. N-B4ch K-R2
 49. P-N5 N-K4
 50. N-Q5 R-Q6
 51. N-B6ch K-N3
 52. N-K8

A humorous position.

52. P-B5
 53. B-B6 P-B6
 54. NxP P-B7
 55. Resigns

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January 2-3

HOLIDAY OPEN

5-rd Swiss to be played at YMCA-May Bldg., 935 10th Ave., Huntington, W. Va. 25701. Cash prizes, depending on entries, to top player, top B, C. Unrated, Woman. Entry fee \$3; \$2 for players under 21 and for women. Details: Paul A. Sayre, 1033 14th St., Huntington, W. Va. 25701.

January 8-10

SOUTHEAST FLORIDA CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Harris Field clubhouse on U.S. 1, Homestead, Fla. 5-rounds; register by 7:55 p.m. Six divisions. Championship: limited to players rated 1800-up, plus qualifiers; entry fee \$8 plus USCF and FCA dues; 1st Prize, Trophy and \$50; prizes to two highest rated 1999-under, also to each with plus score. Added divisions for those rated 1899-under, 1799-under, 1699-under, 1599-under, and New Players; prizes for leaders and for each with plus score. Lowered entry fee and extra prizes for juniors. For added info, write Bob Eastwood, 304 S. Krome Ave., Homestead, Fla., 33030. Special room rates at Sothern Guest Home, \$4 single, \$6 double; other motels slightly higher.

January 9-10

WASHINGTON OPEN

5-round Swiss, 50/2, to be played at Boeing Plant No. 2 Cafeteria, 7755 E. Marginal Way St., Seattle, Wash. Guaranteed 1st prize, \$100; prizes also for Class A, B, C, Unrated. Entry fee \$7.50; open to all who are or who become USCF members. Top 8 Washington players qualify for state championship, February 20-22. Registration at 8:30 a.m. on January 9; 1st round starts at 9:30 a.m. For further details: Peter J. Olson, 5913-46th S.W., Seattle 16, Wash. (Phone WE 5-5072)

January 16-17

2ND ANNUAL IOWA NORTH CENTRAL OPEN

5-round Swiss, 30 moves/hr., then 15 per 30 minutes, to be played at Wahkonsa Hotel, 927 Central Ave., Fort Dodge, Iowa. 70% of net entry fees divided among top scorers; entry fee \$6 (Juniors under 19, \$4) plus USCF dues if not already a member. Register by 10 a.m. on January 16; last round ends at 6 p.m. on January 17. Advance entries and further info: John M. Osness, 320 Columbia Circle, Waterloo, Iowa 50701.

Starts January 21

DOWNY OPEN

6-round Swiss, 40/2, to be played

Thursday evenings at the Downey CC, Rives Ave. and Imperial Hwy., in Imperial Park, Downey, Calif. Guaranteed first prize: \$75. Other awards and prizes for various class ratings as funds permit. Entry fee \$6.50 plus USCF dues if not a member. Details: Boris Bylinkin, 7857 Dalen, Downey, Calif. TO 1-7051.

January 22-24

NORTH FLORIDA OPEN

5-round Swiss, 50/2½, to be played at Florida State University Student Union, Corner of W. Tennessee and Woodward Sts., Tallahassee, Florida. \$100 first prize guaranteed; books to all plus scores; additional cash prizes depending on number of entries. Entry fee for USCF members \$6.00, for Juniors under 18 and to Junior High, high school and college students, \$3.00. Special membership dues at tournament: USCF \$4.00; Florida Chess Assn. \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for Juniors. Registration 7 p.m. Friday, January 22; 1st round at 8 p.m. Jan. 22; final round 2:30 p.m.; January 24. If entries warrant, an Amateur Division for players with ratings up to 1800 will be held; entry fees same as above. Address entries & inquiries to Dr. R. L. Froemke, 1516 Argonne Rd., Tallahassee, Florida 32303.

January 23-24

CHES FRIENDS OF N. CALIFORNIA OPEN

At least five rounds (Swiss) with three divisions: Expert, A, B and C; trophies for first place each division; books and other prizes to second and third in each division plus a number of "surprise prizes". Entry fee: \$4.00 to CFNC members; \$7 for non-members. First round starts at noon Saturday, January 23. Details: Mrs. Virginia McGinley, 2863 Chelsea Drive, Oakland, California 9461.

Starts January 28

CINCINNATI CHAMPIONSHIP

To run for ten weeks at the Central Parkway YMCA, 1105 Elm St., Cincinnati 10, Ohio. Ten-round Swiss, 50/2. 70% of entry fees returned as prizes, champion holds trophy for one year. \$3 entry fee plus USCF dues if not a member. Details: R. B. Hayes, 820 Woodbine Ave., Glendale, Ohio.

January 30-31

GLASS CITY OPEN

5-round Swiss, 50/2, to be played at Toledo Central YMCA, 1110 Jefferson Ave., Toledo, Ohio. Over \$100 first prize; trophies and other prizes according to entries. Entry fee \$6 for USCF members; non-members must pay USCF dues. \$1 discount on entries received by January 23. Make check payable to "Toledo YMCA." Entries and further information; James Grau 4448 Harvest Lane, Toledo, Ohio 43623.

February 7-13

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February 12-14

2ND ANNUAL SOUTH JERSEY OPEN

6-round Swiss to be played at President Hotel, Albany at the Boardwalk, Atlantic City, N.J. Guaranteed \$125 1st; cash 2nd, 3rd, A, B, C, Unrated. Total prizes depend on entries. \$10 entry fee; Juniors under 21 \$7.50; Juniors under 15 \$5 plus USCF dues if not a member. SJCA Championship to highest SJCA member. Details: Lewis E. Wood, 1425 Sycamore St., Haddon Heights, N.J. 08035. Players are requested to bring clocks, if possible.

February 13-14

THIRD ANNUAL MOTCF MIDWEST OPEN TEAM CHES FESTIVAL

5-round Team Swiss sponsored by the Ohio State University Chess Club: open to four-man teams (alternates allowed); university association definitely NOT required; to be held in the spacious, well lighted, clean atmosphere of the OSU Student Union. Entry fee \$10 per team (\$8 if postmarked by Dec. 15) plus USCF dues for each individual non-member. Prizes: 1st team—trophy plus 32% (\$20 guaranteed) of tourney net (tourney fees minus \$40 expenses); 2nd team—16% (\$10 guaranteed); four individual board prizes—8% (\$5 guaranteed) each. All ties will be broken. Send advance entries and inquiries to MOTCF, OSU Chess Club; Room 302 Student Union; the Ohio State University; Columbus 10, Ohio.

February 13-14

THIRD GEORGIA OPEN

5-Round Swiss, 50 moves/2 hours., sponsored by the Georgia State Chess Association starting at 9 A.M. at the Dempsey Motor Hotel, corner of Third and Cherry Sts., downtown Macon, Georgia. USCF rated. Guaranteed first \$50.00, second \$25.00, third \$15.00, and fourth \$10.00. If 40 or more entrants there will be an amateur division (under 1800 USCF rating) and guaranteed first \$25.00, second \$15.00, third \$10.00. Entry fee \$6.00 plus USCF membership (available at site at reduced rate) and GSCA membership—\$1.00. There will also be a speed tourney Feb. 16, unrated. Entry fee \$1.25 with first 60 per cent of the entry fee. Bring clocks and sets. For complete details write Philip M. Lamb; 779 Orange St., Macon, Georgia.

February 20-21

7TH ANNUAL GEM CITY OPEN

5-rd. Swiss at the Central YMCA, 117 W. Monument Ave., Dayton, Ohio. \$50 first prize guaranteed; cash prizes to Class A, B, C, Unrated, Junior plus special handicap awards; other prizes based on number of entries. Entry fee, \$6 adults, \$5 for juniors 18 yrs. or younger. Advance entries (if postmarked by Wednesday, Feb. 19) \$4.50 adults; \$3.50 juniors. Players are requested to bring clocks, boards, Staunton-type sets and proof of USCF membership. Advance entries & inquiries: Jim Crider, 309 Arms Dr., Fairborn, Ohio 45324.

February 21 and 28

41ST ANNUAL WESTERN MASS. & CONN. VALLEY TOURNAMENT

Open to residents of western Massachusetts and the Connecticut valley and to those who belong to clubs in that area. 6-round Swiss, 50/2, to be played at Youth Lobby, Central YMCA, 122 Chestnut St., Springfield, Mass. Three trophies each class: A, B, C, D, Unrated. Entry fee \$4 plus USCF dues (\$4) if not already a member. Players are requested to bring sets (Staunton), boards, and clocks if they have them. Entries and inquiries: Mrs. Timothy J. Howes, 67 Lawler St., Holyoke, Mass. 01941. All entries and fees MUST be in by February 18. Absolutely no entries accepted at the door. Play will start at 9 a.m.

March 3 thru April 14

GARDEN GROVE OPEN

7-rd Swiss, one round every Wednesday at 7 p.m., to be played at Euclid Park Recreation Center, Euclid at Stanford, Garden Grove, Calif. Trophy prizes plus cash depending on number of entries; entry fee \$7 plus \$3 forfeit fee which will be returned upon completion of schedule. Entries & inquiries: Bill Stewart, 16272 Fairway Lane, Huntington Beach, Calif.

March 6-7

5TH ANNUAL RIO GRANDE VALLEY OPEN

Major event, 5-round Swiss, 50/2, to be played at the D. R. Flores Youth Center at Filmore and M Streets in Harlingen, Texas (near Seville Motor Hotel). Cash prizes to 1st place, handicap winner and to best Class A, B and C. Entry fee \$5.00 plus USCF membership. Concurrently, an unrated amateur tournament will be held with an entry fee of \$2.00 and a cash prize to 1st place winner. Entries will close at 9:00 A.M. on March 6, 1965. Details, R. E. Swaim, 221 East Lee, Harlingen, Texas.

March 6-7, 13-14

GREATER CHICAGO OPEN

8-round Swiss in North Park Hotel, 1931 Lincoln Park West, Chicago. Sponsored by Chicago Chess Foundation. Rounds at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily. Minimum prize fund \$1,000. Minimum \$200 first. Prizes in all classes. EF: \$13 (\$9 for Juniors), plus \$5 extra if not

USCF member. Discount of \$1 on all entries received on or before March 5. Prior entries taken at Gompers Park, 4224 Foster, Chicago, Illinois 60630, before March 1, and by phone at Gompers (PE 6-4338 Area Code 312) on Friday evening, March 5, and Friday evening, Feb. 26, by Frank Skoff. Special rates (\$7 single, \$12.50 twin) at North Park hotel for Chess players. Make hotel reservations directly; be sure to specify you are entrant. Robert Lerner, Lerner Newspapers, Chicago, general chairman. Late registration until 10 a.m. Saturday, March 6, at North Park hotel.

March 19-21

ALASKA STATE OPEN

5-round Swiss, 30 moves an hour, to be played at Greater Fairbanks Chess Club (USO) 516 1st Ave., Fairbanks, Alaska. One game Friday; two Saturday; two Sunday. Trophy awards for winner, top woman, top junior, serviceman, etc. Entry fee \$2.50 (\$2 for juniors under 18) plus USCF dues if not already a member. Entries and inquiries: Kay A. Anderson, 213 Lakeview Tr. Ct., Fairbanks, Alaska.

March 20-21

2ND ANNUAL MONTEREY INTERNATIONAL OPEN

5-round Swiss, to be played at San Carlos Hotel, Franklin and Calle Principal, Monterey, Calif. Prize fund (based on 50 entries: 1st \$150; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$35. Minimum guaranteed first prize of \$100. Prizes, other than cash, will be awarded second and third place winners each class; "surprise prizes" in all sections including Junior, Women, Beginners. Upset awards. Entry fee \$12 (includes two dollars to be contributed to USCF International Prize Fund). Registration 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 20; registration in advance is urged. Players are requested to bring clocks and sets. Send advance entries and requests for further details to: Col. C. J. Daly, 1001 Olmstead Ave., Pacific Grove, Calif.

March 20-21

2ND INDIANA INTERNATIONAL OPEN

5-round Swiss to be played at Sheraton-Lincoln Hotel, 17 West Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46204. Prize list: (based on 35 players—guaranteed) 1st \$50; 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20, 4th \$10, 5th \$5, 6th \$3; (based on 50 players) \$75 for first, \$45 for second, others upper accordingly; (based on 75 players) \$100 first, \$70 second, others upper accordingly. Book prizes for top A, B, C, D, Unrated, Junior. Entry fee \$6; \$4 for juniors under 19 years of age; \$2 of every entry fee goes to the USCF's International Affairs Fund. Registration at hotel on Saturday, March 20, 8-9 a.m. but advance entries are urged. For advance entries and further information: Norb Matthews, 238 N. 15th Ave., Beech Grove, Indiana 46107. (Phone: ST 7-2136; Code 317). Players are urged to bring sets, boards, clocks.

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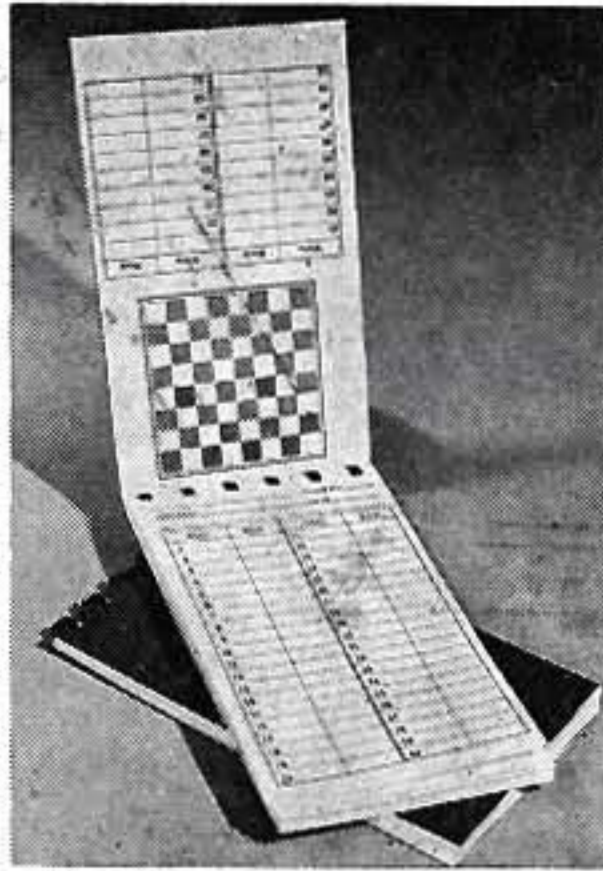
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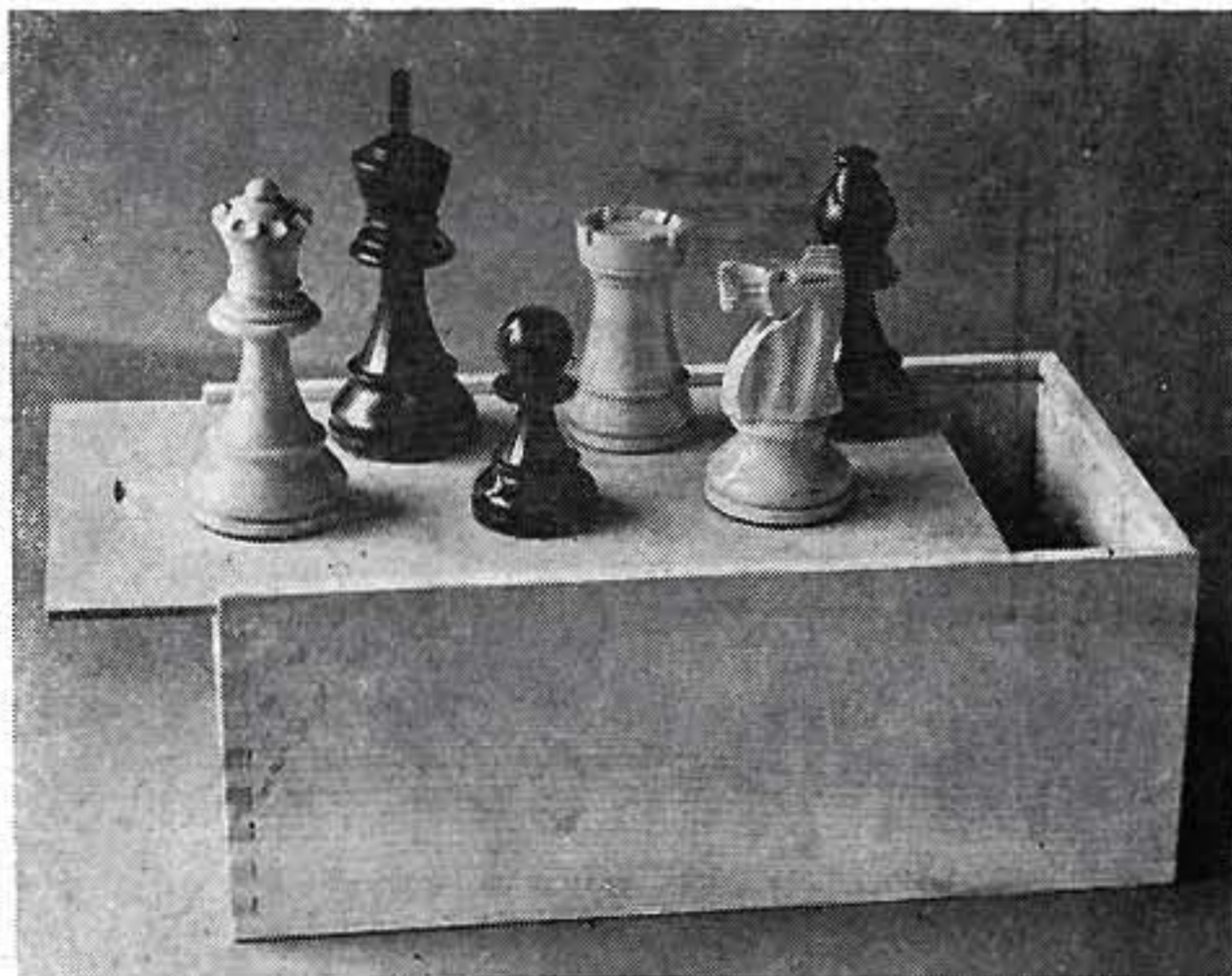
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