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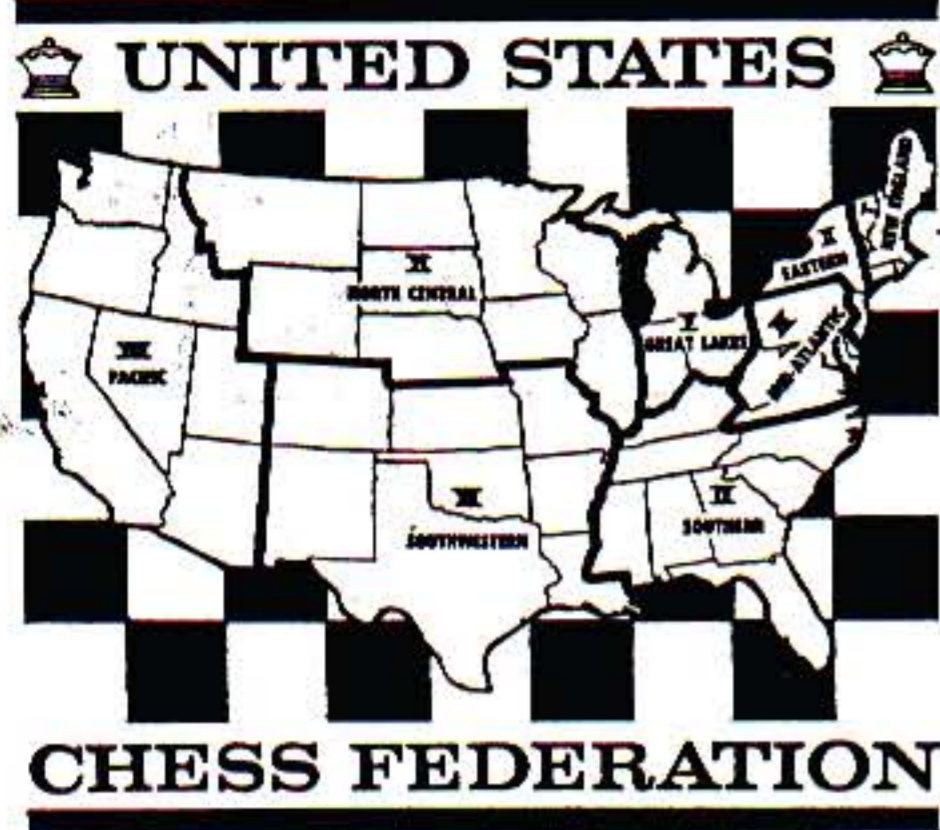
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THERE'S STILL TIME ———

**TO SIGN UP FOR THE
1965 U.S. OPEN**

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U. S. AMATEUR

The new United States Amateur Chess Champion is Frank Street, a 20-year-old Expert from Washington, D.C.

Street posted a score of 6½-½ to finish on top of a record-smashing field of 242 players at New York's Henry Hudson Hotel over the Memorial Day weekend.

Tied with the winner in game points, but placing second and third respectively on median points, were Edgar McCormick of Elizabeth, N.J. and David Love of Rochester, N.Y.

The battle for first place was decided in the final round when Street and Love drew a game marked by numerous time-trouble oversights. McCormick, meanwhile, downed Robert Wachtel to take second place.

Scores of 6-1 were turned in by Richard Abrams, Plymouth Meeting, Pa.; Norman Hurltlen, Union, N.J.; Robert Durkin, Pleasantville, N.J.; E. S. Jackson, Flushing, N.Y. and John Grefe, Hoboken, N.J. They finished fourth through eighth in that order.

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Street, who recently won the Washington (D.C.) Chess Divan title, played in the 1964 U. S. Amateur in Asbury Park and finished 19th in a field of 141.

This year's defending champion, Michael Hailparn, finished 24th with a score of 5-2.

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Adjudications were handled, with his usual efficiency, by grandmaster Arthur Bisguier. The huge field made Bisguier's task a far from easy one, and at one point Arthur spent five minutes "adjudicating" a post-mortem!

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The 1965 Amateur had the largest turnout of any weekend tournament in the U.S. so far. The previous record (224) was established at the Eastern Open in Washington, D. C. in 1963.

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The field included three former U. S. Amateur champs: Edgar McCormick (1961), E. S. Jackson (1942 & 1944), and Michael Hailparn (1964). Many other former champions were ineligible, since their last published ratings were in the master class.

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The turnout of women players at the Amateur also probably set a U.S. record—15 ladies competing for the Women's Championship. Defending champion Zenaida Huber finished second to Ecclesia ("Jo") Cestone.

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Joe Reinhardt, Gerald O'Flaherty and Bill Goichberg divided the directing chores. Fortunately, an extra room was available at the last minute to handle the overflow of entries. The tournament was originally scheduled to be limited to 200 players.

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Next year's Amateur?—Probably in New York with 300 players the minimum goal.

GORE WINS

The 1965 Philadelphia Championship, sponsored by the Philadelphia Chess Association and played at the new quarters of the Franklin-Mercantile Chess Club at the Hotel Philadelphia, drew a large entry of 112 players over the weekend of June 11-13.

New York master James Gore, whose score of 5½-½ included an upset victory over grandmaster Pal Benko, placed first in the standings, edging out second-place Joseph Shaffer on median points. Shaffer, however, as the highest-scoring Philadelphian, was officially awarded the city title.

Benko, finishing in third place, led a group of players with 5-1 scores. The others, in order of finish, were John Grefe, Robert Durkin, E. S. Jackson, William Bragg and Michael Hailparn.

The large field included 25 masters and experts and 18 juniors. Art Casselman was the T.D.

ILLINOIS OPEN

Robert Byrne and Ed Formanek scored 6½ points in seven rounds to split the first two prizes in the 1965 Illinois Open, played in Chicago on May 28-31. Next in line, with 6 points, were Dr. E. Martinowsky and Allen Kaufman.

Other prize winners in the 146-player field were: Class A—John Nowak, Troy Armstrong, C. Ramas (all 5-2); Class B—Dave Sillars (4½); Class C—F. Mertogul, J. Bikulcius (each 4); Class D—E. Pointer, K. Krogh (each 2½); Unrated—Robert Aten (4); Woman's Prize—Sara Kaufman (4); Junior Prize—Ralph Tobler (5½).

CENTRAL MICHIGAN

Lloyd Kawamura edged out Shane O'Neill for first place in the 75-player Central Michigan Open, played in Lansing on May 29-31. Each scored 5½ points in 6 rounds. Paul Poschel, yielding two draws, was third with 5-1.

A. WYATT JONES

We were saddened to learn from USCF Secretary Marshall Rohland of the death, earlier this year, of A. Wyatt Jones. Mr. Jones, a resident of Shreveport, La., was seventy years old.

Mr. Rohland writes: "He helped save the USCF during its darkest hours back in 1951, quieting the discord then present in the organization and personally assisting at a time of grave financial crisis. His passing is not only Shreveport's loss, it is a loss for all who are engaged in the promotion of American chess."



THE NEW U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPION, Ecclesia Cestone of W. Orange, N.J., gives a brief endgame lesson to Grandmaster Pal Benko. USCF Senior Master Mike Valvo (standing) takes the opportunity to pick up a few pointers, too.

—Photo by Beth Cassidy

EVANS GAMBIT

S. GOODMAN		K. ALBRECHT
1. P-K4	P-K4	12. B-N5ch
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	13. PXP
3. B-B4	B-B4	14. N-Q2
4. P-QN4	BXP	15. B-B4
5. P-B3	B-R4	16. QR-K1
6. P-Q4	P-Q3	17. R-K3
7. Q-N3	Q-K2	18. KR-K1
8. P-Q5	N-Q5	19. N-N3
9. NxN	PxN	20. P-KR4
10. O-O	B-N3	21. Q-K3
11. B-N2	QXP	22. RXPch

FRENCH DEFENSE

W. CHAMANDY		A. TOWSEN
1. P-K4	P-K3	12. KR-Q1
2. P-Q4	P-Q4	13. B-K2
3. N-QB3	N-KB3	14. PXP
4. B-KN5	B-N5	15. P-B4
5. P-K5	P-KR3	16. PXP
6. B-Q2	BxN	17. P-B4
7. PxB	N-K5	18. NXP
8. N-B3	P-QB4	19. N-N3
9. B-Q3	NxB	20. QxB
10. QxN	N-B3	21. Q-Q2
11. O-O	Q-R4	22. R-K1

BUDAPEST DEFENSE

P. RUDOFF		K. ALBRECHT
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	11. N-B3
2. P-QB4	P-K4	12. QR-Q1
3. PXP	N-K5	13. P-QN4
4. N-KB3	N-QB3	14. P-N5
5. P-K3	P-Q3	15. NXP
6. Q-B2	N-B4	16. B-QB3
7. B-Q2	NXP	17. P-B4
8. NxN	PxN	18. PXP
9. B-K2	B-Q2	19. N-B6ch
10. O-O	B-B3	

GIUOCO PIANO

J. BOWERS		P. ZAYAS
1. P-K4	P-K4	17. NxNP
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	18. BxR
3. B-B4	B-B4	19. K-N2
4. N-B3	N-B3	20. N-N3
5. O-O	P-Q3	21. N-B5
6. P-KR3	Q-K2	22. Q-Q2
7. N-KN5	B-K3	23. P-KB4
8. B-N3	BxB	24. N-R6
9. RPxB	O-O-O	25. P-B5
10. P-Q3	P-KR3	26. N-N4
11. N-B3	K-N1	27. K-R1
12. B-Q2	Q-K3	28. P-B4
13. N-QN5	P-R3	29. Q-KB2
14. N-B3	P-KN4	30. RXP
15. P-KN4	QR-N1	31. Q-N6ch
16. N-K2	P-KR4	

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

H. DONDIS		S. GOODMAN
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	15. B-N2
2. P-QB4	P-K3	16. N-Q2
3. N-QB3	P-Q4	17. QN-K4
4. N-B3	QN-Q2	18. BxN
5. P-K3	P-QR3	19. BxB
6. B-Q3	PXP	20. B-B3
7. BxBP	P-QN4	21. BxB
8. B-Q3	B-N2	22. Q-K1
9. O-O	P-B4	23. B-Q4
10. P-QR3	B-Q3	24. Q-B1
11. PXP	NXP	25. B-B3?
12. B-B2	Q-B2	26. P-B3
13. P-R3	O-O	27. K-R1
14. P-QN4	QN-Q2	

LEVENSTEIN'S DEFENSE

S. POLLACK		R. LEVENSTEIN
1. P-K4	P-K4	14. PxN
2. N-KB3	Q-K2	15. K-R1
3. N-B3	P-QB3	16. QXP
4. B-B4	P-KR3	17. Q-B3
5. O-O	P-Q3	18. R-KB1
6. P-Q4	P-KN4	19. P-R3
7. PXP	PXP	20. QR-Q1
8. B-K3	N-Q2	21. R-KN1
9. Q-K2	KN-B3	22. R-N2
10. P-QR4	N-R4	23. N-B1
11. P-KN3	N/2-B3	24. RxN
12. KR-Q1	R-KN1	25. QxKB
13. N-Q2	N-B5	

SICILIAN

F. KUEHNRICH		E. MEYER
1. P-K4	P-QB4	10. NXP
2. P-QN4	PXP	11. NxN
3. P-QR3	PXP	12. N-N5
4. P-Q4	N-KB3	13. P-QB4
5. P-K5	N-Q4	14. PxN
6. N-KB3	P-K3	15. B-K3
7. B-Q2	N-QB3	16. BxBch
8. B-Q3	P-Q3	17. QPXP
9. O-O	Q-N3	18. B-N5ch

CENTER COUNTER

S. MATERA		E. McCORMICK
1. P-K4	P-Q4	15. PXP
2. PXP	N-KB3	16. PXPch
3. P-QB4	P-B3	17. BxQ
4. P-Q4	PXP	18. PxB
5. N-QB3	N-B3	19. B-N4
6. B-N5	P-K3	20. KR-Q1
7. N-B3	B-K2	21. KR-QB1
8. B-K2	O-O	22. RxB
9. O-O	P-QN3	23. R-B2
10. N-K5	B-N2	24. P-Q2
11. B-B3	R-B1	25. P-B3
12. BxN	BxB	26. R-QB2
13. PXP	NxN	
14. PxN	KBXP	

RUY LOPEZ

J. GREFE		W. FREDERICKS
1. P-K4	P-K4	18. QxR
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	19. Q-B3
3. B-N5	P-QR3	20. B-Q2
4. B-R4	N-B3	21. PXP
5. O-O	B-K2	22. N-R3
6. R-K1	P-QN4	23. B-B2
7. B-N3	P-Q3	24. Q-B2
8. P-B3	O-O	25. R-K1
9. P-KR3	N-N1	26. R-K5
10. P-Q4	QN-Q2	27. Q-K2
11. N-R4	NXP	28. P-QN3
12. N-B5	N/5-B3	29. N-N1
13. Q-B3	P-K5	30. R-N5ch
14. RXP	NxR	31. B-K3
15. QxN	B-N4	32. B-Q4ch
16. P-KB4	B-B3	33. Q-R5
17. NxNP	BxN	34. Q-N6

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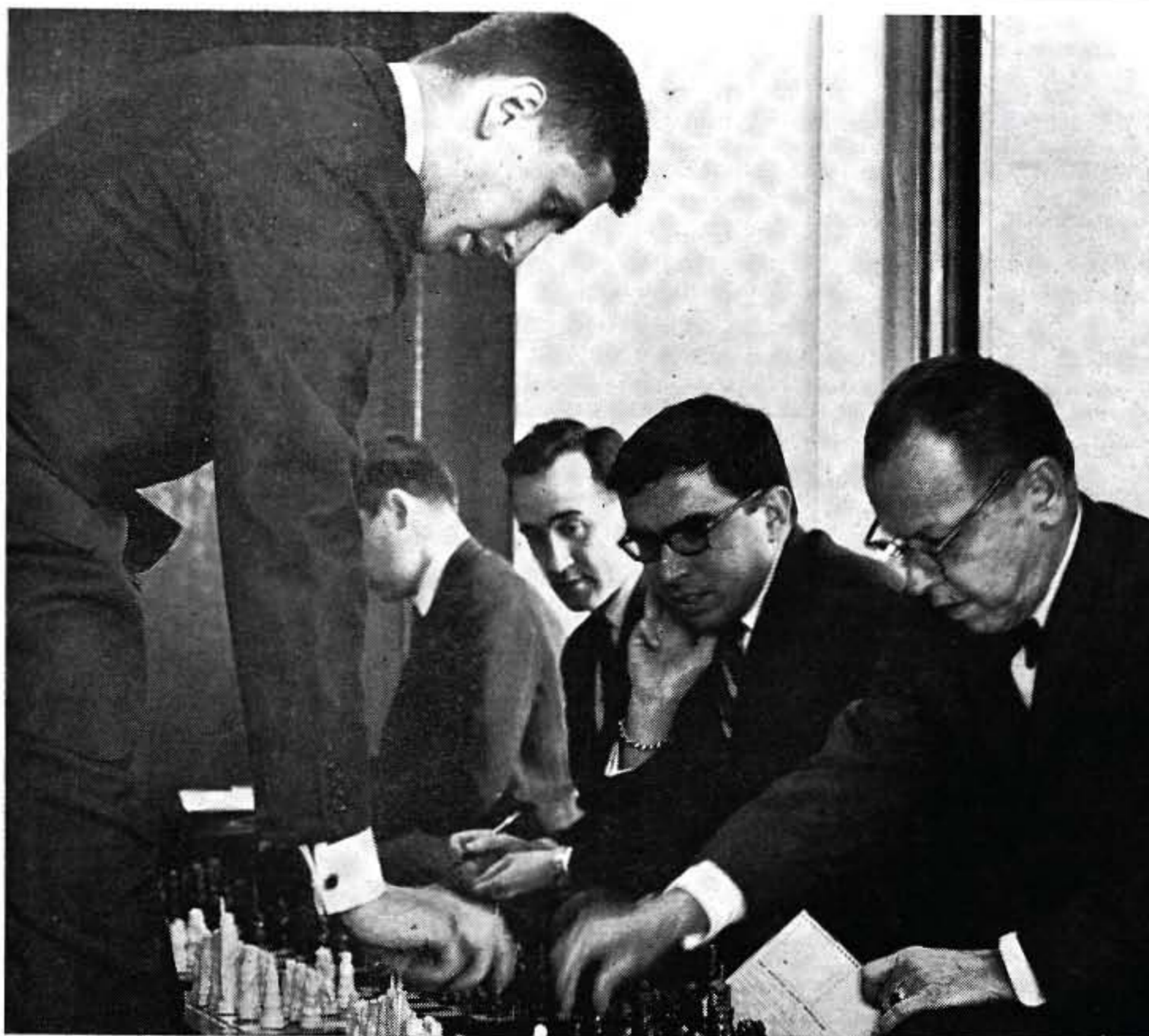
E. MAYER		J. RICHMAN
1. P-K4	P-K4	9. B-QB4
2. N-KB3	N-KB3	10. NxNch
3. N-B3	N-B3	11. BXP
4. B-N5	B-B4	12. PxB
5. O-O	O-O	13. K-R1
6. P-Q3	P-Q3	14. R-N1ch
7. B-N5	B-KN5	15. R-N8ch
8. N-Q5	N-Q5	

FRENCH DEFENSE

J. GREFE		M. YOFFIE
1. P-K4	P-K3	15. QXP
2. P-Q4	P-Q4	16. Q-B6
3. N-QB3	B-N5	17. N-N5
4. P-K5	N-K2	18. P-B3
5. P-QR3	BxNch	19. P-N4
6. PxB	P-QN3	20. PxN
7. Q-N4	N-N3	21. PxN
8. P-KR4	P-KR4	22. PXP
9. Q-N3	B-R3	23. PXP
10. BxB	NxB	24. K-N2
11. N-B3	P-QB4	25. PXR
12. O-O	Q-Q2	26. K-B2
13. P-QR4	O-O-O	
14. B-R3	N-K2	

FRENCH DEFENSE

J. GREFE		M. HAILPARN
1. P-K4	P-K3	28. R-R6
2. P-Q4	P-Q4	29. N-R4
3. N-QB3	B-N5	30. B-K1
4. P-K5	Q-Q2	31. PXP
5. P-QR3	B-B1	32. RxRP
6. P-B4	P-QN3	33. B-B2
7. N-B3	B-R3	34. N-B5
8. BxB	NxB	35. R-R7
9. Q-Q3	N-N1	36. P-QR4
10. O-O	P-QB4	37. K-B1
11. B-K3	P-B5	38. R-N7
12. Q-K2	N-QB3	39. K-K2
13. P-QN3	PXP	40. K-Q3
14. PXP	R-B1	41. B-K1
15. KR-B1	N-R4	42. PxN
16. N-Q2	N-R3	43. P-R5
17. P-QN4	N-B5	44. P-R6
18. NxN	RxN	45. P-R7
19. N-Q1	RxR	46. B-N4
20. RxR	B-K2	47. K-B3
21. Q-QB2	N-B4	48. K-N3
22. Q-B8ch	B-Q1	49. K-R4
23. B-B2	QxQ	50. K-N5
24. RxQ	N-K2	51. K-N6
25. R-R8	P-QR4	52. R-B7
26. PXP	PXP	53. R-B6ch
27. N-B3	O-O	54. K-N7



FISCHER AT U. N. On May 21 Robert J. Fischer gave a simultaneous exhibition against 21 members of the United Nations Chess Club in New York City. Against this tough opposition Fischer won 18 games, lost 2 (to Luis Loayza and Ivan Grischenko), drew 1 (with Evgeni Zhukov). The exhibition was sponsored by Tag, Inc. and featured their newly designed chess set, shown in photo.

M. YOFFIE		RETI	W. HARRIS		D. LOVE	ENGLISH OPENING		F. STREET
1. P-KN3	N-KB3	27. R-B7	N-Q4	1. N-KB3	P-QB4	20. N-K2	P-B6?	
2. B-N2	P-Q4	28. N-N5	N/2-B3	2. P-B4	P-KN3	21. BxP	P-N5	
3. N-KB3	P-KN3	29. NxB	Q-K8ch	3. P-KN3	B-N2	22. B-N2	N-N4	
4. P-B4	P-Q5	30. B-B1	P-N4	4. B-N2	N-QB3	23. N-K4	N-B6ch	
5. O-O	B-N2	31. N-K6	QxPch	5. N-B3	P-Q3	24. BxN	QxB	
6. P-QN4	P-QR4	32. KxQ	N-N5ch	6. O-O	P-K4	25. N-N5	Q-B3	
7. B-N2	O-O	33. K-K1	NxQ	7. P-Q3	KN-K2	26. NxBch	QxN	
8. BxP	PxP	34. NXR	NxR	8. B-Q2	O-O	27. P-Q4	N-Q1	
9. B-N2	QN-Q2	35. N-Q7	P-K5	9. R-N1	P-B4	28. PxBP	PxP	
10. P-QR3	N-N3	36. N-Q6	P-B4	10. P-QR3	P-QR4	29. N-B4	Q-B4	
11. P-Q3	PxP	37. NxNP	NxN	11. Q-B1	K-R1	30. P-K4	Q-N4	
12. RxP	RxR	38. BxN	K-N2	12. B-R6	N-N1	31. P-KR4?	PxP e.p.	
13. NXR	KN-Q2	39. K-K2	P-N4	13. BxBch	KxB	32. NXP	Q-R4	
14. BxB	KxB	40. P-R3	N-B2	14. P-K3	B-K3	33. N-B4?	RxN	
15. Q-R1ch	K-N1	41. K-K3	P-R4	15. P-N3	N-R3	34. PxR	Q-N5ch	
16. P-Q4	P-QB4	42. N-B5	K-B3	16. R-Q1	Q-B3	35. K-R1	Q-R6ch	
17. R-Q1	PxP	43. B-K8	P-B5ch	17. Q-N2	P-KN4	36. K-N1	Q-N5ch	
18. QxP	Q-B2	44. PxP	N-Q3	18. R-KB1	N-B2	37. K-R1	Q-R5ch	
19. N-Q2	P-K4	45. BxP	N-B4ch	19. N-Q2	P-B5	38. K-N1	Drawn	

M. McDERMOTT		RUY LOPEZ	C. HIDALGO		E. FABER	BENONI		E. McCORMICK
1. P-K4	P-K4	15. N-K4	Q-KN3	1. P-Q4	N-KB3	23. R-R7	B-Q2	
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	16. BxN	BxN	2. P-QB4	P-K3	24. NxP	RxN	
3. B-N5	P-QR3	17. P-B3	B-N2	3. N-QB3	P-B4	25. P-K5	RxP	
4. B-R4	N-B3	18. B-B2	P-KB4	4. P-Q5	PxP	26. BxR	NxB	
5. O-O	B-K2	19. B-N3ch	K-R1	5. PxP	P-KN3	27. Q-Q2	Q-K3	
6. R-K1	P-QN4	20. R-K6	Q-R4	6. P-K4	P-Q3	28. R-Q1	B-B3	
7. B-N3	O-O	21. R-R6	QxR	7. N-B3	B-N2	29. R-R6	R-R1	
8. P-B3	P-Q4	22. BxQ	PxB	8. B-K2	O-O	30. R/1-R1	RxR	
9. PxP	NxP	23. Q-Q3	R-KB1	9. O-O	P-QR3	31. RxR	P-B5	
10. NxP	NxN	24. R-K1	B-Q3	10. P-QR4	R-K1	32. P-B4	PxP	
11. RxN	B-N2	25. Q-Q2	K-N2	11. N-Q2	QN-Q2	33. BxP	NxB	
12. P-Q4	R-K1	26. R-K6	P-B5	12. Q-B2	R-N1	34. QxN	BxP	
13. R-K1	Q-Q3	27. Q-K1	B-B1	13. N-B4	N-K4	35. Q-Q2	P-B6	
14. N-Q2	N-B5	28. RxB	Resigns	14. NxN	RxN	36. PxP	PxP	
				15. B-KB4	R-K1	37. Q-Q8ch	K-N2	
				16. KR-K1	P-R3	38. Q-N6	B-Q4	
				17. P-R3	P-KN4	39. Q-R5	B-Q5ch	
				18. B-R2	Q-K2	40. K-R2	Q-K4ch	
				19. B-B3	P-N4	41. K-R1	Q-K8ch	
				20. PxP	PxP	42. K-R2	B-K4ch	
				21. Q-K2	P-N5	Resigns		
				22. N-N5	R-N3			

M. YOFFIE		KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE	G. WINHAM		R. B. JOHNSON	ENGLISH OPENING		F. STREET
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	27. K-B2	B-K6	1. N-KB3	N-KB3	26. Q-B4	B-KB3	
2. P-QB4	P-KN3	28. K-N3	P-KR3	2. P-Q3	P-KN3	27. N-B1	K-R2	
3. N-QB3	B-N2	29. K-B4	P-R3	3. P-K4	P-Q3	28. B-N5	N-Q2	
4. P-K4	P-Q3	30. P-QR4	B-Q5	4. P-B4	B-N2	29. R-N2	R-R4	
5. P-B3	P-K4	31. B-K6	R-N1	5. N-B3	P-B4	30. Q-R4ch	K-N1	
6. P-Q5	N-R4	32. R-KB1	N-K1	6. P-KR3	N-B3	31. BxB	NxB	
7. B-K3	N-R3	33. N-K4	P-N4ch	7. P-KN3	P-QR3	32. R/2-KB2	R-R4	
8. B-Q3	O-O	34. PxP	PxPch	8. B-N2	R-QN1	33. Q-B4	B-B1	
9. KN-K2	P-KB4	35. K-N3	N-B2	9. P-QR4	O-O	34. K-N1	BxP	
10. PxP	PxP	36. R-QR1	K-K2	10. O-O	N-K1	35. BxB	RxB	
11. Q-Q2	N-N5	37. P-Q6ch	KxB	11. R-N1	N-B2	36. P-N4	R-R5	
12. B-QN1	Q-R5ch	38. PxN	R-QB1	12. B-Q2	P-QN4	37. R-N2	Q-B4	
13. B-B2	Q-K2	39. R-R6ch	K-Q2	13. RPxP	PxP	38. N-K2	K-N2	
14. P-QR3	N-R3	40. RxP	KxP	14. P-N3	P-N5	39. Q-B2	QR-KR1	
15. B-B2	B-Q2	41. P-R4	R-KN1	15. N-K2	N-K3	40. Q-B3	Q-KN4	
16. O-O-O	N-B4	42. P-N4	B-K6	16. B-K3	Q-N3	41. Q-B4	QxQ	
17. BxN	PxB	43. R-K6	R-KB1	17. Q-Q2	R-Q1	42. RxQ	P-K4	
18. P-Q6	QxP	44. R-B6	R-KR1	18. KR-Q1	N/B-Q5	43. P-N5	PxR	
19. QxQ	PxQ	45. P-R5	K-Q2	19. N/3xN	PxN	44. PxNch	KxP	
20. RxP	B-QB3	46. K-B2	K-K2	20. B-R6	B-R1	45. NxQP	P-N4	
21. N-Q5	BxN	47. K-Q3	B-Q5	21. P-B4	B-QN2	46. K-B2	R-R7	
22. PxP	QR-Q1	48. P-N3	P-N5	22. R-KB1	N-B4	47. N-K2	K-K4	
23. RxR	RxR	49. P-R6	B-B6	23. K-R2	R-R1	48. RxR	RxRch	
24. BxP	K-B1	50. P-N5	B-Q5	24. P-B5	R-R6	49. K-B1	P-N5	
25. R-Q1	N-B3	51. R-R6	K-B2	25. PxP	RPxP	Resigns		
26. N-B3	B-R3ch	52. P-N6ch	Resigns					

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1. P-K4	P-QB4	13. Q-R5	P-N4	1. P-K4	P-QB4	14. NxP	QR-Q1	
2. N-KB3	P-K3	14. R-B3	P-N3	2. N-K2	N-QB3	15. P-KR3	P-QN4	
3. P-Q4	PxP	15. Q-R6	R-K1	3. QN-B3	P-KN3	16. K-R2	B-B1	
4. NxP	P-Q3	16. R-R3	N-B1	4. P-KN3	B-N2	17. P-B4	Q-Q2	
5. N-QB3	B-K2	17. P-B5	KPxP	5. B-N2	P-K3	18. P-B5	KPxP	
6. B-QB4	N-KB3	18. PxP	QBxP	6. P-Q3	KN-K2	19. PxP	PxP	
7. B-N3	O-O	19. NxB	PxN	7. O-O	P-QR3	20. Q-N5ch	K-R1	
8. O-O	N-R3	20. P-N6	NxB	8. B-K3	P-Q3	21. Q-B6ch	K-N1	
9. P-B4	N-B4	21. PxRPch	K-R1	9. Q-Q2	O-O	22. BxN	NxB	
10. Q-B3	P-QR3	22. Q-N7ch	KxQ	10. B-R6	B-Q2	23. RxP	N-K2	
11. P-N4	Q-B2	23. P-R8(Q)ch		11. BxB	KxB	24. R-N5ch	N-N3	
12. P-N5	KN-Q2		Resigns	12. QR-Q1	Q-B2	25. N-B5	Resigns	
				13. P-Q4	PxP			

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THERE'S STILL TIME ———
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1965 U. S. OPEN
 (See pp. 139-140)

CANDIDATES

Without waiting for the results of the other quarter-final matches, Boris Spassky and Ewim Geller played their semi-final match in the 1965 Candidates series. The result was a smashing victory for Spassky by a score of 5½-2½. Spassky won the second, sixth and eighth games and five were drawn.

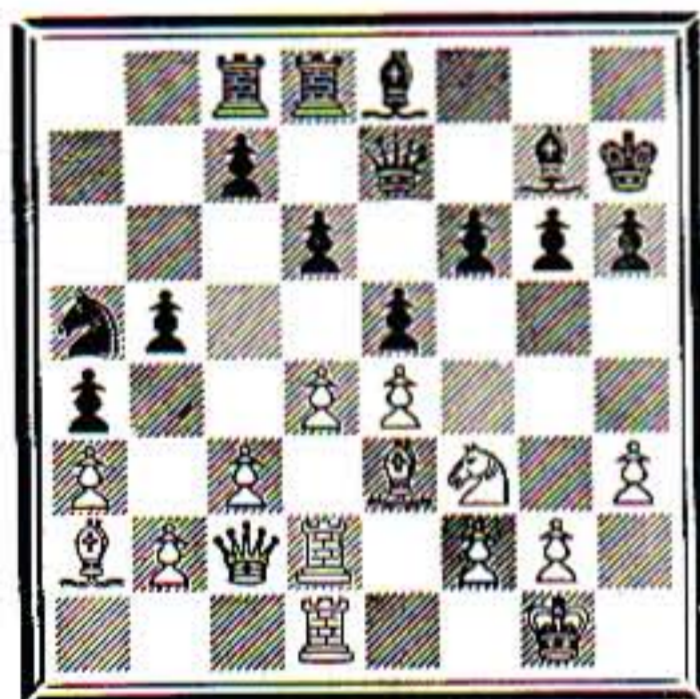
Still to be played are the matches Ivkov-Larsen and Portisch-Tal. The winners of these will play a semi-final match to determine Spassky's opponent in the final candidates match this autumn.

We present below the games from the Keres-Spassky and Smyslov-Geller matches. Games 1, 5, and 8 of Keres-Spassky appeared in our May issue.

GAME 2

RUY LOPEZ

KERES		SPASSKY
1. P-K4	P-K4	13. B-R2
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	14. Q-N3
3. B-N5	P-QR3	15. N-B1
4. B-R4	N-B3	16. Q-B2
5. O-O	B-K2	17. N-K3
6. R-K1	P-QN4	18. N-Q5
7. B-N3	P-Q3	19. BxN
8. P-B3	O-O	20. B-K3
9. P-KR3	P-R3	21. QR-Q1
10. P-Q4	R-K1	22. R-K2
11. QN-Q2	B-B1	23. R/2-Q2
12. P-R3	B-Q2	24. B-R2
		P-QR4
		Q-K2
		P-R5
		P-N3
		B-N2
		NxN
		QR-B1
		N-R4
		K-R2
		KR-Q1
		B-K1
		P-KB3



Drawn

(a) After this, Black gains the advantage. (Pachman) Tal suggests 25. N-R4!? after which 25., P-KB4 would be a mistake: 26. NxNP!, KxN; 27. Pxpch, K-B3; 28. Q-K4.

(b) After 55., P-B5! White would still have difficulties (Pachman).

Boris Spassky vs. Paul Keres CANDIDATES, 1965

Game	White	Opening	No. moves	Result
1	Spassky	Queen's Indian	33	Keres won
2	Keres	Ruy Lopez	62	Drawn
3	Spassky	Nimzo-Indian	50	Spassky won
4	Keres	Ruy Lopez	39	Spassky won
5	Spassky	Ruy Lopez	43	Spassky won
6	Keres	English Opening	29	Drawn
7	Spassky	Queen's Indian	40	Drawn
8	Keres	Nimzo-Indian	25	Keres won
9	Spassky	Ruy Lopez	41	Drawn
10	Keres	King's Indian	35	Spassky won

GAME 3 NIMZO-INDIAN

SPASSKY		KERES
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	8. N-K2
2. P-QB4	P-K3	9. P-QR3
3. N-QB3	B-N5	10. Q-QB2
4. B-N5	P-KR3	11. N-B1!
5. B-R4	P-B4	12. N/1-R2!
6. P-Q5	P-Q3	13. P-B3
7. P-K3	P-K4	14. P-B4
		P-KN4! (a)
		QN-Q2
		B-R4
		O-O
		R-K1
		Q-K2
		P-K5



15. B-N3	N-R4	33. Q-N2	B-R5
16. B-K2	N-N2 (b)	34. R-B1	R-KB2
17. O-O	N-B4	35. B-K5	Q-N3
18. Q-Q2	N-B3	36. P-N4!	B-QB3
19. Pxp	Pxp	37. Pxp	Nxp
20. B-K1	N-N2	38. B-N4	B-Q2!
21. P-QN4	B-N3	39. Qxp	B-K3
22. N-R4	N-Q2	40. Q-N1!	Nxp/3!
23. N/2-B3	B-Q1	41. BxB	QxB
24. Pxp	Nxp	42. BxN	QxB
25. NxN	PxN	43. Qxp	R-N1
26. P-Q6	Q-K3	44. RxR	KxR
27. R-Q1	B-Q2	45. Q-R7ch	K-K1
28. B-N3	P-B4	46. R-B1	Q-K3
29. N-N5	R-KB1	47. P-R3!	R-B1
30. Q-B1	Q-B3	48. Q-KN7	B-K2
31. N-B7	R-B1	49. R-B5!	B-Q3
32. N-Q5	Q-K3	50. R-B6	Resigns

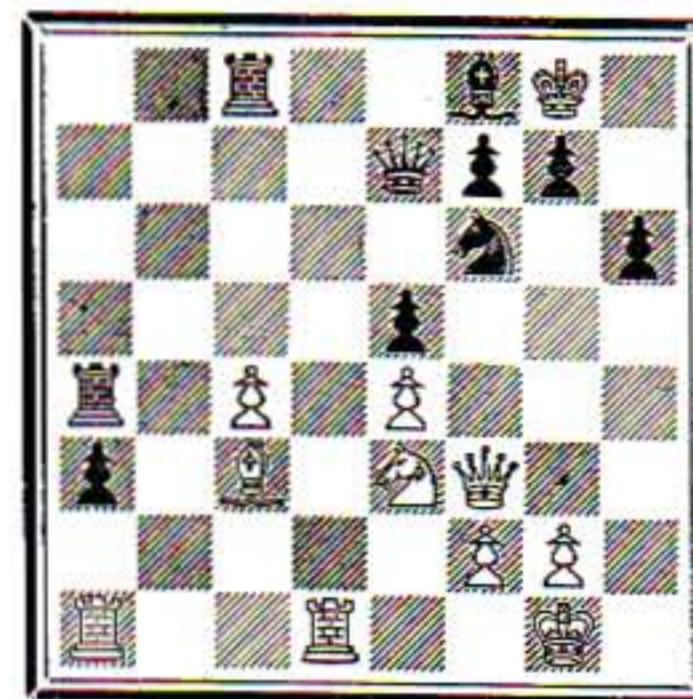
(a) If now 15. Pxp, N-N5; 16. Q-Q2, Pxp or 16. Q-K2?, N/2-K4! (Pachman).

(b) The knight maneuver is time-consuming and White's QB later develops excellent prospects on the long diagonal. In spite of its dangerous appearance 16., NxB; 17. Pxp, K-N2 is much better (Pachman).

GAME 4

RUY LOPEZ

KERES		SPASSKY
1. P-K4	P-K4	14. NxN
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	15. Q-B3
3. B-N5	P-QR3	16. R-Q1
4. B-R4	N-B3	17. B-B 2
5. O-O	B-K2	18. P-QN3
6. R-K1	P-QN4	19. Pxp
7. B-N3	P-Q3	20. B-N2
8. P-B3	O-O	21. N-K3
9. P-KR3	P-R3	22. Pxp
10. P-Q4	R-K1	23. P-B4
11. QN-Q2	B-B1	24. B-B3
12. N-B1	B-Q2	25. BxB
13. Pxp (a)	QNxp	
		PxN
		P-B4
		P-B5
		Q-K2
		Pxp
		KR-B1
		P-QR4!
		P-R5
		Pxp
		P-R6
		B-R5
		RxB



26. R/Q1-N1? (b)	Q-K3!	33. R-N5	R-N1
27. Q-Q1	Nxp!	34. RxRch	QxR
28. Bxp	QxB	35. N-Q5	Q-KN6
29. QxR	N-B6	36. K-B1	Q-Q6ch
30. Q-B2	NxR	37. K-K1	Q-Q5
31. RxN	R-R1	38. Q-N3	Qxpch
32. Q-R2	B-B4	39. K-Q1	P-R7
		Resigns	

(a) A new plan, but one that is not very effective. Black's Q4 and KN3 are easily defended. (Pachman)

(b) Leads to a lost position; Keres completely overlooked the simple Knight fork on move 28. The correct move is Q-B5. (Pachman)

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Game 6
ENGLISH OPENING

KERES		SPASSKY
1. P-QB4	P-K4	16. K-R2
2. N-QB3	P-Q3	17. B-Q2
3. N-B3	B-N5	18. R-KN1
4. P-K3	N-KB3	19. QR-N1
5. P-KR3	BxN	20. R-N2
6. QxB	P-B3	21. P-R3
7. P-Q4	B-K2	22. R/1-N1
8. P-Q5	O-O	23. PxP
9. B-Q3	N-R3	24. Q-R5
10. O-O	PxP	25. P-N4
11. PxP	N-B4	26. B-N3
12. B-B2	N-K1	27. RxR
13. Q-K2	P-B4	28. N-K2
14. P-B4	P-K5	29. Q-R6
15. P-KN4	P-KN3	Draw

Game 7
QUEEN'S INDIAN

SPASSKY		KERES
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	22. P-KN3
2. P-QB4	P-K3	23. R-B3
3. N-KB3	P-QN3	24. B-Q3
4. B-N5	P-KR3	25. R-R3
5. B-R4	B-N2	26. R-B3
6. P-K3	P-B4	27. R-B1
7. N-B3	B-K2	28. R/1-Q1
8. B-K2	PxP	29. PxP
9. NxP	O-O	30. B-N1
10. O-O	N-B3	31. P-K4
11. R-B1	NxN	32. B-Q3
12. QxN	N-K5	33. K-K3
13. BxB	NxN	34. R-KB1
14. RxN	QxB	35. RxP
15. R-Q1	KR-Q1	36. R-R4
16. Q-Q6	QxQ	37. B-K2
17. RxQ	K-B1	38. P-KN4
18. R-Q2	K-K2	39. R-R7ch
19. P-B4	KR-QB1	40. BxP
20. K-B2	R-B2	Draw
21. R-R3	P-Q3	

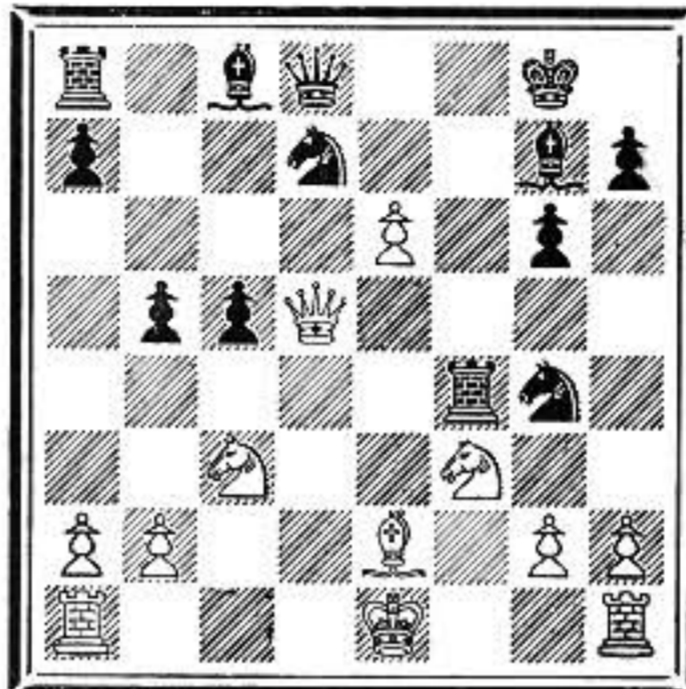
Game 9
RUY LOPEZ

SPASSKY		KERES
1. P-K4	P-K4	22. P-QN4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	23. Q-Q4
3. B-N5	P-QR3	24. B-N3
4. B-R4	N-B3	25. Q-B6
5. O-O	NxP	26. R-B3
6. P-Q4	P-QN4	27. PxP
7. B-N3	P-Q4	28. P-K4
8. NxP	NxN	29. PxP
9. PxN	P-QB3	30. R-B1
10. P-QB3	B-QB4	31. Q-Q8ch
11. N-Q2	NxN	32. P-Q6
12. BxN	O-O	33. K-R1
13. Q-R5	P-N3	34. R-KN1
14. Q-R6	P-B3	35. Q-K7
15. PxP	QxP	36. Q-B7
16. B-K3	BxB	37. BxB
17. PxP	Q-K2	38. R-QB1
18. RxRch	QxR	39. P-KR3
19. Q-R4	B-K3	40. Q-B6
20. R-KB1	Q-Q3	41. Q-K8ch
21. B-B2	R-R2	Drawn

Game 10
KING'S INDIAN

KERES		SPASSKY
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	20. N-QN5
2. P-QB4	P-KN3	21. Q-R5
3. N-QB3	B-N2	22. R-K1! (c)
4. P-K4	P-Q3	23. B-B1
5. P-B4	P-B4	24. R/2xN
6. P-Q5	O-O	25. Q-R6
7. N-B3	P-K3	26. Q-R4
8. B-K2	PxP	27. Q-B2
9. BPxP	P-QN4!	28. R-K7 (d)
10. P-K5 (a)	PxP	29. Q-K2
11. PxP	N-N5	30. R-K8ch
12. B-KB4	N-Q2	31. RxRch
13. P-K6!	PxP	32. N-N5
14. PxP	RxB!?	33. K-R1
15. Q-Q5!* 16. QxR 17. QxP 18. O-O 19. R-B2	K-R1 N-N3 BxP N-K6 P-N5	34. Q-Q2 35. N-B3 and White stepped the limit.

*After 15. Q-Q5!



(a) 10. BxP, NxKP!; 11. NxN, Q-R4ch; 12. K-B2, QxB; 13. NxQP, Q-N3; 14. N-B4, Q-R3; 15. Q-K2, B-Q2! (Pachman)
 (b) Threatening, N-N5 followed by, RxN.
 (c) So that if 22., N-N5?; 23. B-B1!
 (d) If 28. QxN, RxN.

GELLER-SMYSLOV

GAME 1
NIMZO-INDIAN

GELLER		SMYSLOV
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	30. RxR
2. P-QB4	P-K3	31. P-N5
3. N-QB3	B-N5	32. B-N2
4. P-K3	P-B4	33. PxP
5. B-Q3	P-Q4	34. R-N2
6. N-B3	QPxP	35. PxP
7. BxBP	P-QR3	36. B-Q4
8. P-QR3	B.R4	37. R-Q2
9. O-O	P-QN4	38. R-Q3
10. B-K2	PxP	39. B-B2
11. NxQP	B-N2	40. P-R5
12. B-B3	BxB	41. B-B5!
13. QxB	R-R2	42. P-B5ch
14. P-QN4	B-N3	43. N-Q6ch! K.N1 (a)
15. N-B6	NxN	44. R-K3
16. QxNch	N-Q2	45. BxB
17. B-N2	O-O	46. B-B5
18. KR-Q1	Q.B1	47. R-K8ch
19. QxQ	RxQ	48. R-K7ch
20. R-Q6	B-Q1!	49. R-K8ch
21. R/-Q1	R/1-B2	50. R-K7ch
22. N-K4	B-K2	51. P-R6!
23. R/6-Q2	P-B3	52. PxN
24. P-B4	K-B1	53. K-K2
25. B-Q4	R/R2-N2	54. R-QB7
26. K-B2	R.B5	55. K-Q2
27. K-B3	R/2-B2	56. K-Q3
28. P-N4	R-B7	57. K-Q4
29. P-KR4	RxR	58. K-K4

(a) If 43., BxN; 44. RxB, R-B6ch; 45. K-K4, RxP; 46. R-Q8.



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GAME 2

ENGLISH OPENING

SMYSLOV		GELLER
1. N-KB3	N-KB3	41. R-N4
2. P-B4	P-B4	42. B-KB1
3. N-B3	N-B3	43. R-N1
4. P-KN3	P-KN3	44. P-B3
5. B-N2	B-N2	45. K-N2
6. O-O	O-O	46. B-K2
7. P-Q4	PxP	47. QxQ
8. NxP	NxN	48. P-N7
9. QxN	P-Q3	49. RxR
10. Q-Q3	P-QR3	50. B-N5
11. B-Q2	R-N1	51. N-R4
12. QR-B1	B-B4	52. N-N6
13. P-K4	B-Q2	53. BxB
14. P-KR3	P-QN4	54. K-B1
15. PxP	PxP	55. K-K2
16. P-QN4	R-R1	56. PxP
17. NxP	RxP	57. P-B4
18. N-B3	R-R1	58. B-K3
19. P-N5	R-R6	59. N-Q7
20. R-R1	Q-R4	60. BxB
21. RxR	QxR	61. K-K3
22. P-N6	R-N1	62. N-N6
23. Q-K3	Q-R3	63. K-Q3
24. R-N1	B-K3	64. KxP
25. B-KB1	Q-N2	65. K-Q3
26. R-N5	B-Q2	66. P-R4
27. R-N3	B-B3	67. N-B4
28. B-N2	N-Q2	68. K-Q4
29. N-Q5	N-B4	69. N-K5
30. R-N4	N-R3	70. N-Q7ch
31. R-N1	P-K3	71. N-K5
32. N-B3	N-B4	72. N-B3
33. R-N4	Q-R3	73. N-N5
34. B-KB1	Q-N2	74. N-R7ch
35. R-N1	Q-R1	75. N-N5ch
36. B-N2	Q-R3	76. K-Q5
37. B-KB1	Q-N2	77. K-Q4
38. B-N2	Q-R3	78. N-B7ch
39. B-KB1	Q-R1	79. N-N5ch
40. B-N2	Q-N2	DRAWN

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GAME 3

NIMZO-INDIAN

GELLER		SMYSLOV	
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	32. B-B8!	KxB
2. P-QB4	P-K3	33. Q-R8ch	B-N1
3. N-QB3	B-N5	34. N-R7ch	K-B2
4. P-K3	P-B4	35. P-K6ch!	QxP
5. N-B3	O-O	36. N-N5ch	K-K2
6. B-Q3	P-QN3	37. NxQ	BxN
7. P-Q5!	PxP	38. Q-N7ch	K-Q3
8. PxP	NxP	39. R-Q3ch	N-Q5
9. BxPch	KxB	40. R/1-QB1	B-Q4
10. QxN	BxNch	41. RxN!	PxR
11. PxB	Q-B3	42. RxP	QR-B1
12. O-O	N-B3	43. R-Q2	R-B8ch
13. P-K4	K-N1	44. K-B2	R-K5
14. Q-R5	B-R3	45. QxPch	B-K3
15. R-K1	B-B5(a)	46. Q-N5	K-B3
16. B-N5	Q-N3	47. P-KR3	K-N4
17. Q-R4	P-B3	48. Q-N7	P-R4
18. B-B4	KR-K1	49. RxP	R-B7ch
19. N-Q2	B-B2?	50. K-N1	R-K8ch
20. R-K3	Q-R2	51. K-R2	R/8-K7
21. Q-N4	P-Q4?	52. P-KR4	RxRP
22. R-R3	Q-N3(b)	53. P-R5	RxPch
23. Q-R4	B-K3	54. QxR	RxQch
24. R-N3	Q-B2	55. KxR	P-R5
25. B-R6	P-N3	56. P-R6	B-N1
26. P-KB4	P-B4	57. R-Q8	B-R2
27. P-K5	P-Q5	58. R-Q7	B-N3
28. N-B3	PxP	59. R-QR7!	K-N5
29. R-R3	Q-R2	60. R-KN7!	
30. N-N5	Q-K2		RESIGNS(d)
31. QR-K1?(c)	P-B7!		

(a) 15., QxP?; 16. B-N2!, P-N3 (16., QxB?; 17. N-N5); 17. QxPch, PxQ; 18. BxQ (Pachman).

(b) 22., B-K3; 23. QxBch!, RxB; 24. RxQ, KxR; 25. PxP.

(c) Pachman points out that 31. B-B8! is immediately decisive; 31., KxB; 32. Q-R8ch, B-N1; 33. N-R7ch, K-B2; 34. P-K6ch, KxP; 35. R-K3ch, etc.

(d) If 60., P-R6; 61. RxB, P-R7; 62. RxPch, K-R4; 63. R-N8.

GAME 4

ENGLISH OPENING

SMYSLOV		GELLER	
1. P-QB4	P-KN3	23. RxQ	N-Q5
2. N-QB3	P-QB4	24. N-Q2	R-Q1
3. P-KN3	B-N2	25. B-K4	P-B4
4. B-N2	N-QB3	26. B-N2	N-Q2
5. N-B3	P-K3	27. N-B4!	NxP
6. O-O	KN-K2	28. B-B6	N-Q5
7. P-Q3	O-O	29. BxN	RxB
8. B-Q2	P-KR3	30. NxP	R-N2
9. P-QR3	P-Q4	31. N-B4	P-N4
10. R-N1	P-QR4	32. K-N2	K-B3
11. N-QR4	P-N3	33. P-R3	R-N6
12. P-QN4	RPxP	34. R-R3	RxR
13. RPxP	QPxP	35. NxR	K-K4
14. P-N5?	PxP!	36. N-B4ch	K-Q4
15. PxP	N-N1	37. P-B4	PxP
16. B-B3	B-N2	38. PxP	N-N6
17. BxB	KxB	39. K-B3	K-Q5
18. R-R1	N-B4?	40. N-K5	N-B8
19. NxBP!	BxN	41. N-B7	KxP
20. BxB	RxR	42. NxP	N-N6
21. QxRch	Q-B3	43. N-B7	N-Q5ch
22. N-K4	QxQ	44. K-B2	DRAWN

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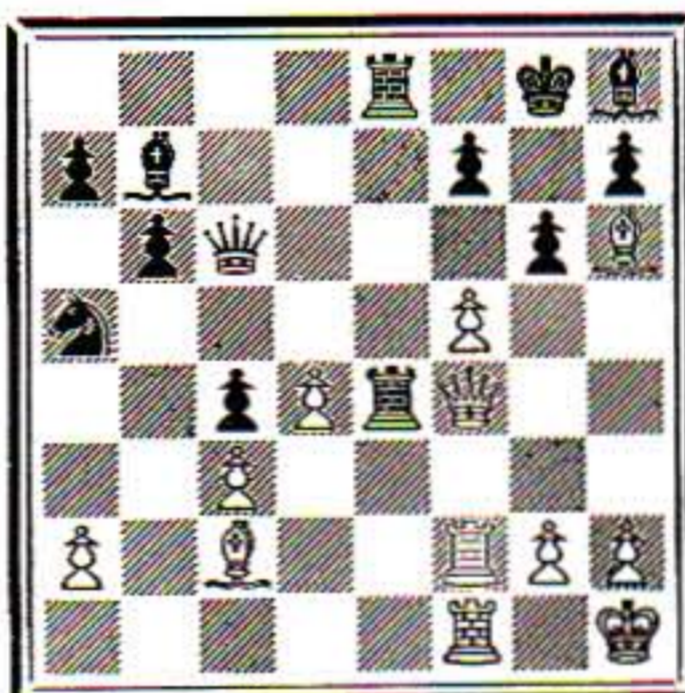
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Game	White	Opening	No. moves	Result
1	Geller	Nimzo-Indian	58	Geller won
2	Smyslov	English Opening	79	Drawn
3	Geller	Nimzo-Indian	60	Geller won
4	Smyslov	English Opening	44	Drawn
5	Geller	Gruenfeld Defense	31	Geller won
6	Smyslov	English Opening	23	Drawn
7	Geller	Nimzo-Indian	22	Drawn
8	Smyslov	English Opening	31	Drawn

GAME 5

GRUENFELD DEFENSE

GELLER		SMYSLOV	
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	13. K-R1	P-N3
2. P-QB4	P-KN3	14. P-B5!	N-R4
3. N-QB3	P-Q4	15. B-Q3	KPxP
4. PxP	NxP	16. PxB	B-N2!
5. P-K4	NxN	17. Q-Q2	R-K1
6. PxN	B-N2	18. N-N3	Q-B3
7. B-QB4	P-QB4	19. R-KB2	QR-Q1
8. N-K2	O-O	20. B-R6	B-KR1
9. O-O	N-B3	21. Q-B4	R-Q2
10. B-K3	Q-B2	22. N-K4!	P-B5
11. R-B1	R-Q1	23. B-B2	R/2-K2
12. P-B4	P-K3	24. R/1-B1!	RxN



25. PxP!!	P-B3	29. PxPch	K-R1
26. Q-N5!	Q-Q2	30. BxBch	QxB
27. K-N1	B-N2	31. QxR!	RESIGNS
28. RxP!	R-N5		

GAME 6

ENGLISH OPENING

SMYSLOV		GELLER	
1. P-QB4	P-K3	13. P-Q5!	PxP
2. P-KN3	N-KB3	14. PxP	B-KB3
3. B-N2	P-Q4	15. P-KR4	P-KR3
4. N-KB3	B-K2	16. P-R4	R-B1
5. O-O	O-O	17. B-B4	R-K1
6. P-Q4	QN-Q2	18. B-R3	P-B5!
7. Q-B2	P-QN3	19. N-Q4!	BxP!
8. PxP	NxP	20. N-N5	R-B4
9. N-B3	B-N2	21. B-B7	N-K4!!
10. NxN	BxN	22. BxQ	N-B6ch
11. P-K4	B-N2	23. K-B1	N-R7ch
12. R-Q1	P-QB4!		DRAWN

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GAME 7

NIMZO-INDIAN

GELLER		SMYSLOV	
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	13. N-K5	B-K2
2. P-QB4	P-K3	14. Q-Q3	KN-Q4
3. N-QB3	B-N5	15. BxB	QxB
4. P-K3	P-B4	16. NxB	PxN
5. N-B3	O-O	17. QR-B1	N-N5
6. B-Q3	P-Q4	18. Q-K4	KR-Q1
7. O-O	QPxP	19. N-K2	QR-B1
8. BxBP	QN-Q2	20. P-QR3	N/5-Q4
9. B-Q2	PxP	21. R-B2	N-B3
10. PxP	N-N3	22. Q-K	KN-Q4
11. B-N3	B-Q2		Drawn
12. B-N5	B-B3		

GAME 8

ENGLISH OPENING

SMYSLOV		GELLER	
1. P-QB4	P-QB4	17. R-B1	R-N1
2. P-KN3	P-KN3	18. BxB	KxB
3. B-N2	B-N2	19. R-B6	N-B3
4. N-QB3	N-KB3	20. Q-R1	R-B1
5. P-N3	O-O	21. RxR	BxR
6. B-N2	N-B3	22. N-B3	Q-Q5
7. N-B3	P-K4	23. R-Q1	Q-K4
8. O-O	P-Q3	24. R-K1	Q-Q5
9. P-Q3	P-KR3	25. N-N5	QxQ
10. P-K3	B-K3	26. RxQ	P-R3
11. P-Q4	KPxP	27. N-B3	B-Q2
12. PxP	P-Q4	28. R-QB1	P-QR4
13. BPxP	KNxP	29. B-N7	R-QN1
14. N-QR4	PxP	30. B-B3	R-QB1
15. NxP	NxN	31. N.K2	DRAWN
16. BxN	P-N3		

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QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED (Tarrasch Defense)

Pal Benko (U.S.A.) vs Klaus Darga (W. Germany)

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| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-K3 |
| 3. N-KB3 | P-Q4 |
| 4. N-B3 | P-B4 |
| 5. BPxP | NxP |
| 6. P-KN3 | |

More usual here is 6. P-K3. (Black can equalize more easily after 6. P-K4). The text is an old move that Alekhine used to play.

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| 6. | PxP |
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6., N-QB3; 7. B-N2, NxP; 8. KN x N, NxN; 9. PxN, PxN; 10. QxP, QxQ; 11. PxQ, B-Q3 leads to an even game, as in Alekhine-Euwe, 1937.

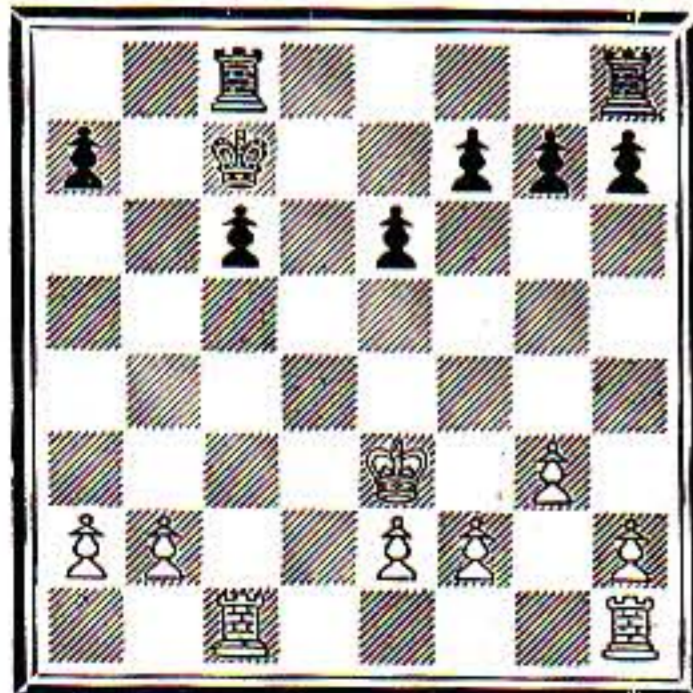
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| 7. NxN | QxN |
| 8. QxP | QxQ |

An interesting try here is 8., Q-QN4!? as played by Korchnoi against me in the Candidates Tournament at Curacao, 1962. That game continued: 9. P-K4, Q-N5ch; 10. QxQ, BxQch; 11. B-Q2, BxBch; 12. KxB, and White was left with a slight advantage. White won in a long ending.

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| 9. NxQ | B-N5ch |
| 10. B-Q2 | BxBch |
| 11. KxB | B-Q2 |

In a game Alekhine-Euwe 11., K-K2; 12. B-N2, R-Q1; 13. K-K3 was played and Black had problems developing his Q-side. The text move was recommended by Alekhine as an improvement, but neither player was familiar with all this.

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| 12. B-N2 | N-B3 |
| 13. NxN | BxN |
| 14. BxBch | PxB |
| 15. QR-B1 | O-O-Och |
| 16. K-K3 | K-B2 |



Alekhine says that Black has an easy defense in this Rook ending. Is it so? During the game a master came over to

me and remarked that grandmasters used to give draws in such positions. I replied that grandmasters like Rubinstein and Capablanca used to win such endings!

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| 17. R-B4 | R-Q3 |
| 18. R-QR4 | R-R1 |
| 19. R-QB1 | P-QR3 |
| 20. P-N3 | K-N2 |
| 21. R-N4ch | K-B2 |
| 22. R-N4 | |

What looks like a beginner's strategy of attacking pawns is actually a maneuver to weaken Black's K-side.

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| 22. | P-N3 |
| 23. R-KR4 | P-KR4 |
| 24. R-KB4 | P-KB4 |
| 25. R-B5 | R-QN1 |
| 26. R-R5 | R-N4! |

Black correctly seizes his first chance for active counterplay. If 27. RxRP, R-K4ch; 28. K-B3, P-N4; 29. R-QN4, P-N5ch and Black recovers the pawn with a good position.

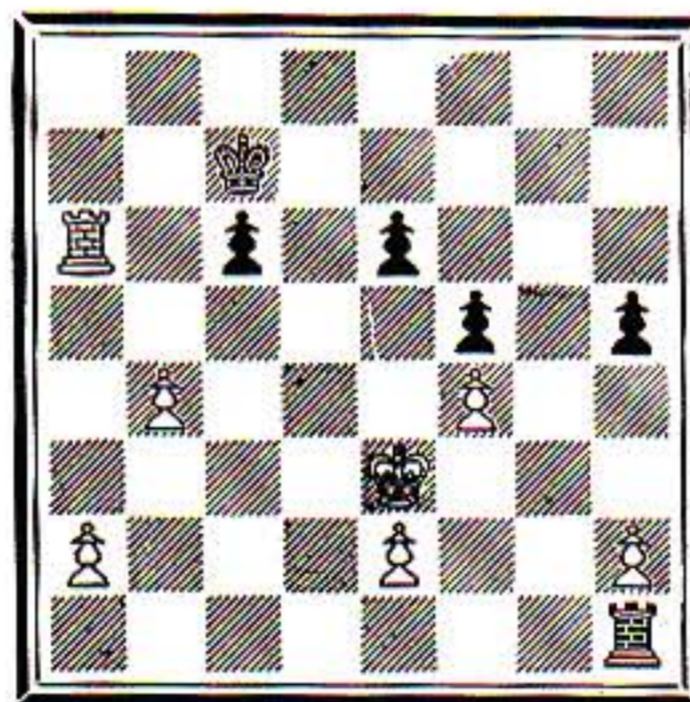
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| 27. R/4-QR4 | P-N4 |
| 28. P-B4 | PxPch |
| 29. PxP | |

29. KxP looks promising, too, but after 29., RxR; 30. RxR, P-R5! Black has good drawing chances. (Not 30., K-N3; 31. R-K5, with a passive position for Black).

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| 29. | RxR |
| 30. RxR | R-Q8! |

Active defense is best in a Rook ending, even if it costs a pawn. If 30., K-N3, then 31. R-K5 as in the previous note.

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| 31. RxRP | R-KR8 |
| 32. P-N4! | |



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| 32. | K-Q2? |
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32., RxP was probably better, but Black was worried that White would have two connected passed pawns after 33. P-N5, PxP; 34. RxP, R-R6ch; 35. K-B2. However, after 35., R-R6; 36. R-K5, K-B3; 37. RxBP, RxP; 38. RxRP, P-N5 Black has good drawing chances because of his dangerous pawn.

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| 33. K-Q4 | R-Q8ch |
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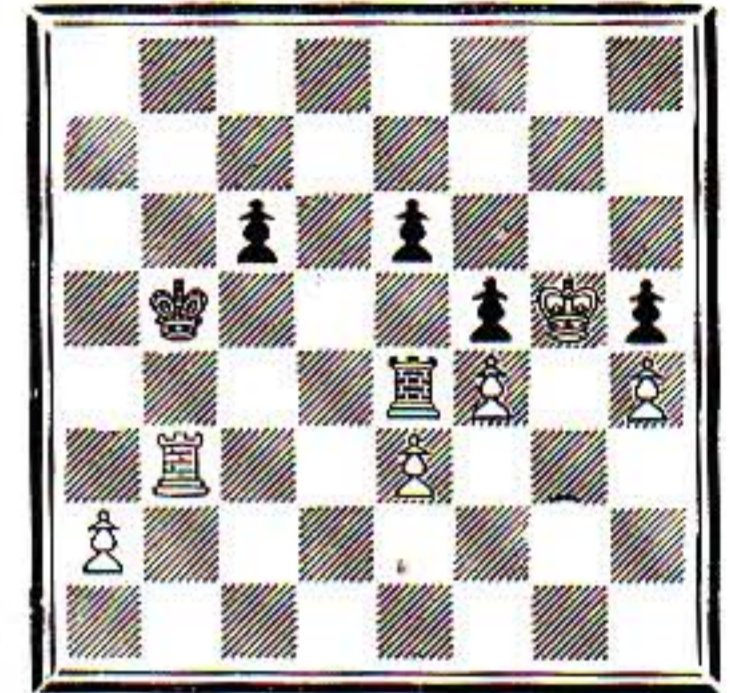
If 33., RxP; 34. K-B5, RxP; 35. R-R7ch, K-B1; 36. KxP and things look bad for Black.

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| 34. K-K5 | R-Q4ch |
| 35. K-B6 | R-Q5 |

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| 36. P-K3! | RxNP |
| 37. R-R3 | R-K5 |

The pawns are now even, but Black's Rook is trapped in the middle of the board. White's active King decides the issue.

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| 38. R-Q3ch | K-B2 |
| 39. P-KR4 | K-N3 |
| 40. K-N5 | K-N4 |
| 41. R-N3ch! | |



The sealed move. It's better than 41. R-B3, P-B4; 42. P-R3, R-B5! with good chances. If now 41., K-R5; 42. R-B3 gains an important tempo.

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| 41. | K-B4 |
| 42. KxP | R-B5 |
| 43. R-N2 | R-B8 |
| 44. K-N5 | K-Q4 |
| 45. R-R2 | Resigns |

PIRC DEFENSE

Hort (Czechoslovakia) vs Benko (U.S.A.)

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|----------|-------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-Q3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 3. N-QB3 | P-KN3 |
| 4. B-KB4 | |

More usual here is 4. B-KN5, but the text move also has some points.

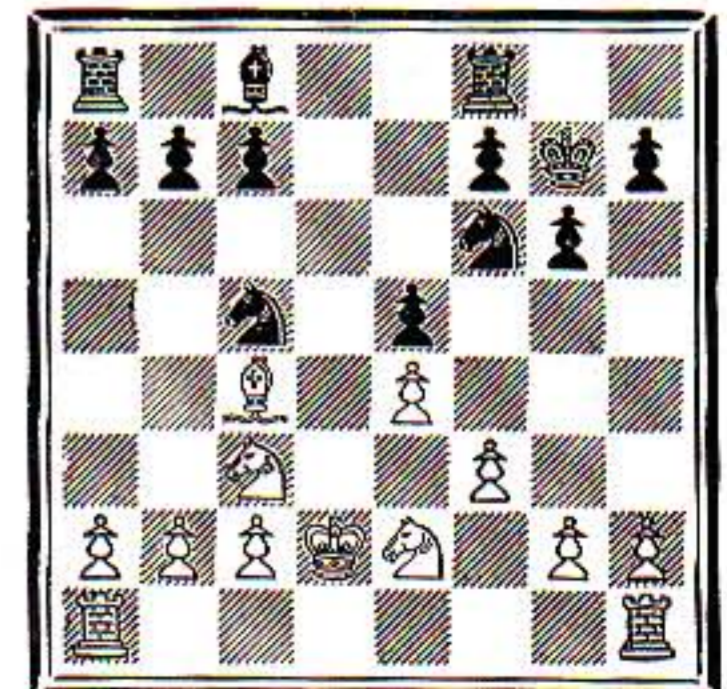
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| 4. | B-N2 |
| 5. Q-Q2 | QN-Q2 |
| 6. B-B4 | |

More consistent would be 6. O-O-O and I thought that would be my opponent's plan.

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| 6. | P-K4 |
| 7. PxP | PxP |
| 8. B-R6 | O-O |
| 9. KN-K2 | |

A quiet continuation. 9. O-O-O would be double-edged since, after 9., P-B3, Black would threaten a Q-side pawn storm.

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| 9. | N-B4! |
| 10. BxB | QxQch |
| 11. KxQ | KxB |
| 12. P-B3 | |



Black has easily equalized in the opening and now starts to look for a way to gain some advantage in this drawish-looking position.

12. P-B3!

A cunning move, played instead of the obvious 12., P-QR4 which would secure the Knight. By delaying that move I tempted my opponent to drive away my Knight with P-QN4. My idea was to later on take advantage of the weakness that this would leave on his QB4. A more experienced player would have considered why I had taken 15 minutes for my last move, but my young opponent, thinking I had erred, immediately played—

13. P-QN4? QN-Q2
14. P-QR3 N-N3
15. B-N3 R-Q1ch
16. K-K3 P-QR4
17. N-R4

White now sees the danger and tries to counter Black's plan. If instead of the obvious 17. KR-Q1, after 17., RxR; 18. RxR, P-R5; 19. B-R2, B-K3! 20. BxB, PxB, Black will post his Knight on QB5 and White's position will be very passive.

17. NxN
18. BxN N-K1!

White has got rid of one Black Knight, but now the other one is coming at him.

19. B-N3 N-Q3
20. PxP

After 20. KR-Q1, P-R5; 21. B-R2, B-K3; Black will again finally occupy the important QB5 square. If 20. P-QB4, B-K3; and White has trouble protecting his BP. For example, 21. QR-B1, PxB; 22. PxB, R-R6; 23. R-B3, NxPch, etc. After the text move White has isolated pawns on the Q-side, as in the previous game. Now he will face a long struggle if he is to keep the game in balance.

20. RxP
21. KR-Q1 K-B1
22. P-QR4 K-K2
23. N-B3 B-K3
24. QR-N1 R-B4
25. R-Q3 B-B5!

Black now forces the exchange of White's defending Bishop because after 26. R/3-Q1, BxB; 27. RxB, White's pawns are still weaker than before.

26. BxB NxBch
27. K-K2 N-R4

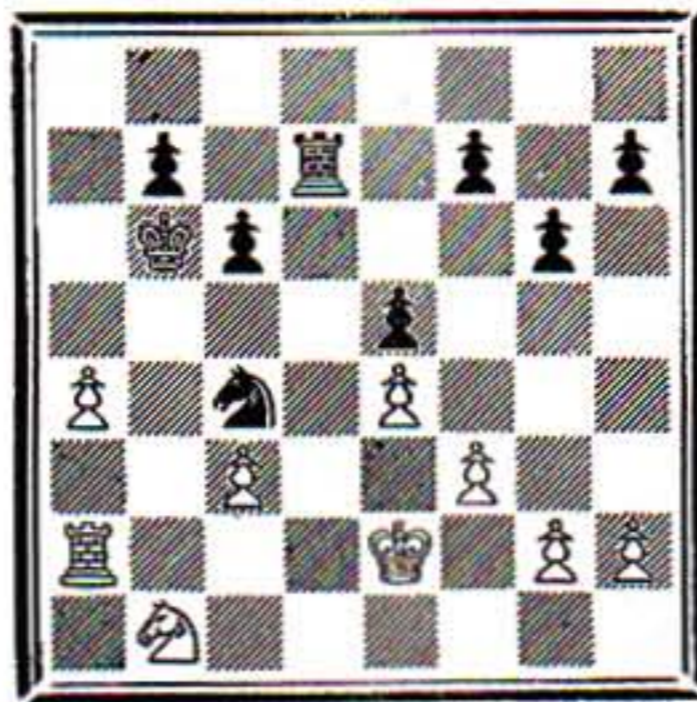
Not 27., RxR; 28. PxB and White connects his pawns. Now White cannot avoid an unfavorable exchange of Rooks.

28. RxR KxR
29. K-Q3 R-B5
30. R-QR1 R-Q5ch
31. K-K2 K-B2
32. N-N1 K-N3
33. P-B3 R-Q2
34. R-R2 N-B5

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Now White's knight is practically trapped, but he couldn't have played 34. N-Q2 because of 34., RxNch and 35., N-N6ch. If now 35. N-R3, then simply 35., K-B4. White's only hope is to get counter play with his mobile king side pawns.

35. P-R4 P-R4
36. P-N4 P-B3
37. PxB PxP
38. K-K1 R-Q1

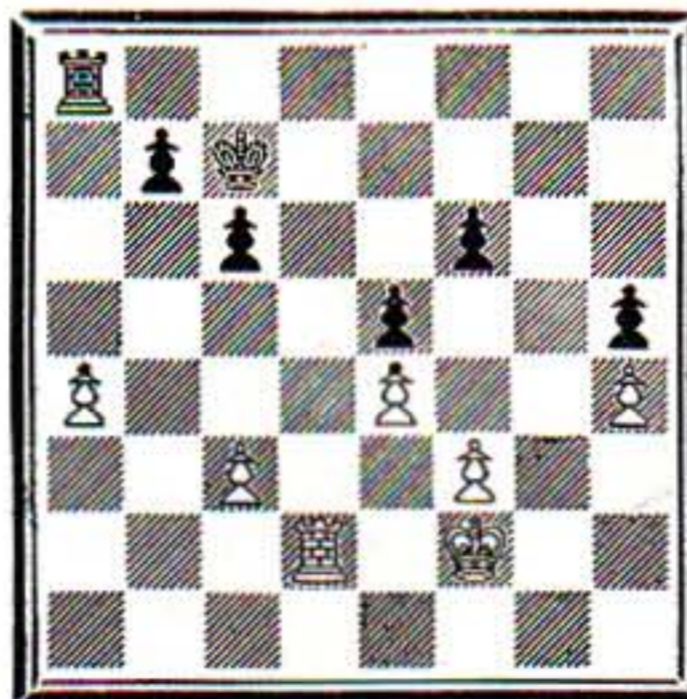
Black, in time pressure, hasn't played the best. He shouldn't have allowed White to open the king-knight file, but he thought he would be able to seize this line for himself. This was not needed, as Black already controlled the only open file. Instead of moving his king side pawns, Black should have proceeded with, K-R4 and, N-N3, or with, R-Q1;, R-QR1;, K-B4; and, P-QN4; winning the rook pawn. Black now hopes for 39. R-KN2?, R-Q8ch!; 40. KxR, N-K6ch and 41., NxR, winning the king rook pawn.

39. K-K2 R-KN1
40. K-B2 R-QR1

The last move in time pressure. Black was worried about repeating the position. 40., R-Q1 should have been played. After 41. K-K2, K-R4 White would almost be in Zugzwang. The text move unnecessarily allows White to exchange his passive knight.

41. N-Q2 NxN
42. RxN K-B2

Black prevents any counterplay by the White rook. After 42., RxP; 43. R-Q6, R-B5; 44. RxP, RxP; 45. R-B5, the outcome would be unclear.



The game was adjourned here, and White sealed his move. When the U.S. team started to look at this position, some suggested 43. R-R2, defending the pawn. I didn't think that we should look at this move at all, since after 43., R-R4; 44. P-B4, R-B4; 45. R-B2, P-N4

would win a pawn without giving White any counterchances. I didn't think that a player of my opponent's category would make such a move. It looked as though he surely would have sealed 43. K-K3!, and after 43., RxP; 44. R-KN2, with active counterplay. Indeed, after looking at this line, I couldn't find a sure win for Black. I was even considering not taking the pawn (after 43. K-K3) and playing 43., R-KN1; 44. K-B2, P-B4, etc. I was so busy looking for a win against 43. K-K3 that I even arrived late for the resumption of the game. When the sealed move was revealed, I received one of the biggest surprises of the Olympics; the sealed move was 43. R-R2 after all! I didn't play the obvious 43., R-R4 because I was afraid that my opponent had found a drawing line (he hadn't, as was revealed during post-mortem analysis) and also because I hadn't looked at the line at all. Instead, I played 43., P-QN4?. After I had made this questionable move which threw away the win, my opponent took off his jacket and prepared to play a long session. He had surely expected to lose after 43., R-R4!

43. R-R2 P-QN4?
44. P-R5 P-B4
45. K-K3 P-B5
46. P-B4

After this move, insuring active counterplay, Black has no real winning chances.

46. R-Q1
47. P-R6 K-N3
48. P-R7 PxPch
49. KxP R-QR1
50. K-B5 RxP
51. R-QB2 R-R8
52. KxP R-B8ch
53. K-N5 R-K8
54. KxP RxP

We could already agree to a draw, but I was so upset at having botched up the game that I played on for a few more moves.

55. K-N5 R-K4ch
56. K-N6 R-K3ch
57. K-N7 R-K2ch
58. K-N6 R-K6
59. P-R5 R-N6ch
60. K-B7 R-R6
61. K-N6 Drawn

ZAGREB, 1965

SICILIAN DEFENSE

PADEVSKI		PETROSIAN	
1. P-K4	P-QB4	20. KPxP	R-N4
2. N-KB3	P-Q3	21. B-K3	K-R1
3. P-Q4	PxP	22. PxB	KBxP
4. NxP	N-KB3	23. P-R5	N-B2
5. N-QB3	P-K3	24. K-N1	P-R3
6. P-KN4	N-B3	25. P-B4	R-QN1
7. P-N5	N-Q2	26. B-Q4	N-N4
8. B-K3	P-QR3	27. BxB	RxB
9. B-N2	B-K2	28. B-N4	Q-B1
10. P-B4	O-O	29. Q-B4	B-Q2
11. P-KR4	N-R4	30. N-N2	R-K1
12. P-N3	N-B3	31. R-Q4	R-K4
13. Q-Q2	NxN	32. Q-Q2	BxPch
14. BxN	P-N4	33. BxB	R(3)xB
15. P-B5	N-K4	34. RxR	QxRch
16. O-O-O	P-N5	35. Q-B2	N-K5
17. N-R4	R-N1	36. N-Q3	N-B6ch
18. KR-B1	P-B3		Resigns
19. B-R3	KPxP		

ZAGREB

Borislav Ivkov of Yugoslavia and Wolfgang Uhlmann of E. Germany tied for first place in a strong international tournament played in Zagreb, Yugoslavia from April 12 through May 9. World Champion Petrosian, who lost one game (to Hungary's Lajos Portisch) was relegated to third place.

Three of the players in this tournament—Ivkov, Portisch, and Larsen—will soon be playing in Candidates Matches. (Ivkov will play Larsen and Portisch will play Tal). Larsen must considerably improve on his recent performances if he is to have a chance. Portisch continues to show impressive form and his match with Tal promises to be a hard-fought and bitter encounter.

Notable in the results from Zagreb was the poor showing made by the Soviet contingent as a whole. Bronstein only succeeded in posting an even score against the first fourteen players while Antoshin and Gipslis lost games even to the tail-enders. (See crosstable)

Table of chess moves for ENGLISH OPENING, GIPSLIS, and PETROSIAN. Includes move numbers 1 through 42 and player names.

Table of chess moves for SICILIAN DEFENSE, LARSEN, and GLIGORIC. Includes move numbers 1 through 13 and player names.

Table of chess moves for QUEEN'S PAWN and GIPSLIS. Includes move numbers 1 through 41 and player names.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

Table of chess moves for GLIGORIC and PORTISCH. Includes move numbers 1 through 37 and player names.

GRUENFELD DEFENSE

Table of chess moves for PETROSIAN and GLIGORIC. Includes move numbers 1 through 45 and player names.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT

Table of chess moves for PETROSIAN and PORTISCH. Includes move numbers 1 through 38 and player names.

PIRC DEFENSE

Table of chess moves for MINIC, PIRC DEFENSE, and PARMA. Includes move numbers 1 through 29 and player names.

CENTER COUNTER GAME

Table of chess moves for PARMA and LARSEN. Includes move numbers 1 through 38 and player names.

PIRC DEFENSE

Table of chess moves for BISGUIER and LARSEN. Includes move numbers 1 through 19 and player names.

NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Table of chess moves for UHLMANN, NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE, and GOLOMBEK. Includes move numbers 1 through 35 and player names.

ZAGREB, April 12 - May 9, 1965

Crosstable showing results for 20 players: Ivkov, Uhlmann, Petrosian, Portisch, Parma, Bronstein, Larsen, Matanovic, Filip, Padevsky, Antoshin, Minic, Marovic, Gligoric, Gipslis, Bisguier, Damjanovic, Udovcic, Golombek, Bertok. Columns show wins, losses, draws, and totals.

BUDAPEST

A tournament to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the liberation of Budapest from Nazi rule ended on March 3 in a triple tie among Lev Polugaevsky (U.S.S.R.), Laszlo Szabo (Hungary) and Mark Taimanov (U.S.S.R.). All were undefeated, with scores of 11-4. Notable was the performance of veteran Szabo, who showed a return to his old-time form. (See crosstable)

BUDAPEST, 1965

RUY LOPEZ

HAAG			PADEVSKY
1. P-K4	P-K4	15. B-N1	P-QR4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	16. N-B1	N-Q2
3. B-N5	P-QR3	17. N-N3	P-N3
4. B-R4	N-B3	18. B-R6	R-K1
5. O-O	B-K2	19. P-R3	N-R3
6. R-K1	P-QN4	20. B-Q3	N-B2
7. B-N3	O-O	21. P-N4	N-N3
8. P-QB3	P-Q3	22. PxP	RxP
9. P-KR3	N-QR4	23. B-Q2	R-R1
10. B-B2	P-B4	24. B-N4	Q-Q2
11. P-Q4	BPxP	25. Q-K2	N-R5
12. Pxp	B-N2	26. QR-B1	KB-B1
13. QN-Q2	N-B3	27. N-R2	P-R4?
14. P-Q5	N-QN5		



28. NxP!	PxN	38. N-B5ch	K-Q1
29. QxP	KR-B1	39. P-K5!	BxP
30. R-K3	N-K1	40. PxQP	N-K3
31. R-N3ch	B-N2	41. N-K7	B-B5
32. R-K1	N-B4	42. Q-B3	KR-N1
33. B-N1	P-B3	43. B-KB5	B-B1
34. N-N4	K-B1	44. N-B6ch	K-Q2
35. N-K3	Q-KB2	45. N-Q4	NxP
36. R-N6!	K-K2	46. BxNch	BxB
37. P-B4	PxP	47. Q-B6ch	Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENSE

HAAG			TAIMANOV
1. P-K4	P-QB4	10. B-Q2	O-O
2. N-KB3	P-K3	11. N/3-K2	N-B3
3. P-Q4	PxP	12. NxN	BxN
4. NxP	P-QR3	13. N-Q4	B-N2
5. N-QB3	P-QN4	14. N-N3	R-B1
6. B-Q3	B-N2	15. P-QR4	P-N5
7. O-O	N-K2	16. QR-B1	P-K4!
8. R-K1	N-N3	17. P-R5	P-Q4
9. Q-R5	B-K2	18. PxP	BxP

Nordwijk, Feb. 1965

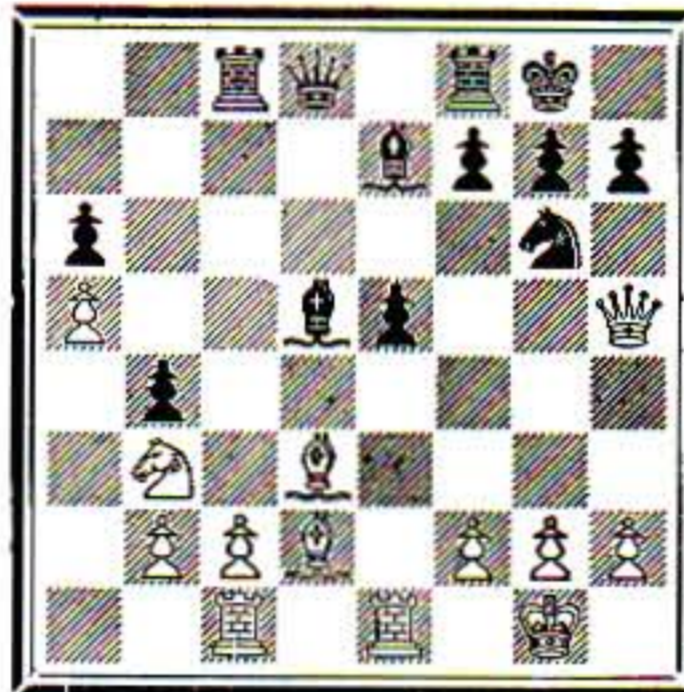
1. Botvinnik (USSR)	.....X	1	1	1	1	1	1	6-1	1
2. Trifunovich (Yug.)	.....0	X	1	1	1	1	1	4½	11
3. Flohr (USSR)	.....½	½	X	1	1	1	1	4	111
4. V. D. Berg (Holland)	.....0	½	½	X	1	1	1	3½	4-5
5. Larsen (Denmark)	.....0	0	0	0	X	1	1	3½	4-5
6. Bobotsov (Bul.)	.....½	0	½	½	X	1	1	3	6-7
7. Donner (Holland)	.....0	½	½	½	½	X	1	3	6-7
8. Kort (Holland)	.....0	0	0	0	0	0	X	½	8

The 25th Daniel Noteboom Memorial, played in Noordwijk, Holland in February, saw the return to tournament play of former World Champion Mikhail Botvinnik. Botvinnik is now 54 years old, but he went through the field at Noordwijk with the greatest of ease, finishing a full 1½ points ahead of second-place Petar Trifunovich. Bent Larsen's three losses in so short a tournament (plus his later poor result at Zagreb) indicate that he must clearly be regarded as the underdog in the upcoming Candidates Match against Ivkov. (See crosstable)

NOTEBOOM MEM. 1965

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

BOTVINNIK			LARSEN
1. P-QB4	P-K3	14. B-B2	P-B5
2. N-QB3	P-Q4	15. B-B5	N-N3
3. P-Q4	N-KB3	16. N-N3	B-B1
4. Pxp	PxP	17. P-QR3	B-N2
5. B-N5	P-B3	18. P-K4!	P-N3
6. P-K3	B-K2	19. B-R3	P-QR4
7. Q-B2	O-O	20. P-K5	P-N5
8. B-Q3	QN-Q2	21. QN-K2	N-R2
9. KN-K2	P-KR3	22. P-B4	B-B3
10. B-R4	R-K1	23. R-R1	B-R5
11. P-B3(a)	P-B4	24. Q-N1	P-B4
12. O-O	P-R3	25. PxP	PxP
13. QR-Q1	P-QN4		



19. R-K3	BxP!	29. N-B5	P-R3
20. R-N3(a)	P-K5	30. BxP	KR-Q1
21. KxB	PxB	31. K-R1	K-R2
22. RxP	N-R5ch	32. B-K3	R-Q4
23. K-N1	Q-B2	33. N-N3	BxP
24. R-N3	P-N3	34. R-QN1	RxBP
25. B-K3	QxRch	35. N-K4	RxRP
26. RPxQ	PxQ	36. N-N5ch	RxN
27. PxN	BxP	37. BxR	RxP
28. N-Q4	B-B3	Resigns	

(a) If 20. Kx3?? N-B5ch

26. NxP!	PxN	40. BxB	RxB
27. BxP	Q-K2	41. R-R1	N-B1
28. N-N3	B-Q2?(b)	42. K-K2	N-K3
29. BxB	NxB	43. P-N3	P-R4
30. Q-N6ch	Q-N2	44. K-Q3	P-Q5
31. Q-QB6!	RxR	45. N-Q6	R-B2
32. RxR	Q-B2	46. N-K4	K-R2
33. R-R7	NxP(c)	47. P-B5	N-Q1
34. QPxN	Q-K3	48. N-B6ch	K-R3
35. QxQ	RxQ	49. N-Q5	R-QN2
36. N-B5	R-QB3	50. P-K6	N-B3
37. K-B1	P-B6	51. R-R2	N-K4ch
38. PxP	PxP	52. KxP	Resigns
39. B-K3	B-B4		

(a) To prevent the exchange of Bishops by N-R4.
 (b) Donner suggested here 28., KR-N1 followed by B-K1. The text move loses quickly.
 (c) Black was in time trouble, but his game is already lost.

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BUDAPEST, 1965

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
1. Polugaevsky (USSR)X	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11-4	1-111
2. Szabo (Hungary)	.....½	X	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11-4	1-111
3. Taimanov (USSR)	.....½	½	X	½	1	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11-4	1-111
4. Krogius (USSR)	.....½	½	½	X	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10-5	IV
5. Janosevic (Yugoslavia)	.....0	0	0	0	X	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9½	V
6. Bilek (Hungary)	.....½	½	0	½	0	X	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	VI-VII
7. Lengyel (Hungary)	.....½	½	½	½	0	½	X	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	VI-VII
8. Osnos (USSR)	.....0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7½	8
9. Padevsky (Bulgaria)	.....0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	9
10. Kovacs (Hungary)	.....0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	6½	10-12
11. Malich (East Germany)	.....½	½	½	½	0	½	0	½	½	½	1	X	0	0	0	0	6½	10-12
12. Navarovsky (Hungary)	.....0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	6½	10-12
13. Haag (Hungary)	.....½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	5½	13
14. Pirc (Yugoslavia)	.....0	0	½	½	0	0	0	½	½	0	0	0	0	½	X	1	4½	14
15. Oszvath (Hungary)	.....0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	X	4	15
16. Dely (Hungary)	.....½	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	0	½	0	0	½	½	X	3½	16

SPACE CITY

Kenneth Smith of Dallas, Texas turned in a score of 4½ points in five rounds to take clear first in the Space City Open in Houston, Texas on June 19-20.

Trailing Smith by half a point were David Lees, Connally AFB; Bill Jones, Houston; Robert Brieger, Houston; Steve Moffitt, Houston; Fred King, Port Arthur; and John Dunning, San Antonio. Jones won the Class A prize; Class B went to Richard Gray and Mike Steele. The tournament, conducted by the Houston Chess Club and directed by Robert Brieger, had 47 players. According to a report we received, William Bills lost a game by letting his flag fall "while demonstrating on a chess display board"! As far as we know, an historic "first".

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PLEASING GEOMETRY

Black submitted the following game with the comment: Admittedly, the opening by Black, as well as White, is not what it could be, but it has a trap at the end characterized by pleasing geometry."

Western Open
Milwaukee, 1964

Sicilian Defense

J. Morvay		P. Dorman
1. P-K4	P-QB4	4. NxP N-KB3
2. N-KB3	P-Q3	5. N-QB3 P-KN3
3. P-Q4	PxP	

The Dragon, in one form or another, seems to be regaining at least some of its former great popularity.

6. B-K3	B-N2
7. B-K2	O-O
8. Q-Q2	.....

Standard and stronger is 8. O-O, O-O 9. N-N3, B-K3 10. P-B4.

8.	N-B3
9. O-O	.....

Book is 9. O-O-O (the main idea behind 8. Q-Q2) NxN 10. BxN, Q-R4! 11. K-N1, P-K4 12. B-K3.

9.	P-QR3
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At once 9., N-KN5, before it is prevented, is more precise.

10. P-B4
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Logical is 10. P-KR3.

10.	N-KN5
11. NxN

White does not propose to cede his QB. Or any Bishop. If 11. BxN, BxB 12. P-B5, trying to enmesh the Black QB with 13. P-KR3 and 14. P-KN4, then 14., PxP! 15. PxP, P-B3 follows.

11.	PxN	13. QR-Q1	B-K3
12. B-Q4	N-B3	14. Q-K3?

More meaningful is 14. P-B5.

14.	Q-N1
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Getting away from White's QR and hitting the QNP.

15. N-R4?
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This sparks the tactical complications which turn out to Black's advantage. 15. P-K5 seems to be the natural move.

15.	P-B4
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BYRNE EXHIBITION

Grandmaster Robert Byrne is scheduled to give a lecture and 50-board simultaneous exhibition in Indianapolis on Sunday afternoon, July 11 at 2 p.m. A fee of \$4 a player will be charged (juniors under 18, \$2). The place of the exhibition has not yet been announced. For further information contact Paul Richman, 3858 Forest Grove Drive, Indianapolis.

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16. B-QB3	B-Q2
17. BxN?

Ceding the Bishop after all. Accepting doubled Pawns for the minor exchange 17. P-QN3, BxN 18. PxP is far better.

17.	BxB
18. P-K5	.....

If 18. N-B3 or 18. P-QN3 Black wins the exchange with B-Q5.

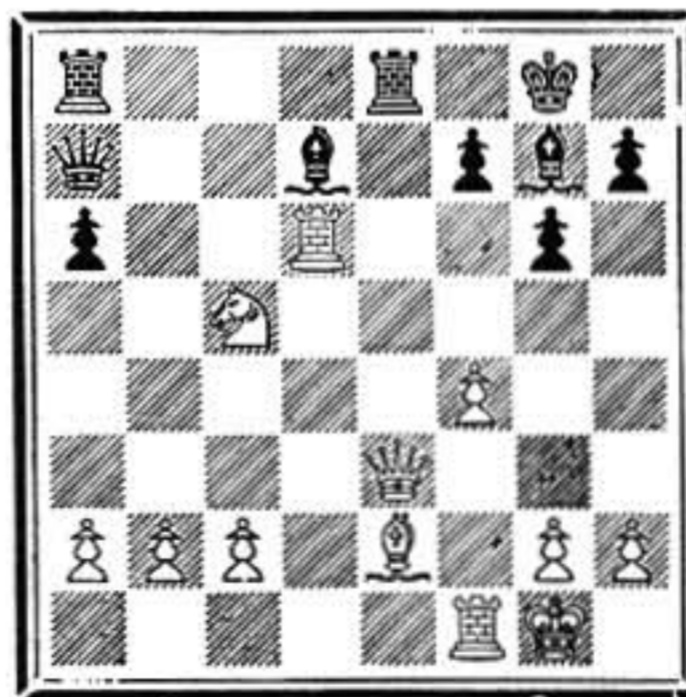
18.	B-N2
19. NxP	.....

If 19. P-QN3 (19. N-B3, QxP 20. PxP, BxN 21. PxP, KR-K1 22. RxB, B-Q5 and Black wins) BxN 20. PxP, PxP 21. QxBP, PxP and Black remains a Pawn ahead because if 22. QxP? KR-K1 wins the B.

19.	Q-R2!
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Threatening the Knight by protecting the Bishop.

20. PxP	PxP
21. RxP	KR-K1!



This wins a piece, refuting White's Knight maneuver.

22. Q-B2
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Or 22. Q-QR3, B-KB1 23. RxB, BxNch and Black wins a piece. Or 22. RxB, RxQ 23. RxQ, RxR 24. K-B2, B-Q5 25. P-QN4, QR-K2 26. BxP, R-QN6 mate.

22.	RxB
23. RxB	RxQ
24. RxQ	RxRch
25. Resigns	

After 25. KxR, RxR Black remains a Rook to the good.

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Chess Life

Here and There . . .

The **Santa Monica Bay Chess Club** downed the **Herman Steiner** club by a score of 6½-3½ in a return match on May 9 at the Del Mar Club in Santa Monica, Calif. As reported in our last issue, the first match between the two clubs also ended in a victory for Santa Monica by a score of 9½-6½. The results of the second match and a game from this event:

SANTA MONICA		STEINER	
C. Henin	½	J. Moskowicz	½
R. Martin	1	Z. Kovacs	0
N. Lessing	0	I. Rivise	1
A. Troy	½	C. Pilnick	½
R. Currie	1	M. Gordon	0
L. Simon	½	L. Kupersmith	½
A. Spiller	1	J. Kliger	0
J. Kangleon	1	S. Almgren	0
C. Stani	½	E. Warner	½
F. McReynolds	½	N. Robinson	½
	6½		3½

SICILIAN		DEFENSE	
Martin	Kovacs	Martin	Kovacs
1. P-K4	P-QB4	20. R-R	B-B
2. N-KB3	P-Q3	21. NxN	QxN
3. P-Q4	PxP	22. R-B2	R-N6
4. NxP	N-KB3	23. P-QB5	R-Q
5. N-QB3	P-QR3	24. K-R	P-N3
6. B-K2	P-K3	25. B-B4	QR-Q6
7. B-K3	B-K2	26. BxR	PxB
8. O-O	O-O	27. R-B4	B-N2
9. P-B4	Q-B2	28. R-Q	Q-N4
10. Q-K	N-B3	29. R-Q4	RxR
11. Q-B2	B-Q2	30. BxR	Q-N6
12. QR-Q	P-QN4	31. R-Q2	B-QB3
13. P-QR3	QR-N	32. Q-K3	B-QN4
14. P-R3	P-N5	33. P-B6	Q-Q4
15. PxP	NxNP	34. P-B7	Q-B3
16. R-Q2	P-Q4	35. B-N6	B-N5
17. P-K5	N-K5	36. R-Q	Q-B7
18. NxN	PxN	37. R-QB	Resigns
19. P-B4	N-B3		

USCF Master August Rankis of New York scored 4½ points in five rounds to win the **Latvian Chess Congress**, played in Milwaukee on May 14-16. Second in a field of 20 players was Andrew Karklins, 4-1. The tournament was sponsored by the Wisconsin Chess Association and was directed by Miss Pearle Mann.

Ten players turned out for the **Odessa (Texas) Spring Rating Tournament** on May 22-23, with Charles Winston's score of 4½-½ topping the field. John Moffitt, with 3½, took second.

The championship of **Clarkson College** in Potsdam, N.Y. was won for the third straight time by Denis Strenzwilk who topped a 6-player double round robin with a score of 9-1. John Alvord, 6½-3½, was second. The finalists qualified from a 26-player Swiss prelim.

George Krauss Jr. turned in a Fischer-like 11-0 to run away with the championship of the **Springfield (Mass.) Chess Club**, concluded on May 13. Eli Bourdon and Roland Johnson were next in the 12-player round robin, each scoring 9-2.

Arnold Agree scored a 7-0 sweep in the **Marshall Chess Club Amateur Championship**, concluded in May. Agree's victims included runner-up Richard Glickman

and third-place Irving Prus, each of whom scored 5½. Hy Wallach, with 5 points, took fourth. A total of 33 players participated in the three-month-long event.

The **Lincoln City (Nebr.) Invitational Championship**, a 7-player round robin played from January to May, was won by Aleksander Liepnieks with an unbeaten score of 4½-1½. Kenwood Opp and Robert Narveson tied for second and third with 3½ points.

The **Lincoln City Open Championship**, played concurrently, was won by Willard Hogan, who topped a 9-player round robin with a score of 7-1. Terry Cain, with 5½ points, took second.

Dr. Theodore Bullockus scored 5½ points in six rounds to win the third rating tournament of 1965 at the **Santa Monica Bay Chess Club**. Frank McReynolds and Fritz Leiber, each with 5-1, were next in the 34-player tournament that ran from April 12 through May 17.

Harry Lyman scored a resounding 15-0 (!) to take first place in the 1965 **New London (Conn.) Championship**, concluded in May. Al Weissman (12½) was second and Jose Espino (11½) took third. A total of 36 players took part in the tournament, sponsored by the New London YMCA Chess Club.

The **Syracuse (N.Y.) Metropolitan Championship**, played May 7-16, was won by Robert Nasiff, whose score of 4-1 was tops in a field of 11 players. William B. Norris and Robert Buck were next in line, with 3½.

The championship of the **Richmond (Calif.) Chess Club** was won by Dick Pelletier who scored 5½ points in a 7-player round robin. William Currie placed second and Leonard Trottier third. The tournament ran from April 2 through May 21.

The sixth **chess tornado** of 1965 was played in Minneapolis, Minn. on May 1. Winner of the one-day event was James H. Young of Coon Rapids, Minn. who outpaced the 14-player field with a score of 3½-½. Laszlo Ficsor of Minneapolis took second with 3-1.

Bob Spies, scoring 5-1, took first place in the **Kansas City (Mo.) Amateur Open** on May 29-31. Ernest Chace, Mike Davidson, and Bill Kenny followed in the 18-player field with scores of 4½-1½.

In Davis, California the chess club of the **University of California** held its sixth rated tournament from February through May. A total of 18 players took part in three sections, each of which comprised a 6-player round robin. Winners were: Erik Leitis (A); Bruce Han-

sen (B); Mike Rasmussen (C).

The **Idaho Open**, played in Boise on May 15-16, was held in two sections: a 16-player Class A tournament, open to all, and a B event, limited to players 1799 or below. Dick Vandenburg of Boise scored 4½-½ to finish first in the A tournament; Leon Sage of LeGrande, Oregon and Greg Kern of Portland, Oregon were second and third respectively, each scoring 4-1. The B tournament was won by Fred Docekal of Salt Lake City, Utah who scored 4½-½. Bill Barr, Reno, Nevada and Nick Skirmants, Boise, Idaho were next with 4-1.

John B. Freeman and Carl Spies each scored 7½-1½ to tie for first in the **St. Louis District Tournament**, played from March 21 to May 23. Donald Gieseker took third in the 10-player round robin.

The **1965 Albuquerque Open**, played in New Mexico on May 29-30, was won by John Alexander, San Diego, Calif. who edged out Sidney Brower, Los Alamos. Both players scored 4½ points in five rounds to finish on top of a field of 28. Warren Miller, 4-1, was third and won the title of Albuquerque City Champion.

The **"International" Rating Tournament** of the Phoenix (Ariz.) Chess Club was played on May 28-29, drawing a field of 28 players. Winner was Richard F. Stahl (4-0). Class prizes went to: William G. McLean (B), Richard J. Mann (C), Sandor T. Gorgey (Unrated), Mabel Burlingame (A) and Bryan L. Klein (D). The tournament contributed \$56 to the USCF's International Affairs Fund.

In Chicago, the **Gompers Park Spring Swiss** ended on June 4 with Gary DeFotis taking first place in a field of 44. His score of 5-1 topped by half a point the tallies of Dr. M. Pimsler and Peter Wolf, who took second and third respectively.

Ken Smith, scoring 4½-½, took first place in the **Holiday Inn First Denton Open** in Denton, Texas on May 28-30. Eric Bone of Baytown, Texas was second and William Bills of Houston was third, each scoring 4-1. John Jacobs won the Class A trophy, M. Steele took the B award and R. B. Vokey was tops in Class C. The D prize went to Dr. A. J. Speece and the Unrated Prize went to Don Garretson. A total of 49 players competed.

1965 U. S. AMATEUR

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V. SMITH		F. KUEHNRIK	
1. P-K4	P-K4	13. P-KR3	B-N2
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	14. KR-K1	N-N3
3. B-N5	P-QR3	15. B-N3	R-K1
4. B-R4	P-Q3	16. QR-B1	BxN
5. BxNch	PxB	17. RxB	Q-B3
6. P-Q4	PxP	18. R-B2	R-K3
7. QxP	P-QB4	19. R/2-K2	R/1-K1
8. Q-Q3	B-K2	20. P-K5	PxP
9. P-B4	B-B3	21. NxP	N-B5
10. O-O	N-K2	22. BxN	QxB
11. N-B3	O-O	23. Q-Q7	R/3-K2
12. B-B4	R-N1	24. N-Q3	Resigns

MRS. GRESSER WINS PRIZE

Grandmaster Pal Benko awarded the best-game prize for the 1965 U.S. Women's tournament to Mrs. Gisela K. Gresser for her win against Zenaida Huber. The game, a 52-move Caro-Kann, will appear in our July issue.

The **N.Y. State Amateur Championship**, played at Hobart College in Geneva, was won by Dr. Bruno Schmidt whose score of 4½-½ topped a field of 28. Harold C. Evans and Peter Berlow, both 4-1, took second and third respectively.

Theodore Pehneck swept to a 5-0 victory in the **Indiana Closed Championship**, a 37-player Swiss played at Purdue University on May 15-16. Ed Vano placed second and Don Jones took third, each with 4½ points. The Gambiteers Chess Club of Indiana State Prison sent a delegation of 13 players and took home three prizes.

Prior to winning the U.S. Amateur title, USCF Expert Frank Street won the championship of the **Washington (D.C.) Chess Divan** after tying with Kenneth Clayton in a field of eight experts and masters. Street won a playoff match by a score of 2½-1½.

Idaho Champion Dick Vandenburg turned in a 10-0 score to win the championship of the **Boise Chess Club**. College student Gary Wickberg, 8-2, placed second.

The **Santa Monica Bay (Calif.) Chess Club** sponsored the second 1965 Masters & Experts Invitational from March 12 through June 16. Ed Kennedy and Norman Lessing, each scoring 9½-2½, tied for top honors in the 13-player round robin. Arthur Spiller, 9-3, took third.

The **Huntington (W. Va.) Open** on June 12-13 was won by Dr. Karl Burger of New York with a score of 5-0. H. Landis Marks, John Spencer, Vernon Burk

and David Marples were next in line, with scores of 4-1, in a field of 26.

The **West Virginia Junior Championship**, played on June 5-6, ended in a tie between Marvin Barker and William N. Payne, each scoring 4½-½ in a 10-player field. It was the first time that a special tournament was held for the junior championship of the state.

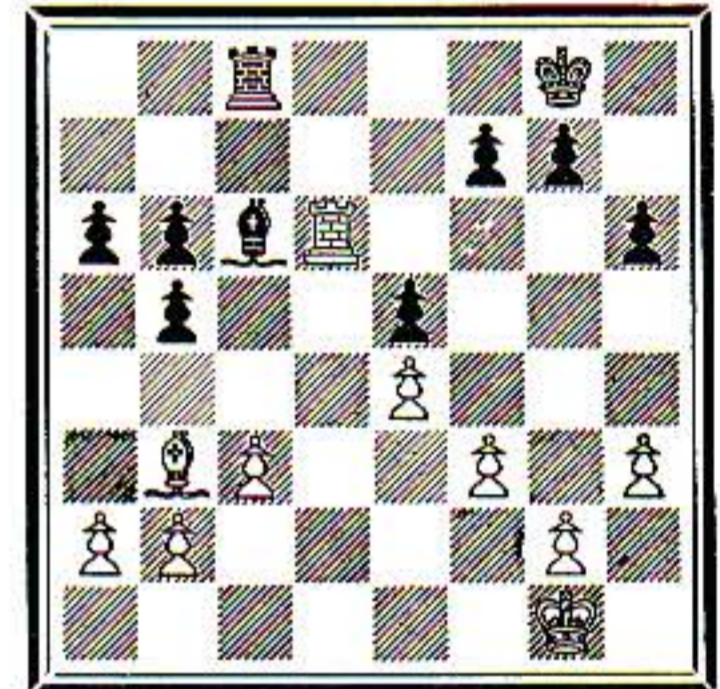
The fifth annual **Hudson Valley Open**, played in Woodstock, N.Y. on June 11-13, was won by Norman Hurrten of Union, N.J. with a score of 4½-½. Second place went to Stanley Perlo, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y. with 4-1. Five players scored 3½ points to place third through seventh in a field of 32.

In Honolulu, the **Oahu Championship**, played on June 18-20, was won by California master Tibor Weinberger with a perfect score of 5-0. Ross Sprague edged out John Irwin for second, each scoring 4-1. A total of 18 players competed.

32nd SOVIET CHAMP.

SAKHAROV			KHOLMOV
1. P-K4	P-K4	22. N-Q2	P-N5
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	23. QR-B1	PxP
3. B-N5	P-QR3	24. PxP	QR-B1
4. B-R4	N-B3	25. B-KB5	QR-Q1
5. O-O	B-K2	26. R-N1	B-B1
6. R-K1	P-QN4	27. Q-R4	P-R3
7. B-N3	P-Q3	28. R-N6?	Q-B2!
8. P-B3	O-O	29. BxN	PxB
9. P-KR3	N-N1	30. R-N3	Q-B2
10. P-Q4	QN-Q2	31. P-KB4	P-K4
11. N-R4	NxP	32. B-N6	R-Q3
12. N-B5	N/2-B3	33. PxP	RxP
13. Q-B3	B-N2	34. B-Q4	R-K7
14. B-B2	N-B4	35. Q-N3	N-K5!
15. Q-N3	N-K3	36. NxN	R-KN3!
16. PxP	PxP	37. R-N8	PxN!
17. RxP	B-Q3	38. RxBch	K-R2
18. NxB	PxN	39. Q-N8	R/7xPch
19. R-K1	P-Q4	40. K-R1	R-R7ch!
20. B-K3	R-K1	41. QxR	Q-B6ch
21. R-Q1!	Q-K2		Resigns

TAL			RUY LOPEZ		KROGIUS
1. P-K4	P-K4	15. Q-K2			N-N4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	16. QR-Q1			R-K1
3. B-N5	P-QR3	17. PxP			NxNch
4. B-R4	N-B3	18. NxN			PxP?
5. O-O	B-K2	19. N-R4!			BxN
6. R-K1	P-QN4	20. Q-N4			N-B3
7. B-N3	O-O	21. RxQ			NxQ
8. P-B3	P-Q3	22. RxR			BxR
9. P-KR3	N-N1	23. BxB			N-B3
10. P-Q4	QN-Q2	24. P-B3			N-Q2
11. B-N5	B-N2	25. B-KB2			B-B3
12. QN-Q2	P-R3	26. R-Q1			N-N3
13. B-KR4	N-R2	27. BxN			PxB
14. B-N3	B-KB3	28. R-Q6			R-QB1



29. R-K6!	PxR	39. K-B3	B-K1
30. BxPch	K-B1	40. P-R3	B-R4ch
31. BxR	P-QR4	41. B-N4	B-K1
32. K-B2	K-K2	42. K-N3	B-B2
33. P-QN4	PxP	43. B-Q7	B-B5
34. PxP	K-B3	44. K-B3	B-B8
35. K-K3	P-N4	45. B-B8	B-B5
36. P-N3	B-K1	46. K-K3	B-B2
37. P-B4	NPxPch	47. B-Q7	B-B5
38. NPxP	B.B3	48. P-KR4	Resigns

The game was adjourned at this point and Black resigned without further play. After 48., B-B8; 49. B-B8, B-B5; 50. B-R6!, B-B8; 51. P-R4, B-B5; 52. P-QR5, NPxP; 53. NPxP, B-B8; 54. P-B5 followed by B-N7, White wins.

YUGOSLAV CHAMPIONSHIP

The twentieth championship of Yugoslavia, played in Novi Sad from February 7 through March 7, was won by 28-year-old Ivan Matulovic, who finished a clear point ahead of Svetozar Gligoric and Bruno Parma. (See crosstable)

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1. Matulovic, I.	x	½	0	1	1	1	½	½	0	0	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
2. Gligoric, S.	½	x	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11-III
3. Parma, B.	1	½	x	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
4. Buljovic, I.	0	½	1	x	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
5. Ciric, D.	0	0	½	½	x	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
6. Bradvarevic, A.	½	½	½	½	½	x	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
7. Bertok, M.	½	½	½	0	½	½	x	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10½
8. Nikolic, S.	1	1	½	½	0	½	0	x	0	0	0	1	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	10
9. Planinc, A.	1	0	½	0	½	½	½	1	x	1	0	0	1	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	10
10. Bogdanovic, R.	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	1	0	x	1	0	0	½	½	1	0	½	½	½	9½
11. Damjanovic, M.	½	0	½	½	0	0	½	1	1	0	x	½	1	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	9½
12. Nikolac, J.	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	½	x	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	9½
13. Durovic, D.	0	½	½	½	½	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	x	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	9
14. Minic, D.	0	½	½	½	0	½	½	1	1	½	0	½	½	x	½	½	½	½	½	½	9
15. Ankerst, M.	½	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	x	0	½	½	½	½	8½
16. Ilijevski, M.	0	0	½	½	0	1	½	0	1	0	½	½	½	½	½	x	0	½	½	½	7½
17. Ostojic, P.	0	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	0	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	x	½	½	½	7½
18. Sokolov, V.	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	x	0	1	7½
19. Leban, S.	0	0	½	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	x	½	6½
20. Puc, S.	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	0	½	0	0	½	0	½	1	0	½	½	x	6½

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July 16-21

U.S. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

9-rd Swiss. Registration July 16, noon to 6:00 p.m. at Northeastern University, Huntington Ave., Boston. Registration \$6.50. Players must be under 21. Special housing arrangements at Northeastern, 6 nights, 21 meals, \$30. Entries and inquiries: William Lukowiak, 24 Commonwealth Avenue, Apt. #1, Boston, Mass.

July 17-18

SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY OPEN

5-rd Swiss, 50/2, at Hotel Magee, 20 W. Main Street, Bloomsburg, Pa. Entry reduction if paid by July 10. Prizes: 1st \$50 plus Hotel Magee accommodations, cash to 2nd, 3rd. Class prizes—A, B, C, D; women, juniors, others to be announced. Entries and inquiries: James R. Terwilliger, 507 Zehner Street, Bloomsburg, Pa. 17815.

July 17-18

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July 17-18

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July 17-18

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July 17-18

ATLANTA OPEN

6-rd Swiss, 45/1½, at Americana Motor Hotel, 160 Spring St. N.W., Atlanta, Georgia. Entry fee \$10 to those rated over 1800, otherwise \$8. Prizes: 1st \$125, 2nd \$90, 3rd \$60, 4th \$35, \$50 bonus for 6-0 score, \$25 for 5½-½, \$15 for 5-1, \$10 for 4½-1½. Trophies to top 3, expert, A, B, C, D. Entries and inquiries to James R. Ballard, 2579 Connally Drive, East Point, Georgia 30044.

July 17-18, 24-25

MINNEAPOLIS AQUATENNIAL EVENTS

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July 17-18

MINNEAPOLIS AQUATENNIAL OPEN

5-rd Swiss, 50/2, at Downtown YMCA, 30 S. 9th St., Minneapolis. Entry fee \$6. Registration closes 9 a.m. CDT July 17. Prizes: 1st \$100, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$15, bonuses according to entries. Trophies to top 3, top A, B, C, D, Unrated and rating improvement. Entries to Richard Ashford, 1908 41st Ave. N.E., Minneapolis, Minn. Inquiries to P. McGee, address above.

July 24-25

REGION SIX CHAMPIONSHIP

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July 24

AQUATENNIAL TORNADO

4-rd Swiss, 30/1, at Downtown YMCA. Entry fee \$5. Registration closes 9 a.m. CDT, July 24. Prizes: 1st \$35, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15, trophies to 1st, B, C, D, Unrated. Entries, inquiries as given above.

July 23-25

CHARLOTTE QUEEN CITY OPEN

6-rd Swiss, 50/2, at YMCA, Morehead St., Charlotte, North Carolina. Entry fee \$5.00 plus NCCA dues (\$3 yr.) Prizes: 1st \$50, prizes to classes A, B, C. Register by 12:00 noon July 23, 1st round at 1:00 p.m. Entries and inquiries: R. Grady Brown, 3921 Woodleaf Rd., Charlotte 5, N.C.

July 24 — August 1

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July 28 — August 25

DELAWARE VALLEY OPEN

5-rd Swiss, 50/2, at American Legion Post 396, Milnor and Orthodox Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. Entry fee \$3. Trophies to 1st, 2nd, Expert, A, B, C, Unrated. Entries and inquiries: Edward D. Strehle, 3480 Emerald St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19134. Bring clocks and sets.

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July 31 — August 1

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July 31-August 1

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5-rd Swiss at Kansas City Chess Divan, 809 West 39 St., Kansas City, Missouri. Prizes: 1st—\$75; 2nd through 4th depending on number of entries, plus Class A, B, C, Unrated, Jr. Missouri State Title to highest placing Missouri resident. Entry fee \$10; juniors under 18, \$7.50. Entries and inquiries: John R. Beitling, 3533 Genesee St., Kansas City 11, Mo.

July 31-August 1

FARGO-MOORHEAD TWIN TORNADO

Two one-day 4-rd Swiss tournaments at Moorhead State College, Moorhead, Minn. 1st and 2nd place trophies in each one-day event; \$20 prize for best combined score; trophies for best combined score in Classes A, B, C, D, Unrated. Entry fee: \$4 for each event; \$7 for both. Entries and inquiries: Paul D. Shannon, c/o MSC Chess Club, Box 465, MSC, Moorhead, Minn. 56560.

August 8-9

PROVIDENCE OPEN

5-rd Swiss, 50/2, at Providence Chess Club, 23 Aborn Street, Providence, R.I. Entry fee \$6, \$5 before August 2. Trophies to top 3, unrated, free entry in New England Championship for top master, expert, A, B, C, D, junior under 19. Entries and inquiries: H. Rose, c/o Providence Chess Club.

August 13-15

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August 21-22, 28-29

NEW YORK CITY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

8-rd Swiss, 50/2, at Henry Hudson Hotel, 353 W. 57 St., New York, N.Y. Open to players under 21, regardless of residence. Two rounds each day, at 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Adjudication, when necessary, by William Lombardy. Entry fee \$2 if received by Aug. 18, otherwise \$3. Trophies to NYC Junior Champion, 2nd through 5th, NYC under-16 champion, NYC under 13 champion. USCF credit prizes to these and many others; mini-

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September 3-6

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Ohio Chess Championship: 7-rd Swiss to be played (as are the other events in the Congress) at John F. Kennedy Memorial Hall, U. of Dayton, Ohio. Registration 5-7 p.m., Sept. 3 with first round starting at 7:30 or between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 4 with first round to start at 10 a.m. Entry fee: \$6.50 plus USCF and OCA membership (non-Ohioans \$7.50 plus USCF). 65% of entry fees to be awarded in prizes. **Round Robin Tournaments:** (Sept. 4-6) USCF rated; 6 players per section. Entry fee \$4. Trophy to winner of each section. Register between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m., Sept. 4. **Amateur Open:** (Sept. 4-6) Entry fee \$4; trophy to winner. Register 6-7 p.m. Sept. 4. \$1 discount on entries received before Sept. 1. Additional information: Ohio Chess Assn., 706 Mt. Hope Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45204

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5-rd Swiss at Montrose Hotel, 223 3rd Ave. S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. In three divisions: Open, Middle Class (rated below 1700 or unrated who are over 16), Junior (limited to unrated players under 19). Register by 12:15 p.m. on CDT on September 4. Prizes: min. of \$200 in Open Section; other sections trophy awards according to entries. Entry fees: Open \$6; Middle Class \$4; Junior \$2. Entries and details: John M. Osness, 320 Columbia Circle, Waterloo, Iowa 50701.

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College Chess

The results are now in from around the country, and the first year of the Regional Intercollegiate Championships has been an overwhelming success.

The New England Intercollegiate Team Championship, held at Norwich University from April 2nd to 4th, was won by Harvard with a perfect 5-0 match score, and 17½ out of a possible 20 game points. American International College came in second place, and the Norwich "A" Team finished third. Norwich, incidentally, continues to be the most active college club in the nation, with a hefty schedule just completed and plans in the works for a total of forty matches and other events next year. Rick Pasookhush, a Norwich freshman, has taken over the post of ICLA Vice-President for New England.

Southern Illinois University won the Midwest Intercollegiate Team Championship, held at Western Illinois University from April 30th to May 2nd, with a 4-1 match score. Bradley University took second place, ahead of Eastern Illinois University in third.

In the Southwest, the perennially active Texas A&M club sponsored a combined individual and team event on April 24th and 25th. Louisiana State University took the team title, and Jude Acers is the new Southwest Intercollegiate Champion.

The Eastern Intercollegiate Championship was postponed until next Fall, but the Yale Team Tournament, held from April 23rd to 25th, turned out to be an ample substitute. In fact, this was the most successful event of all, with a total of 17 teams from a 300-mile radius participating. The tournament was won by Harvard with a 4½-½ match score, and the Yale "A" team and Cornell finished in a dead tie for second place, each

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September 4-6

NEW YORK STATE OPEN

6-rd Swiss, 50/2, at Hotel Richford, 210 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N.Y. Registration till 12 noon Sept. 4. First prize \$200; additional \$\$ and trophies. Entry fee \$10; juniors under 21, \$8.00 plus USCF and NYSCA dues (\$2 adults; \$1 juniors). Entries and inquiries: George Mauer, 14 Rawlins St., Buffalo, N.Y. 14211.

September 4-6

VIRGINIA CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP

7-Round Swiss tournament, 50/2, sponsored by Virginia Chess Federation, will be held at Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Va. Business meeting 10 a.m. Sept. 4. Registration deadline 1 p.m., first game 2 p.m. Entrance fee \$4 (Jrs. \$2 age 18 and under) plus membership in USCF and VCF \$1. Five cash prizes plus trophies for 1st and 2nd and highest A, B, Unrated and Jr. players. For other information contact W. F. Taylor, 3623 Cove Rd., N.W., Roanoke, Va. (Phone 366-6582) Tournament restricted to Virginia residents and members of Armed Forces stationed in the state.

with four match points and 16 out of 20 game points.

Plans are already underway for an even bigger schedule of Regionals next year. If all goes well, there will be a regional tournament within easy traveling distance of every college in the country.

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Several colleges have written to this column expressing interest in the formation of local college leagues, to be organized under ICLA sponsorship. In the Northwest, in fact, the organization of one such league is already well underway, under the leadership of Dick Hayek at the University of Washington. If you think that your school would be interested in participating in such a league, please write in, and we'll try to get a few leagues running by next October. (During the Summer months, please send all ICLA correspondence to: Paul C. Joss, 1091 Maple Lane, New Hyde Park, New York.)

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Copies of the American College Chess Guide containing a complete listing of college chess clubs in the United States and Canada, are still available free of charge. Don't forget to write in for yours!

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Colleges from Washington to Puerto Rico have expressed an interest in sponsoring the 1965 U.S. Intercollegiate Individual Championship, which will be held this December, and as of this writing several excellent bids have already been received. A final decision on the tournament site will be made soon, so be sure to watch for the announcement in a forthcoming issue of Chess Life.

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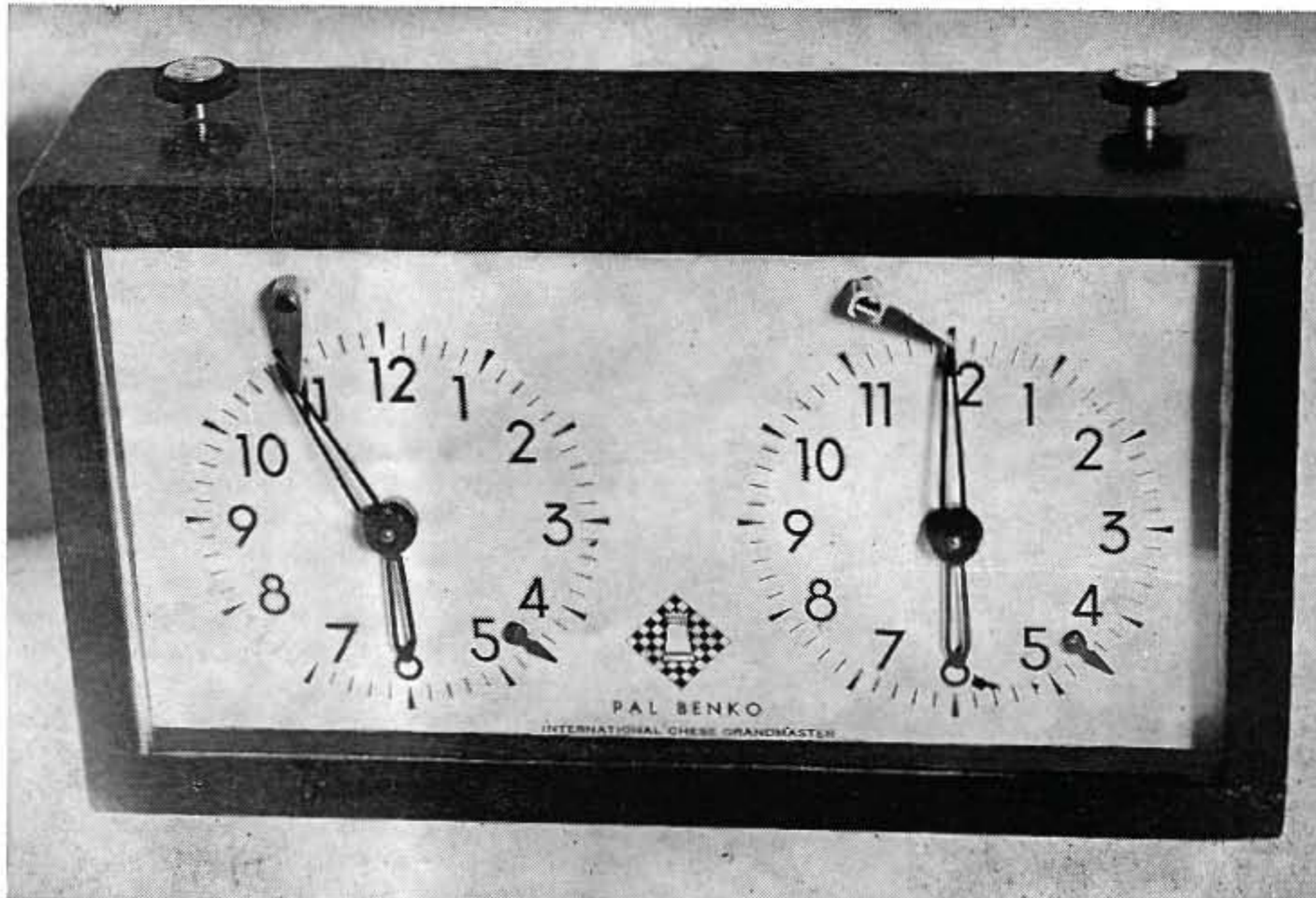
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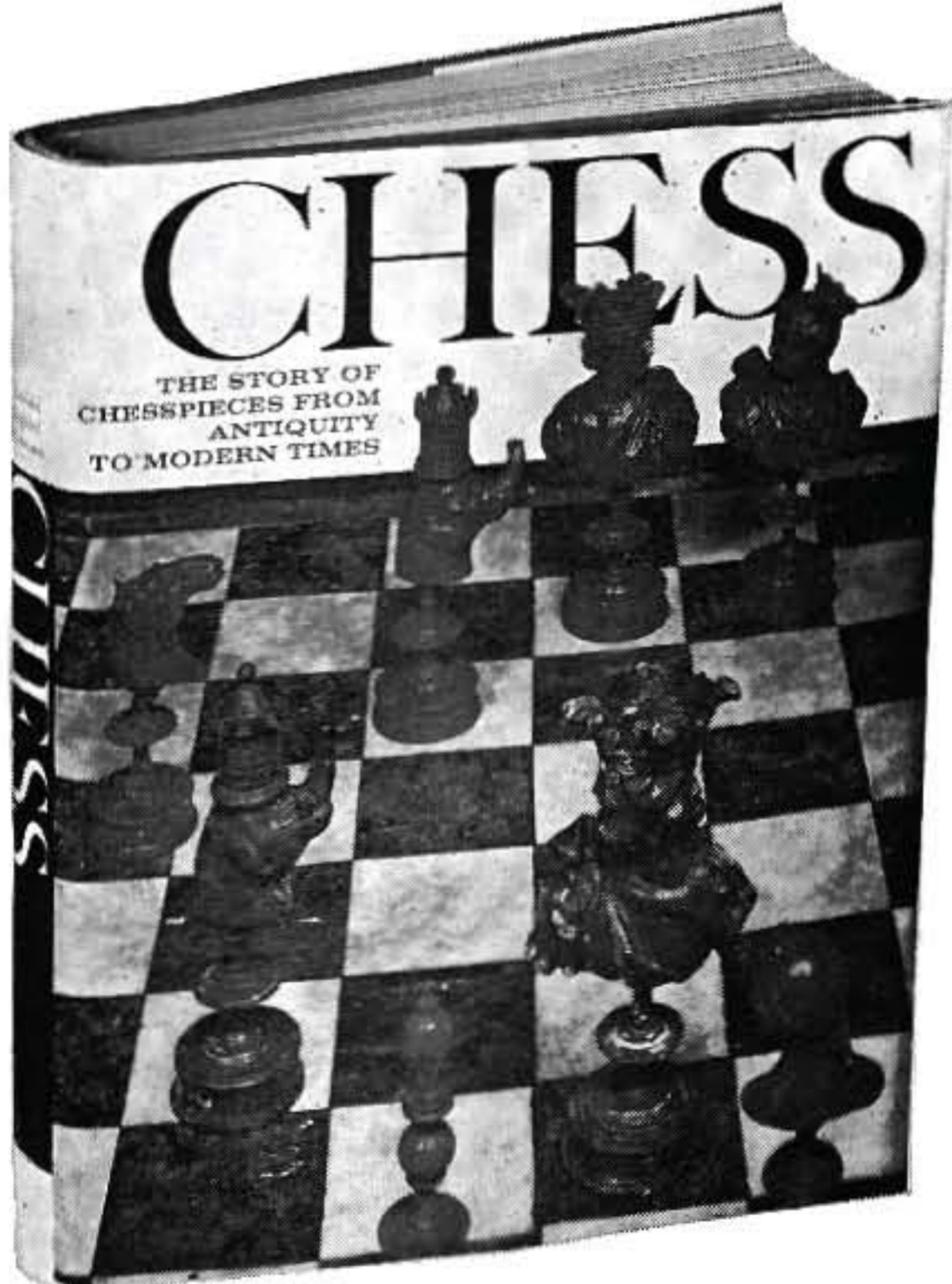


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