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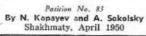














2R5, 8, 8, 1plo4, 8, 1k6, White to play and win

By G. Nikolayev and G. Orlov Shakhmaty, April 1950



8, 5k2, 8, 2RS1qP1, 4b3, 6P1, 7K, 8 White to play and draw

White To Play And Win!

Conducted by William Rojam

ONTINUING our survey of modern Soviet chess strategy, we devote this column to two brilliant recent examples which were brought devote this column to two brilliant recent examples which were brought our attention by our fellow-columnist, Edmund Nash, Position No. 84 is a very fine study in the handling of minor pieces and pawns against an enemy queen with the final entrapment of the latter, which will merit close study. The simple looking Position No. 83 will also repay careful attention, for it is not hearly so easy of solution as it

Position No. 79 by Bron brought in a number of letters to indicate that the published solution was faulty and gave a win for Black rather than a draw. But only one reader, Mr. F. A. Sorenson of Pittsburgh, apparently continued the analysis further. Mr. Sorenson points out the curious fact that we inverted the sequence in the published solution and that: 1. P-Kt7, Kt-K2 ch; 2. K-B3, R-Kt3; 3. P-Kt8(Q)t, RxQ ch; 4. B-K8 ch; K-B3 draws quite easily.

Please turn to page four for solutions.





USSR CONTENDERS TIE IN MATCH

The 12-game match between David Brontein and Isaac Boleslavsky to determine which shall Mikhail Botvinnik for the World Championship ended in a tie with 8 draws and 2 wins for each. Under FIDE rules two more games will be played in an en-deavor to qualify a contender.

TOURNAMENT VIEWS

Top: Charles Nevada (left), Public Events Manager of the Milwaukee Journal, presents the new Milwaukee Journal Junior -Championship Trophy to Ernest Olfe, Junior Tournament Director.

Second: Edward I. Treend (center), Second: Edward I. Treend (center), USCF Vice-President, presents the George Sturgis Trophy to U. S. Open Changion on Arthur Bisguier (right), while Tourna-ment Director Hermann Helms (left) kibitzes.

Third, right: The 51st U. S. Open Championship in full session at Detroit. Third, left: Clayton Walker, young Detroit chess player, who has not let Detroit chess player, who has not let total blindness prevent enjoyment of the Open Championship. He analyses his position on a special peg-board, and his opponent or a tournament official makes

opponent or a tournament official makes his actual moves for him as he indicates. Fourth, right: Jack O'Keefe, young Detroit player who scored an upset vic-tory over 1949 U. S. Open Champion Albert Sandrin, Jr. in the opening re

Fourth, center: Lester Spitzley, Michi-gan player who gave Open Champion Bisguier his only defeat in the second und in a tense 77 more struggle. Fourth, left: Leon Stalcenberg, twice

Western Chess Association Champion in 1926 and 1928, who celebrated his return to national chess by placing fifth in the U.S. Open Championship.

IN 20-MAN OPEN William Peters of Durham won

the No. Carolina Open with a 41/2-1/2 score in a 20-man event in which Kit Crittenden of Raleigh placed second with 4-1 and and S-B score of 161/2, while Lars N. Ene-quist of Baltimore was third with

4-1 and an S-B of 12½.

Fourth place went to W. C.
Adickes of Asheville with 3½-1½
while J. U. Gunter held fifth with 314-114.

Peters lost no games but drew with Crittenden in the final round. Crittenden also drew with Ben Rudich of Charleston. Enequist Enequist

Rudich of Charleston. Enequist lost his only game to Peters. Ephraim Solkoff of Raleigh was elected president of the North Carolina Chess Ass'n; Dr. George C. Harwell of Durham vice-presi-dent; Dr. V. A. Davidian of Smith-field society. Teacurer. field sec'y-treasurer.

U. S. TEAM FIFTH IN EARLY ROUNDS At Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia teams from 16 countries are participating

for the World Team Championship and the Hamilton-Russell Trophy which U. S. Teams won at Prague in 1931, Folkestone 1933, Warsaw 1935 and Stockholm 1937. The U. S. was not represented at Buenos Aires in 1939 when the title went to Germany.

In the first three rounds the . S. Team, captained by U. S. Champion Herman Steiner, scored a draw with Holland and victories over Italy and Argentina with a total game score of 7½.4½ for fifth place in the standings. Yugo-slavia and West Germany lead with 9-3 each, followed by Holland with 8-4 and Belgium with 7½-3½ (due to an adjourned game in the match with Peru).

Reshevsky on board one for the USA drew with Euwe and Najdorf and defeated Castaldi. On board two Horowitz drew with Scheltinga and Horowitz drew with Scheltinga and lost to Nestler, while Steiner drew with Bolbochan. On board three Shainswit drew with Cortlever and defeated Giustolisi. On board three Kramer drew with Rossetto while playing board four he drew with Donner and defeated Primavera. Evans, playing board four, scored with the property of the property a victory over Pilnik.

Teams represented in matches are: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Chile, Denmark, Finnland, France, Greece, Holland, Italy, Norway, Peru, Sweden, United States, West Germany, and ed States, Yugoslavia.

CCLA WINNERS IN 1947 FINALS Winners of the preliminary and

divisional sections in the 15th (1947) Grand National U. S. Correspondence Chess Championship, conducted by the Correspondence Chess League of America and rec-ognized by the USCF, have begun play in the Finals. Finalists are Robert D. Hayes (Hawthorne, Calif.), California State Champion; Oscar Jungwirth (Grand Rapids, Mich.), Great Lakes Champion; Dr. Sac Farber (Bronx, N. Y.), New York-Penn, Champion; Orlando A. Lester, Jr. (Portsmouth, N. H.), James McClure (Nashville, Tenn.), Southern Champion; and C. F. Tears (Dallas, Tex.), Western Champion.

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THE EDITOR CELEBRATES

FTER some four faithful years of editing CHESS LIFE, in which A chess pursued him on vacation and sometimes invaded his dreams, this Editor has decided to celebrate the fifth-birthday of the publication by going on his vacation and firmly leaving chess behind him. If this issue is a little delayed and the following issue of September 20th somewhat belated in appearance, we trust the reader will forgive these lapses, recognizing the fact that the Editor has no trusted as-sistant (as a matter of fact, no assistant at all!) to which these issues could be confided in his absence.

Montgomery Major

The Reader's Road To Chess

By Kester Svendsen

INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT NEW YORK 1948-1949. With Annotations, General History of the Tournament, and Round by Round Commentary by Hans Kmoch. Published and distributed by Albert S, Pinkus, 1700 Albemarle Road, Brooklyn 26, N. Y. Pp. vi,

THE RECENT New York International is of considerable interest to

THE RECENT New York International is of considerable interest to the rank and file, partly because Reuben Fine picked up there where he had left off in 1938, partly because it introduced Mendel Najdorf, the second prize-winner, to American chess, and partly because of the good showing in this exalted company of two of America's younger players, Kramer and the present Open Champion, Bisguier.

This tournament book does credit to the games, to the annotator, and to the publisher, Albert S. Pinkus. First, it is a highly commendable production job with hardbacked covers, sharp print, clear diagrams, and good photographs. Second, it is a complete record: all 45 games, tables, summary of openings, human interest sidelights, commentary, and excellent annotations. These particulars make it a good buy; and if this book does well (it is sub-titled "Tournament Book Series Volume I"), Pinkus will no doubt issue more of the same quality.

The introduction is plain spoken: we are told, for example, that each player received \$250 for his expenses; that there were four prizes of \$1000, \$750, \$500, and \$250; and that when invited to play, "Reshevsky sounded his customary 'no' for the usual delicate reason." The round-by-round commentaries are business-like but enlivened by such bits as that about Pilnik and Najdorf's strolling in some hours late for round

that about Pilnik and Najdorf's strolling in some hours late for round three, only to discover that Fine and Steiner were willing to play anyhow.

One feature not apparent from the score-table was Horowitz's action in the last round. He had lost only one game up to that point and a draw would have put him into the prize-list. But if he beat Fine, Najdorf had a mathematical chance of first place. Fine offered him a draw at move 13. Horowitz declined, as Kmoch says, "anticipating any reproach that U.S. masters would favor U.S. masters. This is high

reproach that U.S. masters would favor U.S. masters. This is high sportsmanship, mediocre chess, and bad business. Business is not everything in this country."

The only weakness an amateur can see (aside from minor misprints in the annotations is Master Kmoch's hopeless passion for naming variations. Confusion and inexactitude are iron to his soul, but alas for system! Inconsistent categories and goofy nomenclature are the illogical compensation for the rigid features of chess. The notes are copious, running to at least three or four columns per game, with one to three diagrams each. These annotations are clear, relevant, and impersonal. The whole performance is distinctive.

personal. The whole performance is distinctive.

Kmoch calls this win of Horowitz's "an impeccable game." It is also Kmoch calls this win of Horowitz's "an impeccable game." It is also a thriller. Sicilian Defense: Horowitz-Denker: 1. P.K4, P-QB4; 2. N-KB3, P-Q3; 3. P-Q4, PxF; 4. NxP, N-KB3; 5. N-QB3, P-QR3; 6. P-KN3, P-QN4; 7. B-N2, B-N2; 8. P-QR4, P-N5; 9. N-Q5, QN-Q2; 10. 0-0, P-K3; 11. NxN ch, NxN; 12. R-K1, Q-B2; 13. B-Q2, P-Q4; 14. B-B4, Q-Q2; 15. P-K5, N-N1; 6. B-K31 N-K2, 17. P-KB4, P-N3?; 18. P-KN41, P-KR4; 19. P-B51, NN-P; 20. PxBP, NxP; 21. NxN, PxN; 22. B-Q4, Q-K3; 23. B-R3, R-B1; 24. R-KB1, R-B5; 25. BxP, RxB?, 26. BxQ, B-B4; 27. BxBP ch, K-K2; 28. QxR, BxQ ch; 29. K-N2, BxNP, 30. QR-Q1, P-Q5 ch, 31. K-R3, R-R2; 32. B-N6, R-N2; 33. R-KN1! B-KB6; 34. B-Q3!, BxR; 35. RxR ch, K-K3; 36. R-N6 ch, KxP, 37. RxP, B-N5 ch, 38. K-N3, B-QB6; 39. R-KN6, B-K8 ch; 40. K-N2, At this point Black exceeded the time limit.

CALLEGRNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

	CALIFORNIA STATE CHANGITORISTAL								
	Southern Calif	ornia	Qua	lifyi	ng F	lay			
1	. Ray MartinL5	W7	W6	W10		D3	W4	55-15	28.25
5	Sven AlmgrenW7	W11	W5	D4	LI	W10	WS	53-15	21.75
- 5	William Steekel	D4	WS	WO	Wb	Di	1.2	43-23	21.25
4	Emil BershachD19	DS	W13	D2	WG	W7	Li	41-21	19.75
1	George FlunnexW1	W8	1.2	W13	1.3	D0	1)7	4 -3	10.75
	Martin AltshillerL1	1 W12	I.I.	WS	1.4	W14	W10	4.3	14.00
7	Morris GordonL2	LI	W14	WII	WO	L4	D5	35-34	12.50
8	William BanningW9	L5	LS	1.6	DII	W12	W14	88-88	11.75
-	LeRoy JohnsonL8	W14	W12	1.3	1.7	D5	W11	35-35	
3	0, Samuel Geller 3-4 (9.00); 11, Joh	n Barle	w 2	3-45	(8.25)	: 12,	Elmar	Leoke	25-45
	(6.25); 13. Robert Selana 1312; (5.25); 14. James Wahlstrom 1-6 (1.00). Martin, Almgren and Stackel qualified for the finals to be played at San Francisco.								

Mate The Subtle Way!

by Vincent L. Eaton

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 $E^{
m NTRIES}$ have already begun to arrive for CHESS LIFE'S international two-mover composing tourney, which was launched two issues ago, and judging from the initial response there is going to be very keen competition for the prizes. We now have another ment to make that we feel will interest all followers of th Starting with the problems in the September 20 issue of CHESS LIFE, a Solvers' Ladder will be inaugurated and prizes—donated by the United States Chess Federation—will be awarded periodically to those having the largest number of points.

For the benefit of those who have never taken part in a Ladder competition before, this is how it will work: You receive 2 points credit for the correct solution of each two-mover and 4 points for each three-mover. Extra points will be allowed for correct claims of "cook" or "no solution." Your scores will mount accordingly as you solve the or "no solution." Your scores will mount accordingly as you solve the problems in each issue. The solver having the highest point-score after all of this year's problems have been published will receive a money award; his score will then be cancelled and be will begin again at the bottom of the Ladder. From then on, if interest in the competition continues, prizes will be given periodically to those with the highest

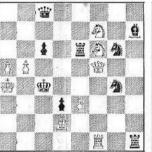
So come one, come all, and join in the race! Remember—it begins with the problems published in our next issue.

Position No. 191
By James D. Burke
Chicago, Illinois
Original for CHESS LIFE Composing Tourney

Position No. 192 By Edgar Holladay Charlottesville, Va. Original for CHESS LIFE Composing Tourney

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White: 9 men 2q5, 5S1b, 2phiSs1, PPS2, Kikäs1, 3pP3, 3Bl, 4RF White mates in two moves

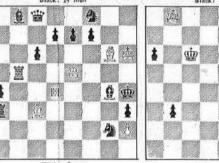
White: 8 men
7s, 3p3K, 7R, r2Qx18I, 2b1p1k1, 4H3,
4p3, bq/B1R18
White mates in two moves Position No. 194 By M. Havel Zlata Praha, 1904 Black: 3 men

Position No. 193

By L. Loscinselii and E. Vmnov

2nd Prize, "30 Dnej," 1931

Black: 14 men



White: 6 men 1bq2s2, 3ppp2, 2p8RK, 1r2Q3, p2R2RK, rIBip, 6sP, 8 White mates in two moves

White: 4 men 2, 8, p1k282, 8, 8, 1p283, 8 White mates in three moves

We must apologize for the error what crept into the diagram of Weenink's No. 190, published in the last issue. The Pawn at White's KB2 should be White, not Black. Solvers are advised always to check the diagrams against the Forsyth notation which appears below each

Solutions to previously published problems on page four.

The Kibitzer Has His Day

Dear Mr. Major:

Dear Mr. Major:
Writing letters to the editor has
never been my favorite indoor
sport, but I think that Mr. Hyde's
letter deserves a reply.
Firstly, to collect some donuts
... very few players spend the
whole day skittling, most of them
are on their vacation and prefer
speing the sight's or getting stale.

seeing the sights to getting stale.

The rounds are normally held in the evening out of consideration for the local players with jobs who would like to play or kibitz. (Inci-dentally, two rounds would entail either an early morning round or an evening round anyway.)

Two rounds a day means a faster clock rate and less chance to re-cover from losing a game. It also

means much more physical wear. Last year I was able to finish in a tie for 9th at the Open, losing only two games in twelve rounds. The following week at the Junior, playing two games a day plus ad-journments, I lost six games in ten rounds to finish tweny-seventh.

The same sort of thing happened at this year's Junior . . I adjourned a game at one a.m., went home, analysed it, slept and returned the next morning at ten. I was able to salvage half a point out of three that day. My opponent, who had lost only one game before, dropped both games later that day and was thereby also knocked out

of the running.
With incidents like this in mind, I am unwilling to believe that this was good chess being played. Furthermore, I can see no reason to ask a good player who is out for the title to cripple himself for a (Please turn to Page 3 col. 2.)

Alekhine's Early Chess Career

Additional Data
By A. Buschke

IV. THE "MOSCOW CHAMP-IONSHIP TOURNAMENT 1916" (Continued)

NIMZOINDIAN DEFENSE Moscow Chess Club Tournament 1915, Round 4, October 30 (Nov. 12), 1915

(A rather unusual opening at the time the tournament in which this game was of the fournament in which this game was played. Not even the name of the opening was known then and it is listed as a "Queen's Opening" (sie!) in "Shakhmatnyi Vestnik," 1916, no. 1—Teanst.)
NOTE: Alekhine's opponent in this game is the well-known master and author Vladimir Ivanovich Nenavokov (born

Visiting Tennovier (common tennovier) (som 1880), the only survivor of the participants of the First All-Russian Chess Tournament, Moscow 1899, where he tied for sixth prize. He has the distinction of having beaten the very young Alexander Alekhine in a short match which Alekhine conceded after he had been defeated in Successive games (see Reinfeld's Un-known Alekhine," p. 46; in the "Sum-mary of Results" preceding Alekhine's own collection of "Best Games, 1908-1923" this match has been omitted, pos-1923" this match has been omitted, pos-sibly because the tables in this "Summary of Results" summarize only "Alekhine's SUCCESSES"—translator's emphasis— "in tournament and match play.") Al-though one of the leading Moscow play-ers, Nenerokov was ostracized in Russian chess because he withdrew from the St. Petersburg Tournament of 1909 without valid excure. In the early Soviet Chess Championathin Tournaments he shaved valid excure. In the early Soviet Chess Championship Tournaments he played with relatively good success: in the II Championship, Petrograd 1923, he tied for 3rd-3th with Bogetyrchuk and Dux-Khotimirskii, with 7½ points out of a possible 12, behind Romanovsky (10) and Levenfish [9]; in the III Championship, Moscow 1924, he tied for 6th-8th with Vilner and Seleznev, behind Bogoljubow v SSSR

Notes by A. A. Alekhine (Shakhm. Vestnik 1916, p. 2).

White
I. NENAROKOV
P-Q4 Kt-KB3
Kt-KB3 P-QKt3
P-B4 P-K3
is evidently bett pawns by playing NAROKOV A. A. A. ALEKHINE
Kt-KB3 4. Kt-B3 B-Kt2
33 P-QKt3 5. B-Kt5 B-Kt5
dently better to prevent doubling
hy playing 6. R-B3 0 of 6, P-R3
P-KB3 9. PxB P-Q3
P-B4 10. 0-0 QKt-Q2
BxQKt ch 11. Kt-Q2 Q-B21 doubting Q-B2 After 11., Q-B2!



With his preceding move White threatened to occury square K4. Now the situation has been cleared: the "irregular" opening selected by Black has not led to undavorable results for him at all. On the contrary, in the mbsone of weak squares (63 cannot be considered as such since IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR WHITE TO ATTACK IT—Transl.'s note. Emphasis by Alekhine—), he has a definite pressure on the QB line which it is first the property of the power of the power contracts. The pressure of the power contracts of the power of the po

By Fred Reinfeld

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Tchigorin's Heir

HEN Tchigorin died in 1908, it seemed that the great Romantic tradition of attack in the grand manner had died with him. But this was not true: it will never be true so long as chess continues to be played. It did not take long before the chess world realized that Tchigorin had a worthy successor in young Rudolf Spielmann.

Like Tchigorin, Spielmann was well grounded in the theory of the game, but like Tchigorin, he preferred the attack at all times, seasonable or unseasonable. Like Tchigorin, Spielmann left us an inexhaustible treasure of beautiful, combinative chess.

FRENCH, DEFENSE

A DC	ma, 1720
White-	Black
R. SPIELMANN	R. WAHL
1. P-K4	P-K3
2. P-04	P-Q4
3. Kt-0B3	Kt-KB3
4. PxP	PxP
5. B-Kt5	B-K2
6. B-03	Kt-B3
7. KKt-K2	Kt-QKt5
8. Kt-Kt3	KtxB ch
9. QxKt	

Tarrasch once made the jocular remark: "Without the King's Bishop I am like Rousseau without his cat." Spielmann needed no mas-

9. P-KR137
He wants to prevent Kt-B5, but this is too ambitious a plan. True, the weakness he has just created on his black sources is considered. on his black squares is guarded by his King's Bishop; but, as Spiel-mann demonstrates with his customary tactical skill, this is a little obstacle which can be removed very easily.

Much better was 9.

followed by 10. P-KR3.
10. 0-0
11. QR-K1 P-B3 0-0?

11., B-K3 was preferable, although in that case the advance P-B4-5 would leave Black in desper-

ate straits.

The text is a decisive blunder; but how many players could prove



12. Rx811

12. Rx811

The guardian Bishop is gone, and Black's fateful weakness on the black squares is opened up to a pin which leaves Black helpless.

13, 0-B3
At first sight 13., B-B4
seems better. But after 14. KtxB, PxKt; 15. Q-Kt3!!, K-Kt2 (if 15., P-B5 or 15., K-R1; 16. Q-R4 wins); 16. BxKt ch!, KxB; 17. Q-R4 ch, K-K3; 18. R-K1 ch Black can resign!
14. QKt-K4!!
Naturally forced.

15. KtxP Or 13. .

, QxKt; 14. QxKt ch, K-Kt1; 15. B-R6 and Black's defense caves in.

11 16., K-R3; 17. Q-B4 ch leads to mate.

He is defenseless against 18. Q-R6. A little gem of a game.

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The Kibitzer (Continued from page 2)

player who puts in such a small effort that two or more games don't faze him. What do the other players think? The Open had its players think? The Open had its largest entry in history . . . the Junior its smallest. At the Open were eleven Juniors who did not go to Milwaukee. Of these eleven, ten have finished in the upper brackets of other Juniors (15th or betten).

As everybody knows the Junior shorter and cheaper, but none these boys (who are certainly in better physical shape than the adults) felt up to the annual rat

Tace at the Junior.
Until these points can be answered, I shall support the present system. Hurrah for status quo!

JACKIE MAYER

Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Major: In the July 20th issue of CHESS LIFE, Mr. Homer Hyde of Belle-ville, Illinois, suggests that the National Open be played off at the rate of two games a day. I heartily endorse that idea.

With many players, the greatest expense is not the railroad or bus fare to the place of play but room and board. Of course, some may eke out the thirteen days in a cheap hotel or by eating in "greasy spoon" restaurants but this is not conductive to good chess.

Another point, would it be possible to hold a tournament in a place such as Turkey Run State Park in Indiana or at a lake re-sort? There must be an inexpensive place somewhere with a rural or resort atmosphere. For years, national checker tourna-ments were held at Cedar Point, Ohio. The old Western Chess Association also held its meeting there in 1925.

Of course, a small town could not bear the full responsibility. A nearby city would have to assist.

It seems that this should make it very pleasant for the partici-pants and make it seem a little more like a vacation.

C. M. BURTON St. Louis, Missouri

BALTIC MENACE **GROWS IN CHESS**

The spread of the Baltic menace chess becomes more apparent each month. Not only must we in the USA and Canada contend with Lithuanian and Latvian dangers like Povilas Vaitonis, Povilas Taut-vaisas, L Zalys, etc., but even far Australia feels the menace.

The 1950 Adelaide (Australia) City Championship was won by Latvian G. Berzarins; the Cup Tournament of the Adelaide Advertiser was won by Latvian Lidums, with Lithuanian Lelys third, Latvian Berzarins fourth and Lith-uanian Vaitkus fifth. In Tasmania the championship was won by K. Reintals, a Latvian; and the current Victoria championship shows the leaders at the second round to be Crowl, Dr. Learner and K. Ozols with 2-0 each. Ozols, of course, is a Latvian.

HARTLEB TAKES LAKE ERIE OPEN

The six-round Swiss Lake Erie Open Championship resulted in a victory for USCF Membership Sec-retary Glenn E. Hartleb, Hartleb tied with Chester Fell and Morton Siegel of Buffalo at 5-1 each, but placed first on S-B points while Fell placed second and Siegel third. Richard Boyer and Vernon Gable with 4-2 each placed fourth and fifth respectively in the 16-player event. Hartleb lost to Fell, lost to Boyer, and Boyer to Hartleb .

This was the first event of this nature in the Lake Erie area, and it is planned as an annual event. The tournament was noteworthy in the fact that only two draws were scored in the 46 games play ed. Most of the players came from Buffalo, with representatives from Erie, Rochester, Jamestown, Niagara Falls, Dunkirk and Depew.

MARTIN LEADS SO. CAL. PRELIM.

The Southern California Qualifying Tournament for the State Championship resulted in the vic-tory of the Los Angeles County Champion Ray Martin with a 5½-1½ score. Also with 5½-1½ but second on S-B points was Sven Almgren. Third place went to William Steckel who led in S-B points the group scoring 4½-2½ in the 14-player 7-round Swiss. Emil Bersbach was fourth, also with 4½-2½.
Martin, Almgren and Steckel were qualified as the Southern California contenders for the California State Championship, to be held in San Francisco.

Martin lost one game to George Hunter, who placed fifth, and drew with Steckel. Almgren lost to Mar-tin and drew with Bersbach.

LOG CABIN GOES CHESS CRUISING

Placing yet another first upon the record book, the Log Cabin Chess Club of New Jersey (first to pounce upon their victims by airplane) have suddenly become nautical and are seeking the chess mastery of the sea, cruising from port to port in a chartered yacht.

First of such matches was against the New Haven Chess Club when the chartered motor yacht sped from Old Lyme to dock at the New Haven Yacht Club (under arrangements made by Edmund Hand, president of the New Haven Chess Club). There Log Cabin eked out a 3-2 victory over the local players with J. Partos besting J. Bolton on board one and

besting J. Bolton on board one and G. Partos defeating A. Suraci. Continuing the cruise to Hartford, the Carlene docked at the Hartford Yacht Club on the Connecticut River where the Hartford Chess Club evened the score by defeating Log Cabin 3½-2½. J. Partos on board one lost to R. Mitchell, while brother G. Partos Mitchell, while brother G. Partos defeated W. Donahue.

Before taking to the sea, Log Cabin earlier in the month invad-

ed the New Haven Railroad YMCA where it defeated the New Haven Chess Club by 3-2 with Herman Hesse besting T. Suraci on board one and G. Partos losing to J. Bolton on board two. Thereafter Log Cabin journeyed to the country home of Log Cabin impresario E. Forry Laucks (Lauckshaven at Old Lyme, Conn.) and there drew a match 3-3 with the Deep River Chess Club, with Herman Hesse besting H. Johnson on board one while G. Partos lost to S. Wysowski on board two.

HURSCH CAPTURES COLORADO TITLE

Victory in a 5-round Swiss with 4½-½ score gave Jack L. Hursch, student at the Denver University the Colorado State Championship in an event played at the Denver YMCA. 1949 Denver Champion R. Huffman was second with a score of 4-1, and current Denver Champion A. K. Underwood placed third on S-B points in the 15-man event.

Alekhine's Career (Continued from page 2, col. 5.)

Black,
15. QxB 16. BxP Q-B3!
Not at once 16. P.R6 (on which White, probably, had ecunted) on account of 17. probably, P-K4. 17. B-K5

P-R6 18. PxRP cannot be avoided.

RxP. 20, P-K4 P-K4:

19. B-K43 0-0-0

The only correct strategical plan, Before continuing the sufficiently prepared attack on the king's side, Black has to clear up the pawn position in the center (regarding the secution of the same ficks, see the grame Olland-Alckhine, Scheveningen 1913—grame no, 18 in "My Best Games of Chess, 1968-1922"—Transl.'s note.). The pawn sacrifice since Black after 21, PxK1, wins it back by 21, Rt-Kt5 or R4, with clear advantage, 21, P-Q5

Black threatened simply to take twice on Q5.

o. Q-Q3 22 Q-R4

l very appropriate but no more or less upportable plan for either defense or count-satisfic for White can be seen at all. It is to be noted that P-R4 would be countered P-R4.

has to be noted that P-R4 would be countered by P-R4, 22. K-Kt2 23, QR-Q1. 25. QR-Q1. 25. P-X2 ch, KxF: 26, Kt-B3 with the threat KckRF ch and KxKRF. 23. Kt-QKRIP? Ellminates this "threat" but, maybe, at too high a price. Black plays the whole game altogether in an already too nervostly-combinatory style. The continuation 23, Kc-R2; 34, Q-Bic ch, QxQ; 25, PxQ ch, KxF; 26, Kt-B3, P-B3, etc. would have given him a definite positional superiority. 24, Kt-B3! KtKP

After 24. KixKP ALEKHINE



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25. Q-B2?
Too cautious, The move 25. KtxKP! undoutedly would have given White better chances to draw, e.g., 25. KtxB? (or 25. ktxB); 29. Bly ktxB; QxKu; 27. ktxB; 26. ktxB; 29. ktxB; 20. ktxB; 29. ktxB; 20. ktxB; 29. ktxB; 29

e.),
Rts.
m attack wh.
r victory.
PxKt 28. R
he cannot take t
98., RxB eh or
11. 28. R(4)-K1 take the KP,

P-B5 30. RxP R(1)-R1 31. R-K6 Resig 28. 29. Q-B5

Final Position ALEKHINE



Chess Life

Tuesday, September 5, 1950

Chess Life In New York

By Eliot Hearst

fire on the roof of the New A fire on the roof of the New York Academy of Chess, a concession at Times Square, did not in the least perturb any of the players. While forty firemen carried their extinguishing equipment through the playing rooms, the games continued, the contestants oblivious to the excitement and doof to the extraction of the book deaf to the entreaties of the hook and ladder men to "bust up the game, fellows, don't you know there's a fire here!" The firemen made no impression on the com-batants — perhaps nothing much less than an atom bomb could stay these chess addicts from their appointed rounds. But, as for the fire, that situation was soon well in hand, and the New York Acad-emy stands intact today, as good as new despite the experience.

Metropolitan chess club champi-onnship tournaments start early in October. Now is the time when preliminary sections are under way to determine the players who are to join the seeded ones in the championship finals. At the Marshall Chess Club some well-known names are to be found among the contestants who must qualify from the five preliminary sections to join the seeded players, Evans, Turiansky, Halper, Donovan, Mengarini, Hearst, Santasiere, and Fajans in the finals. With only two qualifying from each of the five preliminary sections, quite a few of the strong players will have to wait till next year to have their try at the club championship and prizes.

Albert Simonson, who may com-pete in this year's Marshall championship tournament (he will, of course, be seeded, should he decide to compete), defeated Edward Lasker in their four-game match, 31/2-1/2. Simonson, who a month before had triumphed over Reshevsky in a brilliant game, has returned to chess, none the worse for his ten years of inactivity.

Edward Lasker created some-thing of a sensation recently when he won a Marshall weekly with a score of 24-0, ahead of Si-monson and Byrne (22-2). By the way, these rapid transits give the average player a chance to meet masters and also to engage in a large number of games for a very small entry fee!

DR. COOK WINS ST. LOUIS OPEN

The St. Louis Open Tournament was played this year under the Kirk Holland System (first used kirk Holland System (first used in the USCF Open Tournament of 1935 at Chicago in the pre-Swiss days). Winner of the final Class A Section was Dr. Robert J. Cook who lost no games in either pre-liminaries or finals but conceded two draws to Daniel Danilovich. Cook, disproving the adage that practice makes perfect, has not played in any serious chess event since 1936.

Second place in the Class A (or Yannigan) went to Charles H. Ham-ann with 4-2, while Daniel P. Dan-ilovich was third with 2½-3½ in the four man double-round event.

In the Class B finals (or Lumberpushers), two Illinois players from Alton and East St. Louis, William Homan and Richard Ling tied for first with 41 each. J. P. Blattner was third with 3-2. Homan bested Ling in the semi-final round but lost in the final round to Blattner.

United passed pawns are a lot stronger than a lone passed pawn. Join the USCF and get unity in American chess.

NASH P-K4 P-Q4

Tuesday, September 5, 1950

FRENCH DEFENSE

Notes by J. Lapin

possible.

KKt-Q2 6. P-QB3
P-QB4
P-QK13 lends to difficu

4. P.-RS ARI-QE 5. P.-QBS ARVAN

6. — P.-QRS lends to difficulties for Black, a recent game (Kotov-Kerox, 1948) Illustrates this, 7. EA-KS, B-167; S. BSB, EL-BS; 9. C-Q-BSB, EL-BS; 9. C-Q-BSB, EL-BSB; 9. C-Q-BSB, P.-RSB, P

B-Kt4 17. K-B2

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NASH

SICILIAN DEFENSE

USA vs. Canada Border Match Niagara Falls, 1950

Notes by Elliott E. Steams from Cleveland Chess Bulletin

RIMAS
Canada)
P.K4 P-QB4 5. Kt-QB3 P-QB3
Kt-KB3 P-Q3 6. B-K2 Q-B2
P-Q4 PxP 7. 0.0 P.K4
KtxP Kt-KB3 Variation" of the
citizan, It leaves Black with a backward
but stops the tusual attack by White in
the center by P-RB4.
Kt-B5 B-K3 10. Kt(K3)-Q5 Ktx-Kt
Kt-B5 B-K4 10. Healthes to by his
exchange with which was well calculated to
treak up Black's center,
L B-B4 1. P-B4 Px
Infortunately—Forced.

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Black E. STEARNS

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29. BxP ch! 50. QxP ch 31. P-K6 ch 32. Q-B4 ch

R. RIMON (Canada) 1. P-K4 2. Kt-KB3 3. P-Q4 1. KtxP

I. KtxP Known as the Sicilian, It le P, but stops center by

After 28.

should welcome. He is putting

ROBINS P-Kt4

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N. ROBINS 3. Kt-Q2 Kt-KB3

Kt-QB3

Kt-Kt3

P-K3 3, Kt-Q2 Kt-KB3 P-Q4 P-QB4 and 8,, Kt-QB3

Q-B2 mpo should be decisive, Bet-s., PxP; 9, PxP, B-K2

Tournament Life

P-B3 Q-Kt3 ch Kt-K4 B-K2 B-B2 District of Columbia Championship Washington, 1950 26. B-R5 0-01 by giving PxB 29. K-Kt1 Q-Kt3 ch
4 R-R1 ch 30. P-B5 RxP1
KtxB, then BxB ch wins the Q,
then QxRt ch, R-B2, B-B5, Q-K2,
QxB, R-R8 ch wins the Q. is appears to be the only saving move and urt a 'Save'!

Q-K14 After 31., Q-K14 STEARNS (dip ŧ 当当 8 Q = A 1 8 Š 以两

A gamble, giving White three choices—He selects Ktxl which under pressure looked good and apparently wins a piece outright; actually is the worst of the three, and proves the overlooked Black's next move, Had he played 32, KtxR, then R-RS ch; 53, KxR, QxR ch; 34, K-R2, P-B61; Q-Ktl, Kt-R45 ch; 35, K-R1, P-P matter. H. chi; 34, K.-H2, P.-Bei; Q.-ma; K.-R., PxP matesi
K.-R., PxP matesi
K.-R., R.-R. chi 34, K.-R.2
H. S. Cap
White plays 25, QxR, then Kt.-K85 ch;
K.-R., Kt.-Hx chi; 37, K.-R.2, Q.-R8 and mate,
Q.-R. Cap
Q.-R. Cap
G.-R. Cap
H. B.-R. chi 41, K.-R.5
H. R.-R. chi 41, K.-R.5
H. R. chi 41, K.-R.5
H. Chi 41, K.-R.5

ALEKHINE'S DEFENSE CCLA North American Champion-ship, Correspondence Chess

Nates by E. Howarth from Howard Times
White
White
W. J. COUTURE
NOZMA
1. P.444
K.K.H.83
Introduced by A. Alekhine in a tournament
at Buchpeet, 1921, Black's plan is for White
Black K.I.
2. P.45
On 2. K.I. QB3, Black should continue with
2. — P.Q4 or if 2. P.Q3, then 2. — P.Q14
2. — P.Q4 or if 2. P.Q3, then 2. — P.Q14
2. — P.Q4 and we have a Sicilian.
2. — K.I. QB4
Sicilian Sicilian P. QB4
Black hits at the center, if here Black was
to try a flank advance with 4. — P.QB4,
then White with 5. P.Q5 would secure the
better position. White on a direct advance
4. — P.Q4, then 5. P.B5 favors White.
5. P.B4
P. P. S. K.I. S. P. S. K.I.
5. P.B4
P. P. S. K.I. S. P. S.
6. P.B5
P. P. S. K.I. S. P. S.
6. P.B3
P. S. K.I. S. P. S.
6. P.B3
P. S. K.I. J. K. K.I.
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6. K.I. J. R. K. R. J.
6. J. R. J. J. R. J.
6. J. R. Notes by E. Howarth from Howard Times

B-84 12, P-89 PAF ortunately—'Forced,' RxP B-Kt) 14, P-KR4 th this move White shuts in Black's KB, has come out of the opening with de-LAKE ERIE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

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10,	Α,	Schmukler 25-35 (7.25); 11, R.	Mekus 25-	31 (4	1.75)	12. P.	O'B	rien 2-	4 (3.00)	: 18.
M. 1-1	Ke (0,	ily 2-4 (1.00); 14, J, Jones 15-4 .00),	1 (3.25); 1	5. C.	Ball	1141	(2.25); 16.	R. Dru	mmer

Solutions: Mate the Subtle Way!

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No. 188 (Major): The author's intention was 1. 18.12. but Charles 8, Jacobs correctly points out that there are cooks by 1. 18.74 h. 1. 18.84. and 1. 18.22 ch. Too land!

No. 184 (Coulure): As most solvers deduced, the diagram should show a White Rook on K5, not a Black one, Key is 1, Q-98. "A little cutle; the Queen sidies out of her apparent ambush behind the King to sit coyly beside the Black Rook"—Alain White.

No. 186 (Retinants): 1. Q-83. "Here is a complete course in solving and composing—the finest block-threat key on record, with lovely open construction and 50% necuracy in all details"—Alain White.

No. 186 (Kipping and Anderson): 1, K-K2, threat; 2. B-K1, If 1,, P-165; 2.

RSP1, K-K5; 3. B-S3 mate. If 1., B-K6; 2. R-Q-94 ch. If 1., R-K2 or K1; 2. P-SQ (becomes K1), 1,, R-K3; 2. P-SQ (becomes K1), 1,, R-K4; 2. P-SQ (becomes K1), 1,, R-K6; 2. R-Q-94 ch. If 1,, R-K6; 2. R-Q-94 ch. R-Q-94 c

Kiakt, Qakt and White's attempt has led, Or 13, livit's, BraB; 14, PaQF, Ki-Kit's, The next move forces White to clear the ster immediately. In this kind of a game oquestion ist can White hold his center after they've gone forward? The answer, course, is no. If the Ps could be main-ned then Black would steer clear of Alek-ne's defense.

KtxKt PxKt little trap! If 14, PxP but instead 14. P-QR4 14. — PxP7, then not 15. RxB! 16. Q-Kt3 PxP 17. KtxP P-QB3 wed by — P-B4 seems P-RS

....... R-K1 Kt-K2 was B-B3 K-R1 22. B-B3 K-R1
White was threatening BsP and RsB, but still 22. Kt-K2 was good.
25. Q-Q44 P-K5 25. B-Q84 Q-K43 Kt-K2 Kt-K2 Kt-K2 Kt-K2 Kt-K2 Kt-K2 Kt-K2 Kt-K4 kt-K

....., P-K6? After 26.



COUTURE

White now announces mate in Six! The concluding combination is pretty: we'll leave the solution for our readers end.

ENGLISH OPENING U. S. Open Championship Detroit, 1950

Notes by Erich W. Marchand

A. BISGUIER SPITZLEY P-QB4 Kt-QB3 P-K4 aims at giving White a str control of the center at Black a somewhat free h

ring chances for complic Kt-B3 11. P-K13 B-K2 12. P-Q4 0-0 13. KtxKKt ch P-Q3 B-K3 14. P-Q5 nel. but of P-Q3 B-Kt2 P-K3 KKt-K2 O-O Kt-Q5 Kt (2)-B3 14. P-Q5 15. B-Kt2 16. Kt-K2 fled up. Pro P-B4, P-K5 Q-B1 B-Q1 16,ack did position, KtxB B-Kt5 BxKt RxR ch Q-Q2 R-BI ch K-R1 his ad-ing ex-re is no

11-K7. 1 34. RxRP 4 35. P-KKt4 4 36. R-R7 R-K7 R×QKtP with R-KO 39. R-K4 40. K-B2

in mind or else possible 36. R-83 3 37. R-87 P-86 ch 4 38. K-Ktl R-ktl3 Or 40. Q-Kl, RxP ch; 41. one P for a safer situation 41, K-R1 giving back

INTERNATIONAL TEAM MATCHES

United States	Holland
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Steiner	Bolhochan
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Evans1	Pilnik
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all this Q-87 47. Q-K4 off the Qs and leaves a QxQ R-B3 R-B6 P-Kt3 ch R-B6 K-Kt2 R-K6 R-K8 K-B2 R-Kt2 RxP K-K1 R-KR6 RxP K-Q1 R-R4 P-R6 K-Kt4 P-R7 K-Kt5 R-R6 RxP R-R1 R-R1 K-B2 K-Kt2

QUEEN PAWN OPENING Team Match

Waco, 1949
Notes by Leon Poliakoff from South-

western Chess

White POLIAKOFF P-Q4 P-Q4 3. B-Kt5 pk
Kt-QB3 Kt-KB3 4. P-B3 P-QKt
n original defense, but probably better is
B-B4; 4. P-B3, P-B3; etc., (MCO).
P-K4 PxP P.K-B3; P-B4; etc., (MCO).
P-K5 PxP B-Kt2 10. KtxKt B-B-Q3 P-K4 11. 0-0
P-Q5 B-K2
KtxP ch, QxKt; 12, KtxB regains the Plose the initiative,
R-K1 B-Q3 Y4 B-Kt5 pk
Kt-K3 B-Q3 Y4 B-Kt5 pk
Kt-K3 B-Q3 Y4 B-Kt5 pk t loses the initiative,

It loses the initiative,

IK-R1 B-K2 14, B-K15 sh P-QB3

K-R1 B-Q3 15, B-B4 P-KK15

K-K3 Kt-B4

Arak is still afraid of castling. He cannot, course, play 16.

K-K5P, because of 16.

K-K64

K-K64

K-K65 Kt-Kt5, QxKt; 17, QxB, R-KB1 might e been tried.

P-B3 17. Kt-Kt5 After 17. Kt-Kt5 LIPTON



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heen repulsed, 27. Qx8P R-QB1 II 57. ..., Qx182; 28. Kt-K8 ch and 29. R-B4 ch and wins. 25. QxKth ch K-B2 30. Qx87 ch Resigns 25. QxKth ch K-B2 31. QxKP ch Resigns

Solutions:

Solutions:

White to Play and Win

Position No. 83: 1. K.Kg. P.Kt6; 2. K.Qg.
K-R? (a): 2. K.Bd!, P.Kt7; 4. R.Qlf ch,
K-RS: 5. K.Kt2, P.QG (b): 6. R.Rg. P.Qf; cl,
K-Kt8; 5. K.Kt2, P.QG (b): 6. R.Rg. P.Qf; cl,
(a): 9: 2. K.Kt8; 5. R.Rd ch and wind
K-RS: 7. K.R. P.JKf?; 4.
K-B3. K.B8; 5. K.Kt8; 6. K.Kt8; 6. R.B8,
K-RS: 7. K.Kt8; 5. K.Kt8; 6. K.B3; 6. R.B8,
K-RS: 7. R.Rd ch, K-QS; 7. K.KtP, P-QG; 8.
K-B3; 6. R.Rf; 6. K.Kt8; 6. K.Kt8; 2. R.B8,
K-B3; 6. R.Rf; 6. K.Kt8; 6. R.Kt8; 2. R.B7; 6. K.Kt8; 2. R.Rf; 6. K.Kt8; 4. R.
K-B3; 6. K.Rd; 6. P.Kt4 ch I f I.
K-B5; 6. K.Rf; 6. P.Kt4 ch I f I.
K-B5; 6. K.Rf; 6. R.Rf; 6. K.Rf; 4. R.
K-B5; 6. K.Rf; 6. R.Rf; 6. R.Rf; 6. R.Rf; 6. Rf; 6.

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What's The Best Move? By Guilherme Groesser



2Qskblr, Srlppp, p3ps2, 8, P1BB4, 4PP1q 4KP2, RSSR2 Black to play

Send solutions to Position No. 54 to the Editor, CHESS LIFE, by September 20, 1950.

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