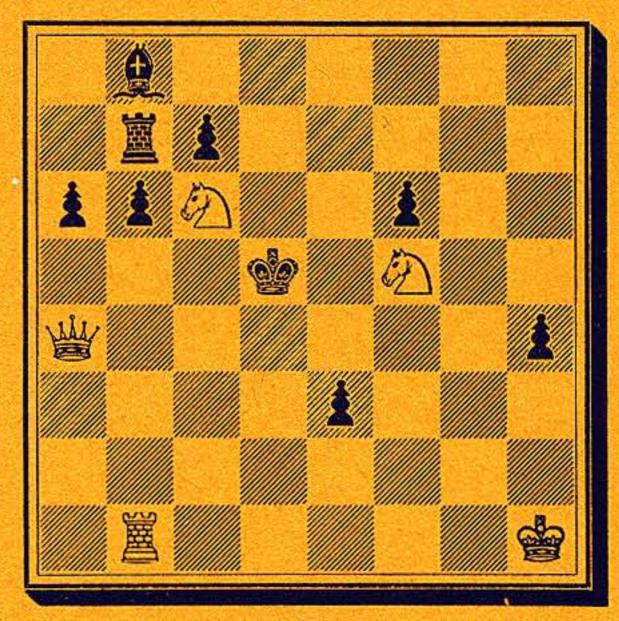
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The United States Championship

April 25, 1936 will prove to have been a momentous day in the chess history of this country. At 2 P. M. on the afternoon of that day in the grill of the Hotel Astor sixteen of the nation's outstanding chess experts began a battle for supremacy that will not cease until May 16.

The 16 contestants comprise 8 seeded players, who were invited to participate because of their outstanding records in national and international competition, and 8 players who won their positions in a qualifying tournament conducted for that purpose.

The seeded players are:

Arthur W. Dake: Pacific Coast Champion and member of three victorious American World Championship Teams.

Reuben Fine: Recent winner of the Hastings Tournament, Champion of the American Chess Federation, and member of two victorious American World Championship Teams.

Israel A. Horowitz: Member of two victorious American World Championship Teams.

Isaac I. Kashdan: New York State Champion, winner of several International Tournaments, and member of two victorious American World Championship Teams.

Alexander Kevitz: Champion of the Manhattan Chess Club, and third prize winner in the New York International Tournament of 1931.

Abraham Kupchik: Past Champion of the Manhattan Chess Club and New York State, veteran of several international tournaments, and member of one American World Championship Team.

Samuel Reshevsky: Winner of last year's Margate Tourney and Syracuse International Tourney 1934. Also past Champion of the American Chess Federation.

Herman Steiner: Member of one victorious American World Championship Team.

The players who emerged triumphant from the qualifying tournament which began on March 30, 1936, are:

SECTION A (MANHATTAN CHESS CLUB)

- 1. Samuel D. Factor—Illinois State Champion.
- 2. Albert C. Simonson—Member of one American World Championship Team and representative of the Manhattan Chess Club.

SECTION B (MARSHALL CHESS CLUB)

- 1. Arnold S. Denker—A leading metropolitan player, former Bronx County Champion and representative of the Manhattan Chess Club.
- 2. Weaver W. Adams—Former New England Champion.

SECTION C (EMPIRE CITY CHESS CLUB)

- 1. George N. Treysman—One of the leading metropolitan players. Representative of the I. L. Rice Progressive Chess Club.
- Sidney Bernstein—A leading metropolitan player, representative of the Marshall Chess Club.

SECTION D (QUEENS CHESS CLUB)

- Harold Morton—Present New England and Rhode Island State Champion.
- Milton L. Hanauer—Former New York State Champion and a leading metropolitan player representing the Marshall Chess Club.

The complete story of the Championship Tourney proper will be told in our June issue. This May issue is devoted in the main to a resume of the results of the qualifying sections and the publication of some of the best games played therein.

123	Manhattan C. C. Qualifying Group														1st	rawn	5	l'otal	Rank
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	A	Lo	D			Ra
1	R. Bornholz		1	0	1/2	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	6	4	1	61	1/2-41/2	
2	R. Cintron	0		0	1/2	0	0	0	0	1/2	1	0	0	1	8	2	2	-9	
3	S. Factor	1	1		1	1	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	9	0	2	10	-1	I
4	H. Fajans	1/2	1/2	0	1.0	1	1/2	1	1/2	0	1	1	1	5	2	4	7	-4	
5	J. Feldman	0	1	0	0		0	1	1	1/2	1/2	0	0	3	6	2	4	-7	İ
6	Dr. H. Kline	1	1	0	1/2	1	1.	1	1	0	1/2	1	0	6	3	2	7	-4	1
7	(Miss) A. Rættig	0	1	0	0	0	0	١.	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	1	-10	Ì
8	S. Silberman	0	1	1/2	1/2	0	0	1	1.	0	1	0	0	3	6	2	4	-7	1
9	A. C. Simonson	1	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1	1	1		1	1/2	1/2	6	0	5	81	1/2-21/2	II
10	J. Soudakoff	0	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	1	0	0		1/2	0	1	7	3	21	1/2-81/2	ĺ
11	H. Sussman	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1/2	1/2		1/2	4	4	3	51	1/2-51/2	1
12	O. Tenner	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1/2	1	1/2	100	7	2	2	8	-3	

Factor assumed the lead from the very first day and was never headed. Interest was centered in the fight for second place which was in doubt until the final round. Oscar Tenner, the old maestro of the Manhattan Chess Club, and veteran of many grueling tourneys, gave Simonson a real fight. But in the end youth won out.

U. S. Championship Tourney Qualifying Rounds April, 1936

			Contractor	T-10.						
	S. D. I	Factor	Dr. H. Kline							
	W	nite		Blac	ck					
1	P-Q4	Kt-KB3	16	P-Kt5	Kt-QKt3					
2	P-QB4	P-K3	17	Kt-K5	B-Q2					
3	Kt-QB3	P-Q4	18	P-B4	P-B3					
4	B-Kt5	QKt-Q2	19	PXP	QxP					
5	P-K3	P-B3	20	QR-Kt1	R-K2					
6	Q-B2	B-K2	21	P-B5	Kt-B5					
7	PxP	KPxP	22	Kt-Kt4	Q-R5					
8	B-Q3	0-0	23	P-B6	R-B2					
9	Kt-B3	R-K1	24	Q-B2!	Q-R4					
10	0.0.0	Kt-B1	25	BxKt	KtPxB					
11	Kt-K5	Kt-R4	26	Kt-K5	P-Kt3					
12	BxB	QxB	27	KtxR	KxKt					
13	P-KR3	Kt-B3	28	Q-B4.	Kt-K3					
14	P-KKt4	Kt(B3)-Q2	29	Q-Q6	Resigns					
15	Kt-B3	P-QKt4		77 -						

U. S. Championship Tourney Qualifying Rounds April, 1936 ENGLISH OPENING

O Tenner

S. D. Factor

	S. D. Fa	Ctor		Q. Ter	mer
5	Whit	e		Blac	k
1	P-QB4	P-K4	25	RxB	P-B3
2	Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	26	B-B4	PxP
3	Kt-B3	Kt-B3	27	PxP	R-Q3
4	P-QR3	P-Q4	28	R-K1	P-Kt4
5	PxP	KtxP	29	Kt-Kt2	RxP
6	P-K4	KtxKt	30	RxP	K-B1
7	KtPxKt	B-Q3	31	RxKt	KxR
8	B-B4	0-0	32	RxB	RxP
9	0-0	Q-B3	33	K-B2	R-QKt3
10	P-Q4	QB-Kt5	34	Kt-K3	R-Kt7ch
11	B-K3	Q-Kt3	35	K-B3	P-KR4!
12	B-Q3	QR-Q1	36	K-K4	P-R5
13	P-Q5	Kt-K2	37	R-B7ch	K-Q3
14	Kt-R4	Q-R4	38	R-B6ch	K-Q2
15	P-B3	B-B1	39	Kt-B5	P-R6
16	QB-B2	P-KKt3	40	R-Q6ch	K-B2
17	P-Kt4	Q-R3	41	R-KR6	P-R7
18	Q-B1	QxQ	42	P-Q6ch	K-Kt3
19	KRXQ	P-KB4	43	B-Q5	R-R5ch
20	P-QB4	P-Kt3	44	K-K5	R-Q7
21	P-R3	PxKtP	45	R-R8	R-R8
22	RPxP	R-B2	46	P-Q7	R-K8ch
23	P-B5!	PxP	47	K-Q6	Resigns
24	BxP	BxB			the California of April 199

Candid Camera Shots



Top Row: (Left) Reuben Fine in the foreground, Sidney Bernstein in the rear. (Center) Israel A. Horowitz. (Right) Harold Morton.

CENTER Row: (Left) Abraham Kupchik. (Center) Alexander Kevitz. (Right) Isaac I. Kashdan in the foreground, Milton L. Hanauer in the rear.

BOTTOM Row: (Left) Weaver W. Adams. (Center) Arthur W. Dake. (Right) Samuel D. Factor.

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	J. Soud	akoff		A. C.	Simonson	25.00	K-Kt2	RxR		R-K3	R-KB1
	Whi	te			Black	19	RxR	Kt-B3	32	B-KKt3	K-Q3
1	P-Q4	Kt-KB3	7	PxKt	P-QB4	20	K-B3	P-K3	33	R-Q3ch	B-Q4
2	Kt-KB3	P-KKt3	8	B-K3	Kt-B3	21	B-K2	P-KR3		BxB	PxB
	P-B4	B-Kt2	9	P-KR3	Q-R4	22	B-Q3	P-B4	35	RxKt	RxRch
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1	F. Reinfeld	1/2	1	1/2	1	1	0	1	1	1/2	0	1	6	2	3	71/	2-31/2	
2	A. S. Denker		1	1	1/2	1	1/2	1	1	1/2	1	1	7	0	4	9	-2	I
3	J. Lazard* 0	0	39.00 E	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	8	0	3	-8	
4	W. Adams	0	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	8	2	1	81	2-21/2	II
5	J. Balint 0	1/2	1	0	· 5	1	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	7	2	2	8	-3	
6	T. Stone 0	0	1	0	0		1/2	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	1	11	2-91/2	
7	J. W. Brunnemer 1	1/2	1	0	1/2	1/2	838	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	4	1	6	7	-4	
8	A. L. Jones 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	*	0	0	0	1/2	1	9	1	11/	2-91/2	
9	P. Rathen 0	0	1	0	0	1	1/2	1		1/2	0	0	3	6	2	4	-7	
10	E. Martinson	1/2	0	0	0	1	1/2	1	1/2	20%	1/2	1	3	3	5	51	2-51/2	
11	M. Rosenthal 1	0	0	0	0	1	1/2	1	1	1/2		1/2	4	4	3	51	2-51/2	
12	B. W. McCready 0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1/2	1	0	1/2	W.	4	5	2	5	-6	

^{*}Dropped out after 5th round with score +3 -2.

Denker played the best chess in his section and emerged the victor. Carping critics may say that he was somewhat lucky in his games with Reinfeld and Adams, but on the other side of the ledger is the fact that he had assumed such a large lead at the midway mark that he coasted along allowing a number of draws in positions that were practically won. Adams squeezed through at the eleventh hour in undisputed possession of second place. When the final round was played it was possible that a triple tie for second might result-which would certainly have given the Committee a headache. But Reinfeld lost to Rosenthal! and Brunnemer held Balint to a draw, thus eliminating the necessity for a play-off.

TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF A CHESS PLAYER

"Tomorrow I have to finish the ending with X... (it's a cinch but my opponent is the worst sport in the city... W was a gentleman compared to him and I have to have 2 notaries, a stenographer and a body guard to be sure he doesn't pull something)."

U. S. Championship Tourney Qualifying Rounds April, 1936

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

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	A. S. De Whit			D. McCr Black	No. of the last of
1	P-Q4	Kt-KB3	21	QR-K1	B-K4
2	P-QB4	P-KKt3	22	R-B3	Q-K2
3	Kt-QB3	B-Kt2	23	QR-KB1	K-R1
4	P-K4	P-Q3	24	QxKt	QxQ
5	P-B4	0-0	25	BxQ	RxR
6	Kt-B3	P-B4	26	RXR	B-Kt2
7	P-Q5	Kt-K1	27	BxBch	KxB
8	B-Q3	P-B4	28	R-B7ch	K-Kt3
9	0-0	PxP	29	RxKtP	RxB
10	KtxP	P-K3	30	P-KR3	R-K7
11	PxP	BxP	31	P-QR4	P-QR4
12	QKt-Kt5	Kt-B2	32	K-R2	R-QB7
13	KtxB	KtxKt	33	P-QKt3	R-B6
14	B-K4	Q-Q2	34	K-Kt1	P-R4?
15	Q-Q5	Kt-B3	35	R-Q7	RxKtP
16	P-B5!	PxP	36	RxPch	K-B2
17	BxP	QKt-Q5	37	R-Q5	R-Kt5
18	KtxKt	BxKtch	38	RxBP	RXRP
19	K-R1	QR-K1	39	RxKRP	Resigns
20	B-R6	R-B2			

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	A	Γ	D			R
1	G. N. Treysman	1.	1/2	1	1	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	0	2	10	-1	1
2	S. Bernstein	11/2		1/2	1	1	1	1/2	0	1	1	1	1	7	1	3	81	2-21/2	II
3	E. S. Jackson	0	1/2	7	1	1	1	1	0	1	1/2	0	1	6	3	2	7	-4	
4	G. Shainswit	0	0	0		1	1	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	4	3	4	6	-5	
5	J. Richman	1/2	0	0	0	ta.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	1	21/	2-81/2	
6	H. Powelson	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	0	1	-10	
7	W. Goldwater	0	1/2	0	0	1	1		0	1	1	1	1	6	4	1	61/	2-41/2	e signess
8	M. Green	0	1	1	1/2	1	1	1		0	1/2	1	1	7	2	2	8	-3	
9	D. Grossman	0	0	0	1/2	1	1	0	1	6	1	1	1	6	4	1	61	2-41/2	
10	S. Karandy	0	0	1/2	1/2	1	1	0	1/2	0	seesaaliili See	1	1	4	4	3	51	2-51/2	SH C COST
11	M. Fish	0	0	1	1/2	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	1	4	6	1	41	2-61/2	
12	W. H. Steckel*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	11	0	0	-11	

^{*}Dropped out after second round with score +0 -2.

Treysman ran rough-shod over the opposition in his section. Long recognized as one of the unsung heroes of New York's "East Side"—a sterling player in club and league matches—he was the class of his group. Second place went to Sidney Bernstein of the Marshall C. C. after a close fight with his teammate Matthew Green. The surprise in this section was the comparatively poor showing of George Shainswit, Champion of the Empire City C. C.

U. S. Championship Tourney Qualifying Rounds April, 1936

SICILIAN DEFENSE

		SERVICE CONTRACTOR OF THE STREET			
	S. Kara	andy		S. Berns	
	Whit	te		Black	
1	P-K4	P-QB4	14	KtxKt	KtxKt
2	Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3	15	Q-K4	B-QB3
3	P-K5	Kt-Q4	16	Q-B4	P-KR4
4	P-B4	Kt-B2	17	P-Q3	Q-Kt2
5	Kt-B3	Kt-B3	18	B-K4	P-R5
6	P-KKt3	P-KKt3	19	Q-Kt5	B-B1
	B-Kt2	B-Kt2	20	P-KKt4	0-0-0
8	Q.K2	Kt-K3	21	Q-Q2	P-K3
9	0-0	Q-B2	22	Q-B3	PxKt
10	Kt-Q5	Q-Kt1	23	PXP	BxP
11	R-K1	P-Kt3	24	P-Kt4	B×B
12	R-Kt1	B-Kt2	25	RxB	QxR
13	P-Kt3	KKt-Q5		Resigns	

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U. S. Championship Tourney Qualifying Rounds March, 1936

FRENCH DEFENSE G. N. Treysman W. H. Steckel White Black 1 P-K4 22 P-B5 P-K3 K-K2 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 23 P-Kt4 P-R3 Kt-KB3 3 Kt-QB3 24 R-K3 R-KR1 4 B-Kt5 B-K2 25 R-KB1 QR-B1 5 P-K5 KKt-Q2 26 PxP PXP 6 BxB 27 KtxP! QxB KxKt 28 B-B5ch Q-Q2 0.0 K-K2 8 P-B4 P-QB4 29 BxKt R-B5 9 Kt-B3 PxP30 B-B5 RxKtPch 10 KtxP Kt-QB3 31 R-Kt3 RxRch 11 0.0.0 P-QR3 32 PxR B-B1 12 P-KKt3 KtxKt 33 R-B1 BXB 13 QxKt Q-B4 34 PxB K-Q2 14 QXQ 35 R-KKt1 P-KKt4 KtxQ 15 P-QKt4 Kt-Q2 36 K-B3 R-B1ch 16 P-QR4 P-QKt3 37 K-Q3 P-Q5 17 K-Kt2 B-Kt2 38 KxP R-B7 18 B-Q3 QR-B1 39 R-Q1 R-K7 19 Kt-K2 R-B2 40 K-Q5 R-QB7 20 Kt-Q4 KR-B1 41 K-K4ch K-K2 21 KR-K1 K-B1 42 P-B6ch Resigns

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3	A. Goldman	0	1		0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	6	0	5	-6	
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6	E. J. Korpanty	0	0	0	0	1/2		0	1/2	1/2	0	0	0	0	8	3	1 1	12-91/2	
7	N. Lessing	1	1	1	1/2	1	1		1	1	0	0	1	8	2	1	81	12-21/2	
8	D. H. McClellan	1	1	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	0		1	0	1/2	1/2	3	3	5	51	12-51/2	
9	W. M. P. Mitchell	1	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	(a.e.)	0	1	0	2	8	1	21	/2-81/2	
10	H. Morton	1	1	1	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1/2	9	0	2	10	-1	I
11	G. Osterman	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1/2	0	0		1/2	6	3	2	7	-4	
12	B. F. Winkelman	1	1	1	1/2	1	1	0	1/2	1	1/2	1/2		6	1	4	8	-3	

The Queens section ran fairly true to "form." Morton played some good games and led the field undefeated. Hanauer also went through the schedule without a loss and took second place. Lessing's loss to Osterman was disastrous and Winkelman's penchant for accepting draws in positions where he had a slight advantage told against him. These players helped to make a real battle out of the race for second honors but just fell short.

U. S. Championship Tourney Qualifying Rounds April, 1936 ENGLISH OPENING

	D. McCl	ellan		H. Mo	rton
	Whit	e		Blac	k
1	P-QB4	Kt-KB3	12	KtxB	B-R6
2	Kt-KB3	P-KKt3	13	Kt-K6	BxKt
3	P-QKt3	B-Kt2	14	KxKt	Q-Q2!
4	B-Kt2	P-Q3	15	P-B4!	B-R6ch
5	P-Kt3	P-K4	16	K-Kt1	BxR
6	B-Kt2	0.0	17	QxB.	PxP
7	Kt-B3	Kt-B3	18	PxP	Q-Kt5ch
8	0.0	Kt-KR4	19	Q-Kt2	QxQch
9	P-K4	P-B4	20	KxQ	RxP
10	Kt-KR4	Kt-B5!		Resigns	
11	KtxBP	KtxB		1575	

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G. Osterman				E. J. Korp	anty	
	White			Black		
1	P-QB4	P-QB4	17	QR-Q1	Kt-R4	
2	Kt-QB3	Kt-QB3	18	P-B5	P-B3	
3	Kt-B3	Kt-B3	19	Kt-Q5	Q-Q2	
4	P-KKt3	P-KKt3	20	P-KKt4	Kt-Kt2	
5	B-Kt2	B-Kt2	21	PxP	PxP	
6	0.0	QR-Kt1	22	RxP	QxP	
7	P-Q3	0.0	23	R(Q1)-KB1	Kt-K3	
8	B-B4	P-Q3	24	LTDL FOR BOOK I DESCRIPTION TO THE PROPERTY LINE	RxKt	
9	Q-Q2	R-K1	25	QXQP	BxP	
10	B-R6	B-Q2	26	QxRch	K-Kt2	
11	BxB	KxB	27	Q-Kt3	QxQ	
12	P-Q4	PxP	28	PxQ	B-B4	
13	KtxP	KtxKt	29	R(B6)xB	PxR	
14	QxKt	P-Kt3	30	RxP	Kt-Q5	
15	P-KB4	K-Kt1	31	R-Q5	Resigns	
16	P-K4	B-B3				

International Team Tournament Warsaw - August, 1935

SICILIAN DEFENSE

A. Szabo			F. Gygli			
	(Hungary) White			(Switzerland)		
				Black		
1	P-K4	P-QB4	18	P-B3	Kt-Kt3	
2	Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	19	B-B2	Kt-R1?	
3	P-Q4	PxP	20	P-KR4	Q-Q2	
4	KtxP	Kt-KB3	21	P-R5!	Kt-Kt5	
5	Kt-QB3	P-Q3	- 22	PxP	RPXP	
6	B-K2	P-KKt3	23	B-Q4	B-B3	
7	B-K3	B-Kt2	24	P-B5!	Kt-K4	
8	0-0	0-0	25	PxP	KtxP	
9	P-84	P-QR3	26	Q-R6ch	K-Kt1	
10	Kt-Kt3	B-K3	27	BxB	PxB	
11	B-B3	Q-B2	28	B-Kt4!	Q-Kt4	
12	Kt-Q5	BxKt	29	Kt-Q4!	RxR	
13	PxB	Kt-Kt1	30	RxR	Q-B4	
14	R-K1	R-K1	31	BxR	QxB	
15	Q-Q2	QKt-Q2	32	Kt-B5!	Q-B1	
16	R-K2	QR-B1	33	R-K8!	Resigns	
17	QR-K1	K-B1	2777105			

The Frank J. Marshall Trophy

At the annual dinner of the Marshall C. C. held April 19th at the Hotel Lafayette in New York City prizes were awarded to the victors in the Championship Tourney and the Women's Tourney, and the Frank J. Marshall Chess Trophy was unveiled for the first time. We are fortunate in being able to reproduce the Trophy and the letter of presentation accompanying it.

Dear Mr. Marshall:

We are presenting to you, as the present United States Chess Champion, a cup designated "The Frank J. Marshall Chess Trophy" on which are inscribed the names of the United States Chess Champions beginning with Paul Morphy and ending with yourself.

The presentation of this trophy at the conclusion of your long career as champion is prompted by the affectionate regard in which you are held by the members of our Club and by our desire that this trophy shall commemorate one of the great chess players produced in this country.

On April 25th next will commence a tournament, under the auspices of the National Chess Federation, to determine who shall hold the title which you have gracefully relinquished and it is planned periodically thereafter to hold similar tournaments for the chess championship of this country.

It is our intention that possession of this cup shall pass to future chess champions of the United States and we therefore suggest that upon the commencement of the coming tournament the cup be returned to the Club in order that it may be exhibited during the championship tournament, it being our plan to deliver the cup to the winner of that tournament, under such conditions for safeguarding it and ensuring its return to the Club on termination of his championship, as the Club shall think proper.

With assurances of our high regard, and with our best wishes to you and Mrs. Marshall, we are

Sincerely, SILAS W. HOWLAND, President

Ode to Chess

Chess soothes the worn and weary brain
And even if you're losing,
Your cares and worries fade and wane
The while you are perusing.
So this lone bard is proud he sings
The joys of check and mating,
Forgetting in the sport of kings
His amateurish rating.

-by C. F. CHAFFEE



The Frank J. Marshall Trophy

On the reverse side the names of all holders of the United States Championship are engraved in the following order:

1857 Paul Charles Morphy

1871 Capt. George Henry Mackenzie

1890 Jackson W. Showalter

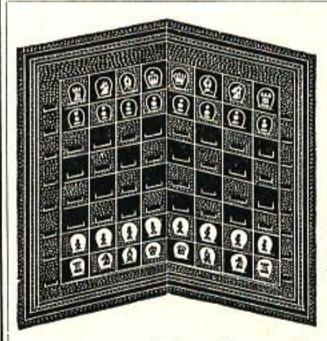
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Masters I Have Met

By FRED M. WREN

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The scene shifts back to the Hotel Coomans in Rotterdam. A great crowd of chess fans has just watched Capablanca wage a night-long fight against almost sure defeat at the hands of Euwe, and has finally seen him reach a position in which he felt justified in offering Euwe a draw. The Dutch champion refuses to accept the draw, and at 1 A. M. the game is adjourned until the following day. The crowd pours out of the hotel and breaks into little groups of two and three who disappear into the darkness still discussing Euwe's chances in the continuation of the game.

In a short time the lobby was deserted except for four men. I was one of them, and the other three were standing there looking dejected and forsaken. I heard them mention The Hague and I asked if they were planning to go to The Hague that night. They replied that they wanted to if they could possibly get there. The last train had gone, the last bus had left, and they were just wondering what to do. I told them that I was waiting for a taxi in which I was going to The Hague, and that if they wanted to go along with me they would be welcome. They jumped at the chance, and they were just going into a third edition of expressions of gratitude when our chariot rolled up to the door.

What a packet! I doubt if a more disreputable-appearing vehicle could have been found in a round-up of all of Europe's sea-going taxis. It was a discouraged-looking old Reynault of 1922 or 1923 vintage, and the chauffeur, with his long, black, drooping mustachios, needed only a hook projecting from one of his sleeves to be perfectly cast as a member of any gang of pirates.

We could not, however, afford to check up too closely on our pilot, for, as he explained, we were very lucky to find a taxi in Rotterdam which was willing to risk the long and perilous fourteen mile trip to the Hague at this ungodly hour. So, hoping for the best, but prepared for the worst, we climbed aboard, and away we roared at a breath-taking twenty-kilometers-perhour-clip.

We soon got our sea-legs and began to enjoy the voyage. The Capablanca-Euwe game of the evening was discussed from all angles. Two of my guests seemed to be well informed on chess, and, although their conversation together was carried on in French I could understand enough of that language to get bits now and then:

Mr. X: "That 15th move of white was wrong. I . . . "

Mr. Y: "Yes. It was bad. But I played it once in 1914 . . . "

Mr. X: "Lasker thinks that Euwe had a win."

Mr. Y: "In 1914 in Petrograd . . . "

Crash! Bang! No, we hadn't hit anything. The engine had simply stopped, and, believe it or not, that taxi couldn't even stop without making as much noise as it would have in a collision. Our pirate chief descended from his throne, and, like a dog circling his bed, walked three times around the machine and sadly announced that he was out of gas. Fortunately, we were in the outskirts of Delft, and after waking up the police force we got some gas, together with a lecture on what would undoubtedly be the fate of the immortal souls of people who went whizzing through the country at an hour when they should be home and asleep.

Just as we were entering the suburbs of The Hague every light on the taxi went out. We told the chauffeur to continue, for the street lights gave enough light to read by. Nothing doing. He knew the traffic laws, and any taxi on the road between 6 P. M. and 6 A. M. must have lights. We had no lights, therefore we must stop and wait for 6 A. M. He curled up around the steering wheel and in two minutes was sound asleep. The fourth member of our party, a Dutch journalist, had not said much until now. He began telling us about the dumbness of people in general and Dutch taxi-drivers in particular, and was just warming up to his task when he saw a policeman approaching. He jumped out of the car, ran over to the representative of law and order, and started telling him things. For two minutes his voice never fell once. Then, did we get action! The cop rushed to a patrol box, called his chief, and rushed back to our car. In a few well-chosen words he told the driver to get going. The cop stood on the running board and escorted us through The Hague, where we dropped the journalist, to Scheveningen where the rest of us were going.

The little short fellow, whom I took to be a Frenchman, got out first. After he had left us I asked my other guest who the little fellow was, the one who was always talking about Pet-

The Future of Organized Chess in America

Chess is the oldest-known game in the world, yet it has made less progress in this country than any other game or sport. All types of athletic contests and such games as table tennis, contract bridge and skat—all of which are much younger than chess—have far surpassed the Royal Game in growth and general public interest.

What is the reason for this? Is it because chess is not a sociable game? Does it cost more for playing equipment than other games? Does it lack appeal to young people? Is it more difficult to learn than the games mentioned above? The answers to these questions are all favorable to chess. Everyone knows that the game can be just as friendly and sociable as contract bridge. As to cost of equipment, golf, table tennis or any other sport, is far more costly. As to appeal and difficulty in learning, those two questions are well answered by Milwaukee, where a five-lesson course in beginners chess on sixteen playgrounds attracted 1100 pupils, 75% of whom ranged from nine to fourteen years of age. As a matter of fact, children love the game because it offers an opportunity to participate in a contest that does not call for regimentation or the so-called team play, but allows self-expression. If chess is not an 'old man's game," and the answers to the above questions are correct, why is it that the oldest of all games lags far behind in national growth and interest?

There would seem to be only one answer: the lack of organization, a planned program and intelligent promotion and leadership. But

rograd and 1914. "Why," he said, "I thought you knew him. That's ZNOSKO-BOROWSKI, the chess master. He has been covering the match for a French newspaper."

My companion was staying at one of the big hotels in Scheveningen, and as I lived just across the street from the hotel, I asked him in for a night-cap. We paid off our lightless taxidriver, thanked the policeman for his kindness, and entered my home. I offered my guest almost anything he might want in the drinking line; whisky, brandy, rum, Rhine wine, beer, etc. He pondered over the list a moment, then said, "You know, I haven't eaten since noon. What I'd rather have than anything else in the world right now is a glass of milk and some crackers." He got them. And at three A. M. I sat munching crackers, and drinking milk with CAPABLANCA.

such is not the case. The American Chess Federation is a chess body that has been organized to fulfill the need of promoting the game along educational lines. It needs only the moral and financial support of all chess lovers to put its program into effect. Nor does the "financial support" entail a sacrifice on the part of the average chess player, since for the small amount involved in the dues the member is given adequate return; the A. C. F. yearbook alone being worth the price of the membership.

In the past thousands of dollars have been spent on tournaments and exhibitions but little has been done to educate the general public on the values and possibilities of the game. If chess is to live and thrive, it must be made a game for young and old with no financial or social barriers. Again, we cite Milwaukee as a city of thousands of chess players, where an educational and promotional program has accom-

plished just these things.

The real promoters of the game and athletic activities in the United States today are the municipal recreational departments, of which there are over 1200. If Milwaukee is an example of what can be done for chess by a municipal recreation department, can't hundreds of other municipalities do likewise? The answer to this question is "Yes!" The A. C. F. has already made the proper contact with the National Recreational Association, and this great national organization stands ready to assist in the promotion of chess. However, the impetus for starting an educational and promotional program through the municipal recreational departments of this country must come from the united efforts of the chess players through their representative organizations.

The old saying is that Opportunity knocks but once. The National Recreation Association is knocking at the door of chess! Are the so-called leaders of the Royal Game in this country big enough to forget their petty differences to unite in an organized effort to promote a national program? The organization should be simple. We are sure there is intelligent leadership available. But most important, we understand a practical, workable plan has been devised by experienced recreation leaders for national chess promotion. Are the chess players and leaders interested in this plan? Time will tell . . .

* * * *

For further particulars about the educational program of the American Chess Federation write to Ernest Olfe, Secretary, 3035 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Manhattan C. C. Retains "Met" League Title

Some stirring team matches have been held in New York in the past but the final round of the Metropolitan Chess League this year witnessed a conflict the like of which has not been seen in many a year. It was not so much the fact that the title of Metropolitan Chess League Champions for 1936 hung upon the outcome. Nor was it altogether the historical associations that inevitably lend a halo to the famous Marshall-Manhattan clashes. Perhaps it was a combination of the two plus the fact that never before had such a powerful array of chess talent gathered under a single roof in quest of this particular laurel.

A resume of the situation before the match commenced will lead to a better understanding of the compelling motive that influenced a crowd of several hundred spectators to trek to the Alamac Hotel and fill the quarters of the Manhattan C. C. to capacity. The Marshall C. C. was leading the Manhattanites by half a match, the direct result of two upsets earlier in the season. By a curious coincidence, on the same Saturday evening in February, the Manhattans lost a league match to the International C. C. and the Marshalls drew a match with the Williamsburgh C. C. In both instances David slew Goliath. As a result, the Marshall contingent were in a very favorable position—a draw would suffice to recapture the title the Manhattanites had been sporting the past two years.

To insure the outcome the Marshall C. C. put forth its most powerful array. The line-up was Arthur W. Dake, Reuben Fine, Samuel Reshevsky, Frank J. Marshall, Sidney Bernstein, A. E. Santasiere, D. S. Polland and Milton Hanauer. Eight men good and true, without a pointed weakness in the entire team. In defense of the title the Manhattan C. C. relied on Israel A. Horowitz, A. C. Simonson, Alexander Kevitz, Abraham Kupchik, Donald MacMurray, Robert Willman, S. S. Cohen, and Arnold S. Denker-all battle-scarred veterans of previous combats.

At the stroke of eight-thirty hostilities commenced. The atmosphere was electric with excitement. As the seconds ran into minutes and the minutes into hours the tenseness grew, though strange to say the strain appeared to weigh more heavily upon the spectators than President of the Metropolitan Chess League



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upon the players. This was evidenced by their movements and their comments, which occasionally became too high pitched. In fact, it became necessary at several stages to admonish the audience regarding its behavior.

The first game finished was that between Reuben Fine and A. C. Simonson—a victory for the Marshall C. C. The spirits of the Manhattan supporters fell visibly. A few minutes later came the second announcement—S. S. Cohen defeated D. S. Polland—evening the score. Then "Abe" Kupchik and Frank Marshall drew, Mac-Murray lost to Bernstein, Willman defeated Santasiere, and Denker took Hanauer's measure. This left the score $3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$ in favor of the Manhattans when the time for adjournment arrived. Two important games were finished a few days later and added another 11/2 points to the Manhattan total when Israel A. Horowitz defeated Arthur W. Dake in a game that was subsequently awarded the "Best Played Game" Prize and Alexander Kevitz drew with Samuel Reshevsky.

The score in detail:

Bd.	Manhattan C. C.	Pts.	Marshall C. C.	Pis
1	I. A. Horowitz	1	Arthur W. Dake	0
2	A. C. Simonson	Ô	Reuben Fine	1
	A. Kupchik	1/2	F. J. Marshall	1/2
4	A. Kevitz	1/2	S. Reshevsky	1/2
5	D. MacMurray	U	S. Bernstein	1
	R. Willman	1	A. E. Santasiere	0
7	S. S. Cohen	1	D. S. Polland	0
8	A. S. Denker	1	M. L. Hanauer	0
		11-11		_
	Total	5	Total	3
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The Marshall C. C. played White on the odd numbered boards.

The Rice Progressive C. C. which proved a constant menace and threat to the leaders wound up in third position. The balance of the teams comprising the league were the Empire City C. C., International C. C., Caissa C. C., and Williamsburgh C. C.

The Empire City "B" team won the championship of the Minor or "B" Division of the

Metropolitan Chess League.

Metropolitan Chess League March, 1936

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

(Notes by I. A. Horowitz)

A. W. Dake	I. A. Horowitz
(Marshall C. C.)	(Manhattan C. C.)
White	Black
1 P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2 Kt-KB3	P-Q4
3 P-QB4	P-K3
4 Kt-B3	QKt-Q2
6 D. O	

This tends to simplification but by no means sacrifices the initiative.

5 PxP 6 B-B4 P-B3 7 P-K3 Kt-R4 8 B-KKt5

Alekhine continued with 8 B-Q3 against Dr. Lasker (N. Y. 1924) but after 8 . . . KtxB; 9 PxKt, B-Q3 and . . . O-O Black built up a sound defensive position and was able to exploit the weakness of White's QP and K side Pawns to advantage. I am inclined to favor either 8 B-K5, which is a bit risky, or 8 B-Kt3. The text further simplifies.

8 B-K2 9 BxB QxB 10 Q-B2 O-O

If 10 . . . Kt-B5; 11 O-O-O and the Kt must retreat to an unfavorable square.

11 B-Q3 KKt-B3 12 O-O-O P-B4

Anticipating a K side P advance, Black seeks counterplay by opening the QB file. An alternative was 12 . . . R-K1 with the idea of following up with 13 . . . Kt-K5.

13 P-KKt4 eatening 14 P-Kt

Threatening 14 P-Kt5, but Black is able to parry this. 13 PxP, KtxP; 14 KtxP, KtxBch (not 14 . . . KtxKt; 15 BxPch, followed by 16 RxKt); 15 QxKt, KtxKt; 16 QxKt, B-K3 and Black regains his P or gets a strong attack. Perhaps this line offers White his best chances.

13	P-B5
14 B-B5 .	Kt-Kt3
15 K+ KE	

If 15 P-Kt5, BxB; 16 QxB, Kt-K5; 17 KtxP, Ktx Kt; 18 QxKt, KtxBP!

15 BxB!

The crux of the position! This move which is in fact a liberating one apparently invites a terrific onslaught on the open Kt file. But this is only superficial reasoning. A closer examination discloses that Black has enough defensive resources for the protection of his K, while at the same time is able to conduct a Q side attack.

16 PxB

If 16 QxB, Q-K3; 17 Q-B3, Kt-K5! with a good game. White of course dare not play in this variation 18 KtxKt, PxKt; 19 QxP, because of 19 . . . P-B3!

16 QR-Q1!

Preparing for 17 . . . Kt-K5 which fails now because of 17 KtxQP, KtxKt; 18 QxKt attacking the other Kt.

17 KR-Kt1 Kt-K5!

From this point Black assumes the offensive. The threat is now 18 . . . KtxKt, and if 19 QxKt, Kt-R5 and . . . P-QKt4 with a mobile P majority to assault the adverse K.

18 KtxKt

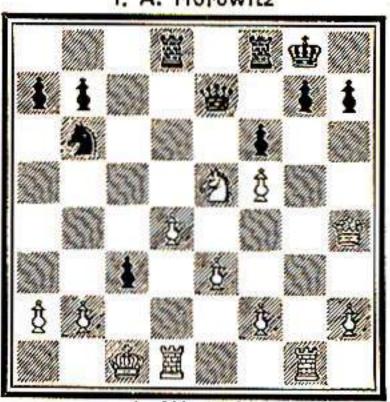
If 18 P-B6, QxP; 19 KtxKt, PxKt; 20 QxKP, KtQ4 followed by . . . Q-QR3 with favorable prospects.

18 PxKt 19 QxKP

Not an oversight, but rather faulty judgment. Better, perhaps, was 19 K-Kt1, but even then after . . . QR-B1 Black's position is superior.

19 P-B3 20 Q-R4 P-B6!

I. A. Horowitz



A. W. Dake

Not 21 . . . Q.Kt5 because of 22 RxPch and Black gets mated.

22 K-Kt1 R-B1 atening 23 . . . R-B8ch; 24 RxR, PxR(O)ch

Threatening 23 . . . R-B8ch; 24 RxR, PxR(Q)ch; 25 KxQ, Q-B2ch, winning the Kt.

23 Kt-Q3 Q-R6 24 Q-Kt4

Forced, otherwise White's QR is unprotected in some of the ensuing variations.

24 R-KB2 25 KtxP

There is nothing better. The threat was 25 . . . Kt-R5.

25	THE CHARLE	Kt-Q4
	P-K4	Kt-B6ch
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		R(B2)-B2
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	K-B3	P-QKt4!
41	PxP	PxP
	Kt-Q1	Q-B5
	K-B2	P-R4
	Kt-B3	P-R5
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	White			Black			
1	P-QB4	P-QB4	24	K-R2	B-Kt5		
2	Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3	25	P-K4	K-Q1		
3	P-KKt3	P-Q4	26	P-B4	K-B1		
4	PxP	KtxP	27	P-K5	K-Kt1		
5	B-Kt2	KtxKt	28	Q-B4	B-K3		
6	KtPxKt	Kt-B3	29	Q-Q3	B-KB1		
7	Kt-B3	P-KKt3	30	Q-Kt5	Q-Q1		
8	0-0	B-Kt2	31	P-R5	K-B2		
9	P-QR4	B-Q2	32	PxPch	PxP		
10	B-R3	P-QKt3	33	B-B5	Q-Kt1		
11	P-Q4	PxP	34	B-Q4	Q-R2		
12	PxP	QR-B1	35	B-QB3	Q-R7		
13	QR-B1	0-0	36	B-Q4	Q-R4*		
14	P-Q5	Kt-R4	37	Q-Kt2	B-B5		
15	RxR	BxR	38	P-K6	BxP		
16	Kt-Q4	R-K1	39	B-K5ch	K-B1		
17	Kt-B6	KtxKt	40	P-B7	B-Q2		
18	PxKt	Q-B2	41	Q-Q4	Q-R2		
19	Q-B1	R-Q1	42	Q-Q2	Q-R4		
20	R-Q1	RxRch	43	B-Kt7ch	KxB		
21	QxR	K-B1	44	QxB	Q-R7ch		
22	P-KR4	K-K1	45	B-Kt2	QxBch		
23	Q-B1	P-KR4	46	K-R3	Resigns		

^{*}Black's sealed move at adjournment. The position is a remarkable one. After much study I believe White can win . . . the variations are numerous and quite complicated.—B. F. W.

Metropolitan Chess League New York - March, 1936 BUDAPEST DEFENSE

J. Bernstein			A. Kevitz		
(Rice-Progressive C. C.) White			(Manhattan C. C.) Black		
1	P-Q4	Kt-KB3	17	Q-Kt3	B-B4ch
2	P-QB4	P-K4	18	K-B1	P-QR4
3	PxP	Kt-Kt5	19	P-KKt4	P-R5
4	P-K4	KtxKP	20	Q-R3	B-Kt3
5	B-K3	B-Kt5ch	21	B-Kt2	KR-K1
6	Kt-Q2	P-Q3	22	KR-B1	Q-Kt4
7	Q-Kt3	QKt-B3	23	Kt-KKt1	B-B5
8	0-0-0	Kt-Kt5	24	KKt-B3	Q-QR4
9	P-KR3	KtxB	25	KR-K1	P-Kt4
10	QxKt	B-QB4	26	B-B1	PxP
11	Q-KKt3	Q-KB3	27	BXP	KR-Kt1!
12	P-B4	B-Q5	28	R-K3	BxR
13	K-Kt1	0-0	29	QxB	Q-Kt5
14	Kt-K2	BxKtP!	30	R-K1	Q-Kt7ch
15	P-K5	KtxP	31	K-Q1	Q-B7ch
16	PxKt	BxKP		Resigns	

Metropolitan Chess League March, 1936 ENGLISH OPENING

		ENGLISH	OFE	DVIIVE			
	D. S. Po	S. S. Cohen (Manhattan C. C.)					
	(Marshall C. C.)						
	Whit	e		Black			
1	P-QB4	P-K3	19	PxKt	Q-B3!		
2	Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3	20	P-K4	PxP(K4)		
3	P-KKt3	P-QKt3	21	PxP	RxRch		
4	B-Kt2	B-Kt2	22	QxR	KtxP		
5	0-0	B-K2	23	B-KKt2	KtxKt		
6	Kt-B3	0.0	24	BxQ	KtxQ		
7	Q-B2	P-Q3	25	BxB	R-KB1		
8	P-Q4	QKt-Q2	26	B-Q2	Kt-Kt7		
9	R-Q1	Q-B1	27	B-QB3	Kt-R5		
10	P-QKt4	P-QB4	28	BxP	RxP		
11	KtPxP	KtPxP	29	B-QB6	Kt-Kt3		
12	B-QR3	R-Q1	30	B-Kt8?	P-B5		
13	P-Q5	Kt-Kt3	31	R-QB1	B-B4ch		
14	B-R3!	KtxBP	32	K-Kt2	P-Kt5!		
15	B-QB1	Kt-K4!	33	R-B2	P-B6		
16	Kt-KKt5	P-KR3!	34	B-K5	Kt-B5!!		
17	PxP?	K-R1!!	35	Resigns			
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Metropolitan Chess League March, 1936 RETI'S OPENING

PxKt

18 P-KB4

		REILS	OPEN	IING	
	Dr. H.	Kline		D. S. P	oliand
(R	ice-Progre	ssive C. C.)		(Marshal	I C. C.)
88 8	WI			Bla	ck
1	Kt-KB3	P-QB4	18	Kt-KR4	Kt-Kt4
2	P-B4	Kt-KB3	19	Q-B1	Kt-K4
3	Kt-B3	P-Q4	20	K-R1	Kt-Kt5
4	PxP	KtxP	21	R-B4	B-Q3
5	P-KKt3	Kt-QB3	22	R-QR4	P-B4
6	B-Kt2	Kt-B2	23	Kt-Kt2	Q-B3
7	0.0	P-K4	24	Kt-Q1	P-QR3
8	P-Kt3	P-B3	25	P-Q4	P-KB5!
9	B-Kt2	B-K3	26	QPxP	PxP
10	R-B1	R-B1	27	Q-K1	R-B7
11	P-Q3	Q-Q2	28	P-K4	QR-B1
12	Kt-Q2	B-R6	29	KtxR	KtxKtch
13	P-B4	BxB	30	QxKt	PxQ
14	KxB	PxP	31	R-B1	BXRP
15	RxP	Kt-K3	32	KxB	Q-R3ch
16	R-KB2	B-K2		Resigns	
17	Kt-B3	0.0		173	S'Y

Metropolitan Chess League. New York - March, 1936 RUY LOPEZ

S. S. Cohen			M. Levine			
9	(Manhattan		(W	illiamsburgh	C. C.)	
	Whit	te	The	Black	•	
1	P-K4	P-K4	17	Q-B3!	BxKt	
2	Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	18	RxB	Q-B4	
3	B-Kt5	Kt-B3	19	R-QB4	Q-K2!	
4	0.0	P-QR3	20	B-Q2	P-QR4	
5	B-R4	P-QKt4	21	R-K1	Kt-Kt3	
6	B-Kt3	B-K2	22	Q-B6	B-Kt4?	
7	P-QR4	B-Kt2	23	P-B4!	B-B3	
8	P-Q3	0-0	24	QxP	Q-K3	
9	Kt-B3	P-Kt5	25	B-Kt3	B-Q1	
10	Kt-K2	P-Q4	26	Q-B6	Q-K2	
11	PxP	KtxP	27	P-B5	Kt-R1	
12	Kt-Kt3	B-B3	28	R-KKt4!	K-B1	
13	R-K1	R-K1	29	B-K3	P-KR4	
14	Kt-K4	Kt-Q5	30	Q-KR6!!	Kt-Kt3	
15	B-R2	Kt-B5	31	RxKt	Resigns	
16	KtxKt	QxKt			GARAGE OF THE STATE OF THE STAT	

Metropolitan Chess League New York—February, 1936 CARO KANN DEFENSE

	CARO KANN DEFENSE					
A. S. Denker			R. Scher			
- 3	(Manhatta	m C. C.)	(Caissa C. C.)			
	White			Black		
1	P-K4	P-QB3	15	P-QKt4	BxB	
2	P-Q4	P-Q4	16	QxB	Q-Kt1	
3	PxP	PxP	17	Q-R4	Kt-K2	
4	P-QB4	P-K3	18	Kt-K5	Q-B2	
5	Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3	19	R-K3	Kt-B3	
6	B-Kt5	B-K2	20	Kt-Kt6!	PxKt	
7	Kt-B3	Kt-B3	21	KtxQP!	KtxKt?	
8	P-B5	P-QR3	22	BxPch	K-B1	
9	B-Q3	Q-B2	23	R-B3ch	K-Kt1	
10	P-QR3	B-Q2	24	B-B7ch	K-B1	
11	Q-Q2	B-Q1	25	BxPdisch	K-K1	
12	0-0	P-KR3	26	B-B7ch	K-B1	
13	B-B4	Q-B1	27	BxKtdisch	K-K1	
14	KR-K1	B-B2	28	R-K1ch	Resigns	

Metropolitan Chess League New York - February, 1936 QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

	C. Ja	ffe	I. Kashdan							
(R	ice Progres.	sive C. C.)	()	Empire C	City C. C.)					
100	Whi		- 100		ack					
1	P-Q4	Kt-KB3	22	B-Q4	Kt-Q2					
2	P-QB4	P-K3	23	P-B4	Q-R5					
3	Kt-KB3	P-Q4	24	Kt-R5	B-R1					
4	Kt-B3	P-B3	25	QxP	Q-Kt5					
5	P-K3	QKt-Q2	26	P-K4	Kt-B4					
6	B-Q3	PxP	27	BxKt	BxBch					
7	BxBP	P-QKt4	28	K-R1	P-K4					
8	B-Q3	P-QR3	29	B-Q1	Q-R5					
9	0.0	P-B4	30	B-B3	QxBP					
10	P-QR4	P-Kt5	31	R-B4	Q-K6					
11	Kt-K4	B-Kt2	32	KR-B1	R-B2					
12	KtxP	KtxKt	33	P-R3	P-R3					
13	PxKt	BxP	34	Q-Kt5	R(Q)-QB1					
14	CONTRACTOR DE LA CONTRA	0-0	35	B-Kt4	BxP					
15	B-Kt2	B-K2	36	BxR	RxB					
16	R-B1	Q-R4	37	Q-Q7	P-B4!					
17	Q-K2	Kt-K5	38	QxRch	K-R2					
18	Kt-K5	QR-B1	39	K-R2	Q-B5ch					
19		Q-KKt4	40	K-R1	Q-K6					
20		Kt-B4	41	K-R2	Drawn??					
21	B BO	KR-Q1								

Miniature Games

Sharpe Correspondence Ty. 1935 RUY LOPEZ

A. G. P	earsall	J. B. White							
Wh	ite	Black							
1 P-K4	P-K4	6	P-Q3	Kt-Q3					
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	7	BxKt	QPxB					
3 B-Kt5	Kt-B3	8	RxPch	K-B2					
4 0-0	KtxP	9	B-Kt5!	Resigns					
5 R-K1	P-B4?			13.7					
0 1 1	1	or or or or or or or or		OWNERS CHILDREN					

One of the shortest correspondence games on record. If 9 . . . Q-Q2; 10 R-K7ch!!, etc.

Played at Paris, France November, 1926

TWO KNIGHTS' DEFENSE

I. Gu	2 (1 0) 1 (1)	V. Bogdanovsky							
Whi	te	Black							
1 P-K4	P-K4	11 Kt-Kt5ch	K-Kt1						
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	12 KtxB	R-B1						
3 B-B4	Kt-B3	13 B-R6!	B-Kt5						
4 P-Q4	PxP	14 KtxKtP!	Kt-K4						
5 0.0	KtxP	If instead 14.	BxR:						
6 R-K1	P-Q4	15 Q-Kt4 etc.							
7 Kt-QB3!	B-K3	15 R-K2	P-Q6						
8 KtxKt	PxB	16 P-QB3	Kt-B2						
9 QKt-Kt5	Q-Q4	17 Kt-R5!	Q-KB4						
Better is 9	B-K2.	18 R-K8ch!	RxR						
10 KtxBP!	KxKt	19 Q-Kt4ch!!							

New York—February, 1936

QUEEN'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED

	J. Boro	WITZ	R, Willman							
	(Caissa C	C. C.)	(Manhattan C. C.)							
	Whit	te	Black							
1	P-Q4	Kt-KB3	23	BxKtP	R-KKt1					
2	Kt-KB3	P-Q4	24	BxP	RxB					
3	P-B4	PxP	25	BxKt	R-Kt7					
4	Kt-B3	P-QR3	26	R-Q1	RxKtP					
5	P-QR4	Kt-B3	27	RxRch	KxR					
6	P-K3	Kt-QR4	28	B-Q1	K-K2					
7	Kt-K5	B-K3	29	P-R4	K-B3					
8	B-Q2	P-B4	30	P-R5	K-Kt4					
9	PxP	Q-B2	31	P-B4ch	KxP					
10	Kt-B3	QxBP	32	R-R4ch	K-Kt6					
11	Kt-Q4	B-Kt5	33	R-QB4	P-Kt4					
12	Q-B2	R-Q1	34	PxP	PXP					
13	Kt-K4	KtxKt	35	R-B7	P-R3					
14	QxKt	P-B4	36	R-B7	P-B5					
15	Q-B2	Q-Q4	37	R-Kt7ch	K-R7					
16	P-B4	P-K4	38	R-KB7	P-Kt5					
17	PXP	QxKP	39	R-B7	B-B7ch					
18	Q-B3	B-B4	40	K-B1	B-Kt6					
19	Kt-B3	QxQ	41	R-QKt7	P-B6					
20	BxQ	Kt-Kt6	42	BXP	R-B7ch					
21	R-QKt1	BxKt	43	K-K1	RxBch					
22	PxB	BXP		Resigns						

Canadian Section

by F. W. Watson

Articles pertaining to this department will be accorded special attention if addressed to the Editor at 191 Jones Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

A Chess Oddity

With three separate tournaments serving as a side-attraction in concurrence with the main city championship event, Toronto is seemingly in the lime-light now for having drawn more attention, locally, to its side-shows rather than to the big tent! Apparently because of circulated reports and rumors which inflicted



confusion on the city's chess public, the main event took a course minus glamor and the usual round of applause generally apportioned to a feature spectacle monopolizing the main ring! However, despite supposedly counted and cancelled defaults; a chorus of deferments; a

player retired; another leaving town; one accounted as dropped out and in again(!); a snow-storm; a small entry—or, a thousand-and-one hitches—there came one reliable report assuring that Mr. Belson was leading, and that was that! Toronto is known to have successfully staged some exceptionally attractive tournaments in the past; it is therefore to be hoped, if the inevitable snag or slump is now playing its part, a great chess city like Toronto will surely come out of it.

Miscellaneous News

After four rounds of play in the Winnipeg Garwell club handicap, eight undefeated players shared leading positions over a reported aggregate of thirty-four contestants! The clean slate listed leaders in order of: Regal, Kentner, McKean, Palmer, Scott, Courbould, Chatelaine, and A. F. Johnson.

An early Spring match between members of the Winnipeg and Peripatetics Chess Clubs resulted in favor of the former by 6½ to 3½.

Accounts from recently concluded Manitoba championship for 1936, coincide with results of 1935; in each case, J. Dreman is the acknowledged and reported winner—scoring the repeat without losing a game.

Leading scores after six incomplete rounds in Toronto championship accounted Belson with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$; Martin, 4-1; Murray, 3-3. Scores from seventh round results in the Major tournament were submitted in order of: Kerns, 5-0; Bambridge, 4-0; Brown, $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$; G. Martin, 3-3; Taylor, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$; Cole, $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$; Boyle, 1-4; Wilkinson, 1-6; McVicar, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$; adjournments unaccounted. A. Breckles, with a score of 8-1, was leading the Toronto senior boys' championship at the eleventh round, with E. Rosenthal, $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$; S. Firestone and M. Gotlieb, 7-2 in close pursuit.

The junior boys' event concluded in favor of E. Runkowski with score of 8-1, followed by S. Shapiro and I. Zimmerman, 6-3 each, and G. Breckles, M. Wisebloom and A. E. Essex in a 5-4 tie.

The Toronto Chess Club recently defeated the Beaches Club in a friendly eight-board match by a $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ count; a return match was scheduled for the past month.

The newly organized Intercollegiate Chess Union announces the contemplation of a correspondence feud likely to materialize in October (!), with Toronto, Minnesota, Princeton and Buffalo, each threatening to put a team of four players into action! A three-cornered duel between Toronto, Minnesota and Princeton, for the 1935-6 title is nearing completion.

The Canadian Chessner reports organization of three new chess clubs in Montreal, at the Westmount Y. M. C. A., the Y. M. H. A., and another identifying itself as the Kent Chess Club.

In Quebec city, L. Richard and J. Therien finished tied for first place in the L'Union Commerciale Club Championship, with scores of 14-1 each, and a play-off intended.

Thirteen New Brunswick players are reported as included with the 100 a side correspondence match against the United States.

The Melliship Shield, trophy emblematic of the Toronto Chess Association inter-club competition, was won by the Queen City Club team, after a hectic round against the Canada Dairies brigade; the count of the first match was 5-1 against the latter, and although a return engagement was played at Q. C. C. C., to favor Canada Dairies by $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, the play-off was decided according to total points of both matches.

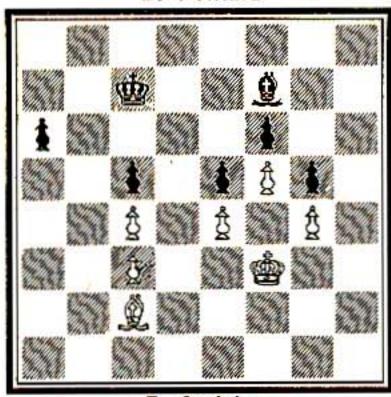
	Marshall C. C. Champio	ons	hip	T	ou	rne	ey-	-19	930	5		on	Lost	rawn	7	otal	Rank
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	A	Lo	Q			
1	E. Martinson	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1/2	1/2	0	3	5	2	4	-6	
2	J. S. Battell 0	١ .	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	7	0	3	-7	
3	T. Dunst 0	0 0	1.	1/2	1/2	0	1	0	1	0	1/2	2	5	3	31	2-61/2	
4	B. Forsberg	1	11/2		0	0	0	1/2	1	0	1	4	14	2	5	-5	
5	M. Hanauer 1	1	1/2	1		1/2	1	0	1	1	0	6	2	2	7	-3	III & IV
6	D. S. Polland 1	1	1	1	1/2		1	1/2	1	1	0	7	1	12	8	-2	II
7	H. D. Cutler 0	0	0	1	0	0	1.	0	0	1	0	2	8	0	2	-8	
8	A. E. Santasiere 1	1	1	11/2	1	1/2	1		1	1	1/2	7	0	3	81	2-11/2	I
9	S. Hoffman	2 1	0	0	0	0	1	0.	2	ı	1	4	5	1	41	2-51/2	
10	R. Smirka*	20	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	2	7	11	21	2-71/2	
11	M. Green	-	11/2	0	1	1	1	1/2	0	1		6	2	2	7	-3	III & IV

^{*}Dropped out after 6th round with score $+2\frac{1}{2}$ — $3\frac{1}{2}$.

The annual tournament for the championship of the Marshall Chess Club witnessed a hotly contested battle for first place between A. E. Santasiere, former Marshall C. C. and New York State champion, and D. S. Polland. In a hammer and tongs finish Santasiere nosed out his rival by half a point to annex premier hon-Third and fourth prizes were shared by M. Green and M. Hanauer.

An interesting ending from the tournament.

D. Polland



R. Smirka

Position after 50 . . . PxQ(QB4).

1 B-Kt3

If 1 B-Q3, K-Kt3; 2 K-K3, K-R4; 3 K-Q2, K-R5; 4 K-B2, K-R6; 5 B-K2, B-K1; 6 B-B3, K-R7; 7 B-K2, B-R5ch; 8 K-B1, B-B3; 9 B-B3(Q3), K-Kt6; 10 K-Q2, K-Kt7; etc.

P-R4!

Not 1 . . . B-K1; 2 K-K3, B-B3; 3 B-B2, K-Kt3; 4 K-Q2, K-R4; 5 K-B1, and draws.

P-R5!

2 K-K3

Again 2 . . . B-K1 permits a draw.

If 3 B-R2, B-K1; 4 K-Q2, B-B3; 5 B-Kt1, P-R6; 6 K-B1, B-R5; 7 B-R2, K-Kt3; 8 K-Q2, K-R4; 9 K-B1, B-B3; 10 B-Kt1, P-R7; and Black wins. (5 K-Q3, P-R6; 6 B-Kt3, B-R5; 7 B-R2, B-Q8 wins.)

BxP 4 K-Q2 K-Kt3 5 B-Q1

If 5 B-Q7, K-R4; 6 K-K3, B-Kt6; 7 K-Q2, B-R5; 8 B-K6, B-B3; 9 K-Q3 (9 B-Q5, BxB; 10 PxB, P-B5; etc.), B-Kt4ch; 10 K-Q2, K-R5; etc.

B-B8 6 K-K3

If 6 B-B3, K-Kt4; 7 K-B2, K-B5; 8 B-R1, B-K7; 9 B-Kt2!, K-Kt4!; 10 B-R3, K-R5; 11 K-Q2, B-Kt4 and wins as in mainplay.

6 K-Kt4 7 K-Q2

If 7 B-Kt3, B-Kt7!; and wins either as in mainplay or as in note to lifth move.

7		K-B5
8	B-B3	K-Kt6
9	B-Q1ch	K-Kt7
10	B-B3	P-B5!
11	B-R1	B-K7!
12	KxB	KxP
13	K-K3	K-Kt7
14	B-B3	P-B6
15	B-Q1	P-B7
16	BxP	KxB
17	K-K2	K-B6
18	K-K3	K-B5 and wins

Marshall C. C. Championship March, 1936

ENGLISH OPENING

	D. S. Po	lland		B. Forsi	perg						
	Whit	te	Black								
1	P-QB4	P-K4	16	KR-K1	Q-B4?						
2	Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3	17	KtxP	B-K3						
3	P-KKt3	P-Q4	18	P-Q4	QXRP						
4	PXP	KtxP	19	KtxQBP!	Q-B2						
5	B-Kt2	KtxKt	20	KtxR	KtxP						
6	KtPxKt	B-Q3	21	QxP	Q-B5						
7	R-Kt1	P-QB3	22	P-Q5	B-B4						
8	Q-Kt3	0.0	23	P-K4	KtxR						
9	B-QR3	R-K1	24	QxKt	B-Kt3						
10	BxB	QxB	25	Kt-B6	P-KR4						
11	Kt-B3	Kt-Q2	26	Q-Kt4	Q-R7						
12	0-0	Kt-Kt3	27	Kt-K7ch	K-R2						
13		R-Kt1	28	KtxB	KxKt						
14	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	B-Kt5	29	P-K5	Resigns						
15	P-R5	Kt-Q4			*.						

	Mars	hall C. C	c. c	hampio	nship	17	R-Kt2	Q-K2	31	K-Kt2	P-R3
	REAL PROPERTY	Marc		The second secon	S. C. C. L. C.	18	P-Kt4	PxP	32	P-QR3	R-B4
QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING							KtxKtP	B-Kt3		Q-Kt4	P-KR4
	M. Hana			A. E.	Santasiere		R-Kt2 Kt-R4	K-R1 B-B4		Q-Kt6? R-Kt4	P-R5! R-B7ch
	White				Black	22	KtxB	PxKt	36	K-R3	Q-B6ch
1	Kt-KB3	P-Q4	9	QKt-B3	Kt-K5	23	Kt-K5	QR-K1	37	KxP	RxPch
2	P-Q4	P-QB3	10	B-Q2	KtxB	24	R-B3	Q-Q1	38	K-Kt5	QxPch
3	P-K3	P-K3	11	QxKt	Kt-B3	25	BxKt	BPxB	39	K-B5	Q-B6ch
4	B-Q3	P-KB4	12	P-84	Kt-K5	26	R-Kt3	BxKt	40	K-Kt5	QxRch
5	Kt-K5	Kt-B3	13	Q-K1	B-Q2	27	BPxB	R-B2	41	KxQ	R-Kt7ch
6	0.0	B-Q3	14	P-QKt4	P-QR3	28	R-B2	QR-B1	42	K-B5	RxQ
7	P-KB4	0-0	15	P-B5	B-B2	29	RxR	RXR		Resigns	V.S. A.S. SECTION
8	QKt-Q2	QKt-Q2	16	R-Kt1	B-K1	30	Q-K2	Q-KB1		The state of the s	

Ma	rshall C. C. Women's Cha	ey	110	31	Drawn	Total	Rank					
		1	2	3	4	5	6	4	70	Q		
1	Miss Edith Weart	:	1/2	1	0	1	1	3	1	1	31/2-11/2	II & III
2	Mrs. Mary Bain	1/2		1	0	1	1	3	1	1	31/2-11/2	II & III
3	Mrs. Wm. Slater	0	0	3.53	0	1	1	2	3	0	2 -3	
4	Mrs. Adele Rivero	1	1	1		1	1	5	0	0	5 -0	I
5	Mrs. Raphael McCready	0	0	0	0	100	1	1	4	0	1 -4	
6	Miss Helen White	0	0	0	0	0		0	5	0	0 -5	

The women's championship tourney of the Marshall C. C. was won by Mrs. Adele Rivero. Originally starting with 20 contestants the field was narrowed to 6 by means of a qualifying tourney as reported in our April issue. feature of the final round robin was the contest between Mrs. Rivero and Mrs. Mary Bain for the title. Entering the last round Mrs. Bain was half a point behind, due to a draw with Miss Edith Weart in an earlier round, and therefore felt constrained to play for a win against Mrs. Rivero. The result proved disastrous and threw Mrs. Bain into a tie with Miss Weart for second and third.

Finals Women's Championship Marshall C. C. - March, 1936

FRENCH DEFENSE

	Mrs.	Bain	Mrs. Slater							
	Whi	ite	Black							
1	P-K4	P-K3	11	QxP	QxQ					
2	P-Q4	P-Q4	12	KtxQ	BxP					
3	PxP	PXP	13	QR-Kt1	B-R6					
4	Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3	14	Kt-B7	R-Kt1					
5	B-Kt5	B-K2	15	Kt-QKt5	R-K1					
6	Kt-B3	QKt-Q2	16	KR-K1	Kt-K5					
7	B-K2	P-B4	17	KtxB	Kt-B6					
8	PxP	KtxP	18	B-B4	RxRch					
9	0.0	0-0	19	RxR and	wins					
10	BxKt	BxB								

Hastings Tourney Premier Reserves

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						2		Kt-KB3	19	R-R6?	PXP			
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4	P-Q4	P-Q4	15	P-B4	P-B3	4	100	P-B4	21	B-B2	RxRch			
100	P-QB4	P-QB3		KtxKt	PxKt	5	P-B3	Kt-B3	22	BxR	P-QKt4!			
	Kt-KB3	Kt-B3		Q-B3	Q-K2	6	B-Q3	B-K2	23	PXP	Q-Q1			
	P-K3	B-B4		P-QR3	P-K4!	11/1/1	QKt-Q2	KKt-R4	24		P-B5			
	PxP	PXP	19	The state of the s	P-QR4!		B-Kt3	P-B4	25	Kt-R1	B-B4!			
	Kt-B3	Kt-B3	20		P-R5		Kt-K5	KtxB	26	Kt-B2	Q-R4			
	Q-Kt3	R-QKt1			Q-R2!	10	RPxKt	KtxKt	27	KtxP	R-Q1!			
	B-Q2	P-K3		B-K1	P-QB4!	11	PxKt	B-Q2	28	Kt-B1	P-B6!			
	R-B1	B-K2		BPxP	PXQP!	12	P-KKt4!	Q-B2	29	RXBP	QxRPch			
1	B-K2	P-KR3	24	PXQP	BxKP	13	P-KB4	0.0.0	30	K-B1	Q-R8ch			
	0-0	0.0		B-KB2	B-B5!	14	PxP	PxP	31	K-B2	B-Kt5			
	KR-Q1	Kt-K5		Q-B5?	Q-R3!	15	Q-K2	B-K3	32	Kt-K3	B-R7!			
	KtxKt	BxKt	27	The second second	BxRPch	16	0.0.0	K-Kt1		Resigns				
	Kt-K5	B-Q3		Resigns		17	K-Kt1	P-KKt3						

BOOK REVIEWS

THE ART OF SACRIFICE IN CHESS

By RUDOLF SPIELMANN Price \$3.00

"Always sacrifice your opponent's pieces" has been universally regarded as a sound chess maxim. Now comes Rudolf Spielmann with theories galore upsetting this tried and true tradition. His latest contribution to chess lore abounds in devious ways and means of pain-

lessly proffering Grecian gifts.

Spielmann devotes the first part of the book to the various types of sacrifices. These are subdivided into (1) the positional sacrifice (2) the sacrifice for gain and (3) the mating sacrifice. In the latter part, he delves into real sacrifices. Under this heading come (1) the sacrifice for development (2) the obstructive sacrifice (3) the preventive (or anti-castling) sacrifice (4) the (line) clearance sacrifice (5) the vacating sacrifice (6) the deflecting or decoy sacrifice (7) the (castled) king's field sacrifice and (8) the king-hunt sacrifice. In a personal note, the author sheds some light on the originality of the descriptive terms he employs.

Another section contains some chapters on sacrificial values. This comprises the exchange

sacrifice and the queen sacrifice.

Spielmann is eminently qualified to write on this previously unexploited aspect of the game. The book is not intended as an exhaustive treatise. Its purpose is rather to guide and stimulate.

216 pages, 8½x5½, cloth cover, clear, large type, well diagrammed.

EROFFNUNGEN IN DER MODERNEN SCHACHPARTIE

By J. Kotrc and A. Gerschenkron
Price \$1.00

In the last decade the theory of the opening has made important strides. Numerous tournaments and title matches as well as theoretical researches make timely a review of noteworthy lines, the inclusion of which in a brief but comprehensive brochure seems desirable. The authors fulfill this purpose by emphasizing the most practical variations which can be put in a single, small volume at a modest price. For this reason they have omitted many variations and openings which today are rarely seen in master play. All variations, however, are continued far enough to enable the student to pass from the opening into the middle game. 41 openings are discussed in all.

In German; 120 pages, 6½x45%, cardboard cover, numerous diagrams, index.

Curious Chess Facts

By IRVING CHERNEY

In the 5th American tourney played at New York in 1880, Delmar had a Queen and 5 passed pawns against Congdon's Ione Queen, but Congdon escaped with a draw by stale-mate!

Lilienthal is the holder of the World's record for simultaneous play, his score being 145 wins, 22 draws and 35 losses against an array

of 202 boards.

The tournament book of the 6th American Chess Congress held at New York in 1889 was published on paper especially water-marked

"Sixth American Chess Congress."

J. N. Babson published a problem in Brentano's Chess Monthly in 1882, the terms of which were "Mate in 1220 moves!" To make matters more difficult, a condition was, that White before mating, must force the Black Knight to make three complete tours of the board, touching each of the 64 squares.

Dr. Lasker made a clean sweep at the New York tournament held in 1893, winning 13 games straight, without allowing a single draw.

Napoleon Marache made such rapid strides in assimilating chess that he was able, three weeks after his first lesson, to give his tutor the odds of a Rook.

In the 5th American tourney held at New York in 1880, Ware with the Black pieces invariably played 1 . . . P-QR4. He won 4 and lost 5 of these games.

THE CORRESPONDENCE PLAYER'S DREAM

Last night—a dream that haunted me, The weirdest actions I did see; As on my bed some imps did play, It must have been their holiday. A pawn cavorted here and there, And now and then would hide somewhere. A nifty rook with greatest glee, Would dance a jig upon my knee. A horse with fiendish laugh, I saw, Who'd frequently—"hee haw, hee haw"; And on some mission was intent, For which he seemed quite competent. A queen in white with snobbish beck, Took great delight in screaming "check". That dame—that huzzy—catty thing Was staring boldy at a king. And then a voice, in accents clear,

"Ominous tidings you will hear,
Await his moves—impending fate;
Chagrin—despair—defeat—checkmate."
RAMSEY KAVANAUGH

With White, he began 2 games with 1 P-QR4; of these 2 games, he drew one and lost the other. In 6 of the other 7 games wherein he played White, he began with 1 P-Q4, and regardless of his opponent's reply, his second move was 2 P-KB4. Of these 6 games he managed to draw 2 and lost the other four.

Over 100,000 people requested tickets to witness the first round of the Moscow Tourna-

ment, 1935.

In the London Tournament, 1851, Mucklow won only 2 games, lost 8, forfeited all his games as well to Horwitz, and still won a prize!

The match between Janowsky and Jaffe in 1916 was remarkable for the inordinately lengthy games produced. Thirteen games were played, of which Janowsky won 5, Jaffe 4 with Sixty-five (65) moves per game was the average of this stubbornly fought match.

P. F. Blake received first prize for a problem published in 1892 in the "Kent Mercury", which problem was later found to have a dual solution. Stranger was the case of the problem by L. Knotek which won second prize in 1925, in a composing tourney. The problem was found to have seven (7) first moves which would solve it, besides the one intended by the author.

Capablanca and Flohr are considered the finest simultaneous players in the world—and so they are, except in Moscow and Leningrad. Capa's scores in other cities in 1935:

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56. SA. D.			Wins	Losses	Draws
Manchest	er		39	0	1
				0	0
Bayreuth			29	1	1
				0	10
Prague .			25	3	5
				4	5
Mahrisch-	Ostrau		22	2	8
	Moscow				
	Wins	Losses	Dra	ws	
	7	14	9	ti.	
And in	Lening	rad!			
	Wins	Losses	Dra	ius .	
	10	11	9	N.	
Flohr's	scores	outside o	f these	two	cities

were close to Capa's.

In Moscow!

	Wins	Losses	Draws
	12	20	18
In	Leningrad!		
	Wins	Losses	Draws
	5	13	12

Both of these Grand-Masters were reconciled to these seemingly poor performances when they were told that most of their opponents in these two cities were little below master strength and were accustomed to give simultaneous exhibitions themselves!

News Events

Washington Merry-Go-Round

Donald H. Mugridge and Vladimir Sournin, both former District of Columbia champions, tied for the title this year and will play a three game match to decide the victor. Mugridge was the only contestant to go through the schedule without a defeat, his score of 71/2.11/2 consisting of six wins and three draws. Sournin lost a game to Carl A. Hesse but made up for it by winning 7 and drawing only 1 game to equal Mugridge's total of 71/2-11/2. Last year's champion, Martin C. Stark, finished in third position, half a point behind the leaders.

I. S. Turover, the well-known Washington expert, has just returned from a 12,000 mile tour during which he covered practically the entire West Coast. While primarily a business trip, he managed to get in some chess, giving simultaneous exhibitions at the following

points:

City	Opponents	Won	Loss	Drawn
Portland, Oregon	15	1-1	0	1
Spokane, Washington		9	0	0
Los Angeles, Calif	30	28	1	l
Fresno, Calif	32	28	1	3
San Francisco, Calif.	16	6	3	7.
Astoria, Washington	19	19	0	0
Seattle, Washington	35	20	4	11

The Los Angeles exhibition was a tandem affair, Mr. Turover and Herman Steiner making alternate moves against the 30 opponents.

Mid-West News

Dr. P. G. Keeney won the annual tourney conducted by the Cincinnati Chess Club to become the Southern Ohio champion for 1936.

Daniel B. Luten of the Business Men's Chess Club won the championship of the City of Indianapolis in a tournament sponsored by the Central Indiana Chess Ass'n. C. O. Skaar was

the runner-up.

The sixth annual Michigan State Championship will be held from May 29 to June 2 at the Post Tavern in Battle Creek, Michigan. first tournament for the Junior Championship of Michigan was held at Jackson, Michigan, March 14 and 15. The tournament was limited to players under 21 years of age and conducted under the auspices of the Michigan State Chess Ass'n. Robert Coveyou of Detroit won first prize without a single loss; Edward Poyava of Jackson placed second; Joseph Wasserman of Grand Rapids came third, and Jean White of Jackson (the only girl entrant) took fourth.

A Midwest Intercollegiate Chess Tourney was held at Evanston, Ill., April 3, 4 and 5, under the auspices of Northwestern University.

Six teams of five competed and the final standing was:

1. Chicago University, Chicago, Ill.

2. Wayne University, Detroit, Mich.

- 3. Armour Institute of Tech., Chicago, Ill.
- 4. University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, O.
- Northwestern University, Evanston, III.
- 6. Illinois University, Urbana, Ill.

Mr. R. J. Gilcher of Detroit has copyrighted a most convenient chess board designed particularly for correspondence games, but also handy as a home reference board when moves are indicated by postal. These ideal boards are equipped with registering columns that now enable all players to keep a complete and up-to-theminute record of all moves, from first to last. eliminating errors by discarding the old pencil erasure-after-erasure method. One of its outstanding features is the movable men which remain firmly locked to the board when in transit through the mails or for local games.

Chess in the West and South

Due to the large number of entries for the Oklahoma State Championship it was found necessary to postpone the tourney until the fall. The two days originally scheduled (April 25 and 26) proved to be an insufficient length of time for the tourney. All entry fees are being returned to the entrants by the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma State Chess Ass'n.

An Invitation Tourney will be held July 3, 4 and 5 at Denver, Colo., under the auspices of the Denver Athletic Club. Invitations have already been accepted by players from Wyoming and New Mexico. Additional entries are expected from the leading players of Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah. No entrance fee will be charged. The players invited will be guests of the Denver Athletic Club.

Lubbock will be the scene of the first West Texas Open Tourney which will be held under the auspices of the Lubbock Chess Club on May 9 and 10. Invitations have been extended to players from El Paso, Amarillo, Abilene, Dallas, Floydada and Albuquerque, N. M. It is anticipated that players will come from a radius of 350 miles to participate.

Eastern Chess Notes

The Elizabeth Chess Club won the championship of the North Jersey Chess Ass'n. final standings: Elizabeth C. C. 5-0; Jersey City C. C. 4-1; Ridgewood C. C. 3-2; Newark Rice C. C. 2-3; Irvington-Polish C. C. 1-4; Englewood C. C. 0-5.

Game Studies

Bad Nauhelm Tourney August, 1935

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Dr. Rodl	L. Engels
White	Black
1 P-K4	P-QB4
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3 P-Q4	PxP
4 KtxP	Kt-B3
5 Kt-B3	P-Q3
6 B-K2	P-KKt3
7 Kt-Kt3	

This well known move serves to exert pressure along the open Q file, and particularly prevents Black's P-Q4. Another, and very sharp continuation is 7 B-K3, B-Kt2; 8 P-KR3, O-O; 9 P-KKt4, etc. This originated with Dr. Lasker, but is seldom used as the modern masters prefer purely positional play in the openings.

> B-Kt2 8 0-0 0.0 9 P-B4

More usual is 9 B-K3, B-K3; 10 P-B4, Kt-QR4; 11 P-B5, B-B5; 12 B-Q3, etc., with a somewhat better game for White. With the text move, the first player follows a recommendation by Alekhine; he temporarily delays the development of the QB and tries first to get complete command of the center (10 B-B3). In this case the system followed terminates in difficulties.

Threatening to disrupt White's plans with . . . P-

R5-6; the reply is more or less forced but weakens the Q side.

10 P-QR4 Q-Kt3ch 11 K-R1 Kt-QKt5!

Here the Kt is very well placed, for the White Q must continue to protect the QBP, which hampers White's mobility.

12 B-B3

Now threatening: 13 . . . KtxQBP! winning a P, or 13 . . . BxKt, weakening the Q side Ps.

Arthur Sandberg won the 1936 championship tourney of the Massachusetts State Chess Ass'n by a score of 5-0. Mr. Sandberg is one of the younger set of successful, self-made Boston attorneys, having studied for the bar while employed as an accountant. He received his chess training at the Boston Y. M. C. Union, which has been the starting point for nearly all of the best known Boston players. Neither W. W. Adams nor Harold Morton were able to complete their schedules in the State Tourney owing to their participation in the U.S. Championship Tourney in New York.

Norman Lessing won the championship of the Rice-Progressive Chess Club (New York City) with a score of 12-1 including 11 wins and 2 draws. G. N. Treysman came second $11\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}-10$ wins and 3 draws.

13 R-R3

The situation is difficult. Alternatives were:

A. 13 Kt-Q5, KKtxKt; 14 PxKt, B-B4; 15 P-B3, B-B7 with decisive advantage for Black.

B. 13 Kt-Kt5, B-B5 (also 13 . . . BxKt is strong) capturing a P.

C. 13 Kt-Q4, KtxKP; 14 KtxB, KtxKt; 15 PxKt, PxKt with a better game.

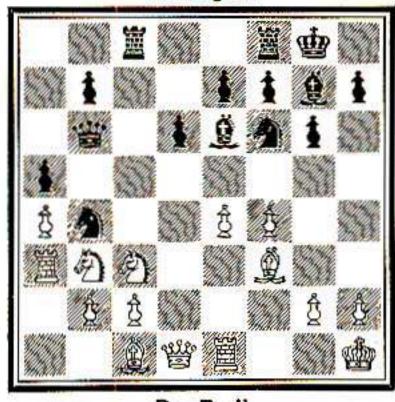
D. 13 Kt-Q2, QR-B1 without an adequate re-

White therefore decided on the less natural text move.

13 QR-B1 14 R-K1?

Enabling Black to obtain decisive advantage—now follow a series of brilliant moves. Instead 14 Kt-Q1 was indicated, after which both 14 . . . KtxKP and 14 . . . Ktr-KKt5 would have failed because of 15 KtxB, etc. This Black would parry with 14 . . . B-B5, but after 15 R-K1 and 16 B-K3, the chances would be even for both sides.

L. Engels



Dr. Rodl

14 Kt-KKt5

This sacrifice is based on the weakness of QB2 and KB2, and on the poor position of White's pieces on the Q side. White's reply is now forced.

15 BxKt BxB 16 QxB

White does not understand the depth of the Black combination; otherwise he would have played the slightly better move 16 Q-Q2.

16 BxKt!

This is much better than . . . KtxP? which could be met by 17 Kt-Q5.

17 R-K2

On 17 PxB follows 17 . . . KtxP; 18 Q-Q1, Ktx R; 19 BxKt, RxP and Black wins. After the text-move White's position appears tenable—the B on B6 is attacked and if withdrawn, permits the first player to protect his position and perhaps seize the initiative: 17 . . . B-Kt2; 18 Kt-R1 with the threat of P-B5, R-KR3, etc.

17 BxKtP!

. . . .

The point! Instead of losing an important tempo' by 17 . . . B-Kt2, Black continues his aggression with a new sacrifice.

> 18 BxB KtxP 19 Q-B3

White has no better move; 19 . . . KtxR and 20 . . . QxKt was threatened.

19 KtxR 20 BxKt R-B5!

Unable to protect his QRP, White is helpless against the threat of Black's connected passed pawns.

21 Kt-Q2 RxRP

Black maintains the attack, in spite of his advantage in material. Now, technically, the game is won, but the remainder is interesting for the powerful conclusion.

> 22 P-K5 Q-Q5! 23 Kt-B1

To meet the threat of 23 . . . Q-R8ch, etc.

23	P-QKt4
24 PxP	PxP
25 P-Kt3	R-B1
26 B-Kt2	Q-B4
27 Kt-K3	R-R7!
28 R-QB2	QxR!

Again well played. The Q sacrifice was now forced, but was intended, the previous move serving as a preparation.

29 KtxQ RxB! 30 Kt-K1

30 Kt-K3 would not have been better. The Kt cannot be saved.

30 R-B8 31 Q-K4

Or 31 Q-R8ch, K-Kt2; 32 QxP, R-K7 with mate or capture of the Q.

31	R(Kt7)-Kt8
32 K-Kt2	RxKt
33 Q-R8ch	K-Kt2
34 QxP	P-Kt5
35 P-B5	R-Kt7ch
36 K-R3	R(K8)-K7
37 K-Kt4	R-KB7!
38 P-B6ch	

Or 38 PxP, P-B4ch; 39 K-R4, (39 K-Kt5, P-R3 and mate), RxPch; 40 K-Kt5, P-R3ch; 41 K-B4 (41 KxP, R-R5ch and RxQ), R-B7ch, etc.

38		RxBP
39	P-R3	R-B4
40	Q-R1	P-R4ch
41	K-R4	K-R3!
	Resigns	11201054141

The threat 41 . . . P-Kt4 mate can only be prevented by sacrificing the Q: 42 P-Kt4, P-Kt4ch; 43 K-Kt3, P-R5 results in mate.

(Translated from Tijdschrift .- J. B. S.)

Problem Department

By Walter Jacobs

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I am not what I was in the reign of Cynara. (Cynara? You never saw any of his chess problems?) Since when have I stooped so low that I must ask my readers' counsel? I should have known better.

I incautiously inquired whether my readers would prefer the continuation of the present method of employing additional space, i. e., filling it with a melange of prize-winners, quoted problems and fairies-to a regular fairy section. The responses were as follows:

per cent-"Yes."

per cent-"Whatever you do is wrong." 6

per cent-"As it is now." 21

21 per cent-"Fairies."

21 per cent—"I don't care."

per cent—"What is a Fairy?"

37.03 per cent-No mention of the subject (Yes, you added correctly. I have a lot of readers.) So what??

A number of regrettable and regretted errors have appeared in these pages recently. Sorry. And as for you who don't believe in forgiving me merely because I apologize, I think nasty things about you.

A solver calls to my mind the question of decimation. After the solutions to June are in, all scores will be divided by ten and the quotients, to the nearest whole number, will stand as the scores beginning with July. The purpose of thus reducing all scores is to prevent the Ladder from reaching unwieldy proportions.

The votes this month were overwhelmingly in favor of No. 409 by K. S. Howard. My congratulations to him and to R. J. Ratke, who has won the Ladder Prize.

SOLUTIONS

XXX. XXXI. 1 R(f) d1. I Rh1, threat 2 Qg1. 1 . . . Rf7; 2 R(h)c1. 1 . . . Rg7; 2 Re1. A lovely problem, with remarkable economy of White force. XXXII. 1 Bf5, threat 2 Qd2ch. 1 . . . QRxR; 2 Qd1ch. 1 . . . BxP; 2 Qa5. 1 Sd3, threat 2 Sc3ch. 1 . . . KxS; 2 Sb2ch. 1 XXXIII. ... Qh2; 2 Sc5ch. 1... Sc5; 2 Sb2ch, 1... QxS; 2 QxQ. Not three, but five models in this lightweight masterpiece.

(a) 1 Rh2, Be2; 2 Pg2, Rd3.

(b) 1Rf2, Kd8; 2 Rb2, Bc7.

XXXIV. XXXV. The less said about this, the better.

No. 403 by M. Charosh: 1 Bb4. Well liked by solvers.

No. 404 by F. A. Hill: 1 Qa7. No. 405 by A. Kish: 1 Sb5. Three simultaneous unpins.

The setting seems heavy. No. 406 by I. Neumann: 1 Sg3. Two variations showing

unpins of the S with open gate and white antiinterference.

No. 407 by M. W. Patrick: 1 Qh1.

No. 408 by R. Cheney: 1 Kb7 but cooked by 1 Qd5ch and 1 PxB.

No. 409 by K. S. Howard: 1 Rf1, threat 2 Sb4ch. 1 Pa5; 2 Qb5. 1 . . . Pb5; 2 Qd4. 1 . . . Ke6; 2 Sd8. 1 . . . Kc5; 2 Rc1. Excellent variety, an unusual chameleon echo, and surprisingly difficultin every way a fine problem.

No. 410 by H. C. Mowry: Intended 1 Qh1 but no solution after 1 . . . RxQ. The composer has sent me a correction.

No. 411 by J. Shuchter: 1 Rg4 with lovely interplay of the black pieces, but 1 Pc8(Q) cooks. The other claims for cooks do not work. It is possible that

placing Sb7 on c8 will correct this.

No. 412 by J. F. Tracy: 1 S(c) d5 intended but also 1 Se8.

1 Kb8 just fails after 1 . . . Pg2.

No. 413 by Dr. G. Dobbs: 1 Qg4, PxR; 2 Re3, Pd5; 3

Sf5, BxS, 1 . . . Ph4; 2 Be1, Ph3; 3 Bg3, PxS.

No. 414 by S. Myers: 1 Rd5, Ph3; 2 Rf5, Kg3; 3 Sg2,

PxS. 1 . . . Kg3; 2 Be3, Ph3; 3 Sg2, PxS. To my mind, these two self-mates are more preferable to long single-liners, however difficult and pretty. That statement, although exaggerated, shows my feelings on the question.

CORRESPONDENCE

Fred Grote: Thanks for letting me know. My heartiest congratulations. If you will send me a photo of the new arrival, sufficiently clothed to escape censorship, I'll do my pest to have it published in these pages.

T. E. Knorr: If they are comparable to the ones in B. C. M., I'll be glad to get them.

Constant Reader: I think the reference to garbage disposal was in very poor taste. I ignore the profanity completely. F. A. Hill: It will probably surprise you to hear that your problem received a vote for the honor prize-you low creature!

G. R. Emery: I'm glad you liked the miniature, and I resent the implication that it is so shameful to miss one of my problems.

A. R. Sheftel: Glad to have you.

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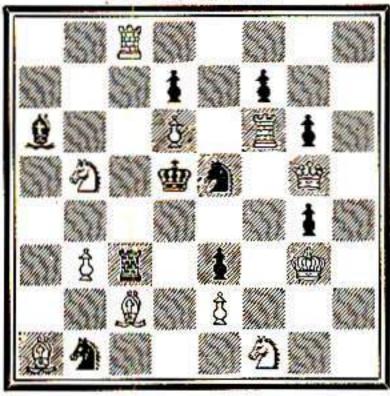
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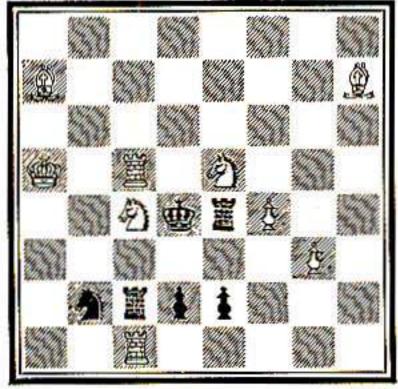
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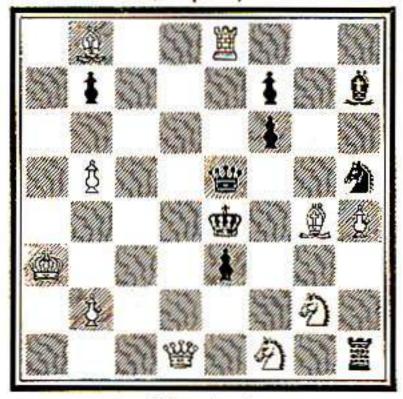
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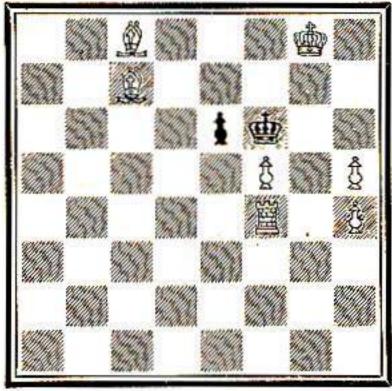
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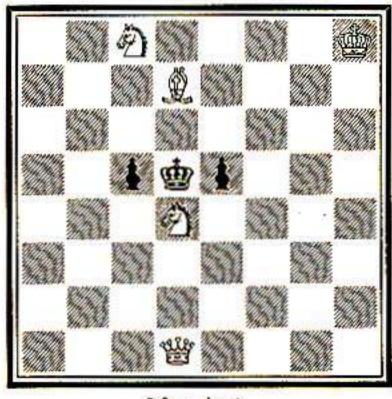
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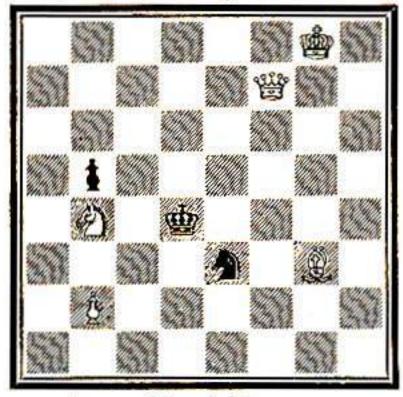
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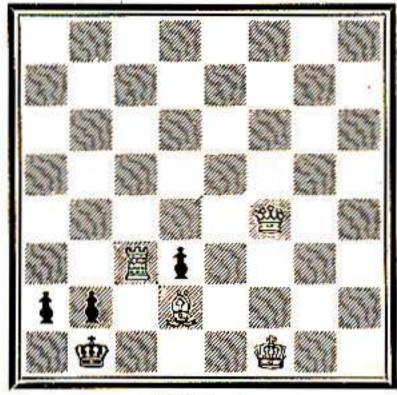
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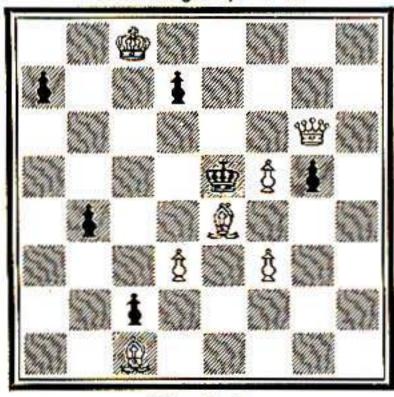
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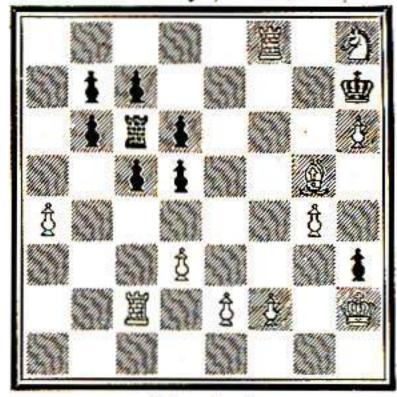
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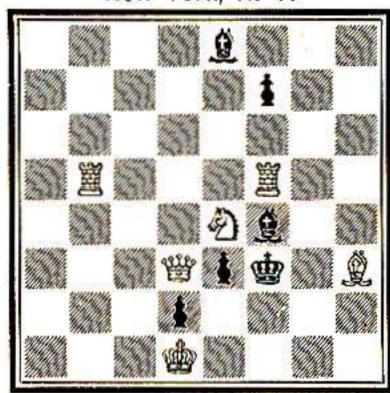
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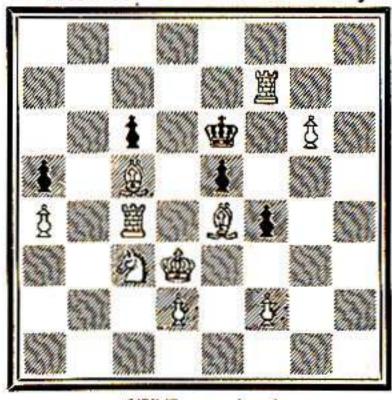
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