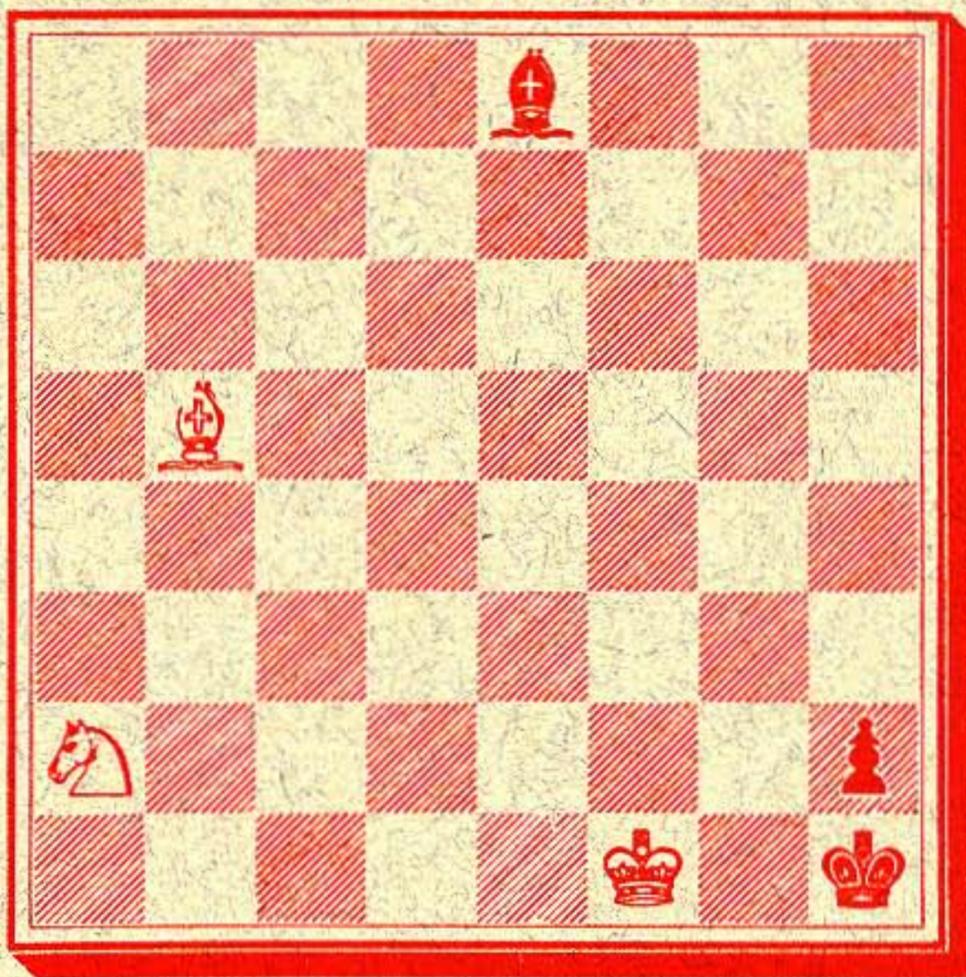


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BY THE WAY

THE A. C. F. CONGRESS

This year's congress at Boston (treated in detail in another part of this issue) was a great success in many ways. The steady growth of interest in chess was mirrored in the numerous summaries and articles in the Boston press by John F. Barry, Charles Sumner Jacobs and Frank Perkins.

The coverage by the *New York Times* was not up to its high level, but chess players were grateful for its large and splendid selection of some of the best games.

An unfortunate aftermath of the tourney was the accident which occurred to Mrs. Bain, Mrs. McCready and Miss Weart. They were returning from Boston during the rainy spell, and their car skidded on a slippery pavement, going into a telegraph pole. The car overturned, pinning Miss Weart, who luckily escaped with a fractured shoulder. Mrs. Bain suffered a fractured vertebra, necessitating the wearing of a cast for several months. We do not know the extent of Mrs. McCready's injuries, but we extend to all three ladies our best wishes for their complete and early recovery.

CHESS IN THE NEWS

During a recent radio news broadcast, we heard about a customs guard in a Southeastern European country who caught two train travelers in the act of smuggling some valuable diamonds into another country. They had hit on the novel method of concealing the diamonds in a small travelers' chess set. When asked to explain his method of detection, the guard replied, "I can play chess, you know. I took a casual look at the position on the board, and at once realized that such a position could never have arisen in a real game!"

AS OTHERS SEE US

(*Melbourne Leader*)

In a letter to the *Daily Sketch*, recently a typist, E. S., of Stockport, wrote:—"My chief is a chess fiend. He keeps a set of men and a board always at the office. The morning after Chess Club night he will put up last night's match. The intricacies of the game are beyond me, but if he won I've only to murmur, 'Yes, yes, oh, splendid!' at suitable intervals, and I am the best secretary a man ever had. Alas! if he lost, I can neither type nor spell nor punctuate correctly—in fact he is a philanthropist for employing me at all."

ANTIQUITY OF CHESS

(*New York Times*)

When two people with a long evening ahead sit across a checkered board, while a single

lamp throws weird shadows from thirty-two odd-shaped pieces of ivory, this bustling era slips away. What if half an hour may pass before a hand is lifted? Chess has a tempo of its own; it belongs to the ages.

A thousand years ago Italian clerics willingly underwent penance for "sporting away their evenings amidst the vanity of chess." Centuries before in desert tents, bearded Arabs manoeuvred craftily with *ruck* (rook) and *al-fil* (elephant—now the bishop) in the pastime they called *shatranj*. Before them were the Persians, who gave the game their word for king—*shah*—to be corrupted through transliteration into "chess." And the Persians, in turn, were indebted to Hindustan.

That, at least, is the background most widely accepted in the literature of chess—a literature more extensive than that of any other sport. Last week a new research contribution was offered. At the excavation of Tepe Gawra, in Northern Iraq, diggers for the University of Pennsylvania Museum reported discovery of a collection of terra-cotta figures closely resembling some of the chessmen used in various stages of the game's development. The pieces, well-worn, appeared in strata 6,000 years old, indicating that the Mesopotamians of 4000 B. C. might have played with them. Chess experts were dubious of this extension of their game's pedigree; it was probably some other game, they suggested.

FILM GOSSIP

Unless Ray Milland is suppressed, he will have all Hollywood playing chess in another month or two.

(Jimmie Fidler in the *New York Post*)

EXTRA!! MAN BITES DOG!

This is our immediate reaction to the following headline in the *New York Sun*:

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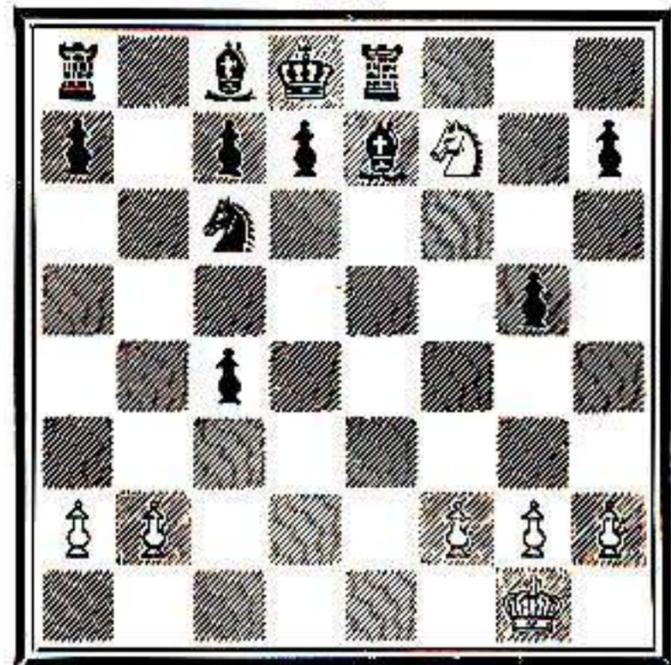
DANISH GAMBIT

F. K. Young
White

L. Dore
Black

1 P-K4	P-K4	12 RxKt!	PxR
2 P-Q4	PxP	13 Kt-K5!!	PxB?
3 P-QB3	PxP	14 Q-R5ch	P-Kt3
4 B-QB4	Kt-KB3	15 Kt-B6ch!	BxKt
5 Kt-KB3	KtxP	16 KtxKtPch	Q-K2
6 O-O	Kt-Q3	17 RxQch!!	BxR
7 KtxP!	KtxB	18 Kt-K5ch	K-Q1
8 R-K1ch	B-K2	19 Kt-B7ch	K-K1
9 Kt-Q5	Kt-B3	20 Kt-Q6ch	K-Q1
10 B-Kt5	P-B3	21 Q-K8ch!!	RxQ
11 QR-B1!	P-QKt4	22 Kt-B7 mate!	

Dore



Young

Fortunately, White has just enough pieces left to force mate!

A NEAT QUEEN SACRIFICE

Hastings Premier Reserves Tourney

December 1937—January 1938

INDIAN DEFENSE

E. Koenig
White

L. Prins
Black

1 P-Q4	Kt-KB3	13 KtxP	Kt-B3
2 P-QB4	P-KKt3	14 P-KR3	P-QKt4?
3 P-KKt3	B-Kt2	Too wild.	
4 B-Kt2	P-B4	15 P-K5!	PxKP
5 P-Q5	P-Q3	16 Kt-Q3	PxP
6 P-K4	O-O	17 KtxKP	KKtxP
7 Kt-K2	P-K4	18 B-Kt5!	Q-K1
8 O-O	Kt-KR4	19 KtxKt	QxKt
9 QKt-B3	B-Q2	20 B-B6	Q-R4
10 B-K3	Kt-R3	21 P-KKt4	BxP
11 Q-Q2	Kt-B2	22 PxP	QxP
12 P-B4	PxP	23 Q-R6!!	Resigns

There has been a great deal of chess activity in Illinois of late. In May, a team representing Illinois played a 14-board match with Missouri, the latter winning by 9½—4½. The following week, however, Illinois defeated Wisconsin by 14—8 with one game to be adjudicated.

THE A. C. F. CONGRESS

By FRED REINFELD

Although it lacked the imposing entry list of the National Championship Tournament, the recently completed congress at Boston had compensating features. There was a wider geographical distribution of players, the welcome appearance of new talent and a strong conviction that Boston and more generally New England chess are certain to benefit from this tournament.

THE PRELIMINARIES

There was a total entry of 42 players, an increase over that in last year's Chicago Tournament. The players were divided into six sections with seven participants apiece, the first two in each section qualifying. The following summaries give the salient details:

SECTION I

Players	Score
1. D. Polland (N. Y. C.)	5 -1
2. P. Rosenzweig (N. Y. C.)	4 -2
3. W. W. Adams (Boston)	3½-2½
4. W. L. Murdock (Cazenovia, N.Y.)	3 -3
5. J. Rauch (Montreal)	3 -3
6. K. Holland (Chicago)	1½-4½
7. H. Woods (Va. Beach, Va.)	1 -5

The defending Champion, Polland, was naturally the favorite in this section, and qualified easily, despite a loss to Adams. That Rosenzweig, a young newcomer, made the grade, came as something of a surprise, but a well-earned one. The other favorite in this section, Adams, played inconsistently, as may be seen from the fact that he played finely against Polland and stumbled against weaker players. Murdock is a promising player who missed a good chance to qualify by losing his last three games—after he had won his first three!! Holland's score is not at all discreditable, when one considers how much time he had to give to the details of Federation policy.

(Black gives up the center, moves his Queen early and often and otherwise neglects his development. Punishment is swift and certain.)

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ENGLISH OPENING

D. Polland White		P. Rosenzweig Black	
1 P-QB4	Kt-KB3	7 P-K4	Kt-KB3
2 Kt-KB3	P-Q4?	8 Kt-B3	Kt-Kt5?
3 PxP	KtxP	9 B-Kt5ch	Kt-B3
4 P-Q4	P-QB4	10 O-O	B-Q2
5 Pxp	Q-R4ch	11 R-B1	Q-R4
6 B-Q2	QxBP	12 Kt-Q5	R-B1

13 P-KR3	Kt-B3	17 Kt-K5	QxP
14 R-B5	Q-Kt3	18 R-K1	QxRch
15 Kt-B4	Q-R3	19 BxQ	PxKt
16 Kt-K6	Q-Kt3	20 Q-R4	Resigns

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DUTCH DEFENSE

P. Rosenzweig White		W. Murdock Black	
1 P-Q4	P-KB4	14 Kt-R4	K-Kt2
2 Kt-KB3	P-K3	15 QR-B1	R-R1
3 P-KKt3	Kt-KB3	16 Kt-B5	BxKt
4 B-Kt2	B-K2	17 PxB	Kt-B2
5 P-B4	O-O	18 Pxp	KPxP?
6 O-O	Kt-K5	19 P-K6	Kt-Q3
7 P-Kt3	B-B3	20 B-Kt2ch	K-Kt3
8 B-Kt2	P-Q4	21 BxR	QxB
9 Q-B2	Kt-B3	22 P-B3	P-Kt3
10 R-Q1	P-KKt4	23 Kt-Q7	B-Kt2
11 Kt-K5	Kt-K2	24 P-K4	P-B4
12 B-QR3	Kt-Q3	25 Pxpch	Kt(3)xP
13 Kt-QB3	P-B3	26 P-KKt4	Resigns

SECTION II

Players	Score
1.-2. I. A. Horowitz (N. Y. C.)	5½- ½
1.-2. C. Jaffe (N. Y. C.)	5½- ½
3.-4. H. B. Daly (Boston)	3½-2½
3.-4. A. Martin (Providence)	3½-2½
5. Dr. H. Kline (Bayonne, N. J.)	2 -4
6. H. J. Brauconnier (Springfield, Mass.)	1 -5
7. L. Holloway (Boston)	0 -6

The favorites triumphed quite easily in this section.

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RUY LOPEZ

(Notes by Fred Reinfeld)

I. A. Horowitz White		A. Martin Black	
1 P-K4	P-K4	5 O-O	B-K2
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	6 Q-K2	P-Q3
3 B-Kt5	P-QR3	7 P-B3	B-Q2
4 B-R4	Kt-B3	8 P-Q4	O-O
9 B-B2	Q-K1		

Horowitz has adopted a variation which has the advantage of being less analyzed and hence less stereotyped than the more customary lines in this opening. Black's last move threatens to win a P by 9 . . . KtxQP! or 9 . . . Pxp etc.

With this move, Black initiates a policy of holding the center a la Steinitz and regrouping his pieces on the back lines. For a skilful example of this policy, one should study the game Levenfish-Alekhine in the latter's *My Best Games of Chess*.

10 P-KR3	R-Q1	13 Kt-B1	B-B3
11 R-K1	K-R1	14 Q-Q1	QKt-K2
12 QKt-Q2	Kt-KKt1	15 Kt-K3	P-B4

All Black's strategy centers about inducing White to play P-Q5; but the latter concentrates on simply improving the position of his pieces and remaining with a fine, free game. The exchange on the following move is questionable, as White is bound to obtain a dangerous attack.

16 Kt-Kt4	BxKt	20 P-Kt5	B-K2
17 PxB	Kt-B3	21 Kt-R4	P-KKt3
18 P-Q5	Kt-Kt1	22 K-Kt2	P-B3
19 P-KKt3	Q-Q2	23 R-R1	K-Kt2?

Plausible, but it has fatal results. . . . Q-K1 should have been played, for the text allows White to break through on the KR file with a bang!

Martin



Horowitz

24 Kt-B5ch!!	PxKt
If 24 . . . K-R1; 25 RxPch! KxR; 26 Q-R1ch etc.	
25 RxPch!!	KxR
26 Q-R5ch	Kt-R3
If 26 . . . K-Kt2; 27 P-Kt6 wins at once.	
27 QxKtch	K-Kt1
28 Q-Kt6ch	K-R1
29 B-K3	Resigns

Aside from the enjoyable character of this witty combination, it is of interest because it shows that American players can be just as brilliant as the Europeans—when given the opportunity!

SECTION III

Players	Score
1. I. Kashdan (N. Y. C.)	5 -1
2. J. W. Collins (N. Y. C.)	4½-1½
3.-4. G. Barnes (Minneapolis)	3½-2½
3.-4. H. Lyman (Boston)	3½-2½
5. S. Epstein (Spotswood, N. J.)	2 -4
6. W.M.P. Mitchell (Brookline, Mass.)	1½-4½
7. T. Barron (N. Y. C.)	1 -5

Kashdan qualified easily, though he had a close call from Barron. He would have qualified even if he had lost the game, however. The other qualifier was Collins—a very creditable achievement indeed.

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SICILIAN DEFENSE

I. Kashdan
White

W.M.P. Mitchell
Black

1 P-K4	P-QB4	14 P-QR4	PxP
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	15 KtxP	B-Kt2
3 P-Q4	PxP	16 P-QB4	P-B4
4 KtxP	Kt-B3	17 PxP	RxP
5 Kt-QB3	P-Q3	18 B-Kt4	R-B3
6 B-KKt5	P-KR3	19 Q-K3	Kt-B2
7 B-R4	P-K3	20 Kt-B5	B-QB1
8 B-K2	B-K2	21 Kt-K4	R-B1
9 O-O	O-O	22 KtxP	B-Q2
10 B-Kt3	P-R3	23 Kt-Kt7	Q-B1
11 Q-Q2	KtxKt	24 BxKt	QxB
12 QxKt	P-QKt4	25 RxB	Resigns
13 KR-Q1	Kt-K1		

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QUEEN'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED (in effect)

S. Epstein
White

J. W. Collins
Black

1 P-QB4	Kt-KB3	20 B-B5	B-Q4
2 Kt-QB3	P-K3	21 QR-K1	RxR
3 P-K4	P-Q4	22 PxR	Q-K2
4 KPxP	PxP	23 B-K4	BxB
5 P-Q4	B-K2	24 RxB	Kt-K3
6 B-Kt5	P-B3	25 P-KKt3	P-QB4
7 Kt-B3	O-O	26 K-Kt2	P-QKt4
8 B-Q3	QKt-Q2	27 P-QR4	P-QR3
9 O-O	R-K1	28 PxP	PxP
10 R-B1	PxP	29 K-B1	Q-Kt2
11 BxP	Kt-Kt3	30 P-Kt3	Q-Q4
12 B-K2	B-K3	31 K-K2	R-R1
13 Q-B2	QKt-Q4	32 R-K3	R-R8
14 KtxKt	KtxKt	33 Q-Q3	Q-R1
15 BxB	QxB	34 QxP	Q-R7ch
16 P-QR3	QR-Q1	35 K-Q3	Q-Kt8cn
17 B-Q3	P-KR3	36 K-K2	Q-B8ch
18 KR-K1	Q-B3	37 K-Q2	QxQ
19 R-K5	Kt-B5	Resigns	

SECTION IV

Players	Score
1.-2. B. Blumin (Montreal)	5 -1
1.-2. A. E. Santasiere (N. Y. C.)	5 -1
3. W. B. Suesman (Cranston, R. I.)	3 -3
4.-5. J. Fliegel (Boston)	2½-3½
4.-5. J. Soudakoff (N. Y. C.)	2½-3½
6.-7. N. R. Bellome (Waterbury, Conn.)	1½-4½

6.-7. D. Mayers (Newtown, Conn.) . 1½-4½
Santasiere made up for last year's fiasco at Chicago by qualifying with some very fine chess. Blumin (Canadian Champion) was a surprise to some, but his obvious capability made an immediate impression. Suesman was a disappointment, after his fine play in the qualifying section of the National Championship.

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INDIAN DEFENSE

B. Blumin White		A. E. Santasiere Black	
1 P-Q4	Kt-KB3	23 PxQ	RxR
2 P-QB4	P-KKt3	24 RxR	Kt-Q6
3 Kt-QB3	P-Q4	25 B-Q2	R-Kt1
4 Kt-B3	B-Kt2	26 R-Kt1	P-QR4
5 P-KKt3	O-O	27 Kt-K2	P-R5
6 PxP	KtxP	28 P-QKt4	PxP
7 B-Kt2	P-QB4	29 PxP	P-R6
8 O-O	KtxKt	30 Kt-Q4	P-R7
9 PxKt	Kt-B3	31 R-QR1	R-R1
10 B-K3	Q-R4	32 K-B1?	.....
11 Q-B1	R-Q1	The advance of the	
12 R-Q1	B-B4	QKtP draws for	
13 B-Q2	Q-R5	White.	
14 P-K3	B-K5	32	P-B4
15 Kt-Kt5	BxB	33 K-K2?	K-B2
16 KxB	P-Kt3	34 P-B3?	K-K2
17 Q-Kt1	P-KR3	35 P-B4	K-Q3
18 Kt-B3	P-K4	36 B-B3	K-Q4
19 PxBP	PxP	37 Kt-Kt5	BxB
20 B-K1	P-K5	38 KtxBch	K-B5
21 Kt-Kt1	Kt-K4	39 K-Q2	KtxKtP
22 Q-Kt3	QxQ	40 Kt-Q1	K-Kt6
			Resigns

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DUTCH DEFENSE

B. Blumin White		J. Fliegel Black	
1 P-Q4	P-KB4	20 KtxP	B-QB1
2 P-KKt3	Kt-KB3	21 KtxBch	QxKt
3 B-Kt2	P-K3	22 Kt-Q6	QxPch
4 P-QB4	B-K2	23 K-R1	B-K3
5 Kt-QB3	O-O	24 KtxR	BxKt
6 Kt-R3	P-Q3	25 QxP	Q-K1
7 O-O	P-K4	26 QxBch!	QxQ
8 PxP	PxP	27 RxQ	KxR
9 Q-Kt3	P-B3	28 B-B8	P-QR4
10 Kt-KKt5	Q-Kt3	29 P-Kt5!	PxP
11 Q-B2	P-KR3	30 BxP	R-R2
12 Kt-B3	B-Q3	31 P-B6	Kt-R3
13 B-K3	Q-B2	32 R-Q1	P-Kt5
14 P-B5	B-K2	33 R-Q7ch	K-B3
15 P-QKt4	B-K3	34 BxKt	RxB
16 Kt-KR4	Kt-Kt5	35 P-B7	R-B3
17 Kt-Kt6	KtxB	36 R-Q6ch	RxR
18 PxKt	R-B2	37 P-B8(Q)	and wins
19 B-R3	P-K5		

SECTION V

Players	Score
1. J. Moskowitz (N. Y. C.)	5 1/2 - 1/2
2. G. Shainswit (N. Y. C.)	4 1/2 - 1 1/2
3.-4. B. Garfinkel (Buffalo)	3 1/2 - 2 1/2
3.-4. B. Wolk (N. Y. C.)	3 1/2 - 2 1/2
5. S. Broughton (N. Y. C.)	3 - 3
6. F. W. P. Lewis (Boston)	1 - 5
7. R. B. Bellamy (Boston)	0 - 6

Moskowitz distinguished himself by mowing down the opposition; Shainswit had rather more difficulty than was expected.

SECTION VI

Players	Score
1. H. Morton (Providence)	5 - 1
2.-3. B. Dahlstrom (Chicago)	4 1/2 - 1 1/2
2.-3. D. MacMurray (N. Y. C.)	4 1/2 - 1 1/2
4. D. Marcus (Boston)	3 - 3
5.-6. J. Fulop (N. Y. C.)	2 - 4
5.-6. A. D. Gring (Boston)	2 - 4
7. Edelston	0 - 6

This section witnessed the outstanding upset—MacMurray's failure to qualify. He missed two chances—losing to Dahlstrom in the first round, and losing to the same player in their play-off game, a merry little affair which went a mere 99 moves!

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QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING

D. MacMurray White		B. Dahlstrom Black	
1 P-Q4	P-Q4	25 B-K2	RxP
2 B-Kt5	Kt-KB3	26 KR-Kt1	R-B7
3 P-K3	Kt-K5	27 R-Kt8	R-Q1
4 B-R4	P-KKt4	28 P-B4	B-KKt2
5 P-KB3	PxB	29 R-Q1	RxQP
6 PxKt	PxP	30 K-B1	B-Q2
7 Q-R5	P-K3	31 R-KKt8	B-KB3
8 Q-K5	R-Kt1	32 Kt-Kt5	RxRch
9 QxKP	P-KB4	33 BxR	R-B8
10 Q-B3	Q-Kt4	34 K-K2	P-R3
11 Kt-KR3	Q-Kt5	35 Kt-B3	RxP
12 Q-B2	B-R3	36 R-Kt6	R-KKt5
13 Kt-Q2	Kt-B3	37 RxP	RxPch
14 P-B3	Kt-K2	38 K-B1	R-Kt2
15 R-KKt1	Kt-Q4	39 KtxP	B-Kt4
16 Kt-QB4	Q-K5	40 R-R8	B-QB3
17 K-Q2	P-Kt4	41 Kt-B3	B-B5
18 B-Q3	Q-Kt5	42 P-R4	R-Kt3
19 Kt-K5	KtxKP!	43 Kt-Q4	B-Q4
20 KtxQ	KtxKtch	44 B-K2	B-K6
21 K-K2	KtxQ	45 R-R7ch	K-B3
22 BxPch	K-K2	46 Kt-B3	R-Kt6
23 KxKt	R-Kt1		Resigns
24 P-R4	P-R3		

THE FINALS

As was to be expected, the tournament turned out to be a three-cornered fight between Kashdan, Horowitz and Polland. The last-named seized the lead and held it for the first two-thirds of the way; but then his two rivals overtook him and beat him out decisively by defeating him in their personal encounters.

The distinguished play of the two leaders fully earned them their places at the head of the field. Kashdan's fine showing was particularly gratifying, for he has been steadily dogged by ill-luck during recent years; he lost but one game, and that took four sittings and 127 moves!



Courtesy of J. E. Ackroyd

JACK COLLINS

Horowitz's play was likewise preeminent, being reminiscent of his splendid achievement at Philadelphia in 1936. He is equally adept at carrying through a snappy attack or nursing home a slight advantage in a hair-splitting ending.

Polland is unquestionably a player of great capabilities, but he still has to overcome a certain nervousness which often tells against him at critical junctures. He is also handicapped by an inadequate knowledge of the openings. These two drawbacks often militate against him very strongly.

Blumin was the outstanding "find" of the tournament, and may well be satisfied with his excellent achievement in so important a tournament.

Santasiere has the unfortunate habit of playing better against the top players than against those further down in the tournament table. He has a horror of the banal, always strives for the original and the unusual and thus works much harder than the average player who readily accepts the plausible, the second-rate and the obvious. His perseverance has already become proverbial in Marshall Chess Club circles, and his marathon victory over Kashdan was a case in point.

Both Shainswit and Morton achieved a satisfactory standing, which represents a further development in their careers.

The other participants all played creditably in spots; the competitive strain and stress of such a tournament are enormous, and only the top-notchers can survive it successfully. The sportsmanlike attitude is therefore to praise the top men whole-heartedly, rather than pooh-pooh the tail-enders superciliously.

Because of the considerable amount of space devoted to the preliminaries, it has not been possible to give as many games from the Finals as the editors would have liked. We must therefore defer a more detailed consideration of the many fine games from this tournament until the next issue.

(A crucial game!)

A. C. F. Congress

Boston—July, 1938

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

(Notes by Fred Reinfeld)

D. Polland

White

I. Kashdan

Black

1 P-QB4	Kt-KB3	5 P-K3	QKt-Q2
2 Kt-KB3	P-K3	6 B-Q3	PxP
3 Kt-B3	P-Q4	7 BxBP	P-QKt4
4 P-Q4	P-B3	8 B-Q3	P-QR3

As usual, Polland has led off with his beloved 1 P-QB4, but by devious transpositions, Kashdan has steered the game into the channels of the Meran Defense, with which he has achieved some fine victories—in its orthodox form: 9 O-O, P-B4; 10 Q-K2, B-Kt2 etc. Polland therefore introduces complications:

9 P-K4	P-B4	11 KtxKtP	KtxKP
10 P-K5	PxP	12 KtxKt	PxKt

The strongest move is now Stahlberg's 13 Q-B3! which gives Black greater difficulties than the line adopted here.

13 O-O	Q-Q4
14 Q-K2	QR-Kt1
15 B-Kt5	B-K2

A pretty way of losing is 14 . . . B-Q3; 15 P-B4, BxKt?? 16 PxP, Kt-Q2; 17 RxP!! KxR; 18 Q-R5ch, P-Kt3; 19 BxPch, PxP; 20 QxR and R-B1ch butchers Black (analysis by Vadja).

16 P-B4	O-O
17 R-B3	P-R3

White threatened 18 BxKt, BxB; 19 BxPch etc. White's attacking possibilities must be given careful attention, but Black's strong position on the long diagonal offers a certain compensation.

18 R-R3	B-Kt2
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If 18 . . . PxP? 19 B-R7ch! K-R1 (if 19 . . . KtxB; 20 Q-R5); 20 PxP wins.

19 R-KB1	KR-B1
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The continuation suggested in the previous note is no longer available.

20 BxKt	BxB
21 Kt-Kt4	K-B1

Prudently returning the extra P in order to remove his K from the danger zone. On 21 . . . B-K2 White does not play 22 BxP (22 . . . QxPch!); instead, 22 P-B5 yields a powerful attack.

22 KtxB	PxKt
23 RxP	K-K2
24 P-QKt3	. . . .

A difficult choice; the alternative 24 P-QR3, R-Kt1; 25 R-B2, B-B3; 26 R-R5 seems preferable, as it avoids the following inroad of Black's KR.

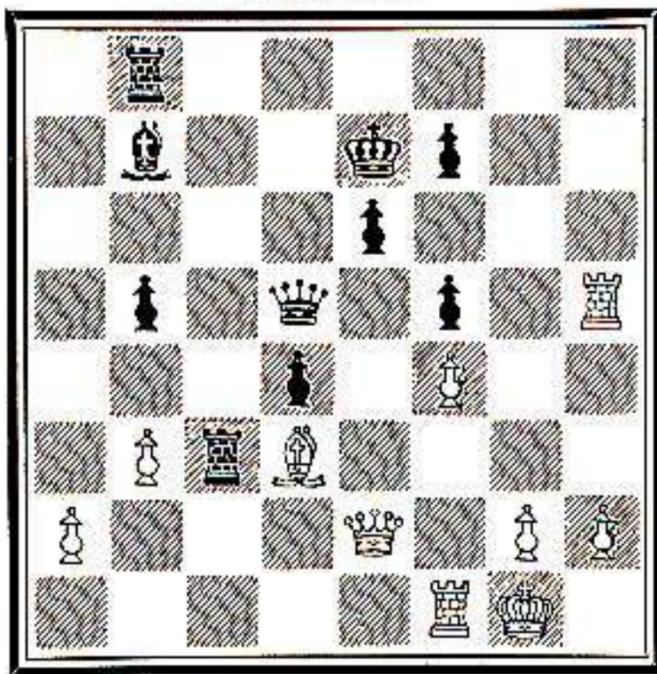
24	R-B6
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Threatening. . . RxB.

25 R-R5	P-B4
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This should be answered by 26 R-Kt5 (not 26 BxBP? P-Q6 and Black wins a piece) with a good game. Instead, White miscalculates badly.

Kashdan



Polland

26 RxP?	QxPch!
27 QxQ	BxQ
28 R-K1	B-R6
29 RxP	R-Kt1ch
Resigns	

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Boston—July, 1938
INDIAN DEFENSE

(Notes by Fred Reinfeld)

D. Polland	White	B. Blumin	Black
1 P-QB4	Kt-KB3	4 B-Kt2	B-Kt2
2 Kt-KB3	P-K3	5 O-O	B-K2
3 P-KKt3	P-QKt3	6 P-Q4	O-O

The order of White's moves has been such that Black has been unable to have recourse to the usual simplifying move . . . B-Kt5ch.

7 Kt-B3	Kt-K5
8 Q-B2	KtxKt
9 QxKt	Q-B1

Superfluous; . . . P-QB4 or . . . P-Q3 are preferable alternatives.

10 R-Q1	P-KR3
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Doubtless to prevent B-Kt5, which might prove annoying, as it would create weaknesses

in Black's game (. . . P-KB3) or else lead to exchanges which would emphasize White's lead in development.

11 P-Q5
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This leads to no more than equality, and is pointless unless a further advance of the QP on move 13 is intended (and even this procedure is of questionable value). 11 Q-B2, with a view to P-K4, is more logical.

11	B-KB3	14 B-B4	P-B4
12 Q-B2	P-B3	15 P-K4	Kt-B3
13 PxKP	QPxP	16 P-K5	B-K2
17 P-KR4	. . . .	

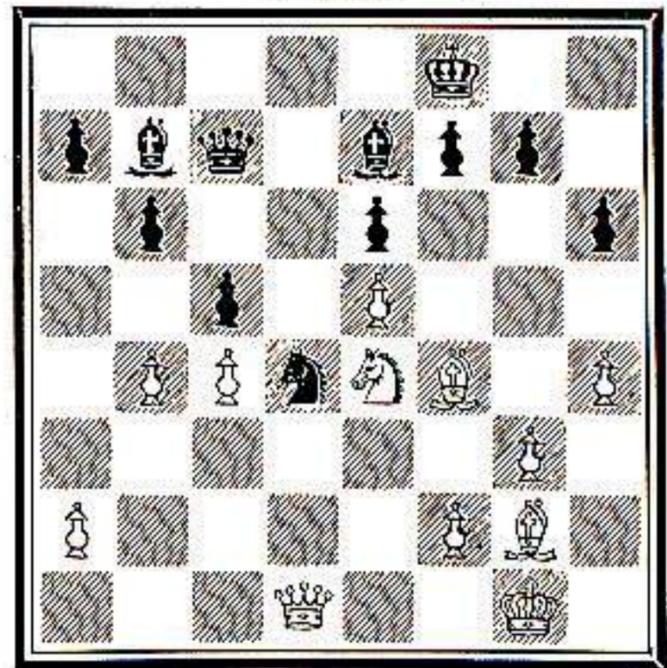
Guarding against any disagreeable results which might arise from . . . P-KKt4. As might be expected, there now follows a blood-bath on the Q file.

17	Q-B2	20 RxR	R-Q1
18 R-Q2	QR-Q1	21 Q-Q1	RxR
19 QR-Q1	RxR	22 KtxR	. . . .

If 22 QxR, Q-Q1 with approximate equality. The text allows the more aggressive placement of Black's Kt in return for a similar improvement in the situation of White's Kt.

22	Kt-Q5
23 Kt-K4	K-B1
24 P-QKt4	. . . .

Blumin



Polland

White's last move is risky, and so is Black's reply!

24	BxKt
25 BxB	P-KKt4
26 RPxP	RPxP

This is as far as Black's speculations took him.

27 Q-R5!	K-K1	30 K-R2	Kt-B6
28 Q-R8ch	K-Q2	31 B-Q3	PxP
29 B-K3	Kt-K7ch	32 Q-Kt7!	KtxP

Black's material advantage is useless in face of the onslaught that follows.

That is why he should have played 29 . . . Kt-Q8 instead.

33 QxBP	QxKP
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Or 33 . . . K-Q1; 34 QxP, Q-Q2; 35 Q-Kt6 with a winning game.

34 P-B5!	Kt-B6??
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34 . . . PxP was absolutely essential.

35 P-B6ch	K-Q1
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A. C. F. CONGRESS BOSTON, 1938		Horowitz	Kashdan	Blumin	Polland	Santasiere	Morton	Shainswit	Collins	Jaffe	Moskowitz	Rosenzweig	Dahlstrom	Won	Lost	Drawn	Totals
1.-2.	I. Horowitz		1/2	0	1	1	1	1	1/2	1	1	1	1	8	1	2	9 -2
1.-2.	I. Kashdan	1/2		1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1/2	8	1	2	9 -2
3.-4.	B. Blumin	1	0		0	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	1	6	2	3	7 1/2 -3 1/2
3.-4.	D. Polland	0	0	1		1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	1	6	2	3	7 1/2 -3 1/2
5.	A. E. Santasiere	0	1	1/2	1/2		1/2	1/2	1	1/2	0	1/2	1	3	2	6	6 -5
6.	H. Morton	0	0	0	0	1/2		1	0	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	5 1/2 -5 1/2
7.	G. Shainswit	0	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	0		1	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	2	3	6	5 -6
8.-9.	J. Collins	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	0	1	0		0	1/2	0	1	2	5	4	4 -7
8.-9.	C. Jaffe	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	1/2	1		1	1	0	3	6	2	4 -7
10.	J. Moskowitz	0	0	0	0	1	0	1/2	1/2	0		1/2	1	2	6	3	3 1/2 -7 1/2
11.	P. Rosenzweig	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	1	0	1/2		1	2	7	2	3 -8
12.	B. Dahlstrom	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	1	0	0		1	8	2	2 -9

If 35 . . . K-Q3; 36 Q-K8 wins.

36 Q-Kt8ch K-B2
37 Q-QR8! Q-Q4

Mate in two was threatened.

38 Q-Kt7ch K-Q3

Or 38 . . . K-Q1; 39 Q-Kt8 mate!

39 Q-Q7ch K-K4
40 P-B4ch! PxP
41 Q-B7ch!! Q-Q3

If 41 . . . B-Q3; 42 Q-Kt7 mate; or 41 . . . K-B3; 42 QxPch and if Black tries to save the Q, there is a mate in five.

42 BxPch K-Q4
43 BxQ BxB
44 Q-Q7 Resigns

A BAD OPENING IS FATAL

A. C. F. Congress

Boston—July, 1938

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

I. Kashdan

J. W. Collins

White

Black

1 P-Q4	P-Q4	20 P-B5	PxP
2 P-QB4	P-QB3	21 KtPxP	B-R2
3 Kt-QB3	PxP	22 P-K5	Kt-Q4
4 Kt-B3	Kt-B3	23 P-B6!	PxP
5 P-QR4	B-B4	24 BxB	KxB
6 P-K3	P-K3	25 BxP!	R-KKt1
7 BxP	QKt-Q2	26 Q-R3	Q-K3
8 O-O	B-Q3	27 R-B5	R-Kt3
9 Q-K2	Kt-K5	28 B-B8 dis ch!	K-Kt1
10 KtxKt	BxKt	29 BxB	KtxB
11 Kt-Q2	B-Kt3	30 PxP	R-K1
12 P-B4!	O-O	31 Kt-B5!	Q-K7
13 P-K4	P-KR3	32 QR-KB1!	R-K6
14 P-R5!	P-R3	33 KR-B3	RxR
15 K-R1	B-Kt5	34 QxR	QxP
16 Kt-Kt3	Kt-B3	35 Q-K4	Kt-Q4
17 B-Q3	Q-K2	36 QxRch!	PxQ
18 P-Kt4!	KR-K1	37 P-B7ch	K-R2
19 Q-Kt2!	K-R1	38 P-B8(Q)	Resigns

A MODEL KINGSIDE ATTACK

A. C. F. Congress

Boston—July, 1938

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

I. Kashdan

C. Jaffe

White

Black

1 P-Q4	Kt-KB3	16 B-Q3	P-KKt3
2 P-QB4	P-K3	17 PxP	K-Kt2
3 Kt-QB3	P-Q4	18 Kt-R4	BxKt
4 Kt-B3	P-B3	19 QxB	R-R1
5 B-Kt5	PxP	20 KR-B1!	Q-Kt1
6 P-K4	Q-Kt3	21 R-B3	P-KKt4
7 Q-B2	QKt-Q2	22 Q-Kt3	Kt-Kt3
8 BxP	P-KR3	23 BxP	K-B1
9 B-K3	B-K2	24 B-B6	R-Kt1
10 O-O	O-O	25 Q-R4	B-Q2
11 P-QR3	Q-B2	26 B-R7	Kt-Q4
12 P-K5	Kt-Q4	27 BxR	KtxR
13 B-Q2	KtxKt	28 QxPch	K-K1
14 PxKt	P-QB4	29 BxPch	Resigns
15 Q-K4!	PxP		

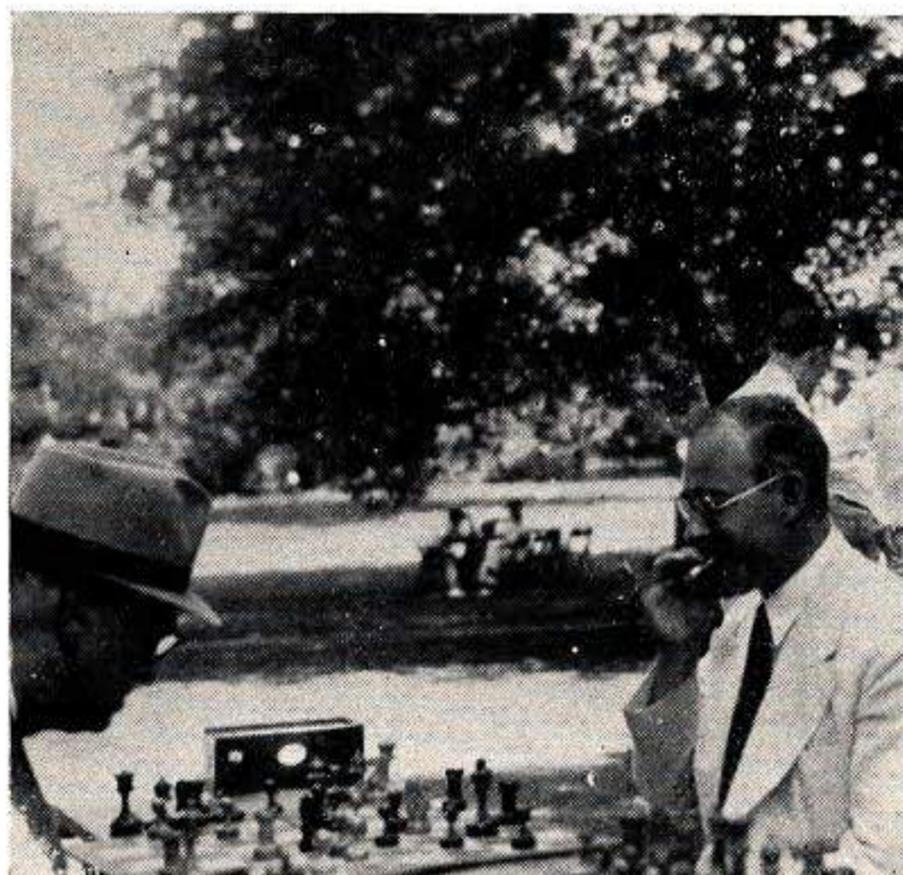
CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT

Players

Scores

1.	D. MacMurray	10 1/2 - 1/2
2.	W. W. Adams	7 1/2 - 3 1/2
3.	B. Wolk	7 - 4
4.-5.	A. Martin	6 - 5
4.-5.	W. L. Murdock	6 - 5
6.	H. B. Daly	5 1/2 - 5 1/2
7.	H. Lyman	5 - 6
8.	B. Garfinkel	4 1/2 - 6 1/2
9.-10.	W. B. Suesman	4 - 7
9.-10.	D. Marcus	4 - 7
11.-12.	S. Epstein	3 - 8
11.-12.	J. Fliegel	3 - 8

MacMurray went through this section like greased lightning, allowing only a draw to Martin.



Courtesy of J. E. Ackroyd

At the left is CHARLES SUMNER JACOBS, whose brilliant reports of the tourney created so much interest; at the right GEORGE STURGIS, on whom most of the spadework of organizing the tournament devolved.

CLASS A

	Players	Scores
1.	J. Rauch	11 1/2 - 1/2
2.	H. M. Woods	11 - 1
3.-4.	W. M. P. Mitchell	8 1/2 - 3 1/2
3.-4.	D. Mayers	8 1/2 - 3 1/2
5.	N. R. Bellome	7 1/2 - 4 1/2
6.	A. D. Gring	7 - 5
7.	S. Broughton	5 1/2 - 6 1/2
8.-9.	K. D. Holland	4 - 8
8.-9.	F. W. P. Lewis	4 - 8
10.	R. B. Bellamy	3 1/2 - 8 1/2
11.	H. J. Brauconnier	3 - 9
12.	J. Edelston	2 1/2 - 8 1/2
13.	L. Holloway	1 1/2 - 9 1/2

Like his fellow Canadian Blumin, Rauch distinguished himself by a fine performance. Woods was a good second.

WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

	Players	Scores
1.	Miss N. May Karff (Boston)	6 - 0
2.	Mrs. Mary Bain (N. Y. C.)	4 - 2
3.-4.	Mrs. Raphael McReady (Hackensack, N. J.)	3 - 3
3.-4.	Miss Edith Weart (N. Y. C.)	3 - 3
5.	Mrs. Helen Kashdan (N. Y. C.)	2 1/2 - 3 1/2
6.-7.	Mrs. Adeline Weyler (Providence, R. I.)	1 1/2 - 5 1/2
6.-7.	Miss Elizabeth Wray (N. Y. C.)	1 1/2 - 5 1/2

The victory of Miss Karff (National Women's Champion) had been anticipated, perhaps not

to so overwhelming a degree. With this second convincing demonstration of her ability, she definitely proves her preeminence among women players.

Special prizes for brilliancy were awarded to Donald MacMurray in his game with Weaver Adams in the Consolation Masters class and to Mayers in class "A" for his win over Edelston. Santasiere took the prize for the hardest fought game, the one in which he defeated Kashdan in 127 moves! The prize for the best game by any player under 23 years old, went to George Shainswit.

In addition to the regular prizes there were some half a dozen additional awards offered by as many chess enthusiasts during the course of the tourney. These were for best played games and brilliant combinations in the various classes, the winners to be announced shortly. Among those making special donations, which included cash, books and chess sets, were John F. Barry who conducts the weekly chess column in the *Boston Transcript*, L. Holloway and W. M. P. Mitchell both of Brookline and also competitors in the tourney, Arthur Sandberg, a Boston attorney, Mrs. Geo. H. Babbitt, in memory of her late husband, of Providence, R. I. and James E. Ackroyd of the City Club.

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A Day With Dr. Euwe

By T. LIKET

At Noordwijk, Euwe had to be content with fourth place—rather a disappointment for us Hollanders. But when the circumstances are taken into account, we must conclude that we really ought to be more than satisfied! It is simply incomprehensible how anyone can stand the strain that Euwe is subjected to!

8:00 A. M.: Off to school.

12:15 P. M.: Home for lunch. The telephone rings: "Please, Dr. Euwe, we had a team match yesterday and six games are adjourned; could you adjudicate these today, because it is so annoying waiting until we know the final score. Shall I give you the positions?"

12:35 P. M.: The telephone rings: "Dr. Euwe, this is Mr. Jansen speaking. I'd like to ask a question. Yesterday I played a match game and started off with 1 P-K4, my opponent answering with the Sicilian Defense. After 19 moves, he left your book and I got a lost game. What should I have really played?"

12:45 P. M.: The telephone rings: "Hello, this is Liket [editor of the *Schaakwereld*]. How about your column for number 51?" "I think I'll have it ready to mail to you tomorrow night." "But that will be too late. I must have the galleys tomorrow, otherwise we can't go to press in time." "All right then, I'll prepare the column tonight, after I return from Noordwijk."

12:55 P. M.: The telephone rings: "Dr. Euwe, I played over your game with Pirc from the paper and studied it very carefully. If you had played B-B4 instead of P-KB4, he would have had to play Kt-Kt3 and I don't see what he could do after that." "Yes, you're quite right; but if he plays Q-Q5 instead of Kt-Kt3, I lose my Bishop—which I naturally want to avoid."

1:12 P. M.: The telephone rings: "Oh, Mrs. Euwe, can I talk to Dr. Euwe? I've found a winning continuation in his adjourned game with Spielmann." "No sir, impossible; he's running down the stairs at this very moment, on his way back to school—I don't even know whether he can make it in time." "Oh, what a pity! But I'll call again after school, otherwise it may be too late; he has to play off the game tomorrow."

4:10 P. M.: Back from school. A man sits waiting for him with the winning continuation.

4:15 P. M.: He greets his daughters. "Hello father, are you going away again? You know you promised to play that new game with us. When will we get around to it?" "As soon

as Noordwijk is over; good-bye." He rushes off in the car.

5:15 P. M.: Entrance of the Rembrandt Hotel at Noordwijk. An elderly gentleman approaches him triumphantly: "Hello, Dr. Euwe, don't you recognize me? My name is Pieterse. Don't you recall that in 1934 I played against you in your exhibition in Oudegeest? The game finally ended in a draw; the ending was very cute—would you like to see it?" "I would, but it will have to be some other time; Kmoch, the tournament director, has just told me that it is time to start play."

10:30 P. M.: The game is adjourned. Dinner at last.

11:15 P. M.: The car dashes off.

12:15 P. M.: Home. He finishes the column for the *Schaakwereld*.

1:15 P. M.: Goes to bed, intending to get up somewhat earlier in order to have time to analyze the adjourned game.

8:00 A. M.: Off to school, etc., etc.

9:00 A. M.: On the trolley. A man is reading his paper on the rear seat.

Conductor: "How did Euwe make out yesterday? Did he lose?"

Passenger: "No, the game was adjourned, but I think he has a bad game."

Conductor: "I'm afraid he's beginning to decline. Everyone passes his peak sooner or later."

Passenger: "It does seem to be rather tiring for him!"

Conductor: "Tiring? What do you mean tiring?! Do you know what's tiring?—when you have to stand up all day on the trolley, selling tickets and giving the correct change—that's physical and mental labor. But a chess player . . . he just sits in his chair 'til the game is over . . ."

(*De Schaakwereld*—J.B.S.)

A SELF-SACRIFICING QUEEN

Noordwijk International Tournament

June, 1938

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

V. Pirc
White

Dr. S. Tartakover
Black

1 P-Q4	Kt-KB3	12 RxKt	P-K4
2 P-QB4	P-K3	13 Q-B2	PxP
3 Kt-QB3	P-Q4	14 PxP	Kt-B3
4 B-Kt5	B-K2	15 R-K1	Q-Q3
5 P-K3	QKt-Q2	16 Kt-Kt5	B-Q2
6 R-B1	P-B3	17 Q-Kt3	Kt-Kt5?
7 Kt-B3	O-O	18 BxPch	K-R1
8 B-Q3	PxP	19 R-R3	Kt-R3
9 BxP	Kt-Q4	20 Q-Q3!	B-B4
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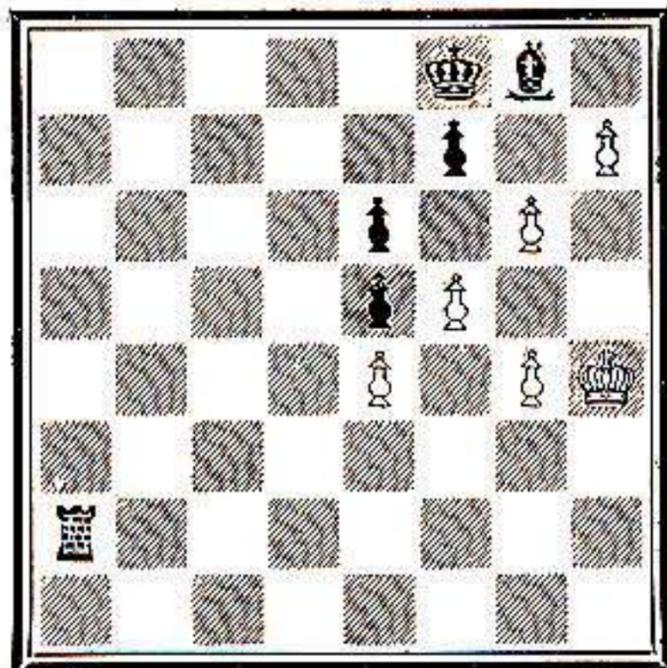
My Favorite End-Game Compositions

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WHO IS STALEMATED?

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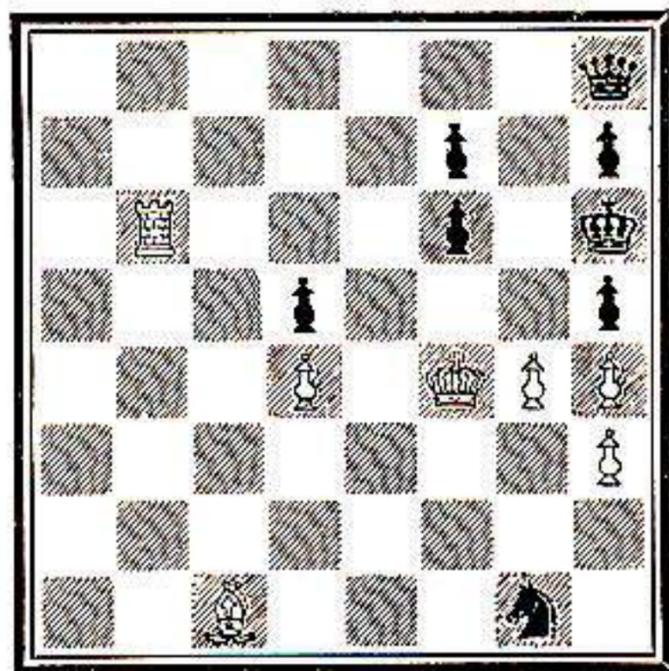
(White to move and draw)



Solution: 1 P-R8(Q), R-R7ch; 2 K-Kt5, RxQ; 3 P-Kt7ch, KxP; 4 P-B6ch, K-B1 and White is stalemated; or 4 . . . K-R2; 5 K-R5 and Black is stalemated!

By GERBER

(White to move and draw)



Solution: 1 K-B5ch, K-Kt2; 2 B-R6ch! KxB; 3 P-Kt5ch, K-Kt2; 4 Pxpch, K-R3; 5 R-Kt8! Kt-B6 (if 5 . . . QxR White is stalemated); 6 RxQ, KtxRPch; 7 K-B4, Kt-Kt3ch; 8 K-B5, KtxR; 9 P-R4, Kt-Kt3 (Black's only move) and White is stalemated!

The National Intercollegiate Chess Association was organized several months ago with a view to arranging a match each year between the Champion teams of the Eastern and Western colleges, respectively. This year's match, between Brooklyn College and Wayne University, ended 7½-6½ in favor of the former with one more game to be adjudicated.

Mate In Two

This old geezer can't be good,
So I'm quite sure I could
Open very silly, then
Settle down and easily win.

I have white, so let me see—
I'll try Pawn to KB3.
No book stuff, I'll have some fun,
Watch me get him on the run.

Pawn to King four he replies,
A move once considered wise.
Not so good against me tho—
I'm an expert, don't you know.

I'll move Pawn to King's Knight four,
Bet he's ne'er seen that before.
Gee whiz, I can hardly wait
For my five and six move mate.

What's that--do I see him smile,
Can it be he likes my style?
Slowly he drawls, "That's all now,
Queen to Rook five, that's mate."—Wow!

—Jack Cafarelli

BEWARE OF PREMATURE Q MOVES!

English Club Match, 1938

RETI OPENING

A. V. Butler White		A. Reynolds Black	
1 Kt-KB3	P-Q4	9 KtxP	Kt-B3
2 P-B4	P-Q5	10 Q-R4	PxKt
3 P-K4	P-QB4	11 QxR	PxB
4 P-Q3	Kt-QB3	12 Kt-Q2	Kt-K4
5 B-B4	P-B3	13 O-O-O?	Kt-B2
6 P-K5	Q-B2	14 Q-R4	P-KKt4
7 Kt-R4?	PxP	Resigns	
8 Q-R5ch	P-Kt3!		

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After the closest kind of struggle, the two preliminary sections ended with the following results:

Section I (Leningrad), M. Botvinnik 14-3, P. Romanovsky 11½-5½, Bondarevsky, V. Makogonov and E. Rabinovich 10½-6½.

Section II (Kiev), V. Panov 13-4, F. Bogatyrtchuk 11-6, Dubinin, A. Kotov and A. Chistiakov 10½-6½.

As usual in Russian tournaments, the chess was of a high order and very enterprising.

U. S. S. R. Championship Leningrad—June, 1938 INDIAN DEFENSE (Notes by Fred Reinfeld)

N. Sokolsky White		M. Botvinnik Black	
1 P-QB4	Kt-KB3	9 P-QKt3	B-Kt2
2 Kt-QB3	P-Q4	10 B-Kt2	QKt-Q2
3 P-Q4	P-KKt3	11 Q-B2	P-QR3
4 Kt-B3	B-Kt2	12 QR-B1	R-B1
5 P-K3	O-O	13 KR-Q1	Q-K2
6 B-K2	P-K3	14 Q-Kt1	KR-Q1
7 O-O	P-Kt3	15 B-B1?	P-B4!
8 PxP?	PxP	16 PxP	PxP

Evidently overawed by his great adversary, White has played the opening in ultra-conservative fashion, for example 6 B-K2 (6 Q-Kt3!), 8 PxP? (needlessly freeing Black's game), 10 B-Kt2 (10 B-R3!) and 15 B-B1? (wherefore?).

Now he should at least play 17 Kt-QR4, compelling Black to keep a watchful eye on the QBP. Instead, there follows a weak move which allows Black to have the advantage of the hanging Ps (freedom of action) without any of their drawbacks.

17 Kt-K2? B-R3!

Taking the initiative.

18 B-R3 Kt-Kt5!

Threatening 19 . . . BxP! 20 PxP, QxPch; 21 K-R1, Kt-B7ch; 22 K-Kt1, Kt-R6ch; 23 K-R1, Q-Kt8ch! and mate next move.

19 Q-Q3 QKt-K4
20 KtxKt QxKt
21 Kt-Kt3 Q-B3!

Skilfully increasing his advantage; White cannot protect the BP with such moves as 22 R-B2, R-Q2 or Q-K2, for then comes 22 . . . Q-R5; 23 P-R3, KtxKP. Hence White's next move (which is anything but handsome) is forced.

22 Kt-R1 P-Q5!

Black's position has become very powerful, and White seems to have no other move aside from:

23 Q-K2 Kt-K4!

Capturing the QBP would now cost White the exchange: 24 RxBP, RxR; 25 BxR, Kt-B6ch!

26 PxKt, BxBP; 27 Q-B2, BxR; 28 QxB, Q-Kt4ch etc.

24 PxP PxP
25 RxR BxR!
26 R-K1

Allowing the victorious advance of the QP; but if 26 B-Kt2, B-Kt5; 27 P-B3, B-K6ch; 28 Kt-B2, KtxPch; 29 PxKt, BxP; and White is lost.

26 P-Q6!

For if 27 QxKt? QxQ; 28 RxQ, P-Q7 etc.

27 Q-Q1 B-Kt5!
28 Q-R1

Or 28 P-B3, KtxPch; 29 PxKt, BxP; 30 Q-Kt1, P-Q7; 31 R-Q1, B-K6ch or . . . Q-Kt4ch winning.

28 P-Q7!
29 RxKt P-Q8(Q)
30 R-K8ch RxR

Not 30 . . . K-Kt2?? 31 B-B8ch! and White wins!

31 QxQ(B6)		B-K7	
32 Kt-Kt3	B-Kt2	37 P-QR4	B-Q6
33 Q-B6	B-Kt4	38 P-B4	R-Kt8
34 Q-B1	QxQ	39 K-B2	BxB
35 BxQ	R-K8	40 KtxB	RxP
36 B-K3	R-R8	Resigns	

(The winner of this game is one of the comers in Soviet Chess. His piquant combinative style is well exemplified here.)

U. S. S. R. Championship Kiev—June, 1938 FRENCH DEFENSE (Notes by A. Chistiakov)

S. Belavenets White		A. Chistiakov Black	
1 P-Q4	P-K3	6 B-Q2	BxKt
2 P-K4	P-Q4	7 PxP	Kt-K5
3 Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3	8 Q-Kt4	P-KKt3
4 B-Kt5	B-Kt5	9 B-Q3	KtxB
5 P-K5	P-KR3	10 KxKt	P-QB4

Thus far a well-known line in the MacCutehon Variation, in which White usually continues 11 P-KR4, in order to develop the KR via R3.

11 Kt-B3 Kt-B3
12 KR-QKt1?

After this White gets very little value from his Rs.

12 Q-B2

In order to counter-attack on the QB file, and also to develop his B.

13 Q-R4

If 13 Q-B4 (intending Q-B6), P-B4.

13 B-Q2
14 Q-B6 KR-Kt1
15 P-KR4 QR-B1
16 P-R5 KtPxP
17 QxP

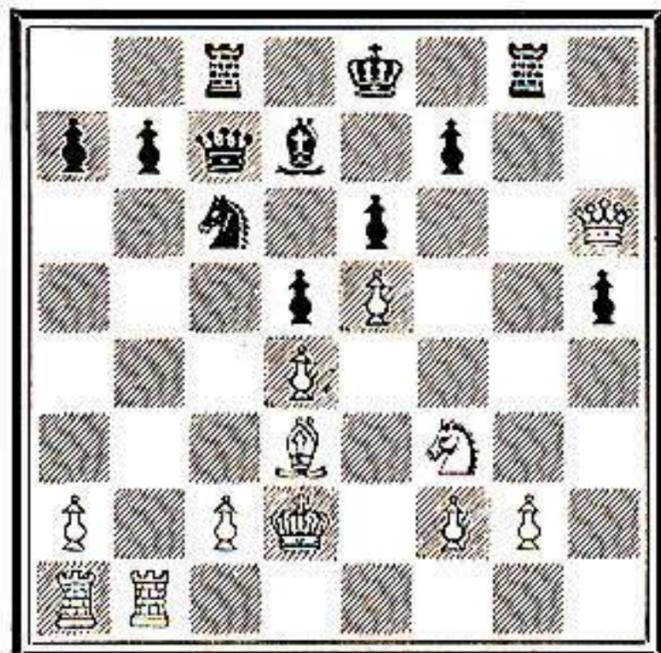
White pursues his own designs, apparently oblivious of his opponent's possible utilization on the QB file.

17 PxP
18 PxP

Now comes a combination which takes White

by surprise. Black can play . . . Kt-Kt5, but he selects an even stronger move.

Chistiakov



Belavenets

18 KtxQP!!
 19 KtxKt Q-B6ch
 20 K-K3

If 20 K-K2, QxKt; 21 QxP, RxP and Black has a winning position. (This was far preferable to the text.—F. R.)

20 R-B5
 21 Q-B4

The alternatives were:

I 21 Kt-B3, R-K5 mate.

II 21 Kt-K2, R-K5ch; 22 K-B3, QxKP; 23 P-Kt3, RxKt!

III 21 Kt-Kt3, R-K5ch; 22 K-B3, QxKP; 23 P-Kt3, P-R5! 24 R-Kt1, R-KR1; 25 Q-Q2, P-R6! 26 P-Kt4, P-R7; 27 R-R1, R-R6ch; 28 K-Kt2, RxPch; 29 K-B1, R-Kt8ch; 30 RxR, PxR(Q)ch; 31 KxQ, Q-R7ch; 32 K-B1, Q-R8ch; 33 K-K2, Q-B6ch; 34 K-K1, R-R8ch; 35 B-B1, B-Kt4 and wins.

21 R-KKt5
 22 Kt-K2

Hoping for 22 . . . P-Q5ch; 23 QxP, QxQch; 24 KtxQ, QRxKt; 25 P-KB3, R-KR5; 26 P-Kt3 and wins, or 22 . . . Q-R4; 23 Q-B6, Q-B4ch; 24 K-B3 etc.

22 R-K5ch!
 Resigns

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THE FAVORITE FLOPS!

U. S. S. R. Championship
 Leningrad—June, 1938

RETI OPENING (Catalan)

M. Botvinnik
 White

E. Rabinovich
 Black

1 Kt-KB3	P-Q4	12 B-B4	KKt-Kt5
2 P-Q4	Kt-KB3	13 P-K4!	PxP
3 P-B4	P-K3	14 BxP	P-B3
4 P-KKt3	B-K2	15 PxKt	PxP
5 B-Kt2	O-O	16 BxPch	K-R1
6 O-O	P-B3	17 B-Q2	B-K3
7 QKt-Q2	QKt-Q2	18 B-R5?	Q-B1
8 Q-B2	P-QKt4!	19 Kt-Q2	R-B3!
9 P-B5!	Q-B2	20 P-KR3	R-R3
10 Kt-Kt3	P-K4	21 B-K4	RxP
11 KtxP!	KtxKt	22 B-Kt2	R-R3

23 Kt-K4	Q-K1!	30 K-K2	KtxQ
24 KR-K1	Q-R4	31 R-KR1	Kt-Q5ch
25 P-Kt3	R-KB1	32 K-Q2	QxR
26 QR-Q1	B-Q4	33 BxQ	RxB
27 R-K2	Q-R7ch	34 Kt-B3	BxBP
28 K-B1	RxPch!		Resigns
29 RxR	Kt-K6ch		

SNAPPY PLAY BY WHITE

U. S. S. R. Championship
 Kiev—June, 1938

CARO-KANN DEFENSE

F. Bogatyrtchuk
 White

F. J. Dus-Chotimirsky
 Black

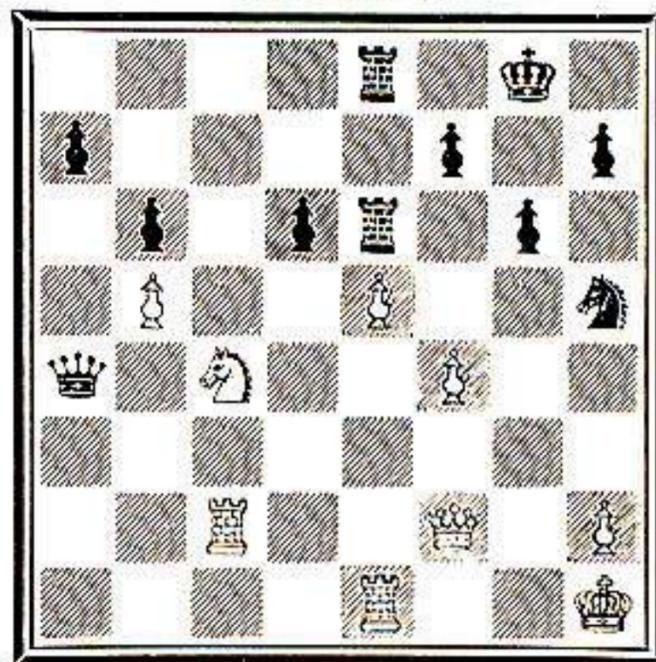
1 P-K4	P-QB3	17 KtxP	R-K1
2 P-Q4	P-Q4	18 B-KKt5!	B-Kt5
3 Kt-QB3	PxP	19 Q-KB2	R-K3
4 KtxP	QKt-Q2	20 KtxP!	KxKt
5 Kt-KB3	KKt-B3	21 Q-R4	P-KR4?
6 Kt-Kt3	P-K3	21 . . . QxPch!	22
7 B-Q3	B-K2	QxQ, B-B4 is a better	
8 O-O	P-B4	defense.	
9 P-B3	O-O	22 BxKtch	RxB
10 Q-K2	P-QKt3	23 Q-Kt5ch	R-Kt3
11 Kt-K5	B-Kt2	24 RxPch!	KxR
12 P-KB4	PxP	25 QxRch	K-K2
13 PxP	Kt-Kt1	26 Q-Kt7ch!	Resigns
14 B-K3	Kt-B3	White's last move	
15 KtxKt	BxKt	was stronger than	
16 P-B5	PxP?	QxB, as mate in a	
Better . . . B-Q4.		few is now forced.	

U. S. S. R. Championship

Leningrad—June, 1938

(White to move)

Chekhover



Budo

Being behind in material, White should doubtless have played for attack by P-B5. Instead, he embarks on a faulty combination:

35 KtxQP?!	RxKt!
36 PxR	RxRch
37 QxR	QxR
38 P-Q7	Q-Q6

And White resigns! For if 39 Q-K8ch, K-Kt2; 40 P-Q8(Q), Q-B8 mate; whilst if 40 K-Kt1, KtxP etc. or 40 K-Kt2, KtxPch; 41 K-B2, Kt-K3 etc.

The Alekhine-Chatard Attack

IN THE FRENCH DEFENSE

(Part IV)

By S. BELAVENETS and M. YUDOVICH

(For previous articles in this series, see January, February and March issues of THE CHESS REVIEW.)

We now come to Variation D: 6 . . . P-QB4 (after the moves 1 P-K4, P-K3; 2 P-Q4, P-Q4; 3 Kt-QB3, Kt-KB3; 4 B-Kt5, B-K2; 5 P-K5, KKt-Q2; 6 P-KR4).

This move (6 . . . P-QB4) has been the most popular mode of defense in the past few years of tournament play; for example, in the Moscow 1935 Tournament, it was adopted invariably against this attack—and with fair results for Black. Still, we believe that by correct and energetic play, White can obtain a clear advantage. He has two ways of proceeding: I 7 Kt-Kt5? and II 7 BxB!

Variation I

7 Kt-Kt5?

This involves a number of dangerous tactical threats; but by playing exactly, Black can render the attack harmless.

7 PxB

With a view to giving up a piece for three Ps; this continuation which has been little analyzed, is very strong.

(a) 8 Kt-Q6ch K-B1
9 BxBch QxB

But not 9 . . . KxB; 10 Q-R5, KtxP (White threatened Q-Kt5ch as well as QxP mate); 11 KtxBeh, QxKt; 12 QxKt (Pimenov-Zagoriansky, Trades Union Congress 1937) and White won quickly.

10 KtxB Q-Kt5ch

Stronger than 10 . . . Q-B4; 11 Kt-Q6, KtxP; 12 Kt-Kt5, P-Q6; 13 Kt-B3, P-Q5; 14 Kt-K4, Q-Kt5ch; 15 P-B3, QxP with an obviously good game for White.

11 Q-Q2 QxP
12 R-Q1 KtxP

Black has three Ps for a piece with a promising position; note that White cannot play 13 QxP, QxQ; 14 RxQ, QKt-B3 winning the Kt.

The premature character of 7 Kt-Kt5? is demonstrated even more convincingly by the more positional reply 7 . . . P-B3.

(b) 7 Kt-Kt5? P-B3
8 KPxP

The aggressive 8 B-Q3 is surprisingly refuted by 8 . . . P-QR3! after which material loss is unavoidable for White; for instance 9 Q-R5ch, K-B1 and White's center crumbles, or 9 B-R6, K-B1 and there is no effective continuation of the attack. Hence White must resort to the text—but in that event 6 P-KR4 and 7 Kt-Kt5 have been robbed of all logical import.

8 KtxP

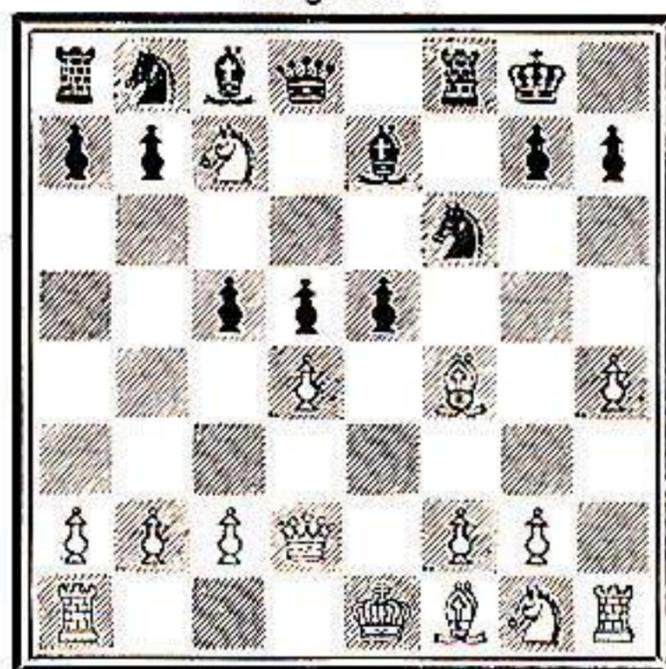
Black has an easy development now, hence

White must undertake something.

9 B-KB4 O-O!
10 Kt-B7 P-K4!

This beautiful P sacrifice prevents White from getting out of his difficulties.

Diagram V



Here are some likely possibilities:

I 11 PxB, QxKt; 12 PxB, QxB; 13 QxPch, K-R1; 14 PxB, QxPch; 15 K-Q1, QxBch; 16 K-Q2, Q-B5ch with advantage to Black.

II 11 BxB, Kt-Kt5; 12 KtxR, KtxP; 13 Q-K2, B-Kt5; 14 Kt-B3, KtxR with advantage to Black.

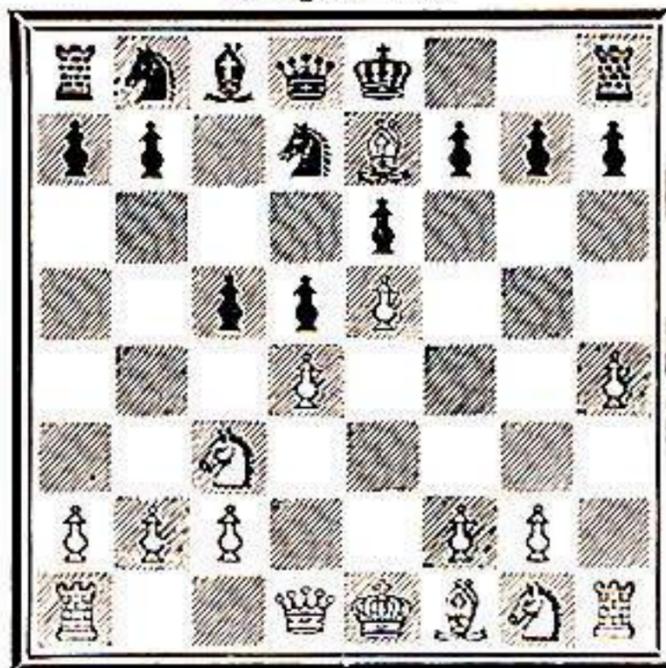
III 11 BxB, Kt-Kt5; 12 B-Kt3, B-Q3! 13 KtxR, BxB; 14 PxB, RxBeh; 15 KxR, Kt-K6ch etc.

Variation II

So we see that after 7 Kt-Kt5? Black gets a good game with 7 . . . P-B3 (to which Ryumin first called attention in 1936). Black's problem is much more difficult after 7 BxB (see Diagram VI). Black must now recapture with the K, for if 7 . . . QxB; 8 Kt-Kt5 and Black must sacrifice the exchange without adequate compensation, e. g. 8 . . . O-O; 9 Kt-B7, KtxP; 10 KtxR, PxB; 11 QxP, QKt-B3; 12 Q-Q2 or 9 . . . PxB; 10 KtxR, Q-Kt5ch; 11 Q-Q2, QxP; 12 R-B1—with advantage to White in either event.

But even after 7 . . . KxB, White obtains the edge by 8 P-B4, PxB; 9 Kt-Kt5, Q-Kt3; 10 QxP or 9 . . . Q-R4ch; 10 Q-Q2, QxQch; 11

Diagram VI



KxQ etc.; White has a strong grip on his Q4 and can advance effectively on the K side.

In his analysis in the Tournament Book of the game at Moscow 1935 between Levenfish and Menchik, E. L. Rabinovich recommends the following line of play as best for Black (see Diagram VI):

7 BxB	KxB	10 Q-Q2	Q-Kt3
8 P-B4	PxP	11 O-O-O	Kt-B4
9 QxP	Kt-QB3	12 Kt-B3	B-Q2

In our opinion, this "stereotyped" position is much in White's favor. The simple move 13 P-B5! menaces Black with immediate disaster, for if 13 . . . P-KR3; 14 Q-B4 threatening 15 P-B6ch as well as 15 RxB.

Thus we see that 6 . . . P-QB4 does not satisfactorily solve Black's difficulties. There is only one move which serves the purpose, namely 6 . . . P-KB3. For a long time it was considered antiquated, but was successfully revived in the games Panov-Belevenets and Panov-Yudovich (Tiflis 1937).

(Translated from SCHACHMATY by S. N. Bernstein)

FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE!

Maehrisch-Ostrau—1937

QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING

— Burda
White

J. Foltys
Black

1 P-Q4	Kt-KB3	19 QKtxP	PxP!
2 P-K3	P-Q4	20 PxKt	QxPch
3 B-Q3	P-B4	21 K-Kt1	QxPch
4 P-QB3	Kt-B3	22 K-R2	P-Kt6ch
5 P-B4	B-Kt5!	23 KtxP	R-B7!
6 Kt-B3	P-K3	24 RxRch	BxR
7 O-O	B-Q3	25 B-B1	Q-B7ch
8 P-KR3	B-R4	26 K-R3	B-B4ch!
9 P-R3	O-O	27 KtxB	R-B6ch!
10 P-QKt4	PxQP	28 Kt-B3	RxKtch
11 BPxP	Kt-K5	29 QxR	QxQch
12 BxKt?	PxKt	30 Kt-Kt3	Q-B6!
13 P-Kt4	B-Kt3	31 R-QKt1	Q-B1ch
14 Kt-Q2	Q-R5!	32 P-K6	QxPch
15 K-Kt2	QR-B1	33 K-R2	B-Q3
16 Kt-QB3	P-B4	34 R-Kt2	BxKtch
17 B-Kt2	P-K4!!		
18 QPxP	KtxKP!	Resigns	

Women in Chess

NEW WOMEN'S CLUBS—It must be in the air! Within two days we received letters from California and Massachusetts telling us of the formation of women's chess clubs. The one from California was from a former Marshall Chess Club opponent, one of the most promising of the club's younger women players, Mrs. William Davey. "We all know," she writes—quite truthfully, too!—"about the difficulties of finding a quiet evening of chess, what with the emotional atmosphere of men's clubs in which 'no woman has ever set foot.' " The solution of the difficulty found by the women of Carmel, Calif., was the formation of their own club which meets every Thursday evening in, of all places, the American Legion Building. Miss Hester Schoeninger is the president and Mrs. Elizabeth K. Hillman, the treasurer.

Mrs. Davey's letter was closely followed by one from Miss Arlene A. Astle, of Lawrence, Mass., who also has formed a women's chess club. Details are, at present, lacking. Local women who would like to join should write Miss Astle at 497 Haverhill St.

MORE ABOUT MISS KARFF—Reading our "just complaint," as she puts it, in our May column, Miss N. May Karff writes us more about herself. She was born in Europe but came to this country as a young girl. Her father taught her the game when she was eight. She has played on every possible occasion, but the women's tournament at Stockholm (where she finished sixth) gave her her first experience in tournament play. Her second such experience was in New York this Spring when she won the title of U. S. Woman Chess Champion. It is interesting to note that only one of the four prize winners in the National tournament is a native American, Mrs. Bain having been born in what was then Hungary (now Czechoslovakia) and Mrs. Rivero in Belgium.

NEW YORK WOMEN'S CHESS CLUB: The annual double round robin tournament of this club has just been completed. Mrs. David Willard has retained her title of champion with the fine score of 18-4. Mrs. A. C. Forbes was second with 15½-6½ and Mrs. A. J. Harper placed third with 14½-7½.

—E. L. W.

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An Important European Chess Collection Now In America

Those of our readers who are interested in the study of the early history and literature of our game will be interested to learn that one of the outstanding European chess libraries, that of Dr. Albrecht Buschke, formerly lawyer in Berlin, Germany, was recently brought to New York.

As we of course cannot describe in detail all the "jewels" of this collection containing more than 3,000 volumes (described in a mimeographed catalogue of 178 pages) and more than 1,500 autographs (not yet entirely catalogued) we hope the following remarks will give at least an approximate impression of the importance of this collection gathered by Dr. Buschke during the last 20 years, and reaching from the early 15th century (a Latin Cessoles MS., dated 1419) to modern times.

Cessoles is represented with some Incunabula editions, the very rare Spanish edition (Reyna, Valladolid, 1549) and some 15th century Manuscripts.

The famous authors of the 16th to 18th centuries will generally be found in several copies of the first and the most important later editions, as Dr. Buschke often has variations not yet described in the bibliographies. Damiano is represented by the second edition (1518) and the fourth and sixth editions, not dated; Ruy Lopez in a fine copy of the original Spanish edition, 1561, and the two variations of the Italian translation, 1584; Selenus in four copies, one 1616, three 1617, but all somewhat different from each other, one copy interesting because given by v. d. Lasa to Howard Staunton when they played their match in Brussels 1853, another apparently a copy intended for presentation in the marvelous contemporary binding and on large paper nearly white. That in this collection Philidor's "Analyze des Echecs" appears in all three variations of the first edition (London 1749) goes without saying.

The list of periodicals is very extensive (17 mimeographed pages of the catalogue mentioned above) and comprises long runs of the most important and some very rare chess magazines. In the list of Tournament books we note some sets of original scores of tournament games.

As to the "Americana" of the collection, there are some items of outstanding value, for instance, the first American printing of Benjamin Franklin's "Morals of Chess" in the original issue of the *Columbian Magazine* for December 1786; Paul Morphy's chess column in the "New York Ledger" 1859-60; an autograph inscrip-

tion of Paul Morphy's on the fly-leaf of the first edition of Frere's *Chess*, 1867; a complete set of Morphy's and Fiske's *Chess Monthly* 1857 to 1861; a nearly complete set of Alain C. White's *Christmas Books* (lacking only two out of 43) etc. etc.

We understand that Dr. Buschke intends to make a *Gesamtkatalog* of all chess works published before 1850 (with additions and corrections to v. d. Linde's bibliographical works), and to register all copies in America, of works which are not known to exist here in more than 10 copies in the possession of libraries or private collectors. Private collectors of chess books are cordially invited to send him their addresses and details of their collections (size, character of the collections etc.). His address is: 200 Hart Boulevard, West New Brighton, Staten Island, New York, Phone Gibraltar 2-1398.

Cross Country

(J. C. Thompson has not only done a great deal to promote chess interest in Texas; he is also one of the outstanding players in the Southwest.)

Dallas Championship Tourney
June, 1938

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

J. C. Thompson White		F. H. McKee Black	
1 P-Q4	P-Q4	14 P-B4	Kt-B3
2 P-QB4	P-QB3	15 P-K5!	Kt-Q4
3 Kt-KB3	Kt-B3	16 BxKt!	BxKt
4 Kt-B3	PxP	Forced!	
5 P-QR4	B-B4	17 BxB	BPxB
6 P-K3	QKt-Q2	18 B-Kt4!	Q-B5
7 BxP	P-K3	19 Q-Q2	B-Q6?
8 O-O	Kt-K5	20 R-B3	B-K5
9 KtxKt	BxKt	21 R-B3!	Q-Kt4
10 Kt-Q2	B-Kt3	22 QR-QB1	R-Q1
11 P-R5!	Q-B2	23 R-B7	R-Q2
12 P-K4	B-Kt5	24 R-B8ch	R-Q1
13 Q-K2	BxRP	25 R(1)-B7	Resigns

AN INTERESTING EXAMPLE OF UNDER-PROMOTION

Played by Correspondence, 1937-38

QUEEN'S PAWN

L. P. Spellman White		A. G. Pearsall Black	
1 Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3	12 PxP	PxP
2 P-Q4	P-K3	13 P-KR4?	B-Q3
3 P-K3	P-QKt3	14 R-K1	QKt-B3
4 QKt-Q2	B-Kt2	15 Kt-K5	B-Kt5
5 P-KKt3	P-Q3	16 BxKt	KtxB
6 B-Kt2	B-K2	17 Kt(5)-B3	Q-Q3
7 O-O	QKt-Q2	18 K-Kt2	R-B3
8 P-B4	P-Q4	19 R-KR1	R-Kt3
9 P-Kt3	O-O	20 Kt-B1	P-B5
10 B-Kt2	Kt-K5	21 Kt-K5	PxKtP!
11 R-B1	P-KB4	22 KtxP	R-KB1

23 R-B2	QxKt!	37 B-Q4	P-Q4
24 PxQ	P-Q5	38 B-K3	Q-K5ch
25 P-R5	KtxPch	39 K-B2	Q-K4
26 K-R2	KtxQ	40 R-Kt5	Q-Kt7ch
27 RxKt	RxKt	41 K-B3	P-Q5
28 KxR	PxP	42 B-B4	Q-B6ch
29 P-K6	B-Q3ch	43 K-K4	P-Q6
30 RxB	PxR	44 B-K5	Q-B7
31 R-B7	R-B6ch	45 B-B6	P-Q7ch
32 K-Kt4	P-K7	46 K-K3	P-Q8(Kt)ch!
33 RxB	P-K8(Q)	47 K-B4	Q-B7ch
34 RxPch	K-B1	48 K-K5	K-Q2
35 P-K7ch	K-K1	49 P-R6	Q-K6ch
36 KxR	Q-QKt8		Resigns

(This game is featured by one of the finest finishes ever produced by an amateur.)

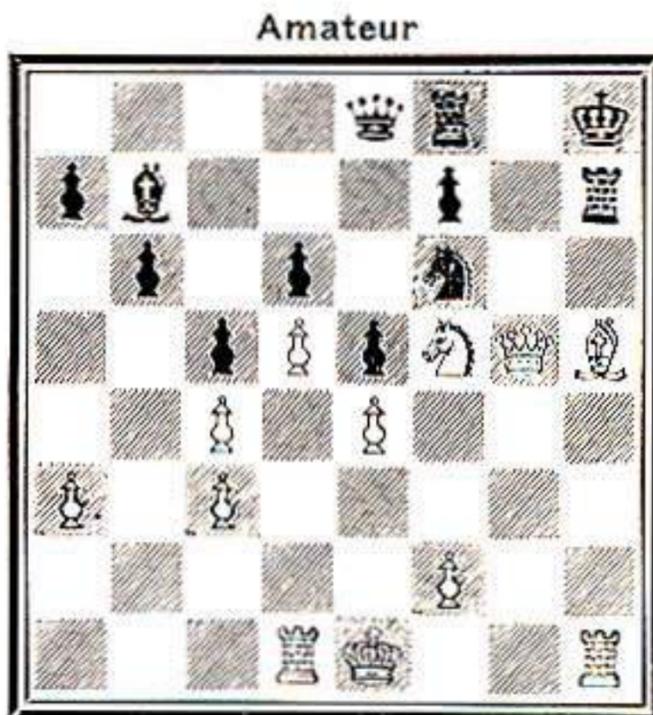
INDIAN DEFENSE

B. Altman		Amateur	
White		Black	
1 P-Q4	Kt-KB3	14 P-Q5	K-Kt2
2 P-QB4	P-K3	15 Q-Q2	QR-K1
3 Kt-QB3	B-Kt5	16 P-KR4	P-KR4
4 Q-Kt3	P-B4	17 P-Kt4!	PxP
5 P-QR3	BxKtch	18 Kt-R2	R-R1
6 PxB	P-Q3	19 KtxP	R-R4
7 B-Kt5	O-O	20 B-K2	R-R2
8 Kt-B3	P-QKt3	21 P-R5	PxP
9 R-Q1	Q-K2	22 Kt-R6	K-R1
10 P-K3	B-Kt2	23 BxP	R-KB1
11 B-Q3	QKt-Q2	24 Kt-B5	Q-K1
12 Q-B2	P-Kt3	25 BxKtch	KtxB
13 P-K4	P-K4	26 Q-Kt5	....

(See Diagram)

Black's next move allows a brilliant win, but there are no good alternatives. After the game, White indicated the following variations: 26 . . . Q-Q1; 27 K-K2 and now:

I 27 . . . R-Kt1 (if 27 . . . KtxB; 28 QxKt! and mate follows); 28 B-Kt6! PxP (or 28 . . . B-B1; 29 RxRch, KtxR; 30 R-KR1! PxP; 31 RxKtch, KxR; 32 Q-R6 mate); 29 QxKtch!

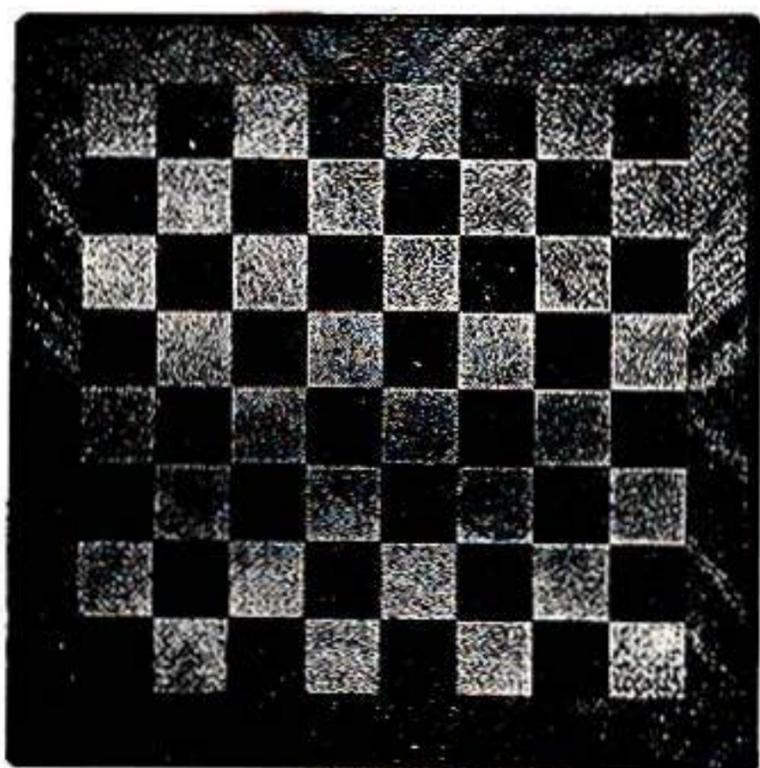


QxQ; 30 RxRch, KxR; 31 R-R1ch and mate next move.

II 27 . . . B-B1; 28 Kt-R6, KtxB (if 28 . . . Q-K2; 29 QR-KKt1, B-Q2; 30 BxP! QRxB; 31 QxKtch! QxQ; 32 R-Kt8 mate); 29 QxKt, Q-Q2 (if 29 . . . Q-K2; 30 Kt-Kt8! etc.); 30 Kt-B5, P-B3; 31 Q-Kt6, Q-B2; 32 RxRch, QxR; 33 R-KR1! and mate is unavoidable.

26 . . .	KtxP
White now announced mate in five:	
27 Q-Kt7ch!	RxQ
28 B-Kt6ch	K-Kt1
29 Kt-R6ch	K-R1
30 KtxPch	K-Kt1
31 R-R8 mate	

The fourth match between Minnesota and Winnipeg ended in a clear-cut victory for the American Team by a score of 18-9 with two games unfinished. The series is now 3-1 in favor of the Minnesota team, a fine achievement considering the strength of their Canadian opponents and international character of the competition.



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Game Studies

(A very interesting game, despite the early exchange of Queens. The wonderfully harmonious cooperation of Black's pieces bears comparison with the artistic games of a Rubinstein or Tarrasch.)

West Side Y.M.C.A. Championship

December 11, 1937

ENGLISH OPENING

(Notes by Sidney N. Bernstein)

N. J. Hogenauer S. N. Bernstein

White Black

1 P-QB4	P-QB4
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3 P-Q4	PxP
4 KtxP	Kt-B3
5 Kt-QB3	P-K4

An over-aggressive and quite inferior move, as it creates bad weaknesses at Black's Q3 and Q4. Better was 5 . . . P-K3 and if 6 P-K4, B-Kt5.

6 Kt(4)-Kt5	B-Kt5
7 Kt-Q6ch

The simplest way to maintain the advantage is 7 P-QR3, BxKtch; 8 KtxB.

7	K-K2!
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Not 7 . . . BxKt; 8 QxB, Q-K2; 9 Q-Q1! with the double threat of 10 B-Kt5 (followed by Kt-Q5) and also 10 Kt-Kt5.

8 Kt-B5ch	K-B1
9 B-Q2	P-Q4
10 PxP	KtxP

Or 10 . . . QBxKt; 11 PxKt, PxP and Black is saddled with a weak QBP.

11 KtxKt	QxKt
12 BxBch	KtxB
13 Kt-K3	QxQch

Black is glad to exchange Qs; but the text is more favorable than the alternative method 13 . . . Q-R4; 14 Q-Q6ch, K-K1! 15 Q-Q2 best, B-K3! 16 P-QR3, Kt-B3; 17 QxQ, KtxQ; 18 P-KKt3, which is certainly not in Black's favor. The text permits greater complications.

14 RxQ	B-K3
15 P-QR3	Kt-B3
16 P-KKt3	K-K2
17 B-Kt2	Kt-Q5
18 R-Q2	. . . .

Now White threatens 19 BxP—but Black has already determined to sacrifice the P!

18	QR-Q1!
19 BxP	R-Q2

(See Diagram)

20 B-Kt2
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The alternative was 20 B-R6, KR-Q1 and now White has two continuations (21 Kt-B1 is out of the question, as Black answers 21 . . . P-K5 with 22 . . . B-Kt6 to follow, leaving White helpless):

I 21 K-Q1, B-Kt6ch; 22 K-B1 (not 22 K-K1, Kt-B7ch; 23 RxKt, BxR etc.), B-R7! 23 K-Q1 forced, R-B2! 24 B-Q3, B-Kt6ch; 25 K-K1 forced, R-B8ch; 26 Kt-Q1, P-K5! 27 BxP, BxKt; 28 RxB (if 28 0-0? Kt-B6ch), Kt-B6ch.

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II 21 R-Q3, P-K5; 22 R-B3, R-Q3; 23 B-B4 (not 23 R-B7ch, K-B3; 24 RxRP? Kt-B7ch; 25 K-B1, KtxKtch; 26 PxKt, R-B8ch; 27 K-Kt2, RxR; 28 KxR, B-R6! 29 K-Kt1, R-B8ch; 30 K-B2, R-B8 mate), B-R6 and White will be forced to return the P by P-B3, since he has no other plan to follow. Thus Black's sacrifice is justified.

20	KR-Q1
21 Kt-B1	B-Kt6!

Black reflected a long time here. 21 . . . Kt-B7ch; 22 K-Q1, B-Kt6; K-B1 leads to nothing. In addition, White is threatening to get out of all his troubles with 22 P-B3 and 23 K-B2.

22 B-K4
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Forced; if 22 P-K3, Kt-B7ch; 23 K-K2, B-B5ch; 24 K-Q1, KtxPch! 25 PxKt, BxKt! winning easily.

22	P-B4
23 P-K3	. . . .

Again the only move. If 23 B-Kt1, P-K5! 24 P-B3 (what else?), R-QB1 wins.

23	PxB
24 PxKt	RxP
25 RxR	. . . .

Necessary in order to free his pieces.

25	PxR
26 Kt-Q2	B-Q4
27 K-Q1	. . . .

Instead of castling, White keeps his K in the center and near his Q side Ps. But nothing helps!

27	K-B3
28 R-K1	K-B4

Of course not 28 . . . K-K4; 29 KtxP etc. If now 29 P-Kt4ch, K-B5.

29 K-K2	R-QB1!
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Seizing the file before White can do so, and forcing White's K to return.

30 K-Q1	P-QR4!
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The next step is to paralyze White's Q side majority (i.e. stop White's two Ps with the QRP). If 31 P-Kt3, R-B6.

31 R-K2	P-R5
32 R-K1	P-Kt4!

The next phase: threatening 33 . . . P-Kt5 and then . . . R-B3-R3.

33 P-R3 R-B3
34 P-Kt4ch

Desperation. White still has some tricks up his sleeve.

34 K-B5
35 R-R1 R-KR3
36 K-K2 R-QKt3

Of course not 36 . . . P-K6; 37 PxPch, PxP; 38 R-B1ch, K-Kt6; 39 R-B5! PxKt; 40 RxB, RxP; 41 KxP, KxP; 42 R-Q4ch and 43 RxP.

37 R-QKt1

Or 37 P-R4, RxP; 38 PxP, B-B5ch! (to stop R-B1ch later on); 39 K moves, P-K6 and wins.

37 R-QB3

Not allowing the slightest counterplay, which would be afforded White after 37 B-R7; 38 R-QB1, RxP; 39 R-B5 threatening mate. The text, by menacing the occupation of the 7th rank, forces White to cut off his own R from the K side by his next move.

38 K-Q1 P-K6
39 PxPch PxP
40 Kt-B1 B-K5

The finishing touch. If now 41 R-B1, RxRch; 42 KxR, P-K7!

41 R-R1 R-B1
42 K-K1 B-B6
43 KtxP KxKt
Resigns

Metropolitan Chess League

March, 1938

Manhattan C. C. vs. West Side Y. M. C. A.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

(Notes by A. S. Denker)

A. S. Denker J. W. Collins

White Black

1 P-Q4	P-Q4	8 O-O	QKt-Q2
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3	9 Q-K2	Kt-K5
3 P-B4	P-B3	10 B-Q3!	BxKt
4 Kt-B3	PxP	11 PxB	KtxQBP
5 P-QR4	B-B4	12 Q-B2	BxB
6 P-K3	P-K3	13 QxB	Kt-Q4
7 BxP	B-QKt5	14 B-R3	P-QB4

The P sacrifice adopted here by White was played successfully in the recent World Championship Match. White gets a splendid development, and in addition is able to restrain Black from castling.

15 PxP Q-R4
16 P-B6 PxP
17 P-K4 Kt(4)-B3
18 Q-Q6 P-B4
19 Kt-K5

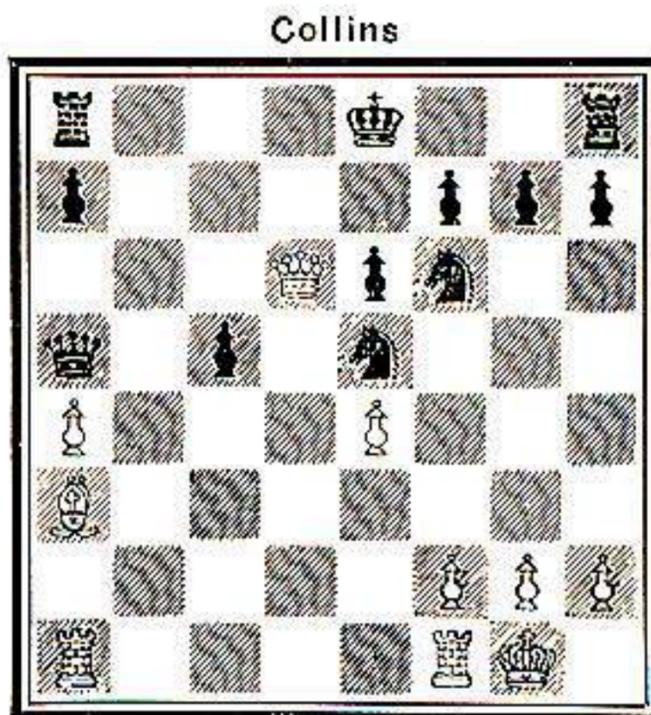
Threatening to win outright with Kt-B6.

19 KtxKt

(see diagram)

20 BxP!

A surprise. Black cannot play 20 Kt-Kt3? because of 21 Q-B6ch, which would have ruinous consequences for him. He must therefore play for an ending which offers only the most dismal prospects.



Denker

20	Q-Q1	27 B-Kt4	QR-Kt1
21 QxKt	Kt-Q2	28 B-B5	R-Kt4
22 QxP	Q-B3	29 BxP	KtxP
23 QxQ	KtxQ	30 KR-B1	O-O
24 P-B3	Kt-Q2	31 R-B5	RxR
25 B-Q6	Kt-Kt3	32 BxR	Kt-Kt6
26 P-R5	Kt-B5		

Despite the fact that all the Ps are on one side, the ending is lost for Black: his K has no mobility and his black squares are weak. The following play is instructive because of the White K's march and the gradual immobilization of the Kt.

33 BxR	KtxR	42 K-Kt5	K-Q1
34 B-K7	Kt-Kt6	43 K-B6	P-B4
35 K-B2	Kt-Q5	44 P-K5	P-B5
36 K-K3	Kt-B3	45 K-Kt7	K-K1
37 B-B6	Kt-Kt1	46 K-B7	P-R3
38 K-Q4	Kt-Q2	47 P-Kt4	PxP e.p.
39 B-K7	P-B3	48 PxP	P-R4
40 B-Q6	K-B2	49 P-B4	Resigns
41 K-B4	K-K1	Zugzwang!	

Played in Baltimore

INDIAN DEFENSE

G. P. Jones

White

J. C. Quinn

Black

1 P-Q4	Kt-KB3	24 R-Q2	P-QR4
2 P-QB4	P-K3	25 Q-B1	R-Kt5
3 Kt-QB3	B-Kt5	26 Q-Q1	P-Q4
4 Q-Kt3	P-B4	27 Q-QB1	P-R5
5 PxP	Kt-B3	28 B-Q1	R-B5
6 Kt-B3	Kt-K5	29 R-B2	RxR
7 B-Q2	KtxB	30 QxR	P-R6
8 KtxKt	BxP	31 P-QKt3	Q-Q3
9 Kt(2)-K4	B-Kt5	32 P-B4	P-Q5!
10 O-O-O	Q-R4	33 Q-Q2	P-Q6
11 P-K3	P-B4	34 B-B3	P-K4!
12 Kt-Q6ch	K-K2	35 P-KKt3	P-K5
13 KtxBch	KRxKt	36 B-Q1	Q-B4
14 Kt-Kt5	P-QR3	37 P-R3	K-B1
15 Kt-Q4	KtxKt	38 P-KKt4	P-Kt3
16 RxKt	P-QKt4	39 PxP	PxP
17 K-Kt1	PxP	40 B-R5	B-Kt2
18 RxP	QR-Kt1	41 Q-QB1	B-B6
19 Q-B2	RxR	42 Q-KKt1	B-K8
20 BxR	B-B6	43 B-Q1	Q-B6
21 B-Kt3	B-B3	44 Q-Kt2	P-Q7
22 R-QB1	R-Kt4	Resigns	
23 R-Q1	Q-Kt3		

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NOTES AND NEWS

Hearty congratulations to C. A. Miller who wins the Ladder Prize after a close contest. Our best hopes for continued success!

To E. Zepler the Honor Prize for his fine prize-winning Roman, No. 1056, which has elicited much praise. Votes were tied between it and Dr. Dobbs' No. 1049, which unfortunately proved anticipated.

FIFTH INTERNATIONAL MINIATURE TOURNEY

This tourney is again in progress for the fifth consecutive year, and all composers are urged to compete. There is a Three-Move section, a Four-Move section and a special section for miniatures of any length showing the Indian Theme. A prize of \$5.00 is offered in each section. Judge: C. S. Kipping or other authority to be later announced.

All problems are to be direct-mate miniatures (seven pieces or less) and available for publication in *The Chess Review*. Entries to be mailed before March 1, 1939 to R. Cheney, 1339 East Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

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REVISED MINIATURE TOURNEY AWARD

As was to be expected, a number of cooks and anticipations were found in the Miniature Tourney problems. The most serious casualties were the prize-winner in the three-move section, No. 1033, cooked by 1 Sb4, and the top-ranking 4-er, No. 1048, disqualified unfortunately by the ruinous dual after 1 . . . Kc1. After the elimination of unsound and anticipated entries the award is:

THREE-MOVE SECTION

Prize—No. 17 (1034) by Dr. G. Dobbs.

8, 8, 5qs1, 8, 4Q3, 3p1S2, 8, 5K1k.

First Honorable Mention—No. 28 (1036) by Dr. E. Palkoska.

8, 8, 1K6, 6s1, 7S, 1S4Q1, 4k3, 8.

Second Honorable Mention—No. 16 (1038) by Dr. G. Dobbs.

3K4, 8, 1p4B1, 2P5, 1Bk5, 8, 1Q6, 8.

Third Honorable Mention—No. 27 (1039) by Dr. E. Palkoska.

3S1k2, 6SK, 5B2, 8, 3s2R1, 8, 8, 8.

Fourth Honorable Mention—No. 36 (1040) by Otto Kunre.

1B5K, 8, 5k2, 2S4B, 6P1, 3P4, 8, 8.

Fifth Honorable Mention—No. 49 (1041) by Heinz Brixl.

8, 4R3, 8, 8, 4S2k, 8, 7B, 1B2K3.

First Commended—No. 58 (1043) by Bill Beers.

6Q1, 1S2K3, P7, 8, 1k6, 1p6, 1S6, 8.

Other Commendations—each promoted accordingly.

FOUR-MOVE SECTION

Prize—No. 6 (1051) by Dr. G. Dobbs.

8, 3K4, 8, p1S1k3, 7p, 2S2R2, 8, 8.

First Honorable Mention—No. 21 (1054) by J. F. Tracy.

8, 3R2B1, 8, 6K1, 4k3, 5p2, 8, 5B2.

Second Honorable Mention—No. 14 (1055) by George B. Spencer.

1s6, 1p6, kB6, 8, 2K5, 8, 8, 1R5B.

ROMAN SECTION

Prize—No. 9 (1056) by E. Zepler.

4b3, 8, 8, 1B6, 8, 8, S6p, 5K1k. Mate in five.

First Honorable Mention—No. 52 (1058) by Joseph Belschan.

8, 8, 1R6, 8, 8, SK6, p2b4, k7. (Mate in four.)

Dr. Dobbs is to be congratulated on climbing over the heads of his less fortunate rivals to add to his tourney successes.

Solvers will be allowed until September 15th to submit additional claims of cooks or anticipations, after which the above awards will become final.

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*Indicates winner of one previous ascent.

SOLUTIONS

No. 1033 by H. F. Dixon

Intention: 1 Bf2

Cooked by: 1 Sb4

No. 1034 by Dr. G. Dobbs

1 Kf2 Qb6ch 2 Sd4ch

1 . . . Qb2ch 2 Sd2ch

1 . . . Qh4ch 2 SxQch

1 . . . Qd4ch 2 SxQch

1 . . . Qe7 2 Se5ch

No. 1035 by Bill Beers

Intention: 1 Sa4

Cooked by: 1 Bd2ch

No. 1036 by Dr. E. Palkoska

1 Qf4 S any 2 Qf3ch

1 . . . Kd3 2 Qd2ch

1 . . . Ke1 2 Qe3ch

No. 1037 by Dr. G. Erdos

1 Rf5 Ke4 2 Rg5ch

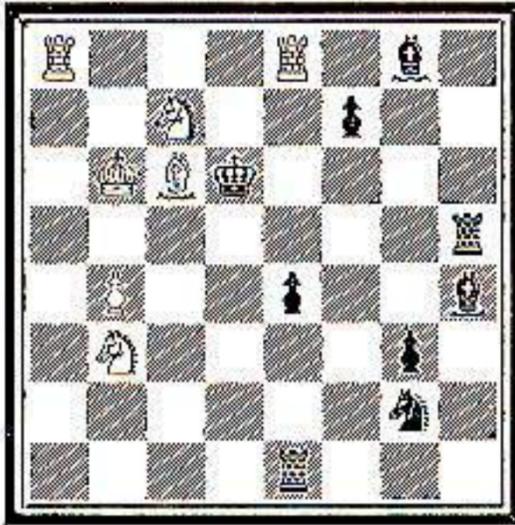
1 . . . Kd3 2 Re5ch

1 . . . Pg2 2 Re5ch

Anticipated by J. B. of Bridgeport.—Otto Wurzburg.

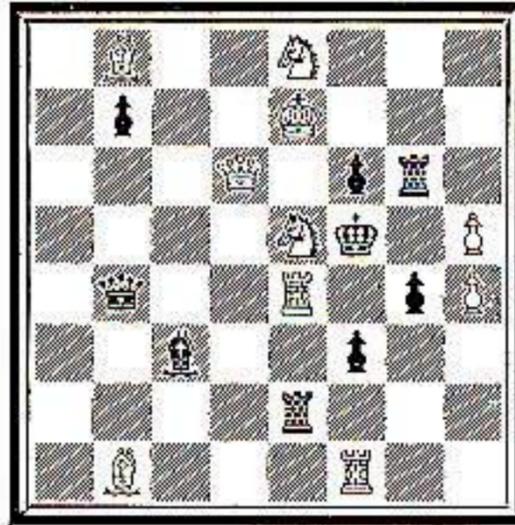
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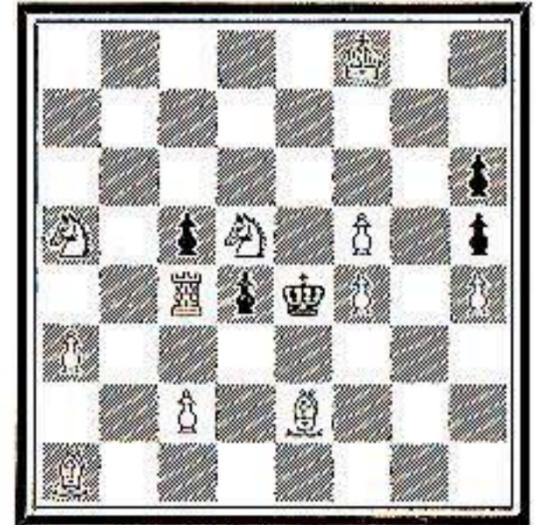
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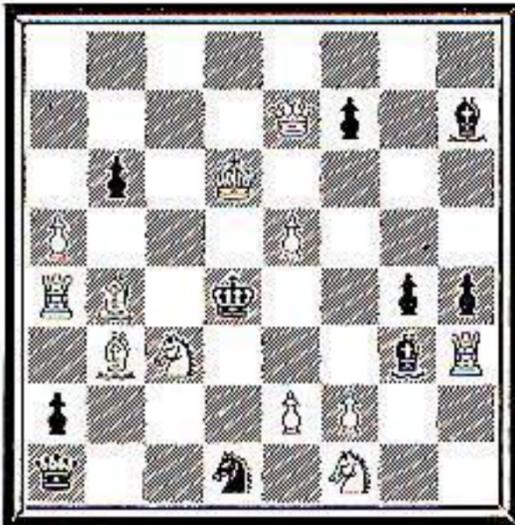
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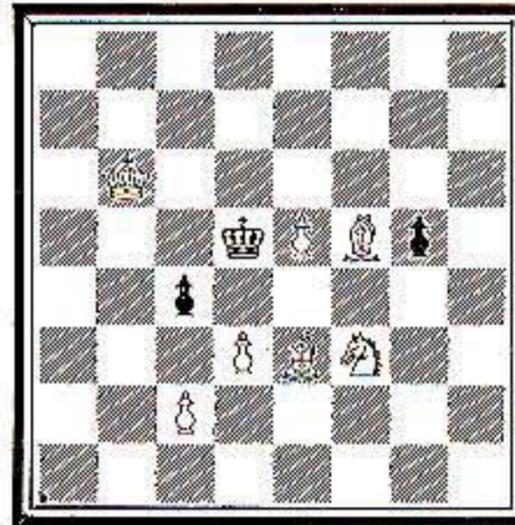
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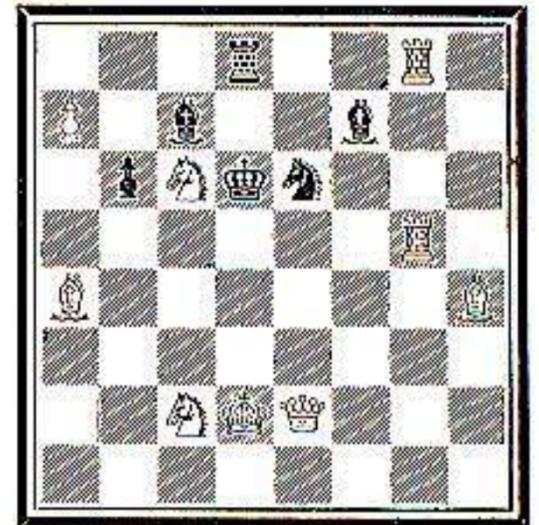
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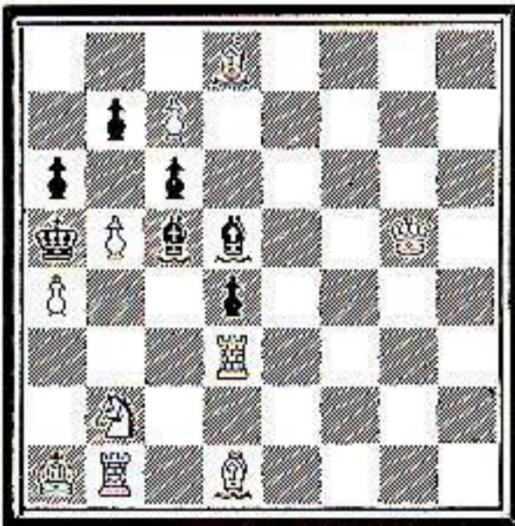
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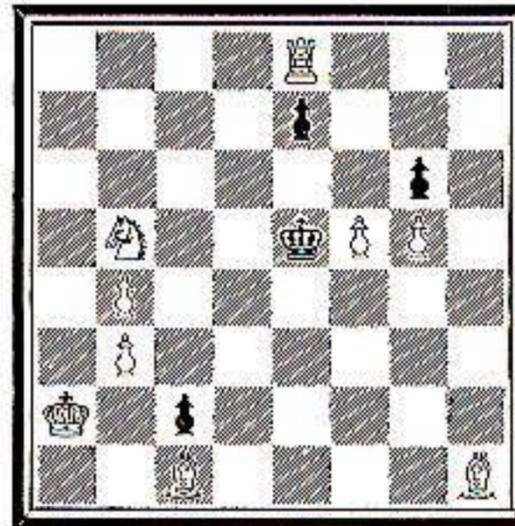
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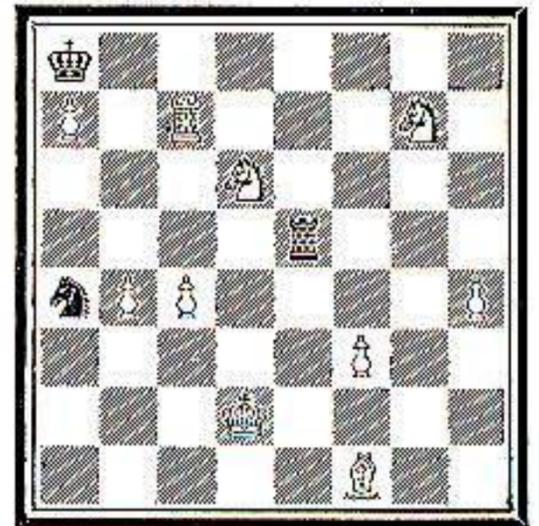
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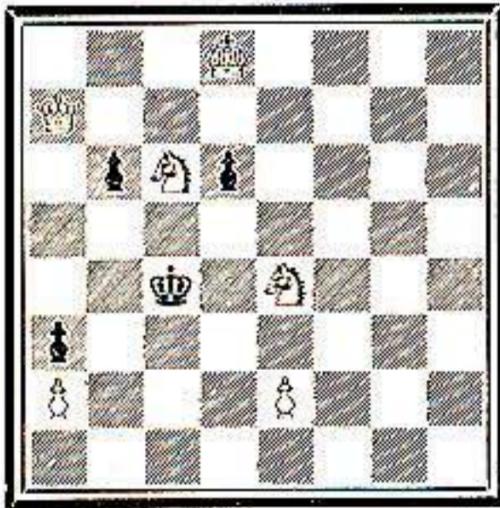


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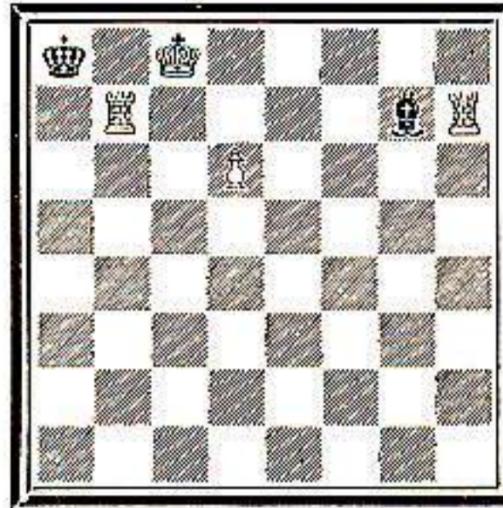
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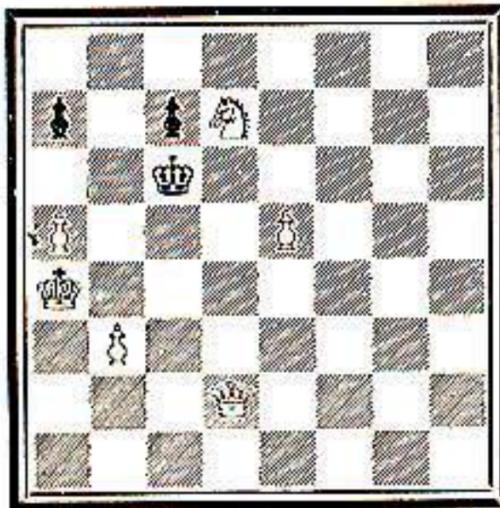
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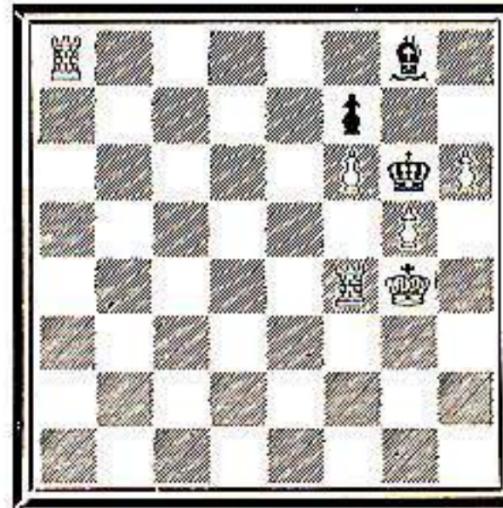
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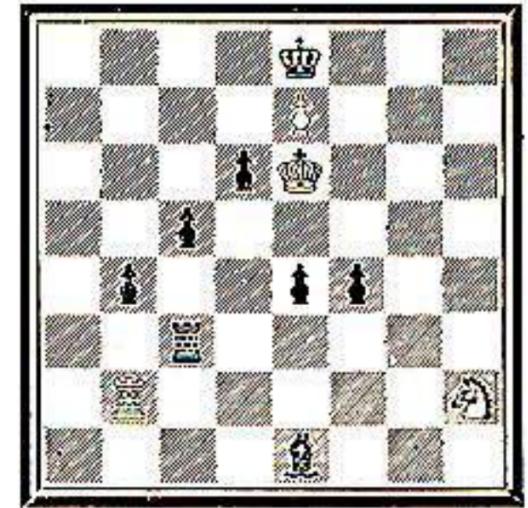
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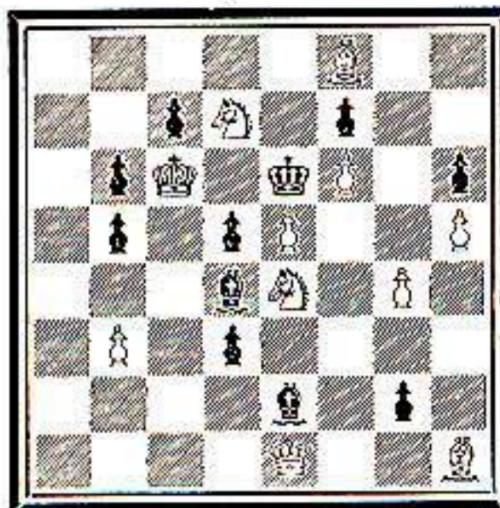
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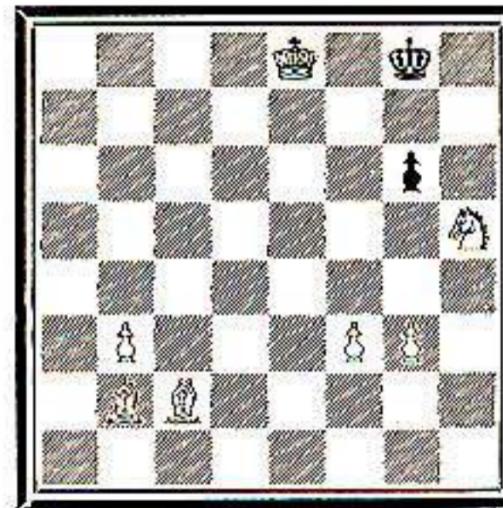
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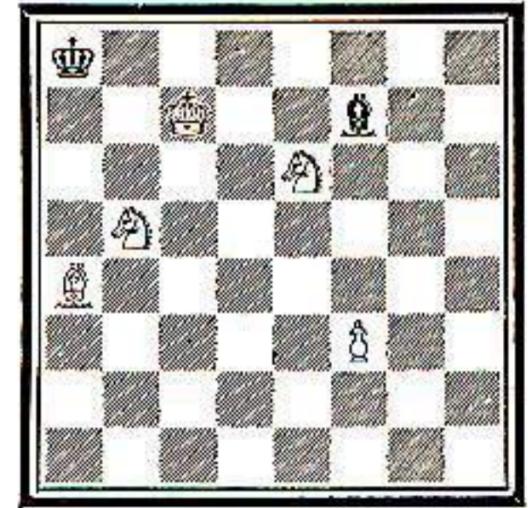
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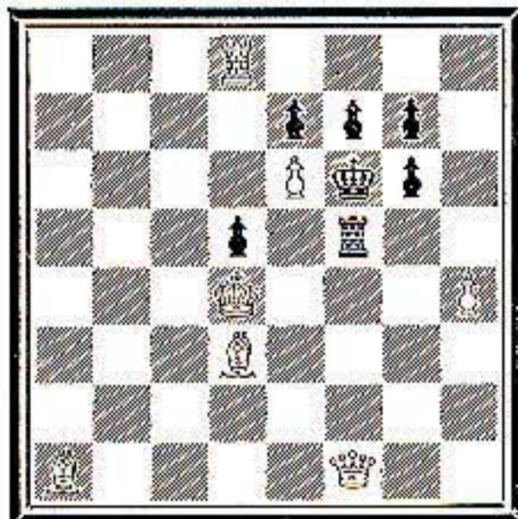


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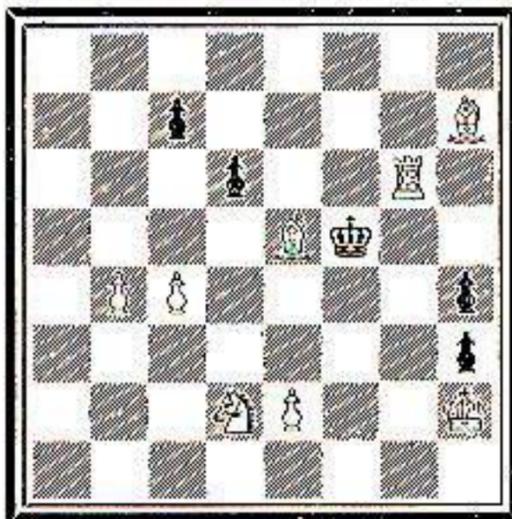
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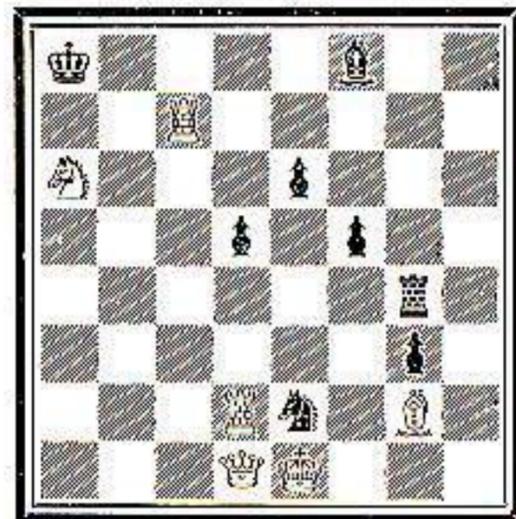
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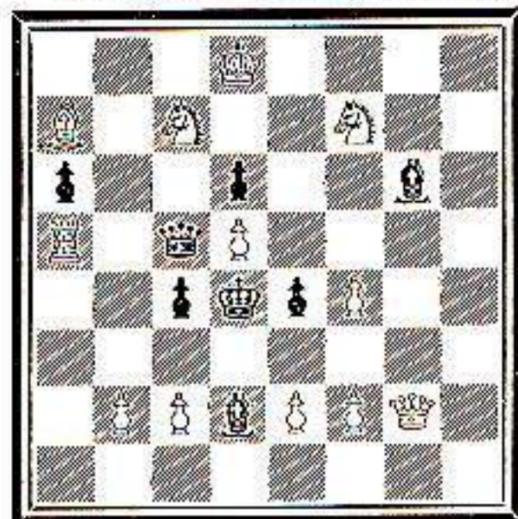
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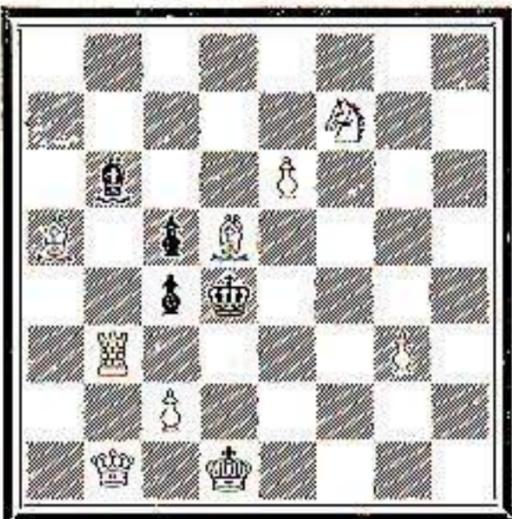
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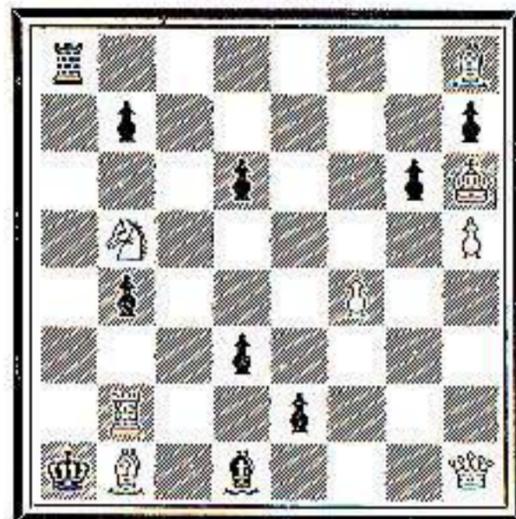
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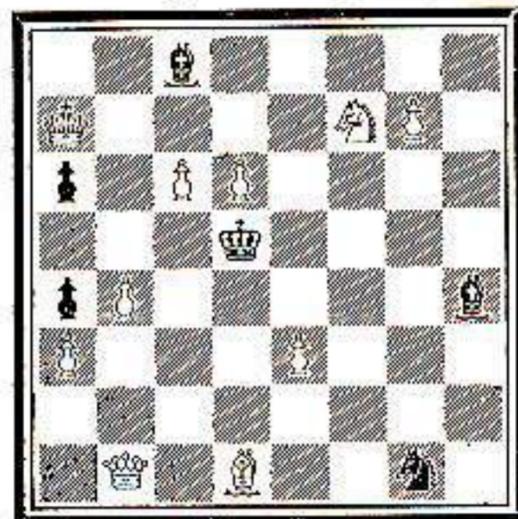
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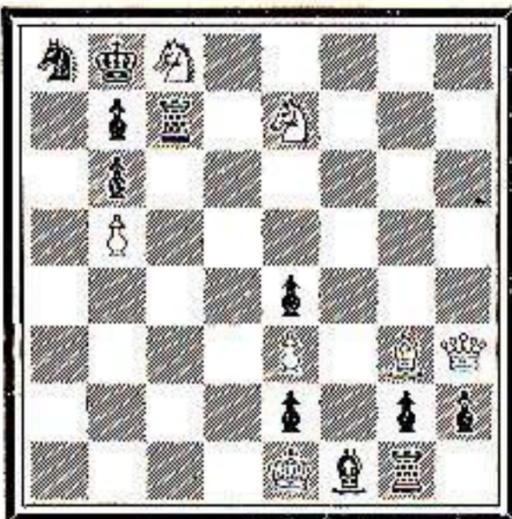
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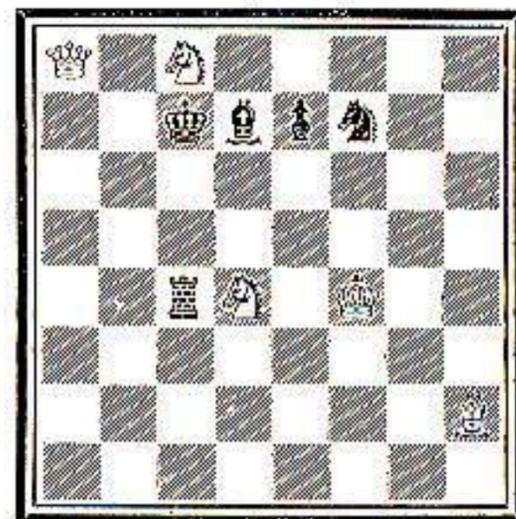
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White retracts his last move and plays self-mating in one.

- No. 1038 by Dr. G. Dobbs
1 Pc6 Kb5 2 Bd3
1 . . . Kd5 2 Qe2
1 . . . Pb5 2 Qb1
- No. 1039 by Dr. E. Palkoska
1 Rf4 Sf5 or e2 2 Re4
1 . . . Se6 2 S(d)xSch
- No. 1040 by Q. Kurre
1 Pd4 Kg5 2 Bg3
1 . . . Ke7 2 Bc7
- No. 1041 by H. Bixi
1 Sf6 Kh3 2 Rh7ch
1 . . . Kg5 2 Bg3
- No. 1042 by E. Pape
Intention: 1 Pc4
Cooked by: 1 Bb3 and 1 Qf3
- No. 1043 by Bill Beers
1 Qg1 Ka3 2 Qa1ch
1 . . . Ke3 Qf2
1 . . . Kb5 Qa7
- No. 1044 by J. Belschan
1 Sf1 BxS 2 QxBch
1 . . . Bd5 2 Qf2
- No. 1045 by Dr. G. Dobbs
1 Rc8 Pd5 2 Bc7
1 . . . Pd6 2 Bf5
1 . . . Kd5 2 Bf5
- No. 1046 by W. H. J. Van Der Stok
1 Qe2 Bb7 2 Qe4
1 . . . Bc4 2 Qe8
- No. 1047 by J. Breuer
1 Bf6 PxB 2 Rb5ch
1 . . . Pg5 2 Rh4ch
- No. 1048 by M. Bukofzer
1 Sd4 Ke1 2 Sb3ch Kb1 3 BxP or
2 Bb4 Kb1 3 Bc3
1 . . . Ke1 2 Sf3ch Kf1 3 Bg3
2 . . . Kd1 3 BxP
1 . . . a2 2 Bb4 Ke1 3 Bc3
Contains a ruinous dual.—I. Kashdan.
Also anticipated by Dr. B. Prikryl—1908
—O. Wurzburg.
- No. 1049 by Dr. G. Dobbs
1 Sd6 KxB 2 RxP Ke7 3 Kd5
1 2 . . . Ke5 3 Kd7
1 . . . Ph5 2 Bg7 Kh7 3 RxP
1 . . . Kh7 2 Sf8 Kg8 3 RxP
Anticipated by G. E. Carpenter in "Problemes d'Echec" (1900). Main play is identical.—Otto Wurzburg.
- No. 1050 by E. O. Martin
1 Be8 KxB 2 Ke6 Kf8 3 Rg1
1 2 . . . Kd8 3 Rc1
1 . . . Kf8 2 Kf6 Kg8 3 Bg6
1 . . . Kd8 2 Kd6 Ke8 3 Rb1
Anticipated by W. A. Shinkman—Wiener Schachzeitung, October, 1905.—Otto Wurzburg.
- No. 1051 by Dr. G. Dobbs
1 Sb5 Kd5 2 Rf5ch Ke4 3 Kc6
1 . . . Pa4 2 Sd6 Ph3 3 Se6
- No. 1052 by E. Pape.
Intention: 1 Pf8(S)
Cooked by: 1 Sd3
- No. 1053 by G. Spencer
Intention: 1 Rf8
Cooked by: 1 Qe4ch and 1 Qa3ch
- No. 1054 by J. F. Tracy
1 Bd4 Pf2 2 Be3 KxB 3 Kf5
2 . . . Kf3 3 Bf4
2 . . . Ke5 3 Bf4ch
- No. 1055 by G. B. Spencer
1 Bc7 Pb5 2 RxP Ka7 3 BxS
2 . . . Sc6 3 BxS
1 . . . Ka7 2 Ra1ch Se6 3 Kb5
- No. 1056 by E. Zepler
1 Bd3 Bg6 2 Sc3 Bd3ch 3 Kf2
1 . . . Bb5, c6 2 Kf2 Bd3 3 Sc3
1 . . . Bc6 2 Sc3 Bg2ch 3 Kf2 B any 4 Se4
- No. 1057 by G. B. Spencer
Intention: 1 Rb5
Cooked by: 1 Re5 and Rh5
- No. 1058 by Josef Belschan
1 Rg6 Bg5 2 Rc6 Bd2 3 Rc2
1 . . . Be3 2 Rg2 Bf2 3 Rh2
1 . . . Be1 2 Rg2
- No. 1059 by Fred Sprenger
1 Rh2 Bc3 2 Re2 Be5 3 RxB
1 . . . Bf8 2 Rh7 Bg7 3 Pf6
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