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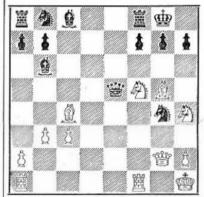
What's The Best Move?

GUILHERME GROESSER

END solutions to Position No. 142 to the Editor, CHESS LIFE, 123 No. Humphrey Ave., Oak Park, Ill. by July 5th, 1954. Position No. 142

Solutions to this position should indicate a sequence of seven or more moves in the main variation to receive full credit. Position No. 139

This position, Imkamp-Baumann, comes from the 1953 German Women's Master Tournament which had several examples of forceful and subtle mid-game combinations. But this particular position was one of lost opportunity, for in the game White played 1. Q-B2? and the game ended eventually in a draw.
For solution, please turn to page twelve.



White to play

NOTE: Do not place solutions to two positions on one card; be sure to indicate correct number of position being solved.

NEW DATES SET FOR BUENOS AIRES

A new announcement from FIDE President Folke Rogard slightly alters the dates last set for the International Team Tournament at Buenos Aires. New dates for the tourney are September 1-26. Date of the FIDE Congress has now been set as August 22-31.

The USCF anticipates fielding a six-man team for the tournament to which Canada also expects to send a team for its first time.

U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

August 2-14, 1954 New Orleans, La.

Place: Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, La.

Dates: Monday, August 2 through Saturday, August 14.

Direction: Under the auspices of the Louisian Chess Association with the New Orleans Chap-ter as hosts; tournament direc-tor Newton Grant;

Tournament: Swiss system, according to regulations estab-lished by USCF Tournament Plans Committee.

For Details, write: A. L. Mc-Auley, 4225 So. Liberty St., New Orleans, La.

ALSO WOMAN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP AND ZONAL

Two top ranking women con-testants declared U. S. Repre-sentatives to the Women's World Championship Candidates Tournament in 1955.

IMPRESSIVE LIST FOR SOVIET TEAM

The USSR team which defeated Argentina recently has been strengthened for the match with the USA by the inclusion of World Champion Mikhail Botvinnik and challenger Vassily Smyslov. The team is announced as consisting of M. Botvinnik, V. Smyslov, D. Bronstein, P. Keres, Y. Auerbach, M. Taimanov, A. Kotov, and T. Petrosian. Reserves are listed as E. Geller and I. Boleslavsky. Of this group Botvinnik, Smyslov, Boleslavsky, Kotov, and Bronstein were members of the team which defeated the USA by radio in 1945. These with the addition of Keres were also on the victorious team which defeated the USA in Moscow in 1946. Of the U.S. team only Reshevsky, Denker, and Horowitz are veterans of the encounters in 1945 and 1946, as the USA is trusting to young blood in this third encounter. Of the younger players only Robert Byrne, Bisguier and Evans have encountered the Russians before-at Helsinki, where Byrne scored a win against Bronstein and a draw with Boleslavski. Max Pa-vey and Donald Byrne will be meeting the Soviet players for the first

ARGENTINA SCORE LOOKS BETTER

The 111/2-201/2 score the Argentina team made against the USSR begins to look better in comparison with the Soviet's overwhelming victories which came in quick succession after Buenos Aires. The USSR team scored a 191/2-1/2 rout over Uruguay and en route to home swamped France 15-1.

JUNIORS! FUN, CHESS BECKON YOU

U. S. Junior Championship Promises

Vacation Thrills Between Games

By Staff Writer WILLIAM ROJAM

Reading of the attractions offered to all junior chess players in the U.S. Junior Championship at Long Beach, California, adults players may well murmur a memory of Bernard Shaw's witticism that youth is such a wonderful time that it is a pity it is wasted on young people. But such reflections are merely the envious jealousy of those who wish they were young again.

Long Beach is itself a paradise of recreation where the Long Beach Recreation Department proudly proclaims its slogan as being "Free Play for a Free People" and proves its belief in its own slogan with one of the most complete and diversified recreational programs in the USA. Among the list of recreations it promotes are baseball, basketball, softball, tennis, badminton, swimming, sailing, dance, music, drama, chess, checkers, lawn bowling, shuffleboard, etc. in the 645 acres of land devoted to recreation, including 6% miles of ocean beach,

Most of these recreational facilities will be available to the junior players during their nonchess moments at the Junior Championship, and Lincoln Park, in the heart of the recreational area, where the tournament will be held is within walking distance of the ocean and the bath houses scattered along the beach.

On the morning of June 30th. which has been declared Junior Chess Players' Day by the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce, the juniors players will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce for breakfast, and on July 4th the Chamber of Commerce will be hosts again to the junior plays in a boat trip around the Long Beach Harbor. Other breakfasts, lunches and dinners will be provided by various other Long Beach organizations during the tournament so that each junior player entered in the event will be provided with free room and board during the entire extent of the Junior Championship Tournament.

Other plans for the junior players included a picnic, probably in Bixby Park which abuts the ocean.

This adult, and many others, is murmuring: "Oh, to be a junior again! Just from June 29th to July 9th!" But we hope all these facilities for recreation are not too distracting and that the juniors attending the U.S. Junior Championship will still find time to play a little chess!

So, get your entry in at once, juniors! Don't let this magnificent opportunity to combine fun, vacation, and chess go begging!

FIFTEEN BATTLE FOR U. S. TITLE

The U.S. Championship Tourney began at the Marshall Chess Club with Hans Berliner, Sidney Bernstein, Arthur Bisguier, Karl Burger, Paul Brandts, Donald Byrne, defending champion Larry Evans, Eliot Hearst, Dr. A. A. Mengarini, Max Pavey, Carl Pilnick, N. Rossolimo, Herbert Siedman, Saul Wachs, and James T. Sherwin competing for the title.

U. S. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

June 29-July 9, 1954 Long Beach, Calif.

Place: Lincoln Park Chess Club, Long Beach, Calif.

Tuesday, Dates: through Friday, July 9.

Tournament: Swiss system, according to regulations estab-lished by USCF Tournament Plans Committee.

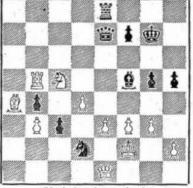
Housing: For free housing accomodations, write: John P. Looney, Secretary, Lincoln Park Chess & Checker Club, Lincoln Park, Long Beach 2, Calif.

Note: First 15 applicants from the East who are 16 years old or over will receive free room and board as guests of Lincoln Park Club members.

Finish It The Clever Way! by Edmund Nash

J. J. Leary vs. B. F. Winkelman Penn State Tourney, 1943

Position No. 130 By F. Richter Prace, 1954





Black to play and win

White to play and win

T TOOK Black over 10 years to discover the shortest win in Posi-T TOOK Black over 10 years to discover the shortest than tion No. 129. In the actual game, Black could do no better than draw after 1, QxKP ch; 2. QxQ, RxQ; 3. KxR, Kt-B8 ch; 4. K-K2, P-B7; 5. Kt-K6 ch, PxKt; 6. R-B5. However, a five-move combination decides.

Position No. 130 is a clever composition I enjoyed solving. In order to win, White has to carefully select his first two moves.

For solutions, please turn to Page twelve. Send all contributions for this column to Edmund Nash, 1530 28th Place, S.E. Washington 20, D. C.

MANHATTAN TOPS MARSHALL SENIOR

When the undefeated Marshall and Manhattan Chess Club teams met in the final round of the Metropolitan League, the title hung as usual on this exciting encounter. Manhattan again seemed assured of the title when the dust settled after

Marshall		Manhattan	
1. Evans 2. Lasker 3. Santasiere 4. Simonson 5. Collins 6. Hearst 7. LeCornu 8. Ulvestad 9. Mengarini 0. Hanauer 1. Pilnick 2. Donovan	101010000000	Denker Shainswit Turner Bisguier Pavey Herowitz Pinkus Schwartz Sussman Shipman Vine Bernstein	
Marshall	4	Manhattan	



QUEEN CITY TOPS TRI-CITY MATCH

In a tri-city team match at Rochester in which the three teams played simultaneously in an ingenious schedule, often recommended for such encounters by the late Gene Collett, Queen City of Buffalo scored 10-2 to win, with Rochester second with 5-7, and Syracuse third with 3-9. In this fourth match of the series Queen City obtained the Little Brown King trophy, won by Syracuse in 1950 and 1953, and by Rochester in 1952.

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POWERS WINS WISCONSIN MEET

Averill Powers, chess editor of the Milwaukee Journal, won the 21st Wisconsin State Championship 61/2-1/2 in a 62 player Swiss at Appleton, drawing with runner-up James Weidner in the semi-final round. Weidner with 6-1 was second, drawing with Arpad E. Eko and Powers. Hugh H. Gauper placed third with 5½-1½, losing a game to Dr. Andrew C. Berry, and drawng with David Arganian. Fourth to seventh on Solkoff points with 5-2 each were former State Champion Arpad E. Elo, David Arganian, Dan Clark and Roger Zobel.

Powers, the new champion, also current Milwaukee City champion and has held the State title prevously in 1943, 1945, and 1950. This year 1953 Champion Richard Kujoth did not defend the

The Wisconsin Junior title went to John C. Olsen of Racine with 41/2-21/2 as highest ranking junior player, while Mrs. Luzia Schuetze of LaCrosse retained the Wiscon-Women's Championship by scoring 31/2-31/2 as the top ranking woman player. The tournament was ably organized by Roman Wettstein of the Appleton Chess Club and directed by Ernest Olfe. The site of Beloit was selected for the 1955 event. The field of 62 entries was next to the 70 entry high mark of the 1952 meet at Waterloo.

At the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Chess Association F. C. Stokes of Waterloo was elected president, H. C. Zierke of Racine, vice-president, and A. E. Elo of secretary-treasurer. Milwaukee, Hugh MacLean, Dan Clark, Marshall Rohland, Averill Powers; Ernest Olfe, and Mrs. Lois Housefeld were named directors. The meeting empowered the Board to negotiate State affiliation with the USCF.

BOTVINNIK DRAWS RETAINS TITLE

The World Championship Title Match ended tamely when Smyslov accepted a draw in the final 24th game after 22 moves in the shortest game of the match. The final score was 12-12 for champion and challenger, and under the F.I.D.E. Match Rules Botvinnik retains the title. Each player won seven games, and there were ten draws. A similar inconclusive ending resulted from the world title match in 1951 between Botvinnik and Bronstein when both champion and challenger won five games each with 14 draws. Two drawn matches to retain the title, do not make the Russian World Champion a very convincing champion in comparison with his predecessors.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE 20th World Championship Game Moscow, 1954

		Mosco	w, 1954	
1	White			Black
M.	BOTVIN	INIK	V. SA	MYSLOV
1.	P-Q4	Kt-KB3	38. Kt(1)-Q	Kt-Kt2
2.	P-QB4	P-KKt3	39. P-R4	Kt-B4
	P-KKt3	B-Kt2	40. KtxKt	QxKt(4)
	B-Kt2	0-0	41. Kt-Kt3	Q-Q3
5.	Kt-QB3	P-Q3	42. R-Q2	Q-Kt5
	P-K3	QKt-Q2	43. R-B2	P-B3
7.	KKt-K2	P-K4	44. B-R3	B-B2
3.	P-Kt3	R-K1	45. B-Kt4	K-Kt2
	B-QR3	P-KR4	46. K-K+2	Q-Q3
	P-R3	P-R3	47. R-Q2	Q-Kt1
	PxP	PxP	48. R-B2	B-Kt5
	P-K4	Kt-R2	49. P-R5	Q-Q3
	0.0	P-R5	50. PxP	BxKtP
	B-B1	P-QB3	51. B-R5	Q-Q6
	B-K3	PxP	52. BxB	QxQ ch
	PxP	Q-K2	53. RxQ	KxB
	Q-Q2	P-QKt4	54. R-KB2	K-B2
	QR-Q1	PxP	55. R-B1	K-K3
	PxP	Q-Kt5	56. R-B3	B-K2
	R-B1	B-B1	57. R-B2	B-Kt5
	K-R2	Kt-B4	58. R-B3	K-B2
	Kt-QKt1		59. R-B1	K-Kt2
	Q-B2	B-K3	60. R-B3	K-Kt3
	KR-Q1	KR-Kt1	61. R-B2	R-Q3
	B-B1	P-R5	62. R-B5	B-Q7
	B-Q2	Q-Kt3	63. R-B3	B-Kt4
	B-K3	P-R6	64. P-B5	R-Q2
	KKt-B3	Q-R4	65. R-B3	P-B4
	Q-B2	B-K2	66. K-B3	K-B3
	R-B2	Kt-B3	67. PxP	KxP
	Kt-Q2	R-Kt7	68. P-Kt4 c	
	KR-B1	R-Q1	69, K-K2	P-K5
	BxKt	QxB	70. R-B4	K-K4
	Q-K2	Q-Kt5		R-KR2
	Kt-Kt3	RxR		R-R7 ch
	RxR	Kt-K1	Resigns	
37.	Kt-Kt1	Kt-Q3		
			1	

BAUMWELL WINS INLAND EMPIRE

Dr. Max Baumwell, formerly of Vienna, won the first Inland Empire Open at Spokane, and with it the Eastern Washington Championship, scoring 51/2-1/2 in a 26 player Swiss. He conceded one draw to runner-up Viktor Pupols. Pupols tallied 4½-1½, drawing with Baumwell, Charles Rosburg, and William Hoge. Third to eighth on Solkoff with equal 4-2 scores were Charles Rosburg, Ted Warner, Gordon Cornelius, Dan Wade, William Hoge, and Fred Payne, for the Eastern Open was well attended by players from Western Washington. Dr. Griffith Parker of Spokane acted as tournament director and was responsible for the excellent arrangements in which four rounds were played at the Desert Hotel, and the final two rounds in the New Ridpath Hotel, commanding a beautiful view of Spokane.

A junior tournament was held as well with Terry Nelson, Robert Dycus, and John Downes tieing for first with 4-1 each in a six player round robin event.

Chess Life In New York

Bu Karl Burger Highlighted in the New York

Chess arena was the Metropolitan Chess League semi-final match between the defending Manhattan Chess Club and the Marshall "Juniors." L. B. Meyer, Manhattan Team Captain, remembering the surprise tie match that the Juniors had achieved in 1953, had on hand the strongest aggregation that have played for the Manhattan Club in recent years. The Juniors were reinforced by the presence of Saul Wachs, former U. S. Junior Champion, but on the whole had a weaker team than in '53, due to the absence of Stuart Margulies and Fred Turim, both of whom were recently inducted into the U.S. Army. The lots were drawn and it was decided that the pairings were to be: Karl Burger vs. Arnold S. Denker; I. A. Horowitz vs. J. T. Sherwin; Allen Kaufman vs. Max Pavey; Arthur Bisguier vs. William Lombardy on the top four and on the bottom four Saul Wachs vs. Walter Shipman; George Shainswit vs. Edmar Mednis; Albert Weissman vs. Dr. H. Sussman; and Abe Turner vs. Anthony Saidy.

First to draw blood was Abe Turner, who after having achieved a lost game with the white pieces proceeded to swindle the young and inexperienced Saidy until the latter resigned. In the meantime Manhattan rooters were beginning to get worried. Sherwin with Blacks had built up a promising initiative against Horowitz in a Yugoslav King's Indian, Kaufman "seemed" to have Pavey once more on the ropes. Lombardy was safe and clear in a position arising from the Old-Indian (inded he had a wee bit of an edge), and Burger's position was beginning to show signs of extraordinary vitality against Denker, who had chosen an inferior line of play in the Nimzo-Indian. Weisman semed to be hold-

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USA vs. USSR Team Match Hotel Roosevelt Madison Ave., at 45th Street New York City June 16-23, 1954

Playing sessions are from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 16; Saturday, June 19; Monday, June 21; Wednes-day, June 23. Unfinished games will be played off on June 17, 20, 22, and 24, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

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CHESS AS WE SEE IT

Contributions from the Pens Of Outstanding Chess Analysts and Writers

The Soviet Approach To Chess

By U. S. Expert POVILAS TAUTVAISAS

O N a number of occasions CHESS LIFE has stated in its editorials the gradually increasing part that politics is beginning to play in chess nowadays. Often, I come in touch with chess players personally who challenge this kind of mix-up of chess and politics as unfair and un-american. They are right, no doubt, and yet I cannot see how this can be avoided. The Russians have a magnificent team of chess grandmasters. But they are using it as a political tool at each turn and at each oppor-The USA-another leading power in the chess world-has to deal with them in F.I.D.E. and in the field of international chess competitions directly. So-nolens, volens-the USA is in it.

I am not suggesting that the USCF has to follow the deplorable Russian pattern of chess dominated by politics. Still under these circumstances the U.S. side in the case must be stated from time to time. And,

in my opinion, CHESS LIFE has a perfect record on this.

Since the American chess players are a little confused by the new flavors served together with the game royal in the middle of the 20th Century, it could very well be useful for them to learn something about the Russian line on the matter. What do the Russians think about the chess masters of the Western World? What's their look at the history of chess?

Here I have at my hand the magazine "Chess in USSR" for November, 1953. In the editorial on the first page, one has to swallow the familiar play of "the bad wolf and the sheep", with "The imperialistic monopolists of the USA preparing the new world war" and the world peace champion-the USSR the leading characters. I would not blame the U.S. censor for stopping this particular issue. While stopping this one, he should have stopped them all. The purely political editorials or introductions are indispensible to any kind of magazines or books coming from Russia, no matter if scientific, professional, or on sports. Besides, no one pays attention to it, at least no one behind the iron curtainthey know too well what's in it before they start to read it. Still it is worth mentioning, for no counterpart of this kind of exposed propaganda could cross the red censor via West to East.

Now, there is something that attracts my attention to this particular issue. It's a broad article by one I. Romanov, "candidate of his-torical sciences", under the title "Serious Mistakes in Explanation of the Subject of Chess History". The article assails the well-known Russian chess master V.N. Panov because of his views as expressed in his new book "The Attack in the Chessgame", also introducing something like an official Russian look at the history of chess.

First of all, here you have the essentials of the history of chess as presented by Mr. I. Romanov: "We are in our right to lay down the subject of the scientific history of the art of chess, as the history of the birth, formation and the development of the realistic attitude in chess. Inasmuch as the realism of chess grew up and developed itself in the struggle with the anti-realistic, formalistic and dogmatic currents, the history of the art of chess is also the history of the struggle between the realism on one side and all the anti-realistic currents in the art of chess on the other side."

The dogmatic line at first was represented-according to Mr. Romanov-by the followers of Philidor in France, by Staunton in England, by Lange in Germany, etc. The birth of the "realistic movement" is related to "the activities of Petrov, Jamsh, Uzusov and other Russian masters" in the East, but Labourdonais, Morphy and Anderssen in the West. However, we must note "the superiority of Petrov and his fellow combatants" says Romanov. The realistic tendencies of the chess masters of the Westincluding "the most prominent one of them-Morphy"-were "intuitive, half-conscious". Yet, "the Russian masters did come out with a theoretically based realistic plat-

Now we learn that the chess masters of the West have never had even the smallest chance to become 'full-conscious" of the chess realism, because in the second half of the 19th Century "General decline of the bourgeoise culture, expressed in the growth of the idealistic theories in science and art, had to have an inevitable influence on the thinking in chess. Antirealistic theories became preferable in the art of chess in the West also, and particularly Steinitz, the evolution of whose chess background was completed on the English and American soils, stood as a proclaimer of these theories. Wholly contrary to the historical truth, Steinitz has given the name of 'the new school' to his dogmatic teachings".

And since then chess in the Western World has been doomed to decay. All chess masters of the West were following the "dogmatic Steinitz", his pupil "a complete and hopeless dogmatic" Tarrasch, and Em. Lasker, who was "more Steinitz than Steinitz himself".

It is interesting to note that since "the half-conscious realist" Morphy, the West has never had a single chess master whom Mr. Romanov would attribute to the realistic school. Contrary to this, in Russia everything was going "up", mainly because it remained faithful to the materialistic-realistic axis. Just listen to this:

"The Russian art of chess was

solidly connected with the leading democratic Russian culture, which incarnated in itself the features of the national genius of the Russian people. And as in the Russian philosophy did not break off, but grew up and strengthened the materialistic tradition, founded by Lomonosov, as in the Russian literature and art did not break off, but grew up and strengthen the realistic tradition, founded by Pushkin, Glinka, Fedotov, Shtchepkin,-as in the Russian art of chess did not break off, but grew up and strengthened in the realistic tradition. In the last ripened the genius of M. I. Tchigorin."

There follows a long eulogy of Tchigorin, finally naming him as the creator of the realistic approach to chess, which served as the creative platform for the Russian chess school, which was the genuine base for the ensuing progress of the art of chess and which triumphed finally in the duel with dogmatism."

Thus far Mr. Romanov is descanting on his materialistic credo on the subject of chess history. Nowwhat's wrong with the Panov book? Generally Romanov rebukes it for placing Steinitz, who turned back the clock on chess progress, too high and for not paying enough tribute to the great Tchigorin, whose historical position in chess in Russia of today is to be compared to that of Darwin in biology. Without going into it at length, I will select a couple of excerpts which might be of interest to chess players here.

Panov: " after the death of Tchigorin and before the power of Alekhine came to a full flourishing, the art of chess abroad entered the way of degradation." Romanov retorts sarcastically: "It looks as if the crisis of bourgeoise chess culture had not already started in the time of Tchigorin, marked by the triumph of the anti-realistic theories of Steinitz in the West; it looks as if the crisis could have been overcome at the time of the 'full flourishing of Alekhine's power"; it looks as if a crisis is dependent on personalities and not on general conditions of development of the bourgeoise culture."

A good sample showing that while writing something about anything in Russia, one always has to keep his "History of the UKPB" (all-allied communist party of Bolsheviki) close at hand.

Later on Panov is charged with giving a wrong estimate of the styles and achievements of the leading Soviet chess players-Botvinnik, Keres, Smyslov, etc. For instance, concerning Botvinnik Panov finds out that the very complicated tactical positions "without strategically stable symptoms, which could be of use for setting up a little-littlest eligible plan of play" is the only one thing that directly negatively affects (Botvinnik's) scientific kind of approach to chess." And then Panov goes on daringly to imply that

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Povilas Tautvaisas, one of the leading figures in Lithuanian chess circles before that innocent republic was swallowed by the Russian bear in one titanic gulp, concerns himself here in showing how Soviet ideology permeates chess thinking in the Soviet Union so that even the history of chess is given an altered interpretation for the Russian people to show that chess also is Marxian in its development.

Aside from one brief reference to the political editorial that is inevitable in any Russian chess publication, Mr. Tautvaisas does not in this article attempt to treat of the actual political usage to which chess is adapted by the Soviet strategy, which would be material for another article. Mr. Tautvaisas indeed is endeavoring only to educate American players to the background of Soviet chess thinking, which is so alien to our ways of thought that it must be comprehended before it is possible for the average American to understand the vile political uses to which chess is devoted behind the iron curtain.-The Editor.

"Botvinnik disorientated Keres" and that by Botvinnik's default the play of Keres from 1947 to 1949 showed an inclination toward "the positional technicality". Also, the Russian "authoritative chess players" are to blame for bringing up reproaches on Smyslov's play "the same ones, to which Tchigorin had to listen in his time" and by this pushing Smyslov the wrong way "to play like everybody else."

By reading this, one could get the idea that the styles of Botvinnik or Smyslov have been influenced much more by Steinitz-Lasker than by Tchigorin. This would seem a natural possibility in the West, but in Russia it's a dreadful

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USCF RATINGS, SPRING 1954

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WEST-Institution of the Garter

IN this issue we publish the eighth semi-annual USCF Rating List, and few indeed will now question the use and value of these semi-annual assessments of the relative recent performance ratios of American chess players. It was otherwise in 1950 when in the November 20th issue of CHESS LIFE the first USCF Rating List appeared in print. But most of the doubts have been resolved and now only a few stalwart die-hards chant the metaphysical objection that "you cannot measure the beauty

There are, of course, individual criticisms still of various individual ratings as being comparatively too high or too low. Some of these complaints are probably justified, but many come from the anguish of a damaged ego for which there is no cure. Undoubtedly there remain a few isolated regions in the USA where, from lack of sufficient crossreference, the comparative ratings of whole groups of players are out of proper ratio with ratings elsewhere, being either too high or too low for such groups as a whole. Adjustments in ratings of such groups are being made whenever sufficient data is assembled to justify such adjustments. By such progressions the Rating System attains greater accuracy each year, particularly as the system tends to correct its own errors in regard to any player originally mis-rated who enters consistently into rated tournament competition.

But it is well to remind chess players once again that there are a number of things that a rating system cannot do, and was never intended to do. It cannot select champions, for example, but merely indicate a certain limited and well-defined group from which a champion should come. It cannot state broadly that players in a certain group will inevitably win over players in another group, but only indicate that players in one group should in the majority of instances be victorious over players in the other group. It cannot guarantee that any player who has attained through his performances a certain standing will retain that standing, for it cannot guarantee that his performances will remain on the same high level.

It must be remembered that the USCF Rating System operates upon a strictly mechanical and mathematical basis; but players are subject to human frailities which no system can compute or prophesy. If players were indeed machines, operating with machine-like precision at all times, it would be possible for the rating system to foretell the results of individual encounters and award championships without any contest. Fortunately, players are not machines and so we still need the fun and fervor of the tournament to decide the issue.

For those who remain sceptical of the value of any rating system (confusing it with ideas of regimentation), it is perhaps well to note that the successful application of the USCF Rating System has made sufficient impact upon the chess world as a whole that the British Chess Federation has established its own Rating System (based on the formula developed by Mr. Harkness to whose assistance the BCF makes acknowledgment in its first published listing in the BCF Yearbook), and that the Chess Federation of Canada has also established its own Rating System (again based on the Harkness formula to which indebtedness is acknowledged in the first listing published in Canadian Chess Chat). And those, to whom the decrees of Soviet Russia represent the ultimate authority in chess, must recognize the fact that the USSR has long had a Rating System of its own, based on categories rather than separation of individual performances, which is an integral part of the complicated Soviet chess

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U. S. Women's Championship, New York, N. Y., December 1953	9
U. S. Intercollegiate Individual Championship, New York, N.Y., December 1953	
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New England Championship (Classes A and B), Boston, Mass., Sept. 1953	58
Tri-State Championship, Junior Championship and Open Championship (2 sec-	00
tions) Youngstown, Ohio, November 1953	51
Heart of America and Missouri State Championships, Kansas City, Mo., Janu-	~~
ary 1954	34
Southwestern Intercollegiate Championship, Austin, Tex., March 1954	
CALIFORNIA	
Los Angeles County Championship, January-April 1954	43
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	
Washington Chess Divan Championship, October-December 1953	10
FLORIDA	
South Florida Championship, Maimi, February 1954	12
Greater Miami Chess Club Championship, October-November 1953	16
ILLINOIS	
State Open Tournament, Decatur, December 1953	42
Decatur Chess Club Championship, Nov. 1953-March 1954	8
INDIANA	
Gary City Tournament, February 1954	14
KANSAS	0.5
Wichita Open Tournament, Nevember 1953	30
LOUISIANA New Orleans City Championship Preliminaries (4 Sections), OctDec. 1953	20
New Orleans City Championship Finals, Dec. 1953-March 1954	
New Orleans City Championship Reserves, Dec. 1953-March 1954	
MASSACHUSETTS	20
State Championship, Classes A and B, Cambridge, February 1954	27
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and C) Springfield, February 1954	51
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MINNESOTA	
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MISSOURI	
Greater Kansas City Championship, February-April 1954	24
Downtown YMCA Chess Club Championship, St. Louis, Oct. 1953-January 1954	9
NEBRASKA	
Lincoln City Championship (3 Divisions), November 1953-March 1954	30
NEVADA	
State Open Championship, Carson City, April 1954	32
NEW HAMPSHIRE	
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NEW JERSEY	-
Jersey City YMCA Chess Club Championship, October 1953-March 1954	1

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NATIONAL CHESS RATINGS - SPRING

National Chess Ratings, Spring, 1954

By KENNETH HARKNESS

USCF Rating Statistician

Two NEW names appear in the current list of Masters. Sven Almgren, a highly rated expert for many years, finally graduated by winning the Los Angeles County Championship. In the same contest, veteran Harry Borochow demonstrated that he has retained the skill that enabled him to make an even score in the powerful international tournament at Pasadena 22 years ago. Borochow tied Almgren's score; placed second

by a narrow margin on S-B points. Welcome back, Harry!

These two additions bring to a total of eight the number of Californian masters in this ranking list. The State also has a formidable array of Experts but only a few have USCF ratings. Unless the organizers of Californian tournaments arrange to have their contests rated, strong Western players will not gain the national recognition to which they are entitled. Actually, the Los Angeles County Championship should not have been rated, for it did not conform to our regulations. We made an exception in this case, not wishing to deprive Almgren and Borochow of the master rankings they earned in this tournament. But we cannot continue to make exceptions. California papers, please copy.

New Rules for Master Play

We have found it necessary to set new standards for measuring the performances of Masters. Practically all of our Masters earned their titles by competing in long, arduous tournaments conducted under conditions normally associated with master play. Many graduated to master rank, or have maintained their titles, by playing in the U.S. Open Championship and similar events. It does not seem fair to demote such a player to the rank of Expert because he loses one or two points in a short tournament in which two or three rounds are played each day at a fast time-limit.

The popular week-end tournament has worked wonders in promoting chess competition in this country. Players of all degrees of strength can get together for two or three days and gain invaluable experience and practice. It is in these tournaments that contestants earn high raings and become recognized as strong players. However, the conditions do not provide an adequate test of a Master's skill.

Until further notice, therefore, a Master's performance in any tournament will not be recorded if more than one round is played on any day, if any games are adjudicated, or if the time limit is faster than an average of three minutes per move (forty moves in two-hours or 50 moves in 21/2 hours). If the contest is a Swiss System tournament, the number of rounds must be ten or more. A Master who competes in any tournament which does not meet these standards will be playing hors de concours, so far as the rating system is concerned. His high rating will benefit the contestants who play against him but his performance will not affect his standing in the national rankings.

MASTERS EMERITUS

Jacob Bernstein (New York, N. Y.)
Roy T. Black Sr. (Williamsville, N. Y.)
Adolph J. Fink (San Francisco, Calif.)
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Charles S. Jacobs (Winchester, Mass.)
Abraham Kupchik (New York, N.Y.)
Frank E. Perkins (Boston, Mass.)
Harold M. Phillips (New York, N. Y.)
William A. Ruth (Collingswood, N. J.)
Morris A. Shapiro (Brooklyn, N. Y.)
L. S. Turover (Bethesda, Md.)

GRANDMASTERS

(2700 points up)

Reshevsky, S. (Brooklyn, N.Y.)2739

SENIOR MASTERS

(2500 to 2699 points)

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Turiansky, M. (Chicago, III.)2300
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*To retain master classification in next ranking list, an average rating of 2300 points or better must be earned before October 1st, 1954.

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Clark, Dan L. (Milwaukee, Wis.) 1917
Cleaver, M. F. (Allentown, Pa.) 1955
Cohn, Jean (Cleveland, O.) 1928
Coleburn, N. L. (Wash, D. C.) 2033
Coleman, F. T. (Ray, Ariz.) 1987
Colee, A. P. III (El Paso, Tex.) 2006
Costello, J. L. Jr. (Harrisburg, Pa.) 1907
Cotter, J. N. (Harrington, Del.) 2062
Coveyou, R. R. (Oak Ridge, Tenn.) 2013
Cox, M. E. (Gary, Ind.) 1947
Crittenden, Kit (Raleigh, N.C.) 2022
Crofut, Francis (San Jose, Cal.) 1938 1900 Curdo, John A. (Lynn, Mass.)......2000 Czapski, Maj. E. (Roswell, N.M.)...2048

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NATIONAL CHESS RATINGS - SPRING

CLASS A	Kilmer, L. C. (Elmira, N.Y.)1940	Smith, Geo. H. (Houston, Tex.)1924	Berlin, F. (Philadelphia, Pa.)1800
(Continued from name 5 and 4)	Kimpton, Laverl (Twin Falls, Ida.)1956	Smith, P. D. (Fresno, Calif.)2082	Bernstein, Alex (New York, N.Y.)1850
(Continued from page 5, col 4)	King, S. W. D. (Quincy, Mass.)1900	Somlo, E. S. (Cleveland, O.)2034	Bingaman, G. C. (Charleston Hts.,
Dalbergs, I. (Portland, Ore.)1943	Kirby, G. A. Jr. (U. S. Navy)1943	Sorenson, S. (Iowa City, Ia.)2036	S. C.)
Daly, H. B. (Sanford, Me.)2054	Knox, P. C. (Deland, Fla.)1920	Southern, M. (Knoxville, Tenn.)2003	Bird, S. B. (Allentown, Pa.)1700
Dana, E. T. (Los Altos, Calif.)1904*	Koelsche, Dr. G. A. (Rochester, Minn.)	Sovel, Chas. (Philadelphia)2015	Bitzer, C. (Durham, N.C.)1768
Danenfelds, J. (Lincoln, Neb.)1900	1965	Spector, E. N. (Philadelphia)1919	Bloomer, J. H. (Louisville, Ky.) 7870
Day, Frank A. (Dallas, Tex.)2022	Koppany, A. (Philadelphia)2010	Spence, Jack (Omaha, Neb.)2001	Bloomfield. R. J. (Lake Jackson, Tex.)
DeFine, J. D. (Florissant, Mo.)1947	Kramer, Morris (Brooklyn, N.Y.)2086*	Spiro, David (Pittsburgh)1917	1734
de la Torre, A. M. (Norman, Okla.)1900	Krauhs, Gustav (Trenton, N.J.)1920*	Stauvers, D. (Cleveland, O.)1960	Blumenthal, M. D. (Bellaire, Tex.)1752
Diesen, C. E. (Tohawanda, N.Y.)1969	Krueger, John (Plainfield, N.J.)1926	Stearns, E. E. (Cleveland, O.)2019	Bly, Frank T. (Ft. Worth, Tex.)172
Dina, L. J. (Ft. Worth, Tex.)2000	Kujoth, R. (Milwaukee, Wis.)2075	Stephan, P. W. (Dayton, O.)2035	Bokma, Peter (Conrad, Mont.)1745
Donnelly, W. H. (Wantah, Ind.)1920	Kurtzberg, J. (Philadelphia)1987*	Stevens, B. W. (San Antonio, Tex.)2090	Bollman, D. H. (Douglas, Alaska)1770
Drauglis, E. (Philadelphia, Pa.)1964*	Lankhorst, J. L. (Arlington, Mass.)1912	Stoppel, F. J. Jr. (Miami, Fla.)1978	
	Lear, Norman (Springfield, Mass.)1918*		Bolton, F. B. (Hammond, Ind.)1736
Driver, P. B. (Ridley Park, Pa.)1902		Strange, W. T. (Dallas, Tex.)2040	Bond, Dr. A. H. Sr. (Norton, Va.)1700
Duchamp, M. (New York, N.Y.)2049	Leef, Harold (Chicago, III.)2083	Strazdins, A. (New Britain, Ct.)2054	Bortner, J. C. (York, Pa.)1750
DuVall, A. H. (Charleston, W.Va.)2048	Leitson, L. L. (Cleveland, O.)1932*	Stull, J. M. (Wichita, Kans.)1916	Brauer. A. R. (Midland, Mich.)1889
Eastwood, R. C. (Homestead, Fla.)1913	Lester, O. A. Jr. (W. Newbury, Mass.)	Surgies, A. A. (Baltimore, Md.)2067	Brown, A. L. (S. Orange, N.J.)1806
Eaton, V. L. (Silver Spring, Md.)1962*	1987	Taber, Wm. F. (Reno, Nev.)1969	Brown, K. W. (Grand Forks, N.D.)1826
Eckenrode, T. B. (Lancaster, Pa.)1939	Levin, Daniel (Northampton, Mass.)1900	Taylor, I. W. (Salt Lake City)1963	Buckendorf, G. W. (Buhl, Ida.)1875
Edberg, R. E. (Seattle, Wash.)1917	Lew, Harry A. (St. Louis, Mo.)2008	Thompson, Leroy (Wash., D.C.)1943*	Burg, Daniel (Philadelphia)1780
Edwards, E. G. (New Orleans, La.)1950	Liepaskalns, V. (Milwaukee)1938	Traibush, E. V. (Boulder. Colo.)1965	Burger, H. (Springfield, Mass.)1770
Eliason, D. (Mnahattan Beach, Cal.)1905	Liepnieks, A. (Lincoln, Neb.)2080	Trayers, F. J. (Salem, Mass.)	Burke, F. W. (U. S. Army)1811
Ellison, T. J. (Cleveland, O.)2018	Lorie, Theodore (New York, N.Y.)2031	Treend, E. I. (Detroit, Mich.)1934	Cable, A. (San Marcos, Tex.)1800
Eucher, Mark (Los Angeles, Cal.)1937	Luneau, J. (Alexandria, La.)	Uhlmann, R. (Grand Rapids, Mich.)2041	Cafarelli, N. (Bogota, N.J.)1863
Fajans, Harry (New York, N.Y.)2074	Lynch, Col. F. D. (St. Petersburg, Fla.)	Underwood, A. K. Jr. (Denver, Colo.)	Campbell. J. T. (Waco, Tex.)1804
Fashingbauer, J. (Milwaukee, Wis.)1968	1930	2070	Candee, A. H. (Rochester, N.Y.)1874
Fawcett, E. O. (Lake Mary, Fla.)1925	McAuley, A. L. (New Orleans, La.)2043	Underwood, E. E. (Columbus, O.)1983	Carlson, Ewald (Camden, N.J.)1800
Ferryman, F. F. (Middletown, O.)2085	2043	Vano, E. T. (U. S. Army)2084	Carlton, H. F. (Rochester, N.Y.)1885
Fischheimer, D. (Chicago, III.)2002	McClellan, D. H. (Pittsburgh, Pa.)1970	Van Sweden, E. J. (Grand Rapids,	Carroll, J. A. (Milwaukee, Wis.)1812
Fleischer, M. (New York, N.Y.)2050	McCormick, J. H. (Seattle. Wash.)1964	Mich.)2004	Cerretelli, J. P. (Olympia, Wash.)1823
Fonarott, Samuel (Bronx, N.Y.)2009	McCready, R. R. (Cleveland, O.)2059	Van Teylingen, J. (Grt. Falls, Mont.)	Chace, E. F. (Okla. City, Okla.)1800
Foote, Fred (Hastings, Mich.)1907*	McLaughlin, W. D. (Wichita, Kan.)1950*	2028	Chancellor, T. J. (Waco, Tex.)1700
Francisco, C. Jr. (Milwaukee, Wis.) 1924	McLellan, R. A. (Omaha, Neb.)2033	Vines, Dr. K. N. (New Orleans, La.) 1909	Chapin, Dr. F. J. (Bay City, Mich.)1724
Frank, Ivan (New York, N.Y.)2060	MacLean, H. (Sturgeon Bay, Wis.)1962	Vines, Mrs. K. N. (New Orleans) 1906	Charlton, J. G. (Las Vegas, N.M.)1757
Frankenstein, L. (Kansas City, Mo.)	Manney, O. W. (Seattle, Wash.)1977	Vives, Donald (Auburn, Ola.)2028*	Chase, F. G. (Buffalo, N.Y.)1744
2082	Marcus, G. (Philadelphia, Pa.)1988	Vosler, A. E. (Buffalo, N.Y.)2076	Chavez, Frank (New Orleans, La.)1825
Freeman, C. (Ft. Worth, Tex.)1948	Maring, O. M. (Louisville, Ky.)1963	Waltz, J. G. (Pittsburgh, Pa.)1953	Church, Maj. N. B. (Miami, Fla.)1768
Friedenthal, R. S. (Bridgeport, Ct.)2000	Martinson, Geo. (Chesterton, Ind.)1943	Warner, Eugene (Seattle, Wash.)2057	Clareus, B. (Hartford, Conn.)1858
Gaba, Dr. H. B. (Detroit, Mich.)1900	Mayer, Jackie (Louisville, Ky.)1913	Watts, W. H. (Wis.)2022*	Clark, F. L. (Salt Lake City)1818
Gaigals, L. (Milwaukee, Wis.)1930	Mayfield, S. J. (Tulsa, Okla.)2020	Weaks, L. H. (Fulton. Ky.)1960	
Garver, R. L. (San Antonio, Tex.)2070	Mecham, Kirke (Lindsborg, Kans.)1962	Weberg Carl (Falina Kans) 1000	Cleveland, H. (Chicago, III.)1701
	Meifert, H. R. (Kalamazoo, Mich.)2004	Weberg, Carl (Salina, Kans.)	Colby, Dr. K. M. (San Eransissa)1747
Gedance, M. N. (Las Vegas, Nev.)2085		Wehrley, Dr. M. J. (Wauwatosa, Wis.)	Colby, Dr. K. M. (San Francisco)1840
Gee, J. B. (Sacramento, Cal.)	Merkis, K. (So. Boston, Mass.)2012	Weidney I A (Desire Mile)	Collins, Dr. B. S. (Santa Monica, Cal.)
Georgi, H. J. (Kansas City, Mo.)2022	Meyer, M. O. (Sacramento, Cal.)1960	Weidner, J. A. (Racine, Wis.)2026	1804
Ghetzler, L. (San Antonio, Tex.)1964	Miller, George (Cleveland Hts., O.)2050	Wesenberg, H. M. (Kansas City, Mo.)	Condon, F. E. (Bogota, N.J.)
Gilbert, J. T. (Dallas, Tex.)2049	Miller, G. F. III (Wash., D.C.)	1983	Contoski, V. (Minneapolis, Minn.)1805
Gill, E. H. (Okla. City, Okla.)1912	Morrell, P. W. (Kansas City, Kans.)2027	Westbrook, J. T. (Brooklyn, N.Y.)2046	Conway, M. T. (Minneapolis, Minn.) 1713
Gilliland, A. A. (W. Lafayette, Ind.) 1900	Mueller, E. H. (Campbell, Calif.)1945	White, Harold A. (Avon Lake, O.)1928	Cook, Alton (Jackson Hts., N.Y.)1778
Gladney, W. F. (Baton Rouge, La.)1919	Nash, Edmund (Wash., D.C.)2039	Wiegmann, K. H. (Rock Island. III.)2022	Coons, E. A. (Sewickley, Pa.)1878
Glover, E. R. (Wynnewood, Pa.)1998	Neal, Dr. A. S. (Cordell, Okla.)1923	Wiener, Jerome (La Habra, Calif.)1991*	Copeland, G. H. (Jefferson, Okla.)1717
Godbold, E. (St. Louis, Mo.)1976	Neff, Philip D. (Las Vegas, Nev.)1945	Wilbur, H. D. (Corpus Christi, Tex.) 1950	Coughlin, Lt. R. J. (Ft. Monmouth,
Golec, F. J. (Chicago, III.)2037	Neugebauer, F. (Chicago, III.)1986	Young, Dr. L. C. (Madison, Wis.)2027	N. J.)1770
Gording, Dr. E. J. (Windber, Pa.)1918*	Newberry, W. H. C. (Alton, III.)2076	Young, W. W. (Allentown, Pa.)2052	Cramer, Fred (Milwaukee)1831
Graham, L. E. (Kansas City, Mo.)1900	Noderer, L. C. (Oak Ridge, Tenn.)2005	Zemka, Norman (Detroit, Mich.)1979	Cramer, H. G. (Peoria, III.)1833
Grant, Dr. N. (Monroe, La.)1923	Nowakiwsky, S. (Philadelphia)2010*	Zujus, A. (Chicago, III.)2036	Crew, W. W. (Shreveport, La.)1771
Gresser, Mrs. G. K. (New York)2080	Oakes, G. B. (Salinas, Calif.)1900	*n	Croll, A. (Detroit, Mich.)1749
Grombacher, W. (Chicago, III.)2015	Ohman, H. E. (Omaha, Neb.)2008	*Provisional rating, representing per-	Crowder, W. L. (Greensboro, N.C.)1825
Grossguth, C. L. (Waterville, Me.)1985	Oleson, S. H. (Chicago, III.)1909	formance in only one tournament,	
Gutmanis, E. V. (Chicago, III.)2052	O'Neill, Shane (Dallas, Tex.)1922		Cummings, J. W. (Gary, Ind.)1822
Hailparn, M. (Fresno, Calif.)2036	Otteson, M. (St. Paul, Minn.)1962	CLASS B	Curtis, Clinton (New York)1700
Harkins, J. L. Jr. (Shaker Hts., O.)1953	Page, L. N. (Salt Lake City)1900		Dale, John (New York)1859
Harrell, R. S. (Ft. Worth, Tex.)1957	Pamiljens, J. (Brooklyn, N.Y.)1951	(1700 to 1899 points)	Daniel, Mrs. C. L. (New Orleans)1734
Harris, V. W. Jr. (Kansas City, Mo.) 1961	Partos, Geo. (Elmhurst, N.Y.)1944	Abbott, H. G. (Baton Rouge, La.)1890*	Deardorff, F. R. (York, Pa.)1700
Hartleb, G. E. (Erie, Pa.)2050	Patterson, G. S. G. (Seattle, Wash.)2005	Abeles, Norman (Austin, Tex.)1730*	Deren, M. M. (Seymour, Conn.)1775
Hatch, D. B. (Altoona, Pa.)1946	Pauer, Zoltan (Cleveland, O.)2040	Aboms, N. (Wichita, Kans.)1858*	DeSerrano, Mrs. R. (E. Orange, N.J.)
		Adams, C. P. (Chicago, III.)1816	1850
Hayes, R. B. (Greenville, S.C.)1963	Payne, J. B. (San Antonio, Tex.)2083	Agnello, S. A. (Durham, N.C.)1747	DeVine, J. W. (Port Arthur, Tex.)1800
Heising, C. R. (Hamilton, O.)2009	Penquite, J. (Des Moines, Ia.)2082		DeWitt, J. S. (Seattle, Wash.)1713
Helbig, Paul (N. Bergen, N.J.)1900*	Pohle, R. E. (Clinton, Okla.)1923	Allen, I. W. (San Angelo, Tex.)1731	Dittman, H. (Salt Lake City)1761
Hendricks, W. A. (San Francisco)1964	Poliakoff, L. (Dallas, Tex.)2085	Allen, Wm. (Raleigh, N.C.)1750*	Dodkewitz, H. (Spring Valley, N.Y.)
Henin, C. C. (Chicago, III.)2020	Popoff, B. B. (San Francisco)2009	Allured, K. B. (Northampton, Mass.)	1790
Hennessy, Thos. (Bronx, N.Y.)1901	Potter, R. B. (Dallas, Tex.)1990	1803	Donahue, W. J. (Hartford, Conn.)1737
Hernandez, N. (Tampa, Fla.)2081	Powelson, R. (Ft. Worth, Tex.)1914	Alpiser. F. M. (St. Louis, Mo.)	Dornier, R. R. (Baton Rouge, La.)1751
Hickman, H. W. (Orange, N.J.)2070	Prokoodin, P. V. (San Francisco)2042*	Amsden, H. B. (Wichita, Kans.)1772	Ducharme, J. (Easthampton, Mass.)1725
Hidalgo, J. C. Jr. (New York, N.Y.)1909	Pupols, V. (Seattle, Wash.)2092	Anderson, Axel (Jamestown, N.Y.)1827	Duykers, Dirk (Butte, Mont.)1750
Hillinger, C. (New York, N.Y.)1945	Rappaport, M. (Philadelphia)2002	Anderson, G. E. (Lexington, Ky.)1830	Earl, D. W. (Los Alamos, N.M.)1763
Hobson, A. H. (Montpelier, Vt.)2008	Rasis, C. (New York, N.Y.)2005	Anderson, G. (Northwood, N.D.)1807	Edelsburg, A. (Columbia, S.C.)1785
Hoffman, D. (New York, N.Y.)1912	Ratermanis, L. (lowa City, la.)2030	Anderson, M. F. (Rapid City, S.D.). 1813	Edmondson, E. B. Jr. (El Paso, Tex.)
Holley, M. V. (Wash., D.C.)1982	Rathmann, Fred (Milwaukee)1929	Apthorp, C. A. (Cleveland, O.)1850*	1854
Holmes, B. W. (Sioux Falls, S.D.)1958	Rathmann, Fritz (Milwaukee)1906	Arganian, D. (Racine, Wis.)1843	Edwards, A. (Lewiston, Mont.)1775
Holt, Maj. J. B. (Long Beach, Fla.)1953	Regen, Adolph (Philadelphia)2067	Arike, E. (Stillwater, Okla.)1862	Edwards, D. W. (St. Louis, Mo.)1750
Huff, Don C. (Houston, Tex.)1905	Remlinger, L. (Long Beach, Cal.)2046	Arkless, W. L. (Lansdowne, Pa.)1841	Egle, B. (Dubuque, Ia.)1730
Hultgren, R. (Berkeley, Calif.)1918	Roethler, E. (Cleveland, O.)1953	Arnault, C. (Dallas, Tex.)1720	Ek, Matthew C. (Downey, Cal.)1820
Hunnex, Geo. (Elsinore, Calif.)1972	Rogan, Marvin (U. S. Army)2030	Arrowood, W. B. (Ottawa, III.)1870*	Eklum, R. G. (Dunkirk, N.Y.)1811
Hursch, J. L. Jr. (Denver, Colo.)2087	Rohland, M. R. (Milwaukee)2014	Ash, Ben (Philadelphia, Pa.)1762	Ekstrom, F. (Brooklyn, N.Y.)
Hurt, J. F. Jr. (Charlestown, W.Va.)	Rosburg, C. (Seattle, Wash.)1960	Ashbrook, Dr. A. G. (Pittsburgh, Pa.)	
2087	Rosen, R. (Cleveland Hts., O.)1931	1793	Elkin, L. M. (Houston, Tex.)
Hurttlen, Norman (Union, N.J.)1954	Roszkowski, D. H. (Chicago, III.)1915*	Ashler, J. (Philadelphia, Pa.)1800*	Ellis, A. B. (Nampa, Ida.)1700
Hurttlen, Ralph (U. S. Army)2057	Rozkalns, E. (Waukesha, Wis.)1939	Augustine, W. R. Jr. (Plymouth, Mich.)	Ellis, P. C. (Scottsbluff, Neb.)1790
Hux, Robt. (Dallas, Tex.)1910	Russell, R. E. (Atascadero, Cal.)2005	1861	Ericson, H. E. (Allentown, Pa.)1700
Hyder, Lee (Rockdale, Tex.)	Samuels, Dan (Mt. Vernon, N.Y.)1981*	Austin, N. T. (Sacramento, Cal.)1849	Eudey, Dr. M. W. (Berkeley, Cal.)1853
Inbusch, F. (Milwaukee, Wis.)2027	Sandrin, A. N. Jr. (Chicago, III.)2017	Bachhuber, Dr. H. A. (Sauk City, Wis.)	Faber, H. V. (Corpus Christi, Tex.)1859
Isenberg, I. C. (Harrisburg, Pa.)1912	Scheffer, David (Omaha, Neb.)1972	1787*	Farkas, K. (Milwaukee, Wis.)1864
James, N. W. (Corpus Christi, Tex.)1912		Baker, A. H. Jr. (San Antonio, Tex.)	Fattel, Lewis (N. Bergen, N.J.)1820
	Schlosser, Dr. M. (Decatur, III.)1900	1804	Fauber, R. E. (W. Lafayette, Ind.)1700
Janes, W. H. (Leroy, Tex.)2075	Schmidt, R. A. (Milwaukee, Wis.)2022		Faust, E. M. (Plainfield, N.J.)1801
Jenkins, Dr. A. M. (Raleigh, N.C.)1966	Schmitt, J. N. (San Francisco)2078	Baldwin, M. L. (Des Moines, Ia.)1874	Feldheim, H. (Brooklyn, N.Y.)1838
Jenkins, T. A. (Hunt. Woods, Mich.)	Schrader, Dale (Philadelphia)1972	Barry, H. III (New Haven, Ct.)1747	Filipovich, R. (Minneapolis, Minn.)1700
1900	Schroeder, J. R. (Columbus, O.)2022	Bartkus, G. (Cleveland, O.)1732*	Finucane, T. (Blountville, Tenn.)1800
Joachim, Dr. C. K. (Seattle, Wash.)1990	Schwartz, Dr. I. (Durand, III.)1907	Barto, J. R. (Gt. Falls, Mont.)1706*	Firebaugh, R. D. (Robinson, III.)1870
Johnson, Leroy (Los Angeles)1937	Shapiro, I. L. (Chicago, III.)1950*	Barton, Paul (Cordele, Ga.)1734	Fleat, Howard (Dayton, O.)1804
Jolly, R. F. (Austin, Tex.)1931*	Sharp, Chas. (W. Scarboro, Me.)2073	Bass, Robt, R. (S. Orange, N.J.)1850*	Fletcher, R. L. (Decatur, III.)1753
Jones, K. R. (Reno, Nev.)1973	Shaw, Jack F. (Albuquerque, N.M.)1925	Bates, G. C. (Birmingham, Ala.)1700*	Forrest, K. (Beverly Hills, Cal.)1780
Jones, Wm. (Jersey City, N.J.)1900	Sherr, Paul (Allentown, Pa.)2008	Beach, Ens. L. W. (U. S. Navy)1857	Foster, C. (Port Arthur, Tex.) 1800'
Jones, W. R. (Minneapolis, Minn.)2020	Sibbett, D. J. (Woodbury, N.J.)2029	Bedford, D. J. (Austin, Tex.)1824	Foster, L. L. (Columbia, S.C.)
Jurevics, J. V. (Dallas, Tex.)1925	Sigmond, I. (Merchantville, N.J.)2001	Beitling, J. R. (Kansas City, Mo.)1824	
Kaiser, W. E. (St. Paul, Minn.)1976	Simpson, R. C. (Annapolis, Md.)2058	Bender, M. L. (Hanover, N.H.)1780	Fotias, Chris (Visalia, Cal.)1800
Kalme, C. (Philadelphia, Pa.)2072	Sklaroff, S. (Philadelphia)1970	Bender, R. S. (Johnstown, Pa.)1862	Foy, E. M. (Charleston, W.Va.)1846
Kalnins, H. (Kalmazoo, Mich.)1947	[[[[[[[[[[[[[[[[[[[Benge, D. E. (Salt Lake City)1801	Freeman, A. (Belmont, Mass.)1838
Kampars, N. (Milwaukee, Wis.)2094	Slater, Kathryn (New York. N.Y.)1900	Benjamin, G. (Paterson, N.J.)1833*	Freeman, C. R. Jr. (Shawnee, Okla.)
Karff, Mona N. (New York)2023	Slater, Dr. R. C. (Brooklyn, N.Y.)1972	Bennett, G. (St. Louis, Mo.)	1727
Kause, R. H. (Cleveland, O.)1900	Slater, Wm. (New York, N.Y.)2050	Berger, B. (Pittsburgh, Pa.)1800	Freund, J. K. (Davenport, Ia.)1775
Kerr, Derwin (Cranford, N.J.)1900	Smith, Adam J. (Butte, Mont.)2075	Bergquist, H. (Jamestown, N.Y.)1891	(Please turn to page 7, col. 1)

Kilmer, L. C. (Elmira, N.Y.)	1940
Kimpton, Laveri (Twin Falls, Ida.). King, S. W. D. (Quincy, Mass.) Kirby, G. A. Jr. (U. S. Navy) Knox, P. C. (Deland, Fla.) Koelsche, Dr. G. A. (Rochester, M	1900
Kirby, G. A. Jr. (U. S. Navy)	1943
Koelsche, Dr. G. A. (Rochester, M.	1920 inn.)
Roeische, Dr. O. A. (Roeilester, M	1965
Koppany, A. (Philadelphia) Kramer, Morris (Brooklyn, N.Y.). Krauhs, Gustav (Trenton, N.J.) Krueger, John (Plainfield, N.J.) Kujoth, R. (Milwaukee, Wis.) Kurtzher, I. (Philadelphia)	2010
Krauhs, Gustav (Trenton, N.J.)	1920
Krueger, John (Plainfield, N.J.)	1926
Kurtzberg, J. (Philadelphia)	2075
Kurtzberg, J. (Philadelphia) Lankhorst, J. L. (Arlington, Mass.	1912
Lear, Norman (Springfield, Mass. Leef, Harold (Chicago, III.) Leitson, L. L. (Cleveland, O.)	2083
Leitson, L. L. (Cleveland, O.)	1932*
Lester, O. A. Jr. (W. Newbury, M	ass.)
Levin, Daniel (Northampton, Mass	1987
Lew, Harry A. (St. Louis, Mo.)	2008
Lew, Harry A. (St. Louis, Mo.) Liepaskalns, V. (Milwaukee) Liepnieks, A. (Lincoln, Neb.)	1938
Lorie, Theodore (New York, N.Y.)	2031
Luneau, J. (Alexandria, La.) Lynch, Col. F. D. (St. Petersburg,	1900*
Lynch, col. F. D. (31. Peleraborg,	1930
McAuley, A. L. (New Orleans, La.)	2042
McClellan, D. H. (Pittsburgh, Pa.)	2043
McClellan, D. H. (Pittsburgh, Pa.) McCormick, J. H. (Seattle. Wash.) McCready, R. R. (Cleveland, O.) McLaughlin, W. D. (Wichita, Kan.)	1964
McCready, R. R. (Cleveland, O.) McLaughlin, W. D. (Wichita, Kan.)	1950*
McLellan, R. A. (Omaha, Neb.)	2033
MacLean, H. (Sturgeon Bay, Wis.) Mannev. O. W. (Seattle. Wash.)	1962
Marcus, G. (Philadelphia, Pa.)	1988
Maring, O. M. (Louisville, Ky.) Martinson, Geo. (Chesterton, Ind.)	1963
Mayer, Jackie (Louisville, Ky.)	1913
Mayfield, S. J. (Tulsa, Okla.) Mecham, Kirke (Lindsborg, Kans.)	2020
Meifert, H. R. (Kalamazoo, Mich.)	2004
Merkis, K. (So. Boston, Mass.) Meyer, M. O. (Sacramento, Cal.)	2012
Miller, George (Cleveland Hts., O.)	2050
Miller, G. F. III (Wash., D.C.) Morrell P W (Kansas City Kans)	.1930
Mueller, E. H. (Campbell, Calif.)	1945
Nash, Edmund (Wash., D.C.)	2039
Neff, Philip D. (Las Vegas, Nev.)	1945
Neugebauer, F. (Chicago, III.)	1986
Noderer, L. C. (Oak Ridge, Tenn.)	2005
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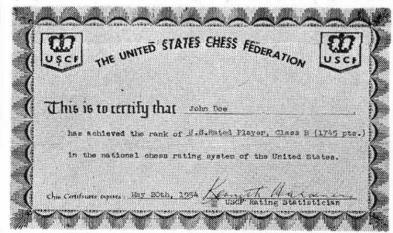
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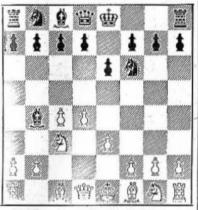
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Creative Evolution

DARWIN postulated "the survival of the fittest," by which he meant those specimen of a given species which adapt more readily to changes in environment. This biological axiom is no less true of the life span of a chess variation: it must satisfy need, or be abandoned. When it fails to meet new conditions, mutations are evolved. One branch becomes an agent of regressive, the other progressive, evolution.

The first five or six moves of chess theory, as Reuben Fine once remarked, are relatively stable. New moves, therefore, come late. But what comes after influences everything that has gone before. We now have a clue to the reason why thriving variations go out of "fashion," although they seem to have no inherent, immediate, weakness. Usually an accidental game somewhere hints at its weakness. Masters take notice. They play it. It receives an exhaustive test. Suddenly the variation disappears for several years, for a long period of seige and hibernation. And the Rubinstein Variation of the Nimzo Indian Defense (1. P-Q4, N-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-K3; 3. N-QB3, B-N5; 4. P-K3), may be in for just that. It may, in short, unless it is severely strengthened, go out of fashion. To see why, we must turn to the World Championship Candidates' Tournament, Switzerland, 1953, where a standard position (diagram 2) was reached rather quickly; and of the 8 games in the first half of the tournament which continued from there, Black won 3, lost 0, and drew 5! In the second half of the tournament, White regained some ground by winning 3 and losing 1, no draws. The final score, 61/2-51/2, in Black's favor, stands as a striking monument to the strength of the Nimzo-Indian Defense. Before we examine these results, however, let us have a look at the Rubinstein Variation and say a few words about the state of present-er, I mean past-theory.



Position after 4. P-K3 (The Rubinstein Variation)

The main idea behind this subtle move is to make way for the KN at K2, and eventually force the win of the Bishops without submitting to a doubled QBP. MCO⁸ devotes 19 columns to this variation alone, and nearly every one results in an advantage for White! Let us analyze the traditional replies which Black has had at his disposal:

4., P-Q4; 5. P-QR3, BxNch; 6. PxB, P-B4; 7. PxQP, KPxP; 8. B-Q3, O-O; 9. N-K2, + 4., P-QN3; 5. N-K2, B-N2 (....., B-R3?! is Bronstein's move); 6. P-QR3, B-K2; 7. P-Q5!±

4., O-O; 5. N-K2, P-Q4; 6. P-QR3, B-K2; 7. PxP, PxP; 8. N-N3±

Naturally, the history is more exhaustive than this, but what we want to demonstrate is that Black has had no satisfactory equalizing maneuvre at his disposal: White maintained the initiative and kept a draw in hand at all times. With this background in mind, we can readily understand Black's attempt to obtain more active counterplay,

to wit: 4., P-B4! (Of course, Black could have transposed into this from some of the above variations.)

White now has 4 major replies at his disposal: (1) 5. N-K2; (2) N-B3; (3) P-QR3; (4) B-Q3. The possibilities of transposition are naturally abundant, but we will trace each line into its distinct characteristics: (1) 5. N-K2, PxP; 6. PxP, P-Q4; 7. P-QR3, B-K2; 8. P-B5, O-O; 9. P-KN3, P-QN3; 10. P-QN4, PxP; 11. QPxP, P-K4! with a powerful center.

(2) 5. N-B3, O-O; 6. B-K2, P-Q4;
7. O-O, N-B3; 8. PxQP = (Bronstein-Szabo, Candidates Tmt., 1953.) This variation generally transposes into (4).

(3) 5. **P-QR3** (transposing into the Saemisch Variation), BxNch; 6. Px B, P-QN3; 7. B-Q3, B-N2; 8. P-B3, N-B3; 9. N-K2, O-O; 10. O-O, N-QR4; 11. P-K4, N-K1! = (Geller-Euwe, Candidates Tmt., 1953.)

(4) 5. B-Q3 (the main variation), O-O; 6. N-B3 (If 6. N-K2, it becomes misplaced after, PxP; 7. PxP, P-Q4; 8. P-QR3, PxP; 9. BxBP, B-

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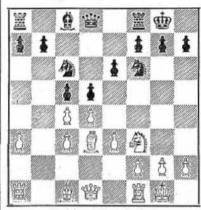
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Position after 9. PxB

This position was reached by hook, crook, or transposition, no less than 12 times in the tournament! As we said before, the score was 6½-5½ in Black's favor. Let us see why.

Two paths were tried exclusively here for Black at Zurich: (1) 9., P-QN3; (2) 9., QPxP. Both lead to a strong equality, and either one proved sufficiently strong to make one wonder about the merit of the Rubinstein Variation. ("What comes later influences what has gone before." Remember!)

Let us first examine the five games in which (1) was tried:

Variation 1: 9., P-QN3
Round 2: Reshevsky-Petrosian. 10. Px
QP, KPxP; 11. B-N2, P-B5; 12. B-B2,
B-N5; 13. Q-K1. N-K5; 14. N-Q2, NxN; 15.
QXN, B-R4; 16. P-B3, B-N3; 17. P-K4,
Q-Q2; 18. QR-K1, PxP; 19. PxP, KR-K1; 20.
Q-B4, P-N4; 21. B-Q1 + although Black
held the draw.

Round 2: Keres-Averbach. 10. N-K5 (this innovation leads to nothing), B-N2; 11. P-KB4, N-QR4; 12. PxQP, QxP; 13. Q-K2, PxP; 14. KPxP, N-N6; 15. R-N1, NxB; 16. QRxB, QR-B1 + Black won. Round \ 11: Euwe-Averbach. 10. PxQP, KPxP; 11. N-Q2 (this innovation also leads to nothing), B-K3; 12. B-N2, P-B5; 13. B-B2, P-QN4; 14. P-B3, P-QR4; 15. R-K1, Q-N3!; 16. N-B1, P-N5; 17. Q-Q2, P-N6; 18. B-N1, P-R5; 19. P-K4, N-K2; 20. N-N3, K-R1; with advantage. Black won.

Round 14: Smyslov-Petrosian. 10. PxQP, KPxP; 11. B-N2 (Reshevsky's move), P-B5 (after B-N2; 12. P-B4! Black has a hard game); 12. B-B2, B-N5; 13. Q-K1 (this move was first introduced by Taimanov in his match with Botvinnik), N-K5; 14. N-Q2, NxN; 15. QxN, B-R4; 16. P-B3, B-N3; 17. P-K4, Q-Q2; 18. QR-K1, P-B4 (Petrosian played, PxP against Reshevsky. This is his alleged improvement.); 19. PxQP (if 19. P-K5, N-Q1 followed by N-K3), QxP; 20. P-QR4, KR-K1; 21. Q-N5 +. The game was drawn.

Round 19: Taimanov-Petrosian. 10. QPx P, KPxP; 11. N-K5 (the new idea), Q-B2; 12. NxN, QxN; 13. P-B3, B-K3 (....., R-K1 is better); 14. Q-K1, N-Q2; 15. P-K4, P-B5; 16. B-B2, P-B4; 17. P-K5, R-B2; 18. P-QR4, P-QR4; 19. P-B4, P-QN4; 20. PxP, QxP; 21. B-R3, N-N3; 22. Q-R4, Q-K1; 23. R-B3 + White won.

CONCLUSION: Although the score was 3-2 in Black's favor, his prosChess Life Saturday, Page 9

pects appear dubious after 10. Px QP, KPxP; 11. B-N2. Therefore, 9. P-QN3 must be considered inferior to 9., QPxP, which we will now examine. Seven games were played with it.

Variation 2: 9.QPxP
Round 1: Najdorf-Reshevsky. 10. BxP,
Q-B2; 11. P-QR4 (this move was abandoned in the evolutionary progress),
P-QN3; 12. B-R3, B-N2; 13. B-K2 (not
13. PxP, PxP; 14. BxBP?, KR-Q1, followed by N-QR4, winning material),
KR-Q1; 14. Q-B2, N-QR4; 15. PxP. PxP;
16. P-B4, B-K5; 17. Q-B3, QR-N1 ± The
game was drawn.

game was drawn.

Round 3: Averbach-Reshevsky. 10. BxP,
C-B2; 11. R-K1, R-Q1; 12. Q-B2, P-K4;
13. N-N5, R-B1; 14. P-Q5, N-QR4; 15.
B-R2, P-KR3; 16. N-K4, NxN; 17. QxN,
B-Q2; 18. P-QB4, P-QN3; 19. Q-Q3, QRK1; 20. P-K4, Q-Q3; 21. Q-KN3, R-K2;
22. B-Q2, N-N2; 23. P-B4, KR-K1; 24.
B-B3, P-B3; 25. P-B5, R-N1 = The game
was drawn.

Round 6: Bronztoin Func. 10. RVB. Q.

Was drawn.

Round 6: Bronstein-Euwe. 10. BxP, Q-B2; 11. B-Q3, P-K4; 12. Q-B2!, R-K1; 13. P-K4, KPxP; 14. PxP, B-N5; 15. QxP, NxKP; 16. BxN, RxB; 17. N-N5 (not 17. P-Q5, BxN; 18. PxB, R-KR5!), R-K2; 18. Q-B2, P-KN3; 19. N-K4, B-B4; 20. N-B6ch, K-N2; 21. Q-Q2, KxN; 22. P-Q5, R-Q1; 23. B-N2ch, N-K4; 24. P-B4, Q-B4ch; 25. K-R1, RxP + The game was drawn in exciting fashion.

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Round 8. Taimanov-Euwe. 10. BxP, Q-B2; 11. B-R2 (this is ineffective), P-K4; 12. Q-B2, B-N5; 13. P-Q5 (NxP is slightly better), N-K2; 14. P-B4, BxN; 15. PxB, Q-Q2; 16. B-N1, N-N3; 17. Q-B5, QxQ; 18. BxQ, N-R5; 19. B-K4, NxB; 20. PxN, P-B4; 21. PxP, P-K5! + Black

Round 19: Geller-Kotov. 10. BxP, Q-B2 (This has become the "Zurich Variation." White's best reply is still uncertain.); 11. Q-B2, P-K4; 12. B-R2, B-K5; 13. NxP, NxN; 14. PxN, QxP; 15. P-K4, R-K1; 16. B-N1, QR-Q1; 17. P-B3, B-Q2; 18. B-N2, B-B3; 19. B-R2, N-R4 + Black won.

Round 19: Reshevsky-Euwe. 10. BxP, Q-B2; 11. R-K1 (a logical move), P-K4; 12. P-Q5, P-K5!?; 13. PxN, PxN; 14. QxP, B-N5; 15. Q-N3, QxP; 16. P-K4, B-R4; 17. P-K5 — White won after weak play. Round 25: Averabch-Euwe. 10. BxP, Q-B2; 11. B-Q3, P-K4; 12, Q-B2, Q-K2 (....., R-K1 is correct); 13. PxKP, NxP; 14. NxN, QxN; 15. R-K1, B-Q2; 16. B-N2, P-B5!?; 17. BxP, N-N5; 18. P-B4, Q-QB4; 19. Q-Q3, QR-Q1; 20. QR-Q1, Q-N3; 21. Q-K2 — White won, again after weak play.

CONCLUSION: This time the score 3½-3½ represents a real moral victory for Black, especially since White was lucky to win the last two games to pull even. It is this variation—the "Zurich Variation"—which may eventually overthrow the Rubinstein Variation. Unless White finds an adequate way to neutralize Black's vicious counterplay in the center, we can expect to see a very popular resource of White's against the Nimzo-Indian Defense go out of fashion very rapidly.

One more important game was played with this variation since the Candidates Tournament. It was Bondarevsky - Anderson, Cable Match, 1954. Since the White side was played by a Russian, it may indicate attempts to resuscitate the Rubinstein Variation. The game continued, from diagram 2: 9., PxBP; 10. BxP, Q-B2; 11. P-QR4 (the latest try), P-K4; 12. Q-B2, P-QN3 (......., B-N5 looks better); 13. B-Q3, R-Q1; 14. N-N5, P-KR3; 15. N-K4, NxN; 16. BxN, ± and White turned his advantage into a win only because of weak resistance in the subsequent stages of the game.

(Next month: concluding article on other continuations for White at move 4 in the Nimzo-Indian Defense.)



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This move, first experimented with by Botvinnik, is considered dubious al-though nothing has been substantially proven one way or the other. BxKt is

Q-Kt4?! Theoretically best is: 6. P-QKt4!?, PxQP!; 7. Kt-Kt5, B-B2; 8. P-KB4 with good prospects for White. And if 6, PxKtP; 7. Kt-Kt5, PxP ch (or 7, P-Kt6 ch?; 8. P-B3, B-B2; 9. P-QB4, Kt-QB3; 10. KtxB ch!, QxB; 11. B-R3, Kt-K2; 12. QxP with a strong attack for White); 8. P-B3, B-B2; 9. BxP with opportunity along the dark squares for White.

6. K-B1?!

6 Kt-K2 in similar positions.
7. Kt-B3 Kt-QB3 9. QKt-K15
8. B-Q2 PxP P-QR3!

B-Q2 Putting the question to the Kt.

This leads to a bad game. Better was 10, Kt(5)xP with approximate equal-

BxB ch?

Not best. 10, B-B2 leads to a good game for Black while at the same time retaining control of the black squares, And if 11. QB-B4?, BxKt!! and wins (11. Q-B4, P-B3 wins). KtxP 11. KyR.

Black collects his rent. It's about 12. KtxKt QxKt 13. QxP

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Black with a pawn advantage, makes 14. B-Q3 15. KR-K1 16. QR-Q1 P-QKt4

A time-waster B-K1 17. P-KB4 Threatening to relieve the position with

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18 P-OK+41 R-B2 19. R-K3 Here comes the rooks. At last! Kt-Q2 Both sides have drifted into tremendous time pressure. 20. QR-K1 P-B3 21. KtxKt ch BxKt 23. P-KR4 Q-B3 Striving for counterplay. 24. P-Kt5 RPxP 26. 25. RPxP K-B2 27. 26. PXP 27. R-Kt3 PXP Threatening 28. R-Kt6. 27. R-R7 ch R-B8 ch 28. K-Q1 RXP 30. K-Q2? 29. R(1)-Kt1 K-K2! was much more powerful. 36. K-K2 37. K-B2 38. K-K+1 39. K-R2 B-R4 ch B-K1 K-B1 Q-Q7 ch QrK6ch 31. QxR 32. R-Kt7 ch 33. R-Kt8 ch 34. Q-Kt7 ch K-K2 K-Q3 Q-B7 ch 40. R-Kt2 35. QXP Q-B8 ch At last the time control is over. On Black's next move his flag fell imme-diately after his clock was punched. 41. Q-B8 ch K-B3 42. R-B2 ch K-Kt2 43. RxR ch More opportunities are in view if rooks remain on the board, and the draw is practically assured although White must prove the draw since Black still has his oawn advantage. KxR K-B3 44. Q-K7 ch Throwing himself on the sword. The rest follows as night the day. Q-B5 ch 53. Q-K8 ch K-Q3 54. Q1Kt8 ch K-K2 46. K-R3 B-Kt5 ch 55. Q-Kt7 ch 56. QxRP B 57. K-R2 Q 58. K-R3 Q 47. K-Kt2 Q-B6 ch 48. K-Kt1 Q-Kt6 ch 49. K-B1 QxB ch Q-B7 ch 50. K-B2 Q-B6 ch



59. K-R4

Resigns

A FINE COMBINATIVE EFFORT

Q-K6 ch

51. K-K+1

52. K-K+2

Black handles the whole game in combinative fashion. A formidable pawncluster and greater mobility finally spell out the win.

VIENNA GAME MCO: page 308, column 4

Alfred C. Ludwig Memorial Tournament Omaha City, 1954

White JACK SPENCE D. ACKERMAN P-K4 P.K4 2. Kt-QB3 "quiet" development leads to loud parties more often than not. 7. Q-B3 8. Q-Q5 B-B4 KtxP Q-K2 Q-R5 B-Kt3 Kt-Q3 Kt-B3 K-Q1 P-Kt3 KtxPch 10. KtxR Kt-Kt5 P-KKt3 uncharted possibility is 10.,

P-K5. Heretofore, this has been book. MCO now gives 11 P1Q3. The text is W. W.

Adams' move 11. QB-Kt2 12. P-KR4
Adams recommends 12. Q-R3, P-KR4;
13. B-Q5, P-KKt4; 14. Kt-K2, Q-B3; 15. P-QKt4.

Kt-Q5 14. P-Q3 13. Q-R3 P-B5 Regarding the Knight adrift, Black might as well play 13., BxKt; and White 14. KtxP.

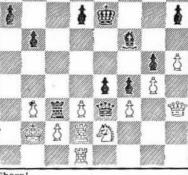
The move played grants too much lee-

way and the Black pieces become quite

Best is 14. P-QB3, Kt.(Q5)-B4; (if 14...... KtxB?; 15. PxKt, BxKt; 16. RxP) 15. KtxP, PxKt; 16. Kt-K2.

Again, 19. P-QB3!

KtxBch 20. RPxKt Kt-Q5 22. P-B3? A serious mistake (because it weakens QB3) of far reaching consequence. The retreat 22. B-Q2 is in order. KtxB 24. K-K+2 23. PxKt Q-B4 Not 24. K-Q2? Q-K6 mate. 24. K-K2 25. R(2)-Q2 Black wakes up his KB and threatens to win a piece with 28., BxPch; 29. K-B1, BxRch; 30. RxB, QxKtch; or to establish a passed KBP. 28. Kt-K2 On 28. R-K2, BxPch; 29.K-Kt1, Q-B4; (threatening 30., Q-R6; and 31. .. Q-R8 mate) wins. RxP! 0 4



K-B4

Sharp! 29. P-Q4 The point is that if 29. KtxR, Q-Q5: and

32. R-K1 RxPch 33. K-R3 B-K5!
Threatening 34.,R-R7ch; 35. K-Kt4, A combination had 32. R-K1 RxPch Threatening 34. P-R4ch; 36. K-B4, P-R4ch; 36. K-B4 wins) R-B7 mate. (36. K-Kt5, BxRch; 34. RxQ PXR 36. Resigns

A pleasing game.

Northern New England Heard From SICILIAN DEFENSE MCO: page 282, column 86 Portsmouth Invitational Tournament

Portsmouth, 1954 Notes by O. A. Lester
Black

White O. A. LESTER
1. P-K4 P-QB4
2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3 A. SADOWSKY 3. B-Kt5 Intended to give Black the uncomfort-able feeling that he didn't avoid the

Ruy Lopez after all!
3. P-K3 Kt-B3 4. 0-0 Kf-B3
If 5......, P-Q4; 6. PxP, KtxP, White can improve on MCO by adopting Milic's 7. P-Q4 and if 7......, Q-Kt3; 8. P-B4, Kt-B2; 9. BxKt ch, PxB; 10. Kt-K5!, B-K2; 11. Q-B3 with a plus for White (Milic-Bogdanovic, Belgrade, 1952).

6. P-B3 P-DR3 8. P-K5 Kf-Q4

8. P-K5 9. P-Q4 P-QR3 QxB P-B3 Kt-Q4 **BxKt** With an eye toward an eventual break at QKt5. 10. QKt-Q2?

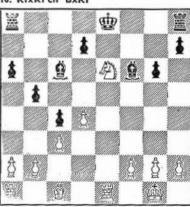
Not good. White shouldn't allow Kt-B5. 10. Kt-Kt5, followed by Q-R5-B3, is much better.

P-QKt4? After 10., Kt-B5, Black needn't fear the discovered attack by 11. KtxP since he has an effective reply in 11 . KtxP himself. B-K122 11. Kt-K4 Underestimating the threats. The post-

mortem suggestion was 11 . 12. Kt(3)-Kt5 B-K2 14. Q-B3

12. R(3)-R(5) B-R2 14. Q-B3 P-B4
13. Q-R5 P-Kt3
Unfortunately the exchanges brought about by this move do not completely stem the White attack. The stinger at

the end ... 15. PxP e.p. KtxKBP 18. KtxKPI 16. KtxKt ch BxKt



Black's shiny two-bishop endgame gets a large dent in the fender. Horse on the highway.

K-B2 19. Kt-B5 18. K-BZ 19. KI-BS B-KZ
From now on both players must keep
in mind the possibility of bishops of
opposite colors. Such bishops are drawish even with other pieces on the board

ish even with other pieces on the board since their presence rules out simplification, a process which is often essential if one is to force a win.

20. Kt-K4 P-Q4 23. B-B4 KR-K1

21. Kt-Q2 B-Q2 24. R-K5 QR-Q1

22. Kt-B3 B-KB4 25. QR-K1 K-B1

Black should attempt to get rid of the pooks—his are too passive. Nothing is rooks—his are too passive. Nothing is sadder—with the exception of some TV programs—than a rook tied down to defensive tasks. After the text move, nothing is good enough.

30. RxR 31. RxR BxB 28. Kt-K6 ch BxKt and Black resigned K-B2 shortly thereafter.



PETROFF DEFENSE MCO: page 144, column 5 (o)

New York State Championship Cazenovia, 1953

Notes by U. S. Master Ariel Mengarini, M.D.

A. MENGARINI M. HARROW P-K4 P-K4 Kt-KB3 Kt-KB3 6. Kt-B3 7. KtPxKt 8. P-Q4 9. B-Q3 KtxP P-Q3 Kt-KB3 Kt-B3 P-B4 B-K2

could have quickly equalized this Kaufman variation of the Petroff De-fense with......, PxP; 10. PxP, P-Q4. Now White's Q-side weakness is more than compensated by his aggressive



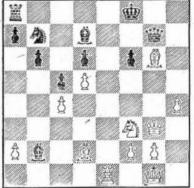
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position in the center and K-side. 10. P-Q5 11. Q-B2 Kt-R4 12. O-O P-KR3 13. Q-K2 R-KI time, since instead of em-Waste of barrassing White's Q, it is self which is embarrassed. 14. R-K1 B-Q2 17. Q-I White's Q. it is this R it-

17. Q-B4 15. Q-K4 P-Kt3 18. RxR ch 19. R-QB1 BxR Q-B3 16. BxP **KB-B3** White prefers to maintain the attack Hoping for the exchange of Qs, but rather than win a P with B-Kt5. 20. Q-Kt3 Kt-Kt2 24. B-Q2 B-Q2 rather th

24. B-Q2 25. Q-Kt3 26. BxP ch! 21. B-K+5 Q-Kt2 B-Kt7 K-B2 K-B1 22. Q-R4 23. R-K1 27. P-KR4



The trickiest move of the game, induc-

ing what seems to be Black's natural forcing move which instead loses a

30, BxQ ch 28. BxB QxQ Q-Kt2 KxB 31. B-B6



FRENCH DEFENSE 23rd World Championship Game Moscow, 1954

1	White				Black
V. SMYSLOV				M. BOT	VINNIK
1.	P-K4	P-K3	15.	BxB	K-R1
2.	P-Q3	P-QB4	16.	B-Q2	B-R3
3.	Kt-Q2	Kt-QB3	17.	R-K6	BxP
4.	P-KKt3	P-KKt3	18.	QR-K1	BxB
5.	B-Kt2	B-Kt2	19.	KtxB	Kt-B4
6.	KKt-B3	KKt-K2	20.	B-Kt2	Kt-R5
7.	0-0	0-0	21.	QXQP	KtxB
8.	P-B3	P-Q3	22.	QxKKt	QxP
9.	P-QR4	P-B4	23.	Kt-K4	R-B4
10.	Q-Kt3	P-Q4	24.	Kt-Q6	R-B6
11.	PXQP	PXP	25.	KtxP	QR-KB1
12.	R-K1	P-KB5	26.	KtxP	Q-B4
13.	Kt-B1	B-Kt5	27.	R-K8	K-K+1
14.	PxP	BxKt	28.	RxRch	Resigns

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE Final World Championship Game Moscow, 1954

White			Black	
M.	M. BOTVINNIK		V. SMYSLOV	
1.	Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3	12. Q-B2	Kt-B4
2.	P-B4	P-KKt3	13. QR-Q1	KKI-Q2
3.	Kt-B3	B-Kt2	14. Kt-Kt3	Q-K2
4.	P-Q4	P-Q3	15. KtxKt	PxKt
5.	P-KKt3	0-0	16. P-B4	Kt-Kt3
6.	B-Kt2	QKt-Q2	17. P-K13	P-R5
7.	0-0	P-B3	18. Q-B2	B-B1
8.	P-K4	P-K4	19. P-K5	P-B4
9.	P-KR3	P-QR4	20. R-Q3	PxP
10.	B-K3	PxP	21. PxP	B-K3
11.	KtxP	R-K1	22. KR-Q1	Drawn

THE SOVIET APPROACH TO CHESS

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indictment against both leading players of the Soviet Union.

And now-to the conclusion of this article - one more curious clash! Chess master Panov: "The brilliant victories of the Soviet grand masters against all of the pretenders to the World Championship from abroad did lead to a substantial evolution and to a re-examination of the dogmatic principles of Steinitz and Tarrasch. The foreign champions-particularly the young masters of our time-influenced by the achievements of Tchigorin and Alekhine, Botvinnik and Keres, Smyslov and Bronstein and other leading Soviet chess players, are playing quite differently now, than the masters and grandmasters from abroad used to do in the first quarter of the 20th Century-much more actively, daringly, profound-

This way Panov gives all the credit to the Soviet players for any kind of progress possible in the West and-note!-lines up Alekhine as a "Soviet chess player"; which he never was. Still it is not good enough from Candidate of Historical Sciences Romanov:

"Yet it's obvious that the crisis of the bourgeoise chess-thought not only cannot be overcome, but it is bound to be absorbed deeper and deeper in the power of those conditions, under which ones the de-velopment of the chess culture in the capitalistic countries is going The dogmatic principles of Steinitz-Tarrasch can be transformed there only in accordance with the rising level of the chess technique, still they remain as formerly as the creative platform for the bourgeoise art of chess and the young and even the most able masters of the capitalistic countries can do nothing but become captives of these dogmatic principles. It is a sad fact that V.I. Panov, appearing with the summary of his quarter century of experience in the chess field, did come to such erroneous conclusions."

"anti-dogmatic" The Romanov at his dogmatic best! A remarkable pattern of deduction! Now it is easy to understand why Mr. Ragosin, the captain of the Russian team at the World Challengers Tournament in Switzerland, 1953, when asked about the chances of the competitors from the Western Hemisphere for winning the tournament, retorted bluntly "impossible". Actually, it was the one and only answer possible as such for Mr. Ragosin.

The whole case of the "mistakes of Mr. Panov" reminds us somewhat of the famous cases of composers composing "the wrong music" or the biologists who failed in the absolute faith in Darwin. Yet it is hard to understand how such an experienced chess master and publicist as Panov fell out of the line that badly. One possible guess would be the following. In the summer of 1953 Mr. Panov was working on the finishing features of his latest book. Exactly at the same time the Moscow Press was full of soft and appeasing gestures towards the West, which caused a wishful hope in the Russian people that a change was on the way.

While misled by this, Mr. Panov could have decided to use a little thinking of his own in the book, thus making it a convenient target for the attacks of Mr. Romanov. Howsoever, the rough treatment he received was meant as a clear-cut reminder to all of the Russian chess masters working in the field of chess publicity. More articles on the same subject are bound to appear in the magazine "Chess in USSR". Yet it is quite obvious

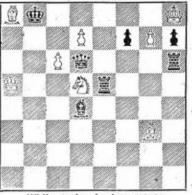
Mate The Subtle Way!

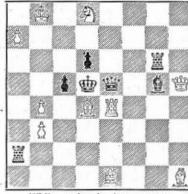
by Vincent L. Eaton

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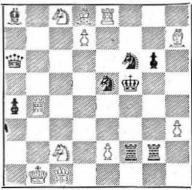




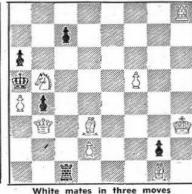
White mates in

Problem No. 509 By E. Rukhlis "Shakhmaty" 2nd Prize, 1946

Problem No. 510 By J. Hartong 1st Prize, "L'Italia Scacchistica," 1952



White mates in two moves



now that they will fall into accord with the main features of the history of chess as outlined here by comrade Romanov.

(Note: Direct quotations from the Russian text are printed in boldface type.)

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ing his own although Sussman had an edge and both Wachs and Mednis had superior positions.

However, the tide was soon to turn, Horowitz played a superb defensive combination which netted him a draw. Pavey was quick to capitalize on Kaufman's inaccuracies and thereby gained a partial revenge by defeating him. Lombardy began "kwetching" and his position deteriorated rapidly. Sussman crushed Weissman after the latter's piddling.

Although missing many superior continuations Burger finally came through for the Juniors and pinned Denker to the ropes-hammering away until the former U.S. Champion collapsed. Wachs likewise "schlaged" Shipman in a closelyfought Rook and Pawn end-game. But the Manhattans secured the victory in the match when Lombardy lost his adjourned game to Bisguier and Mednis was kind enough to "give" Shainswit a draw since the match was already over. Final score: Manhattan 5, Marshall Juniors 3.

IN BRIEF: Weaver W. Adams of Dedham, Mass. and Robert Brieger of Houston, Tex., were among the out-of-town visitors who watched this match . . . S. Margulies and J. F. Donovan tied for first in the Marshall rapids. Fare-thee-well, Stuart, m'boy! . . . Stuyvesant High School emerged as victors in the scholastic team championshipthey are headed by that Expert Youth-Edmar Mednis. . . . The Marshall C. C. will play a fifty board correspondence marathon with the London Chess Center! . . . The Mid-Town Chess Center closed down-lack of funds (pity) . . . Horowitz, Reshevsky, and DiCamillo have withdrawn from the U.S. Championship . . . Eliot Hearsthaving successfully achieved his MA in psychology - will resume this column next issue . . . Aben Rudy is a fine, promising, young player-watch out for him!! God Speed, Aben Rudy.

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Solution Jo What's The Best Move?

Position No. 139

There is a winning blow in 1. BxP!, RxB; 2. RxR, QxR; 3. P-K6! and Black is helpless against the threats of 4. Q-

is helpless against the threats of 4. Q-Kt7 mate and 4. PxB. If Black refused the Bishop capture by 1., Q-Q1(Q2) there can follow 2. BxB, QxB; 3. R-Kt5ch, K-B!; 4. P-K6, QxP; 5. Q-R8 ch, K-K2; 6. R-K5 and White wins.

Strangely enough, 1. RxBP is not effective, for Black plays 1., QxRP and if 2. R-Kt5ch, R-Kt2! (not 2., K-B1) and chances are about even with Black for choice. And if 2. RxR, KxR and Black has no immediate fears. Of course, if Black is generous enough to answer 1. RxBP with 1. ..., RxR, White wins as in the main variation.

wins as in the main variation.

Correct solutions are acknowledged received from: J. A. Baker (Mankato), J. E. Barry (Ann Arbor), C. Bitzer (Durham), K. Blumberg (San Francisco), J. E. Barry (Ann Arbor), C. Bitzer (Durham), K. Blumberg (San Francisco), M. D. Blumenthal (Bellaire), A. R. Bomberault (Pittsburgh), M. Burn (Bronx), R. E. Burry (Ft. Lauderdale), G. F. Chase (Buffalo), J. E. Comstock (Duluth), E. K. Dille (Norfolk), D. W. Earl (Los Alamos), E. Gault (Banbridge), E. Goodbold (St. Louis), D. Hamburger (Pittsburgh), R. E. Hitchcock (Ann Arbor), R. K. Hubbard (Urbana), L. Hyder (Rockdale), J. Kaufman (Los Angeles), F. W. Kemp (Birmingham), F. D. Knuppel (New York), E. J. Korpanty (Belleview), H. Kurruk (San Fernando), E. F. LaCroix (Cambridge), C. Lyon (Peoria), G. A. Mahler, Jr. (Panhandle), J. Melnick (Portland), M. Milstein (New York), R. A. Monroe (Knoxville), C. Musgrove (Northlake), E. Nash (Washington), G. W. Payne (Webster Groves), H. C. Pierson (Chicago), R. Pinson (Salem), V. Pupols (Tacoma), N. Reider (San Francisco), S. Rein (Minneapolis), E. Roman (New Britain), I. Schwartz (Durand), I. Sigmond (Colwick), D. Silver (New York), L. G. Stephens (E. Alton), W. E. Stevens (Laramie), R. Stiening (Pittsburgh), A. Trueis (Philadelphia), H. C. Underwood (Washington), F. J. Valvo (Guilderland Center), J. L. Weininger (Schenectady), W. B. Wilson (Amherstburg), N. P. Witting (Salem), N. Zemke (Detroit). (Detroit).

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Solutions too late for acknowledgment in last issue of No. 138 were credited to M. Burn (New York) and P. H. Smith (Charleston).

We wish to congratulate James E. Barry of Ann Arbor for winning the quarterly award with 56 points; he now descends to the bottom of the ladder to climb again. We also wish to welcome new solvers Carl Bitzer of Durham, G. A. Mahler, Jr. of Panhandle, Herbert C. Pierson of Chicago, and Sheldon Rein of Minneapolis. Rein of Minneapolis.

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(Including all solvers submitting solutions to positions 134-138 inclusive; solvers who have not submitted solutions since position No. 133 are

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Tournament Life

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Minneapolis, Minn.
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July 3-5 Alabama State Championship

Alabama State Championship
Birmingham, Alabama
At Central YMCA, 526 No. 20th St.,
Birmingham; restricted to state residents; 6 rd Swiss; entry fee \$2.00 plus
\$1.00 USCF rating fee from players not
USCF members; cash prizes; tournament
director John F. Addington; for details,
write: F. W. Kemp, 220 So. 59th Place,
Birmingham. Ala. Birmingham, Ala. 100% USCF rated event.

Tuly 3-5

and July 10-11 Michigan State Championship Detroit, Mich.

Detroit, Mich.

At Ferndale Community Bldg., Nine Mile Rd.; 50 moves in 2 hours; entry fee: \$7.00 (with 1.00 USCF rating fee additional from non-members USCF); Swiss, 8 rds or more; cash prizes for 10 or more places with \$75 to \$100 (based on available prize funds) first prize; open to all but state title restricted to Michigan resident; speed tournament also; director: V. E. Vandenburg; for details, write: Dr. Howard Gaba, 17300 Woodingham, Detroit 21, Mich. or V. E. Vandenburg, 505 W. Lenawee, Lansing, Mich.

July 16-18 North and South Carolina Open Clemson, So. Car.

Open to all; at Clemson House; 5 or 6-rd Swiss; trophies and cash prizes; entry fee \$3.00 with \$1.00 USCF rating fee for players not USCF members; for details, write: L. L. Foster, 121 Saluda Ave., Columbia, So. Car. 100% USCF rated event.

Helge Bergquist and William Wilcock will share the chess championship of Jamestown, N.Y., after finishing in a tie in a play-off series which followed a tie in the regular tournament. At the conclusion of the regular championship tourney, three players, Helge Bergquist, William Wilcock, and Axel Anderson were tied with 101/2-31/2. At the end of the round robin playoffs, Bergquist and Wilcock had 3-1 each, and Anderson, going astray in two games, failed to maintain the three-way tie.

Solutions:

Finish It the Clever Way!

Position No. 129: 1, P-B7!; 2. QxKt, QxP ch; 3. QxQ, RxQ; 4. Kt-K6 ch., PxKt; 5. R-B5, R-B6! wins. Position No. 130: 1. P-R7!, P-B6; 2. K-Kt7!, P-B7; 3. P-R8(Q), P-R6; 2. K-Kt7!, P-B7; 3. P-R8(Q), P-Kt6; 2. K-Kt8!, P-Kt7; 3. P-R8(Q), P-Kt8(Q); 4. Q-Kt7 ch

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M. Burn 1	D. Wilkinson 1
S. T. Einhorn. 1	P. S. Work 1
I. Finkelstein 1	G. Marsden

September 4-6

Southwestern Open Championship Fort Worth, Texas

Open to all; 7 rd Swiss; cash prizes; entry fee to be announced later; TCA and USCF membership required of all players; details later; for further information, write: Clarence A. Cleere, 1327 E. Lancaster, Ft. Worth, Tex. 100% USCF rated event.

September 4-6
Pennsylvania State Championship Johnstown, Penna.

At Johnstown YMCA; 7 rd Swiss; open to residents of Pennsylvania or members of Penn. Chess Clubs; Fri-day evening Sept. 3rd Rapid Transit tourney; entry fee \$2.00 plus \$6.00 for USCF and PSCF dues; for details write: Dr. E. J. Gording, 1015 Graham Ave., Windber, Pa. 100% USCF rated event.

POMAR TRIUMPHS IN BUCCANEER

Young Spanish master Arturo Pomar paused in Corpus Christi long enough to win the Buccaneer Day Open from a field of 24 players by 4½-½, drawing with run-ner-up Roberto Tervino. Trevino, who was a visitor from Monterrey, Mexico, scored 4-1 for second, drawing also with Charles H. Fuchsman. Third to fifth on S-B with 3½-1½ were Texas players George H. Smith, John B. Payne, and Jerry Armstrong. Smith lost no games but drew with Norman James, Charles Fuchsman, and Roberto Trevino. Payne lost to Pomar and drew with Robert S. Brieger. Armstrong lost to Smith and drew with Wm. C. Browning.

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FLEISCHER TOPS MARSHALL EVENT

The exciting Marshall Chess Club Amateur Championship was won by Myron Fleischer on S-B points with 61/2-11/2, while Theodore Lorie placed second by the same score. Curiously enough, both top players lost their final round games. Fleischer drew with Lorie and lost to Samuel Fonaroff, while Lorie lost to Thomas Hennessy, the Intercollegate League secre-tary. Tied for third in the 40 player Swiss were Samuel Fonaroff, Thomas Hennessy, and Fred Herzfeld with 6-2 each, while Mc-Lean J. Hughes placed sixth with 51/2-21/2. The well-managed event was ably directed by Eliot Hearst.

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