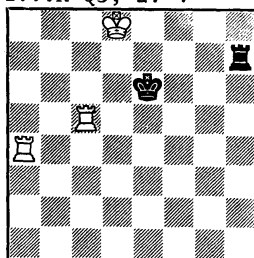


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UC FIRST ANNUAL SUMMER CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

Date: June 21, 22, & 23 (Friday, Sat., & Sun.)

Place: 4th Floor, Student Union Bldg., University of California, Berkeley, (Telegraph Avenue & Bancroft Way).

Note: Dining & lodging all within walking distance from tournament hall. Dormitory lodging available on day-to-day basis thru: Residence Halls Mgr, Unit 3, 2401 Durant, Berkeley 94720(415)642-5391 (\$5/nite, double occupancy).

Entry Fee: \$15 Open; \$10 other sections; \$2 less for Jr.-18; \$2 less UC Chess Club members by 6/11. \$5 more at tournament. (Unrateds playing 1st USCF tournament, pay combined entry fee & USCF dues of \$15)

(Advance entries refunded to players who contact: Peter Parrish by 6/20. Phone (415)525-8096, 6-10 p.m.)

Prizes: Based on 30 entries per section. Trophy to 1st in ea. section.

\$250 1st Open; \$150 1st A-B-C- & D/E; \$100 1st Unrated & 2nd Open; \$75 2nd A-B-C & D/E; \$50 2nd Unrated & 3rd Open; \$25 3rd A-B-C-D/E & Unrated.

(Northern Calif. High Schools, Colleges & Universities invited to send a team of 4 to compete in Open Section for a TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY. It will be awarded to team with highest total score..engraved with name of school & team members.)

Schedule: 5-Round Swiss, 6 Sections. (Incl. special scholastic Team-of-4 competition)

ROUNDS: 7:00 pm, 6/21, 40/90; 10:00 am & 4:00 pm, 6/22, 40/120; 10:00 am & 4:00 pm, 6/23, 40/120.

Registration: 4:30-6:00 pm, final entries.

Tournament Directors: David Lither & Peter Parrish.

-Sponsored by the UC Chess Club.

-Please bring sets, boards & clocks (none supplied).

Mail: UC Chess Club, c/o David Lither, 1111-A 6th St, Albany, CA 94710

ELEVENTH ANNUAL ARTHUR B. STAMER MEMORIAL

Date: July 4, 5, 6 & 7 (Thurs., Fri., Sat., & Sunday)

Place: Mechanics' Institute, 57 Post St., 4th Fl, San Francisco 94104

Entry Fee: \$25.* (All entrants must be USCF members).

Guaranteed Prizes: \$2,275 Total Prize Fund (Increased if no. of entries permit).

\$700 1st; \$350 2nd; \$175 3rd; \$150 1st Expert; \$75 2nd Expert; \$150 1st A; \$75 2nd A; \$150 1st B; \$75 2nd B; \$150 1st C & below; \$75 2nd C & below; \$100 1st Unrated; \$50 2nd Unrated.

-USCF Rated-

Schedule: Seven Rounds, 40 moves/2 hours.

2 Rounds each, 1st 3 days: 11:00 am & 6:30 pm.

Advance Registration Only: There will be no final registration on July 4th.

Checks to: (and payable to) Mechanics' Institute Chess Club (above address).

Inquiries: Phone: #(415) 392-9519.

*advance entry fees refunded if notice rec'd at least 24 hrs. before commencement of Round 1.

BRING CLOCKS & SETS. NO EQUIPMENT WILL BE SUPPLIED.

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THOUGHTS ABOUT TOURNAMENT RULES

Martin Morrison, USCF secretary as well as technical director, writes a T.D.'s Corner in Chess Life and Review which deals largely with chess laws and tournament rules. He has worked on improving and clarifying the rules of chess for about ten years. James Schroeder of Cleveland frequently comments about chess laws and tournament behavior. Larry Evans discusses in the May, 1974 CL & R no less than two letters from readers which concern chess laws. Without looking any further for proof, it is clear that this subject occupies a great deal of attention from chess writers. In fact, Evans writes, "I agree that clarification is needed."

We recently studied the laws of chess in connection with the USCF examination for tournament director, and we found many reasons for agreeing with Larry Evans. For one example: the rules on so simple a matter as the "Touched Man" are tricky enough to prompt a questioning letter to Martin Morrison, "Does touching a piece with your sleeve count for a touch move?" (The answer, of course, was "No." We would rule that even touching with the back of the hand would not count, because there was no intent to move).

In future issues we shall go further into some tricky - although superficially simple - tournament rules.

RODRIGUEZ WINS FIRST CALIFORNIA PEOPLE'S CHESS FESTIVAL

Ruben Rodriguez, a Philippine Chess master, won an upset victory in the first California People's Chess Festival, held Feb. 16-18 at Chabot College in Hayward. On his way to the top prize of \$450, Rodriguez scored a surprise win against international grandmaster Walter Browne of Berkeley (see Game of the Month).

Browne, considered one of the top 25 players in the world, had been favored to win the tournament. He faltered in the fourth of six rounds, though, achieving only a draw against Larry Gilden, and again in the fifth round, in which he lost to Rodriguez.

Rodriguez' tournament record was 5-1. Browne and Gilden tied for second place in the open division with records of 4½-1½, and each won \$195 in prize money. Berkeley's John Grefe captured fourth place: \$60.

Winners in the other divisions were as follows:

Expert Division: 1st: Jeremy Silman (Chula Vista), Jim McCormick (Berkeley) (tie), \$180 each, 3rd: Ziad Baroudi (Sacramento), \$60.

Class A: 1st: Antonio Saguisag (San Francisco), \$210; 2nd-3rd: Reynauldo Johnson (Oakland) and Daniel Switkes (Berkeley) (tie) \$105 each.

Class B: 1st: Richard Doro (San Francisco), \$210; 2nd-4th: Greg Hoyal, (Oakland) John Pope (Berkeley), Richard Lew (San Francisco) (tie), \$70 each.

Class C: 1st-5th: Kip Brockman (San Leandro), Thomas Willis (San Francisco), Steven Bell (Hayward), Craig Squire (Berkeley), John Dwyer, Sr. (San Jose), (Tie), \$70 each.

Class D-E & Unrated: 1st: Wayne Smith (San Francisco) \$210; 2nd Johnathan Deverux (Berkeley), \$150; 3rd-4th, Ruben Catig (San Francisco), Gary Luke (Santa Cruz) (tie), \$30 each.

Each winner also received an engraved trophy.

The tournament was organized by Jim McCormick, Alan Benson, John Grefe, Dennis Fritzinger, Richard Shorman and others, and got its name from the fact that it was set up by the people and for the people, being the first attempt by the northern California unit of the CSCF to put on important tournaments on the so-called "Big five" weekends (Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, July Fourth, Labor Day and Thanksgiving). McCormick was just one of the committee at the beginning, but as the work piled up he emerged as the best man for getting things done and soon was coordinating everything. He designed the tournament announcement, calculated the prizes to be awarded, obtained the playing room, and picked the tournament director.

The prize list of \$5,000 was based upon 300 entries, a perfectly logical assumption, but a number of things went wrong and there were only 199 contestants in the end. The prize list had to be trimmed to \$3,250.

Most of the things that went wrong were due to inexperience. The usual tournament announcement in Chess Life & Review did not appear because of a misunderstanding. The announcement in The California Chess Reporter was too late to do much good. But the turnout was one of our better ones and the tournament was judged a success. The next tournament to be held by the same group, the California Open (North) will be able to build upon the experience.

The tournament director was Guthrie McClain, director of the California Opens from 1951 to 1961. Brought back from retirement, McClain had to undergo no less than four operations during December and January, and so was unable to help in the advance planning. The start of the tournament was therefore somewhat disorganized. However, with his health back and capably assisted by Alan Benson, Ed Delgado and Ralph Hultgren, the tournament director took full advantage of the fine playing room and other facilities furnished by Chabot College and the tournament progressed smoothly.

FIRST CALIFORNIA PEOPLE'S CHESS FESTIVAL

OPEN SECTION

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. Ruben Rodriguez	2432	W16	D8	D4	W10	W2	W3	5 - 1
2. Walter Browne	2592	W9	W7	D3	W8	L1	W5	4½-1½
3. Larry Gilden	2396	W11	W10	D2	W4	W7	L1	4½-1½
4. John Grefe	2524	W12	W17	D1	L3	D8	W10	4 - 2
5. Peter Cleghorn	2387	D13	W6	L8	W17	W9	L2	3½-2½
6. Richard Fauber	2272	W14	L5	W13	L9	D12	W15	3½-2½
7. C. Bill Jones	2259	W15	L2	W12	W11	L3	D9	3½-2½
8. Boris Siff	2226	W20	D1	W5	L2	D4	D14	3½-2½
9. Dennis Waterman	2203	L2	W15	W17	W6	L5	D7	3½-2½

3 Points: 10. Craig Barnes, 11. Nick De Firmian.

2½ Points: 12. Guillermo Rey, 13. Richard Keison, 14. Clifford Kull, 15. James Ely.

1½ Points: 16. Edward Syrett.

1 Point: 17. Jeffrey Stone

0 Points: 18. Alan Greenstein, 19. Ralph DeWitt, 20. Paul Nielson.

EXPERT SECTION

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. James McCormick	2165	W13	W7	W12	W3	D2	D4	5 - 1
2. Jeremy Silman	2069	W5	W4	D3	W6	D1	W7	5 - 1
3. Ziad Baroudi	2187	W14	W11	D2	L1	W5	W9	4½-1½
4. Philip D. Smith	2197	W6	L2	W11	D5	D9	D1	3½-2½
5. S. Subramaniam	2169	L2	W16	W9	D4	L3	W13	3½-2½
6. Robert Hammie	2089	L4	D13	W14	L2	W13	W10	3½-2½

3 Points: 7. Borel Menas, 8. Michael Sarley.

2½ points: 9. Tom Dorsch. 2 Points: 10. Colin Rammelkamp. 1½ Points: 11. Gene Lee, 12. Steve Cross, 13. Paul Enright. 1 Point: 14. Eleuterio Alsua, 15. Max Wilkerson. 0 Points: 16. Theodore Pehnac.

A SECTION

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. Antonio Saguisag, Jr.	1932	W19	D21	W5	D3	W4	W10	5 - 1
2. Reynauldo Johnson	1937	W6	L*	W21	W18	W10	D3	4½-1½
3. Daniel Switkes	1908	D10	W16	W15	D1	W8	D2	4½-1½
4. Robert Saigado	1907	L17	W19	W22	W9	L1	W14	4 - 2
5. David M. Smith	1899	W20	W*	L1	L8	W7	W12	4 - 2
6. Dr. Ben Gross	1866	L2	W23	L8	W17	W15	W11	4 - 2

3½ Points: 7. Carl Shiflett, 8. John Smail, 9. Paul Markowitz, 10. Frank Berry, 3 Points: 11. Kerry Lawless, 12. Dr. Mitchell Bedford, 13. Michael Emerson, 14. Robert Tompkins. 2½ Points: 15. David Barton, 16. Alan Chappell, 17. Mark Gazse. 2 Points: 18. Gency Anima, 19. John Barnard, 20. Robert Fojt. 1½ Points: 21. Romulo Aguilar. 1 Point: 22. Peter Prochaska. 0 Points: 23. Ladislav Belcsak.

B SECTION

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. Richard Dorn	1765	W31	W18	W4	W8	W1	D3	5½- ½
2. Richard Lew	1729	W*	W12	W*	W15	L2	W5	5 - 1
3. Greg Hoyal	1725	D11	W32	W5	W13	W15	D1	5 - 1
4. John Pope	1699	W39	W20	L1	W22	W9	W8	5 - 1
5. Edwin Schreiber	1694	BYE	D13	L3	W28	W14	W15	4½-1½
6. Steven Joplin	1772	W30	L9	W*	W29	W16	L2	4 - 2
7. David Brooks	1749	D32	W28	L19	D27	W18	W16	4 - 2
8. Ted Sailor	1732	W34	W39	W9	L1	W17	L4	4 - 2
9. Eduardo Guzman	1659	W21	W6	L8	W23	L4	W13	4 - 2

3½ Points: 10. Ed Gines, 11. Edward Beardsley, 12. Marcus Aurelius. 3 Points: 13. Michael Sickles, 14. Charles Nevins, 15. Ronald Tacorda, 16. Stephan Havas, 17. Robert Caradien, 18. Jim Hoffman. Less than 3 Points: 19. Lester Schonbrun, 20. Tommy Stevens, 21. Jerry L. Rogers, 22. Leo Gines, 23. Dennis Sims, 24. Thor Thoroddsson, 25. Charles Ensey, 26. Frank Parker, 27. Barry J. Phillips, 28. David Gee, 29. Peter Schwartz, 30. Steven Viena, 31. Gary M. Patrick, 32. Le Roy O'Doan, 33. David Abramson, 34. Thomas R. Carey, 35. John B. Smith, 36. Steven Courtney, 37. Paul Friedrich, 38. Tom Dorse, 39. Stuart Goldkind, 40. John Drislane.

C SECTION

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. Steven Bell	1593	D31	W32	W27	W23	D1	W3	5 - 1
2. Thomas Henry Willis	1570	D32	W31	W14	W5	D2	W8	5 - 1
3. Kip Brockman	1557	W33	W28	W25	W25	W4	L1	5 - 1
4. Craig Squier	1520	W43	W15	W20	W25	L3	W9	5 - 1
5. John Dwyer, Sr.	1501	W46	W19	W23	L2	W36	W11	5 - 1
6. Norman Johnson	1599	L8	L12	W47	W27	W40	W20	4 - 2
7. Matthew Frame	1544	W36	L29	W12	L11	W28	W26	4 - 2
8. Bobby Cohen	1500	W6	L21	W46	W13	W17	L2	4 - 2
9. Kevin Simpson	1494	W14	L22	W16	W19	W26	L4	4 - 2
0. Louis Argyres	1487	W16	L23	L17	W14	W19	W29	4 - 2
1. Walter Wagner	1461	L17	W*	W18	W7	W29	L5	4 - 2
2. Nick Hill	1430	L21	W6	L7	W15	W*	W36	4 - 2

Less than 4 Points: 13. Richard Paige, 14. Duncan Ewing, 15. J.C. Polk, 16. Glenn S. Sarvis, 17. David Rutherford, 18. Elizabeth Shaugnessy, 19. William Valine, 20. Wayne McClintock, 21. Robert Pellerin, 22. Melvin Petersen, 23. Joseph Wu, 24. Richard Genirberg, 25. Robert Clipson, 26. Michael V. Mills, 27. Douglas Burleigh, 28. John Spargo, 29. Alfred Hansen, 30. Chris Papesh, 31. Mary Lasher, 32. Patrick J. Jackson, 33. Manuel Costaneda, 34. ~~Darinko~~ Bozich, 35. Chris A. Rivers, 36. Ernest Curtis, 37. Jessie Gentry, 38. John Dwyer, Jr., 39. Todd W. Phillips, 40. Ken J. Moore, 41. Philip Freihofner, 42. Iraj Rahbar, 43. George Angel, 44. Gary Smith, 45. Larry Saegert, 46. Patrick Hurley, 47. Nicholas Quirarte, 48. John Treseder.

D, E, UNRATED SECTION

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. Wayne R. Smith	UNR	W31	W18	W26	W7	W3	W5	6 - 0
2. Jonathan Deverux	UNR	W22	W8	D5	W16	W23	W9	5½ - ½
3. Ruben Catig	UNR	W20	W17	W50	W4	L1	W14	5 - 1
4. Gary Luke	UNR	W11	W9	W23	L3	W10	W39	5 - 1
5. Richard Hobbs	1397	W32	W42	D2	W14	W8	L1	4½ - 1½
6. Norv Oliver	1346	W12	L46	W43	D39	W31	W24	4½ - 1½
7. Kenneth A. Fisher	1302	W48	W12	W46	L1	D24	W18	4½ - 1½
8. Dick McCullough	1371	W38	L2	W37	W27	L5	W28	4 - 2
9. Doug Biggert	1335	W40	L4	W45	W50	W11	L2	4 - 2
10. Marvin Parsons	1325	D44	D43	W51	W19	L4	W45	4 - 2
11. Joe Bricher	1315	L4	W41	W36	W17	L9	W46	4 - 2
12. Mahmoud Farhang	UNR	L6	L7	W*	W52	W19	W23	4 - 2
13. Salem Elghara	UNR	W29	L50	W28	L24	W26	W*	4 - 2
14. Noble Sann	UNR	W30	W36	W39	L5	W44	L3	4 - 2

Less than 4 Points: 15. Woodrow Morgan, 16. Donald Sink, 17. David Bryant, 18. Frederick Keller, 19. Fred Fischer, 20. William Bynum,

21. Roscoe K. Willis, 22. Mick Anzalone, 23. Alex Frantz, 24. Bruce Kessinger, 25. James Allan Johnson, 26. Thomas Allen Schmidt, 27. Rick Kiger, 28. Robert Blumenthal, 29. Robert Unger, 30. Martin Weetman, 31. James Pascrell, 32. Daniel Paul, 33. Jason Goodrow, 34. Charles W. Moore, 35. Robert Friedrich, 36. Terrance Canfield, 37. John Molina, 38. Frederick Muollo, 39. Fred Dawson, 40. Jim Frame, 41. Stephanie Frye, 42. Laurence Gaglione, 43. Ed Helvik, 44. Ken Johnson, 45. Jack Kriger, 46. Richard Minetti, 47. Gilbert Munoz, 48. Rodolfo Ordonez, 49. Peter T. Parrish, 50. Jeff Peterson, 51. Steve Rubenstein, 52. Elizabeth Traina.

FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>RECEIPTS:</u>		<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>	
Entry Fees	\$3,972.50	Cash Prizes	\$3,000.00
USCF Memberships	149.00	Trophies	173.88
CSCF Memberships	701.50	Tournament Directors	200.00
		Rental of Playing Room	325.00
		Advertising, Rating, etc.	162.01
		Tournament Expenses	\$3,860.89
		To USCF for Memberships	126.00
		To CSCF for Memberships	701.50
		Tournament Profit	134.61
Total Receipts	<u>\$4,823.00</u>	Total Disbursements	<u>\$4,823.00</u>

CLEGHORN WINNER AT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE MARATHON

Peter Cleghorn of San Francisco and Alaska survived an eleventh-hour loss to newcomer Nick Kleszczewski, defeated Boris Popov in the last round, and won first prize of \$296 at the Mechanics' Institute in San Francisco. Dennis Waterman of San Francisco was not so fortunate, being nailed by Kleszczewski in the last round and dropping into second prize and \$148. Best "A" was Mr. K, \$74; "B" was Greg Hoyal \$74; Leland Soohoo and Romeo Samo divided "C" money \$37 each; and M. Rudniansky won "D" division, \$74. The tournament was directed by Ray Conway and had 80 contestants.

SECOND MECHANICS' INSTITUTE MARATHON, JAN-MAR 1974

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
1. P. Cleghorn	W43	W25	W40	W4	W41	D2	W42	W20	W30	W8	L3	W7	10½-1½
2. D. Waterman	W46	W26	W18	W42	W22	D1	W45	D4	W7	W23	W*	L3	10 - 2
3. N. Kleszczewski	W21	W13	D20	D12	L42	W48	D33	W6	W31	W30	W1	W2	9½-2½
4. P. Whitehead	W49	W50	W51	L1	W12	D13	W22	D2	L8	W15	W19	W9	9 - 3
5. Dr. B. Gross	W52	W36	L14	W35	W25	L53	D6	W33	L20	W11	W13	W10	8½-3½
6. M. Rudniansky	W*	L24	W43	L10	W21	W11	D5	L3	W17	W*	W*	W19	8½-3½
7. B. Popov	W27	W55	L56	W57	L26	W15	W35	W58	L2	W13	W8	L1	8 - 4
8. G. Hoyal	W59	D23	L12	W60	W61	D24	W*	W9	W4	L1	W7	W20	8 - 4

Second Mechanics' Institute Marathon (continued)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
9. R. Benais	L62	W52	W34	L13	W27	W36	W26	L8	W12	D20	W16	L4	7½-4½
10. L. Stevens	L22	W64	D65	W6	L66	W67	W37	L13	W33	W14	W28	L5	7½-4½
11. R. Feliciano	D29	D37	W27	W68	L14	L6	W69	D28	W70	L5	W34	W16	7½-4½
12. N. Nielsen	W71	D30	W8	D3	L4	L35	W36	W39	L9	W72	W22	D15	7½-4½
13. R. Dorn	W73	L3	W74	W9	W32	D4	L20	W10	W*	L7	L5	W24	7½-4½
14. R. Caradien	W75	W76	W5	L77	W11	D20	L78	L31	W78	L10	W40	W26	7½-4½
15. J. O'Gallagher	F	L79	W80	W44	W47	L7	W54	W63	W26	L4	W31	D12	7½-4½

7. Points: 16. Romeo Rivard, 17. Curtis Wilson, 18. Jay Whitehead, 19. Vartan Bedjanian, 20. Robert Fickling, 21. Leland Soohoo, 22. Romeo Samo.

6½ Points: 23. Peter Grey, 24. Leon Miller, 25. Paul Vayssie, 26. Dennis Sims, 27. Peter Garneau, 28. Nick Duffy, 29. Eugene Seltzer.

6 Points: 30. Max Wilkerson, 31. Mingson Chen, 32. Dennis Moser, 33. Russell Freeman, 34. Jerry Coleman, 35. Henry Brodtkin, 36. Frank Neal, 37. William Enright, 38. Sherwin Herbert, 39. David Bennett.

(Nos. 40 to 80, 0 points to 5½ points omitted)

GREFE 1974 BAY AREA CHAMPIONby Marc McNown

John Grefe of Berkeley, co-champion of the U.S. with Lubomir Kavalek, won the Open Section in February by outpointing Jeremy Silman (Chula Vista) and James McCormick (Berkeley) on tie-breaking points. All had 3½-½ scores and each won \$100. First Class A was Daniel Switkes (Berkeley) 3-1, \$150; 2-3-4 Carl Shiflett, Peter Prochaska and Walter Dorne. Top under-1800 was Dennis Sims (S.F.) 2-2, \$25.

First place in the Booster Section was taken by Richard Dorn (S.F.) 5-0, \$150. 2-3 Clifford Kull and Paul Markowitz, each 4½-½. 1-2 in Class C were Brad Diller and Frank Parker, 4-1, \$75. Third under-1600 was Chris Rivers with 3½-1½. In the Novice Section, 1-2 were Steven Little and Woodrow Morgan, each 5-0, \$37.50. Third: Richard Hobbs, fourth Philip Arnol, fifth Thomas Schmidt. In Class E, 1-2 were Fred Gass and Julian Boothe, each 3-2, trophy. 1-2 Unrated were James Osorio, \$15, and Hubert Knuckles, \$10 and trophy, each scoring 4-1. Third Unrated was Jack Kriger.

The tournament was held at the Oakland YMCA and was directed by Ed Delgado and David M. Smith. There were 120 contestants.

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GAME OF THE MONTHby Dennis Fritzinger

Open Section winner of the People's Festival, Reuben Rodriguez, provides the action in this issue's Game of the Month. Reuben, a Philippine Chess Master currently living in Los Angeles, carries an enterprising opening variation into a convincing ending. Notes by Alan Benson.

People's Chess Festival, HaywardGame No. 1277 - Sicilian

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>
<u>Reuben Rodriguez</u>	<u>Walter Browne</u>

1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-KB3	P-Q3
3. Kt-B3	Kt-KB3
4. P-Q4	PxP
5. KtxP	P-QR3
6. B-KKt5	P-K3
7. P-B4	B-K2
8. Q-B3	Q-B2
9. O-O-O	QKt-Q2
10. B-K2	P-Kt4
11. BxKt	KtxB

Not 11...BxB; 12. BxP! Or instead 11...PxB; 12. Q-R5 is very strong.
12. P-K5

White must continue to play sharply as 12.P-QR3, R-QKt1 followed by 13...P-Kt5 with good play.

12. ...	B-Kt2
13. PxKt	

After 13.Q-Kt3, PxP; 14. PxP, Kt-Q2 (Not 14...Kt-K5; 15. KtxKP, PxKt; 16. B-R5ch, K-B1; 17. KR-B1 white is winning as confirmed in Velimirovic-Bronstein, Vinkovic, 1970) 15. QxP, QxP and Black is all right.

13. ...	BxQ
14. BxB	BxP

Not 14...R-QB1; 15. PxB, QxP; 16. Kt-B5 or instead 15...P-Kt5; 16. Kt-Q5 and in both lines White has a strong attack.

15. BxR	P-Q4
16. BxP	

If instead 16. B-B6ch, K-B1; 17. QKt-K2, K-K2 followed by 18...R-QB1.

16. ...	BxKt
Not 16...QxPch; 17. K-Kt1, BxKt;	
18. B-B6ch, K-K2; 19. Kt-K2.	
17. RxB	PxB
18. R-K1ch	K-B1
19. KtxQP	

Also to be considered was 19. R-K5, P-Kt3; 20. KtxQP and now 20...Q-Kt1!; 21. R(4)-K4, K-Kt2; 22. P-B5, PxP; 23. RxP, R-Q1 drawn on the 100th move as in Anderson-Donner, Berlin, 1971.

19. ...	Q-B4
20. P-B3	P-Kt3

This move is a suggestion of Vajic Pirc. However in the original game with this line, Keres-Fischer, Candidates 1959, Fischer played 20...P-KR4 and won.

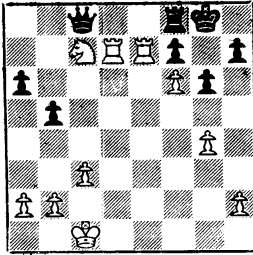
21. R-K5	K-Kt2
22. P-KKt4	Q-QB1

Perhaps it would have been better to play 22...R-QB1.

23. P-B5	R-K1
24. P-B6ch	K-R1

If 24...K-R3; 25. Kt-K7 followed by 26. R(4)-Q5 with an unstoppable threat of 21. R-R5ch, PxR; 28. RxP mate. This could only be prevented with material loss for Black.

25. R-K7	K-Kt1
26. Kt-B7	R-B1
27. R(4)-Q7	



27. ... P-Kt4

The best chance was not to allow
28. P-Kt5 followed by 29. Kt-K6 as
in the game with no chance for Black.

28. Kt-K6 QxR
29. RxQ PxKt
30. R-Kt7ch K-R1
31. RxKtP RxP

This ending is won for White. Grand-
master Browne continues the struggle
but there is no hope.

32. P-KR4 R-B5
33. P-R5 P-Kt5
34. K-B2 PxP
35. KxP P-R3
36. R-Kt6 K-R2
37. RxKP RxP
38. RxQRP R-Kt4
39. R-KKt6

A good move is to keep the
Black King out of the game as
long as possible.

39. ... RxP
40. R-Kt3 R-B4ch
41. K-Kt4 R-B7
42. K-Kt3 R-B8
43. P-R4 P-R4
44. K-Kt4 K-R3
45. K-Kt5 P-R5
46. R-Kt8 R-B2
47. P-Kt4 R-KKt2
48. R-QB8 P-R6
49. R-B3 R-Kt4ch
50. K-R6 P-R7
51. R-R3ch R-R4
52. RxB RxR

GM Browne has a rook for two
pawns but Rodriguez' pawns are
too far advanced.

53. P-Kt5 K-Kt4
54. P-Kt6 R-R3
55. P-R5 K-B4
56. K-R7 K-K3
57. P-Kt7 R-R2
58. K-R8 R-R4

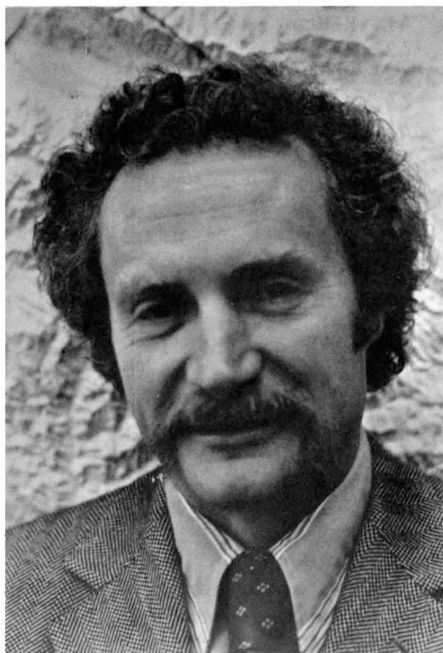
One last chance. For if 59. P-
Kt8(Q), RxPch followed by R-Kt
4ch and RxQ with a draw.

59. P-R6 Resigns

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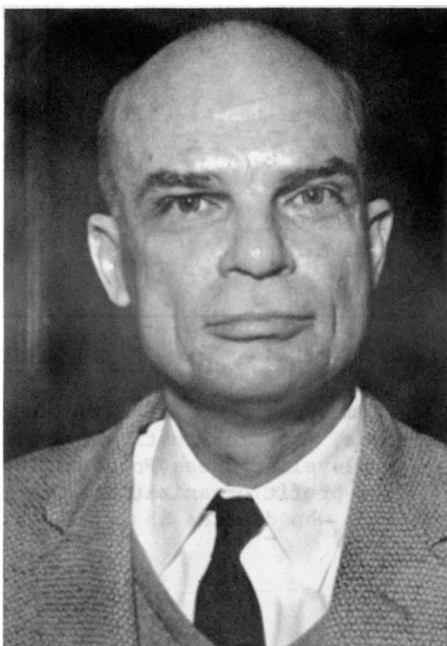
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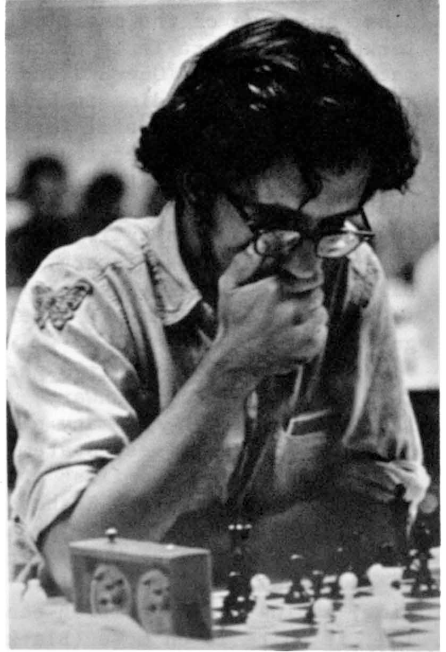
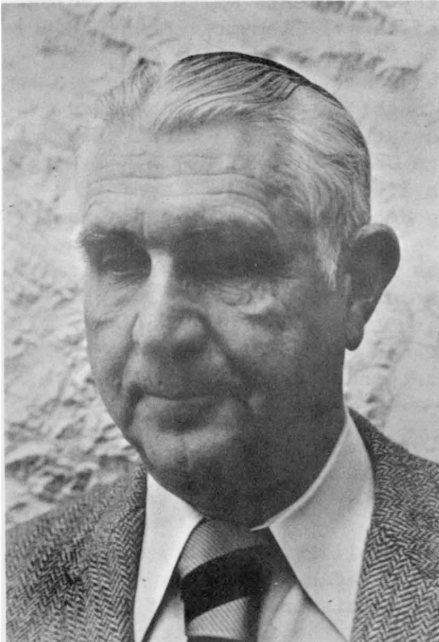
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BOOK REVIEW: Reshevsky Teaches Chess, by Samuel Reshevsky. Arco Publishing Company, New York. Paperback, 155 pages. \$1.95.

This is a new book, for beginners, by Sammy Reshevsky. There are four sections: Part One covers the moves of the pieces, chess notation, and some of the basic rules. Part Two deals with tactics, (pins, forks, etc.) Part Three teaches the end game (King and Pawn endings, mate with King and Queen, and so forth.) Part Four contains ten short games, all ending in brilliant checkmates.

The book will be useful to the beginner and we can recommend it. It will never supplant previous books for the beginner, however, and its main advantage is that it is in print and available. (Better books that come to mind are The Principles of Chess by James Mason and An Invitation to Chess by Irving Chernev.) Sammy Reshevsky is a great figure in our chess history, many times U.S. champion and until Bobby Fischer came along he was the only American the Russian chessplayers feared and respected; but surely no one will claim that Sammy is a great writer.

Books for the beginner ought to be systematically classified and full of rules for the unwary, with pithy statements which will guide the novice through the many pitfalls of chess. Remember Reuben Fine's summaries of end games? Statements like "In this position, if the Black king can arrive first at Kt3, the game is a draw." When you buy a book by the great Reshevsky you ought to get pithy comments also, distillations of his great talent at work on practical problems. For example, he gives the position with White king at e6, Black king at e8 and a White pawn at f6. "With a king and one pawn against a king, having the opposition can be the deciding factor. In diagram 154, if White is on move (Black has the opposition), a draw is the outcome; if Black is on move (White has the opposition), White wins." Why doesn't Sammy say "If the pawn can advance without check, White wins. If the pawn checks, the game cannot be won." The beginner will always remember this pithy advice, whereas he can win and lose the opposition a million times and still not understand it.

BOOK REVIEW: Chess With the Masters, by Martin Beheim, translated and edited by Leonard Barden. Arco, New York. Paperback, 271 pages. \$1.95.

This book, a 1963 reprint, is a games collection with a difference. In any games collection the value to the reader, depends upon the author's selections, his presentation, and his treatment of the annotations. The late I.A. Horowitz writes in the introduction that Martin Beheim proves that chess is not a science nor an art, but rather a "lively battle game." The various groups of games, therefore

show the different forms the battles take: The Mating Attack, The Art of Positional Play, Victory on the Other Wing, Defensive Triumphs, Hand-to-Hand Fighting, The Art of Endgame Play, and A Peaceful Conclusion.

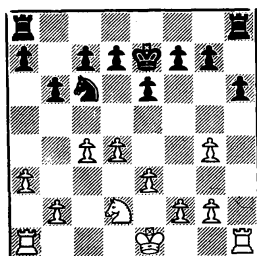
We viewed the games as entertainment. Other readers may find them more instructive than entertaining. In either case, they are good games, annotated lightly but covering the principles, and with introductions which describe the players and the situations. Here is an example, Bogolyubov vs. Capablanca:

A strange game of compression; a positional war of the first water. In it Capablanca 'the Infallible' wins by means of a gradual softening-up process. This is perhaps the most typical positional game in this collection; the pawns play the leading part, and it is a question of gaining ground step by step. The overwhelming spatial advantage that Black gradually achieves leads to a clear encirclement, with a wave of mating patterns as the climax. The game was played in the 1928 Bad Kissingen tournament.

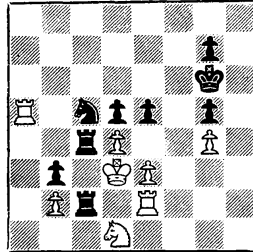
Bogolyubov vs. Capablanca: 1. P-Q4, Kt-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-K3; 3. Kt-KB3, P-QKt3; 4. Kt-B3, B-Kt2; 5. B-Kt5, B-K2; 6. P-K3, Kt-K5; 7. BxB, QxB; 8. KtxKt (8. Q-B2 is a more active way of contesting the centre, but the game was played in one of the closing rounds of the tournament, and Bogolyubov, with a big lead, was playing for a draw) BxKt; 9. Kt-Q2, B-Kt2; 10. B-K2, Q-Kt4 (10...BxP; 11. R-KKt1 followed by RxP favors White) 11. B-B3, BxB; 12. QxB, Kt-B3; 13. Q-Kt3, QxQ; 14. RPxQ, K-K2 (Almost any other master would reconcile himself to a draw in such a position, but Capablanca, along with Rubinstein, won a reputation for peerless endgame skill which enables such minimal advantages as Black has here to be gradually increased.) 15. P-KKt4, P-KR3; 16. P-R3? (see diagram) P-R3!

(An instructive contrast in pseudosymmetry: whereas White's P-R3 only serves to underline his cautious approach- prevention of the harmless ...Kt-Kt5 - Black's P-QR3 has the positive intention of opening lines for the Rooks and undermining the opposing pawn chain by ...P-QKt4.) 17. K-K2, KR-QKt1; 18. Kt-K4 (Or 18. P-Kt4, P-QKt4; 19. P-B5, P-QR4! with the initiative) ...P-QKt4 19. P-B5, P-Q4!; 20. PxP e.p. ch (A file is also opened for the Black Rooks after 20.

Kt-Q2, P-K4 or 20. Kt-B3, P-Kt5) ...PxP; 21. P-B4, R-QB1; 22. P-B5 (White is aiming for counterplay against the King's side, but since it only weakens his position further, 22. QR-QB1, contesting the open file, is better. Henceforward, Black's Queen's side pressure



produces tangible results)...Kt-R4; 23. K-Q3, Kt-B5; 24. QR-QKt1 (If 24. P-QKt3, Kt-R4 and the white QKtP remains weak) ...P-Q4; 25. K-B3 (he doesn't trust himself to occupy the tempting post QB5, for the reply 25...P-K4 would gain important central territory for Black. Black already has a distinct advantage) ...R-B3; 26. PxP. PxP; 27. P-Kt5 (Played to disarrange Black's King's side, and also in the hope of making capital out of the open KR file)...PxP; 28. R-R5, K-B3; 29. R-R3, R(R1)-QB1 (The QB file begins to loom as a decisive factor in the game; Black already threatens to win two pawns by 30...KtxPch) 30. Kt-K2, P-R4!; 31. R-B3ch, K-Kt3, K-Kt3; 32. P-KKt4 (Laming the black pawns on the King's side; but the encirclement on the other wing continues with increased momentum)...Kt-Q3!; 33. Kt-B3, P-Kt5; 34. PxP, PxP; 35. Kt-Q1 (the mating net would close in after 35. Kt-R2 through the pretty variation 35...Kt-K5; 36. KtxP, R-B5; 37. Kt-R2, R-B7; 38. R-Q1, RxP; 39. Kt-B1, RxKt!) ...R-B7; 36. R-B2, P-Kt6!; 37. R-R1, Kt-K5; 38. R-K2, R(B1)-B3; 39. R-Kt1 (White is in misery; what should he move? Everything leads to a loss, for instance 39. RxR, RxR and ...R-Q7 mate or 39. Kt-B3, RxKtch; 40. PxR, RxP mate or 39. R-K1, R-Q7 mate.) ...P-K4! 40. R-R1, R(B3)-B5; 41. R-R5, Kt-B4ch and White resigns (see diagram) 42. ...P-K5 mates.



GAMES

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Game No. 1278 - Caro-Kann

White	Black
Reuben Rodriguez	Larry Gilden
1. e4	c6
2. d3	d5
3. Nd2	e5
4. Ngf3	Nd7
5. g3	Ngf6
6. Bg2	Bd6
7. 0-0	0-0
8. ed	cd
9. c4	Nc5
10. d4	ed
11. Nd4	Bg4
12. Qc2	dc

13. Nc4	Bg3
14. hg	Qd4
15. Be3	Qd3
16. Qd3	Nd3
17. Bb7	Rab8
18. Na5	Bc8
19. Bg2	a6
20. b3	Bg4
21. Nc6	Rb5
22. Nd4	Re5
23. Nf3	Rf5
24. Ne1	Rd8
25. f3	Bh5
26. g4	Ng4
27. fg	Bg4
28. Rf5	Bf5

29. Nd3	Rd3	24. Qh3	Bg6
30. Kf2	h5	25. Qf3	Bb4
31. Rh1	g6	26. Nd5	Qa5
32. Bf3	Rc6	27. Nf4	Bf7
33. Rc1	Rc1	28. Qh3	Qa2
34. Bc1	Bc8	29. Qf5	Ree7
35. b4	f6	30. d5	Qa6
36. a4	Kf7	31. Ne6	Be2
37. b5	ab	32. de	Rd1
38. ab	Ke6	33. Rd1	Qa5
39. b6	Kf5	34. g4	Ba3
40. b7	Bb7	35. Bd6	Qf5
41. Bb7	g5	36. gf	Bd6
42. Kg3	Kg6	37. Rd6	Kf8
43. Bc6	f5	38. Rd8	Re8
44. Be8ch	Kh6	39. Rd7	Re7
45. Ba3	h4ch	40. Rd8	Re8
46. Kh3	Resigns	41. Rd7	Re7
		42. Rd5	g6
		43. Rd8	Kg7
		44. Rd7	Kf6
		45. Re7	Ke7
		46. fg	Ke6
		47. f4	Resigns

Game No. 1279 - Dr. Pepper Gambit

White		Black
<u>Walter Browne</u>	C.	<u>Bill Jones</u>
1. e4		c5
2. Nc3		e6
3. Nf3		Nf6
4. e5		Nd5
5. Nd5		ed
6. d4		Nc6
7. de		Bc5
8. Qd5		d6
9. ed		Qb6
10. Qe4		Be6
11. Qh4		Bd6
12. Bd3		Nb4
13. 0-0		Nd3
14. cd		0-0
15. b3		Bd5
16. Be3		Qa6
17. Ng5		h6
18. Ne4		Ba3
19. Rad1		rs
20. Nc3		Kf7
21. Bd4		Rad8
22. Be5		Rd7
23. d4		Re8

Game No. 1280 - Ruy Lopez

White		Black
<u>Guillermo Rey</u>		<u>Richard Kelson</u>
1. e4		e5
2. Nf3		Nc6
3. Bb5		a6
4. Ba4		Nf6
5. 0-0		b5
6. Bb3		Be7
7. Re1		d6
8. c3		Na5
9. Bc2		c5
10. h3		0-0
11. d4		Qc7
12. Nbd2		h6
13. Nf1		Re8
14. d5		c4
15. N3h2		Nb7
16. Ng4		Nc5
17. Ng3		Nh7

18. Bh6	gh
19. Nh6ch	Kf8
20. Nf7	Bh3
21. Qh5	Nf6
22. Qg6	Bc8
23. Re3	Ng8
24. Nh6	Nh6
25. Qh6ch	Kg8
26. Nf5	Bh4
27. Qh4	Bf5
28. ef	Re7
29. f6	Rd7
30. Rg3ch	Resigns

Dennis Waterman Romeo Samo
 (Notes by Dennis Waterman)

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 |
| 3. B-Kt5 | Kt-B3 |
| 4. Q-K2!? | P-Q3 |
| 5. P-Q4 | B-Q2 |
| 6. BxKt | BxB |
| 7. Kt-B3 | Q-K2 |
| 8. 0-0! | 0-0-0?! |

Probably better was 8...PxP although White's King Pawn is off limits 9. KtxP, BxP?; 10. KtxB, KtxKt; 11. R-K1, P-Q4; 12. P-KB3, Kt-Q3; 13. Q-Q1.

Game No. 1281 - Alekhine's

<u>White</u>		<u>Black</u>
<u>Peter Schwartz</u>		<u>Tom Dowse</u>
1. e4	Nf6	
2. e5	Nd5	
3. d4	d6	
4. Nf3	g6	
5. Ng5	c6	
6. Qf3	f6	
7. e6	Qb6	
8. c4	fg	
9. cd	Qd4	
10. Nc3	cd	
11. N3	Qb4	
12. Qd5	Qb2	
13. Bb5ch	Kd8	
14. 0-0	Qc3	
15. Bd4	Qa5	
16. Racl	Na6	
17. Ba7	Nc7	
18. Rc7	Qc7	
19. Qd4	Ra7	
20. Qh8	Qc5	
21. Qf8ch	Kc7	
22. Qe7ch	Kb6	
23. Qd8ch	Kb5	
24. e7	Resigns	

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| 9. P-Q5 | B-Q2 |
| 10. P-QR4 | P-KKt3 |
| 11. B-K3 | K-Kt1 |
| 12. Q-B4 | Kt-Kt5? |
- 12...B-B1 gives White more problems.
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| 13. Kt-Kt5 | BxKt |
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- 13...KtxB runs into 14. QxPch, K-R1; 15. Q-R5, BxKt; 16. PxB, P-Kt3; 17. QxP, Kt-Kt5; 18. Q-B6+, K-Kt1; 19. P-Kt6, Q-Kt2; 20. RxP, QxQ; 21. PxQ and Black must give up a Rook to prevent mate.
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| 14. BxPch | KxB? |
| 15. PxBch | K-Kt1 |
- 15...K-Kt3??: 16 R-R6+, PxR; 17. Q-B6+, K-R2; 18. R-R1 and mates.
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| 16. R-R3! | K-B1?? |
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- 16...Kt-B3 was the only try. So as to meet 17. KR-R1 with K-B1 when 18. Q-B6?? fails to PxQ; 19. KtPxP, Kt-Q2! But White still wins with 16...Kt-B3; 17. P-Kt6, K-B1; 18. R-R8+, K-Q2; 19. Q-Kt5+, P-B3; 20. PxBch, K-K3; 21. Kt-Kt5 or 20...PxP; 21. R-R7+ winning the Queen.
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| 17. Q-B6!! | Resigns |
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No. 1282 - Ruy Lopez

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>
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MONTEREY INTERNATIONAL, 1973

Game No. 1283 - Caro-Kann

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>
Alex Suhobeck	Dr. Ira Pohl

(Notes by Alex Suhobeck)

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| 1. e4 | c6 |
| 2. d4 | d5 |
| 3. e5 | Bf5 |
| 4. Bd3 | B:d3 |
| 5. Q:d3 | e6 |
| 6. Nf3 | |

To illustrate this move MCO gives only one game (Geller-Petrosyan, Curacao, 1962).

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| 6. ... | c5 |
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In the above mentioned game Black played 6...Qa5ch following by 7...Qa6 and shortly afterwards started a vigorous advance of his KR and KKT pawns.

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| 7. c3 | Nc6 |
| 8. Be3 | c:d |
| 9. c:d | Qa5+ |

This check seems only to help White's development.

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| 10. Nc3 | gNe7 |
| 11. 0-0 | a6 |
| 12. a3 | Nf5 |
| 13. b4 | Qd8 |
| 13...Qc7?; 14. N:d5! | |
| 14. Bg5 | Be7 |
| 15. B:e7 | Q:e7 |
| 16. Rfd1 | |

16. N:d5 would not yield a pawn now because of 16...Qd8! The text creates the threat of N:d5.

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| 16. ... | Nh4 |
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Difficult to understand. This Knight is well placed and therefore should be left alone. Also Black's Queen has no worthwhile employment at present on the King's wing.

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| 17. N:h4 | Q:h4 |
| 18. Na4 | 0-0 |
| 19. Racl | |

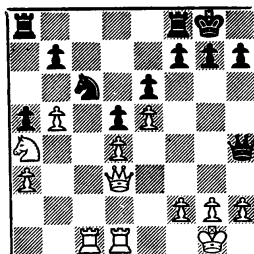
White is becoming active on the Queen side where Black has marked weaknesses - squares b6 and c5.

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| 19. ... | a5 |
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This move my opponent made after a long deliberation to which I reacted almost instantaneously overlooking the loss of a pawn.

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| 20. b5? | |
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By now I am not sure whether or not the text deserves a question-mark. But during the game I was dismayed about my losing a vital pawn.



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| 20. ... | N:e5 |
| 21. d:e | Q:a4 |
| 22. Rc7 | |

As it turns out for a pawn White is in control of the C-file and has his rook on the seventh rank.

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| 22. ... | b6 |
| 23. Rdcl | Rab8 |
| 24. g3 | |

White has a diabolical plan but he has to proceed carefully by making his plan work: not to scare Black's Queen away! 24. f3 would draw more attention than the innocent-looking text move.

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| 24. ... | g6 |
| 25. f3 | |

A rare case of stalemating Queen on a semi-open board!!

25.... Rfd8
 26. Rc6 Kg7
 27. R:e6 Rbc8
 28. Rec6 R:c7
 29. R:c7 d4
 Rook pushes to Queen's rescue.
 30. e6 Rd5
 31. e7!!

In conjunction with the next move it's the shortest way to end the game.

31. ... Re5
 32. Rd7 Kf6
 33. R:d4 Re1+
 34. Rf2 Re2+
 35. K:e2 Resigns

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Game No. 1284 Pirc-Defense

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>
<u>Rex Wilcox</u>	<u>Jerome Hanken</u>
(Notes by John Grefe)	
1. P-K4	P-Q3
2. P-Q4	P-KKt3
3. Kt-QB3	B-Kt2
4. P-B4	P-QB3
5. Kt-B3	B-Kt5
6. B-K3	Q-Kt3
7. Q-Q2	

According to Grandmaster Suetin, the well-known theorist, this is better than 7. Q-Q3, Kt-B3 (7...QxKtP?; 8. R-QKt1. Q-R6; 9. RxP, Kt-B3?; 10. RxP+!, etc.) 8. 0-0-0, P-Q4!; 9. P-K5, Kt-K5 after which Black got a good game in Suetin-Gufeld, Tiflis 1969-70.

7. ... BxKt
 8. PxB Kt-Q2
 9. 0-0-0 Q-R4
 10. K-Kt1 P-QKt4
 11. P-K5

The English theorists Keene and Botterill offer the following

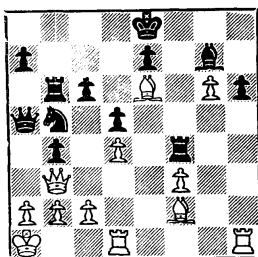
fascinating alternative in The Modern Defense: 11. P-B5, KKt-B3; 12. B-Q3, P-Kt5; 13. Kt-K2, 0-0; 14. B-KR6, P-B4; 15. BxB, KxB; 16. P-KR4, KR-B1; 17. P-Kt3, Kt-Kt3; 18. P-R5, P-B5; 19. RPxP, PxP; 20. Q-R6+, K-R1; 21. PxQP, PxP; 22. QR-Kt1! "with a very complex and difficult position."

11. ... P-Kt5
 Keene and Botterill recommend 11... P-Q4!, but give no further analysis.
 12. Kt-K4 P-Q4
 13. P-K6 PxP
 14. Kt-Kt5 Kt-B1
 15. B-R3 Kt-R3
 16. KtxKP

This varies from Alexandria-Polikroniade, Women's Interzonal, 1971, which went 16. QR-K1, Kt-B4, with an unclear position.

16. ... KtxKt
 17. BxKt R-KB1
 18. B-B2 Kt-B4
 19. P-KR4 Kt-Q3
 20. P-R5 Kt-Kt4
 21. K-R1
 21...Kt-B6+ was threatened.
 21. ... R-QKt1
 22. Q-Q3 R-Kt3!
 23. Q-Kt3
 23. PxP, Kt-B6! etc.
 23. ... RxP
 24. PxP P-KR3?

On 24...PxP White seems to have nothing better than 25. R-R7, B-B3; 26. QR-R1, KtxP; 27. R-R8+, BxR; 28. RxB+, R-B1; 29. RxB+ (29. BxKt, RxR ((29...P-B4?; 30. QxQP! and White wins)). 30. BxR, Q-B4!+). KxR; 30. BxKt, P-B4! 31. QxQP, RxB; 32. QxR, PxP, with a draw in sight. 24...P-KR3? gives White a chance for a brilliant finish.



25. B-K3!! RxBP

The Black KRf and the game also go on other Rook moves.

26. BxRf! RxQ

27. BxB K-Q1

28. B-K5 Kt-Q3

29. P-Kt7 Resigns

12. R-B1 R-B1
 13. Kt-R4 Q-Q1
 14. Kt-B5 R-Kt1
 15. KtxB QxKt
 16. P-QKt4 P-QKt4
 17. B-B3 Kt-K5
 18. B-R1 Kt-Q3
 19. Q-Kt3 Kt-B5
 20. KR-Q1 KR-K1
 21. Kt-Q2 R(Kt)-B1
 22. KtxKt KtPxKt
 23. Q-Kt1 P-K3
 24. B-B3 Kt-K2
 25. P-K4 Kt-B3
 26. P-K5 Kt-K2
 27. Q-B2 KR-Q1

28. Q-K4; Q-R2 Probably the two best moves and turning point.

28. Q-K4! Q-R2!!

29. Q-Kt7 R-B2

30. Q-K4 R-Q2

31. Q-B4? Kt-B4

32. B-B6 B-R3

33. Q-K4 BxR

34. BxK BxP

35. R-Kt1 RxB

36. Q-B3 KtxP?

36...KtxP? I "saw" a fork here but was seeing things!! Too weary.

37. QxB Kt-Kt6

38. B-B3 R-Q6

39. Q-Kt2 Q-Q2

40. Q-K2? RxB

40. Q-K2? - Time problems.

41. Resigns

9TH VISALIA AMATEUR, 1973

Game No. 1285 - Q.G.D.

White Black

George Oakes Russ Vorpagel

(Notes by Russ Vorpagel)

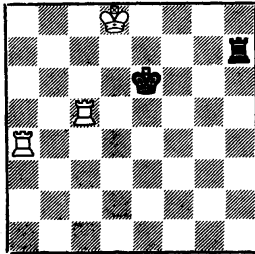
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| 1. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-QB3 |
| 3. PxF | FxF |
| 4. Kt-QB3 | Kt-KB3 |
| 5. Kt-B3 | F-KKt3 |
| 6. P-K3 | B-Kt2 |
| 7. B-Kt5ch | B-Q2 |
| 8. B-K2 | Kt-B3 |
| 9. O-O | F-QR3 |
| 10. P-QR3 | O-O |
| 11. B-Q2 | Q-B2 |

LINA GRUMETTE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HALL OF FAME

Mrs. Lina Grumette was elected early in 1974 to the Hall of Fame, honoring those who have contributed most to chess activity in southern California. Lina is a strong chessplayer. She has organized chess clubs, directed tournaments and handled publicity for many major events. Recently she organized the Chess Set, a club which is already creating chess news in West Hollywood.

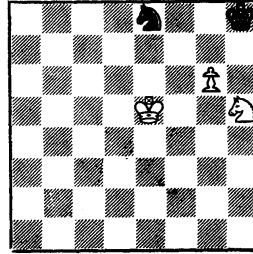
TASKS:

No. 341
Civis Bononiae
Early 15th Century



Black to move,
White wins

No. 342
Alfonso MS
1283



White to move, wins
by the "old rule"

A new book has emerged on the chess scene which is neither a collection of games or a personal reminiscence, nor a lifeless treatise. Its title is not self-explanatory: Test Tube Chess. I happen to think of test tube babies or miserable chemistry lessons in this regard. The author intends to present "laboratory research" in this book, but I find it far more absorbing than this. In organization (read "organisation" and other British-isms throughout) it is difficult. But it is absorbing. A. J. Roycroft has put down forever a collection of positions and comments that are as basic as Basic Chess Endings was in 1940. It will last as long, even though it makes no attempt to be exhaustive. In future issues more will be said about this landmark book. For now, observe the flavor of historical detail and care that have gone into it.

I think it is salutary to be able to look back a few centuries on the development of chess. The positions we have are not complex, but they reveal, if we would only look at them, the same tactical and strategic points which are fundamental to all chess games. For example: In No. 341 Black defends with a double threat, 1...K-Q3(mate & the Rook are threatened); White answers with the obvious, but thematic 2 R-KR5; after RxR White recaptures the Rook with R-R6ch. --in the 2nd position the ancient rule of "the King with the last remaining force on the board, on the move, wins," dictates the move: 1 P-Kt7ch, KtxP 2 Kt-B6. The beauty of the play is the same whether the rules are changed or not. A lesson.

10TH MONTEREY INTERNATIONAL

Date: June 22 & 23, 1974 (Saturday & Sunday)

Place: Monterey Chess Center, 430 Alvarado St., Monterey, Calif.

Entry Fee: \$20 Open/A; \$17.50 B/C; \$15 D/E/UNR. (All \$5 less if by 6/18).

Prizes: Based on 35 entries Open/A; 40 each in B/C, D/E/UNR.
\$200+trophy, \$100, \$125 A, \$125 B, \$75, \$115 C, \$65,
\$100 D/E, \$65, \$75 UNR., \$35.

Schedule: 4-Round Swiss, Open & A;
5-Round Swiss, B-C-D-E & UNR.

ROUNDS: Open: 10:30-4:30-9:00-3:00

Other: 10:00-2:00-7:00-9:00-2:00

Registration: 8:30 am-9:30 am, June 22nd.

Entries to: Monterey International Open, Box 1308, Monterey, CA 93940.
(BRING SETS, ETC. IF YOU HAVE THEM)

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST OPEN

Date: July 4,5,6, & 7 (Thurs., Fri., Sat., & Sunday).

Place: Miramar Hotel, Ocean Avenue & Wilshire, Santa Monica, Calif.

Entry Fee: \$25; \$15 for -18 by 7/3. All \$5 more later.

Prizes: \$800-400-200-100-100-100-100; 200-100 each to
top 2 X, A,B,C,D/E, UNR; Trophies to 1st, top X,
A,B,C,D/E, UNR, Woman, over 60, under 18, under 14.

Schedule: 7-Round Swiss (40/2).

ROUNDS: 10:00-6:00, Thursday

7:00 pm, Friday

10:00-6:00, Saturday

9:00-4:00, Sunday

Registration: Ends: 9:00 a.m., July 4th (Thursday morning)

Entries to: Santa Monica Bay Chess Club
7381 W. Manchester Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90045

1974 SAN ANSELMO OPEN

Date: June 29-30 (Saturday & Sunday)

Place: Ross Valley Chess Club, 237 Crescent Rd., San Anselmo, Calif.

Entry Fee: \$15 if rec'd 48 hrs. before start. (\$20 later)

Prizes: (Based on the limited 100 players)
\$200, 100, 50; Exp. \$75, 50; A \$60, 40;
B \$50, 30; C \$40, 20; UNR. \$40, 20.

Schedule: 5-Round Swiss (40/90).

ROUNDS: 10:00 am, 2:00 & 6:30 pm, Sat.

10:30 am & 3:30 pm, Sun.

Registration: Ends at 9:00 am Saturday.

Entries to: Jerry Frazier, 37 Angela Ave., San Anselmo CA 94960.

C A L I F O R N I A J U N I O R C H A M P I O N S H I P

The California Junior Championship, which was held last year in San Francisco, will be back in Los Angeles this summer. The dates are: July 12 to 14 at the Memorial Building of the Los Angeles High School, 4600 West Olympic Boulevard. Six rounds will be played, starting at 7:00 pm, Friday, July 12. International Grandmaster, Isaac Kashdan, will be tournament director.

Anyone under 21 is eligible. There is no entrance fee, but participants must be members of both the USCF and the California State Chess Federation. Non-members may join when registering. The Junior Dues are: \$5 for USCF and \$2.50 for CSCF.

The winner will receive \$100 and a championship trophy. The second prize is \$50 and the third, \$25. There may also be awards for the best games.

The Piatigorsky Foundation, which has sponsored the tournament for a number of years, will provide housing for juniors who live outside the Los Angeles area and cannot commute to the tournament.

Those interested should write to:

Arthur Drucker
5754 Radford Ave.
North Hollywood, CA 91607

- this should be done early, as arrangements must be made in advance.
