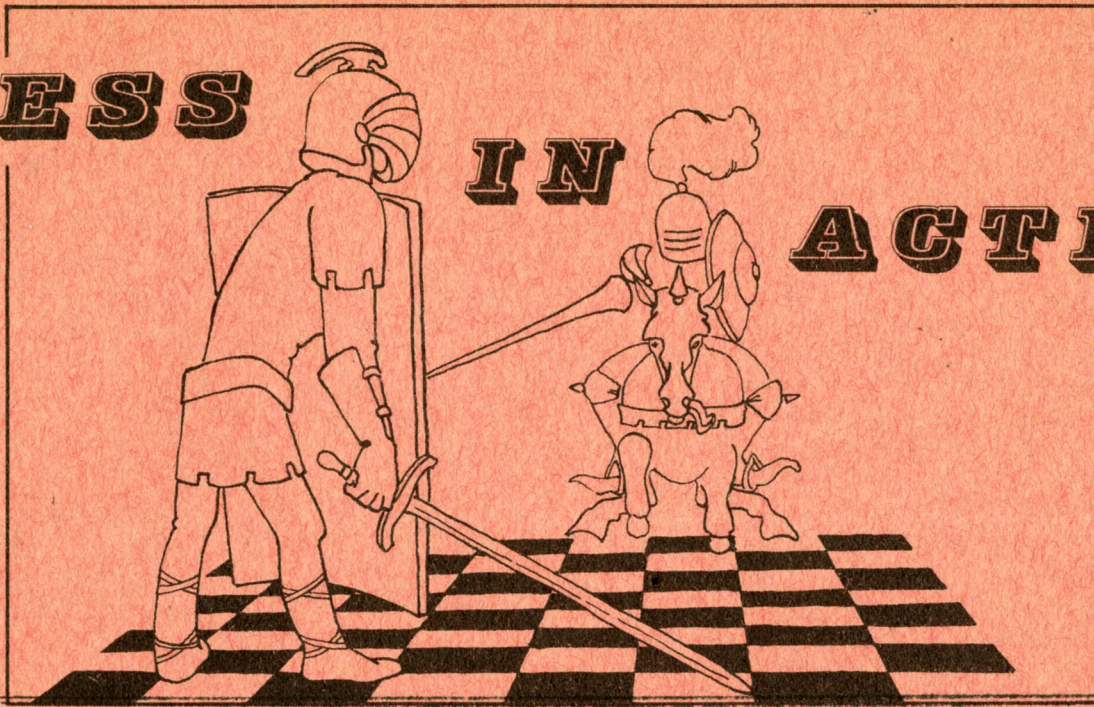


CHESS

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ACTION



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A QUESTION OF TIME

THERE ARE, WE ARE FAIRLY CERTAIN, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CHESS PLAYERS IN THESE UNITED STATES WHO NEITHER JOIN A CLUB, NOR SPEND A NICKLE ON A CHESS MAGAZINE OR BOOK. YET THEY WOULD LIKE TO BECOME GOOD PLAYERS. UNFORTUNATELY, THEY "DO NOT HAVE THE TIME". THAT IS THE EXCUSE WE ARE ALWAYS HEARING AND WE ARE OFTEN INCLINED TO BELIEVE IT BECAUSE THESE PEOPLE USUALLY THINK NOTHING ABOUT SPENDING \$5 ON A FEW ROUNDS OF MARTINIS. THIS LEAVES AMERICAN CHESS TO BE SUPPORTED BY A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF PEOPLE, MANY OF WHOM CONSIDER CHESS AS A RELIGION ALMOST.

THERE ARE 168 HOURS IN A WEEK, AND, IF WE TAKE AWAY 56 FOR SLEEPING, 50 FOR WORKING AND COMMUTING, AND 14 FOR EATING, WE ARE LEFT WITH 48 LEISURE HOURS. IF YOU SPENT BUT ONE THIRD OF THOSE ON CHESS, THE ODDS WOULD BE WITH YOU THAT YOU COULD BECOME AT LEAST AN "A" PLAYER AND MAYBE AN EXPERT. HERE AGAIN, YOU GET OUT AS MUCH AS YOU PUT IN. IF YOU REALLY WISH TO BECOME AN EXPERT, THEN YOU HAVE TO FIND THE TIME FOR STUDY, JUST AS YOU HAVE TO FIND TIME TO STUDY TO BECOME AN EXPERT LAWYER, ENGINEER OR ACCOUNTANT.

TIME IS SOMETHING OF AN ILLUSION. WE CAN OFTEN ACCOMPLISH MORE BY PURPOSELY DELUDING OURSELVES. THERE IS THE CASE OF THE MAN WITH A CLOCK THAT REGISTERS 36 HOURS IN A 24 HOUR PERIOD. HE CAN ONLY OPERATE HIS SYSTEM AT WEEK-ENDS AND VACATIONS WHEN UNCONCERNED WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD BUT HE DOES SLICE HIMSELF OUT A CHUNK OF EXTRA TIME. ACTUALLY, ALL HE IS REALLY DOING IS BETTER ORGANIZING HIS LEISURE HOURS SO HE CAN DEVOTE MORE TO THE STUDY AND PLAY OF THE GRANDEST GAME OF ALL.

CHESS FRIENDS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
HOLIDAY SPECIAL OPEN TOURNAMENT HELD
AT THE SHERATON-PALACE HOTEL, SAN FRAN-
CISCO, ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, DECEMBER
13TH AND 14TH, 1958.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIX PLAYERS TOOK PART
IN THE TOURNAMENT WHICH WAS WELL-ORGAN-
IZED AND A GREAT SUCCESS. THE RESULTS
WERE:

A GROUP

1. EDWIN SIMANIS, OAKLAND
2. WILLIAM CHAPMAN, SAN FRANCISCO
3. CARL HUNEKE, SAN FRANCISCO
3. PETER CLEGHORN, SAN FRANCISCO
5. AND ARTHUR WANG, BERKELEY

EDWIN SIMANIS RECEIVED THE SHERATON-
PALACE TROPHY AFTER WINNING ALL OF HIS
FIVE GAMES AGAINST CHARLES M. GOLD,
BILL CHAPMAN, LEIGHTON ALLEN, CARL
HUNEKE, AND DALE GILLETTE. SIMANIS IS
SINGLE, 24 YEARS OLD, AND BORN IN LATVIA.
HE LEARNED TO PLAY CHESS AT THE AGE OF
SEVEN. HE RECENTLY GRADUATED FROM THE
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA WITH A DEGREE
IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, IS A RESIDENT
OF OAKLAND, AND HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF
CHESS FRIENDS FOR 5 YEARS. HE WILL BE
JOINING THE ARMY IN LATE JANUARY OR
EARLY FEBRUARY OF 1959.

W. CHAPMAN (4-1) AND CARL HUNEKE
(4-1) LOST ONLY TO SIMANIS.

PETER CLEGHORN (13TH) AND ARTHUR
WANG (21ST) RECEIVED SURPRISE PRIZES.

B GROUP

1. ERIC BRENT, SAN FRANCISCO
2. PETER ROHWER, SANTA CRUZ
3. DAVID KENT, WALNUT CREEK
3. MICHAEL EWELL, SAN FRANCISCO
5. LIONEL CLACK, WOODACRE

ERIC BRENT WON THE "B" TROPHY. HE
IS A MEMBER OF CARROLL OGDEN CHESS CLUB
IN SAN FRANCISCO. ERIC WON ALL GAMES
EXCEPT ONE WHICH HE DREW WITH ROBERT
OBERG OF BERKELEY. ROBERT OBERG,
PETER ROHWER, DAVID KENT, AND N. MOREY
ALL SCORED 4-1 BUT TIE-BREAKERS GAVE
SECOND AND THIRD PLACES TO PETER AND
DAVID RESPECTIVELY.

MICHAEL EWELL AND LIONEL CLACK (12TH
AND 23RD PLACES) WON SURPRISE PRIZES.

.....MORE, NEXT COLUMN.....

C GROUP

1. ROD... FREEMAN, MONTEREY
2. DR. GLEN KENT, WALNUT CREEK
3. JOHN JOHNSON, SAN FRANCISCO
5. MARIAN SCHWARTZ, BERKELEY
5. BARTLEY BEVINS, OAKLAND

ROD. FREEMAN IS 14 YEARS OLD AND A
FRESHMAN AT THE PACIFIC GROVE HIGH SCHOOL.
HE LEARNED FROM BOOKS ONLY 16 MONTHS AGO!
ROD. TOOK THE "C" TROPHY AND DR. GLEN
KENT AND JOHN JOHNSON RECEIVED BOOKS.
MARIAN SCHWARTZ AND BARTLEY BEVINS RECEIVED
SURPRIZE PRIZES.

SATURDAY 4-MAN TOURNAMENT

R. TURNER AND LOUIS TOMORI TIED FOR
FIRST PLACE.

SUNDAY 4-MAN TOURNAMENTS

WINNERS WERE:

- IRVING WARNER
FRANK LYNCH AND DR. ROSENSTEIN (TIE)
ELLIS COLTON
LOUIS TOMORI
MRS WILLIE BETTENCOURT, JACK
POWELL AND STEVE HOFFMAN (TIED)

HIPPOPOTAMUS TROPHY

THE EDITOR WAS OVERJOYED TO FIND A
CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF ENTHUSIASM IN THE
HIPPOPOTAMUS TROPHY. THIS WAS WON BY
RONALD THACKER OF RICHMOND WHO PLAYED IT
IN FOUR OF HIS FIVE GAMES WITH THE FOLLOW-
ING RESULTS:

- ROUND 1. BEAT J.G. MARTIN OF SAN ANSELMO
2. LOST TO LEIGHTON ALLEN OF S.F.
3. WON FROM E. BARTHOLOMEW, HAYWARD.
4. BEAT GERALD J. SMITH OF BERKELEY
5. DREW WITH DAVID KRAUSE (NOT A
HIPPO GAME).

THE TROPHY WAS AWARDED TO RONALD FOR
THE GAME AGAINST SMITH WHICH APPEARS ELSE-
WHERE IN THIS EDITION.

NOTE: THE OTHER HIPPO TROPHY IS YET
TO BE WON BUT, SO FAR, WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED
ANY GAMES.

FACED WITH SOME 600 SCORE-SHEETS, THE
EDITOR MAKES THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS.

- (1) WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO ASSIST AS
GAMES EDITOR? PREFERABLY SOMEONE
WHO LIVES IN THE BERKELEY-ORINDA-
LAFAYETTE-WALNUT CREEK AREA.
- (2) WHENEVER YOU TURN IN A PARTICULARLY
INTERESTING GAME, MARK IT "ATTN. ED.
CIA"



DEAR

TABBY

(TABBY VAN BUREAU)

DEAR TABBY:

CAN YOU RECOMMEND A GOOD HOTEL WHEN STAYING IN NEW YORK DURING CHESS TOURNAMENTS?

WILLIE WOODPUSHER

DEAR WILLIE:

I FIND THE NAJDORF-ASTORIA HAS A NICE CHESSY ATMOSPHERE. FOR GREATEST COMFORT, GET A ROOM ON THE TENTH FLOOR - IT'S QUIETER.

DEAR TABBY:

YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT THE NAJDORF-ASTORIA HAVING A CHESSY ATMOSPHERE. THE FIRST NIGHT THERE I HAD A KNIGHTMARE IN WHICH I WAS BEING CHASED BY A BRONSTEIN-SAURUS. THEN THE SECOND NIGHT I SLEPT BADLY DUE TO A FAUCET THAT DRIPPED GLIG-GLIG-GLIGORICH ALL NIGHT LONG.

WILLIE WOODPUSHER

DEAR WILLIE:

YOU SHOULD HAVE ASKED THE MANAGEMENT TO KOTOV THE WATER.

DEAR TABBY:

EVERY FRIDAY MY HUSBAND GOES TO HIS CHESS CLUB WHICH HAS NO PHONE AND HE RETURNS VERY LATE. LAST SATURDAY I NOTICED RED MARKS ON THE COLLAR OF HIS SHIRT. IT LOOKED LIKE LIPSTICK TO ME. WHAT DO YOU THINK?

AUGUSTA WIND

DEAR AUGUSTA:

DON'T WORRY. OFTEN, THE RED DYE ON CHESSMEN COMES OFF ON PLAYERS' FINGERS.

DEAR TABBY:

I JUST LOST AN IMPORTANT CHESS MATCH AND I AM WONDERING WHETHER IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN BECAUSE I ATE TOO MUCH BEFOREHAND. I HAD A PANOV INVERTED HANHAM (THE EGGS OVER EASY), THEN A LASKER SALMON WITH TARRASCH DRESSING, AND FINISHED UP WITH LEMON TARTAKOVER. WHAT DO YOU THINK?

FATTY DE GENRASHUN

DEAR FATTY:

NEXT TIME BE CONTENT WITH A PIECE OF PATZER PIE AND A BOTTLE OF FALKBEER.

DEAR TABBY:

OUR FAMILY NAME IS BLACK AND MY BROTHER BILL HAS A MENTAL BLOCK AND ALWAYS LOSES WHEN HE HAS THE WHITE PIECES. WHAT SHOULD HE DO?

WILL BLACK

DEAR WILL:

GET HIM TO TRY THE BLACKMAR.

DEAR TABBY:

EVERY TIME I PLAY THE HZDBLTZDV-BLTS PK DEFENCE I END UP WITH A BUNCH OF CRAZY MIXED UP PAWNS. WHAT WOULD YOU SUGGEST?

PETER POPOFF

DEAR PETER:

I'VE NO IDEA. I CAN'T EVEN PRONOUNCE IT LET ALONE PLAY IT.

DEAR BLABBY:

MY HUSBAND IS SO CRAZY ABOUT CHESS HE ALWAYS SAYS "DAMJANOVICH" WHEN HE SWEARS AND WHEN HE SNEEZES HE GOES "RESHEVSKY-RESHEVSKY-RESHEVSKY". WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT?

WORRIED

DEAR WORRIED:

MY NAME IS TABBY, NOT BLABBY.

DEAR TABBY:

A VERY ATTRACTIVE WIDOW RECENTLY OFFERED TO TEACH MY HUSBAND TO PLAY CHESS SO HE GOES OVER TO HER HOUSE NOW AND THEN IN THE EVENINGS. LAST TIME HE WENT, I HAPPENED TO DRIVE PAST HER HOUSE AND NOTICED THERE WERE NO LIGHTS ON. DO YOU THINK I OUGHT TO BE SUSPICIOUS?

SUSIE QUEUE

DEAR SUSIE:

CERTAINLY NOT. THEY ARE OBVIOUSLY PLAYING BLINDFOLD CHESS IN THE DARK.

DEAR TABBY:

WHENEVER WE HAVE A CHESS TOURNAMENT IN THE LOBBY OF OUR HOTEL SOME PLAYERS GO BERSERK AND CAUSE TROUBLE. WHAT DO YOU ADVISE?

CONTINUED ELSEWHERE.....

DEAR TABBY (CONTINUED)

VERY TRULY YOURS,
NAJDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL

GENTLEMEN:

WARN THE POLICE IN ADVANCE THAT YOU MAY HAVE TO CALL THEM TO PULL YOUR CHESS NUTS OUT OF THE FOYER.

DEAR TABBY:

AFTER OUR CLASS HAD BEEN READING ABOUT SIR FRANCIS DRAKE "SINGEING THE KING OF SPAIN'S BEARD" BY DRIVING FIRE-SHIPS INTO CADIZ HARBOUR, MY OPPONENT IN THE CHESS CLUB SET HIS KB ON FIRE AND PLAYED IT TO QN7. BEFORE I HAD RECOVERED FROM SURPRISE, MY ENTIRE QUEEN'S SIDE HAD GONE UP IN FLAMES. IS THIS CHESS?

HISTORY STUDENT

DEAR HISTORY STUDENT:

PUT A SMALL TIME BOMB UNDER HIS KING'S SQUARE AND ASK HIM THE SAME QUESTION.

WHY CHESS DOES NOT APPEAL TO THE AMERICAN MIND

THE WINNER OF THIS LITTLE COMPETITION WAS MR. E. N. DODGE OF WILLITS, CALIFORNIA WITH THE FOLLOWING ANSWER:

BECAUSE CHESS CANNOT BE PLAYED ON THE BUDGET PLAN - MOVE NOW, PAY LATER."

WE ALSO RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING ANONYMOUS ANSWER:

"BECAUSE CHESSBOARDS AND MEN ARE NOT CHROMIUM-PLATED".

MR. DODGE ALSO SENT US THE FOLLOWING BIT OF DOGGEREL:

THE ENGLISH CHESSPLAYER
IS TOO POLITE -
HE WASTES TIME INSISTING
HIS OPPONENT HAS WHITE.

THE RUSSIAN CHESSPLAYER
IS NO FOOL
HE TAKES UP CHESS
BEFORE HE GOES TO SCHOOL.

NOW HERE IS ANOTHER LITTLE COMPETITION: WE WANT SHORT RHYMES FOR DIFFERENT PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS IN PRAISE OF CHESS. FOR EXAMPLE:

THE DOCTOR:

"I WOULD RATHER PLAY THE OPENING HIPPOBOTAMUS THAN DIAGNOSE A CASE OF ACUTE PILEBOTAMUS."

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WILLIAM STEVENS

BILL IS OUR TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND IS MOST ABLY ASSISTED BY HIS WIFE FLORENCE.

CHARLES MCGINLEY

CHUCK IS OUR RATINGS DIRECTOR. ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT RATINGS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO 2763 CHELSEA DRIVE, OAKLAND 11, CALIF.

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JENS LLOYD LUND

LLOYD IS PRESIDENT OF CHESS FRIENDS AND WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

JOHN E. ALMOND

JOHN IS EDITOR OF "CHESS IN ACTION" ABLY ASSISTED BY THOSE ALREADY MENTIONED, LEAH KOLTANOWSKI, JIM SCHMERL, PROBLEM EDITOR, AND NIGEL DODGE, CHESSPOET. CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AS ARE ANY CRITICISMS. JOHN LOOKS FORWARD TO THE DAY (WHICH MAY NOT BE TOO FAR OFF) WHEN THE MAGAZINE CAN BE PRINTED AND EXPANDED. LETTERS TO THE EDITOR SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO: 14 BATES BOULEVARD, ORINDA, CALIFORNIA.

ABANDONED (WE HOPE NOT IN DISGUST)

ABANDONED AT THE SHERATON-PALACE TOURNAMENT 12/13 AND 12/14/58, ONE CHESSBOARD, BOX, AND MEN. OWNER MAY CLAIM BY SENDING DESCRIPTION TO BILL STEVENS AT 2005-35TH AVENUE, SAN FRANCISCO 16, CALIF.

GAMES PLAYED IN THE SHERATON-PALACE HOLIDAY SPECIAL CHESS TOURNAMENT, DECEMBER, 1958

THE FOLLOWING GAME SHOWS THAT DAVID HARDY OF ORINDA CAN PRODUCE SOME PRETTY BRILLIANT CHESS ON OCCASION.

ENGLISH OPENING

	WHITE WADE HENDRICKS	BLACK DAVID HARDY
1.	P - Q4	N-KB3
2.	P - KN3	P - KN3
3.	B - N2	B - N2
4.	N - QB3	O - O
5.	P - KB4	P - QB3
6.	Q - N3	N - R3
7.	P - Q4	N - B2
(SHADES OF THE HIPPO!)		
8.	P - K4	P - Q3
9.	P - K5	P x P
10.	QP x P	N - Q2
11.	B - K3	P - B3
12.	P-QB5 ch.	K - R1
13.	P - K6	N x KP!
14.	O-O-O ?!	
CAN YOU SEE WHY WHITE DOES NOT TAKE THE KNIGHT WITH HIS QUEEN?		
		N2xP(B4)
	BRILLIANT!	
15.	Q - B4	Q - N3
ANOTHER BRILLIANT MOVE		
16.	P - B5	N - N6 ch.
AND ANOTHER.		
17.	Q x N	Q x B ch.
18.	K - N1	N - B4
19.	Q - B4	BxP ch.
BLACK IS NOW 2 PAWNS AHEAD.		
HE ALSO HAS THE STRONGER ATTACK.		
20.	K - R1	QR-Q1
21.	N-R3	RxR ch.
22.	RxR	B-Q6
23.	Q - B4	Q-K4
24.	Q - Q2	P-B4
25.	N - B4	B - K5
26.	BxB	NxB
27.	NxN	PxN
28.	R-K1	P-QR4
29.	N-N2	P-R5
30.	P-QR3	P-QN4
31.	N-K3	B-R3
32.	Q-K2	BxN
33.	QxB	P-B4
34.	QxKP	QxQ
35.	RxQ	R-K1

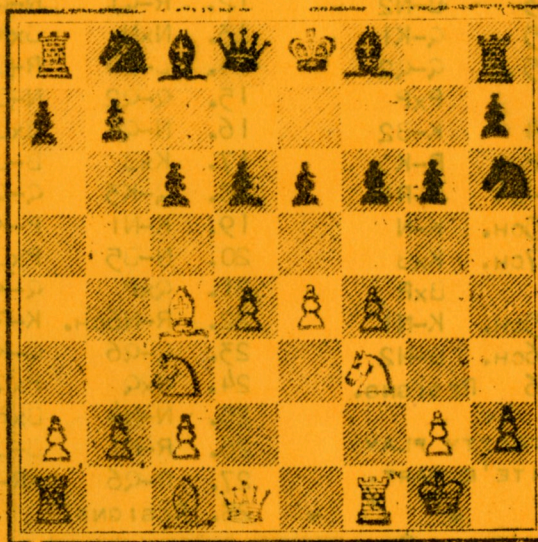
AND BLACK WINS.

LET US HEAR WHAT YOU THINK OF OUR "DEAR TABBY". IF YOU WANT MORE, I DARESAY WE COULD CUDGEL OUR WITS AND COME UP WITH SOME MORE LETTERS. SO LET'S BE HEARING FROM YE.

THE PRIZE-WINNING HIPPOPOTAMUS GAME:

WHITE: GERALD SMITH
BLACK: RONALD THACKER

1.	P-K4	P-KB3
2.	P-Q4	P-KN3
3.	P-KB4	N-KR3
4.	N-QB3	P-K3
5.	N-B3	P-Q3
6.	B-B4	P-QB3
7.	O-O	P-Q4
8.	B-N3	N-B2
9.	R-K1	B-K2
10.	Q-K2	K-B1
11.	Q-B2	K-N2
12.	K-R1	N-Q2
13.	P-KN4	N-B1
14.	N-Q1	P-KR4
15.	PxRP	RxP
16.	Q-N3	Q-B2
17.	P-K5	P-KB4
18.	R-KN1	Q-R1
19.	Q-K1	N-R3
20.	N-K3	P-B4
21.	P-QB3	P-QN3
22.	N-N2	N-N5
23.	B-Q1	N-Q2
24.	N-K3	NxN
25.	BxN	Q-R1
26.	Q-N3	R-R3
27.	B-K2	B-N2
28.	Q-B2	R-KN1
SPRINGS A TRAP.		
29.	B-N5	N-B1
30.	PxP	P-Q5
31.	PxP	BxN CHECK
32.	R-N2	RxP CHECK
33.	K-N1	R-R8 MATE.



HIPPO - POSITION AFTER WHITE'S 7TH MOVE.

MORE GAMES FROM THE SHERATON-PALACE TOURNAMENT

BENJAMIN	LIMA
WHITE	BLACK
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. B-B4	N-B3
4. N-B3	B-B4
5. O-O	N-KN5
6. Q-K2	P-Q3
7. P-KR3	NxP
8. RxN	Q-B3
9. P-Q3	N-Q5
10. NxN	BxN
11. B-K3	Q-R5
12. BxB	PxB
13. BxP ch.	K-K2
14. N-Q5ch.	K-Q1
15. R-KB1	B-Q2
16. P-K5	P-KN4
17. PxP	P-B3
18. Q-K7ch.	K-B1
19. B-K6	R-Q1
20. R-B8	P-QN4
21. RxRch.	K-N2
22. QxBch.	K-R4
23. P-QN4ch.	K-R5
24. Q-R6	MATE.

KALTSCH	CHAPMAN
WHITE	BLACK
1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. N-KB3	P-KN3
3. QN-Q2	P-Q4
4. P-K3	B-N2
5. B-Q3	O-O
6. O-O	P-N3
7. P-B3	B-QR3
8. BxB	NxB
9. Q-K2	Q-B1
10. P-K4	FxP
11. NxP	P-B4
12. B-B4	PxP
13. NxP	NxN
14. QxN	P-K4
15. N-B6	Q-N2
16. KR-K	N-B4
17. Q-Q5	FxB
18. R-K7	Q-B
19. QR-K1	Q-B4
20. Q-B4	B-B3
21. R(7)-K5	Q-Q2
22. RESIGNS.	

SIMANIS	ALLEN
WHITE	BLACK
1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. N-QB3	P-K3
3. P-KN3	P-Q4
4. B-N2	P-QB3
5. P-QN3	P-Q5
6. N-K4	P-K4
7. P-Q3	B-KB4
8. N-Q2	Q-B2
9. KN-B3	QN-Q2
10. O-O	B-B4
11. P-QR3	P-QR4
12. N-N5	R-R3
13. R-N	B-K2
14. KN-K4	O-O
15. P-B4	N-N5
16. N-B3	N-K6
17. BxN	PxB
18. NxP	NxN
19. PxN	QxP
20. Q-B1	R-Q1
21. QxP	B-B4
22. QxB	RESIGNS.

KRAUSE	KARCH
WHITE	BLACK
1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-KN3
3. N-QB3	B-N2
4. P-K4	P-K3
5. B-K2	O-O
6. P-KR4	N-B3
7. B-N5	NxKP
8. NxN	P-B4
9. N-B3	BxP
10. N-B3	B-N2
11. P-R5	Q-K1
12. N-Q5	Q-Q2
13. PxB	PxP
14. N-B4	K-B2
15. NxNP	B-K
16. N/5-B4	R-RF
17. B-B5ch.	K-N
18. B-B7ch.	KxB
19. RxR	BxR
20. Q-B5ch.	K-N1
21. Q-N6ch.	B-N2
22. B-R6	RESIGNS.

CHAPMAN	SIMANIS
WHITE	BLACK
1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-K3
3. N-KB3	P-QN3
4. P-KN3	B-N2
5. B-N2	B-K2
6. O-O	O-O
7. N-B3	P-Q4
8. PxP	NxP
9. Q-B2	QN-Q2
10. P-QR3	P-QB4
11. PxB	NxP
12. R-Q1	N-Q2
13. NxN	BxN
14. P-B4	R-B1
15. Q-Q2	N-B4
16. N-Q4	BxB
17. KxB	B-B3
18. Q-K3	Q-Q4ch.
19. K-N1	P-K4
20. N-B5	PxB
21. QxP	Q-K5
22. R-N6ch.	K-R1
23. Q-Q6	Q-K3
24. QxQ	PxQ
25. N-N4	BxP
26. R-N1	B-B3
27. R-Q6	KR-Q1
28. RESIGNS.	

SIMANIS	GOLD
WHITE	BLACK
1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. N-KB3	P-K3
3. P-KN3	P-Q4
4. B-N2	B-K2
5. O-O	N-B3
6. P-QN3	P-QR4
7. P-QR4	N-K5
8. B-N2	B-B3
9. QN-Q2	NxN
10. QxN	N-K2
11. N-K5	BxN
12. PxB	P-QB4
13. QR-Q1	N-B3
14. P-QB4	P-Q5
15. P-K3	Q-N3
16. PxB	PxP
17. BxNch.	QxB
18. B-R3	P-QN3
19. Q-N5	R-R2
20. QxP	Q-K5
21. QxRch.	K-Q2
22. Q-B8	B-N2
23. Q-K8ch.	K-B2
25. B-Q6	MATE.

VERY PRETTY PLAY ON WHITE PART.

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 WE REGRET THAT WE HAVE PUBLISHED SUCH A SHORT SELECTION OF THE GAMES PLAYED IN THE LAST TOURNAMENT. THERE WERE SO MANY INTERESTING GAMES, LONG AND SHORT THAT WE JUST DID THE BEST WE COULD AND HOPE THAT IT WILL NOT DISAPPOINT.

***** CHESS CHIT CHAT *****

FORM A LETTER RECEIVED FROM THAT COMPULSORY COUNTY CLUB AT REPRESA, CALIF.:

"I AM GLAD TO KNOW IT IS PERMISSIBLE FOR ME TO JOIN YOUR CLUB, AND I HAVE DECIDED TO DO SO. I HAVE FILLED OUT AN ORDER TO WITHDRAW THE NECESSARY FUNDS FROM MY PRISON ACCOUNT, AND I HAVE WRITTEN TO THE WARDEN TO GET HIS PERMISSION. IT IS COMPULSORY THAT I OBTAIN HIS PERMISSION, BECAUSE OF CENSORSHIP, AND SECURITY REASONS. FOR ALL OF THIS RED TAPE IT SHOULDN'T TAKE OVER 3 OR 3 1/2 WEEKS SO BY THEN YOU SHOULD RECEIVE MY APPLICATION BACK ALONG WITH THE FUNDS. IT IS PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF THIS INTERIM THAT I AM WRITING YOU. I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO THINK I HAD FORGOTTEN YOU.

RETURNING FOR A MOMENT TO YOUR NEWSPAPER. MAN! YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE LOOK ON THESE GUYS FACES WHEN I SPRUNG THAT HIPPOPOTAMUS OPENING ON THEM. HA! ONE OF THE GUYS WHEN I OPENED P-KB3 SAT BACK AND GAVE ME A LONG STARE, THEN SAID: "WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO BE FUNNY OR SOMETHING?" (I WON THE GAME). WE ALSO HAVE A NEWSPAPER WITH A SHORT CHESS COLUMN IN IT AND I AM GOING TO TRY AND SEND YOU ONE. IN THIS LETTER. USUALLY YOU HAVE TO BE AN AUTHORIZED CORRESPONDENT OF MINE TO RECEIVE A BI-WEEKLY SUBSCRIPTION BUT I MAY BE ABLE TO SEND YOU THIS ONE WITHOUT YOU BEING ON MY CORRESPONDENCE LIST.

YOU WOULD BE SURPRISED TO SEE THE ENTHUSIASM FOR CHESS UP HERE. WE HAVE OUR OWN CHESS CLUB, SPONSORED BY THE OFFICIALS, WITH A 90-MAN ENROLLMENT. WE HAVE TOURNAMENTS ANNUALLY WITH THE OFFICIALS DONATING SMALL CASH PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS. MOST OF THE PLAYERS, LIKE MYSELF, ARE VERY SERIOUS ABOUT THEIR CHESS PLAYING AND TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN THEIR GAME. WE HAVE BEEN MAKING PLANS TO HAVE OUTSIDE CHESS CLUBS COME IN FOR MATCHES. GEORGE KOLTANOWSKI HAS MADE SIMILAR APPEARANCES LIKE THIS DOWN AT SAN QUENTIN AND MOST OF US ARE HOPING HE MAY FIND TIME TO DROP AROUND HERE.

SAY, IN THAT BULLETIN THERE WERE GAMES WRITTEN DOWN IN ALGEBRA AND I COULDN'T MAKE HEADS OR TAILS OF WHAT THEY MEANT. IF YOU FIND TIME, WILL YOU PLEASE DROP A LINE AND EXPLAIN HOW THIS SYSTEM WORKS.

WHAT I ENJOYED MOST ABOUT YOUR BULLETIN WAS ITS FEELING OF INFORMALITY. IT ISN'T A HIGHLY POLISHED ARISTOCRATIC NEWSPAPER. BUT JUST WHAT IS SUPPOSED TO BE - A FRIENDLY UNSOPHISTICATED CLUB NEWSPAPER THAT EXEMPLIFIES THE TITLE OF

THE CLUB - CHESS "FRIENDS" OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

MAY I EXPRESS MY THANKS FOR YOUR EFFORTS IN INTRODUCING ME INTO THIS ORGANIZATION. A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

"A CHESS FRIEND"

DEAR CHESS FRIEND:

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR VERY CHARMING LETTER. HOW LUCKY CAN A PERSON GET? JUST FANCY NOT HAVING TO EARN A LIVING AND HAVING A STACK OF BILLS TO PAY AND NOTHING TO DO EXCEPT PLAY CHESS. HOW WE "ON THE OUTSIDE" ENVY YOU.

THE ALGEBRAIC SYMBOLS ARE NOT NORMALLY USED BY US BUT WE DID USE THEM FOR KEYING IN THE WORDS OF THE CHESS PROBLEM CROSS-WORD PUZZLE IN OUR LAST EDITION. THE ALGEBRAIC SYSTEM IS VERY SIMPLE. TAKE A CHESSBOARD DIAGRAM AND MARK THE 8 SQUARES ALONG THE BOTTOM A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H. THEN MARK THE 8 SQUARES VERTICALLY WITH THE NUMBERS FROM 1 TO 8. IN THIS WAY, WHITE'S QUEEN'S 4TH SQUARE IS "d4". THIS IS ALSO THE NAME FOR BLACK'S 5 SQUARE BECAUSE ONE OF THE ADVANTAGES OF THIS NOTATION IS THAT ALL SQUARES ONLY HAVE ONE CODE EACH. IN LIKE MANNER, WHITE'S KN7 IS G7.

WHAT AMAZES OUR EDITOR IS HOW SUCH A "HIGHLY-POLISHED ARISTOCRAT" LIKE HIM CAN TURN OUT SUCH AN INFORMAL MAGAZINE.

NOW WHAT ABOUT GETTING THOSE OTHER 89 CHESSPLAYERS TO JOIN CHESS FRIENDS?

OUR EDITOR, WHO IS COMPLETELY UNCOORDINATED, SOMEHOW SEEMS TO BE UNABLE TO LAY HIS HANDS ON THE EDITION OF "L'ECHIQUEIR DE FRANCE" THAT HELD THE ANSWER TO THE BRAINTWISTER IN THE NOV-DEC. EDITION. HOWEVER, HE WORKED IT OUT HIMSELF AND THIS IS WHAT HE COMES UP WITH:

WHITE	BLACK
LEGAMBE 0	REYNAUD 1
(MAX LANGE)	
BLACK	WHITE
CAHUSAC 1/2	CAHUSAC 1/2
	(KOTOV ATTACK)
WHITE	BLACK
REYNAUD 1	LEGAMBE 0
<u>1 1/2</u>	<u>1 1/2</u>

THE MATCH WAS HELD IN BAGNERES.

IF ANYONE GOT A DIFFERENT ANSWER, WE WOULD BE PLEASUED TO HEAR IT.

IT IS ALWAYS GRATIFYING TO RECEIVE APPRECIATIVE LETTERS FROM READERS BUT IT IS EVEN DOUBLY-GRATIFYING WHEN ONE RECEIVES COMPLIMENTARY LETTERS FROM OTHER EDITORS.

AFTER GIVING US HELL FOR NOT SENDING "CHESS IN ACTION" IN THE PECULIAR WAY NECESSARY IF THE NEW YORK POSTAL SERVICE IS TO DELIVER IT WITHIN A MONTH, MR. SOUTHARD, EDITOR OF "LEAVES OF CHESS" SAYS THE FOLLOWING NICE THINGS ABOUT US:

"HOWEVER YOUR JOURNAL IS VERY AMUSING WHEN IT FINALLY ARRIVES; IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY PARTICULAR ITEM THAT IS SO ENTERTAINING, BUT THE EFFECT OF THE WHOLE IS QUITE ENGAGING: IT IS SO FREE OF THE WEARISOME AIR OF PROFESSIONALISM, AND OF RUT-GOING IN GENERAL; AND SO FULL OF INDOMITABLE VITALITY.

I SAY INDOMITABLE, BECAUSE IT IS APPARENT THAT YOUR DIFFICULTIES ARE NOT LESS THAN THOSE OF OTHER PEOPLE; BUT YOU SURMOUNT THEM BOLDLY, AND IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, YOU GET AROUND THEM SOMEHOW, AND ONE DOES NOT CATCH YOU GAZING BACKWARD WITH A BLUE AND PITEOUS FACE, AS THOUGH DIFFICULTIES ONLY EXISTED TO PERSECUTE YOU...

I HOPE THAT THE ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF THE LEAVES DID NOT EMBARRASS YOU TOO MUCH... WE COULD NOT AVOID IT. SOME OF YOUR PEOPLE HAVE BEGUN TO RENEW, AND ONE IN PARTICULAR (MR. C.M. REHMUS) WROTE US AN ACCOMPANYING NOTE OF GREAT CHARM AND WHIMSICALITY (AND A GOOD DEAL OF PENETRATION).

ALLOW ME TO THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR INTRODUCING OUR JOURNAL TO SUCH PERCEPTIVE PEOPLE. EVEN IF I CANNOT HELP BEING CRITICAL IN MY HEART TOWARD SOME EDITORS, I AM PROUD TO BELONG TO A FRATERNITY IN WHICH YOU ARE A FELLOW."

GEORGE KOLTANOWSKI SAYS THAT THE REFUTATION OF THE HIPPO OPENING IS P-B5. SO BACK TO YOUR RESEARCH HIPPO-FANS, OR, AT ANY RATE, KEEP YOUR WEATHER-EYE OPEN FOR SUCH TACTICS.

THIS EDITION IS CATCHING-UP-WITH-ALL-THE-LOOSE-ENDS-IN-PAST-EDITIONS EDITION. NOT ONLY ARE WE GIVING YOU THE ANSWERS AND PRIZEWINNERS TO PAST PROBLEMS BUT EVEN ANSWERING SUCH QUESTIONS AS HOW MUCH IS THE HAWAII TRIP? ANSWER \$260 ROUND TRIP UP. WE DON'T KNOW HOW HIGH

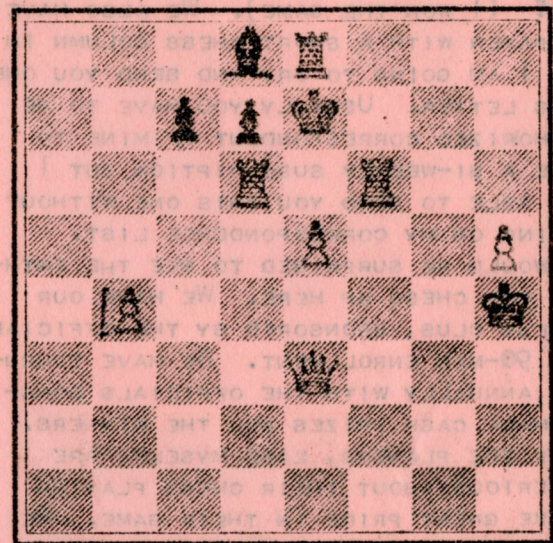
UP IS, BUT WE GUESS IT COULD BE PLENTY.

IN KEEPING WITH THE SPIRIT EXPRESSED IN THE PREVIOUS PARAGRAPH, HERE IS THE ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM CROSSWORD PUZZLE

MAX LANGE
ALSO * PIX
RE * * O * * C
SKOL * RUH
HHH * * * OA
AIMS * RCN
LN * ALI * G
LEAD * FOE

HERE'S A STRANGE ONE. GEORGE K. GAVE THE EDITOR A BUNCH OF PROBLEMS TO SOLVE WHICH INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING (WHITE TO PLAY AND MATE IN TWO.) FOR A HUNDRED YEARS OR SO, THIS WELL-KNOWN PROBLEM HAD THE ANSWER P-K6. OUR EDITOR, WITH HIS LITTLE TWISTED MIND, DISCOVERS A DIFFERENT ONE - Q - B5!

BLACK



WHITE

DID YOU KNOW THIS NEW LINE TO ALEKHINE'S DEFENCE?

1. P-K4 N-KB3
2. P-K5 N-Q4
3. P-QB4 N-N3
4. P-B5 N-Q4
5. N-B3

BLACK'S USUAL REPLIES ARE P-K3 OR N-XN.

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ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1959, GEORGE KOLTANOWSKI, INTERNATIONAL CHESS MASTER, PLAYED 20 CHALLENGERS IN A SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION, WINNING 29 AND LOSING ONE GAME (ARTHUR WANG).

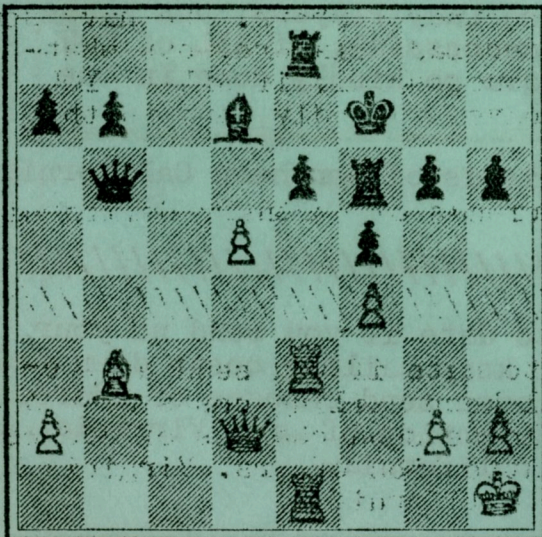
ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 31st, CHESS FRIENDS IS SENDING AS LARGE A TEAM AS CAN BE MUSTERED TO PLAY THE INSTITUTION AT VACCVILLE. ANYONE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT BILL STEVENS OR CHUCK MCGINLEY. TRANSPORTATION CAN BE ARRANGED FOR SOME.

ON THE WEEK-END OF FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 1, 1959, CHESS FRIENDS WILL HOLD THEIR 1959 OPEN TOURNAMENT AT THE OAKLAND CENTRAL YMCA, 2101 TELEGRAPH AVENUE. THE FIRST ROUND WILL START AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON ON SATURDAY. THERE WILL ALSO BE A SPECIAL TOURNAMENT ON SUNDAY ONLY FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT MANAGE TO ATTEND FOR THE TWO DAYS. CHESSPLAYERS ARE ASKED TO REGISTER AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE SO THAT BETTER PAIRINGS MAY BE ARRANGED.

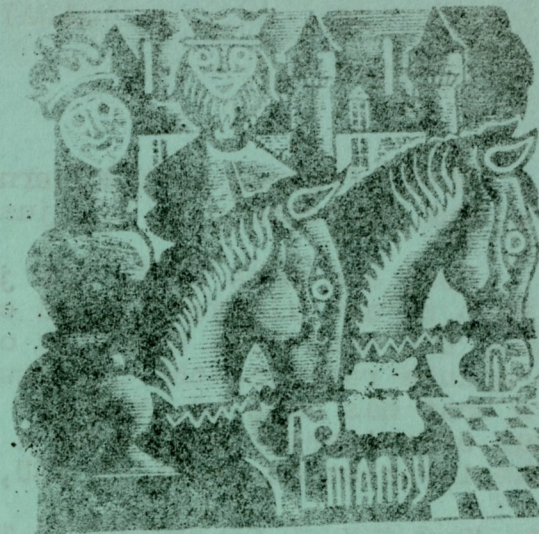
IF YOU REMEMBER, THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TOURNAMENT FROM WHICH EXPERTS WILL BE PICKED FOR SPECIAL TOURNAMENTS.

A STRANGE THING HAPPENED TWO A CHESS FRIEND JUST RECENTLY. HE HAD THE WHITE PIECES AND RECEIVED AN ADJUDICATED WIN. IT TOOK HIM A LONG TIME TO FIGURE OUT WHY THIS SHOULD BE. HERE IS THE POSITION - WHITE TO PLAY AND WIN:

BLACK



WHITE



WELCOME TO THE WESTINGHOUSE CLUB
WELCOME WELCOME WELCOME
WELCOME WELCOME
WELCOME

SCOOP !? DON'T MISS THE NEXT EDITION OF "CHESS IN ACTION" IN WHICH WILL APPEAR A SENSATIONAL ARTICLE BY BORIS FISHSKY ENTITLED "EASTER ISLAND'S STONE STATUES - WORLD'S BIGGEST CHESSMEN"

NEWS FROM DALY CITY

THE DALY CITY CHESS CLUB HELD AN ELECTION ON 11/11/58 AND THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE ELECTED:
PRESIDENT: RICHARD MICHALSKI
VICE-PRES: WILLIAM GASBURN
SECRETARY: MRS ESTELLE REED
TREASURER: GEORGE LYDEARD
(TEAM CAPTAIN)

THE CLUB MEETS ON TUESDAY NIGHTS AT 7.30 P.M. AT THE DALY CITY WAR MEMORIAL CENTER, MISSION ST., DALY CITY. ALL CHESSPLAYERS ARE WELCOME.

NEWS FROM SAN QUENTIN
FORTY MEMBERS OF SAN QUENTIN'S MORPHY CHESS CLUB WERE PRESENTED WITH THE SUMMER LEAGUE TROPHY FOR 1958 BY MR. WILLIAM STEVENS, TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR OF CFNC. A SIX-MAN TEAM DEFEATED FOUR OTHER OPPONENTS IN THE MARIN DIVISION AND FINISHED UNBEATEN.

DON'T BE A BEATNIK - BE A CHESSNIK.

ALWAYS FORWARD

By George Koltanowski
C.F.N.C. Field Director

Chess Friends of Northern California is growing by leaps and bounds. Our membership is now just over the 600 mark!

More and more clubs are joining our ranks and we have a magazine that we are all very proud of! It is the full-year activity of C.F.N.C., the wonderful handling of the Interclub competition, the up to the minute ratings, the continual interest in ALL ranks of chess players that has made us strong. In plain English, Ladies and Gentlemen, our organization is run by a bunch of swell gals and fellows, who have the interest at heart of YOU, YOU and YOU!

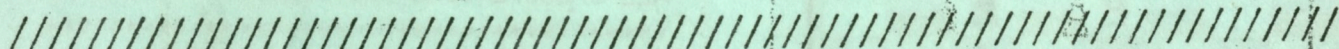
Our ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT in Expert-A, B and C Divisions will be held in Oakland on Saturday February 28th and Sunday March 1, 1959. As usual we will have other daytime tournaments too. (See full program giving details, etc.)

BUT WHAT WE WANT TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF ALL OF OUR MEMBERS TO IS THE FOLLOWING:

The five top placed players in the forthcoming championship (if members of C.F.N.C. in good standing for the last six months) will be selected, with the five highest rated players of C.F.N.C., to play in an EXPERT Tournament (Round Robin) probably sometime in May, 1959. (Place and date will be announced at the Oakland Tournament). What makes this invitational tournament important is the fact that we shall be giving money prizes (minimum guarantee \$100.00) and it will give the winner a good chance to end up with what we hope will be the MASTER TITLE!

This is just one of many new ideas that we are launching in 1959. Our intention is to hold at least two EXPERT Tournaments a year, but at no time do we intend to neglect our other members. We have some important plans lined up for our Juniors and Lady Players, but whatever we wish to do, we can only really be successful, if ALL of YOU support our efforts in the future as you have so kindly done in the past!

Get your friends to join Chess Friends of Northern California and be a FRIEND to ALL of US.

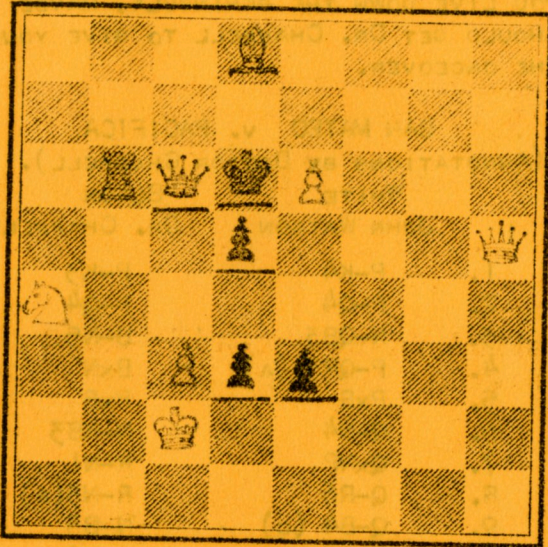


We can keep our mailing list up to date if you send us your new address when you move. This also will keep mailing costs down and bring CHESS IN ACTION to you promptly. Please send changes of address to Chess Friends of Northern California, attention of Mrs. Virginia H. McGinley, 2763 Chelsea Drive, Oakland 11, California.

THE PROBLEM PAGE

THIRD IN OUR SERIES OF CHESS PROBLEMS. SEND IN YOUR KEY MOVES TO OUR CHESS EDITOR, JAMES SCHMERL, 20 GREENBANK AVENUE, FIEDMONT 11, CALIF.

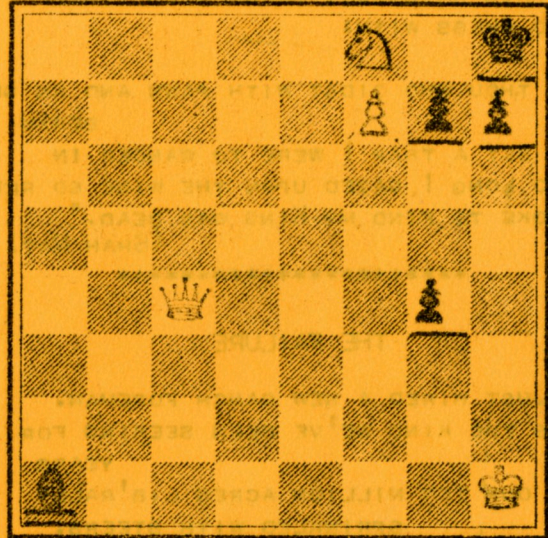
No. 9 BLACK 5 PIECES



WHITE 7 PIECES

Problem No. 9: White to mate in two moves.
3B4/8/1RqkP3/3p3q/N7/2Ppp3/2K5/8

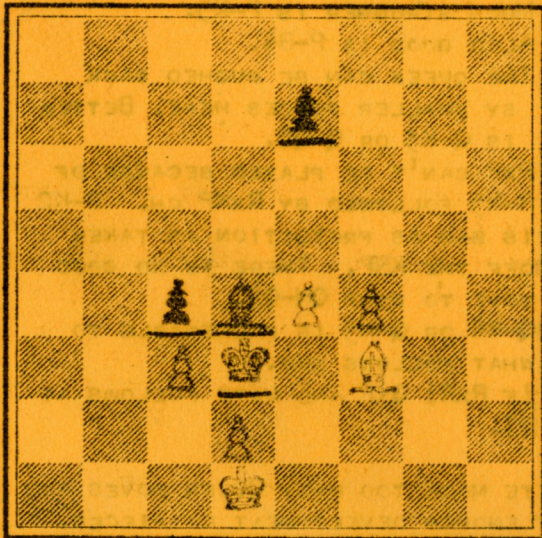
No. 10 BLACK 5 PIECES



WHITE 4 PIECES

Problem No. 10: White to mate in three moves.
5N1k/5Ppp/8/8/2q3pl/8/8/b6K (by Sam Loyd)

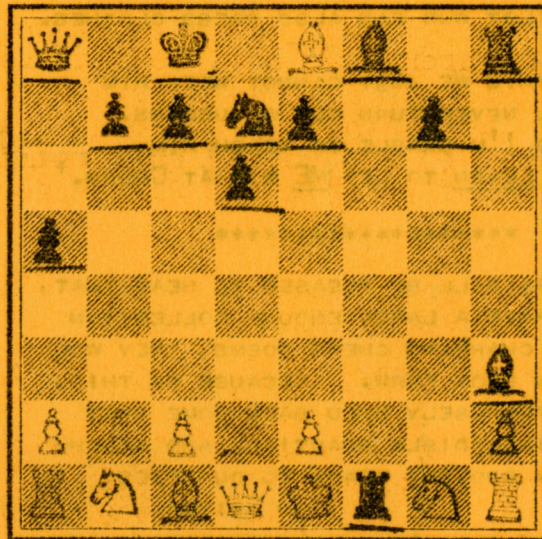
No. 11 BLACK 4 PIECES



WHITE 6 PIECES

Problem No. 11: white to mate in four moves.
8/4p3/8/8/2pbPP2/2Pk1B2/3P4/3k4

No. 12 BLACK 13 PIECES



WHITE 14 PIECES

Problem No. 12: Construct the exact sequence of the ten moves necessary to reach the indicated position.
q1k1Bb1r/1ppnpl/3p4/p7/8/7b/PPPPP2P/RNBqkrNR

CHESSPOET'S CORNER

OMAR KHAYYAM ONCE SAID:

"OH THOU WHO DIDST WITH PITFALL AND
 WITH GIN
 BESET THE ROAD I WAS TO WANDER IN
 THOU WILT NOT, WITH PREDESTINATION
 ROUND
 ENMESH ME, AND IMPUTE MY FALL TO SIN."

THIS NATURALLY TRANSLATES ITSELF
 INTO CHESS WITH:

"OH THOU WHO DIDST WITH PAWN AND KNIGHT
 BEGIN
 TO SET A TRAP I WERE TO WANDER IN
 TOO LONG I, GAZED UPON THE WINE SO RED,
 AWOKE TO FIND MY KING WAS DEAD."
 (SHAH MAT!)

THE FAILURE

WE JUST HIRED A NEW RANCH FOREMAN.
 HE'S THE KIND WE'VE BEEN SEEKING FOR
 YEARS
 FOR OUR TEN MILLION ACRES LIB'RALLY
 SPRINKLED WITH STEERS.
 HE'S ALSO AN EXCELLENT SHEEPMAN.
 LOOKS AFTER OUR FLOCKS IN THE HILLS.
 THEN TOO HE'S A DOCTOR OF SCIENCE
 SO WE LEAVE HIM IN CHARGE OF OUR MILLS.

WHEN WE TAKE A VACATION IN EUROPE
 TO RELAX AND FORGET ALL OUR WOES,
 OUR FOREMAN COMES IN VERY HANDY:
 HE'S A PILOT AND CAN ALSO PRESS CLOTHES.

DESPITE THIS WE JUST CANNOT KEEP HIM
 FOR HE'LL NEVER TURN OUT A SUCCESS.
 ONE THING I'M UNABLE TO TEACH HIM:
 HE WON'T LEARN TO LET ME WIN AT CHESS.

READERS WILL BE PLEASED TO HEAR THAT,
 WHEN WE HAVE A LARGE ENOUGH COLLECTION
 OF THESE CHARMING CHESS POEMS, THEY WILL
 APPEAR IN BOOK FORM. BECAUSE OF THIS,
 WE HAVE PURPOSELY HELD BACK SOME THAT
 WERE SO INCREDIBLY BEAUTIFUL AND TOUCH-
 ING THEY BROUGHT TEARS TO OUR EYES.

- EDITOR.

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***** FRENCH DEFENCE *****

WE WERE DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE THIS
 INTERESTING GAME FROM DR. ALAN D. CHAPPELL
 WHO IS AN OPTOMETRIST OF REDWOOD CITY.
 WE CANNOT RESIST REMINDING YOU THAT CHESS
 IS LARGELY A MATTER OF "LOOKING" AND, IF
 YOUR CHESS IS NOT SO GOOD THESE DAYS AND
 YOU LIVE DOWN THE PENINSULA, MAYBE YOU
 SHOULD GET DR. CHAPPELL TO GIVE YOUR EYES
 THE ONCEOVER.

SAN MATEO v. PACIFICA
 (ANNOTATIONS BY DOCTOR CHAPPELL).

	WHITE	BLACK
	JOHN WATSON	DR. CHAPPELL
1.	P-K4	P-K3
2.	P-Q4	P-Q4
3.	N-QB3	B-N5
4.	P-QR3 (A)	BxN
5.	PxB	PxP
6.	Q-N4	N-KB3
7.	QxNP	R-N1
8.	Q-R6	R-N3(B)
9.	Q-B4 (C)	N-B3
10.	P-B3	N-K2
11.	B-K2 (D)	N2-Q4
12.	Q-Q2	P-K6
13.	Q-Q1	RxP
14.	P-QB4	N-R4
15.	P-KR4	RxN (E)
16.	RESIGNS	

- (A) MUCH STRONGER IS P-K5.
- (B) ALSO GOOD IS P-B4.
- (C) THE QUEEN CAN BE PUSHED BACK BY SMALLER PIECES HERE. BETTER IS Q-K3 OR Q-Q2.
- (D) PxP CAN'T BE PLAYED BECAUSE OF R-N5 FOLLOWED BY RxKP CH. B-K2 IS BAD AS PROTECTION IS TAKEN OFF THE KNP. THERE IS NO GOOD MOVE TO STOP QN-Q4.
- (E) Q-R4 OR Q-K5 IS PREFERABLE TO WHAT FOLLOWS NOW.
- (F) IF RxR; QxP AND MATE FOLLOWS AT B7.

WHITE MADE TOO MANY QUEEN MOVES AND NOT ENOUGH DEVELOPMENT OF PIECES.
 FOR WHICH, WHITE WAS QUICKLY PUNISHED.

THERE IS A NEW STIPULATED OPENING TOURNAMENT IN PROGRESS WITH THE FRENCH DEFENCE. IF INTERESTED, CONTACT GEORGE KOLTANOWSKI (JO 7-2410) THO THE LISTS MAY HAVE CLOSED BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS. SEE "CHESS CHITCHAT" FOR RESULTS OF THE FIRST SOT IN THE BLACKMAR OPENING.

New Ratings and Unrated Members
of
CHESS FRIENDS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

to Jan. 28, '59

CLASSIFICATIONS: E-----Expert.....2000 and up
A-----Advanced.....1800 to 1998
B-----Intermediate.....1600 to 1798
C-----Average.....1598 and under

Legend: (B) Berkeley, (C) Concord, (H) Hayward, (O) Oakland, (PH) Pleasant Hill, (R) Richmond, (SF) San Francisco. Others (as indicated)

Abrams, Dr. A. L. (SF)	Doppelmayr, Wm. (San Bruno)
Andres, Nickolas (Campbell)	Drew, Elizabeth (O)
Anger, Davis S. (SF)	Dyer, Preston (San Ramon)
Arinsky, John M. (San Mateo)	Dyer, Mrs. P. (San Ramon)
Astin, Michael (B).....B1650	Eddington, Roy (SF)
Bacher, F.A. (Salinas)	Eissler, Dr. R. (SF)
Banos, Alfredo (El Cerrito)...B1758	Faull, J. Burlingame).....C1500
Barber, Francis (South SF)....C1550	Fegan, Edward (Castro Valley)..C1500
Barnett, E.F. (Stanford).....B1650	Fischer, John (San Pablo)
Barrett, Ken (LaHonda).....B1650	Fisher, V.K. (Paso Robles)....B1650
Baumgart, H.A. (Menlo Pk)	Folden, N.C. (SF)
Beghe, Egisto (SF).....B1650	Fournier, R.J. (Campbell).....B1668
Bendorf, Dr. R.P. (Torrence)	Gandy, L.R. (Monte Vista).....C1500
Benjamin, Lowell (Walnut Creek)	Gardner, Glenn (Paso Robles)...C1500
Bennion, David (LomaMar)	Genusie, Frank (South S.F.)
Benson, Jack (Santa Clara)	Girdner, Wm. (Menlo Pk).....C1500
Berger, A.W. (San Jose)	Conzales, Chas. (Daly City)....C1432
Berins, Bartley (O).....C1300	Gould, H.S. (N. Sacramento)
Bignaidi, Aldo (SF)	Gray, J.A. (Modesto)
Blauner, Robert (B).....C1550	Greenberg, A.R. (B)
Boeninger, R. (Palo Alto)	Griffin, F.X. (O)
Bourne, Gordon (O).....C1550	Groves, Ian (SF).....C1394
Bramhall, Tom (Sharp Park)	Guins, V.G. (Palo Alto)
Brookman, E. (SF).....C1292	Hadley, Ernest (B)
Brown, W.M. (Menlo Pk)	Handy, Herbert (San Bruno)....B1650
Bruce, Mrs. Starr (SF)	Harris, Michael (SF)
Byrne, Thos. (Sacramento).....C1342	Heims, Ed. (SF)
Camou, R.C. (Fort Ord)	Hicks, Mrs. G. (South SF)
Cargill, Stanley (R)	Hipkins, Bruce (Daly City)
Chapman, Wm. (S.F.).....E2042	Hjelmeland, L. (Paso Robles)...C1550
Chappell, L.H. (Monterey)	Hoffman, Steve. (H).....B1646
Chudinoff, L. (SF).....B1650	Hofvendahl, R.L. (San Jose)....B1678
Coffelt, Dr. C. (Mill Valley)	Holmboe, Mike (Lafayette).....C1580
Cossel, Kitty (Hayward).....C1384	Hunter, J.L. (SF)
Crayne, Chas. (O).....C1450	Hurt, Clara (Lafayette)
Crowley, A. (Burlingame)	Hyndman, H.G. (SF).....B1708
Cullen, Don (Menlo Pk).....C1500	Johnson Eric (Mtn. View)
Curtis, Harry (C)	Johnson, Marilyn (O).....C1500
Daniloff, Dr. B. (SF)	Jorgenson, Robert (O).....C1496
Dearborn, Robert. (Walnut Creek)	Kaker, Trudie (SF)
DeJarnatt, Frank (Pedro Valley)	Kirkpatrick, J.N. (Sunnyvale)..C1550
Dexter, R.E. (Roseville).....C1332	Korens, Louis (Daly City).....B1750
Dodd, C.C. (O)	Kovalevski, Nich (Palo Alto)...B1650

New Ratings and Unrated Members Continued

Kraft, Kris (Mill Valley).....	C1474	Schaeffer, M.A. (B)	
Krause, R.C. (SF)		Schreiber, Dean (Daly City)	
Kuther, Max (Del Ray Oaks)		Schulte, S.W. (CorteMadera)..	C1550
Kyrk, Anthony (San Mateo)		Schulz, Peter (Sunnyvale)	
Larsson, Carl (Walnut Creek).....	C1508	Schwartz, Janice (SF)	
Lebental, Jack (San Jose)		Scott, E. (Atascadero).....	C1500
Lima, Don (San Luis Obispo).....	C1320	Seim, Carl (SFAPO)	
Linneman, Frank (Novato).....	B1600	Shelton, E. (Cupertino)	
Lund, Anna (Lafayette)		Shiffman, Max (Santa Rosa)	
Lund, J.J. (O)		Shifrine, Dr. M. (Vacaville)	
Lutikoff, Alex (SF)		Shoemaker, T. (Santa Rosa)	
Mack, Dr. E.S. (SF)		Sieswerda, Afke (SF)	
Maffei, A.J. (Pleasant Hill)		Simpson, A.M. (SF)	
Manon, Paul (Sunnyvale)		Smith, Arthur (San Mateo)	
Martin, J.G. (San Anselmo).....	B1768	Solve, Emil (San Mateo).....	C1550
Martin, Phil (C)		Soomil, Ed. (Menlo Pk)	
Maser, Tom (Pleasant Hill).....	C1534	Sperry, A. (Mtn. View).....	C1500
McBurney, Jim (San Mag.).....	C1500	Staben, G.R. (R).....	C145C
McGinley, Virginia (O)		Statton, H. (LA)	
Messner, Paul (B)		Steinle, Harry (PasoRobles)..	C1530
Meuwly, John (SF)		Stevens, Wayne (Daly City)	
Michalski, R.F. (Daly City).....	C1470	Stone, R.B. (Palo Alto).....	B1650
Mitchell, V.L. (San Jose).....	B1672	Stradley, H.L. (O).....	C1500
Mix, Lt. Robert (Seaside)		Tambini, Don (B)	
Montgomery, C. (Orinda)		Tamm, M. (San Jose)	
Moravcsik, Mike (Lafayette).....	C1550	Tansey, David (Palo Alto)	
Moore, R. (San Rafael).....	C1550	Tautriella, M. (SF)	
Morey, Norman (SF).....	B1650	Thibault, Robert (San Jose)	
Munro, Joseph (H)		Thompson, Don (O).....	C1532
Munson, Clara (Lafayette)		Thornton, Frank (SF)	
Mysberg, F. (Carmel)		Thornton, Jane (Larkspur)	
Nemeth, S.D. (Palo Alto).....	B1650	Ulp, W.J. (B)	
Nichols, Virginia (SF)		Vaughn, Allen (SF)	
Noble, E.J. (Paso Robles).....	C1530	Veteran, John (Menlo Pk)	
Nugent, Chas. (Templeton)		Vogl, David (Daly City).....	C1500
Odenthal, Chas (SF)		Walker, Clyde (Atascadero)..	C1500
Ogden, Capt. M (SF)		Wardlaw, James (SF)	
Ontiveras, Gilbert (SF)		Warner, Irving (SF).....	C1588
Pabst, Edwin (Los Altos)		Watkins, Billie (Atascadero).C1450	
Parker, Mrs. J.S. (Daly City)		Weaver, E. (Monterey)	
Paul, Lt. Wm. (Monterey)		Weinberg, Frank (O)	
Pennington, B.B. (SF)		Weiss, Dr. P.O. (SF).....	B1750
Perry, Louis, (Palo Alto).....	B1650	Wells, Capt, R.G. (Fort Ord)	
Persoff, R. (Sausalito)		Wendel, Robert (Albany)	
Peterson, Blake (San Carlos)		Whitehead, H.A. (Sonoma)	
Pinneo, Jack (B).....	B1650	Whiteside, Glen (Colma).....	B1700
Porter, R.W. (Atascadero).....	C1530	Wilbey, R.L. (Carmel)	
Reed, Estelle (Daly City).....	C1500	Williamson, Geo. (Daly City)	
Rehagan, J.S. (Pacific Grove)		Wilson, Chester (Menlo Pk)	
Rehmus, C.M. (Redwood City)		Wilson, K.A. (SF)	
Reider, Dr. N. (SF)		Winkelman, Ben (Mtn. View)...	C1550
Reilly, Peter (SF)		Wohler, E.A. (SF)	
Reinhardt, Louise (SF)		Woodworth, A. (San Rafael)....	C1550
Richards, Ken (H).....	C1550	Wyss, Bert (Atherton)	
Richey, Kathleen (SF)		Young, David (SF)	
Samuelian, Jack (San Mateo).....	C1500	Zinchenko, A. (SF)	