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## ARTHUR SPILLER, NEIL FALCONER NEW CHAMPS

Arthur Spiller of Culver City and Neil E. Falconer of Berkeley are the 1951-52 CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPION and CALIFORNIA OPEN CHAMPION, respectively.

Playing in the 7-man, round robin State Championship final in Santa Monica, Spiller won going away. He led the field by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  points, with the fine score of  $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ . Spiller's closest competitor, Irving Rivise of Los Angeles, with a score of 4-2, gained second place. The victory of Spiller is no surprise to those who have watched his progress during the last few years. Last year he won the Open Championship. Spiller has deservedly gained the pinnacle of California chess.

At the same time, Neil Falconer of Berkeley was winning the Open Championship, with the impressive score of 6-1, in a splendid 43-man Swiss tournament in Santa Cruz. Falconer has long been recognized as one of the strongest players in Northern California, but has confined his chess activities, during the last few years, almost exclusively to local tournament and match play. His victory, like that of Spiller's, is by no means unexpected.

NEW CHAMPION, by John Keckhut Arthur Spiller decisively won the State Championship of California for 1951 with a brilliant score of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ . Most of the six rounds of play took place at the Santa Monica Chess Club, where the two State champions of last year met those qualifying in the North and South preliminaries.

Climax of the finals came in the sixth round. Spiller had four wins and Rivise, his nearest competitor, had three. Rivise had to play to win the sixth round game from Spiller to have any chance at first place. Against a King-pawn opening, Spiller headed for his favorite defense, the Sicilian, against which Rivise played P-QKt4. Rivise continually tried for combinative complications, but Spiller always countered with quiet positional play, until Rivise found himself in extreme time-trouble: 18 moves made in 1:50. He made the next 22 moves in eight minutes, but came out of it with two pawns down in a lost end-game. Spiller pushed his advantage to win the crown.

In an adjourned game against Weiss, Almgren had a chance to tie for second place with Rivise, but failed to find the necessary move to win.

CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP Box-Score:

Player	Spi	Riv	Alm	Pru	Wei	Mar	Sva	Score	Rank
Arthur Spiller Culver City		1	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	I
Irving Rivise Los Angeles	0		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	4-2	II
Sven Almgren Los Angeles	0	$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	III-IV
Earl Pruner San Fran.	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	III-IV
Adolph Weiss Los Angeles	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0		$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2-4	V
Ray Martin Sta. Monica	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$		1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	VI
Chas. Svalberg San Fran.	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0		1-5	VII

THE OPEN - PLAY BY PLAY Friday night, August 31: The majority of the players arrived early to inspect the playing quarters and to discuss the schedule for the following three days. Stanley Jensen and his fellow members of the Santa Cruz Chess Club, with the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce, had done their work well. The banquet room of the Riverside Hotel held two long rows of playing tables and ample aisle space for spectators. There was a large blackboard for announcements and a sizable desk for the Tournament Director. A seven-round schedule was adopted, which meant three rounds on the first day, with a speeded-up time limit.

Round I: Saturday, September 1. The pairings for the first round went up on the blackboard at 10 A.M. There were 43 players, including two ladies - Dr. Elizabeth Meyer, formerly of Australia, and Mrs. G. Piatigorsky, wife of the celebrated cellist, hailing from Los Angeles. Mark Eucher, former Michigan expert now residing in Los Angeles, arrived late and was given the bye. The room became very quiet when play began. The time limit of 30 moves an hour and 15 moves each subsequent half-hour was rugged. Two players lost on time, but as is so often the case, their games were lost at the time the clock ran out. An indication of the strength of the tournament came when George Steven of the Santa Monica Chess Club first team was upset by "unknown" (except for some of his victims at Barton's Chess Studio, San Francisco) Earl Yaggie, who adopted the Dutch Defense and won in 59 moves.

Round II: Started at 2:30 P.M. The time limit was as fast as ever but the players had settled down and all kept up with the clock. There were two upsets in this round - Roger Smook, captain of the University of California team, beat Emil Bersbach of La Verne with the Black side of a Sicilian in 69 moves, and Steven again lost, this time to young Alan Chappell of Gilroy. One of the brevities of the round was a 12-move smothered mate by Dr. Edward Kupka of Berkeley against Russell Maeth of Santa Cruz (see the Games Section of this issue).

Round III: This round was scheduled for 8 P.M., but the players were allowed to start as soon as the pairings were posted at 5:30, in order to avoid most of the dance music starting in an adjacent room at 9 P.M. Many of the games were therefore completed before the ball-room was really jumping. The time limit returned to normal for Round III - 40 moves in the first 2 hours and 10 moves per half-hour thereafter. A number of the players actually thought this too slow!

A feature of this round was the elegant finish of the Henry Gross-Heinz Loewy game, won by Gross. It was discovered that there would be a dance again on Sunday night, and the next two rounds, at first scheduled for 1 P.M. and 7 P.M., were moved up to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Round IV: Sunday, September 2, 10 A.M. The competition became stiffer as the leaders emerged. The feature pairings were Neil Falconer-Mark Eucher, Walter Pafnutieff-Howard Ridout (Toronto, Canada), and Bill Adams-Henry Gross. Falconer and Pafnutieff won, the latter after a gruelling struggle, while Adams and Gross drew. So Falconer and Pafnutieff led with four points each, and Adams and Gross followed with  $3\frac{1}{2}$ .

Round V: Adams-Falconer and Pafnutieff-Gross were both draws, so Falconer and Pafnutieff were still leading. Adams and Gross,  $\frac{1}{2}$  point behind, were joined by Ray Cuneo, Bert Mueller and Earl Yaggie, all with 4 points. It was clear that the quality of chess being played was better than that of the first day. The ladies were doing quite well - Dr. Meyer had a score of 3-2 and Mrs. Piatigorsky had  $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ . The longest game of the tournament was played in Round V: Eucher and R.E. Russell (Sacramento city champion) going 85 moves to a draw. So far, no games had to be adjudicated. One player had withdrawn.

Round VI: Monday, September 3, 9 A.M. The Big Four again stood out. After some sparkling chess, Falconer drew with Pafnutieff, Adams beat Mueller (how the San Jose contingent groaned to see their two top men collide), Gross won from Cuneo with a pretty Rook sacrifice (see the Games Section for the score), while Yaggie fell behind with a loss to Fred Byron. The first (and only) adjudication was necessary when George B. Oakes of Salinas met Dan Fidlow of the Presidio of Monterey. After playing from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M., the game was called after 60 moves and awarded to Fidlow, whose mating attack could not be stopped.

Round VII: The pairings were again up early (1:30 P.M.) so that those who wished to get away early could start their games. Except for two games, all players tossed a coin for the first move. It was Falconer-Gross and Pafnutieff-Adams. Gross, who was low in S-B points since the withdrawal of Loewy after the fourth round, obtained a promising position with the Blacks in a Ruy but Falconer defended skilfully and won in 47 moves, and the first prize was his when Pafnutieff-Adams was a draw after 46 moves. Robert Currie, 15-year-old schoolboy

from San Francisco, finished strong with  $3\frac{1}{2}$  points out of the last 4 rounds, to finish fifth. When the scorers had finished totting up the points, Mayor Jack L. Chiorini of the city of Santa Cruz presented the really handsome prizes: First, \$70 and a loving cup to Neil Falconer; second, \$40 to Walter Pafnutieff; third, \$25 to Bill Adams; fourth, \$15 to Henry Gross; fifth, \$10 to Bob Currie; sixth, \$10 to Wade Hendricks and Howard Ridout; and four special prizes of \$5 to Mark Eucher (11th), Dr. Edward Kupka and Carl Pohlhammer (21st), Jerry Maurovich (31st), and Alan Chappell (41st). The Mayor made quite a nice speech and handed out the prizes with a flourish, but he had trouble with two things: How to pronounce Pafnutieff and why the prizes for 11th, 21st, 31st, and 41st? The ceremonies ended with a wholly unexpected presentation of a purse to Guthrie McClain, Tournament Director, by the players in appreciation of an enjoyable tournament.

(Box Scores on Pages 62-63.)

INGLEWOOD OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP Hans Zander, genial club secretary and tournament director, won the six-round Swiss conducted on Wednesday evenings during the summer at the Inglewood Recreation Center. George Laudenschach, 1950 winner, finished second and Charles Kodil, secretary of the Water and Power club, came in third.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
1. H. Zander	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1			1		1			$5\frac{1}{2}$
2. G. Laudenschach	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$		1	1		1	1				$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
3. C. Kodil	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	0			1		1		1		4-2
4. C. Escoffery	0		1	X	0	1		$\frac{1}{2}$		1			$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
5. S. Tripodes	0	0		1	X			$\frac{1}{2}$			1	1	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
6. A. Freeman		0	0	0		X	1		0				3-3
7. T. Goebel			0			0	X		1	1	1	0	3-3
8. L. Bowen	0	0		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$			X		1	$\frac{1}{2}$		$2\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$
9. E. Strong		0	0			1	0		X	0		1	2-4
10. R. Bradshaw	0			0		0	0	0	1	X		1	2-4
11. J. Dummer			0		0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$			X	1	$1\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$
12. J. Metzler					0	0	1		0	0	0	X	1-5

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT** Irving Rivise of Los Angeles won this 17-man Swiss tournament by the handsome margin of 1½ points, winning seven games outright and allowing only two draws. The remaining qualifying places were won by Sven Almgren of Los Angeles, with a score of 6½-2½, and A. Weiss of Los Angeles, with a score of 6-3.

The box-score:

SOUTHERN QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Score	S - B	
1.	Rivise, I. Los Angeles	X	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8-1	48.75
2.	Almgren, S. Los Angeles	0	X	½	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6½-2½	38.50
3.	Weiss, A. Los Angeles	½	½	X	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6-3	35.50
4-5.	Jacobs, R. Los Angeles	0	1	0	X	0	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5½-3½	32.50
4-5.	Steckel, W. Los Angeles	½	0	½	1	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5½-3½	34.25
6.	Gordon, H. Los Angeles	0	0	½	0	½	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5-4	27.75
7.	Neilson, D. Hayward	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5-4	23.50
8-9-10.	Bersbach, E. La Verne	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5-4	20.50
8-9-10.	Geller, S. Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5-4	21.50
8-9-10.	Hunnex, G. Elsinore	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5-4	20.00
11.	Gordon, M. Los Angeles	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4½-4½	18.25
12.	Blumenfeld, N.N. Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4-5	15.00
13-14.	Banning, N.N. Los Angeles	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3½-5½	14.25
13-14.	Wheeler, W. Los Angeles	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	½	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3½-5½	14.25
15.	Johnson, L. Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3½-5½	11.75
16.	Namson, N.N. Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3-6	9.00
17.	Paliwoda, A. Hermosa Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	0	1	1	1	1	2½-6½	7.75

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP Charles Bagby of San Francisco and C.M. Capps of Oakland tied for first and second with scores of  $6\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$  in the annual round-robin tournament for the Championship of Northern California. James Schmitt of San Francisco finished in third place with a score of 6-2.

The scores of the players:

Player	Bag	Cap	Sch	Pru	Gro	Sva	Byr	Gee	Pop	Score	Rank
Bagby, C. S.F.		$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	$6\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	I-II
Capps, C. Oak.	$\frac{1}{2}$		1	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	0	$6\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	I-II
Schmitt, J. S.F.	1	0		1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6-2	III
Pruner, E. S.F.	0	0	0		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	4-4	IV
Gross, H. S.F.	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		1	0	0	1	3-5	V-VI
Svalberg, C. S.F.	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0		1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	3-5	V-VI
Byron, F. S.F.	0	0	0	0	1	0		1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}-5\frac{1}{2}$	VII-VIII
Gee, J.B. Sacto.	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0		$\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}-5\frac{1}{2}$	VII-VIII
Popoff, B. S.F.	0	1	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		2-6	IX

This tournament not only determined the Northern California Champion (or co-Champions) for the year, but also served as a qualifying tournament for the State Finals. It is to be noted with deep regret that the three leaders failed to participate in the final tournament in Santa Monica. Fortunately, Earl Pruner and Charles Svalberg stepped into the breach and represented the North at Santa Monica. Henry Gross also would have played in the South had he known of the situation in time.

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AN UNUSUAL GAME The following game was first reported by Sam Loyd in Lasker's Chess Magazine for January, 1906. After 45 years the game is still of great interest, because of the highly original styles of the players. Loyd's original notes have been altered to some extent, chiefly with a view to modernization. The names of the players, omitted by Loyd, have been supplied.

Queen's Pawn

White	Black
N. Bourbaki	H. Petard

1. P-Q4  
Recommended by Zukertort  
... P-Q3  
A strong defense

2. Q-Q2  
As played by Gunsberg  
against Blackburne  
... P-K4  
In the best hypermodern style

3. P-QR4  
Played with great success by  
Prof. Ware against Steinitz  
... P-K5  
Risky, but good

4. Q-B4  
An attempt to win the KP  
... P-KB4  
Threatening P-KKt4

5. P-R3  
Preparing a retreat for  
the Queen  
... B-K2  
Evidently to play B-Kt4

6. Q-R2  
Anticipating Black's plan  
... B-K3  
Preventing P-QB4

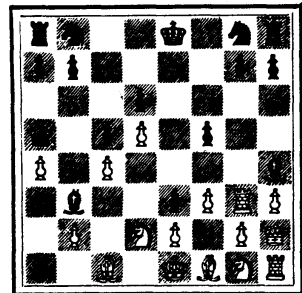
7. R-R3  
Introduced by a Boston  
master in a recent game.  
On that occasion, however,  
it was the 66th move.  
... P-B4

Attempting to open the Q-file  
8. R-KKt3!  
Threatening to win the KKtP  
... Q-R4ch!  
A powerful stroke. If  
9. Kt-B3, PxP, etc., while  
9. B-Q2 allows 9...QxP fol-  
lowed by Q-R8 and QxKt.  
If 10. RxP, P-K6 wins  
10. P-KB3  
Ruining his pawn-structure  
... B-Kt6!  
Offering a piece to stop P-B3

11. P-Q5!  
Sees through Black's plan,  
and strives for counter-play  
... P-K6  
Threatening to win material

12. P-QB4!!!

Black (Petard)



White (Bourbaki)



12. ... P-B5???

QUICKIE

Deep in thought, White failed to notice he had no move, and exceeded the time-limit. Black promptly claimed the game.

White insisted there could be no such penalty in this situation.

At the present writing (July 1951) the outcome of the game is still undecided. Perhaps some reader may undertake to suggest a way out of this unpleasant impasse.

Game No. 37 - Tarrasch

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|-------------|---------|
| 1. P-Q4     | P-Q4    |
| 2. P-QB4    | P-K3    |
| 3. Kt-QB3   | P-QB4   |
| 4. Kt-B3    | PxQP    |
| 5. KKtxP    | P-K4    |
| 6. Q-R4ch   | B-Q2    |
| 7. Kt/4-Kt5 | P-Q5    |
| 8. Kt-Q5    | Kt-QR3  |
| 9. QxKt!?   | B-Kt5ch |

The rest is silence.

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CORRESPONDENCE R.C. Guzman of Arandas, Jal., Mexico, writes: "Enclosed please find a dollar bill for a subscription to THE CALIFORNIA CHESS REPORTER, beginning with the very first number of the magazine. As I lived 25 years in the East Bay, I know all the chess players from there and S.F. up to 1946. I sincerely wish you all kinds of luck and success in editing the new chess publication. Personally, I can assure you that I will be a subscriber as long as I live." (THAT is the kind of letter we love to receive - Ed.)

From Dallace W. Ogilvie of Alameda: "...This area needs local coverage to build up interest in chess outside of each man's own club. In the Alameda Chess Club we play for fun, but need something to stimulate interest in the game or attendance drops off. A yearly double round robin tournament keeps the club virile, but toward the end of summer interclub matches are required to keep spirits from flagging.....We will deem it an honor to have your REPORTER cover our matches with other clubs, and will endeavor to supply accurate and complete information on such events." (And we will deem it an honor to print your news - Ed.)

From A.E. Hoerchner of Jamestown, California: "A concentrated effort should be made to contact every chess club in the State, and to give editorial representation to their competitions and activities. I believe that it would be valuable to list their addresses and the days that they are open. This would help out those who move into a new area, and also would be an aid to those players who are traveling men. It is my opinion that an arrangement could be made to have all active players operate under the same system of rating. That is, a 'B' player in Porterville would be of the same strength as a 'B'

player in Yreka, or a Visalia 'A' would be eligible to play in an 'A' tournament in San Francisco if he should be in the area. While it is true, I believe, that the larger chess clubs operate under such a system, the smaller clubs in the outlands are of a more casual nature. While I was in Visalia, they were having a tournament to find their best man, and also were playing other clubs in that area. Such activity ought to be recorded.....

"While problems appeal to some, it would seem that a series of articles on the playing of chess would be vastly more appreciated by the majority of players. A chess organ, as I see it, should not merely cater to the finished player but also should be a means of improving the play of the poorer player.....

"A column on Rapid play would be excellent. As I see it, this is a very efficient means of rapidly gaining experience. Perhaps THE REPORTER would consider selling for a very small sum printed certificates with the names of the winners of rapid tournaments, particularly for distribution to smaller clubs. I believe this would do a great deal toward encouraging the casual player to strive for greater heights.....

"If THE REPORTER should go in for advertising, there should be a policy of placing ethics before economics. You have a valuable opinion on worthwhile publications, and could protect players from making mistakes in what they buy. A publication has a greater ethical responsibility toward its readers than the readers have toward the publication. So, please accept only those ads which will help the chess player.....

"To summarize: THE REPORTER should (1) Record and stimulate California chess activity (2) Foster a federation of chess clubs within the State (3) Improve the play of the average chessian (4) Build a solid interest in the game by sponsoring play among youth (5) and, we should hope, so build chess in the State that the next World Champion might be a Californian instead of a Russian."

(All of which is very well said, Mr. Hoerchner. Many of your ideas have already been considered by the editors of THE REPORTER. In particular, the formation of a California State Chess Federation holds top priority - Ed.)

LATE NEWS Three California chess players are now recognized as International Masters by the FIDE (International Chess Federation). Isaac Kashdan of Tujunga and Herman Steiner of Los Angeles had already gained the title, and the name of George Koltanowski of San Francisco was added to the list at the recent meeting of the FIDE in Venice, Italy. Congratulations!

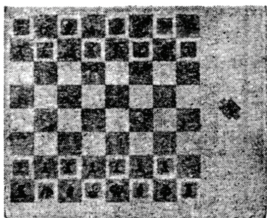
At the same meeting, it was decided by majority vote that the Czechoslovakian Chess Federation should publish a periodical FIDE magazine in French, English, German, Spanish and Russian. For a trial period of one year the Czechs agreed to shoulder any loss.

Incredible as it may seem, no representative of the United States attended the meeting. And even more incredible was the disclosure that during the year the United States had contributed to the FIDE treasury the grand sum of \$12.50! The President of the FIDE, Folke Rogard of Sweden, had contributed \$280 out of his own pocket! There is something seriously wrong here. It is impossible to believe that a substantial sum of money could not have been raised among American chess players and patrons had a real effort been made to do so. These facts are not going to increase the popularity of the United States among the chess players of the 19 nations represented at the FIDE congress.

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The Water and Power Chess Club of Los Angeles, after a relatively quiet summer, is preparing a large winter tournament. According to Charles Kodil, Tournament Director, about 35 players are expected to enter.

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TRIPLE PLAY UNASSISTED Larry Evans, 19-year old student of New York City College, is United States Champion, United States Open Champion, and United States Lightning Champion, all rolled into one.

In the United States Championship, played in New York, Evans finished ahead of S. Reshevsky by one full point. The scores: Evans  $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ , Reshevsky  $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ , Pavey 7-4, Seidman  $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$ , Horowitz  $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$ , Bernstein 5-6, Santasiere 5-6, Mengarini  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$ , Shainswit 4-7, Hanauer  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$ , Pinkus  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$ , Simonson  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$ . Evans (who is also Champion of the Marshall Chess Club in New York) thereby secures possession of the Frank J. Marshall Chess Trophy, named after the late United States Champion.

At Fort Worth, Texas, Evans led the field in the United States Open with a score of 10-2, followed by Albert Sandrin of Chicago with  $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$  and Eliot Hearst of New York with 9-3. Six California players participated, Isaac Kashdan, fourth with 9-3, James Cross fifth with  $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ , A.J. Fink ninth with 8-4, Ray Martin nineteenth with  $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$ , Arthur Spiller twenty-second with 7-5, and Paul Quillen fifty-second with  $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$ . Kashdan, Cross, Fink, and Martin finished in the prize-money.

The Lightning tournament was also played in Fort Worth. In the finals Evans scored  $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ , followed by George Eastman of Detroit with 5-2.

Miss Maxine Cutlip of Wewoka, Oklahoma, won the Women's National Open title, played in Fort Worth at the time of the National Open.

Saul Wachs of Philadelphia won the National Junior title with a score of 8-2. The hotly contested tournament, played in Philadelphia, saw Wachs drawing with Irving Bizar of New York to win first place by  $\frac{1}{2}$  point. Wachs also won the Junior Lightning title.

Bora Ivkov of Yugoslavia won the World Junior Championship Tournament played in June in Coventry and Birmingham, England. Ivkov readily out-distanced the field with a score of  $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ , followed by M.N. Barker of England 8-3 and R. Cruz of Argentina 7-4. Ivkov, already of master strength, promises to become one of the world's great players.

A Lightning tournament, played after the main tournament, was won by F. Olafsson of Iceland.

The great Hungarian master, Geza Maroczy, died in Budapest May 29 at the age of 81. Born in 1870, his string of tournament victories was long, including Vienna 1899, Monte Carlo 1902 and 1904, and Ostend

1905. Maroczy's death leaves J. Mieses as the only outstanding survivor of that golden period.

Daniel A. Yanofsky, well-known young Canadian master, who was graduated from the University of Manitoba this year, topped the list with four awards, including the University Gold Medal in Law.

A series of stamps is being issued by the Cuban government to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the year in which Capablanca won the World's Championship from Dr. Em. Lasker. Those interested in securing a set should write to Senor Carlos A. Palacio, Secretario, Club Ajedrez Capablanca, Infanta 54, Habana, Cuba.

The parents of Lionel Joyner, Canadian Junior Champion, have moved to Santa Monica, Calif., and at the present writing it appears that their son will follow them. Joyner finished fourth in the recent U.S. Junior Championship, and also participated in the World's Junior Championship tournament in England this year, finishing 13th with a very fair score of 5-6. Canada's loss will be California's gain.

We have received two news items of unusual interest to correspondence players:

To foster mail competition, with Canadians and Americans, and eventually Mexicans, grouped together in each event, D.M. LeDain of 5970 Durocher Ave., Montreal, announces the formation of a North American Postal Chess Club. A quarterly bulletin will be issued. Membership fee is \$1.00 yearly, with entry fee for each event also \$1.00. Full particulars may be had from Mr. LeDain.

The reorganized International Correspondence Chess Federation has resumed publication of "Mail Chess" with the generous cooperation of the Yugoslav Chess Federation, which has undertaken the printing and mailing of the monthly magazine. Published in English, French, German and Esperanto, "Mail Chess" is now a magazine of some 32 pages of text with annotated games, articles on theory and practise, and on the history of postal chess. Subscription in the U.S.A. and Canada is \$5.00 per year. Subscriptions may be sent to B. Koppin, 2545 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

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We are informed that the U.S. Women's Championship has been postponed one month, and is now scheduled for Oct. 22 - Nov. 4 in New York City. In this connection, we have received a letter from Jack Freed, Chairman of the Committee for Sponsoring Nancy Roos'

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CALIFORNIA OPEN - SANTA CRUZ 1951			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1.	Neil Falconer	Berkeley	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1				1		1				
2.	Walter Pafnutieff	San Francisco	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$			1							1
3.	Wm. T. Adams	San Jose	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	$\frac{1}{2}$					1					
4.	Henry Gross	San Francisco	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	X									1	1
5.	Robert Currie	San Francisco					X	1	0							
6-7.	Wade Hendricks	Castro Valley					0	X			0					1
6-7.	Howard Ridout	Toronto, Canada	0				1		X	0						
8.	Fred Byron	San Francisco								X	$\frac{1}{2}$					
9.	Bert Mueller	San Jose	0	0			1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	X						
10.	Emil Bersbach	La Verne										X				0
11.	Mark Eucher	Los Angeles	0										1			
12.	Dan Fidlow	Monterey												1		
13.	Mrs. G. Piatigorsky	Los Angeles			0											X
14-15.	Roy Cuneo	Oakland	0	0	0							1				X
14-15.	Roger Smook	Oakland	0	0				0				1				0
16.	Herbert Rosenbaum	San Francisco				$\frac{1}{2}$		0							$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
17.	Lyman Daugherty	San Jose													$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
18-19.	Janis Kalnins	San Jose			0											
18-19.	E. H. Yaggie	San Francisco				0		0								0
20.	Godfrey Lutz	San Francisco	0			0										
21-22.	Dr. Edward Kupka	Berkeley						0								0
21-22.	Carl Pohlhammer	San Jose												1		
23.	John Alexander	San Diego	0													
24.	Stanley MacCarty	San Jose										$\frac{1}{2}$	0			
25.	George Steven	Santa Monica				0										
26.	Jim Fredgren	Oakland	0													
27.	Malcolm Wiener	Washington, D.C.		0		0		$\frac{1}{2}$		0	1					
28.	Don Maron	Hollywood								0		$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$		
29.	Dr. Elizabeth Meyer	Los Angeles	0						0			0				
30.	Peter Petersen	Lomita														
31.	Jerry Maurovich	Watsonville							0							
32.	Al Wohn	San Francisco														0
33.	Russell Maeth	Santa Cruz														
34.	R. E. Russell	Auburn				0						$\frac{1}{2}$	0			
35.	Dr. Frank C. Ruys	Oakland							1		0	$\frac{1}{2}$				
36.	George B. Oakes	Salinas	0						0				0			
37.	Dr. J.M. David-Malig	San Jose				$\frac{1}{2}$	0					$\frac{1}{2}$				
38.	Heinz Loewy	San Francisco		0												
39.	Francis Crofut	San Jose						0	0				0			
40.	Andrew Buschine	San Jose														
41.	Alan Chappell	Gilroy														
42.	Robert Allen	Redwood City										0				0
43.	Dal Ogilvie	Alameda						0	0							



participation in the tournament, which states: "An invitation has been extended to our well-known Nancy Roos to participate..... Nancy Roos is the best qualified woman chess expert to represent California. She is the former woman chess champion of Belgium, the runner-up in the national women's chess championship tournament of 1942, and the present Los Angeles County women's chess champion. For many years Mrs. Roos has been very active in local chess circles and has helped in her fullest capacity to promote chess in California. Let us help to defray the expenses necessary to enable her to compete in this important national chess event. An estimated fund of \$250.00 will be needed to accomplish this purpose. Your contribution will be very much appreciated. Send contributions to Charles Edward Gray, treasurer, 2180 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif."

THE REPORTER warmly supports this worthy project. Mrs. Roos is a very good friend of California chess, and has done much to advance the game in this State.

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LOG CABIN ON WHEELS The ubiquitous Log Cabin Chess Club of New Jersey played a number of matches during August with California clubs. In Sacramento the visitors were defeated by a score of  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ , and in San Francisco the visitors broke even, defeating the Russians by  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$  and losing to Barton  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ . At Santa Monica the Log Cabineers lost 5-1.

We have received the following detailed scores:

<u>Log Cabin</u>		<u>Sacramento</u>	
1. J. Partos	$\frac{1}{2}$	1. J.B. Gee	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. H. Ridout	0	2. R.E. Russell	1
3. G. Partos	1	3. G.W. Flynn	0
4. E.F. Laucks	0	4. M.O. Meyer	1
5. H. Blankarn	0	5. R. Burger	1
6. Ted Miller	<u>0</u>	6. A.R. Chapman	<u>1</u>
	$1\frac{1}{2}$		$4\frac{1}{2}$

<u>Log Cabin</u>		<u>Barton</u>	
1. J. Partos	1	1. C. Capps	0
2. V. Radaikin	$\frac{1}{2}$	2. H. Gross	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. H. Ridout	0	3. W. Pafnutieff	1
4. G. Partos	$\frac{1}{2}$	4. W. Hendricks	$\frac{1}{2}$
5. Ted Miller	0	5. B. Popoff	1
6. H. Blankarn	0	6. R. Currie	1
7. E.F. Laucks	<u><math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	7. Dr. K. Colby	<u><math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>
	$2\frac{1}{2}$		$4\frac{1}{2}$

<u>Log Cabin</u>		<u>Santa Monica</u>	
1. J. Partos	$\frac{1}{2}$	1. R. Martin	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. V. Radaikin	$\frac{1}{2}$	2. A. Spiller	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. H. Ridout	0	3. W.H. Steckel	1
4. G. Partos	0	4. P. Quillen	1
5. E.F. Laucks	0	5. G.J. Van Deene	1
6. Ted Miller	<u>0</u>	6. J. Keckhut	<u>1</u>
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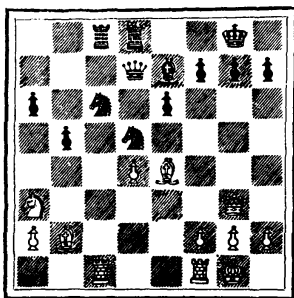
There is a rumor going around that the Log Cabin Chess Club is in the process of establishing a West Coast Log Cabin Chess Club. Our lawyers ought to protect us against such violations of the anti-trust laws.

CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPGame No. 38 - Sicilian

White	Black
I. Rivise	A. Spiller

- |     |         |           |
|-----|---------|-----------|
| 1.  | P-K4    | P-QB4     |
| 2.  | P-QKt4  | PxP       |
| 3.  | B-Kt2   | P-Q4      |
| 4.  | PxP     | QxP       |
| 5.  | Kt-KB3  | B-Kt5     |
| 6.  | B-K2    | Kt-QB3    |
| 7.  | O-O     | Kt-B3     |
| 8.  | P-B4    | PxP e. p. |
| 9.  | KtxP    | Q-Q2      |
| 10. | Q-R4    | P-K3      |
| 11. | Kt-QKt5 | BxKt      |
| 12. | BxB     | B-K2      |
| 13. | QR-B1   | O-O       |
| 14. | Q-KB4   | QR-B1     |
| 15. | Q-Kt3   | KR-Q1     |
| 16. | P-Q4    | Kt-Q4     |
| 17. | B-K4    | P-QR3     |
| 18. | Kt-R3   | P-QKt4    |

Black (Spiller)



White (Rivise)

White has 10 minutes  
for the next 22 moves!

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|-----|-------|------|
| 19. | Kt-B2 | P-B4 |
| 20. | B-KB3 | B-Q3 |

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|-----|--------|---------|
| 21. | Q-R4   | Kt/3-K2 |
| 22. | P-Kt3  | P-R3    |
| 23. | Kt-K3  | Kt-KB3  |
| 24. | P-Q5   | Kt/2xP  |
| 25. | QR-Q1  | KtxKt   |
| 26. | PxKt   | R-B5    |
| 27. | Q-R3   | Q-K2    |
| 28. | B-K2   | R-B7    |
| 29. | BxKt   | QxB     |
| 30. | B-Q3   | RxQRP   |
| 31. | B-Kt1  | R-Kt7   |
| 32. | Q-R5   | Q-Kt4   |
| 33. | Q-B3   | B-B4    |
| 34. | RxRch  | QxR     |
| 35. | Q-B6   | BxPch   |
| 36. | K-R1   | Q-Q4ch  |
| 37. | QxQ    | PxQ     |
| 38. | BxP    | R-KB7   |
| 39. | B-K6ch | K-B1    |
| 40. | R-R1   |         |

The time-trouble is over -  
but the game is hopeless.

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|-----|-------|--------|
| ... | P-Q5  |        |
| 41. | RxP   | P-Q6   |
| 42. | B-Kt4 | P-Kt5  |
| 43. | R-K6  | B-B4   |
| 44. | R-B6  | R-B7   |
| 45. | B-B5  | R-B8ch |
| 46. | K-Kt2 | P-Q7   |
| 47. | B-Kt4 | B-K2   |
- Resigns

Game No. 39 - Sicilian

White	Black
R. Martin	A. Spiller

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|----|---------|--------|
| 1. | P-K4    | P-QB4  |
| 2. | Kt-KB3  | P-Q3   |
| 3. | P-Q4    | PxP    |
| 4. | KtxP    | Kt-KB3 |
| 5. | Kt-QB3  | P-K4   |
| 6. | Kt/4-K2 | B-K2   |
| 7. | P-KKt3  | O-O    |

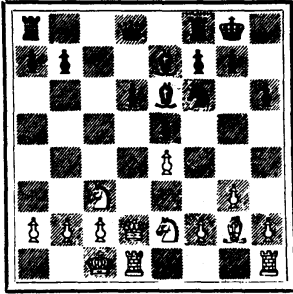
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| 8.  | B-Kt2 | B-K3   |
| 9.  | B-Kt5 | QKt-Q2 |
| 10. | Q-Q2  | P-KR3  |
| 11. | BxKt  | KtxB   |
| 12. | O-O-O |        |

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Game No. 40 - Colle

White	Black
H. Gross	R. Cuneo

Black (Spiller)



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|-----|--------|--------|
| 1.  | P-Q4   | Kt-KB3 |
| 2.  | Kt-KB3 | P-Q4   |
| 3.  | P-K3   | P-K3   |
| 4.  | B-Q3   | QKt-Q2 |
| 5.  | O-O    | P-B4   |
| 6.  | P-B3   | B-Q3   |
| 7.  | QKt-Q2 | O-O    |
| 8.  | R-K1   | P-K4   |
| 9.  | P-K4   | BPxP   |
| 10. | BPxP   | QFxpP  |
| 11. | QKtxP  | KtxKt  |
| 12. | RxKt   | P-B4   |
| 13. | B-B4ch | K-R1   |
| 14. | R-R4   | Q-B3   |

White (Martin)

... P-QKt4!

Vigorous play against the insecure white K.

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|-----|---------|--------|
| 13. | K-Kt1   | Q-Kt3  |
| 14. | P-B4    | Kt-Kt5 |
| 15. | P-B5    | B-B5   |
| 16. | P-Kt3   | P-Kt5  |
| 17. | Kt-R4   | Q-R3   |
| 18. | Kt-B1   | B-QKt4 |
| 19. | B-B1    | B-Kt4  |
| 20. | QxKtP?? | BxB    |
| 21. | QRxB    | QR-Kt1 |
| 22. | Q-K1    |        |

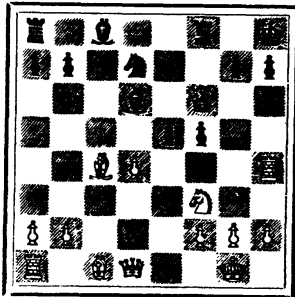
White had to lose something.  
If 22.Q-R3, Kt-K6 with the threat of 23...Kt-B5 winning.

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|-----|-------|
| ... | QxKt  |
| 23. | Kt-Q3 |
| 24. | P-KR3 |
| 25. | R-B3  |

Resigns

A fine game by the Champion.

Black (Cuneo)



White (Gross)

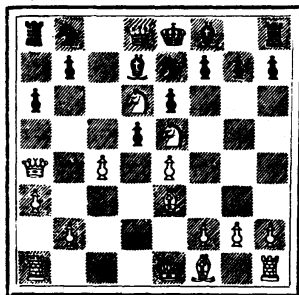
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| 15. | RxPch!   | KxR   |
| 16. | Kt-Kt5ch | K-Kt3 |
| 17. | P-KR4    | P-B5  |
| 18. | Q-B2ch   | K-R4  |
- White to move and win!  
There is only one way...
- |     |         |       |
|-----|---------|-------|
| 19. | B-K2ch! | KxP   |
| 20. | Kt-K4   | Q-Kt3 |

21. P-Kt3ch            PxP  
 22. PxPch            K-R6  
 Black K is getting in deep.  
 23. Kt-Kt5ch        QxKt  
 24. BxQ              Kt-B3  
 25. B-Q1              Resigns

Game No. 41 - Queen's P.

- |              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| White        | Black    |
| Dr. E. Kupka | R. Maeth |
1. P-Q4                    P-Q4  
 2. Kt-KB3                P-QB4  
 3. PxP                    Q-R4ch  
 4. Kt-B3                P-K3  
 5. P-QR3                QxBP  
 After preparing...BxP, Black  
 should go right ahead as  
 P-QKt4 is not to be feared.  
 6. P-K4!                Kt-K2  
 Now the chase of the Black Q  
 is on.  
 7. B-K3                    Q-B2  
 8. Kt-QKt5              Q-Q2  
 9. Kt-K5                Q-Q1  
 10. P-QB4                P-QR3  
 11. Q-R4                B-Q2  
 12. Kt-Q6 mate

Black (Maeth)



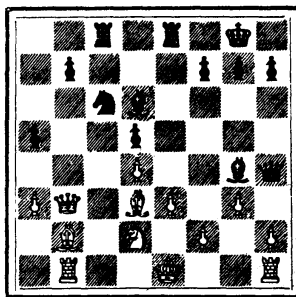
White (Kupka)

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Game No. 42 - Irreg.

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|-----------|------------|
| White     | Black      |
| G. Hunnex | W. Steckel |
1. Kt-KB3                P-Q4  
 2. P-QKt4  
 "Santasiere's Folly"  
 ...                    P-QR4!  
 3. P-Kt5                P-QB4  
 4. PxP e.p.            KtxP  
 5. B-Kt2                Kt-KB3  
 6. P-K3                B-Kt5  
 7. P-Q4                R-B1  
 8. QKt-Q2              P-K3  
 9. P-QR3                B-Q3  
 10. P-B4                O-O  
 11. PxP                PxP  
 12. B-Q3                R-K1  
 13. Q-Kt3              Kt-K5  
 14. R-QKt1            KtxKt  
 15. KtxKt              Q-R5  
 16. P-Kt3

Black (Steckel)



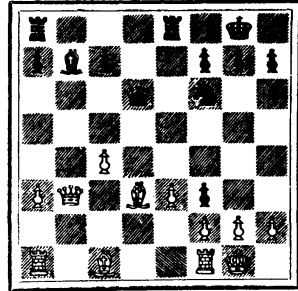
White (Hunnex)

- ...                    RxPch  
 17. PxR                BxPch  
 18. PxB                QxRch  
 19. Kt-B1              R-K1

- 20. QxKtP RxBch
- 21. K-Q2 RxBch8
- 22. KxR Q-K5ch
- 23. K-Q2 Q-K7ch
- 24. K-B3 Q-B6ch
- 25. K-Q2 Q-K7ch

- 13. PxBt PxBt
- 14. PxBtP BxB
- 15. Q-Kt3

Black (Capps)



White (Schmitt)

Black is picking up some time on his clock.

- 26. K-B3 Q-B6ch
- 27. K-Q2 Q-B7ch
- 28. K-B3 QxQPch
- 29. K-B2 B-B4ch
- 30. K-B1 Q-B5ch
- 31. K-Q2 Q-Q6ch
- 32. K-K1 QxRch
- 33. K-B2 Q-B7ch
- 34. K-Kt1 Q-B4ch
- 35. K-Kt2 P-KR3

Resigns

Sharply played by Black.  
A very interesting game.

- 15. ... Kt-Kt58
- White's game must collapse soon.

- 16. P-Kt3 B-B3
- 17. B-B5 Kt-K4
- 18. Q-B2 P-Kt3
- 19. B-K4 Q-K3
- 20. B-B5 PxB

Resigns

Beautifully played by Black.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP

Game No. 43 - Nimzo.

- | White      | Black    |
|------------|----------|
| J. Schmitt | C. Capps |
| 1. P-Q4    | Kt-KB3   |
| 2. P-QB4   | P-K3     |
| 3. Kt-QB3  | B-Kt5    |
| 4. P-K3    | O-O      |
| 5. B-Q3    | P-Q4     |
| 6. P-QR3   | BxKtch   |
| 7. PxB     | Kt-B3    |
| 8. Kt-B3   | R-K1     |
| 9. O-O     | P-K4     |
| 10. PxB    | QxB      |
| 11. P-B4?  |          |

This move gets White into trouble. It is better to close the K file by 11.P-K48 followed by 12. P-Q5.

- ... Q-Q3
- 12. P-Q5 P-K58

Game No. 44 - Ruy

- | White     | Black     |
|-----------|-----------|
| H. Gross  | E. Pruner |
| 1. P-K4   | P-K4      |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3    |
| 3. B-Kt5  | P-QR3     |
| 4. B-R4   | Kt-B3     |
| 5. O-O    | B-K2      |
| 6. R-K1   | P-QKt4    |
| 7. B-Kt3  | P-Q3      |
| 8. P-B3   | O-O       |
| 9. P-KR3  | Kt-QR4    |
| 10. B-B2  | P-B4      |
| 11. P-Q4  | Q-B2      |

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- 12. QKt-Q2 B PxP
- 13. PxP Kt-B3
- 14. Kt-Kt3 P-QR4
- 15. B-K3 P-R5
- 16. QKt-Q2

So far, the game follows Smyslov-Reshevsky, World Championship 1948. Russian analysis gives Black's next move as best.

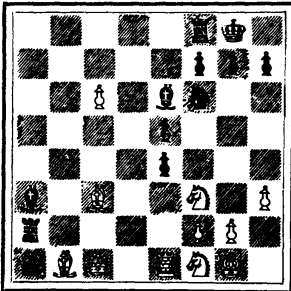
- ... Kt-QKt5
- 17. B-Kt1 P-R6
- 18. Q-Kt3 Q-R4
- 19. Kt-B1

Here the Russian analysis gives 19. QPxP but the text move seems better.

- ... Kt-B3
  - 20. P-Q5 Q-Kt5†
- Retreat of the Kt leads to a hopelessly passive position. Black plays for complications.

- 21. B-Q2‡ Q-B4
- 22. PxKt B-K3
- 23. Q-K3? P-Kt5?
- 24. QxQ? PxP
- 25. QxKtP PxR=Q
- 26. B-B3 P-Q4
- 27. Q-Kt3 PxP
- 28. Q-B2 RxP
- 29. Q-B1 B-R6

Black (Pruner)



White (Gross)

A fantastically complicated position!

- 30. BxQ BxQ
- 31. BxR BxB
- 32. KtxP B-KB5
- 33. Kt-Q7 KtxKt
- 34. PxKt B-K3
- 35. RxP B-B2

Drawn

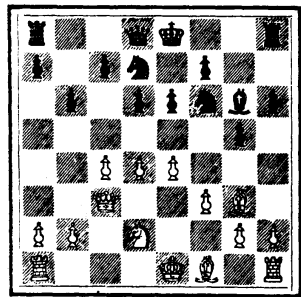
An extraordinary game.

Game No. 45 - Nimzo.

White Black  
B. Popoff C. Capps

- 1. Kt-KB3 Kt-KB3
- 2. P-Q4 P-K3
- 3. P-B4 P-QKt3
- 4. Kt-B3 B-Kt2
- 5. Q-B2 B-Kt5
- 6. B-Kt5 P-KR3
- 7. B-R4 P-KKt4
- 8. B-Kt3 B-K5
- 9. Q-Kt3 BxKtch
- 10. QxB P-Q3
- 11. Kt-Q2 B-Kt3
- 12. P-B3 QKt-Q2
- 13. P-K4

Black (Capps)



White (Popoff)

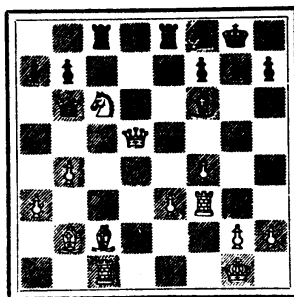
White's center should win.

Black is doomed to passivity.

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|------------------|----------|-------------|-------|
| 13. ...          | Q-K2     | 10. P-QKt3  | PxP   |
| 14. P-B5         | QPxP     | 11. KtxP    | Kt-K4 |
| 15. Pxp          | QxP      | 12. B-B2    | B-K3  |
| 16. QxQ          | KtxQ     | 13. B-Kt2   | R-B1  |
| 17. B-Kt5ch      | K-K2     | 14. Q-Q2    | Kt-B3 |
| 18. P-Kt4        | QKt-Q2   | 15. Kt/3-K2 | Kt-K5 |
| 19. Bxp          | P-R3     | 16. Q-Q1    | KtxKt |
| 20. B-Q3         | KR-QB1   | 17. KtxKt   | Q-Kt3 |
| 21. B-Kt3        | R-B6     | 18. R-B1    | KR-Q1 |
| 22. K-K2         | P-QR4    | 19. Q-K2    | B-B3  |
| 23. Kt-B4        | R-QB1    | 20. P-B3    | Kt-B4 |
| 24. Kt-Q6        | R-Q1     | 21. P-QKt4  | Kt-Q2 |
| 25. Kt-Kt7       | R-QR1    | 22. P-B4    | Kt-B1 |
| 26. Pxp          | PxP      | 23. Q-R5    | R-K1  |
| 27. KR-QB1       | RxR      | 24. R-B3    | B-Q2  |
| 28. B-Q6ch       | K-K1     | 25. QxQP?   | B-B3  |
| 29. RxR          | Kt-Kt3   | 26. KtxB    |       |
| 30. B-Kt5ch      | Kt/B3-Q2 |             |       |
| 31. R-B6         | Kt-QB1   |             |       |
| 32. R-B7         | KtxB     |             |       |
| 33. KtxKtch      | K-B1     |             |       |
| 34. RxKt         | R-Kt1    |             |       |
| 35. P-QR4        | R-Kt3    |             |       |
| 36. R-Q6ch       | K-Kt2    |             |       |
| 37. Kt-K8ch      | K-B1     |             |       |
| 38. P-K5         | P-B4     |             |       |
| 39. Kt-Q6dis. ch | K-Kt2    |             |       |
| 40. Kt-B4        | Resigns  |             |       |

This game was Capps' only loss in the tournament.

Black (Bagby)



White (Schmitt)

Game No. 46 - Nimzo.

- | White      | Black    | ...         | RxP??   |
|------------|----------|-------------|---------|
| J. Schmitt | C. Bagby | 27. B-Q4    | BxB     |
| 1. P-Q4    | Kt-KB3   | 28. QxB     | RxR     |
| 2. P-QB4   | P-K3     | 29. Kt-K7ch | K-R1    |
| 3. Kt-QB3  | B-Kt5    | 30. QxQ     | PxQ     |
| 4. P-K3    | P-Q4     | 31. KtxR    | R-B6    |
| 5. P-QR3   | B-K2     | 32. KtxP    | Kt-K3   |
| 6. Kt-B3   | O-O      | 33. Kt-Q5   | R-B1    |
| 7. B-Q3    | QKt-Q2   | 34. K-B2    | Kt-Q5   |
| 8. O-O     | P-B4     | 35. Kt-K3   | P-KKt3  |
| 9. BPxP    | KPxP     | 36. K-K1    | Resigns |

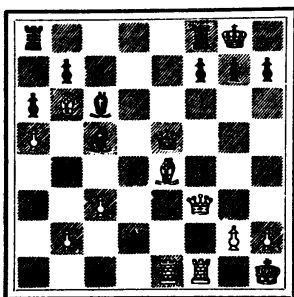
Also, Bagby's only loss.

U.S. OPEN - FORT WORTH 1951Game No. 47 - Sicilian

White	Black
A.J. Fink	Dr.J. Gonzales

- |           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| 1. P-K4   | P-QB4  |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | P-K3   |
| 3. P-Q4   | PxP    |
| 4. KtxP   | Kt-KB3 |
| 5. B-Q3   | Kt-B3  |
| 6. P-QB3  | P-Q3   |
| 7. O-O    | B-Q2   |
| 8. B-K3   | P-QR3  |
| 9. P-QR4  | Q-B2   |
| 10. P-KB4 | B-K2   |
| 11. Kt-Q2 | O-O    |
| 12. Q-B3  | P-K4   |
| 13. KtxKt | BxKt   |
| 14. P-R5  | P-Q4   |
| 15. B-Kt6 | PxKP   |
| 16. KtxP  | Q-Kt1  |
| 17. PxP   | QxP    |
| 18. QR-K1 | KtxKt  |
| 19. BxKt  | B-B4ch |
| 20. K-R1  |        |

Black (Gonzales)

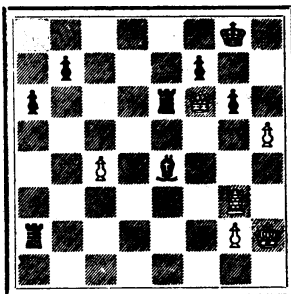


White (Fink)

- |            |        |
|------------|--------|
| ...        | QR-K1? |
| 21. BxPch  | KxB    |
| 22. Q-R3ch | K-Kt1  |

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|-----------|--------|
| 23. RxB   | RxB    |
| 24. BxB   | RxB    |
| 25. Q-K3  | RxRP   |
| 26. P-R3  | R-Q4   |
| 27. K-R2  | R/1-Q1 |
| 28. Q-B4  | R/1-Q2 |
| 29. R-K1  | R-Q1   |
| 30. R-K7  | R-KB1  |
| 31. R-K3  | R-Q7   |
| 32. R-Kt3 | RxP    |
| 33. P-B4  | R-R7   |
| 34. Q-Kt5 | P-KKt3 |
| 35. Q-B6  | B-K5   |
| 36. P-R4  | R-K1   |
| 37. P-R5  | R-K3   |

Black (Gonzales)



White (Fink)

- |                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| 38. Q-Q4?                    |       |
| Missing the win by           |       |
| 38. Q-Q8ch, K-R2; 39. Q-KB8  |       |
| with the threat of 40. P-R6. |       |
| ...                          | ExP1  |
| Forcing the draw.            |       |
| 39. RxB                      | RxRch |
| 40. KxR                      | PxP   |
| 41. Q-Q5                     | P-Kt3 |
| 42. QxP                      | P-R4  |
| 43. Q-Kt5                    | K-Kt2 |
| 44. P-B5                     | PxP   |
| 45. QxBP                     | P-R5  |
| 46. Q-Q4ch                   | K-Kt1 |



- 47. QxP K-Kt2
- 48. Q-Q4ch K-Kt1
- 49. K-B3 R-KKt3
- 50. K-B4 R-K3
- 51. K-Kt5 R-Kt3ch
- 52. K-B5 R-K3

Drawn

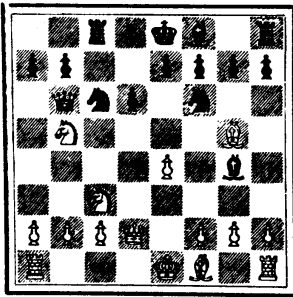
A game full of action.

S.F. - BAY AREA 1951

Game No. 48 - Sicilian

- | White       | Black      |
|-------------|------------|
| V. Radaikin | C. Sedlack |
| 1. P-K4     | P-QB4      |
| 2. Kt-KB3   | Kt-QB3     |
| 3. P-Q4     | PxP        |
| 4. KtxP     | Kt-B3      |
| 5. Kt-QB3   | P-Q3       |
| 6. B-KKt5   | Q-Kt3      |
| 7. Kt/4-Kt5 | B-Kt5      |
| 8. Q-Q2     | R-B1       |

Black (Sedlack)



White (Radaikin)

- 9. P-K5?  
A premature attempt to force the game. Such tactics rarely succeed against a sound player.  
... PXP

- 10. BxKt KPxB
- 11. Kt-Q5 Q-Q1
- 12. P-KB3 B-K3
- 13. O-O-O QxKt
- 14. QxQ BxQ
- 15. RxB Kt-Kt5
- 16. R-Q2 B-B4
- 17. Kt-Q6ch BxKt
- 18. RxB RXPch
- 19. K-Kt1 R-B4
- 20. P-QR3 R-Q4
- 21. RxB KtxR
- 22. B-B4 Kt-Kt3
- 23. B-Kt5ch K-K2
- 24. R-QB1 R-QB1
- 25. R-Q1 P-QR3
- 26. B-Q3 R-Q1
- 27. K-B2 Kt-Q4
- 28. R-Q2 Kt-B5
- 29. B-K4 RxxRch
- 30. KxR P-QKt3
- 31. P-KKt3 Kt-K3
- 32. K-B3 P-Kt3
- 33. K-B4 K-Q3
- 34. P-KKt4 Kt-B4
- 35. B-B2 Kt-K3
- 36. P-Kt4 Kt-Q5
- 37. B-K4 P-B4
- 38. PxP PxP
- 39. B-Kt7 P-QR4
- 40. PxP PxP
- 41. B-Q5 P-B3
- 42. P-KR4 P-R3
- 43. P-R5 Kt-B7

Resigns

The whole game was sharply played by Black.

Order Your  
SUPPLEMENT #1  
Now

Game No. 49 - French

White	Black
A.J. Fink	W.G. McClain

- |           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| 1. P-K4   | P-K3   |
| 2. P-Q4   | P-Q4   |
| 3. Kt-QB3 | B-Kt5  |
| 4. B-Q2   | PxP    |
| 5. Q-Kt4  | Kt-KB3 |

In the Boleslavsky-Bronstein match, 1950, Bronstein played 5...QxP; 6.0-0-0, Kt-KB3; 7.QxKtP,R-Kt1; 8.Q-R6,B-B1 and Black won. It is a fundamental feature of this variation of the French that Black should retain his KB, both in order to strengthen the weak black squares on the K-side, and to obtain counter-play against the White Q.

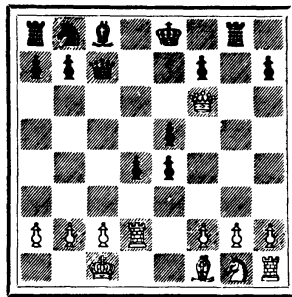
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| 6. QxKtP | R-Kt1 |
| 7. Q-R6  |       |

So far, the game follows Keres-Botvinnik, World Championship, 1948. Keres won.

... P-B4  
Gross-Ralston, Pacific Invitational 1951, continued 7...QxP; 8. Kt-K2, Q-K4; 9. B-B4, Q-KB4; 10. Kt-Q4, Q-QB4; 11. Kt-Kt5, R-Kt3; 12. Q-R4, P-K4; 13. B-Kt5, P-QR3; 14. BxKt, PxKt; 15. 0-0-0, Kt-Q2; 16. R-Q5, Q-Kt3; 17. BxKP and now, in accordance with the remarks made above, Black should have played 17...B-K2 and if 18. QxRP, P-QB3; 19. Q-R8ch, Kt-B1 with counter-chances for Black.

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|-----------|-------|
| 8. 0-0-0  | PxP   |
| 9. Kt-Kt5 | BxBch |
- And now 9...B-B1 should be strongly considered. As the game goes, the weak black squares on the K-side are Black's undoing.
- |             |      |
|-------------|------|
| 10. RxB     | P-K4 |
| 11. Kt-B7ch | QxKt |
| 12. QxKt    |      |

Black (McClain)



White (Fink)

- |                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| ...                   | B-K3?   |
| Q-K2 was much better. |         |
| 13. B-Kt5ch           | Kt-B3   |
| 14. Kt-R3             | BxKt    |
| 15. PxB               | R-QB1   |
| 16. R-KL              | R-Kt3   |
| 17. BxKtch            | PxB     |
| 18. Q-R8ch            | K-K2    |
| 19. QxRP              | Q-R4    |
| 20. Q-R4ch            | K-B1    |
| 21. Q-R8ch            | R-Kt1   |
| 22. Q-R6ch            | K-K2    |
| 23. RxKP              | P-B3    |
| 24. Q-R7ch            | K-K3    |
| 25. P-KB4             | QxP     |
| 26. P-B5ch            | K-Q3    |
| 27. R/2xPch           | Resigns |

Game No. 50 - Bird's

White Black

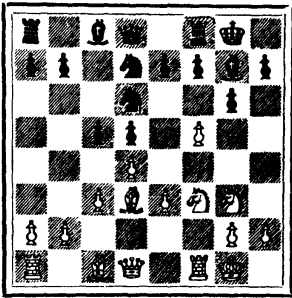
R. Trenberth E. Pruner

- |    |       |        |
|----|-------|--------|
| 1. | P-KB4 | P-Q4   |
| 2. | P-Q4  | Kt-KB3 |
| 3. | P-K3  | P-B4   |
| 4. | B-Q3  | P-KKt3 |
| 5. | P-B3  | QKt-Q2 |
| 6. | Kt-Q2 |        |

The Stonewall Variation of the Colle, which aims at a K-side attack a la Pillsbury.

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|-----|--------|-------|
| ... | B-Kt2  |       |
| 7.  | KKt-B3 | O-O   |
| 8.  | Kt-B1  | Q-B2  |
| 9.  | Kt-Kt3 | Kt-K1 |
| 10. | O-O    | Kt-Q3 |
| 11. | P-B5   |       |

Black (Pruner)



White (Trenberth)

- |     |       |       |
|-----|-------|-------|
| ... | P-K4  |       |
| 12. | QPxKP | KtxKP |
| 13. | PxP   | RPxP  |
| 14. | B-K2  | B-K3  |
| 15. | K-R1  | Q-K2  |
| 16. | KtxKt | BxKt  |
| 17. | B-B3  | Q-R5  |
| 18. | K-Kt1 | Kt-B4 |
| 19. | KtxKt | BxPch |
| 20. | K-R1  | BxKt  |

SANTA CRUZ VS. SALINAS MATCH

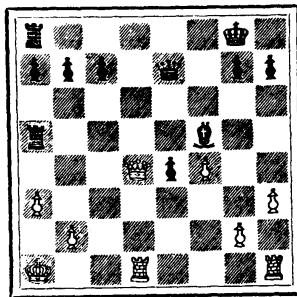
Game No. 51 - Giuoco

White Black

E.B. Barrett G.B. Oakes

- |     |        |         |
|-----|--------|---------|
| 1.  | P-K4   | P-K4    |
| 2.  | Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3  |
| 3.  | B-B4   | B-B4    |
| 4.  | P-B3   | Kt-B3   |
| 5.  | P-Q4   | PxP     |
| 6.  | PxP    | B-Kt5ch |
| 7.  | B-Q2   | O-O     |
| 8.  | P-QR3  | BxBch   |
| 9.  | QKtxB  | KtxKP   |
| 10. | BxPch  | RxB     |
| 11. | KtxKt  | R-K2    |
| 12. | Kt-K5  | KtxKt   |
| 13. | PxKt   | RxP     |
| 14. | Q-Q4   | Q-K2    |
| 15. | P-B3   | P-Q4    |
| 16. | O-O-O  | PxKt    |
| 17. | P-B4   | R-B4ch  |
| 18. | K-Kt1  | B-B4    |
| 19. | K-R1   | R-R4    |
| 20. | P-R3   |         |

Black (Oakes)



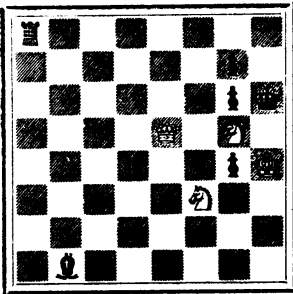
White (Barrett)

- |               |       |              |
|---------------|-------|--------------|
| ...           | RxPch |              |
| Forcing mate. |       |              |
| 21.           | K-Kt1 | P-K6 dis. ch |
| 22.           | K-R1  | R-R8 mate    |

**REPORTER TASKS** In this issue we give two tasks composed by the celebrated American problemist, Sam Loyd (1841-1911). Task No. 3 appeared in the Saturday Courier in 1855. Task No. 4 was published in the N.Y. Clipper in 1879.

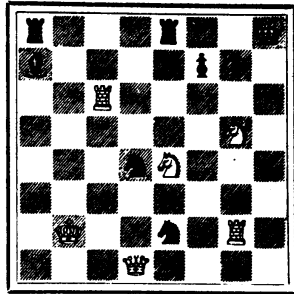
## TASK No. 3

White Mates in Three



## TASK No. 4

White Mates--in How Many?



**ANSWERS** Task No. 1: Pillsbury was wrong. White mates in three by 1. B-Kt7, P-K4; 2. R-B6, KxR; 3. R-B3 mate.

Task No. 2: The game continued 1. Q-Q3, Kt-K4; 2. QxPch, PxQch; 3. Kt-Kt5 dbl ch, K-R1; 4. R-R7 mate. If 1... R-R1; 2. KtxR, Kt-K4; 3. R-Q8, Q-K3ch; 4. K-R3, KtxQ; 5. Kt-B7 wins.

Send in your solutions as the tasks appear. The subscriber sending in the best solutions to all of the first eight tasks will receive a valuable book prize. It is requested that post-cards be used whenever practicable. Be sure to write legibly (better to print) and give full name and address.

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