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NORTH WINS ANNUAL MATCH

Northern California won from Southern California $38\frac{1}{2}$ - $19\frac{1}{2}$ in the 18th annual team match, played at San Luis Obispo June 3, 1951. The North thus acquires permanent possession of the Atascadero Trophy put up five years ago.

CASTLE WINS STATE TITLE At the same time, paired within the North vs. South lineup, the Castle Chess Club defeated the Santa Monica Chess Club for the State club championship, 6-0.

See pages 14-15 for the lineups. On pages 16-18 Wm. P. Barlow, official statistician and veteran of the North-South matches, both telegraphic and over-the-board, presents his Statistical Report. Since the North-South Team Match is unique in the United States, this report should be of interest to players in other states, as well as in California.

The players and their scores:

<u>Northern California</u>			<u>Southern California</u>		
1.	Fink, A.J.	0	1.	Kashdan, I.	1
2.	Gross, H.	1	2.	Martin, R.	0
3.	Falconer, N.	1	3.	Spiller, A.	0
4.	McClain, G. (Capt.)	1	4.	Steckel, W.H.	0
5.	Ralston, H.J.	$\frac{1}{2}$	5.	Croy, G.E.	$\frac{1}{2}$
6.	Pruner, E.	1	6.	Borochoy, H.	0
7.	Adams, W.	$\frac{1}{2}$	7.	Travers, R.	$\frac{1}{2}$
8.	Schmitt, J.	0	8.	Almgren, S.	1
9.	Gee, J.B.	1	9.	Spero, I.	0
10.	Rasmussen, G.	0	10.	Gordon, H.	1
11.	Barlow, Wm. P.	1	11.	Solana, R.	0
12.	Loera, A.	1	12.	Gibbs, C.J.	0
13.	Czapski, E.	1	13.	Jacobs, R.	0
14.	Stamer, A.B.	0	14.	Elliott, E.P.	1
15.	Lewis, G.	1	15.	Madrid, B.	0
16.	Sedlack, C.	0	16.	Banner, R.	1
17.	Meyer, M.O.	0	17.	Gordon, M.	1
18.	Svalberg, C.	1	18.	Hunnex, G.A.	0
19.	Neilson, D.	$\frac{1}{2}$	19.	Fuglie, C.	$\frac{1}{2}$
20.	Hendricks, W.	1	20.	Steven, G.	0
21.	Ruys, F.	1	21.	Woronzoff, L.	0
22.	Byron, F.	1	22.	Peterson, P.	0
23.	Hultgren, R.	1	23.	Abel, H.	0
24.	Mueller, E.	0	24.	Geller, S.	1
25.	Bean, S.	$\frac{1}{2}$	25.	Johnson, L. (Capt.)	$\frac{1}{2}$
26.	Freeman, R.	1	26.	Pinney, W.T.	0
27.	Austin, N.	1	27.	Caverly, W.	0
28.	Eudey, M.	1	28.	Roos, Nancy	0
29.	Trenberth, R.	1	29.	Mitchell, G.	0
30.	Willson, R.	1	30.	Freed, J.	0
31.	Stobbe, A.J.	0	31.	Wheeler, W.	1
32.	Branton, H.	1	32.	Steel, W.	0
33.	Leeds, W.	1	33.	Marko, C.	0
34.	Currie, R.	$\frac{1}{2}$	34.	Piatigorski, Mrs.	$\frac{1}{2}$
35.	Wilson, C.R.	1	35.	Chambers, K.	0
36.	Cuneo, R.	1	36.	Negley, N.	0
37.	Hoffer, E.	0	37.	Junod, A., Sr.	1
38.	Christensen, F.N.	1	38.	Kodil, C.	0
39.	Crofut, F.	1	39.	Cook, M.	0
40.	Kozen, S.S.	0	40.	Buckman, A.	1

41. Kirby, G.A.	1	41. Wingfield, H.F.	0
42. Daugherty, L.	1	42. Lundy, Helen	0
43. Rosenbaum, H.	0	43. Snyder, N.N.	1
44. Sasuly, R.	1	44. Junod, A., Jr.	0
45. Van Gelder, S.	1	45. Espinosa, E.V.	0
46. Sloan, T.	1	46. Buscheuff, W.	0
47. Oakes, G.	1	47. Meyer, Dr. E.	0
48. Dana, E.	0	48. Fidlow, D.	1
49. Stagg, R.	1	49. Bradley, N.N.	0
50. Olvera, F.	1	50. Davis, O.M.	0
51. King, H.S.	0	51. Forrest, K.	1
52. Rothe, O.	0	52. Weinberg, F.	1
53. Norcia, C.	0	53. Johnson, F.	1
54. Kalnins, J.	1	54. Chesney, N.N.	0
55. Wood, H.	0	55. Berry, J.	1
56. Lukavich, A.	1	56. Lansing, H.S.	0
57. Taylor, R.	1	57. Legler, L.	0
58. Johnson, M.O.	0	58. Hailparn, M.	1
	<u>38½</u>		<u>19½</u>

Northern California had White on the odd-numbered boards.

C.J. Bergman captained the North during the play.

The strong turnout of the northern players was attributed by Captain Guthrie McClain to his efficient deputy captains: Neil T. Austin (Central Valley clubs), Francis Crofut (San Jose), Russell Freeman (Oakland), H.S. King (Mechanics' Institute), Peter Prokoodin (Russians), and Herbert Rosenbaum (Hakoah). Captain Le Roy Johnson did his usual fine job in getting out the southerners. The North's winning margin was more pronounced in the top half of the lineup; the first 29 boards scored North 20, South 9, whereas the second 29 scored 18½-10½. Contrary to expectations, Black outpointed White with 27 wins against 26 losses and 5 draws.

The Castle Chess Club of Oakland scored a remarkable shut-out over the perennial champions of Los Angeles County, whose first three players are State Champion, State Open Champion and Los Angeles County Champion, respectively. (Santa Monica beat Castle 4½-1½ in 1949 to win the State club championship, and won radio matches in 1950 against the Rockford (Ill.) Chess Club 4-0 and North City Chess Club (Phila.) 3-1.

<u>Castle</u>		<u>Santa Monica</u>		<u>Castle</u>		<u>Santa Monica</u>	
1. Gross, H	1	Martin, R	0	4. Barlow, Wm P	1	Solana, R	0
2. Falconer, N	1	Spiller, A	0	5. Hendricks, W	1	Steven, G	0
3. McClain, WG	1	Steckel, WH	0	6. Hultgren, R	1	Abel, H	0

Santa Monica had White on the odd-numbered boards.

STATISTICAL REPORT, by Wm. P. Barlow The 1951 Northern California vs. Southern California team match was the largest ever held. A total of 58 boards was played, one more than in 1948. The results of the previous matches follow:

<u>Year</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>Winner</u>
1926	4½	7½	South
1927	6½	5½	North
1930	6½	5½	North
1931	10½	14½	South
1932	9½	10½	South
1934	12½	12½	Tie
1935	12½	12½	Tie
1936	9½	15½	South
1937	13	12	North
1938	14½	10½	North
1939	14	12	North
1940	18½	6½	North
1946	14	11	North
1947	17	5	North
1948	28½	28½	Tie
1949	24½	26½	South
1950	24	21	North
1951	38½	19½	North

In the 18 matches played the North has won ten times, the South has won five times, and there have been three ties. A total of 515 games have been played during this period (not counting a 20-board match between the Northern second team and the South team in 1947, won by the North second team 10½-9½) and the North has scored 278½ points against 236½ for the South.

The northern players had more years of experience in this year's match. The players from the North had played a total of 212 previous times, an average of 3.66 years per man, while the South players had played a total of 145 previous times, averaging 2.50 years per player. In the 1951 match there were 14 North players who had had a total of five years or more previous experience. These players won 10 and lost 4 for a percentage of .714 while the average for the entire North team was .664. Experience also counted for the South players. They had nine players who had played five or more times and they made a score of 4 wins and 5 losses, or a percentage of .444 against a team average of .336. The next table gives the previous experience of each team.

<u>Northern California</u>		<u>Southern California</u>	
<u>Previous</u> <u>Years</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Players</u>	<u>Previous</u> <u>Years</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Players</u>
17	2		
14	1	14	1
13	2	13	2
10	2	11	1
8	1	9	2
7	4	7	1
5	2	5	2
4	9	4	6
3	6	3	4
2	5	2	7
1	8	1	9
0	<u>16</u>	0	<u>23</u>
	58		58

The following table gives the players for both North and South who have now played five times or more. Ten year pins were presented during the 1951 match to I. Spero and Captain LeRoy Johnson of the South. In 1952 George Lewis of the North will be eligible for a pin.

<u>North</u>		<u>South</u>	
Barlow, Wm. P.	18	Elliott, E. P.	15
Christensen, F. N.	18	Borochow, H.	14
McClain, W. G.	15	Croy, G. E.	14
Fink, A. J.	14	Gibbs, C. J.	12
Hendricks, W. A.	14	Grabill, E. W.	10
Vedensky, D. N.	14	Johnson, L.	10
Bergman, C. J.	11	Spero, I.	10
Ralston, H. J.	11	Steiner, H.	10
Willson, R. P.	11	Patterson, G. S. G.	9
Lewis, G.	9	Banner, R.	8
Gross, H.	8	Smith, P.	7
Meyer, M. O.	8	Taylor, A. V.	7
Sedlack, C.	8	Wolff, S.	7
Van Gelder, S. H.	8	Gordon, H.	6
Belmont, D. M.	7	Pinney, W. T.	6
Capps, C. A.	7	Abel, H.	5
Fawcett, E. O.	7	Austrian, S.	5
Tippin, J. W.	7	Chase, G.	5
Bean, S.	6	Everett, E.	5
Boyette, L. L.	6	Martin, R.	5
Branch, G. E. K.	6	Millstein, L.	5
Loera, A.	6	Roos, Mrs. Nancy	5
Pafnutieff, W.	6	Spiller, A.	5

North - 5 Years

Austin, N. T. Oakes, G. B.
 Crofut, F. Pree, N.
 Ekoos, C. Shimkin, M. B.
 Hultgren, R. Stamer, A. B.
 Leeds, W.

South - 5 Years

Steven, G.
 Travers, R.
 Weinbaum, S.

Next year it is expected that San Luis Obispo will also award five year pins. In addition to those in the foregoing table, the following players will be eligible in 1952 for five year pins, as they have now played four times.

<u>North</u>		<u>South</u>	
Byron, F.	Olvera, F.	Amneus, D.	Quillen, P.
Clark, F.	Pruner, E.	Bazael, A.	Schraeder, E. T.
Donnelly, W. H.	Rothe, O.	Carlson, E.	Solana, R.
Falconer, N. E.	Russ, N.	Cook, M.	
Gee, J. B.	Svalberg, C.	Gordon, M.	
Kondrashoff, S.	Traum, P.	Henderson, C.	
Maxwell, R.	Trenberth, R.	Hufnagel, F.	
Nedham, J.	Wilson, C. R.	Peterson, P.	

Of the players who have participated five times or more, the North has 17 who have a batting average of more than .500, while the South has 14 in the same category:

<u>North</u>		<u>South</u>	
<u>Player</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>%</u>
Leeds, W.	875	Martin, R.	800
Loera, A.	833	Steiner, H.	800
Austin, N. T.	750	Smith, P.	786
Tippin, J. W.	714	Travers, R.	700
Bean, S.	700	Taylor, A. V.	643
Stamer, A. B.	700	Wolff, S.	643
Gross, H.	688	Banner, R.	625
Bergman, C. J.	650	Patterson, G.	611
Capps, C. A.	643	Elliott, E. P.	600
Van Gelder, S. H.	643	Borochoy, H.	571
Christensen, F. N.	636	Croy, G. E.	556
Willson, R. P.	636	Johnson, L.	550
Lewis, G.	611	Spero, I.	550
Ralston, H. J.	591	Gibbs, C. J.	542
Hendricks, W. A.	577		
Belmont, D. M.	571		
Fawcett, E. O.	571		

CALIFORNIA RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP Harry Borochof of Los Angeles is the 1951-52 California Speed Champion. Competing in a tournament of 30 players, Borochof came through with a total score of 10-1 to win. The tournament was played in San Luis Obispo, June 2, as a preliminary to the North-South Team Match. The tournament was played in three sections, the winners being Borochof and R. N. Travers tied at 8-1, Jim Schmitt 8-1, and R. Trenberth $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. In the finals Borochof scored 2-0, Schmitt 1-1, and Travers 0-2. (Trenberth did not play in the finals.)

VALLEY ALL STARS vs. LONG BEACH TEAM MATCH The Lincoln Park Chess and Checker Club of Long Beach defeated the Valley All Stars of San Gabriel Valley in a very close match on Memorial Day. Final score: Valley All Stars $8\frac{1}{2}$, Long Beach $9\frac{1}{2}$. Individual results:

<u>Valley All Stars</u>		<u>Long Beach</u>	
1. Geo. Croy	1	1. W. J. Keller	0
2. A. Kummins	1	2. J. C. Bang	0
3. G. Hunnex	1	3. L. Johnson	0
4. R. W. Banner	0	4. P. Peterson	1
5. B. Madrid	1	5. L. Silverstein	0
6. C. Fuglie	1	6. T. H. Golden	0
7. W. Caverly	1	7. G. A. Stone	0
8. V. Aizakolas	0	8. S. C. Edwards	1
9. N. Toth	0	9. L. Gross	1
10. S. Phillips	0	10. R. Ringler	1
11. C. Gilligan	1	11. I. Weise	0
12. J. Colley	0	12. M. Benjamin	1
13. L. Phillips	$\frac{1}{2}$	13. R. A. Read	$\frac{1}{2}$
14. R. Munana	1	14. F. Timmel	0
15. V. S. Bateman	0	15. M. Price	1
16. R. Pingarron	0	16. L. Thompson	1
17. J. Kirk	0	17. N. Austrian	1
18. J. McKnight	0	18. R. C. Gross	1
	<u>$8\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>$9\frac{1}{2}$</u>

CALIFORNIA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP A change in director has been announced. W.G. McClain of San Francisco replaces Geo. Koltanowski. The tournament, a Swiss system event, will be held September 1 - 3, 1951. All players planning to participate are strongly advised to communicate promptly with S.G. Jensen, 202 Naglee Street, Santa Cruz, who will provide information concerning accommodations, etc. See the June REPORTER for additional information.

SAN FRANCISCO vs. BAY AREA TEAM MATCH One of the biggest crowds in several years turned out at the Mechanics' Institute May 19 to play in, or watch, the annual warm-up for the North-South encounter. The play was very close for the first twenty games or so, but toward the end of the evening San Francisco proceeded to ring up the points with rather monotonous regularity. Final score: San Francisco $19\frac{1}{2}$, Bay Area $11\frac{1}{2}$. Individual results:

<u>San Francisco</u>		<u>Bay Area</u>	
1. Bagby, C.	$\frac{1}{2}$	1. Falconer, N. E.	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. Fink, A. J.	1	2. McClain, W. G.	0
3. Konkell, R.	0	3. Adams, W. T. (San Jose)	1
4. Pafnutieff, W.	1	4. Ledgerwood, L.	0
5. Pruner, E.	1	5. Trenberth, R.	0
6. Ralston, H. J.	$\frac{1}{2}$	6. Eudey, M.	$\frac{1}{2}$
7. Stamer, A. B.	$\frac{1}{2}$	7. Gee, J. B. (Sacramento)	$\frac{1}{2}$
8. Gross, H.	1	8. Czapski, E. (Sacramento)	0
9. Schmitt, J.	1	9. Hultgren, R.	0
10. Radaikin, V.	0	10. Sedlack, C.	1
11. Popoff, B. B.	1	11. Hendricks, W.	0
12. Byron, F.	1	12. Bean, S.	0
13. Svalberg, C.	1	13. Meyer, M. O. (Sacramento)	0
14. Willson, R.	1	14. Kalnins, J. (San Jose)	0
15. Leeds, W.	0	15. Ruys, F.	1
16. Loewy, H.	1	16. Austin, N. (Sacramento)	0
17. Fedoroff	0	17. Freeman, R.	1
18. Currie, R.	1	18. Cuneo, R.	0
19. Palmin, A.	$\frac{1}{2}$	19. Kirby, G. A. (San Jose)	$\frac{1}{2}$
20. Maxwell, R.	1	20. Crofut, F. (San Jose)	0
21. Rosenbaum, H.	1	21. Davis, L. E. (Merced)	0
22. Edelstein, H.	0	22. David-Malig, J.M. (San Jose)	1
23. Linklater, C.	1	23. Mattingly, M.E. (Stockton)	0
24. Arvidson, F.	1	24. Fredgren, J.	0
25. Russ, N.	1	25. Pohlhammer (San Jose)	0
26. Tokmakoff, A.	0	26. Wood, H. (San Jose)	1
27. Schaller, N.	$\frac{1}{2}$	27. Hoffer, E.	$\frac{1}{2}$
28. Sloan, T.	1	28. King, A.	0
29. King, H.	0	29. Olvera, F. (Pittsburg)	1
30. Bergtraun, E.	0	30. Stagg, R. (Sacramento)	1
31. Ehrlich, B.	0	31. Wohn, A.	1
	<u>$19\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>$11\frac{1}{2}$</u>

Watch for the August REPORTER for games from this match.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHESS LEAGUE After six rounds, the Los Angeles County Team Tournament ended in a tie between Hollywood and Santa Monica, each club scoring $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. According to the rules of the League, a tie-breaking match must be played. Local players are awaiting the final play-off with interest, since a keen rivalry exists between the clubs.

The Los Angeles Chess Club was undefeated, but played draws against Hollywood, Santa Monica, and Cosmo. Other clubs participating were Long Beach, Los Feliz and U.C.L.A. The last four clubs mentioned made a very creditable showing against the three strong leaders.

LATE NEWS The Los Feliz Chess Club has just obtained splendid new quarters in the Hollywood Y.M.C.A. The club will meet every Tuesday hereafter. Officers elected for the coming year include: President, Cyril Towbin; Vice-President, Nancy Roos; Secretary and Tournament Director, LeRoy Johnson; Treasurer, Dr. John Healy. Irving Spero and Milt Kahl were elected to the Board of Directors. LeRoy Johnson, who is also Tournament Director for the Los Angeles County Chess League, will soon launch a fund-raising campaign to send Nancy Roos to New York to play in this year's National Ladies Championship Tournament.

Jim Cross, present holder of the National Junior Championship, has been giving a series of simultaneous exhibitions to raise funds with which to travel East to play again in the National Junior. This will be the last chance for Cross, since he is approaching the age limit.

Herman Steiner, United States Champion, is in Europe where he will compete in several tournaments. His first stop was Spain for the Spanish Chess Federation International Tournament. The tournament was won by Prins ($12\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$), with Steiner tied for second with Dr. S. Bernstein and Pilnik at $11\frac{1}{2}-5\frac{1}{2}$.

S. Reshevsky won the Wertheim Memorial International Tournament at the Manhattan Chess Club with a score of 8-3. Dr. Max Euwe and M. Najdorf tied for second and third with $7\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$.

Ray Martin of Santa Monica and A.J. Fink of San Francisco will play in the U.S. OPEN at Fort Worth, Texas, July 9 - 21.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH The first 12 games of the title match between Mikhail Botvinnik and David Bronstein appeared in the June number of the REPORTER. Here follow the last 12 games.

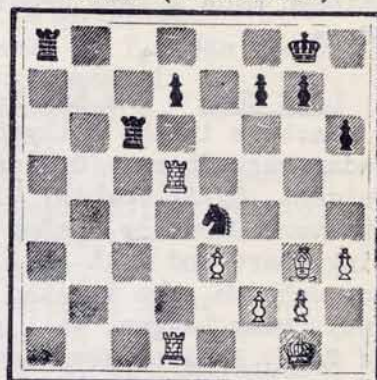
Game No. 13 - Q. Ind.

White Black
Botvinnik Bronstein

Position after 33...Kt-K5

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| 1. | P-Q4 | Kt-KB3 |
| 2. | P-QB4 | P-K3 |
| 3. | Kt-QB3 | B-Kt5 |
| 4. | P-K3 | P-QKt3 |
| 5. | Kt-K2 | B-Kt2 |
| 6. | P-QR3 | BxKtch |
| 7. | KtxB | O-O |
| 8. | B-Q3 | P-B4 |
| 9. | P-Q5 | P-QKt4 |
| 10. | O-O | KtPxP |
| 11. | BxP | PxP |
| 12. | KtxP | Kt-B3 |
| 13. | P-QKt3 | KtxKt |
| 14. | BxKt | R-Kt1 |
| 15. | B-Kt2 | Kt-K2 |
| 16. | Q-Kt4 | Kt-Kt3 |
| 17. | BxB | RxB |
| 18. | P-Kt4 | P-QR4 |
| 19. | B-B3 | RPxP |
| 20. | PxP | PxP |
| 21. | BxQKtP | R-K1 |
| 22. | B-B3 | Q-R5 |
| 23. | Q-B3 | R-B2 |
| 24. | B-Q4 | Kt-B1 |
| 25. | R-R5 | Kt-K3 |
| 26. | B-K5 | R-B3 |
| 27. | B-Kt3 | Q-QB5 |
| 28. | R-Q5 | Kt-B4 |
| 29. | R-Q4 | Q-K3 |
| 30. | Q-Q5 | P-R3 |
| 31. | P-R3 | R-R1 |
| 32. | R/1-Q1 | QxQ |
| 33. | RxQ | Kt-K5 |

Black (Bronstein)



White (Botvinnik)

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|-----|--------|--------|
| 34. | RxP | KtxB |
| 35. | PxKt | R-R7 |
| 36. | R/1-Q2 | RxR |
| 37. | RxR | K-B1 |
| 38. | P-Kt4 | K-K2 |
| 39. | K-B2 | R-B3ch |
| 40. | K-K2 | R-R3 |
| 41. | R-Q5 | R-R7ch |
| 42. | K-B3 | P-Kt4 |
| 43. | R-KB5 | K-B1 |
| 44. | R-B6 | K-Kt2 |
| 45. | R-Q6 | R-B7 |
| 46. | P-Kt3 | R-QR7 |
| 47. | P-R4 | K-R2 |
| 48. | R-Q1 | K-Kt2 |
| 49. | P-K4 | K-Kt3 |
| 50. | P-R5ch | K-B3 |
| 51. | R-Q6ch | K-Kt2 |

52.	P-K5	R-R8	31.	QxQ	RxQ
53.	P-K6	PxP	32.	BxB	PxB
54.	RxP	R-B8ch	33.	R-Kt6	R-B5
55.	K-K4	R-K8ch	34.	Kt-R2	Kt-K2
56.	K-Q5	R-Q8ch	35.	RxRP	Kt-B3
	Drawn		36.	Kt-B3	Kt-Kt5
			37.	R-Kt6	Kt-Q6
			38.	R-R1	KtxB
			39.	PxKt	RxBP
			40.	K-Kt2	P-Kt4
			41.	PxP	PxP
			42.	KtxPch	K-Kt3
			43.	Kt-B3	R-KKt1
			44.	R-R3	B-B1
			45.	R-Q3	RxP
			46.	K-B1	R-R8ch
			47.	K-K2	R-R7ch
			48.	R-Q2	RxP
			49.	R-Kt8	R-KR1
			50.	Kt-Q4	B-Kt2
			51.	RxR	BxR
			52.	P-B4	R-R3
			53.	R-Q1	R-R7ch
			54.	K-B3	R-R6ch
			55.	K-Kt4	B-Kt2
			56.	K-R4	B-B1
			57.	P-B5ch	PxP
			58.	R-Kt1ch	K-R2
			59.	KtxP	R-R3
			60.	R-Kt5	B-R3
			61.	R-Kt3	R-K3
			62.	R-KB3	RxP
			63.	KtxB	KxKt
			64.	RxP	K-Kt3
			65.	R-B4	R-B4
			66.	K-Kt4	Drawn

Game No. 14 - Zukertort

	White	Black			
	Bronstein	Botvinnik			
1.	Kt-KB3	P-K3	42.	KtxPch	K-Kt3
2.	P-KKt3	P-Q4	43.	Kt-B3	R-KKt1
3.	B-Kt2	P-QB4	44.	R-R3	B-B1
4.	O-O	Kt-QB3	45.	R-Q3	RxP
5.	P-Q3	P-KKt3	46.	K-B1	R-R8ch
6.	P-K4	B-Kt2	47.	K-K2	R-R7ch
7.	Q-K2	KKt-K2	48.	R-Q2	RxP
8.	P-K5	Q-B2	49.	R-Kt8	R-KR1
9.	R-K1	P-KR3	50.	Kt-Q4	B-Kt2
10.	P-B3	B-Q2	51.	RxR	BxR
11.	Kt-R3	P-R3	52.	P-B4	R-R3
12.	R-Kt1	Kt-B4	53.	R-Q1	R-R7ch
13.	Kt-B2	R-QB1	54.	K-B3	R-R6ch
14.	P-KR4	Q-R4	55.	K-Kt4	B-Kt2
15.	P-R3	Q-Q1	56.	K-R4	B-B1
16.	B-B4	O-O	57.	P-B5ch	PxP
17.	Kt-K3	KtxKt	58.	R-Kt1ch	K-R2
18.	QxKt	K-R2	59.	KtxP	R-R3
19.	Kt-R2	Kt-K2	60.	R-Kt5	B-R3
20.	Kt-Kt4	Kt-Kt1	61.	R-Kt3	R-K3
21.	Q-Q2	B-QB3	62.	R-KB3	RxP
22.	P-Q4	PxP	63.	KtxB	KxKt
23.	QxP	B-Kt4	64.	RxP	K-Kt3
24.	P-Kt3	P-QR4	65.	R-B4	R-B4
25.	P-R4	B-R3	66.	K-Kt4	Drawn
26.	Q-Q2	Q-K2			
27.	P-Kt4	B-B5			
28.	PxP	B-R3			
29.	B-B1	Q-B4			
30.	B-QKt5	QxP			

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Game No. 15 - French

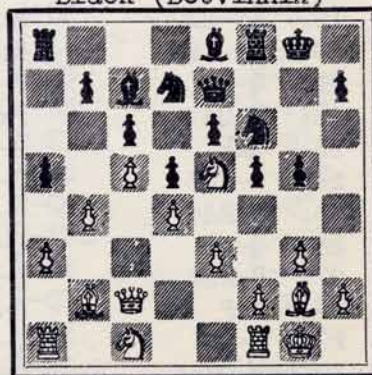
	White Botvinnik	Black Bronstein
1.	P-Q4	P-K3
2.	P-K4	P-Q4
3.	Kt-Q2	P-QB4
4.	KPxP	KPxP
5.	KKt-B3	Kt-KB3
6.	B-Kt5ch	B-Q2
7.	BxBch	QKtxB
8.	O-O	B-K2
9.	PxP	KtxP
10.	Kt-Q4	Q-Q2
11.	Kt/2-B3	O-O
12.	Kt-K5	Q-B1
13.	B-Kt5	R-K1
14.	Kt-Q3	KtxKt
15.	QxKt	Q-Kt5
16.	B-K3	B-B4
17.	P-KR3	Q-Kt3
18.	QxQ	RPxQ
19.	QR-Q1	R-K5
20.	P-QB3	P-Kt3
21.	Kt-B2	R-Q1
22.	R-Q3	K-B1
23.	R/1-Q1	K-K2
24.	K-B1	K-Q2
25.	B-Kt5	K-B3
26.	P-QKt4	B-B1
27.	Kt-K3	R-K4
28.	P-KB4	R-K5
29.	P-B5	R-K4
30.	B-B4	R-K5
31.	B-Kt5	R-K4
32.	B-B4	R-K5
33.	B-Kt5	Drawn

Game No. 16 - Dutch

	White Bronstein	Black Botvinnik
1.	P-Q4	P-K3
2.	P-QB4	P-KB4
3.	P-KKt3	Kt-KB3
4.	B-Kt2	B-K2
5.	Kt-QB3	O-O
6.	P-K3	P-Q4
7.	KKt-K2	P-B3
8.	P-Kt3	B-Q3
9.	O-O	Q-K2
10.	Q-B2	Kt-K5
11.	Kt-Q1	Kt-R3
12.	Kt-Kt2	B-Q2
13.	P-B5	B-B2
14.	Kt-Q3	B-K1
15.	P-QKt4	Kt-Kt1
16.	B-Kt2	P-QR4
17.	P-QR3	Kt-Q2
18.	Kt-K5	Kt/5-B3
19.	Kt-B1	P-KKt4

Position after 19...P-KKt4

Black (Botvinnik)



White (Bronstein)

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|-----|---------|---------|
| 20. | P-B3 | P-Kt5 |
| 21. | Kt/1-Q3 | KtPxP |
| 22. | BxP | Kt-K5 |
| 23. | QR-K1 | Kt/2-B3 |
| 24. | Kt-KB4 | K-R1 |
| 25. | R-K2 | Kt-Kt4 |
| 26. | B-Kt2 | R-KKt1 |
| 27. | B-QB3 | Kt/4-K5 |
| 28. | B-K1 | PxP |
| 29. | PxP | Kt-R4 |
| 30. | Kt/4-Q3 | Kt/4-B3 |
| 31. | Q-Kt1 | B-KR4 |
| 32. | R-Kt2 | B-K1 |
| 33. | R-R2 | RxR |
| 34. | QxR | B-Kt1 |
| 35. | Q-Kt2 | P-R3 |
| 36. | Kt-KB4 | K-R2 |
| 37. | K-R1 | Kt-Kt5 |
| 38. | KtxKt | RxKt |
| 39. | B-R3 | R-Kt4 |
| 40. | Q-R1 | B-KB2 |
| 41. | B-Kt2 | R-Kt1 |
| 42. | B-KB3 | Kt-B3 |
| 43. | Q-Kt2 | Kt-Kt5 |
| 44. | Q-K2 | Kt-B3 |
| 45. | R-Kt1 | Kt-K5 |
| 46. | R-B1 | Q-K1 |
| 47. | Q-Q3 | BxKt |
| 48. | KPxB | B-R4 |
| 49. | Q-R3 | BxBch |
| 50. | RxB | R-Kt2 |
| 51. | K-Kt2 | Q-Q1 |
| 52. | K-B1 | Q-B3 |
| 53. | R-Q3 | P-R4 |
| 54. | P-R4 | R-Kt1 |
| 55. | R-Q1 | Q-Kt2 |
| 56. | Q-KB3 | K-R3 |
| 57. | K-Kt2 | R-QR1 |
| 58. | R-Q3 | R-R7ch |
| 59. | K-B1 | R-R8 |
| 60. | Q-Kt2 | Q-Kt5 |

Position after 60...Q-Kt5



White (Bronstein)

- | | | |
|-----|--------|--------|
| 61. | Q-KR2 | Q-Kt1 |
| 62. | P-Kt5 | Q-QR1 |
| 63. | Q-QKt2 | Q-R4 |
| 64. | R-K3 | PxP |
| 65. | R-K2 | Q-R5 |
| 66. | K-Kt2 | R-Q8 |
| 67. | B-B2 | Q-B5 |
| 68. | P-B6 | QxBP |
| 69. | Q-Kt4 | Q-K1 |
| 70. | R-B2 | R-Q6 |
| 71. | B-K1 | Q-KKt1 |
| 72. | Q-K7 | RxPch |
| 73. | BxR | QxBch |
| 74. | K-R1 | Q-K8ch |
| 75. | K-Kt2 | Drawn |

A titanic struggle!

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Game No. 17 - Nimzo.

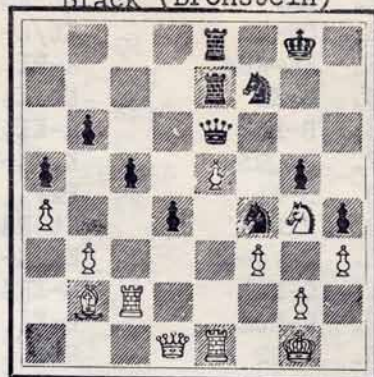
White Botvinnik
Black Bronstein

1. P-Q4 Kt-KB3
2. P-QB4 P-K3
3. Kt-QB3 B-Kt5
4. P-K3 P-QKt3
5. Kt-K2 B-R3
- A new idea in this defense?
6. P-QR3 B-K2
7. Kt-Kt3 P-Q4
8. PxB BxB
9. KtxB PxB
10. Kt-Kt3 Q-Q2
11. Q-B3 Kt-B3
12. O-O P-Kt3
13. B-Q2 O-O
14. QKt-K2 P-KR4
15. KR-B1 P-R5
16. Kt-B1 Kt-K5
17. Kt-B4 P-R4
18. R-B2 B-Q1
19. B-K1 Kt-K2
20. Q-K2 Kt-Q3
21. P-B3 P-KKt4
22. Kt-Q3 Q-K3
23. P-R4 Kt-Kt3
24. P-R3 P-KB4
25. B-B3 B-B3
26. R-K1 QR-K1
27. Q-Q1 R-B2
28. P-QKt3 R/2-K2
29. B-Kt2 P-B5
30. Kt-K5
- If 30. PxB, 30...QxR wins.
- ... BxKt
31. PxB Kt-B2
32. PxB KtxBP
33. Kt-R2 P-B4
34. Kt-Kt4 P-Q5

White has a bad game, but he could have hung on for awhile. The next move ends the misery quickly.

Position after 34...P-Q5

Black (Bronstein)



White (Botvinnik)

35. Kt-B6ch?? An extraordinary blunder for a champion!
- ... QxKt
- Resigns

Game No. 18 - Slav

- White Bronstein Black Botvinnik
1. P-Q4 P-Q4
 2. P-QB4 P-QB3
 3. Kt-QB3 Kt-B3
 4. Kt-B3 P-K3
 5. P-K3 P-QR3
 6. B-Q3 P-QKt4
 7. P-QKt3 QKt-Q2
 8. O-O B-Kt2
 9. P-B5 B-K2
 10. P-QR3 P-QR4
 11. B-Kt2 O-O
 12. Q-B2 P-Kt3
 13. P-QKt4 PxB
 14. PxB Q-B2
 15. QR-K1 KR-K1
 16. Kt-K2 B-KB1
 17. P-R3 B-Kt2
 18. Kt-K5 Kt-B1
 19. P-B3 Kt/3-Q2
 20. P-B4 P-B3
 21. Kt-KB3 R-K2
 22. Kt-B3 P-B4
 23. R-R1 R/2-K1
 24. Kt-K5 RxR

- 25. RxR R-R1
- 26. Q-Kt1 Q-B1
- 27. BxKtP8 Offering a piece for two connected passed pawns.

Position after 27. BxKtP



White (Bronstein)

- 27. ... KtxKt
- 28. BPxKt B-KR3
- 29. B-QB1 PxB
- 30. KtxKtP Kt-Q2
- 31. Kt-Q6 RxR
- 32. QxR Q-R1
- 33. Q-B3 B-KB1
- 34. P-Kt5 BxKt
- 35. KPxB

Three connected passed pawns! Yet they manage to get nowhere at all.

- 36. ... Q-R5
- 36. Q-Kt2 K-B2
- 37. K-R2 P-R3
- 38. P-K4 P-B5
- 39. P-K5 P-Kt4
- 40. Q-K2 K-Kt2
- 41. Q-Q3 Kt-Kt1
- 42. P-R4 Q-B5
- 43. Q-KR3 QxKtP

- 44. PxP PxP
- 45. QxP Q-Q6
- Perpetual check looms.
- 46. Q-B6ch K-R2
- 47. Q-B7ch K-R1
- 48. Q-B6ch K-R2
- 49. BxP PxB
- 50. Q-B7ch K-R1
- 51. Q-K8ch K-Kt2
- 52. Q-K7ch K-R1
- 53. Q-K8ch K-Kt2
- 54. Q-K7ch K-R1
- 55. Q-B8ch K-R2
- 56. Q-B7ch K-R1
- 57. QxB Q-Kt6ch

Drawn by perpetual check.

Score after 18 games:
Botvinnik 9, Bronstein 9.

It is curious that thus far, Black has won five games to White's one.

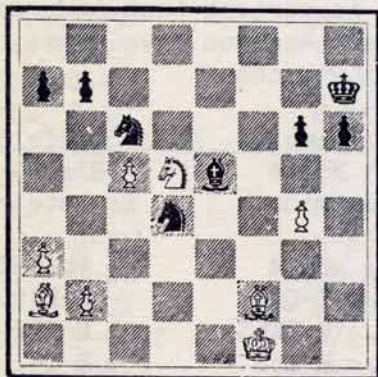
Game No. 19 - Grunfeld

	White Botvinnik	Black Bronstein
1.	P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2.	P-QB4	P-KKt3
3.	P-KKt3	B-Kt2
4.	B-Kt2	P-Q4
5.	PxP	KtxP
6.	Kt-KB3	O-O
7.	O-O	P-QB4
8.	P-K4	Kt-KB3
9.	P-K5	Kt-Q4
10.	PxP	Kt-Kt5
11.	Kt-B3	QKt-B3
12.	P-QR3	Kt-Q6
13.	B-K3	B-Kt5
14.	P-R3	BxKt
15.	QxB	Kt/6xKP

16.	Q-K4	Q-Q6	32.	...	P-R3
17.	Q-QR4	Q-B5	33.	K-Kt2	K-Kt2
18.	QR-Q1	QR-Q1	34.	B-B4	Kt-K3
19.	B-Q5	QxQ	35.	P-Kt4	B-Kt7
20.	KtxQ	P-K3	36.	P-R4	Kt-K4
21.	B-R2	Kt-B6ch	37.	B-K2	B-Q5
22.	K-Kt2	Kt/6-Q5	38.	B-Kt3	P-QR4
23.	P-KKt4	P-KR3	39.	PxP	KtxBP
24.	R-Q2	K-R2	40.	Kt-B7	Kt-B3
25.	P-B4	P-B4	41.	P-R6	PxP
26.	Kt-B3	P-K4	42.	KtxP	Kt-K5
27.	PxKP	BxP	43.	B-B7	Kt-B6
28.	Kt-Q5	PxP	44.	B-B3	Kt-K4
29.	PxP	RxR	45.	P-R5	P-R4
30.	KxR	R-B1ch	46.	P-Kt5	Kt-B5
31.	R-B2	RxRch	47.	Kt-Kt4	Kt-Kt4
32.	BxR		48.	B-Q8	K-B1
			49.	Kt-B6	B-B4
			50.	B-K2	Kt-K6ch
			51.	K-B3	Kt-Q5ch
			52.	KtxKt	BxKt
			53.	B-Q3	Kt-Kt5
			54.	BxP	Kt-K4ch
			55.	K-K4	Kt-B3
			56.	B-Kt6	BxB
			57.	PxB	P-R5
			58.	B-B5	K-K2
			59.	K-B4	K-Q3
			60.	B-K4	Resigns

Position after 32. BxR

Black (Bronstein)



White (Botvinnik)

With a Queen-side majority and the bishop-pair in an open position, winning this game for White requires only technique. Botvinnik has it!

It is useless to continue. One pawn or the other will be forced through. This game beautifully illustrates the great power of two bishops.

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Game No. 20 - English

	White	Black
	Bronstein	Botvinnik
1.	P-QB4	P-K3
2.	Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3
3.	P-KKt3	P-QKt3
4.	B-Kt2	B-Kt2
5.	O-O	B-K2
6.	P-Kt3	O-O
7.	B-Kt2	P-Q4
8.	PxP	PxP
9.	Q-B2	R-K1
10.	P-K3	QKt-Q2
11.	P-Q3	B-KB1
12.	Kt-B3	P-QR3
13.	QR-Q1	P-QKt4
14.	P-QR4	P-Kt5
15.	Kt-K2	P-B4
16.	Kt-Q2	Kt-K4
17.	Kt-KB4	R-B1
18.	Q-Kt1	P-QR4
19.	KR-K1	R-B2
20.	P-Q4	Kt-Kt3
21.	KtxKt	RPxKt
22.	PxP	BxP
23.	Q-R1	Q-K2
24.	R-QB1	Kt-Kt5 ⁸
25.	B-Q4	R/1-QB1
26.	Kt-B3	Kt-B3
27.	B-R3	BxB
28.	KtxB	RxR
29.	RxR	RxRch
30.	QxR	Kt-K5
31.	B-B8	Kt-B6
32.	BxB	QxB
33.	P-B3	K-B1
34.	Q-B1	Q-B1
35.	K-Kt2	P-Kt4
36.	P-Kt4	P-Kt3
37.	Q-K1	Q-K1

38.	Q-Q2	Q-K4
39.	Q-Q3	Q-B3
40.	Kt-B2	K-K2
41.	Q-Q4	QxQ
42.	KtxQ	Kt-Q8
43.	Kt-B2	Kt-Kt7
44.	Kt-Q4	Kt-Q8
45.	Kt-B2	Kt-Kt7
46.	Kt-Q4	Drawn

Game No. 21 - K. Ind.

	White	Black
	Botvinnik	Bronstein
1.	P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2.	P-QB4	P-Q3
3.	Kt-QB3	P-K4
4.	Kt-B3	QKt-Q2
5.	P-KKt3	P-KKt3
6.	B-Kt2	B-Kt2
7.	O-O	O-O
8.	P-K4	P-B3
9.	P-KR3	Kt-R4
10.	B-K3	Q-K2
11.	Kt-R2	K-R1
12.	R-K1	P-QR3
13.	P-R3	R-QKt1
14.	B-KB1	Kt/4-B3
15.	Q-Q2	P-QKt4
16.	PxKtP	RPxP
17.	QR-Q1	Kt-Kt3
18.	B-R6	BxB
19.	QxB	B-K3
20.	Kt-B3	B-Kt6
21.	R-Q2	Kt/B3-Q2
22.	Q-K3	B-B5
23.	B-Kt2	P-B3
24.	R-B2	B-Kt6
25.	R/2-K2	Kt-B5
26.	Q-Q3	Kt-R4
27.	R-Q2	Kt-Kt3

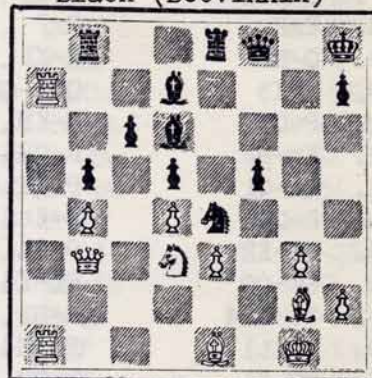
28.	Q-Kt1	Kt/3-B5
29.	R/2-K2	P-Kt5
30.	PxKtP	RxP
31.	P-R4	Kt-Kt3
32.	Kt-QR2	BxKt
33.	QxB	Kt/3-B5
34.	P-R5	R/1-QKt1
35.	PxKtP	PxKtP
36.	Q-Kt1	K-Kt2
37.	PxP	BPxP
38.	Q-B1	KtxP
39.	Q-B3	Kt-R5
40.	Q-B1	R-B5

Resigns

23.	R-Kt2	B-Q2
24.	R-R1	Kt-K5
25.	B-K1	KR-K1
26.	Q-Kt3	K-R1
27.	R/2-R2	Q-B1
28.	Kt-Q3	QR-Kt1
29.	PxP	RPxP
30.	R-R7	

Position after 30. R-R7

Black (Botvinnik)



White (Bronstein)

Game No. 22 - Dutch

White	Black	
Bronstein	Botvinnik	
1.	P-Q4	P-K3
2.	P-QB4	P-KB4
3.	P-KKt3	Kt-KB3
4.	B-Kt2	B-K2
5.	Kt-QB3	O-O
6.	P-K3	P-Q4
7.	KKt-K2	P-B3
8.	P-Kt3	Kt-K5
9.	O-O	Kt-Q2
10.	B-Kt2	Kt/2-B3
11.	Q-Q3	P-KKt4
12.	PxP	KPxP
13.	P-B3	KtxKt
14.	BxKt	P-Kt5
15.	PxP	KtxP
16.	B-R3	Kt-R3
17.	Kt-B4	B-Q3
18.	P-QKt4	P-R3
19.	P-R4	Q-K2
20.	QR-Kt1	P-Kt4
21.	B-KKt2	Kt-Kt5
22.	B-Q2	Kt-B3

...	R-K2	
31.	Kt-K5	B-K1
32.	P-Kt4!	

Initiating a smashing attack.

...	PxP	
33.	BxKt	PxB
34.	B-R4	RxKt
35.	PxR	BxKP
36.	R-KB1	Q-Kt1
37.	B-Kt3!	B-Kt2
38.	QxQch	Resigns

A pretty game.

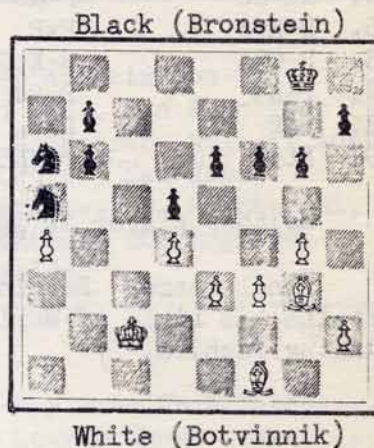
Game No. 23 - K. Ind.

	White Botvinnik	Black Bronstein
1.	P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2.	P-QB4	P-KKt3
3.	P-KKt3	P-B3
4.	B-Kt2	P-Q4
5.	PxP	PxP
6.	Kt-QB3	B-Kt2
7.	Kt-R3	BxKt
8.	BxB	Kt-B3
9.	B-Kt2	P-K3
10.	P-K3	O-O
11.	B-Q2	R-B1
12.	O-O	Kt-Q2
13.	Kt-K2	Q-Kt3
14.	B-QB3	KR-Q1
15.	Kt-B4	Kt-B3
16.	Q-Kt3	Kt-K5
17.	QxQ	PxQ
18.	B-K1	Kt-R4
19.	Kt-Q3	B-B1
20.	P-B3	Kt-Q3
21.	B-B2	B-R3
22.	QR-B1	Kt/4-B5
23.	KR-K1	Kt-R4
24.	K-B1	B-Kt2
25.	P-KKt4	Kt-B3
26.	P-Kt3	Kt-Kt4
27.	K-K2	B-B1
28.	P-QR4	Kt-B2
29.	B-Kt3	Kt-R3
30.	B-B1	P-B3
31.	KR-Q1	Kt-R4
32.	RxR	RxR
33.	R-B1	RxR
34.	KtxR	B-R6
35.	K-Q1	BxKt
36.	KxB	KtxPch

Black wins a pawn--
but loses the game.

In the following open ending
the Knights are no match for
the Bishops.

37. K-B2 Kt-R4
Position after 37...Kt-R4



38.	K-B3	K-B2
39.	P-K4	P-B4
40.	KtPxP	KtPxP
41.	B-Q3	K-Kt3
42.	B-Q6	Kt-B3
43.	B-Kt1	K-B3
44.	B-Kt3	BPxP
45.	PxP	P-R3
46.	B-B4	P-R4
47.	PxP	PxP
48.	P-R4	Kt/R3-Kt1
49.	B-Kt5ch	K-B2
50.	B-B5	Kt-R2
51.	B-B4	Kt/1-B3
52.	B-Q3	Kt-B1
53.	B-K2	K-Kt3
54.	B-Q3ch	K-B3
55.	B-K2	K-Kt3
56.	B-B3	Kt/3-K2
57.	B-Kt5	Resigns

<u>Game No. 24 - Slav.</u>			
White	Black		
Bronstein	Botvinnik		
1. P-Q4	P-Q4	10. B-K3	KtxP
2. P-QB4	P-QB3	11. O-O	Kt-KB3
3. Kt-QB3	Kt-B3	12. Q-B3	O-O
4. Kt-B3	P-K3	13. QR-Q1	Q-K2
5. B-Kt5	PxP	14. KR-K1	Kt-B3
6. P-QR4	B-Kt5	15. Q-Kt3	K-R1
7. P-K4	P-B4	16. KtxKt	PxKt
8. BxP	PxP	17. B-Q4	R-Q1
9. KtxP	P-KR3	18. R-Q3	B-Kt2
		19. R/1-K3	RxB
		20. RxxR	B-B4
		21. R-Q1	BxR
		22. QxB	Drawn

Neither player is interested in continuing the game.

Final score: Botvinnik 12, Bronstein 12. Botvinnik retains his title of World Champion--but not in very convincing fashion.

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