

# CHESS CORNER

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Club.

Cosmo, an interracial public club, meets Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. at 2180 W. Adams. Free instructions to beginners.

## White Mates in Two

This tricky problem is by G. Mott-Smith. White: R/KB8; Q/KR3; K/K7. Black: Ps/K4, Q4; R/Q8; K/Q5. The bar symbol means "on square . . ."

Solution next week, when another puzzler will be presented.

## U. S. Champ at Cosmo

Herman Steiner, chess champion of the United States, will officiate as tournament judge again this year at Cosmo's Spring Open Tournament at club headquarters, Sunday, June 25. Strong players from all parts of the country will attend.

Steiner will adjudicate the hourly games not finished in each round of the Swiss system event. Players will enjoy this unique opportunity of watching the national champ in action, observing his expert analysis of games and chessboard positions. Play starts promptly at 1 p.m. and finishes by 5 o'clock when cash prizes (derived from the 75 cents entry fee) will be awarded winners.

Cosmo, only club to stage such an annual tournament, has found the big interracial affair to be invaluable in enabling chess players of different nationalities to come together and get acquainted.

## Jefferson High Player

Henry Patterson is one of several up-and-coming players learning the game in Jefferson High's new chess club. Although he lost this pretty game to Cosmo's expert, his style shows up well with real promise for the future.

## FOUR KNIGHTS GAME

H. Patterson	G. Chase
1 P-K4	P-K4
2 K-KB3	N-KB3
3 N-B3	N-B3
4 B-N5	B-B4
5 BxN	QPxB
6 NxP	Q-Q5
7 N-Q3	B-N3
8 P-K5	N-N5
9 O-O	O-O
10 Q-B3	P-KB4
11 PxP e.p.	RxP
12 Q-K4	Q-Q3
13 R-K?	QxPch
14 K-B	B-K3
15 N-B4	NxP
16 Q-K5	Q-R8ch
17 K-K2	B-N5 mate