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BAGBY TAKES TITLE AT SAN FRANCISCO

Charles Bagby of San Francisco won the California State Chess Championship, scoring 5½-1½ in the tournament completed last week at the Mechanics' Institute Chess Club in San Francisco.

Bagby, a 55-year-old lawyer, has been a prominent figure in San Francisco chess for more than 30 years. He has had his share of successes, but this is the first time he has gained the coveted State title.

In outscoring his opponents Bagby played sound, conservative chess, winning four games and drawing three. At no time was he in real danger of losing. His drawn battles were against William Addison of San Francisco and Irving Rivise and Joe Mego of Los Angeles.

Addison took second place with a 5-2 score. He won four times, drew twice and lost only to Arthur Wang, a high school student from Berkeley. Despite his last-place finish, Wang played enterprising chess and will no doubt be heard from in the future.

Irving Rivise, California Open champion, was not in his Santa Barbara form and barely made the third place, with 4-3. Tied at 3½-3½ were Joe Mego and Saul Yarmak of Los Angeles and Phil D. Smith of Fresno. Gordon Palmer of Venice tied with Wang at 1½-5½.

Leslie Simon of Los Angeles, who had qualified for the finals, did not appear. His earlier score of ½-1½ was canceled.

The tournament was directed by A. B. Stamer of the Mechanics' Institute. A full score table is at the bottom of the column. Following are games from the event:

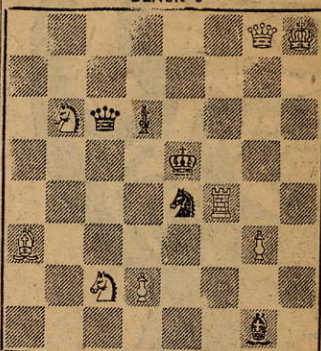
GRUNFELD DEFENSE

Mego	Bagby	Mego	Bagby
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	19-BxN	PxB
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	20-N-B4	R-B6
3-N-QB3	P-Q4	21-NxB	PxN
4-B-B4	B-N2	22-B-K2	P-Q6
5-P-K3	O-O	23-B-B3	B-R3
6-N-B3	P-B4	24-P-R3	P-Q7
7-B-K2	PxQP	25-P-KN4	KR-B
8-KNxP	PxP	26-Q-R4	R-B8
9-O-O	N-Q4	27-Q-N3	R(1)-B6
10-NxN	QxN	28-Q-N2	Q-N4
11-B-B3	Q-QR4	29-B-Q	Q-Q6
12-P-QN4	PxPe.p.	30-R-R	P-R3
13-PxP	Q-N3	31-P-N5	QxNP
14-B-N5	P-K4	32-QxQ	PxQ
15-N-K2	B-K3	33-R-R8ch	K-B2
16-R-N	N-B3	34-P-B4	R-K6
17-P-K4	QR-B	35-R-Q8	RxB
18-B-K3	N-Q5	Resigns.	

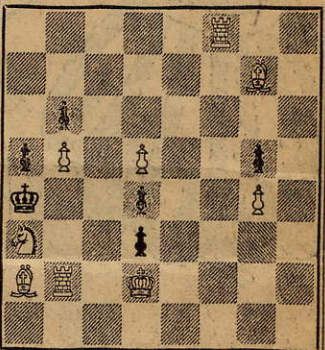
NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Mego	Wang	Mego	Wang
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	17-BxB	NxB
2-P-QB4	P-K3	18-B-B2	P-KN3
3-N-QB3	B-N5	19-N-N3	P-QN4
4-P-K3	O-O	20-Q-K3	P-KR4
5-B-Q3	P-Q4	21-P-Q5	R-B2
6-N-K2	P-B4	22-PxP	BxP
7-O-O	BPxP	23-Q-R6	R-K
8-KPxP	N-B3	24-NxP!	PxN
9-B-N5	PxP	25-B-R7ch	K-R
10-BxBP	P-KR3	26-RxR	QxR
11-B-R4	B-K2	27-RxB	Q-KB5
12-R-B	P-R3	28-QxQ	KxB
13-B-QN3	N-QN5	29-R-R6ch	K-N2
14-R-K	QN-Q4	30-RxKRP	N-N3
15-Q-Q3	R-R2	31-Q-Q4ch	Resigns
16-NxN	NxN		

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TIMES PROBLEM 3021
By K. H. Pfeleger
BLACK 5



WHITE 8
White mates in two.
TIMES PROBLEM 3022
By N. von Kony
BLACK 6



WHITE 9
White mates in three.
The black knight defenses provide most of the variety in the well-constructed 3021. Stalemate is Black's best ally in 3022, and it takes skillful play to avoid it.
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3017: N-B5.
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3018: R-N6.
Any, 2 KRxP.

SOLVERS' LIST

Five points—W. S. Aaron, F. Aks, E. B. Bacon, M. Chutorian, J. V. Clark, C. Cresswell, F. R. Dussubieux, W. H. Griffith, N. J. Lomax, M. Magid, J. Gotta, J. Haidostian, M. Margolis, M. Morris, T. Mukaihata, W. L. Rankel, J. Roper, S. Simcoe, H. J. Tondreau, L. A. Victor.

Three points—E. E. Penter. Two points—C. Foster, Mrs. W. A. Gerth, D. Gibson, N. Lesser, H. W. Scovel, Maj. H. Triwush, G. R. Turgeon, R. L. Turley, T. Willeiksen. One point—D. Breen, J. R. Moholy, R. Sylvester.

RUY LOPEZ

Yanofsky	Reshevsky	Yanofsky	Reshevsky
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	27-RxR	QxR
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	28-Q-B3	B-K2
3-B-N5	P-QR3	29-P-R4	R-Q
4-B-R4	N-B3	30-B-K3	Q-K3
5-O-O	B-K2	31-R-Q	K-B2
6-R-K	P-QN4	32-R-Q5	R-QN
7-B-N3	O-O	33-P-N5	R-N2
8-P-B3	P-Q3	34-PxBP	BxNP
9-P-KR3	N-QR4	35-PxP	PxP
10-B-B2	P-B4	36-B-N5	B-B
11-P-Q4	Q-B2	37-Q-Q	P-N5
12-Q-N-Q2	B-Q2	38-PxP	NxP
13-N-B	KR-K	39-R-Q8	NxB
14-N-K3	P-N3	40-QxN	Q-B3
15-PxKP	PxP	41-R-Q5	B-B4
16-N-R2	B-K3	42-RxP	B-Q5
17-Q-B3	QR-Q	43-R-K7ch	RxR
18-K-N4	NxN	44-PxR	Q-N4
19-NxN	BxN	45-P-K5	BxKP
20-PxB	R-Q2	46-Q-K4	B-Q3
21-K-R2	P-B5	47-P-N4	P-B6
22-R-R	Q-Q	48-Q-B3ch	K-K3
23-P-N3	N-B3	49-Q-B6ch	K-Q2
24-Q-K3	Q-B2	50-P-K8(Q)ch	KxQ
25-K-N	P-B3	51-Q-Q6ch	K-B
26-RxP!	B-B	52-B-R6	Mate.

RESHEVSKY FIGHTS BACK

Reshevsky, after a shaky start in the tournament, was determined to win this one. He developed a powerful game, and seemed to have things his way most of the first session.

Then time pressure started. Reshevsky saw a quick road in with his Knight, and with his clock ticking away, he rushed into it with 28 PxKP and 29 N-B4. The Knight could not be captured and next was N-K6.

What Reshevsky had not noticed was that Black had N-B7ch as a threat if he played 31 NxQ. The result was a gain of a pawn for Yanofsky.

After the adjournment the game was still complicated. Reshevsky fought back hard and found good counterchances, finally forcing exchanges which resulted in a draw.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Reshevsky	Yanofsky	Reshevsky	Yanofsky
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	29-N-B4	N-Q3
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	30-N-K6	NxR
3-N-QB3	B-N2	31-QxN	RxN
4-P-K4	P-Q3	32-PxR	Q-Q3
5-B-K2	O-O	33-B-B3	QxP
6-N-B3	P-K4	34-P-R3	R-KB
7-O-O	N-B3	35-R-QN	R-B5
8-P-Q5	N-K2	36-Q-K3	R-B2
9-P-QN4	P-QR4	37-Q-K2	P-R3
10-B-R3	PxP	38-R-K	R-B4
11-BxP	N-Q2	39-K-R2	B-B
12-N-K	P-KB4	40-K-R	B-N2
13-B-B3	PxP	41-R-QN	R-B2
14-NxP	N-KB4	42-R-N6	P-K5
15-N-Q3	N-B3	43-BxB	RxB
16-NxNch	QxN	44-P-R6	PxP
17-B-K4	B-Q2	45-RxRP	R-N2
18-P-QR4	N-Q5	46-Q-Q	Q-B3
19-P-R5	B-B4	47-R-R8ch	K-N2
20-R-K	Q-N4	48-R-K8	R-K2
21-K-R	BxB	49-RxRch	QxR
22-RxB	N-B4	50-Q-Q4ch	K-B2
23-B-Q2	Q-Q	51-K-N	P-B4
24-R-N	R-N	52-Q-Q5ch	K-N2
25-Q-N4	P-B3	53-K-B2	Q-R5ch
26-P-B4	R-K	54-K-K2	Q-B5
27-QR-K	Q-B2	55-QxBP	P-K6
28-PxKP	PxKP	Draw	

STEINER RAPID TRANSIT

Harry Borochoy, R. Rupieks and S. Weinberger tied for first place with scores of 5½-1½ in the regular Tuesday evening rapid transit tournament at the Herman Steiner Chess Club, 108 N Formosa Ave.

Play was with clocks, each player being allotted 10 minutes for the entire game. This was a change from the customary time limit of 10 seconds a move in these tournaments.

MUNICH TEAM TOURNAMENT

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Botwinnik	Lombardy	Botwinnik	Lombardy
Russia	U.S.A.	Russia	U.S.A.
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-QB4	P-KN3	22-K-B2	N-Q
2-P-K4	B-N2	23-B-K2	N-N6
3-P-Q4	P-Q3	24-B-Q3	B-B2
4-N-QB3	P-K4	25-R-KN	N-R4
5-PxP	PxP	26-B-Q2	B-B
6-QxQch	KxQ	27-B-K3	B-R3
7-B-N5ch	P-B3	28-R-B3	B-B
8-O-Och	N-Q2	29-QN-K2	P-QN4
9-B-K3	P-B3	30-PxP	P-B4
10-P-KN3	K-B2	31-P-N6ch	PxP
11-P-B4	N-R3	32-N-N5ch	K-N2
12-P-KR3	N-B2	33-N(K)-B3	N-QB3
13-N-B3	B-R3	34-P-R3	KR-Q
14-R-K	R-K	35-B-QB	N-N2
15-R-R2	N-B	36-K-N	N-K3
16-R-KB2	PxP	37-B-B	N(K)-Q5
17-PxP	N-K3	38-R-B2	QR-B
18-N-R2	P-KB4	39-P-KR4	N-R4
19-P-K5	N-N2	40-R-N3	N(R)-N6
20-N-B3	N-R4	Draw	
21-N-Q4	B-K3		

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Vaitonis	Matanovic	Vaitonis	Matanovic
Canada	Yugoslavia	Canada	Yugoslavia
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-QB4	N-KB3	16-P-B4	B-Q2
2-N-QB3	P-KN3	17-PxN	NxKP
3-P-K4	P-Q3	18-N-N5	RxN
4-P-Q4	B-N2	19-BxR	BxB
5-P-B3	O-O	20-Q-Q5	QxN
6-B-K3	P-K4	21-QxN	B-B3
7-KN-K2	P-B3	22-Q-Q4	BxR
8-Q-N3	QN-Q2	23-RxB	BxP
9-O-O-O	Q-R4	24-QxRP	Q-B3
10-P-N4	R-N	25-R-QB	Q-K5ch
11-P-KR3	P-QN4	26-K-R	Q-N7
12-PxNP	PxNP	27-B-B2	R-R
13-K-N	P-N5	28-Q-K3	Q-Q4
14-N-R4	PxP	Resigns	
15-NxP	N-K4		

DUTCH DEFENSE

Roessel	Ravn	Roessel	Ravn
Denmark	Holland	Denmark	Holland
White	Black	White	Black
1-N-KB3	P-KB4	15-Q-B4ch	K-R
2-P-Q4	N-KB3	16-B-K3	B-K3
3-P-KN3	P-K3	17-QxB	QxR
4-B-N2	B-K2	18-N-N5	Q-N3
5-P-B4	O-O	19-B-K4	Q-R4
6-O-O	P-Q3	20-NxP	QR-K
7-N-B3	Q-K	21-Q-N3	R-KN
8-R-K	Q-N3	22-QxP	N-Q5
9-P-K4	NxP	23-QxBP	B-Q
10-NxN	PxN	24-Q-Q7	P-N3
11-RxP	N-B3	25-BxN	PxB
12-Q-K2	B-B3	26-QxPch	KxN
13-P-B5	P-K4	Resigns	
14-PxKP	PxKP		

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Wang	Smith	Wang	Smith
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	23-B-N	B-R3ch
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	24-K-N	B-K6
3-N-QB3	B-N2	25-Q-K2	BxB
4-P-K4	P-Q3	26-KRxB	P-QR3
5-P-B3	P-K4	27-N-B	Q-B7
6-P-Q5	N-R4	28-QxQ	NxQ
7-B-K3	P-KB4	29-R-K	N-Q6
8-Q-Q2	Q-R5ch	30-R-K3	N-B4
9-B-B2	Q-B5	31-N-Q2	R-B7
10-B-K3	Q-R5ch	32-N-B3	P-R3
11-B-B2	Q-K2	33-N-K	R-B5
12-O-O-O	N-Q2	34-P-QN4	NxP
13-B-Q3	QN-B3	35-P-N3	N-Q7ch
14-KN-K2	PxP	36-K-B	R-Q5
15-NxP	NxN	37-N-B2	N-B5
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18-P-B5	B-B4	40-R-Q	R-Q
19-P-B6	BxB	41-RxP	N-N3
20-PxB	Q-R5	42-P-Q6	RxP
21-Q-B2	N-B3	43-RxR	PxR
22-N-N3	N-N5	Resigns	

U.S. CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Rosenwald Tournament for the U.S. Chess Championship will be held at the Manhattan Chess Club in New York from Dec. 18 to Jan. 5.

Bobby Fischer, 15-year-old grandmaster from Brooklyn and current titleholder, will attempt to repeat his triumph of a year ago.

Others on the invited list who are expected to compete are Samuel Reshevsky, Paul Benko, Arthur Bisguier, Donald and Robert Byrne, Larry Evans, Charles Kalme, William Lombardy, Edmar Mednis, James Sherwin and Raymond Weinstein.

ADAMS PLANNING TOUR

Weaver W. Adams, former U.S. Open champion, is planning an exhibition tour of the country. His specialty is playing two games simultaneously on wall boards against any chosen opponents and explaining the reasons for his moves as the games progress.

Any club or group interested in such a display can communicate with Adams at the East Orange Hotel, East Orange, N.J.

DALLAS BULLETINS

At this time last year the Dallas International Masters Tournament was under way. This was the strongest such event in the United States in some 30 years. Eight of the strongest players in the world competed in a double round robin.

Daily bulletins were issued during the tournament, containing all the games, with comments, sidelights and pictures. A few complete sets of these bulletins are still available at the original price of \$2 a set.

The following games are from the bulletins:

YANOFSKY GETS THROUGH

In this old time defense to the Ruy Lopez, Reshevsky seemed to get a free, easy game. But White has powerful threats on the King side, which need care. As played, Yanofsky opened the KR file, moved his heavy pieces into position, and broke through with the fine 26 RxP! before Reshevsky seemed to realize that all was not well.

Of course, if 26... KxR, 27 Q-R6ch, K-N; 28 QxPch, either checkmates or regains the Rook. With a Pawn up and Black's King more exposed, Yanofsky had enough to win, but there were still many tactical problems. 34... BxNP was played when time pressure was beginning to develop. Yanofsky could have taken the Bishop and won, but he preferred the safer line. It was a matter of time before White's Queen would get to where a useful check was possible. 45 P-K5 was a quick and effective way to break through.

CALIFORNIA STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	W	L
1—Charles Bagby, San Francisco	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	5½	1½
2—William Addison, San Francisco	½	1	1	1	1	1	½	0	5	2
3—Irving Rivise, Los Angeles	½	0	1	0	1	1	1	½	4	3
4—Joe Mego, Los Angeles	0	0	1	1	½	0	1	1	3½	3½
5—Phil D. Smith, Fresno	½	0	0	½	1	½	1	1	3½	3½
6—Saul Yarmak, Los Angeles	0	0	0	1	½	1	1	1	3½	3½
7—Gordon Palmer, Venice	0	½	0	0	0	0	1	1	½	5½
8—Arthur Wang, Berkeley	0	1	½	0	0	0	0	1	½	5½