

CHESS

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FISCHER TO EXHIBIT AT KNICKERBOCKER

Bobby Fischer, who at 21 is a veteran grandmaster and has been United States chess champion six times, will exhibit his brilliance in a public exhibition this afternoon at the Knickerbocker Hotel in Hollywood.

Starting at 1 p.m., Fischer will face 50 opponents sitting at as many boards in a large square in the Hollywood Room of the hotel. He will move rapidly from one to the next, and make as many circuits as necessary until all the games are completed.

In a simultaneous exhibition of this sort, the master usually takes a few seconds for each move, while his adversaries can consider their replies until the next turn.

For the spectators it will be a unique opportunity to watch a number of games at the same time, with one of the greatest players of our age in action.

The event is sponsored by the Herman Steiner Chess Club, 8801 Cashio St. Your editor will introduce Fischer and officiate during the play.

The 50 boards have all been reserved in advance. The players are asked to bring their own sets. The charge for spectators is \$1.

Fischer will play a similar exhibition next Sunday at the Club Del Mar in Santa Monica, starting at 2 p.m. An interesting feature is that Fischer has agreed to answer questions from the audience on any phase of chess.

The boards have all been subscribed for this event as well. There will be no charge for spectators at the Club Del Mar.

In between, Fischer, who has had a busy schedule on this cross-country tour, will play Monday evening at the Mechanics' Institute Chess Club, 57 Post St., San Francisco.

Next Saturday at 7 p.m., he will be at the Recreation Center, 100 E Carrillo, Santa Barbara, for a similar display.

MONTEREY PARK OPEN

The Monterey Park open tournament, scheduled for next weekend, will take only two days instead of three as originally scheduled. The site is Barnes Park, McPherrin and Newmark, Monterey Park.

The first round will start at 9 a.m. Saturday, with last minute entries accepted that morning. Two additional rounds will be played the same day, with starting times 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The same schedule will be adopted on Sunday, to complete the six rounds. Swiss system pairings will be used, at a time limit of 40 moves in two hours.

The first prize is guaranteed at \$100. The entrance fee is \$8, of which \$2 will go to the International Affairs Fund of the U.S. Chess Federation. Entrants must be members or must join the USCF.

A second tournament, intended for less advanced players, will be held at the same time. The entrance fee is \$3. This will not be rated by the USCF.

CHESS IN ISRAEL

Israel, which will host the 16th Chess Olympics in November, has had a continuing increase in chess interest for some years.

Chess clubs were organized in Jerusalem and other cities in the early 20s, long before Israel won its independence. The first master tournament was held in 1929, with Akiba Rubinstein and Salo Flohr as the stars.

In 1935 the country was represented for the first time in Chess Olympics in Warsaw. The following year national championship tournaments for men and women were begun.

At present there are some 150 chess clubs in Israel, with over 10,000 active players. About half the clubs participate in national team and individual championships. There is growing interest in chess in schools and youth centers and chess for the blind.

The coming Olympics, with more than 40 countries expected to enter, will of course be the greatest chess event ever held in Israel. Preparations are rapidly moving forward.

The tournament will be held, and the players will all be accommodated, in the Sheraton Hotel in Tel Aviv, one of the finest in the country. Several conducted tours will be arranged for all the players and guests.

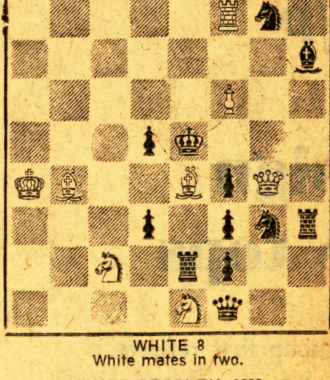
To give the Israeli players some practice, an international competition has been arranged to start June 5 in the resort town of Natanya. A number of European masters have been invited. Laszlo Szabo of Hungary, Gideon Stahlberg of Sweden and T. Guitescu of Rumania have accepted to date.

Your editor, who will be captain of the American team in the Chess Olympics, is developing plans for a chess tour through Europe, as previously announced.

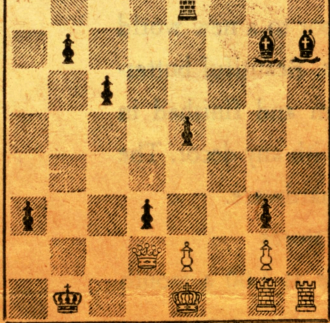
The group will witness the finals at Tel Aviv, then spend several days each in Rome, Zurich, Paris and London. Chess and sight-seeing will be the major activities in each city. There will be unique opportunities to meet practically all the world famous chess masters, hear from them and play with them.

The tour will be on a round-trip basis from New York. It is scheduled to leave Monday, Nov. 16, and return on Dec. 7. A brochure is available, with

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WHITE 8
 White mates in two.



WHITE 6
 White mates in three.

The multiple captures in 3579 do not break any record, but the mates are cleverly distinguished. In the three-mover, the seven different variations by one piece are a real surprise in an odd setting.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3573: N-Q4.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3574: N-K7

Threat, 2 N-B6ch; if NxQP, 2 Q-N2ch; if N-K5 or R-K5, 2 NxPch; if N-K7, 2 Q-K3ch; if N else, 2 Q-KB3.

The above variations are the composer's intention. Actually, 2 NxPch can follow after any move by the black queen's knight.

SOLVERS' LIST

Five points—F. Aks, P. J. Burton, Mrs. R. Coogan, D. A. Daggett, C. Foster, W. H. Griffith, Dr. J. A. Healy, G. Leon-Martin, F. J. Munson, I. E. Nordstrom, J. W. Pross, J. F. Rausch, J. M. Rios, R. Roslin, E. J. Stephens, C. E. Stern.

Two points — F. Boschan, W. J. Darrow, Mrs. E. D. MacDonald, D. Pittman, G. Rapfogel, S. Schwarz, K. J. Taylor, J. D. Torrance, R. A. Wilson.

One point—J. Fulcher, C. H. Heal, M. O. Jackson, O. H. Ketchum, R. Morris, G. F. Oglesby, D. Tigner.

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HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS

A number of high school chess teams have contested matches at the Herman Steiner Chess Club, to gain practice for the annual team tournament which is being held this weekend at Hollywood High School, 1521 N Highland Ave.

Following are some of the results of these practice matches: Fairfax 5, Jefferson 1; Fairfax 3, Hollywood 2; Hollywood 6, Jefferson 0; Jefferson 3½, Hamilton 3½, and Hollywood 3½.

U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Addison White	D. Byrne Black	Addison White	D. Byrne Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	24-K-K2	Q-B
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	25-Q-R2	P-N3
3-P-KN3	P-B4	26-PxP	RxP
4-P-Q5	P-Q3	27-R-R	Q-N2
5-N-QB3	B-N2	28-RxP	RxR
6-B-N2	P-QR3	29-QxR	QxNP
7-P-QR4	O-O	30-Q-R3	Q-N
8-P-K4	P-K4	31-R-QN	Q-Q
9-P-R4	QN-Q2	32-R-N5	Q-K2
10-B-R3	R-N	33-Q-R7	R-B
11-N-B3	N-N3	34-R-N7	Q-Q
12-BxB	QxB	35-Q-R6	K-N
13-P-N3	N-R	36-N-N5	B-N
14-B-N5	P-R3	37-Q-N6	QxQ
15-BxN	BxB	38-RxQ	R-Q
16-P-KR5	P-KN4	39-P-B3	K-B
17-N-KR2	B-Q	40-R-N7	K-N
18-P-R5	N-B2	41-K-Q3	K-B
19-N-N4	K-R2	42-K-B2	K-N
20-N-K3	N-K	43-K-N3	K-B
21-P-KN4	B-B2	44-K-R4	K-N
22-R-QR3	Q-Q	45-K-R5	K-B
23-Q-R	N-N2	46-K-R6	Resigns

RETI SYSTEM

Addison White	Evans Black	Addison White	Evans Black
1-N-KB3	P-QB4	28-Q-Q2	RxP
2-P-B4	P-KN3	29-P-QN4	PxP
3-P-KN3	B-N2	30-RxP	Q-K2
4-B-N2	N-QB3	31-R(1)-QN	R-QB
5-N-B3	P-QR3	32-R-N7	R-B2
6-P-Q3	R-N	33-RxR	QxR
7-B-Q2	P-QN4	34-N-B5ch	NxN
8-Q-B	P-Q3	35-PxN	R-QB6
9-O-O	B-Q2	36-PxP	RPxP
10-P-KR3	PxP	37-R-N5	R-B7
11-PxP	N-B3	38-Q-K3	R-R7
12-B-R6	O-O	39-R-N6	R-R6
13-P-N3	P-R4	40-QxR	QxR
14-R-Q	N-QN5	41-Q-R2	Q-Q5
15-P-K4	Q-B	42-K-N	P-K5
16-K-R2	B-B3	43-Q-R3	QxQP
17-BxB	KxB	44-Q-QB3	Q-Q8ch
18-P-R3	N-R3	45-B-B	P-Q4
19-Q-B2	Q-N2	46-Q-K5	Q-Q7
20-N-Q2	P-K3	47-P-N4	P-N4
21-QR-N	KR-Q	48-B-N2	P-Q5
22-N-B	N-B2	49-P-R4	Q-B8ch
23-N-K3	P-K4	50-K-R2	Q-B5ch
24-N(B)-Q5	N-K3	51-QxQ	PxQ
25-Q-Q2	BxN	52-P-N5	N-N5ch
26-BPxN	N-Q5	53-K-N	P-B6
27-QxP	R-QR	Resigns	