

Rossolimo Leads U. S. Open Chess Tourney

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After eight rounds of play in the United States Open, now in progress in New Orleans, Nicholas Rossolimo of New York was leading with a score of 7-1.

Rossolimo defeated United States champion Arthur Bisguier of New York in 59 moves in the eighth round.

Trailing Rossolimo by a half-point with scores of 6½-1½ were Larry Evans of New York, former U. S. champion, and Arturo Pomar of Madrid, former Spanish champion.

In the women's tournament, Mrs. Gisela K. Gresser of New York was tied for first place with Miss Mona May Karff of New York, both with six points.

\$1000 First Prize

The tournaments are due to end tomorrow. First prize in the Open is \$1000. The women are fighting for the chance to represent America in Europe next year.

The executive committee of the United States Chess Federation, meeting in New Orleans, has voted against sending a team to the biennial international team tournament, to be played in Amsterdam in September.

United States chess master Olaf Ulvestad will give a simultaneous exhibition tonight at 8 at Mechanics' Institute, 57 Post-st. Fee is \$1 per board. Everybody is welcome.

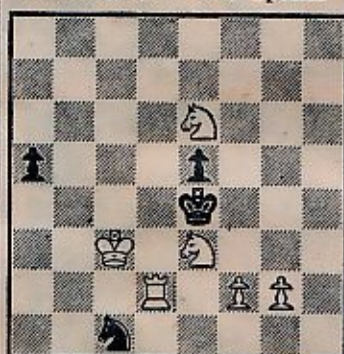
International master Imre Konig will continue his lectures tomorrow night at 8 at Golden Gate Chess Club, Hotel Cecil. His topic will be the Sicilian Defense. Fee is 50c.

Available For Lessons

Mr. Konig is now available for chess lessons, play-by-mail, etc. Anyone interested in playing chess with a noted international master and leading chess author may communicate with Konig through this column.

Task No. 57 in last week's column was composed by Dr. Charles Planck, distinguished

Task No. 58—"Ritz Special"



White Mates in Three Moves

(Value six points)

Answer to Task No. 57: The main line is 1 R-B7, P-R3; 2 KtxKP and mate next move.

British physician and one of the greatest composers of chess problems England has produced.

We bow our head low to Dr. Horace C. Pitkin and John F. Yale, both of San Francisco, and Harry Hokensen of Santa Rosa, for being the only solvers to send in completely correct solutions to the 12-mover by Belyakin.

Henry M. Newcomb of San Francisco was correct for 10 moves, but overlooked K-Kt1 at move 11, and ended up with a mate in 14.

Due to lack of space, we are omitting the solution. If anyone wants it, we shall be glad to oblige by double post-card.

Col. Mulberry Sellers sends us the following lovely 4-mover by W. A. Shinkman:

White (four men): King on Queen two; Rook on Queen Knight two; Bishop on King Bishop six; Pawn on King four. Black (four men): King on Queen Bishop five; Pawns on King three, Queen five, and Queen Bishop four. White mates in four moves.

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The following bright games, full of action, were played in the

recent Hollywood Pan-American tournament.

TWO KNIGHTS

White—H. Stelner		
Black—A. Pomar		
1 P-K4	P-K4	20 R-QB1
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	21 R-Kt1
3 B-B4	Kt-B3	22 R-K1
4 P-Q4	PxP	23 P-KR3
5 O-O	KtxP	24 P-QR4
6 R-K1	P-Q4	25 RxR
7 BxP	QxB	26 Q-B4
8 Kt-B3	Q-QR4	27 P-R5
9 KtxKt	B-K3	28 P-Kt3
10 QKt-Kt5	O-O-O	29 BxKt
11 KtxB	PxKt	30 Q-B5ch
12 RxP	B-Q3	31 QxB
13 B-Kt5	QR-B1	32 Q-R2
14 Q-K1	Q-Kt4	33 QxP
15 P-B3	QxP	34 Q-R8ch
16 B-Q2	B-B4	35 QxP
17 P-B4	O-B7	36 KtxP
18 R-Kt1	QxBP	37 R-Q1
19 Q-K4	B-Kt3	38 Q-Kt3

QUEEN'S PAWN

White—J. Moskwitz		
Black—R. Smook		
1 P-Q4	Kt-KB3	11 KtxPch
2 P-QB4	P-Q3	12 QxB
3 Kt-QB3	P-K4	13 B-Q2
4 Kt-B3	P-K5	14 KxB
5 Kt-Kt5	B-B4	15 K-B2
6 O-B2	P-KR3	16 K-Kt1
7 KtxKP	KtxKt	17 P-QR3
8 KtxKt	Q-R5	18 P-K3
9 Q-R4ch	B-Q2	19 K-R2
10 Q-B2	B-B4	20 Q-B8ch

Resigns

BxKt

B-Kt5ch

BxBch

QxBch

QxBch

Q-Q5

Kt-QB3

Q-QBch

Kt-Kt5

With perpetual ch.