

By Dr. H. J. Ralston

The annual team match between San Francisco and East Bay will be played tomorrow night at 7:30 at Mechanics' Institute, 57 Post-st.

Players from the Peninsula and Marin County will play on the San Francisco team.

The match is open to all players. Participants are advised to bring their own sets and clocks, since there are indications that this match is going to be a big one.

The San Francisco—East Bay match is an annual affair, primarily designed to afford hard practise for players before the traditional North-South match, to be played in San Luis Obispo May 30.

Individual Records

Carroll Capps of San Francisco and Walter Shugert of Palo Alto have been awarded prizes for best individual records in the recent team matches of the San Francisco Bay Area Chess League.

Capps played for the Golden Gates team in the Class A division, and scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, allowing only one draw.

Shugert played for the Palo Alto team in the Class B division, scoring a perfect 6-0!

The San Francisco Bay Area Chess League announces that Imre Konig, international chess master, will give a lecture at the Golden Gate Chess Club, Hotel Cecil, May 22, at 8 p. m.

Techniques of Play

In this lecture, the master will discuss techniques of match play, including play with clocks.

All players are strongly advised to attend Konig's lecture. Bring your own chess sets. Admission fee is 50c.

About the middle of June, Konig will begin a series of lectures on chess, to be built around the games played in the present world championship match between Botvinnik and Smyslov.

The games will be considered in groups, arranged according to openings.

The lectures will be sponsored

TASK NO. 45—BY SAM LOYD



White Mates in Four Moves
(Value five points)

Answer to Task No. 44: Q-R4

by the San Francisco Bay Area Chess League and will be given on Thursday evenings at the Golden Gate Chess Club, Hotel Cecil.

The number of lectures has been tentatively set at eight, with an admission fee of 50c per lecture.

Use Postcard

All persons interested in attending these lectures may inform Konig by postcard, 3880 California-st, San Francisco, 18.

The Russian Chess Club defeated San Quentin by 13-6 in a match played last Saturday.

On the top boards the Russians were supreme, but San Quentin scored 6-4 on the bottom 10 boards!

After 22 games, Mikhail Botvinnik was leading Vassily Smyslov by $11\frac{1}{2}$ - $10\frac{1}{2}$ in their match for the world's championship.

Smyslov must win both of the

last two games to take the title away from Botvinnik.

No. 14—KING'S INDIAN

White—Botvinnik

Black—Smyslov

1 P-Q4	Kt-KB3	18 R-B1	Q-Kt5
2 P-QB4	P-KKt3	19 P-R3	QxKtP
3 P-KKt3	B-Kt2	20 QxRP	B-Kt2
4 B-Kt2	Castles	21 R-Kt1	Kt-B6ch
5 Kt-QB3	P-Q3	22 K-R1	BxB!
6 Kt-B3	QKt-Q2	23 RxQ	KtxBch
7 Castles	P-K4	24 K-R2	Kt-B6ch
8 P-K4	P-B3	25 K-R3	BxR
9 B-K3	Kt-Kt5	26 QxP	B-K5
10 B-Kt5	Q-Kt3	27 P-R4	K-Kt2
11 P-KR3	PxP!	28 R-Q1	B-K4
12 Kt-QR4	Q-R3	29 Q-K7	R-B1
13 PxKt	P-Kt4	30 P-R5	R-B7
14 KtxP	PxKt	31 K-Kt2	Kt-Q5ch
15 KtxP!	QxKt	32 K-B1	B-B6
16 P-K5	QxP	33 R-Kt1	Kt-B3
17 BxR	KtxP	Resigns	

No. 15—SICILIAN DEFENSE

White—Smyslov

Black—Botvinnik

1 P-K4	P-QB4	20 KtxP	KtxRP
2 Kt-QB3	Kt-QB3	21 B-K3	Kt-B4
3 P-KKt3	P-KKt3	22 BxKt	QxB
4 B-Kt2	B-Kt2	23 Q-Kt2	Q-Kt5
5 P-Q3	P-Q3	24 Q-K2	QxQch
6 KKt-K2	P-K4	25 RxQ	R-K4
7 Kt-Q5	KKt-K2	26 QR-K1	KR-K1
8 P-QB3	KtxKt	27 B-B2	P-R5
9 PxKt	Kt-K2	28 RxR	RxR
10 Castles	Castles	29 P-Q4	PxPch
11 P-KB4	B-Q2	30 KxP	R-Kt4ch
12 P-KR3	Q-B2	31 K-R2	R-B4
13 B-K3	QR-K1	32 B-K3	PxP
14 Q-Q2	Kt-B4	33 PxP	K-Kt2
15 B-B2	P-KR4	34 R-B2	P-KKt4
16 QR-K1	Q-Q1	35 Kt-K2	RxRch
17 K-R2	B-R3	36 BxR	P-B4
18 P-KR4	Q-B3	Resigns	
19 B-K4	PxP		

No. 16—KING'S INDIAN

White—Botvinnik

Black—Smyslov

1 P-Q4	Kt-KB3	24 Kt-K4	KR-Q1
2 P-QB4	P-KKt3	25 KR-Q1	B-B1
3 P-KKt3	B-Kt2	26 RxR	RxR
4 B-Kt2	Castles	27 RxR	KtxR
5 Kt-QB3	P-Q3	28 Kt-B6ch	K-Kt2
6 P-K3	QKt-Q2	29 Kt-Q5	P-QKt4
7 KKt-K2	P-K4	30 Kt-B7	P-Kt4
8 P-Kt3	R-K1	31 K-B3	PxP
9 B-QR3	R-Kt1	32 PxP	P-B5
10 Castles	P-QR3	33 PxP	PxP
11 PxP	KtxP	34 KtxP	P-B3
12 P-B5	PxP	35 Kt-B7	PxP
13 QBxP	P-Kt3	36 PxP	K-Kt3
14 QxQ	RxQ	37 K-K4	K-Kt4
15 B-Q4	R-K1	38 P-QR4	K-R5
16 P-K4	B-Kt2	39 P-R5	Kt-B3
17 P-B4	QKt-Kt5	40 P-R6	KxP
18 P-KR3	P-B4	41 Kt-Kt5	P-B6
19 BxKt	KtxB	42 Kt/5xP	K-Kt5
20 P-K5	BxB	43 Kt-Q4	Kt-R2
21 KxB	Kt-Q2	44 Kt-Q5	P-R4
22 QR-Q1	Kt-B1	45 Kt-B6ch	Resigns
23 R-Q6	Kt-K3		