

74 Players Competing in Pan-American Chess Congress

By Dr. H. J. Ralston

Seventy-four leading players are participating in the Pan-American Chess Congress, being held at the Hollywood Athletic Club.

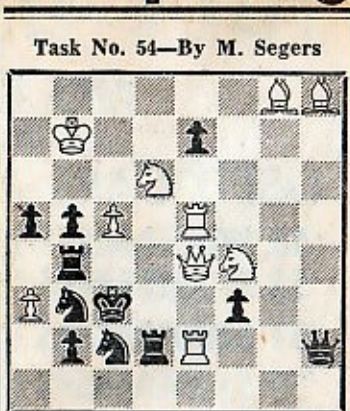
United States champion Arthur Bisguier of New York, and former champions Larry Evans of New York and Herman Steiner of Los Angeles head the list of notable players.

Other participants include Nicholas Rossolimo of France, Arturo Pomar of Madrid, Amos Kominski of Israel and Isaac Kashdan of Los Angeles.

Two well-known players of San Francisco, Henry Gross and Walter Pafnutieff, are playing in the master-expert section.

After three rounds of play, Bisguier, Evans, Steiner and Rossolimo were leading the master-expert section with perfect scores of 3-0.

The tournaments are due to end July 24. First prize is \$1000,



Task No. 54—By M. Segers

White Mates in Two Moves
(Value four points)

Answer to Task No. 53: R-QKt6

and a total of \$3700 will be awarded.

Ross Siemms, Canadian Junior champion, won the United States Junior Championship in the tournament concluded last Friday in Long Beach.

Siemms headed the list of 44

players from the United States and Canada.

Larry Remlinger of Long Beach finished in second place. Larry is 12 years old!

Previous Junior Champion Saul Yarmack, U. S. Army, ended in third place, followed by Charles Kalme, Philadelphia, and Ronald Gross, Compton, Cal.

Four San Francisco youths, Charles Fontan, Gilbert Ramirez, David Peizer and Ted Eisenstadt, finished in 12th, 14th, 16th and 19th places, respectively.

After leaving New York, the Soviet chess team, which defeated the United States 20-12, flew to London, where they encountered an English team of 10 players, July 3 and 5.

The final score was a devastating 18½-1½ in favor of the Russians!

After 12 rounds, Robert Currie was leading the championship tournament of the Golden Gate Chess Club.

Currie defeated Carroll Capps in the 12th round, giving him a

score of 10½-1½, one point ahead of Capps.

Robert Konkel, with 9½-2½, moved into a tie with Capps for second and third places.

Games are played each Tuesday evening in the club's quarters in Hotel Cecil, 545 Post-st. Visitors are welcome.

The intended key-move to the miniature by Galitzky, published in this column two weeks ago, is B-R2, with several nice variations.

Unfortunately, the problem was cooked several ways. We doff our hat to Harry Hokensen of Santa Rosa and Jerry Levin of San Francisco, the only solvers to find the composer's intended solution.

Here is a very neat three-mover by A. N. Pemrakevich:

White (six men): King on King Bishop two; Queen on King Rook eight; Rooks on Queen four and Queen Bishop two; Pawns on King Bishop four and Queen Bishop four.

Black (three men): King on Queen Rook eight; Queen on Queen Rook two; Pawn on King Rook two. White mates in three.

The following fine game was played at 4th board in the North-South match, San Luis Obispo, May 30.

San Francisco attorney Neil Falconer wins neatly from Jack Moskowitz of Los Angeles. The last few moves were made in severe time-pressure.

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White—N. E. Falconer

Black—J. Moskowitz

1 P-K4	P-K4	22 P-Kt4	R-KR2
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	23 Q-K3	QR-R1
3 B-Kt5	P-QR3	24 R-R1	B-B1
4 B-R4	Kt-B3	25 P-B5	R-R3
5 O-O	B-K2	26 QR-QB1	R-B1
6 R-K1	P-QKt4	27 PxP	PxP
7 B-Kt3	O-O	28 Q-Kt6	B-Q2
8 Kt-B3	P-Q3	29 R-B7	R-B2
9 Kt-Q5	Kt-QR4	30 R/1-QB1	P-B4
10 KtxBch	QxKt	31 KtPxP	PxP
11 P-Q3	P-R3	32 Pxp	Q-B3
12 P-KR3	KtxB	33 Q-K3	QxP?
13 RpxKt	Kt-R2	34 KtxKtP	R-Kt3
14 P-Q4	B-Kt2	35 P-R4	Q-Kt5ch
15 P-KKt4?	Kt-Kt4?	36 Q-KKt3	Q-Q5?
16 BxKt	PxB	37 P-R5	RxPch
17 P-Q5	P-Kt3	38 K-R1	R-B2
18 Q-Q2	P-KB3	39 Kt-K6ch	BxKt
19 P-QB4	PxP	40 QxRch	K-B1
20 PxP	K-Kt2	41 R-B8ch	Resigns
21 K-Kt2	R-R1		