

Sammy Reshevsky to Play Chess M

By Dr. H. J. Ralston

Sammy Reshevsky, greatest chess master in the Western World, will appear in simultaneous exhibition tomorrow night at 8 at the Golden Gate Chess Club, Hotel Cecil, 545 Post-st.

Reshevsky will play against 30, possibly 35, opponents, taking them on all at the same time.

At the present writing, it looks like many of the leading chess players of the Bay Area will attend the exhibition, either as players or spectators. So we expect quite a gala evening.

Spectators will be admitted without charge.

UC Team Defeated

The hopes of the University of California chess team for a winning chess season were somewhat dashed last Saturday evening when the Golden Gate Chess Club scored a crushing 6½-½ victory over the Golden Bears.

The Bears were unfortunate in having to play the match without their two best players, with the consequence that the entire team was weakened.

Roger Smook, at first board, was pitted against international master Imre Konig, and held his own for a draw.

Berkeley Club in Draw

The individual results: Konig ½, Smook ½; Pafnutieff 1, Sosnick 0; Gross 1, Fredgren 0; Capps 1, Sprague 0; Currie 1, N. Hultgren 0; Myers 1, Nichols 0; Dr. Colby 1, Simanis 0.

The Castle Chess Club of



Grandmaster Samuel Reshevsky of Brooklyn, who will appear in simultaneous play tomorrow night at the Golden Gate Chess Club, Hotel Cecil.

Berkeley played a 3½-3½ draw with Mechanics' Institute. Mechanics' was supreme on the top boards, but failed dismally on the bottom boards.

The individual scores: Bagby ½, Falconer ½; Addison 1, McClain 0; Schmitt 1, Prof. Hultgren 0; Linklater 1, Christensen 0; Peterson 0, Hendricks 1; Stamer 0, Willson 1; Federoff 0, Dr. Shimkin 1.

Bob Willson, playing for Castle, won in brilliant fashion over veteran Arthur Stamer of Mechanics'. Willson, by the way, is the only solver on our problem ladder who has an abso-

lutely perfect score. He has solved 30 straight problems without losing a single point! He tells us that he solves practically all the problems from the diagram, rarely setting up the pieces on the board.

Russians defeated Oakland by a score of 4-3. Detailed results have not yet been received.

Present Standings

The present standings in the "A" division of the San Francisco Bay Area Chess League are:

Golden Gate and Russians 1½-½; Castle, Mechanics' and University of California 1-1; Oakland 0-2. The teams seem to be pretty well matched and anything can happen before the team tournament is over. Next matches will be played Feb. 13.

The newly elected officials of the California State Chess Federation are: President, LeRoy Johnson, Los Angeles; vice president, Henry Gross, San Francisco; treasurer, Professor Ralph Hultgren, Berkeley; secretary, Don Maron, Hollywood.

'Main Line' Explained

R. L. Snyder of Oakland asks us to explain what we mean by the "main line" in a problem. The main line is the prettiest or most ingenious variation, or the most difficult variation. According to the definition of Sam Loyd, the "main line" should occur when Black has made the most obvious defensive move following the key-move.

When Sammy Reshevsky last visited San Francisco, in February, 1950, he gave a simultaneous exhibition at the Mechanics' Institute, playing something like 40 opponents. His only loss was to Herbert L. Dasteel Sr., veteran San Francisco player.

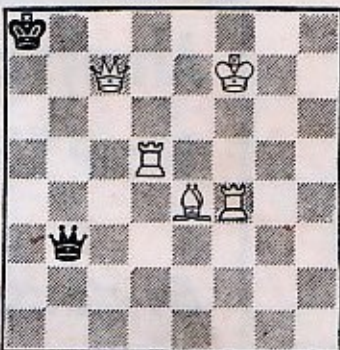
QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

White—S. Reshevsky
Black—H. L. Dasteel

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| 1. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-K3 |
| 3. Kt-QB3 | B-Kt5 |
| 4. P-K3 | Kt-KB3 |
| 5. B-Q3 | P-B3 |
| 6. Kt-B3 | QKt-Q2 |
| 7. Castles | Castles |
| 8. Q-B2 | BxKt |
| 9. PxP | PxP |
| 10. BxP | P-QKt4 |
| 11. B-Q3 | B-Kt2 |
| 12. P-K4 | P-B4 |
| 13. P-K5 | P-B5 |
| 14. B-K2 | B-K5 |
| 15. Q-Q2 | Kt-Q4 |
| 16. B-R3 | R-K1 |
| 17. Kt-Kt5 | B-Kt3 |

TASK NO. 31

By E. Letzen



White Mates in Two Moves
(Value 4 points)

Answer to Task No. 30: Q-R3

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18.	B-Q6	P-KR3
19.	Kt-R3	B-B4
20.	P-Kt4	Q-R5
21.	PxB	QxKt
22.	K-R1	QxKBP
23.	P-B4	Kt-B1
24.	P-QR4	P-R3
25.	QR-Kt1	Kt-KKt3
26.	PxP	PxP
27.	RxP	Kt-R5
28.	B-B3	KtxB
29.	RxKt	R-R8ch
30.	K-Kt2	Q-Kt5ch
31.	R-Kt3	KtxPch
32.	K-B2	Kt-R6ch
33.	RxKt	Q-Kt8ch
34.	K-K2	Q-Kt7ch
35.	K-K3	QxRch
36.	K-K4	Q-B4ch
37.	K-K3	Q-Kt4ch
38.	K-K2	R-R7!
	Resigns	