

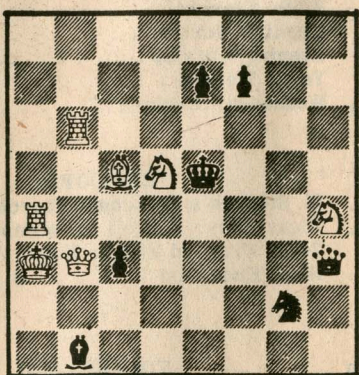
CHESS



By George Koltanowski

PROBLEM NO. 51

Black: 7



White: 7

White to play and mate in two moves. Solution next Wednesday. The solution to problem No. 50 of last Wednesday: P-Q6.

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KOLTANOWSKI APPEARS TONIGHT!

The long-awaited appearance of International Master George Koltanowski will happen tonight at the Signal's special chess exhibition, schedule to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the main gallery at Cal Arts.

The public is invited to hear Koltanowski lecture on various aspects of the recently-completed Fischer-Spassky match in Iceland, and may ask questions of any nature about the game.

George Koltanowski, the editor of this column, is holder of the lifelong title of International Chess Master and is the former world's blindfold champion. At one time he held the world's records for simultaneous and consecutive games in blindfold play.

Recently he was elected as Vice President of the United States Chess Federation, and is one of the few International Referees appointed by the world chess federation. He is coming to Valencia having just directed the United States Open Tournament in New Jersey.

After the question-and-answer session, Koltanowski will demonstrate, if time permits, a sample blindfold game and his famous "Knight's Tour," a feat of memory in which he lists random names and numbers on every square of a giant chessboard, and then, without look-

ing at the board, jumps his knight from square to square calling out the items listed on every square.

The highlight of the exhibition will be his simultaneous match against the top 25 local chess players, picked from The Signal's recent tournament and from a special contest. The following is the line-up of those players:

THE LINE-UP

The following is the official line-up of the Valencia Valley players scheduled to face George Koltanowski Friday night. Come and root for your friends and local champions!

Board	Player	Board	Player
1.	Don Crawford	14.	Kim Monson
2.	Tim Hood	15.	Bill Rieser
3.	Robert Freeman	16.	Keith Crasnick
4.	Monica Schmelling	17.	Monte Reed
5.	James Curtis	18.	Peter Gelfand
6.	Jon Newhall	19.	Linda Wedhoff
7.	Mike Foster	20.	Tony Martinelli
8.	Steve Phillips	21.	Murphy Bruno
9.	Julie Volkman	22.	Leonid Hambro
10.	Robert Fisher	23.	Ruth Newhall
11.	Stewart East	24.	Robert Batista
12.	Kevin Gordon	25.	Ross Wright
13.	Warren Leary		

Starting time is 7:30 p.m. in the Main Gallery at California Institute of the Arts. Cal Arts is located atop the hill at the McBean exit and the Golden State Freeway. Enter the campus from McBean Parkway; parking is available in the main lot on top of the hill to the west of the building. The main gallery is on the same level as the parking lot, immediately inside the entrance. Coffee will be available to all participants and spectators. Admission is free.

The Valencia Valley Chess Club

The local Valencia Valley Chess Club, created just a few months ago, meets every Tuesday evening from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the clubhouse at Newhall Park, next to H.M. Newhall Pool, on Newhall Avenue in Newhall. The club has been growing stronger every week, with more than 20 people attending each meeting, consisting of a full evening of chess.

Recently elected as the first officers of the club were Raymond Bagley, President, and Don Crawford, Secretary-Treasurer. They have announced that the club will soon begin a tournament open to all chess players. Tentative night picked for the tournament, which will consist of one game per evening for 6 consecutive weeks, is Friday evenings. The tourney will be open to players of all strengths.

Anyone wishing more information on the club's activities or on the coming tournament may attend the next meeting, Tuesday evening, September 19. Complete news about the club will be carried in this column every Wednesday and Friday.