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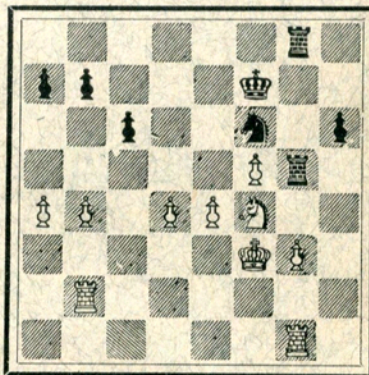
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WHAT would you think of a game whose own addicts call it screwy, a game that has no joys of action, danger, physical effort, no thrill of gambling; that contains not one element of chance, not one convention of sportsmanship, is utterly unsociable, and has never yet been accused of building character or health? That is chess.

The potential number of calculations that may be carried out in the head during a chess game is literally infinite. Checkers is ticktacktoe by comparison. Checker men all have the same power, but of the 16 chess men there are six kinds of pieces with six kinds of move, and with one exception each kind can occupy any square on the board. In the first six moves there are more than four billion possible moves. Nobody ever will figure out the possible number in a whole chess game. Obviously such a game demands the most intense and painful mental concentration.

Yet this same chess is the oldest of all indoor sports, and is today the most widespread of all games. It is played everywhere in the Occident, from Iceland to Patagonia. There are hundreds of chess clubs in the United States. Russians are almost as mad about chess as they are about parachute jumping. In

*The screwiest
game!*

TRAVIS HOKE

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Asia it is by all odds the universal game. In the jungles of Sumatra, Bob Davis found a Batak tribe whose women do all the work and whose men do nothing but play chess. Boys of the tribe can carry on as many as 16 games at a time. Dr. Emanuel Lasker, one of the great chess masters of all time, watched Chinese mandarins play on boards of 100 squares a game so complicated that he couldn't fathom it.

Its beginnings have been traced to Ceylon, in 3000 B. C. Chess men were found in Tutankhamen's tomb. In the fifth century B. C., Gautama Buddha preached against it in India because the Sunday golfers of that era frivoled away

the Sabbath playing chess, but the light minded bums of that day tried to fool Buddha by sneaking out under a banyan tree and shooting a game with no board to betray them. Those early Indians not only bet their shirts but parts of their bodies on a game. Beside each board was a boiling pot of ointment, so that a player who bet and lost a finger could cauterize the wound. The Arab historian who tells about this says that losing both arms to the elbows was the customary limit.

There are 20 or 30 modern chess experts of international fame, known as masters; perhaps eight of these are grand masters. They are almost without exception professionals. Capablanca

used to make \$25,000 a year out of chess. America has never produced a world champion. In the last international tournament held in New York in 1927 the prizes were from \$2000 down, and the tournament cost \$15,000 to stage. Admissions, at \$2, could come nowhere near that sum, but there were enough wealthy chess bugs to underwrite the difference. It was worth \$2 to see the screwiest game at its screwiest. Almost every spectator was following a match on his pocket board. The players sat in absolute silence, motionless for minutes at a time. Then one would make a move and the crowd would get so excited it almost whispered. The contestants had to play five hours a day for five weeks -- 175 hours of the most strenuous mental effort. No wonder a chess player's nerves, like a ball player's legs, are the first to go when he's slipping.

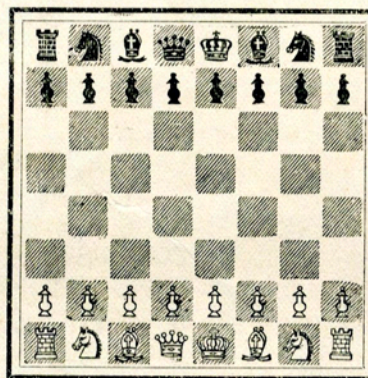
Until late in the last century a game might last any length of time. Paulsen, playing Morphy, sat 14 hours without making a move, until Morphy broke down, crying. Nowadays chess of any pretensions is played with a pair of specially made clocks on the table. When one player moves he presses a but-

ton that stops his clock and starts his opponent's. In the New York tournament a player had two and one half hours in which to make 40 moves, or lose automatically; obviously, the player who could think out his moves quickly gave his opponent less time to study the situation before making his replies. Thus, a master's form shows in the ease with which he handles his time allowance.

Some masters are famous for their simultaneous or their blindfold play. Alekhine, the Russian lawyer, holds the blindfold record; he carried in his head the changing positions of all the pieces on 32 boards at a time. He has played 150 games at a time with his eyes unbandaged. A "combination" is a trap baited

by what seems an advantage to an opponent, but isn't. If your opponent falls into the trap, you win. Capablanca achieved the longest combination ever made in a tournament; when he made his 21st move, he announced that 26 moves later he was bound to win. And an hour and a half later his opponent surrendered. Capablanca foresaw 2600 possible moves in that combination.

THE SCREWIEST GAME!



Alekhine can call off every move in every master game played in the last 30 years. How many football games can you remember, play by play? Today the accepted chess style is positional. Instead of Napoleonic maneuvers, with hand-to-hand fighting, cavalry charges, terrific slaughter, a careful trench warfare is produced. A perfect game would be a draw, and that is what most master games result in.

There are no women grand masters; very few women play chess at all. For it is unquestionably the most unsociable game ever tolerated. Except for an occasional snarl, silence reigns.

It was always that kind of game. Ecclesiastical lawyers in the Middle Ages ruled that a killing resulting from a chess game was not a deliberate homicide; just a sort of second-degree man-

slaughter. Evidently the provocation was recognized as irresistible. Back in 1559 Ruy Lopez, father confessor to Philip II of Spain, wrote a book in which he advised sitting in day games so that the sun shone in the opponent's eyes, and placing the candle at the opponent's right side by night. Lopez's lighting systems are not in use today, but his ghost walked a few years ago when Dr. Lasker charged that with fiendish ingenuity his clock was made to run fast while that of Capablanca ran slow! Mr. Lederer, promoter of the match, counter-charged that the Doctor himself employed chemical warfare; he smoked cigars of a kind that practically poisoned opponents. Nor was this chess tempest exceptional. In the last New York grand tournament, six players were not on speaking terms at the beginning, and all ll were that way at the end.

Dr. Lasker says that chess is war, and he must have heard what Sherman said about war. Certainly chess is no sport. It is and always has been a cold, deliberate digging of pits for the enemy. It is the old army game if there ever was one, and the screwiest of them all.

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COROLLARY.---The disparaging attitude toward chess, so prevalent in the ranks of laymen and inexperienced players alike, has at no time contributed to the intellectual appreciation of either the science or art of the game. Though the "humorist" must overemphasize or distort the facts in order to momentarily beguile the reader into a state of mental catalepsy, yet even such sensationalism should not be excused when it culminates in a compilation of historical inaccuracies.

The ranks of Caissa's disciples are constantly increasing. The art of chess playing is steadily advancing. Intellectual recreation has played no small or unimportant part in this cultural growth. People in all ages, from all walks of life, and of all races, have sought and found in chess a well-appointed medium for self-expression.

In the above dissertation Mr. Hoke has not adhered strictly to fact. In

resorting to fiction for his portrayal of historical data he has unwittingly overstepped the bounds of convention and conservatism, and has wandered astray onto what any discerning chess player may readily recognize as unfamiliar ground.

With only a desire to clarify the confused impressions which arise in the minds of the uninitiated, a discussion of the discrepancies in Mr. Hoke's article should prove timely.

From a perusal of his opening paragraph, one would infer that chess be relegated to the category of prize-fighting, wrestling or stud-poker to be worthy of popular consideration; it should be remunerative to be recreational; its fundamental liability lies in its lack of monetary recompense to the player. To what extent does the rendition of a Brahms symphony fatten the listener's pocketbook?

"A game which is utterly unsociable; that is chess." Seemingly Mr. Hoke has never experienced the thrill of a friendship, based on a sudden realization of a common interest between two otherwise total strangers. Quoting Frank J. Marshall: "...Another good reason for learning how to play chess is, that it is not only the most cosmopolitan of all games, but it is the most democratic. A chess player is welcome in every part of the world, regardless of his social or financial status and the only question asked a visitor to any chess club in the world is, what strength of player he would like to meet."

The game of Morphy's with Louis Paulsen that Mr. Hoke refers to was played in the fourth round of the first American Chess Congress on Oct. 30, 1857, and lasted for 53 moves over a period of fifteen hours -- the longest game on record that Morphy ever played with Paulsen. Aside from the fact that the well-known biographer, Philip Sergeant, makes no mention of Paulsen's extreme deliberation, one could hardly conceive of a game lasting fifteen hours for 53 moves in which 52 of these moves were played in one hour. Why quibble?

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* A CHESS WIDOW'S PLAINT. *

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Oh, siren Queen of Caissa's realm,
 Release our mates, we pray thee,
 Lest we rise up to overwhelm
 And slay thee.

With power supreme on rank and file
 O'er Bishops, Knights and Castles,
 Thou claim'st our spouses all the while
 As vassals.

Misunderstood is the widows' plaint--
 After each game they ponder
 On misplays, traps -- they'd cause a saint
 To wonder.

"Want to play a game of chess tonight?"
 (Thy call is honied, mellow),
 The answer flashes, "You're darn right,
 Old fellow."

Though woman-like we blame on thee,
 Oh, Queen or blond or jetty,
 All ills of chess, don't deem our plea
 Too petty.

Unchain our spouses from their chess,
 At least one night from seven--
 Thus raise our state of happiness
 Nigh heaven.

--(Mrs.) Ita M. Paul

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* WORLD WIDE NEWS. *

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Feb. 6, 7 and 8. The occasion was marked by chess activities of every sort that might entertain the several hundred chess-minded guests.

The new club rooms are well lighted and beautifully furnished. The visiting chess player may now play his game at an individual table, seated in a comfortable arm-chair. New equipment of this sort has been installed in sufficient quantity to accomodate 200 players at one time.

Outstanding among the events of the

THE formal opening of the spacious and richly furnished new club rooms of the Los Angeles Chess and Checker Club on the entire second floor of the Imperial Bldg., at 810 West 6th St. was featured by a well-attended house-warming on the afternoons and evenings of

opening celebration were a 20-board simultaneous exhibition by Herman Steiner on each afternoon of the three days, and a 15- to 20-board simultaneous exhibition by G. S. G. Patterson on each evening. All of these events were well attended.

This step forward is keeping pace with the progress and growth of the city this club officially represents. It is estimated that the new club quarters are superior to any of their kind in the United States.

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THE Hans Grassl Trophy Handicap Tourney, started last November by the Exposition Park Chess Club, has recently terminated with G. S. Gillingham the winner of the trophy. His handicap was placed at 4 points from 12 games, and his score was $3\frac{1}{2}$ points. S. Wolff, the club's secretary, placed second with a handicap of 11 points from 12 games, with a final score of 10 points. Third place was tied for by L. Bankoff and L. Ferguson, both having a handicap of 9 points from 12 games and scoring 7 points each.

The secretary reports, among future club activities, a club championship tourney to start about the middle of March. For this event there are 36 entrants registered. This number will be divided into six sections of six players each. Section winners will play in the finals for the club championship title. The finals play-off will also include second-place winners in a round for a second prize; third place section winners play a round in the finals for the third prize, and so on.

The entrants in the Southern California Championship Tournament, which started Feb. 8, include the names of Naiditch, Wolff, S. Spero and Dr. Luban as the Exposition Park club's quota.

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OF considerable significance is the report that a Central California Chess League has recently been organized, and includes in its membership chess clubs in Sacramento, Stockton, Modesto and Pittsburg. This League started its first annual tournament on Feb. 23rd.

No details as to executive personnel or similar data have as yet been disclosed, but more detailed information regarding the new League's activities will be presented in the pages of this magazine's next issue.

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AT THE annual business meeting of the Hollywood Chess Club held Wednesday evening, Feb. 5, election of officers resulted in the reinstating of the complete executive board. In the past year LeRoy Johnson has presided, and so efficiently he functioned in his office, he was unanimously reelected. Adolf Chern has performed the secretarial duties and handled the finances as secretary-treasurer throughout the past twelve months with remarkable skill. No other nomination for the office being made to oppose him, unanimous support was also given him.

Chern's financial report for the year disclosed a healthy condition existing in the membership subscription, with a steady increase as its chief asset. The club now boasts a membership of 35; it enters into the new year with bright prospects.

LeRoy Johnson and Adolf Chern are the club's entrants in the Southern California Championship Tournament, now under way.

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A UNIQUE and epochal precedent will have been originated, and the annals of chess history thereby enriched, when, on March 28, sixteen picked American players will compete in the first United States Championship Tournament. The winner of this tournament will succeed Frank J. Marshall as United States champion.

Mr. Marshall has held the title since winning his match with the late J. W. Showalter in 1909. He has indicated his willingness to retire in favor of the winner of the coming tournament.

It is noteworthy that Herman Steiner of Los Angeles has received a letter from Harold M. Phillips, chairman of the tournament committee, asking him to participate. Steiner had not yet accepted as we go to press.

LTHOUGH to the host of Dr. Alekhine's admirers his defeat and retirement at Amsterdam is a startling shock, yet it cannot be gainsaid that the triumph of Dr. Euwe was in all respects hard earned and well merited.

Dr. Alekhine's personality always has been a picturesque one. Admiration and respect for the man has been justifiably derived from his memorable feats and dauntless courage in both match and tournament play. He still reigns supreme in the field of blindfold play.

However, Holland is certainly justified in being bouyantly proud of her distinguished son. Dr. Euwe at the start of the match faced an almost impossible task; in truth, he seemed outranked at the beginning. But by tremendous effort, a stout heart and play of the highest talent he wore down the opposition of his opponent, and thus fitted himself as a worthy ornament to the ranks of the world's greatest chess masters.

In connection with this, Dr. Euwe himself has written in part in the Dutch paper, 'Het Volk: ' "...In the opening stages, theory was at a discount and fighting spirit at a premium. Towards the end, on the contrary, my theoretical knowledge became inestimably valuable to me. It was well-known at the beginning that Alekhine was my superior in tactics, even if the story of the match seems to show that he is my inferior in strategy, and nobody was surprised in the least when he set about creating wild positions, in which tactical possibilities were at a maximum....

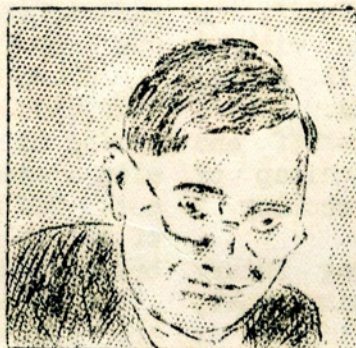
"....The psychological element has been to the forefront in this match; I make no secret of it. It is impossible to judge any one game by itself, any more than you can judge a single sentence of a poem by itself....

THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH
(Continued.)

"....My opponent and I took our mission seriously and fought with the utmost keenness; it is our hope and belief that our contest will have benefited and enriched the cause of chess and advanced it in popular esteem and popularity."

Relative to the unfortunate incident which occasioned the published retaliation of Dr. Alekhine as given in our last issue, the British magazine, "Chess," gives a detailed account of the circumstances attending the 21st game of the match:

"....The rumours, and worse, the printed reports! The 21st game was to be played at Ermelo, a place within easy train or coaching distance of Amsterdam. The car which was to carry Alekhine from his hotel in Amsterdam to Ermelo arrived half-an-hour or more late; Alekhine expressed extreme annoyance and would only start the game under protest. According to reports published in some Dutch papers the next day, he was obviously under the effect of drink. Perhaps Alekhine was unusually discourteous; perhaps Dutch Puritanism went a little too far. Anyway, the inevitable result was that the match concluded in an extremely strained atmosphere which could hardly have helped the contestants to give of their best."



DR. MAX EUWE

Let it be said, however, that the course of the 21st game was completely normal, not the slightest thing happening from first to last to give rise to any cause for complaint. Quoting the 'Bremer Nachrichten: ' "...Alekhine is absolutely guiltless so far as any charge of improper behaviour is concerned. During play he has always behaved in an irreproachable manner, and anyone who attributes to him improper behaviour does him a great wrong."

More of the match games follow:

The 3rd Game

IN this very tricky encounter Alekhine had affairs pretty much his own way. It took place at the Girls' Lyceum in Amsterdam, where Euwe is a teacher, on Oct. 8 and 9.

FRENCH DEFENSE
(McCutcheon variation)

Alekhine	Euwe
1 P-K4	P-K3
2 P-Q4	P-Q4
3 Kt-QB3	B-Kt5
4 P-QR3	.....

This move initiates the McCutcheon variation. At Buenos Aires in 1927 Capablanca, in the first game of his match with Alekhine, continued; 4. PxB, PxB; 5. B-Q3, Kt-Qb3; 6. KKt-K2, KKt-K2; 7. Castles, etc.

4	BxKtch
5 PxB	PxB

In the game Ragosin-Botwinnik, Moscow, 1935, Black gained considerable advantage after 5., Kt-K2 by continuing 6. P-K5, P-QB4; 7. Q-Kt4 (Kt-B3 would seem more positionally correct), PxB; 8. PxB, Q-B2.

6 Q-Kt4	Kt-KB3
7 QxKtP	R-Kt1
8 Q-R6	P-B4

Black was here compelled to resort to the utmost power and caution in selecting his move. The critical nature of the position permitted of no experimental tactics. The disadvantage that Black might incur with such tactics was effectively demonstrated in the game E. Steiner - Szekeley, at Budapest, 1933, after 8., R-Kt3. There fol-

lowed: 9. Q-R4, P-B4; 10. Kt-K2, QKt-Q2; 11. P-R3, Q-R4; 12. B-Q2, PxB; 13. PxB, Q-Kt3; 14. P-Kt4, Q-Kt7; 15. R-QB1, QxRP; 16. B-Kt2.

9 Kt-K2	QKt-Q2
10 Kt-Kt3	R-Kt3

Black wanders astray.

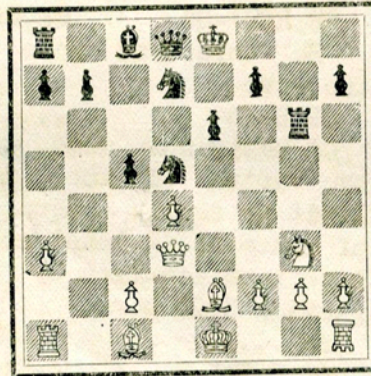
His move is questionable and to it may be traced all his subsequent difficulties. White's Queen gains a clear tempo in her retreat. 10., Q-R4 would seem to give Black better quality.

11 Q-K3	Kt-Q4
12 QxP	KtxP
13 Q-Q3	Kt-Q4

A tactic that is rather questionable here. Black has taken the trouble to exchange a center Pawn for White's doubled Pawn of lesser value.

14 B-K2
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After 14. B-K2
Black: Euwe



White: Alekhine

With a strong center and powerful, teamed Bishops White's unerring and forceful play is deservedly crowned with success. Black suffers from backward development and a number of weak squares.

15 P-QB3	PxP
16 PxB	QKt-Kt3
17 B-R5	R-Kt2
18 B-B3	Q-Kt5
19 B-K4	P-B4
20 B-B3	K-B1
To forestall 21. B-R5.	
21 P-QR4	R-QB2
22 Castles	B-Q2
23 B-R3ch	.....

He utilizes tempo to render his Queen's flank invulnerable.

23	K-Kt1
24 P-R5	R-B6
25 Q-Kt1	Kt-R5
26 BxKt	PxB
27 QxKtP	Q-QB3
28 P-R6	Kt-Kt3
29 B-B5	P-B5
30 Kt-B5	K-R1
31 Kt-K7	Q-K3
32 BxKt	B-B3
33 KtxB	R-KKt1
34 Kt-K5	R-Kt2
35 Q-Kt8ch	R-B1
36 Kt-Kt6ch	RxKt
37 QxBP	QxB
38 Q-K5ch	R-Kt2
39 QxP	R-Q1
40 Q-K5	QxQP
41 QxQ	Resigns

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The 4th Game

Played at the Hague on Oct. 10. In this partie Alekhine adopted the same line of defense (the Grunfeld Defense, Amsterdam variation with 4. Q-Kt3) with which he experimented in the second game of the series. This time, unlike the first, he obtained very rapid development on the strength of which he eventually won.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE.

Euwe	Alekhine
1 P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2 P-QB4	P-KKt3

3 Kt-QB3 P-Q4
 4 Q-Kt3 PxB
 A more substantial continuation would be P-B3.
 5 QxBP B-Kt2
 Rather than B-K3 as in the first game, which proved less sound.
 6 B-B4
 Either on this or the next move, P-K4 is indicated as being more advantageous.

6 P-B3
 7 R-Q1 Q-R4

A move quite typical of Alekhine wherein he ever strives to worry his opponent.

8 B-Q2 P-QKt4
 9 Q-Kt3 P-Kt5
 10 Kt-R4 Kt-R3
 11 P-K3 B-K3
 12 Q-B2 Castles
 13 P-Qkt3 QR-Kt1
 14 B-Q3 KR-B1
 15 Kt-K2 P-B4
 16 BxKt QxB
 17 KtxP Q-Kt4
 18 Kt-B4 B-Kt5

A vicious counter-thrust to turn back attack by Black. 19. R-QB1 might have proved a stronger reply.

19 P-B3 P-K4
 20 Kkt-Q3 PxB

This sacrifice under any circumstances would be sensational. Its lasting purpose is to create a wider field for the Black minor pieces to work in.

21 PxB PxB
 22 BxKP KtxP
 23 B-B4 B-B6ch

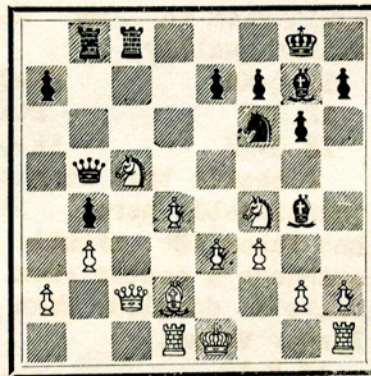
A check full of meaning and far-reaching purpose.

24 R-Q2 RxKt
 25 KtxR QxKt

Obviously R-K1ch would have been stronger, giving as it would a preponderance of material to Black.

26 BxR Q-K2ch
 27 K-Q1 Kt-K6ch
 28 K-B1 KtxQ
 29 FxKt P-KR4
 30 R-Q1 B-Kt2
 31 P-KR3 P-R4
 32 B-B4 Q-K5
 33 B-B7 Q-K6ch
 34 K-Kt1 P-QR5
 35 FxP P-Kt3
 36 FxP QxPch

After 19. P-B3
 Black: Alekhine



White: Euwe

37 K-B1 B-R3ch
 38 R(Q)-Q2 QxQRP
 He threatens mate on the move.
 39 B-K5

A hasty move made weak by virtue of the time limit pressure. Equality of material at least could have been acquired by his playing K-Q1 here.

39 K-R2
 40 B-B3 Q-Kt4
 41 B-Q4 Q-K7
 42 P-Kt4 Q-K8ch
 43 K-Kt2 BxR
 44 R-B3 B-B8ch

Resigns
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The 5th Game

Two days elapsed during which time the two masters and their retinue moved from Hague to Delft, where

play was resumed on Oct. 12.

Apparently neither contestant was in a mood for bold and aggressive tactics and this game eventuated in an early draw.

As in the third game, the McCutcheon variation to the French Defense was used, but with the exception of 4. Kt-K2.

FRENCH DEFENSE

Alekhine	Euwe
1 P-K4	P-K3
2 P-Q4	P-Q4
3 Kt-QB3	B-Kt5
4 Kkt-K2	PxB
5 P-QR3	B-K2
6 KtxP	Kt-QB3

When contrasted with the customary move of Kt-KB3, this is an innovation.

7 B-K3	Kt-B3
8 Kkt-B3	Castles
9 Kt-Kt3	P-QKt3
10 B-K2	B-Kt2
11 Castles	Q-Q2
12 Q-Q2	QR-Q1
13 KR-Q1	Q-B1
14 Q-K1	P-K4

This scheme for liberating the position hinges on a positional Pawn sacrifice.

15 P-Q5	Kt-Q5
16 BxKt	PxB
17 RxB	P-QB4

Not 17. KtxP at once, because of 18. B-Kt4.

18 R-QR4

In order to insure a campaign of Pawn raiding White undertakes a risky predatory expedition.

18 KtxP
19 B-Kt4 Q-B2
20 RxB KtxKt
21 PxB R-R1

Through the medium of exchanges Alekhine clever-

ly essays to force a draw, in view of the fact that Black, though a Pawn down, has the better position.

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| 22 RxB | GxR |
| 23 B-B3 | Q-Q2 |
| 24 BxR | RxB |
| 25 Q-K4 | R-R5 |
| 26 Q-K2 | B-B1 |
| 27 P-R3 | Q-K3 |
| 28 QxQ | PxQ |
| 29 R-Kt1 | RxP |
| 30 Kt-K4 | R-R3 |
| 31 K-B1 | B-K2 |
| 32 K-K2 | K-B2 |
| 33 K-K3 | B-Q1 |
| 34 R-Q1 | K-K2 |

Drawn
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The 6th Game

Once more the scene of battle shifted, and on Oct. 15 the masters began play on the sixth game at Rotterdam. Alekhine playing Black elected, as in the first game, to use the Slav Defense, but this time with the variation 4. ..., B-B4. This game, though resulting in a draw, proved by far the longest and most bitterly fought of the entire series notwithstanding the fact that Alekhine had the better of the ending. His capture of Euwe's Bishop on the 55th move was a bit precipitous, for the latter immediately forced a Pawn through to the eighth rank and drew with ease.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED.

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| Euwe | Alekhine |
| 1 P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 2 P-QB4 | P-QB3 |
| 3 Kt-KB3 | Kt-P3 |
| 4 P-K3 | B-P4 |

Perhaps more cautious and certainly more in

keeping with the spirit of the opening would have been 4. ..., P-K3.

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| 5 PxP | KtxP |
| 6 B-B4 | |
| It is customary to play | |
| 6. QKt-Q2 here. | |
| 6 | P-K3 |
| 7 Castles | Kt-Q2 |
| 8 Q-K2 | B-KKt5 |
| 9 P-KR3 | B-R4 |
| 10 P-K4 | KKt-Kt3 |
| 11 B-Kt3 | B-K2 |
| 12 P-QR4 | ..... |
| This move is quite pointed and direct. | |
| 13 P-R5 | Kt-B1 |
| 14 P-R6 | Q-Kt3 |
| 15 PxP | QxKtP |
| 16 B-R2 | P-QB4 |
| 17 P-Q5 | ..... |

Euwe has succeeded in securing a potential advantage in his supported passed Pawn, even though the conditions in the position yet remain somewhat uncertain.

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| 17 | Kt-K4 |
| 18 P-KKt4 | KtxKtch |
| 19 QxKt | B-Kt3 |
| 20 Kt-B3 | Kt-Kt3 |
| 21 Q-K2 | P-K4 |
| 22 B-K3 | |

A fine, sound positional move. P-KB4 would have been too impetuous.

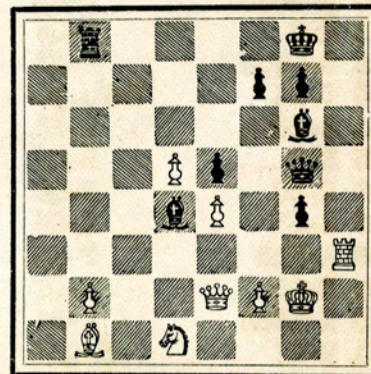
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| 22 | P-QR3 |
| 23 P-R4 | BxRP |
| 24 BxP | KR-B1 |
| 25 B-K3 | B-K2 |
| 26 KR-B1 | B-Q3 |
| 27 Kt-Q1 | QR-Kt1 |
| 28 RxRch | RxR |
| 29 B-Kt1 | Kt-B5 |
| 30 B-Q3 | KtxB |
| 31 BxP | Q-R2 |
| 32 QxKt | B-QB4 |
| 33 Q-Q3 | R-Kt1 |
| 34 Q-K2 | Q-K2 |

A sudden shifting of attack to the castled King's side of the board, and Q-R5 is threatened.

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| 35 R-B1 | P-R4 |
| 36 R-B3 | R-Kt5 |
| 37 B-Q3 | R-Kt1 |
| 38 B-Kt1 | B-Q5 |
| 39 R-KP3 | |
| R-Kt6 is indicated as being better. | |
| 39 | Q-Kt4 |
| 40 K-Kt2 | PxP |

At this point the game was adjourned and play was not resumed until Oct. 17. Although Alekhine is now master of the situation, the possibilities for White are evident.

After 40. ..., PxP
Black: Euwe



White: Alekhine

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| 41 R-KKt3 | B-R4 |
| 42 B-B2 | R-Kt3 |
| 43 Kt-K3 | |

White has carefully and correctly analyzed the position, and resorts to forcible methods to clear the ground.

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| 43 | RxP |
| 44 Q-B4 | BxKt |
| 45 RxB | R-Kt3 |
| 46 Q-B8ch | K-R2 |
| 47 Q-B5ch | QxQ |
| 48 PxQ | P-B3 |
| 49 R-Q3 | R-Q3 |
| 50 R-Q1 | K-R3 |
| 51 K-Kt3 | K-Kt4 |
| 52 B-K4 | P-Kt3 |

He is preparing to break through.

- 53 PxB P-B4
- 54 P-Kt7 B-B2
- 55 R-KR1 FxB

This move is the result of Alekhine's being pressed for time. R-Kt3 would have been more substantial.

- 56 R-R8 R-KKt3
- 57 P-Q6

From here the ensuing play steers a clear-cut course into Rook and Pawn ending in which drawing chances are so often possible.

- 57 RxQP
- 58 P-Kt8(Q) BxQ
- 59 RxBch K-B3
- 60 R-B8ch K-K3
- 61 KxP R-Q6
- 62 R-K8ch K-B3
- 63 P-B4 FxPe.p.
- 64 R-B8ch K-K3
- 65 RxP R-Q7
- 66 R-B8 R-Q6
- 67 R-B3 R-Q8
- 68 K-Kt3 P-K5
- 69 R-B8 R-Q7
- 70 R-K8ch K-B4
- 71 R-K7 R-QR7
- 72 R-K8 R-Kt7
- 73 R-K7 Drawn

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The 7th Game

After the completion of the sixth game, on the morning of Oct. 17, following adjournment the night before, the players and their party motored to Utrecht, a short distance from Rotterdam, where after lunching they commenced the seventh game.

once more Dr. Alekhine resorted to the McCutcheon variation in the French Defense with 4. Kt-K2. His seventh move was a novelty leading to interesting possibilities against the French Defense,

which Euwe has resorted to a number of times. At his 14th turn Alekhine offered a pretty Knight sacrifice, which was not accepted. After an exchange of Queens Alekhine was left with two powerful Bishops, in addition to which he gained possession of the open Queen's file. The game was adjourned with Euwe two Pawns behind, and he resigned without further play.

FRENCH DEFENSE

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| Alekhine | Euwe |
| 1 P-K4 | P-K3 |
| 2 P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 3 Kt-QB3 | B-Kt5 |
| 4 Kt-K2 | PxP |
| 5 P-QR3 | B-K2 |
| 6 KtxP | Kt-QB3 |
| 7 P-KKt4 | P-QKt3 |
| 8 B-Kt2 | B-Kt2 |
| 9 P-QB3 | Kt-B3 |
| 10 KKt-Kt3 | Castles |

Something in the nature of a surprise, as Alekhine had here looked for Q-Q2, followed by castling on the Queen's side.

- 11 P-Kt5 KtxKt
- 12 KtxKt K-R1
- 13 Q-R5

Not an altogether unfamiliar setup, and the promise of an early attack.

- 13 Q-K1

This has for its purpose the advance of P-KB4 which, however, is cleverly defeated by White.

- 14 Kt-B6 BxKt
- 15 PxB PxP
- 16 Q-R4 Q-Q1
- 17 B-B4

The threat is BxBp.

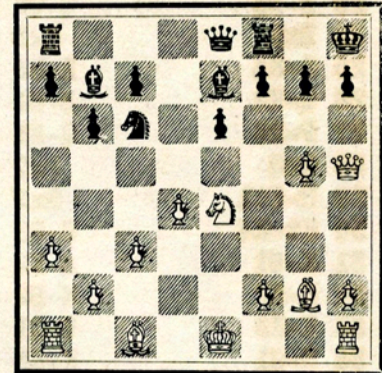
- 17 P-K4
- 18 B-Kt3 P-B4

Black strives to free

his game.

- 19 PxB R-KKt1

After 13., Q-K1.
Black: Euwe



White: Alekhine

- 20 B-B3 Q-Q6
- 21 B-K2 Q-K5
- 22 QxQ PxQ
- 23 B-R4 P-KR3
- 24 Castles QR QR-K1
- 25 B-B6ch K-R2
- 26 P-KB4 FxPe.p.
- 27 BxP Kt-R4
- 28 BxB KtxB
- 29 R-Q7

A foray which decides the issue and nets considerable gain for the invader. This may justifiably be termed the winning move.

- 29 Kt-B4
- 30 RxFch K-Kt3
- 31 RxB Kt-Q6ch
- 32 K-Kt1 K-B4
- 33 R-Q1 KtxKP
- 34 R-B1ch K-K5
- 35 R-P Kt-B5
- 36 R-Q7 K-K6

The Black King is fighting his own battle single-handed.

- 37 R-K1ch K-E6
- 38 RxB RxR
- 39 R-Q4 Kt-K6
- 40 R-KR4 Kt-B4

Black resigned without further play.

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The 8th Game

Three more days elapsed and the return to Amsterdam. Once again, and for the third time, the Slav Defense was played, with 4. P-K3. This game, one of the lengthiest of the series, was started the afternoon of Oct. 20 and adjourned at Black's 40th turn, to be completed the next morning, Oct. 21.

The opening led to maneuvering mainly on the Queen's side of the board until the major forces had been exchanged. Euwe succeeded in capturing a Pawn and in the ending each had a Rook and Bishop. Alekhine dropped a second Pawn and resigned on his 69th turn.

QUEEN GAMBIT DECLINED.

Euwe	Alekhine
1 P-Q4	P-Q4
2 P-QB4	P-QB3
3 Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3
4 P-K3	P-K3
5 Kt-B3	P-QR3

A specialty which is a favorite with Alekhine.

6 P-B5	P-QKt3
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Alekhine is threatened with a menacing White Pawn formation, which he must lose no time in attempting to break up.

7 PxP
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Despite the fact that White's outpost is threatened to be dislodged, his chief objective is the weakening of Black's Pawns on QB3 and QR3. If 7. P-QKt4, then 7., P-QR4.

7	QKt-Q2
8 Kt-QR4	KtxP
9 B-Q2	KtxKt
10 QxKt	Q-Kt3

Black has neglected the

necessity for positional liberation. Better would have been 10., B-Q2 in order to meet 11. Kt-K5 with P-QB4.

11 R-B1	B-Q2
12 Kt-K5	QxKtP

Rather experimental. There had been expected 12., P-QB4 or 12., B-Q3.

13 KtxB	KtxKt
14 B-Q3	R-QKt1
15 K-K2	.....

The paramount threat is R-Kt8.

15	R-Kt3
16 R-QKt1	Q-R6
17 QxQ	BxQ
18 RxR	KtxR
19 R-QKt1	Kt-Q2
20 BxQRP	K-K2

Black has emerged from the opening rather the worse for wear. White possesses a pair of trump Bishops and other considerable advantages, such as passed Pawns, open files and diagonals, and, what is most important, pressure on QB6.

21 R-Kt3	B-Q3
22 B-Kt7	P-QB4
23 P-QR4	B-Kt1
24 R-Kt5	B-R2
25 PxP	.....

P-QR5 would have netted increased pressure.

25	KtxP
26 B-Kt4	K-Q3
27 P-R5	K-B2
28 BxKt	BxB
29 BxP	.....

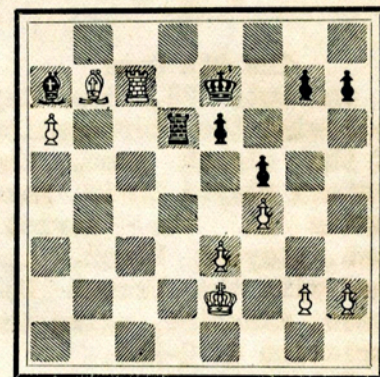
Black now can only hope for drawing possibilities with Bishops commanding squares of opposite color.

29	K-Q3
30 B-Kt7	B-R2
31 P-R6	R-Q1
32 R-Kt2	R-Q2
33 R-Q2ch	K-K2
34 R-B2	R-Q3

35 R-B7ch	R-Q2
36 R-B2	R-Q3
37 P-B4	P-B4
38 R-B8	R-Q1
39 R-B7ch	R-Q2
40 R-B3	R-Q3
41 R-B7ch	.....

Euwe sealed this move at adjournment. It is non-committal in that it leaves the position intact for overnight analysis.

After 41. R-B7ch
Black: Alekhine



White: Euwe

41	R-Q2
42 R-B3	R-Q3
43 P-R4	P-Kt3
44 R-B2	P-R4

It should be noted that Black has now exhausted his Pawn moves.

45 R-B3	R-Kt3
46 R-B7ch	K-Q3
47 R-Kt7	R-Kt7ch
48 K-Q3	R-R7
49 RxP	R-R6ch
50 K-B4	BxP
51 B-Q5	BxP
52 RxPch	K-B2
53 R-B6ch	K-Kt1
54 R-Kt6	B-B2
55 B-Kt7	K-R2
56 R-Kt5	B-Q1
57 RxRP	BxP
58 RxP

Black now has a lost game.

58	K-Kt3
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59 R-Kt5ch K-B2
 60 R-Kt3 R-R4
 61 K-Q4 B-B7ch
 62 K-K4 K-Q3
 63 R-Q3ch K-K3
 64 B-B8ch K-K2
 65 R-Q5 R-R5ch
 66 K-B5 B-Kt6
 67 R-Q7ch K-B1
 68 P-R7
 A very clever finish.
 68 B-B7
 69 B-R6 Resigns
 If 69., RxB; 70.
 R-Q8ch, etc.
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The 9th Game

On Oct. 22, the day following the termination of the eighth game, the masters played their next partie in the series. Euwe, playing Black, opened with the French Defense, Alekhine, using the variation 4. Q-Kt4.

Recovering from his defeat in the eighth game, Alekhine came back strongly in this game with a crushing onslaught in an unusually open game, against Euwe's closed defense. So energetic was the attack instituted by the Franco-Russian master that it netted him the advantage of the exchange as early as the 14th game. Euwe was forced to make this sacrifice in order to stave off an utter rout, and from then on played an uphill game. Though the challenger made a brave showing, considering the handicap under which he was laboring, Alekhine, however, never faltered. Euwe had established a strong center after 15 moves, but Alekhine's passed Pawn on the King's

Rook file decided the issue in his favor.

FRENCH DEFENSE

Alekhine Euwe
 1 P-K4 P-K3
 2 P-Q4 P-Q4
 3 Kt-QB3 B-Kt5
 4 Q-Kt4
 Very vigorously played.
 4 Kt-KB3
 Safer would have been
 4., K-B1.

5 QxP R-Kt1
 6 Q-R6 R-Kt3
 7 Q-K3 KtxP
 8 B-Q3 P-KB4
 9 Kt-K2 P-B4
 10 BxKt BPxB
 11 Q-R3 Kt-B3

It has been indicated that Q-K2 should be tried here.

12 QxP Q-B3
 13 Kt-B4 PxP
 14 KtxR PxKt
 15 P-QKt3 Kt-K2
 16 KtxKt BxKt
 17 P-KR4 Q-B2
 18 Q-R8ch Q-B1
 19 QxQch KxQ
 20 B-Kt5 P-K4
 21 P-B3 PxP
 22 PxP B-QR6
 23 P-B4 B-KB4
 24 PxP BxP
 25 Castles K-Kt1
 26 QR-B1

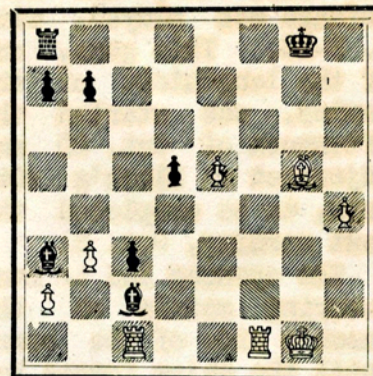
White more or less is compelled to give back the exchange, thereby retaining winning chances, in spite of the Bishops controlling squares of opposite color.

26 BxR
 27 RxB B-B4
 28 RxP R-QB1
 29 R-B3 R-B1

This move is questionable. Why should Black forsake the open file of his own free will? Better

would have been 29. ... B-K3; 30. R-B6, R-B3.

After 26. QR-B1.
 Black: Euwe



White: Alekhine

30 B-B6 B-K5
 31 R-Kt3ch K-B2
 32 P-R5 R-B1
 33 R-Kt7ch K-K3
 34 P-R6 P-Q5
 35 P-R7 R-B8ch
 36 K-B2 R-B7ch
 37 K-Kt3 BxP
 38 RxB RxP
 39 K-B4 P-Kt4
 40 K-K4 R-K7ch

White can avail nothing by arguing over this sort of check.

41 KxP Resigns
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The 10th Game.

The tenth game was played, Oct. 24, at Gouda. As in the eighth game at Amsterdam, Alekhine once more chose the Slav Defense to the Queen Gambit Declined, while Euwe again played the variation beginning with 4. P-K3. It was, however, a different story in this case. Alekhine's variation gave him a cramped position which cost him a Pawn, and later on the exchange. The variation chosen yielded

Dr. Euwe an excellent development, and splendid position play enabled the Hollander to make steady headway. Gradually Alekhine gave way before the relentless pressure of Euwe, and matters went from bad to worse for the Russian master. His rival never once relaxed his grip and finally was rewarded with the champion's resignation.

QUEEN GAMBIT DECLINED.

Euwe	Alekhine
1 P-Q4	P-Q4
2 P-QB4	P-QB3
3 Kt-KB3	Kt-KP3
4 P-K3	P-K3
5 Kt-QB3	P-QR3

Alekhine prepares the flank offensive 6. ..., PxB; 7. BxP, P-QKt4 followed by P-B4. Though his 5th move undeniably weakens the QKt square, he proceeds to form the Pawn-skeleton as quickly as possible in an attempt to control the course of the game.

6 P-B5	QKt-Q2
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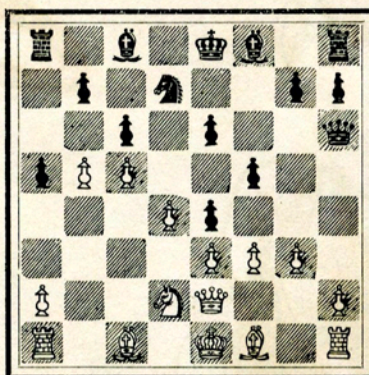
In the 8th game Alekhine found 6. ..., P-QKt3 unsatisfactory because of 7. PxB. Thus his present preparatory move to strike a counter-blow, P-K4, against White's consolidating his Pawn on B5. Already the players are faced with strategical problems!

7 P-QKt4	P-QR4
8 P-QKt5	Kt-K5

Once again Black gets away from the "books." Better here was B-K2. Not 8. ..., P-K4 because of 9. B-K2. If now 9. B-Q2, then P-B4 and Black is in

the clear.	
9 KtxKt	PxKt
10 Kt-Q2	P-B4
11 P-B3	Q-R5ch
12 P-Kt3	Q-R3
13 Q-K2	.....

After 13. Q-K2
Black: Alekhine



White: Euwe

He strives to maintain the Pawn on K5. Not 13. Q-Kt3, because of 15. ..., P-R5; 14. Q-R3 (or Q-B3), Kt-B3, etc.

13 B-K2
If PxB, then PxB. Black has offered the positional sacrifice, 14. PxB, PxB (not O-O because of P-K5); 15. KtxP, O-O, etc., which White declines.

14 B-KKt2! Castles
15 Castles Kt-B3
Now if PxB, then Kt-Kt5; e.g. 17. Kt-B3, PxB; 18. Kt-R4, RxB; 19. BxR, P-K4, etc.

16 Kt-B4 B-Q1
This has been declared "one of the worst moves ever made in a world-championship match."
17 PxB PxB
18 Kt-Q6 Q-Kt3
19 P-Kt6

Positional strategy of the highest order. He closes the Queen's side so

as to concentrate on the center.

19	B-K2
20 Kt-B4	Q-Kt4
21 B-Q2	.....

Certainly not Kt-K5?, because of BxP! It is likely that Euwe now expected P-R5; 22. R-B4, etc.

21	P-K4?
22 KtxKP	B-K3

Not BxP now, because of Q-B4ch.

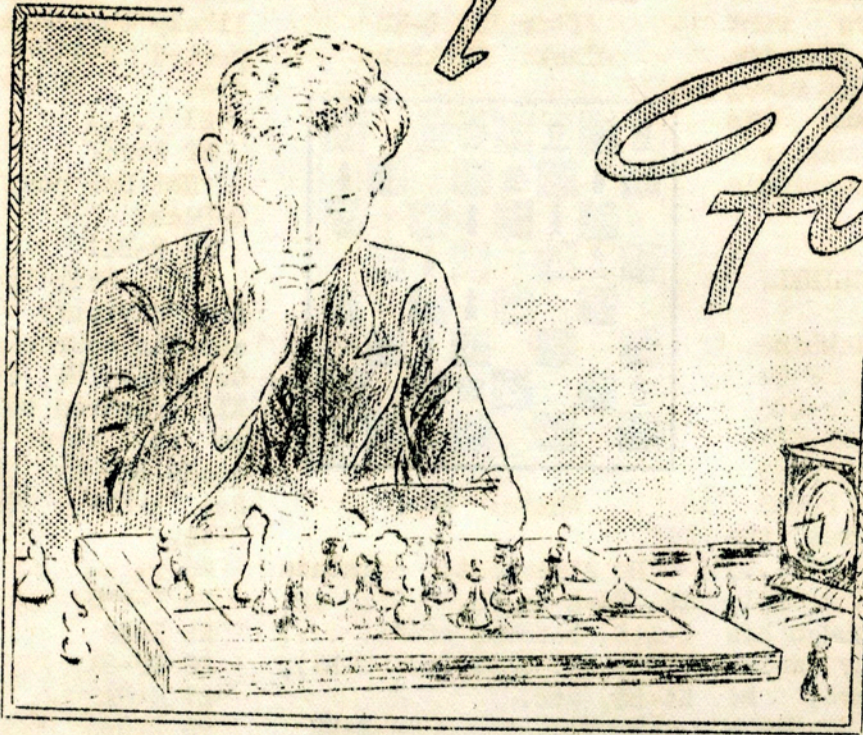
23 R-B4!
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All White's play is now strictly positional and his course is clearly defined. He attacks the KP, prepares to double R's on the open file, and stops BxP by the threat, 24, P-KR4, QxKtP; 25. B-K1.

23	Q-R3
24 P-QR3	P-Kt4
25 R-B2	Q-Kt2
26 Qr-B1	P-R4
27 K-R1	Q-R2
28 B-QB3	P-R5?
29 PxB	QxP??
30 Kt-Kt6	Q-R2
31 KtxR	RxKt
32 P-Q5	KtxP
33 RxBch	BxR
34 B-Q4	B-K2
35 Q-B2!	Q-R5
36 QxQ	PxQ
37 BxP	B-Q1
38 B-B5	BxB
39 RxB	Kt-K2
40 R-B6	Kt-B1?
41 RxB	Resigns

Undoubtedly Alekhine's play was nothing short of perfunctory, and was wholly unworthy of a world-championship encounter. Alekhine's playing time was 2 hrs. 6 min., as against Euwe's 2 hrs. 25 min.; yet his last 20 moves were made in less than 15 minutes!

Hastings and Fine



HASTINGS, England, has established a tradition in again holding its annual Christmas Tournament from Dec. 27 to Jan. 4, with the cream of the world's chess talent competing. With ten masters of the first water competing in the Premier Tournament, our own Reuben Fine added one more victory to a long list of astounding triumphs, including the West-

ern championship at Milwaukee and his glorious record at Warsaw. The Yuletide affair also comprised two sections of ten players each in the Premier Reserves a number of other less important sections in which about a hundred talented players participated. We all may look for surprising results in the American Championship Tournament next month.

HERE IS HOW IT HAPPENED IN THE PREMIER TOURNAMENT:

Place	Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
1	Reuben Fine (U. S. A.)	*	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	1	1	1	1	7 1/2
2	Salo Flohr (Czecho-Slovakia)	0	*	1 1/2	1	1	1	1	1 1/2	1	1 1/2	6 1/2
3	Dr. S. G. Tartakower (Poland)	1/2	1/2	*	1 1/2	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	1 1/2	6
4	G. Koltanowski (Belgium)	1/2	0	1/2	*	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	1	1 1/2	5 1/2
5	C. H. O'D. Alexander (Winchester).	1/2	0	0	0	*	1	0	1	1	1 1/2	4
6	Sir G. A. Thomas (London) and	0	0	1/2	1/2	0	*	1/2	0	1	1 1/2	3 1/2
	H. Golombek (London)	0	0	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	*	0	1 1/2	1 1/2	3 1/2
8	T. H. Tylor (Oxford) and	0	1/2	1/2	0	0	0	1	*	1 1/2	1 1/2	3
	R. P. Michell (London)	0	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	*	1	3
10	W. Winter (London)	0	1/2	0	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	0	0	*	2

NAPIER has written of this youth, Reuben Fine, that he sustains Bar-nie Winkelman's belief that Fine's play with Dake at Chicago, in 1933, "is the finest of All-American games since Paulsen-Morphy." Be that as it may, the lad has conclusively proved his ability as one of the ranking masters of the day. Relentless in aggression as any of the masters whose restless spirits per-sistently suppress all tendencies toward

conservation, this young American is well schooled also in the difficult art of self-defense and can behave as coolly under attack as any veteran. The truth is that, during his brief career, he has played much more chess than many an older expert and there is little in the way of actual experience over the board that he has missed. Here follow a few tricks which he pulled from the bag at Hastings last December.

Annotations by Reuben Fine:
 QUEEN GAMBIT DECLINED.
 Flohr Fine
 1 P-Q4 P-K3
 2 P-QB4 Kt-KB3
 3 Kt-QB3 P-Q4
 4 B-Kt5 QKt-Q2
 5 P-K3 B-K2
 6 Kt-B3 Castles
 7 Q-B2
 Fully as strong as the more usual 7. R-B1.
 7 P-B3
 8 P-QR3 R-K1
 9 R-Q1 PxP
 A weak move which gets Black into difficulties.
 9. ..., P-QR3 and if then 10. B-Q3, PxP would have equalised.
 10 BxP Kt-Q4
 11 BxB QxB
 12 Castles KtxKt
 13 QxKt P-QB4
 More prudent was 13. ..., P-QKt3.
 14 P-Q5! PxP
 15 RxB P-QKt3
 Necessary; e.g., 15. ..., Kt-B3?; 16. R-K5, Q-B1; 17. Kt-Kt5 and wins, or 15. ..., Kt-Kt3; 16. R-K5, Q-B1; 17. B-R2, equalising. However, if Black's Pawn were at QR3, he could have obtained an excellent game here by 15. ..., P-QKt4; 16. B-R2, P-B5, etc.
 16 KR-Q1
 Threatening B-Kt5.

16 R-B1
 17 P-QKt4!
 A powerful move which weakens Black's Queen-side.
 17 PxP
 18 PxP Kt-B3
 19 R-K5 Q-B2
 20 Kt-Kt4!
 Threatening 21. KtxBP, RxKt, 22. BxRch, QxB (forced because of White's 17th move); 23. R-Q3ch and wins.
 20 B-Kt2
 21 Kt-K6! Q-B3!
 22 P-B3 B-R3!
 23 R-Q4
 23. KtxR, BxB; 24. Kt-Q7, KtxKt; 25. RxKt, QxR; 26. QxB would only have drawn.
 23 KR-B1
 24 Kt-Q8?
 An unfortunate error in time-pressure. Subsequent analysis has shown that Mr. Winter's suggestion 24. P-Kt5! would have won although the tempting 24. R-KKt5 and 24. R-KKt4 are both insufficient. After 24. R-KKt5, the simplest defense is 24. ..., PxKt, 25. R(Q4)-Kt4, K-R1! (24. ..., K-R1 could also have been played); 26. RxB, P-K4; 27. QxP, BxB, while if 24. R-KKt4, K-R1! (but not 24. ..., KtxR; 25. R-KKt5, P-B3, 26. RxBch, K-R1; 27. Q-Q3! and mate

is unavoidable--a variation discovered by Alexander), e.g. 25. RxP, QxB! threatening mate, or 25. KtxP, BxB. In both cases the attack fails. But the ingenious idea of 24. P-Kt5 (White sacrifices the KtP to prevent the Black King from going to B1 eventually) followed by 25. KtxP! wins. The main variations of the winning combinations are: 24. P-Kt5, BxP; 25. KtxP.
 I. 25. ..., KxKt; 26. R-Kt4ch. (a) If 26. ..., K-B1; 27. Q-Kt4ch. (b) If 26. ..., K-R1; 27. RxB. (c) if 26. ..., K-R3; 27. R(K5)-Kt5, Q-Q3 (or 27. ..., R-KKt1; 28. Q-Kt5) 28 Q-K1 and wins.
 II. 25. ..., BxB; 26. Kt-B5. (a) If 26. ..., R-B2; 27. R-Kt4ch, K-R1; 28. RxB, QxR; 29. R-K8ch and mates in a few moves. (b) If 26. ..., Q-R5; 27. R-K8ch!!, RxB; 28. R-Kt4ch, K-B1; 29. QxKt, Q-Q8ch; 30. K-B2, Q-B8ch; 31. K-Kt3, Q-K8ch; 32. K-R3 and no more "spite" checks remain. Black must resign.
 24 Q-B2
 25 R-Kt4
 Desperation. If 25. BxBch, QxB wins. The rest is simple for Black.
 25 QxKt

26 R(K5)-Kt5 Q-Q8ch
 27 K-B2 KtxRch
 28 RxKt P-Kt3
 29 BxPch KxB
 30 R-B4ch K-Kt1
 31 Q-B6 Q-Q2
 Resigns

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Notes by T. H. Tylor.
 SICILIAN DEFENSE

Tylor Fine
 1 P-K4 P-QB4
 2 Kt-KB3 P-Q3
 3 Kt-B3
 P-Q4 is simpler and
 better.

3 P-K4
 4 B-B4 Kt-QB3
 5 P-Q3 B-Kt5
 6 P-KR3 B-K3

If B-R4? follows the
 amusing continuation 6.
 KtxP!, BxQ; 7. BxPch, K-
 K2; 8. Kt-Q5 mate.

7 Kt-Q5 B-K2
 8 Castles Kt-B3
 9 Kt-Kt5 BxKt
 10 PxP QKt-Kt1

If 10., KtxP; then
 KtxBp! and wins.

11 B-Kt5ch QKt-Q2
 12 Kt-K6 PxKt
 13 PxP Castles
 14 PxKt P-QR3
 15 B-R4 P-QKt4
 16 B-Kt3ch P-Q4
 17 P-QB3 QxP
 18 P-KB4 B-Q3
 19 PxP BxP
 20 B-K3

B-B4 gives an easy
 draw. But White wishes to
 make something of his two
 Bishops.

20 P-B5
 21 PxP KtPxP
 22 B-QB2 QR-Kt1
 23 R-Kt1 Q-Q3
 24 B-Q4 KR-K1
 25 P-QKt4 BxBch
 26 QxB R-K7
 27 R-B2 QR-K1
 28 R(Kt)-B1 Q-Kt6
 29 B-Q1 RxR

If R(K1)-K5, QxPch and
 wins.

30 RxR R-K8ch
 31 R-B1 R-K5
 32 Q-Q2 Q-K6ch
 33 R-R2 Q-K8ch
 34 K-R2

If 34. QxQ, RxQch; 35.
 R-B1, RxRch; 36. KxR,
 Kt-K5.

34 R-K6
 35 QxQ RxQ
 36 B-B3 R-QB8
 37 R-Q2 RxP
 38 BxPch K-B1
 39 P-QR4

39. B-Kt7 draws! If
 39., R-R6; 40. R-B2,
 P-B6; 41. K-Kt3 drawing.

39 R-Q6
 40 RxR PxR
 41 B-Kt3

This loses outright.
 Flohr considered that B-B3
 would draw; e.g., 41.
 B-B3, P-Q7; 42. P-Kt5,
 PxP; 43. P-R5, P-Kt5; 44.
 P-R6, Kt-Q2; 45. P-R7,
 Kt-Kt3; 46. B-Q1.

41 Kt-K5
 42 K-Kt1 K-K2
 43 P-Kt5 P-QR4

Resigns

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QUEEN'S PAWN GAME.

Koltanowski Fine
 1 P-Q4 Kt-KB3
 2 Kt-KB3 P-K3
 3 P-K3 P-B4
 4 B-Q3 Kt-B3
 5 P-B3 P-Q4
 6 QKt-Q2 B-Q3
 7 Castles Castles
 8 Q-K2 P-K4
 9 PxBP BxP
 10 P-K4 B-KKt5
 11 PxP QxP
 12 B-B4 Q-Q2
 13 P-KR3 B-R4
 14 Kt-K4 KtxKt
 15 QxKt Q-B2
 16 Kt-R4 Kt-K2
 17 B-KKt5 K-R1
 18 BxKt BxB

19 B-Q3 P-KKt3
 20 Kt-B3 B-Q3
 21 Q-B4 QxQ
 22 BxQ BxKt
 23 PxP QR-B1
 24 B-Q5 P-Kt3
 25 QR-Q1 B-K2
 26 KR-K1 B-B3
 27 B-Kt3 R-B2
 28 R-Q3 K-Kt2
 29 KR-Q1 R-K1
 30 R-Q7 R(K1)-K2
 31 B-R4 B-Kt4
 32 RxR(K2) RxR
 33 R-Q7 RxR
 34 BxR K-B3
 35 P-QB4 B-B8
 36 P-QKt4 B-R6
 37 P-Kt5 K-K2
 38 B-B6 K-Q3
 39 B-Q5 P-B3
 40 B-Kt8 P-R3
 41 B-B7 P-Kt4
 42 K-Kt2 K-B4
 43 K-Kt3 K-Q5
 44 K-Kt4 K-Q6
 45 K-B5 K-K7
 46 KxP B-Kt7
 47 B-R5 K-Q6
 48 K-B5 KxP
 49 B-K8 K-Q6
 50 B-Q7 K-K7
 51 K-K4 KxP
 52 B-K6 Drawn

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QUEEN'S PAWN GAME.

Fine Golombek
 1 P-Q4 Kt-KB3
 2 P-QB4 P-K3
 3 Kt-QB3 B-Kt5
 4 Q-B2 P-Q4
 5 PxP QxP
 6 P-K3 P-B4
 7 B-Q2 BxKt
 8 PxP Kt-B3
 9 Kt-B3 B-Q2
 10 P-B4 Q-Q3
 11 B-B3 P-QR3
 12 B-K2 PxP
 13 PxP Castles
 14 Castles KR-Q1
 15 QR-Q1 B-K1
 16 KR-K1 P-QKt3
 17 B-B1 Kt-K2

18 Kt-K5 Kt-Kt3
 19 Q-B1 B-B3
 20 KtxB QxKt
 21 Q-R3 Kt-K5
 22 B-Kt2 Kt-Q3
 23 P-Q5 PxP
 24 RxP P-QR4
 25 Q-Q3 Kt-Kt2
 26 P-KKt3 Q-B2
 27 Q-Q4 P-B3
 28 B-Kt2 Kt-B4
 Fine had ten minutes,
 Golombek about four, to
 make the remaining moves.
 29 Q-K3 RxR
 30 BxRch K-B1
 31 B-R3 Q-Q3
 32 Q-K6 QxQ
 33 RxQ R-Kt1
 34 RxKtP Resigns
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QUEEN'S PAWN GAME.
 Fine Michell
 1 P-Q4 Kt-KB3
 2 P-QR4 P-K3
 3 Kt-QB3 B-Kt5
 4 Q-Kt3 P-B4
 5 PxP Kt-B3
 6 Kt-B3 Kt-K5
 7 B-Q2 KtxB
 8 KtxKt BxP
 9 P-K3 Castles
 10 Castles (Q) P-B4
 11 B-K2 Q-K2
 12 Kt-B3 P-QR3
 13 K-Kt1 P-Q3
 14 QKt-R4 B-R2
 15 Kt-Kt6 R-Kt1
 16 R-Q2 Q-B2
 17 KtxB R(Kt)xKt
 18 KR-Q1 R(B)-Q1

19 P-QR3 Q-K2
 20 P-Kt3 R-Q2
 21 B-B1 R-B1
 22 K-R2 P-R3
 23 Q-R4 R(B)-Q1
 24 B-R3 K-R2
 25 P-KKt4 P-KKt3
 26 PxP KtPxP
 27 P-K4 P-B5
 28 P-K5 PxP
 29 Q-B2ch K-R1
 30 RxR RxR
 31 Kt-R4 Q-B2
 32 Kt-Kt6ch K-Kt2
 33 R-KKt1 K-B3
 34 Kt-R8 Kt-Q5
 35 R-Kt6ch K-K2
 36 Q-K4 Q-K1
 37 QxKP K-Q1
 38 RxRP B-Kt1
 39 QxBch Resigns

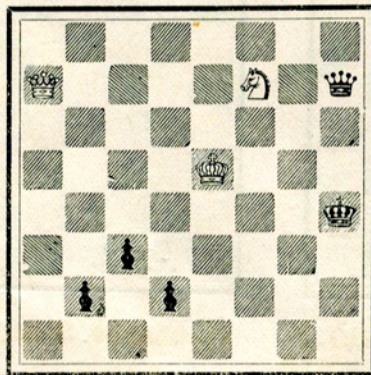
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 5 P-Kt3 ch K-R6
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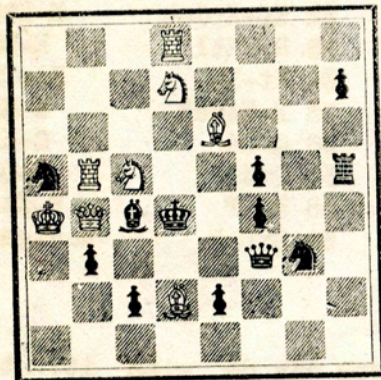
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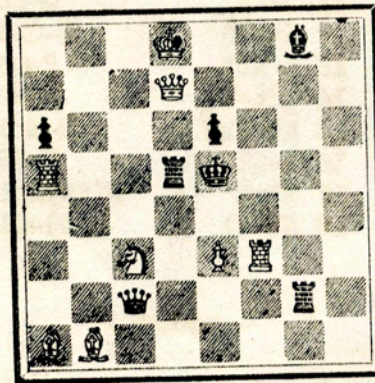
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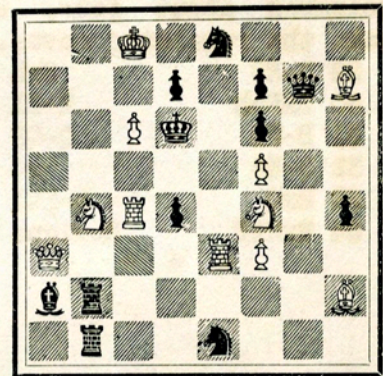
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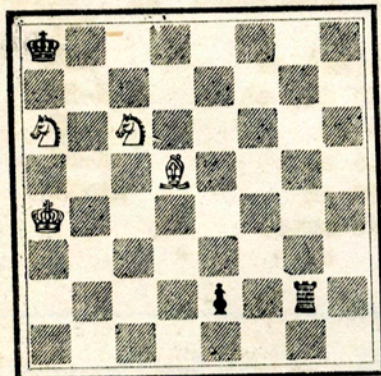
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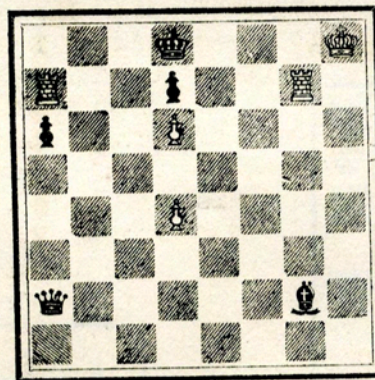
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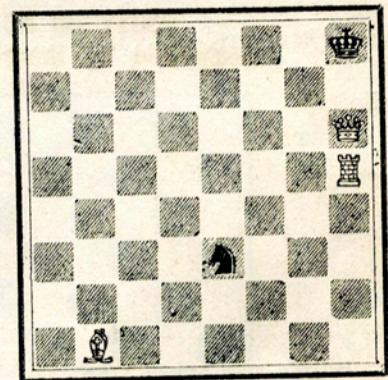
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 No. 111 (D. H. Butler). Mate in 3 by 1. Q-KR1, K-R2; 2. P-Kt3, and Q mates at QKt7. If 1. ..., K-B2; 2. QxB and mates next move. This problem is "cooked" by 1. P-Kt3, K-B2; 2. Q-Kt4. If 1. ..., K-R2; 2. Q-KR1.
 No. 112 (D. H. Butler). Mate in 3 by 1. P-B6, P-R6; 2. Kt-Q4, KxKt; 3. Kt-B5 mate.

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Following is a continuation of results in the League's present tournament.

"B" SECTION - RESULTS OF ROUND #3 MATCHES

Hollywood		vs. East L. A.	Jan. 22, at Hollywood
1. Farly	0	Peters	1
2. Dann	1	Abramson	0
3. Paul	0	Golberg	1
4. Roth	1	Frumkin	0
5. Ullman	0	Ogawa	1
6. Bjerre	1	Shulman	0
7. Fouts	1	Leniach	0
8. Forfeit	$\frac{1}{5}$	x x x x	$\frac{0}{3}$

Won by Hollywood

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"B" SECTION - RESULTS OF ROUND #4 MATCHES

Santa Ana		vs. Civic Center	Jan. 12, at Santa Ana
1. W. Caverly	$\frac{1}{2}$	Bradstreet	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. Pridham	0	Wallich	1
3. Faber	1	Gravatte	0
4. Lister	1	Rausch	0
5. Trickey	1	Hall	0
6. Jack	0	Thomas	1
7. Ross	0	Egge	1
8. F. Caverly	$\frac{1}{4\frac{1}{2}}$	Leonard	$\frac{0}{3\frac{1}{2}}$

Won by Santa Ana

Wins: White, 19; Black 15; Draws, 4; Forfeits, 2; total games, 40.

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"C" SECTION - RESULTS OF ROUND #3 MATCHES
(Western League)

Los Angeles vs. Alhambra at Alhambra Dec. 13. Not reported to date.

Hans Grassl		vs.	Torrance	Dec. 12, at Torrance
1.	Ames	1	Cross	0
2.	Horn	1	Roslin	0
3.	Berger	0	Halsted	1
4.	Rankin	1	Seckler	0
5.	Gillingham	1	Lehman	0
6.	Kaesch	0	Haworth	1
7.	Veiler	1	Pasco	0
8.	Tylor	$\frac{1}{6}$	Hyer	$\frac{0}{2}$

Won by Hans Grassl

Newcomers		vs.	Highland Park	Jan. 17, at Highland Park
1.	Englander	0	Kamanski	1
2.	x x x x	0	Forfeit	1
3.	Brenner	0	Beardsley	1
4.	Merriam	0	Hedges	1
5.	Rudkin	0	Hurt	1
6.	Walker	0	Adams	1
7.	Ishem	0	Babcock	1
8.	Deverian	$\frac{1}{1}$	DeGroff	$\frac{0}{7}$

Won by Highland Park

Wins: White, 6; Black, 9; draws, none; Forfeits, 1; total games, 16.

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"A" SECTION - RESULTS OF ROUND #4 MATCHES

Santa Barbara		vs.	Exposition	Dec. 15, at Santa Paula
1.	Taffray	0	Naiditch	1
2.	Smith	0	Wolff	1
3.	Gill	0	Junod	1
4.	Cooke	1	S. Spero	0
5.	English	0	Ferguson	1
6.	Davis	1	Dr. Luban	0
7.	Ward	0	Ames	1
8.	Cawker	$\frac{1}{3}$	H. Horiuchi ...	$\frac{0}{5}$

Won by Exposition

Hollywood		vs.	Pillsbury	Dec. 21, at Hollywood
1.	Forfeit	1	x x x x	0
2.	I. Spero	1	Everett	0
3.	Millstein	x	Travers	x
4.	Forfeit	1	x x x x	0
5.	Johnson	0	Kendall	1
6.	Graham	0	Hoffpaur	1
7.	Zens	0	Asher	1
8.	Dr. Hoerber ...	$\frac{1}{4}$	Hansen	$\frac{0}{3}$

Result pending playoff

Franklin		vs. Pasadena	Dec. 20, at Hollywood	
1.	Chase	0	Weinbaum	1
2.	Hart	$\frac{1}{2}$	Sawyer	$\frac{1}{2}$
3.	O'Neil	1	Richardson	0
4.	Pelligrini	0	Taylor	1
5.	Reeves	0	Sullinger	1
6.	Foutz	1	Miller	0
7.	Wing	0	Klos	1
8.	Roth	$\frac{1}{2}$	Mrs. Kirwin ...	0
		$\frac{3}{2}$		$\frac{4}{2}$

Won by Pasadena

L. A. Morphy had the bye.
 Wins: White, 16; Black, 4; Draws, 1; Forfeits, 2; Adjourned games, 1;
 total games, 24.

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"B" SECTION - RESULTS OF ROUND #4 MARCHES

Citrus Belt		vs. Los Angeles	Jan. 3, at Ontario	
1.	Keys	0	Manski	1
2.	Moore	0	Sumner	1
3.	Sokoloff	0	Sullivan	1
4.	Ellison	0	Erickson	1
5.	Zandt	0	Stein	1
6.	Errington	0	David	1
7.	Stitchka	1	Kirkby	0
8.	Colly	0	Spanglang	$\frac{1}{7}$
		$\frac{1}{1}$		$\frac{7}{7}$

Won by Los Angeles

East L. A.		vs. Exposition	Jan. 6, at East L. A.	
1.	Peters	0	Marland	1
2.	Goldberg	0	H. Horiuchi ...	1
3.	Frumkin	0	G. Horiuchi ...	1
4.	X x x x	0	Forfeit	1
5.	Moskowitz	0	Freedman	1
6.	Cramer	0	Hawkins	1
7.	Lemiech	0	Ames	1
8.	Shulman	$\frac{1}{2}$	Levin	$\frac{1}{2}$
		$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{7}{2}$

Won by Exposition

Alhambra		vs. Hollywood	Jan. 4, at Alhambra	
1.	Mata	1	Dann	0
2.	Smith	0	Farly	1
3.	E. Vinson	0	Paul	1
4.	Forfeit	1	x x x x	0
5.	Rader	1	Ullman	0
6.	Davis	0	Herbert	1
7.	Mitchell	1	Foutz	0
8.	Forfeit	$\frac{1}{5}$	x x x x	0
		$\frac{5}{5}$		$\frac{3}{3}$

Won by Alhambra

Santa Ana vs. Civic Center not reported to date.
 Wins: White, 8; Black, 13; Draws, 1; Forfeits, 2; Total games, 24.

"C" SECTION - RESULTS OF ROUND #4 MATCHES
(Western League)

Alhambra		vs. Newcomers	Jan. 10, at Caltech	
1.	Forfeit	1	x x x x	0
2.	Montgomery	1	Perry	0
3.	Godown	0	Englander	1
4.	Amdon	1	Brenner	0
5.	Case	1	Deverian	0
6.	Dennison	0	Rudkin	1
7.	Gibson	1	Isham	0
8.	X X X X	$\frac{0}{5}$	Forfeit	$\frac{1}{5}$

Won by Alhambra

Hans Grassl		vs. Los Angeles	Jan. 10, at Los Angeles	
1.	Gillingham	$\frac{1}{2}$	Kerr	$\frac{1}{2}$
2.	Berger	0	Bethill	1
3.	Weiler	$\frac{1}{2}$	Johanson	$\frac{1}{2}$
4.	Becker	0	Goodhue	1
5.	Levin	$\frac{1}{2}$	Katz	$\frac{1}{2}$
6.	Horn	1	Shack	0
7.	Rankin	1	Williams	0
8.	Kaesch	$\frac{1}{4\frac{1}{2}}$	Reed	$\frac{0}{5\frac{1}{2}}$

Won by Hans Grassl

Highland Park		vs. Torrance	Jan. 10, at Highland Park	
1.	Kamanski	1	Petersen	0
2.	Hunter	$\frac{1}{2}$	Seckler	$\frac{1}{2}$
3.	Beardsley	1	Roslin	0
4.	Hodges	1	Halsted	0
5.	Hurt	1	McNew	0
6.	Adams	1	Lehman	0
7.	Babcock	0	Haworth	1
8.	DeGroff	$\frac{1}{6\frac{1}{2}}$	Pasco	$\frac{0}{1\frac{1}{2}}$

Won by Highland Park

Wins: Black, 8; White, 10; Draws, 4; Forfeits, 2; Total games, 24.

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"A" SECTION - RESULTS OF ROUND #5 MATCHES

Pillsbury		vs. Exposition	Jan. 4, at Pillsbury	
1.	Travers	1	Naiditch	0
2.	Everett	0	Wolff	1
3.	Kendall	0	Junod	1
4.	Hoffpaur	1	S. SPero	0
5.	Asher	$\frac{1}{2}$	Weinzimer	$\frac{1}{2}$
6.	McBride	1	Ferguson	0
7.	Wisegarver	1	Dr. Luban	0
8.	Steinbach	$\frac{1}{5\frac{1}{2}}$	Marland	$\frac{0}{2\frac{1}{2}}$

Won by Pillsbury

L. A. Morphy		vs. Santa Barbara	Jan. 5, at Santa Paula	
1.	Schrader	0	Jaffray	1
2.	Grabill	1	Waddy	0
3.	Elliott	1	Smith	0
4.	Croy	1	Cooke	0
5.	Struve	$\frac{1}{2}$	English	$\frac{1}{2}$
6.	McDonald	1	Fletcher	0
7.	Barbee	0	Davis	1
8.	Spanlang	$\frac{1}{2}$	Cawker	$\frac{0}{2\frac{1}{2}}$
		$\frac{5\frac{1}{2}}$		

Won by L. A. Morphy

Pasadena		vs. Hollywood	Jan. 5, at Pasadena	
1.	Weinbaum	$\frac{1}{2}$	Dr. Griffith ..	$\frac{1}{2}$
2.	Bateman	0	I. Spero	1
3.	Sawyer	0	Millstein	1
4.	Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$	Chern	$\frac{1}{2}$
5.	Richardson	0	Johnson	1
6.	Sullinger	0	Zens	1
7.	Miller	$\frac{1}{2}$	Dr. Hoerber ...	$\frac{1}{2}$
8.	McCardle	0	Graham	$\frac{1}{6\frac{1}{2}}$
		$\frac{1\frac{1}{2}}$		

Won by Hollywood

Franklin had the bye.
 In Round #4 Travers (Pillsbury) won from Millstein (Hollywood) making the final result 4 - 4.
 Wins: White, 12; Black, 7; Draws, 5; total games, 24.

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"B" SECTION - RESULTS OF ROUND #5 MATCHES

Citrus Belt vs. East L. A. Won by Citrus Belt, 8 - 0; Forfeit.

Alhambra		vs. Santa Ana	Jan. 18, at Alhambra	
1.	Mata	0	W. Caverly	1
2.	Smith	1	Fridham	0
3.	Rader	1	Lister	0
4.	W. Vinson .. .	1	Jack	0
5.	E. Vinson	1	Trickey	0
6.	Mitchell	1	Bonney	0
7.	G. Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	Ross	$\frac{1}{2}$
8.	Bracher	$\frac{1}{6\frac{1}{2}}$	F. Caverly	$\frac{0}{1\frac{1}{2}}$

Won by Alhambra

Exposition		vs. Los Angeles	Jan. 17, at Exposition	
1.	G. Horiuchi ...	0	Mansky	1
2.	H. Horiuchi ...	0	Sullivan	1
3.	Parcells	1	Sumner	0
4.	Marland	1	Erickson	0
5.	Bankoff	$\frac{1}{2}$	Stein	$\frac{1}{2}$
6.	Ames	1	David	0
7.	Freedman	0	Spanlang	1
8.	Hawkins	$\frac{1}{4\frac{1}{2}}$	Kirkby	$\frac{0}{3\frac{1}{2}}$

Won by Exposition

Hollywood		vs. Civic Center	Jan. 15, at Hollywood	
1.	Farly	0	Bradstreet	1
2.	Dann	0	Gravatte	1
3.	x x x x	0	Forfeit	1
4.	Roth	1	Rausch	0
5.	Ullman	0	Egge	1
6.	Bjerre	0	Thomas	1
7.	Foutz	$\frac{1}{2}$	Hall	$\frac{1}{2}$
8.	Wallis	$\frac{0}{1\frac{1}{2}}$	Freeman	$\frac{1}{6\frac{1}{2}}$

Won by Civic Center

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"C" SECTION - RESULTS OF ROUND #5 MATCHES
(Western League)

Torrance		vs. Alhambra	Jan. 24, at Alhambra	
1.	x x x x	0	Forfeit	1
2.	Roslin	$\frac{1}{2}$	Heger	$\frac{1}{2}$
3.	Halsted	1	Amdon	0
4.	Seckler	$\frac{1}{2}$	Case	$\frac{1}{2}$
5.	x x x x	x	x x x x	x
6.	x x x x	0	Forfeit	1
7.	x x x x	0	Forfeit	1
8.	Pasco	$\frac{1}{3\frac{1}{2}}$	Gibson	$\frac{0}{4\frac{1}{2}}$

Won by Alhambra

Highland Park		vs. Hans Grassl	Jan. 24, at Exposition	
1.	Beardsley	1	Berger	0
2.	Kamanski	1	Gillingham	0
3.	Hedges	1	Weiler	0
4.	Hurt	1	Horn	0
5.	Adams	0	Freedman	1
6.	Shults	1	Levin	0
7.	DeGroff	$\frac{1}{2}$	Rankin	$\frac{1}{2}$
8.	Peters	$\frac{0}{5\frac{1}{2}}$	Kaesch	$\frac{1}{2\frac{1}{2}}$

Won by Highland Park

Newcomers vs. Los Angeles match not reported.

Wins: White, 5; Black, 4; Draws, 3; Forfeits, 3; Total games, 15.

FINAL WESTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS

1.	Alhambra, and	$3\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$
	Highland Park	$3\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$
3.	Hans Grassl	3	-	2
4.	Los Angeles	$1\frac{1}{2}$	-	$2\frac{1}{2}$
5.	Torrance	$1\frac{1}{2}$	-	$3\frac{1}{2}$
6.	Newcomers	0	-	3

"C" SECTION - RESULTS OF ROUND #5 MATCHES
(Eastern League)

Ontario		vs.	Oldtimers	Jan. 24, at Caltech
1.	Stichka	1	Baldwin	0
2.	Malcolm	1	Wilson	0
3.	Gilliland	1	Welge	0
4.	Brownson	1	Frises	0
5.	Owen	1	Heitz	0
6.	DeMeyere	0	Gallagher	1
7.	Plasman	0	Stitt	1
8.	Asper	$\frac{1}{2}$	Uhrig	$\frac{0}{2}$
		<u>6</u>		<u>2</u>

Won by Ontario

Pasa. Bankers		vs	Pasadena	Jan. 24, at Pasadena
1.	Covell	0	McCardle	0
2.	Bergh	0	Klos	1
3.	x x x x	0	Forfeit	1
4.	Swalberg	0	Broughton	1
5.	x x x x	0	Forfeit	1
6.	Remple	1	Thompson	0
7.	Hills	0	Preston	1
8.	Reiterman	$\frac{0}{1}$	Metcalf	$\frac{1}{7}$

Won by Pasadena

Wins: White, 6; Black, 8; Draws, 0; Forfeits, 2; Total games, 16.

FINAL EASTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS

1.	Exposition	4	-	0
2.	Pasadena	3	-	1
3.	Pasadena Bankers ...	1	-	3
	and Ontario	1	-	3
	and Oldtimers	1	-	3

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"A" SECTION - RESULTS OF ROUND #6 MATCHES

Exposition		vs.	Hollywood	
1.	Wolff	$\frac{1}{2}$	Griffith	$\frac{1}{2}$
2.	Naiditch	$\frac{1}{2}$	I. Spero	$\frac{1}{2}$
3.	Junod	1	Millstein	0
4.	Weinzimer	$\frac{1}{2}$	Zens	$\frac{1}{2}$
5.	S. Spero	1	Johnson	0
6.	Ferguson	0	Graham	1
7.	Luban	0	Hoerber	1
8.	Pearson	$\frac{1}{2}$	Bjerre	$\frac{0}{3\frac{1}{2}}$
		<u>$4\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>$3\frac{1}{2}$</u>

Won by Exposition

L. A. Morphy		vs. Franklin	Jan. 18, at Los Angeles
1.	Gibbs	1	Pellegrini 0
2.	Schrader	1	Goffin
3.	Elliott	1	O'Neil
4.	Forfeit	1	x x x x
5.	Struve	0	Reeves
6.	x x x x x	x	x x x x x
7.	Freed	0	Arrigo
8.	Forfeit	$\frac{1}{5}$	x x x x
			$\frac{0}{2}$

Won by L. A. Morphy

Santa Barbara wins from Pillsbury, 8 - 0; forfeit.

Pasadena had the bye.

Wins: White, 5; Black, 2; Draws, 3; Forfeits, 2; Adjourned game, 1; Total games, 16.

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