

BEAUTY ADDED FEATURE OF CHESS MATCH



SOMETHING NEW—Hollywood touch was added to closing sessions of Times-sponsored Pan-American Chess

Congress when stars of screen were introduced to lend colorful highlight to end of tourney in which stars played.



HUMAN CHESS GAME—Chalk one for the Blacks. Black Queen Barbara Hale (left) and Black King Bill Williams won. Linda Darnell is at right. Play with "live" models featured closing session in international championship matches of top masters.

Glamorous Girls Help to Close Chess Tourney

North America demonstrated its chess superiority yesterday when U.S. players defeated Latin America in a living game at the Hollywood Athletic Club.

This spectacular match, played on a gigantic board filled with beautiful girls and handsome men, was one of the closing features in the Times-sponsored Pan-American Chess Congress.

Linda Darnell, seated on a throne, announced the moves made by the masters in consultation.

She was called Queen of Ceremonies, and Mitzi Mayfair and Victoria Putnam, actresses, who actually moved the pieces, were heralds.

Samuel Reshevsky, winner of the Pan-American tournament, captained the black team. His consultants were Reuben Fine, I. A. Horowitz, Herman Steiner and Harry Borochoy.

Whites Quickly Mated

Herman Pilnik, Argentina, captained the whites. His consultants were Hector D. Rossetto, Argentina; Dr. Walter O. Cruz, Brazil; Dr. Jose Alfredo Brodermann, Cuba; Maj. Jose Joaquin Araiza and Joaquin Camerana, Mexico.

Black mated the Latins in 32 moves. White had tried to resign but the large crowd wanted a mate—so black played queen takes queen mate.

The white queen was Rozanne Murray, Sam Goldwyn player, and her opponent was Barbara Hale, R.K.O. actress. The kings were Bill Williams, R.K.O. player, for black, and Lt. Pace Plaggett, U.S.N.R., a chess fan who is on duty at Terminal Island.

The black pawns were natives of South American countries who appeared in formal gowns and the white pawns were Earl Carroll girls wearing white bathing suits.

Fine Takes Second

Fine wound up as second-place winner in the masters' tournament when Pilnik drew his adjourned game yesterday with Rossetto. Pilnik thus came in third. Had he beaten Rossetto he would have tied Fine. Horowitz was fourth, Irving Kashdan fifth, Rossetto sixth and Steiner and Weaver W. Adams tied for seventh and eighth.

Three masters tied for first in

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GLAMOROUS GIRLS HELP CLOSE CHESS TOURNEY

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the speed tourney which followed the living game. Reshevsky, Rossetto and Fine had scores of 17-2 in a field of 20. Horowitz was fourth and Steiner fifth. Rossetto defeated Fine, the U.S. speed champion, in their individual encounter. The moves were made at 10-second intervals.

Women Tied

Miss N. May Karff and Mrs. Mary Bain, by drawing their games Saturday, tied for first place in the women's tournament. Mrs. Nanny Roos was third.

Harry Borochoy, former California champion, won the masters' reserve tournament with a score of 13½-2½. Robert Solana, Cuba, was next with 12-4.

In the A-group Eric Carlson, in a game played just before the living game, nosed out Eugene Moncalian, Mexico, for first place by winning from Joseph H. Keys. Carlson ended with 11½-2½ and Moncalian had 11-3.

Long Beach Man Winner

Winner in the B group was Walter Fieg, Long Beach City College teacher, who had 14½-2½. Dr. A. Kupke was second, 13½-3½, and David Coleman third, 12-5.

E. Levin, representing Roosevelt High School, won the boys' tournament 11-1 and Bob Erickson, Fairfax High School, was next with 8½-3½. Last night prizes were awarded at a banquet in the athletic club, the masters receiving a total of \$3600 divided into eight parts and the other winners receiving cups and other trophies.

Gregory Ratoff, director, was master of ceremonies.

STANDINGS OF THE MASTERS

Standings of the masters after the final round:

| | W. | L. | D. | Score |
|----------------------|----|----|----|--------|
| Samuel Reshevsky | 9 | 0 | 3 | 10½-1½ |
| Reuben Fine | 6 | 0 | 6 | 9-3 |
| Herman Pilnik | 6 | 1 | 5 | 8½-3½ |
| L. A. Horowitz | 5 | 5 | 6 | 8-4 |
| Irving Kashdan | 5 | 3 | 4 | 7-5 |
| H. D. Rossetto | 4 | 3 | 5 | 6½-5½ |
| Herman Steiner | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5½-6½ |
| Weaver W. Adams | 5 | 6 | 1 | 5½-6½ |
| Maj. J. J. Araiza | 2 | 4 | 6 | 5-7 |
| Dr. Walter O. Cruz | 2 | 4 | 6 | 5-7 |
| Dr. J. A. Brodermann | 2 | 7 | 3 | 3½-8½ |
| Pfc. H. Seldman | 2 | 8 | 3 | 3-9 |
| Joaquin Camarena | 0 | 10 | 2 | 1-11 |

HOW WOMEN STAND

Standings of the women after the final round:

| | W. | L. | D. | Score |
|----------------------|----|----|----|-------|
| Miss N. May Karff | 6 | 0 | 2 | 7-1 |
| Mrs. Mary Bain | 6 | 0 | 2 | 7-1 |
| Mrs. Nancy Roos | 6 | 1 | 1 | 6½-1½ |
| Mrs. Blanche Berkof | 5 | 3 | 0 | 5-3 |
| Mrs. M. Harmat | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4-4 |
| Mrs. Hilda Look | 3 | 5 | 0 | 3-5 |
| Mrs. Alma Wolff | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2½-5½ |
| Mrs. Florence Rogers | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0-8 |

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