

CHESS

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LASKER WINS NEW YORK TOURNAMENT

Sammy Rzeschewski, ten-year-old Polish chess wonder, who suddenly appeared on the chess horizon a little over a year ago, and who was most extravagantly press-agented and exploited as an infant prodigy, etc., able to hold his own against the world's greatest chess masters, etc., has finally been put to trial in a specially arranged tourney held at the Chess Club International, New York city. While close followers of the game realized that such claims for the little fellow should be considerably discounted, still there was no doubt that Sammy possessed genuine talent for the royal game, which fortified by further study of openings and experience against players of first rank, would soon justify him in claiming title of master. That he failed to finish among the leaders, therefore, should occasion no surprise. But that the lad is of master caliber was proved by his wonderful game against the veteran Janowski, whom he defeated after a battle lasting 65 moves. Here is a review of the game from the pen of Herman Helms, chess editor of the Brooklyn Eagle and editor and publisher of the American Chess Bulletin, whose long experience in chess affairs qualifies him as a judge. (Helms' story was written when the game was as yet unfinished and looked like a win for Janowski);

After seeing Samuel Rzeschewski, the 10-year-old chess player from Poland, in action Saturday night and yesterday, there is no longer any doubt that he is genuinely of master rank, regardless of his years; that he is a new force to be reckoned with in the international arena if he should continue the practice of chess, and that he is headed straight for the world's championship, according to David Janowski of Paris, who was his opponent in the second round.

Janowski, a seasoned veteran of 54 years, with a splendid international record to his credit, who, as late as last year, finished first at

Atlantic City, with Marshall, the United States champion, fifth, contested forty-five moves with his small adversary and felt that he had been through a real chess battle when the game was adjourned in an unfinished state. At that stage the French champion was barely within his time limit, whereas Rzeschewski had twenty minutes to spare. It is the consensus of opinion that the boy should draw the game at least upon resumption on Wednesday, when all adjourned games are to be played off. However, the position is still somewhat critical.

Rzeschewski showed to the best advantage as a defensive player, and all marveled at the way he fought off his famous opponent, who appeared to have him in the toils. Janowski, with his greater experience, outplayed the boy in the opening and established what was generally accepted as a winning advantage in the midgame position. Rzeschewski himself had a somewhat rueful look when play was stopped after four hours. Upon resumption for the second sitting, however, he pulled himself together and, when Janowski attempted, through a sacrifice of his knight, to bring about a speedy issue, Rzeschewski showed himself master in the art of parrying. He gave back the piece without delay, as he instantly recognized the danger in the combination.

BOY'S ASTONISHING RESOURCEFULNESS

The end of it was that he freed his position wonderfully and obtained possession of an open file with his rook. On the other hand, Janowski had a valuable passed pawn, adequately supported on the queen's file, whereon he bases all his hopes. On the merits of the play in the earlier stages the game was fairly Janowski's, who should have offered the sacrifice two moves sooner than he actually did. The chess world in general, nevertheless, will appreciate the astonishing resourcefulness of the boy marvel when the game is completed and the full score is available. There

will be no question any longer as to what his rank may be.

As Sammy was the Hamlet of the tourney, it was correct from a journalistic standpoint first to turn the spotlight on him. However, with an adjourned game between Rzeschewski and Bigelow not reported, final score was:

W.	L.	W.	L.
Lasker 4	1	Janowski 2	3
Jaffe 3	2	Bigelow 1½	2½
Bernstein 2	3	Rzeschewski . . 1½	2½

Lasker's sole loss was to Janowski in sixty-two moves. Sammy lost to Lasker after a game which went to two adjournments and seventy moves. Sammy likewise lost to Bernstein, New York State Association champion, in forty-one moves. With a pawn to the good in his game with Jaffe, the Polish lad, greatly to his disappointment, could only draw in a rook and pawn ending. Thus Rzeschewski's first tournament passes into chess history.

Additional entries in the Northern vs. Southern correspondence chess match being arranged have been received from Dr. Soroggs, San Francisco; E. Russell, Oakland; G. W. Raitton, Berkeley; C. J. Ferguson, San Francisco, and G. W. Sweetser, Martinez.

The five-board Berkeley vs. Mechanics' Institute match, scheduled to be played last night at the Mechanics' Institute Chess Club, has been postponed one week.

E. W. Gruer of Oakland is leading in the triangular match being played at the Faculty Club, Berkeley. Standing: Gruer 4, Ryder 2½, Branch 1½.

GAME NO. 122

Here is the complete score of the Janowski-Rzeschewski game, mentioned above:

Janowski	Rzeschewski	Janowski	Rzeschewski
White	Black	White	Black
1—P-Q4	S-KB3	34—P-B4	Q-B2
2—S-KB3	P-Q4	35—K-R2	S-S5
3—P-B4	P-K3	36—QR-K5	R-S
4—S-Q2	Q-S-Q2	37—K-S3	Q-QB3
5—B-S5	B-K2	38—P-KR4(a)	Q-B3
6—P-K3	P-B3	39—P-R5	S-R
7—B-Q3	P-QR3	40—S-S5ch	P-S
8—Castles	PxP	41—PxP	S-S3
9—BxBP	S-S3	42—R-S3	K-S2
10—B-Q3	KS-Q4	43—R-R3	R-KR
11—BxB	QxB	44—PxR	RxRch
12—Q-Q2	SxS	45—KxR	R-R4ch
13—PxS	P-QB4	46—K-S3	QxRP
14—QR-S	S-Q2	47—Q-KB3	P-B5ch
15—P-QR4	Castles	48—K-S4	Q-B7
16—Q-B2	P-R3	49—QxP	Q-K7ch
17—KR-K	P-QS3	50—K-S3	Q-Q6ch
18—R-S2	QR-S	51—K-S2	Q-K7ch
19—KR-S	Q-Q3	52—K-S3	Q-R7ch
20—Q-Q2	P-QR4	53—K-B3	R-K1
21—B-S5	KR-Q	54—Q-B6ch	K-S
22—P-R3	Q-B2	55—P-Q7	RxQch
23—P-K4	S-B	56—SPxR	Q-Q7
24—Q-K3	B-Q2	57—R-KR	Q-Q6ch
25—S-K5	B-K	58—K-S2	QxPch
26—BxB	RxB	59—K-S2	Q-R4ch
27—P-KB4	P-B3	60—K-S2	Q-S5ch
28—S-B3	S-Q2	61—K-R2	Q-K7ch
29—P-K5	P-B4	62—K-R3	Q-Q6ch
30—P-S4	P-S3	63—K-R4	QxQP
31—PxKBP	SPxP	64—R-Sch	K-B
32—P-Q5	S-B	65—K-S5	Q-Q5
33—R-S2ch	K-R2	66—Res zms	

(a) was claimed that here Janowski missed a "pretty win" by 38 S-S5ch, etc. Probably this line is referred to 38. S-S5ch, P-S3, 39. RxB, R-S4, Q-KS3, Q-KB2; 41 P-Q7! QxP (if R-Q4, Rxs and Q-R4ch); 42, Rxs and wins. 40, Q-K2, R-KL1, seems to save the situation.

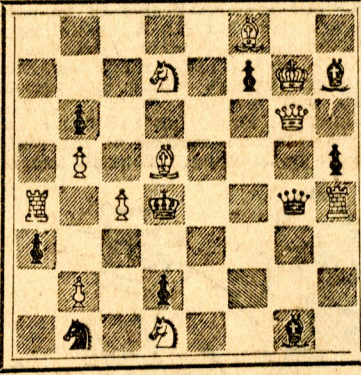
A TRUE PHILOSOPHER

"Talking of optimists and philosophers," said the Colonel, "reminds me of an old story of the very best of them.

"The old man had to keep close while the old woman washed his only shirt and hung it out to dry. "Coming in later she said to him: "John, I'm sorry to say the calf has took an' eat up yer shirt." "Well," he said, with a restful yawn, 'it's the way o' the world—them that has must lose!—Atlanta Constitution.

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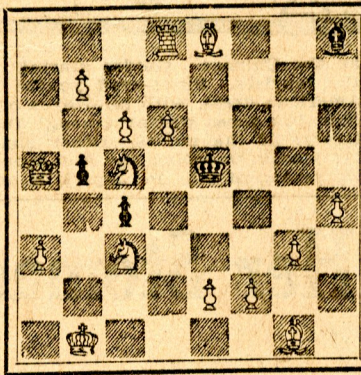
A. J. F.
PROBLEM NO. 134
By A. Ellerman



Mate in two moves.

PROBLEM NO. 135
By A. J. Fink.

The following composition was composed chiefly for its number of pure-mates. There are no less than eight, which, however, falls several short of the maximum. The position was disqualified from a tourney, on account of being mislabeled by the author as a two-mover.



Mate in three moves.

Solutions—No. 130 by Kubbel (number repeated):
1—B-K5 R-S5 6—K-B8 R-QB3
2—K-Q5 R-S4 7—K-S7 R-B2
3—K-B6 RxB 8—K-R8! RxP
4—P-Q7 R-K3 9—Stalemate
5—K-S7 R-Q3

No. 131 by Havel—Key-move: S-S2, if S-Q7 then S-R4, etc. If B-Q7 then S-R1, etc. If P-Q4 then S-S4, etc.

No. 132 by Palkoska—Key-move: K-Q1 (second solution, K-B3).

No. 133 by Shaw—Key-move: R-R3 threatening Q-K5ch, followed by R-R5 mate. If PxR then Q-S5, etc. If P-B4 then B-R3, etc.

Solvers' list—I. Schwartz, Stevinson; J. E. Ellis, Los Gatos; E. S. Van Camp, city; A. J. H., Palo Alto; C. J. Ferguson, city; E. Russell, Oakland (problem not up to standard for publication); W. A. Beebe, city (Re-No. 129 B-S7 will not work, as white would be in check); C. L. Bagby, city; J. Ford, city; B. Chavalas, Oakland; T. Larson, Stevinson.

Bacteria have been found to increase 700 times in twenty-four hours in milk cans which were covered before being dried, and milk put into such cans has been found to spoil much sooner than milk put into cans that were dried previously to being covered.

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 Per Cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen

their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

NOTE: Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family. It is sold by all good druggists.—Advt.