

Experts vs. Readers

Unique Chess Match

Chess-playing readers of The Chronicle can match wits with two of the world's greatest masters beginning March 19, when The Chronicle's George Koltanowski and Russian Grandmaster Paul Keres open an international match by cablegram.

Columns diagramming and reporting successive moves

in the unusual match will appear in The Chronicle every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday until the match is completed.

Each successive article will diagram Keres' latest move—before Koltanowski counters—and the reader may then mail in postcards stating the move he would make if he were Koltanowski.

The cards must be post-marked before noon of the day following publication of the Keres' move.

At the conclusion of the eight to ten-week match, The Chronicle players-by-postcard will be scored by Koltanowski—four points for a top move, three for a good one, two for an acceptable

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PAUL KERES
The Russian champion



GEORGE KOLTANOWSKI
World chess master

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one, and a single point for any other move.

The top-scoring reader will receive a \$100 cash prize. Second, third and fourth-place scorers will receive \$25 cash each; and chess books will be awarded to readers placing fifth through 50th.

CHAMPION

Koltanowski, the most widely syndicated chess columnist in the world, is an International Chess Master who also holds the title of World Blindfold Chess Champion.

He began his career by winning the Belgian championship at the age of 17. He was a member of the 1952 U. S. Olympic chess team, and has been tournament director of the U. S. Chess Open for the past seven years.

Keres, of Tallin, Estonia, former champion of all the Russias, is considered by many experts to be one of the world's three best players. He has been playing in International Chess Tournaments since 1934—defeating such chess notables as Alekhine, Capablanca, Reshevsky and Fine.