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GREETINGS!

CALIFORNIA CHESS NEWS is indeed very proud to present this special edition. We feel sure that you will enjoy the special articles. We want to extend our thanks and congratulations to the officers, members and committees of the Atascadero Chess Club for their kind hospitality and friendship.

We are happy to announce that Harry Borochoy, many times California State Champion, will write regularly for C.C.N. Do not miss the special article by Dr. Karl Menninger in the next issue - a MUST for everyone! Also, an original article by Frederick Pelouse, and many other features by all our Associate Editors and correspondents.

Are you going to Santa Monica on June 20th? The Paul Morphy festival to be held there is going to be one of the outstanding events of the year. It will take place on the Santa Monica Palisades overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Every chess lover is invited - there will be no charge.

From July 19-24, I will be in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, acting as Tournament Director for the U. S. Junior Championship. Should bring back some good stories!

We don't spare the "horses" or pages when it is beneficial to the cause of Chess. To that end, you can help! And in a very easy way, too. Get your friends to join the HONOR ROLL. For just one dollar (\$1.00) they get California Chess News for one year. Canadians can send their dollar to Mr. Dave Creemer, Suite 6, 712 Robson Street, Vancouver, B.C. Canada.

Notice to all correspondents! News from clubs, stories, games, etc., should be sent in by July 25th to insure publication in the next issue. Thanks!

George Koltanowski

And here is a special treat— BOARD NO. 58 at ATASCADERO

by H. Donnelly, sole kibitzer and eye-witness

A Skeleton nightly walked in the park,
Of a Chess Master famous before the ark.
"Who-who?" said an Owl, "By your lapel
"I see you play chess mighty well.
"But our new moves, "the old Owl cried,
"Would make you wish you never died;
" Wipe that grin right off your mouth—
"You play for the North, and I for the
South."

"I'm always White," the Skeleton said,
"You ought to be courteous to the dead.
"This is the way a game should begin:—
"Fawn to King Four, and White to win!"
Finally his Bishop grabbed a pawn,
and on Mr. Owl it began to dawn:—

He couldn't recapture with the Rook:
He'd be mate in nine by his friend
the Spook.

But he lifted a claw as if in prayer,
and gently pulled something from the air.
The Skeleton rattled, the Skeleton shook;
His old umbilicus was in the hook,
Unless, why yes....But all he said,
"At ten o'clock I must be in bed..."
Till sliding down the bannister rail,
He hollered back, "My King is stale!"

The moral is, the moral is,
One was a genius, the other a whiz.
*Note:—He must have been from S.F.
after all.

ATASCADERO '48

NORTH - SOUTH TIE!!!!

ATASCADERO

By Guthrie McClain - Co-Captain
North Team

The 15th annual team match between Northern California and Southern California was, to players and spectators alike, the most exciting in the history of the event. The two teams were evenly matched all the way from the first board to the 57th, and the wins and losses were not only evenly distributed throughout the lineup but also came almost in rotation during the day.

The South was off to a two-point lead when the first two games were scored. From then on the match was like a huge relay race with 57 runners. The North could scarcely score a point, reducing the lead to one game, before the South would chalk up another and move out in front again by the same margin. The difference between the two teams was 2 points throughout the day, except for brief instances when it was temporarily 1 or 3, until the North finally caught up with the South with only six games to go. At that point the suspense, which had been mounting in intensity for hours, was terrific. First the North, then the South took the lead. Adding to the uncertainty was the fact that the game on Board #1 had been adjourned until Monday, with a Queen and Pawns ending in which anything might happen. At length the situation came down to depend upon the game on Board #39, where Ted Dana of Palo Alto suddenly found himself the most important man on the North team. With a rook ending and even Pawns, Ted was instructed to play for a draw. At six o'clock, after seven hours' play, the game was adjourned for dinner.

The rival captains put their heads together with their respective strategy committees during the intermission (somebody said the brain waves were so strong as to seriously handicap the Army radar system) and at 8:00 P.M. met and agreed upon a drawn match 28½-28½. The adjourned games on Boards #1 and #39 were called draws without further play.

From the North's point of view, the feature of the match was the unceasing pursuit of that pesky two-point lead,

which seemed impossible to overcome until just before the end, when the North dramatically drew ahead temporarily. The "inside" information had gone around before the match that the North was going to take a licking this time, and this made the uphill fight such an interesting one.

The Southern team was certainly a blue-ribbon aggregation, comparing in strength with the 1936 powerhouse which walloped the North 15½-9½. Captain Le Roy Johnson is to be congratulated for his fine work in assembling such a team, particularly because of the size of the team was more than twice the usual 25. The good sportsmanship displayed by Captain Johnson in handling the occasional disputes which are bound to arise in matches as closely as this one was appreciated by all the Northern players.

Wade Hendricks and I, co-Captains for the North, wish to thank those who made the gallant fight. Our thanks to Ye Editor Kolty, who took orders like any other man on the team and showed us again that he is a gentleman by his behavior under somewhat trying conditions on the first board. We especially want to mention the fine showing made by the out-of-town players; Sacramento, with a score of 4-0; Salinas with 2½-½; and Hayward with 2-0 were outstanding. And to our friends and hosts of Atascadero, thanks for the splendid hospitality and the beautiful surroundings.

All the events on the three-day program were highly successful. The rapid transit team match was won by the South 44½ - 25½ Saturday night and Le Roy took home a truly magnificent trophy.

George Koltanowski's blindfold simultaneous exhibition Sunday night was enthusiastically received. Kolty scored four wins, three draws, ^{and one loss} the latter to Chet Stamer of Oakland.

The State Championship rapid-transit tournament held Monday was won by Herman Steiner, with James Cross and W. Stacked following.

With this largest of all North-South matches now history, the cry is "On to Atascadero in 1949!"

Written Especially for CALIFORNIA CHESS NEWS

THOUGHTS IN PASSING

By Le Roy Johnson - Captain
South Team

The shouting and the tumult dies as it always does and another exciting California All-state Chess Congress comes to an end. We have another experience to add to our storehouse of memories. They are good ones and happy ones. We have been impressed by a number of things. There are the thrills in the games we won and the disappointments - even pain - in the games we lost; there is the deep interest with which we witnessed Kolty's remarkable blindfold power; the sure fire play of Steiner in a Rapid Transit; the camaraderie of mixing with friends - the good old ones we have made in years past and the new ones we have just made. It is in this latter respect that we are so fortunate. Here is the real gold to be mined in these events. We learn to play with our fellows, to give and take, strenuously but friendly, and then it is but an easy step forward until we have learned the larger lesson of living with our fellow men. This troubled old world of ours can do with a lot of just that right now.

This was the largest gathering we have thus far had in these matches and several new features besides the main event were added this year. It is indicative of

the increasing interest which the State, as a whole, is taking in these matches. It augurs well for the future of California chess, both North and South. This year players were drawn for the Southland team not only from Los Angeles proper, but also from Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, Glendale, Burbank, Pasadena, Inglewood, Culver City, West Los Angeles, San Pedro, San Clemente, Orange, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, and Fresno. Next year we hope to expand this list still further to include Pomona, Riverside, San Diego, etc. And there is no doubt but that Captain McClain of the North team drew his players from a wide area also.

This year "the battle of the giants" ended in a draw - 28½ points for each side. It is rather a remarkable feature that 114 players drawn from such a wide area could be so evenly divided in strength. However, it leaves us on the South with a renewed determination to bolster our forces still more strongly and next year not only merely to put a stop to the marauding tactics of our friendly enemies to the North. Next year we intend to take 'em but good!

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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF
THE NORTHERN VS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS MATCHES

By W. P. Barlow - San Francisco

The annual Northern California vs. Southern California chess match was held this year on Sunday, May 30, 1948. The match was a mammoth affair of 57 boards over twice as large as the biggest match held previously in 1939 of 26 boards. The results of previous matches follow:

Year	North	South	Winner
1926	4½	7½	South
1927	6½	6½	North
1930	6½	5½	North
1931	10½	14½	South
1932	9½	10½	South
1934	12½	12½	Tie
1935	12½	12½	Tie
1936	9½	15½	South
1937	13	12	North
1938	14½	10½	North
1939	14	12	North
1940	18½	6½	North
1946	14	11	North
1947	17	5	North
1948	28½	28½	Tie

A total of 361 games have been played during this period resulting in a score of 191½ for the North and 169½ for the South.

The match this year was truly a Northern California against a Southern California affair. Both from the North and South communities other than San Francisco and Los Angeles were well represented. The following schedule will give the club affiliation of the participants:

<u>North Representatives</u>	
Chess Club	No. of Players
Mechanics Inst. C. Club	14
Unattached	9
Russian Chess Club	7
Castle Chess Club	6
Sacramento Chess Club	4
Oakland Chess Club	3
Fresno Chess Club	3
Salinas Chess Club	3
Hayward Chess Club	2
Palo Alto Chess Club	2
Santa Rosa Chess Club	1
Berkeley Chess Club	1
Monterey Chess Club	1
San Jose Chess Club	1
Total	57

<u>S. California Representatives</u>	
Chess Club	No. of Players
Hollywood Chess Club	22
Los Angeles Chess Club	7
Los Feliz Chess Club	6
Unattached	6
Hakoah Chess Club	5
Santa Monica Chess Club	5
Bakersfield Chess Club	2
Pasadena Chess Club	1
Long Beach Chess Club	1
Inglewood Chess Club	1
Santa Barbara Chess Club	1
Total	57

The North team wishes to point out that the Sacramento Chess Club with 4 representatives had a score of 4 wins and no losses and the Salinas Club with 3 representatives had a score of 2 wins and 1 draw.

A analysis of the players in the 1948 match shows that the North is long on experience. That is, experience in these annual matches. The Northern players had played on the average of 2.93 previous times while the Southern players on the average had played 2.05 times. The following schedule will give the number of previous years experience held by each team:

<u>North</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>No. of</u>
<u>Years</u>	<u>Players</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Players</u>
14	2	12	1
12	1	10	2
11	2	8	3
10	1	7	1
9	2	6	2
7	2	4	2
6	1	3	5
5	1	2	3
4	4	1	13
3	3	0	25
2	6		
1	16		
0	17		
Total	57	Total	57

The results of the Match with regard to color of pieces ran about as would be expected. Of the total number of games (57) fifteen were drawn; white won 24 and black won 18.

STATISTICAL REPORT (CONTINUED)

DETAILED RESULT OF NORTH-SOUTH MATCH

In all the matches played thus far the North has 24 players that have played five times or more while the South has 17. The following table will give the players for both North and South who have played five times or more:

<u>North</u>		<u>South</u>	
<u>Player</u>	<u>No. Yrs</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>No. Yrs.</u>
Barlow, W.P.	15*	Elliott, E.P.	13*
Christensen, F.N.	15*	Borochoy, H.	11*
Clarke, E.J.	13*	Croy, G.E.	11*
Vedensky, D.N.	13*	Gibbs, C.J.	9
Fink, A.J.	12*	Grabill, E.W.	9
McClain, W.G.	12*	Patterson, G.S.G.	9
Hendricks, W.A.	11*	Spero, I.	9
Bergman, C.J.	10*	Steiner, H.	8
Smith, W.H.	10*	Johnson, L.	7
Ralston, H.J.	8	Taylor, A.V.	7
Willson, R.P.	8	Wolff, S.	7
Capps, C.	7	Austrain, S.	5
Fawcett, E.O.	7	Banner, R.	5
Lewis, G.	7	Everett, E.	5
Tippin, J.W.	7	Pinney, W.T.	5
Belmont, D.	6	Smith, P.B.	5
Branch, G.E.K.	6	Weinbaum, S.	5
Sedlack, C.	6		
Boyette, L.J.	5	*Have received	
Ekcoos, C.	5	10 year pins	
Gross, H.	5		
Meyer, M.O.	5		
Shimkin, M.	5		
VanGelder, S.H.	5		

Of the players that have played five times or more the North has 12 players who have batted more than 500 while the South has 11 players in the same category. The following table will give the percentage of the players who have won more games than they have lost:

<u>North</u>		<u>South</u>	
<u>Player</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>%</u>
Tippin, J.W.	714	Steiner, H.	813
Gross, H.	700	Smith, P.B.	700
VanGelder, S.H.	700	Croy, G.E.	682
Willson, R.P.	688	Taylor, A.V.	643
Belmont, D.	667	Wolff, S.	643
Bergman, C.J.	650	Borochoy, H.	636
Capps, C.	643	Patterson, G.S.G.	611
Hendricks, W.A.	636	Spero, I.	611
Ralston, H.J.	625	Banner, R.	600
Christensen, F.N.	600	Gibbs, C.J.	556
Clarke, E.J.	577	Elliott, E.P.	538
Fawcett, E.O.	571		

<u>NORTH</u>		<u>SOUTH</u>	
1. G.Koltanowski	1/2	H. Steiner	1/2
2. A.J. Fink (W)	1	S. Alagren	0
3. W.P. Barlow (E)	0	H. Borochoy	1
4. C.J. Bergman	1	H. Gordon	0
5. V. Pafnutioff	1/2	D. Cross	1/2
6. E.J. Clarke	1/2	C. Patterson	1/2
7. E.J. Ralston	1	G. Croy	0
8. E.O. Fawcett	0	W. Steckel	1
9. N. Pree	1/2	A. Bazaal	1/2
10. J. B. Gee	1	M. Gordon	0
11. H. Gross	1/2	S. Finklestein	1/2
12. M.O. Meyer	1	A. Seidman	0
13. G. McClain	0	P. Smith	1
14. R. Willson	0	A. Spiller	1
15. W. Hendricks	1/2	F. Hagard	1/2
16. C. Svalberg	1	R. Selana	0
17. R. Hultgren	0	R. Banner	1
18. W.H. Donnelly	1/2	C.J. Gibbs	1/2
19. C. Sedlack	0	P. Quillan	1
20. S. Abrahams	1	E.W. Grabill	0
21. F. Pelouze	0	E. Elliott	1
22. E. Pruner	0	R. Smith	1
23. M. Jackson	1	A. Bisco	0
24. S. Bean	1	L. Johnson	0
25. W. Leads	1/2	E. Carlson	0
26. W.H. Smith	1/2	H. Abel	1/2
27. F. Christensen	1/2	G. Chase	1/2
28. S. Kondrashoff	0	P. Petersen	1
29. F. Byron	1/2	V. Asher	1/2
30. M. Lewenthal	0	R. Martin	1
31. G. Budy	0	S. Wolff	1
32. J. Nedham	1	C. Steven	0
33. M. Shimkin	0	E. Everett	1
34. K. Bendit	0	C. Budd	1
35. C. Stamer	1/2	M. Foor	1/2
36. M. Austin	1	Mrs. N. Roos	0
37. F. Crofut	0	L. Millstein	1
38. R. Lynch	1	F. Hufnagel	0
39. E. Dana	1/2	R. Aronson	1/2
40. S. Drake	0	C. Pollycove	1
41. P. Boone	1	C. Henderson	0
42. F. Jackson	1	M. Cook	0
43. S. VanGelder	1/2	P. Harmat	1/2
44. O. Rothe	0	F. Jorgensen	1
45. G. Onkes	1/2	G. Eisgrau	1/2
46. W. Bird	1	E. Northridge	0
47. R. Maxwell	1	Mrs. M. Harmat	0
48. F. Clark	1	J. Greenberg	0
49. S.M. Poulsen	0	Dr. G. Luban	1
50. R. Wyman	1	D. Eddy	0
51. A. Cattell	1/2	F. Goetze	1/2
52. R. Vaughn	0	E. Yavorsky	1
53. G.F. Mills	0	H. Zander	1
54. C.J. Smith	0	M. Melworm	1
55. J. Berry	1	S. Cowker	0
56. E. Ory	0	M. Aitura	0
57. Dr. C. Magee	1	W. Steel	0

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"OUT OF THE PAST, IN CALIFORNIA CHESS"

By Harry Borochoff - Los Angeles

In 1930, following the first round of the California State Championship, held at the Mechanics' Institute Chess Club in San Francisco, I passed by a book store, and noticed "My System" by Aron Nimzovich in the window. Little did I think that by purchasing said book, and perusing perhaps half of it during the term of the tournament, my entire approach to the game would undergo a great change.

Whereas prior to the study of his "MY SYSTEM", I used to grope thru combinations, sound and unsound, mostly of the latter, my play improved to such an extent, that even the I still had the same proportion, (more or less) of unsound combinations thereafter, the groping was not quite as strenuous and I had a more leisurely approach to the game. With undoubted help from my opponents, who were not endowed with the benefit of Nimzovich's teachings, I was able to go thru the tournaments of 1930 and 1931 without the loss of a game, and although the losses piled up equal to the wins in the Pasadena Chess Congress of 1932, the even score was against much faster company than I had previously had the good fortune to compete against.

It is in the hope that the younger generation of chess players; that is, those of them who may glance at these lines, will be able to profit in a small way from my notes, in their struggle toward chess masterdom, that I shall try to bring forth what I have gathered from my chess practice of the past.

As the past is so clearly interwoven with the present, it is fitting that the following game, played this year in the North-South annual match at Atascadero, should follow the patterns of Nimzovich's teachings.

Notes by Harry Borochoff

Board No. 3 North-South Match, Atascadero, Cal. May 30, 1948

White: Borochoff (s)	Black: W. P. Barlow (n)	French Defense					
1. P-K4	P-K3	9. Q-N3	B-Q2	17. B-B6	R-N1	25. B-B6	R-B1
2. P-Q4	P-Q 4	10. P-KR4!	O-O-O	18. Q-R2	QN-K2	26. N-R4	R-N5
3. P-K6	P-QB4	11. P-R5	KN-K2	19. Q-R7	R-Q1	27. RxRch	KxR
4. Q-N4(a)	N-QB3 (b)	12. N-N5	B-K1	20. N-Q2(e)	K-N1	28. P-B3	RxN
5. N-KB3(c)	PxP	13. NxRP(d)	P-KN3	21. N-B3	N-B5	29. QxR	N-B4
6. B-Q3	KN-K2	14. PXP	NxNP	22. B-KN5	NxB	30. B-B1ch	K-N1
7. O-O	N-N3	15. NxB	RxN	23. PxB(f)	R-N3	31. Q-R8	Resigns
8. R-K1	Q-B2	16. B-KN5	R-Q2	24. QR-B1(g)	Q-Q2		(h)

(a) Sacrificing a Pawn, as expounded by Nimzovich, followed by "over protecting" P at K5, thus immobilizing Black's forces, either in the attack of said Pawn, which cannot be captured, or into the defense of his P at Q5. Paul J. Quillan, of Los Angeles, has used another variation with success, with the black pieces at 10 second chess, playing after capturing the P (Q5), the following black moves: N-QB3, B-Q2, Q-N3!, O-O-O, and an early P-KB3! I have castled K-side in the three encounters we've had, and lost all the games in rapid chess. Perhaps the following White moves would relieve the loss ratio: QN-Q2, N-N3, B-KB4, O-O-O, with P-KR4! being indicated to prevent the P-roller against the 3 White K-side pieces exposed to such attack. These suggestions are worth the study of a clock-game, but in 10 second chess anything may happen!

(b) In the North-South match last year, A. C. Capps, my opponent on Board No. 2 played 4.... PxP; 5. N-KB3, N-QB3; 6. B-Q3, B-Q2; 7. O-O, KN-K2; 8. B-K1, N-N5!; 9. NxP, NxB; 10. PxB, P-KR4; 11. Q-N3, N-N3; 12. N-QB3, R-B1!!; 13. NxB, Q-R4; 14. N-QB3, P-R5; 15. Q-K3, P-R6; 16. N-N3, Q-R3; 17. P xP, which was sufficient for White to win, in spite of the apparent K-side weakness. In the melee that followed, the line chosen by White should have only drawn, but a more complicated line, which I discarded because of its lack of clarity, appeared to win in every variation. It is interesting to note that Black's 12th move was done in the

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spirit of Tarrasch's teachings, (sacrificing a Pawn to gain important tempi, and thus relieve the pressure to some degree, of White's superior development).
 (c) 5. P-B3 is also playable, but leads to drawing lines, similar to the two draws which Barlow and I have had in our two previous encounters in the North-South matches, tho with some variation in the opening.
 (d) Not venturesome, as Black cannot relieve his cramped position - the open file in other situations would produce a dangerous attack against White's king.
 (e) Finally developed on the 20th move! - there was too much activity for the prior development of this Knight.
 (f) Note the continuous blockade of the center, as exemplified by Nimzovich in "My System". There can be no coordination of Black's K-side and Q-side forces, as a result of this blockade.
 (g) Or 24. Q-B4, N-B3; (not R-Q 2? 25. QR-B1, Q-Q1; 26. B-B6 and Black is in zugzwang, whence White can follow with R-K2 and KR-B2, etc.) 25. BxR wins the exchange also.
 (h) There is no defense against Q-B6, P-KN4, B-K7, B-Q6, R-B7 etc., all White moves.

 GAMES FROM THE ATASCADERO MEET - May 30, 1948.

Board 19	10. Q-K3	P-K4	1. P-K4	P-K4	8. B-N5	N-Q 3	
W: Quillan	B: Sedlack	11. P-Q5	N-Q5	2. P-KB4	PxP	9. BxBch	
<u>Sicilian Defense</u>		12. O-O	P-KB4	3. B-B4	N-KB3	10. QxQch	
1. P-K4	P-QB4	13. NxB	PxN	4. N-QB3	N-B3	11. P-QB4	
2. P-KB4	P-Q3	14. Q-N3	N-B4	5. N-B3	B-K2	12. N-KB3	
3. N-KB3	N-QB3	15. PxP	NxB	6. O-O	NxP	13. P-QB3	
4. B-K2	P-KN3	16. QxN	RxP	7. NxB	P-Q4	14. B-N2	
5. O-O	B-N2	17. P-KN4	R-B2	8. PxP	QxB	15. NxB	
6. P-Q3	P-KB4	18. P-B4	Q-Q2	9. P-Q3	P-KN4	16. K-Q1	
7. P-QB3	N-KB3	19. B-Q2	R-K1	10. Q-K1	B-K3	17. P-QN4	
8. Q-B2	P-KR3	20. R-K1	R2-K2	11. P-KR3	O-O-O	18. K-B2	
9. N-B4	K-B2	21. P-N3	P-B4	12. N-R2	N-Q5	19. K-N3	
10. B-K3	P-K3	22. PxFe. p.	PxP	13. Q-Q2	P-KB4	20. BxP	
11. P-KN3	B-B1	23. RxR	QxR	14. N-QB3	Q-B3	21. B-B3	
12. N-Q2	B-K2	24. R-K1	Q-Q2	15. N-K21	NxBP	22. BxN	
13. QB-K1	K-N2	25. RxRch	QxR	16. P-QN3	NxR	23. P-N3	
14. P-Q4	FxQP	26. K-B2	K-B2	17. B-N2	N-B7	24. PxP	
15. FxQP	PxP	27. K-B3	P-Q4	18. BxR	RxB	25. N-B3	
16. NxP(K)	NxB	28. PxFP	PxP	19. R-B1	Q-N3ch	26. KR-KB1	
17. NxNP	KxN1	29. Q-K2	Q-Q2	20. K-R1	N-K6	27. K-B4	
18. QxNch	K-N2	30. B-N4	B-B1	21. Q-B3	R-N1	28. P-QR3	
19. B-R5	K-B1	31. BxB	KxB	22. N-Q4	B-Q4	29. N-Q1	
20. Q-N6	Resigns	32. Q-K5	Q-N4	23. NxP	NxB	30. K-N3	
Board 1	33. Q-R8ch	K-B2	24. Q-K5	N-N6	31. RxR	RxR	
W: Holtanowski	34. QxFch	K-B1	Mate				
B: Steiner	35. Q-R8ch	K-B2	Board 2	33. K-B3	KxRP	RxR	
<u>King's Indian</u>		36. QxP	W: A. J. Fink	34. R-KB1	K-K3	K-K3	
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	37. K-N3	B: S. Almgren	35. KxP	R-R6	R-R6	
2. N-KB3	P-KN3	38. K-N2	<u>2 Knight's Def.</u>				
3. P-B4	B-N2	39. K-N1	1. P-K4	P-K4	37. K-B4	R-B4 (K)	
4. P-B3	O-O	40. K-R2	2. N-KB3	N-QB3	38. R-K3ch	K-Q3	
5. P-K4	P-Q3	Drawn				39. P-Q4	P-KR4
6. B-Q3	P-N5	Board 30	3. B-B4	N-B3	40. R-QB3	B-N4	
7. P-KR3	BxN	W: M. Lowenthal	4. N-N5	P-Q4	41. R-KB3	K-K3	
8. QxB	N-B3	B: R. Martin	5. PxP	N-Q5	42. P-Q5ch	K-Q3	
9. N-K2	N-Q2	<u>King's Gambit</u>	6. P-QB3	N-B4			
			7. Q-R4ch	B-Q2			

GAMES FROM THE ATASCADERO MEET (Continued)

Fink-Almgren (Cont)

43. R-B6ch K-K2
 44. R-QR6 R-N5ch
 45. K-B5 RxCNP
 46. RxF R-B6ch
 47. K-Q4 R-B8
 48. P-N6 K-Q3
 49. P-N7 P-B4ch
 50. PxF e.p. Resigns

8. BxN PxB
 9. N-Q5 NxN
 10. BxN P-QB3
 11. B-N3 Q-R4ch
 12. K-K2 O-O
 13. R-K1 B-K3
 14. K-B1 Q-N3
 15. N-R4 P-Q4
 16. P-K5 B-K2
 17. N-B3 P-QB4
 18. P-B4 PxF e.p.
 19. PxF P-B5
 20. B-B2 P-KB4
 21. P-Q4 B-K3
 22. Q-N1 Q-B3
 23. B-B5 Q-Q2
 24. BxB PxB
 25. N-R2 B-N4
 26. N-N4 Q-KB2
 27. R-K2 B-B5
 28. K-N1 P-KR4
 29. N-R2 P-QN3
 30. P-N3 B-R3
 31. P-B4 P-KN3
 32. N-B3 K-R1
 33. N-R4 R-N1(K)

5. P-QR3 BxNch
 6. PxB P-QB4
 7. P-KB4 QN-QB3
 8. N-B3 B-Q2
 9. B-Q3 N-B4
 10. O-O FxF
 11. BxN PxB
 12. PxF O-O
 13. P-QR4 N-QR4
 14. K-R1 R-B1
 15. Q-K2 R-B5
 16. B-R3 R-K1
 17. N-N5 P-KR3
 18. Q-B5 FxN
 19. PxF Q-N3
 20. B-Q6 QxF
 21. QR-Q1 Q-N5
 22. QxQ RxF
 23. RxF B-B3
 24. R-Q2 N-B5
 25. R2-B2 N-K6
 26. R-KN1 R-K3
 27. B-B5 RxF
 28. BxRP NxF
 29. QxRN R-K7
 30. Resigns

27. QxBP Q-K3
 28. QxRP P-Q4
 29. P-QR4 B-Q3
 30. R-K3 R-R4
 31. P-R3 Q-K4
 32. R-KN3 QxNP
 33. Q-KB7 Q-K4
 34. Q-N6ch K-R1
 35. Q-N4 R-N4
 36. Q-R4 P-Q5
 37. R-K1 Q-B4
 38. RxF BxR
 39. R-K8ch K-R2
 40. FxB Q-KB4
 41. QxQP QxNP
 42. R-QB8 RxF
 43. Q-Q5 P-B6
 44. Q-N8ch K-N3
 45. R-B6ch K-R4
 46. Q-Q5ch R-N4
 47. Q-B3ch Resigns
 Game from Blindfold
 Exhibition-Board #1
 White: G. Koltanowski
 Black: J. B. Gee (Sac)

Board 17

W: R. Banner

B: R. Hultgren

Queen's Pawn

1. P-Q4 N-KB3
 2. N-KB3 B-K3
 3. B-N5 B-K2
 4. P-K3 O-O
 5. P-QB4 P-QN3
 6. N-B3 B-N2
 7. B-Q3 P-Q3
 8. Q-B2 QN-Q2
 9. O-O P-KR3
 10. B-R4 P-B4
 11. P-K4 PxF
 12. NxF N-B4
 13. KR-K1 R-QB1
 14. QR-Q1 P-R3
 15. B-B1 Q-B2
 16. P-B4 KNxF
 17. BxB NxF
 18. QxN QxB
 19. N-B5 Q-B3
 20. QxQ PxF
 21. N-K7ch K-N2
 22. NxB RxF
 23. RxF P-N4
 24. PxF PxF
 25. R-B1 N-K5
 26. RxB BxB
 27. R-Q6 B-R3
 28. R-QR8 B-N2
 29. R-QN8 B-Q4
 30. P-QR3 B-B5
 31. BxB PxB
 32. P-QR4 Resigns
 Board 46
 W: C. Wesley Bird
 B: E. Northridge
Italian Def.

1. P-K4 P-K4
 2. N-KB3 N-QB3
 3. B-B4 B-B4
 4. N-B3 P-Q3
 5. P-KR3 P-KR3
 6. P-Q3 KN-K2
 7. B-K3 N-Q5

Board 23
 W: A. Bianco
 B: N. C. Jackson
French Def.

1. P-K4 P-K3
 2. P-Q4 P-Q4
 3. N-Q3 B-E5
 4. P-K5 N-K2

Board 24 (Blind & Deaf)
 W: S. Bean
 B: L. Johnson
4 Knights

1. P-K4 P-K4
 2. N-KB3 N-KB3
 3. N-B3 N-B3
 4. B-N5 P-Q3
 5. P-Q4 PxF
 6. NxF P-Q2
 7. BxN BxB
 8. NxB FxN
 9. O-O B-K2
 10. Q-B3 O-O
 11. R-K1 N-Q2
 12. N-K2 N-K4
 13. Q-KN3 P-KB4
 14. N-Q4 B-R5
 15. Q-N3ch K-R1
 16. N-K6 Q-B3
 17. NxB PxF
 18. R-K2 RxN
 19. B-K3 Q-N3
 20. K-R1 P-B4
 21. R-KB1 P-KR3
 22. B-Q2 P-B5
 23. Q-KR3 B-K2
 24. B-B3 R-B4
 25. BxN RxB
 26. Q-B8ch K-R2

1. P-K4 P-K3
 2. P-Q4 P-Q4
 3. PxF PxF
 4. B-Q3 B-Q3
 5. N-K2 Q-B3
 6. O-O N-KR3
 7. Q-Q2 BxPch
 8. KxB Q-R5ch
 9. K-N1 N-N5
 10. Q-B4 P-KN4
 11. Q-N3 Q-R3
 12. P-KB3 N-KB3
 13. QxNP QxQ
 14. BxQ QN-Q2
 15. N-B4 P-KR3
 16. B-R4 P-QN3
 17. B-QN5 Resigns

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NEWS FLASHES!

TACOMA, WASHINGTON

It surely looked like a battle of champions(at least to this poor "wood pusher") when eleven determined chess-players met in the Puget Sound Open Tournament at Tacoma, May 30-31. Guesses as to the outcome, made at the start of the meet, were thoroughly upset by young Jim Schmitt of Portland, Oregon. This pleasant mannered 19-year old won first place by defeating all his opponents in the six-round, two day match. He downed second and third place winners, Crain and Holmes, as well as Collins, Amsden, Husby and Brandstrom, all formidable opponents. Vernon Holmes, President of the Tacoma Chess Club, awarded Schmitt the \$15.00 cash, First Prize.

The final result was J. Schmitt-6 pts; C. Crain (Tacoma)-5 pts; V. Holmes (Tacoma) 4 pts; C. Joachim (Seattle)-3½ pts; V.W. Bever (Bellevue)-3 pts; H. B. Amsden (Bel-lingham)-3 pts; P. Husby (Everett)-2 pts; R. Allen (Seattle)-2 pts; B. Brandstrom (Mt. Vernon)-2 pts; C. Martin (Tacoma)-2 pts. R. Collins (Tacoma)-2½ pts; R. Avann (Tacoma) withdrew after first round.

Ray Hiscox was Tournament Director.

Game from the first round --

White: J. Schmitt Black C. Crain
Care-Kann Defense

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|-----------|-------|------------|---------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-QB3 | 23. Q-N4 | Q-R3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-Q4 | 24. Q-B4 | P-QN4 |
| 3. N-QB3 | PxP | 25. Q-Q 3 | P-B4 |
| 4. Nxp | B-B4 | 26. Q-B3 | P-B5 |
| 5. N-N3 | B-N3 | 27. PxP | PxP |
| 6. P-KR4 | P-KR3 | 28. N-K5 | N-Q4 |
| 7. N-KB3 | N-Q2 | 29. QxP | Q-N3ch |
| 8. P-R5 | B-R2 | 30. Q-N3 | Q-R3 |
| 9. B-Q3 | BxB | 31. R-K1 | R-Q3 |
| 10. QxB | Q-B2 | 32. K-R1 | R-N3 |
| 11. B-K3 | P-K3 | 33. Q-B4 | Q-N2 |
| 12. O-O-O | KN-B3 | 34. R-M4 | P-B3 |
| 13. K-N1 | B-Q3 | 35. N-B7 | R-R2 |
| 14. N-K4 | NxN | 36. Q-R4 | Q-B3 |
| 15. QxN | N-B3 | 37. QxP | QxP |
| 16. Q-Q3 | R-R4 | 38. B-R5 | R-R3 |
| 17. B-Q2 | Q-N3 | 39. R-QB1 | Q-K7 |
| 18. QR-K1 | P-QR4 | 40. R-N3 | Q-N4 |
| 19. R-K2 | P-R5 | 41. Q-B8ch | K-Q2 |
| 20. R-R4 | P-R6 | 42. RxRch | NxR |
| 21. P-QN3 | O-O-O | 43. Q-Q6ch | K-B3 |
| 22. Q-B3 | B-B2 | 44. R-B3ch | Resigns |

Vernon Holmes, President of the Tacoma Club, played simultaneously against 10 opponents. He won 8, lost to C. S. Savage and drew with A. Guthrie.

REDWOOD EMPIRE
CHESS LEAGUE

A successful banquet was held on Friday, June 4th at the Green Mill Inn, Petaluma. Over 80 people attended. President Alan Atkins awarded the prize to the winning team of Vallejo. Judge C. Jenkins of Santa Rosa won the prize for simultaneous play; winning 6, losing 2 and drawing 2. 35 players participated in the rapid transit. Ray L. Richards (Vallejo) won 1st prize; Joe Lesh (Petaluma) 2nd prize; Robert Upham (San Rafael) 3rd prize; Gordon Olson (Santa Rosa) 4th prize. The ladies attending enjoyed bridge and card games. Mrs. Walter Sherman and Mrs. Leah Koltanowski were hostesses. George Koltanowski acted as master of ceremonies.

CHESS PLAYERS On Friday, June 25th,

NOTE!! at 7: 30 P. M. George Koltanowski will play 30 games simultaneous and lecture at the Vallejo Chess Club, Community Center Building, A mador Street, near Georgia Street, Vallejo. Everyone is invited - bring your chess set and board!!!

MODESTO CHESS In addition to his club by H. Betker many other chess duties, Herb Betker, president of the Modesto Club, has now taken on the job of Tournament Director of the Courier Correspondence Chess Club (formerly Mail Order Chess) and is also co-editor of the club's publication "The Chess Courier." The club's address is 44 Delmar Street, San Francisco.

PALO ALTO CHESS The first team of club by T. Dana Palo Alto C.C. beat the Sequoia High School C. Team by 5-1. The Sequoia boys (Redwood City) are evidently doing some studying on chess and should improve rapidly. The Palo Alto Club is starting a perpetual ladder to keep interest alive, and plans a lightening chess tournament this summer.

SAN BERNADINO We played another CHESS CLUB BY match against Pomona Dr. F. Auerbach on May 17th. As the previous match ended in a 5½-5½ score so did this match, with exactly the same result. At present the San Bernadino Club is having an intra-club tournament to determine the strength of the players. The club meets every Friday at the Y.M.C.A. at 7:30 P. M. The Trona Chess Club arranged a match with us and we hope to meet them in the near future.

- WHITE-TO-PLAY -

... "a good problem is NOT a Chinese Puzzle, constructed only to baffle the skill of every luckless individual who may attempt to master it."

- Dr. Charles Planck.

CONTEST PROBLEMS:

7. (J. Berger-1883). 8/1p6/1p6/1K2p3/1N1k4/8/1nQ2P2/8/- 2 moves.
8. (J. Cumpe-1908). 8/8/8/3K4/8/5nPl/5Q1b/5N1k/- 2 moves.
9. (H. E. Kildson-1870). 6QK/8/1p3R2/1P2P2p/3Pk2P/1pBlp2R/q7/2b1N3/- 2 moves.
10. (P. Klett-1878). 1Q6/4p3/3nBlR1/3Fk3/4p3/3pBp2/p6q/K4c2/- 2 moves.
11. (W. A. Shinkman-1913?). 8/8/4nQ2/3PPP2/8/8/8/kBK5/- 2 moves.
12. (W. Meredith-1886). 8/8/3B2pl/6K1/1FPkp3/2RnN2q/8/nN6/- 2 moves.

NOTE: Solutions to above problems must be postmarked not later than July 20, 1948.

" SIMPLICITY IN PROBLEMS "

In the March 1948 issue of the British periodical CHESS, the well-known Problem-Expert Mr. C. S. Kipping presents, under the above title, an extremely interesting series of Two-Move problems of his own composition designed to illustrate how Chess-Players' objections to complex, un-natural positions and the usual overwhelming White force may be eliminated in problems.

Mr. Kipping's idea is to use only two White pieces in addition to the King, and to show two mates by each of the two pieces.

All possible two-piece combinations are used by the composer, and students are urged to study the following positions and note how neatly Mr. Kipping has overcome many difficulties.

The composer does not claim originality of the settings.

Six of the original twenty problems are shown below:

- 1b6/p7/4R1Q1/nlpkp3/8/2K5/8/8/- 2 moves. (R-R6)
- 8/2K1pr2/4kpp1/6p1/2pQ4/4r3/8/3P4/- 2 moves. (B-B3)
- 1b6/8/2Q1Npn1/4kr1r1/8/2K2pp1/8/8/- 2 moves. (N-B5)
- 4K3/1nplp3/bPpbk2/pr2pr2/4n3/3Q4/8/8/- 2 moves. (PxF)
- kr2b2b/1pR5/1K6/1p1R4/3p4/8/8/8/- 2 moves. (R-B2)
- 2b5/X7/8/k7/rplN33/p3n3/8/1r4bl/- 2 moves. (N-Q6)

Maybe Mr. Kipping "has started something"? And speaking of simplicity, here are six positions (Knight only) by Mr. S. Pickering (THE PROBLEMIST-March '48):

- A.....8/8/8/8/5p2/7n/3N3p/5K1k/- 2 moves.
- B.....8/4N2n/7p/5K1k/7p/7n/8/8/- 2 moves.
- C.....8/8/8/1N5/8/8/2ppp3/Kbkrr3/- 2 moves.
- D.....8/8/8/1N6/6bl/pp6/pk1K4/brn5/- 2 moves.
- E.....8/1n5/1N5/8/7p1K4/bk5/ppp4/nbr4/- 2 moves.
- F.....8/8/8/8/1p6/4nn2/pp6/bk1K4/- 2 moves.

...and another gem from the same source: G..8/8/8/8/8/6Kn/6R1/7x/- 2 moves.

Greetings and best of luck from your Problem Editor:

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SOME CHESSMASTERS I'VE KNOWN

(By E. J. Clarke, M.I.C.C.)
Dean of Pacific Coast Chess

DR. EMANUEL LASKER

Our series title, in the case of this great chessmaster and philosopher, must be modified. Instead of "known," let us substitute "met." It is doubtful if anyone could truthfully claim to have known Emanuel Lasker. I recently re-read F. Reinfield's Introduction to the "Manual of Chess." It is mainly concerned with Dr. Lasker as a chess genius --along with much talk of schools, styles, systems, etc.--all no doubt most profound and recondite; but no more accounting for the phenomenon of a Lasker than an analysis of Mozart's music explains his genius.

I first met Dr. Lasker about the time of the Cambridge Springs Tournament of 1904. A few months after the master started "Lasker's Chess Magazine" I joined the staff as News Editor. While the remuneration was modest yet to be associated with the world's champion chess player, what an honor! Besides Dr. Lasker, who wrote editorials and annotated a few games, the staff consisted of a superannuated printer, who set up the many diagrams, and an English analyst named Bauman. The following New Year's Eve found the staff as guests of the master at Martin's Restaurant on Fulton Street. While even 45 years ago the neighborhood had become declassé, yet at that time Martin's was a famous name, as well known as Delmonico's. During the many-course dinner, I do not recall that chess was mentioned. Dr. Lasker, holding a glass of burgundy or cabernet to the light quoted the Latin tag: "In vino veritas," and invited discussion as to its interpretation. It may be of interest, by way of present skyhigh restaurant prices, to mention that the total cost of a special holiday dinner for four, including extra wine, and tip, was but \$10. Oh, for the good old days! After dinner, the printer having retired, Dr. Lasker and the remaining "staff" made a tour of the many East Side coffee-house chess spots and the larger Cosmopolitan Chess Club, haunt of Jaffe and other well-known experts.

I shall never forget the thrill as the champion entered the room, the players stopping their games, and the whispered exclamations: "Dr. Lasker!" Whereupon the master nodded greetings and exchanged a few words with acquaintances. Finally midnight (1904-05) found the trio in an obscure uptown billiard room, playing a three-handed game as the big city noisily welcomed the New Year.

In 1907 I had the honor to act as Dr. Lasker's second in the opening game of his match with my very close friend, Frank J. Marshall, at the Cort Theatre, Brooklyn, in the presence of the "Who's Who" of Eastern chess. I met the doctor on his last visit to the M.I.C.C. about 1910. My final meeting was in 1924 after his splendid win of the New York Tournament. Chess honors never affected him and he was not too busy to talk over the old days.

It may seem paradoxical to state that, while Dr. Lasker achieved worldwide fame and some financial success thru chess, his mind and heart were elsewhere. At one time I possessed an autographed copy of "Struggle"--his philosophy of life. Unfortunately, only a few will lend an ear and still fewer purchase. So "Struggle" was practically stillborn. However, Charles Nugent, a problem composer and contributor to Lasker's Chess Magazine, endeavored to apply the principles of "Struggle" to weaken the resistance of a fair damozel, who seemed immune to the routine technique in Amor's domain!

I would like to pay tribute to Dr. Lasker's character. To put years of thought and reflection into a book and additional months' effort wrestling with problems of exposition of new ideas, then to meet with indifference and apathy--that is a test, and Dr. Lasker, while expressing disappointment, nevertheless maintained his customary cheerfulness...Just before his death in 1943, he had given the world his thought in "The Community of the Future," which, sad to relate, met with about the same indifference as his other non-chess books.

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

(16)

Round Fifteen (Continued)

White: Keres Black: Botvinnik French Defense

Keres played a timid line against Botvinnik's French Defense and got the better of the game! In time pressure, however, Botvinnik slipped out and adjourned in an endgame with a Pawn up and possible winning chances.

1. P-Q4	P-K3	19. Q-N3	R-R2	37. K-R2	R-KB3	55. K-R3	R-QN5
2. P-K4	P-Q4	20. QR-KB1	QR-KB2	38. R1-Q1	R-K5	56. K-N3	R-KB5
3. N-Q2	P-QB4	21. N-Q 4	NxB	39. Q-N8	RxP	57. R-R1	R-N5ch
4. KPxP	KpxP	22. PxN	P-B4	40. R-Q8	Q-K4ch	58. K-R3	R-K5
5. KN-B3	P-QR3?	23. N-B3	Q-QN3	41. QxQ		59. R-R3	K-N3
6. PxF	BxF	24. R-KR4	P-R3	42. R1-Q2	P-N4	60. K-N3	K-B4
7. N-N3	B-R2	25. N-K5	R-B3	43. P-N4!	R-B2	61. K-B3	K-K4
8. B-KN5	N-KB3	26. P-Q4	PxF	44. R8-Q7	K-N2	62. K-N3	R-Q5
9. KN-Q4	O-O	27. RxxQP	Q xP	45. PxF	RxF	63. R-R1	K-Q4
10. B-K2	Q-Q3	28. RxxP	B-K3	46. P-R3	R-B7ch	64. R-QN1	R-N5!
11. O-O	N-K5	29. R-Q4	K-R2!	47. K-N3	RxR(Q7)	65. R-KB1	K-K5
12. B-K3	N-B3(Q)	30. N-Q7	BxN	48. RxR	R-B2	66. R-K4ch	K-Q5
13. NxN	BxB	31. RxB	R-KN3	49. R-Q4	R-B3	67. K-R2	RxF
14. PxB	PxN	32. Q-B2	Q-K4	50. P-QR4	K-N3	68. R-KN1	R-Q B5
15. B-Q3	N-B3	33. R-Q4	R-QN1	51. P-R4	K-R4	69. RxP	R-R5
16. Q-K1	N-N5	34. Q-B4!	Q-K3	52. PxF	PxF	70. K-N2	K-B6
17. Q-R4	P-KB4	35. R-Q 2	R-QM4	53. R-Q 3	R-B5	71. K-B3	P-R6
18. R-B4	N-K4	36. P-KR3	R-K4	54. R-R3	P-R4	72. R-QR5	K-N6

April 23, 1948.

ROUND SIXTEEN: Keres played a new 11th move in the Howell attack in the Ruy Lopez against Euwe which quickly gave him the superior game. Then Euwe allowed his queen and knight to be rooked on move 34 and so gave up.

White: Keres Black: Euwe Ruy Lopez

1. P-K4	P-K4	10. R-Q1	O-O	19. R-QB1	P-QB4	28. R-QR3	Q-QR2
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	11. P-B4!	NPxP	20. RKEP	RxR	29. Q-N4	Q-Q2
3. B-N5	P-QR3	12. BxF	B-Q B4	21. QxR	QxNP	30. Q-R5	B-B4
4. B-R4	N-B3	13. B-K3	BxB	22. N-Q4	Q-N2	31. R-QB3	R-R2
5. O-O	NxP	14. QxB	Q-N1	23. P-KR3	R-Q1	32. B-B5	B-K5
6. P-Q4	P-Q N4	15. B-N3	N-QR4	24. K-R2	P-N3	33. Q-B3	Q-K2?
7. B-N3	P-Q4	16. QN-Q2	NxN	25. P-B4	P-KR4	34. N-B6	Resigns
8. PxF	B-K3	17. RxN	NxB	26. B-Q3	Q-Q2		
9. Q-K2	B-K2	18. PxN	R-QB1	27. Q-N6	R-R1		

The game Reshevsky-Smyslov is a glorious battle from beginning to end and the play on both sides is clear and exact.

White: Reshevsky Black: Smyslov Slav Defense

1. P-Q4	P-Q4	12. R-Q 1	P-K4!	23. R-R3!	RxP	34. K-Q1	RxBch
2. P-QB4	P-QB3	13. P-Q5!	BxN	24. RxR	NxR	35. RxR	BxR
3. N-KB3	N-B3	14. PxF	P-K5	25. P-B4	B-B3	36. KxB	P-N4
4. N-B3	PxP	15. Q-B5	B-K4	26. R-N3	Q-B4	37. K-K2	P-B4
5. P-QR4	B-B4	16. PxN	Q-B2	27. R-N5	Q-B5	38. K-B3	K-B3
6. P-K3	P-K3	17. B-N3	P-KN3!	28. R xP	R-QB1	39. P-K4	PxFch
7. BxF	B-QN5	18. Q-N5	K-N2	29. RxN	QxB	40. KxF	PxF
8. O-O	O-O	19. B-B4	PxF e.p.	30. QxQ	RxQ	41. KxF	P-QR4
9. Q-K2	B-N5	20. PxF	P-KR3	31. B-Q2	BxF		Drawn
10. P-R3	BxN	21. Q-N2	Q-N3	32. K-B1	P-R3		
11. Q xB	QN-Q 2	22. B-B2	KR-Q1	33. K-K2	B-B6		

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

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ROUND SEVENTEEN: Euwe-Botvinnik was a short game, mostly occupied with exchanging pieces. The game, a dull draw, contains little of interest.

White: Euwe		Black: Botvinnik		<u>French Defense</u>			
1. P-K4	P-K3	9. N-N3	QxQch	17. RxP	R-Q1	25. P-R4	R-K4ch
2. P-Q4	P-Q4	10. N-NQ	NxN	18. RxRch	NxR	26. K-B3	R-B4ch
3. N-Q 2	P-QB4	11. RPxN	B-B4	19. K-Q2	N-K3	27. K-K3	R-K4ch
4. KPxP	KPxP	12. B-Q 2	N-K2	20. B-K3	K-K2	28. K-B3	R-B4ch
5. B-N5ch	B-Q 2	13. B-B3	N-B3	21. BxB	RxB	29. K-K3	Drawn
6. Q-K2ch	Q-K2	14. O-O-O	BxP	22. K-K3	R-B4		
7. BxBch	NxB	15. BxP	R-KN1	23. R-R1	P-QR4		
8. PxP	NxP	16. B-R6	RxP	24. R-R4	R-R4		

Keres played a rather foolish game against Smyslov, managing to lose three pawns by the 40th move and being left with a lost position at the adjournment resigned without continuing.

White: Smyslov		Black: Keres		<u>Slav Defense</u>			
1. P-Q 4	P-Q4	11. QR-N1	N-N3	21. Q-R4	N-K2	31. N3-Q4	BxN
2. P-QB4	P-K3	12. P-QN4	B-Q3	22. R-N7	P-R4	32. NxB	Q-K4
3. N-QB3	N-KB3	13. P-N5	B-Q2	23. P-KR3	KB-N1	33. N-B3	Q-Q3
4. B-N5	P-B3	14. P xP	BxP	24. R1-N1	RxR	34. R-R5	RQ1
5. P-K3	QN-Q2	15. Q-N3	B-K2	25. RxR	P-B4	35. RxRP	N-N3
6. PxP	KPxP	16. BxN(B6)	BxB	26. R-N5!	PxP	36. Q-R5	Q-KB3
7. B-Q3	B-K2	17. B-N5	Q-Q3	27. N3xP	R-QB1	37. Q-B5	Q-B3
8. N-B3	O-O	18. KR-B1	P-KR4	28. N-N3	B-B6	38. R-R7	R-B1
9. Q-B2	R-K1	19. N-K2	P-R5	29. QxKEP	R-B5	39. R-Q7	P-Q5
10. O-O	N-B1	20. BxB	PxB	30. P-N4	P-R5	40. RxP(Q4)	R-R1

and Black resigned.

ROUND EIGHTEEN

April 29, 1948

Smyslov again adopted his favorite Gruenfeld against Botvinnik, but Botvinnik varied the opening a little. Right from the start it was a tough battle, but Botvinnik slowly gained ground and is a Pawn up at adjournment time in a winning R and P ending, but Smyslov put up a terrific battle in his adjourned game against Botvinnik and cleverly held him to a draw.

White: Botvinnik		Black: Smyslov		<u>Gruenfeld</u>			
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	21. B-QN5	Q-B2	41. B-N5	K-Q1	61. R-N6ch	K-B2
2. P-QB4	P-KN3	22. B-KB4	B-K4	42. P-QR4	P-N3!	62. R-N7ch	K-N3
3. P-KN3	P-Q4	23. BxBch	QxB	43. RxP	RxQP	63. R-N4	K-B3
4. PxP	NxP	24. P-B4	Q-N2	44. R-N8ch	K-Q2	64. R-N6ch	K-B2
5. B-N2	B-N2	25. Q-K3	PxP	45. R-KR8	RxP	65. R-N7ch	K-N3
6. N-KB3	O-O	26. QR-B1	P-R6	46. RxP	K-K3!	66. R-QR7	P-K5
7. O-O	N-N3	27. PxxP	N-B1	47. R-R4	R-K7ch	67. R-R6ch	K-B2
8. N-B3	P-QR4	28. NxP	N-Q 3	48. K-B3	R-QR7	68. P-N5	P-K6
9. B-B4	P-QB3	29. BxN	NxN	49. R-K4ch	K-B3	69. K-N3	P-K7ch!
10. Q-B1	R-K1	30. QxN	RxB	50. B-B4ch	K-N3	70. K-B2	R-K6
11. R-Q1	N-R3	31. RxEP	RxRP	51. B-B4	B-B3ch	71. K-K1	K-N2
12. P-KR3	P-R5	32. Q-Q2	R1-R1	52. K-N4	P-K4!	72. P-R5	R-K4
13. P-K4	B-Q2	33. Q-K6!	R-QB5	53. K-R4	K-R5	73. R-R7ch	K-N3
14. N-K5	Q-B1	34. RxR	QxR	54. B-QN4	R-R9	74. R-R6	K-N2
15. K-R2	R-Q1	35. Q-K5ch	QxQ	55. K-N4	R-R6	75. P-N6	KxP
16. B-N5	P-B3	36. PxQ	K-N2	56. P-R4	K-N2	76. P-R6	K-N2!
17. NxB	QxN	37. K-N2	K-B2	57. P-R5!	PxPch	77. R-R7ch	K-N3
18. B-K3	K-R1	38. R-B2ch	K-K1	58. KxP	K-B3!	78. R-QN7	R-QR4
19. B-B1	P-KB4	39. R-Q2	R-R6	59. K-R4	K-N3	79. R-N6ch	K-B2
20. P-Q5!	P-B4	40. R-N2	R-Q6	60. P-N4	K-B3	80. KxP	K-K2

Drawn

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

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ROUND EIGHTEEN (Continued)

April 29, 1948.

Keres against played the Howell attack in the Ruy Lopez, but Reshevsky answered well. Sacrificing a P on the 16th move, Sammy produced complications on the K-side and later sacrificed the exchange to get good winning chances in the adjourned ending, which Keres resigned without continuing.

White: Keres		Black: Reshevsky		<u>Ruy Lopez</u>			
1. P-K4	P-K4	11. RPxN	Q-B1	21. B-K3	P-R6	31. P-QB3	BxN
2. N-KB3	N-Qb3	12. B-N5	P-R3	22. R-Q2	PxP	32. RxB	BxQB
3. B-N5	P-QB3	13. B-B4	B-QB4	23. QxP	N-B6ch	33. R-K3	QxQch
4. B-B4	N-B3	14. N-B3	P-N4	24. NxN	BxB	34. KxQ	RxN!
5. O-O	NxP	15. B-N3	Q-N2!	25. RxRch	RxR	35. RxR	BxPN7
6. P-Q4	P-QN4	16. NxQP	O-O-O	26. N-K1	B-Q5	36. B-Q5	P-QB3
7. B-N3	P-Q 4	17. N-B6	P-N5(k)	27. N-Q3	B-KB4	37. B-Q8ch	K-B3
8. PxP	B-K3	18. N-K1	N-Q5	28. R-K1	P-R4	38. P-Q R8	K-N2
9. Q-K2	N-B4	19. Q-B1	P-KR4	29. N-K4	K-N1	39. R-KB8	BxP
10. R-Q1	NxB	20. B-B4	P-R5	30. P-N4	P-R5	40. RxPch	K-N3

Resigned

ROUND NINETEEN

May 4, 1948

After a five day rest, the World Championship players again went into action. Smyslov-Euwe began along the same lines as Keres-Reshevsky in the previous round, with Euwe feeling quite safe about his defense. Then came a surprising 12th move P sacrifice which shattered Euwe's safety. His game then went to pieces.

White: Smyslov		Black: Euwe		<u>Ruy Lopez</u>			
1. P-K4	P-K4	8. PxF	B-K3	15. N-R3!	P-QB3	22. B-K3	N-N3
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	9. Q-K2	N-B4	16. NxB	PxN	23. RxRP	N-K4
3. B-N5	P-QR3	10. R-Q 1	NxB	17. QxEP4	Q-N2	24. B-Q7	B-B4
4. B-B4	N-B3	11. RPxN	Q-B1	18. P-K6!	P-R3	25. N-B5!	O-O
5. O-O	NxP	12. P -B4!!	QxFP	19. R-Q7	Q-N4	26. P-KR3!	Resigns
6. P-Q 4	P-QB4	13. PxF	BxP	20. QxQ	EPxQ		
7. B-N3	P-Q4	14. Q-K4	N-K2	21. N-Q4	R-B1		

Hard fought	game!	White: Reshevsky	Black: Botvinnik	<u>French Defense</u>			
1. P-Q4	P-K3	13. N-B4	Q-Q2	25. B-N5	N-KN1	37. R-B4	P-B6
2. P-K4	P-Q4	14. BxB	NxB	26. R-K1	Q-KB2	38. P-N3	RQ-B2
3. N-QB3	B-N5	15. Q-Q3	N-N1	27. P-QB3	N-R4	39. R-B4	RxN !
4. P-K5	P-QB4	16. P-KR4	Q-N-B3	28. N-B4	R-R3	40. PxR	RxP
5. P-QR3	BxNch	17. R-R3	QR-B1	29. B-B6ch	NxB	41. Q-N1	R-B4
6. PxB	Q-B2	18. R-N3	K-R1	30. PxN	N-B5	42. Q-Q3	P-N6!
7. Q-N4	P-B4	19. P-R5	R-KB2	31. Q-N1	QxP	43. Q-B1	PxP d. ch.
8. Q-N3	PxP	20. P-R5	P-N3	32. P-R4	P-KN4	44. KxP	R-N4
9. PxF	N-K2	21. R-B1	RQ-B1	33. N-Q3	P-R5	45. Q-R3	R-N7ch
10. B-Q3	O-O	22. N-K2	N-QN1	34. R-R3	P-N5	46. KxP	N-Q7ch
11. B-Q3	P-QN3	23. K-B1	R-B5	35. R-R1	R-QB2	47. K-K3	R-N6ch
12. N-K2	B-R3	24. K-N1	Q-N-B3	36. Q-Q1	Q-N3	48. Resigns	

ROUND TWENTY: May 5, 1948. White: Euwe Black: Reshevsky Q.P. Nimzindian

After the exchange of queens, Black had an easy win.

1. P-Q4	N-KB3	12. O-O	R-K1	23. RxB	P-K5!	34. P-B3	R-N6!
2. P-QB4	P-K3	13. B-B5	BxB	24. N-N1	N-N3	35. PxF	PxP
3. N-QB3	B-N5	14. QxB	Q-K3	25. N-K2	P-B4	36. R-B2	N-N7
4. Q-B3	N-B3	15. QxQ	RxQ	26. K-K1	QR-Q1	37. R-B2	N-Q6ch
5. N-B3	P-Q3	16. P-QN4	N-K5	27. R-B2	K-B2	38. K-K2	R-KB1
6. R-Q 2	O-O	17. B-N2	P-B3	28. N-N3	K-K3	39. N-Q2	R-T7ch
7. P-QR3	BxN	18. P-R5	N-K2	29. N-B1	B-Q6	40. K-Q1	B-QN7
8. BxB	P-QR4	19. KR-Q1	R-Q3	30. N-N3	P-KN4	41. RxR	NxBch
9. P-K3	Q-K2	20. K-B1	N-B1	31. N-K2	N-R5		Adjourned
10. B-Q3	P-K4	21. KR-B1	P-QB4	32. N-N3	K-K4		White resigned without continuing
11. PxF	PxF	22. B-B3	NxB	33. N-B1	P-R4		

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

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ROUND TWENTY (Continued) Keres adopted an unusual line against Botvinnik, one so full of possibilities that a large crowd gathered around Flohr, Levenfish and other Russian masters who were analyzing the game while it was being played. However, Botvinnik avoided complications and Keres' wild attack came to naught. At adjournment, Botvinnik retained clear winning chances.

White Botvinnik		Black: Keres		<u>Queen's Gambit Declined</u>			
1. P-Q4	P-Q4	16. R-B3	P-QN4	31. K-B1	K-K2	46. K-K3	K-K2
2. N-KB3	B-B4	17. Q-B2	KR-N1	32. K-K2	K-Q3	47. P-Q5	N-B4
3. P-B4	P-K3	18. N-K1!	N-QB1	33. K-Q3	K-B3	48. NxfP	K-Q3
4. PxP	PxP	19. R-B6	Q-K2	34. N-B3	N-K1	49. N-K5!	N-Q2
5. Q-N3	N-QB3!	20. N-Q3	M-N3	35. N-R2!	P-B3	50. K-Q4	N-K4
6. B-N5	B-K2	21. N-N4	R-Q1	36. P-B3	N-B2	51. N-N7	N-B5
7. BxB	KNxB	22. Q-KB6	R-Q3	37. N-N4ch	K-Q3	52. N-B5ch	K-B2
8. P-K3	Q-Q3	23. R1-B1	RxR	38. P-K4!	PxPch	53. K-B3	K-Q 2
9. QN-Q2	O-O	24. RxR	R-Q1	39. PxP	M-K3	54. P-KN4	N-K4
10. R-B1	P-QR4	25. RxN(N5)!	PxR	40. K-K3	N-B2	55. P-N5	Px2
11. P-QR3	KR-B1	26. N-B6	Q-B2	41. K-Q3	N-K3	56. PxP	N-B6
12. B-Q3	P-R5?	27. RxR	QxN	42. N-Q5	K-B3	57. K-N4	NxP
13. Q-B2	BxB	28. Q-B2	Q-B2	43. P-R4	N-Q1	58. P-K5	P-R4
14. QxB	N-Q1	29. QxQ	NxQ	44. N-B4!	K-Q3	59. P-K6ch	K-Q1
15. O-O	N-K3	30. N-N1	K-B1	45. N-R5	N-K3	60. KxP	Resigns

While the games were going on, Grandmaster Konstantinopolaky gathered a crowd around him in the foyer and gave a resume of the caliber of play of the five contestants until the 20th round. He then analyzed the day's play on a large wallboard.

There is a new chess joke current in Holland. In Dutch, Botvinnik's name (Botvinnik) means "But I am winning." Today a Dutch reporter published his counterpart for the man at the bottom. "Nootvinnik", meaning "I cannot win." With this new name, Euwe definitely assumes a new status in Russia!

ROUND TWENTY-ONE

May 7, 1948.

Euwe castled long against Keres, won a P, and was smashed by a terrific attack which his time troubles only aggravated.

White: Euwe		Black: Keres		<u>Nimzoindian</u>			
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	10. O-O-O?	B-Q2!	19. B-Q3	N-R5	28. BxB	NxB
2. P-QB4	P-K3	11. PxB	B-B1!	20. B-B2	N-B4	29. RxN	RxB
3. N-QB3	B-N5	12. K-N1	N-R5	21. Q-B3	P-QN4	30. P-KB3	R-KB4!
4. Q-B2	O-O	13. PxP	PxP	22. K-R1	P-QR4	31. R4-Q4	R-QB4
5. B-N5	P-KR3	14. Q-N3	BxN	23. PxP	BxP	32. R-Q5ch	K-R2
6. B-B4	P-B4	15. NxB	NxNch	24. Q-N2	Q-QB3!	33. R-Q1	R-B7
7. PxP	N-R3	16. PxN	Q-K1	25. R-KN4	R-KB2	34. Q-Q4	R-B8ch
8. P-K3	NxP	17. R-Q4	N-Q4	26. B-B6	QR-B2	35. K-N2	Q-B7ch
9. N-K2	P-Q 4	18. P-QB4	M-N3	27. R-Q1	B-Q6!		Resigns

Reshevsky found an improvement in the Howell attack - for Black! and got a nice middle game against Smyslov, but adjourned in a drawish position. The game continued for another 32 moves and was again adjourned! However, Sammy finally gave in and agreed to a draw.

White: Smyslov		Black: Reshevsky		<u>Ruy Lopez</u>			
1. P-K4	P-K4	7. B-N3	P-Q4	13. P-B4	QFxp	19. PxB	Q-K3
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	8. PxP	B-K3	14. PxB	P-R3	20. BxB	NxB
3. B-N5	P-QR3	9. Q-K2	N-B4	15. QN-Q 2	B-K2	21. N-B5	Q-N3ch
4. B-B4	N-B3	10. B-Q1	P-N5!	16. N-N3	O-O	22. QxQ	NxQ
5. O-O	NxP	11. B-K3	NxB	17. B-B5	B-N5	23. NxP	NxP
6. P-Q4	P-QN4	12. RfxN	Q-B1	18. Q-K4	BxN	24. P-N3	R-R2

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

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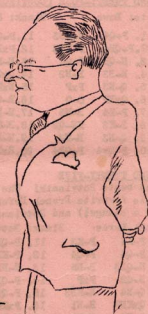
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Statistical Survey

The following lines were played:

	<u>Times</u>
Ruy Lopez	13
Slav	5
Grunfeld	7
Reti	3
Nimzo-Indian	6
Irregular	1
French	5
Catalin	1
Dutch	1
Sicilian	1
Four Knight's	1
Q.P. Meran	2
Q ueens Gambit	3
Queens G. Accepted	1



THE RUSSIAN WIZARD

The last world champion - the late Dr. A. Alekhine —

ROUND TWENTY-THREE (Continued)

Also a Grandmaster Draw. Reshevsky-Keres started off as an interesting game but after a number of half-hearted exchanges, they quickly agreed to a draw.

White: Reshevsky

Black: Keres

Nimzo-Indian

1. P-Q4	N-K3	8. N-B3	P-Q3	15. B-K2	P-KR3	22. Nxdch	RxN
2. P-QB4	P-K3	9. P-K3	QN-Q2	16. BxN	Nx3	23. B-R7ch	K-R1
3. N-QB3	B-N5	10. Q-B2	Q-K1	17. O-O	Q-B3	24. RxBch	QxR
4. Q-B2	O-O	11. N-Q2	P-B4	18. P-B3	KR-K1	25. B-Q1	R-Q3
5. P-QB3	Bxdch	12. PxF	NxF	19. B-Q3	QR-Q1	26. RxB	Q xR
6. QxB	P-QN3	13. P-QN4	P-K4	20. KR-Q1	Q-B2		Drawn
7. B-N5	B-N2	14. PxF	PxF	21. N-K4	R-K3		

ROUND TWENTY-FOUR

May 16, 1948

Smyslov undisputed second! Smyslov won from Euwe in a very interesting game, while Reshevsky lost to Botvinnik. Smyslov is thus second, a distinct honor for the youngest player in the tournament!

White: Botvinnik

Black: Reshevsky

Four Knight's Opening

1. P-K4	P-K4	11. B-QB1	Kr-Q1	21. KPxF	PxF	31. PxFe.p.	NxQBP
2. N-KB3	N-Q B3	12. B-B1	N-B1	22. PxF	N-B4	32. B-K4	QR-B1!
3. N-B3	N-B3	13. N-R4	N-N5	23. B-B2	Kr-Q1	33. RxBch	NxR
4. B-N5	B-N5	14. P-N3	Q-B3	24. P-QB4	P-KR4	34. B-B5!	B-R1
5. O-O	O-O	15. P-B3	N-R3	25. P-KR4	P-N4	35. B-K8ch	K-R2
6. P-Q3	BxN	16. B-K3	R-K1	26. Q-N5	QxQ	36. PxF	P-B3
7. PxB	P-Q3	17. Q-Q 2	N-N3	27. PxF	P-R5	37. B-B7	N-K3
8. B-N5	Q-K2	18. N-K2	B-R6	28. B-Q3	PxNP	38. RxB	NxB
9. B-K1	N-Q1	19. B-K2	BxN	29. BxF	NxF	39. RxF	NxF
10. P-Q4	N-K3	20. KxB	P-Q4	30. QR-Q1	P-QB4	40. R-Q7	PxF
						41. P-QR4	Resigns

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

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ROUND TWENTY-FOUR (CONTINUED)

White: Euwe	Black: Smyslov	<u>Gruenfeld Defense</u>			
1. P-Q4 N-KB3	11. P-Q5 BxKN	21. K-Q2 N-R3	31. B-B4 R1-QR1		
2. P-QB4 P-KN3	12. Px3 Q-Q3	22. R1-QN1 N3-B4	32. B-Q5 R-R7!		
3. N-QB3 P-Q4	13. N-N5 Q-N5ch	23. B-Q4 P-K4	33. R1-Q N1 R1-R5		
4. N-B3 B-N2	14. QxQ PxQ	24. PxPe. N-KXP3	34. K-Q2 R-Q5ch		
5. Q-N3 FxP	15. NxP RxP	25. B-K3 N2-B4	35. K-K2? N-R5!		
6. QxBP O-O	16. R-QN1 N3-Q2	26. BxN Nx3	36. RxR Pxr		
7. P-K4 B-N5	17. N-N5 B-B1	27. K-B3 R-R5	37. R-QR1 N-B6ch		
8. B-K3 KN-Q2	18. B-K2 P-N6	28. K-Q2 K-N2	38. K-K3 R-Q8!		
9. Q-N3 N-N3	19. N-R3? BxP	29. K-K3 R-Q1	Resigns		
10. P-Qr4 P-QR4	20. Rx3 RxN	30. R-QB1 P-N3			

ROUND TWENTY-FIVE

May 19, 1948

Keres beats Botvinnik! The unexpected finally happened. Keres beat Botvinnik in his favorite French Defense, Keres played a decent game against the champion (for a change!) and Botvinnik, short of time, collapsed and lost.

White: Keres	Black: Botvinnik	<u>French Defense</u>			
1. P-K4 P-K3	11. P-QN3 N-K2	21. R-Q2 QxQ	31. BxR N-B4		
2. P-Q4 P-Q4	12. P-KB3 B-Q2	22. NxQ P -K6	32. B-Q 2! K-Q2		
3. N-QB3 B-N5	13. B-N2 B-B3	23. R-QB2 R-N4	33. BxP P-QN3		
4. B-Q2 PxP	14. P-QB4 Q-KB4	24. B-K2 N-B7	34. B-B2 P-KB3		
5. Q-N4 N-KB3	15. P-Q5! PxQP	25. R-K1 R-Q1	35. K-Q2 P-KR4		
6. QxKNP R-N1	16. PxKP PXP	26. P-KN3 R-KB4	36. K-Q3 N-R3		
7. Q-R6 N-B3	17. N-R3 N-N5	27. B-B1 RxN	37. B-R4 P-KB4		
8. O-O-O R-N3	18. Q-N3 Q-B4	28. PxR N-Q6ch	38. R-K7ch K-Q3		
9. Q-R4 BxN	19. QxP R-B1	29. BxN Rx3	39. P-KR3! Resigns		
10. BxB Q-Q4	20. Q-B4 Q-K6ch	30. R-B3 RxRch			

Reshevsky vs. Euwe was a highly interesting game, full of complications and sacrifices but, as usual, Euwe managed to lose.

White: Reshevsky	Black: Euwe	<u>Queen's Gambit</u>			
1. P-Q 4 P-Q4	10. Q-B2 P-K4	19. KR-Q5 Q-N4	28. B-N4 Q-R5		
2. B-QB4 P-K3	11. BxP B-KN5	20. N-Q6 BxRP	29. P-KB4 K-R1		
3. N-QB3 N-KB3	12. N-KN5 B-R4	21. Q-N3 B-R2	30. B-K1 Q-B3		
4. P-K3 P-QB4	13. B-Q3 P-KR3	22. QxP N-K2	31. B-QB3 Q-R3ch		
5. N-B3 N-B3	14. KN-K4 NxN	23. B-KB3 P-KB4	32. B-K2 Q-B1		
6. QxP BxP	15. BxN B-R2	24. K-B1 P-K5	33. B-M4(K) Q-R3ch		
7. P-QR3 P-QB4	16. B-Q 2 B-N5	25. Px3 QR-N1	34. K-N1 N-B4?		
8. B-K2 O-O	17. P-KR3 B-K3	26. NxKP PxN	35. BxN Rx3		
9. O-O PxP	18. N-N5 B-N3	27. QxP R-B2	36. R-Q7! Resigns		

And so ends the world championship! (1948)

FINAL STANDINGS (Twenty Five Rounds)

	<u>Bot.</u>	<u>Smyslov</u>	<u>Keres</u>	<u>Reshve</u>	<u>Euwe</u>	<u>Total</u>
Botvinnik	.....	11111	11110	11011	11111	14-6
Smyslov	11011	.....	00313	11111	11011	11-9
Keres	00001	11203	.....	02103	11111	10 1/2 - 9 1/2)
Reshevsky	01100	11011	11011	.....	11111	10 1/2 - 9 1/2)
Euwe	01011	00100	01000	01100	.....	4-16

Although the standard of play does not come up to the AVRO 1938 tournament, still it was fairly fought and the best man won.

CALIFORNIA CHESS NEWS and News of the Pacific Coast salutes the new world champion Mikhail Botvinnik.