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## TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

With this issue, THE CALIFORNIA CHESS REPORTER completes its first year. During this time, the circulation has grown from exactly zero to about 450, with a total mailing list of 500. Upon balancing our books, it appears THE REPORTER will show a loss, as of June 1, of about \$150. This was not unexpected, and the loss will be readily absorbed by well-wishers of the magazine. The magazine could be continued indefinitely upon the same basis, but the editors strongly feel that the magazine should pay its own way. For this reason, the yearly subscription is raised, as of May 10, to \$1.50. All subscriptions paid in advance will, of course, be honored at the old rate.

With this issue, many subscriptions lapse. LOOK FOR THE RED LINE AT THE RIGHT-HAND EDGE OF YOUR ADDRESS TAB. IF A RED LINE IS THERE, YOUR SUBSCRIPTION HAS LAPSED. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT RENEWALS BE MADE PROMPTLY. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE REPORTER IS PRODUCED AND DISTRIBUTED AT COST! THE LABOR OF THE EDITORS IS ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY!

CHESS IN NEW YORK CITY During April, your editor made his annual trip east. The big event of the current season, of course, was the match between Sammy Reshevsky of New York and M. Najdorf of Argentina, which may be regarded as determining the championship of the non-communist world. Eight games were played in New York, at the Manhattan Chess Club, the Marshall Chess Club, and the New School for Social Research. New York was positively dripping with chess celebrities: S. Gligoric of Yugoslavia, Arturito Pomar of Spain, N. Rossolimo of France (now domiciled in New York), L. Prins of Holland and U.S. Women's Champion Mary Bain being in evidence at the games, not to mention a host of more or less permanent residents of New York and environs. One day, while walking along Central Park South, we tripped over three grandmasters and seven masters within a space of two blocks. Fortunately, there were no serious injuries, merely a few sprains and bruises.

After eight games, Reshevsky was far in the lead with a score of 7-1!! He won the first four games, drew the fifth, won the sixth and seventh, and drew the eighth. It seems likely that Reshevsky was playing the sharpest chess of his career. Najdorf seemed unable to make appreciable head-way against Reshevsky's ultra-sound positional play, and was definitely out-played tactically. Under time pressure, it was Najdorf who made the last blunder. One wonders if Botvinnik would be a match for Reshevsky as both men are playing now!

From New York, the players were to go to Mexico for a session of five games, and then to San Salvador for the last five. But it would be a miracle if Najdorf could save the match after that disastrous session in New York.

Our very good friend, David Lawson of Brooklyn (who has, we suppose, the finest collection of Morphy material in existence), took us one day to the Carlebach Gallery on Third Avenue, where an extraordinary collection of chess sets is on exhibition. We mention this both because it is worthy of mention on principle, but particularly because there are a number of collectors in California who will be interested in knowing about it. Very old sets, and modern sets, with everything in between, are available at prices ranging from less than \$100 up to \$6,000. The latter price is asked for an Indian Maharaja's set in enamelled gold inset with diamonds. It probably would not be suitable for skittles play. But if you have \$6,000, and don't need a new Cadillac, we suggest you look at it. If we remember the figure correctly, something like 7,000 people have visited the gallery.

HISTORY OF THE ANNUAL NORTH-SOUTH MATCH, by Fred N. Christensen

The Mechanics Institute, one of the oldest chess clubs on the Pacific Coast, developed a nation-wide reputation with its telegraphic chess matches, played against Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and Chicago. The greatest rivalry naturally developed in the matches against Los Angeles. One of the earliest references to telegraphic chess was found in E.J. Clarke's Chess Column in the San Francisco Chronicle, Jan. 16, 1927, where a game between George Halwegen of San Francisco and Petersen of Los Angeles was published. This game was played in the Decoration Day Telegraphic Chess Match in 1913! These matches continued until the Spring of 1926, when the last one was played.

With the development of fast-moving cars and excellent highways, the idea of personal over-the-board matches was developed. It was finally agreed to meet at San Luis Obispo on November 14, 1926, for the first personal encounter between Northern and Southern California. This first match proved disastrous for the North. One of the cars, carrying five strong players, including two State Champions, broke down 16 miles outside of King City. The players sat in the car all night and nearly froze to death. Early in the morning they got on a stage and arrived at San Luis Obispo utterly exhausted. The result of the match was South  $7\frac{1}{2}$  - North  $4\frac{1}{2}$ .

Since that first match, 18 over-the-board matches have been held between Northern and Southern California. Four of them were held in Atascadero: 1927 and 1947-9 inclusive. The rest of them have all been held at San Luis Obispo. We have been treated royally in both cities. In the days before the War, Mayor Louis Sinsheimer of San Luis Obispo would welcome us each year with a flowery speech, just before the match started. At the conclusion of his speech it was customary for the drivers of the aforementioned fast-moving cars to present him with tickets they had collected along the road for speeding. He did not believe that we should incur any unnecessary expenses in connection with the long trip. Mr. C.J. Smith of San Luis Obispo was a hard worker and was instrumental in making these matches a success. He acted as intermediary and referee. In the early 1930s he had hand-painted chess boards prepared. These boards were presented to the winners of the individual games. A number of them may still be seen in various clubs throughout the State, and many of them have been used over and over again in the annual matches. Trophies have been awarded to the teams, and silver pins have been awarded to players who have played ten years in these matches.

At the present time, nine of these silver pins are worn by Northern and eight by Southern players. This year five-year bronze pins will be awarded for the first time. Approximately 85 players are eligible to receive them. This should assure a good turnout for both teams in the coming match.

Elmer W. Gruer, State Champion, was captain of the Northern team in 1926 and 1927. He became seriously ill in 1930 and passed away July 16, 1931. State Champion Adolph J. Fink was captain of the Northern team in 1930. From 1931 to 1940 inclusive, the writer was captain of the North. In 1946 H.J. Ralston headed the Northern team and since then the North has been captained by Wade Hendricks and Wm. G. McClain. In the early days G.S.G. Patterson and Harry Borochow captained the Southern team. They were succeeded by Leroy Johnson in the 1930s, who has been captain for the South up until the present time.

The number of players on each team has increased from 12 in the first three matches to 58 in the last match played. This is a healthy sign of the increasing interest in the game throughout the State. With numerous chess clubs playing inter-club matches in all sections of the State, strong players are developed. The cream of the crop gathers each year for the big match at San Luis Obispo. Keen rivalry is shown in the actual playing of the match. Before and after the match players have the opportunity to reminisce and renew friendships that have developed during the 25-year span of these personal encounters.

BURGERMEISTER BEER BUST All northern California chess players and their wives are cordially invited to a social get-together preparatory to the annual San Luis Obispo Match. No formal entertainment is being planned, but there will be pep talks by Captain McClain and other leaders of northern California chess activities. The S.F. Brewing Co., 470 - 10th St., at Bryant, San Francisco, has set aside their beautiful club room for our exclusive use Friday evening, May 23, 6:30 to 11:30. They will provide a bartender to dispense all the Burgermeister Beer we can drink, free of charge. All we have to do is to pay for the food. This will be in the nature of a buffet supper, with the very best food obtainable, and plenty for everybody. The cost will be \$1.75 per person. Pay the manager of your club or send checks to Wm. G. McClain, 544 Market St., San Francisco 4. Deadline: We must know exactly how many will be there by Monday, May 19, so that we can let the caterer know how much food to prepare. The General Chairman is Fred N. Christensen, 1651 Fruitvale Ave., Oakland, California.

HOLLYWOOD INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT, April 26 - May 8, 1952

Svetozar Gligoric of Yugoslavia won by half a point over Arturo Pomar of Spain, his  $7\frac{1}{2}$  points being composed of six wins and three draws. Pomar was also undefeated, having five wins and four draws. Herman Steiner of Los Angeles, who promoted the tournament - sold tickets - swept up - and shaved Pomar every day, finished third with six points.

Arthur Dake of Portland shared fourth and fifth places with Lionel Joyner of Canada and Long Beach. Dake's only loss was to Joyner, who also upset Kashdan in a fine showing by the ex-Canadian junior champion. Jim Cross, ex-U.S. junior champion from Glendale, won the title of drawing-master with seven draws out of nine games. Isaac Kashdan of Tujunga showed the effects of lack of practice by finishing in seventh place with a minus score. Walter Pafnutieff of San Francisco, Ray Martin of Santa Monica, and Sonja Graf Stevenson of Los Angeles (runner-up to Vera Menchik in Buenos Aires, 1939, for the Women's World Championship) played good chess but made a few mistakes too many. The tournament was sponsored by Mrs. Gregor Piatigorsky and Philip C. McKenna and directed by John Keckhut.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	Score
1. S. Gligoric	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	$7\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
2. A. Pomar	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7-2
3. H. Steiner	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	6-3
4-5. A. Dake	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	5-4
4-5. L. Joyner	0	0	0	1	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5-4
6. J. Cross	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$4\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$
7. I. Kashdan	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	1	1	1	4-5
8. W. Pafnutieff	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	-	1	1	3-6
9. R. Martin	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	-	1	$2\frac{1}{2}-6\frac{1}{2}$
10. S. Graf	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0	-	$\frac{1}{2}-8\frac{1}{2}$

**NEVADA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP** William T. Adams of San Jose, California, won the 8-round Swiss tournament held at Reno, April 11-13, 1952, with a score of 7 points (6 wins and 2 draws). Maurice Gedance of Las Vegas, 1950 Nevada Champion, finished in second place with  $6\frac{1}{2}$  points, William Benedetti of Las Vegas, 1951 champion, was third and Farrell L. Clark, president of the Salt Lake City Chess Club, was fourth. There were 30 contestants: 14 from Nevada, 6 from Utah, 5 from Idaho and 5 from California. Adams won the Raymond A. Smith Trophy and Gedance, the highest Nevada player, won the Nevada Perpetual Trophy. Don Crawford, blind player from Boise, Idaho, was given a \$100 bill brilliancy prize for his game against Clark. The tournament was sponsored by Raymond A. Smith, a co-owner of Harold's Club in Reno, who picked up the check for 14 prizes amounting to several hundred dollars and the victory banquet. The scores:

										Scr.	S-B	
1	W T Adams	Calif	W21	W10	W3	W22	W15	D2	D11	W5	7	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
2	Maurice Gedance	Nev	W23	W14	D12	D11	W22	D1	W3	W7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$
3	Bill Benedetti	Nev	W28	W5	L1	D13	W4	W6	L2	W11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
4	Farrell L Clark	Utah	W20	W21	L22	W17	L3	W23	D7	W12	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	21
5	William F Taber	Nev	W8	L3	W9	D7	D12	W22	W15	L1	5	21 $\frac{3}{4}$
6	Philip Neff	Utah	W17	D15	L11	W16	W13	L3	D12	W14	5	20 $\frac{3}{4}$
7	Glen Buckendorf	Idaho	W18	L12	W25	D5	W26	W14	D4	L2	5	18 $\frac{3}{4}$
8	Laverl Kimpton	Idaho	L5	W19	L14	D24	W16	D9	W23	W15	5	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
9	Wade Hendricks	Calif	D11	D13	L5	W30	D10	D8	W18	W17	5	18
10	Lloyd Kimpton	Idaho	W24	L1	L15	W25	D9	W13	D17	W22	5	18
11	James Jackson	Nev	D9	W16	W6	D2	D14	D15	D1	L13	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{4}$
12	L N Page	Utah	W27	W7	D2	L15	D5	W26	D6	L4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	19
13	G Chappuis	Utah	D16	D9	W20	D3	L6	L10	W26	W24	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$
14	Howard Wood	Calif	W19	L2	W8	D26	D11	L7	W22	L6	4	15 $\frac{1}{4}$
15	George A Kirby	Calif	W30	D6	W10	W12	L1	D11	L5	L8	4	15 $\frac{1}{4}$
16	Ralph Day	Nev	D13	L11	W28	L6	L8	W21	D19	W23	4	12 $\frac{3}{4}$
17	Ray Kilian	Nev	L6	D28	W30	L4	W24	W25	D10	L9	4	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
18	Bob Harshbarger	Idaho	L7	L25	L29	W27	W20	W28	L9	D19	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
19	Hal Kispert	Nev	L14	L8	W27	W29	L23	D24	D16	D18	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
20	Paul Castenholz	Nev	L4	W27	L13	L23	L18	W29	D25	W30	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
21	Dr N B Joseph	Nev	L1	L4	L23	D28	W27	L16	W30	W29	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
22	Don Crawford	Idaho	W25	W26	W4	L1	L2	L5	L14	L10	3	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
23	Irvin Taylor	Utah	L2	L24	W21	W20	W19	L4	L8	L16	3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
24	Gabor Istvanyi	Nev	L10	W23	L26	D24	L17	D19	W28	L13	3	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
25	Fred Soly	Nev	L22	W18	L7	L10	W29	L17	D20	D26	3	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
26	H A Dittman	Utah	W29	L22	W24	D14	L7	L12	L13	D25	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
27	Bill Blau	Nev	L12	L20	L19	L18	L21	W30	W29	W28	3	4
28	Dr D McInturff	Calif	L3	D17	L16	D21	W30	L18	L24	L27	2	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
29	John Culnan	Nev	L26	L30	W18	L19	L25	L20	L27	L21	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
30	Raymond Smith	Nev	L15	W29	L17	L9	L28	L27	L21	L20	1	1

HOLLYWOOD QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT, by W. H. Steckel. The qualifying tournament to determine the tenth player in the Hollywood International Tournament was won by Ray Martin of Santa Monica with the fine score of  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ . W. H. Steckel of Los Angeles emerged from temporary retirement to finish second with  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ . California State Champion Arthur Spiller of Culver City was third with 3-3, and Irving Rivise of Los Angeles fourth with 1-5. The tournament was a double round-robin. (See games section.)

	1	2	3	4	W - L
1. Ray Martin	--	10	11	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
2. W. H. Steckel	01	--	01	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
3. Arthur Spiller	00	10	--	11	3-3
4. Irving Rivise	$\frac{1}{2}$ 0	$\frac{1}{2}$ 0	00	--	1-5

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE CHAMPIONSHIP A small tournament just completed ended in a triple tie and half the entry list is in a double round play-off. Playoff scores are: Capps 2-1, Schmitt 2-1, Byron 1-3, with one game to play. The tournament box score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. F. Byron	-	0	1	1	1	1	4-1
2. C. Capps	1	-	0	1	1	1	4-1
3. J. Schmitt	0	1	-	1	1	1	4-1
4. J. Kalisch	0	0	0	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
5. D. Miller	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	1-4
6. S. Broughton	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$

SAN LUIS OBISPO Friday evening, May 30, will see the founding meeting of the California State Chess Federation. The program, under a pro tempore chairman appointed by the Steering Committee, is: 1. Report by Steering Committee, discussion and adoption of organizational structure and basic program; 2. Election of Directors, who will elect officers and committee chairmen, and serve as Constitutional Committee; 3. General discussion of problems and recommendations by the membership for action by the Board of Directors. All chess players are urged to attend this important meeting.

Awarding of 5 and 10 year pins and the annual team match between the northern and southern parts of the State will be held at the San Luis Obispo Municipal Recreation Center, Sat., May 31, at 9:30 A.M. Team captains are Guthrie McClain, 544 Market St., San Francisco 4 for the North and John Keckhut, 12000 Thermo St., Los Angeles for the South. The State 10-Second Championship will take place Saturday evening.

The Anderson Hotel is general headquarters for the week-end.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHESS LEAGUE"A" DIVISION4/5/52 GOLDEN GATE

1. H. Gross	1
2. A. Johnson	0
3. J.C. Myers	1
4. Dr. M. Zeligs	0
5. R. Currie	0
6. N. Hultgren	1
7. G. Hultgren	$\frac{1}{2}$
	<u>3<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

MECHANICS INSTITUTE

1. C. Bagby	1
2. J. Schmitt	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. C. Linklater	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. C.M. Capps	1
5. A. Stamer	$\frac{1}{2}$
6. S. Fenichel	1
7. W. Pafnutieff	1
	<u>5<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

4/19/52 CASTLE

1. N.E. Falconer	1
2. W.G. McClain	1
3. Prof. R. Hultgren	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. F.N. Christensen	0
5. W.A. Hendricks	$\frac{1}{2}$
6. F. Byron	$\frac{1}{2}$
7. E. Hoffer	0
	<u>3<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

4/26/52 GOLDEN GATE

1. H.J. Ralston	0
2. J.C. Myers	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. O. Palm	0
4. H. Gross	1
5. R. Currie	1
6. Dr. M. Zeligs	1
7. H. Dasteel	0
	<u>3<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

CASTLE

1. N.E. Falconer	0
2. Prof. R. Hultgren	1
3. W.G. McClain	0
4. W.A. Hendricks	1
5. F. Byron	1
6. P. Traum	0
7. F.N. Christensen	$\frac{1}{2}$
	<u>3<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

RUSSIANS

1. D. Poliakoff	0
2. N. Preo	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. B.B. Popoff	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. C. Svalberg	0
5. A. Palmin	$\frac{1}{2}$
6. P. Prokoodin	0
7. W. Leeds	0
	<u>1<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

OAKLAND

1. C. Stamer	0
2. C.R. Wilson	0
3. C. Sedlack	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. R. Trenberth	1
5. J. Demos	$\frac{1}{2}$
6. R. Freeman	$\frac{1}{2}$
7. R. Cuneo	1
	<u>3<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

RUSSIANS

1. C. Svalberg	1
2. N. Preo	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. B.B. Popoff	1
4. W. Leeds	0
5. P. Prokoodin	0
6. A. Palmin	0
7. N. Preo, Jr.	1
	<u>3<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>



5/3/52

OAKLAND

1. R. Smook	0
2. C. Stamer	0
3. C. Sedlack	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. S. Bean	1
5. J. Fredgren	$\frac{1}{2}$
6. R. Cuneo	$\frac{1}{2}$
7. R. Freeman	1
	<u><math>3\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

RUSSIANS

1. D. Poliakoff	1
2. B.B. Popoff	1
3. C. Svalberg	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. N. Preo	0
5. A. Palmin	$\frac{1}{2}$
6. S. Kondrashoff	$\frac{1}{2}$
7. P. Prokoodin	0
	<u><math>3\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

"A" Division standings with one match yet to play (Golden Gate vs. Mechanics Institute): Mechanics Institute 7-0, Castle  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$ , Russians 3-5, Golden Gate 3-4, Oakland  $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$ . The Mechanics powerhouse wins the title regardless of the postponed match with Golden Gate, and the other four clubs scramble for second place.

**"B" DIVISION** San Francisco's new club, with a mixture of veterans and rookies, won decisively.

<u>Final Standings:</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1. Golden Gate		$5\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	28-14
2. Hakoah		4	2	$20\frac{1}{2}$ - $21\frac{1}{2}$
3. Palo Alto		2	4	18-24
4. Russians		$\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$17\frac{1}{2}$ - $24\frac{1}{2}$

3/29/52

GOLDEN GATE

1. P. Dahl	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. K. Draughon	1
3. J. Vaughn	1
4. F. Schreuder	1
5. H. King	0
6. G. Lutz	0
7. (Forfeit)	0
	<u><math>3\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

PALO ALTO

1. F. Morsman	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. R. Mathews	0
3. C. Erickson	0
4. V. Ricketts	0
5. K. Chambers	1
6. D. Gold	1
7. P. Byrd	1
	<u><math>3\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

4/12/52

PALO ALTO

1. F. Morsman	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. R. Mathews	0
3. V. Ricketts	1
4. P. Byrd	1
5. D. Gold	1
6. L. Avilla	0
7. B. Rhodes	0
	<u><math>3\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

RUSSIANS

1. A. Tokmakoff	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. R. Eggert	1
3. N. Beloff	0
4. P. Andreeff	0
5. P. Bylinklin	0
6. D. Shishkin	1
7. N. Droujinin	1
	<u><math>3\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

4/26/52

GOLDEN GATE

1. K. Draughon	0
2. P. Dahl	1
3. Dr. K. Colby	1
4. N. Hultgren	$\frac{1}{2}$
5. N. Henwood	0
6. F. Schreuder	1
7. G. Lutz	<u>1</u>
	<u>4<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

HAKOAH

1. H. Loewy	1
2. J. Torczyner	0
3. H. Edelstein	0
4. H. Rosenbaum	$\frac{1}{2}$
5. J. Dienstag	1
6. F. Neumann	0
7. F. Brull	<u>0</u>
	<u>2<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHESS LEAGUE, by John Keckhut. The annual series of team matches is now in progress. Hollywood is leading in the Class A division and Santa Monica is out in front in Class B.

"A" DIVISIONRound 1HOLLYWOOD

1. J. Cross	0
2. E. Levin	1
3. I. Rivise	1
4. W. Steckel	1
5. L. Boyette	1
6. W. Banner	<u>1</u>
	<u>5</u>

LONG BEACH

1. L. Joyner	1
2. C. Wallace	0
3. W. Keller	0
4. W. Clark	0
5. (Forfeit)	0
6. (Forfeit)	<u>0</u>
	<u>1</u>

LOS FELIZ

1. M. Gordon	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. H. Gordon	1
3. G. Hunnex	0
4. S. Geller	1
5. N. Roos	0
6. F. Goetze	<u><math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>
	<u>3</u>

LOS ANGELES

1. R. Solana	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. G. Chase	0
3. P. Lenk	1
4. L. Domanski	0
5. M. Lane	1
6. R. Berres	<u><math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>
	<u>3</u>

Round 2SANTA MONICA

1. A. Spiller	1
2. R. Martin	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. J. Keckhut	Adj.
4. G. Steven	1
5. D. Eliason	0
6. H. Abel	<u>0</u>
	<u>2<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u> (1 adj)

LOS FELIZ

1. S. Almgren	0
2. M. Gordon	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. H. Gordon	Adj.
4. A. Weiss	0
5. L. Johnson	1
6. S. Geller	<u>1</u>
	<u>2<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u> (1 adj)

Long Beach defeated Los Angeles (scores in our next issue).

Round 3

Hollywood defeated Santa Monica (scores in our next issue).

"B" DIVISION

<u>Round 1</u>	<u>VALLEY</u>		<u>SANTA MONICA</u>	
	1. J. McCardle	0	1. M. Flood	1
	2. B. Johnson	0	2. A. Alemida	1
	3. R. Hagedorn	1	3. E. Edwards	0
	4. E. Malone	0	4. J. Ickes	1
	5. L. Pinson	0	5. W. Holmes	1
	6. S. Krinsky	<u>1</u>	6. P. Wolfe	<u>0</u>
		2		4
	<u>WATER &amp; POWER</u>		<u>COSMO</u>	
	1. C. Taber	0	1. S. Morrow	1
	2. F. Larsen	0	2. T. Cragg	1
	3. G. Dewey	0	3. R. Zeller	1
	4. W. Buckley	0	4. B. Graves	1
	5. E. Perdue	0	5. C. Gray	1
	6. H. Lunday	<u>0</u>	6. L. Zeitlin	<u>1</u>
		0		6
	<u>HOLLYWOOD</u>		<u>WILSHIRE</u>	
	1. C. Henderson	0	1. D. Amneus	1
	2. W. Wheeler	$\frac{1}{2}$	2. C. Marko	$\frac{1}{2}$
	3. Mrs. G. Piatigorsky	0	3. E. Fisher	1
	4. A. Rosate	$\frac{1}{2}$	4. R. Flapan	$\frac{1}{2}$
	5. D. Maron	$\frac{1}{2}$	5. N. Negley	$\frac{1}{2}$
	6. F. Everett	<u><math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	6. S. Salkin	<u><math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>
		2		4
<u>Round 2</u>	<u>VALLEY</u>		<u>COSMO</u>	
	1. J. McCardle	0	1. S. Morrow	1
	2. Ben Johnson	1	2. T. Cragg	0
	3. R. Hagedorn	0	3. R. Zeller	1
	4. L. Pinson	0	4. B. Graves	1
	5. E. Malone	0	5. C. Gray	1
	6. R. Van Horn	<u>1</u>	6. R. Taylor	<u>0</u>
		2		4
	<u>SANTA MONICA</u>		<u>WILSHIRE</u>	
	1. M. Flood	0	1. J. Mego	1
	2. A. Alemida	$\frac{1}{2}$	2. C. Marko	$\frac{1}{2}$
	3. E. Edwards	1	3. E. Fisher	0
	4. W. Holmes	$\frac{1}{2}$	4. R. Flapan	$\frac{1}{2}$
	5. W. Barlow	1	5. N. Negley	0
	6. E. Godsey	<u>1</u>	6. S. Salkin	<u>0</u>
		4		2

<u>FAIRFAX</u>		<u>HOLLYWOOD</u>	
1. J. Wolfe	$\frac{1}{2}$	1. C. Henderson	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. H. Sagorsky	0	2. N. Freedman	1
3. P. Navicas	0	3. W. Wheeler	1
4. J. Navicas	1	4. Mrs. G. Piatigorsky	0
5. W. Gusinow	0	5. O. Shearer	1
6. H. Majerovic	0	6. D. Maron	1
	<u><math>1\frac{1}{2}</math></u>		<u><math>4\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

<u>Round 3</u> <u>SANTA MONICA</u>		<u>FAIRFAX</u>	
1. M. Flood	0	1. J. Wolfe	1
2. A. Alemida	1	2. H. Sagorsky	0
3. B. Collins	1	3. P. Navicas	0
4. E. Edwards	0	4. J. Navicas	1
5. W. Holmes	1	5. W. Gusinow	0
6. E. Godsey	1	6. G. Lewis	0
	<u>4</u>		<u>2</u>

<u>VALLEY</u>		<u>WILSHIRE</u>	
1. J. McCardle	0	1. D. Amneus	1
2. B. Johnson	0	2. C. Marko	1
3. R. Hagedorn	$\frac{1}{2}$	3. E. Fisher	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. E. Malone	$\frac{1}{2}$	4. R. Flapan	$\frac{1}{2}$
5. L. Pinson	0	5. N. Negley	1
6. S. Krinsky	0	6. S. Salkin	1
	<u>1</u>		<u>5</u>

Hollywood defeated Water & Power ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ ).

Round 4 Santa Monica defeated Water & Power (4-2).

Wilshire defeated Cosmo ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ ).

The team matches have started with five A teams:

Hollywood (1951 champions), Santa Monica, Los Angeles, Los Feliz and Long Beach. Seven B teams have joined this year's competition: Santa Monica (1951 champions), Hollywood, Cosmo, Water and Power, Valley, Fairfax High and the new Wilshire club.

FRESNO The annual round-robin championship was won by Winston Strong with a score of  $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ . M. Hailparn and P. Smith finished in a tie for second and third with 9-2. Then followed T. Fries 7-4, H. Kallman and E. Cook  $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$ , R. Womack and M. Rubin 5-6, K. Forrest 3-8, W. Eicholt  $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $8\frac{1}{2}$ , A. Roach 2-9 and P. Ough 1-10.

Strong won in clear-cut fashion, beating both Phil Smith and Mike Hailparn, his closest rivals. The most encouraging sign of the tournament was the marked improvement of the younger players -- Hailparn, Fries and Womack.

SANTA MONICA BAY "B" TOURNAMENT, by John Keckhut.

Santa Monica has completed a "B" tournament in which Melvin Hausner took first place decisively with a score of  $10\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ . In second place was Dan Hood with  $8\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$ . Dan is an excellent checker player. He invented a checker-playing machine which played 300 games, losing one and drawing four, in southern California last season.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	W - L
1. Melvin Hausner	-	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	$10\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$
2. Dan Hood	0	-	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	$8\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
3. Ed Edwards	0	1	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$7\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$
4. John Ickes	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	$6\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$
5. Dick O'Bryan	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	1	-	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	$6\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$
6. David Hestenes	0	0	1	0	0	-	1	0	1	1	1	1	6-5
7. Everett Godsey	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	-	1	1	1	1	1	$5\frac{1}{2}-5\frac{1}{2}$
8. Paul Wolfe	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	0	-	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	5-6
9. Maurice Donath	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0	-	1	1	1	1	$3\frac{1}{2}-7\frac{1}{2}$
10. Walt Holmes	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	-	1	1	$3\frac{1}{2}-7\frac{1}{2}$
11. Hy Gold	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	1	2-9
12. Milton Zeper	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	1-10

BEVERLY HILLS-SANTA MONICA "B" TEAM MATCH, by John Keckhut.

A match was played recently between the Beverly Hills Chess Club and the Santa Monica Bay Chess Club's "B" team. Santa Monica won with a score of 5-3. Beverly Hills was host and will meet Santa Monica for a return match in the near future.

BEVERLY HILLS

1. Andrew Lovinger	0
2. John Burton	0
3. N. Norberg	1
4. Eric Johansson	1
5. Vincent Fotre	$\frac{1}{2}$
6. J. Shearer	$\frac{1}{2}$
7. Leo Altshuler	0
8. Richard Steinberg	$\frac{0}{3}$

SANTA MONICA "B"

1. Charles Henderson	1
2. Melvin Hausner	1
3. John Ickes	0
4. Dick O'Bryan	0
5. Walt Holmes	$\frac{1}{2}$
6. Everett Godsey	$\frac{1}{2}$
7. Paul Wolfe	1
8. Hy Gold	$\frac{1}{5}$

STOCKTON

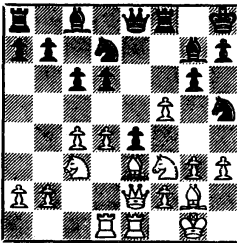
The Stockton club's double-round tournament finished April 4. L. Woolfe was the victor, with 28 points. Then followed M. Saunders  $20\frac{1}{2}$ , W. Ledoux and P. Hubbard, Sr. 20, R. Leigh  $17\frac{1}{2}$ , J. Saxon, R. Jurhe and A.C. Saxon 16, L. Saslaw 15, A. Stubbs  $14\frac{1}{2}$ , M. Ellenberg 11, F. Jarvis 9, E. Louie 8, E. Neustadt 7, P. Hubbard, Jr.  $6\frac{1}{2}$  and N. Forkner  $3\frac{1}{2}$ .

GAME OF THE MONTH April 1952

The fourth game of the Reshevsky-Najdorf match was marked by a beautiful long-range sacrifice of a piece by Reshevsky on the fifteenth move. It came as a thunderbolt to the spectators, and probably to Najdorf as well.

Game No. 106 - K's Indian

White	Black		
S. Reshevsky	M. Najdorf		
1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3	15. KtxP!!	QxKt
2. P-QB4	P-KKt3	16. Kt-R4	Q-K1
3. Kt-QB3	B-Kt2	17. Pxp	KKt-B3
4. P-K4	O-O!	18. Q-B2	Q-Q1
5. Kt-B3	P-Q3	19. B-B4	Kt-Kt3
6. P-KKt3	P-K4	20. Pxp	R-K1
7. B-Kt2	QKt-Q2	21. B-Kt5	B-Q2
8. O-O	P-B3	22. P-Kt3	RxRch
9. P-KR3	Kt-R4	23. RxR	B-K1
10. B-K3	Q-K2	24. B-K4	QKt-Q2
11. R-K1	K-R1	25. B-Kt6	BxB
12. Q-K2	Q-K1	26. KtxBch	KxP
13. QR-Q1	P-KB4	27. Kt-K7ch	K-R1
14. PxBP	P-K5	28. R-K4	B-R3
		29. R-R4	QxKt
		30. RxBch	K-Kt1
		31. Q-Kt6ch	Q-Kt2
		32. BxKt	Resigns



Three pawns down, Black's game is hopeless. A great game on Reshevsky's part! His play throughout the match has been similarly sharp and forceful. One wonders how he would do against Botvinnik.

SAN FRANCISCO VS. EAST BAY San Francisco defeated a fine team from the East Bay and eastern points by a score of 11-10 at the Mechanics' Institute, Saturday, May 10. The crucial game between A. Palmin and Lee Kerfoot of Modesto did not finish until about one o'clock in the morning. Kerfoot had a clear advantage but slipped and allowed Palmin's Queen to enter into his position with unavoidable mate to follow. San Francisco was lucky to win this match.

CORRESPONDENCE Edmund Burke of San Francisco writes:

"I have read with a great deal of interest the two issues of THE REPORTER and am impressed with the amount of work you and your associates are doing to make this a valuable publication.

"There is just one thing I looked for in THE REPORTER and did not find and that is a directory of chess clubs in the area served by THE REPORTER. It occurs to me that such a directory of clubs, particularly designating those which welcome visitors, might be a worthwhile addition. No doubt each club has members whose occupation necessitates traveling and who would prefer visiting a local chess club to sitting in a hotel lobby, and this might lead to new activities between clubs and further stimulate interest in chess in the area served by THE REPORTER."

(In answer to Mr. Burke's comments, we may say that we have been collecting data on chess clubs throughout California for some months. The truth of the matter is that we have so much material coming in on chess activities that we have had neither the time nor space, so far, to publish this information. We ask patience. - Ed.)

From Jerry Slavich of San Jose:

"A.E. Hoerchner, in the April issue, suggests a CSCF correspondence club. A war of survival would see the Chess Courier and the CSCF groups battling it out for regional existence....If the CSCF heads honestly feel that another correspondence club can co-exist with the Courier league, without mutual throat-slashing and competitive scurrying for the barrel-bottom remnants of a not too plentiful correspondence-minded citizenry, then they should go ahead. I feel, however, that another club would hurt, rather than help, the cause of correspondence chess. I cannot speak authoritatively on a merger of the two groups; I'm just a contributor to the Courier.

"Thanks for publishing Mr. Madrid's expressive piece on his interpretation of chess. We, who love the game as an art, find in him a kindred spirit."

(We have had a number of players, throughout California, suggest that the CSCF establish a correspondence division, with the idea of having a Calif. Correspondence Chess Championship tournament. Whether or not the CSCF league would seriously compete with the Courier group is a question which deserves further study. - Ed.)

BUDAPEST Grandmaster Paul Keres, Soviet Champion, continued his winning ways by finishing first in the Geza Maroczy Memorial Tournament with a score of  $12\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$ . Geller was second with 12-5. World Champion Botvinnik, Smyslov and Stahlberg tied for third, fourth and fifth with scores of 11-6. Then followed Szabo, Petrosian and Pilnik, O'Kelly, Benko, Barcza, Golembek and Kottnauer, Gereben, Troianescu, Sliwa and Platz.

NEW ZEALAND The National Championship was won by Ortvin Sarapu, former Estonian master.

NORWAY B. Larsen of Denmark won an international Junior tournament played at Trondheim.

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SACRAMENTO The chess club has moved to new quarters in the Sacramento Turn Verein, 3349 J. Street, upstairs.

RUSSIANS (San Francisco) The following officers have been elected for the present season: Peter V. Prokoodin, President; (his 18th term in office!); A.F. Sienkievich, Vice-President; Mrs. A.P. Looshnikoff, Treasurer; P.T. Andreeff, Secretary. P. Prokoodin is also honorary chairman of the club, and has been elected to represent the Russians at meetings of the San Francisco Bay Area Chess League.

R.R. Eggert was the victor in a blitz tournament of 12 players. The prize, a book by Em. Lasker, had been offered by Eggert, who returned it to the club. Boris Popoff took second place. In another blitz tournament of eight players, Prokoodin emerged victor, winning all his games.

Twelve players signed up in a club (not championship) tournament, but only eight players finally competed. A.J. Palmin was winner and won the first prize of \$10. A. Tokmakoff and O. Schirovsky divided second and third places, receiving a chess book and pocket chess set as prizes.

The officials of the club decided to postpone the championship tournament until autumn.

The Russian club would like to play friendly matches with other clubs. Those interested should communicate with Peter Prokoodin, 3324 Washington Street, San Francisco 18. The club meets on Fridays at 8:00 P.M. at Russian Center, 2450 Sutter Street, San Francisco. Visitors are always welcome.



COSMO (Los Angeles) A Cosmo B team of experienced, determined players will be fighting in the annual County League interclub team matches, which were to begin April 4. Lined up for Cosmo on the six boards will be the strongest aggregation in the club's history. Sammy Morrow will hold down top board, and will be supported by Tom Cragg, Roy Zeller, H. Southard, R. Taylor, Charles Gray and a number of others.

GLIGORIC EXHIBITIONS Svetozar Gligoric, young (29) Yugoslav grandmaster, made quite a few new friends during his stay in San Francisco from April 21 to April 24. He was dined and shown the sights, and played three exhibitions. The first engagement was:

Golden Gate Chess Club, April 22. Six simultaneous clock games at the rate of 40 moves in two hours. Score: 4 wins, no losses, 2 draws (to R. Currie and W. G. McClain). The next stop was:

Capital City Chess Club, Sacramento, April 23. Here the master was in top form. Score: 21 wins, no losses, 2 draws (to M.O. Meyer and W.G. McClain). The 23 games were rattled off in a little over three hours.

Mechanics' Institute, April 24. Gligoric had a lot of tough games among the 37 played, and required  $7\frac{1}{2}$  hours to finish. Score: 24 wins, 4 losses (C. Linklater, F. Arvidson, L. Woolfe (Stockton), and W. Hendricks), 9 draws (L. Grupp (12 years old), C. Svalberg, R. Mathews of Redwood City, H. Gross, C. Bagby, R. Maxwell, R. Currie, P. White and P. Peterson).

MARY BAIN EXHIBITION U.S. Women's Champion, Mary Bain will give a simultaneous exhibition June 7, at the Mechanics' Institute. Mrs. Bain will also give an unusual blindfolded knight's tour.

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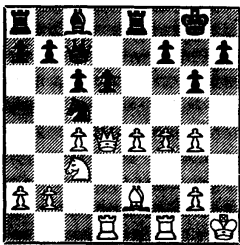
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HOLLYWOOD QUALIFYING

Game No. 107 - K's Indian

White	Black
W.H. Steckel	I. Rivise

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|-----|--------|----------|
| 1.  | P-Q4   | Kt-KB3   |
| 2.  | P-K3   | P-Q3     |
| 3.  | P-QB4  | P-KKt3   |
| 4.  | Kt-QB3 | B-Kt2    |
| 5.  | Kt-B3  | QKt-Q2   |
| 6.  | P-K4   | O-O      |
| 7.  | B-K2   | P-B3     |
| 8.  | O-O    | Q-B2     |
| 9.  | P-KR3  | P-K4     |
| 10. | B-K3   | PxP      |
| 11. | BxP    | R-K1     |
| 12. | Q-B2   | Kt-K4    |
| 13. | QR-Q1  | Kt(3)-Q2 |
| 14. | Kt-R2  | Kt-B1    |
| 15. | P-B4   | Kt(4)-Q2 |
| 16. | BxB    | KxB      |
| 17. | K-R1   | Kt-B3    |
| 18. | Q-Q3   | Kt(1)-Q2 |
| 19. | Kt-Kt4 | KtxKt    |
| 20. | PxKt   | Kt-B4    |
| 21. | Q-Q4ch | K-Kt1    |



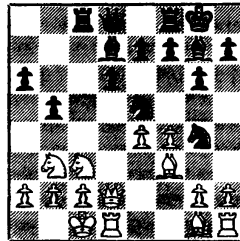
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| 22. | P-K5  | PxP   |
| 23. | QxKt  | PxP   |
| 24. | P-Kt5 | P-B6  |
| 25. | RxP   | B-Kt5 |
| 26. | Kt-Q5 | Q-K4  |

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|-----|---------|----------|
| 27. | Kt-B6ch | K-R1     |
| 28. | QxQ     | RxQ      |
| 29. | KtxB    | RxB      |
| 30. | RxP     | R(1)-K1  |
| 31. | R(1)-Q7 | Resigns. |

Game No. 108 - Sicilian

White	Black
I. Rivise	A. Spiller

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|-----|--------|----------|
| 1.  | P-K4   | P-QB4    |
| 2.  | Kt-KB3 | P-Q3     |
| 3.  | P-Q4   | PxP      |
| 4.  | KtxP   | Kt-KB3   |
| 5.  | Kt-QB3 | P-KKt3   |
| 6.  | P-B4   | Kt-B3    |
| 7.  | B-Kt5  | B-Q2     |
| 8.  | B-K3   | B-Kt2    |
| 9.  | Q-Q2   | O-O      |
| 10. | Kt-Kt3 | P-QR3    |
| 11. | B-K2   | P-QKt4   |
| 12. | B-B3   | R-B1     |
| 13. | O-O-O  | Kt-KKt5  |
| 14. | B-Kt1  | Kt(3)-K4 |



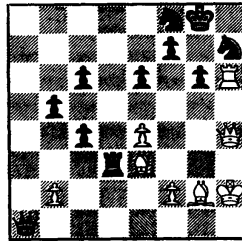
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| 15. | BxKt  | KtxB  |
| 16. | P-KR3 | BxKt  |
| 17. | PxB   | Kt-B3 |
| 18. | Q-Q4  | B-K3  |
| 19. | P-Kt4 | R-B5  |
| 20. | Q-R7  | KtxKP |
| 21. | QxRP  | KtxP  |

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|-----|-------|--------|-----|---------|----------|
| 22. | R-K1  | R-R5   | 32. | B-K3    | Kt-Q2    |
| 23. | Q-Kt6 | Q-R1   | 33. | Kt-R6ch | BxKt     |
| 24. | B-Q4  | KtxPch | 34. | RxB     | Q-R1     |
| 25. | K-Kt1 | R-Kt1  | 35. | Q-Kt4   | Kt(Q)-B1 |
| 26. | Q-B7  | BxKt   | 36. | Q-R4    | Q-R8ch   |
| 27. | PxB   | RxB    | 37. | K-R2    |          |
| 28. | R-R2  | R-QB1  |     |         |          |
- Resigns.

Game No. 109 - Q.G.A.

White                      Black  
A. Spiller                  Ray Martin

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|-----|--------|---------|
| 1.  | P-Q4   | P-Q4    |
| 2.  | P-QB4  | P-QB3   |
| 3.  | Kt-KB3 | Kt-B3   |
| 4.  | Kt-B3  | PxP     |
| 5.  | Kt-K5  | P-QKt4  |
| 6.  | P-KKt3 | KKt-Q2  |
| 7.  | Kt-B3  | P-K3    |
| 8.  | B-Kt2  | B-Kt5   |
| 9.  | O-O    | B-Kt2   |
| 10. | Kt-K4  | O-O     |
| 11. | Q-B2   | B-K2    |
| 12. | R-Q1   | P-KR3   |
| 13. | B-B4   | Kt-B3   |
| 14. | Kt-B5  | Q-B1    |
| 15. | P-K4   | QKt-Q2  |
| 16. | KtxB   | QxKt    |
| 17. | QR-B1  | KR-Q1   |
| 18. | Q-K2   | B-B1    |
| 19. | Kt-K1  | QR-B1   |
| 20. | P-QR4  | P-R3    |
| 21. | Kt-B2  | Kt-Kt3  |
| 22. | PxP    | RPxP    |
| 23. | P-KKt4 | R-Q2    |
| 24. | P-R4   | Kt-R2   |
| 25. | P-Kt5  | PxP     |
| 26. | PxP    | P-Kt3   |
| 27. | Kt-K3  | R(1)-Q1 |
| 28. | Kt-Kt4 | B-Kt2   |
| 29. | R-B3   | RxB     |
| 30. | RxR    | RxR     |
| 31. | R-KR3  | R-Q6    |



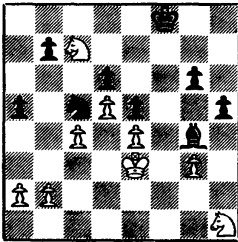
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| ... | RxB                        |
| 38. | PxR                  QxP   |
| 39. | Q-B4                  P-B6 |
| 40. | Q-K5                  Q-Q7 |
- Resigns.

Game No. 110 - K. Indian

White                      Black  
W.H. Steckel              Ray Martin

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|-----|--------|---------|
| 1.  | P-Q4   | Kt-KB3  |
| 2.  | P-K3   | P-KKt3  |
| 3.  | B-Q3   | B-Kt2   |
| 4.  | Kt-K2  | O-O     |
| 5.  | Kt-Kt3 | P-Q3    |
| 6.  | P-QB4  | P-K4    |
| 7.  | O-O    | Kt-B3   |
| 8.  | P-Q5   | Kt-QKt5 |
| 9.  | B-K2   | P-QR4   |
| 10. | Kt-B3  | Kt-R3   |
| 11. | P-K4   | Kt-B4   |
| 12. | B-K3   | P-R4    |
| 13. | B-Kt5  | Q-K1    |
| 14. | Kt-Kt5 | Kt-R3   |
| 15. | Q-Q2   | Kt-R2   |
| 16. | B-R6   | P-KR5   |
| 17. | Kt-R1  | Kt-B3   |

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|-----|--------|-------|
| 18. | P-B3   | BxB   |
| 19. | QxB    | Kt-R4 |
| 20. | P-KKt3 | PxP   |
| 21. | PxP    | Q-K2  |
| 22. | R-B2   | Q-B3  |
| 23. | P-B4   | Q-Kt2 |
| 24. | Q-Kt5  | Q-B3  |
| 25. | BxKt   | QxQ   |
| 26. | PxQ    | PxB   |
| 27. | R-B6   | B-Kt5 |
| 28. | K-B2   | Kt-B4 |
| 29. | K-K3   | QR-B1 |
| 30. | QR-KB1 | K-Kt2 |
| 31. | P-Kt6  | PxP   |
| 32. | RxR    | RxR   |
| 33. | RxR    | KxR   |
| 34. | KtxBP  |       |



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| 35. | ...      | B-Q2   |
| 36. | Kt-B2    | K-K2   |
| 37. | Kt-Q3    | KtxKt  |
| 38. | KxKt     | K-Q1   |
| 39. | Kt-R8    | P-QKt4 |
| 40. | P-Kt3    | P-Kt4  |
| 41. | K-K3     | PxP    |
| 42. | PxP      | K-B1   |
| 43. | Kt-Kt6ch | K-B2   |
| 44. | P-B5     | B-Kt4  |
- Resigns.

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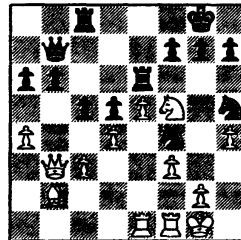
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Game No. 111 - Nimzo.-Indian

- |     | White      | Black    |
|-----|------------|----------|
|     | J. Schmitt | F. Byron |
| 1.  | P-Q4       | Kt-KB3   |
| 2.  | P-QB4      | P-K3     |
| 3.  | Kt-QB3     | B-Kt5    |
| 4.  | P-K3       | P-Q4     |
| 5.  | P-QR3      | BxKtch   |
| 6.  | PxB        | O-O      |
| 7.  | PxP        | PxP      |
| 8.  | B-Q3       | R-K1     |
| 9.  | Kt-K2      | P-QKt3   |
| 10. | O-O        | B-R3     |
| 11. | BxB        | KtxB     |
| 12. | Q-Q3       | Q-B1     |
| 13. | Kt-Kt3     | P-B4     |
| 14. | P-QR4      | Kt-B2    |
| 15. | B-R3       | Kt-K3    |
| 16. | P-B3       | Q-B3     |
| 17. | B-Kt2      | QR-B1    |
| 18. | Q-Kt5      | Q-Kt2    |
| 19. | QR-K1      | Kt-Kt4   |
| 20. | P-R4       | Kt-K3    |
| 21. | P-K4       | Kt-B5    |
| 22. | P-K5       | Kt(3)-R4 |
| 23. | Kt-B5      |          |

with the "unanswerable" threat of 24. Kt-Q6.

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|-----|--------|------|
| ... | P-QR3? |      |
| 24. | Q-Kt3  | R-K3 |



25. P-Kt3?

Better was 25. Kt-Q6 as intended. After 25...R-Kt3!; 26. P-Kt4 (if 26.KtxQ?, Black mates in 2), Q-Q2; 27.Q-B2 (if 27.Kt xP?, RxPch wins) Black must choose between forcing a draw by 27...RxPch (28.PxR, QxPch; 29.K-R1, Q-R6ch; and if 30.Q-R2, Kt-Kt6ch; 31.K-Kt1, Kt(5)-K7ch? winning White's queen) or perhaps being forced back after 27...R-Q1; by 28.Q-B5.

...	R-Kt3
26. K-R2	Q-Q2
27. P-K6	

Forced. If 27.Q-B2, KtxP; or if 27.P-Kt4, QxKt.

...	PxKP
28. PxKt	PxKt
29. R-K5	

By good fortune White has this move to prevent 29...Q-Q1.

...	KtxP
30. R(1)-K1	P-B5
31. Q-R3	Kt-Q6
32. R-K7	Q-Q3ch

Better was 32...KtxR!; 33.RxQ, KtxPch; 34.K-R3, P-B5! and mate next move. The text move also should win.

33. QxQ	RxQ
34. R-KKt1	R-Kt3
35. RxP	PxR
36. B-R3	P-QKt4
37. PxP	PxP
38. R-Kt7	R-R1
39. B-Q6	R-R7ch
40. K-Kt3	R-Kt7
41. B-K5	P-Kt5
42. PxP	P-B6

42...KtxB; 43.PxKt, P-B6; 44.K-B4, P-B7; 45.R-B7, RxPch; 46.K-K3, RxRP; 47.RxBP, P-Kt4 seems to win for Black.

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43. RxPch K-B1  
 44. R-B7 KtxB  
 Now 44...P-B7; 45.B-B4,KtxP;  
 46.B-Q6ch,K-K1; 47.BxKt,RxB;  
 48.RxP,RxP; 49.R-B7 only draws.  
 45. PxKt P-B7  
 46. P-K6?

White misses the chance his energetic defence has earned him. 46.K-B4! (suggested by A.J.Fink) draws. If 46...P-Q5; 47.K-Kt5, P-Q6; 48.K-B6,K-K1; 49.P-K6,K-Q1; 50.R-QR7 - and wins! But if 46...RxPch; 47.K-Q3,R-B5; 48.RxR, PxR; K-Q2,P-B5; 50.KxP draws.

- ... P-Q5  
 47. K-B4 P-Q6  
 48. K-K5 P-Q7  
 49. K-B6 P-B8(Q)

Resigns.

Notes by N.E.F.

Game No. 112 - Queen's Gambit

White Black  
 J. Schmitt C. Capps

Notes by J. Schmitt

1. P-Q4 Kt-KB3  
 2. P-QB4 P-K3  
 3. Kt-QB3 P-Q4  
 4. B-Kt5 B-K2  
 5. P-K3 O-O  
 6. Kt-B3 QKt-Q2  
 7. PxP PxP  
 8. B-Q3 R-K1  
 9. O-O P-KR3  
 10. B-KB4 P-B3  
 11. Q-B2 Kt-B1  
 If 11...K-R4, then 12.KtxQP!  
 12. QR-Kt1 Kt-K3  
 13. B-K5 P-QR4  
 14. P-QR3 B-Q2  
 15. P-QKt4 PxP  
 16. PxP R-R6

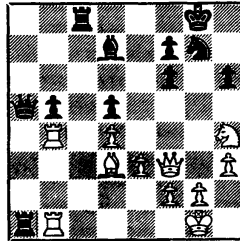
17. Q-Kt2 Q-R1  
 Now if 18. R-R1?, BxP.  
 18. BxKt PxB  
 If 18...BxB, then 19. R-R1.  
 19. Kt-KR4 Kt-Kt2  
 20. KR-B1 P-Kt4  
 21. Q-K2 BxP?!

This fireworks may offer better chances than passive play.

22. KtxQP PxKt  
 23. RxB

Black's pawns are all isolated and weak.

- ... Q-R4  
 24. R(1)-Kt1 R-QB1  
 Eyeing QxR.  
 25. P-R3 R-R7  
 26. Q-B3 R-R8



27. QxQP  
 Tricky, but sound.  
 ... R-B8ch  
 28. K-R2 Q-B2ch  
 29. P-B4  
 Not 29. P-Kt3 because of 29...B-B3; with the mating threat of R-R8.  
 ... R(R)xR  
 30. RxR R-B6  
 Black is feeling time pressure.  
 31. Q-R8ch Kt-K1  
 32. Q-K4 P-B4  
 33. KtxP Kt-B3  
 34. Q-R8ch Kt-K1

35. Kt-K7ch  
 Finally some simplification.  
 ... K-B1  
 36. Kt-Q5 Q-B1  
 37. QxQ  
 The rest is easy.  
 ... RxQ  
 38. Kt-Kt6 R-B2  
 39. KtxBch RxKt  
 40. BxP R-Kt2  
 41. B-Q3 R-K2  
 42. P-K4 Kt-B3  
 43. P-K5 Resigns.

3. KtxP P-Q3  
 4. Kt-KB3 KtxP  
 5. P-Q4 P-Q4  
 6. B-Q3 B-KKt5  
 7. O-O B-Q3  
 8. P-B4 O-O  
 9. PxP P-KB4  
 10. Kt-B3 Kt-Q2  
 11. KtxKt PxB  
 12. BxP Kt-B3  
 13. B-B2 Q-Q2  
 14. Q-Q3 BxKt  
 15. QxB BxPch  
 16. K-R1 B-Q3  
 17. P-KKt3 QR-K1  
 18. K-Kt2 Kt-K5  
 19. Q-R5 P-KKt3  
 20. Q-R4 KtxKtP  
 21. BxKtP PxB  
 22. PxB RxR  
 23. KxR Q-Kt4ch  
 Resigns.

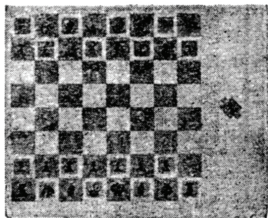
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Game No. 113 - Petroff

White	Black
Ray Martin	E. Levin

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|-----------|--------|
| 1. P-K4   | P-K4   |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | Kt-KB3 |

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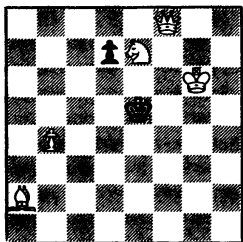
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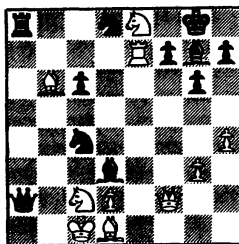
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