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NORTH 29 - SOUTH 22

Northern California defeated Southern California at Fresno on May 29 in the 27th meeting of the series which began in 1926. There were 51 players on a side, somewhat less than expected, and the North had an edge in numbers which resulted in a material advantage throughout the lineup. The North got off to an early lead and was never headed. There were times when the South closed the gap and looked like scoring an upset, but the retaliation was always in the offing. Over the lineup the North won on the first ten boards 6-4 in spite of losing the top two; on the first twenty the score was 13-7; on thirty it was $19\frac{1}{2}$ - $10\frac{1}{2}$; and on the remainder the South scored two points more than the North.

The North had a strong lineup, especially tough on the middle boards. The South left many good players at home. Here, the absence of Captain Charles Henderson in the East on business during the weeks immediately preceding the match was costly to the Rebel cause.

WEINBERGER AND PRUNER TIE FOR SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP

The annual State speed championship was held on Sunday evening after the match. A small turnout, because many of the contestants had gone home after the main match, saw State champion and Open champion Tibor Weinberger come from behind to tie Earl Pruner, 1959 speed champ, for the title.

FRESNO - May 29, 1960 (The North had White on Board 1)

<u>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>		<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>	
1. I. Konig	0	I. Kashdan	1
2. W. Pafnutieff	0	Z. Kovacs	1
3. H. Gross	$\frac{1}{2}$	H. Borochoy	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. E. Pruner	$\frac{1}{2}$	I. Rivise	$\frac{1}{2}$
5. J. Schmitt	1	P. D. Smith	0
6. V. Zemitis	1	S. Almgren	0
7. R. Burger	1	J. Barry	0
8. L. Ledgerwood	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. Gordon	$\frac{1}{2}$
9. O. Celle	1	N. Hultgren	0
10. C. Sedlack	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Hultgren	$\frac{1}{2}$
11. A. Janushkowsky	1	T. Fries	0
12. K. Bopp	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. Standers	$\frac{1}{2}$
13. G. McClain	1	W. Steel	0
14. R. Willson	1	S. Geller	0
15. W. Hendricks	0	C. Bitzer	1
16. C. Svalberg	1	F. Hazard	0
17. C. Jonas	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Raymond	$\frac{1}{2}$
18. G. Rasmussen	1	J. Freed	0
19. S. Abrahams	1	C. Henderson	0
20. R. Freeman	0	N. Robinson	1
21. Dr. R. Hultgren	0	Lena Grumette	1
22. F. Weinberg	0	C. J. Gibbs	1
23. Dr. F. Ruys	1	R. Baker	0
24. W. Leeds	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. Mercy	$\frac{1}{2}$
25. D. Belmont	1	T. Jones	0
26. O. Bender	1	J. Gordon	0
27. F. Olvera	1	J. Thompson	0
28. D. McLeod	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Tabash	$\frac{1}{2}$
29. W. Hollingsworth	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Thompson	$\frac{1}{2}$
30. E. Lien	1	J. Mizrachi	0
31. S. VanGelder	0	A. Gates	1
32. M. Mattingly	0	M. Forti	1
33. R. Guzman	0	K. Forrest	1
34. B. Bowman	$\frac{1}{2}$	C. Ulrich	$\frac{1}{2}$
35. P. Traum	1	Mrs. H. Freed	0
36. F. Christensen	0	D. Maron	1
37. Dr. E. Schnoor	1	H. Rader	0
38. G. Oakes	0	J. Hunt	1
39. L. Krogness	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Hagedorn	$\frac{1}{2}$
40. Mrs. N. McLeod	0	G. VanOsdol	1

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

41. L. Turner	1	F. Hofeld	0
42. C. Rothe	1	F. Johnson	0
43. C. J. Smith	1	R. Lazard	0
44. I. Zipfel	1	D. Lima	0
45. I. Warner	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. Legler	$\frac{1}{2}$
46. H. Bevill	0	R. Oldenburg	1
47. L. Tullis	1	W. Bradley	0
48. L. Loewinsohn	1	E. Hawksworth	0
49. B. Wong	0	R. Henry	1
50. I. Fletcher	0	J. Dietz	1
51. G. Lydeard	0	D. Crawford	1
	<u>29</u>		<u>22</u>

STATISTICAL REPORT

The 1960 Northern California vs. Southern California team match was the 27th in a series started in 1926. This year's match was 51 boards, somewhat smaller than usual. Of the total of 51 games played, 23 were won by White, 16 were won by Black, and 12 were drawn.

The North over the years has used a total of 303 players, while the South has used a total of 403 players. There have been 29 players who have played at various times both for the North and the South.

The results of the previous matches follow:

<u>Year</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>Winner</u>
1926	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	South	1947	17	5	North
1927	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	North	1948	$28\frac{1}{2}$	$28\frac{1}{2}$	TIE
1930	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	North	1949	$24\frac{1}{2}$	$26\frac{1}{2}$	South
1931	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$	South	1950	24	21	North
1932	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	South	1951	$38\frac{1}{2}$	$19\frac{1}{2}$	North
1934	$12\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$	TIE	1952	32	27	North
1935	$12\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$	TIE	1953	34	27	North
1936	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2}$	South	1954	42	30	North
1937	13	12	North	1955	35	24	North
1938	$14\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	North	1956	$31\frac{1}{2}$	$35\frac{1}{2}$	South
1939	14	12	North	1957	36	37	South
1940	$18\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	North	1958	$32\frac{1}{2}$	$30\frac{1}{2}$	North
1946	14	11	North	1959	37	33	North
				1960	29	22	North

In the 27 matches played, the North has won 17 times, the South has won 7 times, and there have been 3 ties. A total of 1,090 games have been played during this period (not counting a 20 board match between the Northern second team and the Southern team in 1947, won by the North second team $10\frac{1}{2}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$) and the North has scored $587\frac{1}{2}$ points against $502\frac{1}{2}$ points for the South.

As has been the case for a number of years, the Northern players had more years of experience at North-South matches than the Southern players. The players from the North had played a total of 347 previous times, an average of 6.8 years per man, while the South players had played a total of 240 previous times, averaging 4.7 years per player. The following table gives the previous experience of each team:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA				SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA			
Previous Years	No. of Players	Previous Years	No. of Players	Previous Years	No. of Players	Previous Years	No. of Players
26	1	8	2	20	2	6	2
23	1	7	4	14	1	5	4
21	1	6	1	12	1	4	5
17	1	5	3	11	2	3	6
16	3	4	5	9	2	2	4
13	2	3	4	8	5	1	2
12	2	2	9	7	2	0	13
11	1	1	3				
10	1	0	4				
9	4						
			<u>51</u>				<u>51</u>

The results by experience are shown as follows:

Years of Previous Experience	NORTHERN CALIFORNIA		SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	
	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
10 & over	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	2	4
5 - 9	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$
1 - 4	14	7	8	9
0	2	2	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$
	<u>29</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>29</u>

Six players at the match received their ten-year pins:

NORTH		SOUTH	
Daniel Belmont	George Oakes	Kyle Forrest	
Leonard Krogness	Earl Pruner	Irving Rivise	

The following players will be eligible for 10-year pins in the 1961 match:

NORTH		SOUTH	
C.M. Capps	G. Lewis	Tom Fries	Neilen Hultgren
Russell Freeman	Frank Weinberg	Sam Geller	Clare Ulrich
J.B. Gee		Fred Hazard	S. Weinbaum

Players presented with 5-year pins were:

NORTH	SOUTH
Sam Abrahams	Lena Grumette
Dan McLeod	F. Johnson
Jeff Smith	Arnold Thompson
LeRoy Turner	John Thompson
Val Zemitis	

Those players who have played four times and who will be eligible for 5-year pins in 1961 are as follows:

NORTH		SOUTH	
O. Bender	J. Nedham	J. Alexander	B. Madrid
R. Burger		D. Amneus	S. Mazner
O. Celle		A. Bazael	L. Mercy
A. Chappell		E. Carlson	P.C. McKenna
R. Currie		E. Fisher	J.P. Quillen
W.H. Donnelly		C. Fuglie	H. Rader
E. Edmondson		A. Gates	R. Reed
C. Fotias		E. Hoffpaur	G. Reinhardt
L. Ledgerwood		J. Hunt	N. Robinson
L. Legler		Dr. P. Lapiken	E.F. Schraeder

The following table shows the players who have now played five times or more:

NORTH		SOUTH	
F.N. Christensen	27	H. Borochow	21
Wm. P. Barlow	25	C.J. Gibbs	21
W.G. McClain	24	E.P. Elliott	19
W.A. Hendricks	22	L. Johnson	18
R.P. Willson	18	G.E. Croy	17
C.J. Bergman	17	M. Gordon	13
Henry Gross	17	S. Almgren	12
C. Sedlack	17	C. Henderson	12
S.H. Van Gelder	17	R. Banner	11
Dr. H.J. Ralston	16	I. Spero	11
D.N. Vedensky	16		

(Players who have played five times or more, continued:)

NORTH			SOUTH		
P.D. Smith	15		K. Forrest	10	
N.T. Austin	14		H. Gordon	10	
Dr. R. Hultgren	14		E.W. Grabill	10	
W. Leeds	13		G.S.G. Patterson	10	
V. Pafnutieff	13		I. Rivise	10	
M.O. Meyer	12		T. Fries	9	
F. Olvera	12		S. Geller	9	
C. Svalberg	12		F. Hazard	9	
W.T. Adams	11		N. Hultgren	9	
D.M. Belmont	10		R. Martin	9	
E.T. Dana	10		C. Ulrich	9	
L. Daugherty	10		S. Weinbaum	9	
L. Krogness	10		F. Hufnagel	8	
G.B. Oakes	10		D. Maron	8	
E. Pruner	10		L. Standers	8	
C.R. Wilson	10		A.V. Taylor	8	
C.M. Capps	9		W. Wheeler	8	
R. Freeman	9		G. Chase	7	
J.B. Gee	9		M. Cook	7	
G. Lewis	9		R. Gross	7	
F. Weinberg	9		G. Hultgren	7	
E. Jonas	8		G.A. Hunnax	7	
I. Konig	8		C.E. Kodil	7	
G. Rasmussen	8	S. Abrahams	5	L. Millstein	7
Dr. F. Ruys	8	F. Clark	5	A. Raymond	7
L.L. Boyette	7	M. Hailparn	5	A. Spiller	7
F. Crofut	7	E. Hawksworth	5	R. Travers	7
E.O. Fawcett	7	E.L. Jeffers	5	H. Abel	6
H. King	7	L. Kerfoot	5	H. Calkins	6
A. Loera	7	G. Lutz	5	Dr. B. Collins	6
O. Rothe	7	R. Maxwell	5	J.M. Freed	6
A.B. Stamer	7	D. McLeod	5	G. Goehler	6
J. Tippin	7	E. Mueller	5	I. Kashdan	6
R. Baker	6	N. Preo	5	W.T. Pinney	6
Fred Byron	6	G. Ramirez	5	F.E. Sleep	6
C. Ekoos	6	Dr.M.B.Shimkin	5	W. Steel	6
Dr. M. Eudey	6	C.J. Smith	5	S. Austrian	5
N.E. Falconer	6	A. Stobbe	5	W.D. Caverly	5
R. Guzman	6	L. Tomori	5	E. Everett	5
E. Hoffer	6	R. Trenberth	5	L. Grumette	5
S. Kondrashoff	6	L. Turner	5	F. Johnson	5
J. Schmitt	6	E. Wrany	5	J. Thompson	5
P. Traum	6	V. Zemitis	5	G. VanDeene	5
				Z. Offenbach	5
				R. Solana	5
				R. Syvertsen	5
				A. Thompson	5
				J. Thompson	5
				G. VanDeene	5

Of the players who have participated five times or more, the North has 39 players who have a batting average of more than .500, while the South has 19 in the same category:

<u>North Player</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>North Player</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>South Player</u>	<u>%</u>
N E Falconer	917	Dr R Hultgren	643	D Maron	813
M Hailparn	900	P D Smith	633	R Travers	786
R Maxwell	875	C Capps	611	I Kashdan	667
Dr F Ruys	875	E T Dana	611	R Martin	667
W T Adams	818	R Freeman	611	H Borochoy	619
F Weinberg	813	G Lewis	611	G Patterson	600
S Abrahams	800	R P Willson	611	R Banner	591
L Turner	800	G Lutz	600	G Goehler	583
F Byron	750	D McLeod	600	F E Sleep	583
C J Bergman	733	S H Van Gelder	594	E P Elliott	579
E C Jonas	714	Dr M Eudey	583	A Spiller	571
A Loera	714	F Christensen	574	A V Taylor	563
A B Stamer	714	E O Fawcett	571	W Wheeler	563
J W Tippin	714	W Hendricks	571	G Croy	559
L Daugherty	700	H Gross	559	T Fries	556
R Baker	667	J B Gee	556	F Hazard	556
E Hoffer	667	W Leeds	545	C Ulrich	556
J Schmitt	667	Dr H J Ralston	536	S Almgren	542
D Belmont	650	C Sedlack	529	M Gordon	538
C R Wilson	650				

WEINBERGER, PRUNER CO-CHAMPIONS IN RAPID TRANSIT

Tibor Weinberger of Glendale and Earl Pruner of San Francisco tied for first place in the speed championship held at Fresno on Sunday night, May 29, 1960. Phil Smith was third, $1\frac{1}{2}$ points behind, and Jim Barry tied with Morris Gordon for fourth.

Weinberger just missed adding the speed title to his State, Open, and Southern California Championships; he beat Pruner, drew with D. Crawford, and dropped an unexpected game to Abraham Tabash. Pruner, 1959 Speed Champ, lost to Weinberger and drew with Bob Henry.

There were no preliminary sections, as most of the players left Fresno after the team match.

The cross-table:

RAPID TRANSIT 5/29/60	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Score
1. T Weinberger	X	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. E Pruner	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. P D Smith	0	0	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	9-3
4. J Barry	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	0	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. M Gordon	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. D Crawford	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	1	X	0	1	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$
7. H Bevill	0	0	0	0	0	1	X	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	5-7
8. F Hazard	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	X	0	1	1	1	0	5-7
9. A Tabash	1	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	X	1	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	5-7
10. N Babbitt	0	0	0	0	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	X	1	1	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -7 $\frac{1}{2}$
11. R Henry	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$
12. R Baker	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	X	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$
13. W Hollingsworth	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	X	2-10

ANNUAL MEETING, CALIFORNIA STATE CHESS FEDERATION, FRESNO 5/28/60

Minutes of the 27th regular annual meeting held in the Hotel Californian, Fresno, California, May 28, 1960.

President Ralph Hagedorn called the meeting to order at 9:00 pm.

Parliamentarian Bruce Collins resigned. President Hagedorn appointed Phil D. Smith parliamentarian, pro tem.

Secretary Spencer Van Gelder read the minutes of the 1959 annual meeting. The minutes were adopted as read.

Treasurer Ralph Hultgren read the financial report as of May 27, 1960 which showed a reduction of surplus of \$33.75 as compared with the previous year, leaving a healthy surplus of \$392.24. Cash on hand \$665.99. The Treasurer warned, however, that this satisfactory condition may not last since membership has dropped from 393 last year to 332 this year. The Treasurer believes this is due to the drive for USCF membership combined with the requirement of USCF membership for rated tournaments without a concomitant requirement for CSCF membership. Treasurer's report was adopted as read.

Report of Tournament Committee was received and referred to the Board of Directors for action.

Report on Postal Chess by Al Raymond. Referred to Board of Directors for further discussion.

Report by L.O. Tullis on USCF membership drive for northern California, and by Carl Bitzer on chess affairs at China Lake district. Reference made to Harry Borochoy's USCF membership achievements in southern California.

Discussion of the financial and other problems of the CHESS REPORTER. Remarks by Guthrie McClain and Ralph Hagedorn.

Discussion of Southern California Rating System. Remarks by Ralph Hagedorn and explanation by H.D. Rader.

Discussion of suitability of Fresno for North-South matches and California Open tournaments. Favored by large majority of members present for 1960 and future years (except 1961 California Open, a possibility for San Francisco).

Discussion of possibility of qualifying one player from Fresno area for California State Championship tournament, as Fresno membership in the Central California Chess League lapsed in 1959-60.

Henry Gross announced that San Francisco has been officially chosen as site for 1961 United States Open by USCF and suggested that California Open be held at San Francisco immediately following. The matter was referred to Board of Directors for further discussion.

Nominations for Board of Directors for CSCF were made as follows:

<u>Nominee</u>		<u>Representing</u>
Lyman Daugherty	(San Jose)	Central California
Guthrie McClain	(San Francisco)	San Francisco Bay Area
H. D. Rader	(So. San Gabriel)	Southern California
Isaac Kashdan	(Los Angeles)	Southern California
Gunnar Rasmussen	(Vallejo)	Redwood Empire
W. L. Tooley	(San Diego)	San Diego
Larry Zipfel	(Redding)	At Large
Al Raymond	(Lancaster)	At Large
George B. Cakes	(Monterey)	Monterey Area
Dr. Allen Hendy	(San Bernardino)	Tri-County

Nominees were elected unanimously.

The following were nominated for directors of USCF from California:

Guthrie McClain	(San Francisco)	William Rebold	(Sacramento)
Spencer VanGelder	(San Francisco)	Phil D. Smith	(Fresno)
Henry Gross	(San Francisco)	Arthur Wang	(Berkeley)
Julius H. Loftson	(El Cerrito)	Sven Almgren	(Los Angeles)

President Hagedorn moved that the directors be elected and authorized to elect any other members of the CSCF present at the annual meeting of directors of USCF to fill vacancies. Motion was adopted and nominees elected unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned sine die.

CALIFORNIA STATE CHESS FEDERATION - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors, held at the Hotel Californian, Fresno, California, on May 29, 1960:

Isaac Kashdan, chairman, called the meeting to order. The following were present and were declared a quorum:

Isaac Kashdan	Gunnar Rasmussen	Al Raymond
Guthrie McClain	H. Rader	Larry Zipfel

Secretary Spencer Van Gelder read the minutes of the 1959 annual meeting which were adopted as read.

The Chairman directed the Secretary to certify directors from California to the USCF and to send out ballots for election of officers of CSCF as of January 1, 1961 for the year 1961.

Directors voted to hold the California Open tournament at the Hotel Californian, Fresno, over the Labor Day Holiday, 1960.

Directors instructed Guthrie McClain to investigate the possibility of holding the California Open 1961 in San Francisco immediately following the U.S. Open.

At the suggestion of Chairman Kashdan, the directors suggested that Mr. Rader send ratings established according to the rating system of the Southern California Chess League to the editor of the CHESS REPORTER for publication from time to time. These published ratings will be used as tests to determine whether it is advisable to extend this system statewide and to establish an official California Rating System. No motion was made to establish such a system at the meeting; however, all directors expressed themselves in favor of establishing an official California Rating System.

It was moved and unanimously voted to authorize and direct Guthrie McClain to notify the USCF that the CSCF officially requests that the USCF shall require that residents of California applying for membership in USCF either as new members or renewals shall without exception be members of CSCF and that a single fee for joint USCF-CSCF membership shall be established. The amount of the single fee for joint membership shall be negotiated by McClain with USCF. Further discussion indicated the desirability of establishing the principle that the single fee shall be collected through the CSCF treasurer and that routines be formulated to assure this purpose.

Directors of USCF were instructed to notify USCF that CSCF officially requests that the Tournament Administrator of USCF, George Koltanowski, be directed to coordinate his tournament activities within California with the officials of CSCF and that he be notified that he shall not promote or encourage tournaments or other events conflicting with CSCF events, particularly the North-South match, while he is an official of USCF.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Game No. 541	English
White	Black
I. Konig	I. Kashdan
1. P-QB4	P-K4
2. P-KKt3	Kt-KB3
3. B-Kt2	B-B4
4. Kt-QB3	O-O
5. P-K3	R-K1
6. KKt-K2	P-K5
7. O-O	P-Q3
8. P-Q3	PxP
9. QxP	Kt-B3
10. Kt-R4	Kt-K4
11. Q-B2	B-KKt5
12. P-B3	B-K3

Inviting complications, a la Lasker.

13. P-B4 ...

And White is drawn into the maelstrom. Simple and solid was P-Kt3.

13. ... KtxP(!)

In the face of what's coming this is courage.

14. KtxB PxKt

15. P-B5 ...

By reversing the sequence, White might try for 15. R-Q1, Kt-Q3; 16. BxP. But Black could answer instead 15. ..., Q-B1, and if 16. P-B5, then KtxP, 17. BxKt, BxBP, followed by Q-K3.

15. ... B-Q4

16. P-K4 KtxKP

17. R-Q1 P-QB3

18. Kt-B4 ...

The pin is no pin after all, because the White Queen is en prise after 18. BxKt, BxB.

18. ... Kt-Kt3

19. P-QR4 P-QR4

20. R-R3 Q-B3

21. P-KKt4 QR-Q1

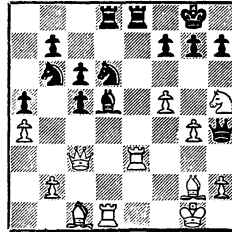
22. R-K3 ...

White retains some chances for the pawns, and the burden is on Black to show results.

22. ... Kt-Q3

23. Kt-R5 Q-R5

24. Q-B3 ...



24. ... KtxBP!

25. R-R3 QxP

This move, not previously possible because of Kt-B6ch, now settles matters -- as the Knight guards Black's KKt6.

26. Resigns

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Game No. 542	Queen's Gambit
White	Black
Z. Kovacs	V. Pafnutieff

1. P-Q4 P-Q4

2. P-QB4 PxP

3. Kt-KB3 Kt-KB3

4. P-K3 P-B4

5. BxP P-K3

6. O-O P-QR3

7. Q-K2 P-QKt4

8. B-Kt3 B-Kt2

9. Kt-B3 B-K2

10. R-Q1 P-B5

11. B-B2 O-O

12. P-K4 QKt-Q2

13. P-Q5! ...

With this and the next move, White gains control of the center, with a strong attacking position -- one of the consequences of 10. ..., P-B5.

- 13. ... PxP
- 14. P-K5 Kt-K1
- 15. KtxP BxKt
- Else 16. Q-K4.
- 16. RxB Kt-B2
- 17. R-Q1 Kt-K3
- 18. Kt-Q4 ...

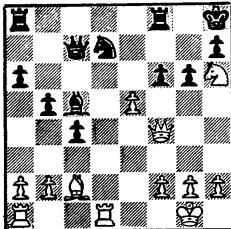
There is nothing in 18. Q-K4, P-Kt3; 19. Q-B6, KKt-B4.

- 18. ... Q-B2
- 19. Kt-B5 B-B4
- 20. Q-K4 ...

White might well play 20. KtxP, KtxKt (or else 21. Q-R5); 21. Q-K4, P-B4; 22. Q-Q5ch & QxKt.

- 20. ... P-Kt3
- 21. Kt-R6ch K-R1
- 22. B-B4 KtxB
- 23. QxKt P-B3

Apparently strong, but White has a defensive resource -- with a stinger.



24. Kt-Kt4 QR-K1
 Not 24. ..., PxP; 25. RxKt, but either KtxP or P-B4 was satisfactory.

- 25. BxP PxP
- 26. Q-R6 R-K2

Also good was 26. ..., Kt-B3; 27. BxR, KtxKt; 28. Q-K6, KtxBP; 29. R-KB1, P-K5.

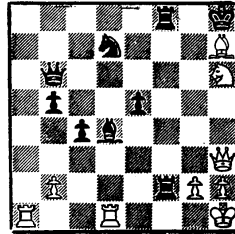
- 27. B-B2 B-Q5
- 28. P-QR4 Q-Kt3
- 29. PxP PxP
- 30. Q-R4 QR-B2
- 31. K-R1 ...

31. ..., BxKtP would have been more embarrassing to White, since the KBP must be abandoned anyway.

- 31. ... BxBP
- 32. Q-R3 B-Q5
- 33. Kt-R6 ...

The position is dangerous for both sides.

- 33. ... R-B7
- 34. BxP ...



This is a case of the only move on the board turning out to be correct!

34. ... Kt-B3
 Not Q-R4; 35. Kt-B7ch, nor Q-KB3; 35. B-Q3.

- 35. B-Kt1 ...

A study...the Bishop must block the first rank, allowing Black to block the Rook file with a clearance move.

- 35. ... Kt-R4
- 36. Kt-B7ch 7RxKt
- 37. QxKtch K-Kt1
- 38. B-K4 ...

All at once Black's King is very bare.

38. ... Q-KB3?
An unfortunate oversight -- BxP was still possible.

- 39. B-Q5 K-Kt2
- 40. BxR QxB
- 41. Q-Kt4ch K-R2
- 42. P-R3 Q-QKt2
- 43. Q-R5ch K-Kt2
- 44. Q-Kt5ch K-R2
- 45. R-R3 Resigns

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Game No. 543 Four Knights

White Black
H. Gross H. Borochow

- 1. P-K4 P-K4
- 2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3
- 3. Kt-B3 Kt-B3
- 4. P-Q4 PxP
- 5. KtxP P-Q3

Both B-Kt5 and B-B4 are more usual.

- 6. B-QB4 ...

Although this gives White a well-developed game, B-QKt5 leads to a favorable position of the Ruy Lopez.

- 6. ... B-K2
- 7. 0-0 0-0
- 8. R-K1 Kt-K4

Black achieves some counterplay at a positional expense.

- 9. B-K2 P-B4
- 10. Kt-B3 P-QR3
- 11. P-QR4 B-K3
- 12. B-KB4 Kt-Kt3
- 13. B-Kt3 Kt-R4
- 14. Kt-Q5 BxKt
- 15. QxB KtxB
- 16. RPxKt Q-B2
- 17. QR-Q1 QR-Q1
- 18. Q-R5 B-B3

- 19. P-Kt3 ...

White might try to promote a King-side attack with 19. B-B4, the general threat being Kt-R4 and R-Q3. If 19. ..., BxP, then Kt-Kt5, or 19. ..., Kt-K4 simply B-Q5. But the game was here agreed to be

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Game No. 544 - Sicilian

White Black
I. Rivise E. Pruner

- 1. P-K4 P-QB4
- 2. Kt-KB3 P-Q3
- 3. P-Q4 PxP
- 4. KtxP Kt-KB3
- 5. Kt-QB3 P-QR3
- 6. B-KKt5 QKt-Q2
- 7. B-QB4 P-QKt4
- 8. Kt-Q5 ...

An elegant reaction to the early P-QKt4 which immediately takes the game out of the books.

- 8. ... B-Kt2

Not PxB; 9. Kt-B6.

- 9. BxKt PxKB

To avoid a doubling of pawns.

- 10. B-R4 BxKt
- 11. PxB Q-R4ch
- 12. P-B3 QxP
- 13. 0-0 P-KKt4

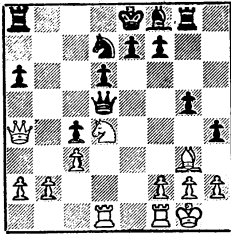
White should have no trouble regaining the pawn after normal developing moves, because of the threats of Q-R4 and R-Q1. Hence the "desperate" text.

- 14. Q-R5 R-KKt1
- 15. B-Kt3 Kt-B3
- 16. Q-Q1 ...

Q-K2 also looks very promising.

- 16. ... P-KR4
- 17. Q-R4ch Kt-Q2

18. QR-Q1 ...
 Excellent! Everything "works."
 18. ... P-R5



19. BxQP! R-Kt3
 If PxB, 20. KR-K1ch. Or QxB, 20. Kt-B3 (not Kt-B6, Kt-Kt3!), Q-B2;
 21. Kt-K5, R-Q1; 22. RxKt followed by R-Q1.

- 20. B-R3 O-O-O
- 21. Kt-B3 Q-Kt4
- 22. QxQ PxQ
- 23. R-Q5 P-K3

Pawns must fall, but this is a further mistake.

24. RxQKTP ...

White could get two pieces for the Rook with RxKt, but the text move should be just as simple.

- 24. ... BxB
- 25. PxB K-B2
- 26. P-R4 ...

Simply RxP is sufficient. White should force a passed KRP.

- 26. ... R-QR1
- 27. P-R5 P-B3
- 28. KR-Kt1 P-Kt5

The best chance. The development of Black's KR has been difficult!

29. KtxP ...

Rank materialism! White could settle matters quickly with Kt-Q4 followed by R-Kt7ch, K-B1 (best)
 30. Kt-B6, R-Kt2; 31. Kt-R7ch, etc.

- 29. ... R-Kt4
- 30. P-KB4 RxR
- 31. RxR K-B3
- 32. R-Kt4 RxP
- 33. RxPch Kt-B4
- 34. P-B5 P-K4
- 35. P-QR4 ...

Rank philanthropy! RxP is idealistic enough.

- 35. ... RxP
- 36. RxR KtxR
- 37. K-B2 KtxP
- 38. K-Kt3 K-Q4
- 39. KxP P-K5
- 40. Kt-Kt6 ...

Even now K-B4 offers winning chances, followed by P-Kt4 and Kt-Kt2.

- 40. ... K-Q5
- 41. Kt-B4 Kt-Q4
- 42. Kt-K2ch K-K4

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The KRP can't be supported if it advances.

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Game No.	545	English
	White	Black
J.	Schmitt	P. Smith

- 1. P-QB4 Kt-KB3
- 2. Kt-QB3 P-KKt3
- 3. P-KKt3 B-Kt2
- 4. B-Kt2 O-O
- 5. P-K4 P-Q3
- 6. KKt-K2 P-B4
- 7. O-O Kt-B3
- 8. P-Q3 Kt-KR4

A more patient strategy was Kt-K1, B2, K3, and Q5.

- 9. B-Kt5 P-B3
- 10. B-K3 P-B4
- 11. Q-Q2 Kt-Q5
- 12. B-R6 KtxKtch

13. KtxKt Q-Kt3
Pointless, except as a defense of QKt2, R-B2; 14. BxB, RxB; 15. PxP, PxB followed by P-K4 would have led to a lively game.

- 14. BxB KtxB
- 15. QR-Kt1 PxB
- 16. PxB Q-Kt5
- 17. Q-Q3 ...

With the Black Queen completely out of place White's Queen is no even trade!

- 17. ... B-K3
- 18. P-Kt3 P-QKt4

A "desperate" combination which only forces the inevitable.

- 19. PxB P-B5
- 20. PxB QxBP
- 21. Q-K3 QxRP

Regaining the pawn, at the cost of ...

- 22. Kt-Q4 B-B5?
- 23. R-R1 Q-Kt7
- 24. KR-Kt1 ...

... the Queen!

- 24. ... Resigns

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Game No. 546 Latvian Gambit

White Black
S. Almgren V. Zemitis

- 1. P-K4 P-K4
- 2. Kt-KB3 P-KB4

The theory behind opening moves such as this is that what people don't know often hurt them.

- 3. PxB ...

According to Zemitis, this is the strongest continuation, Keres "refutation" (B-B4) notwithstanding.

- 3. ... P-K5
- 4. Kt-K5 Kt-KB3

5. P-KKt4 ...
The right idea is B-K2 and B-R5ch, as if White were playing a Cunningham Defense to a King's Gambit.

- 5. ... P-Q3
- 6. Kt-B4 ...

If P-Kt5, then PxBKt; 7. PxBKt, QxP; 8. Q-R5ch, P-Kt3; 9. PxB, PxB; 10. Q-K2, Q-B6!

- 6. ... P-KR4
- 7. P-Kt5 Kt-Q4
- 8. P-Q3 ...

If B-K2, BxB; 7. BxBch, P-Kt3 and QxP.

- 8. ... Q-K2
- 9. Q-K2 ...

An addition to theory, which includes PxB, as well as Kt-K3, or even P-Q4.

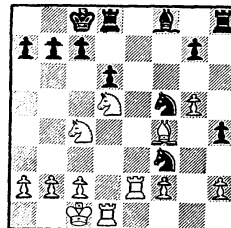
- 9. ... PxB
- 10. QxQch KtxQ

Thus the BP falls.

- 11. BxB BxB
- 12. Kt-B3 QKt-B3
- 13. BxB KtxB
- 14. B-B4 0-0-0
- 15. 0-0-0 ...

White does not have time to play P-KR4 because of QKt-Q5 and B6.

- 15. ... P-R5!
- 16. KR-K1 QKt-Q5
- 17. Kt-Q5 Kt-B6
- 18. R-K2 ...



18. ... P-B3
 More forcing than R-R4, the Knight being unable to retreat to K3 because of Kkt-Q5.

19. Kt-B3 P-Q4
 Black must avoid B-K2; 20. RxB followed by KtxPch.

20. Kt-K5 ...
 This natural-looking square is merely a target. After the following pin, the Kt pawn is lost.

20. ... B-Q3
 21. R-Q3 BxKt
 22. RxB Kt? ...

An oversight in an attempt to save the pawn.

22. ... Kt-Q5
 23. BxB KtxR(3)
 24. BxP KR-Kt1
 25. B-B6 QR-B1
 26. B-K7 ...

White is lost in any case: 26. Kt-R4, RxB! or 26. R-K7, KtxP; 27. B-K5, R-B2.

26. ... R-B2
 27. Kt-Q1 R-K1
 28. Resigns

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Game No. 547	French
White	Black
R. Burger	J. Barry

- 1. P-K4 P-K3
- 2. Kt-QB3 P-Q4
- 3. Kt-B3 P-Q5
- 4. Kt-K2 P-QB4
- 5. P-B3 Kt-QB3
- 6. PxB PxB
- 7. Q-R4 B-B4
- 8. P-Qkt4 B-Kt3

As noted in the Reporter previously, Kt-KB3 is the most forcing reply.

Also BxP; 9. QKtxP, Q-R4 is playable.

9. B-Kt2 ...
 Also P-Kt5 wins the pawn.

9. ... Kt-B3
 10. QKtxP B-Q2
 11. KtxKt BxKt
 12. B-Kt5 BxPch?!

After Q-Q2; 13. BxB, PxB; 14. Q-B2 White retains the pawn.

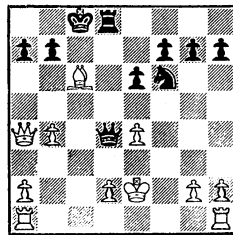
13. KxB Q-Kt3ch
 14. Kt-Q4 0-0-0

Better than KtxPch, 15. K-K2 and Black has lost important time.

15. BxB RxB
 Obviously the only hope of continuing the attack.

16. BxR QxBch
 17. K-K2 R-Q1

Again, the most promising. If Kt-Kt5, then 18. KR-KB1 and White threatens BxPch.



18. B-Q7ch? ...

The right idea on the wrong square. 18. B-Q5! would have returned the piece and practically forced a favorable ending. For example, 18... PxB; 19. QR-B1ch, K-Kt1; 20. Q-B2 and Black must allow the exchange of Queens. On the other hand, 18. B-Kt5 would have allowed at least a perpetual check, i.e., 18. ... QxQPch; 19. K-B1, Q-B5ch, etc.

18. ... RxB
 19. QR-B1ch K-Q1!
 The move overlooked by White. Now
 Q-R5ch is met simply by P-Kt3.

20. Q-B2 KtxP
 21. R-B1 KtxP

Now it is Black's turn to falter.
 Simply Q-K4 would have regained the
 exchange with winning prospects.

22. KR-Q1 Q-K4ch
 23. K-B2 Kt-K5ch?

The perpetual by Q-Q5ch was more
 realistic.

24. K-Kt1 RxRch
 25. RxRch K-K2
 26. Q-B8 ...

The cruncher! Now it is Black's
 turn to try to hide.

26. ... K-B3
 27. QxP P-QR4

In the ensuing melee, White has to
 prevent the possibility of a
 smothered mate.

28. R-B1ch K-Kt4
 29. QxP PxP
 30. Q-K7ch K-Kt3
 31. Q-B7ch K-Kt4
 32. Q-K7ch K-Kt3
 33. QxP Q-Q4
 34. P-R3 P-R4
 35. P-QR4 Kt-Q7
 36. R-B2 ...

Not 36. R-Q1, Kt-B6ch.

36. ... Kt-K5
 37. R-K2 Kt-B4
 38. Q-Kt1ch K-R3
 39. Q-B1ch P-Kt4
 40. P-R5 Kt-Kt6
 41. Q-B3 KtxP

As is usual in such positions, both
 sides of the board cannot be
 defended.

42. Q-B6ch K-R2
 43. Q-B7ch K-R1

44. RxP Q-Q5ch
 45. K-R1 Resigns

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Game No. 548 King's Gambit

White	Black
L. Ledgerwood	M. Gordon

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. P-KB4	B-B4
3. Kt-KB3	P-Q3
4. P-B3	Kt-KB3
5. P-Q4	PxQP
6. PxP	B-Kt3
7. Kt-B3	O-O
8. B-Q3	Kt-B3
9. P-K5	R-K1
10. B-K3	B-Kt5
11. Q-Q2	BxKt
12. PxP	PxP?

Black could now take advantage of
 the premature 9. P-K5 with simply
 KtxP; 13. BxKt, BxB; 14. BxPch,
 KtxB; 15. QxB, Q-R5ch followed by
 PxP.

13. QPxP	Kt-QKt5
14. O-O-O	KtxB
15. QxKt	QxQ
16. RxQ	BxB
17. RxB	QR-Q1
18. P-B5	Kt-Q4
19. KtxKt	RxKt
20. R-Q1	KR-Q1

And a draw was agreed on the 46th
 move.

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Game No. 549 Queen's Pawn

White	Black
O. Celle	N. Hultgren

1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3
3. B-B4	P-K3

4. P-K3 B-K2
 5. B-K2 QKt-Q2
 6. QKt-Q2 ...

To avoid what follows, P-KR3 is often played here or on the previous move.

6. ... Kt-R4
 7. B-Kt3 KtxB
 8. RPxKt P-QB3

The logical move was P-QB4.

9. P-B3 Q-B2
 10. Q-B2 P-KKt3
 11. 0-0-0 P-K4
 12. PxP KtxP
 13. KtxKt QxKt
 14. Kt-B3 Q-Kt2

The Queen's summer residence (she needed a vacation).

15. Kt-Q4 B-Q2
 16. P-KB4 ...

A "feint" towards the Kingside, to discourage 0-0.

16. ... 0-0-0
 17. P-QKt4 P-QB4

All of a sudden, both players come alive.

18. PxB BxP
 19. Q-Kt3 KR-K1
 20. QxP BxKt?

After B-R6ch, 21. K-Q2, B-B3; 22. Q-R4, Q-B1, Black has the open lines and an immediate threat of Q-K2.

21. KPxB K-Kt1

The Bishop is protected by the Queen check at B4.

22. B-B3 B-B3
 23. Q-Kt3 BxB
 24. PxB R-K6
 25. KR-K1 QR-K1
 26. RxR RxR
 27. K-Q2 RxB?

But even after the Rook retreats to K1, White retains the initia-

tive.
 28. Q-Q5 Resigns

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A peculiar transposition occurred in the game G. Hultgren-C. Sedlack. What started out to be a Four Knight's Game, changed into Scotch Defense only a move later to transpose into an old variation of Ruy Lopez.

Game No. 550 Four Knights

White	Black
G. Hultgren	C. Sedlack

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3. Kt-B3	Kt-B3
4. P-Q4	PxP
5. KtxP	P-Q3

Better, 5., B-Kt5.

6. B-QKt5	B-Q2
7. 0-0	...

Stronger, 7. BxKt, PxKt; 8. Q-B3.

8. R-K1	KtxKt
9. QxKt	BxB
10. KtxB	P-QR3
11. Kt-B3	0-0
12. R-K3	...

Loewenfish gives 12. B-Kt5 as in White's favor.

12. ...	Kt-Kt5
13. R-Kt3	B-B3
14. Q-Q1	Kt-K4

with slight advantage to White, ending in a draw on move 37.

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In the next game, a simple opening transposition caused Black's downfall. Later in the bar, the doctor was heard to remark that it couldn't have happened to a nicer fellow!

Game No. 551 Sicilian

White Black
A. Janushkowsky T. Fries

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 4. KtxP | P-Q3 |

If Black wanted to play the Barcza System then P-KKt3 was the right move. 5. P-QB4, B-Kt2; and now 6. Kt-B2; 6. Kt-Kt3 or 6. B-K3 have been played.

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| 5. P-QB4 | P-KKt3 |
| 6. Kt-QB3 | B-Kt2 |
| 7. B-K3 | Kt-B3 |
| 8. B-K2 | Kt-KKt5(?) |

Tom Fries, who just recently won a divided first place in the Central California Championship, played this move without a second thought, being under the impression that this is the freeing move. How wrong he was! In this position, B-K2 and P-Q3 have been interposed and that makes a difference.

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| 9. BxKt! | BxB |
|----------|-----|
- A misfortune seldom comes alone. 9. ..., BxKt; 10. BxKB, P-K4 is relatively best.
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| 10. KtxKt | BxQ |
| 11. KtxQ | B-Kt5 |
| 12. KtxP | |

and White won.

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Game No. 552 Queen's Gambit

White Black
L. Standers K. Bopp

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|----------|--------|
| 1. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-K3 |
| 3. P-K3 | Kt-KB3 |

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| 4. Kt-KB3 | QKt-Q2 |
| 5. B-Q3 | B-K2 |
| 6. Kt-B3 | O-O |
| 7. Q-B2 | P-QB3 |
| 8. PxP | KPxP |
| 9. B-Q2 | R-K1 |
| 10. O-O | ... |

Also, P-KR4 is an idea, followed by O-O-O.

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|---------------|--------|
| 10. ... | B-Q3 |
| 11. KR-K1 | Kt-B1 |
| 12. P-KR3 | Kt-KR4 |
| 13. P-K4 | PxP |
| 14. KtxP | B-KB4 |
| 15. Kt(3)-Kt5 | ... |

More interesting was 15. KtxB, RxRch; 16. RxR, 3xB; 17. Q-B5! (for example, 17. ..., Kt-K3; 18. KtxKtP)

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| 15. ... | B-Kt3 |
| 16. Q-Kt3 | B-B5 |
| 17. B-B4! | Q-B2 |
| 18. BxB | KtxB |

And a drawn position was reached after 40 moves.

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Game No. 553 King's Indian

White Black
G. McClain W. Steel

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|-----------|--------|
| 1. P-Q4 | Kt-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-KKt3 |
| 3. Kt-QB3 | B-Kt2 |
| 4. P-K4 | P-Q3 |
| 5. Kt-B3 | O-O |
| 6. B-Kt5 | P-KR3 |
| 7. B-R4 | P-B4 |
| 8. P-Q5 | B-Kt5 |
| 9. B-K2 | BxKt |
| 10. BxB | QKt-Q2 |
| 11. O-O | Kt-R2 |
| 12. Q-B2 | P-KKt4 |
| 13. B-Kt3 | B-K4 |

There was no reason to exchange the

Indian Bishop. Logical was to prepare for P-QKt4.

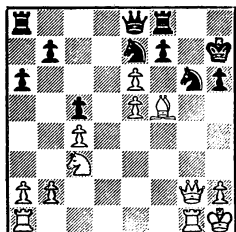
- 14. BxB KtxB
- 15. B-K2 Kt-Kt3
- 16. P-KKt3 Kt-B3
- 17. P-B4 PxB
- 18. PxB K-R1
- 19. Q-Q2 Kt-Kt1
- 20. K-R1 Q-Q2
- 21. R-KKt1 K-R2
- 22. B-Kt4 Q-Q1

If P-K3, 23. P-B5.

- 23. B-B5 P-R3

White's game is so overpowering that Black can only mark time.

- 24. P-K5 PxB
- 25. Q-Kt2 Q-K1
- 26. PxB P-K3
- 27. PxB Kt-K2



- 28. Kt-Q5 ...
- A decoy!
- 28. ... KtxKt
- 29. PxB Resigns

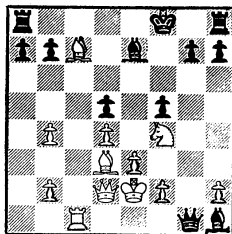
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Game No. 554 Queen's Gambit

White Black
S. Geller R. Willson

- 1. P-Q4 P-Q4
- 2. P-QB4 P-QB3
- 3. Kt-QB3 Kt-B3
- 4. PxB PxB

- 5. B-B4 Q-Kt3
- 6. Q-Q2 Kt-B3
- 7. P-K3 B-B4
- 8. B-K2 Kt-QKt5
- 9. R-B P-K4
- 10. BxB Kt-K5
- 11. KtxKt BxKt
- 12. P-QR3 BxB
- 13. B-B7 Q-Kt3
- 14. PxB B-K2
- 15. B-Kt5 K-B1
- 16. B-Q3 P-B4
- 17. Kt-K2 BxR
- 18. Kt-B4 Q-Kt8ch
- 19. K-K2 ...



A problem: Mate in 2.

- 19. ... B-B6ch
- 20. KxB Q-Kt5 mate

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Game No. 555 Reti

White Black
W. Hendricks C. Bitzer

- 1. P-QB4 Kt-KB3
- 2. P-KKt3 P-Q4
- 3. B-Kt2 P-K3
- 4. P-K3 P-B4
- 5. Kt-K2 P-QKt3
- 6. 0-0 B-K2
- 7. QKt-B3 B-Kt2
- 8. P-Q3 0-0
- 9. P-B4 Q-Q2
- 10. P-K4 Kt-R3

- 11. P-K5 Kt-Kt5
- 12. P-KR3 Kt-R3
- 13. PxP PxP
- 14. P-Q4 Kt-B4

And after a complicated end game Black's pawns proved superior.

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Game No. 556	Sicilian
White	Black
F. Hazard	G. Svalberg

- 1. P-K4 P-QB4
- 2. Kt-KB3 P-K3
- 3. B-K2 Kt-QB3
- 4. 0-0 Kt-B3
- 5. P-Q3 P-Q4
- 6. QKt-Q2 B-K2
- 7. P-B4 P-Q5
- 8. P-KR3 Q-B2
- 9. R-K1 0-0
- 10. Kt-B1 P-KR3
- 11. B-Q2 P-QR4
- 12. Q-B1 K-R2
- 13. B-B3 ...

A good plan was Kt(3)-R2 with a pawn advance on the Kingside.

- 13. ... P-K4
- 14. B-Q2 R-Kt1
- 15. Kt-Kt3 P-KKt4
- 16. BxKtP PxB
- 17. KtxPch K-Kt2
- 18. Kt-R5ch KtxKt
- 19. BxKt Kt-Q1

And Black weathered the attack and won in 39 moves.

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Game No. 557	Sicilian
White	Black
E. Jonas	A. Raymond

- 1. P-K4 P-QB4
- 2. Kt-KB3 P-Q3

- 3. P-Q4 PxP
- 4. KtxP Kt-KB3
- 5. Kt-QB3 P-KKt3

Other possibilities are: '5., Kt-B3; 5., P-K3 and 5., P-QR3.

- 6. B-K2 ...

Or 6. B-K3, or 6. P-B4.

- 6. ... B-Kt2

- 7. B-K3 ...

Some players prefer to leave the Bishop on the original square and proceed with 7. 0-0.

- 7. ... 0-0

- 8. 0-0(?) ...

The obvious but not the best. The correct move is 8. Kt-Kt3. After the text move, Black could have equalized the game with 8., P-Q4, e.g., I. 9. P-K5, Kt-K5; II. 9. PxP, KtxP; 10. KtxKt, QxKt; 11. P-QB3, Kt-Q2; 12. Kt-Kt3, Q-B3, etc.

- 8. ... B-Q2(?)

- 9. P-KR3 Kt-B3

- 10. Q-Q22 P-QR3

- 11. P-B4 P-QKt4

- 12. P-B5? P-Kt5

White loses a pawn with no compensation. With careful play, however, he drew the Rook and Pawn Ending in 59 moves.

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Game No. 558	Sicilian
White	Black
J. Freed	G. Rasmussen

- 1. P-K4 P-QB4
- 2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3
- 3. P-Q4 PxP
- 4. KtxP Kt-B3
- 5. Kt-QB3 P-KKt3(?)
- 6. B-QB4 B-Kt2

Most likely 6. ... , Q-B2 would have avoided the unpleasant complications which ensue after the text move.

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| 7. KtxKt | KtPxKt |
| 8. P-K5 | Kt-Kt1 |
| 9. Q-B3 | P-K3 |
| 10. B-B4 | ... |

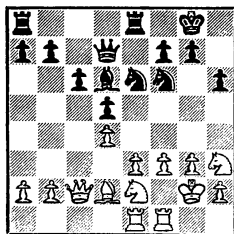
Surprisingly enough, after this great opening advantage, White went in for a combination which proved unsound, and lost.

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|-------------|--------|
| 10. ... | Kt-K2 |
| 11. Kt-K4 | Q-R4ch |
| 12. P-B3 | BxKP |
| 13. P-QKt4 | Q-B2 |
| 14. Kt-B6ch | K-Q1 |
| 15. B-KKt5 | P-KR3 |
| 16. Q-KR3 | B-B5 |
| 17. B-R4 | P-Kt4 |
| 18. O-O? | PxB |

and won in 31 moves.

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White	Black
S. Abrahams	C. Henderson



Can White play P-K4?

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|--------------|---------|
| 18. P-K4 | PxP |
| 19. PxP | KtxP?! |
| 20. QxKt | Kt-B5ch |
| 21. Kt(2)xKt | RxQ |
| 22. RxR | BxKt |
| 23. RxB | ... |

And the three pieces proved too much for Black's Queen.

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Game No. 559 King's Indian

White	Black
N. Robinson	R. Freeman

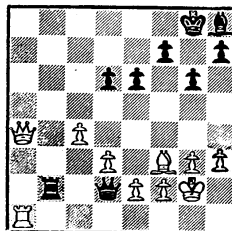
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|-----------|--------|
| 1. P-Q4 | Kt-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-KKt3 |
| 3. Kt-QB3 | B-Kt2 |
| 4. P-K4 | P-Q3 |
| 5. Kt-B3 | O-O |
| 6. B-Q3 | QKt-Q2 |
| 7. B-Kt5 | P-QB3 |
| 8. Q-Q2 | R-K1 |
| 9. O-O | P-K4 |
| 10. PxP | PxP |
| 11. B-B2 | Q-B2 |
| 12. QR-Q1 | Kt-B4 |

After obtaining an equal game, Black overlooked an attack on a Rook and resigned on the 34th move.

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White	Black
R. Hultgren	L. Grumette

After 34 carefully played moves by both contestants, both had visions...



Instead of exchanging Queens,
Black has just played Q-Q7.

- 35. Q-K8ch K-Kt2
- 36. R-R8 R-Kt8
- 37. QxBch K-R3
- 38. Q-B8ch K-Kt4
- 39. P-R4ch K-B3
- 40. Q-Q8ch K-B4
- 41. B-K4ch K-K4
- 42. P-B4ch ...

Here R-R4ch leads to an easy win,
as does almost anything.

- 42. ... K-Q5
- 43. Q-Kt6ch ...

Looking for the "best" way to mate,
White finds about the only way to
lose. It can happen!

- 43. ... RxQ
- 44. K-B3 Q-K6ch
- 45. Resigns.

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The veteran C. J. Gibbs added a
point to South's score with a
victory over Frank Weinberg.

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Game No.	560	Sicilian
White		Black
Dr. F. Ruys		R. Baker

- 1. P-K4 P-QB4
- 2. Kt-KB3 P-Q3
- 3. P-Q4 PXP
- 4. KtxP Kt-KB3
- 5. Kt-QB3 Kt-B3
- 6. B-B4 P-K3

Avoids the Boleslavsky Variation
(6. B-K2, P-K4), and the Dragon
(if 6. ..., P-KKt3; 7. KtxKt,
BPxKt; 8. P-K5, Kt-Kt5; 9. B-B4
or P-K6, as in Schlechter-Lasker,
Match, 1910. It is surprising
how the "natural" development of

the King's Bishop has only recent-
ly been tested.

- 7. B-Kt3 P-QR3
- 8. P-B4 B-K2
- 9. O-O O-O
- 10. B-K3 B-Q2
- 11. Q-B3 Q-B2
- 12. P-Kt4 KtxKt
- 13. BxKt P-K4
- 14. P-Kt5! ...

This had to be reckoned with on
the 12th move.

- 14. ... PxB
- 15. PxKt BxP
- 16. Kt-Q5 Q-Q1
- 17. QR-K1 B-B3
- 18. P-K5 ...

There was no way of preventing
this thematic advance.

- 18. ... B-KR5
- 19. R-Q1 ...

But, as often happens in the Si-
cilian, White lets the attack get
away from him. Tempting was 19.
R-K2, B-QKt4; 20. R-Kt2, BxR; 21.
KxB followed by Q-Kt4 with pres-
sure. Safe was 19. R-B1.

- 19. ... B-QKt4
- 20. RxP BxR
- 21. KxB PXP(?)
- 22. PXP K-R1

Too cautious.

- 23. Q-K4! ...

White's threat against Queen and
Bishop regains the advantage.
Black's 21st move has opened the
position for both sides!

- 23. ... B-Kt4

Also P-B3 fails against 24. P-K6.

- 24. Kt-B6! BxKt
- 25. RxQ BxR
- 26. QxP B-Kt4
- 27. Q-K4 P-Kt3
- 28. B-Q5 QR-K1

29. P-B4 B-B3
 30. Q-B3 RxP
 An oversight. Actually, Black
 could put up a stiff battle after
 BxP.
 31. QxBch Resigns.

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Game No. 561 Queen's Pawn

White	Black
L. Mercy	W. Leeds

1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. B-B4	Kt-KB3
3. Kt-KB3	P-K3
4. P-K3	QKt-Q2
5. B-Q3	P-B4
6. P-B3	P-QKt3
7. Kt-Q2	B-Kt2
8. O-O	B-K2
9. Kt-K5	O-O
10. Q-B3	KtxKt
11. BxKt	Kt-K1
12. Q-Kt4	P-B4
13. Q-Kt3	B-R5
14. Q-R3	B-KB3
15. P-KB4	BxB
16. BPxB	P-KKt4
17. P-KKt4	B-B1

It soon becomes apparent that
 White has met the 16th move cor-
 rectly.

18. PxKBP	PxBP
19. R-B2	Kt-Kt2
20. R-Kt2	P-KR4!
21. Q-Kt3	P-Kt5
22. Kt-B3	R-Kt1
23. Kt-R4	R-Kt2
24. P-KR3	Q-Kt4
25. RPxP	BPxP
26. Kt-Kt6	Kt-B4
Well calculated.	
27. BxKt	RxB
28. Kt-B4	R-Kt2

29. R-R2 ...
 If 29. KtxP, P-R5 followed by P-
 Kt6 and the pawns roll.

29. ...	R-R2
30. R-R4	R-R3
31. K-Kt2	...

Again, the pawn is indirectly
 defended.

31. ...	B-K3
32. QR-R1	B-B2
33. K-B2	...

White could win with 33. P-K6,
 BxP; 34. KtxB, RxKt; 35. RxxRP, etc.
 But a draw was here agreed.

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Game No. 562 King's Pawn

White	Black
D. Belmont	T. Jones

1. P-K4	Kt-KB3
2. P-Q3	...

An unusual way of avoiding the
 usual variations of Alekhine's
 Defense.

2. ...	P-K4!
3. Kt-KB3	Kt-B3
4. P-B3	B-K2
5. B-K2	O-O
6. P-KR3	P-QKt3
7. QKt-Q2	B-Kt2
8. Q-B2	B-B4?
9. P-QKt4	B-K2
10. P-Kt5	Kt-QR4
11. KtxP	...

And White won quickly.

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Game No. 563 Sicilian

White	Black
J. Gordon	O. Bender

1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-QB3	P-Q3

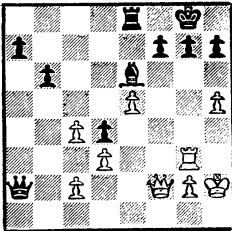
- 3. Kt-KB3 P-QR3
- 4. P-QR3 Kt-KB3
- 5. P-QKt4 PxP
- 6. PxP P-KKt3
- 7. B-B4 B-Kt2
- 8. B-Kt2 0-0
- 9. P-Q4 QKt-Q2
- 10. Q-Q3 Kt-Kt3
- 11. B-Kt3 P-Q4
- 12. P-K5 B-B4
- 13. Q-Q2 Kt-K5
- 14. Q-K3 R-B1
- 15. Kt-Q2 KtxKt(Q7)
- 16. QxKt P-KB3
- 17. Q-K2 K-R1
- 18. 0-0-0 ...

and White's weakened Queenside led to his downfall. Black mated on the 40th move.

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White Black
F. Olvera J. Thompson

After winning a piece early, Black failed to get his Queen back into the game:



- 24. ... P-KR3?
 - Necessary was Q-R6.
 - 25. Q-B6 K-B1
 - 26. RxP! Resigns
- There is no stopping R-R7 and R-R8.

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- | Game No. | 564 | Sicilian |
|-------------|-----|-----------|
| White | | Black |
| A. Tabash | | D. McLeod |
| 1. P-K4 | | P-QB4 |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | | Kt-QB3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | | PxP |
| 4. KtxP | | Kt-B3 |
| 5. Kt-B3 | | P-K4 |
| 6. Kt-Kt3 | | B-Kt5 |
| 7. P-B3 | | P-Q4 |
| 8. PxP | | KtxP |
| 9. B-Q2 | | KtxKt |
| 10. PxKt | | B-Q3 |
| 11. B-K3 | | 0-0 |
| 12. B-Q3 | | K-B3 |
| 13. 0-0 | | R-B1 |
| 14. K-R1 | | Q-B2 |
| 15. B-QB5 | | KR-Q1 |
| 16. Q-K2 | | P-QKt3 |
| 17. BxB | | QxB |
| 18. KR-Q1 | | Q-K2 |
| 19. R-K1 | | Q-R5 |
| 20. Kt-Q2 | | P-B3 |
| 21. Kt-K4 | | Kt-R4 |
| 22. Q-B1 | | Kt-B5 |
| 23. Kt-KKt3 | | Q-B5 |
| 24. R-K4 | | Kt-Q7 |
| 25. RxQ | | KtxQ |
| 26. R-KR4 | | KtxKtch |
| 27. PxKt | | P-Kt3 |
| 28. R-R4 | | R-B2 |
| 29. P-QB4 | | R-Q5 |
| 30. R-QKt1 | | BxP |
| 31. R-Kt3 | | P-QKt4 |
| 32. BxBch | | RxB |
| 33. RxR | | ... |

Here Black agreed to a draw, though RxR; 34. RxP, RxP is certainly in his favor.

No doubt the state of the match had some effect on this decision.

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Game No. 565	Max Lange
White	Black
W. Hollingworth	A. Thompson
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3. B-B4	B-B4
4. 0-0	Kt-B3
5. P-Q4	KtxQP
Well-known variations occur after	
5. ..., Pxp; 6. P-K5. Also play-	
able is BxP, but the text is weak.	
6. KtxP	0-0
7. Kt-Q3	...
But now 7. B-K3, Kt-K3; 8. BxKt,	
BxB; 9. BxPch, RxB; 10. KtxR wins.	
7. ...	B-Kt3
8. P-K5	Kt-K1
9. P-QR4	P-QR4
10. B-K3	P-Q4
11. Pxp e.p.	KtxQP
12. B-R2	B-R2
13. R-K1	Kt(5)-B4
14. BxB	RxB
15. Kt-B3	P-QKt3
16. Kt-K5	B-Kt2
17. Kt-Kt5	R-R1
18. B-Q5	BxB
19. QxB	KtxKt
20. QxKt	Kt-Q3
21. Q-Q3	R-K1
22. QR-Q1	P-KKt3
23. P-QKt3	Q-B1

Drawn.

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Game No. 566	Colle
White	Black
J. Mizrachi	E. Lien
1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2. Kt-KB3	P-KKt3
3. P-K3	B-Kt2

It is interesting that against this defense White need not play P-QB3 until later.

4. B-Q3	0-0
5. 0-0	P-Q4
6. QKt-Q2	P-QB3
7. P-K4	PxP
8. KtxP	B-Kt5
9. P-B3	KtxKt
10. BxKt	P-KB4
11. B-B2	P-K4
12. Pxp	QxQ
13. BxQ	BxKt
14. BxB	BxP

White's opening plus was soon dissipated and Black won in the ending.

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In the following game (the delayed Bird's Opening?), Black reacted with a Sicilian formation that was a little passive.

Game No. 567	Irregular
White	Black
S. Van Gelder	A. Gates
1. P-QB4	P-KKt3
2. P-B4	B-Kt2
3. Kt-KB3	P-QB4
4. P-KKt3	P-Q3
5. B-Kt2	B-Q2
6. 0-0	B-B3
7. Kt-B3	Kt-B3
8. P-Q3	0-0
9. P-K4	

and White had a better game, only to lose in the ending.

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The Sacramento stalwart, M. Mattingly, yielded to the South's M. Forti on the 32nd Board.

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A spirited end game followed a rather unusual opening in the next game. On the 19th move Black had an indirect defense of his KP,

<u>Game No. 568 Irregular</u>	
White	Black
R. Guzman	K. Forrest
1. P-Q4	P-KKt3
2. P-K4	B-Kt2
3. P-KB4	P-Q3
4. Kt-QB3	Kt-QB3
5. B-K3	P-K3
6. Kt-B3	Kt-B3
7. P-QR3	O-O
8. B-Q3	Kt-KKt5
9. B-Kt1	P-B4
10. P-K5	PxP
11. QPxP	Kt-K2
12. P-R3	Kt-R3
13. B-B4	P-B3
14. B-B5	QxQch
15. RxQ	R-K1
16. BxKt	RxB
17. R-Q8ch	B-B1
18. Kt-KKt5	Kt-B2
19. KtxKt	KxKt
20. K-K2	P-QKt4
21. B-R2	R-K1
22. R(1)-Q1	RxR
23. RxR	P-Kt5
24. PxP?	B-R3ch

and Black won the ending.

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<u>Game No. 569 English</u>	
White	Black
C. Ulrich	B. Bowman
1. P-QB4	P-K4
2. Kt-QB3	Kt-QB3
3. P-KKt3	B-B4
4. P-K3	Kt-B3

5. B-Kt2	P-Q3
6. KKt-K2	B-KKt5

Black intends to counter the inevitable P-Q4 by indirect pressure. The other system (see Game No. 1) involves P-K5 so as to exchange pawns en passant.

7. O-O	Q-Q2
8. P-B3	...

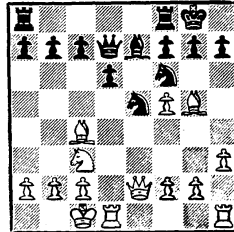
Also to be considered was 8. R-K1 so as to answer Black's next move with 9. B-R1.

8. ...	B-KR6
9. P-Q4	...

After an evenly played middle game a draw was agreed.

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White	Black
P. Traum	H. Freed



Black stepped into the jaws of a little combination by playing 13. ..., Q-Q2. There followed:

14. QxKt	PxQ
15. RxQ	KtxR
16. BxB	...

And the two pieces were superior to the Rook in the ending.

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After a quiet opening, fireworks erupted when Black misjudged the

effect of his 23rd move.

<u>Game No. 570 Slav Defense</u>	
White	Black
D. Maron	F. Christensen
1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. P-QB4	P-QB3
3. Kt-KB3	Kt-B3
4. P-K3	B-Kt5
5. P-KR3	B-R4
6. QKt-Q2	QKt-Q2
7. B-K2	P-K3
8. 0-0	B-Q3
9. P-QKt3	0-0
10. B-Kt2	R-K1
11. Kt-K5	BxB
12. QxB	P-B4
13. KR-Q1	BPxP
14. PxP	QB-B1
15. QR-B1	Q-K2
16. PxP	KtxP
17. Kt(2)-B4	KtxKt
18. PxKt	B-B4
19. Q-Kt4	Q-B1
20. R-Q3	P-QKt4
21. Kt-Q6	BxKt
22. RxR	RxR
23. PxB	R-B7
24. BxP	QxB
25. QxQch	KxQ
26. P-Q7	Resigns

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<u>Game No. 571 Sicilian</u>	
White	Black
Dr. E. Schnoor	H. Rader
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-KB3	P-QKt3
Unusual!	
3. B-B4	P-K3
4. P-Q3	B-Kt2
5. Kt-B3	Kt-KB3
6. Q-K2	B-K2

7. B-Q2	P-Q3
8. P-KR3	Kt-B3
9. P-R3	0-0
10. P-KKt4	Kt-Q5
11. KtxKt	PxKt
12. Kt-R2	P-Q4
13. PxP	KtxP
14. KR-Kt1	B-Kt5
15. 0-0-0	P-QR3
16. K-Kt1	B-K2
17. P-B4	B-B4
18. P-Kt5	...

And now Black went in for a "losing" combination:

18. ...	Kt-B6ch
19. PxKt	PxP
20. BxP	BxR
21. QxB	...

And White won quickly.

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<u>Game No. 572 Queen's Gambit</u>	
White	Black
J. Hunt	G. Oakes
1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. P-QB4	P-K3
3. Kt-QB3	B-Kt5
4. B-Q2	...
Too passive.	
4. ...	Kt-KB3
5. Kt-B3	0-0
6. P-QR3	B-K2
7. P-K3	P-B4
8. B-Q3	Kt-B3
9. 0-0?	...

It pays to count! Now White loses a pawn, but later picked up a piece and won the ending.

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In the following game, the Schlie-mann Defense to the Ruy Lopez was handled drastically by Black.

Game No. 573 Ruy Lopez
 White Black
 L. Krogness R, Hagedorn

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|-----------|--------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 |
| 3. B-Kt5 | P-B4 |
| 4. P-Q3 | ... |

Safe, but not very ambitious.
 Best is 4. Kt-B3. Other possibilities: 4. BxKt, 4. P-Q4, 4. PxP, 4. Q-K2 lead to wild complications with equal chances for both sides.

4. ... Kt-B3

Or 4. ..., P-Q3.

5. O-O B-B4

A good alternative is 5. ..., PxP; 6. PxP, P-Q3, etc.

6. BxKt ...

Not an improvement over the usual 6. B-QB4 or 6. Kt-B3.

6. ... KtPxB?

Without compensation, loses a pawn. With 6. ..., QPxP, Black could have obtained a satisfactory position.

7. KtxP ...

And a lengthy struggle resulted in a draw.

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Mrs. Nancy McLeod succumbed to G. Van Osdol, while at the next board

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...Roy Turner was regaining a point for the North against F. Hofeld,

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Game No. 574 Queen's Gambit
 White Black
 F. Johnson O, Rothe

1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. P-QB4	Kt-KB3

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| 3. Kt-QB3 | P-K3 |
| 4. P-QR3 | P-B4 |
| 5. Kt-B3 | Kt-B3 |
| 6. B-Kt5 | BPxP |
| 7. KtxP(4) | B-K2 |

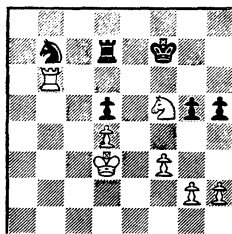
Here PxP might have proved annoying.

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| 8. P-R3 | O-O |
| 9. BxKt | BxB |
| 10. PxP | KtxKt |
| 11. PxxKt | PxP |

And Black's two Bishops gave him the better game.

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White Black
 C. Smith R. Lazard



A common endgame combination:
 41. RxxKt Resigns
 Ten moves earlier, Black had missed a winning chance!

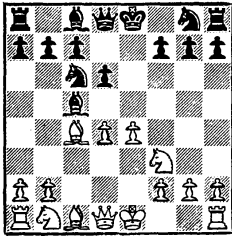
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Game No. 575 Giuoco Piano
 White Black
 D. Lima L, Zipfel

An old variation occurred in this encounter.

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 |
| 3. B-B4 | B-B4 |
| 4. P-B3 | P-Q3 |

5. P-Q4 P x P
 Of course, 5. ..., B-Kt3? loses a pawn.
 6. P x P ...



6. ... B-Kt5ch
 The alternative, 6. ..., B-Kt3 was already considered by Labourdonnais in "Nouveau Traite" in 1831.
 7. B-Q2 ...
 7. K-B1!? gives Black more problems than the text-move. Of course, 7. Kt-B3 is also possible.
 7. ... B x Bch
 8. QKt x B KKt-K2
 9. Kt-R4? Kt x P

And Black carried his advantage into the ending, which he concluded on the 42nd move.

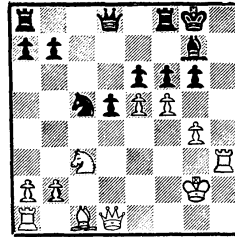
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White Black
 I. Warner L. Legler

Interesting complications in the opening resulted in an even game. The opening moves were: 1. P-KB4, P-Q4; 2. Kt-KB3, Kt-QB3; 3. P-K3, B-Kt5; 4. B-K2, Kt-B3; 5. P-QKt3, P-K3; 6. B-Kt2, B-K2; 7. O-O, Q-Q2; 8. P-Q4, P-KR3; 9. Kt-Q2, O-O-O; 10. P-B4, B x Kt; 11. B x B, P-KKt4. A novelty, even for a Bird's Opening! The ensuing Rook and Pawn ending was evenly played.

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White Black
 R. Oldenburg H. Bevill



White has just opened the position nicely with 22. P-B5.
 22. ... KP x P
 23. Kt x P Kt x P
 Better was P-KKt4.
 24. B-R6 ...
 White penetrated with Queen and Rook on the Rook file and soon mated.

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Game No. 576	Scotch
White	Black
L. Tullis	B. Bradley

1. P-K4 P-K4
 2. P-Q4 P x P
 3. Kt-KB3 ...
 3. P-QB3 leads to the Danish Gambit. Also possible is 3. B-QB4 or 3. Q x P.
 3. ... Kt-QB3
 3. ..., B-Kt5ch is risky, but 3. ..., B-B4 is promising. If, 4. Kt x P, then Kt-KB3; 5. Kt-QB3, P-Q4;
 4. B-QB4 ...
 4. Kt x P leads to the well known variations, while 4. B-QKt5 is Blackburn's "Mac-Lopez" variation.

4. ... P-Q3(?)
 4. ..., B-B4 leads to the book lines, while 4. ..., B-Kt5ch is seldom played.

- 5. Kt-Kt5 Kt-K4
- 6. B-Kt3 B-K2
- 7. P-KB4 BxKt
- 8. PxB

White has a good game, which he translated into a win.

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The game between E. Hawksworth and L. Loewinsohn was one of the shortest, Black mating on the 19th move. White had lost his Queen earlier and was left defenseless!

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<u>Game No. 577 Grunfeld</u>	
White	Black
B. Wong	R. Henry

- 1. Kt-KB3 Kt-KB3
- 2. P-B4 P-KKt3
- 3. P-Q4 B-Kt2
- 4. Kt-B3 P-Q4
- 5. P-K3 0-0
- 6. B-Q3 ...

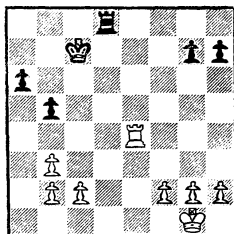
This move is not mentioned in MCO which gives 6. Q-Kt3 and 6. PxP.

After a few lapses by both sides, Black eventually prevailed.

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White	Black
J. Dietz	I. Fletcher

In one of the two French Defenses played in the match (2:0 in favor of White), the following endgame was reached. Black threatens mate, which can be answered 9 ways. Which is best?



24. P-KB4 ...
 Energetic. After K-B1, R-Q7; 25. R-K2, R-Q8ch; 26. R-K1, R-Q7; 27. R-B1 White would still win, but more slowly.

24. ... R-Q8ch?
 Of course R-Q7 was the best chance, even after 25. R-K7ch, etc. White won easily.

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Last, but by no means least interesting!

<u>Game No. 578 King's Pawn</u>	
White	Black
G. Lydeard	D. Cranford

It's no harm to try an old trick.

- 1. P-K4 P-K4
- 2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3
- 3. B-B4 Kt-Q5?;
- 4. P-Q3 ...

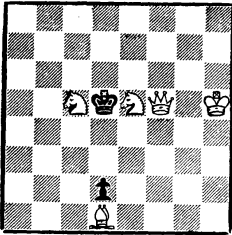
Also, 4. KtxKt is good but not 4. KtxP? because of 4. ..., Q-Kt4; 5. KtxBP, QxKtP; 6. R-B1, QxKPch; 7. B-K2, Kt-B6 mate!

- 4. ... P-Q3
- 4. P-KR3 B-K3
- 6. BxB ...
- 6. B-Kt3 is better.
- 6. ... PxB
- 7. P-QKt3? ...

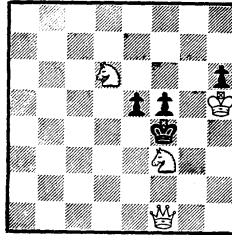
And Black took command.

REPORTER TASKS: Tasks Nos. 164 and 165 are old-time three-movers, but still good. The first is worth 6 points, and the second 5 points.

TASK NO. 164
White Mates in Three



TASK NO. 165
White Mates in Three



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