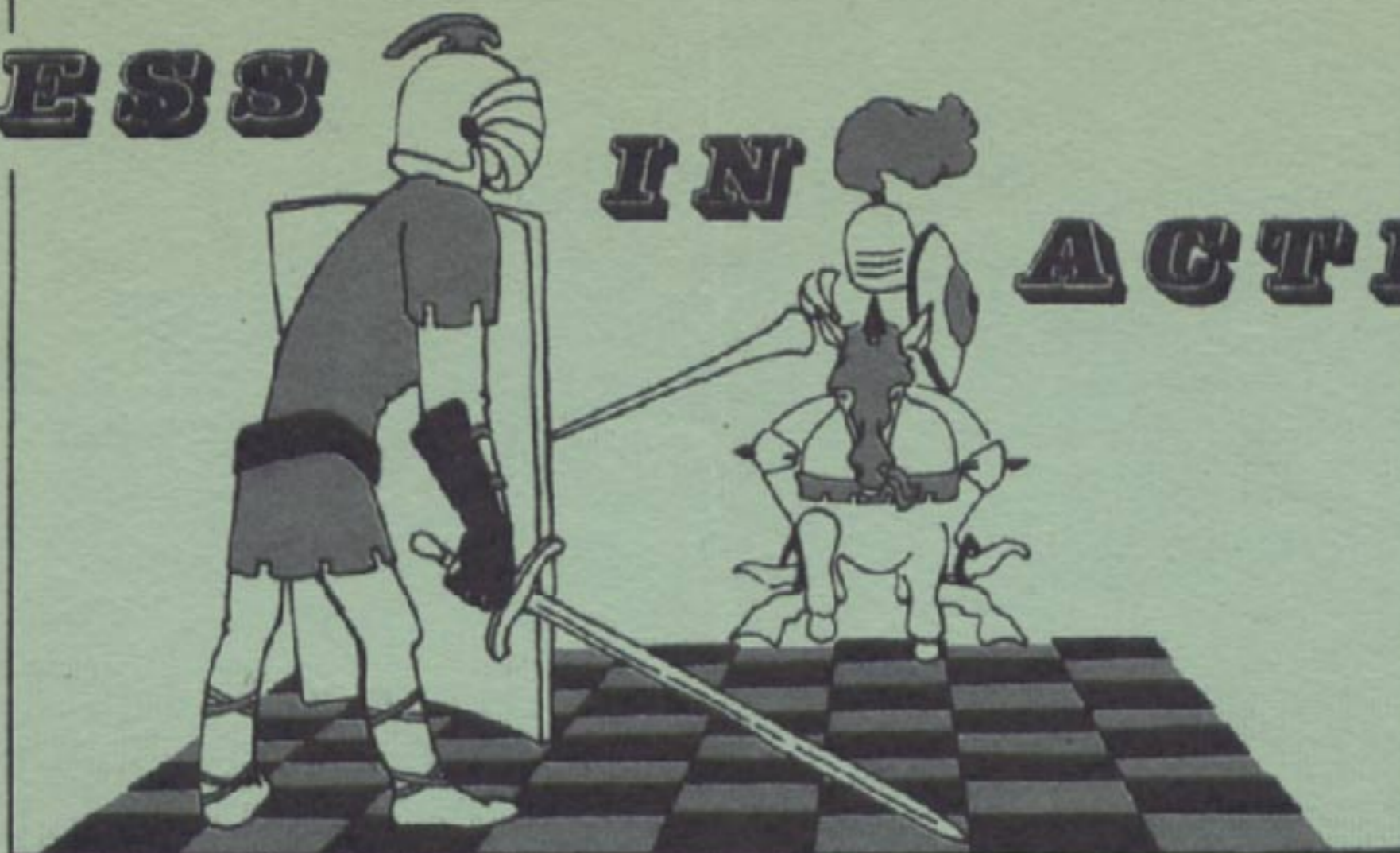


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TIME FLIES —

CFNC is now entering its 11th year of existence, and everyone active in chess is aware of the great amount of work that CFNC has accomplished in the past ten years. During this period, the burden of running the show has been on the shoulders of Bill and Florence Stevens, and George and Leah Koltanowski. A board of directors will be appointed soon, to take some of the load off these four people. One result of the new organization is in your hands right now — this issue of Chess in Action. We hope you like the new look.

SUPPORT CHESS —

Get your friends to join CFNC. Membership is only \$2.00 per year, which includes subscription to Chess in Action, the official publication of CFNC. Other benefits of membership include periodically published ratings and automatic eligibility in CFNC-sponsored tournaments and events.

Send membership fees to: Mrs. Juanita Eckert  
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EVENTS COMING UP —

MONTEREY COUNTY OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT, to be held June 9th and 10th in Salinas. Full details inside.

11th ANNUAL OPEN-AIR CHESS FESTIVAL, in Sonoma. Sunday, August 5th, is the date for this, the greatest event of its kind. Don't miss it.

1962 CFNC EXPERT'S INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT, date to be announced in the near future.

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE —

Complete results of the 1962 CFNC OPEN TOURNAMENT, Oakland.



This magazine will be as good as you CFNC members care to make it. If you don't like what you see in it, then send us something better: news, games, analysis, photos, articles, or anything else pertinent to chess that strikes your fancy. (Remember to give credit where necessary.) Send all such material to:

George Koltanowski  
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AND PLEASE — Notify the CFNC Secretary/Treasurer of any change in your mailing address. All it takes is a postcard to:

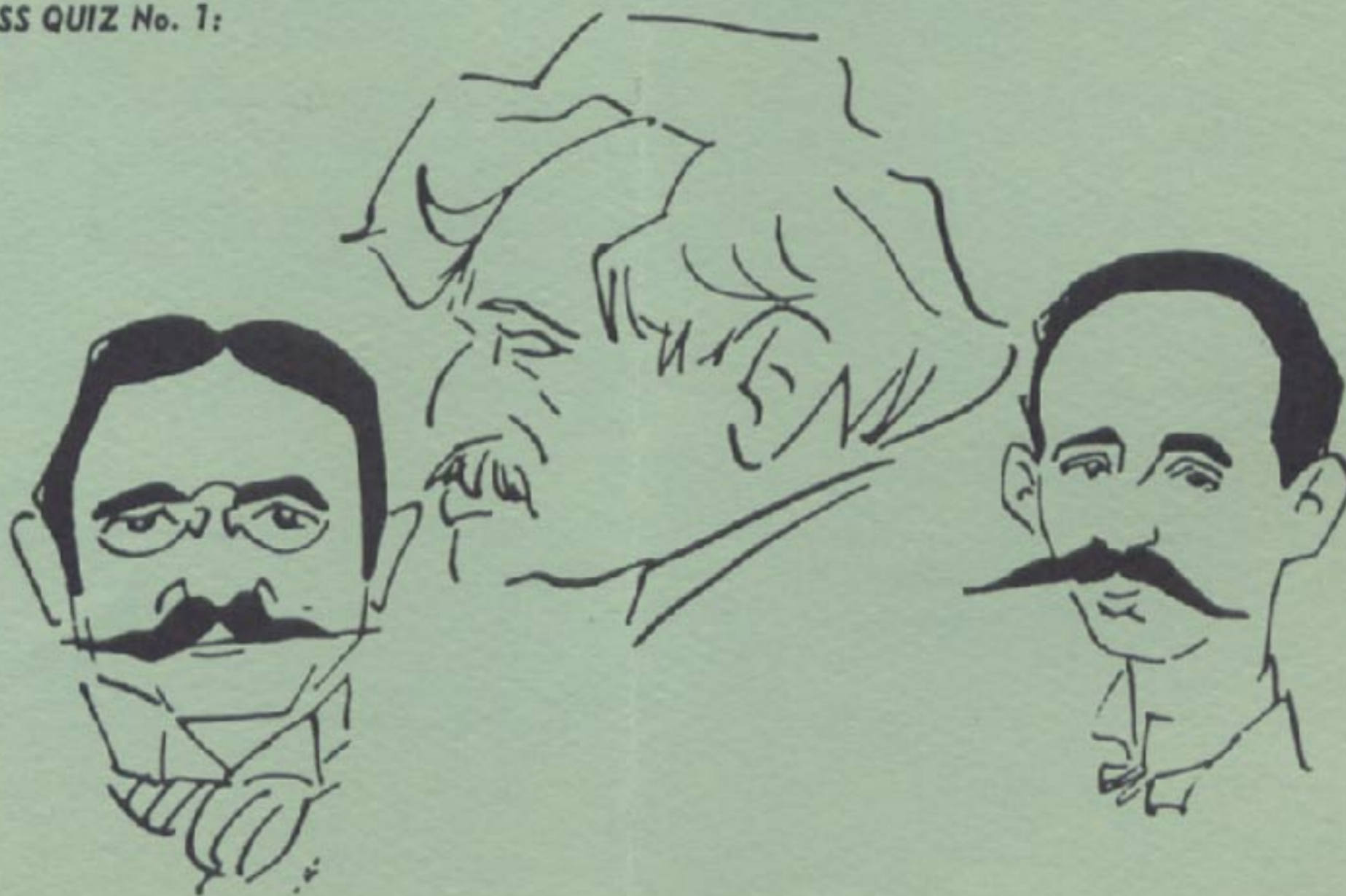
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CFNC SALUTES: Mr. and Mrs. E. Hawksworth, of Turlock, California, who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary May 20th, 1962. We extend our hearty congratulations to a long-standing member of CFNC, who has worked long and hard for the promotion of chess in his area.

GREAT GRANDMASTERS OF YESTERDAY — WHO ARE THEY?

CHESS QUIZ No. 1:



(Answers inside back cover)



announcing the  
MONTEREY COUNTY OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT  
co-sponsored by  
the Salinas Chess Club  
and  
Chess Friends of Northern California

The tournament will be at least 5 rounds (Swiss System), directed by International Master George Koltanowski. It is open to all chess players who are, or will become, members of CFNC. The tournament will be rated by CFNC, providing an opportunity for all players to acquire a rating, or to improve their present rating.

A trophy and/or plaque will be awarded to the 1st-place winner. Books and other prizes will be awarded to 2nd through 7th places, as well as a number of surprise prizes to various players who finish all of their tournament games. Players are requested to bring their own boards, men and clocks.

Fees will be accepted at the start of the tournament. However, for the sake of better pairings, it is recommended that entrants register well in advance. To do this, or to acquire additional information, write to:

Mitchell Bedford  
772 Bedford Drive  
Salinas, California

It is advisable to make room reservations in advance, as auto races are being held in Salinas on the same weekend. The WONDERLODGE is suggested.

The tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 9/10. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, with the players' meeting at 11:30 a.m. The 1st Round will commence PROMPTLY at 12:00 noon. The time control for the first two rounds will be 40 moves in 1-1/2 hours; 45 moves in 2 hours for the last three rounds. The decision of the Tournament Director will be final in all matters.

SCHEDULE:	Saturday	1st round	—	12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.
		2nd "	—	3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
		3rd "	—	7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.
	Sunday	4th "	—	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
		5th "	—	2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Prize distribution at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, June 10.

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(detach and mail with entry fee to: 772 Bedford Drive — Salinas, California)

PLEASE ENTER ME IN THE MONTEREY COUNTY OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT.

I am a Class \_\_\_\_\_ player. My rating is \_\_\_\_\_ (write "none" if unrated).

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Dear Chess Enthusiast:

It is my extreme pleasure to advise you that the PAUL MASSON VINEYARDS of Saratoga, California, have created the GEORGE KOLTANOWSKI CAISSA AWARD, which consists of a bronze plaque designed by the famous sculptor, Marian Brackenridge of Sonoma, California.

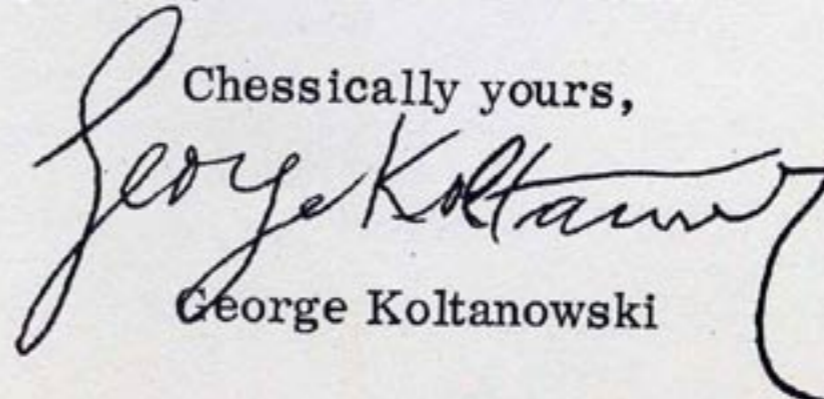
This special award will be given annually to a chosen few men or women who do a wonderful job of promoting the cause of CAISSA, the Goddess of Chess, and to selected winners of certain tournaments. I feel sure that these awards will help increase the interest in the promotion and tournament play in our country, and Paul Masson Vineyards deserves a vote of thanks from all the Chess Fans in the United States for its wonderful gesture.

I am indeed very grateful to Paul Masson for the honor bestowed on me — a lifetime of Chess promotion come true! In appreciation, I will give to each recipient of the Koltanowski Caissa Award a personal gift of a whole case of fine wine from Paul Masson (if the winner is a minor, the wine will be presented to his or her parents).

If your club or group intends to hold an open tournament this year, do send me full details — time, place, name, address, etc. — so that you can be considered for an Award. Also, I invite you to submit the name of any person in your area who is doing a good job of Chess promotion — full name, address, photo and some details, please.

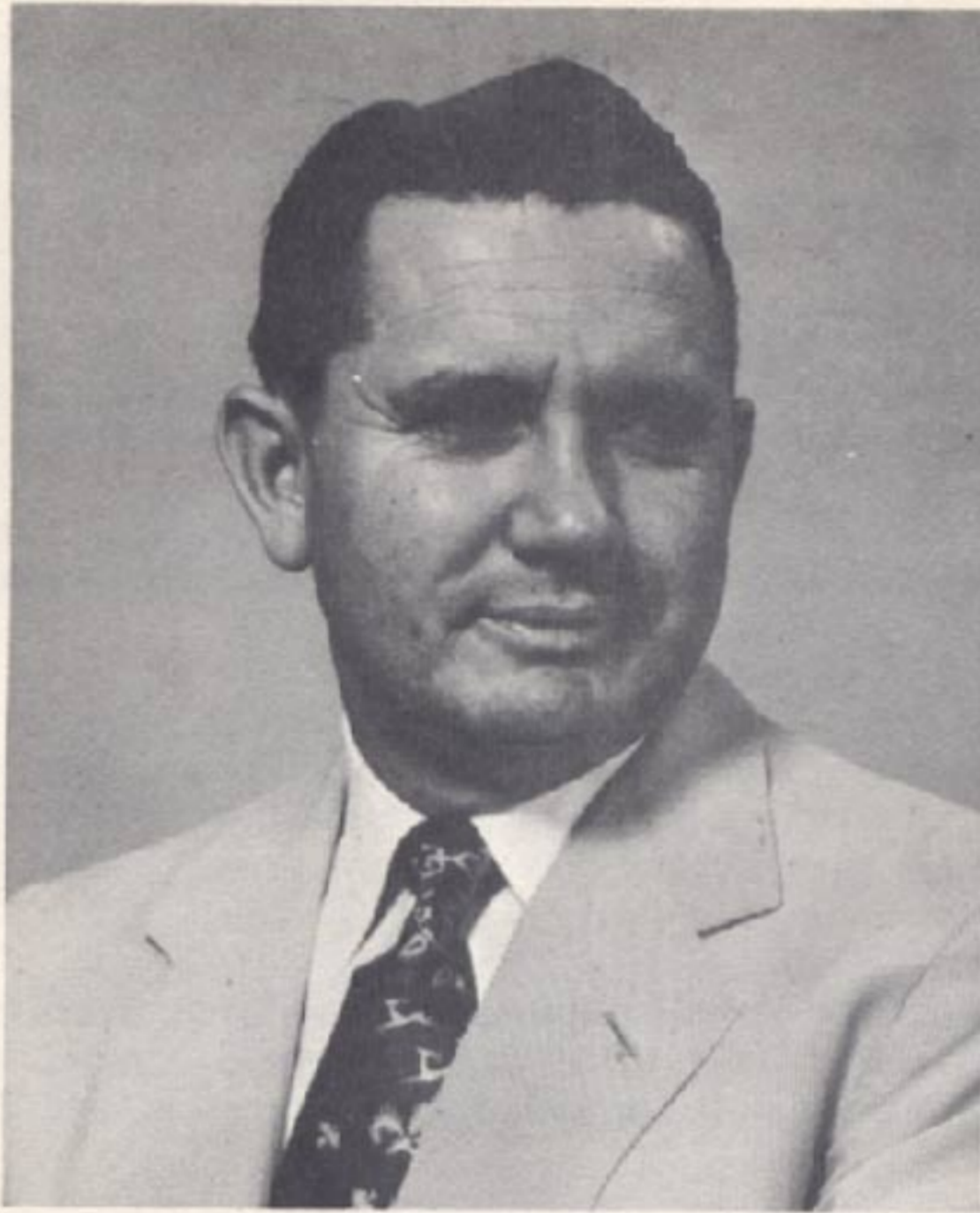
It will be a pleasure hearing from you — so write soon!

Chessically yours,



George Koltanowski





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*Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

Organized and managed the U. S. OPEN in Oklahoma City, 1956.

President of U.S.C.F., 1957-1960

Captained U. S. Olympic Chess Team at Munich, W. Germany, in 1958.

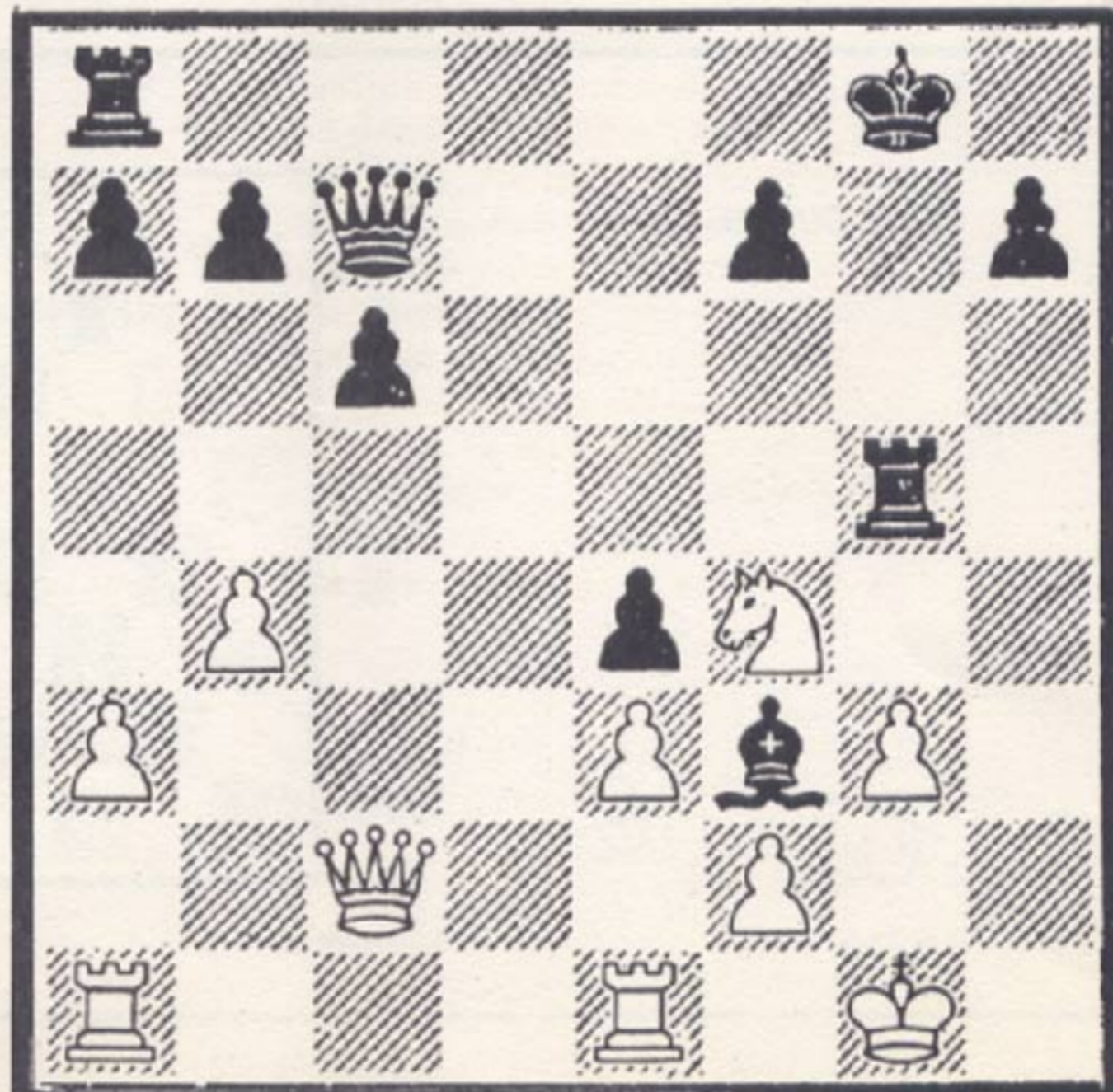
Captained U. S. Student Team to the World Championship at Leningrad.

Presently serving as Vice-President of International Chess Federation.

(F.I.E.D.)

### CHESS QUIZ No. 2:

BLACK  
TO  
PLAY  
&  
WIN



(Solution inside back cover)



BEDFORD, QUINLIVAN and INGRAM take 1962 CFNC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES —

The annual CFNC Open Championship Tournament was held March 17th and 18th, 1962, at the Oakland Y. M. C. A.

The "Expert/A" Class, with 34 entries, was headed by Mitchell Bedford, 33, of Salinas, with a 4-1/2 - 1/2 score. Bedford is a psychology teacher at Hartnell College in Salinas. Although he has been playing chess for about twenty years, this was his first tournament.

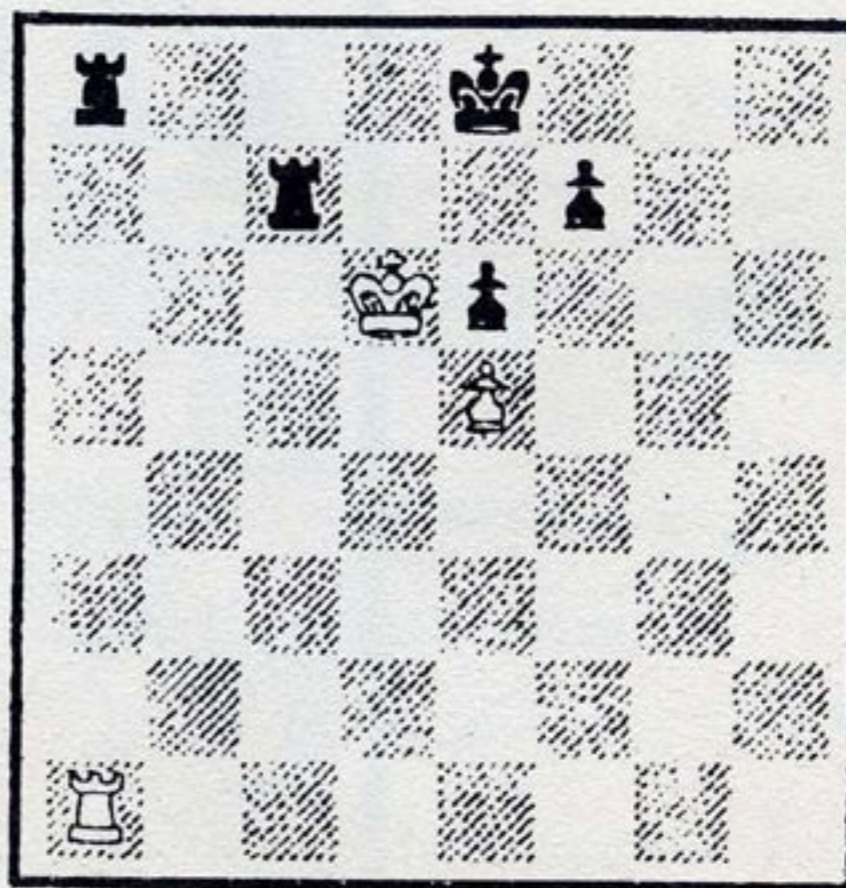
Mike Quinlivan, 16, scored 100% to win the 36-player "B" Class Title. Mike, a member of the Oakland YMCA, goes to Bishop O'Dowd High School, and has been a chess player for only 2-1/2 years. You'll be hearing a lot more of him in the near future.

Louis Ingram, a member of the Koltz Chess Club in San Francisco, took home all the marbles in the "C" Class, with a 5-0 score. He is married, with three children, and runs his own clinical laboratory in San Francisco. Ingram, a faithful participant in CFNC activities, is notorious for his end-game "swindles." His victory was well received by his many friends.

Surprise prizes in the regular class sections were awarded to Mrs. Lena Grumette, Mrs. Mabel Burlingame, La Roy O'Doan, Ralph McMillen, Don Day and John Gorham. The two "Sunday Special" tournaments were won by Sam Bettencourt of San Francisco, and John Lasich of Berkeley.

Complete class results will be found on the following pages, along with selected games by the trophy winners.

**CHESS QUIZ No. 3:**



(Solution inside back cover)



CLASS "EXPERT - A" FINAL STANDINGS — CFNC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, 1962

1.	Mitchell Bedford	Salinas	4-1/2 — 1/2
2.	John Blackstone	Saratoga	4 — 1
3.	Carl Huneke	San Francisco	
4.	Zoltan Kocsis	La Jolla	
5.	Donald Philley	Santa Clara	3-1/2 — 1-1/2
6.	Dr. Benjamin Gross	San Francisco	
7.	Karl Zangerle	Palo Alto	
8.	Robert Brook	Lafayette	
9.	Fred Schoene	San Bruno	
10.	Sergius von Oettingen	Davis	
11.	Sidney Rubin	Palo Alto	3 — 2
12.	Cleve Miller	Berkeley	
13.	Raymond Cuneo	Oakland	
14.	Henry Moritz	San Mateo	
15.	Mrs. Lena Grumette	Hollywood	
16.	Bernard Dobsevage	Castro Valley	2-1/2 — 2-1/2
17.	James McNeese	San Francisco	
18.	Neal Schaller	Oakland	
19.	George Kane	Redwood City	
20.	Mrs. Mabel Burlingame	Redwood City	
21.	Ted Nast	San Jose	2 — 3
22.	Leroy Post	Mill Valley	
23.	Rip McClary	San Francisco	
24.	Norman Babbitt	Lafayette	
25.	Mrs. Gregor Piatigorsky	Los Angeles	
26.	Tom Layfield	Stockton	
27.	Connor Schroth	Los Molinos	1-1/2 — 3-1/2
28.	Buddy Eaton	Vallejo	
29.	Eugene Whitt	Moraga	
30.	Tom Dorsch	Oakland	1 — 4
31.	Jim Stewart	Berkeley	
32.	Louis Osternig	Oakland	
33.	William Wallace	Fremont	1/2 — 4-1/2
34.	Ronald Thacker	Richmond	0 — 5



CLASS "B" FINAL STANDINGS — CFNC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, 1962:

1.	Mike Quinlivan	Oakland	5 — 0
2.	Dennis Balfe	Mountain View	4-1/2 — 1/2
3.	Antony Alcock	Stanford	4 — 1
4.	Allen Knutson	Berkeley	
5.	Georg Teslawski	San Francisco	
6.	Ed Billing	Oakland	3-1/2 — 1-1/2
7.	John Bulask	Mountain View	
8.	Mike Morris	San Francisco	
9.	James McIlrath	Redwood City	
10.	Richard Hendrick	Oakland	3 — 2
11.	Lawrence Johnson	San Francisco	
12.	Amos Knack	Redwood City	
13.	Oliver Shank	San Francisco	
14.	Donald Stone	Oakland	
15.	Paul Vayssie		
16.	Mrs. Bettencourt	San Francisco	2-1/2 — 2-1/2
17.	Fred Cook	Oakland	
18.	Victor Jong	San Francisco	
19.	Richard Ligda	Los Altos	
20.	La Roy O'Dean	Vallejo	
21.	Larry Sherwood	Palo Alto	
22.	Frank Thornally	Piedmont	
23.	Frank Berry	Los Altos	2 — 3
24.	Avery MacNeill	Brisbane	
25.	Ralph McMillen	San Francisco	
26.	Richard Ciochon	Oakland	1-1/2 — 3-1/2
27.	Michael Clear	San Francisco	
28.	Tom Sheppard	Santa Clara	
29.	Fred Brown	San Francisco	1 — 4
30.	Patrick Nash	San Francisco	
31.	Tom Stamper	Walnut Creek	
32.	Frank Kruger	Richmond	1/2 — 4-1/2
33.	Rinehard Boehme	San Leandro	0 — 5
34.	Robert Gieger	San Bruno	
35.	Ralph Romero	San Francisco	
36.	Paul Zink	San Bruno	



CLASS "C" FINAL STANDINGS — CFNC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, 1962:

1.	Louis Ingram	San Francisco	5 — 0
2.	Greg Bogdonoff	Redwood City	4-1/2 — 1/2
3.	Theodore Anderson	Oakland	4 — 1
4.	Arthur McKenzie	Los Altos	
5.	Michael Jura	Berkeley	
6.	Pat Flannery	Mountain View	3-1/2 — 1-1/2
7.	John Jussila	Alameda	
8.	Hans Porschmann	Fremont	
9.	Dennis Saccuzzo	San Francisco	
10.	Glen Dillon	San Francisco	3 — 2
11.	Roy Eddington	San Francisco	
12.	William Makepeace	San Francisco	
13.	Elwin Meyers	Oakland	
14.	Robert Oyler	Antioch	
15.	Helen Wallace	San Francisco	
16.	Don Day	Menlo Park	2-1/2 — 2-1/2
17.	Wilfred Goodwin	Belmont	
18.	Ralph Tobener	Larkspur	
19.	Johann Weiler	Walnut Creek	
20.	Elmer Burlingame	Redwood City	2 — 3
21.	Kenneth Cable	Novato	
22.	Randall Hough	Napa	
23.	Clara Hurt	Lafayette	
24.	Russell Merritt	San Jose	
25.	Larry Redocker	Oakland	
26.	David Tucker, Jr.	Berkeley	
27.	Mike Kennedy	Daly City	1-1/2 — 3-1/2
28.	Garry Tressler	Oakland	
29.	Ben Wong	San Francisco	
30.	Lee Carnahan	Sunnyvale	1 — 4
31.	John Gorham	San Bruno	
32.	Conrad Gothier	Hayward	
33.	Wayne Harrison	Mill Valley	
34.	Kenneth Horne	Oakland	
35.	Dan West	Castro Valley	
36.	Richard Douglas	San Jose	0 — 5
37.	Gary Pendleton	Millbrae	
38.	William West	Oakland	



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1.	Louis Ingram	San Francisco	5 — 0
2.	Greg Bogdonoff	Redwood City	4-1/2 — 1/2
3.	Theodore Anderson	Oakland	4 — 1
4.	Arthur McKenzie	Los Altos	
5.	Michael Jura	Berkeley	
6.	Pat Flannery	Mountain View	3-1/2 — 1-1/2
7.	John Jussila	Alameda	
8.	Hans Porschmann	Fremont	
9.	Dennis Saccuzzo	San Francisco	
10.	Glen Dillon	San Francisco	3 — 2
11.	Roy Eddington	San Francisco	
12.	William Makepeace	San Francisco	
13.	Elwin Meyers	Oakland	
14.	Robert Oyler	Antioch	
15.	Helen Wallace	San Francisco	
16.	Don Day	Menlo Park	2-1/2 — 2-1/2
17.	Wilfred Goodwin	Belmont	
18.	Ralph Tobener	Larkspur	
19.	Johann Weiler	Walnut Creek	
20.	Elmer Burlingame	Redwood City	2 — 3
21.	Kenneth Cable	Novato	
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24.	Russell Merritt	San Jose	
25.	Larry Redocker	Oakland	
26.	David Tucker, Jr.	Berkeley	
27.	Mike Kennedy	Daly City	1-1/2 — 3-1/2
28.	Garry Tressler	Oakland	
29.	Ben Wong	San Francisco	
30.	Lee Carnahan	Sunnyvale	1 — 4
31.	John Gorham	San Bruno	
32.	Conrad Gothier	Hayward	
33.	Wayne Harrison	Mill Valley	
34.	Kenneth Horne	Oakland	
35.	Dan West	Castro Valley	
36.	Richard Douglas	San Jose	0 — 5
37.	Gary Pendleton	Millbrae	
38.	William West	Oakland	



Bedford — Kocsis

1. P-QB4 N-KB3
2. N-QB3 P-KN3
3. P-KN3 B-N2
4. B-N2 0-0
5. P-Q4 P-Q3
6. P-Q4 P-Q3
7. N-B3 QN-Q2
8. Q-B1 R-K1
9. P-K4 P-K4
10. P-Q5 N-B4
11. Q-B2 P-QR4

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

12. B-K3 N-R3
13. P-QR3 N-KN5
14. 0-0 NxB
15. PxN B-R3
16. Q-B2 R-B1
17. QR-Q1 Q-N3
18. KR-K1 P-QB4
19. R-Q2 B-Q2
20. Q-B1 N-B2
21. B-R3 B-K1
22. R-KB2 Q-N6

Round #5

23. P-KN4 B-N2
24. P-N5 P-QN4
25. PxP NxNP
26. NxN BxN
27. Q-N2 B-Q6
28. Q-N4 Q-R5
29. N-Q2 R-QN1
30. B-B1 Q-B7
31. N-N1 Q-B5
32. BxB QxB
33. N-B3 -- Drawn --

Quinlivan — Morris

1. P-K4 P-K3
2. P-Q4 P-Q4
3. N-QB3 B-N5
4. P-K5 P-QB4
5. P-QR3 BxN /
6. PxB N-K2
7. P-QR4 Q-R4
8. Q-Q2 B-Q2

FRENCH DEFENSE

9. N-B3 P-B5
10. B-K2 QN-B3
11. 0-0 Q-B2
12. B-R3 N-B4
13. KR-N1 QN-K2
14. P-R5 B-B3
15. B-B5 K-Q2
16. N-N5 P-B3

Round #5

17. N-B3 N-N3
18. PxP PxP
19. N-K1 KR-KN1
20. B-KN4 N/4-R5
21. Q-R6 P-B4
22. QxP / -- Resigns --

Ingram — West

BISHOP'S OPENING

Round #1

1. P-K4 P-K4
2. B-B4 B-B4
3. N-KB3 P-KB3
4. P-Q4 B-Q3
5. 0-0 Q-K2
6. N-B3 P-QB3
7. P-Q5 P-QN4
8. B-Q3 N-QR3
9. P-QR3 P-N5
10. N-N1 PxP
11. NxP N-N5
12. PxP PxP
13. N-B4 B-R3
14. NxB / QxN
15. BxB QxQ
16. RxQ NxP
17. R-R4 R-Q1
18. RxR / KxR
19. B-Q3 N-Q5
20. NxN PxN
21. RxP / K-K1
22. R-Q6 N-K2
23. P-QN3 K-B2
24. B-B4 / K-N3
25. R-Q7 N-B1
26. P-KN4 N-N3
27. B-B7 mate.



LOUIS INGRAM

(photo by Helen Wallace)





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## CHALLENGES RUSSIANS

### CHESS QUIZ SOLUTIONS:

- (1) L-R: Dr. Siegbert Tarrasch, Dr. Emanuel Lasker, Karl Schlechter.
- (2) 1..., QxN; and White resigns, as after 2.KPxP, R-KR4; White cannot stop 3..., R-R8 mate.
- (3) Simple! – it's Black's move: 1..., 0-0-0 mate. (With White to move first, e.g., 1.RxR, R-B1; its only mate in TWO.

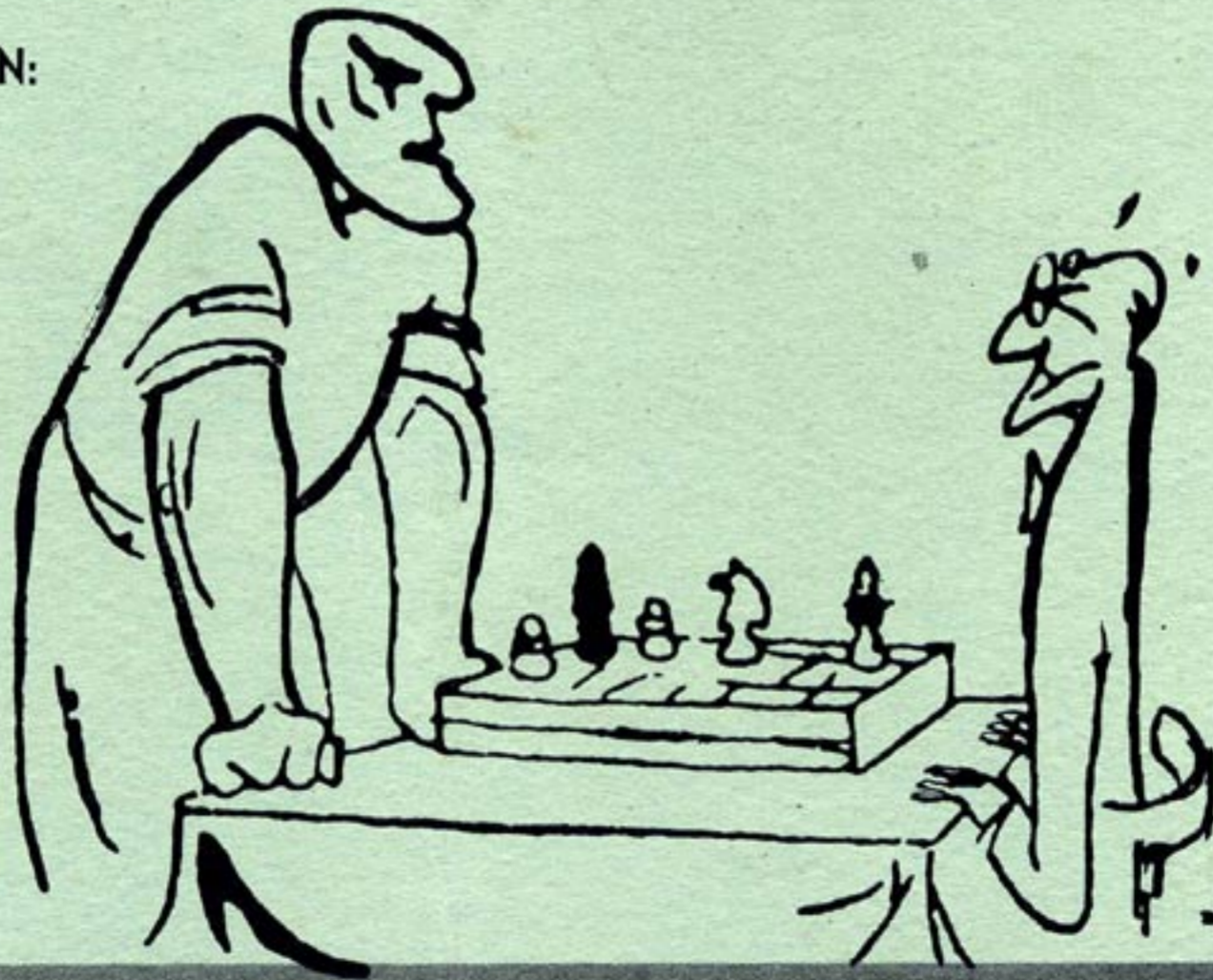


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