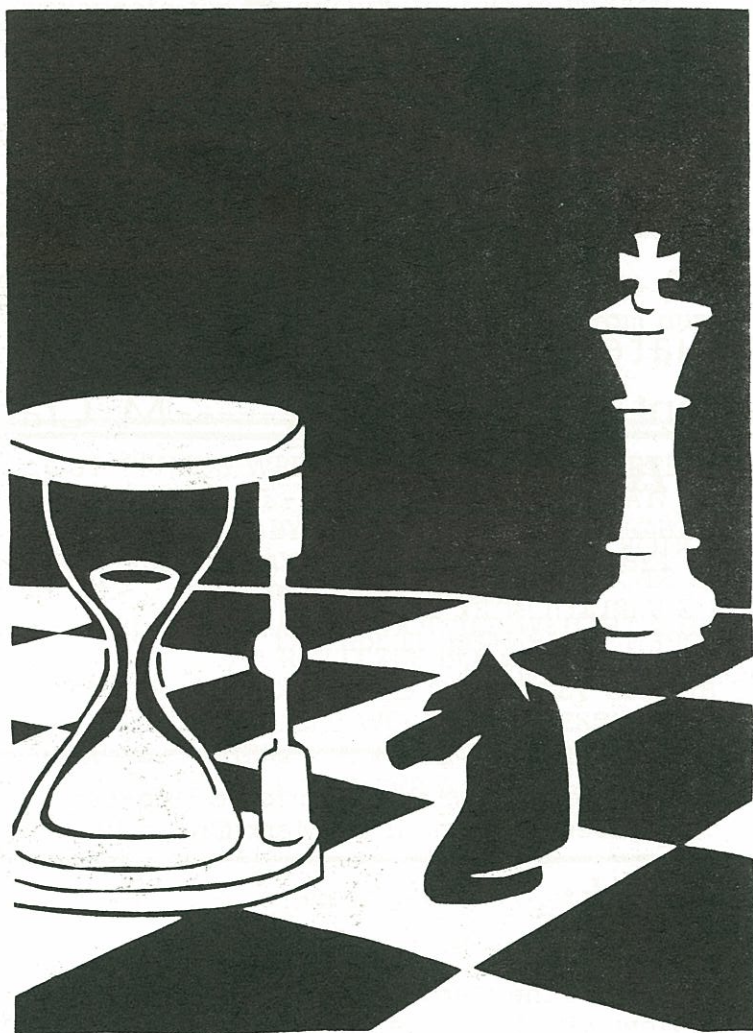


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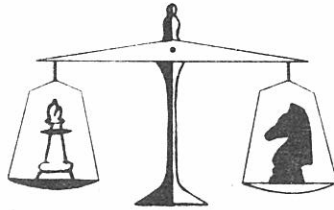
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FROM THE EDITOR

As our current subscribers have already noticed we have held up publication of Gambit since August. I have to apologize to those who have been waiting for their monthly issues. But don't worry Gambit is alive and well. In fact the reason for the delay is that we have grown too fast. Unexpected input from everywhere has caught us with our proverbial pants down.

Current subscribers will have their subscriptions extended to compensate for the issues that were missed.

Starting in January George Koltanowski, USCF President and International Master will begin offering to Gambit's readers exclusive monthly articles. We are trying now to confirm and have reason to believe that we will be receiving translated games and articles directly from Europe and the Soviet Union.

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ANATOLY KARPOV

Anatoly Karpov played well in his first debut as World Champion. He went undefeated among strong opposition to win the Vidmar Memorial in Portoroy and Lublin Yugoslavia.

Karpov was immediately hailed as the number one chess player in the world by the news media there. What do you think ?

THE FINAL STANDINGS

1	A.Karpov	11 (of 15)
2	S.Gligorich	10
3-5	V.Hort	9 and one half
3-5	Z.Ribli	9 and one half
3-5	S.Furman	9 and one half
6-7	B.Parma	8 and one half
6-7	L.Portisch	8 and one half
8-9	D.Velimirovich	8
8-9	L.Lujubojevich	8
10	Y.Barle	7 and one half

The following game is the first game played by a World Champion since 1972

WHITE-KARPOV

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1.N-KB3 P-Q4 2.P-Q4 N-KB3 3.P-B4 P-B3
4.N-B3 PxP 5.P-QR4 B-B4 6.P-K3 P-K3
7.BxP B-QN5 8.0-0 0-0 9.N-KR4 B-N5
10.P-B3 B-KR4 11.P-N4 B-N3 12.NxB RPxB
13.Q-N3 Q-K2 14.P-N5 N-Q4 15.P-K4 N-N3
16.N-R2 B-R4 17.B-K2 P-K4 18.Q-B2 N(3)-Q2
19.PxP QxKP 20.K-R1 R-K1 21.B-QB4 N-N3
22.B-Q3 N-R3 23.BxN PxB 24.R-Q1 P-QB4
25.B-K3 QR-B1 26.N-B3 N-B5 27.B-B1 R-N1
28.N-Q5 NXP 29.B-B4 Q-K3 30.KR-QN1 Q-R6
31.BxR RxB 32.RxN RESIGNS

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Diane Savereide of Culver City has played in a number of open tournaments in this area with fair success. She has generally been ahead of other women competitors, winning a number of special trophies as best of her sex.

With this experience, Savereide built her national rating to one of the highest in the women's field, and she was eligible for the 21st Invitational U.S. Women's Championship, held recently in Milwaukee. It was a round-robin with 11 participants.

Savereide started poorly in her first national event, losing to Ruth Herstein of Los Angeles and drawing with Rachel Crotto of New York City. Then came three successive wins, and Savereide moved steadily ahead to take the first prize. In all, she won six games, drew three and lost one for a total of $7\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$, a full point ahead of her nearest rivals.

Herstein and Ruth Orton of Fayetteville, Arkansas, tied for second place with scores of $6\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$. Herstein won her first three games to set the early pace, but, then, lost twice, to Linda Mahan of Santa Monica and Orton. Nothing daunted, Herstein won another three games in a row, but, a loss to Marilyn Simmons of Milwaukee ended her hopes for the top prize.

Orton started more steadily with two draws and a win, but, she lost in the fourth round to Savereide, and in the final round to Mona Karff of New York, who had held the Women's title a number of times in past years.

In addition the national championship, this was one of the zonal tournaments of the International Chess Federation, with the two leaders eligible to continue in the cycle for the Women's World Championship. Savereide has earned her place, but, Herstein and Orton must play off for the second position.

Karff finished in a tie at $5\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$ with Rachel Crotto of New York and Greta Olsson of Santa Monica. Olsson started by beating Karff in the first round and has $3\frac{1}{2}$ points in four rounds, but, four losses in her last six games set her back.

Another former women's champion, Gisela Gresser of New York had a minus score this time, $4\frac{1}{2}-5\frac{1}{2}$. Eva Aronson of St. Petersburg, Fla., who has organized a number of tournaments in her home town, was a point lower with $3\frac{1}{2}-6\frac{1}{2}$. At the rear were Mahan and Joan Schmidt of Raleigh, N.C., with $2\frac{1}{2}-7\frac{1}{2}$



CHESS NEWS

WORLD OPEN

On July 2-6 New York saw a great turn out for a great display of chess talent. A new open record was set with 815 entries. Also, there was a record \$20,000 in cash given away. What was surprising was the upsets in the tournament. In the first round the highest rated player Walter Browne (2580) was beaten by Michael Rohde (2296). In fact an expert from Massachusetts, Alan Trefler (2045) who was rated 115th at the start of the event went on to tie for first place with Pal Benko (2504) when he defeated Rohde in the last round.

FINAL PLACES:

- I. Pal Benko (2504) 8 points and trophy
1. Alan Trefler (2045) 8 points
3. Nicholas Rossalimo (2404) 7 1/2 points

10 people had 7 points:

- Leonid Balmzi (2259)
 - Walter Browne (2580)
 - Arnold Denker (2386)
 - Robert Gruchacz (2053)
 - Ronald Henly (2224)
 - Charles Koplík (2181)
 - Ray Mallett (1997) "A" prize and trophy
 - Eugene Meyer (2355)
 - Michael Rohde (2296)
 - Bernard Zuckerman (2451)
- (Booster section was won by Dave Kelly (1791))

Bobby Fischer flew to Caracas Venezuela recently and met with Henrique Mecking and representatives of the Venezuelan and Phillipine Chess Federations. Terms and conditions for a match in Manilla were discussed.

Karpov has stated that he wants to play but not for the title. (Does he think he has a legitimate title ?)
He demands a 24 or 30 game limit instead of Fischer's 10 wins no limit. Karpov states, "That would be a marathon which would risk my health and sanity."
(Maybe that is Fischer's plan)

Rumor has it that Perry Youngworth's room in the dorm at the U.S. Junior Open experienced torrential rains and flooding. (No doubt a dubious tactic by his opponents)

I recently learned that before the "Spassky Fischer" match, Spassky played a match with Karpov to warm up a little for Fischer. Karpov had beaten Spassky decisively.

Moscow - The third Alekhine Memorial Tournament started on October 13 with a lineup of 13 grandmasters and 3 masters. Included in this strong events are T. Petrosian, B. Spassky, M. Tal, A. Belyavsky, R. Vaganian, Y. Geller, V. Korchnoi (all USSR), R. Byrne (USA), V. Hort (Czech.), S. Garcia (Cuba), L. Lengyel, D. Forintos (Both Hungary), A. Planinc (Yugo.) Y. Yermenkov (Bulgaria), H. Boem (Holland) and M. Stean (Eng.).

Manilla - The traditional tournament of the Philipines began with 11 players, among them B. Larsen (Denmark), S. Gligoric and L. Ljubojevic (Yugo.), E. Mecking (Brazil), L. Polugayevsky (USSR) and L. Kavalek (USA).

After seven rounds: Ljubojevic 5 of 7; Balinas (Phil.) 4½; Polugayevsky 4 of 6; Mecking 4 of 7.

Yugoslavia - The World Junior Championship was won by Valery Chekhov of the USSR with 10 points in 13 games. Second place was taken by Larry Christiansen with 9½ and third-fourth Mestel (England) and Inkev (Bulgaria) with 9. The event was staged as a 13 round swiss with 48 participants.

England - The Charles Alexander Memorial Tournament held in Teeside was won by Y. Geller of the USSR with 9½ of 14. Second was ex-champion of the world V. Smyslov (8½) and 3-5 were D. Bronstein (USSR), V. Hort (Czech.) and R. Hubner (W. Ger.) with 8.

Recently married Kim Commons just returned from Bulgaria where he again made his International Norm to match Lone Pine. He is just two games short of an International Master result. Kim will be giving Gambit a story about his recent games abroad in the next issue. Kim will also perform in a simultaneous exhibition at The Chess Collection Sun. Dec. 21 call (714) 997-9140 for information.

U.S. JUNIOR OPEN

The U.S. Junior Open has long been respected as an important proving ground for young chess players.

This year Leo Cotter, up and coming Tournament Director, brought the Open to San Diego. Leo is most noted for his annual "Olympiad" held in Mission Viejo.



International Grandmaster Isaac Kashdan directed and added that extra special class necessary to make a successful tournament.

Donald Reents from Rockford, Illinois and Dadi Jonsson from National City California shared the title this year in a hard fought tournament.

Going into the tournament many believed that Calvin Blocker of Cleveland would run away with everything, but his loss to Ron Frasco in the 7th round was too much to recover from. However, Donald Reents only loss was at the hands of Blocker. Dadi Jonsson went undefeated taking draws from Jack Zinke in the 5th and Juan Gomez in the 6th.

Yasser Seirawan, who finished in a 10 way tie for 3rd place with six wins out of eight, went on to the U.S. Open to defeat International Grandmaster Arthur Bisquier.

Kim Commons Senior Master from L.A. and Lee Corbin noted chess coach from Riverside both gave excellent lectures at the tournament, certainly one of the highlights.



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1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 e6 3.a3 d5 4.Nf3 Bd7 5.e3 a5
6.b5 a4 7.c4 c6 8.cd Nxd 9.bc Bxc 10.Bc4 Nd7
11.Nd4 Nc5 12.NxB bc 13.0-0 Nb6 14.Ba2 Nd3
15.Qc2 NxB 16.QxN Qc7 17.f4 Rg8 18.Qc2 Bd6
19.Nc3 Ke7 20.Ne4 Nd7 21.NxB QxN 22.f5 e5
23.Qc4 Rgf8 24.Racl Qxd 25.Rcdl Qxe 26.Khl Qb6
27.Qh4 Nf6 28.Rfel Ra5 29.Qxa Qb5 30.Qd4 Qb8
31.Qc4 Qb7 32.Qc3 Qb5 33.Rxech QxR 34.Rel Ne4
35.Qb4ch Kf6 36.RxN Qc5 37.Qb2ch Kxf 38.Bbl Kg5
39.Qd2ch Kh5 40.Qe2 Kh6 41.Rh4ch Kg5 42.Rh5 Resign

WHITE: Bill McGeary BLACK: Yasser Seirawan

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.ed5 cd5 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.c3 Nf6
6.Bf4 Bg4 7.Qg3 Qc8 8.Nd2 e6 9.Ngf3 Be7
10.00 00 11.Rfel Bh5 12.Qc2 Bg6 13.a4 Nb4
14.cb4 Qc2 15.Bc2 Bc2 16.Recl Rec8 17.b5 Bb4
18.Ne5 Kf8 19.Ndf3 Be7 20.Resigns.

WHITE-J. ZINKE

BLACK-C. JOHNSON

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1.P-K4 P-QB4 2.N-KB3 P-K3 3.P-Q4 PxP 4.NxP N-KB3
5.N-QB3 N-QB3 6.N4-N5 P-Q3 7.B-KB4 P-K4 8.B-N5
P-QR3 9.BxN PxP 10.N-R3 B-K3 11.N-B4 P-B4 12.PxP
BxP 13.N-K3 B-K3 14.QN-Q5 B-N2 15.P-QB3 N-K2
16.B-B4 R-QB1 17.B-N3 NxN 18.BxN Q-Q2 19.Q-Q3
R-Q1 20.0-0-0 B-R3 Draw Agreed

White:P. Youngworth

Black:L. Hetter

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 Nc6
4.Bg2 Bd6 5.0-0 b6 6.b3 Q-f6
7.c3 e5 8.d4 cxd 9.cxd exd
10.e5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxe5
12.f4 Resigns



Perry Youngworth Round 4

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# MEDIAN RANK	NAME & # PLAYER	USCF RATING	ROUNDS							SWISS SCORE	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8
Co-champion	Donald Reents	2002	W72	W35	W17	W6	L5	W37	W8	W10	7
Co-champion	Dadi Jonsson	1946	W96	W42	W40	W38	D7	D4	W12	W22	7
3.5	3 Gary Folker	1792	W85	W45	W29	L5	W70	D59	W27	W20	6½
3.5	4 Juan Gomez	2027	D101	W136	W62	W41	W56	D2	D9	W24	6½
9.5	5 Calvin Blocker	2187	W86	W37	W31	W3	W1	D20	L10	D9	6
9.5	6 Jeffrey Maki	1769	W110	W49	W11	L1	L8	W60	W35	W17	6
9.5	7 Jack Allen Zinke	2142	W120	W47	W32	W66	D2	D9	D20	D13	6
9.5	8 Perry Youngworth	2075	W60	W15	L38	W51	W6	W31	L1	W30	6
9.5	9 Alan J. Anderson	1884	W84	W69	W39	W70	D20	D7	D4	D5	6
9.5	10 Ron Frasco	2027	L71	W104	W60	W42	W33	W38	W5	L1	6
9.5	11 Yasser Seirawan	2159	W91	W100	L6	W35	L38	W42	W33	W31	6
9.5	12 Peter Thompson	2036	W63	L70	W120	W34	W32	W18	L2	W38	6
9.5	13 Michael Morley	1830	W90	D65	W48	W50	L31	W41	W59	D7	6
9.5	14 Greg Fields	2026	D76	W115	D53	W69	D39	W54	D30	W40	6
19.5	15 Gilbert Alvarez	1649	W74	L8	W87	W80	W21	D28	L24	W36	5½
19.5	16 Tim Brown	1950	W73	W34	D41	L56	L77	W120	W45	W59	5½
19.5	17 Oliver Chernin	1710	W92	W43	L1	D129	W45	W56	W28	L6	5½
19.5	18 Randy Fong	1669	W107	L83	W73	W36	W68	L12	W25	D23	5½
19.5	19 Michael Gonzalez	1720	W131	L29	D72	W91	W55	W77	L22	W49	5½
19.5	20 Charles Johnson	2017	W102	W46	W58	W24	D9	D5	D7	L3	5½
19.5	21 Kyle B. Rawlings	1837	W36	W114	L50	W53	L15	W97	D26	W56	5½
19.5	22 Steven Rosenthal	1835	W87	D62	W65	D27	D50	W58	W19	L2	5½
19.5	23 Dean G. Sturtevant	1801	W61	D56	L59	W57	D40	W53	W70	D18	5½
19.5	24 Robert Sundel	1774	W123	W57	W109	L20	D27	W39	W15	L4	5½
34.5	25 Matthew A. Beelby	1866	W98	W129	D27	D59	L37	W93	L18	W75	5
34.5	26 Larry Costa	1631	L106	W126	W85	W109	L28	W61	D21	D32	5
34.5	27 David KeKoker	1455	W78	W30	D25	D22	D24	W44	L3	D41	5
34.5	28 James Ely	1830	W108	L50	W71	W114	W26	D15	L17	D34	5
34.5	29 Jay Hevilyn	1434	W121	W19	L3	L39	W67	W66	L40	W70	5
34.5	30 Larry Hetter	1749	W122	L27	W63	D77	W129	W50	D14	L8	5
34.5	31 David L. Holcomb	1769	W82	W79	L5	W97	W13	L8	W37	L11	5
34.5	32 Jeffrey Kingery	1730	W113	W55	L7	W79	L12	D101	W86	D26	5
34.5	33 Bill McGeary	1694	L43	W119	W102	W93	L10	W80	L11	W62	5
34.5	34 Don Miele	1607	W134	L16	W88	L12	D96	W91	W72	D28	5
34.5	35 Dwain Paul Miller	1627	W125	L1	W110	L11	W73	W83	L6	W76	5
34.5	36 John Mohr	1311	L21	W112	W133	L18	W114	W100	W50	L15	5
34.5	37 Jeff Nomura	1651	W132	L5	W98	W61	W25	L1	L31	W79	5
34.5	38 John Postma Jr.	1725	W99	W93	W8	L2	W11	L10	W75	L12	5
34.5	39 Fidel Salas	1669	W133	W142	L9	W29	D14	L24	W117	D43	5
34.5	40 Mark E. Schaffer	1703	W119	W106	L2	D45	D23	W76	W29	L14	5
34.5	41 Eric Sundel	1669	W81	W78	D16	L4	W83	L13	W101	D27	5
34.5	42 Michael Sundel	1590	W139	L2	W99	L10	W87	L11	W123	W68	5
34.5	43 Alex Temko	1148	W33	L17	L129	D120	W57	W55	W77	D39	5
34.5	44 Jose Vasconcellos	1590	L109	W127	W131	L68	W84	L27	W108	W66	5
53	45 Luis Alvarez	1522	W89	L3	W111	D40	L17	W88	L16	W90	4½
53	46 Thomas J. Callaghan	1623	W105	L20	L61	W131	D72	L86	W81	W91	4½
53	47 Robert Samuel Dennis	1645	W94	L7	W90	L83	L76	W119	W96	D60	4½
53	48 Paul D. Egan	1520	W76	L13	D67	D88	D90	D74	W94	W94	4½
53	49 Andre Forestiere	1457	W118	L6	W137	D54	L58	W117	W92	L19	4½
53	50 Carl Haessler	1543	W52	W28	W21	L13	D22	L30	L36	W101	4½

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53	51	Robert Hollomon	1605	L83	W103	W122	L8	L80	W110	W85	D61	4½
53	52	Rick Hutchings	unr	L50	W108	L79	L90	W131	W98	D88	W97	4½
53	53	Richard Kasa	1529	D136	W101	D14	L21	W110	L23	W82	D58	4½
53	54	Mark McLamarrah	1701	W127	L109	W96	D49	W124	L14	L56	W86	4½
53	55	Gregory Richardson	1449	W130	L32	W95	D58	L19	L43	W116	W64	4½
53	56	Robert Robertson	1521	W128	D23	W124	W16	L4	L17	W54	L21	4½
53	57	Douglas Donald Root	1506	W137	L24	D67	L23	L43	W115	W122	W83	4½
53	58	Reed Russel	1707	W104	W71	L20	D55	W49	L22	D79	D53	4½
53	59	Danny P. Short	1456	W126	D124	W23	D25	W66	D3	L13	L16	4½
53	60	Curtis Stevens	1421	L8	W125	L10	W92	W109	L6	W67	D47	4½
53	61	Mark Tipton	1290	L23	W128	W46	L37	W65	L26	W100	D51	4½
71	62	John Ashton	1546	W67	D22	L4	D101	D90	D96	W113	L33	4
71	63	Mark Brosius	1417	L12	W132	L30	D94	W116	L79	W114	D69	4
71	64	Santos J. Discar	unr	L77	L90	W123	L73	W99	W87	W93	L55	4
71	65	George Gittes	1533	W140	D13	L22	D72	L16	W127	D90	D74	4
71	66	David Glikzman	1788	W88	W97	W83	L7	L59	L29	W80	L44	4
71	67	Ronald Hall	unr	L62	W123	D57	D48	L29	W73	L60	W108	4
71	68	RobertScott Holcomb	1894	W80	W77	L70	W44	L18	L75	W102	L42	4
71	69	Robert Allen Hutchinson	1573	W111	L9	W92	L14	L85	D122	W120	D63	4
71	70	Steven Jacobi	1629	W138	W12	W68	L9	L3	W85	L23	L29	4
71	71	Kenneth Allen Judd	1416	W10	L58	L28	L74	W106	L109	W138	W123	4
71	72	Jeffrey T. Maughmer	1319	L1	W133	D19	D65	D46	W129	L34	D77	4
71	73	Harold Messinger	1392	L16	W138	L18	W64	L35	L67	W132	W113	4
71	74	David Moberly	1020	L15	D91	D76	W71	L97	W84	D48	D65	4
71	75	Richard L. Morton	1583	-	-	W105	W104	W98	W68	L38	L25	4
71	76	Mark Pender	1403	D14	L48	D74	W106	W47	L40	W109	L35	4
71	77	James O. Smith	1590	W64	L68	W117	D30	W16	L19	L43	D72	4
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92.5	82	Kevin Campbell	1243	L31	L95	W139	L118	W105	W137	L53	D102	3½
92.5	83	Barry Dahling	unr	W51	W18	L66	W47	L41	L35	D97	L57	3½
92.5	84	Michael Ebner	1368	L9	W111	L125	W134	L44	L74	W106	D89	3½
92.5	85	Kenny Fong	1272	L3	W135	L26	W137	W69	L70	L51	D100	3½
92.5	86	Dan Gianesin	1430	L5	D107	W115	L124	W128	W46	L32	L54	3½
92.5	87	Joseph M. Hackbarth	1309	L22	W134	L15	W111	L42	L64	D112	W128	3½
92.5	88	Paul Leaf	1251	L66	W(116F)	L34	W95	D48	L45	D52	D93	3½
92.5	89	Johnny Low	unr	L45	L122	W119	W108	L101	L123	W110	D84	3½
92.5	90	Michael McHugh	1269	L13	W64	L47	W52	D62	D48	D65	L45	3½
92.5	91	David J. Mills	1426	L11	D74	W136	L19	W115	L34	W118	L46	3½
92.5	92	David Neustadt	1167	L17	W144	L69	L60	W111	D114	L49	W130	3½
92.5	93	Bob Noel	1448	W144	L38	W142	L33	W113	L25	L64	D88	3½
92.5	94	Thomas Phinney	1016	L47	L102	W121	D63	L120	W130	W(129F)	L48	3½
92.5	95	Perry L. Regalado	unr	L79	W82	L55	L88	W104	L108	W119	D98	3½
92.5	96	Chris Stevens	1382	L2	W139	L54	W143	D34	D62	L47	D99	3½
92.5	97	Steve Stone	1510	W116	L66	W112	L31	W74	L21	D83	L52	3½
92.5	98	Chris John TeSelle	1315	L25	W105	L37	W125	L75	L52	W134	D95	3½
92.5	99	Stephen Tierney	1197	L38	W118	L42	L100	L64	W105	W137	D96	3½
92.5	100	Anthony Su	1656	W103	L11	L80	W99	W102	L36	L61	D85	3½



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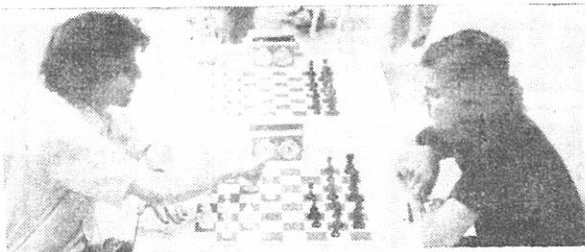
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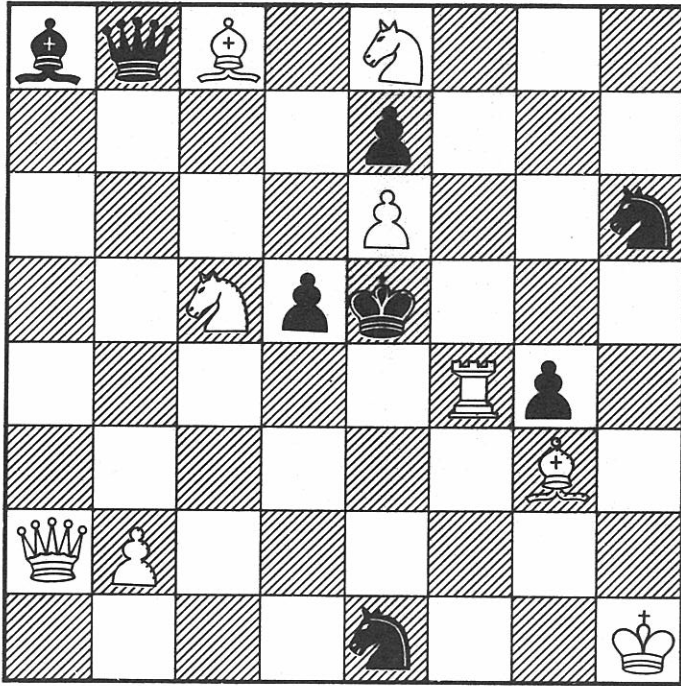
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92.5	101 Albert Wong	1414 D4	L53	W107	D62	W89	D32	L41	L50	3½	
92.5	102 Daniel Wood	1398 L20	W94	L33	W138	L100	W132	L68	D82	3½	
114	103 Michael Alvarez	1061 L100	L51	L78	W140	L130	W135	D104	D114	3	
114	104 Kevin A. Brass	1163 L58	L10	W140	L75	L95	W142	D103	D118	3	
135	105 Jeff Bratzler	unr L46	L98	L75	W121	L82	L99	W144	L110	2	
114	106 Bruce Cohen	1006 W26	L40	L114	L76	L71	W139	L84	W137	3	
114	107 Rankin Dan J.	1112 L18	D86	L101	L128	D136	L78	W141	W133	3	
114	108 Loyd Davis	1300 L28	L52	W134	L89	W143	W95	L44	L67	3	
114	109 Glen Emrich	unr W44	W54	L24	L26	L60	W71	L76	L80	3	
114	110 Mike Fisher	1239 L6	W140	L35	W142	L53	L51	L89	W105	3	
114	111 Romeo Garcia	unr L69	L84	L45	L87	L92	W145	W140	W132	3	
114	112 Thomas Geyer	unr L114	L36	L97	L126	W121	W143	D87	D117	3	
114	113 Carl Loya	1227 L32	L137	W135	W130	L93	W118	L62	L73	3	
114	114 Paul Montano	1548 W112	L21	W106	L28	L36	D92	L63	D103	3	
114	115 Salvatore Monteforte	unr D48	L14	L86	L81	L91	L57	W136	D120	3	
114	116 Steven Pfeifer	unr L97	F88	D81	W136	L63	W125	L55	D122	3	
114	117 Todd Roseman	1232 L124	W130	L77	W78	D79	L49	L39	D112	3	
114	118 Vernon Ross	unr L49	L99	W126	W82	D127	L113	L91	D104	3	
114	119 Michael Tierney	1163 L40	L33	L89	W135	W78	L47	L95	W134	3	
114	120 Michael Tucker	1423 L7	W81	L12	D43	W94	L16	L69	D115	3	
114	121 Albert David Van Wolde	unr L29	L131	L94	L105	L112	W144	W146	W138	3	
114	122 John Whitt	1231 L30	W89	L51	L127	W133	D69	L57	D116	3	
114	123 Arlynn Wilson	1251 L24	L67	L64	W139	W188	W89	L42	L71	3	
127.5	124 Lee K. Ballentine	1765 W117	D59	L56	W86	L54	-	-	-	2½	
127.5	125 Marcelino F. Barrera	unr L35	L60	W84	L98	L132	L116	W139	D127	2½	
127.5	126 David Galvan	1072 L59	L26	L118	W112	L137	W133	D130	L78	2½	
127.5	127 Leo Martin	1153 L54	L44	D128	W122	D118	L65	L78	D125	2½	
127.5	128 Mark Alan May	unr L56	L61	D127	W107	L86	L81	W131	L87	2½	
127.5	129 John Christopher Reynolds	1557 W135	L25	W43	D17	L30	L72	F94	F81	2½	
127.5	130 Jose Vallar	unr L55	L117	W132	L113	W103	L94	D126	L92	2½	
127.5	131 Naomi Yudacufski	1195 L19	W121	L44	L46	L52	D136	L128	W142	2½	
135	132 Lewis M. Bucklew	1024 L37	L63	L130	W145	W125	L102	L73	L111	2	
135	133 Robert Coulter	unr L39	L72	L36	W75	L122	L126	W143	L107	2	
135	134 James Cromwell	unr L34	L87	L108	L84	W135	W140	L98	L119	2	
135	135 George Gastil	unr L129	L85	L113	L119	L134	L103	W145	W144	2	
135	136 Andrew Kwan	unr D53	L4	L91	L116	D107	D131	L115	D139	2	
135	137 Manuel Ramirez	unr L57	W113	L49	L85	W126	L82	L99	W106	2	
135	138 Rick Rash	956 L70	L73	W144	L102	L123	bye	L71	L121	2	
139	139 Santos M. Discar	unr L42	L96	L82	L123	W145	L106	L125	D136	1½	
142	140 Jay Joseph Kennedy	unr L65	L110	L104	L103	L144	L134	L111	W143	1	
142	141 Mark Shimozone	unr -	-	-	-	-	-	L107	W145	1	
142	142 Mark O. Thompson	unr W143	L39	L93	L110	L81	L104	L121	L131	1	
142	143 Matthew T. Tucker	872 L142	L80	bye	L96	L108	L112	L133	L140	1	
142	144 Eric Wildberger	unr L93	L92	L138	L133	W140	L121	L105	L135	1	
142	145 Richard Vail	unr -	-	bye2	L132	L139	L111	L135	L141	1	

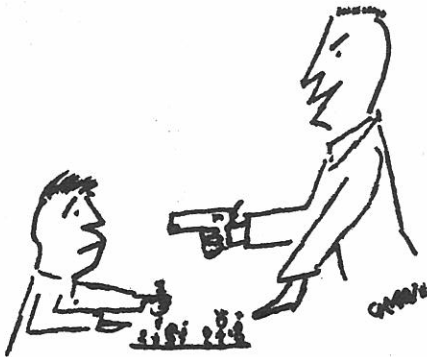
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ANSWERS ON BACK COVER



Promote that pawn & you're a dead man Wilson

From A Master's Notebook

by USCF MASTER ROBERT SNYDER

To find reliable analysis on this variation is difficult. To date the only analysis on this variation has either been incomplete or biased. The one complete text on the subject, "Larsen-Santasiere Variation", by Santasiere will demonstrate this point, as a look at the codes in the front of the book will show. All the codes are to Whites advantage! Inaccuracies can be found throughout the whole text. One such example is given, 1.e4 c5 2.f4 e6 3.Nc3! d5 4.Bb5+ Qxd7 6.d3 Nf6 7.e5 d4 8.exf dxc 9.bxc gxf 10.f5! e5 11.Qf3 c4 12.Ne2 Bc5 13.d4 exd 14.cxd Bxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxd4 16.Qxb7 Qxal 17.0-0 and Santasiere claims a win for white stating, "A fantastic variation!". A fantastic variation it is as after two exclamation points, White is busted! Black should play 16...0-0! followed by Re8+. White can probably improve with 3.Nf3 d5 4.Bb5+ (4.Nc3 is playable and would transpose into Santasiere's line had white played 4.Nf3, or 4.exd exd 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7 Nbx d7 7.0-0 Bd6 and black stands well) Bd7 5.Bxd7 Qxd7 (if 5...Nxd7 6.d3 and white is slightly better) 6.exd exd (6...Qxd5?! 7.Nc3 Qd8 8.d3 Nf6 9.0-0 Be7(?) 10.Ne5 0-0 11.Qf3 Nd5 12.Bd2 a6 (?) 13.Rael Bf6 14.Ne4 Bxa5 (?) 15.exf5 Qc7 16.Qh5 Nc6 17.Nf6+! gxf6 18.exf Kh8 19.Re4 Rg8 20.Qxh7+! 1-0 Snyder-Howeth, American Open 1971) 7.Ne5 with a slight edge for white.

A good idea for black is the fianchetto variation after 1.e4 c5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.Bb5 Nd4! 6.Nxd4 cxd 7.Ne2 e6 (7...a6 8.Bc4 e6 9.0-0 d5 10.exd exd 11. Bd3 Qb6 12.Kh1 Ne7 13.Ng3 h5 14.Qf3 Bg4 15.Qf2 0-0-0 (Malich-Garcia, Socci, 1965) is equal. 7...Qb6 or 7...Nf6 are playable though perhaps not as strong. After 7...e2 8.c3 (0-0 Ne7 9.d3 0-0 10.Ba4 d5 11.e5 b5! 12.Bxb5 Qa5 13.c4 dxc 14.Nxc3 Rb8 15.Ba4 Ba6 16.Rf2 f6! Pietzsch-Vdouchic, Dortmund 1961) with compensation for the pawn) 8...dxc (or 8...Qb6) 9.dxc a6 10.Bd3 d5 11.Be3 Ne7 12.Qb3 0-0 13.0-0 Bd7 with about even chances.

After 1.e4 c5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 white would do better to play 4.Bb5 and now if (a) 4...Nd4 5 Nxd4 cxd4 white can play 6.c4 Bg7 7.d3 a6 8.Ba4 b5?! (the only move Santasiere gives which can almost certainly be improved on, 8...e6?! 9.f5!? Qh4+ 10.g3 Qh3, or if 9.0-0 Ne7 followed by f5) 9.cxb axb 10.Bb3 e6 11.Na3 Ne7 (11... b4 12.Nc2 with pressure built up on the "b" pawn) 12.0-0 Qb6 13.f5 gxf 14.exf Nxf5 15.Rxf5 exf5 16.Qe2+ with strong attack. Possibly better for white is 6.0-0 Qb6 7.Bd3 Bg7 8.Khl followed by 9.b3, Bb2 and c3. If (b) 4...Bg7 5.Bxc6! bxc6 (5...dxc6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.d3 and white has a slight edge) 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.d3 0-0 8.0-0 Rb8 9.Qel d6 10.b3! Bg4 11.Bb2 Bxf3 12.Rxf3 Ng4? 13.Nd1! ? and white is clearly better (Snyder-W.Browne Los Angeles, 1973.).

Black's best fianchetto line seems to be 1.e4 c5 2.f4 g6! The idea is to postpone the development of the knight to c6 until both knights are at c3 and f3 where black can play Nc6 and Nd5 transposing into the first fianchetto line examined, where he avoided white's improvements; of course, white can't play Bb5 at any time before black plays Nc6 or at least d6., both moves which black avoids. Santasiere recommends 3.d4 cxd 4.c3 dxc 5.Nxc3 but black can play 3...Bg7 or 4...Bg7 (the Modern Defence). It might be a good idea for white to transpose into a regular closed Sicilian with an early g3 and Bg2.

After 1.e4 c5 2.f4 d6 3.Nf3 we have numerous possibilities. A.) 3...a6? 4.g3! followed by Bg2 transposing into a favorable Closed Sicilian, where a6 is in the place of Rb8. B). 3...Nf6 4.Nc3 g6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7+ Qxd7 7.0-0 Bc6 8.Khl (or 8.h3!?) Bg7 9.d3 0-0 10.Be3 b5 11.h3 followed by Qel and white's chances are slightly better. C). 3...Nc6 4.Bb5 Bd7 5.0-0 e6 (5...Nf6 6.d3 e6 7.c4 Nd4?! 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Be3 e5 10.exf Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 dxe 12.Nc3 followed by Nd5 and white is better, Santasiere, but black might improve on move 7., Snyder). 6.c4 Nge7 7.d3 a6 8.Ba4 Nd4?! 9.Nxd4 cxd4 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.Nd2 Nc6 12.Nf3 Be7 13.Be2 and white is better.

An interesting game results after 1.e4 c5 2.f4 Nf6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.e5 d4 6.Bxd7+ Qxd7 (6...Nbx7 7.exf dxc 8.fxc cxd+ 9.Bxd7 Bxg7 10.c3 with about equal chances) 7.exf6 dxc3 8.fxc cxd# 9.Bxd2 Bxg7 10.c3 Nc6 11.Nf3 0-0-0 12.Qc2 followed by 0-0-0 and white has the better pawn structure, Santasiere.

Upset at Irvine

Scott Workman rated at 1629 was seated 23rd when the University of California Irvine Open first began . After the second round it was a 7 way tie for 1st with Master Julius Loftson from L.A. the heavy favorite. However, in the 3rd round Mike Runyon managed a draw with Loftson. This was enough to knock the master out of 1st. This left only Richard Fowell and Workman with 3 wins out of 3 to face off in the 4th round. Scott again put it all together to upset Fowell a highly rated expert.

WHITE: Vince McCambridge BLACK: Scott McNiven

1.P-K4 P-K3 2.Q-K2 P-QN3 3.P-KN3 N-QB3 4.N-KB3 B-N2
5.P-Q4 P-Q4 6.PxP QxP 7.P-QB4 Q-KB4 8.P-Q5 N-N5
9.N-Q4 Q-B3 10.N-N5 000 11.P-Qr3 Pxp! 12.PxN Bxpch
13.N-Q2 N-R3 14.B-R3ch K-N1 15.00 P-Qr3 16.N-B3 Pxp
17.N(2)K4 Q-B3 18.P-KB3 P-KB4 19.N-KN5 K-RK1
20.Q-QB2 B-B4ch 21.K-N1 N-N5 22.B-N2 N-B7ch
23.RxN R-K8ch! 24.R-B1 RxRch 25.BxR P-KR3
26.QxP(time trouble) PxN 27.BxNP R-KB1 28.Q-K4 Q-Q2
29.Q-B2 RxP 30.N-K4 R-B7 31.QxP Q-B4 32.B-Q3 Q-B6ch
33.Resigns

White: M. Runyon Black: P. Sileo

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 f5 4.d4 e4 5.Ng5 Bb4
6.g3 Nf6 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 0-0 9.Qb3 d5 10.e3 h6
11.Nh3 a5 12.a4 Kh7 13.Ba3 Re8 14.Nf4 dxc4 15.Bxc4
Qd7 16.h4 Nd8 17.h5 c6 18.Rd1 Qc7 19.d5 cxd5
20.Nxd5 Nxd5 21.Bxd5 Be6 22.0-0 Bxd5 23.Rxd5 Qf7
24.Qb5 Qxh5 25.Rxf5 Qg6 26.Rd1 Qc6 27.Qb3 Rc8
28.Bc5 Ne6 29.Bd4 Nxd4 30.cxd4 b6 31.Rb1 Qg6
32.Rb5 Re6 33.Rxb6 Rxb6 34.Qxb6 Rc1+ 35.Kg2 Rxb1
36.Qxb1 Qc6 37.f3 Qxa4 38.Qxe4+ Kg8 39.Qe6+ Kh7
40.d5 Qc2+ 41.Kh3 a4 42.e4 a3 43.d6 a2 44.Qf5+
Kg8 45.Qd5+ Kh7 46.d7 Qc7 47.d8=Q Qxd8 48.Qxd8
a1=Q 49.Qe8 Qf6 50.Qh5 Qa1 51.Qf5+ Kg8 52.e5
Qf8+ 53.Kg4 Qc5+ 54.Kh5 Qd5 55.Kg6 Qb7 56.e6
Qc7 57.Qf7+ Qxf7+ 58.exf7+ Kf8 59.g4 resigns.

PLAYER #	NAME	RATING	1	2	3	4	POINTS	RANK
1	Scott Workman	1629	W12	W6	W4	W3	4	1st
2	Julius Loftson	2241	W9	W19	D5	W10	3 1/2	2nd
3	Richard Fowell	2148	W26	W14	W8	L1	3	3rd
4	Barry Manthe	1971	W27	W15	L1	W17	3	3rd
5	Mike Runyon	1941	W28	W7	D2	D8	3	3rd
6	Dan Wittenberg	1836	W21	L1	W16	W15	3	3rd
7	Richard Glass	2029	D10	L5	W23	W14	2 1/2	4th
8	William Beattie	1926	W20	W11	L3	D5	2 1/2	4th
9	Herbert Haberland	1782	L2	W22	W18	D11	2 1/2	4th
10	Arthur Scham	1715	D7	W28	W17	L2	2 1/2	4th
11	Steve Jacobi	1621	W25	L8	W13	D9	2	5th
12	Vince McCambridge	1913	L1	W21	L14	W20	2	5th
13	Steve Erickson	1807	W16	L17	L11	W21	2	5th
14	Scott McNiven	1733	W24	L3	W12	L7	2	5th
15	Oliver Chervin	1710	W18	L4	W25	L6	2	5th
16	Soren Treadgill	1568	L13	W23	L6	W28	2	5th
17	Jefferey Sacks	1348	W22	W13	L10	L4	2	5th
18	Sidney Rubin	1997	L15	W27	L9	D19	1 1/2	6th
19	David Glicksman	1788	W23	L2	L24	D18	1 1/2	6th
20	Paul Chaplin	1642	L8	L25	W27	L12	1	7th
21	Don George	1624	L6	L12	W28	L13	1	7th
22	Mike McHale	1566	L17	L9	BYE	L23	1	7th
23	Richard Carter	1958	L19	L16	L7	W22	1	7th
24	Theodore Pehne	2087	L14	W26	W19	---	W/D	---
25	Joel Friedman	1871	L11	W20	L15	---	W/D	---
26	Robert Engler	1746	L3	L24	---	---	W/D	---
27	Michael Johnson	1708	L4	L18	L20	---	W/D	---
28	Pal Silleo	1682	L5	L10	L21	L16	0	8th

MICHAEL POPOVIC

A short while ago I heard an interesting rumor that a Yugoslavian Master was now living in Orange County. After a couple of weeks of investigation I discovered that it was true. I soon met and talked at length with a gentleman by the name of Michael Popovic, who I might add is not only a hell of a chess player but one very nice guy.

Michael was quite anxious to start meeting the local wood pushers and agreed to do a simultaneous at the Chess Collection. He has since given two for us. In his first one he played nine players. Of them 1 was an expert, 1 was an A player, and 1 was a B. There was also 4 C players and 2 unrateds. Only Michael Runyon rated at 1941 managed a draw with Orange County's newest master.

In his next exhibition Mr. Popovic played to a 14 wins, 3 craws, and 1 loss record. It was Tony Durkin of Fullerton that beat the master, his game is below.

WHITE-POPOVIC BLACK-DURKIN
1.P-K4 P-K3 2.P-Q4 P-Q4 3.N-Q2 N-KB3
4.P-K5 N-Q2 5.N-K2 P-QB4 6.P-B3 QN-B3
7.N-KB3 B-K2 8.P-KN3 P-B3 9.B-R3 KBPxP
10.QPxP N(Q2)xP 11.NxN NxN 12.N-B4 Q-Q3
13.O-O O-O 14.Q-K2 P-KN3 15.R-K1 B-B3
16.N-Q3 NxN 17.QxN P-B5 18.Q-K2 P-K4
19.B-N2 P-QN4 20.B-R6 R-K1 21.QR-Q1 B-N2
22.P-KR4 R-Q1 23.P-KR5 B-N2 24.BxB KxB
25.PxP PxP 26.B-B3 P-R3 27.K-N2 Q-K2
28.R-KR1 P-Q5 29.B-K4 BxBch 30.QxB P-Q6
31.R-R4 Q-Kb2 32.QR-R1 Q-Q4 33.R-R7ch K-B3
34.P-B3 QxQ 35.PxQ K-N4 36.R-R7 R-K3
37.K-B3 R-B1ch 38.K-N2 R/3-KB3 39.R-Q1 K-N5
40.R-Q2 R-K3 41.R-R7 P-N4 42.R-N7 R/3-KB3
43.R-K7 R-B6 44.RxKP RxPch 45.K-R1 R-R1ch
46.R-R2 RxRch 47.KxR R-K6 48.K-N2 R-K7ch
49.K-B1 K-B5 50.R-Q5 K-B6 51.R-B5ch K-K7
52.R-Q5 P-Q7 53.P-K5 R-K8ch 54.K-N2 P-Q8=Q
55.RxQ RxR 56.P-K6 R-Q1 57.K-N3 R-K1
58.K-N4 RxP 59. RESINGS

The following game is from the first simul.

Dr. M. Popovic J. Reynolds

1.P-K4 N-KB3 2.N-QB3 P-Q4 3.PxP NxP
4.B-B4 P-K3 5.N-B3 N-N3 6.B-N3 P-QB4
7.P-Q3 N-B3 8.B-KB4 B-Q3 9.Q-Q2 P-QR3
10.0-0 N-N5 11.N-K4 B-K2 12.Q-K3 N/3-Q5
13.Q-Q2 P-QN3 14.N-K5 B-N2 15.B-N3 0-0
16.QR-K1 R-B1 17.Q-K2 N-KB3 18.P-QB3
N/5-Q4 19.B-B2 P-N3 20.P-KR3 N-R4
21.B-R2 N/Q-KB3 22.P-KB4 N-K1
23.N-B3 N-Q3 24.NxN BxN 25.N-K5 Q-R5
26.Q-B2 QxQ 27.RxQ N-B3 28.N-B4 B-B2
29.P-B5 BxB ch 30.KxB KPxP 31.R-K7 B-Q4
32.NxP R-N1 33.NxB NxN 34.R-K5 KR-K1
35.B-N3 N-N3 36.RxQRP R-K2 37.P-N4 N-Q2
38.R-B7 R-N3 39.PxP R-B3 40.B-B2 R-Q3
41.K-N2 N-B1 42.RxR Resigns

Here is a brief history so you'll know a little more about him.

Michael was born in 1940 in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. He started playing chess at age 7 and began his professional chess career in 1957 in Belgrade's chess club "Slavija". In 1963 he became a Master. This same year he joined the "Red Star" chess club which was for many years the Championship team in Yugoslavia.

From 1963 to 1968 he played in many national and international tournaments. In 1968 he received his M.D. from the Medical School of Belgrade University. Because of his involvement in his profession he hasn't played much chess since 1968. He left Yugoslavia and came to Orange County in June of 1971. He is currently Director of Medical Affairs for ICN Pharmaceuticals, Inc. in Irvine.

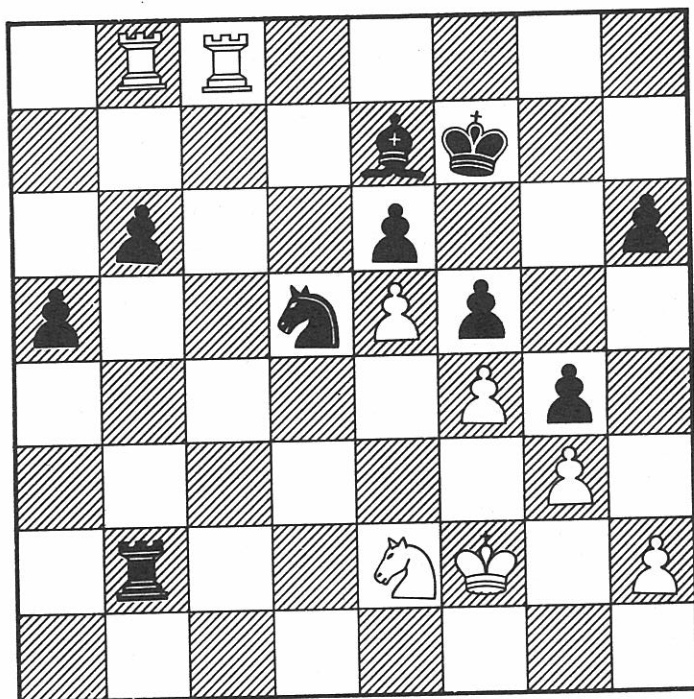


Each month Mr. Popovic will select a game or two to analyze. This month Michael selected this very interesting game,,

WHITE -MEDNIS

BLACK - COMMONS

1.P-QB4 N-KB3 2.P-KN3 P-K3 3. B-N2 P-Q4 4.N-KB3
 B-K2 5. 0-0 0-0 6.P-Q4 PxP 7.Q-B2 P-QR3 8.P-QR4
 B-Q2 9.QxP B-B3 10.B-B4 QN-Q2 11.N-B3 N-N3 12.
 Q-N3 N/N-Q4 13.B-N5 P-R3 14. BxN NxB 15. KR-Q1
 Q-Q3 16.Q-B2 P-QR4 17. P-K4 Q-N5 18. N-K5 KR-Q1
 19.N-K2 B-K1 20.R/Q-QB1 QR-B1 21.R-R3 RxB 22.NxR
 QxN 23.Q-B3 R-Q1 24.QxQ RxQ 25.R/3-R1 P-QN3
 26.R-B4 R-Q7 27.B-B1 RxNP 28.N-Q3 R-N6 29.RxP
 K-B1 30.P-B3 P-KN4 31.R-B8 P-N5 32.P-K5 N-Q4
 33.P-B4 P-B4 34.R/1-B1 K-B2 35.R-N8 BxP 36.R/1-B8
 B-N4 37.N-B1 R-N8 38.BxB RxB 39.K-B2 R-N7+
 40.N-K2 P-QN4



After winning the exchange for a pawn in the 23rd move, White did not continue precisely and this position was won for Black. Unfortunately, Black chose the wrong plan and he resigned after the 47th move.*

So, if Black plays 40...a4, 41.Rh8. This move is the only practical chance for White, to weave a net for perpetual check, or a possible mate. The continuation 41...a3, 42.Rh7 ch, (if 42.Rxh6 a2, 43.R/b-h8 Bc5 ch wins) 42...Kg6, 43 R/bh8 Bf8!!, the key move that wins the game. The analysis continues 44.Ra7 Bc5ch 45.Kf1 (if 45.Kel a2 46.Rha8 Bb4ch and etc.) 45...Rblch 46.Ncl (if 46.Kg2 Ne3ch 47.Kf2 Rf1 mate) 46...Rxcl ch. 47.Ke2 (47.Kf2? Rg1 mate) Rc2ch 48.Kf1 (48.Kd3 Nb4 mate, 48.Kdl Ne3ch 49.Kel Bb4 mate, 48. Kel Ne3 and wins with Bb4 mate) 48...a2! After this move White does not have a tempo for his continuation 49.Rg8ch Kh5 50.Rh7 with 51.Rg5 mate, though black could have defended temporarily with 50.Be7 but white can play 51.R7h7 with further threats.

After 48...a2! 49.Rha8 Bf2! 50.Ra3 a1=Qch
57.Rxal Ne3 mate.

*The actual game continuation 40...b5 41.Ra8 b4
42.Rh8 Nc3 43.Rh7ch Kg6 44.Rxe7 Rxe2ch
45.Kf1 b3 46.Rxe6ch Kh5 47.Rh8 1-0

The following game is the last Mr. Popovic played before coming to the U.S. It was played in May 1970 in Porec, Yugoslavia against Master Vishnevski.

WHITE-POPOVIC

BLACK-VISHNEVSKI

1.P-K4 P-QB4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3 3.P-Q4 PXP
4.NXP P-KN3 5.N-B3 B-N2 6.B-K3 N-B3 7.B-B4 0-0
8.B-N3 P-Q3 if 8. P-B3 Q-N3!
9.P-B3 B-Q2 10.Q-Q2 Q-R4 11.0-0-0 R(B)-B1
12.K-N1 N-K4 13.B-N5 N-B5 usually 13, P-R4 or
P-N4 B-N5 is not usually played, the best reply is
P-B5 (Popovic)! 14.BxN(4) RxB 15.N-N3 Q-R3 16.
P-K5 N-K1 17. N-Q5 BxKP 18. NXP+ K-B1 19. R(R)-K1 P-B3
20. P-B4 KxN 21. PxB PxB 22. QxNP+ K-B2 23. P-K6+
BxP 24. RxB KxR 25. R-K1+ K-O2 26. R-K7+ K-B3 if 26
K-Q1?, RxRP+, K-B1, with a great advantage for white.
If K-B1 black gets destroyed!
27. N-R5+ K-N3 28. RxNP+ QxR white can play NxR+
after QxR!
29. NxQ R(1)-B1 30. N-Q8 RxBP 31. Q-K3+ K-R3 if
31,K-R4 QxN with mate on B8!
32. P-QR4 Resigns!

Why Riverside Produces Strong Chess Players

by ED TIERNEY

When Lee Corbin heads for a tournament with a carload of youthful, eager faces, he could easily be mistaken for a scoutmaster or YMCA director heading for a picnic or some such other innocent pursuit.

One would hardly guess that this tightly-knit group was on its way to a major chess tournament to wreak havoc, crush egos, shatter chess careers, and more often than not, pick up the lion's share of the prize money in their respective sections.

One chess journalist named them "Corbin's Kiddie Korps," but, "Corbin's Pride of Lions" is probably more accurate.

Corbin is the man that makes the quiet little city of Riverside a giant of a city in chess circles.

The city fathers of Riverside are to be congratulated also (and hopefully imitated by other cities) as Corbin is employed by the Parks and Recreation Department, and the Junior Chess Club has been sponsored by the Department since 1966.

The club is given equipment, a place to meet, and a paid instructor.

Most of us are aware of the successes of some of the Riverside Junior Chess Club's graduates, such as Ross Stoutenborough, Robbie Newbold and Larry Christiansen, and of the current crop of young stalwarts such as Perry Youngworth, Larry Hetter, Chris Hans, Tom Weissbein, Mark Arnold, Daniel Stone and others.

These successes can be mostly attributed to the combination of the right man being in the right place.

The young (28) schoolteacher runs a very strict, hard-working, no nonsense, and not so easy to get in to, junior chess club. Every Saturday, all year round, the club meets promptly at 9:00 A.M. at the Riverside Adult Recreation Center. Clocks and score sheets are at every chess board and are used in about 90% of all work assignments.

All areas of chess theory and practice are gone into. At noon, the beginners are excused with work assignments for the week. After a short lunch break, the advanced group continues until 5:00 P.M. During this afternoon session, the heavy study and analysis takes place and the ever elusive mysteries of chess are pursued. This is the privileged group and the beginners, of course, strive to get in. Corbin keeps his own rating system on all of his students and they must achieve so many points and master certain fundamentals before being invited to the prestigious inner circle.

Although Lee Corbin is a soft-spoken, unassuming and gentle person, his strictness and authority are always prevalent and one of the strong points of the club. Although he is often kind and encouraging, he never babies the beginners.

Whereas other teachers might allow beginners the leniency of retrieving a moved or touched piece, Corbin's are instilled with hard core rules, first class tournament behavior and sportsmanship, and a mature approach to the game, right from the beginning. Therefore, when they are hard-pressed in a difficult tournament, this discipline holds them in good stead, and affords them a well of resources to carry them on.

Lee also has an excellent eye for young talent, and when Larry Christiansen, as a nine-year-old, got discouraged and dropped out of chess, it was Lee that persuaded him to continue.

When he first observed Perry Youngworth, Perry was also nine and was trounced soundly by his age group in his first two school tournaments. Yet, Corbin spotted a certain desire and spark and invited him to attend the Junior Chess Club.

Today, Christiansen, 19, is playing brilliantly in international tournaments and defeating International Grandmasters. And, Perry, 13, is rated over 2000 and is one of Lee Corbin's most promising young stars.

I had an opportunity to observe Corbin putting his students through some routines. Teaching youngsters to checkmate with a Knight, Bishop and King versus a lone King. Corbin had the entire group set their clocks at two minutes, and in approximately one and one half minutes, almost all of the boys were announcing checkmate in a routine manner. The positions were then reversed. At a couple of boards where there was a delay or trouble, Lee would sit with the youngster, as a small group gathered, until the problem was solved and the youngster was put back on the right track. Then, the class was on to other things, having inside of fifteen minutes, treated as a mere exercise one of the most difficult fundamentals of chess for beginners to master.

When one observes Lee Corbin, one sees a successful man. A man making a living, however modest, out of doing what he loves best and what he is dedicated to: the teaching of the greatest of all games.

There are other rewards as well. When Lee speaks of a telephone call from Cleveland or Chicago from one of his students telling their "old" coach about their win over an International Grandmaster, or some other fine success, one senses a feeling of pride and satisfaction that must make it all worthwhile.

It is predicted here that sooner or later, maybe in two years or as long as fifteen years, one of Lee's students will have achieved the Candidates' Tournament or the World Championship, and when hearing of this, Lee will probably look up from a board with an eight-year-old struggling to learn the laws of opposition, and remark with a smile, "Oh, yes, I always felt he had talent."

In Passing

by Cal Olson

Louis Paulsen was one of the early masters of what is now called the Modern or Positional school of chess play. His theories had an influence on Wilhelm Steinitz, usually considered to be the founder of this type of play. According to Steinitz "The great power of the Bishop, especially in conjunction with the other Bishop for attack in all directions, as well as for the defense has been first systematically and consistently demonstrated in practice over the board by the great German master, Louis Paulsen, who may be regarded in many respects as one of the chief pioneers of the modern school."

Born on January 15, 1833 in Lippe-Detmold, Germany, Paulsen learned chess at the age of four.

In 1854, at the age of twenty-one, he and his brother emigrated to the United States and settled in Dubuque, Iowa.

Louis rapidly became the strongest player in the mid-west and when the First American Chess Congress was organized in New York in 1857 he was among the players invited to participate. This was an elimination type of tournament in which the contestants played short matches. Paulsen was crushing his opposition easily, not losing a single game and allowing only one draw, until the last round when he came against the rising young genius from New Orleans, Paul Morphy. Morphy, who had performed the same as Paulsen against his opposition, won this last match by the score of 5 to 1 with 2 draws thus relegating Paulsen to second place.

During the Congress, Paulsen gave two simultaneous blindfold displays; one of four games (with Morphy, also blindfold taking a board against him) and another of five games. These blindfold displays, which were a sensation with the chess public, were to earn Paulsen considerable renown. By 1858 he had increased his blindfold performances to twelve games simultaneously and in 1859 to fifteen!

In 1860 Paulsen returned to Europe and captured first place at the tournament held at Bristol in 1861. Then, in the same year, came a match with Ignatz Kolisch which was abandoned as a draw when the score stood in Paulsen's favor 7-6 with 18 draws.

The London Congress of 1862 was the second international tournament to be held and was the first tournament to use the round robin system (which subsequently superceded the knock-out type) wherein all players meet. Paulsen managed to capture second place in this tournament behind Adolf Anderssen, at that time considered to be the finest player in Europe.

Subsequent to this tournament a match was arranged between Paulsen and Anderssen which resulted in a tie score of 5 to 3 with 2 draws. Later in his career, Paulsen won two matches against Anderssen: in 1876 with a score of 5 to 4 with 1 draw, and in 1877 with a score of 5 to 3 with 1 draw.

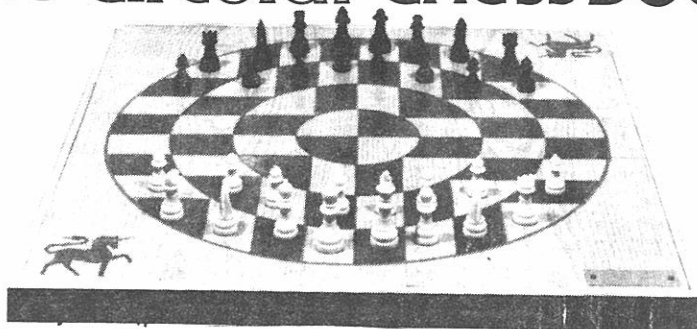
Among Paulsen's more notable tournament victories are a tie for first place with Anderssen and Minckwitz at Crefeld in 1871, first at Leipzig 1877, Frankfurt 1878, and Braunschweig 1889.

Paulsen greatly enriched opening theory as is illustrated by what is now known as the Paulsen variation of the Sicilian Defense. Between 1883 and 1889, he regularly played what is now known as the Boleslavsky variation of the Sicilian and he had published an analysis of the Goring Gambit long before anyone had ever heard of Goring. He also played what is now known as the Pirc Defense.

Although highly original and creative, Paulsen is chiefly remembered for his eccentricities. The slowness with which he played has become almost legendary. One apocryphal tale concerns a game between him and Morphy in which Paulsen took so long over a move that Morphy finally burst into tears.

Paulsen died on August 18, 1891.

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The Unseen Opponent

by Monte Crane

AS we have mentioned before, postal chess offers excellent opportunities for trying out new ideas in the opening. In the following game, I decided to play a move that was recommended by P. Keres and endorsed by Uhlmann in the Yugoslav *Encyclopedia of Chess Openings*. White's reply, however, came as a rude shock for me, since it immediately won the exchange. In return Black received substantial compensation and the game eventually ended in a split point.

Knut Himstedt (W. Germany) - M. Crane (USA) World Cup III 1974-5
1 P-K4 P-K3 The French Defense has never been one of my favorite openings. In fact, I consider it downright dull. Usually, it leads to calm, quiet positions in which the struggle is postponed for the middle-game. Despite this, I am not adverse to playing it on occasion. 2 P-Q4 Moves like 2 P-QN3 or 2 Q-K2 are useful if White wishes to avoid well-trodden paths. 2...P-Q4 3 N-QB3 I prefer the move 3 N-Q2. Nimzovich, who in his own time was a great advocate of the French, often played 3 P-K5 followed by 3...P-QB4 4 Q-N4!? 3...B-N5 The more cautious alternative is 3...N-KB3 4 B-KN5 B-K2 5 P-K5 N-Q2. With the text move, Black indicates that he is seeking complications. 4 P-K5 P-QB4 5 P-QR3 BxN+ 5...B-R4 is also possible, although it is considered slightly inferior. 6 PxB N-K2 7 Q-N4 PxP 8 QxNP R-N1 9 QxRP Q-B2 10 N-K2 QN-B3 11 P-KB4 B-Q2 12 Q-Q3 PxP 13 N-N3 0-0-0 14 B-K2 N-B4 15 NxN PxN 16 0-0 P-Q5 17 B-B3 All of the previous moves are well-known and can be found in any standard work on the French. Now, Black can play 17...B-K3 18 R-QN1 P-N3. Instead, I decided to try a different idea. 17...P-B3?! Keres, quoted by Uhlmann, gives this as leading to an unclear position and deserving attention. Although I agree with this opinion, it was a dubious decision to play this move without adequate preparation. As a result, I was made to endure some anxious moments. White's reply is logical and very unpleasant. 18 B-Q5! Now I was faced with a difficult decision. Should I move the Rook? If 18...R-R1 or 18...R/N-B1, White plays 19 P-K6! followed by 20 QxKBP. Or 18...R/N-K1 19 PxP and I was not at all pleased with my prospects. Therefore, I decided to give up the exchange for a Pawn. 18...PxP 19 BxR RxB 19...P-K5?? would be met by 20 Q-B4. 20 PxP NxP In return for the exchange, Black has attacking chances against the White King. For example, 21 Q-Q1 N-N5 22 P-N3 NxP! Or 21 Q-K2 N-N5 22 P-N3 R-K1! 21 B-B4 NxQ 22 BxQ KxB 23 PxN R-K1 24 R-B4 Not 24 R-K1? RxB 25 RxB B-N4! and P-B7. 24...R-K7 25 RxQP B-B3! It is wise to eliminate the King-side Pawns, since otherwise White may be able to advance them advantageously. 26 R-QB1 P-B7 Black cannot defend the Pawn, so it is advanced in order to exchange a pair of Rooks. 27 R-QB4 RxP+ 28 K-B1 RxP 29 R/lxP RxB 30 RxB Black has a Pawn for the exchange and the position is a draw. 30...K-Q3 31 R-B2 K-K4 32 K-K2 P-B5 33 K-Q2 K-B4 34 R-B1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Drawn at White's suggestion. Black can make no headway with the Passed King Bishop Pawn, since White can blockade f2 with his King, and use his Rook to prevent anything on the Queenside.

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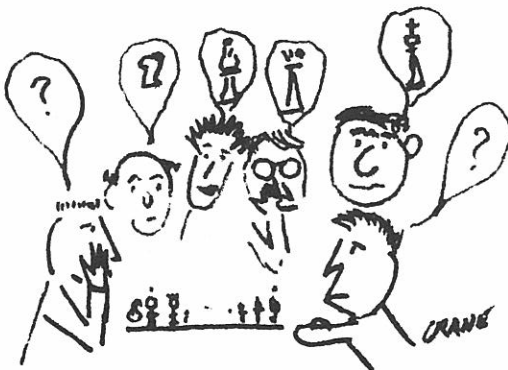
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23.Q-Q2 N-B5 24.B-K3 P-KN4 25.P-KR3 R-K2
26.N-K5 NxB 27.NxN QxN 28.PxN R/1-K1
29.R-N3 Q-Q3 30.K-R3 P-B4 31.R-B2 B-B3
32.R-Q3 P-R4 33.Q-B3 P-R5 34.P-K4 QPxP
35. R-Q1 P-K6 36.N-K4 RxN Resigns

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Noble (1817) Pleasant (1840)

1.P-K4 P-Q3 2.P-Q4 N-KB3 3.N-QB3 P-KN3
4.P-B4 B-N2 5.N-B3 P-B4 6.B-N5ch B-Q2
7.P-K5 N-N5 8.P-K6 BxB 9.PxPch K-Q2
10.NxB Q-R4ch 11.N-B3 PxP 12.NxP BxN
13.QxNch Q-KB4 14.QxQch PxQ 15.B-Q2 R-B1
16.0-0-0 RxP 17.KR-K1 N-B3 18.N-N5 B-B3
19.B-B3 P-QR2 20.N-Q4 NxN 21.BxN BxB
22.RxB R-Q B1 23.K-B2 P-K3 24.R-K3 R-N2
25. P-KN3 R-K2 26.R-QB3 RxR 27.KxR R-K1
28.R-Q2 R-QB1ch 29.K-Q3 P-K4 30.PxP PxP
31.K-K3 K-K2 32.P-B3 R-Q1 33.RxR KxR
34.P-KN4 PxP 35.K-K4 P-KR4 36.KxP P-R5
37.K-B4 P-N6 38.PxP PxP 39.KxP K-B2
40.K-B3 K-Q3 41.K-K4 P-N3 42.K-Q4 (s) resigned



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- 1.P-K4 P-K3 2.P-Q4 P-Q 4 3.N-QB3 N-QB3
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 - 7.B-K3 N-B4 8.B-B2 P-KR4 9.N-B3 B-K2
 - 10.P-KN3 Q-Q2 11.B-N5 P-R3 12.B-Q3 P-N3
 - 13.Q-K2 N-R4 14.P-N3 P-B4 15.N-QR4 Q-B2
 - 16.0-0 P-B5 17.BxN NPxB 18.P-QN4 B-QB3
 - 19.PxN BxN 20.PxP QxP 21.KR-N1 Q-R2
 - 22.P-B3 P-R4 23.R-R2 B-N6 24.R/2-R1 P-QR5
 - 25.N-N5 BxN 26.PxB Q-K2 27.P-R4 K-Q2
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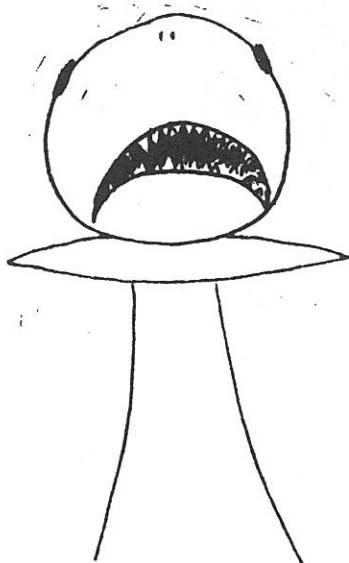
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- 9.cxd f6 10.exf Nxf6 11. 0-0 Bd6 12.Nc3 0-0
- 13.Be3 Bd7 14.Rel R/a e8 15.Rcl a6 16.Ne5 Qb2
- 17.Na4 Qa3 18.Nb6 Be5 19.dxe Ne5 20.Bc5 Qcl
- 21.Bh7 Nh7 22.Qcl Nd3 23.Qc3 Nc5 24.Qc5 Bc6
- 25.h4 Nf6 26.f3 e5 27.g4 e4 28.g5 gxf
- 29.Re8 Ne8 30.Kf2 Nc7 31.Nd7 B-d7 32.Qc7 Bc6
- 33.g6 d4 34.h5 Rf6 35.Qd8 Rf8 36.Qd4 Rf6
- 37.Qc4 Kf8 38.Qc5 Kg8 39.Qe7 b5 40.Qd8 Rf8
41. Qc7 Resigns

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- 7.P-K4 P-KR3 8.P-K5 B-K2 9.N-R3 PxN
- 10.Q-R5ch K-B1 11.B-B4 Q-K1 12.QxRP N-QB3
- 13.P-QB3 Q-N3 14. 0-0 K-N2 15.N-Q2 B-N4
- 16.B-K2 KN-K2 17.N-B4 B-K3 18.B-R5 P-B5
- 19.BxQ BxQ 20.B-Q3 B-K3 21. BxP R/QR1 -KB1
- 22.BxB PxB 23.P-QR3 N-Q4 24.P-KN3 N/B3-K2
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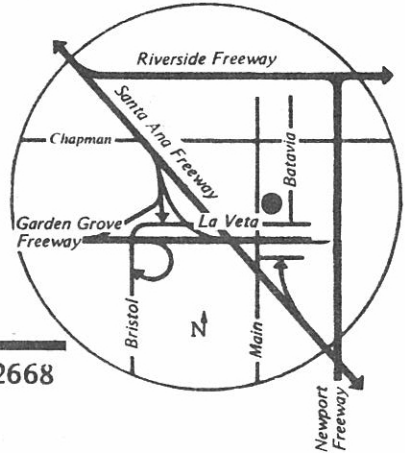
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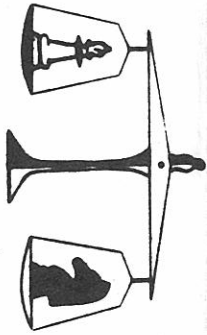
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