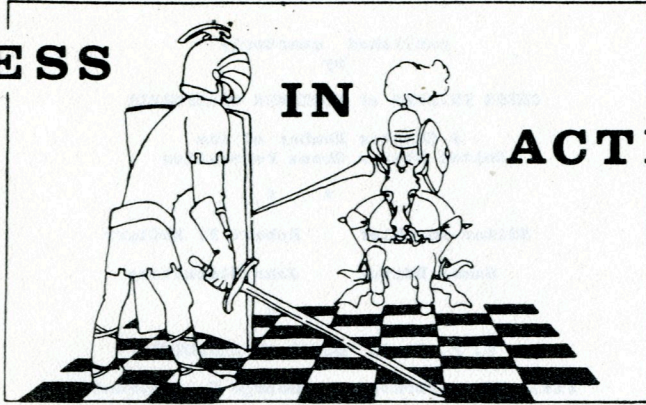


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WANG, MUGNANI AND REINKER TAKE C.F.N.C. OPEN TITLES

A record number (149) of players participated in the annual C.F.N.C Championship tournament in Berkeley over the weekend of January 23/24, 1965.

In the Expert/A class, ART WANG (Oakland) tied with M. BEDFORD (Salinas) for 1st and 2nd places, with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. (They drew with each other in the final round). Wang was awarded the trophy and title, having more Solkoff points. There were 42 players in this section. DAVID BLOHM (Vacaville) won the 3rd prize, although tying the following players with 4-1 scores: AKI KANAMORI (San Francisco), STANLEY JOHNSON (San Mateo). Tied with $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ scores were DR. BURT ZABIN (Berkeley), H. IRWIN (Palo Alto), R. LAVER (Kensington), JOHN SMAIL (Berkeley) and BB GAYLOR (San Francisco).

The 50-player B section was won outright by ELMO MUGNANI (San Francisco), at 5-0 against the field. ART MCKENZIE (Los Altos) finished 2nd with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, and NICHOLAS QUIRARTE (San Francisco) followed in 3rd place with 4-1. Also posting 4-1 scores, but lower on the "Solkoff pole," were JIM CORNWELL (San Francisco), LEON WAIT (Oakland), R. ROBBINS (Sugar Bowl), RAOUL TAMAYO (San Francisco) HANS POSCHMANN (Fremont), and PAUL VAYYSIE (San Francisco).

43 players squared off in Class C, which was won by JAMES REINKER (Portola Valley), with a 5-0 sweep. In 2nd place was ALLAN CHUCK (San Francisco) with a 4-1 score, and 3rd place went to JEROME LONG (Albany), also with 4-1. Other 4-pointers were O. ROBINSON (Oakland), WILLIAM KNIGHT (Albany), MICHAEL CRATER (Oakland), STEVE HUNT (Menlo Park) and PAT NASH (San Francisco). There were 14 players in the SUNDAY SPECIAL ROUND-ROBINS. A selection of games from this Open appear elsewhere in this issue.

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SAN JOSE STATE WINS 1964 NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAM CROWN

The 1964 National Intercollegiate Team Championship Tournament (held in late December at Los Angeles State College) was won by SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE. The University of Texas and Massachusetts Institute of Technology finished in 2nd and 3rd places, respectively. All three teams scored 6-1 in match points, but the title was decided on individual game points, with S.J.S. scoring 22-6 to the Longhorns' 20-8 and M.I.T.'s $16\frac{1}{2}$ - $11\frac{1}{2}$. The 21 participating teams finished as follows:

1. SAN JOSE STATE	8. Puerto Rico	15. Penn. State
2. Texas	9. Columbia	16. L. A. State "B"
3. M. I. T.	10. U. C. L. A.	17. Long Beach State "B"
4. Cornell	11. Colorado	18. Brigham Young
5. Stanford	12. Illinois I. T.	19. East Los Angeles
6. Long Beach State "A"	13. St. Thomas	20. Santa Barbara
7. L. A. State "A"	14. U. C. Berkeley	21. Long Beach State "C"

We regret that space limitations preclude giving the complete cross-table for this tourney, painstakingly compiled by S. J. S. Team Captain Erik Osbun, who submitted this report to "Chess in Action." He further informs us that the event was organized by DR. JOSE MARIN (Long Beach State College), FRANK ALONSO (L. A. State College) and MR. BIRDWELL (L. A. State College). GORDON BARRETT was the Tournament Director, with HY ROGOSIN covering for the press. Individual results for the SJS team were as follows:

Board One:	Erik Osbun	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
" Two:	Jim Iwashita	3 2
" Three:	Raymond Schutt	6 1
" Four:	Leonard Hill	$4\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
Alternate:	Peter Keleman	3 1

The first four players named are -- or have been -- members of C.F.N.C. Keleman is from Los Angeles. Games from this tournament will appear in future issues.

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KOLTY sans voir AT BERKELEY "y"

The Berkeley YMCA Chess Club will hold an open meeting on Wednesday, April 14th, at 8:00 PM, at which time International Master and blindfold champion George Koltanowski will give a lecture and conduct a simultaneous blindfold exhibition. Chess players are urged to make reservations as soon as possible for this exciting event.

For further information and reservations, contact J. M. LONG, Club Secretary, at 524-2967. The "y" is located at 2001 Allston Way, in Berkeley.

WALNUT CREEK CHESS CLUB

SECOND ANNUAL SPRING TOURNAMENT

PLACE AND DATES

Walnut Creek Recreation Building (on Civic Drive, near North Broadway), Walnut Creek, California. Saturday and Sunday, April 10th and 11th, 1965. The FIRST ROUND will start at 1:00 PM, Saturday.

PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the first place winner in each division, and other prizes will be presented to the 2nd and 3rd place winners. There will also be a number of "surprise" prizes.

WHO CAN PLAY

Open to all chess players who are, or will become, members of CHESS FRIENDS of NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

TYPE OF TOURNAMENT

At least 5 rounds, Swiss System, in three divisions: Expert/A, B and C. International Master George Koltanowski will direct.

ENTRY FEE

\$4.00 to current members of CFNC, \$7.00 to non-members, which includes a one-year membership in CFNC, and a one-year subscription to "Chess in Action," the official quarterly publication of CFNC.

HOW TO ENTER

Send entry fee to R.G. JACOB, Treasurer, Walnut Creek Chess Club, P.O. Box 391, Walnut Creek, Calif. Entries will be accepted at the start of the tournament, but for better pairings, advance registration is recommended. Entries received no later than April 1st, 1965, will be eligible for special prize drawings.

EQUIPMENT

All players are requested to bring their own boards, sets and chess clocks. All players in this event will receive an established rating.

There will be plenty of FREE PARKING. For those wishing to stay overnight, there are several fine motels nearby. We will make your reservations if you will so indicate on your registration form.

SPECIAL NOTICE

There will be a "Sunday Special" round-robin tournament on April 11th for those who cannot participate in the two-day event. This tournament starts at 10:00 AM, with entries accepted until noon (April 11th). Entry fee is \$2.00 (plus membership in CFNC). A prize will be awarded to each winner of the 4-player sections.

PLEASE DETACH AND MAIL WITH ENTRY FEE

to: R.G. Jacobs, Treasurer
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PLEASE ENTER ME IN CLASS _____ OF THE WALNUT CREEK SPRING TOURNAMENT

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BERKELEY OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

- PLACE AND DATE Berkeley Y.M.C.A. Chess Club (2001 Allston Way), in Berkeley, California. Saturday and Sunday, May 1st and 2nd, 1965. FIRST ROUND starts at 12:00 noon, Saturday, May 1st.
- PRIZES Trophies will be awarded to the 1st place winner in each class, plus other prizes to the 2nd and 3rd place winners in each class. There will also be a number of "surprise" prizes.
- WHO CAN PLAY Open to all chess players who are, or who become, members of CHESS FRIENDS of NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.
- TYPE OF TOURNAMENT At least 5 rounds, Swiss System, in three divisions: Expert/A, B and C. International Master Koltanowski will direct.
- ENTRY FEE \$4.00 to members of C.F.N.C., \$7.00 to non-members, which includes a one-year subscription to "Chess in Action," the official quarterly publication of CFNC.
- HOW TO ENTER Send entry fee to: Mr. J.M. Long, Secretary/Treasurer, Berkeley YMCA Chess Club, 1123-B Stannage Avenue, ALBANY 6, California. (phone: 524-2967). Fees will be accepted at the start of the tournament, but for better pairings, advance registration is recommended. Entries received no later than April 15th will be eligible for special prize drawings.
- EQUIPMENT All players are requested to bring boards, pieces and chess clocks. All entrants will receive an established rating.
- ACCOMMODATIONS For those wishing to stay overnight, there are fine accommodations available at the YMCA -- nightly rates are \$2.00 and \$3.00. We will make reservations for you if you will so indicate on your registration.
- SPECIAL NOTICE There will be a "Sunday Special" round-robin tournament on May 2nd for those who cannot participate in the two-day event. This tournament starts at 10:00 AM, with entries accepted until noon. The entry fee is \$2.00, plus membership in CFNC. A prize will be awarded to the winner of each 4-player section.

PLEASE DETACH AND MAIL WITH ENTRY FEE

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Y.M.C.A. ROOM RESERVATIONS: _____

Art Wang -- M. Bedford

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

CFNC E/A Champ., 1965

1. P-K4 P-QB3
 2. P-Q4 P-KN3
 3. P-QB4 B-N2
 4. N-QB3 P-Q3
 5. B-K3 N-B3
 6. P-B3 QN-Q2
 7. Q-Q2 P-KR3
 8. B-Q3 P-K4
 9. P-Q5 N-N3
 10. KN-K2 N-R4
 11. P-KN4 N-B3
 12. 0-0-0 P-B4
 13. P-KR4 B-Q2
 14. N-N3 P-KR4
 15. PxP NxP
 16. QN-K2 B-B3
 17. B-N5 Q-K2

18. NxN RxN
 19. N-N3 R-R2
 20. QR-N1 0-0-0
 21. P-N3 QR-R1
 22. B-B1 N-R1
 23. B-N2 N-B2
 24. K-B2 N-K1
 25. K-Q3 N-N2
 26. P-R3 N-R4
 27. N-K2 N-N2
 28. P-QN4 BxB
 29. PxB R-R4
 30. PxP PxP
 31. P-B4 B-R6
 32. B-B3 R-R5
 33. Q-B3 N-R4
 34. QxP NxP+

35. QxN RxQ
 36. NxR Q-K4
 37. RxB R-B1
 38. N-K2 P-B4
 39. PxB e.p. RxP
 40. B-N4+ K-Q1
 41. R-R8+ K-K2
 42. R/1-KR1 R-R3
 43. R/7-R7+ K-B3
 44. K-K3 RxP+
 45. K-B2 R-R5
 46. R/1-R3 QxKP
 47. R-B3+ K-N4
 48. R-N3 K-B3
 49. R-B3+ K-N4
 DRAW

Teslawski -- Wang

SICILIAN DEFENSE

CFNC E/A Champ., 1965

1. P-K4 P-QB4
 2. N-KB3 P-QR3
 3. P-Q4 PxB
 4. P-B3 P-Q6
 5. BxP P-KN3
 6. B-KB4 B-N2
 7. P-KR4 N-QB3
 8. QN-Q2 P-Q3

9. Q-K2 N-B3
 10. 0-0-0 P-QN4
 11. N-Q4 NxN
 12. PxN Q-N3
 13. N-N3 P-QR4
 14. BxP+ B-Q2
 15. BxB+ NxB
 16. Q-B4 P-R5

17. N-R1 0-0
 18. N-B2 KR-B1
 19. Q-Q3 QR-N1
 20. P-N3 PxB
 21. QxP Q-R2
 22. Q-Q5 Q-R6+
 23. K-Q2 RxN+
 WHITE RESIGNS.

Wang -- D. Blohm

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

CFNC E/A Champ., 1965

1. P-QB4 N-KB3
 2. N-QB3 P-KN3
 3. P-K4 P-Q3
 4. P-KN3 B-N2
 5. B-N2 P-K4
 6. KN-K2 P-B3
 7. 0-0 Q-R5
 8. P-QR3 Q-R3
 9. P-Q3 QN-Q2
 10. P-R3 P-QN4
 11. B-K3 N-N3

12. P-N3 0-0
 13. Q-Q2 R-Q1
 14. PxB PxB
 15. P-Q4 B-Q2
 16. P-B4 B-K1
 17. BxP PxB
 18. P-Q5 Q-N2
 19. B-R6 N-B1
 20. P-KN4 Q-K2
 21. R-B2 BxB
 22. QxB N-Q3

23. QR-KB1 N-Q2
 24. N-N3 P-B3
 25. P-KR4 N-B2
 26. Q-K3 P-QR3
 27. B-R3 QR-B1
 28. P-QN4 N-Q3
 29. P-N5 PxB
 30. B-Q6+ K-R1
 31. PxB N-B5
 32. Q-B3 NxP
 33. Q-B8+ RESIGNS.

Wang -- Clark

ENGLISH OPENING

CFNC E/A Champ., 1965

1. P-QB4 N-KB3
 2. N-QB3 P-KN3
 3. P-K4 P-Q3
 4. P-KN3 P-B4
 5. B-N2 N-B3
 6. KN-K2 B-N2
 7. 0-0 0-0
 8. P-KR3 N-Q2
 9. P-Q3 R-N1
 10. B-K3 P-QR3

11. P-QR4 N-N5
 12. P-B4 P-K4
 13. P-B5 N-B3
 14. P-N4 B-Q2
 15. N-N3 P-QN4
 16. P-N5 N-R4
 17. NxN PxB
 18. P-B6 B-R1
 19. N-Q5 NxN
 20. KPxB PxBP

21. QxP B-N2
 22. B-K4 P-R3
 23. PxB P-B4
 24. PxB(Q)+ QxQ
 25. PxB RxP
 26. Q-N6+ K-R1
 27. BxB BxB
 28. RxB RESIGNS.

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KOLTY LECTURE SERIES TO START

The Berkeley YMCA Chess Club will sponsor a six-week chess lecture series, beginning Wednesday, May 5th, at 7:00 PM. International Master and blindfold champion George Koltanowski will conduct the series, which will be open to beginning (with knowledge of the pieces and their movements), intermediate and advanced players. The course will cover King's Pawn openings, their main variations and defenses.

Pre-registration will be required, as the class will be limited to no more than 50 students. Matriculation fees will be \$10.00 (or \$8.00 plus a Berkeley YMCA Chess Club membership). Registrations and further information may be obtained by contacting J.M. LONG, Club Secretary, at 524-2967. The "Y" is located at 2001 Allston Way, Berkeley.

N. Quirarte -- Elmo Mugnani		SICILIAN DEFENSE		CFNC "B" Champ., 1965	
1. P-K4	P-QB4	18. QxP	QxQ	35. K-N2	R-B5
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	19. BxQ	BxBP	36. RxP	RxNP
3. P-Q4	PxP	20. B-B3	B-R5	37. R-R8+	K-B2
4. Nxp	P-KN3	21. B-Q3	KR-Q1	38. K-N3	P-R4
5. N-QB3	B-N2	22. Pxp	BPxP	39. P-R5	R-Q5
6. B-K3	N-B3	23. B-K4	R-Q3	40. P-R6	R-Q2
7. P-B3	0-0	24. R-K1	QR-K1	41. P-R7	K-K3
8. Q-Q2	N-K1	25. P-N3	R-QB1	42. K-N4	P-R5
9. 0-0-0	N-B2	26. K-N2	B-B3	43. K-N5	P-N4
10. P-KR4	P-Q4	27. BxB	R/3xB	44. K-N6	RxP
11. NxN	PxN	28. R-K3	R/1-B2	45. RxR	P-R6
12. Pxp	BxN	29. P-N4	R-N2	46. K-B5	P-N5
13. QxB	NxP	30. K-N3	P-QR4	47. K-Q4	P-R7
14. RxN	PxR	31. P-R4	RxB+	48. R-R1	P-N6
15. P-R5	B-B4	32. RxR	RxP+	49. K-K3	P-N7
16. P-KN4	R-B1	33. K-R3	R-B5		WHITE RESIGNS.
17. B-B5	P-Q5	34. R-B5	RxP+		

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Erik Osbun -- Eric Bone		KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE		Las Vegas, 1965	
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	10. P-QR4	N-K4	19. NxB	P-B5
2. P-QB4	P-KN3	11. B-K2	B-Q2	20. N/5-B3	N-R4
3. N-QB3	B-N2	12. R-R3	Q-N3	21. 0-0	R-N2
4. P-K4	P-Q3	13. N/1-R2	NxQBP	22. B-R6	B-Q5+
5. P-B3	N/1-Q2	14. BxN	QxP	23. K-R1	BxN
6. N/1-K2	P-B4	15. Q-K2	Q-R8+ (note)	24. RxB	QxR+
7. B-K3	0-0	16. B-B1	P-QN4	25. QxQ	R-R1
8. P-Q5	P-QR3	17. Pxp	PxP		BLACK RESIGNS.
9. N-B1	R-N1	18. BxP	BxB		

NOTE: If 15...QxR; 16.B-B1, NxKP; 17.BxQ, NxN; 18.NxN, BxN+; 19.K-B2, Black obtains a Rook and 4 Pawns for the Queen. However, White should win by playing for a quick attack against the Black King. (Osbun)

Osbun -- Felix Sacarello		KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE		Las Vegas, 1965	
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	10. P-KN4	P-KB4	19. P-KR4	P-N5
2. P-QB4	P-KN3	11. KPxp	NPxp	20. NxN+	NxN
3. N-QB3	B-N2	12. P-KR3	P-B5 (note)	21. N-K4	NxN
4. P-K4	P-Q3	13. N-K4	N-Q2	22. BxN	P-QR4
5. P-B3	0-0	14. N/2-B3	N/2-B3	23. Q-Q3	B-R1
6. N/1-K2	P-K4	15. B-Q3	P-QR3	24. QR-N1	R-B2
7. B-N5	P-B3	16. B-R4	R-N1	25. P-N5	R-QN2
8. P-Q5	Q-B2	17. B-KB2	P-B4	26. P-R5	Q-Q1
9. Q-Q2	N-K1	18. 0-0-0	P-N4	27. P-R6	RESIGNS.

NOTE: 12..,P-K5; 13.FxKP, PxNP; 14.0-0-0 is more interesting. White has the advantage, however. (Osbn)

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KOLTY C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS CONCLUDED

50 players took part in the recently completed KOLTY CHESS CLUB Annual Championships. Tied for 1st-2nd & 3rd in the "A" Division were AKI KANAMORI, JOHN SMAIL and DR. MIKHAEL SCHICK, who all scored 7½-2½.

The "B" Division was won outright by RAOUL TAMAYO, with 13½-3½. ELMO MUGNANI finished second with 13-4. EARL PHILLIPS was 3rd, and WING CHONG tied SANDY STERN-LIEB for 4th and 5th places.

WILLIAM MURPHY won the "C" Division title with a perfect 12-0. MRS. JANE CULOTTA was 2nd, and 3rd was taken by ALEX STEWART.

The Kolty Club meets every Thursday evening from 6:30PM on, in the cafeteria of the PACIFIC HEIGHTS SCHOOL, Jackson and Webster Streets in San Francisco.

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BOTVINNIK RETIRES FROM TITLE COMPETITION

International Grandmaster Mikhail Botvinnik, 53, the USSR's 3-time World Champion, has retired from competition for that title, according to the Soviet news agency TASS.

Botvinnik's decision became known when he failed by March 10th (the closing date) to register with the International Chess Federation (F.I.D.E.) for a series of elimination contests for the title, which are due to start in April. He was the first Soviet player to become world champion, winning the title in 1948, and again in 1958 and 1961. He has now surrendered the right to challenge Tigran Petrosyan, 35, of Soviet Armenia, who took the title from him in 1963. The right to challenge now passes to Yefim Geller, 39, also a Russian.

A brilliant electrical engineer, Botvinnik started playing chess over forty years ago, and became a master at age 16. He has lost only one out of 46 games played in the last 18 months, having won 30 and drawn 15. He is now (in connection with his work at the Moscow Power Institute) trying to perfect a system by which chess technique can be used in operating "thinking" computers.

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MEMORIES OF A RETIRED MASTER

Carlos Torre, one of the greatest Mexican chess players (now retired in Yucatan, Mexico) has just turned 60. He is still keenly interested in chess, and has a thorough knowledge of all the latest theoretical lines. He is fast in his analysis, and when shown Fischer's move in the RUY LOPEZ, he answered "this has already been disproved by Mason in the early 1900's!" Thereupon, he showed the game in question.

Torre was once a great hope, but soon after the Moscow Tournament in 1926, he disappeared from the chess horizon. Here are three of his brilliant miniatures:

Frank Marshall -- Carlos Torre

Mid-Atlantic Voyage, 1925

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|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------------|------|
| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 | 4. P-QN3 | P-K3 | 7. B-E1 | Q-B3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | N-B3 | 5. B-N2 | B-N5+ | WHITE RESIGNS. | |
| 3. P-Q5 | N-K4 | 6. N-Q2 | N-K5 | | |

Torre -- Marshall

U. S. Championship, 1926

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|----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|----------|
| 1. N-KB3 | P-Q4 | 9. QxP | Q-N3 | 17. 0-0 | R-Q1 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-K3 | 10. P-K3 | KN-K2 | 18. KR-B1 | B-N5 |
| 3. P-B4 | P-QB3 | 11. Q-Q1 | Q-B2 | 19. N-Q4 | Q-N3 |
| 4. N-B3 | B-N5 | 12. P-QN4 | NxP | 20. BxN | PxB |
| 5. Q-N3 | P-QB4 | 13. PxN | BxNP | 21. QxBP | QxQ |
| 6. QPxP | N-QB3 | 14. Q-R4+ | N-B3 | 22. NxQ | RxB |
| 7. PxP | PxP | 15. B-Q2 | 0-0 | 23. NxB | RESIGNS. |
| 8. P-QR3 | BxBP | 16. B-N5 | P-QR4 | | |

Dupre -- Torre

New Orleans, 1927

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|----------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 | 5. PxP | Q-K2+ | 9. KxP | B-N2+ |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-Q3 | 6. K-Q2 | P-KN3 | 10. K-Q5 | P-B3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | P-KB4 | 7. R-K1 | B-R3+ | | Mate. |
| 4. B-QB4 | KPxP | 8. K-Q3 | BxP+ | | |

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RECEIVED FROM MR. CARL MORSE, of SAN MATEO:

It has been proven, I believe, that even the greatest chessmasters are guilty of oversights now and then. However, to find that the great Dr. Tarrasch was guilty of such, not only in a game played in his prime, when he was 22, but in one he later used in his book "The Game of Chess," seems remarkable. He must have analyzed this game from "A to Z" before using it -- but an error is still present in the published work. I refer to Game Number Three in the English edition of "The Game of Chess" by Dr. Tarrasch. Played in the Leipzig (1894) Tournament, the published game with voluminous annotations by the great Doctor went as follows:

Tarrasch -- T. von Scheve

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

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| 1. P-Q4 | P-Q4 | 9. N-Q2 | B-N5 | 17. PxP | P-QN4 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-K3 | 10. P-QR3 | BxN | 18. R-N1 | R-KB1 |
| 3. N-QB3 | N-KB3 | 11. QxB | O-O | 19. R-Q2 | R-B2 |
| 4. N-B3 | B-K2 | 12. Q-B2 | P-KB4 | 20. QR-N2 | P-QR4 |
| 5. B-B4 | P-B3 | 13. B-Q6 | R-K1 | 21. Q-B2 | N-K1 |
| 6. P-K3 | QN-Q2 | 14. O-O-O | N-B3 | 22. R-N5 | Q-K2 |
| 7. P-KR3 | N-K5 | 15. B-K5 | B-Q2 | 23. Q-R4 | N-B3 |
| 8. NxN | PxN | 16. P-B3 | PxP | 24. Q-R6 | R-R2 |
| | | | | 25. B-Q6! | |

Here, the great Tarrasch says: "DRIVING THE QUEEN AWAY FROM THE PROTECTION OF THE KNP, WHICH IS THUS AT LAST CAPTURED ACCORDING TO PLAN. ----- WHENEVER POSSIBLE, YOU MUST ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN THE GREATEST ADVANTAGE, THOUGH, OF COURSE, IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES YOU MUST BE CONTENT WITH A SMALL ONE." (Please remember this remark after reading the Doctor's annotation after Black's 26th move).

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| 25. | QxB |
| 26. RxP+ | K-B1 |

Here, Tarrasch says: "IF 26...K-R1; THEN 27.QxP+! FOLLOWED BY R-N8 MATE. NOW WE HAVE TO FIND THE RIGHT CHECK. AFTER 27.R-N8+? THE KING GETS INTO COMPARATIVE SAFETY AT K2. AFTER 27.RxR+? KxR; 28.R-N7+, K-K1; 29.QxN, Q-B1; WHITE HAS NOTHING BETTER THAN THE EXCHANGE OF QUEENS AND THE GAIN OF A SECOND PAWN. BUT MORE IS TO BE GOT FROM THIS POSITION." (I agree, but in my opinion, he did not find the very best move).

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| 27. RxP+! | K-K2 |
| 28. RxR+ | KxR |
| 29. R-N7+ | K-K1 |
| 30. QxN | |

"AND BLACK RESIGNED, FOR, IF HE PLAYED 30...Q-B1; WHITE WOULD WIN THE QUEEN BY Q-N6+ (that was why White captured the RP at move 27), FOLLOWED BY R-N8." Now, in the light of the Doctor's remarks after 25.B-Q6! and 26...K-B1 (he certainly implied that his 27.RxP+ was the best possible move), let us return to the position after 26...K-B1. Here, I contend that White's strongest move (the one that would give the quickest win) was not a check at all. It was 27.P-B5! It is worthy of note that although White was willing to give up a Bishop at move 24 in order to get the Black Queen away from her K2, he would now like to chase her back to that square in order to give immediate Mate by 28.R-N8. However that may be, the second player must now give up his Queen, or submit to Mate in 5, thus:

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| 27. | Q-B2 (or Q4 or N1) |
| 28. RxR+ | KxR |
| 29. Q-N7+ | K-K1 |
| 30. Q-R8+, etc. | |

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RUY LOPEZ

USSR vs. Yugoslavia, 1958

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| 1. | P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2. | N-KB3 | N-QB3 |
| 3. | B-N5 | P-QR3 |
| 4. | B-R4 | N-B3 |
| 5. | O-O | B-K2 |
| 6. | N-B3 | |

This move became a favorite of Alekhine during his later years. It is not really easier to meet than the more usual 6.R-K1 or 6.Q-K2.

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| 6. | | P-QN4 |
| 7. | B-N3 | P-Q3 |
| 8. | N-Q5 | B-N2! |

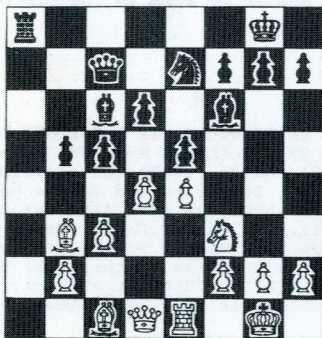
A new and very strong move. As White now cannot well play 9.P-B3, NxKP; 10.P-Q4, N-QR4; etc., he must choose the simplifying text variation, which leaves him little chance to gain any advantage. On 9.R-K1, Black can reply 9...N-QR4; 10.NxB, QxN; 11.P-Q4, NxKP; and White has yet to prove the correctness of his Pawn sacrifice.

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| 9. | NxN+ | BxN |
| 10. | B-Q5 | Q-B1 |
| 11. | R-K1 | O-O |
| 12. | P-B3 | N-K2 |

Better was 12...N-R4; to force the exchange of the White Bishop. White now obtains a small advantage.

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| 13. | B-N3 | P-B4 |
| 14. | P-Q4 | Q-B2 |
| 15. | P-QR4 | B-B3 |
| 16. | RPxP | RPxP |
| 17. | RxR | RxR? |

Curiously enough, this natural looking recapture is the decisive error, allowing White to break Black's K-side open. Correct was 17...BxR.



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| 18. | B-N5! | P-B5 |
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Black cannot play 18...BxB; 19.NxB, P-B5; because of 20.Q-R4!, threatening to win the Black Queen by 21.QxBP+ and 22.N-K6. But now his K-side will be seriously weakened, and the first player obtains a decisive attack.

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| 19. | BxB | PxB |
| 20. | B-B2 | N-N3 |
| 21. | P-R4 | K-R1 |
| 22. | P-KN3 | R-KN1 |
| 23. | K-R2 | Q-Q2 |

Intending to continue with ...B-N2-B1; but White arrives first.

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| 24. | N-Q2 | B-N2 |
| 25. | Q-B3 | Q-K3 |
| 26. | P-Q5 | Q-K2 |
| 27. | R-QR1 | R-R1 |

Practically forced, but now Black has no counterplay, and must lose material.

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| 28. | RxR+ | BxR |
| 29. | P-N3 | PxP |
| 30. | NxP | K-N2 |
| 31. | P-R5 | N-B1 |
| 32. | B-Q3 | Q-Q2 |

Black's QN-Pawn must fall very soon.

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| 33. | Q-K2 | |
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Also good was 33.P-R6+, KxP; 34.QxP+, N-N3; 35.B-K2, etc.

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| 33. | | P-B4 |
| 34. | BxP | Q-B1 |
| 35. | P-QB4 | P-R3 |

After 35...PxP; 36.QxP, P-B4; the reply 37.Q-R4 is very strong.

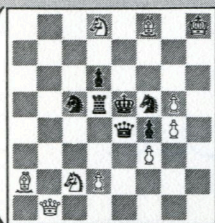
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| 36. | N-Q2 | N-R2 |
| 37. | PxP | N-B3 |

Better was 37...QxKBP; which (after 38.N-K4, N-B3) leads to the same position.

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| 38. | N-K4 | QxKBP |
| 39. | NxQP! | N-N5+ |
| 40. | K-N1 | QxRP |
| 41. | P-B3 | N-B3 |
| 42. | Q-K3! | |

And Black resigned here, as he is almost out of moves. For instance: 42...Q-N4; 43.QxQ+, PxQ; 33.B-B6, winning a piece.

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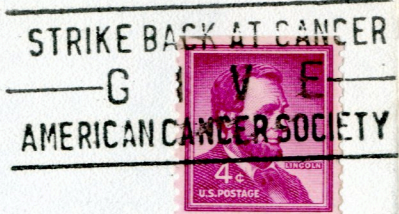
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