

# CHESS CORNER

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Club.

Cosmo, an interracial public club, meets Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., at 2180 W. Adams. Free instruction to beginners.

### White Mates in Three

This fascinating problem was recommended by G. W. Chase. White: P/KB7; N/KB8; Q/QB4; K/KR. Black: Ps/KR2, KN2, KN5; B/QR8; K/KR.

Solution to last week's puzzler: **1 R/B3**; if 1 . . . **P/K5**; 2 **Q/R8**; if 1 . . . **K/K5**; 2 **Q/N4**; and if 1 . . . **R/K8**; 2 **Q/Q3**.

### Tourney Draws Crowd

Over 22 avid chess fans, backed by a dozen or more spectators and kibbitzers, crowded into Cosmo's headquarters last Sunday for the club's second annual Spring Open Tournament. Among them were some of the strongest players in the city. U. S. chess champion Herman Steiner was on hand as judge to adjudicate all games not finished within the hour limit.

Because of the large number of entrants, the tourney was run off in two Swiss System sections. Then "A" Section winner L. Barton and "B" Section winner S. Almgren fought a hard-played clocked game to determine the championship; Barton won, receiving the \$6.00 first prize, while Almgren was awarded \$3.00 as second place winner.

Three colored players took part in the competition, while others were spectators. H. Southard, an EAGLE reader, placed third in the "B" Section with three wins and one loss, and received a chess yearbook as prize.

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1 P-K4	11 N x N
2 N-KB3	12 P-Q4
3 B-B4	13 B-B4ch
4 N-N5	14 B-R2
5 P x P	15 B x P
6 N x BP!	16 K-Q2
7 Q-B3ch	17 R-QB
8 N-B3	18 R x Nch!
9 P-QR3!	19 Q-B3ch
	20 Q-B4 mate
10 K-Q	