

# CHESS CORNER

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

## WHITE MATES IN TWO

This week's problem by Tomlinson is one you won't solve at first glance. White: P-KB7; B-Q5; R-QB6; K-QR. Black: K-KR2.

Solution to last week's puzzle: Key 1 Q-KQ; if 1 . . . B-N7; 2 Q-N; if 1 . . . B-B6; 2 Q-Q3; etc. Or if 1 . . . P-N6; 2 N-N6ch, PxN; 3 Q-R3.

## ACCENT ON YOUTH

Chess is the only sport in which Negroes have not yet fought their way to the top ranks, and hence some talented youth has a chance to register a "first" for the race in this greatest intellectual game in the world.

Two Ohio youngsters already have gained chess note. Teen-aged William Granger of Cleveland in 1947 won third in the National Youth Championship Tournament, and last year Walter Mann, student at Ohio State University in Columbus, won the Ohio State Championship—the first sepia state title holder. But neither lad yet rates as a chess master.

## U.C.L.A. STAR

Intercollegiate chess is thriving in L. A. this year, and one of its flashiest players is Eugene Levin of the U.C.L.A. team. His father taught him the game when he was six years old. In this thriller from the 1947 national youth competition, Levin played the now rare Wilkes-

Barre variation for a slashing attack.

## TWO KNIGHTS' DEFENSE

**Harkins**

**Levin**

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 P-K4 P-K4   | 11 NxN N-R4     |
| 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 | 12 KxB Q-B3ch   |
| 3 B-4 N-B3    | 14 K-K3 N-B5    |
| 4 N-N5 B-B4!  | 14 R-B NxQPch   |
| 5 NxBP BxPch! | 15 K-K4 Q-B3    |
| 6 K-B Q-K2    | 16 R-B8ch KxR   |
| 7 NxR P-Q4    | 17 Q-Bch N-B5ch |
| 8 PxP N-Q5    | 18 K-K3 BxN     |
| 9 N-B3 B-N5   | 10 Q-B2 Q-B4ch  |
| 10 B-K2 NxB   | 20 P-Q4 QxQP    |

mate