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Frenchman Wins in Open Chess Tourney

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Nicolas Rossolimo, French master now living in New York, won the U. S. Open championship played in Long Beach, Cal.

This was Rossolimo's first major success since coming to the U. S. several years ago. Grandmaster Sammy Reshevsky of New York had the same game score as Rossolimo, 10-2, but was shy one tie-breaking point.

Rossolimo won a 1955 Buick and Reshevsky \$1000.

Donald Byrne of Ann Arbor, Mich., was third with a score of 9½-2½. The highest California player was Irving Rivise of Los Angeles, with 8½ points.

CHESS LADDER

We present today the 26th list of standings in the chess problem ladder. Standings are included through Task No. 109.

Wilber Leeds of San Francisco wins the monthly \$5 prize for the second time, with a score of 306 points.

Names of previous winners are indicated by cumulative points in brackets after the names.

Wilber Leeds (496), 306; C. A. Van Patten, San Carlos, 293; Jack E. Davis, San Rafael, 273;

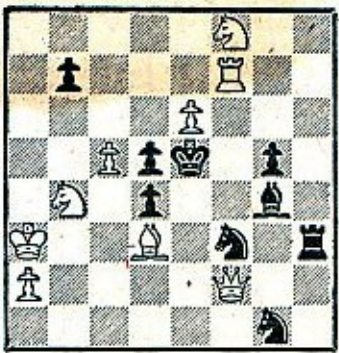
John F. Yale, 266; Bryant Hall, 259; Karl Bopp Jr., 255; Dr. Horace C. Pitkin (485), 246.

George S. Hill, 237; Robert B. Webb, 231; Harry Hokensen, Santa Rosa (476), 230; Henry M. Newcomb, 229; C. Y. Verbarg, 220; Dr. D. E. Baldwin, Corte Madera, 213; R. Neeld, 213.

Allister D. Campbell, 191; R. Ray Brack, 189; Alan D. Chappell, Gilroy, 176; John T. Hurley, 173; Ronald Kay, 153; Keres Chess Club, 146; Dr. George F. Warner, 145; Keith Wentz, Alameda (518), 100.

James D. Rolando, 96; John Wingate, Mill Valley, 86; Herbert L. Dasteel (362), 85; N. Reider, 73; Robert P. Willson (435), 58; Robert Hope, Mill Valley (510), 47; Fred Best, Los Gatos (332), 37.

David K. Lee (338), 35; A. R. Bardwell, Palo Alto, 20; Ricifard



Task No. 111—By C. F. Way
White Mates in Two Moves
(Value Four Points)

Answer to Task No. 110: R-K6
Hankerson, Daly City, 13; Worth Headley, 13; Lowell Tullis, 9; Kenneth A. Sprague, San Bruno, 8; Daniel Flynn, 6; Jerry Levin, San Bruno, (317), 4.

Big Ten

The following solvers have the highest cumulative scores. A semi-annual prize for top score will be awarded.

Keith Wentz, Alameda, 518; Robert Hope, Mill Valley, 510; Wilber Leeds, 496; Dr. Horace C. Pitkin, 485; Harry Hokensen, Santa Rosa, 476; Robert P. Willson, 435; Herbert L. Dasteel, 362; David K. Lee, 338; Fred Best, Los Gatos, 332; Jerry Levin, San Bruno, 317.