

UC Unit Newest Team In Bay Chess League

By Dr. H. J. Ralston

Godfrey Lutz, secretary of the Bay Area Industrial Chess League, writes:

"The University of California Radiation Laboratories are newcomers to our league. They played a match June 17 against the Cutter Laboratories, the latter winning by a close 3-2."

UC RADIATION		CUTTER		
1 E. Hoffer	1	1 S. Poulsen	0	0
2 J. Riedel	0	2 G. Lutz	1	1
3 N. Winningstad	0	3 S. Fiske	1	1
4 D. Paxson	0	4 A. Chong	0	0
5 H. Hanemura	1	5 J. Vetter	1	1
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The Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce announces that the fifth annual chess festival will be held Aug. 14.

The main feature of the festival is a short tournament to be held between the hours of 11 a. m. and 6 p. m., and will consist of three games. Games may be started as late as 2 p. m. and will count if all three games are finished.

There will be numerous prizes, for men, women and children, as well as for clubs and groups.

The festival will be held, as before, in the Sonoma Plaza. Entry fee, up to and including

Aug. 7, is \$1.50, after Aug. 7 \$2.50. Entry fee must accompany application, which should be sent to Mrs. Lois McVeigh, Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce. Checks should be made payable to the Chamber of Commerce.

The miniature by Corrias, published in this column two weeks ago, is solved by B-Q1, etc. Correct solutions were received from:

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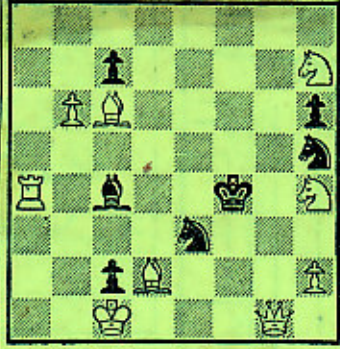
Here is a miniature 3-mover by F. Ortmans which may give you pause for a bit:

White (five men): King on Q6; Bishop on KB8; Knights on KB3 and KB6; Pawn on KK5.

Black (two men): King on KB4; Pawn on KB5. White to play and mate in three moves.

Last week we gave a game in which Cabell Brussel won neatly from his opponent. This week, we

Task No. 104—By F. Libby



White Mates in Two Moves
(Value four points)
Answer to Task No. 103: R-Q7

show Brussel on the losing side of a very snappy game. The game was played June 25 in section 1 of the San Francisco championship tournament.

The winner of the game, William Addison, won his section with a perfect score, and is one of the favorites in the tournament.

SICILIAN DEFENSE
White—W. Addison
Black—C. Brussel

1 P-K4	P-QB4	8 Q-K2	Kt-B3
2 Kt-KB3	P-Q3	9 0-0-0	P-QR3
3 P-Q4	PxP	10 P-KKt4	Q-B2
4 KtxP	Kt-KB3	11 P-KR4	P-QKt4
5 Kt-QB3	P-KKt3	12 P-Kt5	Kt-K1
6 B-K3	B-Kt2	13 Kt-Q5	Q-Kt2
7 P-B3	0-0	14 KtxKt	Resigns



SAMUEL RESHEVSKY
Defeats Soviet Chess Ace

Russians Lead In Chess Match

By United Press

MOSCOW, July 2.—The Russian team holds a five to two lead over the Americans in the Soviet-U. S. International Chess Tournament being played here.

The Americans gained a point on the Russians today when the Soviet World Champion Mikhail Botvinnik resigned the first-round adjourned game to the top-ranking American player, Samuel Reshevsky.

Only the game between Mark Taimanov of Russia and the American Kashdan remains to be completed to end the first round of play.

The second round game between Botvinnik and Reshevsky resulted in a draw.

The encounter between the two great teams of the two most powerful countries had produced much excitement in Moscow. News reports had it that Reshevsky was mobbed by 1000 admirers after the first game with Botvinnik seeking autographs.

The match consists of four rounds, 32 games in all. It is due to be finished about July 7, with time out for adjourned games, recreation, and presumably, a touch of vodka.