

Richard Shorman**Chess**

International chess master George Koltanowski, just back from Yugoslavia where he witnessed the "match of the century" between the USSR and the rest of the world, posted the fine score of 32½-1½ in simultaneous exhibition at Little House, Menlo Park, May 3. Only Carl Barton (San Francisco), Roger Bonilla (Palo Alto) and Robert Sferra (Los Altos) were able to achieve draws.

Kolty gradually pressures his opponent, in this game, into accepting such passive roles for his pieces that White seems to win by pure inertia. In fact, the winning technique is deceptively simple: once on the defensive, Black does not play so badly as White plays well.

White: George Koltanowski. Black: Robert Howard (Mt. View).

Little House, Menlo Park, May 3, 1970.

Benoni Counter Gambit

1 P-Q4	N-KB3	17 QR-Q1	N-K4
2 N-KB3	P-B4	18 P-KN4(d)	NxNch
3 P-Q5	P-QN4(a)	19 QxN	N-B3
4 P-K4!?	NxKP	20 KR-K1	N-Q2
5 B-Q3(b)	N-KB3	21 N-K4!	N-K4
6 BxNP	P-N3	22 Q-N3	N-Q2
7 0-0	B-KN2	23 B-B3	BxB
8 P-B4	0-0	24 NxB	Q-R4
9 N-B3	P-Q3	25 R-K2	N-B3
10 P-KR3	QN-Q2	26 R1-K1	K-B1
11 B-B4	P-QR3	27 Q-K3(e)	K-N2
12 B-B6	R-N1	28 Q-Q2	N-Q2(f)
13 P-QN3(c)	N-R4	29 P-B4!(g)	N-B1
14 B-Q2	B-N2	30 Q-N2	K-N1
15 BxB	RxB	31 N-K4	Q-Q1(h)
16 Q-K2	R-K1	32 N-B6ch	Resigns

(a) Played with the idea of undermining support for White's **QP**.

(b) Better is an immediate **5 BxP**, since after the text move Black can hang on to his extra pawn in reasonable safety by **5 . . . N-Q3**.

(c) Simple and very effective.

(d) White continues to reduce the range of the enemy pieces.

(e) Step by step, Kolty has skillfully built up an overwhelming position, which he now converts into a win by means of an attractive queen maneuver.

(f) Setting a trap for the busy exhibitioner.

(g) But not **29 RxP?** because of **29 . . . N-K4!** (or **29 . . . RxR 30 RxR N-K4!**), threatening **30 . . . N-B6ch** and **30 . . . RxR**.

(h) The queen returns, but to no avail. There is no defense.

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USCF master Jude Acers delivered five hours of entertaining and instructive chess at the Fremont Chess Club, 36025 Fremont Blvd., May 7. A lively lecture, illustrated on a wall board with four complete games, was followed by a simultaneous exhibition against 21 challengers. Acers won 18 games outright, accepted two draws (from Ken Jackson, Union City, and Hans Poschmann, President of the Fremont Chess Club), and lost only one contest to Leroy Inman, San Leandro, a member of the Caterpillar Employees' Chess Club. All three players received book prizes for their efforts.

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DVI ONE-DAY TOURNAMENT

The DVI Chess Interest Group is sponsoring a three-round Swiss system tourney on Saturday, May 16, at the Deuel Vocational Institution in Tracy (located one mile south of Highway 50, on Kasson Road). First, second and third place prizes will be awarded to the winners in two divisions (Expert-A and B-C). Entry fee is \$4.50 plus USCF membership. Please bring sets and clocks. Round one begins at 10 a.m.

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CFNC WEEKEND TOURNAMENT

Carl Barton will direct a five-round Swiss system event Saturday and Sunday, May 16-17, at Westlake Park Clubhouse, 149 Lake Merced Blvd., Daly City. Trophies will be presented to the winners in each of the four playing categories (A, B, C, and unrelated). Entry fee is \$2.50 plus CFNC membership. First round starts at noon. Please bring sets and clocks.