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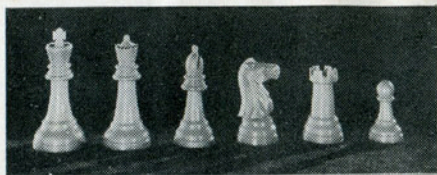
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# CHESS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE

by HERMANN HELMS

The Western Hemisphere is becoming an area in which cultural and intellectual interests are crossing borders freely and rapidly. Among these intellectual pursuits, chess has always ranked as a major pastime and a fascinating universal language.

The international chess meet at Buenos Aires in 1939 brought to light talent of high grade in the Americas. Furthermore, from time to time, leading players from South and Central America have participated in United States tournaments. Below the Rio Grande, interest in the game has been maintained through the activities of such enthusiasts as Augustin Garza Galinda and Jose J Requena. Major J J Araiza is now leading the field in Mexico, having followed in the footsteps of that country's grand master, Carlos Torre, whose brief but brilliant career took him as far as Moscow.

Early in the twentieth century, a lad of 16 was the recognized champion of Cuba. In a short time, Jose Raoul Capablanca became the focus of all eyes in the far-flung world of chess. Capablanca's easy conquest of Marshall, the United States champion, at San Sebastian was startling, indeed. The young Cuban went from one success to another until, at Havana, he gained the greatest laurel of all when he defeated Lasker. Revolutionizing chess, Capablanca was a hero in his own land as well as all Spanish-speaking countries. Not the least of his honors stemmed from the fact that he alone played chess in Britain's House of Commons.

If any one man was responsible for the game's rise in popularity throughout Latin America, that man was Capablanca. However, predecessors who laid the groundwork—such as Judge Alberto Ponce, Manuel Marquez Sterling, Juan Corzo and Rafael Blanco—should not be forgotten. Mention of these names recalls visits to Cuba of famous masters like Steinitz, Tschigorin, Gunsburg and Blackburne.

The tournament at Havana in 1913 was perhaps the first authentic Pan American event. Oddly enough, it was not won by Capablanca.

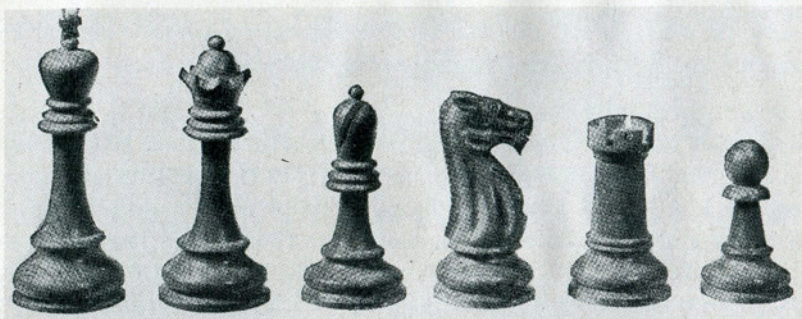
Unquestionably, the greatest reaction to the Capablanca impetus was in Argentina. There Alekhine took the Cuban's title. After this match came the championship meet of 1927 and the international team tournament of 1939, both at Buenos Aires.

Federations have sprung up in Brazil, Venezuela, Peru, Chile, Panama and Costa Rica.

Thus chess takes its place among the cultural and intellectual pursuits that are working steadily to unite the Americas.

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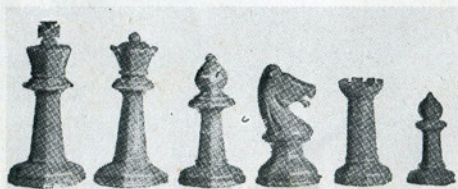


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# Jose Joaquin Araiza

*Mexico*

★ Chess champion of the Republic of Mexico. First serious competition in 1920, won the championship of Mexico City. Was champion of Mexico City from 1922 through 1934, at which time national championship matches were first organized. Won the championship of the Republic of Mexico in 1934 without losing a single game and has held this title without a break up to the present, winning the 1945 championship last February

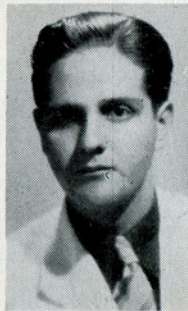
★ Ma or Araiza has participated in many international tournaments, taking first place in the 1923 summer tournament at Havana, Cuba, and participating in other international tournaments as follows

1930	San Remo
1930	Nice
1932	Los Angeles Olympic
1934	Chicago
1934	Syracuse, New York
1937	Guatemala
1937	San Salvador

*A game played recently*

## CENTER COUNTER GAME

Araiza	Aviles	Araiza	Aviles	Araiza	Aviles
White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
1—P-K4	P-Q4	6—B-Q3	B-N3	10—O-O-O	B-K2
2—PxP	QxP	7—BxB	RPxB	11—KR-K	QN-Q2
3—N-QB3	Q-Q	8—Q-Q3	N-B3	12—RxP	PxR
4—P-Q4	P-QB3	9—B-B4	P-K3	13—QxPch	K-B
5—N B3	B-B4			14—N-KN5	Resigns



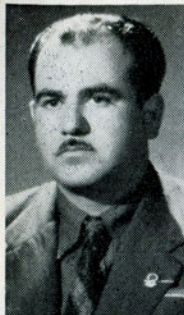
# Dr. Jose Alfredo Brodermann

*Cuba*

★ Dr Brodermann was born in 1918. In 1936, he first entered public competition by playing in the Junior Tournament of Cuba. In 1938, while studying medicine in Bonn, Germany, he won second place in the city championship, within 1/2 point of the winner. He has been twice champion, in 1943 and 1944, of the Club 'Cubaneleco. In Intersocial Club matches in 1943 he won nine games of nine played. In 1944 he won the Intersocial Club championship.

★ In the national competition held under government auspices and just completed, to select the representative of Cuba for this Pan American Masters Tournament, he won six games, drew six and lost two, taking first place. The following game was one played during the course of that competition

Brodermann	Aleman	Brodermann	Aleman	Brodermann	Aleman
White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
1—P-K4	P-K4	20—P-Q5	N-QR4	39—Q-Q2	PxP ch
2—KN B3	QN B3	21—P-QN3	N-K1	40—KxP	N R2
3—B-N5	P-QR3	22—Q-R3	B-Q1	41—NxP	RxR
4—B-R4	N B3	23—P-QN4	N B5	42—QxR	BxP
5—O-O	B-K2	24—QxP	P-B4	43—Q-B7 ch	QxQ
6—R K1	P-QN4	25—N(3)-Q2	NxB	44—NxQ	BxP
7—B-N3	P-Q3	26—RxN	B-N3	45—N-K8 ch	K-B1
8—P-B3	N-QR4	27—R-K1	N B3	46—NxP	N-N4
9—B-B2	P B4	28—N-K3	P B5	47—NxB	N R6
10—P-Q4	BPxP	29—N-Q1	P-KN4	48—B-B1	N-B5 ch
11—PxP	Q-B2	30—K-B1	K-N2	49—K-R1	B-B7
12—P-KR3	O-O	31—B-Q3	R B2	50—P-N5	K-K1
13—QN-Q2	B-Q2	32—N-QB3	B-Q5	51—N-Q6 ch	K-Q2
14—N B1	QR B1	33—N(2) N1	B-B1	52—N-B7	B-Q5
15—B-Q3	N B3	34—Q-R3	Q-N3	53—N-Q2	K-K2
16—B-K3	N-QN5	35—Q-N2	R-B2	54—N-R6	B-B7
17—R-B1	Q-N1	36—R-B1	P-R4	55—N B5 ch	K-B3
18—B-N1	RxR	37—Q-K2	P-N5	56—N B4	P-R5
19—QxR	N B3	38—P-R4	P-B6	57—P-N6	Resigns



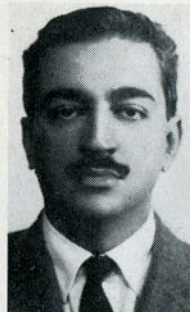
# Joaquin Camarena

*Mexico*

★ Sr Camarena was born in 1913 in the City of Guadalajara and comes from an enthusiastic chess family, having eleven (11) brothers who are all able chess players. He has played chess since his infancy. His first tournament was in 1931 and he has in several years won the championship of Mexico City. Sr Camarena is considered by many to be a strong contender in the Pan American Chess Congress, also being one of the youngest. He is a practicing electrical engineer in Mexico City.

## QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING (*Irregular Defense*)

Perez White	Camarena Black	Perez White	Camarena Black	Perez White	Camarena Black
1—P-Q4	N-KB3	11—P-KR4	P-KR4	22—RxP	P-B4
2—P-QB4	P-Q3	12—N-B5	BxN	23—R-Q2	P-B5
3—N-QB3	B-B4	13—PxB	KR-Q	24—B-B2	QR-B
4—P-B3	QN-Q2	14—B-K2	P-Q4	25—K-N	P-B6
5—P-K4	B-N3	15—P-KN4	PxNP	26—PxP	PxP
6—B-K3	P-K4	16—KBPxP	PxQBP	27—R-K2	Q-N2ch
7—KN K2	P-B3	17—P-N5	N-Q4	28—B-N3	N-B4
8—Q-Q2	B-K2	18—BxP	NxB	29—K-B2	NxN
9—O-O-O	Q-B2	19—QxN	P-QN4	30—QxN	R-Q7ch
10—N N3	O-O	20—B-N3	P-N5	31—Resigns	
		21—N-K4	PxP		



# Dr. Walter O. Cruz

*Brazil*

★ Dr Walter O Cruz was born in 1910 in Petropolis, a small town near Rio de Janeiro. He learned the game at the age of 6. In 1928, after winning a first-class tournament, he played a match for the championship of Brazil which resulted in a tie. He played in the Mar del Plata in 1928. He gave up chess for five years, went to Germany as a member of the Brazilian team in 1936, playing at Munich. He won the championship of Brazil in 1938, won the title again in 1940. This same year, Dr Cruz played in several tournaments in the United States, also in 1941. He has been in active competition since, whenever his duties permitted. Dr Cruz is doing research work in experimental pathology.

★ The following game was played during a match for the Brazilian championship in 1940

## QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

Tromposky White	Cruz Black	Tromposky White	Cruz Black	Tromposky White	Cruz Black
1—P-Q4	P-Q4	13—N-Q2	P-KB4	25—P-KN3	B-N5
2—N-KB3	N-KB3	14—PxP	PxP	26—KR-K1	QR-KB1
3—P-B4	P-K3	15—Q-N3	N-B3	27—Q-B4ch	K-R1
4—N-B3	B-K2	16—B-K5	B-Q3	28—K-Q1	B-K3
5—B-N5	O-O	17—B-K2	Q-K2	29—Q-B5	Q-Q2
6—P-K3	QN-Q2	18—BxN	RxB	30—K-Q2	B-N5
7—R-B1	P-B3	19—QxPch	B-K3	31—R-B2	Q-KB2
8—Q-B2	N-K5	20—Q-R5	B-N5	32—Q-B4	Q-B6
9—P-KR4	P-B3	21—Q-R4	P-B5	33—R-B3	P-KR3
10—B-B4	P-K4	22—P-R3	BxNch	34—K-Q1	RxB
11—B-R2	NxN	23—KxB	PxPch		Resigns
12—QxN	P-K5	24—PxP	R-B7		



*Reuben Fine*

## Reuben Fine

*U. S. A.*

★ Reuben Fine was born in New York in 1914. He graduated from the College of the City of New York in 1933. Played in many local tournaments, winning the championship of the Marshall Chess Club in 1931. He has taken first prizes at Mexico City, 1934-35 (tie); Hastings, 1935-36, Zandvoort, 1936, Oslo, 1936, Amsterdam, 1936 (tie,) Stockholm, 1937, Moscow, 1937, Leningrad, 1937, Margate, 1937 (tie,) Ostend, 1937 (tie,) and the A.V.R.O. tournament, 1938 (tie.) The A.V.R.O. tournament is widely considered to have been the strongest ever held. He has won the open championship of the United States seven times.

★ Reuben Fine is widely known as an author on chess, having published 10 books, one becoming a best seller. A new book, 'Chess Marches On,' will appear shortly.

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### SLAV DEFENSE

R. Fine	G. Shainswit	R. Fine	G. Shainswit	R. Fine	G. Shainswit
White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
1—Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3	15—Kt-K4	R-Q1	29—RxP	QxR
2—P-B4	P-B3	16—Q-B2	O-O	30—QxPch	K-R3
3—P-Q4	P-Q4	17—Kt-Kt5	BxKt	31—Q-Kt7ch	K-Kt4
4—Kt-B3	PxP	18—BxB	P-B3	32—Q-B6ch	K-R3
5—P-QR4	B-B4	19—B-B4	KR-K1	33—Q-B4ch	Q-Kt4
6—Kt-K5	QKt-Q2	20—B-K4	P-KKt3	34—B-Kt7ch	K-R4
7—KtxP(B4)	Q-B2	21—B-Q2	B-Q4	35—Q-B3ch	Q-Kt5
8—P-KKt3	P-K4	22—B-QB3	BxB	36—Q-Q5ch	Q-B4
9—PxP	KtxP	23—QxB	Q-B2	37—Q-Q1ch	Q-Kt5
10—B-B4	KKt-Q2	24—QR-Q1	R-Q4	38—P-B3	Q-K3
11—B-Kt2	B-K2	25—RxR	PxR	39—P-Kt4ch	K-Kt4
12—O-O	B-K3	26—Q-KB4	Kt-B3	40—K-Kt2	QxKP
13—KtxKt	KtxKt	27—P-K3	K-Kt2	41—P-R4ch	KxP
14—P-R5	P-QR3	28—R-Q1	Q-K3?	42—Q-R1ch	Resigns



# Carlos E. Guimard

*Argentina*

★ Carlos E. Guimard was born in 1914 in Santiago del Estero, Argentina.

★ Following are some of his outstanding victories Berlin, 1937, first place, London, 1937, tied for first place; Carrasco, Uruguay, 1938, second place after Alekhine, 1940, won championship of Argentina, 1941, won co-championship of Brazil with Eliskases, Vina del Mar, 1944, won first place, Lima, Peru, 1944, won first place, La Paz, Bolivia, 1944, won first place.

★ Game which decided the winner in January, 1945, at Vina del Mar

## FRENCH DEFENSE

Na dorf	Guimard	Na dorf	Guimard	Najdorf	Guimard
White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
1—P-K4	P-K3	12—O-O-O	BxB	23—NxN	Q-B3
2—P-Q4	P-Q4	13—N(4)xB	N B3	24—P-B4	P-N4
3—N-QB3	N-KB3	14—Q-N3	Q-N3	25—Q-B2	P-N5
4—B-KN5	PxP	15—KR-R1	QR-Q1	26—N-Q1	P-QR4
5—BxN	PxB	16—N-Q6	N-N5	27—N-K3	P R5
6—NxP	P-KB4	17—N B4	Q-R3	28—Q-Q2	P-R6
7—N-QB3	B-N2	18—N R3	RxR	29—QxP	PxP
8—N-KB3	P-B4	19—RxR	R B1	30—R-QN3	Q-R3
9—B-N5ch	B-Q2	20—K-N1	P-R3	31—R-R3	Q-K7
10—Q-Q3	PxP	21—N(R) N5	NxRP	32—Q-Q6	RxBP
11—NxP	O-O	22—R-Q3	NxNch	33—Resigns	



# I. A. Horowitz

*U. S. A.*

★ I. A. Horowitz was born in Brooklyn, N Y., Nov 15, 1907 He learned to play at the age of six, played in elementary, high school and college, captained New York University, U. S. championship team, 1926-27

★ Member of U. S. world s championship team—Prague, Czechoslovakia, 1931, Warsaw, Poland, 1935, Stockholm, Sweden, 1937

★ First, U. S. Open, Philadelphia, 1935, tied for first with Kashdan, U. S. Open, Boston, 1938, New York State champion, 1943, 1944. He is the present New York State champion.

New York, National Master's Tournament, 1931

## INDIAN DEFENSE

Horowitz	Kevitz	Horowitz	Kevitz	Horowitz	Kevitz
White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
1—Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3	11—P-B4	P-B4	21—R-K4	R-K1
2—P-B4	P-QKt3	12—B-Kt2	R B1		White
3—P-Q4	B-Kt2	13—R-B1	P-QR3		announces mate
4—Kt-B3	P-K3	14—Kt-K5	PxQP		in 7
5—P K3	B-Kt5	15—KPxP	PxP	22—Q-N5	P-K3
6—B-Q3	O-O	16—KtxQBP	P-QKt4	23—Q-R6	PxN
7—O-O	P-Q4	17—Kt-Q6	RxR	24—R-Nxch	PxR
8—PxP	PxP	18—QxR	B-R1	25—BxPch	K-R
9—P-QR3	BxKt	19—Kt-B5	Kt-Q4	26—B-N6dis.ch.	K-N
10—PxB	QKt-Q2	20—R-K1	QKt-Kt3	27—Q-R7ch	K-B
				28—Q-B7	Mate



# Irving Kashdan

*U. S. A.*

★ With a high record of achievement, Irving Kashdan ranks well up among the grand masters who meet in the Pan American Chess Congress. Approaching 40, Kashdan has garnered many first prizes in international arenas and on several occasions has headed the American team in international team meets. His decisive scores in individual tourneys such as those scored against Dr Alekhine when the latter was in his prime, are indicative of the high quality of Kashdan's game.

★ In the past several years, Kashdan has made many appearances abroad, the most prominent of these being his Berlin, Gyor and Stockholm triumphs in 1930. In the same year, he placed second at Frankfort. The following year, he drew second place at Hastings and New York. He reached second place in 1932 at Pasadena and at Syracuse in 1934.

## BIED TOURNEY, 1931 —QUEEN'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED

Kashdan Nimzowitsch		Kashdan Nimzowitsch		Kashdan Nimzowitsch	
White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
1—N-KB3	P-Q4	16—N-K4	Q-N4	31—R-KB2	BxRch
2—P-B4	PxP	17—Q-Q2	P B4	32—KxB	Q-R3
3—N R3	P-QB4	18—N B3	Q-Q2	33—K-N	Q-KN3
4—P-KN3	N-QB3	19—P-B4	PxP	34—Q-KB2	Q-QR3
5—NxP	P-B3	20—PxP	KR-Q1	35—Q-K2	B-B3
6—B-N2	P-K4	21—K-R1	K-R1	36—B-Q4	R-Q3
7—P-Q3	B-K3	22—N B4	B-B3	37—R B5	R-N3
8—O-O	KN-K2	23—N R5	R B2	38—P-K4!	PxP
9—KN-Q2	N-Q4	24—P-K3	N-N4	39—PxP	Q-N2
10—N-K4	B-K2	25—NxN	QxN	40—P B5	R-Q3
11—N K3	Q-Q2	26—NxP	RxN	41—Q-K3	K-N1
12—N B3	N-N3	27—BxR	N-Q4	42—Q-QB3	B-Q2
13—P-N3	N-Q5	28—BxN	BxBch	43—R-K5	R-QB3
14—B-QR3	R-QB1	29—K-N1	Q-R3?	44—B-B5	Q-B1
15—R-B1	O-O	30—BxP	B-R5	45—R-K7	Resigns



# *Program*

## PAN AMERICAN CHESS CONGRESS

### *Hollywood Athletic Club*

*Tournament Director* HERMANN HELMS



SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1945, 2 P.M.—Masters' Meeting.  
Drawing of players' numbers by Carmen Miranda.  
Reception for players, Consuls and civic authorities.  
Tournament arrangements.

8 P.M.—Match play begins in Gymnasium for all  
Tournaments.

SUNDAY, JULY 29 and SUNDAY, AUG 5, 2 P.M.—  
Tournament play begins.

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, 7 P.M.—Tourna-  
ment play begins.

SUNDAY, AUG 12, 2 P.M.—Living Chess Game.  
8 P.M.—Banquet, presentation of prizes, etc.



ALL TOURNAMENT PLAY IS TO BE COMPLETED  
BY MIDNIGHT, AUGUST 11, IF POSSIBLE



*Adjourned games will be played from 10 a.m. on, each day*  
*Time limit: 40 moves in 2 hours, 20 moves an hour thereafter.*

# PAN AMERICAN 1945 CHESS CONGRESS

## MASTERS' TOURNAMENT HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

### SCORING TABLE

	PLAYERS											Total													
	P	Araiza	Brodermann	Camarena	Castillo	Cruz	Fine	Guimard	Horowitz	Kashdan	Lasker	Mendes	Olivera	Pilnik	Pinkus	Reshevsky	Rossetto	Seidman	Steiner	W	D	L	Score		
MAJOR J J ARAIZA, <i>Mexico</i>																									
DR. J A. BRODERMANN <i>Cuba</i>	A																								
JOAQUIN CAMARENA, <i>Mexico</i>		N																							
MARIANO CASTILLO <i>Chile</i>			A																						
DR. WALTER O CRUZ, <i>Brazil</i>				M																					
REUBEN FINE, <i>U.S.A.</i>					E																				
CARLOS E. GUIMARD, <i>Argentina</i>						R																			
I. A. HOROWITZ, <i>U.S.A.</i>							I																		
IRVING KASHDAN, <i>U.S.A.</i>								C																	
EDWARD LASKER, <i>U.S.A.</i>									A																
DR. J DE SOUZA MENDES, JR. <i>Brazil</i>										N															
ALFREDO F OLIVERA, <i>Uruguay</i>											I														
HERMAN PILNIK, <i>Argentina</i>												9													
ALBERT S. PINKUS, <i>U.S.A.</i>													4												
SAMUEL RESHEVSKY, <i>U.S.A.</i>														5											
HECTOR D ROSSETTO, <i>Argentina</i>																									U
HERBERT SEIDMAN, <i>U.S.A.</i>																									S.
HERMAN STEINER, <i>U.S.A.</i>																									A.

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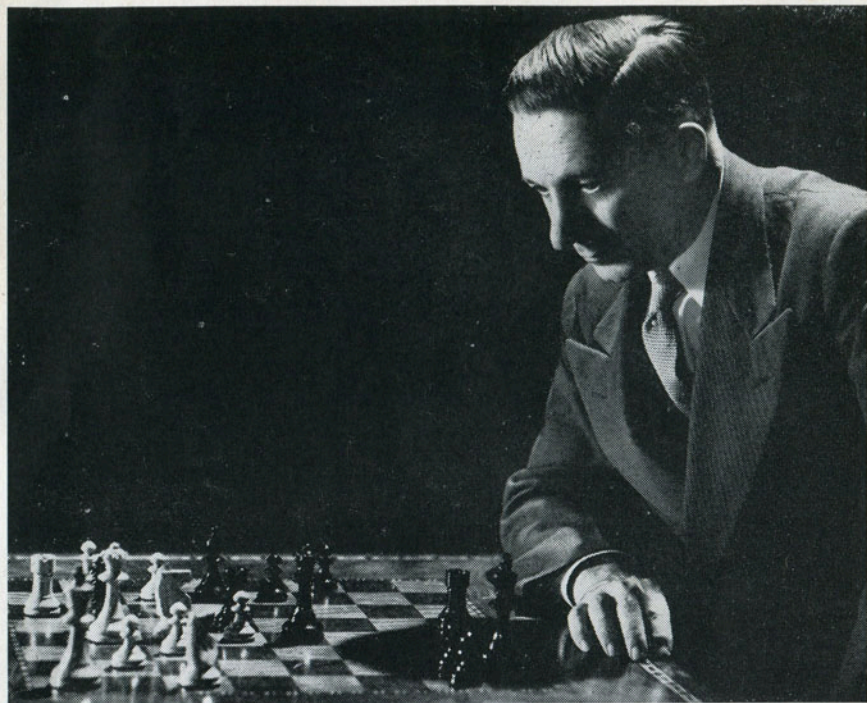
★ The United States Chess Federation and its antecedent organizations (*The American Chess Federation, The National Chess Federation, and the Western Chess Federation*) have a record of accomplishment during the past 46 years of which they well may be proud. This record acts as a goal toward which chess organizations in other nations strive, and spurs the efforts of those which in years to come will carry the responsibility of a full chess program.

★ During the past year, 1944, the Federation conducted four major tourneys. The first, the biennial tournament, for the United States chess championship, produced new champions in both the men's and women's divisions. Arnold S. Denker triumphed in the men's division with a score of 15½-2½. I. A. Horowitz and Herman Steiner, both of whom are playing in Hollywood, tied for second and third, with scores of 14-3.

★ In the women's championship meet, Mrs. Gisella K. Gresser took first place with a score of 8-0.

★ The fourth annual United States Lightning Tourney played in New York this year was won by Reuben Fine, who is also among those competing for Western Hemisphere honors. In the U.S. Federation's open tournament which recently was held at Peoria, Illinois, top honors went to Santasiere. The United States Chess Federation has recently instituted a nation-wide program, with the aid of the State associations, to provide entertainment for members of the armed services now undergoing medical care in rehabilitation centers of the Army and Navy.

★ The Pan American Chess Congress and the California State Chess Association wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation for the co-operation which the Federation has extended throughout the year in connection with this Western Hemisphere Congress.



## Edward Lasker, *USA*

★ Mr Lasker won the championship of Berlin in 1910, Paris 1912, London 1914, New York 1915, Chicago 1916 and Western States 1916, 1917, 1919, 1920, 1921. He then won the Masters Tournament in New York in 1923, the first tournament in which Reshevsky played and in which he tied for second with Janowski. In 1923 he played a match with Marshall for the U.S. championship in which the latter retained his title with a score of 9½-8½. In the Grand Masters Tournament of New York, 1924, he was the only amateur participating and received a prize for the best result obtained against the final leaders, Emanuel Lasker, Capablanca, Alekhine, Marshall and Reti.

### DUTCH DEFENSE

Lasker	Thomas	Lasker	Thomas	Lasker	Thomas
White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
1—P-Q4	P-KB4	8—N-K5	O-O	12—NxBch	K-R3
2—N-QB3	N-KB3	9—B-Q3	B-N2	13—N(5) N4ch	K-N4
3—N-B3	P-K3	10—Q-R5	Q-K2	14—P-R4ch	K-B5
4—B-N5	B-K2	White announces		15—P-N3ch	K-B6
5—BxN	BxB	mate in eight moves.		16—B-K2ch	K-N7
6—P-K4	PxP	11—QxPch	KxQ	17—R-R2ch	K-N8
7—NxP	P-QN3			18—O-O-O	mate



# Dr. Joao de Souza Mendes, Jr.

*Brazil*

★ Dr Joao de Souza Mendes, Jr, was born June 23, 1892. He learned chess in 1910, while a medical student. He won the college chess championship of 1911, 1912 and 1913. He was champion of Brazil from 1925 to 1933, and again from 1943 to date. He was professor in medicine at the University of Brazil.

★ The following game was played in the second International Tournament of Rio de Janeiro, 1943

## GRUENFELD DEFENSE

Dr Mendes	Eliskases	Dr Mendes	Eliskases	Dr Mendes	Eliskases
White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
1—P-Q4	N-KB3	15—B-KB4	P-K4	30—KR-K1	R-K5
2—P-QB4	P-KN3	16—B-K3	BxB	31—R-Q8ch	RxR
3—N-QB3	P-Q4	17—PxP	KR-Q1	32—QxRch	R-K1
4—PxP	NxP	18—QR-Q1	B-B1	33—QxR	QxQ
5—P-K4	NxN	19—B-N5	R-Q3	34—RxQch	K-B2
6—PxN	P-QB4	20—P-KB4	P B5	35—R K5	N-N2
7—B-QB4	B-N2	21—Q-B1	Q-B4ch	36—RxPch	K-K3
8—N K2	O-O	22—K-R1	RxP	37—R-KR5	N-Q3
9—O-O	Q-B2	23—PxP	RxP	38—RxP	N-K5
10—Q-N3	N B3	24—N-N3	P-B4	39—R R3	N B7ch
11—PxP	N R4	25—B-B6	R-K3	40—K-N1	NxRch
12—Q-N4	P N3	26—Q-N5	Q-K6	41—PxN	K-B4
13—B-Q5	PxP	27—Q-R4	B-K2?	42—K-B2	K-K5
14—Q-R3	B-N2	28—BxB	RxB	43—K-K2	Resigns
		29—NxP	PxN		



# Alfredo F. Olivera

*Uruguay*

★ Sr Alfredo Francisco Olivera was born March 9, 1908 He was learning chess in 1924. His first tourney was a national tournament with 27 competitors, in which he qualified for the first class in 1934.

★ His chess career follows

★ 1935, national tournament, third place, 1937, River Plata, second place 1937, Jockey Club, first place, 1937, national tournament, first and second with Canepa 1938, won the match against Canepa, qualifying as challenger for the title, 1938, international tournament at Carrasco, best Uruguayan player, drew with Alekhine and beat Grau 1938, won the match against Balparda, 10 games, champion, 1939, national tournament (new system), third place 1939, team tournament at Buenos Aires, 6 games, 3 won, 3 lost second half Copa Argentina, 9 games 7 wins and 2 draws 1940, 41, 42, 43, Uruguayan championship, always vice-champion 1944, international tournament at Asuncion, fourth place 1944, championship of Uruguay present champion.

★ His game against Alekhine in Carrasco in 1938 follows

## NIMZOWITSCH DEFENSE

Olivera	Dr	Alekhine	Olivera	Dr	Alekhine	Olivera	Dr	Alekhine
White		Black	White		Black	White		Black
1—P-Q4		Kt-KB3	12—R-K1		R-K1	22—Q-Kt4		B-R4
2—P-QB4		P-K3	13—P-K3		Kt-B4	23—Q-B5		P-QKt3
3—Kt-QB3		B-Kt5	14—P-Kt3		Kt-Q2	24—QxBP		B-B6
4—Q-B2		Kt-B3	15—KtxKt		BxKt	25—Q-B4		QxQ
5—Kt-B3		P-Q3	16—B-Kt2		Q-Kt4	26—KPxB		BxB
6—P-KKt3		Castles	17—QR-Q1		B-B3	27—KxB		P-Kt3
7—B-Kt2		P-K4	18—P-QKt4		R-K2	28—P B5		P-QR3
8—PxP		PxP	19—P-Kt5		B-K1	29—P-B6		PxP
9—Castles		BxKt	20—R-Q5		P-KB3	30—P-B7		R(3) K1
10—QxB		P-K5	21—B-QR3		R-K3	31—KR-Q1		P-K6
11—Kt-K5		Kt-Q5						Drawn



# Herman Pilnik

*Argentina*

★ Herman Pilnik, national champion of Argentina in 1943, has twice won second place in the Mar del Plata tournaments, tying for first place on another occasion with Na dorf over a brilliant field.

★ Mr Pilnik has figured first in many important tournaments in South America and the brilliancy of his games has been often commented upon by analysts. While here he is to discuss inter-American and international chess matters with officers of the United States Chess Federation.

★ The following game is taken from the Mar del Plata tournament of 1943

## SICILIAN DEFENSE

Pilnik	Bolbochan	Pilnik	Bolbochan	Pilnik	Bolbochan
White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
1—P-K4	P-QB4	15—K-R1	P-QN4	28—BxB	NxB
2—N-KB3	N-QB3	16—P-K5	PxP	29—R-K1	N-N5
3—N B3	P-Q3	17—B-P	Q-N2	30—P-KR3	N-B7ch
4—P-Q4	PxP	18—QR-K1	N-R4	31—K-R2	NxB
5—NxP	N-B3	19—Q-R3	P-N3	32—PxN	K-N2
6—B-K2	P-K3	20—N-K4	B-Q4	33—Q-K5ch	K-N1
7—B-K3	B-K2	21—P-QN3	P-B3	34—Q-Q4	Q-R1
8—O-O	Q-B2	22—B-N2	R-B2	35—R-K6	R-Q2
9—P-B4	O-O	23—N B3	P-B4	36—Q-K5	K-B2
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11—Q-N3	B-Q2	25—R-K6	R-Q3	38—Q-K6ch	K-N2
12—QR-Q1	NxN	26—Q-K3	RxR	39—RxPch	PxR
13—BxN	B-B3	27—QxR	B-B3	40—QxPch	K-N1
14—B-Q3	QR-Q1			41—K-N3	Resigns





## Albert S. Pinkus

*U. S. A.*

★ Albert S. Pinkus, who beat stiff competition at the Manhattan Chess Club to reach final victory with a score of 10-2, finished ahead of U.S. Champion Denker and Grand Master Irving Kashdan. In his 42nd year, Pinkus considers chess one of his many hobbies. In the twenties, he was one of a group of young masters who had been developed in New York's high schools and colleges. He quit his job as a stock broker in the dull days of 1932 and for seven years explored the jungles of British Guiana and Venezuela. Returning to New York in 1939, he staged a comeback in chess by finishing fourth in the U.S. Open championship and third in the New York State meet. Since then, he has held his own, tying with Denker in 1942 and finishing ahead of Denker in the Manhattan tourney mentioned above. Back in Wall Street he is again earning his living as a stock broker while following his hobbies of collecting chess books and analyzing openings.

### QUEEN'S GAMBIT

A. Pinkus	R. Byrne	A. Pinkus	R. Byrne	A. Pinkus	R. Byrne
White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
1—P-Q4	P-Q4	11—QKt-Q2	B-K2	22—Kt-Q3	B-Q5
2—Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3	12—Kt-K5	O-O	23—B-KB4	K-R1
3—P-B4	PxP	13—Kt(2) B3	Q-B2	24—B-Q6	R-KB2
4—P-K3	P-K3	14—B-Q2	QR-B1	25—RxR	KtxR
5—BxP	P B4	15—QR-B1	P-QR4?	26—B-B5	R-Q2
6—O-O	P-QR3	16—KtxKt	KtxKt	27 BxB	RxB
7—Q-K2	P-QKt4	17—P-K4	Kt-Kt3	28—Kt-B5	RxRch
8—B-Kt3	B-Kt2	18—PxP	BxBP	29—QxR	B-B3
9—P-QR4	P-Kt5	19—B-K3	Q-K2	30—BxP	Kt-Kt3
10—R-Q1	QKt-Q2	20—B-Kt5	Q-K1	31—Q-Q6	Resigns
		21—Kt-K5	P-B3		



# Samuel Reshevsky

*U. S. A.*

★ Mr Samuel Reshevsky was born in 1911 in Poland. Reshevsky came to the United States in 1920 and toured the country at the age of 9, giving chess exhibitions against all comers. He gave simultaneous exhibitions in 1921 at the Los Angeles Athletic Club. He retired from active competition in order to pursue his studies, and re-entered chess competition in 1927. He played at Kalamazoo, Michigan, in 1927 and tied for third place with Herman Steiner. His next public appearance was in 1931 when he won at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Reshevsky won in 1934 at Syracuse, New York, and also tied with Reuben Fine for first place at Chicago. He won the United States championship tournament in 1936, 1938, 1940 and 1942, and won the U.S. Open tournament in 1944. Played on United States chess team at Stockholm in 1937, at Nottingham in 1936, in the A.V.R.O tournament in 1938 in Holland.

★ Reshevsky today is a certified public accountant, is married and has one child, and is living in Roxbury, Massachusetts.

## FRENCH DEFENSE

Reshevsky Vasconcellos		Reshevsky Vasconcellos		Reshevsky Vasconcellos	
White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
1—P-K4	P-K3	10—R-K1	Q-N3	18—BxN	NxB
2—P-Q4	P-Q4	11—B-N3	QxP?	19—BxPch	KxB
3—P-K5	P-QB4	12—NxP	PxN	20—RxPch	B-K2
4—PxP	N-Q2	13—R-N1	Q-R6	21—Q-R5	R-B1
5—N-KB3	BxP	14—P-K6	N-B3	22—Q-N5ch	K-R1
6—B-Q3	N-K2	15—PxPch	KxP	23—N-N6ch	PxN
7—O-O	N-QB3	16—B-R4	N-QN5	24—Q-R6ch	K-N1
8—B-KB4	Q-B2	17—N-K5ch	K-B1	25—QxPch	K-R1
9—N-B3	P-QR3			26—R(N7)xB	Resigns



# Hector D. Rossetto

*Argentina*

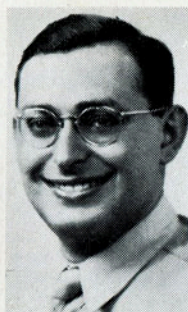
★ Hector Rossetto was born in 1922 in the City of Bahia Blanca, near Buenos Aires, and from an early age showed unusual capabilities at the game of chess. He improved steadily, until in 1939 he made his debut in the first section of the national tournament, taking third place.

★ In 1940, he took first place in the national tournament of selection. In 1941 he won the right to compete in a match against the then champion, Carlos Guimard. In 1942 he won the national championship for the first time from Carlos Guimard. In 1943 he took part in the International Tournament at Mar del Plata, taking fourth place. In 1944 and 1945 he won the National Championship of Argentina, which title he now holds.

★ The following game was played at Mar del Plata in 1943

## QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING

Fenoglio White	Rossetto Black	Fenoglio White	Rossetto Black	Fenoglio White	Rossetto Black
1—P-Q4	N KB3	17—N-B5	NxN	33—R(6) N1 R(3) B3	
2—N-KB3	P-KN3	18—NPxN	B-Q2	34—Q-R4	R B5
3—N B3	P-Q4	19—R-N	Q-B	35—BxR	RxB
4—B-B4	B-N2	20—Q-Q2	R-K	36—Q-Q	Q-K2
5—P-K3	O-O	21—P-R3	P-K4	37—Q-K	PxP
6—B-K2	P-B4	22—B-R2	P-B4	38—PxP	Q-K5ch
7—O-O	N B3	23—B-Q	Q-Q	39—K-N3	B-KR3
8—N K5	B-B4	24—K-N2	P-K5	40—RxR	BxRch
9—P-KN4	PxP	25—B-B4	B-QB1	41—K-R3	P-N4
10—PxP	B-K3	26—B-K2	R-R2	42—Q-R1	Q-B7
11—NxN	PxN	27—R-N6	P-K6	43—R-K1	B-R3
12—N-R4	Q-B1	28—Q-B2	PxP	44—Q-B3	B-Q6
13—P-KB3	N-Q2	29—RPxP	R-KB2	45—P-R4	B-K5
14—P-N4	P-QR4	30—B-N3	Q-Q2	46—Q-B1	Q-N7
15—P-QR3	Q-N2	31—Q-R4	R-K3	47—Resigns	
16—P B3	P-B3	32—QxRP	P-R4		



# Herbert Seidman

*U. S. A.*

★ Herbert Seidman, one of the youngest participants, was born in Brooklyn on Oct. 7, 1920. He attended elementary school, high school and college, all in Brooklyn, graduating from Brooklyn College in 1942. He was inducted into the Army in July, 1942, and married in September, 1943.

★ Mr. Seidman won first prize in the following chess tournaments: 1938, Kings Chess Club championship, 1941, intercollegiate individual championship, 1942, Marshall Chess Club championship, 1944, Marshall Chess Club championship, 1945, Marshall Chess Club championship.

★ He participated in the following tournaments: 1939, A.C.F. open championship, 1940, Marshall Chess Club championship, 1940, Vantor City invitation tourney, 1940, United States championship, 1941, Marshall Chess Club championship, 1941, New York State championship, 1942, United States championship.

★ He was finalist in the championship section of the 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944 United States lightning championship.

★ The following game was played for the Marshall Chess Club championship, 1939, against Edward Santasiere.

## SICILIAN DEFENSE

Seidman	Santasiere	Seidman	Santasiere	Seidman	Santasiere
White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
1—P-K4	P-QB4	8—O-O	B-N2	16—RxP	QxR
2—N-KB3	N-KB3	9—Q-K2	P-QR3	17—RxQ	RxR
3—P-K5	N-Q4	10—P-QR4	N-B3	18—Q-R5ch	P-N3
4—N-B3	NxN	11—QR-Q	B-K2	19—BxPch	KxB
5—QPxN	P-QN3	12—R-Q2	O-O	20—QxNPch	B-B3
6—B-QB4	P-K3	13—KR-Q	KR-Q	21—QxBch	K-Q4
7—B-B4	Q-B2	14—N-N5	P-KR3	22—Q-B5	Resigns
		15—NxBP	KxN		



# Herman Steiner

*U. S. A.*

★ Herman Steiner was born in Czechoslovakia, April 15, 1905. He first started playing chess in New York in 1921.

★ Organizer of the first international team matches, he has played on the American team three times (1928, 1930 and 1931 when the U.S. won the world's championship.) Steiner won the New York State championship in 1929. At Hastings, England, in 1929, he won first place. In 1931, he placed second at Bruhn, Czechoslovakia, and at Gyar, Hungary. That same year he placed first in Berlin. At Pasadena in 1932, Steiner tied for third. In 1935, he tied first in Mexico City, in 1937 was second in National Open in Chicago, in 1940 National Open, second, in Dallas, in 1941, second in National Open in St. Louis, in 1942, tied for first in National Open at Dallas, in 1944, tied for third in U.S. championship, New York. Has been several times California State champion—is at present co-holder of California championship.

★ Mr. Steiner has been Chess Editor for the Los Angeles Times for 13 years. He is the second vice-president of the United States Chess Federation and a professional chess teacher in Hollywood, Calif.

Match Game, May 2, 1929, with Lajos Steiner  
RUY LOPEZ

L. Steiner	H. Steiner	L. Steiner	H. Steiner	L. Steiner	H. Steiner
White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
1—P-K4	P-K4	9—KtxKt	BxPch	17—K-K2	B-Kt5ch
2—Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	10—K-B?	Q-R5	18—K-K3	QxR
3—B-Kt5	P-QR3	11—RxKtch	PxR	19—QxB	Q-K8ch
4—B-R4	Kt-B3	12—Q-Q5	O-O	20—K-B4	QxPch
5—O-O	KtxP	13—B-KKt5	PxKt	21—KxB	QxPch
6—P-Q4	PxP	14—BxP	Q-R4	22—K-R4	QxKt
7—R-K	P-Q4	15—B-K7	B-K4	23—BxP	QR-K
8—KtxP	B-Q3	16—Kt-Q2	Q-R8ch		Resigns

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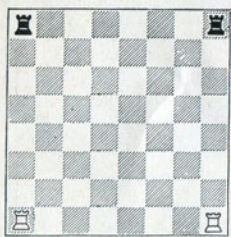
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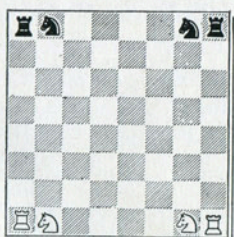


King Queen Bishop Knight Rook Pawn

board (here are the first two of six diagrams showing you, step by step, how to set up the pieces) and how each piece moves and captures other



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★ Mrs. Mary Bain, born in Hungary, now residing in Miami, Florida, has lived in Los Angeles and is very well known in national competition, having tied with Miss Karff and Dr Weissenstein for the National Women s championship in 1939

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