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SLOAN TOPS 67 IN AMATEUR TOURNEY

Sam Sloan of San Francisco proved the best of the 67 participants in the Southern California Amateur Championship, scoring 7-1 to win the trophy and \$300 first prize.

Sloan was defeated in the third round by Dan Amneus of Los Angeles, but won all his remaining games, including his final four last weekend at Lincoln Park in Santa Monica.

Amneus had been in the lead up to the last round, compiling a score of 6½-1½. He lost to Joe Gilbert in the final game, however, tying with the latter for second and third with 6½-1½.

Gilbert had lost to Sloan in the second round and drawn with Ronald Larson just before his comeback against Amneus.

Tom Dorsch, Hood, Leo Kerlencovich and Andy Sacks tied for fourth with scores of 6-2. Tied in the next bracket, with 5½-2½, were Steven Geller, Moore and Donn Rogosin.

Rogosin, one of the juniors in the event, had the excellent score of 5½-1½ after six rounds, then lost to Amneus and Sloan.

The tournament was sponsored by the Santa Monica Bay Chess Club and the Herman Steiner Chess Club. Herbert T. Abel was the director.

Following are interesting games from the event.

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Amneus	D. Rogosin	Amneus	D. Rogosin
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	19-BxNP	PxB
2-P-QB3	N-KB3	20-NxNP	Q-N3
3-P-K5	N-Q4	21-R-B7ch	K-K
4-B-B4	N-B2	22-N-R4	R-QB
5-P-Q4	PxP	23-Q-R5ch	N-B2
6-PxP	P-K3	24-N-B5!	RxR
7-N-KB3	P-QN4	25-NxRch	QxNch
8-B-Q3	B-N2	26-N-N7ch	K-Q2
9-O-O	N-B3	27-QxN	P-K4
10-N-B3	P-QR3	28-PxP	Q-B3
11-B-N5	P-B3	29-P-K6ch	K-Q
12-B-R4	B-K2	30-N-B5	Q-K
13-PxP	PxP	31-Q-N7	R-N
14-R-K	P-Q4	32-QxRP	P-Q5
15-B-N3	K-Q2	33-P-KN3	R-R
16-BxN	QxB	34-Q-N7	R-N
17-Q-K2	N-Q	35-Q-B7	B-B4
18-QR-B	Q-Q3	36-QxB	Resigns

FRENCH DEFENSE

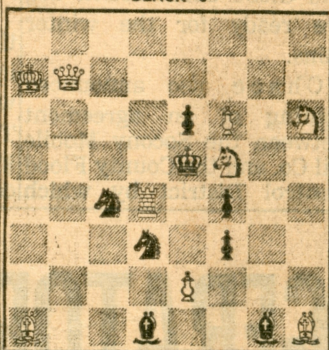
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White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K3	10-PxP	BPxP
2-P-Q4	P-Q4	11-B-K3	NxBch
3-N-QB3	B-N5	12-PxN	NxB
4-P-K5	N-K2	13-PxN	P-B4
5-Q-N4	N-B4	14-O-O	P-QR3
6-N-B3	B-K2	15-QR-B	B-Q2
7-B-Q3	P-KN3	16-RxP!	R-KN
8-P-KR4	N-B3	17-R-R8	K-B2
9-P-R5	N-N5	18-N-N5ch	Resigns

BERNARD OAK MEMORIAL

David Conwit defeated defending champion Saul Yarmak in an exciting last round encounter to take first prize in the annual Bernard Oak Memorial Open Tournament at the City Terrace Chess Club, 1744 Redesdale Ave.

Conwit was the only undefeated player in the 36-man event, winning five games and drawing against Steve Matzner and Ed Barrios for a tally of 6-1. Yarmak, who had previously drawn with Gordon Barrett, dropped back to tie with J. Lazos at 5½-1½.

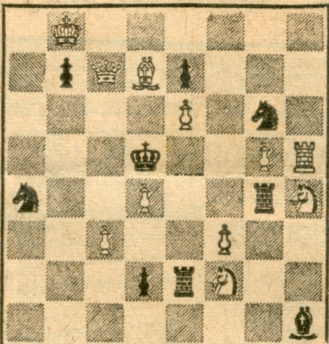
Nov. 10, 1963
TIMES PROBLEM 3535
By P. ten Cate
BLACK 8



WHITE 9

White mates in two.

TIMES PROBLEM 3536
By C. Goldschmeding
BLACK 9



WHITE 11

White mates in three.

The multiple unpins are a remarkable achievement in 3535. The defense P-B7 is especially noteworthy. The theme in the three-mover is the mutual interference of the rooks, which is cleverly worked out.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3529: R-B7 B—With black rook at KR7: R-QB6
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3530: R-Q7 If BxB; 2 RxB; if B-B5, 2 B-K5; if B-N6, 2 B-B4; if BxN, 2 B-N3; if B-Q5, 2 B-B7.

SOLVERS' LIST

Seven points—P. J. Burton, Mrs. R. Coogan, C. Foster, M. F. Kohler, G. Leon-Martin, J. R. Martinez, F. J. Munson, I. E. Nordstrom.

Five points—M. R. Bogan, J. E. Gersch. Four points—D. Chan, J. E. Conway, D. A. Lawson, M. Roth, G. H. Stevens.

Three points—F. Aks, P. Beard. Two points—J. T. Haag, J. Horth, O. H. Ketchum, S. Schwarz, C. M. Wright.

the top result of 7½-1½ without losing a game. In a tie at 5-4 were Bertok of Yugoslavia and Hartoch and Zuidema of Holland.

FISCHER IN NEW YORK

U.S. chess champion Bobby Fischer has been taking in an occasional weekend Swiss system tournament and doing right well. He swept through the New York State Open Championship, scoring 7-0 in a strong field.

Finishing respectfully behind Fischer, with scores of 5½-1½, were Arthur Bisguier, Matthew Green, Joseph Richman and James Sherwin. There were 58 starters in the event, which was held in the IBM Country

Matzner finished in a tie at 5-2 with Rudy Katzl, T. Saidi and Allan Troy. Katzl won the special prize as leading Class A player. The Class B award was shared by Yury Oganosov, Ron Pease and Frank Pye. In Class C, R. Cohan, R. Pridonoff and J. Murphy were ahead. Barrios led the unrated group.

Following is a game by the winner:

IRREGULAR GAME

Katzl White	Conwit Black	Katzl White	Conwit Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	18-B-Q3	P-K5
2-N-QB3	P-Q3	19-P-QB3	PxB
3-P-K4	P-KN3	20-PxP	BxNP
4-B-K2	B-N2	21-N-B3	N-R3
5-B-K3	O-O	22-B-Q4	N-N5
6-P-KN4	P-K4	23-Q-N5	N-R7ch
7-P-Q5	P-B3	24-K-Q2	QxPch
8-P-N5	N-K	25-K-K3	Q-K7ch
9-P-KR4	P-KB4	26-K-B4	R-Bch
10-PxP e.p.	NxP	27-K-N3	QxNch
11-P-R5	Q-R4	28-K-R2	BxB
12-Q-Q2	BPxP	29-PxB	QxPch
13-KPxP	B-B4	30-Q-N2	Q-R5ch
14-O-O-O	N-K5	31-K-N	QxPch
15-NxN	QxRP	32-K-R2	R-B7
16-N-B3	Q-R8ch	Resigns.	
17-N-N	R-B		

LIBRARY FOR SALE

Charles G. Schroeder of 10522 Lampson Ave., Garden Grove, informs us that he is willing to sell as a unit a chess library of about 500 books that he has been accumulating for over 20 years.

Many fine tournament books are in the collection, as well as the standard texts on openings, endings, problems and every other phase of chess literature. There are bound volumes of several chess periodicals.

This is an opportunity for a club or individual to acquire a well rounded set of books at a bargain rate. The library is available for inspection all day Saturdays and Sundays, or at other times by appointment.

Games from the event follow:

QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Langeweg Holland White	Portisch Hungary Black	Langeweg Holland White	Portisch Hungary Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	13-P-K3	N-B3
2-P-QB4	P-K3	14-O-O-O	NxN
3-N-KB3	P-QN3	15-PxN	Q-KB
4-N-B3	B-N2	16-R-Q2	Q-B5
5-B-N5	P-KR3	17-Q-Q	QR-KB
6-B-R4	P-KN4	18-P-B3	P-KR4
7-B-N3	N-R4	19-B-K2	P-N5
8-B-K5	P-KB3	20-K-N	PxP
9-Q-B2	PxB	21-BxP	BxB
10-Q-N6ch	K-K2	22-PxB	QxBP
11-QxN	PxP	23-R-K2	BxP
12-NxQP	B-N2	Resigns	

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Kool Holland White	Bertok Yugoslavia Black	Kool Holland White	Bertok Yugoslavia Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	20-PxPch	N(K)xP
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	21-B-Q3	N-B5
3-N-QB3	B-N2	22-O-O-O	K-K2
4-P-K4	P-Q3	23-Q-N7ch	K-Q
5-P-B3	O-O	24-R-R8	Q-B2
6-B-K3	P-K4	25-QxN	RxQ
7-KN-K2	N-B3	26-RxRch	K-K2
8-P-Q5	N-K2	27-RxR	NxBch
9-Q-Q2	P-B4	28-RxN	P-B4
10-P-KN4	P-QR3	29-R-R8	K-B3
11-B-R6	Q-R4	30-PxP	K-N2
12-N-N3	R-K	31-R-R4	Q-B2
13-BxB	KxB	32-N-K4	QxBP
14-P-KR4	N-Q2	33-K-B2	P-N4
15-P-R5	N-B	34-PxP	P-B5
16-N-B5ch	BxN	35-R-N4ch	K-B
17-KPxP	P-B3	36-R-R3	PxP
18-RPxP	PxP	37-R-R8ch	K-B2
19-Q-R6ch	K-B2	38-QR-KN8	Resigns

HOLLAND IBM TOURNEY

The IBM Corp. sponsored its third annual chess congress in Amsterdam, Holland, running two tournaments concurrently with a total of 20 masters and grandmasters from six different countries participating.

Lajos Portisch of Hungary won in the grandmaster group with a score of 6-3. He lost to the much lower rated Dr. Barendregt of Holland, won four games and drew four.

Czerniak of Israel and Donner of Holland tied for second with scores of 5½-3½. Three Yugoslavs, Milic, Parma and Udovic tied with 5-4.

The winner in the master group was Dr. Lehmann of West Germany, who achieved

Club in Poughkeepsie.

Following is one of the champion's games:

GRUNFELD DEFENSE

Greenwald White	Fischer Black	Greenwald White	Fischer Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	16-BxN	PxB
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	17-B-B4	QR-N
3-N-QB3	P-Q4	18-R-R2	B-QB3
4-PxP	NxP	19-N-B3	R-N5
5-P-K4	NxN	20-P-Q5	B-N2
6-PxN	B-N2	21-B-N5	Q-Q3
7-B-QB4	N-B3	22-N-K2	PxP
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10-N-K2	PxP	25-RxB	R-N8ch
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12-Q-Q3	O-O	27-B-B	R-K
13-B-Q2	B-N2	28-P-B4	KR-K8
14-O-O	P-K3	29-R-KB2	B-B
15-KR-Q	Q-Q2	Resigns	

LEAGUE MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Southern California Chess League will be held Monday evening, Nov. 18, at the Herman Steiner Chess Club, 8801 Cashio St.

Plans for an ambitious chess season will be discussed. All clubs are urged to send representatives to the meeting.