## CHESS

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## FIRST CHESS FIESTA FOR WESTCHESTER

The Westchester Chess Club, with the active co-operation of the Westchester Chamber of Commerce, has formulated its plans for the first annual chess fiesta, to take place Jan. 26 to 29 at Loyola University.

The main event will be an open tournament of six rounds, using Swiss system pairings. The first round will start at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27. Three rounds will be played on Saturday, with the starting times 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. The final two rounds are scheduled for Sunday at 10 am and 2 for Sunday, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

time limit will be 30 The moves in the first hour, and 15 moves per half hour thereafter. Most games will be completed within three hours, allowing enough time to prepare for the next round.

Anyone can enter the tournament with a playing fee of \$10. In addition entrants must be members or must join both the U.S. Chess Federation (\$5 per year) and the California State Chess Federation (\$2.50).

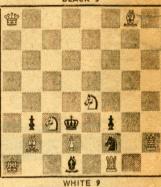
The tournament committee, headed by Fred S. Hazard of 9106 El Manor Ave., L.A. 45, announces that a minimum of \$300 will be added to the entrance fees for cash prizes. The first prize will be at least \$150 plus a special trophy. Seven additional prizes are offered, scaled down on a percentage basis.

After three rounds players with one point or less will be scheduled as a separate consolation group for the remainder of the tournament. An additional three cash prizes plus trophies will be awarded to win-ners in this group.

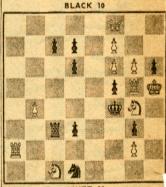
For those who feel they are not strong enough for the major event a separate tournament will be held. Only unrated players with no previous tournament experience may enter. The playing fee is \$2. A trophy to the winner and sevultary of the service of the serv trophy to the winner and several merchandise prizes will be

awarded.

Jan. 15, 1961 TIMES PROBLEM 3241 By E. N. Frankenstein BLACK 5



White mates in two. TIMES PROBLEM 3242 By H. C. Mowry



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White mates in three.

The keymove allows lots of added play in 3241. There is only one main variation in 3242, but it is well concealed.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3235: P-Q5. SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3236: R-N2. If BxR, 2 QxBch; if BxN, 2 N-R7ch; if B else, 2 Q-R8ch; if N any, 2 Q-B4ch; if P-B6, 2 R-N5.

Five points—W. S. Aaron, F. Aks, T. T. Chang, M. Chutorian, C. Cress-well, J. Elnisky, C. Foster, J. Kauf-man, C. L. Lund, N. J. Murphy, I. E. Nordstrom, W. L. Rankel, L. A.

In third place was Raymond

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Your editor will direct the tournaments. In addition he will open the fiesta at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday with a simultaneous exhibition against 40 opponents. The charge for playing will be \$2 a board.

To register for one of the tournaments or the exhibition, send the fee to Tournament Treasurer Fred R. Hofeld, 6540 W 88th Pl., L.A. 45. For further information call A. Pannebakker at SP. 6-0887.

Loyola University has offered the use of several spacious

be held there at 8 p.m. Sunday.

A number of the leading aircraft corporations and other business organizations in West-chester are helping to sponsor the flesta. Based on early re-turns the open tournament turns the open tournament should be the strongest and best attended of any Southland

chess event in some years.

RESHEVSKY EXHIBITIONS
Places are still open for anyone wishing to take a board against international grandmaster Samuel Reshevsky in the

ter Samuel Resnevsky in the two simultaneous performances he will give in this area.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. Resnevsky will be at the Santa Monica Bay Chess Club, Lincoln Park Clubhouse, 7th and Wilshire in Santa Monica. The charge is \$3

scene will be the University of Judaism, 6525 Sunset Blvd. The playing fee will be \$3 and spectators will be charged \$1.

FISCHER EASY WINNER IN FOURTH TITLE TOURNEY

Bobby Fischer, boy wizard of the chess world, was in top form in his fourth straight victory in the Lessing J. Rosenwald Tournament for the U.S. chess championship. He finished two full points ahead games games and drawing four for a final score of 9-2.

In the last round a ready sure of the title, defeated former champion Arthur Bisguier, dropping the latter from second place to a tie for 12-B-K2 fourth. The runner-up position 13-R-KN was won by William Lombar-16-K-B 17-9-02 lab-P-KR4 lab-P-K84 lab-P-K84

In third place was Raymond Weinstein, former U.S. junior champion, who moved up with a fine victory in the final round against Samuel Reshevsky, for many years the leading American master. For Reshevsky this was a most disappointing tournament. He won but two games, lost one and drew eight to finish in a tie for fourth, the lowest position of his long career in American championship

events.

The three top prize winners,
Fischer, Lombardy and Wein-

the use of several spacious the U.S. Chess Federation as rooms in the Students' Activities Building in which all the play will take place. The entrance is on W 80th St. west of Sepulveda Blvd. The closing dinner and prize awards will of the Soviet Union.

A full score table of the stein, have been designated by the U.S. Chess Federation as participants in the interzonal tournament to be held later

A full score table of the tournament appears below. Following are games from the event:

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Sidy Reshevsky
Black White
P-KN3 22-P-B4
B-N2 23-N-P-N4
N-KB3 25-Q-WKBP
N-B3 27-R-82
B-N5 28-Q-B3
N-QR4 22-Q-Q3
P-B4 30-N-B3
B-Q2 31-R-B2
P-QR3 32-N-R4
P-QR4 32-N-R4
P-QR4 32-N-R4
P-QR4 33-N-R50
R-N 3 Reshevsky White 1-P-GB4 2-N-GB4 4-N-KB3 5-B-N2 7-8-P-G52 11-P-N2 11-P-N3 11-P-

INDIAN DEFENSE KING'S

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UNITED STATES CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 13 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 -Bobby Fischer 11 1/2 | 0 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 1/2 1/2 61/2 41/2 0 -Arthur Bisguier -Samuel Reshevsky 0 | 1 | 0 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 11/2 | 0 -- Paul Benko
-- Hans Berliner
-- Robert Byrne
-- Anthony Saidy 1 | 1 | 4½|6½| 0 | ½ | 4½|6½ 10 | 0 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | 21/2 81/2 -Herbert Seidman