

WEINBERGER WINS WESTCHESTER OPEN

Tibor Weinberger of Glendale, winning a thrilling last-round game against former U.S. champion Larry Evans, captured the first place trophy at the open tournament of the Westchester Chess Fiesta.

The game was identical for the first 12 moves with one in which Bobby Fischer defeated Dr. Euwe of Holland in the Leipzig Chess Olympics. Weinberger found an improvement for the black pieces.

With both kings prevented from castling, it was a matter of who could develop faster. Weinberger's rooks took control, forcing the win of two pawns and leading to a clear win in the ending.

Weinberger's final score was 4-1, with four wins and draws against Kenneth Grover and Irving Rivise. The same score was achieved by Leslie Simon of Los Angeles, who was awarded the second prize. Weinberger earned 23 points to 16 for Simon on the Solkoff tie-breaking system.

Evans tied at 4½-1½ with Zoltan Kovacs and Jerry Hanken. On the tie-breaking system they scored 23½, 22 and 18 points, respectively. Rivise and Grover headed a group who tied at 4-2. Others were Jack Kliger, Ronald Gross, Eugene Rubin, Allen Troy, Robert Jacobs and Saul Yarmak.

After three rounds of the open tournament those players with one point or less were placed in a consolation section for the final three rounds. Winner of this section was F. L. Burke with a total score of 4-2.

C. N. Haley finished in second place with 3½-2½. Tied at 3-3 were Donald Young, R. W. Moore, Thomas Straus, Fred Hazard and C. R. McMahon.

A separate reserve event, limited to players with no previous tournament experience, was won by Ed Kennedy, with a perfect score of 6-0. John N. Krupinski took second with 5-1, followed by Victor E. Krohn Jr. with 4½-1½.

The fiesta, staged at Loyola University, was organized by the Westchester Chess Club with the co-operation of the Westchester Chamber of Commerce. The committee, headed by Fred Hazard and including Al Pannebakker and Fred Hofeld, plans to make this an annual event.

Your editor directed the tournament, with the able assistance of Herbert T. Abel, Leroy Johnson and Richard P. Herson. The time limit of 45 moves in an hour and a half meant shorter sessions than usual, a definite advantage with six games to play in a weekend.

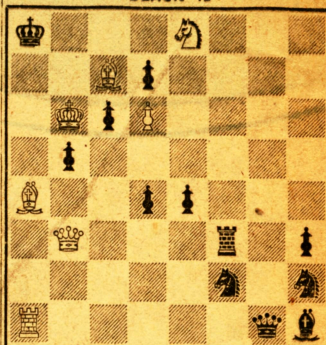
A field of 47 participated in the open tournament, with 31 starters in the reserve event. This was an excellent turnout considering the short notice given by the enthusiastic organizers. They are already planning for bigger and better doings next year.

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TIMES PROBLEM 3247

By Dr. G. Dobbs

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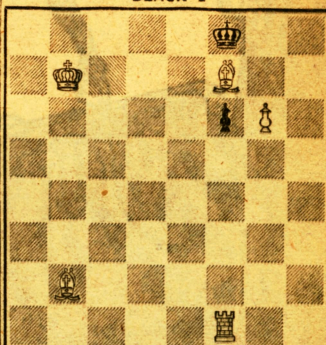
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White mates in two.

TIMES PROBLEM 3248

By Dr. W. Massmann

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WHITE 5

White mates in three.

Black is curiously helpless to prevent mate in 3247, despite the apparent freedom of his pieces. There is a neat point in the miniature three-mover.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3241: N-Q5

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3242: Q-K7

Threat, 2 RXPch; if PxR, 2 R-QB2.

SOLVERS' LIST

Five points—F. Aks, C. Foster, I. E. Nordstrom. Four points—M. Rosen, C. T. Tongko. Two points—H. B. Clay, C. Cresswell, J. Elnisky, J. Foley, Dr. J. A. Healy, O. H. Ketchum, C. L. Lund, N. J. Murphy, G. F. Oglesby, E. E. Penter, W. L. Rankel, M. Roth, Maj. H. Triwush, C. W. Wenborne. One point—C. A. Nelson.

club team matches, with a record number of 28 teams lined up. Each will contest eight matches with six players on a side.

Matches to be played next week are Santa Monica at San Gabriel, Pasadena at Hungarian, Steiner at Anaheim; Van Nuys at Inglewood, Steiner Rooks at Santa Monica Experts, Van Nuys Bishops at South Bay and Pasadena Castles at Monterey Park.

Also: Systems Development at Estonian, City Terrace at Downey, Jet Propulsion Lab at Water and Power, City Terrace Patzers at Inglewood Knights, Van Nuys Pawns at South Bay Kings, Downey Fighters at City Terrace Challengers and Nortronic at Monterey Park Woodpushers.

The league has published its 1961 calendar of chess events, including a list of Los Angeles chess clubs with their meeting places and dates. The calendar may be obtained free by writing to Neilen Hultgren, secretary SCCL, 390 N Madison Ave., Apt. 12, Pasadena.

Following are games from the tournament:

CARO-KANN DEFENSE

Evans White	Weinberger Black	Evans White	Weinberger Black
1-P-K4	P-QB3	23-R-QB	P-Q6
2-P-Q4	P-Q4	24-R-B4	R-QR4
3-PxP	PxP	25-Q-QB6	QxQ
4-P-QB4	N-KB3	26-RxQ	RxP
5-N-QB3	N-B3	27-B-B4	R-R7
6-N-B3	B-N5	28-B-Q2	RxP
7-PxP	KNxP	29-BxBch	RxB
8-Q-N3	BxN	30-K-Q2	R-Q
9-PxB	P-K3	31-R-Q	R-N7ch
10-QxP	NxP	32-K-K	P-QR4
11-B-N5ch	NxB	33-R-B3	R-Kch
12-Q-B6ch	K-K2	34-K-B	R(1)-K7
13-QxN(N)	Q-Q2	35-R(1)xP	RxPch
14-NxNch	PxN	36-K-K	P-N3
15-Q-K2ch	K-B3	37-R-N3	R(N)-K7ch
16-B-K3	B-N5ch	38-Q-K	RxRP
17-K-Q	P-Q5	39-R-R3	R(K)-KN7
18-Q-R6ch	K-K2	40-K-B	R-N8ch
19-B-Q2	KR-QN	41-R-Q	RxRch
20-B-B4	R-N4	42-KxR	R-R4
21-P-QR4	R-KB4	Black won.	
22-B-N3	K-B		

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Simon White	Sheridan Black	Simon White	Sheridan Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	23-NxNP!	PxN
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	24-P-R7ch	K-N2
3-B-B4	P-Q3	25-RxB	QxR
4-Q-O	N-B3	26-BxN	QxB
5-N-B3	B-N5	27-QxPch	Q-B3
6-B-K2	P-K3	28-QxQch	KxQ
7-P-Q3	B-K2	29-P-R8(Q)ch	RxQ
8-P-KR3	B-R4	30-RxR	PxP
9-N-R2	B-N3	31-R-N3	K-Q2
10-P-B4	N-Q5	32-K-B2	K-K2
11-B-K3	NxBch	33-R-N8	P-B3
12-NxN	P-KR4	34-N-R4	K-B2
13-P-B5	PxP	35-R-N7ch	K-K
14-PxP	B-R2	36-RxP	R-R2
15-N-QB3	Q-Q2	37-R-N8ch	K-B2
16-Q-B3	O-O-O	38-R-QB8	R-N2
17-B-N5	B-N	39-NxP	R-N3
18-P-QR4	R-B	40-RxB	RxR
19-P-R5	K-N	41-N-R6ch	K-B
20-P-R6	P-QN3	42-NxR	KxN
21-KR-K	P-N3	43-K-B3	Resigns
22-N-R4	P-Q4		

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Evans White	Kovacs Black	Evans White	Kovacs Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	20-RxP	PxRP
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	21-KR-R4	B-B3
3-N-QB3	B-N2	22-RxP	B-Q
4-P-K4	P-Q3	23-R(5)-R2	R-N
5-P-B3	O-O	24-P-B5	PxBP
6-KN-K2	QN-Q2	25-BxRP	P-KB5
7-B-N5	P-B4	26-B-B2	P-R6
8-Q-Q2	R-K	27-P-Q6	Q-KN2
9-P-Q5	Q-R4	28-BxB	RxB
10-N-N3	P-QR3	29-R-R7	N-Q2
11-B-K2	N-B	30-Q-Q5ch	K-R
12-O-O	P-K4	31-Q-N7	B-B2
13-P-QR3	Q-B2	32-PxB	PxP
14-P-N4	P-N3	33-KxP	N-N4
15-KR-N	P-KR4	34-R-R8	Q-R3
16-B-K3	N(3)-R2	35-P-R4	Q-R4
17-P-QR4	P-R5	36-PxN	QxNPch
18-N-B	P-B4	37-K-R	Resigns
19-P-R5	PxNP		

LEAGUE MATCHES START

The Southern California Chess League has completed its schedule for the annual inter-

FISCHER EXHIBITION

U.S. chess champion Bobby Fischer, extending his visit to Los Angeles, will play simultaneously in the Hollywood Room of the Hotel Knickerbocker, starting 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The charge for players will be \$3.50 and for spectators \$1.50. Players are requested to bring their own sets.

In a similar exhibition at the Ambassador Hotel last Wednesday Fischer faced 50 opponents and an equal number had to be turned down. The youthful champion won 40 games, lost three to Antonio Loera of Los Angeles, D. C. McKenna of Claremont and Robert W. Moore of Red Bluff.

Draws were recorded by Robert Cooper, Herbert Goldhamer, Kenneth Hense, Robert Katz, Tauno Saila, Wasily Skriabin and Kurt Smith. Harry Borochoy was the referee.

**CHESS OLYMPICS, LEIPZIG
CARO-KANN DEFENSE**

Fischer U.S.A. White	Dr. Euwe Holland Black	Fischer U.S.A. White	Dr. Euwe Holland Black
1-P-K4	P-QB3	19-R-Q	RxR
2-P-Q4	P-Q4	20-KxR	K-Q2
3-PxP	PxP	21-R-N8	K-B3
4-P-QB4	N-KB3	22-BxP	P-N4
5-N-QB3	N-B3	23-P-QR4	B-N2
6-N-B3	B-N5	24-R-N6ch	K-Q4
7-PxP	KNxP	25-R-N7	B-B
8-Q-N3	BxN	26-R-N8	B-N2
9-PxB	P-K3	27-R-N5ch	K-B3
10-QxP	NxP	28-R-N6ch	K-Q4
11-B-N5ch	NxB	29-P-R5	P-B4
12-Q-B6ch	K-K2	30-B-N8	R-QB
13-QxN(N)	NxN	31-P-R6	RxP
14-PxN	Q-Q2	32-R-N5ch	K-B5
15-R-QN	R-Q	33-R-N7	B-Q5
16-B-K3	QxQ	34-R-B7ch	K-Q6
17-RxQ	R-Q2	35-RxRch	KxR
18-K-K2	P-B3	36-B-K5	Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Neikirch Bulgaria White	Botvinnik U.S.S.R. Black	Neikirch Bulgaria White	Botvinnik U.S.S.R. Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	RPxN	P-B3
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	PxQP	NxP
3-P-Q4	PxP	17-R-Q3	N-B4
4-NxP	N-B3	18-R-R4	Q-K
5-N-QB3	P-Q3	19-N-K4	P-N5
6-B-QB4	P-K3	20-R-R5	B-N2
7-B-N3	B-K2	21-N-Q6	NxN
8-O-O	O-O	22-RxN	R-Q
9-K-R	N-QR4	23-Q-Q2	RxR
10-P-B4	P-QN3	24-QxR	Q-Q
11-P-K5	N-K	25-QxPch	R-B2
12-R-B3	NxB	26-Q-K	R-K2
13-N-B6	Q-Q2	27-Q-Q2	R-Q2
14-NxBch	QxN	Resigns	