

NFELD DEFENSI
Szabo Reshevsky
Black White
N-KB3 17-8-K2
P-KN3 18-QxP
P-Q4 19-NxN
B-N2 20-Q-B5
O-021-Q-R3
P-B4 22-O-0
PxP 23-KR-Q
P-K3 24-BxP
N-B3 25-BxB
K-R2 6-QR-B
K-R2 6-QR-B
NxP 27-R-Q1-Q
QxM 23-P-QN3
B-K3 30-Q-R6
B-Q2 3P-QN4 32-Q-S5h

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Gisoric Averbach
Black White
N-KB3 24-P-B4
P-KN3 25-P-KB5
N-D 26-Q-N3
O-O 27-PxP
P-Q3 28-P-B5ch
QN-Q2-Q2-PxP
P-K4 30-PxQ
PxP 31-P-N5
N-B4 32-PxP
P-Q84 33-R-N7
P-R5 34-R-B2
P-B3 35-R-N7
P-R5 34-R-B2
P-B3 35-R-B4ch
B-K4 38-N-B5
R-K 39-NXB
N-B 40-NXN
Q-B2 41-B-R6
P-R6 42-P-R3
P-R4 43-RxP
B-K3 44-R-B7ch
N-R2 45-B-K3
N-R3 46-Resigns.

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Reshevsky Euwe
Black White
N-KB3 12-Q-K2
P-K3 12-Q-K2
P-B4 24-R-KB3
O-O 25-R-K3
BNN-D 23-R-Q
P-B4 24-R-KB3
P-QN3 27-P-N3
BNN-28-R-B3
P-QN3 27-P-N3
BN-Q3 29-Q-KB2
P-Q4 30-R(1)-QE
QXP 31-R(1)-B2
Q-KB3 12-B-B7
QXP 31-R(1)-B2
Q-KB3 12-B-RS
N-B 32-B-RS
N-B 32-B-RS
N-B 32-B-RS
N-B 32-B-RS
N-B 32-B-RS
N-B 33-B-RS
KR-K 35-B-N2
QN-Q3 34-RNR
KR-Q 40-Resigns.

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Bronstein Szabo I

Black White

N-KB3 22-B-GB3

P-G3 23-P-N5

QN-G2 24-P-NP

P-B3 26-N-G5

P-KH 25-P-NP

O-O 29-N-K-7-ch!

G-K2 30-P-NB

R-K 31-B-NP

P-S3 22-B-B3

Q-K4 33-Q-R6

B-B 34-Q-N5

Q-B 235-R-B4

Q-K4 37-Q-R6!

INDIAN DEFENSE

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GRUNFELD DEFENSE

NIMZO

Bronstein
Black
B-N2
P-N4?
B-B
PxP
Q-B3
B-QN2
RPxP

Draw

Szabo Black B-K3 N-Q4

## SONIA GRAF SIMULTANEOUS

Sonia Graf Stevenson, considered one of the world's best women chess players will make her first appearance at the Towne Club. 1150 Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, Thursday, Oct. 8, at 8 p.m. For further information call Long Beach 71985.

### RAPID TRANSIT WINNERS

The weekly Wednesday evening Rapid Transit Tournament held at the Hollywood Chess Group. 108 N Formosa Ave., was won by James Cross with a score of 15½-1½; second place was tied between Irving Rivise and Louis Spinner, 13½-3½; four players tied for fourth and fifth places, R. W. Banner, Eusene Rubin, H. Rogosin and Arthur Spiller, 12-5.

12-5.
The tournament is open to anyone interested in playing in it and visitors are welcome at all times. Call WEbster 18817 for information.

# HERMAN STEINER SIMULTANEOUS

Last Tuesday evening your editor substituted for his friend. Imre Konig, who was unable to reach Los Angeles at the scheduled time, at the Hollywood Chess Group headquarters. He allowed one draw against George Goehler and won the rest.

# HOLLYWOOD CHESS GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP

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The Hollywood Chess Group annual championship will commence Saturday, Oct. 10, with the largest entrance in its history. It will be a 10-round Swiss fournament where the weakest to the strongest may participate, and the only qualification necessary is that one must be a member of the group. The tournament will be nationally rated and those not having a rating are especially ursed to participate.

There is so far a guarantee of \$100 first prize and many lesser prizes.

For further information call Webster 18817. A meeting of participants is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 8 p.m., where rules will be discussed,

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP CANDIDATES TOURNAMENT

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The World's Championship Candidates
Tournament currently played in Zurich,
Switzerland, is nearly half over, Fourteen of the 15 rounds in the first
half are finished with the exception of the important game between
Samuel Reshevsky of the United States
and David Bronstein of U.S.S.R. This
was played in the 13th round and was
adjourned with according to reports, a
favorable position for Bronstein. The
game will be resumed next Wednesday.

The surprise in this tournament so far
is that the top positions are taken by
non-Russians, with the exception of Vassilv Smyslov, who leads with a small
marsin. A pleasant surprise is the fine
showing of Dr. Max Enwe, former world's
hampion, who in the last few years
in this tournament produced some of
Reshevsky and Mihail Najdorf, who
two years, with each other, are in top
form. Up to date, Smyslov and Reshevsky are the only ones not defeated. The
is unpredictable, as the last player is
able to beat the top player, and each
standings.

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The games show good quality which, of course, is expected of the best players in the world, with many grandmaster draws (games not reaching 30 moves), but even this is understandable when one considers the strain of such a maration.

so far we have published the first five rounds and in time hope to bring the rest, space allowing. A complete round-by-round report may be seen on the bulletin board in the Hollywood Chess Group headquarters at 108 N Formosa Ave. Standing of players after 14 rounds

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Reshevsky, U.S.A	٠.		 			8	
Najdorf, Argentina,			 			71/2	
Dr. Euwe, Holland		٠			٠	7	
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Petrosjan, U.S.S.R.		7 6
Bronstein, U.S.S.R.		$6\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{1}{2}$
Boleslavsky, U.S.S.R		$6\frac{1}{2}$ $6\frac{1}{2}$
Taimanov, U.S.S.R.		$6\frac{1}{2}$ $6\frac{1}{2}$
Keres, U.S.S.R.		$6\frac{1}{2}$ $6\frac{1}{2}$
Gligoric, Yugoslavia		6 7
Averbach, U.S.S.R.		$5\frac{1}{2}$ $7\frac{1}{2}$
Kotov, U.S.S.R		$5\frac{1}{2}$ $7\frac{1}{2}$
Szabo, Hungary		$5\frac{1}{2}$ $7\frac{1}{2}$
Geller, U.S.S.R		$5\frac{1}{2}$ $7\frac{1}{2}$
Stahlberg, Sweden		$3\frac{1}{2}$ $10\frac{1}{2}$
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QUEEN'S	GAMBIT	(Tarrasch	Defense)
Stahlberg	Keres	Stahlberg	Kere
White		White	Black
1-P-Q4		35-Q-B8ch	K-N
2-P-QB4		36-Q-Q7ch	K-R
3-N-KB3	P-Q4	37-Q-B8ch	Q-N
4-N-B3		38-Q-B5	Q-B
5-PxQP		39-P-R3	R-N
6-QxP		40-R-Q	P-B P-B
7-B-N5		41-R-KB 42-RxP	RxI
8-P-K3 9-Q-Q2		43-PXR	OxPcl
10-B-K2		44-K-R2	P-R
11-0-0		45-Q-K5	Q-B7cl
12-NXN		46-K-R	Q-KB
13-BxB		47-Q-R8ch	K-N
14-N-Q4		48-Q-Q8ch	K-B
15-KR-Q		49-Q-Q2ch	
16-PxN	R-Q3	50-Q-Qch	K-K
17-Q-K3		51-Q-Kch	K-Q
18-QR-B		52-Q-Nch	K-K
19-B-B4		53-Q-N2ch	K-K
20-P-KR3		54-Q-Bch	K-K
21-BxB		55-Q-Nch	K-B
22-R-B4		56-Q-Qch 57-Q-Q2ch	K-B K-K
23-P-B3 24-R-B6		58-Q-B3ch	
25-RxRP	PyP	59-Q-N3ch	K-B
26-QxP		60-Q-QB30	
27-R-KB		61-Q-N7ch	
28-R-R8		62-Q-B3	Q-B8c
29-QxRch		63-K-R2	Q-B7c
30-Q-B3	P-N3	64-K-R	K-N
31-R-K		65-Q-B8	Q-K8c
32-Q-R3		66-K-N2	Q-K5c
33-K-R		67-K-N	Q-Q5c
34-O-K7ch	K-R3	68-Resigns	

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White
1-P-Q4
2-P-Q4
3-P-Q5
4-N-QB3
5-PxP
6-N-B3
7-N-Q2
8-P-KN3
9-B-N2
11-N-B4
12-NxN
13-P-QR4
14-P-R5
15-B-B4
16-Q-N3
17-KR-K
19-N-N6
20-B-Q2
21-B-QB3

BENONI DEFENSE

KING	'S INDI	AN DEFEN	SE		
Faimanov		Taimanov	Najdorf		
White	Black		Black		
1-P-Q4	N-KB3		B-Q2		
2-P-QB4		24-Q-K	B-KN4 B-K6ch		
3-N-QB3		25-N-Q2 26-K-R	Q-N4		
4-P-K4 5-N-B3		27-B-B	QR-KB		
6-B-K2		28-R-Q	P-N4		
7-0-0		29-P-R4	P-QR3		
8-P-Q5		30-PxP	PxP		
9-N-K		31-R-B7	R-N2		
10-B-K3		32-N-N3	N-R5		
11-P-B3		33-R-B2	B-R6		
12-B-B2		34-Q-K2	NXNP		
13-N-Q3		35-BxN	BxBch		
14-P-B5		36-QxB	Q-R5 KxQ		
15-R-B 16-R-B2		37-QxRch	K-R		
17-PxP		39-N-K	N-B5		
18-0-02		40-R-N3	B-B7		
19-R(1)-B		41-R-N4	Q-R6		
20-PxP		42-N-Q2	P-R4		
21-BxP	N-R4	43-Resigns.			
22-B-R2	B-K2				
OHEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE					

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Petrosjan White 1-P-Q4 2-N-KB3 3-P-B4 4-N-B3 5-P-K3 6-PXP 7-B-N5ch 8-B-Q3 9-O-O 10-P-QN3 9-O-O 11-P-N2 12-N-KR4 13-N-B5 14-R-B 15-BXN 16-Q-N4 17-N-XR 118-QXKBF 20-P-K4 21-P-K5	N.F.83 P.G. 103 P.G.	White 22-P-B4 23-Q-R-3 24-QR-K 25-QR-K 26-R-Q 27-R-84 30-R-B2 31-Q-B5 31-Q-B5 33-P-Q2 33-P-Q3 33-Q-R-K 33-Q-R-K 36-Q-R-K 36-Q-R-3 40-Q-R-3 40-Q-R-3 40-Q-R-3 41-R-e-sign	Black P-84 P-84 P-85 Q-044 R-88 Q-84ch Q-84ch Q-84ch Q-85 N-83 Q-04 Q-04 N-85 N-85 N-85 N-85 N-85 N-85 N-85 N-85

	SICILIAN	DEFENSE	
Kotov	Geller		Geller
White	Black		Black
1-P-K4		12-QxQ	RxQ
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	13-RxRch	BxR
3-P-Q4	PxP	14-B-QB4	B-K2
4-NXP	N-B3	15-P-KR3	B-Q2
5-N-QB3	P-Q3	16-R-Q	B-K
6-B-KN5	P-K3	17-P-R3	K-B
7-0-02	B-K2	18-B-K3	N-R4
8-0-0-0	0-0	19-N-K2	N-B3
9-P-B4	P-K4	20-N-B3	N-R4
10-NxN	PxN	21-N-K2	N-B3
11-PXP		22-N-B3	Drawn
U.S	S.S.R. VS.	ARGENTINA	

News has just been received that a Russian team headed by Mikhail Bot vinnik, world's champion, has accepted an invitation to play against an Argentine team in Buenos Aires in March. LETTER TO ENGLAND

In this concluding installment of Imre Konig's letter about California to the British chess magazine, the international chess master discusses San Francisco.

"The largest chess club is situated in the Mechanics' Institute. (An English idea: it was once established as a kind of working men's club, I remember having visited one in Nottingham.) It is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, chess club in the United States, supposed to have been founded in 1855. Here chess fans battle from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. To see 20 to 30 players is not unusual. They run a perpetual tournament with a kind of ladder system, but with an involved point system, to make up for the differences in the player's strength.

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"The main organizers in Northern California are Gutrie McClain, Neil T. Austin and Dr. H. J. Ralston. The latter is editor of the California Chess Reporter, the official organ of the California State Chess Organization. George Koltanowski has set up an organization of his own called the Chess Friends of Northern California, Inc., a corporation for promoting chess.

"The Spanish influence is still noticeable in Northern California, particularly in the names of towns like San Jose, Modesto, Sacramento, On Sunday afternoon, going by car to Modesto (about 50 miles from San Francisco) I was able to watch the final of the Central California Chess League matches, where about 30 players participated.

"Though there are many chess clubs one curious thing should be mentioned open air chess. In MacArthur Park, in Los Angeles, and in Goden Cate Park, in San Francisco, there is great chess activity until sunset. Unlike players in New York, they have no enclosure.

"I expected to have lots of rain wher I arrived in San Francisco but a spell of six weeks sunshine waited for me. They say it is unprecedented in the history of the city. By the time this letter is printed I hope all my English friends, to will be enjoying sunshine more than it is appreciated here, because in England they do not take it for granted.

"England and to you."