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STOP...LOOK...AND READ!

SENSATIONAL NEWS FOR OUR READERS.. An article by Dr. Max Dube, one time World Champion, entitled "The Long and Short of It!", will appear in our next issue....definitely a "must" to all who want to improve.

BUT THAT IS NOT ALL..No Siree..An article by Ernest J. Clarke, the Dean of west coast chess players, entitled "BOLD CHESS MAGAZERS I HAVE KNOWN" will also appear. Further.. there will be inaugurated "Problem Corner" by Alfred Monge, which will tickle the palate of problem lovers, who will be able to win chess books, too. Alfred has just been decorated by the King of England...we will tell his story in a future issue.

DO YOU THINK THAT IS ALL? ...Well, you are wrong! Also, starting with the June issue, we will have sections devoted to Oregon, Washington and British Columbia which, in due course of time should lead to the formation of a PACIFIC COAST CHESS LEAGUE.

Naturally, we will have our regular features and urge clubs to keep on sending in games, news and stories. Beginners --look up the Game Department. There's something there for you, too. On the inside page, you will find a list of Associate Editors, but in reality everyone who sends in articles and subscribers is an Associate Editor. Let me express my deepest gratitude to those who are helping me promote the best little (?) Chess Magazine, which is going places! Thanks to you, you and YOU!

Our Fourth Honor Roll is being published this month..a special word of thanks to Ernest J. Clarke, Herb Botker and G. H. DeYarmon for their special effort in behalf of California Chess News. Also thanks to many others for getting their friends to subscribe. Continue the good work and California Chess News will achieve its goal; namely, a printed magazine. A good many of you (200 to be exact) are getting California Chess News for the first time. Your friends asked us to send you a sample copy. Well, here it is.. we sincerely hope you like it. Won't you subscribe, too? We would like to add your name to the Honor List!

Articles, games, and news for the JUNE issue should be in by May 20th.

Once again --

Greetings!

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ODDS AND ENDS!

Chess Player Does It!

Sir Robert Robinson of Oxford, England has been awarded the 1947 Nobel Prize for Chemistry. He is president of the Royal Society and is also president of the Oxfordshire Chess Association.

Ex-Libris

Martin Southern, president of the Southern Chess Association, who lives in Knoxville, Tennessee, is a real southern gentler^{on}. Among other things, his hobby is collecting chess books and his ex-libris has pictures of chessmen thereon taken from the first chess book published in England. It will interest our readers to see this unusual book plate.

First Round Win!

CHESS MEN PREVAIL AT MECHANICS'

San Francisco, Calif.

The embattled chessmen of Mechanics' Institute checkmated their board of trustees.

At the annual meeting, attended by 250 of a membership of 5500, two resolutions passed almost un-animously:

Resolved it is the sense of this meeting that (1) the trustees continue the conduct and operation of the chessroom as formerly; and (2) that the chessroom be placed in a good state of order and repair and be kept that way in the future.

The meeting was punctuated by sharp outbursts from the floor.

One man, who wouldn't give his name, charged the meeting was packed by chess players.

William P. Barlow, one of the knights of the chessroom, retorted vigorously:

"At most general meetings the trustees have to send up to the chessroom in order to get a quorum".

There was no mention during the meeting of the chess players' mode of dress. Charges by the trustees last month that the chess players were inelegant and seedy looking, started one of the bitterest debates of the Institute's 93 year history.

George Olshausen, attorney, and Ernest J. Torregano, secretary of the Lafayette Club, led the assault for the chess players.

Erich Eliskases wins eighth international tournament at Mar Del Plata, Argentine. He is now residing in Brazil. It is his first victory in many a year. G. Stahlberg (Sweden) was a good second. M. Najdorf (Poland), considered a world champion candidate, fared badly in this tournament. Denker, of the United States, was also a participant.

HERE 'TIS - NEWS OF CALIFORNIA CLUBS:

Four Way Team match report by Herb Betker

More than 75 chess players from four central valley chess clubs met at Modesto for a four way team match Sunday, April 18th. In the first pair of matches, Sacramento defeated Fresno 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Modesto's bearded wonders bounced back from their disastrous defeat at the hands of the Russians a few weeks back with a strong 6-1 win over the Stockton club. This was Stockton's first team match and they were undoubtedly suffering a bad case of stage fright:

<u>Modesto</u>	<u>Stockton</u>	<u>Fresno</u>	<u>Sacramento</u>
M.C.Jackson 1	F.Hubbard 0	W.Strong 0	J.B.Gee 1
H.Betker 1	M.Mattingly 0	F.Pelouze 0	M.O.Meyer 1
C.J.Smith 1	C.M.Heynen 0	C.W.Bird 0	F.B.Jackson 1
L.Kerfoot 0	M.Sanders 1	E.Cook 0	N.Austin 1
H.Paul 1	Buften 0	S.Poulsen $\frac{1}{2}$	A.Chapman $\frac{1}{2}$
L.Davis 1	Legler 0	I.Beck 1	C.J.Grey 0
W.Smith 1	Gandy 0	G.Price 0	S.Johnson 1
<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	Dr.Kolman 1	M.Talcott 0
		F.Cort 0	M.Johnson 1
		<u>2$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>6$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

In the second pair of matches, Stockton had recovered from its stage fright sufficiently to take a 3-2 decision over Fresno, while Modesto and Sacramento played a hard fought 4-4 tie.

<u>Modesto</u>	<u>Sacramento</u>	<u>Stockton</u>	<u>Fresno</u>
M.C.Jackson 1	F.B.Jackson 0	F.Hubbard 1	W.Strong 0
H.Betker 0	J.B.Gee 1	M.Mattingly 1	F.Pelouze 0
C.J.Smith 1	M.O.Meyer 0	C.Heynen 1	C.W.Bird 0
L.Kerfoot 1	A.Chapman 0	M.Sanders 0	S.Poulsen 1
L.Davis 0	N.Austin 1	Buften 0	E.Cook 1
W.Smith 0	S.Johnson 1	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
J.Berry 1	M.Johnson 0		
L.Krogness 0	N.Talcott 1		
<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>		

Sacramento Chess Club by Neil T. Austin

J. B. Gee won the Sacramento City Championship with a score of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. M. O. Meyer was second with 4-1 (one game yet to play). F. B. Jackson, C. Iverson, A. R. Chapman, Dr. S. Yuk, and J. T. Maicanos followed in that order.

A combined team from Central California will play Mechanics' Institute in San Francisco on May 8th at 7 P. M. This will be a 20 board match.

Mechanics' Institute Chess News by Ernest J. Clarke

On Saturday evening, April 3rd, Olsf Ulvestad gave a simultaneous exhibition, playing 18 games. He won 14, lost 2, and drew 2. He lost to a young, promising M.I.C.C. boy, Earl W. Bruner, who defended a King's Gambit. The other winner was John M. Pesek. On April 1st, Mr. Balston won very prettily from Ulvestad in a 40-move an-hour clock game. On May 1st, at 7 P.M. the University of Calif. chess team will invade our quarters. The match will be played on 8 boards. Mr. Bruner's game will appear next month with special notes by the Editor.

MORE - NEWS OF CALIFORNIA CLUBS!

Trona Chess Club News by G. M. DeYarmon

The Trona team, with eight players, traveled to Lone Pine, Calif. on April 5th and played the Bishop Chess Club there. The results of the match, played at the Sierra Cafe at Lone Pine, were as follows:

<u>TRONA</u>	<u>BISHOP</u>	<u>TRONA</u>	<u>BISHOP</u>
1. Flossi 1½	Novak ½	5. Levasseff 2	Pauli 0
2. Pratt 2	Stevens 0	6. Rockdale 1	Loundagin 1
3. DeYarmon 1	Dr. Rysse 1	7. Shuster 2	Mathews 0
4. Classen 0	Mill 2	8. Jordan 0	Butterfield 2

Trona 9½ Bishop 6½

The Bishop Club was handicapped by the absence of its best player Robert Clunie. The Trona Chess Club enjoyed the hospitality of the Bishop Chess Club and hope to be able to meet them in a return match in the near future. The highlight of the match was the second game between the two top chess players of each club, Flossi of Trona and Novak of Bishop, which resulted in a draw after 93 moves.

San Rafael Chess Club News by Robert Upham

The big news of the moment is, of course the tie-match with Vallejo a 2½-2½ stalemate. Despite the inconclusive result, we of the San Rafael team were quite proud of our effort, since we went over to Vallejo expecting the worst!

A new member, Ralph Constock of Marin City, was welcomed into the club two weeks ago. He has started out on our perpetual tournament ladder in fine style.

Coming home from Vallejo, Lou Yates express a unanimous opinion when he said, "we gave those guys a good fight, but with Mrs. Ford along we could have won." Mrs. Ford, as mentioned in last month's C.C.N. is our secret weapon, to be sprung against Santa Rosa if they dare to use George Koltanowski against us.

Overheard during one of Jesse Rossini's games recently: "Out of check, and you're in!"

At 2:00 A. M. the other nights, after hauling a fellow member to San Anselmo, Alan Atkins was cruising homeward in his notorious Army ambulance (purchased some time ago from War Assets). Suddenly he noticed a police patrol car dogging his tracks. Into the heart of San Rafael the 25 mile per hour "pursuit" wore on. Then the eyes of the law relaxed, and a shaken Alan Atkins breathed once more. Someone had squealed--seizure of the ambulance would have meant discovery of his traffic in illicit drugs, black market steak, and imported chess sets. And worst of all, San Rafael would have lost one of its most promising chess luminaries!

Incidentally, we wish to let Mr. Jaroske of Petaluma know that San Rafael can out-eat any other club in the Redwood Empire C.L.: Jesse Rossini, Bob Upham, and Bob Allison are holding the lead in our See-how-much-you-can-eat Perpetual Tournament. The pre-season favorite, Bill Knowlton, dropped out early in the race with a bad touch of heartburn. .

Comments on the Vallejo-San Rafael Match -April 16, 1948

1. Upham-Resmussen-(V): An exciting, up-and-down marathon. In a hopeless position after 30 odd moves Resmussen made a mighty struggle for a draw lasting some thirty more moves.

EVEN MORE-NEWS OF CALIFORNIA CLUBS!

San Rafael Chess Club News (Continued)

2. Richmond (V) -Allison: A tight, lifeless affair. With Allison's isolated, passed K-Pawn the focal point of operations, both players locked horns and a deep freeze set in.
1/2 - 1/2
3. Yates -Fountain (V) : Fountain threw away his Queen on the 15th move, following a fast paced opening. With the issue never in doubt from then on, the game dragged out to 49 moves.
1 - 0
4. Richards (v)-Atkins : Atkins got his Rook nipped on move 17, his Bishop ten moves later and in another 20 gave up the ghost. The game was all Richards with Atkins flustering badly between stretches of dour resistance.
1 - 0
5. Rossini-Hyland (V) :No score of this game available.
0 - 1

Los Angeles News by Paul T. Hoffman

With reference to the Six District Elimination Tournament, all games were started as per schedule, but there are several adjourned games which will affect the standings to such an extent that any announced standings at this time would be premature and might confuse people as to the final results when available. The reason for the unseemly delay is that some of the adjourned games are with students who had absented themselves from their classes during the week scheduled for the tournament and wanted to catch up on their studies before doing any more playing. Games will follow.

One little human interest item from the tournament; We had to be prepared to provide lodgings for visiting contestants. One place displayed a sign:

ROOM FOR RENT SPOTLESS CLEAN YOUNG MAN ONLY

Sorry to say that even up to and including the last day of the tournament none of our contestants seemed to qualify and the room was still vacant.

Palo Alto Club News by Ted Dana

The following officers have been elected for a twelve months' period:

President - E. T. Dana - 2340 Cowper St.
Vice-Pres. - Butler Y. Rhodes
Sec-Treas. - G. F. Mills

On very short notice, a simultaneous exhibition by Olaf Ulvestad was arranged for Sunday afternoon at the home of Ted Dana, club president. Against 20 players, including three visitors from San Jose, Mr. Ulvestad score 16 wins, 2 losses and 2 draws. For Palo Alto, Gordon Mills and John O'Boyle won, while Bill Griscom and Ted Dana drew.

Petaluma Chess Club News by Harold Jarosko

Ten members of the Petaluma Chess Club braved the storm in journeying to San Rafael for the second meeting of these rival chess teams in the gold cup playoff sponsored by the Redwood Empire Chess League. Petaluma was repaid for its effort by eking out a 12 to 8 decision.

Those interested in the monthly dinner meeting of the Redwood Empire C.L. contact H. Jarosko, 368 Palm Avenue, Petaluma, Cal.

STILL MORE -NEWS OF CALIFORNIA CLUBS

Chess News by Bernard Madrid

Here is a report on a chess match played at Pomona on Monday evening, April 12th, between the Pomona Chess Club and the San Bernardino Chess Club. San Bernardino won with a score of 7½-2½:

<u>San Bernardino</u>	<u>Pomona</u>	<u>San Bernardino</u>	<u>Pomona</u>
1. B. Madrid ½	M. Gonzalez ½	6. J.A. Shirk 1	C. Griffith 0
2. Dr. F. Auerbach 1	E. Eubank 0	7. N. Jensen 1	G. McKnight 0
3. C. N. Fuglie 1	J. E. Kirk 0	8. R. Mansa 1	R. Beier 0
4. J. P. Colley 1	F. Fontaine 0	9. E. Keil 1	E. Shades 0
5. G. A. Gilligan 0	R. M. Pingarron 1	10. E. Robinson 0	A. Cervantes ½

San Bernardino 7½ Pomona 2½

Fresno Chess Club News by C. Wesley Bird

In a double match the Fresno State College Chess Club defeated the Fresno High School Chess Club. The standing of the players follows:

<u>Fresno State</u>		<u>Fresno High</u>		10 Second Match	
		<u>Fresno State</u>	<u>Fresno High</u>	<u>Fresno State</u>	<u>Fresno High</u>
1. Moyer ½	Secrest ½	1. Lutz 1	Osborne 0		
2. Cortt 0	Hagy 1	2. Cortt 0	Mannheimer 1		
3. Leonardo 0	Gonos 1	3. Moyer 1	Gonos 1		
4. Lutz 1	Mannheimer 0	4. Fletcher 1	Hagy 0		
5. Fletcher 1	Osborne 0	5. Martin 0	Boek 1		
6. Martin, P. 1	Boek 0				
	<u>3½</u>		<u>2½</u>		

Roosevelt High School beat Fresno High 5-2. Result as follows:

<u>Fresno</u>	<u>Roosevelt</u>	<u>Fresno</u>	<u>Roosevelt</u>
1. Haggy 0	Hoffman, D.G. 1	5. Boek 0	Schwabenland 1
2. Morgenstern 0	Lenkin 1	6. Osborne 1	Kochian 0
3. Secrest 0	Hailpam 1	7. Mannheimer 1	Garsbedian 0
4. Gonos 0	Hoffman, D.M. 1		

Roosevelt 5 Fresno High 2

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FLASH! FLASH! News items received just before publication!

San Jose Chess Club by Harry Shaw

Olaf Ulvestad played 16 games at our club and lost one game to Bert Mueller.

The Russian Chess Club, San Francisco visited San Jose on April 17th with a full ten man team and two ladies, wives of the team members, seeking opponents. After diligently scouting around, the San Jose Club discovered a lady chess player and expected to have her play with the visitor, but our player is also a nurse and duty called her to a sickness case. The Russian team won the match by scoring $5\frac{1}{2}$ points with three games uncompleted because of the lateness of hour. I understand that these three games are to be adjudicated by Mr. Fink of San Francisco; however, the results cannot deprive the San Francisco team from a team victory. The Russian Club have a well balanced team with some very colorful players. When they visit your club, be sure and have a big coffee pot.

Palo Alto Chess Club by Ted Donn

An impromptu chess match was held Monday, April 19th, between the Sequoia High School Team of Redwood City and the Palo Alto chess club 2nd team. Sequoia High won 4-2.

<u>Sequoia</u>		<u>Palo Alto</u>		<u>Sequoia</u>		<u>Palo Alto</u>	
1.D.Utter	0	V.Ricketts	1	4.C.Pohlhammer	1	Smith	0
2.J.Dolcon	1	J.Gerstl	0	5.P.Horn	1	Longanecker	0
3.S.Burt	0	C.Talbot	1	6.C.Bryant	1	B.Rhodes	0

Russian Chess Club by P. Frokoodin, President

The club championship is now back in full swing with S. Kondrashoff in first place with only one loss so far.

Besides the four interclub matches already reported in California Chess News, our club has recently played and won matches from Modesto with 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, San Jose 12-8 (March 7th) and on April 17th our club went down to San Jose to play a return match. The match is definitely won, although 3 games are to be adjudicated by Mr. Fink. This match is the only one so far, out of seven, that our club played away from San Francisco and I would like to say that our club is very much indebted to Mr. W. Adams, president of the San Jose C. C. and his charming wife for their exceptional hospitality and courtesy shown us in every way.

Our club is located at 2450 Sutter Street, San Francisco and we meet on Friday night at 8 P. M. Visitors are welcome!

<u>Russian C.C.</u>	<u>San Jose</u>	April 17th, 1948.	<u>San Jose</u>		
1.Prokoodin	- Adams	-	6.Hardy $\frac{1}{2}$	Villarruz $\frac{1}{2}$	
2.Lewis	- Daugherty	-	7.Bendit $\frac{1}{2}$	Kirby	
3.Frumer	1 Mueller	0	8.Rodalkin	1 Wooster	0
4.Kondrashoff $\frac{1}{2}$	Shaugnessy $\frac{1}{2}$		9.Cattel	11 Buschine	00
5.Schirovsky	- Malig	-	10.Goreff	1 Crofut	0

Score, so far, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$

Y.M.C.A. Chess Club, San Francisco by Robert Burnight, President

Our perpetual tournament has been resumed this last with Mr. Rasmussen, Mr. Melancon and Mr. Kingman in the first three places respectively. Interest and rivalry are keen and ratings for players will be well established in time for the Bay Area League matches. On Thursday, April 16, Weaver Adams played 14 and won 14. Club meets on Thursday nights, Central YMCA, 220 Golden Gate Avenue.

MAN OF THE MONTH - Prof. Lyman H. Daugherty
 San Jose State College by
 Harry Shaw

One of the San Jose chess enthusiasts is Prof. Lyman H. Daugherty, San Jose State College botany instructor and internationally known as an expert on petrified and ancient wood. Probably this is the reason why he prefers wooden chessmen and takes his chess with all seriousness, studying and always analyzing his games, particularly the games he loses. Players are always ready to publicize the games they win but few are willing or anxious to talk about the games they lose. Prof. Daugherty holds to the theory that one can learn much more from a game he loses than from ten games that he would win. One game that he lost was the game he played against Ulvestad in Palo Alto. The game is interesting because it gives a line of play that gives Black a good fighting chance. This is the Duisberg Gambit and is covered and favorably recommended on page 40 of Koltanowski's book PRACTICAL CHESS. (I wonder, ye editor). In the first 16 moves, Black had obtained advantages in material and position and appeared to have the game won. The combination of black's desire to grab everything not nailed down and Ulvestad's smart defensive play against odds deprived the Professor from a win and placed this game into the category of "Let that be a lesson to you".

Here follows the game with notes especially for C.C.N. by Prof. Lyman Daugherty.

White: O. Ulvestad

Black: L. Daugherty Duisberg Gambit

1. P-Q4	P-Q4	15. PxB	N-K4	29. K-N1	B-R4
2. P-QB4	P-K3	16. NxN	QxN	30. RxBP	Q-Q3
3. N-QB3	P-QB4	17. P-KR4	Q-Q4? (a)	31. RxKNP	P-QR3
4. PxQP	BxP	18. O-O	Q-K4	32. RxRP	B-Q1
5. Q-R4ch	B-Q2	19. KR-Q1	B-Q3	33. P-N4	Q-K4
6. QxQP	PxP	20. B-B3	QxPch (b)	34. P-R4	Q-R8ch (d)
7. QxQP	N-QB3	21. K-B1	QxRp	35. K-R2	Q-K4ch
8. B-KN5	N-B3	22. R-Q4 (c)	Q-B3	36. P-B4	Q-B4? (e)
9. BxN	QxB	23. B-N2	R-QB1	37. RxPch!	K-B1
10. N-B3	O-O-O	24. Qr-Q1	B-B2	38. B-R3	QxBch
11. P-K3	B-QN5	25. R-Q7	R-Q1	39. KxQ	KxR
12. R-B1	K-N1	26. RxRch	BxR	40. P-N5	Resigns (f)
13. B-K2	B-KR6	27. R-Q7	B-B2		
14. QxRch	RxQ	28. N-Q5	Q-QR3ch		

(a) This move looks strong but later proved to be a mistake. I had intended to move R-QB1 and follow up with BxN and RxP. This line of play should win.

(b) The doubled rook pawns were harmless and this crackpot maneuver cost me two precious tempi.

(c) Black appears to be lost here. If there is a move to prevent N-Q5 I could not find it.

(d) Desperation! I was making a last attempt to get his King out and try for a perpetual check.

(e) I never saw it coming! The game was lost and this blunder did little harm.

(f) In the words of Marshall: "I am afraid I must have underestimated my opponent!"

Notes by Herb Betker,
especially for
California Chess
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GAMES BY CALIFORNIANS

Game played in the simultaneous exhibition of Apr. 6th in Modesto.

White: Weaver Adams
Black: Monte Jackson
(Adams won 14; lost 1;
drew 1 (W. L. Andrews))

Sicilian Defense

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|----------|-------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-K3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 4. NXP | N-KB3 |
| 5. N-QB3 | B-N5 |

Monte chose this line for two reasons. He was familiar with it since I had played it against him a number of times and also because in looking over Adams' book "Simple Chess" just before play started, he found that Adams had neglected this line completely in his treatment of the Sicilian Defense.

6. P-K5

I believe the move N-N5 as given in M.C.O. is better. The text move has the disadvantage of forcing the knight to a stronger square than it already occupies.

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| 7. ... | N-Q4 |
| 7. Q-N4 | |

This looks plausible but is premature as black has too much pressure on white's QN. 7.B-Q2 would have been better.

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| 7. ... | KxN |
| 8. QxNP | R-B1 |
| 9. PxN | BxQch |
| 10. B-Q2 | BxN! |

Not BxR because of B-N4 and white wins.

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| 11. B-N4 | P-Q3 |
| 12. BxP | QxN! |

Resigns - Monte's second win over Weaver Adams!

Game played by correspondence, Sec. 47-c-172 C. R. May 1947 to Sep.

White: Dr. F. C. Ruys
Anaheim, Cal.
Black: C. J. Bergman
Berkeley, Cal.

Alekhin's Defense

(Notes to this game by Dr. F. C. Ruys especially for C. C. N.)

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|----------|-------|
| 1. P-K4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-K5 | N-Q4 |
| 3. P-QB4 | N-N3 |
| 4. P-Q4 | P-Q3 |
| 5. P-B4 | PxP |
| 6. BxP | B-B4 |
| 7. N-KB3 | P-K5 |
| 8. B-K3 | N-B3 |
| 9. B-K2 | N-N5 |

This is a bit too aggressive for correspondence play.

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| 10. N-R3 | P-QB4 |
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Continuing his original idea but the more passive B-K2 and O-O is safer.

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| 11. O-O | PxP |
| 12. NXP | B-N3 |

White has splendid development in spite of his N on R3 and an isolated K pawn.

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| 13. QN-N5 | P-QR5? |
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Necessary was 13... B-QB4 whereupon would have followed 14. K-R1!

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 14. NxKP! | BfxN |
| If 14... QxQ | 15. N(K6)-B7ch, K-K2 |
| 16. B-B5ch, | Q-Q3 |
| 17. P-Qch or 15. ...K-Q2 | 16. QxQch, |
| K-B1 | 17. B-N4 ch wins. |
| 15. QxQch | KxQ |

or 15. RxQ 16. N-B7ch, K-Q2 17. BxN, K-B3 18. P-B5, BxPch 19. BxB,

- | | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| KxB 20. NxBch, | etc |
| 16. BxNch | K-Q2 |
| If 16... K-B1 | 17. N-B7, R-N1 |
| 18. NxBP | with threat |
| B-N4 and mate! | Or, 16... K-K2 |
| 17. N-Q4, R-B1 | 18. NxBP! |
| R-B3! | 19. B-B5 ch, KxN20. |
| B-N4ch, KxP 21. | QR-K1ch, B-K5 |
| 22. R-B5ch, K-K5 | 23. RxBch, K-Q2 |
| 24. RxBch, K-B2 | 25. R-K7 mate |

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| 17. N-Q4 | N-B3 |
| If 17... B-K2 | 18. P-QR3, N-B7 |
| 19. QR-Q1, HxN 20. | RxBch, K-B3 |
| 21. P-B5, BxP 22. | BxB, KxB 23. R-Q6! |
| with winning threats | |

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| 18. B-N4 | NxN |
| 19. QR-Q1 | R-B1 |
| 20. RxBch | K-B3 |
| 21. RxB! | KxB |
| 21... KRxR? | 22. R-Q6 mate |

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| 22. RxB | RxB |
| 23. P-Q4 | B-B4 |
| 24. B-B3 | K-B2 |
| 25. R-Q6 | P-Q4 |
| 26. P-QR3 | PxP |
| 27. PxB | R-QR1 |
| 28. P-B6 | R-R3ch |
| 29. K-B2 | R-R7ch |
| 30. K-N3 | P-KN4 |
| 31. P-R3 | R-R6 |
| 32. K-B2 | R-R7ch |
| 33. K-K3 | R-R6ch |
| 34. K-Q4 | R-Q6ch |
| 35. K-B4 | R-K5 |
| 36. R-N6 | RxB |
| 37. RxBch | K-B1 |
| 38. R-Q7 | R-K8 |
| 39. K-N5 | P-K4 |
| If 39. R-QN8, | 40. K-B6 resigns |
| K-B6! | RxB 41. R-R8ch wins |
| 40. K-B6 | resigns |

More games by Californians!

Games played in Stockton
Chess Club Championship.
(Notes by Ye Editor Kolty)

White: M.E. Mattingly
Black: M.A. Sanders

King's Gambit Declined

1. P-K4 P-K4
2. P-KB4

A sharp line of play that cuts both ways! If White cannot attack sharply all the way, he soon gets a compromised open position and if Black defends badly he is bound for trouble.

2. ... N-QB3

Black can accept the pawn sacrifice. If he intends to refuse it, then he can play very strongly. 2... P-Q4, The Falkbeer Counter Gambit of 2...B-B4. Both these lines are better than the line adopted.

3. N-KB3 B-B4

It looks now as if Black is playing the gambit. PXP or P-Q3 was better

4. PXP Q-K2

4...NXP is no good through 5. NXP, Q-R5ch 6. P-N3, QxKPohgame, Black had no choice though when he developed his Knight.

7. Q-K2, QxR 8. N-N6ch, K-Q1

9. NXR and white wins easy. Positionally the game is now lost for black.

5. P-Q4 B-N5ch

Further waste of time.

6. P-B3 B-R4

7. P-QN4
Better for White is to play 7. B-Q3 and then O-O. His game is then easy to convert into a win.

7. ... NXP(N5)

Giving the Knight for two pawns is always a bad exchange, unless there is a combination connected with it. In this case, it is just a whim on Black's part who

has a bad position.

8. PXP BxPch
9. B-Q2 BxBch
10. QxNB

White should have no difficulty now in winning the game. He has a piece for a pawn and on top of all that, his pieces are better developed.

10. ... P-Q4

P-Q3 is more correct.

11. PXP e.p.

Why not simply KP4xP gaining another pawn?

11. ... QxQP
12. P-K5 Q-Q4
13. B-B4 Q-Q2

All waste of time. Q-Q1 immediately on his 12th move would have been better. The text move hinders the B from developing.

14. Q-N3 N-KR3

It is advisable not to place N's on the rands when developing them. They are better on KB3 or QB3. In the above

game, Black had no choice though when he developed his Knight.

15. O-O O-O
16. KP-K1 N-KB4
17. P-Q5 K-R1
18. N-N5 N-Q5
19. Q-Qb3

With 19. Q-Q3 white wins easy.

19. ... P-QB4
20. N-N3 P-QN4

Black complicates the game. It is his only hope of escaping the unavoidable loss.

21. NXP(B5) Q-N5

Attack and defense.

22. BXP?

With B-Q3, white's win was certain.

- 22... NxB
23. Q-KB3

One bad move leads to another Q-Q3 was best.

23. ... QxN
24. P-Q6 B-K5
25. Q-KN5 N-Q5
26. P-K6 Q-KB4?

Is black really intent on losing? With 26... QxN White would have to resign.

27. N-K4 P-KB3
28. P-K7 N-K7ch

No good now. Kr-K1 first was needed.

29. RKN BXR
30. PXRQoh RQ

31. N-B2 R-QN1
32. P-QR3?P-QR4?

Why not R-N8ch?

33. P-Q7 R-Q1
34. R-K1 RXP?

And now he is really lost. B-M4 was good. 35. RxB?

Say what is this? Q-N8ch mates in two.

35. ... R-Q8ch?

Why not 35... Q-N8 ch, 36. N-Q1 (forced) RxBch 37. K-B2, R-B8 ch 38. K-K3 Q-B8ch 39. K-K4 Q-B5ch and black should win by exchanging Q and R.

36. BXR

Black Resigns

FOR THE STUDENT

The Anti-Meran Variation

The main line is: 1. P-Q4, P-Q4; 2. N-KB3, N-KB3; 3. P-B4, P-K3; 4. N-B3, P-B3; 5. B-N5, PXP; 6. P-K4, P-N4; 7. P-K5, P-KR3; 8. B-R4, P-N4; 9. PKN!?, PxB; 10. N-K5!, QxBP; 11. B-K2, N-Q2; 12. NxBP6, B-QN2; 13. B-B3, P-R3; 14. O-O,

Up to here as in the game Ragosine-Book, Holsinki, 1946

14... B-N2!

In the abovementioned game, Black played 14...R-KN1; and after the surprise 15.n-Q5!?, PKN; 16.R-KLch, N-K4; 17.RxNch, Black lost quickly. The move 14..B-N2! was first played by Taimanov in the Leningrad Championship of 1946.

15. P-QR4!

Lisitzine against Taimanov played here 15. P-Q5?, which lost fast through BxN!; 16. PxB, N-K4. The text-move is stronger.

15.... P-QN5!?

Black renounces on his promising chain of pawns on the Q's side.. a bit undermined after White's last move. In a game Sigler-Florian, Budapest 1946, Black tried 15...Q-N4? which can be completely refuted by 16.N-K5!

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| 16. <u>N-K4</u> | <u>Q-B5</u> |
| 17. <u>P-KN3</u> | <u>PXP</u> |
| 18. <u>NRXP</u> | <u>Q-B2</u> |
| 19. <u>NRNF</u> | <u>R-Q1</u> |
| 20. <u>Q-K2</u> | |

The Q's Pawn is difficult to save so White offers it spontaneously. This sacrifice is well known; see the games Nielson-Book, Stockholm, 1947 and Fuster-Dr. Saily, Budapest, 1947. We are continuing the last mentioned game:

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| 20. | <u>BxP</u> |
| 21. <u>QR-Q1</u> | <u>N-K4</u> |

This move produces complications that seem to be in favor of Black. 21..B-K4 is good, too.

22. N-B6ch K-B1

If 22...K-K2 then KN-Q5ch, etc.

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| 23. <u>BxB</u> | <u>QxB</u> |
| 24. <u>RxB?</u> | |

A false combination, but N-B6ch was a disagreeable threat.

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| 24.... | <u>N-B6ch</u> |
| 25. <u>QxN</u> | <u>QxQ</u> |
| 26. <u>RxRch</u> | <u>K-N2</u> |
| 27. <u>N-K5ch</u> | <u>K-N3</u> |
| 28. <u>R-K1</u> | <u>Q-N2</u> |

Threatens QxN and Q-K2

29. N-Q5 PxN
and White resigned a few moves later.

Here follows the end of the game Nielson-Book. The first 21 moves are the same but White now continued instead of N-B6ch with 22. RxB, whereupon followed 22... RxBch; 23. QxN, RxR; 24. Q-B6 and it looks as if he has something there, but after: 24... RxN; 25. QxRch, K-K2; white committed a great error by playing 26. R-Q1? which cost him a piece and thus the game after 26...Q-Q3!! as White cannot play 27. RxQ?, R-K6ch; 28. K-R2, R-KR3 mate.

It is this line of play which probably obliged Pachman to try something new for White on his eleventh move; namely, P-KN3 instead of B-K2.

The game Pach-Van Scheltinga, Hilversum, 1947, developed as follows:

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| 1. P-Q4, P-Q4; 2. N-KB3, N-KB3; |
| 3. P-B4, P-K3; 4. N-B3, P-B3; |
| 5. B-N5, PXP; 6. P-K4, P-N4; |
| 7. P-K5, P-KR3; 8. B-R4, P-N4; |
| 9. PKN, PxB; 10. N-K5, QxBP; |
| 11. P-KN3, N-Q2; 12. P-B4, PXP; |
| 13. PXP, BxN; 14. QxN, Q-KN3? |

In the British Chess Magazine, Alexander recommends instead

The Anti-Meran Variation (Continued)

What do you say??

14...Q-Q1; 15. Q-B3, B-Q2; and if
16. O-O-O, Q-N3; 17. N-K4, O-O-O;
with a better game for Black.

15. Q-B3, B-Q2; 16. O-O-O, R-Q1;
17. B-N2, B-B4; 18. N-K4, B-K2;
19. P-KN4; R-KN1; 20. B-R3, B-QB1;
21. P-B5, PxB; 22. PxB, Q-R2;
23. N-B6ch, BxN; 24. PxB, and
Van Scheltings resigned. His game
is hopeless.

Some masters who have studied the
above game have proposed that Black
should have continued with 15....
B-N2 instead of 15..B-Q2; if then
16. NxNP?, PxN; 17. QxB, QxNPch;
18. K-K2, Q-Q6ch and the white king
will fall. The best for white after
15..B-N2; would be 16. O-O-O, R-QN1;
17. N-K4 is doubtful then because of
17...P-QB4; 18. N-B6ch?, QxN; 19. QxB,
QxPch with three pawns advantage for
Black.

Here follows a game won by the young
German Master Klaus Junge.

White: Lehmann Black: K. Junge
Bad Oeynhausen, 1941.

The first eight moves as above:
9. NxKNP, PxN; 10. BxNP, QN-Q2; 11.
Q-B3, B-QN2; 12. B-K2, R-KN1;

This is how Euwe played against
Szabo in the Hastings tournament
of 1938-39.

13. P-KR4, Q-N3; 14. PxB, P-QB4;
15. P-Q5, P-N5, 16. BxP, PxB;
17. PxB, PxB; 18. R-QN1

If 18. PxBch, K-Q1; 19. PxB-Q, PxB
=Q6ch; 20. Q-Q1, Q-N5ch, etc.

18...RxB, 19. PxBch, K-Q1; 20. Q-B3,
RxB; 21. RxB, Q-B2; 22. R-KR3;

Leads to mate. Better was 22. B-N5.

22...R-N8ch; 23. K-K2, B-N7!; 24. R-KN3,
B-B8ch; 25. K-Q1, Q-Q3ch; 26. R-Q2,
QxR(N6)!; 27. PxB, B-Q6 Mate.

The Hungarian Masters have made quite
a study of the Anti-Meran variation,
but the theoreticians are far from
finished with this line of play and
our advice to the student is "it is
wise not to conclude...".

Here is a new feature!
Participate and you will
learn. Send in questions
and answers for discussion.

Question #1 from Ted Dens,
Palo Alto, Calif.

"In Acapulco almost all the
chess players used the
Colle System when they had
White. But they never at-
tempted P-K4. Instead they
played N-K5 early followed
by P-KB4. A typical open-
ing is the following:

- 1. P-Q4, P-Q4; 2. N-KB3-N-KB5
- 3. P-K3, P-B4; 4. N-K5, Qn-Q2
- 5. P-KB4

I cannot find this variation
mentioned in your book
PRACTICAL CHESS, so presume
it is not a good line of
play for white. However,
in actual play, whether I
exchanged knights immediately
or attempted later to drive
the knight away by P-KB3,
I never felt that I came out
of the opening as well as I
should.

What do you think is the best
line for Black to follow from
the above position? "

Answer: 5...BxN; 6. BxB,
(best), N-K5; 7. B-Q3, P-B3,
8. O-O, P-IN5; 9. Q-B3, B-N2,
10. BxN, PxB; 11. QxKP, PxB;
12. PxB, B-B4; 13. QxNP (not
13. RxB, PxB; 14. QxB, Q-Q8ch
etc.) 13...O-O

Black will regain his pawns
and definitely has a better
developed game.

Come on, Students!

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

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Santa Rosa, Calif.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

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March 14, 1948.

Round Six

Surprise! Euwe allows draw with Pawn ahead! After having the better middle game, Euwe won a pawn but couldn't annex his first point.

White: Keres		Black: Euwe		<u>Ruy Lopez</u>	
1. P-K4	P-K4	13. N-B3	B-K3	24. PxB	N-Q2
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	14. BxB	PxB	25. RxB	RxB
3. B-N5	P-QR3	15. P-B4	PxP	26. B-N5	Q-N6
4. B-R4	N-B3	16. BXP	P-K4	27. P-Q4	QxRP
5. O-O	B-K2	17. B-N3	QR-Q1	28. Q-Q1	N-B3!
6. Q-K2	P-QN4	18. QR-Q1	Q-K3	29. R-R1	Q-B1
7. B-N3	O-O	19. R-B5	B-B4ch	30. PxP	NxP
8. P-B3	P-Q4	20. K-R1	B-Q5	31. Q-Q3	N-B4
9. P-Q3	P-Q5	21. B-R4	R-Q2	32. Q-K2	N-K3
10. PxB	NxQP	22. R-QB1	R(Q2)-B2	33. P-R3	Q-B1
11. NxN	QxN	23. P-QR3	BxN	34. Q-R2	Drawn
12. B-K3	Q-Q3				

Four pawns for a piece: Reshevsky played a well known variation in the Slav in which he gives up four pawns for a piece. He finally whittled it down to an endgame of Bishop and two pawns against three pawns, but a draw was unavoidable.

White: Reshevsky		Black: Smyslov		<u>Slav Defense</u>	
1. P-QB4	N-KB3	16. NxP(B4)	QxPch	31. R-R6	K-K4
2. N-QB3	P-Q4	17. P-N3	Q-R7ch	32. KxP	P-N4
3. P-Q4	P-B3	18. K-B3	QxQ	33. R-B6	RxB
4. N-B3	PxP	19. Bx4	K-K2	34. BxB	Q-Q5
5. P-QR4	B-B4	20. N-R5	N-B4	35. B-Q7	K-K6
6. N-K5	P-K3	21. B-B3	Kr-QB1	36. BxP	K-B7
7. P-B5	B-QN5	22. P-QN4	N-R3	37. B-Q5	P-N5
8. P-K4	BxP	23. K-N5	QR-N1	38. K-B5	K-N8
9. PxB	NxP	24. R-R1	P-KB4	39. K-Q4	KxP
10. B-Q2	QxP	25. KR-QB1	K-B3	40. K-K5	K-N6
11. NxN	QxNch	26. NxBP	PxN	41. KxP	P-R4
12. Q-K2	BxBch	27. RxB	P-B4	42. K-N5	P-R5
13. KxB	Q-Q4ch	28. R-B4	RxPch	43. B-Q6	P-R6
14. K-B2	N-R3	29. RxB	PxB		Drawn
15. R-Q1	Q-R4	30. RxB	P-R5		

March 17, 1948.

Round Seven: Psychology? Euwe avoided Botvinnik's favorite variation in the French Defense and pressed hard all the way, determined to score his first point, but Botvinnik's defense armor was impenetrable and Euwe had to be content with a draw.

White: Euwe		Black: Botvinnik		<u>French Defense</u>	
1. P-K4	P-K5	4. PxQP	KPxP	7. PxF	QxQch
2. P-Q4	P-Q4	5. B-N5ch	N-B3	8. NxQ	BxP
3. N-Q2	P-QB4	6. Q-K2ch	Q-K2	9. N-QN3	B-N3

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

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White: Euwe

Black: Botvinnik

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10. B-Q2	KN-K2	21. B-K3	B-Q3	32. P-N3	P-Q5
11. B-N4	P-QR3	22. B-B4	B-B1	33. B-Q2	K-N3
12. B-B5	B-B2	23. B-K3	B-KB4	34. K-Q1	R-K1
13. BxNoh	NxB	24. R-Q1	K-B2	35. P-QR3	K-N4
14. O-O-O	B-K3	25. R(Q1)-Q4	B-K5	36. R-R5ch	K-N3
15. N(K2)-Q4	O-O-O	26. R-R5	B-N7	37. P-QN4	R-K4
16. NxN	PxN	27. N-B5	B-B8	38. PxFch	BxP
17. R-Q4	K-Q2	28. N-Q3	R-K5	39. P-B4	R-K1
18. P-KN3	P-B3	29. R(Q4)-R4	RxR	40. R-R4	K-N4
19. R-QR4	R-R1	30. RxR	BxN		Drawn
20. R-K1	KR-K1	31. PxB	P-QB4		

P-K4 or die! The Smyslov-Keres game was mainly a contest for the control of White's K4. Smyslov sacrificed a pawn to finally be able to play it, but at adjournment Keres had two free Q-side passed pawns and excellent winning chances.

White: Smyslov

Black: Keres

Catalan System

1. P-Q4	N-KB3	23. N-K1	P-QR4	Smyslov could have drawn easily, and perhaps have won, by 44. P-KR4! KxB
2. P-QB4	P-K3	24. N-Q3	R-R1	45. R-KB1.
3. P-KN3	P-Q4	25. B-N2	R-R2	44... QxFch
4. B-N2	PxP	26. R-K1	Q-R2	45. K-B1 R-KB2
5. Q-R4ch	B-Q2	27. P-N5?	NxP	46. R-(K1)-K2 QxP
6. QxBP	B-B3	28. Q-B5	P-B3	47. Q-B3 QxQ
7. N-B3(K)	Qn-Q2	29. P-QR4	N-Q2	48. RxQ R(Q1)-KB1
8. N-B5	N-N3	30. Q-B2	N-Q3	49. R(B3)-B2 NxB
9. Q-Q3	B-N5	31. N-K5	N-B3	50. RxN RxRch
10. O-O	O-O	32. QR-B1	R(x2)-R1	51. RxR RxRch
11. R-Q1	P-KR3	33. N-Q3	Qr-N1	52. KxR P-R5!
12. B-Q2	Q-K2	34. N-B5	P-N3	53. B-R3 K-B2
13. P-QR3	BxN	35. P-K4	PxP	54. P-Q5 PxP
14. QxB	KR-Q1	36. NxB(K4)	Q-N3	55. B-Q7! K-B3!
15. B-K1	QR-B1	37. Q-K2	R-N2	56. B-B6 PxB
16. B-B1	B-Q4	38. N-B3	B-B5	57. BxNP P-R6
17. P-QN4	N(N3)-Q2	39. Q-N2	P-N4	58. Resigns as on
18. N-R4	N-K5	40. PxB	PxP	B-B4, P-N5
19. Q-B2	N-Q3	41. N-K4	N(Q3)xN	59. K-N3
20. P-B3	P-KN4	42. BxN	N-N5!	P-K6, K-N2, P-R4 wins
21. N-N2	P-KB4	43. RxB	Q-R4	
22. B-B2	N-B3	44. R-B2?		

March 20th, 1948.

Round eight

Incredible! With only one pawn and 1 piece exchanged on each side, Keres proposed a draw after 24 moves and Reshevsky accepted. According to the rules of this tournament, they can agree to a draw at any time, and so they did. The curious part of it all is that Reshevsky's KKT accounted for 11 out of the 24 moves!

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

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White: Keres

Black: Reshevsky

Ruy Lopez

1. P-K4	P-K4	9. N-Q5	R-QN1	17. O-O	N-Q2
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	10. N-N4	N-K2	18. P-R3	N-B4
3. B-N5	P-QR3	11. N-B2	Q-Q2	19. B-R2	O-O
4. B-R4	P-Q3	12. P-Q3	N-B1	20. P-N4	N-K3
5. P-B4	B-N5	13. B-Q2	B-K2	21. B-K3	N-B5
6. N-B3	KN-K2	14. Q-N3	B-B3	22. Q-B3	NxQP
7. P-KR3	BxN	15. R-QB1	N-N3	23. R-N1	N-B5
8. QxB	N-N3	16. B-N3	Q-Q1	24. P-N5	Drawn

BOTVINNIK LEADS BY ONE HOUR! Smyslov, after helping Botvinnik secure a terrific command of terrain, gave up the exchange for 2 pawns. At the 40th move, Botvinnik had taken 2½ hours, Smyslov only 1½. So, in the adjourned endgame, Smyslov has the edge in time, Botvinnik in position and the outcome of the game is hard to predict.

White: Botvinnik

Black: Smyslov

Gruenfeld Defence

1. P-Q4	N-KB3	30. P-B4	N-K2	50. RxB	P-R4
2. P-QB4	P-KN3	31. N-Q2	N-B4	51. R-N2	R-Q1
3. N-QB3	P-Q4	32. N-K4	NxP!	52. R(N2)-Q2	K-K1
4. N-B3	B-N2	33. BxN	RxB	53. R-KN2	K-B2
5. Q-N3	PxP	34. N-Q6	RxN	54. R(N2)-Q2	K-K1
6. QxP	O-O	35. PxB	P-QB4	55. K-K2	K-K2
7. P-K4	B-N5	36. R-Q2	R-Q1	56. R-Q1	R-KB1
8. B-K3	Kn-Q2	37. Q-B3	QxQ	57. R-KB1	B-B3!
9. N-Q2	N-N3	38. RxB	B-Q5	58. R-QN3	BxP
10. Q-Q3	P-QB3	39. P-N3	RxB	59. RxB	B-N6
11. P-B3	B-K3	40. K-N2	P-B4	60. R-N7ch	K-B3!
12. R-Q1	N-R3	41. P-QR4	K-B2	61. R-N5	K-B4
13. P-QR3	Q-Q2	42. R-N3	K-B3	62. RxBch	K-K5
14. Q-B2	N-B2	43. R-R2	P-QR4	63. R-K5ch	K-Q5
15. N-N3	B-B5	44. R-Q2	K-K2	64. R-Q1ch	KxP
16. B-K2	BxB	45. K-B3	Adjourned	65. R-K4ch	K-B4
17. QxB	QR-Q1	The game lasted			
18. O-O	Q-K3	another 5 hours mak-			
19. N-B5	Q-B1	ing a total of 10			
20. K-R1	N-Q2	hours play for this			
21. N-N3	P-QN3	game. Endgame was as			
22. Q-B4	Q-N2	lovely as it was			
23. P-B4	P-K3	tricky. Continuation			
24. R-B1	N-B3	was...			
25. B-N1	R-B1	45....	K-Q2	74. RxB	RxBch
26. R-QB2	KR-Q1	46. P-N4	P-R3	75. K-R3	K-R3!
27. Q-K2	N-N4	47. R-KN2	K-K2	76. R(R5)-R6	K-R4
28. P-K5	NxN	48. R-Q3	K-B2	77. RxB	RxB
29. PxB(B3)	N-Q4	49. P-R4	PxBch	78. R-R6ch	K-N4 Draw

After the 10th round, the tournament recommences in Moscow on April 10th. The Russians are not permitting any foreign chess reporters in their country, but Dr. Max Euwe has promised to send the games daily from Moscow.

They Deliver Their Own Ingredients!

**THE RUSSIANS PLAY GOOD CHESS...
But eat still better!**

After watching the Russian chess players fighting it out for hours at a time in the Hague, we became very curious as to what they were eating away from home, because continually eating food one is unaccustomed to must affect their thinking in the long run.

The chief chef of the Kurhaus Hotel gave us an inkling as to what was going on.

During the first two weeks, the Russian Chess party was served the regular Dutch menu with a few changes here and there. They used their own bread, which has a sharp sour taste. They also received large tins of caviar and butter from the Russian Embassy. They insisted, too, on getting strong spiced cabbage soup. It was interesting to note that the Russian flag was displayed on their table at all times. It was arranged that the Russian chess party was alone in the dining room at lunch and dinner times. They had lunch between 3 P. M. and 5 P.M. and dinner was served between 11 P.M. and 1 A. M. After dinner they smoked the extra large "papyroshy" (cigarette with a mouthpiece and strong green tobacco).

Later on, the trainer of the chess party came to the chief chef requesting that he prepare and serve more well known Russian dishes. His request was complied with, particularly after he was advised that the Russians would furnish their own ingredients! As a result, the following are some of the Russian dishes which were served:

Warm Hors-D'oeuvre, Pirogus Caucasians, Pirogus Moncovite, Vianisckis, Vetrouskis, Ciernikis, Blinis (this was a special kind of biscuit used when eating caviar or sour herring), Varenikis Lithuaniens. Soups: Stschy soup, Lithuanine soup, Livonien soup with kloskis.

!!!!!!!

Ladies, do you want the recipes of all these above-mentioned dishes?? Why? Do you think if you prepare it for your husband he will be a better chess player? Take a tip from me - I tried it on my husband and IT DIDN'T work!

Lesha Koltensowski

Remarks after the pairings --

Dr. Ruwe..I find that I have pulled well. Three times white against Keres, three times black against Botvinnik is just what I wanted, but don't tell it to Botvinnik

Smyslov..at the start of a tournament every participant leads with zero points. After that, we'll see.

Keres..I consider it a marathon. The last day will tell.

Roshavsky..I prefer number seven, but as we are only with five, I believe number four is good enough. Botvinnik..I never say anything before a tournament.

Prof. Vidmar (Tou.Dir.)..Can't say anything about the pairings or the outcome of the tournament.

(EDITOR: Who said anything?)

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

(11)

March 23, 1948.

ROUND NINE: An exciting day! Both Botvinnik and Reshevsky got entangled in a complicated, though fascinating middle game, and in terrific time pressure Botvinnik managed to get a perpetual check to draw.

White: Reshevsky		Black: Botvinnik		Dutch Defence	
1. P-Q4	P-K3	12. N-N2	N-Q2	23. R-K3	RxB(3)
2. P-QB4	P-KB4	13. N-K3	PxP	24. QxR	R-Q1
3. P-KN3	N-KB3	14. QxP	N-K4	25. Q-B7	Q-QB4
4. B-N2	B-K2	15. P-B4	N-N5	26. R-K1	R-QB1
5. N-KR3	O-O	16. NxN	BxN	27. QxP(QN7)	B-Q5
6. O-O	P-Q3	17. R-K1!	B-B3!	28. K-B2?	BxRch
7. N-B3	Q-K1	18. Q-Q3	Q-R4	29. RxB	Q-Q5
8. P-K4	PxP	19. B-Q2	KR-K1	30. Q-N3?	Q-Q7ch
9. N-B4	P-B3	20. QR-N1	R-K2	31. K-N1	Q-B8ch
10. NxP(K4)	NxN	21. B-N4	QR-K1	32. K-B2	Q-Q7ch
11. BxN	P-K4	22. BxP	R-K3		Drawn

ANOTHER LOPEZ. The Symsof-Euwe game consisted of a number of maneuvers for position, and Symsof had the better endgame prospects at adjournment.

White: Symsof		Black: Euwe		<u>Ruy Lopez</u>	
1. P-K4	P-K4	27. RxB	R-QB1	47. K-N3	B-B4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	28. N-K1	N-QB4	48. B-Q2	K-B1
3. B-N5	P-QR3	29. Q-N5	K-B1	49. N-B2	K-K2
4. B-R4	N-B3	30. Q-K3	N-N1	50. B-K2	N-R2
5. O-O	B-K2	31. Q-R3	B-R3	51. B-QR5	N-B1
6. R-K1	P-QN4	32. R-B3	N-K2	52. B-KN4!	P-B3
7. B-N3	P-Q3	33. B-B2	N-N2	53. B-K6	PxP
8. P-B3	N-QR4	34. RxBch	QxR	54. PxP	N-N3?
9. B-B2	P-B4	35. QxQch	NxQ	55. P-N4	N-B5
10. P-Q4	Q-B2	36. B-B3	N-B4	56. PxB	NxB
11. Qn-Q2	B-N2	37. B-N4	K-K2	57. PxBch	KxP
12. N-B1	BxP	38. P-B3	K-Q2	58. B-B7	N-B5
13. PxP	QR-B1	39. N-Q3	NxN	59. BxP	P-R4
14. R-K2	O-O	40. BxN	N-K2	60. K-N4	P-N5
15. N-N3	KR-K1	41. P-N4	Adjourned	61. B-B5	K-K2
16. P-N3	B-B1	Euwe's pieces are crammed and almost useless. Symsof sagaciously finds a win.		62. B-K6	N-Q3
17. B-N2	P-N3			63. N-K3!	NxP
18. Q-Q2	B-N2			64. K-B5	N-Q3ch
19. R-QB1	N-Q2			65. KxP	N-B2ch
20. R(K2)-K1	N-QB3			66. K-B4	N-Q1
21. B-N1	Q-N3	41....	PxP	67. N-B5ch	K-B1
22. P-Q5	N-K2	42. PxP	B-B8	68. P-N6	NxBch
23. B-B3	B-QR1	43. P-N5	B-N2	69. PxB	P-R5
24. P-KR4	P-KR4	44. K-B2	N-B1	70. K-K5!	Resigns
25. B-R5	Q-N1	45. N-K3	K-K2	for mate will follow	
26. N-B1	RxB	46. B-R5!	B-R6	after white king gets to B-6.	

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

(12)

March 25, 1948.

TENTH ROUND Brilliancy! Keres seems to be following a pattern. He plays well, except against Botvinnik. In this game, he plays poorly once again and permits Botvinnik to play a neat rook sacrifice to win in 23 moves!

White: Botvinnik	Black: Keres	<u>Nimzowitsch Defense</u>			
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	9. B-K2	Qn-Q2	17. P-B5!	PxP
2. P-QB4	P-K3	10. Q-O	P-B4	18. RxB	Q-B5?
3. N-QB3	B-N5	11. P-B3	BPxP	19. B-B1	Q-N1
4. P-K3	O-O	12. BPxP	N-N3	20. R-KN5	N(N3)-Q2
5. P-QR3	BxNoh	13. B-N2	PxP?	What's white's nextmove?	
6. PxB	R-K1	14. P-K4!	B-K3	21. RxFch!	KxR
7. N-K2	P-K4	15. R-QB1	R-K2	22. N-R5ch	K-N3
8. N-N3	P-Q3	16. QxP	Q-B2	23. Q-K3!	Resigns

At last, Euwe got the better position against Reshevsky in a Ruy Lopez and hung on to it! At adjournment, he was a piece ahead and close to the realization of winning his first game in this tournament. But....

White: Euwe	Black: Reshevsky	<u>Ruy Lopez</u>			
1. P-K4	P-K4	21. Q-B5	N-N2	The game was adjourned and	
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	22. QxNP	N-Q1	on resuming play Euwe once	
3. B-N5	P-QR3	23. P-B3	Q-N7	again muffed a win.	
4. B-R4	P-Q3	24. R-KN1	Q-R6	41. R-K3	R-R5ch
5. P-B3	KN-K2	25. B-B2	Q-B1	42. R-N1	Q-R7
6. P-Q4	B-Q2	26. Q-B3	N-B4	43. Q-N4	P-N3
7. P-KR4	P-KR3	27. N-K3	R-QN1?	44. R-K2??	Rxreh
8. B-K3	PxP	28. NxQP	Q-Q2	45. QxR	QxQch
9. PxP	P-Q4	29. N-KB4	B-N5	46. KxQ	PxN
10. P-K5	P-QN4	30. Q-Q3	O-O	47. R-K4	K-R2
11. B-B2	N-QR4	31. K-B1	BxN	48. BxP	R-QN1
12. N-B3	B-N5	32. QxB	N-K3	49. R-QN4	R-QR1
13. P-R4	P-QB3	33. N-R5	K-R1	50. B-N6	K-K3
14. Q-Q3	B-B4	34. R-N4	R-N5	51. P-R5	K-B4
15. Q-K2	P-N5	35. R-B3	R-N5	52. R-KN1	R-B3
16. N-Q1	Q-Q2	36. P-Q5!	P-R4	53. K-B2	N-B5
17. R-QB1	BxB	37. Q-Q3	QxP	54. R-B4	P-B4
18. QxB	N-B4	38. QxN	RxNP	55. K-N3	N-Q4
19. P-N4	N-K2	39. R-Q3	Q-R7	56. B-Q8	R-R1
20. N-Q2	QxP	40. B-K1	R-R7	57. B-N6	Drawn

Here are the standings after the first ten rounds, or if you wish, half-way mark: BOTVINNIK 6; RESHEVSKY 4; KERES and SMYSLOV 4; EUWE 1. Sammy Reshevsky is doing a splendid job, although it is now very doubtful that he can overcome the handicap of the 1 1/2 points. It is now "good-bye Holland" and "hello Moscow!" We must realize that the task for Reshevsky becomes harder from now on, not only because the Russians are playing on home ground, but also because of the question of food.

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