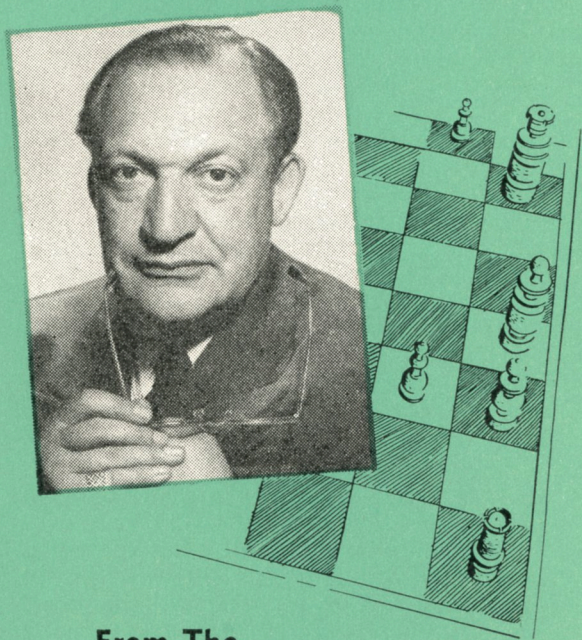


# CHESS NOTES



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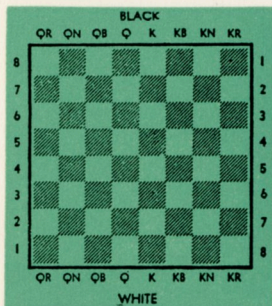
You are always welcome to join the Sunday Ladder Solving Competition. One point is given to all contestants who send in a solution—right or wrong; two points for each correct solution of a two-mover; one additional point for "cooks" (more than one correct key move); two points for a no-solution claim if justified (we do not print "no-solution" problems, intentionally—but when such a problem does turn up, your claim of a "no-solution" gets you two points); four points for each correct solution to a three-mover. Only KEY moves should be sent for two-movers. Each month there are two book prize winners, who then lose their points and start again at the bottom of the ladder. Solutions must be postmarked before midnight of Tuesday following publication of the problem. **CARD MUST BEAR THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE SENDER.** If answers to questions are desired, enclose a self-addressed post card.

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**YOU** are welcome to play a game by mail with George Koltanowski—send a card asking for a number and state what color you wish to play. If you choose the white pieces—add your first move. You will then find your name and number, appearing in the daily chess column, with an answer to your move. You then have three days to answer. If you win or draw you receive a chess book as a prize. Always include your name,

address, move number, and game number to your card.

Regarding the notation: The following diagram will show you how to notate your moves. It's important that you learn the notation, you will then be able to follow all the games and articles that are published daily in The San Francisco Chronicle.



N stands for Knight

O-O stands for Castling King's side

O-O-O stands for Castling Queen's side

x stands for take

— stands for to

! stands for good move

? stands for bad move

ch stands for check

dis ch stands for discovered check

d ch stands for double check

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## BLINDFOLD . . .

EDINBURGH, Scotland: September 20, 1937.  
34 games simultaneously. Played in 12 hours.

**Won 24—Drew 10!!**

SAN FRANCISCO, California: December 2, 1951.  
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50 games—ONE AT A TIME—10 seconds a move.  
Played in 8½ hours.

**Won 43—Lost 2—Drew 5!!**

## OVER THE BOARD . . .

SAN FRANCISCO, California: September 4, 1949.  
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boards). Played in 12 hours.

**Won 25!—Lost 3—Drew 17!!**

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110 games simultaneously (ALL AT ONCE).  
Played in 12 hours.

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### In FLEMISH . . .

Het Geweigerd Damegambiet . . . . .	1929, Antwerp
Dame-Indisch . . . . .	1929, Antwerp
Konings-Indisch . . . . .	1930, Antwerp
De Budapester Verdediging . . . . .	1930, Antwerp
Hoe meester G. Koltanowski het wereldkanpionschap Blindsimultaan veroverde . . . . .	1931, Antwerp

### In SPANISH . . .

Hastings . . . . .	1934	1935 . . . . .	Barcelona
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### In ENGLISH . . .

En-Passant . . . . .	1937	Edinburgh
My Castles in Spain . . . . .	1940	Lynchburg, Va.
Chess Chats . . . . .	1950	Santa Rosa
Practical Chess . . . . .	1948	New York
Chess Annual, 1954 . . . . .	1955	San Francisco
Adventures of a Chess Master . . . . .	1955	New York