

KOLTANOWSKI ON CHESS



George Koltanowski, International Chess Master

Played in the Chess Olympics. (3 times for Belgium) Once for the USA (Helsinki, 1952) Team Captain of the U.S. team at the Olympics in Lugano, Switzerland, 1968 and co-captain of the USA team in Siegen, West Germany, 1970. Directed the USCF Open 16 Times!!!

INTERNATIONAL JUDGE (FIDE) Mallorca, 1968 Interzonal, Spain, 1969



Koltanowski (at left rear) at the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, California, December 4, 1960 wins Rapid Transit Blindfold Record. With moves made at 10 seconds each he won 50 games and drew 6 in 9 hours of play.

Koltanowski Sets Records

BLINDFOLD:

BRITISH RECORD FOR SIMULTANEOUS BLINDFOLD PLAY at Bath, 1934. Won 14 and drew 7 in 8 hours of play.

WORLD RECORD IN BLINDFOLD SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION, Edinburgh, Scotland, September 20, 1937. Won 24 drew 10 in 13½ hours of play.

SAN FRANCISCO, California, December 2, 1951: (Sponsored by The San Francisco Chronicle) 50 games — ONE AT A TIME — 10 seconds a move. Played in 8½ hours. Won 43 — Lost 2 — Drew 5!

SAN FRANCISCO, California, December 4, 1960 (Sponsored by The San Francisco Chronicle) 56 games — one at a time — 10 seconds a move. Played 9 hours. Won 50 — Drew 6!

OVER THE BOARD:

SAN FRANCISCO, California, December 4, 1949. (Sponsored by The San Francisco Chronicle) 271 games simultaneously (started with 40 boards). Played in 12 hours. Won 251 — Lost 3 — Drew 17!

LOS ANGELES, California, May 22, 1955. 110 games simultaneously (ALL AT ONCE). Played in 12 hours. Won — 89 — Lost 4 — Drew 17!



George Koltanowski (foreground) wins the world's championship in blindfold chess at Edinburgh, Scotland, September 20, 1937. He played 34 games for 13½ hours, Won 24 games, drew 10.

Chess Books Written By George Koltanowski:

In Flemish

Het Geweigerd Damegambiet

Dame-Indisch

Konings, Indisch

De Budapester Verdediging

Hoe meester G. Koltanowski,

het wereldkampioenschap

Blindsimultoon veroverde

In FRENCH

Mollert

Rosos

In SPANISH

Hastings

In ENGLISH

En Passant

My Castles in Spain

Practical Chess

Chess Chats

Chess Annual

Adventures of a Chess Master

Colle System

TV Chess

An International Chess Master, George Koltanowski had an impressive record of victories behind him even before leaving his native Belgium to live in America. A beginner at age 14, he was the national champion of Belgium at seventeen.

GEORGE KOLTANOWSKI'S Chess Column has appeared daily since May, 1947 in The SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE.

His column is now published in many newspapers throughout the United States. He makes frequent appearances on radio and his program "Koltanowski on Chess" and "Grandmaster Chess" in color have been featured on The National Educational Television network.

See and play Mr. Koltanowski

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