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FISCHER FAR AHEAD IN U.S. TITLE RESULTS

The final cross-table of the United States Chess Championship Tournament points up the magnificent performance of six-time winner Bobby Fischer. His perfect score of 11-0 left the rest of the field far behind.

In second place was former champion Larry Evans, who won the title in 1961, when Fischer did not participate. Evans won six games, drew three and lost to Raymond Weinstein as well as to Fischer.

Pal Benko took third prize with a final total of 7-4. He lost to both the leaders, while winning five games and drawing four.

Close behind, in a tie for fourth, were former U.S. champion Samuel Reshevsky and Dr. Anthony F. Saidy. Saidy won five games to Reshevsky's four, but also lost one more, to arrive at the same point total.

Following is a selection of games from the tournament.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-QB4	N-KB3	19-B-K2	N-K4
2-N-QB3	P-KN3	20-KN-Q5	Q-B3
3-P-Q4	B-N2	21-P-R4	B-K3
4-P-K4	P-Q3	22-P-KR5	BxN
5-P-B3	O-O	23-BPxB	Q-B2
6-KN-K5	QN-Q2	24-P-B4	N-Q2
7-B-K3	P-B4	25-PxP	RPxP
8-Q-Q2	Q-R4	26-P-B5	B-N2
9-O-O-O	R-K	27-P-B6	N(2)xP
10-K-N	P-QR3	28-PxN	BxP
11-N-B	Q-B2	29-B-KN3	Q-K2
12-P-Q5	R-N	30-BxB	QxB
13-P-QR4	P-K3	31-QR-KB	Q-N2
14-PxP	RxP	32-R-R3	N-B2
15-N-Q3	R-K	33-QR-R	P-QN4
16-N-B4	B-B	34-PxP	PxP
17-P-KN4	R-Q	35-Q-B4	P-N5
18-P-N5	N-K	36-N-Q	Resigns

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

R. Byrne	Steinm'yer	R. Byrne	Steinm'yer
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	21-N-B5	R(2)-B
2-P-QB4	P-B3	22-N-Q6	R-K2
3-N-QB3	P-Q4	23-N-B4	BxN
4-P-K3	P-KN3	24-PxB	P-N4
5-N-B3	B-N2	25-N-Q2	K-R
6-B-Q3	O-O	26-P-QB4	PxP
7-O-O	B-B4	27-QxP	N(3)-B2
8-BxB	PxB	28-N-K4	N-N3
9-PxP	NxP	29-Q-B	N-N4
10-Q-N3	Q-Q2	30-N-B5	Q-Q4
11-R-K	N-R3	31-Q-R6	R(2)-KB2
12-P-K4	PxP	32-NxP	NxQP
13-NxP	P-B3	33-NxN	QxN
14-B-B4	R-B2	34-R-K7	Q-Q4
15-B-N3	B-R3	35-RxP	Q-KN4
16-N-B3	P-K3	36-QxP	PxQ
17-R-K2	R-K	37-R-R6	N-B5
18-QR-K	B-B	38-R-QB	R-K
19-N-KR4	B-N5	39-P-R3	Resigns
20-P-QR3	B-R4		

NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Evans	Weinstein	Evans	Weinstein
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	20-P-QR4	N(4)xP
2-P-QB4	P-K3	21-BxN	NxB
3-N-QB3	B-N5	22-QxQP	P-KR3
4-N-B3	P-Q4	23-Q-K5	Q-B3
5-P-QR3	BxNch	24-R-B	P-B6
6-PxB	P-B4	25-Q-K3	Q-B5
7-P-K3	Q-B2	26-K-R	P-B7
8-Q-B2	O-O	27-R-B2	QxP
9-BPxP	KPxP	28-R-Q2	R-Q3
10-B-Q3	P-B5	29-Q-Q3	R-QN3
11-B-B5	BxB	30-P-R3	QN-N5
12-QxB	N-B3	31-K-R2	Q-B3
13-O-O	QR-Q	32-Q-K3	Q-B5
14-N-Q2	KR-K	33-Q-K4	P-KN3
15-R-N	R-K3	34-Q-K8ch	K-R2
16-P-B3	RxP	35-Q-K7	P-QR4
17-N-K4	NxN	36-Q-B6	Q-KR3
18-BxR	NxBP	37-Q-B4	N-N6
19-QR-K	N-N4	Resigns	

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Weinstein	R. Byrne	Weinstein	R. Byrne
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	22-Q-Q2	N-R2
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	23-B-K3	P-R6
3-N-QB3	B-N2	24-B-Q3	K-B
4-P-K4	P-Q3	25-N-K2	Q-B2
5-B-K2	O-O	26-R-N3	N-K2
6-N-B3	P-K4	27-PxP	PxP
7-O-O	N-B3	28-R-B7	K-K
8-P-Q5	N-K2	29-RxNP	B-K4
9-N-K	N-Q2	30-P-B4	N-N2
10-P-B3	P-KB4	31-RxQRP	RxR
11-P-KN4	P-KR4	32-BxR	N-KB
12-P-N5	P-R5	33-P-N5	B-B
13-N-Q3	P-B5	34-B-N8	B-N2
14-K-R	K-B2	35-BxP	N-B4
15-B-Q2	R-R	36-BxN	BxP
16-R-KN	N-KN	37-R-B3	N-Q3
17-P-N4	R-R4	38-N-Q4	B-B
18-P-B5	B-B	39-Q-B3	B-QN2
19-R-QB	N-Q2	40-N-K6	R-R2
20-NxBP	PxN	41-P-N6	Resigns
21-BxP	Q-K2		

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Steinmeyer	Reshevsky	Steinmeyer	Reshevsky
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	26-BxR	B-N2
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	27-Q-Q4	Q-B
3-N-QB3	B-N2	28-Q-B4	P-K3
4-P-KN3	P-Q4	29-Q-B6	R-Q7
5-PxP	NxP	30-B-B	Q-B3
6-B-N2	N-N3	31-P-B3	N-N
7-P-K3	O-O	32-Q-B4	N-Q2
8-KN-K2	P-QR4	33-R-K	Q-K3
9-O-O	N-B3	34-Q-K4	P-N4
10-P-Q5	N-N5	35-Q-QB4	BxP
11-P-QR3	N-R3	36-Q-B3	R-R7
12-Q-B2	R-Q2	37-Q-N3	R-Q7
13-R-Q	Q-B	38-Q-B3	R-Q4
14-N-Q4	B-N5	39-B-B4	R-B4
15-R-K	Q-Q2	40-Q-N3	Q-KB3
16-P-N3	QR-B	41-P-K4	P-N4
17-B-N2	P-QB3	42-Q-Q3	N-N3
18-PxP	PxP	43-B-N3	R-B
19-N-R4	NxN	44-Q-Q6	R-B3
20-PxN	P-QB4	45-Q-N8ch	K-N2
21-N-N5	BxB	46-Q-N7	N-B5
22-QxB	P-B5	47-N-B7	Q-Q
23-KR-QB	KR-Q	48-N-Q5	R-QN3
24-B-B	B-B6	Resigns	
25-RxP	RxR		

RESHEVSKY EXHIBITS

Samuel Reshevsky will face a strong group of masters and experts in simultaneous clock games Tuesday evening at the Herman Steiner Chess Club, 8801 Cashio St.

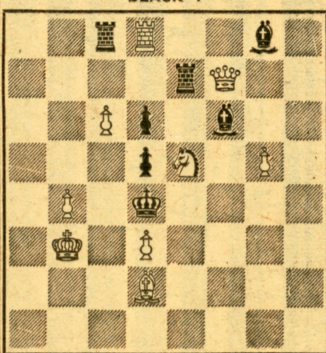
His opponents will be Harry Borochoy, R. Currie, Charles Henin, Leo Kupersmith, R. Laver, Julius Loftsson, Joe Mego and Guillermo Restreppo.

On Sunday, Jan. 26, Reshevsky will play up to 40 games simultaneously at the club. The charge for playing against the grandmaster will be \$3, except for juniors, who will

Jan. 19, 1964 TIMES PROBLEM 3555

By V. Bunka

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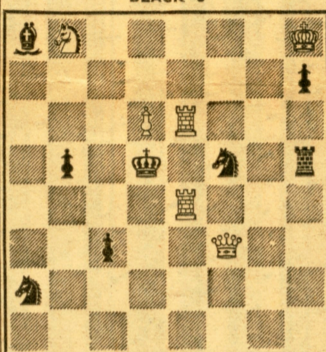


WHITE 9
White mates in two.

TIMES PROBLEM 3556

By E. H. Shaw

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WHITE 6
White mates in three.

The knight is involved in every variation in 3555, mostly by being captured. Five model mates are among the assets in the finely constructed three-mover.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3549: N-Q3 B-With black bishop at KR2: N-B2.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3550: B-Q5 Threat, 2 BxP; if R-K5 or Q5, 2 BxR; if B-K6, 2 B-Q4; if R-R2, 2 QxP.

SOLVERS' LIST

Seven points—P. J. Burton, M. Chatterian, Mrs. R. Coogan, D. A. Daggett, E. T. Dana, C. Foster, E. P. Kelly, O. H. Ketchum, G. Leon-Martin, J. R. Martinez, J. Miller, I. E. Nordstrom, R. Roslin, R. M. Stuarts.

Six points—R. L. Tinnel. Five points—J. D. Frierson. Four points—F. Aks, J. E. Conway, N. Lesser.

Two points—E. Barksdale, M. Behar, Dr. J. A. Healy, M. Koblentz, S. Schwarz. One point—J. T. Haag, G. G. Scott.

pay \$1 if members of the club, otherwise \$1.50.

Spectators are invited to each of the exhibitions. There will be a charge of 50 cents to non-members of the club on each occasion.

INTERNATIONAL MONTH

Maj. Ed Edmondson of Sacramento, president of the U.S. Chess Federation, is out to build a strong, well-organized federation and at the same time create more chess events for local clubs and groups.

One important objective for USCF is to develop a fund to enable us to participate in international events. Too often an American team could not be sent to a tournament in which any number of small countries were ably represented.

Edmondson has developed an interesting idea to help resolve this problem. Following are excerpts from his report in Chess Life, monthly publication of USCF.

Financing U.S. participation in international chess events has been one of our biggest problems. Despite wonderful co-operation by the American Chess Foundation, the Piatigorsky Foundation, the U.S. State Department and numerous individual donors, the USCF has been hard put to meet its share of the budget required to send our representatives overseas.

As a result last ditch appeals have become all too commonplace. You and I are tired of responding to these appeals. They are therefore less and less successful.

"International Month" can be the answer—a method of meeting our commitments by offering every USCF member the opportunity to compete in a bonus-rated tournament. What better way to accomplish our share on the international scene than by enjoying ourselves in rated competition?

The details are simple. Every chess club and organization in the country is hereby asked to stage a rated tournament during the period March 1 to April 30, 1964. To emphasize the nation-wide effort and to provide continuity in our publicity, we suggest that every sponsoring organization adopt a standard name for the event, "... International Tournament." The international refers of course to the purpose rather than to the expected entries.

The tournament can be over a week end or one or more games a week for up to nine weeks. The entry fees and prize money or trophies are at the discretion of the sponsoring organization. However, the minimum entry fee will be \$2, and that amount per player should be submitted to USCF.

There will be no fees charged for rating these tournaments, and all money received by USCF will go into the International Affairs Fund.

Make plans now for your club's "International Tournament." Get the announcement as soon as possible to Chess Life, 80 E 11th St., New York 3, N.Y. Special listings will be published of these events in an Honor Roll of Sponsors.

UNITED STATES CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	W	L
1—Bobby Fischer	x	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	0
2—Larry Evans	0	x	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0	1	1	1	1	7 1/2	3 1/2
3—Pal Benko	0	0	x	1/2	1	1	1	1	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	7	4
4—Samuel Reshevsky	0	1/2	1/2	x	1	1/2	1/2	0	1	1	1	1/2	6 1/2	4 1/2
5—Dr. Anthony F. Saidy	0	1/2	0	0	x	1/2	1	1	1	1	1/2	1	6 1/2	4 1/2
6—Robert Byrne	0	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	x	1/2	0	1	1	1	1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
7—Arthur B. Bisguier	0	0	0	1/2	0	1/2	x	1	1	0	1/2	1	4 1/2	6 1/2
8—Raymond Weinstein	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	x	0	0	1	1	5	6
9—William G. Addison	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	1	x	1/2	1/2	1	3 1/2	7 1/2
10—Edmar Mednis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1/2	x	1/2	1/2	3 1/2	7 1/2
11—Robert Steinmeyer	0	0	1/2	0	1/2	0	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	x	1/2	3	8
12—Donald Byrne	0	0	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	x	2 1/2	8 1/2