

# CHESS

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## BISGUIER, LOMBARDY WIN FIRST AT BOGOTA

Two New Yorkers representing the United States won their opening games in the tournament for the chess championship of the Americas, being played at the Club Militar in Bogota, Colombia, according to a report from the New York Times.

Arthur B. Bisguier, former U.S. champion, defeated Alfredo Cuellar, one of five Colombian starters. William Lombardy, holder of the world junior championship, beat Francisco Perez of Panama.

Bisguier had the black side of a Ruy Lopez and succeeded in acquiring the initiative after 15 moves. He outplayed Cuellar, who resigned after 35 moves. Lombardy made comparatively short work of his game, winning from Perez in 26 moves of a Reti Opening.

There are three representatives from Argentina in the tournament: Miguel Najdorf, Oscar Panno and Pedro Martin. There are two from Panama and one each from Bolivia, Costa Rica, Chile, Dominican Republic, Peru and Venezuela.

The only other first-round winner was Martin, who defeated Francisco Denis of Panama. Najdorf drew with Antonia Medina of Venezuela and Panno played to adjournment with Miguel Cuellar of Colombia.

## STEINER TOURNEY STARTS

The first round of the masters' section of the Herman Steiner Club Tournament was contested on schedule last Sunday afternoon. The winners were Sven Almgren, Harry Borochow, Ronald Gross, Dr. Eugene Levin and Irving Rivise.

The experts were divided into two sections of 10 each and these also played the first round last week. Following are the detailed results and two master games:

### ROUND ONE

**MASTERS**—Rivise 1, Soules 0; Borochow 1, Kovacs 0; Hamman 0, Gross 1; Lorber ½, Rubin ½; Brieger 0, Almgren 1; Kerilenevich 0, Levin 1.

**EXPERTS I**—Jeffray 1, Clark 0; Mrs. Piatigorski 0, Fries 1; Fults ½, Seltzer ½; Rinaldo ½, M. Gordon ½.

**EXPERTS II**—Mrs. Grumette 0, Barry 1; Reinhardt 0, Henderson 1; Frankenstein 1, Melworm 0; Mego 1, Maron 0; Bean 0; Bicknell 1.

### SICILIAN DEFENSE

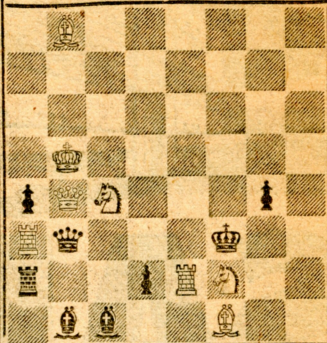
Borochow White	Kovacs Black	Borochow White	Kovacs Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	27-Q-QB2	B-K
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	28-N-B	P-R5
3-P-Q4	PxP	29-NxP	P-N6
4-NxP	N-B3	30-PxP	PxP
5-N-QB3	P-Q3	31-QxP	Q-R2
6-B-KN5	P-K3	32-P-N4	B-R5
7-Q-Q2	P-QR3	33-Q-Q3	Q-K2
8-O-O-O	B-Q2	34-NxP	RxN
9-P-B4	B-K2	35-P-N5	K-R
10-N-B3	P-N4	36-PxN	RxP
11-B-Q3	P-N5	37-Q-Q5	R-KB
12-N-K2	Q-B2	38-QxR	Q-N5
13-K-N	P-K4	39-Q-Q5	B-KN4
14-P-B5	P-QR4	40-N-K3	R-Q
15-P-KR3	N-R2	41-Q-K6	R-QN
16-P-B4	B-B3	42-P-N3	Q-R6
17-N-N3	N-B	43-R-B3	B-Q2
18-KR-K	N-N3	44-QxP	R-R
19-R-QB	Q-N2	45-B-Q5	Q-R7ch
20-B-K3	Q-N2	46-K-B	BxNch
21-B-KB2	B-Q	47-K-RxP	Q-R8ch
22-P-B5	PxP	48-K-Q2	R-R7ch
23BxP	NxB	49-K-Q3	Q-Q8ch
24-RxN	N-Q2	50-K-B4	Q-B8ch
25-QR-B	O-O	51-K-N4	Resigns
26-B-B4	N-B3		

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TIMES PROBLEM 2931

By E. Holladay

BLACK 8



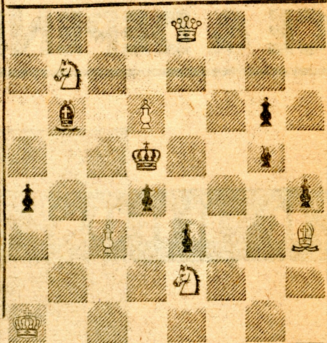
WHITE 8

White mates in two.

TIMES PROBLEM 2932

By A. P. Gulaiev

BLACK 8



WHITE 7

White mates in three.

The interference between Black's Queen and Bishop is the feature in 2931, along with the pins and unpins. One surprising variation must be seen in 2932.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 2927: Q-N5

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 2928: Q-N6

Threat, 2 N-B2ch; if K-K5, 2 Q-K3ch; if K-N4, 2 Q-Q8ch; if Q-Q6, 2 N-K3ch; if Q-K5, 2 KN-K5ch; if P-N4, 2 Q-N6ch.

### SOLVERS' LIST

**Five points**—J. C. Beaver, H. G. Bingham, H. P. Eiler, J. D. Frierson, J. R. Goodwin, W. H. Griffith, R. S. Grogan, W. W. Irwin, J. Kaufman, E. O. Jones, I. Mann, H. D. May, H. J. McBlaine Jr., W. S. Moore, M. Morris, F. J. O'Hara III, N. P. Rosenthal, D. Wiseman.

**Two points**—D. R. Gray III, N. Lesser, P. V. Nielsen, G. Oglesby, E. E. Penter, M. Rosen, L. A. Victor.

**One point**—M. K. Black, F. Boschan, M. W. M. v.d. Steen Jr.

pion Arthur Bisguier. One explanation was that he was working on a full-time job throughout the tournament, as indeed were a number of other players.

Following are games from the tournament:

### U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY

#### QUEEN'S GAMBIT

Reshevsky White	Berliner Black	Reshevsky White	Berliner Black
1-P-Q4	P-Q4	22-B-B3	B-KB3
2-P-QB4	PxP	23-N-B4	Q-Q
3-N-KB3	N-KB3	24-N-N6	R-B2
4-P-K3	P-K3	25-P-R3	NxN
5-BxP	P-QR3	26-PxN	R-Q2
6-O-O	P-B4	27-BxB	RxB
7-N-B3	P-QN4	28-RxP	RxP
8-B-Q3	QN-Q2	29-RxR	QxR
9-P-QR4	P-N5	30-P-Q5	R-Q
10-N-K4	B-N2	31-R-R	Q-Q3
11-QN-Q2	B-K2	32-PxP	R-K
12-P-R5	O-O	33-R-K	Q-Q4
13-N-B4	R-B	34-Q-B2	P-N4
14-Q-K2	Q-B2	35-Q-B7	RxP
15-KN-K5	PxP	36-Q-B8ch	K-B2
16-PxP	NxN	37-Q-B8ch	K-N3
17-NxN	Q-Q3	38-Q-N8ch	KxB
18-R-Q	P-N3	39-QxR	Q-Q5
19-B-K3	N-Q4	40-P-QN3	P-B5
20-B-R6	KR-K	41-Q-B7	Resigns
21-B-K4	P-B4		

#### SCOTCH OPENING

**GIUOCO PIANO**

Brieger White	Almgren Black	Brieger White	Almgren Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	22-NxKP	Q-K3
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	23-NxB	QxN
3-B-B4	B-B4	24-QR-Q	R-KB
4-O-O	P-Q3	25-QR-K	N-K3
5-P-B3	Q-B3	26-K-R	N-B5
6-P-QN4	B-N3	27-P-B3	Q-N3
7-P-QR4	P-QR4	28-R-Q	P-R4
8-P-N5	N-Q	29-R-Q7	P-R5
9-P-Q4	B-N5	30-K-R-Q	P-R6
10-PxP	PxP	31-P-N3	N-K3
11-B-N5	Q-N3	32-P-KB4	Q-N5
12-QN-Q2	P-KB3	33-R-KB	N-B4
13-B-R4	N-K3	34-R-Q2	Q-K3
14-B-Q5	N-K2	35-R-K	R-K
15-BxNP	R-Q	36-R(2)-K2	Q-B5
16-Q-B2	N-QB4	37-R-K3	NxRP
17-B-B6ch	NxB	38-R-Q3	Q-B3
18-PxN	O-O	39-Q-R2ch	K-B
19-NxP	PxN	40-R-Q5	P-N3
20-BxR	RxB	41-K-R-Q	RxP
21-N-B4	QxBP	Resigns	

**SCOTCH OPENING**

Seidman White	Bisguier Black	Seidman White	Bisguier Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	18-P-KB4	N-B3
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	19-KR-Kch	K-B3
3-P-Q4	PxP	20-B-B4	B-N3
4-NxP	B-B4	21-P-KN4	P-R4
5-B-K3	Q-B3	22-QR-Q	QR-Q
6-P-QB3	K-N-K2	23-NxP	BxN
7-B-QB4	N-K4	24-P-N5ch	K-B4
8-B-K2	P-Q4	25-BxB	KxP
9-O-O	PxP	26-P-KR4	N-K4
10-N-Q2	B-N3	27-R-Q4ch	K-N6
11-NxP	Q-N3	28-R-K3ch	N-B6ch
12-N-KN5	N-Q4	29-K-B	KR-B
13-B-N5ch	K-K2	30-P-N6	R-Q2
14-N-B5ch	BxN	31-QR-Q3	QRxB
15-QxN	Q-Q3	32-PxR	RxP
16-QxQch	PxQ	33-K-K2	Resigns
17-BxB	PxB		

**CLUB NOTES**

Bent Larsen and Paul Benko encountered 28 opponents in their tandem simultaneous display at the Santa Monica Chess Club. They won 23 games, lost to R. Harshbarger and E. Gardos and drew with R. Sale, A. M. Rodriguez and H. Dixon, all of Santa Monica.

The Muscle Beach tournament, held under the auspices of the Santa Monica Chess Club and the Santa Monica Recreation Department, was won by Arthur Zeller with the tremendous score of 40 wins and two losses. This was a double round-robin among 22 participants.

At the City Terrace Chess Club, Larsen played simultaneously against 38 opponents, winning 34, losing to Ben Kakimi of City Terrace, W. W. Hayes of Whittier, who is champion of the Standard Oil Chess Club, and Miss Clementine Drew of Hollywood. One draw was scored by Morris Gordon of the Herman Steiner Chess Club.

The Long Beach chess championship tournament will be held at the Lincoln Park Chess and Checker Club in Long Beach. The entrance fee is \$2 for club members and \$3 for nonmembers. For further information contact Leslie Thompson, secretary, at the club.

The Beverly Hills Chess Club is having its annual membership drive Thursday evening at its regular meeting place, Robertson Playground, Robertson and Airdrome. Visitors are welcome. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

**LEAGUE PLAY PLANNED**

The Southern California Chess League will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Santa Monica Chess Club, Lincoln Park Clubhouse, 7th and Wilshire, Santa Monica. The main purpose of the meeting is registration of clubs for team match play.

At the first meeting of the league, on Jan. 9, Alan Carpenter of the Pasadena Chess Club was elected president, succeeding Irving Rivise. Earl Amdon is the vice-president, Peter Weber is secretary and Ralph Hagedorn is treasurer.

**SAN DIEGO EXHIBITION**

Over 150 participants and spectators were attracted to the exhibition staged by Chess, Inc., of San Diego, in which the star performers were Bent Larsen, international grandmaster from Denmark, and Paul Benko, former Hungarian champion and freedom fighter.

The first act was a match game between Benko and Larsen, in which the former played White in the San Diego variation of the Sicilian Defense. This opening was stipulated by John Alexander of San Diego, who was chiefly instrumental in arranging the event.

Larsen developed an attack by aggressive play, but Benko had ready answers and soon equalized. Larry Evans, former U.S. chess champion, discussed the game in another part of the playing room. The game was played at a time limit of 30 moves in 30 minutes.

Following the game the masters took on all comers in clock games with a fast time limit. This form of participation was thoroughly enjoyed though the masters, as expected, scored practically all the points.

**SICILIAN DEFENSE**

Benko White	Larsen Black	Benko White	Larsen Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	18-BxB	RxB
2-N-KB3	P-Q3	19-N-B3	QR-KB
3-B-B4	N-QB3	20-QxPch	QxQ
4-P-B3	P-K3	21-NxQ	RxP
5-Q-K2	B-K2	22-P-KR3	RxRch
6-P-Q4	PxP	23-RxR	RxRch
7-PxP	P-Q4	24-KxR	N-K4
8-PxP	PxP	25-K-K2	K-B2
9-B-QN5	N-B3	26-P-N3	K-K3
10-N-K5	B-Q2	27-N-B7ch	K-Q2
11-B-K3	O-O	28-N-N5	P-QR3
12-O-O	NxN	29-N-Q4	N-B3
13-PxN	BxB	30-K-K3	NxN
14-QxB	N-N5	31-KxN	K-Q3
15-B-Q4	P-B3	32-P-B4	K-B3
16-PxP	Q-Q3	Drawn	
17-P-KN3	BxP		

**U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES**

The full cross-table of the tournament for the U.S. chess championship shows the decisive character of Bobby Fischer's victory. The 14-year-old Brooklyn schoolboy was the only undefeated player, with everyone else losing at least twice.

Reshevsky did very poorly against his top three opponents but made up by scoring 9-1 against the rest of the field. The least predictable result was the lowly score of Defending Cham-

**UNITED STATES CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	W	L	
1-Bobby Fischer		1/2	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	1/2	1	1	1	1	1/2	1	10 1/2	2 1/2
2-Samuel Reshevsky	1/2		0	0	1	1	1	1/2	1	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	9 1/2	3 1/2
3-James T. Sherwin	0	1		1/2	1/2	1	0	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	4
4-William Lombardy	0	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	7 1/2	5 1/2
5-Hans Berliner	1/2	0	1/2	1/2		0	0	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	1	1/2	1	7	6
6-Arnold S. Denker	1/2	0	0	1/2	1		0	1	1/2	0	1	0	1	1	1	6 1/2	6 1/2
7-Arthur Feuerstein	0	0	1	1/2	1	1		1/2	1	0	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	6 1/2	6 1/2
8-Edmar Mednis	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/2		0	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	6 1/2	6 1/2
9-Herbert Seidman	1/2	0	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	0	1		0	1	0	1	0	1	6	7
10-Sidney Bernstein	0	1/2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1		0	1	1/2	0	1	5	8
11-Arthur B. Bisguier	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1/2	0	1		1/2	0	1	1	5	8
12-Atilio DiCamillo	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/2	1/2	1	0	1/2		0	1	1	4 1/2	8 1/2
13-Abe Turner	1/2	0	0	0	1/2	0	1/2	0	0	1/2	1	1		1/2	1	4 1/2	8 1/2
14-George Kramer	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	1	1	0	0	1/2		1	3	10