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SACKS WINS TROPHY IN SCHOOL TOURNEY

Andy Sacks of Fairfax High School played the best chess and won a solid victory in the High School Tournament of Champions, completed last week at the Herman Steiner Chess Club.

Sacks won his first five games, then drew in the final round with Robert Taylor of Cleveland High School, to earn the first prize trophy with a score of $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

Closest to the winner were Taylor and Martin Fabian of Marshall High School, who tied with scores of $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. Fabian was awarded the second prize trophy on tie-breaking points.

In a tie at 4-2 were Carlos Munoz of Franklin, Garth Wayne of Venice and George Chan of Lincoln. Other plus scores, $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$, were turned in by Steve Gruen of Hollywood, Glen Saudek of Westchester and Eddie Clarke of Hamilton.

In all, 22 Los Angeles City high schools sent representatives, each certified as winner of his school chess tournament.

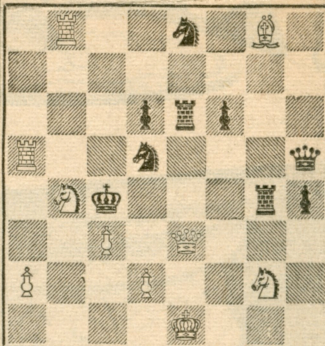
The event was sponsored by the Piatigorsky Foundation, in cooperation with the Youth Services Administration of the city. Your editor was the tournament director.

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By M. Forti

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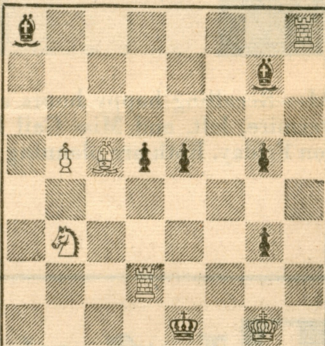
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White mates in two.

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By N. Dimitrov

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Following was a crucial game for the winner

ENGLISH OPENING

Sacks White	Fabian Black	Sacks White	Fabian Black
1-P-QB4	P-QB4	22-P-QN4	N-B5
2-N-QB3	P-KN3	23-QNxP	Q-B
3-P-KN3	B-N2	24-RxN	RxR
4-B-N2	N-QB3	25-BxB	NxB
5-P-K3	P-Q3	26-N-B6ch	K-B2
6-KN-K2	P-K3	27-NxR	KxN
7-O-O	KN-K2	28-P-QR4	N-B4
8-P-Q4	PxP	29-P-N5	R-B7
9-PxP	O-O	30-Q-Q3	R-B6
10-P-Q5	N-K4	31-Q-Q2	R-B7
11-P-N3	R-N	32-B-B6ch	RxB
12-B-QR3	N-B4	33-PxR	BxB
13-Q-Q2	Q-R4	34-Q-Q7ch	Q-Q5
14-B-N2	P-QN4	35-PxQch	K-Q
15-PxNP	RxP	36-P-N4	N-R3
16-Q-B2	Q-B2	37-R-Q4	B-R7
17-QR-B	R-B4	38-P-B3	N-B2
18-KR-Q	B-QR3	39-K-B2	N-K4
19-PxP	PxP	40-R-Q2	
20-N-B4	R-K	Black lost on time	
21-Q-Q2	P-Q4	forfeit.	

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST

The tournament of the year in Los Angeles will be the fourth annual Pacific and Southwest Open Championship, which will be held during the July 4 weekend at Joslyn Hall, Wilshire and Lincoln Blvds. in Santa Monica.

The prize fund will total over \$700, with a minimum of \$300 and a trophy to the winner. Other guaranteed prizes are \$150 for second and \$75 for third. Special awards will be made for best scorers in various categories.

Seven rounds will be played with Swiss system pairings, starting at 8 p.m. Friday, July 2. Two rounds will be completed each of the next three days.

The tournament is open to all, with an entrance fee of \$12.50. Membership in the U.S. Chess Federation is required, which can be obtained when registering. For further information write to Herbert T. Abel, 4 Marine Terrace, Santa Monica.

OPEN AT PUERTO RICO

For the first time the U.S. Open Chess Championship will be held outside continental United States this summer. The site will be the University of Puerto Rico at San Juan, Puerto Rico, and the dates July 24 to Aug. 6.

A number of cities had competed for the tournament at the meeting of the U.S. Chess Federation last year. Among them was Santa Monica, with the plan to hold the event at the Del Mar Club.

Puerto Rico won out mainly because of a special package arrangement including round-trip jet fare from New York, and room and all meals at the University dormitories.

Pacific Coast residents have a wide choice of special arrangements to combine chess and vacation, and can get to Puerto Rico via New York, New Orleans or Mexico City. For further information, write to U.S. Chess Federation, 80 E. 11th St., New York, N.Y. 10003

MEDINA WINS IN SPAIN

Generally, when a smaller country runs a chess tournament to which outside masters are invited, it is the visitors who pick up the major prizes.

This was not the case in Malaga, Spain, which hosted a strong 12-man event. Spanish champion Antonio Medina scored 8½-2½ to win the first prize by a slight but sufficient margin. He won seven games, drew three, and lost only to Franz Kuipers of Holland.

Kuipers tied at 8-3 with Albert O'Kelly de Galway of Belgium. Former Spanish champion Arturo Pomar was in fourth place with 7½-3½. Tied at 7-4 were Dr. Janos Flesch of Hungary and Brazilian champion Antonio Rocha.

The only American player was Olaf Ulvestad, at one time an up and coming youngster from Seattle, but whose name

White mates in three. No. 3697 was composed especially for The Times by Mario Forti of Los Angeles. The varied mates after the knight defenses are quite interesting. The three-mover features an odd set of interferences with long distance effects.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3691: R-N2. SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3692: R-K4. If B-N6 or R7, 2 KxB; if B-K4, B5 or K2, 2 RxB; if B-B2, 2 QxB; if B-N1, 2 R-QN4; if B else, 2 R-K8ch.

SOLVERS' LIST

Five Points—F. Aks, E. Andres, Mrs. R. Coogan, D. A. Daggett, W. H. Griffith, Dr. J. A. Healy, M. Lucas, F. J. Munson, J. Nishimi, I. E. Nordstrom, J. N. Parnell, R. G. Pawley, R. Roslin, H. W. Scovel, C. E. Stern, D. G. Stockwell.
Four Points—R. C. Ott.
Three Points—J. D. Frierson.
Two Points—R. Cameron, E. Knuth, N. Lesser, T. Martinelli.
One Point—H. A. R. Carleton, D. Del Mar, M. W. Dougherty, J. Foley, S. Hershfield.

has not appeared in tournament tables for a number of years. He finished with a score of 4-7.

The following games are from the event.

QUEEN'S PAWN GAME

Pomar Spain	O'Kelly Belgium	Pomar Spain	O'Kelly Belgium
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	P-K3	20-B-Q5	N-N
2-N-KB3	P-QB4	21-PxP	N-B4
3-P-B4	PxP	22-Q-Q	NxP
4-N:P	N-QB3	23-Q-N4	P-N3
5-N-QB3	B-N5	24-B-QB3	P-R5
6-N-N5	P-QR3	25-QR-Q	N-R7
7-N-Q6ch	K-K2	26-B-K	QxP
8-B-B4	P-K4	27-P-B4	N-B6
9-B-N5ch	P-B3	28-R-Q2	Q-N3
10-NxBch	RxN	29-PxP	NxB
11-B-Q2	BxN	30-RxN	P-B4
12-BxB	P-QN4	31-B-R4ch	K-B2
13-P-K3	P-N5	32-R-Q6	Q-N7
14-B-Q2	N-R3	33-RxBPch!	K-K
15-Q-N3	P-R4	34-Q-N5	Q-N8ch
16-B-Q3	N-B2	35-R-B	QxRch
17-P-QR3	R-QN	36-KxQ	R-Bch
18-B-K4	Q-N3	37-R-B6	Resigns
19-O-O	N-Q3		

BENONI DEFENSE

Toran Spain	Kuipers Holland	Toran Spain	Kuipers Holland
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	P-QB4	14-B-K2	R-R2
2-P-Q5	P-K4	15-Q-Q2	N-B2
3-P-QB4	P-Q3	16-B-Q3	PxP
4-N-QB3	P-KN3	17-QNxP	N-B4
5-P-K4	B-N2	18-NxN	BxN
6-B-Q3	N-K2	19-N-N5	NxN
7-K-N-K2	O-O	20-BxN	Q-B
8-O-O	N-Q2	21-BxB	RxB
9-N-N3	P-QR3	22-RxR	QxR
10-P-QR4	P-N3	23-R-KB	B-Q5ch
11-B-K3	P-B4	24-B-K3	Q-N4
12-P-B4	P:BP	25-QxB	Resigns
13-BxKBP	N-K4		

ZAGREB, YUGOSLAVIA

ENGLISH OPENING

Petrosian USSR	Golombek England	Petrosian USSR	Golombek England
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-QB4	N-KB3	20-N-N3	P-QR4
2-N-KB3	P-QN3	21-P-N5	P-N5
3-N-B3	B-N2	22-P-R4	N-R3
4-P-Q3	P-B4	23-R-R2	Q-K2
5-P-K4	P-Q3	24-QR-KB2	B-Q2
6-P-KN3	P-N3	25-B-KR3	N-B4
7-B-N2	B-N2	26-K-R2	R-B2
8-O-O	O-O	27-BPxP	RPxP
9-N-KR4	N-B3	28-BxB	NxB
10-P-B4	Q-Q2	29-P-R5	N-B
11-N-B3	N-Q5	30-RPxP	NxP
12-K-R	B-B3	31-Q-R5	N-B5
13-P-KR3	P-QR3	32-BxN	PxB
14-NxN	PxN	33-N-B5	Q-K4
15-N-K2	N-K	34-P-N6	KR-R2
16-P-B5	P-QN4	35-RxP	P-Q4
17-P-N3	P-K4	36-K-N2	PxBP
18-P-KN4	P-B3	37-Q-R7ch	K-B
19-P-KR4	N-B2	38-NxB	Resigns

QUEEN'S PAWN GAME

Antoshin USSR	Ivkov Yugoslavia	Antoshin USSR	Ivkov Yugoslavia
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	17-N-N5	BxP
2-P-QB4	P-K3	18-BxN	PxB
3-N-KB3	B-N5ch	19-NxRP	BxR
4-QN-Q2	Q-Q3	20-BxB	Q-Q
5-P-QR3	BxNch	21-NxR	KxN
6-QxB	O-O	22-Q-R7	K-K2
7-P-K3	P-Q4	23-P-KR4	Q-Q8
8-P-QN3	P-B4	24-Q-N7	NxP
9-QPxP	NPxP	25-Q-N3	N-Q7
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13-R-N	PxP	29-B-N2	N-B6ch
14-PxP	RxR	30-K-B	NxP
15-QxR	B-N2	Resigns	
16-B-N2	Q-R		

STAMER MEMORIAL

Earl Pruner of the University of California scored 4½-½ to win the Stamer Memorial Tournament at the Mechanics' Institute Chess Club in San Francisco. Pruner won his first four games, then drew with John Blackstone of San Jose.

Blackstone, Duncan Suttles, Carroll Capps, Robert Burger and Valdemar Zemitis tied for second place with tallies of 4-1.

The tournament was the second held in memory of Arthur B. Stamer, who for many years directed the club, the leading chess center in San Francisco. The current director is former California champion William G. Addison.