

# CHESS

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## FISCHER, RESHEVSKY CLOSELY MATCHED

U.S. chess champion Bobby Fischer evidently has a worthy foe in former champion Samuel Reshevsky in their current 16-game match. They were tied up after seven games with two wins apiece and three draws.

The fifth game went to Fischer, as had been anticipated after the first session, giving him a one-game lead. This Fischer maintained when the sixth game ended in an early draw. The opening was identical to the fourth game. There was some rather aimless maneuvering, with no advantage to either side.

The seventh game was only three moves longer, but had a much more dramatic ending. Reshevsky gained a little advantage in the early play. Fischer advanced his king rook pawn, which turned out to be weak.

When Reshevsky built up an attack against the pawn, Fischer planned a counter on the other wing. But an unfortunate rook move allowed Reshevsky's queen to penetrate with a multitude of threats after Fischer made the long-range capture. The one move was all-sufficient, and Fischer capitulated at once.

The match will continue at 1:30 p.m. today at the Herman Steiner Chess Club, 8801 Cashio St. Games will also be played at the club Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and next Sunday at 11:30 a.m. The early start is to allow the players to complete their Los Angeles schedule that day.

Thursday the scene will shift to the grand ballroom of the Beverly Hilton Hotel, with the starting time 7 p.m. Jose Ferrer will again be master of ceremonies, the role he played in the opening game of the series.

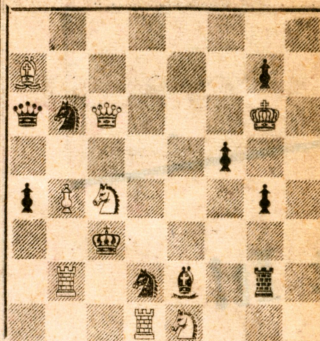
After Sunday's game the players will return to New York where the last four games of the match are scheduled at the Empire Hotel.

Following are the game scores:

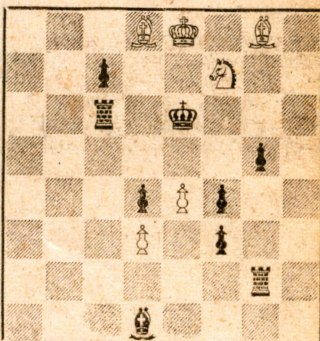
### SIXTH MATCH GAME SICILIAN DEFENSE

Fischer White	Reshevsky Black	Fischer White	Reshevsky Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	14-Q-Q3	P-N3
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	15-Q-Q2	B-R3
3-P-Q4	PxP	16-KR-Q	BxN
4-NxP	P-KN3	17-PxB	N-K4
5-N-QB3	B-N2	18-B-Q4	N-B3
6-B-K3	N-B3	19-Q-R6	NxB
7-B-QB4	O-O	20-PxN	QR-B
8-B-N3	N-KN5	21-R-K	P-K4
9-QxN	NxN	22-PxP	QxKP
10-Q-R4	C-R4	23-QR-Q	B-B5
11-O-O	B-B3	24-Q-Q2	BxB
12-Q-N4	P-Q3	25-BPxB	R-B3
13-Q-Q	N-B3	Drawn	

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TIMES PROBLEM 3299  
By K. Ahlheim  
BLACK 10



WHITE 8  
White mates in two.  
TIMES PROBLEM 3300  
By A. Moser  
BLACK 9



WHITE 6  
White mates in three.  
Problem 3299 has cleverly varied mates after the multiple knight captures. In 3300 it is the white knight that jumps all over, finding the mate each time.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3293: Q-R8.  
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3294: Q-N7.  
If K-B2, 2 PxN; if N-N1, 2 P-B4; if N-B1, 2 P-K7; if N-N3, 2 BxN; if N-B3 or K4, 2 Q-B8ch.

### SOLVERS' LIST

Five points — W. S. Aaron, M. Chutorian, W. Cornwall, C. Cresswell, M. A. F. Dekking, J. Di Fulvio, K. E. Fogelund, E. E. Penter, D. Rothman, R. L. Tinnel. Four points—G. J. Sargent.

Three points—F. Aks, Dr. J. A. Healy, Mrs. J. W. Moore, S. Rossolovsky, D. R. Voltmer, W. A. Wright. Two points—A. C. Engebretsen, G. E. Engebretsen, O. H. Ketchum, N. Lesser, J. R. Martinez, M. Rosen. One point—L. Portillo, A. P. Rosenberg, S. Schwarz, W. A. Wilson, G. Winkelmann.

becomes a member of the USCF. The entrance fee is \$20. The top three prizes will be at least \$1,000, \$500 and \$300 and a minimum of 20 prizes will be awarded.

The annual membership meeting of the federation will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17. A directors' meeting is scheduled for the following day. California, with more members than any other state, should be well represented.

### SOVIETS WIN EUROPE CUP



SEVENTH MATCH GAME

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

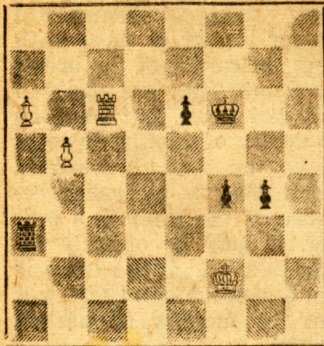
Reshevsky	Fischer	Reshevsky	Fischer
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	P-Q4	15-N-B	PxP
2-N-KB3	N-KB3	16-BPxpP	P-R4
3-P-B4	P-K3	17-P-R3	P-R5
4-N-B3	B-N5	18-R-KB2	Q-Q2
5-P-K3	O-O	19-P-K4	PxP
6-B-Q3	N-B3	20-PxP	B-N6
7-P-QR3	BxNch	21-Q-Q2	B-B5
8-PxB	N-QR4	22-B-B2	N-N6
9-N-Q2	P-B4	23-BxN	BxB
10-O-O	P-QN3	24-P-K5	N-Q4
11-B-PxP	KPxP	25-Q-N5	Q-K2
12-P-B3	R-K	26-Q-N4	R-B3
13-R-K	B-K3	27-B-N5	QxRP
14-R-R2	R-QB	28-Q-Q7	Resigns

FIFTH GAME FINALE

Following is the adjourned position of the fifth match game between Fischer and Reshevsky. Fischer won, but he had a hard time working his king out of a possible perpetual check.

Fischer could have improved his play several times, notably with 49... K-K5! instead of queening his pawn. If then 50 P-N8(Q), R-R7ch forces mate.

FISCHER



RESHEVSKY

Reshevsky	Fischer	Reshevsky	Fischer
43-R-B8	K-B4	51-Q-B8ch	K-K5
44-P-N6	P-N6ch	52-Q-R8ch	K-Q5
45-K-K	R-R8ch	53-Q-Q8ch	K-B5
46-K-K2	P-N7	54-Q-Q3ch	K-B4
47-R-B8ch	K-K5	55-Q-B3ch	K-Q3
48-RxPch	KxR	56-Q-Q2ch	K-K4
49-P-N7	P-N8(Q)	57-Q-N2ch	K-B4
50-P-N8(Q)ch	K-B4	Resigns	

The checks soon run out. If 58 Q-N5ch, K-B3; 59 Q-N2ch, P-K4, or 58 Q-B2ch, K-N4; 59 Q-Q2ch, K-R4.

U.S. OPEN STARTS AUG. 14

The Open Championship of the U.S. Chess Federation, to be held at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel in San Francisco from Aug. 14 to 26, will be the best attended in the 62-year history of the event.

Advance registration from all sections of the country indicates an entry of well over 200 players of all degrees of chess ability. Tournament committee chairman Henry Gross assures us that the finest in playing facilities will be available for all.

Anyone can enter who is or

The Soviet Union won the international team tournament for the Europe Cup at Oberhausen, West Germany, which was expected, but their margin of victory, 16 points ahead of second place Yugoslavia, was unusually impressive.

Six teams of 10 men each contested a double round-robin. The Russians scored 74½ points of a possible 100. The final tally for the Yugoslavs was 58½. Other scores were Hungary, 53; Czechoslovakia, 42; West Germany, 37½, and Spain, 34½.

The Russian team was headed by world champion Mikhail Botvinnik and former champions Mikhail Tal and Vassily Smyslov. Others on the winning line-up were Keres, Petrosian, Korchnoi, Geller, Taimanov, Polugaevsky and Furman, with Tolush and Bagirov as reserves.

Everyone got a lump or two. Botvinnik was defeated in fine style by Wolfgang Unzicker of West Germany and Tal was downed by Lajos Portisch of Hungary. The prize for the most brilliant game was won by Keres against Hort of Czechoslovakia, with a deeply conceived queen sacrifice.

Following is a game from the event:

RUY LOPEZ

Hort	Keres	Hort	Keres
Czechoslovakia	Russia	Czechoslovakia	Russia
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	28-Q-N7	R-N
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	29-Q-R7	R-R
3-B-N5	P-QR3	30-Q-N7	KR-N
4-B-R4	P-Q3	31-Q-Q7	Q-B7
5-P-Q4	P-QN4	32-QxQP	P-N6
6-B-N3	NxP	33-Q-K6ch	K-R
7-NxN	PxN	34-P-Q6	B-B3
8-B-Q5	R-N	35-KR-B	QxRch!
9-B-B6ch	B-Q2	36-RxQ	P-N7
10-BxBch	QxB	37-R-N	P-B6
11-QxP	N-B3	38-Q-K2	RxP
12-O-O	B-K2	39-P-Q7	P-R3
13-N-B3	O-O	40-Q-K8ch	K-R2
14-P-QR4	KR-K	41-P-Q8(Q)	RxO
15-Q-Q3	P-N5	42-QxQR	R-Q7
16-N-Q5	P-QR4	43-RxP	PxR
17-P-QN3	NxN	44-Q-N3	R-Q
18-PxN	B-B3	45-Q-B2	R-QN
19-R-N	P-B4	46-Q-N	P-N3
20-B-B4	B-K4	47-P-N4	R-QP
21-B-K3	QR-B	48-K-N2	R-R8
22-Q-B4	Q-B4	49-Q-B2	P-N8(Q)
23-Q-N5	QxQBP	50-Q-B7ch	B-N2
24-QxRP	P-B4	51-B-Q4	Q-B8ch
25-P-B3	N-N5	52-K-N3	P-B5ch
26-Q-R6	QxNP	53-KxP	Q-B8ch
27-B-B2	P-QB5	Resigns	