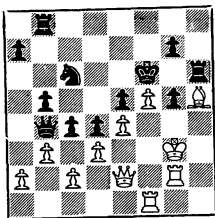


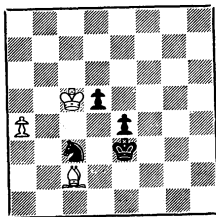
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ADDISON, VON OETTINGEN, SONJA GRAF

Consistent tournament winners made news again as the Spring and early Summer tournaments began.

Addison faced the best that the North had to offer in the strong Stamer Memorial Tournament in San Francisco. (Masters were strewn all down the list of the final standings.) The turn-out was the best possible tribute to a beloved figure.

Meanwhile, back in Davis, von Oettingen strengthened his hold on local chess honors – in a constantly improving roster of players.

Most heartening was the return of a famous name in women's chess to top honors... a lesson to us all !

ADDISON WINS STAMER MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Bill Addison of Los Angeles returned to the scene of his earlier triumphs, the Mechanics' Institute chess room, to win the tournament held in May in memory of Arthur B. Stamer. Addison had to come from behind after being held to a draw by Russ Freeman of Oakland in the second round. The climax was a dramatic last-round win over Duncan Suttles of Reno in a game which had everybody in the room analyzing - a king-side vs. queen-side attack with plenty of complications.

The tournament was the largest ever held by a San Francisco club. Credit must be given to activities committee chairman Horst Bullwinkel, chess room director Kurt Bendit, and committee member Carroll M. Capps for the promotion. The prize list of \$895 plus was augmented by donations from members, who added \$400 to the receipts from the \$10 entry fees - a remarkable and spontaneous tribute to A. B. Stamer.

The prizes: 1. Bill Addison \$250; 2. (tie) Duncan Suttles, Earl Pruner, John Blackstone, Bob Burger, Roy Hoppe, and Neil Falconer \$66.67 each; Best Expert, Eric Osbun and William Batchelder \$37.50 each (tie); Best "A" Tom Dorsch and Mike Morris \$30 each (tie) and six players \$2.50 each, tied for third; Best Below 1800, Robert Henderson and Vartan Bedjanian \$22.50 each; Best Performance by a non-prizewinner Chet Stamer \$50; Best Game, Neil Falconer, a chess clock for his game against Blazo Sredanovic.

A. B. STAMER MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT, MAY 9-10, 1964

(No tie-breaking; players listed by pre-tournament rating)

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. W. Addison	W34	D17	W13	W25	W2	4½
2. D. Suttles	W42	W24	W32	W7	L1	4
3. E. Pruner	D18	W41	W40	W28	D8	4
4. R. Hoppe	W29	W15	D25	D18	W22	4
5. J. Blackstone	W36	L16	W43	W21	W15	4
6. R. Burger	W30	D26	W20	D11	W18	4
7. N. Falconer	W37	W19	W16	L2	W23	4
8. A. Wang	W35	L25	W37	W32	D3	3½
9. E. Osbun	D20	W46	L18	W27	W26	3½
10. W. Batchelder	W46	L20	W36	D14	W28	3½
11. N. Weaver	L19	W30	W31	D6	D16	3
12. H. Gross	W31	L32	W35	L15	W25	3
13. C. Capps	W52	W39	L1	D16	D20	3
14. V. Radaikin	D21	D49	D29	D10	W37	3

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
15. K. Bendit	W47	L4	W39	W12	L5	3
16. H. Bullwinkel	W44	W5	L7	D13	D11	3
17. R. Freeman	W43	D1	D21	L22	W35	3
18. C. Stamer	D3	W23	W9	D4	L6	3
19. T. Dorsch	W11	L7	L23	W49	W41	3
20. M. Morris	D9	W10	L6	W41	D13	3
21. R. Henderson	D14	W33	D17	L5	W32	3
22. V. Bedjanian	L24	W42	W45	W17	L4	3
23. B. Sredanovic	D41	L18	W19	W24	L7	2½
24. D. Sutherland	W22	L2	W49	L23	D29	2½
25. M. Wilkerson	W45	W8	D4	L1	L12	2½
26. R. Seltzer	W50	D6	L28	W40*	L9	2½
27. S. Rubin	D40*	L28	W52	L9	W44	2½
28. D. Blohm	D51	W27	W26	L3	L10	2½
29. H. Edelstein	L4	W47	D14	D33	D24	2½
30. C. Schroth	L6	L11	W48	D39	W42	2½
31. R. Carlisle	L12	W38	L11	D44	W43	2½
32. E. Syrett	W38	W12	L2	L8	L21	2
33. F. Thornally	D49	L21	W46	D33	-	2
34. S. Sloan	L1	L43	L42	W47	W46	2
35. W. Cornwall	L8	W44	L12	W38	L17	2
36. A. Palmin	L5	D50	L10	W52*	D39	2
37. F. Boschan	L7	W48	L8	W45	L14	2
38. L. O'Doan	L32	L31	W47	L35	W49	2
39. W. Caplan	W48	L13	L15	D30	D36	2
40. P. Cleghorn	D27*	W51*	L3	-	-	1½
41. I. Warner	D23	L3	W50	L20	L19	1½
42. J. McIlrath	L2	L22	W34	D43	L30	1½
43. A. Ford	L17	W34	L5	D42	L31	1½
44. M. Goodall	L16	L35	W51*	D31	L27	1½
45. A. Eydall	L25	D52	L22	L37	D50	1
46. C. Huneke	L10	L9	L33	W50	L34	1
47. D. Bennett	L15	L29	L38	L34	W48	1
48. J. Horace	L39	L37	L30	W51*	L47	1
49. A. Benson	D33	D14	L24	L19	L38	1
50. Mrs. Bettencourt	L26	D36	L41	L46	D45	1
51. H. Rosenbaum	D28	-	-	-	-	½
52. R. De Lashmatt	L13	D45	L27	-	-	½

FOUR-WAY TIE FOR SAN BERNARDINO OPEN TITLE

Four Players, headed by Bill Maillard who won the trophy on tie-breaking points, tied for the \$150 first and \$75 second prizes at San Bernardino on May 9-10. Maillard, who was an underdog with his 1934 rating going into the tournament, won five games and lost one, to Bob Jacobs. Jacobs, Leo Kupersmith, and Arthur Spiller scored 5-1, the same as Maillard. The tournament was organized by Dr. Max Schlosser and Dr. Allen Hendy and was directed by Gordon Barrett.

SAN BERNARDINO OPEN MAY 9-10 1964

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. W. Maillard	W39	W6	W10	W16	W7	L3	5
2. L. Kupersmith	W21	D25	W18	D3	W9	W7	5
3. R. Jacobs	W36	D18	W26	D2	W10	W1	5
4. Spiller	F	W34	W24	W13	W17	W12	5
5. D. Rogosin	W34	W19	L17	W28	D11	W8	4½
6. E. Wicher	W24	L1	W22	W25	W33	D11	4½
7. T. DeLaney	W23	W12	W8	W17	L1	L2	4
8. S. Almgren	BYE	W13	L7	W21	W16	L5	4
9. R. Laver	W29	W20	L16	W14	L2	W19	4
10. G. Gross	W35	W32	L1	W31	L3	W20	4
11. M. Robinson	W30	D26	D25	W32	D5	D6	4
12. R. Martin	W22	L7	W36	W26	W25	L4	4
13. D. Cotten	W40	L8	W35	L4	W23	W28	4
14. G. Worstell	L20	W29	W28	L9	W31	W18	4
15. H. Rogosin	W31	L17	L21	D35	W30	W27	3½
16. C. Walker	D19	W27	W9	L1	L8	D24	3
17. C. Henin	W33	W15	W5	L7	L4	F	3
18. F. Smyth	W41	D3	L2	D36	W21	L14	3
19. D. Littrel	D16	L5	W27	D30	W32	L9	3
20. L. Noel	W14	L9	L31	W29	W36	L10	3
21. R. Pease	L2	W38	W15	L8	L18	W35	3
22. Naum-Zacks	L12	W39	L6	W37	W31	3	3
23. W. Teal	L7	L28	W39	W22	L13	W39	3
24. M. Schlosser	L6	W42	L4	D37	W39	D16	3
25. K. Stani	W38	D2	D11	L6	L12	D29	2½
26. F. Sleep	W42	D11	L3	L12	L27	W37	2½
27. D. Romm	D28	L16	L19	W34	W26	L15	2½
28. D. Walker	D27	W23	L14	L5	W35	L13	2½

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
29. A. Wicher	L9	L14	W42	L20	W40	D25	2½
30. H. Rader	L11	W37	L32	D19	L15	W36	2½
31. A. Tammervick	L15	W33	W20	L10	L14	L22	2
32. S. Salter	W37	L10	W30	L11	L19	F	2
33. S. Skrypzak	L17	L31	W38	W40	L6	L23	2
34. A. Hendy	L5	L4	L37	L27	W41	W42	2
35. A. Jiron	L10	W40	L13	D15	L28	L21	1½
36. P. Orth	L3	W41	L12	D18	L20	L30	1½
37. F. Brock	L32	L30	W34	D24	L22	L26	1½
38. O. Brandt	L25	L21	L33	L39	D42	W41	1½
39. J. Renck	L1	L22	L23	W38	L24	F	1
40. W. Irwin	L13	L35	W41	L33	L29	F	1
41. G. Ollson	L18	L36	L40	W42	L34	L38	1
42. P. Rogosin	L26	L24	L29	L41	D38	L34	½

THIRD DAVIS RATED TOURNAMENT
FEBRUARY-MAY, 1964

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. S. von Oettingen	W9	W7	D4	W3	W20*	4½
2. E. Leitis	W18	D3	D5	W8	W6	4
3. E. Edmondson	W22	D2	W15	L1	W12	3½
4. W. Sprague	W12	W21	D1	L20	W5	3½
5. M. El Sayed	W6	D15	D2	W12	L4	3
6. R. Hansen	L5	W14	W21	W13	L2	3
7. T. Layfield	W16	L1	D18	D15	W11	3
8. S. Rubin	W10	L20	W17	L2	W15	3
9. M. Shagrun	L1	L17	W14	W21	W18	3
10. J. Voth	L8	W11	L12	W17	W13	3
11. P. Valandani	D21	L10	W16	W18	L7	2½
12. E. Boettner	L4	W16	W10	L5	L3	2
13. S. Harrison	W19	W22*	L20	L6	L10	2
14. W. Kinsy	L15	L6	L9	BYE	W19	2
15. E. McCaskey	W14	D5	L3	D7	L8	2
16. M. Maayeri	L7	L12	L11	W19	BYE	2
17. C. Singleton	L20	W9	L8	L10	W21*	2
18. D. Olmsted	L2	W19	D7	L11	L9	1½
19. W. Luthin	L13	L18	BYE	L16	L14	1
20. W. Harris	W17	W8	W13	W4	L1F*	-
21. R. Schmid	D11	L4	L6	L9F	L17F*	-
22. D. Fletcher	L3	L13F*	-	-	-	-

VON OETTINGEN WINS AGAIN AT DAVIS

Serge von Oettingen of the University of California won the fourth rated tournament held May 9-10 at the Davis chess club, after winning the third rated tournament held from February to May. This tournament was held in sections:

I.	1. S. von Oettingen	X	1	1	1 1f	4
	2. A. Di Milo	0	X	1 1	1f	3
	3. D. Olmsted	0	0 0	X	1 1	1
	4. W. Harris	0 0f	0f	0f	X	0
II.	1. M. Shagrun	X	1 0	1	1	3
	2. J. Arguijo	0 1	X	1	1	3
	3. L. Marjay	0	0	X	1 1	2
	4. D. Stimson	0	0	0 0	X	0
III.	1. G. Manhart	X	1	1 1	1	4
	2. M. Moayeri	0	X	1	1 1	3
	3. R. FINDER	0 0	0	X	1	1
	4. H. Rausche	0	0 0	0	X	0

MORPHY DAY - YANKS DEFEAT REBELS

The annual Morphy Day in southern California was another success, there being some 300 people at the Lynwood Civic Center on May 23 for the annual warm-up match for the South Team. In the main event, the Yankees (north of the San Bernardino Freeway) won a close one from the Rebels, 18½-17½. There also were several simultaneous exhibitions, by Harry Borocho, Allan Troy, Gordon Barrett, E. Warner, and Robert Lake and Frank Pye in tandem.

	REBELS		YANKS	
1.	SIMON, L.	½	WEINBERGER	½
2.	GROSS, R.	1	BOROCHOW	0
3.	LARSEN, R.	0	ALMGREN	1
4.	MAILLARD	0	TROY	1
5.	GATES	1	JESTER	0
6.	ANDERSON, S.	0	PARKER	1
7.	STUMBERS	0	BERNSTEIN	1

REBELS		YANK EES		
8.	FRILLING, Fk	0	RAINS	1
9.	HOKE	1	PEASE	0
10.	DORN	1	AMDON	0
11.	BARRIOS	0	SWETT	1
12.	FRILLING, Fd	0	PYLE	1
13.	CASTLEBERRY	1	MURPHY	0
14.	FORREST	1	RADER	0
15.	JURADO	0	OREM	1
16.	SNOW, R	1	ROSS	0
17.	O'HARA	0	JACKSON	0
18.	COMITA	0	HUTCHINSON	1
19.	SMITHSON	1	RAPIER	0
20.	GLASSBERG	1	EDMUNDS	0
21.	REDDICK	0	WILLIAM	1
22.	PARHAM	1	SMITH R.	0
23.	YERGIN	0	VINOCK	1
24.	SAUDEK	1	STEVENS	0
25.	DOZIER	1	PACIFICAR	0
26.	JUNG	0	MOSA	1
27.	LENZEN	0	CYR	1
28.	POWELL K.	0	POLIUTO D.	1
29.	POWELL R.	1	POLIUTO M.	0
30.	JANG	1	LAWRENCE	0
31.	SANCHEZ	0	GOODGOLD	1
32.	YOUNG	0	SAWYER	1
33.	PYE	0	HILLMAN	1
34.	THOMPSON	0	GRAVES	1
35.	WARNER	1	ROGOSIN H.	0
36.	GOLDBERG	1	CHAPMAN	0
		<u>17½</u>		<u>18½</u>

EAST BAY UPSETS SAN FRANCISCO

The traditional team match held at the Mechanics' Institute on May 23, between San Francisco and all comers, usually designated "East Bay" regardless of origin, was one of the few victories by the invaders. In this warm-up match for the North Team, San Francisco is usually too strong for the out-of-towners and a few San Francisco players sometimes cross over to the other side in order to equalize strengths. This time the East Bay also had a Reno player on Board 1, and scored a smashing 12½-7½ victory

SAN FRANCISCO		EAST BAY		
1.	P. Cleghorn	1	D. Suttles	0
2.	C. Bagby	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Hoppe	$\frac{1}{2}$
3.	H. Gross	0	E. Osbun	1
4.	M. Wilkerson	1	C. Capps	0
5.	D. Sutherland	1	G. Rasmussen	0
6.	F. Thornally	1	C. Stamer	0
7.	K. Bendit	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. McClain	$\frac{1}{2}$
8.	R. Henry	0	S. Sloan	1
9.	M. Muris	0	C. Wilson	1
10.	I. Warner	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Freeman	$\frac{1}{2}$
11.	Blohm	0	S. Rubin	1
12.	O. Shank	0	O. Manney	1
13.	D. Nieder	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Cuneo	$\frac{1}{2}$
14.	E. Bogisch	0	C. Sedlack	1
15.	H. Donnelly	0	H. Branton	1
16.	H. Bullwinkel	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Hendricks	$\frac{1}{2}$
17.	Bakken	0	G. Farly	1
18.	G. Lydeard	0	R. Irwin	1
19.	Horace	0	C. Schroth	1
20.	Hartman	1	M. Goodall	0

SONJA GRAF U. S. WOMEN'S CHAMPION

Sonja Graf of Los Angeles, Palm Springs and, now, New York, won her first U. S. championship in New York, April 26-May 10. Sonja, who has not played serious chess for about four years, lost her first-round game to defending champion Gisela Gresser and then took $8\frac{1}{2}$ out of the next nine games. Previously, Sonja had won the U. S. Women's Open four times and tied for first in the championship in 1957. She has had an impressive chess career: a child prodigy and pupil of Tarrasch, who was champion of Germany and second in the world to Vera Menchik when, in the Chess Olympics in Buenos Aires, 1939, she was "marooned" in Argentina for the duration of World War II. After some years in Argentina she came to the United States with her husband, Mr. Stevenson, and became a resident of California.

Following Graf were former champions Gisela Gresser, Mona May Karff and Mary Bain, Jacqueline Piatigorsky of Los Angeles ties for fourth, $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$. Mabel Burlingame of South San Francisco and Phoenix started, but withdrew after five rounds and her score was cancelled.

GAME OF THE MONTH — MAY 10, 1964

This game was played in the last round of the Arthur B. Stamer Memorial Tournament, held at the Mechanics' Institute in May. It won the \$50 best-played-game prize. The player of the White pieces, Blazo Sredanovic, came to California from Yugoslavia last year on business. He won the Monterey Open and scored a sensational series of wins in the 10-second tournament held at the Mechanics' Institute during Library Week. The player of the Black pieces, Neil Falconer, won the California Open in 1951 but has played in only a few tournaments in recent years.

Game No. 788 — Ruy Lopez

White	Black
B. Sredanovic	N. E. Falconer

(Notes by Neil Falconer)

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 |
| 3. B-Kt5 | P-QR3 |
| 4. B-R4 | P-Q3 |
| 5. P-B3 | B-Q2 |
| 6. 0-0 | P-KKt3 |
| 7. P-Q3 | ... |

A slack move. White should maintain tension in the center by 7. P-Q4, to hinder Black's ultimate ... P-KB4.

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| 7. ... | B-Kt2 |
| 8. B-KKt5 | KKt-K2 |
| 9. Q-QB1 | 0-0 |
| 10. B-R6 | Q-QB1 |

So that, after ... P-KB4, B-QKt3ch can be answered by B-K3.

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| 11. BxB | KxB |
| 12. QKt-Q2 | P-KB4 |
| 13. R-K1 | P-B5 |
| 14. P-Q4 | P-KR3 |
| 15. QPxKP | QPxKP |
| 16. B-QKt3 | P-KKt4 |
| 17. Kt-QB4 | Kt-KKt3 |

Just in time. Black now has a very stable center and strong pressure on

the K-side. The move wasted by White (with 7. P-Q3 and 14. P-Q4) has proved expensive.

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| 18. KR-Q1 | Q-K1 |
| 19. P-QR4 | QR-Q1 |
| 20. Kt-K1 | P-KKt5 |
| 21. Kt-Q2 | Kt-R5 |
| 22. Kt-KB1 | ... |

If 22. P-KB3, Q-R4 etc.

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| 22. ... | Kt-QR4 |
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Black decides to post his B on the long diagonal to bear on White's K-side, and on the squares KB3 and KKt2(already "threatened" by the P at KKt5 and Kt at KR5).

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| 23. B-QB2 | Kt-QB5 |
| 24. P-QKt3 | Kt-Q3 |
| 25. P-QB4 | B-QB3 |
| 26. Q-QKt2 | ... |

Indirectly protecting the P at K4.

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| 26. ... | Q-K2 |
| 27. Kt-Q2 | ... |

The 5th move of this KT - all to arrive at Q2!

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| 27. ... | P-QKt4! |
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Necessary to keep the Black B on the long diagonal, by preventing White's P-QKt5.

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| 28. P-QB5. | ... |
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"Driving" Black's Kt, but where he

wants to go. White cannot afford to "dissolve" the Ps by 28. RPxP, KtPxP; 29. BPxP, KtxKtP; and the Black Kt arrives at Q5.

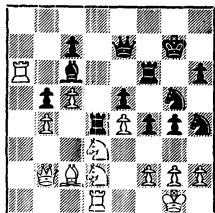
28. ... Kt-KB2
 29. P-QKt4 Kt-KKt4
 30. Kt-Q3 ...

This only blocks White's defense of his key KP, but White feels the need to "hit back", since after passive moves Black threatens to double on the Q-file by 30... R-Q5; 31... KR-Q1, etc.

30. ... R-Q5

Both obstructing White's attack on Black's KP, while adding a third attacker to the (now) only once-defended White KP. The R also serves as bait to distract the White Kt at Q2 from the defense of the vital White KP.

31. QRPxP QRPxP
 32. R-QR6 R-KB3



33. Kt-QKt3(?) ...

White can no longer bear to defend passively and again "hits out" presumably hoping somehow to trap the Black R after the "invited" RxKP. However, 33... RxKP appears perfectly feasible, since, after 34. Kt-K1, Black can play 34... RxKtP,

and 35... BxKKtP as in the game.

If 33. KtxKBP, RxKt (KB5); 34. RxB, Q-Q2; 35. R-QR6, RxKBP!; (avoiding the numerous checks permitted by 35... RxKt; 36. QxKPch, etc) and 36. KxR leads to a speedy mate.

White's best hope was 33. R-K1, but after 33. ... , KtxKP; 34. KtxKt, BxKt; 35. RxR, QxR; the clever defense of 36. KtxKP!, QxKt; 37. BxB fails after 37... P-B6!; as 38... Kt-Kt7 will drive the White R from the K file and the defense of the pinned White B.

33. ... BxKP!

Black avoids 33... RxKP, both to avoid the "loss" of the Black B by the sacrifice 34. RxB, and also because the line played is more calculable than 33... RxKP, which leaves White more options.

34. RxR QxR

Black most reluctantly gave up 34... BxKtP; due to 35. R-Kt6ch, KxR (forced); 36. KtxBP double check, KxKt2; 37. KtxB, etc.

35. KtxR ...

White seems oblivious of his doom. But after the stronger move 35. P-B3!, PxP; 36. KtxR, PxKtP!; 37. Kt-B2 (forced), BxB!; 38. QxB (what else?) PxKt; 39. R-Q3 (forced), Kt(Kt4)-B6ch; 40. RxKt, KtxRch; 41. KxP, Kt-K8ch and wins the White Q.

35. ... BxKKtP

At last! Suddenly White is threatened by mates at KR6 and KB6 (after the White Kt at Q5 is removed).

36. P-R3 ...

More vigorous but just as hopeless is 36.

KtxKBP, QxKt; 37. Kt-K6ch, KtxKt;
38. R-Q7ch, K-B3; and Black mates
quickly via either 39...Kt-B6ch, etc.
or 39...Kt-Kt4, etc.

36. ... PxKt

Less thematic, but quicker, than
36...P-Kt6, which allows 37. KtxKBP,
QxKt; 38. PxP, QxP; 39. Kt-B5ch,
KtxKt; 40. R-Q7ch, etc.

The rest is forced.

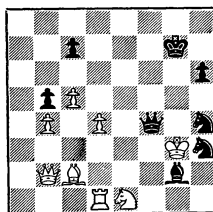
37. Kt-K1 KtxRPch

38. K-R2 P-Kt6ch

39. Resigns.

Since after 39. PxP, PxPch; 40. KxP,
Q-B5 mate.

Position after 40...Q-B5 mate.



The final mating position (in which
White is denuded of all of the 4Ps pro-
tecting him only 8 moves before) is a
dramatic picture of the relevance of
Black's pieces and the irrelevance of
White's.

BOOK REVIEWS

Chessworld 505 Fifth Avenue, New York. Six issues per year, \$9.95.
Editor, Frank Brady. Vol. I, No. 1, January-February, 1964.

This new magazine contains 80 pages of fascinating writing on chess, bound between glossy semi-stiff covers. In appearance and art work it is reminiscent of Eros, with which Frank Brady was associated. By this we mean (for the benefit of those few who never saw a copy of Eros) that is expensively produced and lavishly illustrated - the kind of magazine that is kept on the book shelves and not thrown away after reading. In content it is literary. The stories and articles are thoughtfully written and have more to do with chess history and philosophy than with current activities in the chess world. A piece by Bobby Fischer is the sensation of Issue No. 1. Fischer names "The Ten Greatest Masters in History," leaving himself out, modestly, but also leaving out Emanuel Lasker! The ten: Staunton, Morphy, Steinitz, Tchigorin, Tarrasch, Capablanca, Alekhine, Reshevsky, Tal and Spassky. Note that Botvinnik is also left out. Fischer says: "just because a man was champion for many years does not mean that he was a great player - just as we wouldn't necessarily call a ruler of a country 'great' just because he was in power for a long time."

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A. B. STAMER MEMORIAL

Game No. 789 Irregular

	White	Black
	D. Suttles	L. Addison
1.	P-KN3	N-KB3
2.	B-N2	P-Q4
3.	P-Q3	P-QB3
4.	N-QB3	P-K4
5.	P-K4	B-QKt5
6.	B-Q2	P-Q5
7.	QN-K2	BxBch
8.	QxB	Q-K2
9.	P-KB3	P-B4
10.	N-R3	N-B3
11.	N-B2	R-QN1
12.	0-0	0-0
13.	P-KB4	N-KN5
14.	NxN	BxN
15.	QR-K1	P-QN4
11.	P-KR3	BxN
17.	RxB	P-B5
18.	K-R2	Q-B4
19.	P-QN3	KR-Q1
20.	QR-B2	R-N3
21.	P-KR4	P-KR3
22.	P-B5	P-KB3
23.	PKN4	K-B2
24.	P-N5	RPxP
25.	RPxP	R-R1ch
26.	K-N3	QR-N1
27.	B-B3	Q-N5
28.	Q-K2	PxKNP

(Weak, but Black already has space problems and no clear way to proceed on the Queen side.)

29.	B-R5ch	K-B3
30.	R-N2	R-R3

31. Q-Kt4 ...
 Instead, 31. K-R2 is a problem-like move which carries a potent threat: 32. RxP, threatening in turn R-Kt6 ch. If Black takes the Rook, then he is soon mated after 33. Q-Kt4ch and 34. Q-R4ch. Black's best defense in that case seems to be 31. ... QR-R1 32. RxP, Q-B1 33. QR-KKt1, with a stranglehold on the position.

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| 31. ... | QR-KR1 |
| 32. R-KR1 | PxQP |
| 33. K-B3 | K-K2 |
| 34. QxPch | K-Q3 |
| 35. QxP | ... |

It seems in retrospect that PxP would have given White fair chances of holding the game, especially considering the fact that his opponent was very short of time and would have been hard-pressed to react against less radical moves than the text.

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| 35. ... | K-B4 |
| 36. R-Kt6 | ... |

Again going all out. PxP might have invited RxB, when 37. R-B1 ch followed by RxKtch wins easily. Black would have had to find Q-B6, masking the Bishop file and also attacking the White King.

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| 36. ... | Q-Q7 |
| 37. P-Kt4ch | K-Kt3 |
| 38. QxKP | Q-K6ch |
| 39. K-Kt2 | RxRch |
| 40. BxR | KtxQ |
| 41. RxR | Q-B6ch |

42. Resigns

Game No. 790 Old Indian

White	Black
Russ Freeman	W. Addison
1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-Q3
3. Kt-QB3	Kt-Q2
4. P-K4	P-K4
5. B-Kt5	P-R3
6. B-K3	P-QB3
7. B-K2	P-QR3
8. P-Q5	Q-R4
9. Q-Q2	PxP
10. KtxP	QxQ
11. BxQ	KtxKt
12. BPxP	Kt-B4
13. P-B3	B-K2
14. P-Kt4	Kt-R5
15. R-B1	B-Q2
16. R-B2	B-KKt4
17. P-R4	BxB
18. KxB	K-K2
19. Kt-R3	BxKt
20. RxB	KR-QB1
21. R-R1	RxR
22. KxR	R-B1ch
23. K-Q2	P-B4
24. B-Q3	PxP
25. PxP	P-QR4
26. R-QB1	RxR
27. KxR	PxP
28. K-B2	P-KKt4
29. PxP	P-R4
30. B-K2	Kt-B4
31. B-B3	K-B1
32. P-Kt3	K-Kt2
33. BxP	KtxP
34. K-Kt3	KtxP3
35. B-Kt4	P-K5

36. KxP	K-Kt3
37. K-Kt5	KxP
38. B-Q1	Kt-B4
39. K-Kt6	Kt-K2
40. KxP	KtxP
41. K-B6	Kt-B6
42. B-B2	P-Q4
43. K-B5	K-B5
44. P-R4	K-K6
45. BxP	...

The Bishop must be given up sooner or later. At this point it simply tempts Black to retake improperly.

45. ...	Px B
46. P-R5	K-Q7
47. P-R6	P-K6

Curiously, the Knight has no chance at coming even close to the Pawn.

48. P-R7	P-K7
49. P-R8(Q)	P-K8(Q)
50. Q-Kt2ch	K-B1
51. Q-Kt5ch	K-Kt1
52. Q-B5ch	K-Kt2
53. Q-B4	Q-K2
54. K-B6	Q-Q1ch
55. K-Kt2	Q-Kt4ch
56. K-B8	Q-Q2ch
57. K-Kt2	K-Kt6
58. Q-Kt8	Q-Q3
59. Q-B8	Q-Q5ch
60. Q-Kt8	Kt-Kt4
61. Q-Kt8ch	K-R6
62. Q-B8ch	K-R4
63. Q-KKt7	Q-K6
64. Q-R1ch	K-Kt5
65. Q-Kt2ch	K-B4
66. Q-B2ch	and White

held the draw - Addison's only.

One of the highlights of the tournament was the fine showing of Chet Stamer, who, in the luck of the draw, was paired with the strongest opposition faced by anyone in the tournament, and who yet lost his first game only in the final round.

Game No. 791 Ruy Lopez
 White Black
 B. Sredanovic C. Stamer

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3. B-Kt5	P-QR3
4. B-R4	Kt-B3
5. O-O	P-Q3
6. R-K1	B-K2
7. P-B3	P-QKt4
8. B-B2	B-Kt5
9. P-Q3	Q-Q2
10. QKt-Q2	O-O
11. Kt-B1	BxKt
12. QxB	Q-Kt5
13. Q-K3	Kt-Q1
14. P-KR3	Q-B1
15. P-KB4	PxP
16. QxP	P-B4
17. Kt-Kt3	P-Kt3
18. Q-B3	Kt-Q2
19. B-R6	R-K1
20. QR-B1	B-B3
21. R-KB1	R-R2
22. R-B2	Kt-K3
23. QR-B1	R-K2
24. Kt-K2	B-Kt2
25. BxB	KxB
26. Q-Kt3	Q-B2
27. P-KR4	P-Q4

28. PxP	QxQ
29. KtxQ	Kt-Q1
30. Kt-K4	P-B4
31. Kt-Kt5	Kt-Kt3
32. P-Q6	R-K6
33. R-Q2	R-Q2
34. K-B2	R-K1
35. R-K1	RxR
36. KxR	P-R3
37. Kt-R3	RxP
38. Kt-B4	Kt-K3
39. R-B2	KtxKt
40. RxKt	Kt-Q4
41. R-B3	P-KB5
42. K-Q2	P-Kt4
43. B-Kt3	P-B5
44. B-B2	Kt-K6
45. R PxP	PxP
46. P-KKt3	PxQP
47. BxP	Kt-B5ch
48. K-B2	Kt-K4
49. R-B1	KtxB
50. PxP	KtxP
51. P-R4	K-B3
52. P-QKt4	K-K4
53. K-Kt3	R-QB3
54. R-K1ch	K-B4
55. R-Q1	P-Kt5
56. R-Q8	P-Kt6
57. PxP	PxP
58. R-QKt8	P-Kt7
59. RxPch	K-Kt5
60. R-QKt8	P-Kt8(Q)
61. R-Q8	Q-QKt3
62. R-Q2	Q-B2
63. R-B2	Kt-Q4
64. P-B4	Q-Kt6ch
65. K-R4	R-R3ch
66. K-Kt5	Kt-B2ch
67. K-B5	Q-Q3 mate

Robert J. Fischer toured California in April, giving simultaneous exhibitions and lectures on selected games of his. Fischer proved to be a more mature young man than his publicity would indicate. He conducted himself with dignity and his comments were temperate. He had his ups and downs: in Los Angeles he won 47, lost 1, and drew 2; in San Francisco he won 38, lost 4, and drew 8; in Davis he won 10 out of 10. The chess was entertaining, much more so than if he had played routine simultaneous chess. He seemed to play each opponent on an individual basis, defeating the stronger players, but often giving the weaker opponents more of a chance than a veteran simultaneous player would have given them.

In San Francisco, he lost a quick game to Bob Burger which has some theoretical interest. Later the same variation was played in a team match, with interesting complications. The games:

Game No. 791 Two Knights

White	Black
R. J. Fischer	R. E. Burger

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 |
| 3. B-B4 | Kt-B3 |
| 4. Kt-Kt5 | P-Q4 |
| 5. PxP | Kt-Q5 |

The so-called "Fritz" variation, which has surprise value only (according to theory).

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| 6. P-QB3 | P-Kt4 |
| 7. B-B1 | KtxP |
| 8. PxKt | QxKt |

It is interesting that in answer to 7. ... P-KR3, Fischer had played his own 8. Kt-R7 in a clock simultaneous in Canada, winning easily.

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| 9. BxPch | K-Q1 |
| 10. Q-B3 | B-Kt2 |
| 11. O-O | PxP |

Here theory considers the natural R-QKt1, but White has an easy time

after the simple 12. PxP (if Kt-B5, then 13. B-B6, or Kt-K6, 13. Q-R3, simplifying).

12. QxP ? ...
P-Q3 was necessary, but after Q-B3 Black has a satisfactory game. White threatens mate twice, but...

12. ... Kt-B3
13. Resigns
The Queen is lost as well as the Bishop.

Game No. 792 Two Knights

White	Black
G. McClain	K. Bendit

Same as previous game up to:
10. Q-B3 PxP?!
11. O-O? ...
Correct was B-B6, but White feared Q-K4ch, 12. K-Q1, Kt-B3 but then 13. R-K1 forces mate or liquidation. (cont. next page)

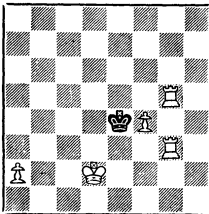
GAMES (cont.)

11. ...	R-QKt1	28. R-B2	P-R5
12. P-Q3	Q-K4	29. R-B4	P-R6
13. B-B6	B-Q3	30. RxP	R-Kt4
14. P-KKt3	B-K3	31. R-Q2	K-K3
15. Kt-Q2	Kt-Kt5	32. R-K2ch	K-B3
16. Kt-B4	KtxB	33. R-QB4	R-Kt8
17. KtxQ	KtxKt	34. K-K3	P-Kt4
18. Q-K4	P-KB4	35. R4-QB2	K-K4
19. Q-K2	B-Q4	36. R-B4	K-Q4
20. P-B3	R-K1	37. R-Q4ch	K-K4
21. Q-Q1	P-KR3	38. R-B4	P-B4
22. B-B4	RxP	39. K-B2ch	K-Q4
23. R-Kt1	BxBP	40. R-R4	B-K4
24. RxR	BxQ	41. R-K1	R-Kt7ch
25. RxB	K-Q2	42. R-K2	R-Kt8
26. BxKt	RxB	43. R-K1	R-Kt7
27. K-B2	P-QR4	44. R-K2	R-Kt8
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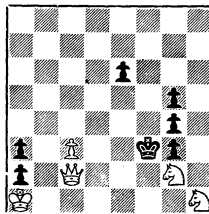
In Number 219, examine the mates which are "set" for the Black King moves. The five-mover shows a simple "excelsior" theme. Light summer fare!

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Mate in three

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Mate in five

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