

CHESS CHATTER

By Stan Mac Carty



A reminder that interested chess enthusiasts are invited to attend the "Magical Monterey Day" at the Monterey Conference Center today from noon to 4 p.m.

Izrael Rabinovich will give a simultaneous exhibition and there will be displays of chess computers and hand-crafted chess sets.

Admission is free.

Kenny Fong, 13-year-old chessplayer from Hayward, placed fifth in the Under 14 World Championship for juniors that was held from Sept. 29 to Oct. 13 in Durango, Mexico.

Fong scored six wins, four losses and one draw. He defeated the Arab representative, Saeed Ahmad, in the last round to enable Yugoslavian Miruljub Lazic to win the title. Lazic and Ahmad both had 9 points with Lazic winning on tie-break points.

This was the first world championship for players under 14.

Below are two of Fong's games:

Under 14 World Championship

White: Saeed Ahmad (USA)

Black: Kenny Fong (USA)

Two Knights Defense

1 P-K4	P-K4	18 P-Q5	B-Q2
2 N-KB3	N-QB3	19 P-N4	PxP
3 B-B4	N-B3	20 BPxP	R-B2
4 P-Q3	B-K2	21 R-KN1	P-R3
5 0-0	0-0	22 N-K1	R-KN1
6 N-B3	P-Q3	23 N-B2	Q-Q1
7 P-KR3	N-QR4	24 N-K3	B-KB1
8 B-N3	NxB	25 QR-QB1	P-B4
9 RPxN	P-B3	26 BxNch	BxB
10 N-K2	N-K1	27 KPxP	Q-R5
11 P-KN4	P-KN3	28 K-R2	B-R3
12 N-N3	N-N2	29 Q-K2	PxP
13 B-R6	K-R1	30 PxP	B-B5
14 Q-Q2	P-B3	31 R-B3	R2-N2
15 P-Q4	Q-B2	32 N-N2	RxN
16 K-R1	B-K3	33 NxQ	R-N7ch
17 P-B4	Q-N3	34 Resign	

Under 14 World Championship

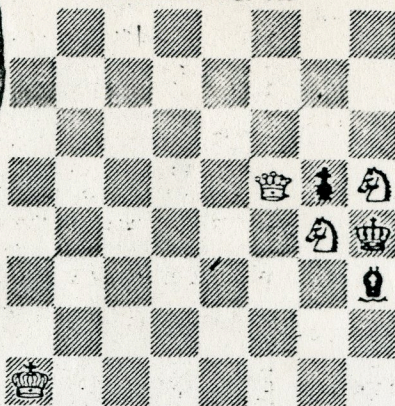
White: Kenny Fong (USA)

Black: Miroljub Lazic (Yugoslavia)

Danish Gambit

1 P-K4	P-K4	20 N-K5ch	K-N1
2 P-Q4	PxP	21 NxB	RxB
3 P-QB3	PxP	22 P-B3	R-Q1
4 B-QB4	PxP	23 K-B2	R-Q5
5 BxP	P-Q4	24 KR-QB1	R2-Q2
6 BxQP	N-KB3	25 P-R5	PxP
7 BxPch	KxB	26 NxP	R-Q7ch
8 QxQ	B-N5ch	27 K-N1	R-R7
9 Q-Q2	BxQch	28 N-N3	N-R4
10 NxB	R-K1	29 P-N3	R-Q6
11 N1-B3	N-B3	30 RxP	NxP
12 0-0	P-KR3	31 PxN	RxP
13 KR-K1	B-K3	32 N-Q4	RxPch
14 N-K5ch	NxN	33 K-B1	R-KR6
15 BxN	QR-Q1	34 K-N1	R-N6ch
16 N-B3	P-B4	35 K-B1	R-KR6
17 QR-N1	P-QN3	36 K-N1	R-N6ch
18 P-QR4	B-B5	37 K-B1	Draw
19 B-B7	R-QB1		

PROBLEM No. 235



White to play and mate in three. (First prize. British Chess Problem Society, 1932. Too simple?)

Izrael Rabinovich scored 10½-1½ to win the weekly rapid transit tournament held at the Monterey Chess Center Tuesday evening. Placing second was Valentin Prussakoff with a score of 8-4.



William Burkhart took the prize for the most interesting game in the recent "Fight of the Bumbler 'B'" tournament. Below is that game, in which he overcomes the loss of his queen.

Fight of the Bumbler 'B'

White: William Burkhart (1764)

Black: Robert Andreini (1660)

Two Knights Defense

1 P-K4	P-K4	18 NxN	B-R5
2 N-KB3	N-QB3	19 B-B2	NxP!
3 B-B4	N-B3	20 BxB	RxQ
4 N-B3	B-K2	21 RxR	P-B3
5 0-0	0-0	22 PxN	K-B1
6 P-Q4	PxP	23 B-N3	Q-B3
7 NxP	N-K4	24 P-B4	P-QN4
8 B-N3	P-Q3	25 RPxP	PxP
9 P-B3	P-QR3	26 P-N3	PxP
10 P-QR4	P-B3	27 PxP	Q-N2
11 B-K3	Q-B2	28 R-K6	R-K1
12 Q-K2	P-B4	29 BxPch	K-B2
13 N-B5	BxN	30 RxR	KxR
14 PxB	QR-Q1	31 R-K1ch	K-Q1
15 B-Q5	KR-K1	32 B-B7ch	K-Q2
16 KR-K1	Q-Q2	33 R-K7ch	Resign
17 P-KN4	NxB		

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

Nov. 23-25 — LERA Thanksgiving Class Championships. LERA Auditorium, Corner Matilda & Java Sts., Sunnyvale.

Dec. 8-9 — Monterey County Championship. Monterey Chess Center, 430 Alvarado St., Monterey.

WHERE TO PLAY

Monterey Chess Center
430 Alvarado St., Monterey
4:30 - 10 p.m. Tues.-Fri.
2:00 - 10 p.m. Sat.
2:00 - 6 p.m. Sun.

Solution to Problem No. 235:

1 K-N2, KxN; 2 N-B6ch
If 1 . . . BxN; 2 Q-K4
If 1 . . . B-B8; 2 N-B2