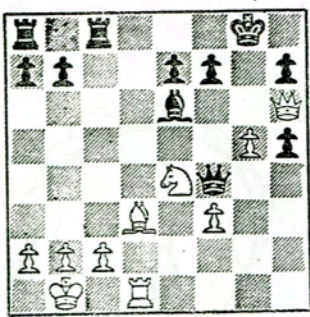



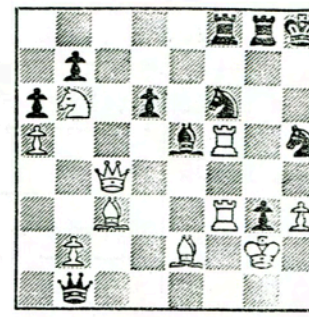
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7 White to move and mate

# CHESS

## Brings Out The Beast In Me...

8 Black to move and mat

Chess is 99% tactics R. Teichmann  
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### High Schoolers Win Chess Championships

Teams from Audubon and Bowditch schools in Foster City and from El Camino High School in South San Francisco have captured the San Mateo County chess championships.

A five-member team from Audubon School in Foster City won the championship for players in the first to fifth grades.

Championship for sixth-through-eighth-graders went to a team from Bowditch School, also in Foster City.

The high school championship was won by a three-member team from El Camino High.

In individual ratings, Peter Ho of Buena Vista School in San Mateo won a trophy as best player in the kindergarten through fifth-grade level.

Dean Mau of Bowditch School and Eric Kirk of Cunha school in Half Moon Bay tied for the individual championship for sixth-through-eighth-graders.

Among high school age players, Patrick Richard from San Carlos High tied with Robert Yin from El Camino High for the championship.

More than 400 youngsters competed in the chess tournament, sponsored by the San Mateo-Burlingame Chess Club at three locations over two weekends.

High school competition

took place March 4 at the Burlingame Recreation Center. Kindergarten-through-fifth-grade playoffs occurred at Laurel School in San Mateo March 11. Sixth-through-eighth-grade playoffs were held March 11 at Abbott School.

George Koltanowski, international chess master and president of the U.S. Chess Foundation, visited the competition to observe and encourage the young players according, to tournament coordinator Doris Coloma of San Mateo.

Members of the winning teams were:

Mike McFarland, Brad Vogt, David Trinidad, Allen Clapp and Del Taylor, from Audubon.

Another team from Audubon took second place in the K-5 competition.

Bowditch School took first, second and third places in the sixth-through-eighth-grade competition.

Winning team members were:

Gary Fuller, Sharon Harker, Scott Schenk, Doug Henry and Shawn Waring.

The winning high school team, from El Camino, included:

Robert Yin, Michael Yin and Joe DeLarios.

Tournament directors were Wilfred Goodwin, Herb Rosenbaum, James Mongini and Alfred Hansen.

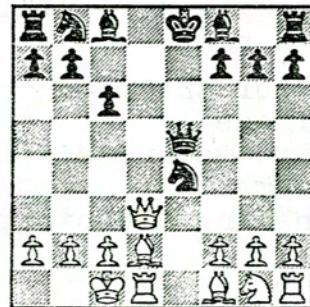
SWISS TOURNAMENT UNDERWAY - 58 PLAYERS  
A 7 round Swiss Tournament under the direction of Herb Rosenbaum started March 16. There ARE 46 players in the rated section, and 12 players in the unrated section.

#### CARO-KANN DEFENSE

White: R. Reti Black: Dr. S. Tartakover

- 1 P-K4 P-QB3 4 NxP N-KB3 7 B-Q2 QxKP
- 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 5 Q-Q3 P-K4 8 0-0-0 NxN?
- 3 N-QB3 PxP 6 PxP Q-R4ch

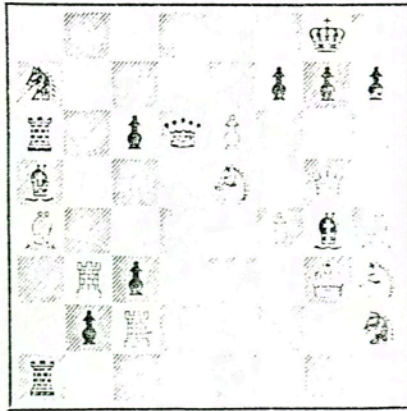
White mates in three!



- 9 Q-Q8ch KxQ
- 10 B-N5ch K-B2
- 11 B-Q8 mate



Walter Pafnutieff playing simultaneous March 9, 1978



Mate in eleven moves.

- 1. R-QN8ch (a QxR 6. N-N5ch PxN
- 2. PxPch K-B1 7. RxNch B-B1
- 3. N-N6ch PxN 8. BxBch PxR
- 4. O-R6ch PxQ 9. B-B2ch K-R3
- 5. B-B6ch K-R2 10. P-B8=Qch QxQ
- 11. PxP Mate

a) If PxPch, K-B1; 2. R-N8ch, then B-B1.

Here is a beautiful problem composed by Walter Pafnutieff of the San Mateo-Burlingame Chess Club.

I AM hopelessly in love with the game.

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CHESS TRAPS



No. 7  
ALEKHINE'S DEFENSE

1. P-K4 N-KB3
2. P-K5 N-Q4
3. P-QB4 N-N3
4. P-Q4 N-QB3



4....P-Q3 is best.

5. P-Q5 NxKP
6. P-B5 N(3)-QB5
7. P-B4!

And white wins a knight after six straight pawn moves!

No. 8  
QUEEN'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED

1. P-Q4 P-Q4
2. P-QB4 PxP
3. N-KB3 P-QB4
4. P-K3 PxP
5. BxP PxP?

P-K3 is the move.

6. BxPch! KxB
7. QxQ



"I played R-K6 and this dam machine jumped three pieces and demanded a King!"

"Chess books should be used as we use glasses--to assist the sight; although some players make use of them as if they thought they conferred sight."

- The Bright Side of Chess, I. Chernev -

A HISTORY OF CHESS (Con't.)  
By A. E. Montgomery

The move of the Knight, like that of the Rook, has never been changed since the earliest records. The Arabic Faras was translated correctly into Horse, and only much later into the man on horseback--the Knight in English, Chevalier in French, Cavaliere in Italian; but Caballo (not Caballero) in Spanish, and Hast in Swedish, both the latter having the meaning of horse rather than horseman; and Springer (jumper) in German. The Russian name is Konj.

The piece we call the Bishop was in the earliest game the elephant, the Arabic word for which was Al-fil. This word was taken over into the Spanish, where the Bishop is still today called Alfil, and into Italian, where the word was misinterpreted and became Alfiere, the standard bearer. The Germans first called this piece Old Man (Der Alte) and later Courir, and the present day Laufer, meaning courier or one who runs with messages. In Swedish it is Lopare, also meaning runner. In French it is called Fou, signifying Fool or Court Jester. In England it became the Bishop, a name which also was adopted by the Portuguese (Bispo). Edward Lasker suggests that probably both Bishop and Fool resulted from a misinterpretation of the form in which the piece was carved in some oriental chess sets. A split in the top of the piece, intended to represent the elephant's tusks, appeared to resemble a Bishop's miter or a fool's cap. The Russians call this piece the Slon.

Solutions

No. 7 White mates after 1 N-B6†, PxN  
2 BxP†, K-R1 3 B-B5\$, K-N1 4 Q-R7†,  
K-B1 5 Q-R8†.

No. 8 Black mates after 1... Q-R8† 2 KxQ P-N7ch 3. K-N1 B-R7ch



# CLASS C CORNER



Information on openings, end games, and mating nets for class C players and students.

PAWN endings are to chess what putting is to golf. Purdy

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## Quicksand

Black makes a common mistake in the Petroff Defense, but White must know how to continue to take advantage.

- 1. P-K4 P-K4
- 2. N-KB3 N-KB3
- 3. NxP NxP ?
- Correct is 3. --P-Q3
- 4. N-B3 -- NxP

- 4. Q-K2 Q-K2
- and not
- 4. ---N-B3 5. N-B6 ch.

Winning the Black Queen

- 5. QxN P-Q3
- 6. P-Q4 P-KB3
- 7. P-KB4 N-Q2
- 8. N-QB3 KBPxN
- 9. BP xP QPxP
- 10. N-Q5'

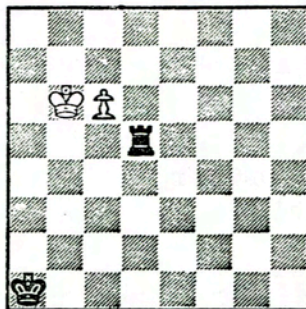
White threatens

N-B7 ch as well as NxQ and if Q-Q1 (best) White wins a pawn.

Q-Q3 to hold everything

- 11. Pxp Q-QB3
- NxP is met by 12. B-KB4
- 12. B-QN5 Q-QB4
- QxB is met by NxBP ch.
- 13. B-K3 and the Black Queen is lost

## Lasker's favorite

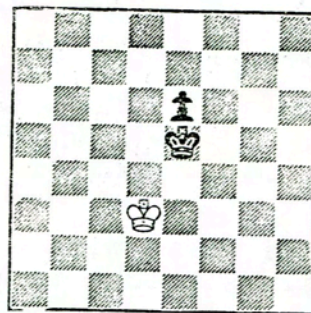


WHITE TO MOVE AND WIN

Try and work this one out  
First move is 1. P-B7  
Answer next month



## KINGS AND PAWNS



White to Move and Draw

- 1 K-K3

White takes the opposition, and Black can make no headway. Skipping mirror image lines, the text illustrates the general procedure.

- 1 . . . . . K-B4
- 2 K-B3

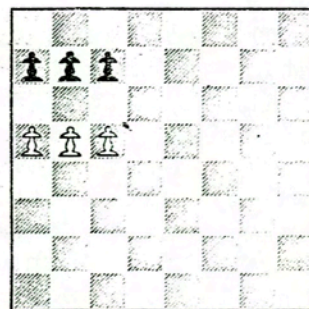
By taking the opposition, White restrains Black from any progress. Now, if Black's King shuttles to and fro, White continues, holding the opposition: 2 . . . K-K4 3 K-K3, K-Q4 4 K-K3, etc.

- 3 . . . . . P-K4

Now Black's King is no longer in front of the Pawn.

- 4 K-K3
- Drawn

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With Black to move, the Pawns restrain each other after 1 . . . P-N3. But it is White's move.

- 1 P-N6!

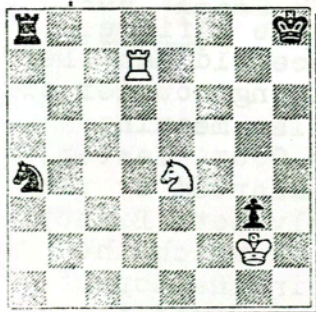
This sacrifice effects a breach in the opposing Pawn array.

- 1 . . . . . RPxP

If 1 . . . BPxP, Black fares no better: 2 P-R6, Pxp 3 P-B6, and presumably the Bishop Pawn goes on to Queen.

- 2 P-B6 PxBP
- 3 P-R6

The Pawn is passed.

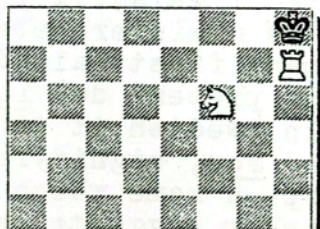


White to play and mate in 3

- 1. Kt-B6

There is no real defense against 2. R-R7 mate, and Black can only delay the mate.

- 1 . . . . . R-R2
- 2 RxR Knight plays
- 3. R-R7 mate.



Black is mated

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"You'd never have beaten me if I weren't giving up cigarettes!"

CLASS 4

PLAYER	RATING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1. B.Kirkbride	1210	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	-	$5\frac{1}{2}$
2. J. Mongini	1208	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	0		3
3. S.Jore	1183	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	-	4
4. G.Friedland	1101	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	-	7
5. A.Piunti	944	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	-	1
6. F.Biggerstaff	unrated	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	-	$3\frac{1}{2}$
7. R.K.Friedland	unrated	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	7
8. R.Lloyd	unrated	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	1
9. G.Stevens	unrated	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	-	4



Chess Master Dr. S.Tarrasch gave a quiz in chess to some of his students. Below are some of the questions, and answers

1. What is the object of playing a gambit opening ?

Ans. To acquire a reputation of being a dashing player at the cost of losing a game.

He received

2. Account for the popularity of the Queen Pawn Opening ?

Ans. Laziness

3. What circumstances will justify the stopping of clocks during a tournament ?

Ans. Strangling a photographer

Chess Review, 1935



"You should have seen Pete's face. He gets so sore when you fork his King and Queen!"

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