

Chess

By George Koltanowski

Steve Grant, Los Altos. Black: No. 170. 1.P-Q4.

Lew L. Frasier Jr., Ukiah. White: No. 171. 1.P-K4,P-K4.

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| No. 67—15.R-K1 | B-K2 |
| No. 88—10.N-O5 | NxKP |
| No. 95—9.PxN | BxNch |
| No. 115—13.R-Q1 | QR—Q1 |
| No. 128—3.N-KB3 | 4.B-N2 |
| No. 397—35.K-K4 | 36.K-R5 |

GAME NO. 925

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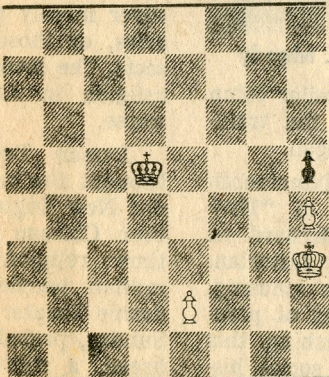
White: Smook. Black: Dickinson.

PETROFF DEFENSE

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| 1.P-K4 | P-K4 | 11.PxB(e) | NxR |
| 2.N-KB3 | N-KB3 | 12.ON-Q2 | P-KR3 |
| 3.P-Q4 | PxP | 13.B-KR4 | P-QB3 |
| 4.P-K5 | N-K5 | 14.B-B4 | P-Q4(f) |
| 5.B-QN5(a) | | 15.PxP e.p. | QxP |
| | B-N5ch(b) | 16.N-K4 | O-B2 |
| 6.K-B1 | N-OB3 | 17.B-KN3 | O-N3 |
| 7.O-K2 | N-B4(c) | 18.N-O6ch | K-B1 |
| 8.B-N5 | N-K2 | 19.NxBP | Resigns(g) |
| 9.P-OR3 | P-O6(d) | | |
| 10.PxP | N-N6 | | |

(a) Meant mostly to take his opponent away from the book! The idea is to play QxP and hinder P-Q4 for Black. (b) This might be considered as his losing move. The bishop gets into hot water later on. 5 . . . P-QB3 or even 5 . . . N-QB3 was best. (c) Has nothing else. (d) All forced, as after 9 . . . B-R4; 10.P-QN4 wins a piece for White. (e) Worth giving the exchange, the knight will remain out of play and the attack on the Black's position will pay off plenty. (f) Plain afraid to castle, and does need breathing space for his Queen's side pieces. After 14 . . . O-O; 15.N-K4 and N-Q6. (g) After 19 . . . R-B1; 20.B-Q6 decides. No matter what, an original game!

FOR THE STUDENT
The Polerio Theme (10)
Grigorieff (1936)
BLACK: 2



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WHITE: 3

White to play and win.
1.K-N3, (1.K-N2,K-K5! or 1.K-R2,K-Q4!) K-K5; 2.K-N2,K-K6; 3.K-B1,K-K5; 4.K-K1,K-K6; 5.K-O1,K-B5; 6.K-Q2,K-K5; 7.P-K3,K-B6; 8.K-Q3,K-N6; 9.K-K4,KxP; 10.K-B4 and wins. (See yesterday's position and solution.)