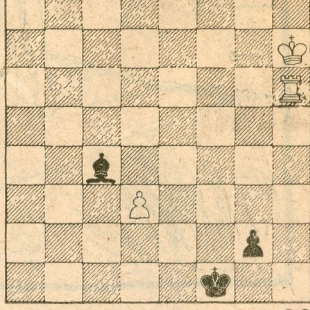


# Chess

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## STUDY

By R. Arnowitz, USSR



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White to play and draw.

1.R-QN6, BxPch; 2.K-R8, K-K8; 3.R-N7, B-N3; 4.R-N2, P-N8-Q; 5.R-N1ch, BxR; Stalemate.

### SWISS TOURNAMENT

Lone Pine, California, the strongest ever was won by Vladimir Liberzon of Israel.

There were 20 Grandmasters from 12 countries, 10 International and 12 U.S. Chess Masters.

Here is a game from this event with special notes for this column by Grandmaster Leonid Shamkovich, Israel.

White: Shamkovich. Black: Roy Ervin.

### RUY LOPEZ

(a) This line of play, sacrifice of the center pawn, was suggested twenty years ago by Nezhmetdinov. White gets two Bishops and dangerous initiative for the pawn.

(b) If 11 ... 11 ... P-KN3; then 12.B-R6, NxKP; 13.B-Q5, NxQ; 14.BxNch, etc.

(c) If 12 ... N-K1; then 13.B-Q5, Q-Q2; 14.Q-KN4, etc.

(d) Should never have traded his strong Knight for the Bishop here.

(e) Only drives the Knight to a square it wanted to get to anyway.

(f) Had he played 19 ... BxP; then there follows 20.P-K5.

(g) If now 22 ... B-Q5, then there follows: 23.K-R1, BxN; 24.Q-N5ch and mate in two follows. But Black should have considered 22 ... P-KB4.

(h) If now 24 ... QxKP; then 25.RxBch, KxR; 26.N-B5ch, K-B3; 27.Q-N5ch, K-K3; 28.N-N3 with a strong attack.

(i) Is his only defense.

(j) Not immediately 29.R-R4, because of B-R3.

(k) After 31 ... BxQ; 32.RxBch, K-N2; 33.N-B5 mate.

1.P-K4	P-K4	17.PxN	B-B3
2.N-KB3	N-QB3	18.QxRP	P-N5(e)
3.B-N5	P-QR3	19.N-Q5	B-N2(f)
4.B-R4	N-B3	20.Q-R5	P-QB3
5.0-0	P-QN4	21.N-K3	Q-N3
6.B-N3	B-K2	22.R-B3	K-R1(g)
7.P-Q4	P-Q3	23.K-R1	Q-Q5
8.P-B3	B-N5	24.R-N3	QxNP(h)
9.P-KR3(a)	BxN	25.R-Q1	R-KN1(i)
10.QxB	PxP	26.N-B4	Q-KB7
11.Q-N3	0-0(b)	27.NxP	QR-KB1
12.B-R6	N-KR4(c)	28.R-N4	Q-B7
13.Q-N4	PxP	29/R-KN1(j)	QxNP
14.NxP	N-Q5	30.R-R4	P-R3
15.QxN	PxB	31.QxPch	Resigns(k)
16.P-B4	NxB(d)		

**COMING UP:** Stockton Charity Chess Open, Saturday and Sunday, June 14 and 15, at the Stockton Inn, 4219 E. Waterloo road, Stockton. Five-round Swiss, directed by Earney R. Pattrick, phone (209) 239-2872 for full information. Entry fee is \$10 donation. All proceeds will go to the Dameron Hospital. First round starts Saturday at 9 a.m.

**FREMONT:** Open Chess Tournament will take place at the Central Park Community Center, 40204 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, on June 21 and 22. Tournament director David Brooks, phone (415) 793-9155 for information.

**PHOENIX** had the Amateur Championship of the United States with 244 players participating. Frank Metz, Riverside, Calif., and Thomas Nelson, Tucson, tied for first place with 5½ points out of 6.

**VANCOUVER, B.C.** Open had 323 participants, with Grandmaster Paul Keres winning first prize.