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TOURNEY HERE FOR PIATIGORSKI CUP

One of the greatest chess tournaments ever held in the United States will take place at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles starting July 2, when eight grandmasters will compete for \$10,000 in prizes and the Piatigorski Cup.

Invitations were sent to the world leaders, with the stipulation that not more than two players could represent any country. The American participants will be Samuel Reshevsky and Paul Benko.

Acceptances have also been received from Miguel Najdorf and Oscar R. Panno of Argentina, Svetozar Gligoric of Yugoslavia and Fridrik Olafsson of Iceland. Expected to complete the list are two stars of the Soviet Union, Paul Keres and Victor Korchnoi.

A double round-robin will be contested, for a total of 14 rounds. This was the plan adopted at the Dallas 1957 tournament, the last previous grandmaster event in the United States. Your editor, who was the director of the Dallas tournament, will also officiate here.

Mrs. Gregor Piatigorski, president of the Piatigorski Foundation, which is sponsoring the tournament, informs us that this may be the start of a series of competitions for the Cup.

The major motive is to increase the interest in chess for both players and spectators, and to improve the level of play by the meeting over the board of the finest chess minds.

There will be a moderate admission charge for spectators to all sessions. It is planned to issue daily bulletins containing all the games and summaries of each round. A permanent book of the tournament, with all games completely annotated and biographical and other material, is also contemplated.

SAIDY WINS AT STEINER

Dr. Anthony Saidy was the class of the Herman Steiner Chess Club championship tournament, winning the master section finals with the excellent score of 10½-½. The only draw Saidy allowed was against Carl Pilnick.

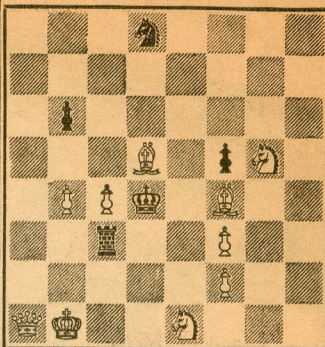
California champion William Addison placed second with a final tally of 9-2. He lost only to Saidy, won eight games and drew with Sven Almgren and Zoltan Kovacs. Addison finished his schedule two rounds before Saidy, but could not prevent the latter from piling up the points.

Kovacs also lost only to the tournament winner, but drew three games, to finish just behind Addison at 8½-2½. Other good performances were turned in by Morris Gordon, 7½-3½, and Saul Yarmak, 7-4.

Former California champion Irving Rivise could score only 5-6 in the event. Another former California titleholder, Tibor Weinberger, withdrew after gaining three points. Other final scores were: Walt Cunningham, 4½-6½; Almgren and Pilnick, 3½-7½; Jerry Hanken, 3-8, and Ed Stepan, 1-10.

Following is a game by the winner:

March 10, 1963
TIMES PROBLEM 3465
By O. Wurzburg
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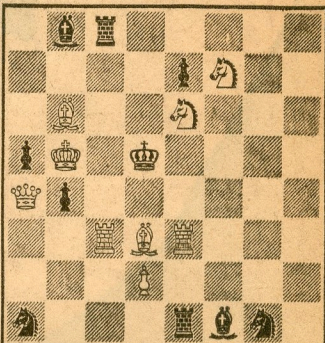
WHITE 10

White mates in two.

TIMES PROBLEM 3466

By R. C. O. Matthews

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WHITE 9

White mates in three.

The key in 3465 adds greatly to Black's potential — for one move. The remarkable array of white and black interferences are the feature in 3466. Note the curious relationship between the squares K2 for white and QB2 for black.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3459: Q-N5.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3460: B-R1.

If BxB or B-N7, 2 K-B8; if B-B6 or B-Q4, 2 PxB; if B-B3, 2 RxB.

SOLVER'S LIST

Five points — F. Aks, D. Baker, P. J. Burton, M. Chutorian, J. Di Fulvio, K. E. Fogelund, C. Foster, W. H. Griffith, Dr. J. A. Healy, A. W. Johnson, H. E. Jugend, J. Kaufman, O. H. Ketchum, W. Lands, Mrs. T. T. Lanzi, P. Lippman, F. Munson, I. E. Nordstrom, M. Rosen, R. M. Stuarts, C. T. Tongko.

Four points — D. J. Ameling. Two points: R. J. Bontempo, Mrs. G. K. Cooper, R. O. Dosch, J. T. Haag, R. J. Manley, G. F. Oglesby, A. S. Olson, K. A. Olson, M. Roth, R. Selden, D. W. Wetmore. One point: E. Barksdale, C. Berkowitz, D. A. Cook, J. Foley, M. Nasanov, Cpl. R. B. Stinson.

gained the championship in brilliant style in 1961.

The current rivals have met four times previously in tournament combats, all the games being drawn. Three of the games were short and of little interest. The fourth, which follows, was a heroic battle which went to 100 moves before the point was split.

IRREGULAR DEFENSE

Petrosian White	Botvinnik Black	Petrosian White	Botvinnik Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	27-K-R	Q-Q
2-N-KB3	P-K3	28-R-R	B-R2
3-B-N5	P-KR3	29-Q-QN	R-B4
4-B-R4	P-KN4	30-PxP	PxP
5-B-N3	N-K5	31-B-B5	NxB
6-QN-Q2	NxB	32-PxN	B-N4
7-RPxN	B-N2	33-QR-K	R-B2
8-P-B3	P-Q3	34-R-R2	P-N5
9-P-K3	N-B3	35-N-R4	Q-N4
10-B-Q3	B-Q2	36-P-B4	PxPep
11-Q-B2	Q-K2	37-KNxP	QxNP
12-O-O-O	P-QR4	38-P-K6	PxP
13-P-K4	P-R5	39-PxP	KR-QB
14-P-R3	N-R4	40-RxP	B-B7
15-QR-K	O-O-O	41-QR-R	Q-N5
16-K-N	K-N	42-R-N6	Q-KB5
17-P-K5	P-Q4	43-R-N5	Q-Q3
18-P-KN4	R-QB	44-Q-B5	B-K6
19-Q-Q	P-QB4	45-QxP	QxQ
20-B-B2	Q-K	46-RxQ	B-B3
21-PxP	RxP	47-R(1)-R5	BxR
22-P-KN3	N-B3	48-RxB	R-K2
23-R-K3	R-R4	49-R-K5	B-R3
24-KR-K	B-KB	50-R-K4	R-B3
25-P-B4	B-B4	51-RxP	R(K)xP
26-R(3)-K2	N-K2		

Drawn after 100 moves!

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Yarmak	Saidy	Yarmak	Saidy
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	21-PxB	RxP
2-N-KB3	P-Q3	22-P-B3	K-R2
3-P-B4	P-K4	23-R-K2	QR-KB
4-N-B3	N-QB3	24-R-N2	Q-KB2
5-B-K2	P-KN3	25-Q-N3	Q-B3
6-P-Q3	B-N2	26-R(2)-KB2	K-R3
7-O-O	KN-K2	27-P-KR3	Q-K4
8-B-N5	P-KR3	28-R-N2	P-KN4
9-BxN	QxB	29-K-R	R(1)-B3
10-N-Q5	Q-Q	30-R(1)-KN	RxBP
11-N-K	O-O	31-QxQ	PxQ
12-B-N4	B-K3	32-K-R2	RxQP
13-N-B2	Q-Q2	33-RxP	R-B7CH
14-BxB	PxB	34-R(1)-N2	RxRch
15-Q-N4	P-KR4	35-RxR	R-K6
16-Q-R3	N-Q5	36-R-N8	RxKP
17-NxN	P(K4)xN	37-K-N3	P-Q6
18-P-KN3	B-R3	38-K-B3	P-Q7
19-QR-K	QR-Q	Black won	
20-N-B4	BxN		

F. Golisz scored 6½-½ to finish ahead of a field of 42 participants in the open tournament of the Downey Chess Club, which meets Thursdays at Imperial Park Recreation Building, Imperial Highway at Rives St., in Downey.

R. Harshbarger and T. Saidi shared second prize, tying with scores of 5½-1½. Tied at 5-2 were S. Anderson, N. Hultgren, B. Kakimi and J. Postma. Postma won a special prize as the highest scoring B or C player.

**BOTVINNIK TO PLAY
PETROSIAN FOR TITLE**

The match for the world chess championship between titleholder Mikhail Botvinnik and challenger Tigran Petrosian will start in Moscow on March 23. The schedule calls for 24 games in almost two months of play.

This will be Botvinnik's seventh match for the title, since winning it in 1948. He retained it in 1951 and 1954 after drawn matches with David Bronstein and Vassily Smyslov.

In 1957 Botvinnik was defeated by Smyslov, but promptly came back to win a return match the following year. The cycle was repeated when Botvinnik succumbed to Mikhail Tal in 1960, then again re-

**RUSSIAN CHAMPIONSHIP
SICILIAN DEFENSE**

Tal	Aronin	Tal	Aronin
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	19-N-B4	Q-K5
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	20-QxP	N-N5
3-P-Q4	PxP	21-KR-K	QxBP
4-NxP	P-KN3	22-R-KB	Q-N4
5-P-QB4	B-N2	23-RxP	N-B5
6-N-B2	P-N3	24-P-N3	KxR
7-B-K2	B-QR3	25-N-Q6ch	K-N
8-O-O	R-B	26-PxN	QxBP
9-N-Q2	N-B3	27-NxR	Q-B6ch
10-P-QN3	Q-B2	28-K-N	Q-B7ch
11-P-B4	O-O	29-K-R	QxB
12-B-N2	P-QN4	30-R-Q	Q-K7
13-P-K5	N-K	31-B-N5	Q-B6ch
14-PxP	BxNP	32-K-N	B-R3
15-BxB	Q-N3ch	33-NxPch	K-R
16-N-K3	QxNch	34-P-KR3	Q-B7ch
17-K-R	N-B2	35-K-R	B-B5
18-B-R4	N-K3	Resigns.	

RUY LOPEZ

Suetin	Shiyanovsky	Suetin	Shiyanovsky
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	14-PxKP	PxP
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	15-QxKP	R-Q8ch
3-B-N5	P-QR3	16-K-R2	BxN
4-B-R4	P-Q3	17-PxB	NxP
5-O-O	B-N5	18-Q-R8ch	K-Q2
6-P-KR3	P-KR4	19-P-KB4	N-N5ch
7-BxNch	PxB	20-K-N2	NxRch
8-R-K	Q-B3	21-PxN	Q-N3ch
9-R-K3	N-K2	22-K-B2	B-K2
10-N-B3	N-N3	23-Q-N2	QxP
11-N-K2	P-Q4	24-K-B3	R-K
12-P-Q4	O-O-O	25-N-B3	RxB
13-Q-Q3	P-B4	Resigns	