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EVANS SCORES $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ TO WIN CHESS TITLE

Larry Evans, 29-year-old native of New York City, won the United States chess championship with four wins and seven draws for a cumulative total of $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$, according to a report from the New York Times.

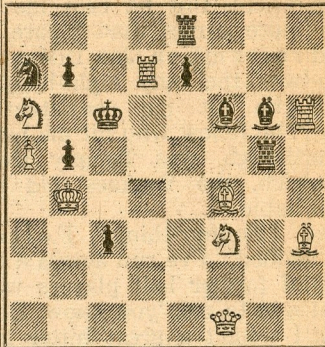
Evans had previously held the championship from 1951 to 1954, the youngest titleholder up to that time. His record was broken by Bobby Fischer, who gained the top rung in American chess at the age of 14 four years ago. Fischer did not play to defend the title, offering no explanation.

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TIMES PROBLEM 3345

By J. Hartong

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In the 11th and final round Evans played to a draw with Herbert Seidman, then had to wait for the result of the game between Robert Byrne and Raymond Weinstein. Byrne might have tied for first with a victory, but he finally split the point to finish second with a 7-4 score.

Pal Benko, who won the U.S. Open Championship in San Francisco last summer, defeated Edmar Mednis in the final round to end in a tie for third place with 6½-4½. Seidman and James T. Sherwin also reached that total.

One adjourned game from the semifinal round between Mednis and Weinstein is still to be completed. Mednis, with 5½-4½, may still move up to the third place group. Weinstein has 4½-5½, and can only achieve an even score at best.

The remaining final scores are Eliot Hearst, 5½-5½; Donald Byrne, 5-6; Abe Turner, 4-7; George Kramer, 3½-7½, and Sidney Bernstein, 3-8.

The tournament was sponsored by the U.S. Chess Federation and the American Chess Foundation and staged at the Prince George Hotel in New York. The Frank J. Marshall Trophy was awarded to Evans.

Following are the latest results and games from the tournament:

ROUND 11—D. Byrne ½, Kramer ½; Sherwin 1, Bernstein 0; Weinstein ½, R. Byrne ½; Benko 1, Mednis 0; Seidman ½, Evans ½; Turner 0, Hearst 1.

PRIOR ADJOURNMENTS—Mednis 0, Kramer 1; Weinstein ½, Benko ½; Turner ½, Benko ½; Mednis 1, D. Byrne 0; R. Byrne 1, Sherwin 0.

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Bernstein White	Mednis Black	Bernstein White	Mednis Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	24-B-B2	NxB
2-N-QB3	N-QB3	25-QxN	R-Q
3-KN-K2	P-Q3	26-R-K	P-N3
4-N-B4	N-B3	27-P-B5	P-Q5
5-B-B4	P-K3	28-PxNP	RPxP
6-P-B3	P-QR3	29-PxP	BxPch
7-P-QR4	Q-B2	30-K-R	B-N8
8-P-Q3	B-Q2	31-Q-N2	QxPch
9-O-O	B-K2	32-QxQ	BxQ
10-B-Q2	N-QR4	33-R-K2	B-B5
11-B-R2	P-QN4	34-K-N2	B-B8
12-PxP	PxP	35-B-K4	K-N2
13-QN-K2	O-O	36-B-B6	P-N5
14-P-B3	P-B5	37-R-QB2	R-Q7ch
15-P-Q4	P-K4	38-RxR	BxR
16-N-R3	BxN	39-B-Q5	P-B6
17-PxB	P-Q4	40-PxP	PxP
18-P-B4	PxQP	41-B-N3	K-B3
19-P-K5	P-Q6	42-K-B3	K-K4
20-PxN	PxN	43-K-K2	P-B4
21-QxP	BxP	44-P-R4	K-K5
22-B-N	N-N6	Resigns	
23-RxR	RxR		

WEINSTEIN DEFENSE

Seidman White	Weinstein Black	Seidman White	Weinstein Black
1-P-K4	P-K3	25-PxN	N-B5
2-P-Q4	P-Q4	26-RxP	BxQ
3-PxP	PxP	27-RxB	P-KB4
4-N-KB3	B-Q3	28-R-B4	N-K6
5-N-B3	N-K2	29-R-Q3	N-Q4
6-N-QN5	QN-B3	30-RxP	NxB
7-NxBch	QxN	31-PxN	RxP
8-B-K2	B-N5	32-R-B7	R-Q
9-O-O	P-B3	33-R-QB3	R-Q2
10-P-B3	P-KN4	34-R-B8ch	R-Q
11-P-N4	N-N3	35-RxRch	KxR
12-NxP	B-Q2	36-R-B4	K-Q2
13-N-B3	O-O-O	37-K-N2	K-Q3
14-P-QR4	QR-N	38-K-N3	R-R2
15-P-N3	P-KR4	39-P-R4	K-Q4
16-R-K	P-R5	40-R-B5ch	KxP
17-P-N5	PxP	41-K-N4	P-N3
18-BPxP	N-R4	42-R-B6	K-Q4
19-B-R3	Q-K3	43-P-KR5	P-R3
20-B-N4	Q-K6ch	44-P-R6	PxP
21-K-R	B-N5	45-PxP	R-Q2
22-N-R4	Q-K5ch	46-K-N5	K-K5
23-B-B3	NxN	47-K-N6	R-K8
24-BxQ	Px8	48-P-R7	Resigns

COUNTY RAPID TRANSIT

Leslie Simon is speed chess champion of Los Angeles County by virtue of an outstanding victory in the tournament at the Herman Steiner Chess Club. In the 23-man round-robin Simon won 19 games, drew two and lost one for a tally of 20-2.

Robert Rupieks finished in second place with 16-6. Harry Borocho was a close third with 15½-6½. Other prize winners were Tibor Weinberger, 15-7, and Emil Bersbach and John Jaffray, who tied with 14½-7½.

RESHEVSKY DISPLAYS

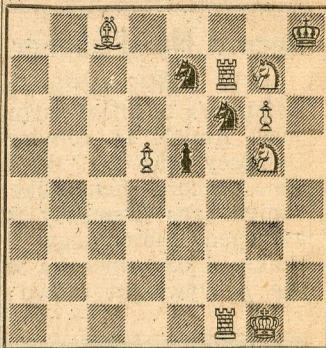
Former U.S. champion Samuel Reshevsky has arrived in Los Angeles as a major stop-over on his transcontinental lecture and exhibition tour. At 1 p.m. this afternoon he will face eight picked opponents at the Herman Steiner Chess Club, 8801 Cashio St.

The club team will be Sven Almgren, Ronald Gross, Walt Cunningham, George Goehler, Meyer Kerllenevich, Robert Jacobs, Allan Troy and Saul Yarmak. All the games will be controlled by clocks.

Members of the club are invited to watch the exhibition without charge. The fee for non-members is \$1.

Reshevsky's next display is Wednesday evening at the South Bay Chess Club, Recrea-

White mates in two.
TIMES PROBLEM 3346
By R. Cheney
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WHITE 6

White mates in three.

The halfpins combined with interferences result in good mates in the well constructed two-mover. White does it by brute force in 3346, but it takes accuracy to mate in three.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3339: B-Q5.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3340: R-N5. Threat, 2 B-B5ch; if R-B3 or R-B4, 2 R-N5ch; if R-B5, 2 Q-B5ch; if R-K7 or R-B7, 2 Q-K5ch; if B-QB6, 2 B-N7ch; if B-Q7, 2 N-N3ch.

SOLVERS' LIST

Five points—W. S. Aaron, F. Aks, P. J. Burten, M. Chutorian, J. Di Fulvio, G. E. Engebretsen, H. J. McBlaine Jr., I. E. Nordstrom, D. Rothman. Four points—R. Roslin. Three points—E. P. Kelty, Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Two points—N. Lesser, C. T. Tongko, A. C. Zoll. One point—L. Brunk, J. Foley, Mrs. N. Gerber, J. Halliburton, J. M. H. Hamilton, Dr. J. A. Healy, A. A. Krieger, M. Roth, F. Vogel.

tion Center, 861 Valley, in Hermosa Beach. On Thursday, Reshevsky will be back at the Herman Steiner Chess Club for a lecture. This is for members only.

At 1 p.m. next Sunday, Reshevsky will play simultaneously at the Van Nuys Chess Club, 13164 Burbank Blvd., Van Nuys. He will then leave the area, but plans to return about the middle of February, when additional events are being planned.

STEINER CLUB TOURNEY

Walt Cunningham and Paul Quillen are tied with scores of 3½-½ after four rounds of the preliminary section of the Herman Steiner Chess Club championship tournament, being contested Friday evenings at 8801 Cashio St.

Robert Cross, who had won his first three games, was defeated by Cunningham and is tied at 3-1 with David Conwit and Morris Gordon. E. Warner follows with 2½-1½.

Following are details of the last two rounds and games from the event:

ROUND THREE—Salter 0, Rogosin 1; Kupersmith 1, Homolka 0; Mego ½, Quillen ½; Guilaroff 0, Robinson 1; Cross 1, Almgren 0; Warner ½, Cunningham ½; Smith ½, Dunai ½; O'Connor 0; Huffnagel 1; Hanken 1, Bersbach 0; Conwit 1, Fries 0; Standers 0, Kerllenevich 1; Gordon 1, Maron 0.

ROUND FOUR—Cunningham 1, Cross 0; Quillen 1, Warner 0; Fries 1; Maron 0; Homolka 1; Guilaroff 0; Huffnagel 0, Gordon 1; Rogosin 0, Conwit 1; Bersbach 1; O'Connor 0; Dunai 0, Kupersmith 1; Robinson 0, Standers 1; Salter 1, Smith 0; Almgren vs. Hanken and Mego vs. Kerllenevich, adjourned.

PRIOR ADJOURNMENTS—Cunningham 1, Standers 0; Maron 0, Quillen 1.

RUY LOPEZ

Cross White	Almgren Black	Cross White	Almgren Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	23-K-R2	P-R5
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	24-B-N	P-N6
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8-P-B3	P-Q3	30-B-B4	K-R
9-P-KR3	N-QR4	31-Q-Q3	QR-K
10-B-B2	P-B4	32-N-B4	BxBch
11-P-Q4	BPxP	33-NxB	P-N3
12-PxP	N-B3	34-N-K2	P-B3
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15-B-N	P-QR4	37-Q-K3	Q-B
16-N-B	B-Q2	38-P-K5	R-R3
17-B-Q2	N-R3	39-P-K6	BxP
18-B-B2	KR-B	40-Q-K5ch	K-N
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21-N-N3	P-N5	43-BxB	RxQ
22-P-N5	N-K	44-BxQch	Resigns

NIMZOVITCH DEFENSE

Hanken White	Bersbach Black	Hanken White	Bersbach Black
1-P-Q4	N-QB3	20-P-N4	N-B3
2-P-K4	P-K4	21-P-B4	P-N3
3-P-Q5	QN-K2	22-RxRch	NxR
4-N-KB3	N-N3	23-R-R	N-N3
5-N-B3	B-B4	24-N-R7ch	K-N
6-P-KR4	P-KR4	25-NxNch	PxN
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16-K-B2	K-K2	35-P-B7	R-QB
17-N-K2	N-N3	36-NxP	N-K2
18-N-N3	N-Q2	37-NxR	NxN
19-N-B5ch	K-B	38-R-Q	Resigns