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AMERICAN OPEN AT CLUB DEL MAR

A new tournament, which will undoubtedly prove the most important of its type ever held in Southern California, is the American Open Chess Tournament, to be played over the Thanksgiving weekend at the Club Del Mar in Santa Monica.

Anyone can enter, and there will be prizes galore for participants of every degree of skill. A prize fund of close to \$2500 is guaranteed by the Santa Monica Bay Chess Club, which is sponsoring the event.

The winner will receive the top cash award of \$600 and a trophy. Other prizes for the best performances will be \$300, \$175 and \$125.

Prizes of \$150, \$100 and \$50 will go to the top scoring players rated as experts by the U. S. Chess Federation. The highest expert will also receive a trophy. Somewhat lower sets of prizes are offered for leaders in rating classes A, B and C.

Players with no previous tournament experience or unrated by the USCF will have special prizes. Other awards will be for the best scoring woman, for seniors over 50, juniors under 18 and juniors under 14.

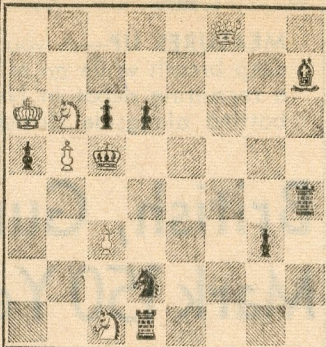
The entry fee will be \$25, ex-

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By J. H. B. Feldbrugge

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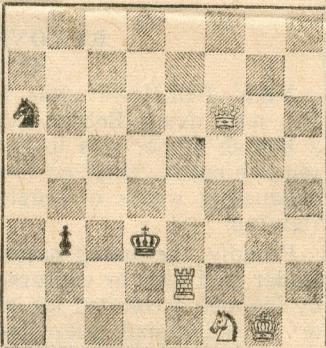
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White mates in two.

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By Z. Hernitz and M. Dukic

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cept for juniors under 14, who will pay \$6. The fee will be \$20 for advance entries received before Nov. 15. Members of a family who enter together will receive a 20% discount.

Requests for further information and advance entries should be sent to Tournament Director Herbert T. Abel, 4 Marine Terrace, Santa Monica, Calif. Checks should be made payable to Santa Monica Bay Chess Club.

Eight rounds will be played with Swiss system pairings, starting Thursday, Nov. 25. Two rounds will be contested each day through Sunday, Nov. 28.

Al Epstein, manager of the Club Del Mar, announces that single or double rooms will be available to participants at the rate of \$8 per day. The club, which is right at the ocean in Santa Monica, is a tourist resort with many facilities for its guests.

MASTERS' OPEN TOURNEY

Edward Formanek of Chicago, winning three games and drawing two, earned the first prize in the first open tournament limited to master players, organized by the Minnesota State Chess Association in Minneapolis.

Formanek, with a U. S. Chess Federation rating of 2224, was one of the lowest in this regard, but his performance was well above the rating. He drew in the first round with grandmaster Arthur Bisguier of New York and in the fourth round with Paul Tautvaisas of Chicago.

Bisguier finished with 3½-1½, at which score he was tied by Tautvaisas and Lt. Donato Rivera, Jr. Bisguier, who had been highly favored at the outset, lost his final round game to Rivera.

In this game Rivera had very little time left on his clock. Trying to take advantage, Bisguier, who had ample time available, began to move as fast as his opponent, and as happens in such situations, made the fatal blunder.

The following game is from the tournament:

Tautvaisas	Sandrin	Tautvaisas	Sandrin
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	12-Q-N3	P-B3
2-N-QB3	N-KB3	13-B-R6	B-B
3-P-B4	P-Q4	14-P-Q4	NxQP
4-BPxP	NxP	15-NxN	QxN
5-P-Q3	NxN	16-RxP	B-KN5
6-PxN	P-Q5	17-BxB	QxP
7-N-B3	N-B3	18-R-B4	B-Q3
8-B-K2	B-QB4	19-B-R5	P-KN3
9-O-O	PxPch	20-BxP	PxB
10-K-R	O-O	21-QxPch	K-R
11-Q-K	R-K	22-B-N5	Resigns

CHESS CLUB NOTES

The most recent rating tournament of the Santa Monica Bay Chess Club was won by Frank McReynolds with the score of 5½-½. In second place was Gene Olson with 5-1, followed by Fritz Leiber and G. Nusbaum, who tied with 4½-1½.

A similar tournament with 36 entries is in progress at the club, which meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Joslyn Hall, Lincoln and Wilshire Blvds. in Santa Monica. A field of 20 has entered the Masters' and Experts' Tournament at the club.

William Maillard and Ronald Larsen were the successful team in the tandem rapid transit tournament at the City Terrace Chess Club, which meets Wednesdays at 1126 N. Hazard St. They scored 9-3 to top the six other teams. Gordon Barrett and Cesar Marin were second with 8-4, just ahead of Steve Parker and Steve Rains with 7½-4½.

A total of 53 players are in-

White mates in three.

The black pieces get in each other's way in 3715, leading to routine mates. The self-block of the black pawn on two squares is an interesting point in the miniature three-mover.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3709: P-Q7.
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3710: B-B5.
Threat, 2 BxPch; if PxNch, 2 B-Q6ch; if NxB, 2 N-B3.

SOLVERS' LIST

Five Points—F. Aks, P. J. Burton, D. Chan, Mrs. R. Coogan, D. A. Daggett, G. E. Engebretsen, H. Hyde, F. J. Munson, C. A. Busgrove, J. Nishimi, D. Nixon, I. E. Nordstrom, R. Roslin, C. E. Stern, W. A. Wilson.

Two Points—M. Handschagl, R. Haughtelin, Dr. J. A. Healy, O. H. Ketchum, E. Knuth, G. McCollister.

One Point—A. Africano, D. De-

volved in six sections of the Cat Tournament at the club. Mar, R. K. Nelson, H. Russell Jr. Though the action may not be quite as wild as it sounds, the sections are known as Lions, Panthers, Jaguars, Leopards, Wildcats and Bobcats.

Irving Rivise, scoring 9½-½, won the regular Tuesday evening rapid transit tournament at the Herman Steiner Chess Club, 8801 Cashio St. P. Eberlein was second with 8-2, followed by Leo Kupersmith, 7½-2½.

IBM SPONSORS TOURNEY

For the fifth successive year the IBM Corp. has sponsored a master tournament in Amsterdam, Holland. The field this year is the strongest ever, with five grandmasters and five international masters taking part.

After two rounds J. H. Donner of Holland was leading, having defeated his compatriots K. Langeweg and H. Bowmeester. Tied for second place with 1½-½ were L. Szabo of Hungary and Dr. P. Trifunovic of Yugoslavia.

Others in the event are Dr. M. Filip of Czechoslovakia, N. Karaklaic and B. Parma of Yugoslavia, and Dr. J. T. Barendregt and C. Zuidema of Holland.

Following are games from the early rounds:

KING'S FIANCHETTO DEFENSE			
Bowmeester	Szabo	Bowmeester	Szabo
Holland	Hungary	Holland	Hungary
White	Black	White	Black
1-N-KB3	P-KN3	24-QxB	Q-N7
2-P-K4	B-N2	25-R-R2	Q-N4
3-P-Q4	P-QB4	26-QxQ	RxQ
4-P-Q5	P-Q3	27-KR-QR	K-B3
5-B-K2	N-QR3	28-K-N3	P-R6
6-O-O	N-B2	29-RxP	RxR
7-N-B3	P-QR3	30-RxR	R-N7
8-P-QR4	N-B3	31-R-R4	RxP
9-N-Q2	O-O	32-R-B4	P-N4
10-P-R5	N-N4	33-K-B3	K-K4
11-R-K	NxN	34-K-K3	P-R4
12-PxN	N-Q2	35-P-R4	P-N5
13-R-R3	P-QN4	36-P-N3	P-B4
14-PxPe.p.	NxP	37-P-B4ch	K-B3
15-N-B4	B-Q2	38-P-K5ch	K-B2
16-B-B4	NxN	39-PxP	PxP
17-BxN	P-QR4	40-K-Q3	R-KN7
18-Q-Q2	P-R5	41-R-R4	RxPch
19-B-KR6	Q-N3	42-K-B4	R-B6
20-BxB	KxB	43-K-N5	P-N6
21-P-R3	KR-N	44-R-R7ch	K-B3
22-K-R2	B-N4	45-R-R8	RxKBP
23-Q-Q3	BxB	Resigns	

SLAV DEFENSE			
Langeweg	Donner	Langeweg	Donner
Holland	Holland	Holland	Holland
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	P-Q4	22-Q-N2	P-K7
2-P-QB4	P-QB3	23-R-K	R-Q8
3-N-QB3	P-K4	24-Q-R8ch	R-Q
4-BPxP	BPxP	25-Q-B3	R-Q8
5-P-K4	QPxP	26-Q-R8ch	R-Q
6-B-N5ch	B-Q2	27-QxP	Q-K5
7-PxP	B-N5	28-Q-B2	R-Q8
8-B-Q2	BxN	29-P-KR4	P-R4
9-BxBch	QxB	30-K-R2	RxR
10-BxB	N-K2	31-QxR	N-B4
11-N-K2	N-Q4	32-Q-KR	Q-B7
12-O-O	N-QB3	33-Q-N2	N-K5
13-Q-R4	P-K6	34-B-K	Q-Q6
14-P-B4	O-O	35-P-R4	N-Q7
15-QR-Q	QR-Q	36-Q-B2	N-B6ch
16-Q-N3	Q-N5	37-K-N2	N-Q5
17-RxN	QxN	38-P-R5	Q-K5ch
18-RxR	NxR	39-K-R2	N-B6ch
19-P-QR3	N-K3	40-K-R3	NxB
20-QxP	R-Q	41-QxN	Q-B6
21-P-KN3	Q-QB7	Resigns	

USSR CHAMPIONSHIP TWO KNIGHTS' DEFENSE			
Konstantin	Seredenko	Konstantin	Seredenko
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	14-PxP	Q-R6
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	15-PxPch	PxP
3-B-B4	N-B3	16-P-K5	QxBP
4-N-N5	B-B4	17-PxPch	K-Q2
5-BxPch	K-K2	18-N-Q2	Q-R6
6-B-Q5	R-B	19-Q-KB4	N-N5
7-O-O	P-Q3	20-Q-N3	RxP
8-P-B3	B-KN5	21-QxQ	RxPch
9-Q-R4	P-KR3	22-R-B2	BxRch
10-P-Q4	B-N3	23-K-B	RxQ
11-N-B3	BxN	24-N-K4	R-KB
12-BxN	PxB	Resigns	
13-PxB	Q-Q2		