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LEADERS TIED IN CHAMPIONS TOURNEY

Walt Cunningham and Arthur Spiller are tied for first place with scores of 5½-1½ after the completion of seven rounds of the Tournament of Champions, being played at the Herman Steiner Chess Club, 8801 Cashio St.

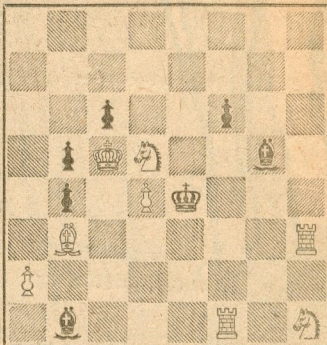
Cunningham, who had won his first four games, drew in the fifth round with Zoltan Kovacs, then lost to Spiller in a game that might easily have gone the other way. Spiller has not been defeated, but drew three games, with Kovacs, Robert Jacobs and Ray Martin.

With the final round scheduled for this morning at the Steiner Club, the leaders are by no means sure of their position. Tied for third are Kovacs and Steve Matzner, each with tallies of 5-2.

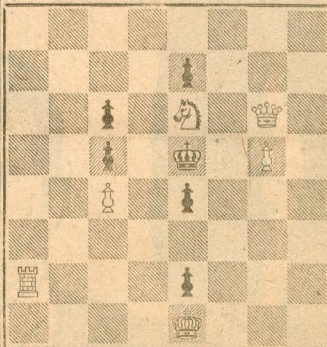
Slightly behind is Jacobs, with 4½-2½. Also with a chance to tie for third or fourth place are a group with scores of 4-3. They are Robert Currie, John Earnest, Edward Kennedy, Leo Kupersmith, Martin and S. Parker.

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TIMES PROBLEM 3637
By A. Ellerman
BLACK 7



WHITE 8
White mates in two.
TIMES PROBLEM 3638
By H. Zander
BLACK 6



The four leaders will qualify to enter the California State Chess Championship, which will take place over the Thanksgiving weekend at the Mechanics Institute Chess Club in San Francisco.

Following are recent results and games from the tournament, which is being directed by Darrell Rader.

Round 4—Hultgren 1, Pease 0; Rains 1, Earnest 0.

Round 5—Cunningham 1/2, Kovacs 1/2; Spiller 1, Kennedy 0; Martin 1, Currie 0; Matzner 1, Barrett 0; Rivise 1/2, Jacobs 1/2; Kupersmith 1, Maillard 0; Loftsson 1, Parker 0; Earnest 1, Rogosin 0; Rains 1, Pease 0; Oganosov 1/2, Hultgren 1/2.

Round 6—Spiller 1, Cunningham 0; Martin 1/2, Kovacs 1/2; Jacobs 1, Loftsson 0; Matzner 1, Kennedy 0; Kupersmith 1, Rivise 0; Parker 1, Maillard 0; Barrett 1, Rogosin 0; Earnest 1, Hultgren 0; Currie 1, Rains 0; Oganosov bye; Please withdrew.

Round 7—Cunningham 1, Martin 0; Jacobs 1/2, Spiller 1/2; Kovacs 1, Currie 0; Loftsson 1/2, Rivise 1/2; Kennedy 1, Barrett 0; Parker 1/2, Rains 1/2; Maillard 1, Hultgren 0; Earnest 1, Oganosov 0; Matzner 1, Kupersmith 0; Rogosin bye.

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Jacobs White	Cunningham Black	Jacobs White	Cunningham Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	21-QxN	R-B5
2-N-KB3	P-Q3	22-K-B3	N-Q2
3-P-Q4	PxP	23-QN-Q5	P-K3
4-NxP	N-KB3	24-N-K3	R-B4
5-N-QB3	P-KN3	25-N-K2	N-K4ch
6-P-KN3	B-N2	26-K-N2	N-B5
7-B-N2	O-O	27-NxN	RxN
8-O-O	B-N5	28-P-KB3	P-Q4
9-KN-K2	N-B3	29-PxP	PxP
10-P-KR3	B-K3	30-P-B3	P-Q5
11-K-R2	R-B	31-PxP	KR-B
12-R-QN	Q-R4	32-Q-Q3	R-B7
13-B-Q2	Q-R3	33-P-Q5	RxP
14-R-K	B-B5	34-P-Q6	R-K
15-B-KB	N-K4	35-P-KN4	R(7)xNch
16-N-B4	BxB	36-K-N3	R(7)-K3
17-RxB	QxR	37-Q-N5	R-Q
18-QxQ	N-B6ch	38-QxP	B-Q5
19-K-N2	NxB	Black won	
20-Q-K	NxR		

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

Spiller White	Kennedy Black	Spiller White	Kennedy Black
1-P-Q4	P-Q4	21-BxP	R-B2
2-P-QB4	P-K3	22-B-Q3	Q-N2
3-PxP	PxP	23-Q-B5	R-K3
4-N-KB3	N-KB3	24-P-K4	P-N3
5-N-B3	P-B3	25-Q-B3	PxP
6-Q-B2	B-K2	26-PxP	N-R4
7-B-N5	QN-Q2	27-P-K5	N-N4
8-P-K3	P-KR3	28-Q-B4	R-K
9-B-R4	O-O	29-P-QR4	N-R2
10-B-Q3	R-K	30-P-KN3	R-Q
11-O-O	N-K5	31-B-K2	Q-N3
12-BxB	QxB	32-BxN	QxB
13-QR-N	P-QR4	33-R-B6	K-N2
14-P-QR3	P-KB4	34-QR-KB	R(1)-Q2
15-N-QR4	P-KN4	35-N-K4	P-N4
16-QR-K	K-R	36-Q-Q3	N-B
17-N-Q2	QN-B3	37-R-B8	R-B2
18-P-B3	N-Q3	38-N-B6	RxN
19-N-N6	R-QN	39-R(1)xR	N-N3
20-NxB	QRxN	40-P-K6	Resigns

SANTA MONICA TOURNEYS

Karl Stani was the winner of the Fall Rating Tournament of the Santa Monica Chess Club, which meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at the clubhouse in Lincoln Park, 7th and Wilshire in Santa Monica. F. McReynolds and Berle Mintz tied for second.

A similar tournament, with play Monday evenings, will start Nov. 9. It is open to all with an entrance fee of \$2. Herbert T. Abel will be the director.

A major tournament sponsored by this active club is the 1964 Santa Monica Open, which will take place over the weekend of Dec. 11 to 13.

It will be a six-round Swiss system, with play starting at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11. Three rounds will be completed Saturday and the final two on Sunday.

The winner will receive a minimum of \$150. Other guaranteed prizes are \$75 for second, \$50 for the highest scoring expert, \$40 for Class A, \$30 for Class B and \$20 for the best unrated or lower rated competitor. The leading Santa Monica Club member will receive a trophy as club champion.

The entrance fee is \$10.50, which includes a rating fee to the U.S. Chess Federation. Membership in the federation is required.

Abel will direct this tournament as well. For further information, write to him at 4 Marine Terrace, Santa Monica.

White mates in three.

You will find it difficult to improve White's position in 3637. In the three-mover, on the other hand, White can use more coordination among his pieces.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3631: Q-N5

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3632: N-Q6

Threat, 2 R-B4ch; if R any, 2 Q-K4ch; if P-B4, 2 Q-N7ch.

SOLVERS' LIST

Five points — F. Aks, Mrs. R. Coogan, C. L. Crail, W. J. Darrow, Dr. J. A. Healy, W. J. Heyneker, G. Leon-Martin, F. J. Munson, I. E. Nordstrom, R. Roslin, C. E. Stern.

Two points — A. C. Engebretsen, O. H. Ketchum, E. Knuth, N. Lesser, W. B. Tudor, C. Tuttle, R. T. Wilgus.

One point — D. L. Corn, Dr. J. F. Heinrich, M. Lucas, C. F. Nelson, P. E. Rice, J. M. Switlik, E. J. Wright.

TAL WINS IN ICELAND

Earlier this year an interesting tournament took place in Iceland, in which a couple of grandmasters and other visitors were matched with the leading native masters.

Former world champion Mikhail Tal of Latvia had one of his great successes, winning 12 games and allowing only one draw against Gudmundur Palmason.

In second place was Svetozar Gligoric of Yugoslavia, who finished with 11 1/2-1 1/2. His loss was to Tal and the draw against Svein Johannessen.

Johannessen tied at 9-4 with Iceland's only grandmaster, Fridrik Olafsson. The latter was clearly not in his best form, losing three games outright, to the two leaders and Robert G. Wade of England.

Wade had a final tally of 7 1/2-5 1/2, and was followed by Palmason with 7-6. Nona Gaprindashvili of the USSR, world's women's champion, performed reasonably well, winding up with 5-8.

Following are games from the tournament.

ICELAND, 1964

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Olafsson Iceland White	Wade England Black	Olafsson Iceland White	Wade England Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	17-B-B4	N-K3
2-N-KB3	P-Q3	18-B-B2	N-Q5
3-P-Q4	PxP	19-KR-K	R-N
4-NxP	N-KB3	20-P-B4	BxB
5-N-QB3	P-KN3	21-QxB	Q-N3
6-B-K3	B-N2	22-P-N3	Q-R4
7-P-B3	O-O	23-PxP	N-B6
8-Q-Q2	N-B3	24-R-Q7	NxKP
9-O-O	P-Q4	25-N-B6ch	K-R
10-PxP	NxP	26-RxN	QxR
11-NxQN	PxN	27-NxR	Q-R8ch
12-B-Q4	P-K4	28-K-Q2	RxN
13-B-B5	B-K3	29-P-N5	QxP
14-N-K4	R-K	30-B-Q4	Q-R4ch
15-P-KN4	N-B5	31-K-B	R-K8ch
16-Q-B3	B-Q4	Resigns	

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Porbergsson Iceland White	Tal USSR Black	Porbergsson Iceland White	Tal USSR Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	21-RxR	N-R6ch
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	22-K-B	RxR
3-N-QB3	B-N2	23-B-Q2	N-B3
4-P-K4	O-O	24-N-R4	N-N5
5-P-B4	P-Q3	25-N-B3	R-K6
6-N-B3	P-B4	26-K-N2	Q-K2
7-P-Q5	P-K3	27-R-K	NxPch
8-B-K2	PxP	28-PxN	RxR
9-KPxP	P-QN4	29-NxR	Q-R5
10-NxP	N-K5	30-B-QB	QxN
11-O-O	P-QR3	31-P-KR3	N-R3
12-N-R3	R-R2	32-P-KB5	NxP
13-B-Q3	R-K2	33-B-B4	N-R5ch
14-N-B2	KR-K	34-K-R2	N-B6ch
15-R-K	N-Q2	35-K-N2	BxPch
16-N-K3	QN-B3	36-KxN	Q-KN8
17-Q-B2	N-R4	37-BxNP	Q-N5ch
18-P-KN3	B-Q5	38-K-B2	QxBch
19-NxB	PxN	39-K-N	RPxB
20-N-N2	N-N4	Resigns	

RUY LOPEZ

Gligoric Yugoslavia White	Gaprind'hvill USSR Black	Gligoric Yugoslavia White	Gaprind'hvill USSR Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	22-R-R2	KR-K
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	23-R-B	QR-B
3-B-N5	P-QR3	24-B-N	P-N5
4-B-R4	N-B3	25-B-B5	R-B2
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10-B-B2	P-B4	31-Q-B4	Q-B4
11-P-Q4	N-Q2	32-B-Q3	B-Q5
12-QN-Q2	BPxP	33-B-B4	P-QR4
13-PxP	N-QB3	34-Q-N5	N-K4
14-N-B	NxP	35-Q-N8ch	K-N2
15-NxN	PxN	36-B-R6ch	KxB
16-QxP	N-K4	37-Q-B8ch	K-R4
17-Q-Q	B-B3	38-B-K2ch	K-N4
18-N-K3	B-K3	39-QxRch	K-R3
19-N-Q5	BxN	40-Q-B6	Q-B7
20-PxB	N-B5	41-Q-R4ch	Resigns
21-P-QR4	Q-R4		