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LOMBARDY WINS U.S. OPEN TOURNEY

William Lombardy of New York, undefeated in 13 rounds, scored 11-2 to win the United States Open Championship in the tournament completed last weekend at the Belmont Hotel in Chicago.

The same final score was reached by Robert Byrne of Indianapolis, but Lombardy won out on tie-breaking points to gain custody of the championship trophy.

Lombardy drew with Byrne in their individual game, and also divided the point with Svetozar Gligoric of Yugoslavia, Arthur Bisguier of New York and in the final round with James McCormick of Eugene, Ore.

Byrne also went through without a loss, drawing with Bisguier, Lajos Szedlaczek of Cleveland and Robion Kirby of Chicago.

Third and fourth places were shared by two of the contestants in the recent Piatigorsky Cup Tournament, Gligoric and Pal Benko of New York. Each finished with 10½-2½.

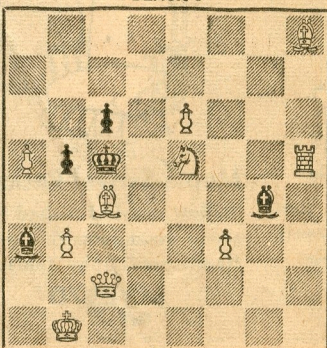
Benko defeated Gligoric to move up in the standing after having lost to Byrne and Lombardy, and drawn with Jerry Hanken of Los Angeles. Gligoric also lost to Byrne and drew with Lombardy.

Bisguier, who had been one of the early leaders, lost to Gligoric and Szedlaczek and drew four times to end up with 9-4. Among a group tied with this score was James Schmitt of San Francisco, highest ranking Californian in the event.

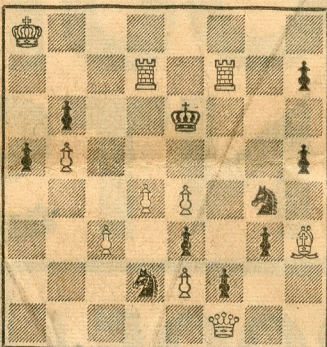
The entry list of 265 was a record for American chess. Tournament director Ernest Olfe of Milwaukee handled all the details in fine style.

The U.S. Open Speed Championship was also won by Lombardy. Other leaders in this event were Benko, Bisguier, Paul Quillen of Santa Monica

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TIMES PROBLEM 3515
By E. Fahrmeier
BLACK 5



WHITE 10
White mates in two.
TIMES PROBLEM 3516
By Dr. H. L. Musante
BLACK 10



WHITE 10
White mates in three.
The three flight squares are well controlled in 3515. The queen gets through the defenses in 3516, unwillingly aided by the black knight. The three self-blocks are a good feature.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3509: R-KB3.
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3510: R-QN6.
Threat, 2 N-Q6; if BxP, 2 NxR; if B-N8, 2 N-K3.

SOLVERS' LIST

Five points—F. Aks, A. Avogadro, M. Chutorian, Mrs. R. Coogan, F. Gross, G. Guerrero, K. A. Hill, E. P. Kelty, T. Lau, G. Leon-Martin, J. R. Martinez, F. J. Munson, I. E. Nordstrom, R. M. Stuarts.

Three points—J. C. Sosasso, C. T. Tonkgo.

Two points—Mrs. G. K. Cooper, W. H. Griffith, J. T. Haag, F. S. Hartigan, O. H. Ketchum, N. Lesser, M. Roth, P. Samson, P. L. Thigpen.

One point—M. Gelbard, Dr. J. A. Healy, G. Knight, S. Miyamoto, S. Palmer, R. Rekoendt, M. Rosen, G. G. Scott, J. West.

and V. Radaikin of San Francisco.

NIMZO INDIAN DEFENSE

Byrne	Donovan	Byrne	Donovan
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	17-B-Q3	Q-R4
2-P-QB4	P-K3	18-R-K	B-N2
3-N-QB3	B-N5	19-R-K3	P-N3
4-N-B3	P-B4	20-P-Q5	BxB
5-P-K3	N-K5	21-PxN	BxR
6-Q-B2	Q-R4	22-PxB	QR-N
7-QxN	BxNch	23-QxB	RxP
8-N-Q2	B-N5	24-Q-Q4	P-B3
9-P-QR3	PxP	25-P-R3	P-KN4
10-PxP	B-K2	26-K-R2	R-KB2
11-Q-N	N-B3	27-Q-Q6	P-B4
12-P-QN4	Q-R4	28-NxP	R-N2
13-B-N2	B-B3	29-NxKP	PxN
14-N-B3	O-O	30-QxPch	KR-B2
15-B-K2	Q-N3	31-R-N3ch	K-B
16-O-O	P-N3	32-Q-B8ch	Resigns

FRENCH DEFENSE

Benko	Czerniecki	Benko	Czerniecki
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K3	14-B-K3	Q-Q
2-P-Q4	P-Q4	15-P-B4	PxP
3-N-Q2	N-KB3	16-BxQBP	P-QR4
4-P-K5	KN-Q2	17-P-QR3	PxP
5-P-KB4	P-QB4	18-PxP	RxR
6-P-B3	N-QB3	19-QxR	P-QN3
7-QN-B3	B-K2	20-R-Q	Q-B2
8-B-Q3	Q-R4	21-R-QB	Q-N
9-N-K2	PxP	22-N-N5	P-N3
10-N(2)xP	RxN	23-N-Q6ch	BxN
11-NxN	Q-N3	24-PxB	R-N
12-O-O	P-B4	25-Q-B6	Resigns
13-P-QN4	N-B		

KING'S FIANCHETTO DEFENSE

Bisguier	Suttles	Bisguier	Suttles
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-KN3	15-R-N5	BxN
2-P-Q4	B-N2	16-QxB	Q-Q3
3-N-QB3	P-Q3	17-B-B3	R-R2
4-P-B4	P-QB4	18-KR-QN	Q-B2
5-PxP	Q-R4	19-P-K5	P-K3
6-PxP	BxNch	20-B-R5	P-N3
7-PxB	QxPch	21-RxP	PxR
8-B-Q2	Q-Q5	22-B-R6ch	K-Q2
9-B-Q3	QxQP	23-PxP	N-Q5
10-N-B3	B-N5	24-Q-Q3	QxBP
11-O-O	N-QB3	25-QxNch	K-B3
12-P-KR3	Q-B4ch	26-BxP	QxRch
13-K-R	P-KR4	27-K-R2	Q-N
14-R-QN	O-O-O	28-Q-R4ch	Resigns

QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Bisguier	Vano	Bisguier	Vano
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	21-QPxP	QPxP
2-P-QB4	P-K3	22-N-Q5	P-B3
3-N-KB3	P-QN3	23-BxN	PxB
4-P-K3	B-N2	24-NxNch	QxN
5-B-Q3	B-N5ch	25-PxP	BxP
6-QN-Q2	Q-K2	26-BxB	QxB
7-O-O	BxQN	27-Q-Q6	R-K3
8-BxB	N-K5	28-Q-Q7	R-B2
9-B-K	P-KB4	29-Q-B8ch	R-B
10-P-QN4	O-O	30-Q-N7	R-R3
11-P-QR4	P-Q3	31-QxRP	Q-B5
12-P-R5	N-Q2	32-P-R3	Q-N6
13-P-R6	B-B	33-Q-Q7	R-B5
14-K-R	QN-B3	34-P-R7	P-N5
15-N-N	N-N4	35-P-R8(Q)ch	K-R2
16-P-B3	B-Q2	36-QxPch	KxQ
17-B-R4	P-R3	37-R-R7ch	R-B2
18-N-K2	QR-K	38-RxRch	KxR
19-N-B4	Q-B2	39-PxPch	Resigns
20-P-K4	P-K4		

RECORDS IN OPEN CHESS

With most of our space taken up for a number of weeks by the absorbing activity of the Piatigorsky Cup Tournament, we did not report on a number of events in other parts of the country.

Two major open tournaments took place over the July 4th weekend, both showing record attendance. This is in line with the increasing chess interest through the country.

A surprise entrant in the Western Open at Bay City, Mich., was U.S. champion Bobby Fischer of Brooklyn. He played much the best chess, carrying off the first prize with a score of 7½-1½.

Fischer's one draw was against Dr. Paul Poschel of Ann Arbor, Mich. Among others, Fischer defeated Donald Byrne of State College, Pa., and Arthur Bisguier and Hans Berliner of New York.

Defending champion Robert Byrne of Indianapolis and the 1960 winner, Dr. Stephen Popel of Fargo, N.D., tied for second place with 7-1. Tied at 6½-1½ were Berliner, Bisguier, Edward Formanek of Chicago and Dr. Erich Marchand of Rochester, N.Y.

The tournament was sponsored by the Milwaukee Chess Foundation and the Hoffman Houses Corp. of Bay City. The prize fund of \$2,500 helped to attract an entry list of 161 from 18 states and Canada. It was directed by Ernest Olfe of Milwaukee.

Fischer was of course the center of attraction, and his excellent behavior throughout

was in vivid contrast to past occasions. Between tournament games he would play and analyze with anyone interested, and endlessly sign autographs.

The Eastern Open, in Washington, D.C., had 224 participants, setting a national record quickly broken at Chicago.

This too was won by a Brooklynite, Arthur Feuerstein, with a score of 7-1.

His score was equalled by Larry Gilden of Tacoma Park, Md., and James T. Sherwin of New York, but Feuerstein had the edge in tie-breaking points.

Tied at 6½-1½ were Eliot Hearst, Arlington, Va., Albert C. Martin, Providence, R.I., Larry Dubeck, Maplewood, N.J., and Brian Owens, James Gore and Allen Kaufman, New York.

RAPID TRANSIT

Saul Wanetick breezed through to an 11-0 victory in the regular Tuesday evening rapid transit tournament at the Herman Steiner Chess Club, 8801 Cashio St. Andy Sacks was second with 9-2, followed by Stephen Matzner with 8-3 and Leo Kupersmith, 7½-3½.

Julius Loftsson won the \$10 first prize in the Friday evening tournament at the Santa Monica Bay Chess Club, Lincoln Park, 7th and Wilshire in Santa Monica. Other prizes were taken by Tibor Weinberger, 13½-1½, William Addison, 12-3, and Saul Wanetick, 10½-4½.

TOURNEYS STARTING

A round-robin tournament limited to masters will start at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday at the Santa Monica Bay Chess Club. Already entered are William Addison, Robert Jacobs, Paul Quillen, Irving Rivise and Tibor Weinberger. The entrance fee is \$10. Herbert T. Abel will direct.

The annual Improvement Tournament of the Herman Steiner Chess Club will start Thursday. This is open to club members unrated or rated below 1800 by the U.S. Chess Federation. The entrance fee is \$3.

The City Terrace Chess Club, 1126 N Hazard St., announces a Bernard Oak Memorial Tournament to be played on seven Wednesdays starting Sept. 11. The prize fund will be at least \$200. The entry fee will be \$7.50. Ben Kakimi will be the director.