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ADDISON WINS, 6-0, IN SANTA MONICA OPEN

William Addison, former California champion and member of the American team in the Chess Olympics, returned from Tel Aviv in time to play in the 18th annual Santa Monica Open Tournament.

This was bad news for the 47 other participants, as Addison won six games in succession to capture the winner's trophy. He took points from Charles Henderson, Arthur Spiller, M. Robinson, Norman Lessing and Irving Rivise.

In the final round Addison was paired with Weinberger, and needed only a draw to clinch the first prize. However, Weinberger overstepped the time limit in an even position, losing the game by forfeit.

Lessing, who won five games outright, took second prize, and was also awarded a special trophy as highest scoring member of the Santa Monica Chess Club, which sponsored the tournament. The crucial game was Lessing's fine victory over Paul Quillen in the last round.

Ed Kennedy also had a score of 5-1, but lost his individual encounter with Lessing and finished below him on tie-breaking points.

Tied for fourth with scores of 4½-1½ were Robinson, Spiller and Charles Henin. Quillen and Weinberger tied at 4-2 with D. Blohm, A. P. Coles and S. Rubin.

One of the participants was Adam Weiss of Melbourne, Australia, who is visiting Los Angeles. He finished with 3½-2½ to win the prize as highest unrated player.

The tournament was held last weekend at Joslyn Hall, Wilshire and Lincoln Blvds. in Santa Monica. Herbert T. Abel was the director.

Following are games from the event:

VIENNA GAME

Quillen White	Lessing Black	Quillen White	Lessing Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	18-QxKP	B-B5
2-N-QB3	N-KB3	19-Q-B5ch	K-N2
3-B-B4	N-B3	20-R-B2	R-K3
4-P-Q3	B-B4	21-N-N2	B-Q4
5-P-B4	P-Q3	22-P-QR4	P-QR4
6-N-B3	B-K3	23-P-N5	B-K5
7-B-N5	P-QR3	24-PxPch	K-R
8-BxNch	PxB	25-Q-R5	KR-K
9-Q-K2	PxP	26-N-B4	RxP
10-BxP	Q-N	27-QxBP	R(3)-K3
11-N-Q	Q-R2	28-Q-R5	B-Q6
12-P-B3	O-O-O	29-NxBch	QxN
13-P-Q4	B-N3	30-P-R3	R(1)-K2
14-B-N5	QR-K	31-QR-R2	P-B3
15-BxN	PxB	32-QR-N2	Q-B2
16-O-O	P-Q4	33-KR-Q2	R-K8ch
17-P-QN4	PxP	Resigns	

RUY LOPEZ

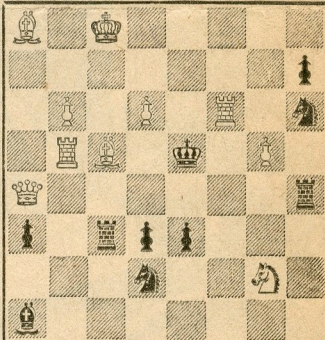
Gean White	Condon Black	Gean White	Condon Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	17-N-Q2	P-B4
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	18-O-O-O	PxP
3-B-N5	P-QR3	19-KR-K	R-Q4
4-BxN	QPxB	20-QxKP	R-K4
5-P-Q4	N-KB3	21-QxP	RxR
6-B-N5	P-KR3	22-Q-R8ch	K-Q2
7-BxN	QxB	23-P-B6ch	K-K3
8-NxP	B-K3	24-RxRch	B-K4
9-Q-B3	Q-K2	25-QxP	K-B3
10-N-Q3	O-O-O	26-N-B3	B-B5ch
11-Q-K3	P-KN4	27-K-B2	Q-R2ch
12-N-B5	B-B5	28-Q-Q3	QxQch
13-N-Q2	P-N3	29-KxQ	RxR
14-NxB	PxN	30-NxR	K-K3
15-PxP	B-N2	31-P-QN4	K-Q4
16-P-QB3	KR-K	32-P-N5	Resigns

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TIMES PROBLEM 3651

By P. Monreal

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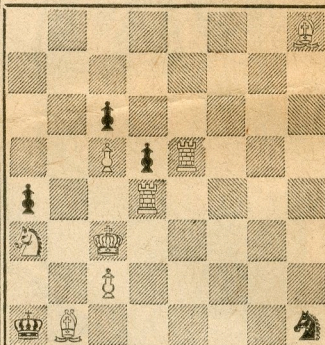
WHITE 10

White mates in two.

TIMES PROBLEM 3652

By B. Kozdon

BLACK 5



WHITE 8

White mates in three.

There is a variety of themes in 3651, such as unpinning, interference and self-block. In 3652 it is clear that three pieces must move off the long diagonal. But in what order?

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3645: R-Q5
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3646: Q-B6
If KxR, 2 Q-B2; if K-N6, 2 R-Nich;
if P-R7, 2 Q-B4.

SOLVERS' LIST

Five points—F. Aks, E. Andres, F. Boschan, Mrs. R. Coogan, C. Crail, D. A. Daggett, G. E. Engbrechtsen, W. H. Griffith, Dr. J. A. Healy, J. P. Klein, N. Lesser, M. Lucas, F. Munson, P. E. Rice, R. Roslin, C. E. Stern.

Two points — E. Knuth, L. S. Peterson. One point—T. H. Hite.

Washington, D.C. This was not based on any recent record, but mainly on his chess performances before FIDE titles were issued.

FIDE has a provision which can be used to award titles retroactively in cases which may have been overlooked. This requires the unanimous consent of the Qualifications Committee before a recommendation can be made.

In Whitaker's case the record was examined carefully, but several members of the committee spoke against him because he had not had sufficient international experience.

In another category, the title of international judge was awarded to Jerry Spann of Oklahoma City, formerly president of the U.S. Chess Federation and vice-president of FIDE. This is a recognition of his ability in the organization and direction of chess tournaments.

COLLEGE TOURNEY HERE

A first for the Pacific Coast will be the National Intercollegiate Team Championship, which will be held from Dec. 26 to 30 at California State College at Los Angeles, 5151 State College Drive, L.A. 32.

Teams are expected from colleges from all sections of the country. All students are eligible who have not competed in more than four years of intercollegiate chess.

Each team will consist of four players, with up to two alternates permissible. The entrance fee is \$10 per team. All individuals are required to join the U. S. Chess Federation.

Prizes will be awarded to all members of the winning team, to the top three teams and to the highest scorer on each board. Other awards may also be offered.

OPEN AT NORTHRIDGE

An open tournament will be held next weekend at the home of Frank Metz Jr., 19046 Schoenborn St., Northridge. Registration is at 10 a.m. Saturday, with three rounds to be played that day and the final two rounds on Sunday.

First prize will be a trophy and at least \$50. Other prizes will depend on the number of entries. The entrance fee is \$5, with membership required in the U.S. Chess Federation.

Players are asked to bring their own sets, boards and clocks. Sandwiches and coffee will be provided.

FIDE CONGRESS REPORT

In the column of Nov. 29, we reported on the meetings in Tel Aviv, Israel, of the International Chess Federation (FIDE) which we attended as a representative of the United States.

Following is a continuation of that report:

Chess Titles

Our only applicant for the title of international master was Norman T. Whitaker of

BRONSTEIN PROPOSAL

As part of the world championship cycle, eight players earned the right to participate in a series of elimination matches to determine a challenger for a match with titleholder Tigran Petrosian.

Five of them are Russians, including three former world champions, Mikhail Botvinnik, Vassily Smyslov and Mikhail Tal, also Paul Keres and Boris Spassky. The others on the list are Boris Ivkov of Yugoslavia, Bent Larsen of Denmark and Lajos Portisch of Hungary.

Several high ranking players were eliminated at various stages of the cycle. To remedy possible inequities, David Bronstein of Russia proposed that the list be expanded to 16 participants.

We were interested because two of the names to be added were U.S. champion Bobby Fischer and former champion Samuel Reshevsky. The others were Bronstein, Ewfim Geller and Leonid Stein of Russia, Klaus Darga of West Germany, Svetozar Gligoric of Yugoslavia and Levente Lengyel of Hungary.

The proposal aroused considerable discussion, but was voted down on the basis that the regulations for the entire championship cycle had been approved unanimously two years ago and should not be changed in midstream.

CHESS OLYMPICS, TEL AVIV KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Addison	Balcerovsk	Addison	Balcerovsk
U.S.A.	Poland	U.S.A.	Poland
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	21-NxN	NxN
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	22-P-QN4	P-QR
3-N-QB3	B-N2	23-P-B4	P-B
4-P-K4	O-O	24-BPxP	QPxP
5-P-KN3	P-Q3	25-BxN	PxN
6-B-N2	N-B3	26-PxP	PxP
7-P-Q5	N-QR4	27-N-B4	B-N
8-P-N3	P-B3	28-BxB	QxN
9-KN-K2	P-QN4	29-N-K6	R-B
10-QPxP	P-N5	30-NxB	QxN
11-N-N5	N-K	31-R-R5	Q-KB
12-QN-Q4	P-K4	32-R-Q5	Q-K
13-N-B2	NxP(3)	33-RxQP	R-K
14-P-QR3	PxP	34-Q-N5ch	K-K
15-RxP	N-B2	35-P-B5	R-K
16-O-O	N-K3	36-Q-Q2	Q-K
17-B-K3	R-N	37-R(Q)-KB4	P-QR
18-Q-Q2	Q-B2	38-R-K	Q-K
19-N-B3	KN-Q5	39-Q-Q4	R(N)-K
20-N-Q5	Q-Q2	40-PxP	Resign