

CHESS

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U.S. TEAM CHOSEN FOR CHESS OLYMPICS

Former U.S. Champion Samuel Reshevsky will play first board for the American team in the Chess Olympics, which will take place in Tel Aviv, Israel, from Nov. 2 to 25.

U.S. Open Champion Pal Benko and former champion Arthur Bisguier will be next in line. The others are Dr. Anthony Saidy, Donald Byrne and California Champion William Addison.

Your editor will captain the team and also represent the U.S. in the meetings of the International Chess Federation, scheduled at the same time.

Missing from the team is Bobby Fischer, undoubtedly the greatest chess genius of the age, but sadly unpredictable. Earlier this year he had agreed to play, but apparently changed his mind, without stating any reason.

We recently announced a drive being made by the American Chess Foundation for the expense fund required for the team. The estimated total for traveling and other expenses is \$12,000.

The bulk has already been subscribed by a few individuals who are regularly called upon whenever funds are needed for chess causes.

For an event of this status, however, it is essential that a much larger group of individuals and organizations interested in chess show their desire to cooperate. This is an urgent matter, as arrangements for the team are being made now.

Anyone who contributes \$100 or more through The Times chess column will receive a book containing the games of the tournament, autographed by all the American team members and by many others of the world chess masters.

Of course contributions in any amount will be welcome, and are tax deductible. Checks should be made to American Chess Foundation and sent to Chess Editor, Los Angeles Times.

GARDEN GROVE OPEN

The open tournament sponsored by the Garden Grove Chess Club was won by Forest Smyth of Riverside with a score of 5-1. Ben Kakimi took the second prize with 4½-1½. Tied at 4-2 were Alfredo Ferraz, Don Walker, Duane Leslie, Raymond Bagley and Dave Parker.

The club, which meets at Euclid Park Recreation Bldg., corner of Euclid and Stanford in Garden Grove, will start its first championship tournament at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

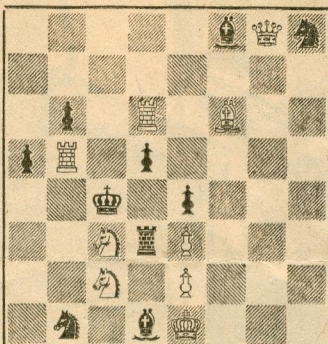
Either two or three divisions will play separate round-robin tournaments, with one round each Wednesday evening. The A division will be rated by the U.S. Chess Federation and membership is required in USCF as well as in the club. The other divisions require only membership in the club, which is \$3 per year.

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TIMES PROBLEM 3625

By H. Ahues

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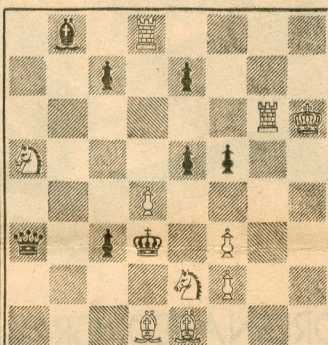
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White mates in two.

TIMES PROBLEM 3626

By G. Goldschmeding

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White mates in three.

The good key sets up a threat in 3625, which is all White needs. The white king plays a part in most of the variations in 3626. Surprisingly, this turns out to be a waiter.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3619: R-N4
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3620: P-N5
Threat, 2 R-R4; if PxNP, 2 R-K5; if PxBP, 2 RxBP; if P-K4, 2 R-Q5; if P-Q4, 2 RxRP.

SOLVERS' LIST

Five points—F. Aks, P. J. Burton, Mrs. R. Coogan, C. Crail, D. A. Daggett, W. Darrow, A. C. Engebretsen, G. E. Engebretsen, D. Gosiewski, Dr. J. A. Healy, Mrs. P. E. Heiser, R. Hunnicutt, O. H. Ketchum, G. Leon-Martin, G. McCollister, C. A. Milverton, F. J. Munson, I. E. Nordstrom, J. W. Pross, R. Roslin, R. E. Schleidt, L. Shields, C. E. Stern, D. D. Van Kleeck, J. Watson, M. R. Wilson.

Four points—C. Tuttle. **Three points**—D. E. Ferguson. **Two points**—R. M. Curtis, E. Knuth, N. Lesser, M. Lucas, G. Simons, R. S. Smith, W. B. Tudor. **One point**—R. R. Boyd, D. A. Woodruff.

competition by an American woman who for many years resided in Switzerland.

When Miss Benedict died last year, there was some question as to whether the series should continue. It soon turned out that everyone concerned wanted the "Little Olympics," as it had become known.

The tournament was held in July in Lenzerheide, a resort town in the Swiss Alps. In a very close contest, the West German team won for their seventh success in the series.

The winners scored 12 points of a possible 20. They defeated Italy by 3½-½, and Holland and Spain by 2½-1½ each. They tied 2-2 with Switzerland but had the short end of the 1½-2½ tally against Austria.

Holland was second with 11½-8½ and Austria third with 11-9. The other final results were Spain, 10½-9½; Switzerland, 10-10, and Italy, 5-15.

The following games are from the tournament.

SOVIET STUDENTS WIN

The Soviet team took the first place in the World Students' Chess Championship in Cracow, Poland, with a total point score of 31½ out of a possible 44. Czechoslovakia was second with 29½ and Hungary third with 29.

The United States, fielding as strong a team as could be mustered, was disappointed with its fourth place finish, with 28 points.

Other final scores were: Yugoslavia, 27; Poland, 21½; Israel, 19; East Germany and Bulgaria, 18; Mongolia, 16½; Denmark, 15½, and Austria, 10½.

Captain of the U.S. team was William Lombardy, who has starred in a number of previous international tournaments. The others were Charles Kalme, Bernard Zuckerman, Michael Valvo and Mitchell Sweig.

In the following game Lombardy defeated Anton Strauss of Austria.

FRENCH DEFENSE

Lombardy U.S.A. White	Strauss Austria Black	Lombardy U.S.A. White	Strauss Austria Black
1-P-K4	P-K3	17-N-N2	N-R3
2-P-Q4	P-Q4	18-KR-B	B-K2
3-N-QB3	B-N5	19-P-N3	N-KB4
4-P-K5	P-QN3	20-PxNP	PxP
5-Q-N4	B-B	21-Q-B	KR-QB
6-N-B3	Q-Q2	22-N-Q3	RxR
7-P-QR4	P-QB3	23-RxR	R-QB
8-P-R5	B-R3	24-R-R	P-N4
9-BxB	NxB	25-BxP	BxB
10-PxP	PxP	26-NxB	NxQP
11-O-O	K-Q	27-RxN	KxR
12-B-Q2	K-B2	28-Q-Rch	K-N2
13-P-QN3	K-N2	29-QxN	Q-K2
14-N-QR4	P-N3	30-P-R4	R-B7
15-P-B4	P-R4	31-P-QN4	R-B5
16-Q-R2	P-QN4	32-Q-R	Resigns

W GERMANY WINS TROPHY

For 10 years six European nations met annually in team play for the Claire Benedict trophy. This was put into

Henin White	Hanken Black	Hanin White	Hanken Black
1-N-KB3	N-KB3	20-BxN	R-N
2-P-Q4	P-KN3	21-B-B5	N-K5
3-P-B4	B-N2	22-QR-B	NxB
4-N-B3	P-Q3	23-RxN	QxRP
5-P-K4	O-O	24-P-R5	B-R3
6-B-K2	P-B4	25-R-Q	P-K5
7-O-O	QN-Q2	26-P-QN3	BxB
8-P-Q5	N-K	27-RxB	Q-K7
9-B-N5	P-KR3	28-R(1)-Q3	KR-B
10-B-K3	N-B2	29-PxPch	PxP
11-Q-Q2	K-R2	30-RxR	R-B8ch
12-P-KR4	N-B3	31-N-B	QxNch
13-N-R2	P-R3	32-K-R2	Q-R8ch
14-P-K5	PxP	33-K-N3	R-B6ch
15-BxBP	P-QN4	34-P-B3	Q-K8ch
16-PxP	PxP	35-K-R3	PxP
17-B-N6	P-N5	36-Q-KB4	PxPch
18-N-N5	QxP	Resigns	
19-QxNP	NxN		

RUY LOPEZ

Schmid W. Germany White	Pramesh'ber Austria Black	Schmid W. Germany White	Pramesh'ber Austria Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	21-B-Q2	QR-KB
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	22-R-K2	R-R3
3-B-N5	P-QR3	23-P-N4	PxPe.p.
4-B-R4	N-B3	24-BxR	B:N
5-O-O	B-K2	25-PxB	QxBP
6-R-K	P-QN4	26-Q-B2	B-R6
7-B-N3	O-O	27-PxP	QxPch
8-P-B3	P-Q4	28-R-N2	BxR
9-PxP	NxP	29-QxB	QxQch
10-NxP	NxN	30-KxQ	PxB
11-RxN	P-QB3	31-R-Q	P-Q
12-BxN	PxB	32-K-B3	K-B2
13-P-Q4	B-Q3	33-R-KR	K-K3
14-R-K3	P-B4	34-RxPch	KxP
15-N-Q2	P-B5	35-RxKRp	P-Q5
16-R-K	Q-N4	36-R-R5ch	K-K3
17-N-B3	Q-R4	37-R-R6ch	K-Q4
18-Q-N3	B-KN5	38-PxP	KxP
19-N-K5	B-K3	39-RxP	R-K
20-P-B3	R-B3	Drawn	

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Capello Italy White	Kinzel Austria Black	Capello Italy White	Kinzel Austria Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	21-PxN	QxP
2-N-KB3	P-K3	22-P-K5	N-Q4
3-P-Q4	PxP	23-P-K6	PxP
4-NxP	N-QB3	24-PxP	B-QB3
5-N-QB3	P-QR3	25-Q-R5ch	K-Q
6-P-QR4	B-B4	26-Q-K5	B-B3
7-N-N3	B-N5	27-B-KN5	BxB
8-B-Q3	N-B3	28-QxBch	K-B2
9-O-O	P-Q4	29-Q-K5ch	K-N3
10-Q-K2	P-Q5	30-N-N4	QxN
11-N-R2	B-Q3	31-QR-N	QxR
12-P-KB4	P-K4	32-QxPch	K-B2
13-P-B5	B-Q2	33-Q-K5ch	K-N3
14-B-KN5	R-QB	34-RxQch	K-R2
15-N-Q2	B-K2	35-B-K4	N-B3
16-N-B4	Q-B2	36-Q-B5ch	K-R
17-P-R5	NxRP	37-BxB	RxB
18-NxP	QxN	38-Q-K7	R-QN
19-B-KB4	Q-B4	39-P-B4	N-K
20-P-QN4	Q-N3	40-RxP	Resigns