

LARSEN, SPASSKY IN INTERZONAL LEAD

After 19 rounds of play, with four more to go in the Interzonal Tournament in Amsterdam, the leaders are Bent Larsen of Denmark and Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union. Each has won 12, lost one and drawn six for a total of 15-4.

This is a remarkable performance for Larsen, whose results in the last few years have not been impressive. His loss was against Boris Ivkov of Yugoslavia. In the 19th round Larsen defeated David Bronstein of the Soviet Union for the latter's only setback.

In the final rounds Larsen is to meet the remaining four Soviet grandmasters, but his lead is such that he is almost certain to be one of the six finalists.

The Russians hold the remaining top positions. Former world champion Vassily Smyslov is in third place with 14½-4½. Another former world titleholder, Mikhail Tal, has 14-5. He and Smyslov are the only undefeated players in the tournament. Bronstein and Leonid Stein are tied with 13½-5½.

Tied at 12-7 are Klaus Darga of West Germany and Ivkov. Former U.S. champion Samuel Reshevsky is just below with 11½-7½, consisting of five wins, 13 draws and a loss to Spassky in a difficult queen and pawn ending.

The schedule favors Reshevsky, who will meet relatively low-rated opponents in the remaining rounds, while Darga still has three of the Russians to face and Ivkov two. Thus Reshevsky has excellent prospects of being one of the three non-Russians to qualify for the Candidates' Tournament next year.

Others who still have an outside chance are Lajos Portisch of Hungary, 11-8; Levente Lengyel of Hungary and Ludek Pachman of Czechoslovakia, 10½-8½, and Svetozar Gligoric of Yugoslavia, 10-8 and one game adjourned.

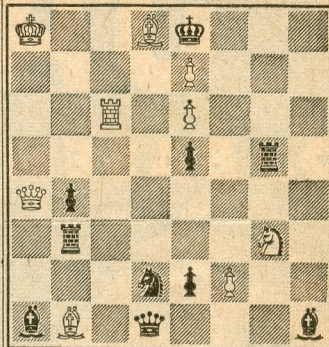
The two remaining Americans in the event may improve their positions, but are not in contention for top honors. Larry Evans has 7½-11½ and Pal Benko 7-12.

Following are games from the tournament:

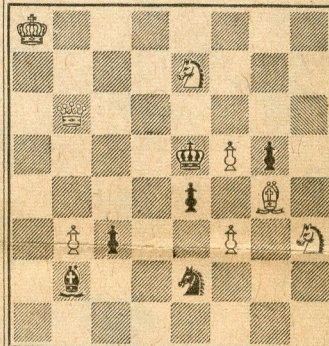
SICILIAN DEFENSE

Pachman Tal Pachman Tal
Czechoslovakia USSR Czechoslovakia USSR

June 21, 1964
TIMES PROBLEM 3599
By V. Zabuonov
BLACK 10



WHITE 9
White mates in two.
TIMES PROBLEM 3600
By R. Cheney
BLACK 6



WHITE 8
White mates in three.
The three unpin variations, each with a line opening, are the main theme in the two-mover. In 3600 the multiple blocks by the black knight are the major interest.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3593: N-Q5.
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3594: R-KB2.
Threat, 2 N-N4ch; if K-B5 or K-K5, 2 N-N2ch; if NXB or N-B3, 2 R-B4.

SOLVERS' LIST

Five points—P. J. Burton, E. L. Carr, W. Darrow, W. H. Griffith, K. Heiser, G. Leon-Martin, C. A. Milverton, F. J. Munson, C. T. Murphy, I. E. Nordstrom, J. W. Pross, J. M. Rios, C. Roberts, R. E. Schleidt, C. E. Stern.

Two points—D. A. Daggett, H. L. Hasbrouck, M. Hirsh, E. Knuth, N. Lesser, W. B. Tudor. One point—J. Foley, Dr. J. A. Healy, M. O. Jackson, S. Schwarz, E. Welsh.

formance in various rating categories.

The entry fee is \$10.50, with membership required in the U.S. Chess Federation. Registration may be sent in advance to the tournament director, Herbert T. Abel, 4 Marine Terrace, Santa Monica.

In last year's event Pal Benko was the winner, in a record-breaking field of 100 participants.

CHESS CLUB NOTES

Czechoslovakia	USSR	Czechoslovakia	USSR
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	11-QN-B3	PxP
2-P-KN3	N-QB3	12-N-R4	Q-R4
3-B-N2	P-KN3	13-NxP	N-K4
4-N-K2	B-N2	14-B-Q2	Q-R3
5-O-O	P-Q3	15-B-N5	B-N5
6-P-QB3	P-K4	16-P-B3	N-Q6
7-P-Q3	KN-K2	17-BxN	BxNch
8-B-K3	O-O	18-K-R	KR-K
9-P-Q4	BPxP	19-BxP	B-Q2
10-PxP	Q-N3	Resigns	

CARO-KANN DEFENSE

Spasky	Foguelman	Spasky	Foguelman
USSR	Argentina	USSR	Argentina
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-QB3	12-Q-K2	BxN
2-P-Q4	P-Q4	13-BxB	N-Q2
3-N-QB3	PxP	14-P-KN4	B-N3
4-NxP	B-B4	15-O-O-O	Q-B3
5-N-N3	B-N3	16-B-Q6	O-O-O
6-B-QB4	N-B3	17-B-QN3	P-KR4
7-KN-K2	P-K3	18-Q-K3	KR-N
8-P-KR4	N-R4	19-B-KB4	Q-K2
9-NxN	BxN	20-P-Q5	N-B4
10-P-KB3	P-KR3	21-P-Q6	Resigns
11-N-B4	B-Q3		

KING'S FIANCHETTO GAME

Bilek	Ivkov	Bilek	Ivkov
Hungary	Yugoslavia	Hungary	Yugoslavia
White	Black	White	Black
1-N-KB3	P-Q4	18-B-N2	NxN
2-P-KN3	P-QB3	19-BPxN	B-QB2
3-B-N2	B-N5	20-P-QR4	B-R4
4-P-Q4	N-Q2	21-K-R2	QR-Q
5-QN-Q2	P-K3	22-R-B2	P-B4
6-P-KR3	B-R4	23-R(2)-B	PxP
7-P-B3	P-KB4	24-BxQP	RxB
8-Q-N3	R-N	25-QxR	BxP
9-P-B4	B-Q3	26-KR-B	B-B2
10-Q-K3	Q-K2	27-R-R2	B-Q6
11-N-N5	N-B	28-QxRP	BxKP
12-P-B4	N-B3	29-Q-Q	Q-N4
13-O-O	P-KR3	30-R-N	QxPch
14-KN-B3	N(1)-Q2	31-K-R	P-B5
15-N-K5	O-O	32-B-B	Q-B6ch
16-P-N3	N-K5	33-B-N2	Q-R4
17-QNxN	QPxN	Resigns	

RUY LOPEZ

Spasky	Tringov	Spasky	Tringov
USSR	Bulgaria	USSR	Bulgaria
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	24-Q-Q	N-N3
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	25-N-N5	R-B2
3-B-N5	P-QR3	26-P-B4	Q-Q
4-B-R4	N-B3	27-N-B3	P-B3
5-O-O	B-K2	28-K-R2	N-R5
6-R-K	P-QN4	29-Q-Q2	QR-B
7-B-N3	O-O	30-R-B	B-B
8-P-B3	P-Q3	31-P-B5	P-N4
9-P-KR3	N-QR4	32-R-QR	N-N
10-B-B2	P-B4	33-Q-K2	B-K
11-P-Q4	N-Q2	34-B-K3	Q-Q2
12-QN-Q2	BPxP	35-BxKNP!	PxB
13-PxP	N-QB3	36-NxNP	B-R3
14-P-Q5	N-N5	37-N-K6	R-B6
15-B-N	P-QR4	38-Q-N4ch	K-R
16-P-R3	N-R3	39-Q-R4	RxB
17-P-QN4	PxP	40-QxB	Q-KB2
18-PxP	N-N3	41-P-B6	RxN
19-Q-N3	B-Q2	42-KxR,	Q-N3ch
20-B-Q3	Q-N	43-QxQ	BxQ
21-N-B	N-B5	44-P-B7	N-Q2
22-R-N	R-B	45-QR-B	R-B
23-N-N3	P-N3	46-R-B6	Resigns

SOUTHERN CALIF. OPEN

The fourth annual Southern California Open Tournament will start at 8 p.m. Friday at Joslyn Hall, Wilshire and Lincoln Blvds. in Santa Monica.

A total of six rounds will be contested using Swiss system pairings. Saturday will be a long day, with games scheduled at 9 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. The final two games on Sunday will start at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The tournament is sponsored by the Santa Monica Bay Chess Club, which is guaranteeing a total prize fund of \$505. The winner will receive \$200 and a trophy, with \$100 for second place and \$50 for third. Other awards will be for best per-

CHESS CLUB NOTES
Tibor Weinberger was elected president of the Santa Monica Bay Chess Club, which meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Lincoln Park Clubhouse, Wilshire at 7th St., Santa Monica.

Paul Quillen and E. Gardos are the new vice-presidents. O. Wentcher is the treasurer, B. Collins the secretary, and Herbert T. Abel continues as tournament director.

Several other clubs held their annual meetings and election of officers about the same time. Following is the list of the Monterey Park Chess Club, which meets Fridays at 7 p.m. at the Recreation Building, Barnes Park, McPherrin and Newmark, Monterey Park:

President, Earl Amdon; vice-president, Leo Hillman; treasurer, Ron Pease; secretary, Robert Gish, and tournament director, Sam Glassberg.

The club is running a summer rating tournament. Members pay \$1 entry fee, then 50 cents for each game played to build up the prize fund. Participants may play any number of games, but at least 10 are required to be eligible for a prize.

Sigmond Goldberg is the new president of the San Fernando Valley Chess Club, which meets Fridays at 7 p.m. at Encino Park, 16953 Ventura Blvd. Other officers are: vice-president, Frank Nogay; secretary and tournament director, Bud Ross, and treasurer, Pat Ross.

Charles Henin scored 10½-1½ to win the first prize in the weekly rapid transit tournament at the Herman Steiner Chess Club, 8801 Cashio St. Other top scorers were Saul Wanetick, 9-2; Carl Pilnick, 8-3, and Hy Rogosin, 6½-4½.

The tournaments start at 8:15 every Tuesday evening. A 10-second gong is used, but five-minute games may be played if players bring their own chess clocks.

Al Kolnozols won four games and drew one to win the 30-30 tournament at the Garden Grove Chess Club, which meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Recreation Building in Euclid Park, Euclid and Stanford in Garden Grove.

The club will run a four-round Novice Tournament open to those with ratings under 1500 who have not finished as high as third in any previous club event.