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FAVORITES LEAD IN TEAM MATCHES

The top-rated team representing the Herman Steiner Chess Club has taken the lead after three rounds of play in Division A of the annual team tournament of the Southern California Chess League.

The Steiner Masters have won all their matches to date with a total score of 16-2. Their chief rivals, the A team of the Santa Monica Bay Chess Club, have also won three matches, but are second in points with 15-3.

Other standings in the division are: Steiner II, 10½-7½; City Terrace Challengers, 8½-9½; San Fernando Valley, 7-10; Pasadena A, 6-11, and L.A. State I and Monterey Park A, 4-14.

The same two clubs are also showing the way in Division B, with the Steiner Juniors in first place, scoring 14½-11½, with two games adjourned. The Santa Monica B team is second with 7-2½-5½. In third place is the Westchester Chess Club, 11½-6½.

The Monterey Park team has rolled up a total of 16½-11½ in Division C, for the highest score in the tournament. They have won three matches with identical scores of 5½-1½. Following are Downey B, 13½-4½, and Steiner Cavaliers, 12-5.

In Division D, which is the most closely contested, the leader is El Segundo B, which has tallied 12-6. Other top scores are Monterey Park C, 11½-5½; City Terrace Valiants, 10½-7½, and L.A. State III, 10½-6½.

Following is a game between Tibor Weinberger of Santa Monica and Jerry Hanken of City Terrace.

BENONI DEFENSE

Weinberger	Hanken	Weinberger	Hanken
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	P-QB4	22-Q-K	B-B2
2-P-Q5	P-K4	23-P-N3	B-N2
3-PxP.e.p.	BxP	24-P-B4	PxP
4-P-K4	P-Q4	25-BxP	K-Q2
5-N-KB3	N-QB3	26-Q-Q2	R-KN
6-P-K5	Q-B2	27-R-B3	B-K4
7-B-KB4	KN-K2	28-R-N3	Q-Q3
8-P-B4	B-Q2	29-RxB	NxR
9-N-B3	N-N3	30-BxP	Q-N3
10-B-N3	P-Q5	31-P-KR3	Q-KR3
11-N-K4	P-KR4	32-R-KB	B-K2
12-B-Q3	KNxP	33-K-B7	Q-R4
13-O-O	NxNch	34-Q-B4	N-N5ch
14-QxN	P-K4	35-K-N	N-K6
15-N-B6ch	PxN	36-R-B3	Q-N3
16-QxP	R-R3	37-P-KN4	Q-Nch
17-B-N6ch	RxB	38-K-B2	Q-B3ch
18-QxRch	K-Q	39-K-N3	Q-K8ch
19-QxP	B-K	40-R-B2	N-Q8
20-Q-B5	Q-B2	Resigns	
21-Q-K4	Q-N3		

FISCHER EXHIBITIONS

U.S. champion Bobby Fischer will face 50 opponents in simultaneous play starting at 1 p.m. next Sunday at the Knickerbocker Hotel, 1714 Ivar Ave. It will be his first appearance in Los Angeles on his current cross-country exhibition tour.

Sponsor of the event is the Herman Steiner Chess Club, 8801 Cashio St. The charge for playing against the brilliant young grandmaster is \$3.50. Reservations must be sent to the club. Spectators will be charged \$1.

On Sunday, April 19, starting at 2 p.m., Fischer will play at the Club Del Mar, 1910 Ocean Front, Santa Monica. Spectators are invited.

SPASSKY WINS IN MOSCOW

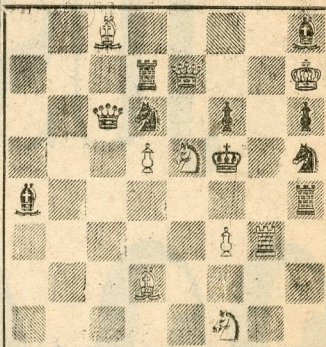
Perhaps the hardest fought of the world-wide series of zonal tournaments was concluded in Moscow last month, resulting in a victory for Boris Spassky with the score of 7-5.

The tournament was a double round-robin among the seven leaders in the Russian championship. The top three were to qualify for the Interzonal Tournament in Holland, a stake evidently worth battling for.

The other two who succeeded in qualifying were David Bronstein and Leonid Stein, who finished in a tie for second with 6½-5½.

Final tallies of the others in the event were: Ratmir Cholmov, 6-6; Victor Korchnoi and Aleksii Suetin, 5½-6½, and Efim Geller, 5-7.

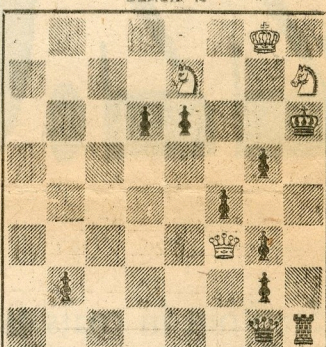
April 5, 1964
TIMES PROBLEM-3577
By J. C. Morra
BLACK 10



WHITE 9

White mates in two.

TIMES PROBLEM 3578
By H. Kroc
BLACK 10



WHITE 4

White mates in three.

The three unpins of the queen lead to distinct mates in 3577. The knights do the mating in 3578, though they need some help.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3571: N-B3
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3572: N-B7
Threat, 2 N-B4; if B-B6; 2 Q-Q2ch; if B-Q4, 2 N-Q6.

SOLVERS' LIST

Five points—F. Aks, P. Beard, Mrs. R. Coogan, D. A. Daggett, W. J. Darrow, C. Foster, C. R. Hartsorn, G. Leon-Martin, F. J. Munson, I. E. Nordstrom, J. W. Pross, J. M. Rios, R. K. Sanderson, E. J. Stephens, C. E. Stern, K. J. Taylor.

Two points—J. T. Haag, Dr. J. A. Healy, O. H. Ketchum, R. C. Ott, S. Schwarz. One point—M. Ellis, C. H. Heal.

—S. Gligoric, Yugoslavia; K. Darga, West Germany, and L. Lengyel, Hungary.

Zone 2 (Halle, East Germany) — L. Portisch, Hungary; B. Larsen, Denmark, and a tie for third between B. Ivkov, Yugoslavia and K. Robatsch, Austria. This tie is being played off.

Zone 3 (Kecskemet, Hungary) — G. Tringov, Bulgaria; I. Bilek, Hungary, and L. Pachman, Czechoslovakia.

Zone 4 (Moscow, USSR) — Names in story above.

Zone 5 (New York) — Bobby Fischer, Arthur Bisguier and Samuel Reshevsky of the U.S.A. Next in line is Larry Evans followed by William Addison.

Zone 6 (Winnipeg, Can.) — D. A. Yanofsky, Canada.

Zone 7 (Havana, Cuba) — F. Perez, Cuba.

Zone 8 (Fortaleza, Brazil) — H. Rossetto, Argentina; A. Foguelman, Argentina, and a tie for third among M. Athayde, Brazil; O. Quinones, Peru, and S. Schweber, Argentina. The tie among the latter must be broken, as only three can qualify from the zone.

Zone 9 (Ulan Bator, Mongolia) — A tournament is being played, to select one player.

Zone 10 (Djakarta, Indonesia) — B. Berger, Australia.

MONTEREY PARK OPEN

The Monterey Park Chess Club will hold its open "international" tournament from April 17 to 19 at Barnes Park, McPherrin and Newmark, Monterey Park.

It will be a six-round Swiss system, with a guaranteed first prize of \$100. The entry fee is \$8, of which \$2 will go to the International Affairs Fund of the U.S. Chess Federation.

The tournament director will be Ron Pease. To enter in advance, or for further information, write to him at 9323 Glendon Way, Rosemead, or call him at AT. 0-8173.

RUSSIAN CHAMPIONSHIP
KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Two former world champions, Vassily Smyslov and Mikhail Tal, are also eligible to participate in the Interzonal, giving the Soviet Union five places of the 24 in the event.

Following is a brilliant game by the winner:

		RUY LOPEZ	
Geller	Spassky	Geller	Spassky
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	17-PxN	PxN
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	18-PxP	Q-Q2
3-B-N5	P-QR3	19-N-Q2	P-B3
4-B-R4	P-Q3	20-R-B	K-R
5-O-O	B-N5	21-B-KB4	PxP
6-P-KR3	B-R4	22-BxP	B-N4
7-P-B3	N-B3	23-R-QB7	QxR!
9-B-N	B-K2	24-BxQ	B-K6ch
9-B-N3	B-K2	25-K-N2	NxN
10-B-K3	O-O	26-RxRch	RxR
11-QN-Q2	P-Q4	27-BxP	R-B7ch
12-P-N4	B-N3	28-K-N3	N-B8ch
13-PxKP	KNxKP	29-K-R4	P-R3
14-N-N	Q-B	30-B-Q8	R-B
15-N-Q4	NxKP	Resigns	
16-P-KB4	P-QB4		

INTERZONAL ENTRIES

We have given results of the zonal tournaments as they occurred. Following is a list of all the qualifiers to date. If any individual does not enter, his place will be taken by the next player in line in the same zone.

Zone 1 (Enschede, Holland)

Nei	Gufeld	Nei	Gufeld
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	22-QxNP	QxB
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	23-QxN	QxQNP
3-N-QB3	B-N2	24-R-K	B-B6
4-P-K4	P-Q3	25-R-KB	Q-K7
5-P-B4	O-O	26-R-KN	P-QR4
6-N-B3	P-B4	27-Q-B7	Q-Q6
7-P-Q5	P-K3	28-P-Q7	B-B3
8-B-K2	PxP	29-R-K	K-N2
9-BPxP	P-QN4	30-P-R3	P-B6
10-P-K5	PxP	31-R-K8	P-B7
11-PxP	N-N5	32-Q-B5	R-N
12-B-N5	Q-N3	33-Q-QB8	Q-B8ch
13-O-O	P-B5ch	34-K-R2	B-K4ch
14-K-R	NxKP	35-RxB	P-B8 (Q)
15-B-K7	QN-Q2	36-QxRch	KxQ
16-P-Q6	B-N2	37-P-Q8(Q)ch	K-N2
17-N-Q5	BxN	38-Q-Q4	Q(QB)-QB5
18-QxB	N-N5	39-QxQ	QxQ
19-P-QR4	N-B7ch	40-RxP	Q-B2ch
20-RxN	QxR	Resigns	
21-BxR	RxB		

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP BENONI DEFENSE

Fuster	Vranesic	Fuster	Vranesic
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	P-QB4	18-P-QN4	P-KN4
2-P-Q5	P-Q3	19-B-K3	P-B4
3-P-QB4	P-KN3	20-P-B4	P-K4
4-N-QB3	B-N2	21-BxN	KPxP
5-N-B3	N-QR3	22-BPxP	RPxP
6-B-N5	B-B4	23-QxNP	K-N
7-P-K3	Q-R4	24-QxP	B-R3
8-Q-Q2	N-B3	25-B-B3	B-K6ch
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13-P-QR3	N-B7	30-Q-K6	B-B5
14-QR-B	P-KR3	31-K-N	RxP
15-B-B4	BxN	32-KR-K	R-R8ch
16-BxB	N-Q5	Resigns	
17-B-Q	O-O-O		