

# CHESS

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## FRANK MC REYNOLDS NEW AMATEUR CHAMP

Winner of the Southern California Amateur Chess Championship and the new 1964 champion is Frank McReynolds.

McReynolds scored a perfect 6-0 and won first prize of \$300 and the trophy in the tournament sponsored for the fourth time by the Santa Monica Bay Chess Club. Highlight of the exciting finals was McReynolds' last round victory over Fred Falkowitz of Long Beach who had the smart money on his side.

McReynolds' other victories were over such stalwarts as Greta Olsson, V. Fagin, N. Zacks, S. Goldberg and J. Scheib. Second and third prize money was divided by A. B. Ferraz, Ted Jester, D. Parniani, and Karl Stani, who scored 5-1. Not in the money but with good scores of 4½-1½ were M. Carr, F. Condon, Falkowitz, S. Parker and Scheib.

There were 71 players in the tournament which was directed by Herbert T. Abel. Here are two games from the tournament.

### NIMZOVICH DEFENSE

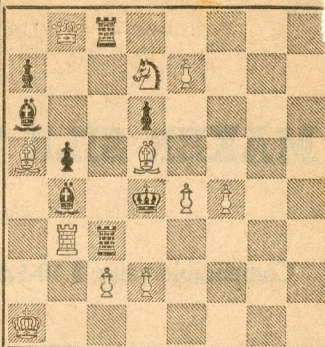
Reynolds White	Falkowitz Black	Reynolds White	Falkowitz Black
1-P-K4	N-QB3	20-K-K2	K-K2
2-P-Q4	P-Q4	21-NxPch	PxN
3-P-K5	B-B4	22-BxPch	K-Q2
4-B-Q3	Q-Q2	23-BxN	R-KR1
5-P-QB3	O-O-O	24-R-B6	N-K2
6-P-KB4	P-KR4	25-R (1)-KB1	N-N1
7-N-B3	P-R5	26-R-B7ch	K-B3
8-N-R3	N-R3	27-B-N5	RxPch
9-N-B2	P-B3	28-R (1)-B2	RxRch
10-NxP	BxB	29-KxR	R-Q2
11-QxB	Q-N5	30-P-K6	R-Q3
12-P-KN3	P-KN4	31-R-N7	RxP
13-N-K3	Q-R4	32-RxN	K-N4
14-BPxP	BPxP	33-R-N7	P-B4
15-Q-N6	QxQ	34-RxPch	K-R3
16-NxQ	R-N1	35-R-Q7	PxP
17-NxB	R (N1)xN	36-PxP	R-QN3
18-R-B1	P-K3	37-P-N3	R-QB3
19-B-Q2	K-Q2	38-RxP	Resigns

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TIMES PROBLEM 3639

By H. Lauer  
BLACK 8

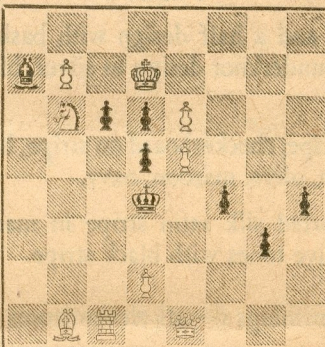


WHITE 11

White mates in two.

TIMES PROBLEM 3640

By H. Zalic  
BLACK 8



WHITE 9

White mates in three.

Black can neither take it nor leave it after the bold key in 3639. Long range clearance is the theme in 3640. Just one square will do for the key piece.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3633: N-K3.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3634: Q-Q8.

If KxN, 2 Q-N5ch; if KxP, 2 N-B5; if K-B4, 2 P-B3; if PxN, 2 N-N7.

### NOTE TO SOLVERS

The solvers' list and tally of points earned will be resumed when the chess editor returns from Israel. Continue to send solutions to Chess Editor, Los Angeles Times.

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White	Fagin	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	16-N-K3	N-KR4 (?)
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	17-N-Q5	BxN
3-B-N5	P-QR3	18-PxB	RxP
4-B-B4	N-B3	19-BxPch	KxB
5-O-O	B-K2	20-Q-K4ch	K-N1
6-R-K1	P-QN4	21-QxR	R-Q1
7-B-N3	P-Q3	22-Q-K4	N-B3
8-P-B3	N-QR4	23-Q-K2	B-Q3
9-B-B2	P-QB4	24-B-N5	P-K5
10-P-Q4	Q-B2	25-N-Q2	BR7ch
11-PxBP	PxP	26-K-R1	Q-B5
12-QN-Q2	O-O	27-BxN	PxB
13-P-KR3	R(K)-Q1	28-P-KN3	P-K6
14-Q-K2	N-B3	29-N-KB3	Resigns
15-N-B1	B-K3		

### CUNNINGHAM WINS

Walt Cunningham, with a score of 6½-1½, won the Tournament of Champions concluded last week at the Herman Steiner Chess Club, 8801 Cashio St.

Second was Steve Matzner, 6-2, and tied for third and fourth were Zoltan Kovacs and Arthur Spiller, 5½-2½. These four leaders qualified to play in the California State Chess Championship, which will take place over the Thanksgiving weekend at the Mechanics Institute Chess Club in San Francisco.

Since Matzner is unable to play in the State tournament, however, his place will be taken by the fifth place winner here, Robert Jacobs, who scored 5-3.

### WHITTIER AMATEUR OPEN

A contest for low-rated players will be the second annual Whittier Amateur Open Tournament, to start Nov. 16 and run for six rounds. There will be trophies for the first five places and cash prizes for the top three. The entry fee is \$5.

U.S. Chess Federation membership is required but Whittier Chess Club membership is not necessary. Games will be played on six consecutive Monday nights, beginning Nov. 16, at the Whittier Chess Club, Rosehedge and Broadway (Sorenson Park), Whittier. For information call the club president, Henry Gandara, at OW.1-3817. Tournament director will be Dick O'Hara.

### HAYGARTH WINS BRITISH TITLE

The British Championship this year was played as a Swiss system with 32 entrants playing 11 rounds. The winner was Michael J. Haygarth, who won eight games and drew three for the fine score of 9-2.

The main break for Haygarth came in the fifth round, when he was paired with Norman Littlewood. The latter had won four straight and seemed set on continuing his streak when he outplayed Haygarth in the mid-game.

Haygarth then desperately sacrificed a rook to try for perpetual check. Had Littlewood accepted the offer, he could have won the game with ease. Instead he retreated his king twice and ran into a mating net.

From that point Haygarth could not be stopped. He finished two full points ahead of his closest rivals. Tied for second place, with scores of 7-4, were O. M. Hindle, B. Cafferty, Norman Littlewood and Harry Golombek. They were placed in that order by the tie-breaking system.

The chess editor is captain of the American team now competing in the Chess Olympics in Tel Aviv, Israel. Reports of the event are appearing in the news columns of The Times.

Another contribution toward the expenses of the Chess Olympics was received last week from the Pasadena Chess Club.

Former champion Jonathan Penrose, who had won the title for the previous six years, was well below his usual form, finishing in a tie at 6½-4½ with J. E. Littlewood, R. A. Fuller and P. H. Clarke.

Following is a game from the tournament between the two Littlewoods, who are brothers but keen rivals over the chessboard. Both are known for their brilliant, but at times erratic play.

### GRUENFELD DEFENSE

J.L.'wood	N.L.'wood	J.L.'wood	N.L.'wood
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	18-BxP	N-B3
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	19-B-K3	P-QR4
3-N-QB3	P-Q4	20-P-N5	N-R2
4-Q-N3	PxP	21-O-O	N-B
5-QxBP	B-K3	22-Q-R4	B-K3
6-Q-N5ch	N-B3	23-B-QB4	BxB
7-N-B3	B-Q2	24-NxB	NxP
8-Q-N3	B-N2	25-N-Q5	Q-Q2
9-P-K4	O-O	26-KR-Q	Q-B4
10-P-KR3	P-N3	27-NxBP	R-R2
11-B-K3	P-K3	28-N-Q5	R-K
12-B-K2	Q-K2	29-N(B)xNP	NxN
13-R-QB	N-QR4	30-NxN	N-B6
14-Q-B2	Q-N5	31-RxN	BxR
15-N-Q2	Q-K2	32-N-Q5	RxB
16-P-R3	P-K4	33-PxR	B-K4
17-P-QN4	PxP	34-P-N6	Resigns

### JUNIORS AT ZURICH

Helmut Pflieger of West Germany played the best chess to win the Junior International Tournament at Zurich, Switzerland. He started with five straight wins, then eased off to finish with the score of 8½-2½.

F. N. Lee of England took second place with a final tally of 7½-3½. Lee met Pflieger in the last round, with an opportunity to tie for first if he could take the game. It was an evenly contested draw, however.

In third place was O. Kinnmark of Sweden, with 7-4. Tied at 6½-4½ were H. Holaszek of Austria, O. Jackson of Denmark, M. Janata of Czechoslovakia and B. Kurajica of Yugoslavia.

The following games are from the event:

### CARO-KANN DEFENSE

Glauser	Pflieger	Glauser	Pflieger
S'tzerland	W. Germ.	S'tzerland	W. Germ.
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-QB3	14-P-N4	NxB
2-P-Q4	P-Q4	15-PxN	N-K5
3-N-QB3	PxP	16-B-B4	P-QN4
4-NxP	N-Q2	17-BxNP	R-N
5-B-QB4	KN-B3	18-B-B4	B-N2
6-N-N5	P-K3	19-KR-N	B-Q4
7-Q-K2	N-N3	20-P-N5	PxNP
8-B-N3	P-KR3	21-P-KR4	PxQP
9-QN-B3	B-Q3	22-PxQP	P-B3
10-N-K5	O-O	23-BxB	PxB
11-KN-B3	P-QB4	24-N-N6	Q-B6!
12-B-K3	QN-Q4		
13-O-O-O	Q-B2		

### SICILIAN DEFENSE

Kinnmark	Lee	Kinnmark	Lee
Sweden	England	Sweden	England
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	15-QxN	Q-QB4
2-N-KB3	P-Q3	16-Q-Q3	P-QN4
3-P-Q4	PxP	17-KNxP	R-N
4-NxP	N-KB3	18-N-Q4	P-QR4
5-N-QB3	P-KN3	19-P-QR4	R-N5
6-B-K3	B-N2	20-KN-K2	KR-N
7-B-QB4	O-O	21-P-N4	B-K3
8-P-B3	N-B3	22-N-N5	N-Q2
9-Q-Q2	B-Q2	23-KN-Q4	N-K4
10-O-O-O	R-B	24-Q-Q2	N-B5
11-B-N3	N-K4	25-Q-Q3	NxP
12-P-KR4	Q-R4	26-KxN	R (1) xN
13-K-N	N-B5	27-PxR	RxN
14-Q-Q3	NxB	Resigns	