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RIVISE TIES, WINS CAL. OPEN TOURNEY

Irving Rivise of Los Angeles was declared the winner of the California Open Chess Championship after tying for first with a score of 6-1 in the tournament at Fresno last weekend.

Tibor Weinberger of Los Angeles and Julius Loftsson of Richmond finished with the same score after seven rounds of play. Tournament Director Gordon Barrett performed some abstruse calculations with the tie-breaking formula, determining that the order of finish was Rivise, Weinberger and Loftsson.

The top money prizes were divided equally, but Rivise was awarded the championship trophy and was also seeded into the finals of the California State Championship Tournament, which will be played over the Thanksgiving Day weekend.

None of the leaders was defeated, each winning five games and drawing two. Rivise drew in the second round with Mitchell Bedford of Salinas and in his final game with William Addison of Los Angeles.

Weinberger and Loftsson drew their individual encounter. In addition Weinberger drew with Ronald Gross and Loftsson with Roy Hoppe.

Addison and Ronald Gross tied for fourth with scores of 5½-1½ along with Julius Blackstone, Henry Gross and Arthur Wang.

The tournament started with 86 players, including eight masters and 18 experts, based on the latest ratings of the U.S. Chess Federation.

LOSS FOR PETROSIAN

When world champion Tigran Petrosian and Paul Keres left Los Angeles after sharing first prize in the Piatigorsky Cup Tournament, it was to return to the Soviet Union to compete in the national team championships.

In this event 17 teams are taking part, each consisting of seven men and three women. Three former world champions and most of the other Soviet grandmasters are in the contest.

Petrosian, representing Moscow, suffered an unexpected loss in a match with Victor Korchnoi of Leningrad, current Soviet champion. Petrosian had the advantage in the opening and maintained the upper hand in the resulting rook endgame.

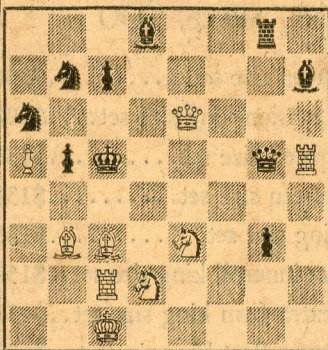
Then, with victory in sight, Petrosian missed a relatively simple point, allowing Korchnoi to force through a passed pawn. If 36 KxP, K-N2ch wins the white rook.

The correct play was 35 K-B3, R-KR; 36 K-K2, R-R2; 37 K-B2, R-R; 38 K-B3, R-R2; 39 K-N4, with a winning position.

The game follows:

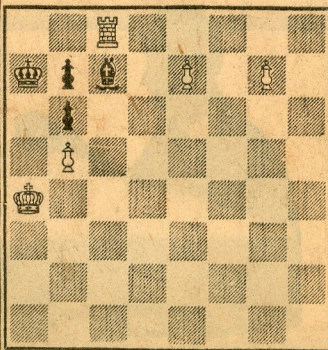
ENGLISH OPENING

Sept. 8, 1963
TIMES PROBLEM 3517
By E. M. Hassberg
BLACK 10



WHITE 9
White mates in two.

TIMES PROBLEM 3518
By G. Leon-Martin
BLACK 4



WHITE 5
White mates in three.

Pins and unpins have to be watched in 3517, which has a good keymove. The composer of 3518 recently moved to Long Beach. He is a well known French composer and problem judge, and formerly editor and contributor to a number of chess magazines.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3511: Q-R3

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3512: N-B3

Threat, 2 NxP; if K-B4, 2 Q-Q7ch; if N-N5, 2 PxP; if PxP, 2 BxP.

SOLVERS' LIST

Five points—F. Aks, C. Foster, W. H. Griffith, G. Guerrero, G. Leon-Martin, J. R. Martinez, F. J. Munson, I. E. Nordstrom, R. M. Sturarts. Three points—J. C. Losasso.

Two points — D. Argall, J. T. Haag, F. S. Hartigan, Dr. J. A. Healy, K. A. Hill, T. Lau, N. Lesser, S. Miyamoto, R. S. Roberts, M. Rosen, M. Roth, A. A. Sackheim P. Samson, C. T. Tongko.

One point—T. Allen, S. M. Arndt, J. Cowsill, J. D. Frierson, M. Gelbard, J. E. Gersch, C. Hatch, G. F. Holt-Hartford, M. Kohler, D. Ostrow, S. Palmer, G. G. Scott, W. G. Turner, M. E. Wallace, E. J. Wright.

playing white makes no blunders, but loses time with 7 B-Q2, 9 N-K4 and 14 Q-Q4. This is enough for the master, with the fine queen sacrifice leading to a forced win.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT

Amateur White	Master Black	Amateur White	Master Black
1-P-Q4	P-Q4	21-K-K2	P-B4
2-P-QB4	PxP	22-Q-R5	P-N3
3-N-KB3	N-KB3	23-Q-R3	Q-Q3
4-P-K3	P-K3	24-B-B2	Q-Q7ch
5-BxP	P-B4	25-NxQ	RxNch
6-N-B3	P-QR3	26-K-B	RxPch
7-B-Q2	P-QN4	27-K-N	RxB
8-B-Q3	QN-Q2	28-Q-R4	RxB
9-N-K4	B-N2	29-Q-Q8ch	B-B
10-NxNch	QxN	30-P-KR4	N-N6
11-B-K2	B-Q3	31-R-R2	R-QB7
12-PxP	NxP	32-Q-K8	B-Q4
13-B-B3	Q-K2	33-P-R5	PxP
14-Q-Q4	P-B3	34-Q-Q8	P-B5
15-R-Q	R-Q	35-Q-N5ch	B-N2
16-P-QN3	O-O	36-Q-Q8ch	K-B2
17-Q-KN4	N-K5	37-Q-Q7ch	K-N3
18-B-N2	B-N5ch	38-Q-K8ch	K-R3
19-K-B	RxRch	39-RxPch	NxR
20-BxR	R-Q	Resigns	

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST

The second annual Pacific

Petrosian White	Korchnoi Black	Petrosian White	Korchnoi Black
1-P-QB4	P-QB4	20-B-R3	R-KB
2-N-KB3	N-KB3	21-B-K6	QR-Q
3-P-KN3	P-QN3	22-K-N2	R-B3
4-B-N2	B-N2	23-RxR	PxR
5-O-O	P-N3	24-P-KN4	B-B
6-P-K3	Q-B	25-BxB	RxB
7-P-N3	B-N2	26-K-B3	P-B4
8-B-N2	O-O	27-PxP	PxP
9-N-B3	R-Q	28-P-K4	K-B3
10-R-B	P-Q4	29-R-KN	P-B5
11-NxP	NxN	30-P-KR4	P-KR3
12-BxB	NxP	31-P-R5	K-B2
13-BPxN	KxB	32-R-N6	R-KN
14-P-Q4	P-B3	33-P-Q6	R-KR
15-P-Q5	Q-B2	34-K-N4	R-KB
16-Q-K2	N-Q2	35-RxP?	P-B6
17-Q-N2	N-K4	36-K-N5	K-K
18-NxN	QxN	Resigns	
19-QxQ	PxQ		

MASTER VS. AMATEUR

An unusual book is CHESS MASTER VS. CHESS AMATEUR by former world champion Dr. Max Euwe of Holland and Dr. Walter Meiden of Ohio State University. It was published recently by David McKay Co. at \$5.95.

In 305 pages there are 25 games played between opponents of varying skill. The plan of the authors, which is very well carried out, is to illustrate the kinds of errors most frequently made, how to recognize them and how to take proper advantage of them.

As the authors state in the introduction:

The book consists of a series of 25 games played between master and amateur. The early games of the book were played against beginners; later games, against coffee-house players of various types; the last games, against amateur book players.

Each game has been chosen to study certain aspects of chess. The introduction of the games lists the important points and discusses in detail one or two aspects of chess exemplified in the game. The running commentary after the moves discusses various chess terms and concepts, usually at the point at which they first occur.

The majority of the games have King Pawn openings, since the amateur normally prefers this type of opening. Games in which the amateur loses pawns or pieces through carelessness or oversight have been avoided for the most part, but such tactical possibilities are indicated as variations.

The following game from the book takes 19 pages of text and seven diagrams for an exhaustive discussion. The amateur

The second annual Pacific Southwest Open Tournament will be held at Joslyn Hall in Santa Monica on Oct. 4 to 6. Six rounds will be played, starting at 8 p.m. Friday, with three rounds on Saturday and the final two on Sunday.

The guaranteed minimum prizes are \$300, \$150 and \$75. An additional \$50 will go to the highest scorer from outside Los Angeles County. Prizes will also be awarded to the highest in various rating categories.

The entry fee will be \$11.95, which includes a rating fee for the U.S. Chess Federation. Membership in the federation is required.

The tournament is sponsored by the Santa Monica Bay and the Herman Steiner Chess Clubs. The director will be Herbert T. Abel, 4 Marine Terrace, Apt. D, Santa Monica.

**YUGOSLAV CHAMPIONSHIP
SICILIAN DEFENSE**

Nemet White	Parma Black	Nemet White	Parma Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	19-N-R5	QxN
2-N-KB3	P-Q3	20-PxQ	NxR
3-P-Q4	PxP	21-P-N4	NxBP
4-NxP	N-KB3	22-Q-B3	QNxP
5-N-QB3	P-QR3	23-R-N2	R-B6
6-B-K2	P-K4	24-P-R4	P-Q4
7-N-N3	B-K3	25-R-K2	QR-QB
8-O-O	QN-Q2	26-P-N5	PxP
9-B-K3	B-K2	27-PxP	NxP
10-P-QR4	O-O	28-Q-N2	N(4)-K5
11-P-R5	Q-B2	29-N-N3	R(1)-B5
12-P-B4	B-B5	30-N-Q2	NxN
13-R-R4	BxB	31-BxN	R-QR6
14-QxB	KR-B	32-K-B	R-KN5
15-P-B5	P-R3	33-Q-R2	N-K5
16-R-B2	Q-B3	34-QxP	R-B6ch
17-Q-Q	P-QN4	Resigns	
18-PxPe.p.	NxNP		

**BEVERWIJK, HOLLAND
SICILIAN DEFENSE**

Robatsch Austria White	Pilnik Chile White	Robatsch Austria White	Pilnik Chile Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	19-QR-K	Q-N4
2-N-KB3	P-K3	20-Q-B2	P-N4
3-P-Q4	PxP	21-R-K3	Q-R4
4-NxP	P-QR3	22-Q-N3	Q-N4
5-N-QB3	Q-B2	23-Q-K	P-N5
6-B-Q3	N-QB3	24-PxP	P-N3
7-B-K3	N-B3	25-Q-B2	P-B4
8-O-O	N-K4	26-R-N3	Q-B3
9-P-KR3	B-N5	27-NxP	RxP
10-P-B4	NxB	28-Q-Q2	Q-Q
11-PxN	BxN	29-N-R6ch	K-N2
12-PxB	P-Q4	30-R(3)-B3	R-R2
13-P-K5	N-Q2	31-R-B7ch	RxR
14-P-B5	NxP	32-RxRch	K-R
15-PxP	O-O	33-Q-B4	Q-N3ch
16-B-B4	P-B3	34-K-R2	P-N4
17-BxN	QxB	35-R-B8ch	K-N2
18-Q-B3	R-K	36-R-N8ch	Resigns