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Chess

EXHIBITION RESULTS

Fresh from successes in the U.S. and Canadian Opens, international chess master Hans Ree visited the Bay Area for a pair of simultaneous exhibitions, Sept. 16-17.

In Sunnyvale, Sept. 16, Ree faced 36 opponents and summarily dispatched 29 of them. Young Mike Donald, Campbell, employed a Budapest Defense to win against the master, while Leonard Julian, Cupertino, relied on some expert advice from David Forthoffer to achieve the same result. Draws were gained by Stewart Scott, Sunnyvale, Terrence Terman, Los Altos, Lou Libreros, Sunnyvale, W. Hagenlocher, Mt. View, and Jim Hall, Sunnyvale, during the 4-hour session.

At the Mechanics' Institute Chess Club in San Francisco, Sept. 17, the 27-year-old champion of The Netherlands played 30 boards, winning only 19 outright. Full points were scored by Rendon Holloway (18), Newark, William Bills, San Francisco, Marcos Costa (15), Albany, Walter Heaton, San Francisco and Martin Sullivan (17), San Leandro. Half points were awarded to Alan Benson, Oakland, and San Franciscans Harry Overholtzer, Kevin Fong (16), Albert Curz (16) Romulo Aguilar, and Steve Sawyer.

The Dragon Variation of the Sicilian Defense breathed new fire when Hans Ree tried for an improvement on Smyslov's 10 Q-Q2 P-Q4! 11 NxN PxN 12 P-K5 N-K1 13 P-B4 P-B3 (Smyslov-Botvinnik, World Championship, Moscow, 1958) only to find himself the victim of a tactical refutation at the hands of 15-year-old Marcos Costa a few moves later.

White: Hans Ree, Black: Marcos Costa. Exhibition Game, San Francisco, Sept. 17, 1971. Sicilian Defense 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP NxP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-KN3 6 B-K2 B-N2 7 B-K3 0-0 8 P-KR4 P-KR4! 9 P-B3 N-B3 10 P-KN4 (The theoretical novelty. If 10 N-N3 instead, then 10 . . . B-K3 and 11 . . . P-Q4 equalizes, according to Boleslavsky). PxP 11 PxP Q-N3! 12 NxN QxN 13 B-B3 NxNP! 14 BxN BxNch 15 PxB QxKP 16 Q-B3 QxB/4 17 QxQ BxQ 18 K-Q2 P-B3 19 QR-KN1 B-B4 20 P-R5 K-B2 21 P-R4 R-R1 22 P-R6 P-KN4 23 R-N1 B-K5 24 KR-KB1 K-N3 25 B-Q4 RxP 26 R-B2 P-K4 27 B-K3 P-B4 28 R-N4 B-B3 29 R-B1 P-B5 30 B-B2 P-N5 31 Resigns.

USSR CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round Comment

By Grandmaster Viktor Korchnoi

"I was greatly impressed by the play of young Albert Kapengut from Minsk, who is making his first appearance in a USSR championship. Playing the white pieces against Tukmakov, he executed an original idea in a difficult variation of the Ruy Lopez (16 B-R2, 17 N-N3 and 18 N-R5) that paralyzed Black on the queen side.

"Kapengut then advantageously opened the center, broke through enemy lines with his queen, won a pawn and compelled his grandmaster opponent to resign on move 41" ("64", No. 38, Sept. 17-23, 1971, pg. 9).

White: Albert Kapengut.

Black: Vladimir Tukmakov.

Leningrad, 1971, 39th USSR Championship.

Ruy Lopez

1 P-K4	P-K4	22 P-B5	PxBP
2 N-KB3	N-QB3	23 PxKP	NxP
3 B-N5	P-QR3	24 NxN	BxN
4 B-R4	N-B3	25 BxB	RxB
5 0-0	B-K2	26 Q-Q6!	R/4-K1
6 R-K1	P-QN4	27 PxP	Q-Q1
7 B-N3	P-Q3	28 NxB	RxN
8 P-B3	0-0	29 QxBP	Q-K2
9 P-KR3	N-N1(a)	30 QR-B1	N-N4
10 P-Q4	QN-Q2	31 B-Q5	R/2-N1
11 B-N5	B-N2	32 Q-Q6	N-K3
12 QN-Q2	P-R3	33 B-B6	QxQ
13 B-KR4	R-K1	34 PxQ	KR-Q1
14 P-R4	N-R2(b)	35 P-K5	P-N5
15 B-N3	B-KB3	36 B-Q5	N-B5
16 B-QR2!(c)	Q-K2(d)	37 B-B4	R-K1
17 N-N3!	QR-N1	38 P-N3	NxPch
18 N-R5	P-B3	39 K-N2	N-N4
19 P-B4!(e)	Q-Q1	40 P-B4	N-K3
20 P-N4	Q-N3(f)	41 P-B5	Resigns
21 RPxP	RPxP		

(Notes by grandmaster Isaac Boleslavsky, translated from "Sovetsky sport," Sept. 17, 1971.)

(a) One of several Chigorin system plans offering Black solid defensive chances. By re-deploying the knight on Q2 Black securely fortifies his KP.

(b) Too passive. White refuses the exchange of bishops and succeeds in building up an initiative on the queen side. Hitting White's center with 14 . . . P-B4 deserves consideration.

(c) A strong move. First of all, white threatens to win a pawn by 17 Q-N3.

(d) Black does not guess the second point behind 16 B-R2. Correct is 16 . . . P-B3, maintaining control over his QR4.

(e) Opens the maximum number of lines for his better placed pieces.

(f) Putting pressure on his Q5, but the enemy reaction produces a breakthrough all along the front.

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The Fremont Chess Club has changed its meeting place from the Westridge Park Community Center to newer facilities located at the Fremont Central Park Community Center, 40204 Paseo Padre Parkway (near City Hall at Lake Elisabeth).

Club hours remain the same, Thursday evenings from 7 to 11.