

CHESS

By E. J. CLARKE

Hartwell Kennedy of the Greater Oakland Chess Club, which meets every Monday evening at 2324 Eighty-seventh avenue, Oakland, announces the formation of a nine-club league, composed of three Oakland units, U. S. Marines, Mare Island, San Jose and Stockton Coffee Clubs, Stanford University, University of California and second team of Mechanics' Institute chess clubs. The Greater Oakland Chess Club recently played the third match of a series at Mare Island with the Marines. Score:

Bd.	OAKLAND	MARINES
1—	Thompson 1	Austin 1
2—	Dr. Thomas 1	Hillier 0
3—	Buchanan 1	Richards 0
4—	Cox 1	Williams 0
5—	Rosling 0	Alban 1
6—	Keyes 1	Loudenslager 0
7—	Kennedy 0	Nelson 1
8—	Brown 0	Spencer 1
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Contrary to general opinion in the chess world, it now appears that there will be a return match for the championship between Alekhine and Capablanca. Just before sailing for Bad Kissingen, where he is participating in the international tournament, Capablanca was quoted as saying that he had no idea of suggesting any changes in playing rules for the return match, and that it would be gratifying to him to win, if possible, under precisely the same conditions as at Buenos Aires. Efforts will be made to stage the match in the United States.

GAME NO. 119

It is quite an achievement to defeat the world's chess champion under any conditions. In the following highly interesting game the young London master, Victor Buerger, defeats Alekhine, who was playing three other first-class experts simultaneously, besides conducting two blindfold games. The champion won three of the four over the board games and won one and drew one of the blindfold parties. Though rather long this game is well worth playing over:

IRREGULAR DEFENSE

Alekhine, White.	Buerger, Black.	Alekhine, White.	Buerger, Black.
1 P-Q4	S-KB3	36 S-B2	Q-S3
2 S-KB3	P-QS3	37 Q-S2	K-S2
3 S-B3	B-S2	38 B-B3	B-B
4 B-S5	P-KR3	39 QS	QxQ
5 BxS	KPxS	40 RxQ	R-R2
6 P-K3	P-S3	41 S-S4	K-B3
7 P-KR4	P-KR4	42 R-S	B-Q2
8 P-Q5	P-QR3	43 R-KB	R(K)-QR
9 P-QR3	Q-K2	44 K-B2	R-R8
10 B-B4	P-QB4	45 B-Q	R-K
11 P-QR4	P-Q3	46 K-Q2	K-K2
12 S-Q2	S-Q2	47 R-S	K-Q
13 Q-K2	S-K4	48 R-B	K-B2
14 P-B4	S-S5	49 R-S	K-S3
15 R-KR3	B-R3	50 R-B	K-B4
16 KS-K4	B-QB	51 R-S	B-B
17 R-B3	Castles	52 R-B	B-S2
18 P-KS3	R-K	53 R-S	R-K5
19 K-Q2	B-B4	54 R-S2	BxP
20 S-B2	S-R7	55 SxB	KxS
21 R-R	SxRch	56 B-B3	R-KB8
22 QxS	B-Q2	57 BxRch	KxB
23 B-Q3	P-B4	58 R-K2ch	K-B6
24 P-K4	PxP	59 R-K3ch	K-S7
25 S(B3)xP	B-S2	60 R-K6	KxP
26 P-B3	P-QS4	61 RxP	KxBP
27 S-S5	P-B5	62 RxP	R-B7ch
28 B-B2	P-B4	62 K-K	RxP
29 S-Q	Q-B3	64 R-S5	R-B7
30 S-K3	R-K2	65 RxP	RxP
31 S-K6	QR-K	66 R-R8	P-S5
32 PxP	PxP	67 P-R5	P-S6
33 SxB	RxS	68 R-QS8	R-R6
34 R-R	Q-Q	Resigns	
35 B-Q	R(S2)-K2		

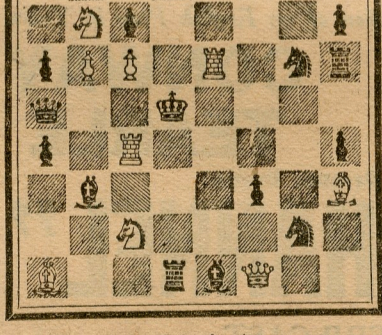
PROBLEMS

A. J. F.

No. 135—A. J. Fink

First Prize "Pittsburgh Times" 1914

(The author's favorite two-mover)



W10—B14—Mate in two moves

Solutions and solvers' list:

No. 134—Q-S8 followed by Q-R8 if black plays R-R8.

G. C. Fish, Oakland (128,129).

M. D. P., city (133).

J. Malone, Benicia (132, 233, 131).

H. F. Marshall, Mill Valley (132, 133).

R. W. King, Willits (132, 133).

J. W. Turnbull, Halfmoon Bay (132, 133).

J. E. E., Los Gatos (132, 133).

Q. M. Spencer, Vallejo (133, 131).

C. E. Taylor, Oakland (132, 133, 131).

J. W. Gorrell, Lodi (132, 133).

F. H. Mehlhorn, Santa Clara (131).

E. S. Gilbert, Oakland (130, 131, 132, 133).

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H. L., Mt. T.—P. B., Pasadena and E. J. Russell, Daly City.

M. D. P.—If B-B7 in No. 129, the continuation is R-Q3ch.

Q. M. S. and others—K-S2 in No. 132 is defeated by PxPch.

J. W. G.—You overlook PxP en passant in No. 125 and in No. 123. Q-S8 follows in answer to query.

G. C. F.—No. 129 has five variations.