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## WERTHAMMER ACCEPTS BID TO AREA 3 U.S.C.F. PRELIMINARY

Dr. Siegfried (Ziggy) Werthammer of Huntington, 1943-44 West Virginia chess champion, has accepted an invitation to represent his state in the Area 3 playoff to be held Aug. 10-12 at Cleveland, Ohio, as a preliminary to the USCF National Championships this fall.

Six players from seven states will take part in this meet. The two players making the highest scores will receive bids to the national event and a chance at the championship of the United States.

West Virginia is a part of the Central District of Area 3. Ohio is the other state. As each district is entitled to two players, the committee invited Martin Ellenby of Dayton as Ohio's representative. Mr. Ellenby ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ ) and Dr. Werthammer (4-1) were high scorers in the Tri-State Tournament (Ohio-Pennsylvania-West Virginia) held last Armistice Day in Pittsburgh. It was by virtue of this showing that they were chosen by the committee.

### IN THE OTHER TWO DISTRICTS

There are two other districts in Area 3—the Eastern and Western.

The Western District, which includes Indiana, Michigan and Kentucky, will decide on its two players by competition in the Michigan Chess Congress June 28-July 4 at Grand Rapids. Two players each from Indiana and Kentucky will be invited to take part. The two persons making the highest scores will be invited to the Cleveland preliminaries.

The Method/selection for the Eastern District, comprising Pennsylvania and Delaware, has not been announced. Isaac Iash of Philadelphia, a member of the Area 3 committee, was directed to set up procedure for determining the district's two representatives.

Other members of the Area 3 committee are A. R. Phillips of Cleveland and Edward I. Treend of Detroit. (Treend by the way is a member of the WVCA.)

### DR. WERTHAMMER GOES MODEST ON US

In writing to us that he had accepted the committee's invitation, Dr. Werthammer sent the following modest disclaimer:

"Maybe Johnny Hurt or some other of the Charleston boys would have been a better choice. It seems to me that Johnny achieved master strength while in the Navy. I was much impressed with his games published in the West Virginia Chess Bulletin.

"There was especially one game, a draw against Glass in Shanghai. I know a Glass who was a Viennese master. He represented Austria frequently in international team tournaments and many of his brilliant games are found in the 'Folkstone 1933 Tournament Book' (edited by Kashdan and Fine). He used to trounce me regularly.

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"I remember Glass as a lean man who looked half-starved in Vienna and probably it was he who was in Shanghai. At the next state tournament, I will have a talk with Johnny about the chess players he met."

We agree with Dr. Werthammer that Johnny is playing a bangup game of chess and that he would be a worthy contender in the Cleveland preliminary. We feel also that Dr. Werthammer will give a good account of himself and we hope he will take one of those two top places entitling him to play in the National Championships.

Johnny and Ziggy, along with our current State Champion Hal Liggett of Charleston, will all be on hand for play in the West Virginia State Championships next Labor Day. Results of this event will give members an opportunity to judge the shrewdness of Dr. Werthammer's observations.

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#### BATTLE OF YOUTH AGAINST AGE SEEN IN FORTHCOMING NATIONAL OPEN

Those who like to speculate on the chances of youth against age, even in a purely mental sport, and to guess who will be the champions of tomorrow, will get a chance to exercise their predilections freely in the National Open tournament being held July 8-20 at the Hotel Roosevelt in Pittsburgh.

Representing maturity, if not age, will be such stellar performers as I. A. Horowitz, editor of Chess Review and 1943 winner of the Open; Herman Steiner of Los Angeles, winner in the recent London International Tournament, biggest event of its kind since the war; Manuel Alaman, champion of Cuba; George Koltanowski, world blindfold champion, winner of the recent Havana Tournament, playing for his first U.S. chess title; Anthony Santasiere, the 1945 Open winner; Weaver W. Adams, Vontnor City and New England champion; and a host of others. (Acceptances of Steiner and Horowitz, and possibly others, were based on the understanding that there be no conflict with the date of the Soviet-American return match this fall.)

Youth, too, will be there, with bells on. Youngsters in their teens at the Open will include such stars as George Kramer, the New York state champion; Robert Byrne, runnerup in the New York meet; Donald Byrne, brother of Robert; Arthur Bisguier, Robert Shipman, all of New York city; and Hans Berliner of Washington, whose clear-sightedness at the chess board has been making life tough for the old-timers in the D. of C. Ohio has been talking of a delegation of youngsters, too, but no names have been announced. The Ohio champion, Milton Ellenby of Dayton, is only 21.

The National Open also will attract such well known chessers as Milton Finkelstein of New York, Dr. S. G. Katz the Boston champion, the Rev. Julius Paal the Pittsburgh Metropolitan champion, William M. Byland the Pittsburgh Downtown Y champion and fifth in last year's Open, Oscar Shapiro of Washington, D. C., Joseph Shaffer of Philadelphia, Edgar T. McCormick of East Orange, N. J., Capt. J. Rauch of Ottawa, Canada, and Harry Morris of Philadelphia.

These are only the early entrants; scores of others are expected to sign up before the tourney opens July 8. C. H. L. Schuette II of 1446 Beaver Road, Sewickley, Pa., is in charge of entries and any desired information may be obtained from him. The entry fee for the tourney is \$10. Hotel reservations are expected to be at a premium and those planning to attend have been asked to see about their rooms immediately, to avoid disappointment.

Dr. Siegfried Werthammer of Huntington writes that attendance at a medical convention will make it impossible for him to attend the U.S. Open, as he had planned. Dick Grimm of Charleston writes that he is considering playing in the Open.

## CHESS IN NORTHERN W.VA.

Morgantown, May 13--Newell W. Banks of Detroit demonstrated his chess and checker skill in simultaneous play against 25 opponents in the Legion Armory. In checkers, he played 38 games against 12 opponents, yielding two draws to Lindsay Brewer, former state champion, and another to Thurman Radford.

In 13 chess games against 13 opponents, Banks lost to Dr. C. C. Spiker, romance languages professor at West Virginia University, drew with Dr. Victor J. Lemke, Milford Mott and Bill Schaeffer, and won his other 9 games. Banks allowed opponents to have choice of colors. (Some of the Banks games will be found on another page.)

Clarksburg, May 26--The Morgantown Chess Club won over the Clarksburg club by a score of  $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ , their second victory over the local club, the previous score having been  $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ . Summary of today's match:

Morgantown ( $8\frac{1}{2}$ )	Board No.	Clarksburg	Score
Dr. Victor J. Lemke, Morgantown	1	Frank Wisinski	( $\frac{1}{2}$ )
Milford Mott, Arthurdale	2	Dr. Robert Humphries	(0)
Bill Schaeffer, Morgantown	3	Arthur Monroe	(0)
Dr. James Weiser, Morgantown*	4	Ray H. Griffin	(0)
		William Challinor	(0)
John Hardesty, Morgantown*	5	Loe Rogers	(1)
		Sam Allison	(0)

\* In order to permit the five Morgantown players to meet seven Clarksburg players, Dr. Weiser and Mr. Hardesty each met two opponents. (Some games from this match will be found on another page.)

The Morgantown Club has challenged Wheeling to a match; no announcement has been made relative to an acceptance, though it sounds like a good event...We haven't figured why a Morgantown-Charleston or South Charleston match, or both, hasn't been set up. We've been trying to promote it. Just as a hint, we might point out that William Schaeffer may be reached at 343 Dorsey Ave., Morgantown, Eddie Foy at No. 4 Arlington Court, Charleston 1, and Harold Liggott at 110 Central Ave., South Charleston 3.

## CHARLESTON CHESS LOG

Week of May 12--With one round still to go, Richard Grimm has clinched first place in the South Charleston Chess Club tournament. He has a perfect score, 7-0, and his nearest opponent is State Champion Harold Liggott, with 5-2. The meet is an eight-round Swiss, held at the club's headquarters, the So. Charleston Recreation Center.

Week of May 19--Reid Holt won his fourth and semifinal game in the Charleston Chess Club tourney, defeating hitherto unbeaten Richard Grimm, to hold a perfect score, 4-0.

Week of May 26--Final standings in the Charleston Chess Club tourney: Reid Holt 5-0, Frank Branner and Edward Holt (son of Reid), tied at 4-4, Al DuVall 3-2, William Lawrence  $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$  (?), Richard Brenner and Richard Grimm tied at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ , Jack Riggs and A. Schoenfeld tied at 2-3. Branner and E. Holt will engage in a playoff for second place. The playoff winner and R. Holt will play in the Charleston Chess Club's invitational city championship meet to start June 12. Other entrants are all former city or state champions: John Hurt, William Earthing, Edward Foy, Walter Credo, Harold Liggott and Arthur Maloy. An eight-man round robin will be played, one game a week. Players not in the tournament are invited to take part in other games at the club's headquarters, the Knights of Columbus rooms at 1117 Quarrier Street. In the final round of the club's Swiss meet, R. Holt won from DuVall; Branner defeated Grimm, and young Holt took two games, from Schoenfeld and Riggs.

Dick Grimm writes he may have a try at the U.S. National Open to be held July 8-20 in Pittsburgh. Be seein' you then, Dick!

# POETICA REGUM

PROBLEM DEPT. EDITED BY  
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NO. 118 ORIGINAL  
P. L. ROTHENBERG  
JAMAICA, N.Y.

			S	R		
					P	K
P						R
K				P		
		P	B			
		P				
			P			
			R			@

MATE IN 2 (8+6)

NO. 119 ORIGINAL  
ARNOLDO ELLERMAN  
BUENOS AIRES

				R		B
		S			R	B
P		S				
Q	P	B			R	
		P	K	P	S	
K	P			P	B	

MATE IN 2 (11+9)

NO. 120 ORIGINAL  
P. B. BRUMA  
THE HAGUE, HOLLAND

R	P					
	P	P				
			P			
		K	S			
			P			
K	S	B				

MATE IN 3 (7+4)

**SOLVERS' LADDER** (beginning with March solutions): Gene Collett 26, Bertrand M. Mulligan 19, Victor Shortino 12. Note: No. 96 is cooked by 1 Qb5; by shifting the WQ from b1 to c2, this cook is eliminated. Due to a misprint, No. 93 is cooked by 1 Bd3ch; the Bb at h6 belongs at h7.

**SOLUTIONS TO APRIL PROBLEMS:** No. 100: Pd4. No. 101: Rf2. No. 102: Qh8. No. 103: Eb2. No. 104: Pb3. No. 105: Sc7. No. 106: SxPg7! No. 107: Ra6. No. 108 is cooked badly so solvers are being given another crack at a revision. Change setting from 2S2krl-1sS3pl-1Q6-b7-5Ksl-2B4R-B5pR-8 to 2S2krl-1s2p3-1Q6-b5RB-5Ksl-8-3p2pl-8.

**THEME OF NO. 107:** This waiter is a Task--showing five P-Batteries (four direct and one masked-indirect).

**DEFINITIONS:** (1) Task--any composition in which the maximum, or a record, of a theme or other chessic concept is shown. No more than five batteries can be shown in any orthodox problem. (2) P-Battery--a Pawn-Battery. The symbol notation holds for the other batteries, also. A battery is always White, unless otherwise stated. (3) Direct-battery--one which is aimed at the Black King. The K-, Q-, R- and QB- batteries are direct. Nos. 102 and 103 feature a direct-battery. (4) Indirect-battery--one which is aimed not at the Black King but at the King's Field. The squares girdling the Black King's initial square (the square on which he stands in the setting) comprise the King's Field. No. 101 features an indirect-battery. (5) Masked-battery--one which has an intervening Black piece. The KB-Battery is both indirect and masked (by the Black Pawn at f3).

**TOM SWEENEY NOT TO CONTEST CROWN AGAIN:** Thomas B. Sweeney, Jr., two-time winner of the West Virginia Chess Association Problem-Solving Contest, writes that he will not participate in the event this year. Sweeney, who served well as a West Virginia State Senator, is now seeking a post as a United States Senator, running on the Republican ticket in West Virginia. All of our solvers and other members of the West Virginia Chess Association, except perhaps his bitterest political foes, join in wishing him well in his new endeavor.

**PROBLEMS IN THIS ISSUE** have a deadline of Aug. 10. Please have your answers in the hands of the Problem Editor, Francis J. C. DeBlasio, 358 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn 27, N. Y., by that date.

**ORIGINALS NEEDED:** Your Problem Editor solicits original problems for all members of the WVCA and others. Full credit will be given on all problems used.

DENKER DEFEATS STEINER, 6-4, IN MATCH FOR U.S. TITLE

Arnold Denker, U.S. Champion, ably defended his title May 4-18 at Los Angeles by defeating Herman Steiner of Los Angeles, 6-4, in a challenge match.

The first two games, both won by Denker, wore the margin of the victory. Steiner won only the fifth game, after Denker had annexed the fourth, and the rest were draws. In the games section in this issue will be found Denker's first and second and Steiner's only win, likely the most important games of the match.

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NEW U.S.C.F. YEARBOOK, JUST OUT, IS THE FINEST EVER

Our heartiest congratulations go to Montgomery Major of Oak Park, Ill., editor of the 1945 USCF Yearbook, a copy of which has just been received. This undoubtedly is the finest yearbook yet published by the USCF and the organization's officers may well feel proud of it.

In addition to full reports and games from all the major USCF chess events of the year--the Daniel Lovine Memorial Tournament, the U.S. Open, the Soviet-American Radio match, U.S. Lightning (Speed) tourney, the Pan-American and the U.S. Amateur--the book contains among its many other features an outline of leading 1946 events, articles on "Chess for the Wounded," the Committee for International Competition, the program of the Committee on Chess Problems, the program of the Committee on Junior Chess, and the program of the Committee on Collogiate Chess, as well as a list of American chess publications and newspaper columns, and a directory of U.S. chess clubs. The club directory, if the West Virginia list may be taken as indicator, is really comprehensive and, more important, accurate.

All games in the book are indexed by openings and players for the help of those using the volume for reference.

This is Major's third year as editor, as he was responsible for the 1940 and 1944 Yearbooks, also. In its nine year's existence, the book has had five editors, including Fred Reinfeld, who put out three, and Isaac Kashdan, George S. Barnes and Elbert A. Wagner, Jr., who edited one each.

The 1945 edition is the biggest and finest of the lot in all respects, with the possible exception that it contains no annotations. These were omitted to make room for more games, 68 all told, from the various tourneys, and the choice seems wise to us, although we look forward to the day when the USCF can afford both many games and copious annotations. The number of pages, 112, and the number of games, 68, are the biggest ever. The largest book in the past was the 1944 number, with 94 pages, and the one with most games was the issue of 1936, with 65, but it contained little else--was in fact a Tournament Book for the Philadelphia Championships.

At present, under the USCF rules, the book may be sold only to Association members, and to libraries and institutions. We hope these regulations will be changed this year to make this invaluable work available for general distribution at a moderate price. The rules, however, need prove no barrier to anyone wanting a Yearbook. The membership fee is only \$1 (or \$1.50 if you want a clothbound copy of the book). Send your remittance to Paul G. Giers, USCF Secretary, 2304 South Avenue, Syracuse 7, N. Y.

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WVCA'S THANKS TO RAY E. GRIFFIN

The West Virginia Association extends its thanks to President Ray E. Griffin, who noting the skinny balance in our treasury, forwarded a contribution of \$15 to help out with the work of publishing the Bulletin and, we still hope, a 1945 WVCA Yearbook.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS are extended this month to WVCA Members Layne Haldeman Ford (June 26), Box 534, Grafton, W. Va., who returned last year after a long period of service with the U.S. Army and at last report was working in Charleston; and William Challinor (July 1), Box 1082, Clarksburg, W. Va., one of the grand old men of West Virginia Chess, and currently a WVCA director for Harrison County.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE WVCA: No. 108, Dr. A. J. Weiser, School of Music, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va.; No. 109, Sam Allison, Clarksburg (mailing address not yet received).

ADDRESS CHANGES: Robert Crean, 1716 Sheridan Ave., Whiting, Ind.; J. C. Thompson, Rt. 2, Box 117, Grand Prairie, Texas.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WVCA--MAY 11 TO JUNE 15, 1946

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ODDS AND ENDS: In Pennsylvania--Harry Morris won the Pennsylvania Open at Philadelphia. H. V. Hesse was victorious in the Lehigh Valley Tournament. Adolphe Regan took the Mercantile Library championship (Philadelphia) with a 11-2 score. Sol Wachs of Germantown (Philadelphia) put on an 18-board simultaneous at West Philadelphia high school and won all games; Sol was one of two players to defeat Weaver Adams in a recent Germantown simultaneous. Bill Byland (a WVCA member) won the Pittsburgh Downtown Y championship, with a score of 12-2. Last year's champion, Bob Wilson, was second with 11½. Paul Dietz of Mt. Lebanon high won the 1946 Pittsburgh high school championship, in which 17 took part; Paul is only 15.

In Ohio--Glenville high won the Cleveland Scholastic Team Championship for 1946; teams for 12 schools took part. Young George Miller won the Cleveland City Championship with a victory in the playoff over Harold Miller. Each scored 4-1 in the final round. In the Junior championship, Harold Miller was the winner with a score of 8½; while Larry Friedman and George Miller were tied for second with 8 points. Isn't it cozy how the Cleveland youngsters trade the honors around among themselves? The Ohio State Chess Tournament will be held at Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 31-Sept. 2.

In Wisconsin--Jerome Kraszowski of Milwaukee won the Wisconsin State Chess Championship Tournament May 3-5 at Appleton, with a score of 5½ points in a six-round Swiss System, 30 players participating. Lois Housfield, also of Milwaukee, won the women's championship. In Wisconsin meets, men and women play in the same tournament, the highest scoring woman getting the title. Miss Housfield had 3 points and was in a six-way tie for 13th place in the entire meet.

In Indiana--Twenty-one-year-old John VanBenten of Indianapolis won the Indiana State Championship for the third successive year. The event was held in Logansport.

In Massachusetts--The new state champion is Dr. Gerhard Katz.

In Illinois--The first tournament for the Junior Chess Championship of the U.S. will be held July 1-6 at the Lawson YMCA, Chicago. Any boy or girl under 19 is eligible. The only entry fee is \$1 for the finals. Accommodations are being provided for one player from each state by the USCF.

In Minnesota--The Minneapolis Chess Club defeated a Southern Minnesota team, 16½-

GAMES FROM  
NEWELL BANKS  
SHOW MAY 13  
AT MORGANTOWN

WHITE: BANKS  
BLACK: DR. C. C. SPIKER  
FRENCH DEFENSE

- 1 P-R4 P-K3
- 2 P-Q4 P-Q4
- 3 N-QB3 B-N5
- 4 P-K5 N-K2
- 5 P-QR3 BxNch
- 6 PxB N-B4
- 7 P-KB4 Q-R5ch
- 8 K-K2 N-N6ch
- 9 PxN QxR
- 10 N-R3 B-Q2
- 11 R-N P-QR3
- 12 K-B2 P-QN4
- 13 Q-B3 O-O
- 14 B-N2 P-KB3
- 15 R-K PXP
- 16 QPXP N-B3
- 17 BxP Q-R2
- 18 B-Q3 P-N3
- 19 K-K2 NXP
- 20 Q-B2 NxB
- 21 PxN R-N
- 22 B-B R-N8
- 23 K-B3 R-B3
- 24 P-Q4 B-N4
- 25 Q-R2 B-Q6
- 26 QxR BxQ
- 27 K-B2 B-K5
- 28 R-N P-R3
- 29 Resigns

WHITE: BANKS  
BLACK: MILFORD MOTT  
KING'S GAMBIT

- 1 P-R4 P-R4
- 2 P-KB4 PXP
- 3 B-B4 Q-R5ch
- 4 K-B N-KB3
- 5 N-KB3 Q-R4
- 6 P-K5 P-Q4
- 7 PxN PxB
- 8 P-Q4 NXP
- 9 Q-K2ch B-K3
- 10 N-QB3 B-K2
- 11 BxP P-B3
- 12 N-K4 N-Q2
- 13 N-Q6ch BxN
- 14 BxB O-O-O
- 15 R-Q B-Q4
- 16 Q-R2 Q-R2

- 17 R-K BxN
- 18 QxB RxBch
- 19 KxR Q-R5ch
- 20 Q-B2 R-Kch
- 21 K-B Q-N5
- 22 Q-Q2 Q-B4ch
- 23 B-B4 R-K5
- 24 P-KN3 N-N3
- 25 K-N2 N-Q4
- 26 R-B NxBch
- 27 RxB RxB
- 28 PxB Q-N5ch

DRAWN

WHITE: WILLIAM  
SCHAFFNER  
BLACK: BANKS  
RUI LOPEZ

- 1 P-K4 P-K4
- 2 N-KB3 N-QB3
- 3 B-N5 P-QR3
- 4 D-R4 N-F3
- 5 O-O P-Q3
- 6 R-K B-K2
- 7 P-B3 O-O
- 8 P-Q4 P-QN4
- 9 B-N3 B-N5
- 10 P-Q5 N-R4
- 11 B-B2 P-R3
- 12 P-KR3 B-R4
- 13 QN-Q2 P-N4
- 14 P-KN4 B-N3
- 15 P-N4 N-N2
- 16 P-B4 Q-Q2
- 17 B-N2 P-KR4
- 18 N-R2 PXP
- 19 PXP K-N2
- 20 PXP PXP
- 21 P-R4 R-R
- 22 P-B3 P-B4
- 23 B-B3 PxNP
- 24 BxP N-B4
- 25 PXP QXP
- 26 RxB RxB

DRAWN

WHITE: DR. V. J. LEMKE  
BLACK: BANKS  
"BALOGH DEFENSE"

- 1 P-K4 P-Q3
- 2 P-Q4 P-KB4
- 3 N-QB3 N-KB3
- 4 B-Q3 PXP

- 6 BxN P-KN3
- 7 Q-B3 P-B3
- 8 N-K2 B-N2
- 9 P-B3 R-B
- 10 Q-Q3 B-B4
- 11 BxB RxB
- 12 N-N3 R-B
- 13 B-K3 Q-Q2
- 14 O-O-O N-R3
- 15 R-K O-O-O
- 16 P-B3 K-N
- 17 B-N5 B-B3
- 18 BxB PxB
- 19 R-K2 P-KB4
- 20 QR-K KR-K
- 21 RxB LxR
- 22 RxB QxR
- 23 Q-K2 QxQ
- 24 NxB P-Q4
- 25 N-B4 N-B2
- 26 N-Q3 N-K3
- 27 K-Q2 K-B2

DRAWN

GAMES FROM  
CLARKSBURG-  
MORGANTOWN  
MATCH MAY 26  
AT CLARKSBURG

WHITE: FRANK  
WISINSKI  
BLACK: DR. V. J. LEMKE  
GIUOCO PIANO

- 1 P-K4 P-K4
- 2 N-KB3 N-QB3
- 3 B-B4 B-B4
- 4 P-B3 N-KB3
- 5 P-Q4 PXP
- 6 PXP B-N5ch
- 7 B-Q2 BxBch
- 8 QNxB O-O
- 9 P-K5 N-K
- 10 O-O P-Q4
- 11 B-Q3 P-KR3
- 12 Q-B2 N-N5
- 13 Q-N3 NxB
- 14 QxN P-QB3
- 15 KR-K N-B2
- 16 N-B N-K3
- 17 R-K3 Q-N3
- 18 P-QN3 N-B5
- 19 Q-Q2 B-B4
- 20 N-R4 B-R2
- 21 N-N3 Q-Q
- 22 N(3)-B5 N-N3

- 24 N-N3 Q-Q2
- 25 P-B4 QR-K
- 26 R-KB B-B4
- 27 NxB QxN
- 28 R-N3 P-B3
- 29 P-N4 PXP
- 30 QPXP RXP
- 31 P-KR3 R-K5
- 32 R-N4 Q-B3
- 33 P-N5 P-KR4
- 34 PXP PXP
- 35 R-N3 RXP
- 36 RxB QxR
- 37 Q-B3 Q-B3
- 38 Q-B2 Q-Q5
- 39 K-R2 R-B8
- 40 R-KB3 Q-K4ch
- 41 R-N3 P-R5
- 42 Resigns

WHITE: WM. SCHAFFNER  
BLACK: ARTHUR MONROE  
PHILIDOR'S DEFENSE

- 1 P-K4 P-K4
- 2 N-KB3 P-Q3
- 3 B-B4 B-K2
- 4 O-O B-B3
- 5 P-B3 N-K2
- 6 P-Q4 PXP
- 7 PXP O-O
- 8 N-B3 QN-B3
- 9 R-K B-N5
- 10 P-Q5 N-Q5
- 11 B-K2 NxBch
- 12 BxN BxB
- 13 QxB N-N3
- 14 Q-Q B-K4
- 15 P-KN3 P-QR3
- 16 B-K3 P-KB4
- 17 PXP RXP
- 18 P-KB4 BxN
- 19 PxB N-K2
- 20 P-B4 P-QN4
- 21 PXP PXP
- 22 Q-N4 P-R4
- 23 Q-R4 RXP
- 24 B-B2 N-N3
- 25 Q-R3 Q-Q3
- 26 Q-K2 P-B3
- 27 R-K2 Q-N5
- 28 QN-K K-B
- 29 B-N6 P-R5
- 30 R-K6 K-B2
- 31 R-K2 PXP
- 32 PXP R-KR4

- 34 B-B2 R-KR6
- 35 QxP R-KB6
- 36 Q-Q5ch K-B3
- 37 R-K6ch K-B2
- 38 R-Pch K-B
- 39 R-Q8 mate\*

\*The whole ending comes as something of a surprise, as Black, tho sporting a strong attack, left his chin wide open to a haymaker.

WHITE: MILFORD MOTT  
 BLACK: DR. ROBERT HUMPHRIES  
 RUY LOPEZ

- 1 P-K4 P-K4
- 2 N-KB3 N-QB3
- 3 B-N5 P-QR3
- 4 B-R4 N-B3
- 5 O-O B-K2
- 6 R-K P-QN4
- 7 B-N3 O-O
- 8 P-B3 P-Q4
- 9 PxP NXP
- 10 NXP NXP
- 11 RxN P-QB3
- 12 BxN B-Q3
- 13 BxP R-R2
- 14 R-K Q-R5
- 15 P-KN3 Q-Qb5
- 16 Q-B3 B-KN5
- 17 Q-K4 QxQ
- 18 RxQ B-KB4
- 19 R-K3 R-B2
- 20 B-K4 B-KR6
- 21 B-N2 L-KN5
- 22 P-Q4 P-B4
- 23 P-KR3 B-R4
- 24 R-K6 R-KB3
- 25 RxR PXR
- 26 N-Q2 P-B5
- 27 N-K4 R-K2
- 28 BxP BxB
- 29 NXPch Resigns

- (From column 4)
- 72 PxP PxP
  - 73 R-Pch KxR
  - 74 KxN R-QR2
  - 75 P-B5 R-R7
  - 76 B-N5 P-B4
  - 77 PxQ Resigns

GAMES FROM  
 DENKER-STEINER  
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 AT LOS ANGELES

GAME NO. 1  
 WHITE: STEINER  
 BLACK: DENKER  
 Q.G. DECLINED

- 1 P-Q4 P-Q4
- 2 N-KB3 N-KB3
- 3 P-B4 P-B3
- 4 N-B3 P-K3
- 5 B-N5 QN-Q2
- 6 PxP KPXP
- 7 P-K3 B-K2
- 8 B-Q3 N-K5
- 9 B-KB4 QN-B3
- 10 Q-B2 O-O
- 11 O-O B-Q3
- 12 BxB NxD
- 13 N-K5 P-KN3
- 14 QR-K B-B4
- 15 N-K2 BxN
- 16 QxN N-Q2
- 17 N-N3 R-K
- 18 P-B4 P-KB4
- 19 Q-N3 K-N2
- 20 R-K2 N-B3
- 21 R-B3 Q-N3
- 22 Q-B3 KR-Q3
- 23 R-QB2 P-QR4
- 24 N-B N(Q3)-K5
- 25 Q-K P-B4
- 26 PxP RXP
- 27 RxR QxR
- 28 Q-R4 P-Q5
- 29 PxP QxPch
- 30 K-R R-Q3
- 31 N-Q3 R-B7
- 32 Q-K N-N5
- 33 P-KR3 N(N5)-B7ch
- 34 NxN RxN
- 35 R-QN3 P-N3
- 36 Q-B P-R5
- 37 R-R3 P-QN4
- 38 K-R2 QxP
- 39 Q-B7ch K-R3
- 40 Q-K7 RXPch
- 41 K-R Q-KB7
- 42 Resigns

GAME NO. 2  
 WHITE: DENKER  
 BLACK: STEINER  
 Q.G. DECLINED

- 1 P-Q4 P-Q4
- 2 P-QB4 P-K3
- 3 N-QB3 N-KB3
- 4 N-B3 B-K2
- 5 B-N5 O-O
- 6 P-K3 QN-Q2
- 7 R-B P-B3
- 8 Q-E2 P-QR3
- 9 B-Q3 P-N4
- 10 PxQP HPXP
- 11 P-QR4 P-N5
- 12 N-K2 P-R3
- 13 B-KB4 N-K
- 14 Q-B6 P-K4
- 15 QxR N-N3
- 16 RxB NxB
- 17 NXP N-B2
- 18 Q-B6 B-Q3
- 19 Q-Q7 QxQ
- 20 NxB R-Q
- 21 BxB NxB
- 22 N-B5 P-QR4
- 23 P-QN3 P-B4
- 24 P-R4 P-N3
- 25 N-B4 K-B2
- 26 P-N4 N-K5
- 27 PxP PxP
- 28 BxN QPxB
- 29 R-N R-Q3
- 30 P-R5 R-Q
- 31 N-N7 Resigns

GAME NO. 5  
 WHITE: STEINER  
 BLACK: DENKER  
 KING'S INDIAN  
 DEFENSE

- 1 P-Q4 N-KB3
- 2 N-KB3 P-KN3
- 3 P-B4 B-N2
- 4 P-KN3 O-O
- 5 B-N2 P-Q3
- 6 N-B3 N-B3
- 7 O-O P-K4
- 8 P-Q5 N-N
- 9 P-K4 P-QR4
- 10 P-N3 N-R3
- 11 N-K B-Q2
- 12 P-QR3 Q-N
- 13 Q-K2 N-B4
- 14 R-N P-R5

- 15 P-QN4 N-N6
  - 16 N-B2 NxB
  - 17 KRxN B-R3
  - 18 N-K3 Q-R2
  - 19 R-B2 BxN
  - 20 QxB QxQ
  - 21 PxQ N-N5
  - 22 R- P-N3
  - 23 P-R3 N-B3
  - 24 R-Kb K-N2
  - 25 R(B2)-B2 N-N
  - 26 P-N4 P-R3
  - 27 P-QN5 R-R4
  - 28 K-R2 N-K2
  - 29 B-B3 KR-Q3
  - 30 B-Q B-K
  - 31 P-R4 P-N4
  - 32 P-R5 N-N
  - 33 R-B3 P-B3
  - 34 R(D3)-B2 B-Q2
  - 35 K-N3 K-B2
  - 36 R-QN2 N-K2
  - 37 R-N4 N-N
  - 38 R-B2 K-K
  - 39 R-QR2 K-Q
  - 40 RXP RxB
  - 41 BxR K-B
  - 42 B-Q K-N2
  - 43 K-B2 N-K2
  - 44 K-K R-KB
  - 45 K-Q2 R-QR
  - 46 K-B2 R-Q
  - 47 K-N3 N-B
  - 48 R-KB2 R-B
  - 49 N-R2 N-K2
  - 50 N-N4 N-N
  - 51 N-R6 N-K2
  - 52 B-K2 N-N
  - 53 R-N N-K2
  - 54 P-R4 N-N
  - 55 P-R5 N-K2
  - 56 B-Q N-B
  - 57 K-B3 N-K2
  - 58 R-QN N-B
  - 59 R-QR R-Q
  - 60 N-N4 R-B
  - 61 N-B6 R-R
  - 62 R-K3 R-B
  - 63 K-N4 K-R
  - 64 K-N3 BxN
  - 65 NxB R-B2
  - 66 K-P4 K-N
  - 67 R-QN R-B
  - 68 K-N5 K-R2
  - 69 R-QR K-N
  - 70 K-P6 R-B2
  - 71 R-QN R-N2
- (See 1st column)