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## CLARKSBURG GETS STATE TOURNAMENT

The 1946 West Virginia State Tournament will be held in the Dixie Room of the Stonewall Jackson Hotel at Clarksburg the week-end of August 31-September 2, Saturday to Monday inclusive.

This and other details of the meet were decided at a mail meeting of the officers and directors, just concluded. There was some delay until it was ascertained whether Clarksburg could find a suitable location for the tournament.

Ray H. Griffin, president of the West Virginia Chess Association, has consented to serve as chairman of the Arrangements-committee, and has chosen Director William Chalinor and Dr. Robert T. Humphries as his aides.

Other details: Play will be in one big Swiss System, as has been the case the last two years; ties will not be broken. A new plan for awarding prizes, in cash, will be employed: Any player winning more than half his games will be credited with a plus score for the number of wins in excess of losses. (If his score is  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ , he will get 3 plusses.) All plusses will be added and the sum divided into the prize money available. Each player will receive one share of the prize money for each plus. Those with even or minus scores will not share in the prize money. If there are 17-32 players, six Swiss rounds will be played; if 33-64 players, seven rounds. If there are 16 players or less, they will vote whether to play five rounds or six, the directors having tied in their vote on this point. The entry fee will be \$5 for each player, whether from Harrison county or another county.

**IMPORTANT:** Hotels are unusually crowded, at Clarksburg as well as elsewhere in the nation. While they are <sup>not</sup> expected to be worse than usual over the Labor Day week-end, every person expecting to play in the meet and wishing a hotel room should make his reservation immediately. Write to Ray H. Griffin, 303 Greaney Bldg., Clarksburg, W. Va. telling him the kind of accommodations desired. A schedule of the room rates, unfortunately, is not available at this writing, but, if wanted, may be obtained from Provident Griffin.

### CREDE, FOY AND HARTLING IN THREE-WAY TIE AT CHARLESTON

With three rounds still to go, two former State Champions, Walt Crede and William Hartling, and a former Charleston City Champion, Edward M. Foy, are locked in a three way tie for first place in the Charleston Chess Club's Summer Invitational Tournament, which is tantamount to the 1946 Charleston Championship. The standings:

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	Totals	
1. Walt Crede	--	0	1	1	1	1	1	3	-1	Art Maloy, a former Charleston
2. Edward M. Foy	--	0	1	1	1	1	1	3	-1	city champion, had been invited to
3. Wm. Hartling	1	1	--	1	0	1	1	3	-1	take part in the meet, but was un-
4. Reid Holt			0	--	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$	- $1\frac{1}{2}$	able to do so, making room for the
5. John Hurt	0	0	1	--	1			2	-2	three top players from the Charles-
6. Hal Liggett	0		$\frac{1}{2}$	0	--	1		$1\frac{1}{2}$	- $2\frac{1}{2}$	ton Chess Club's preliminary meet,
7. Frank Branner	0		0	0	0	--	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	- $3\frac{1}{2}$	the two Holts and F. Branner. The
8. Edward Holt	0	0	0	0		$\frac{1}{2}$	--	$1\frac{1}{2}$	-3	other two invitees are State Champ-
								$1\frac{1}{2}$	-3	ion Liggett and Former State Champ-
										ion Hurt.

Schedules for the three remaining rounds of play are as follows: July 31 (scores not yet received). R. Holt-Foy, Crede-Branner, Hurt-E. Holt, Hartling-Liggett; Aug. 14, Foy-Liggett, E. Holt-Hartling, Branner-Hurt, R. Holt-Crede; Aug. 28, Crede-Hy, Hurt-E. Holt, Hartling-Branner, Liggett-E. Holt.

STATE TOURNEY IN A STATE PARK?

Eddie Foy, Charleston, writes July 28: "Wonder if we could hold the state chess tourney at Bobcock or one of the State Parks sometime? Or at the Greenbrier at White Sulphur? Of course, we can forget about White Sulphur; but there might be something to the State Park idea."

KOLTY MAKING THINGS HUM IN SOUTH DAKOTA

George Koltanowski has been in Yankton, S.D., only a few days but already things chessic are humming. The first six-page mimeographed issue of the South Dakota Chess Association Bulletin, full of good things, is out. Kolty has started a chess column in the Yankton Press and Dakotan. (Two adds there for those keeping bibliographical lists.) Preparations are buzzing for the Yankton International Chess Congress Sept. 15-22. There will be one international round in which F. Planas of Cuba, A. Loynaz of Venezuela, E. Citron and M. Colon of Porto Rico, and the following from the U.S. will play: Fred Reinfeld, Olaf Ulvestad, Sol Rubinov, Hans Berliner, Averill Powers and WVCA Member Wm. Byland. South Dakota players will meet in another event, a 7-round Swiss tourney for the state championship. Out-of-state players--Kolty particularly invites all West Virginians--will be grouped in tourneys of eight players each. Entry fee: \$5. Cash prizes. The meet will include a three-day tour of the Black Hills, with such chess features as rapid transits and simultaneous exhibitions. And Mayor Carl G. Wallbaum has issued a proclamation exhorting all good Yanktonians to observe Sept. 15-22 as Yankton Chess Week and extending visitors "the courtesy of the town."

ADD CHESS COLUMNS--TWO IN CANADA

Frank Yorhoff, co-holder of the Canadian chess title, has a chess column the 1st and 15th of each month in The Saskatchewan Farmer, published at the Leader Post Bldg., Regina, Sask. Frank's own address is 1330 McIntyre St., Regina, Sask.

And we think it was Hermann Helms, editor of the American Chess Bulletin (which you should be reading if you aren't; it's \$2.50 a year and the address is 150 Nassau Street, New York 7, N. Y.), gave us the address of another columnist: Malcolm Sims, Chess Editor, Toronto Telegram, 32 Grant St., Toronto, Ont., Canada.

MORE CHESS PAPERS, TOO

Space is short this month and scarcely permits more than a bare mention of some other new local chess papers which have come to our notice: Chess Notes, published monthly by the Gormantown YMCA Chess Club, Philadelphia, Pa., and edited by Walter Hall, 2451 N. Hancock St., Philadelphia 33, Pa. (this excellently written publication somehow reminds us of G. E. L. Schuette II's En Passant); and the Galveston Chess Review, published by Melvyn Schreiber, 38 Cedar Lawn Circle, Galveston, Tex.

JOHNNY HURT ON TIME CLOCKS

John Hurt, Charleston, July 16: "Have a suggestion for this year's tourney: use time clocks. Don't try to play several rounds in two days (it's three days now, Johnny) and this works a hardship, when some players play a little slow. International play among grandmasters is usually 15 moves an hour, big tourneys among masters use 20, but amateurs and two-day tourneys like ours should be limited to 25. This I have observed many times in many places. Thus a 50-move game between slow players in our tourney this year would be played in four hours, which is plenty long. The problem is obtaining clocks. I have two self-starting electric clocks which I can use with a switch. Perhaps other players can bring like equipment. Perhaps we can buy a couple!"

(Johnny told us how the idea works and Dick Grimm and Eddie Foy both say it does work. While we cannot lay down a clock rule this year, since there would not be sufficient time to obtain them for all players, there would be no objection to the use of such clocks as may be available, providing the opponents jointly agree to their use. That is just an offhand opinion, but I feel sure the Tournament Committee will agree further along the same line, now that time clocks are again about to come on the market, oughtn't we to be starting to think about some sort of a fund to make their purchase possible for the 1947 Tournament?)

COLLETT WILL NOBERT AGAIN FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER

In another month, ballots will go out for the annual WVCA election. Gene Collett, who has been serving as Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Association since its founding, wishes to announce now that he will not be a candidate for reelection to this post and that, if reelected, he will not serve.

Collett no longer resides in West Virginia. He has been a resident of Pittsburgh since December, 1942, nearly four years. His only reason for continuing the job was that many of the active WVCA members were away at war and he wanted to be sure before he dropped out of the picture that there was a corps of loyal workers ready to take up and carry on the job of chess promotion in his native state. That situation has now occurred. Collett is ready to step out.

He has already discussed the matter in private correspondence with some of the leading members of the Association. He now asks all members to consider a successor to the position and be ready to cast their votes when ballots go out next month.

The editorship of the Bulletin does not necessarily follow the secretary-treasurer ship and this is a point to be borne in mind in casting your votes. If the officials of the Association wish the new secretary to edit the Bulletin, well and good, providing he is willing to take over the task. If not, another editor must be found.

The Charleston boys--notably Eddie Foy, Dick Grimm, Hal Liggett and John Hurt--already are handling the Bulletin from the time the pages are printed until the finished Bulletins go into the mails. They are now considering ways and means to take over additional tasks, with the ultimate view of returning the full editorship to West Virginia hands. We hope to have this accomplished before the end of this year.

ODDS AND ENDS

From both Hermann Helms and Dr. Edward Lasker come reports on the Metropolitan Championship just finished in New York. Final standings: Isaac Kashdan 7-2, Albert Pinkus 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , S. Bornstein 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Tony Santasiere 5-4, Herbert Seidman 5-4, G. Shain-swit 4-5, J. Moscovitz 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , A. Rothman 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$ , W. Shipman 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Kashdan lost to Santasiere's King's Gambit and drew with Pinkus and Seidman.

Larry Friedman of Cleveland won the National Junior Chess Championship sponsored by the USCF at Chicago. Too bad he couldn't get to the National Open.

N.P. Wigginton of Washington reports that The Russians (notice the cap T--they're good!) defeated England 14-6 in their radio match and that the women's team defeated England 4-0. Notable is the fact that England made a better score against the Russians than the American team did last fall. And G.H.O'D. Alexander won a game from the awe-inspiring Botvinnik!

On the U.S. team which is to meet the Russians in a return bout at Moscow--over the board this time--Adams, Dako and Kevitz are replacing Seidman, Kupchik and Santasiere. Hmmm!...The match is set for Sept. 9-12.

Could a mere mouse in the chess world offer a suggestion? Both the USCF and the Association of American Chess Masters have committees busily at work trying to rank U.S. chess players. Judging from the results that have issued from the respective camps to date, it might be well for them to pool their energies and try to get out one good list. A variance in such listings, in any event, is bound to make trouble and cause ill-feeling and start talk of "politics." Why not act now to head it off?

The USCF has decided to publish its own paper, a newspaper, under the guidance of our good friend, Montgomery Major, 123 N. Humphrey Ave., Oak Park, Ill. Can we have a volunteer to act as West Virginia correspondent? I'm looking at you, Eddie Foy!

U.S. Champion Arnold Donker and U.S. Open Champion Herman Steiner will represent America at the Groningen International Tournament, Groningen, The Netherlands, Aug. 12-Sept. 7. Good luck to these two stalwarts!

A seven-states playoff to pick two entrants for the U.S. Championships will be held Aug. 10-12 at Cleveland. Candidates are: Delaware-Pennsylvania, Jacob Lovin and R.E. Huntsborgor; Michigan-Indiana-Kentucky, George Eastman and Dr. Bruno Schmidt; West Virginia-Ohio, Malcolm W. Patrick and our own two-time champion, Dr. Siegfried Werthamer of Huntington. All the luck in the world, Ziggy!

Congratulations to Chess Correspondent on its fine May-June issue!

# POETICA REGUM

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NO. 121 ORIGINAL  
B. M. MARSHALL  
SHREVEPORT, LA.

		R					
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B							
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MATE IN 2 (10+9)

NO. 122 ORIGINAL  
GEOFFREY MUTT-SMITH  
NEW YORK CITY

B					R
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	P				
		Q		K	

MATE IN 2 (4+3)

NO. 123 ORIGINAL  
SHELDON MYERS  
NORWOOD, OHIO

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	P				
	K				
	S				
	K				

MATE IN 3 (3+2)

**SOLVERS' LADDER (INCLUDING APRIL SOLUTIONS):** Gene Collett 40, Bertrand Mulligan 33, Victor Shortino 26... Note: No. 104 seems to be cooked by 1 Qc6; a Black R and Black P have to be added to h2 and h7, respectively, in No. 108 (re-revised) to eliminate cooks!

**SOLUTIONS TO MAY PROBLEMS:** No. 109: Re5. No. 110: Bh1. No. 111: Kh4. No. 112: Bf4. No. 113: Qg5! This problem has a cook (Sd2ch) which can be eliminated by shifting the White P from c2 to g2 and interchanging the Black Q and Black R at b7. No. 114: Rd2. No. 115: P x P e.p. No. 116: R x Pe3ch. This is the promised example of an acceptable checking key composition--the R, in giving check, becomes en prise to all the remaining Black men! No. 117: Pg4. This, too, has cooks (Kf5 and Kf7); both of which are eliminated by the addition of a Black P at d5. Note: Nos. 115 and 117 are two further examples of the P x P e.p. maneuver--it is shown as the key of the former and defense (doubled) of the latter.

**THEME OF NO. 112:** This problem is a task--it illustrates all of the four types of clearance.

**Terms and definitions:** Clearance, a key strategy, is the removal of an obstructing White piece which is preventing one or more mates. The four types of clearance are:

- 1. Square Vacation:** The key piece vacates the square on which another White man mates.
- 2. Line Vacation:** The obstructing key piece vacates a line required by another White piece for mating, discovering mate or guarding.
- 3. Line Clearance:** This is the moving of an obstructing key piece along a line to the square immediately beyond the one required for the White piece which mates or discovers mate.
- 4. Annihilation:** This is the sacrifice of the obstructing key piece directly on the square required for the White mating piece!

The following chart shows how No. 112 illustrates these 4 types of clearance:

Variation	Key	Defense	Mate	Clearance
A	Bf4	Threat	Sd6	Square Vacation (of d6)
B		Qd4	Rd7xQ	Line Vacation (of d7-d4)
C		Qc5	QxQ	Line Clearance (of b8-e5)
D		Sd	QxS	Annihilation (on f4)

**Notice:** Solvers can earn up to four additional points on the Ladder for a similar chart (to be submitted by Oct. 10) of the thematic variations of No. 114--a second task composition which illustrates all of the four types of clearance mentioned.

# STEINER WINS USCF OPEN AT PITTSBURGH

On this and the following 18 pages, we present the story of the United States Chess Federation's National Open Tournament July 8-20 at Pittsburgh, in which Richard Grimm of Charleston took part, along with 57 other players from the U.S., Canada and Cuba.

Herman Steiner of Los Angeles, member of the U.S. radio team last fall and winner of the recent London International Tournament, came thru in grand style to take first prize with a score of  $13\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ . The outcome was uncertain until the final round when Steiner's smashing 16-move victory over Harry Fajans of New York obliterated all uncertainty.

Steiner lost only one game--to Olaf I. Ulvestad, during the 17 rounds of play. He yielded five draws--two to Donald Byrne and one each to George Koltanowski, Herbert Seidman and Abraham Kupchik.

For the other players, the score cards, given on succeeding pages, tell the story. Particularly outstanding was the play of 16-year-old Donald Byrne of New York, who held his own with veteran chess stars to finish in a fourth-place tie with Ulvestad. At one time in the meet, Ulvestad looked like the next champ, but he faded in the final rounds.

Defending champion Anthony Santasiere, unable to get going, wound up in third place in the Pfister Reserve section (the runner-up group, also referred to in these pages as the Masters' Reserve section), a half-point behind two 18-year-old, Robert Byrne and George Kramer, but still ahead of such distinguished masters of the game as Sven Almgren, Weaver W. Adams and Miguel Aleman.

The play of the juniors thruout the meet was little short of sensational. Sixteen of the players, or more than a fourth of the entrants, were 18 years old or younger. One of them, Larry Evans of New York was only 14. He finished in the second group. About half of them were in the Championship or runner-up flights.

WVCA Honorary Member George Koltanowski missed the championship section by a half point. He would have played in the Masters' Reserve section but withdrew from the meet in order to get an early start for Yankton, S.D., where he will direct an International Tournament Sept. 15-22. Eight other players withdrew at the same time.

The score-sheets given herewith show standings at the end of the first four rounds at the end of the first eight rounds, and following the final rounds of play. In the first two rounds, "strong" players were matched against "weak," then a straight Swiss pairing was followed for six rounds, after which the players were split into groups, according to their standings, to play for the championship and other honors. The score sheet at the end of the last four preliminary rounds shows the division by groups, with asterisks to indicate withdrawals. Where ties existed, the Sonneman-Berger system was used to break them. Ties at the end of the final rounds were not broken, equal prizes being awarded. Steiner's award for first place was \$300; total prize money was about \$1,250.

Quite a number of West Virginians dropped in to take a look at the tourney at various times, including Dr. Lemke and Bill Schaeffer of Morgantown, Milford Mott of Arthurdale, Eddie Foy of Charleston and Frank Wisinski of Clarksburg. Possibly others; if we overlooked anyone, sorry; we were awfully busy. Other WVCA members here for the directors' meeting were Dr. Albrecht Buschke of New York and Edward I. Treend of Detroit, the latter the newly-elected secretary of the Federation. Treend was named to the post after Paul Giers of Syracuse was elevated to a newly-created job as executive vice president; Giers also will continue as treasurer. WVCA Members Wm. M. Syland of Pittsburgh and J. C. Thompson of Grand Prairie, Tex. were elected USCF vice presidents, as was our friend W. P. Wigginton of Washington, editor of the Divan News, and George E. Roosevelt of New York. Elbert A. Wagner, Jr. Chicago, was reelected president.

More than 40 games from the Open, edited by Hermann Helms, Wm. M. Syland and Milton Finkelstein, will be found on succeeding pages. (Add West Virginia visitors at the meet.)

47th UNITED STATES CHESS FEDERATION NATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT  
AT PITTSBURGH--JULY 8 TO 20, 1946

THE PLAYERS:

ADAMS, Weaver W., age 45, of 258 Highland St., Dedham, Mass., New England Champion 1924-29; 1942; 1945; Champion of Boston 3 times; Champion of Massachusetts 4 times; Ventnor City Tournament Champion, 1945; author of "White to Play and Win"

ALEMAN, Miguel Blas, 40, of Maceo 708 Regla, Havana, Cuba, Champion of Cuba, third in the 1939 Olympic Tournament at Buenos Aires

ALMGREN, Sven, 46, of 168 St. Marks Ave., New York City, native of Sweden.

BERLINER, Hans, 17, of Clifton Terrace 402 South, Washington 9, D. C., tied for 2nd in 1946 National Junior Championship, champion of Federal C.C., Washington, D. C.

BISQUIER, Arthur, 16, of 601 Pelham Parkway North, New York City.

BYRNE, Donald, 16, of 1051 Prospect Place, Brooklyn 13, N.Y.

BYRNE, Robert, 18, of 1051 Prospect Place, Brooklyn 13, N. Y.

CROSS, James, 16, of 332 Brent Pl., Glendale 3, Calif.; 4th in '46 Nat'l Jr. Tourney.

DEAKTOR, Charles, 15, of 1423 N. Euclid Ave., Pittsburgh

DIETZ, Paul L., 16, of 433 Ashland Ave., Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh 16; Pittsburgh Scholastic Champion

ECKENRODE, Thomas J., 25, of 32 Cottage Ave., Lancaster, Pa.

ERTZMAN, Dr. Karl, 40, 3834 Beechwood Blvd., Pittsburgh 17

ELO, Arpad E., 42, 4063 N. 7th St., Milwaukee, Wis.; Wisconsin State Champion 1935, 1937, 1938, 1941, 1942, 1945; placed ninth in USCF Open, Dallas, 1939

EVANS, Larry, 14, of 109 W. 68th St., New York City.

FAJANS, Harry, 41, of 30 Magaw Place, New York 33, N. Y.; played in U.S. Championship preliminaries of 1936, placing 3rd below Simonson and Factor

FINKELSTEIN, Milton, 26, of 1760 Grand Ave., New York 53, N. Y.; Captain of the National Intercollegiate Championship Chess Team (City College of New York, 1939-41); 5th in the 1945 U.S. Open, Peoria

FORSTER, Karl, 37, of 47 E. 74th St., New York City.

GILBERT, Jack, of Pittsburgh

GORDON, Hyman, 34, of 129 W. 46th St., New York City

GRANT, Newton, 22, of 405 Hilton St., Monroe, La.

GRIMM, Richard C., 26, of 5412 Ohio Ave. SW., South Charleston 3, W. Va.

GRING, Ambrose D., 65, of 1378 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass., played in first division, New England championship, 1944; known as a problemist; capt. Mass. state chess team

GROSSMAN, William E., 16, of 2575 Comstock St., San Diego, Calif.; tied for second, Cleveland Jr. championship 1945; third in California Jr. championship 1946.

GUTERIDGE, LeRoy, 36, of 826 South George St., York, Pa.

HARTLEB, Glenn E., 34, of 3219 Washington Ave., Erie, Pa.

HATCH, Durwood E., 20, of 1434 Washington Ave., Altoona, Pa.; 7th 1943 Pa. Tourney

JENKINS, B. C., 76, of Hotel Gary, Gary, Ind.; Indiana State Champion 1942; Peoria, Ill., Champion 1945

KATZ, Dr. Gerald, 40, of 1085 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass.; Boston champion twice, Massachusetts champion twice, tied for 4th in 1942 N.Y. state championship; tied for fourth in 1943 U.S. Open

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KOLTANOWSKI, George, 42, of P.O. Box 313, Times Square Sta., New York City, World Blindfold Champion, winner of many European events, now playing in his first American tournament

KUPCHIK, Abraham, 34, of 40 Monroe St., New York City, native of Russia, won the Manhattan C.C. championship "15 or 16 times," winner and runnerup numerous strong tournaments, member U.S. team at Warsaw 1935, member U.S. radio chess team 1945

KRAMER, George, 17, of 63-110 Carlton St., Reg. Park, L.I., New York, 1946 N.Y. State Champion, Manhattan C.C. Champion 1945-46

LEVIN, Eugene, 16, of 3113 Wabash Ave., Los Angeles, winner Jr. division Pan-American Chess Congress 1945, California Jr. Champion 1946

McCORD, James B., 76, of Oakham, Mass., 2nd in S. African chess championship 1924, Durban, Natal; 2nd in New England Championship, Attleboro, Mass., 1944

McCORMICK, Edgar T., 31, of 102 N. Maple Ave., East Orange, N. J.

NASH, Edmund, 38, of 1530 Twenty-eighth Place SE., Washington 20, D.C., Federal C.C. Champion 1944, tied for 6th in U.S. Open in 1943, Syracuse

OZGO, Albert J., 23, of 3318 Junction Ave., Detroit 10, Mich.

PAAL, Rev. Julius, 30, of 416 Tenth Ave., Munhall, Pa., 1945 Metropolitan Pittsburgh Champion

POSCHER, Paul, 17, of 4230 Gladys Ave., Chicago, champion Austin C & O Club, Chicago

PRICE, Byron B., 56, of Dimmick Hotel, W. Frankfort, Ill., playing in his 9th Open in 20 years; his first was in 1926

RAUCH, Joseph, 29, of 257 Mount Royal East, Montreal, Can., Montreal Champion 1939-41, 2nd Canadian Championship 1939, 3rd Canadian Championship 1938

SANDRIN, Albert, Jr., 23, of 1826 S. Michigan, Chicago 16, Ill., 3rd Peoria Open 1944, Chicago Champion 1946, won Illinois Jr. title 1943, Illinois Sr. title 1941, tied for Illinois state title in 1945 and lost playoff

SANTASIERE, Anthony E., 41, of Bronx, N. Y., won Marshall C.C. title four times, N.Y. State title several times, divided first prize in 1943 Ventnor City Tourney, won U.S. Open title 1945 Peoria; member U.S. radio chess team last fall

SCHAFFER, Morton M., 17, of 1081 Teller Ave., New York 56, N. Y., "man without a past"

SEIDMAN, Herbert, 25, of 2170 New York Ave., Brooklyn 10, N. Y., champion Marshall C.C. 1942, '44, '45, co-champion '46; intercollegiate tournament winner 1941; member U.S. radio chess team last fall

SHAPIRO, Oscar, 37, of 3 Elmira St. SE, Washington, D. C., champion Boston 1940, champion Massachusetts 1939, champion Washington, D.C., 1946

SHEPMAN, Walter, 17, of 123 W. 74th St., New York City

SLEBETIN, Donald J., 25, of 1259 - 76th St., Brooklyn 20, N. Y.

SPITZER, Alexander, 46, of 5814 Macburn Rd., Pittsburgh, native of Vienna, Austria

STEINER, Herman, 41, of Los Angeles, native of Czechoslovakia, N.Y. state champion 1929, winner and runner-up many European meets including first at Berlin 1931, tied for first U.S. Open in 1942 at Dallas, chess editor Los Angeles Times, member U.S. radio team last fall, promoter of the 1945 Pan-American Chess Congress in Hollywood

STEPHENS, L. Walter, of 279 N. 34th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., vice pres. U.S. Chess Federation, active in U.S. chess work for many years

STOPPEL, Fred H., 22, of 2417 S. 52nd Ave., Cicero 50, Ill.

STRANG, Ernest W., 39, of 1632 Olympia Rd., Camden, N. J.

SURGIES, Mark E., 40, of 746 N. 13th St., Milwaukee, Wis., former Wis. champion

ULVESTAD, Olaf I., 33, of 2113 - 41st Ave. SW., Seattle 6, Wash., special game prizes at Ventnor City 1939-40, author "Chess Charts"

WESTROCK, John T., 28, of 118 - 72nd St., Brooklyn 9, N. Y.

WISNIEWSKI, Rev. Anthony R., 43, of 134 Buena Vista St., McKeesport, Pa., Native Poland

YRAGER, Jack, 17, of 226 Bank St., Sewickley, Pa., editor of "The Chess-Nut"

YERCOFF, Frank, 28, of 1330 McIntyre St., Regina, Sask., Canada, winner of all



USCF OPEN--PITTSBURGH--SUMMARY FIRST FOUR ROUNDS--MODIFIED SWISS SYSTEM

Fajans	4	Hatch (W), Poschel (W), R.Byrne (W), Rauch (W)
D.Byrne	3½	Sibbett (W), Grossman (W), Yerhoff (D), Seidman (W)
Katz	3½	Price (W), Grimm (W), Hartleb (W), Kupchik (D)
Kupchik	3½	Eckenrode (W), Westbrook (W), Forster (W), Katz (D)
Shipman	3½	Elo (W), Dietz (W), Santasiere (D), Sandrin (W)
Steiner	3½	Westbrock (W), Gring (W), Koltanowski (D), Evans (W)
Adams	3	Schaffer (W), Sibbett (W), Seidman (L), Surgies (W)
Aleman	3	Strang (D), Stephens (W), Surgies (D), Berliner (W)
Bisguier	3	McCormick (L), McCord (W), Gordon (W), Levin (W)
R.Byrne	3	Paal (W), Price (W), Fajans (L), Hartleb (W)
Forster	3	Dietz (W), Stoppel (W), Kupchik (L), Santasiere (W)
Koltanowski	3	Berliner (W), Schaffer (W), Steiner (D), Kramer (D)
Kramer	3	Cross (W), Eckenrode (W), Evans (D), Koltanowski (D)
McCormick	3	Bisguier (W), Ozgo (L), Jenkins (W), Wisniewski (W)
Seidman	3	Gordon (W), Strang (W), Adams (W), D.Byrne (L)
Shapiro	3	Suggies (D), Yeager (W), Finkelstein (W), Yerhoff (D)
Rauch	3	Almgren (W), Gilbert (W), Ulvestad (W), Fajans (L)
Ulvestad	3	Yeager (W), Cross (W), Rauch (L), Elo (W)
Yerhoff	3	Finkelstein (W), Hatch (W), D.Byrne (D), Shapiro (D)
Evans	2½	Sandrin (W), Levin (W), Kramer (D), Steiner (L)
Nash	2½	Stoppel (D), Sandrin (L), Grimm (W), Ozgo (W)
Almgren	2	Rauch (L), Grant (W), Berliner (L), Stephens (W)
Berliner	2	Koltanowski (L), Guthridge (W), Almgren (W), Aleman (L)
Cross	2	Kramer (L), Ulvestad (L), Eckenrode (W), Spitzer (W)
Elo	2	Shipman (L), Wisniewski (W), Grant (W), Ulvestad (L)
Finkelstein	2	Yerhoff (L), Deaktor (W), Shapiro (L), Grimm (W)
Hartleb	2	McCord (W), Jenkins (W), Katz (L), R.Byrne (L)
Jenkins	2	Guthridge (W), Hartleb (L), McCormick (L), Dietz (W)
Levin	2	Gring (W), Evans (L), Poschel (W), Bisguier (L)
Paal	2	R.Byrne (L), Santasiere (D), Stoppel (D), Price (W)
Sandrin	2	Evans (L), Nash (W), Stephens (W), Shipman (L)
Santasiere	2	Grossman (W), Paal (D), Shipman (D), Forster (L)
Strang	2	Aleman (D), Forster (L), Gring (W), Guthridge (D)
Surgies	2	Shapiro (D), Ertzman (W), Aleman (D), Adams (L)
Westbrock	2	Steiner (L), Kupchik (L), Ertzman (W), Poschel (W)
Gordon	1½	Seidman (L), Spitzer (W), Bisguier (L), Stoppel (D)
Guthridge	1½	Jenkins (L), Berliner (L), Hatch (W), Strang (D)
Ozgo	1½	Poschel (L), McCormick (W), Wisniewski (D), Nash (L)
Schaffer	1½	Adams (L), Koltanowski (L), Sibbett (D), Gilbert (W)
Sibbett	1½	D.Byrne (L), Adams (L), Schaffer (D), Grant (W)
Stoppel	1½	Nash (D), Forster (L), Paal (D), Gordon (D)
Wisniewski	1½	Spitzer (W), Elo (L), Ozgo (D), McCormick (L)
Dietz	1	Forster (L), Shipman (L), Yeager (W), Jenkins (L)
Eckenrode	1	Kupchik (L), Kramer (L), Cross (L), Yeager (W)
Grant	1	Deaktor (W), Almgren (L), Elo (L), Sibbett (L)
Grimm	1	Ertzman (W), Katz (L), Nash (L), Finkelstein (L)
Grossman	1	Santasiere (L), D.Byrne (L), Gilbert (D), Ertzman (D)
Hatch	1	Fajans (L), Yerhoff (L), Guthridge (L), Deaktor (W)
Poschel	1	Ozgo (W), Fajans (L), Levin (L), Westbrook (L)
Price	1	Katz (L), R.Byrne (L), Deaktor (W), Paal (L)
Spitzer	1	Wisniewski (L), Gordon (L), McCord (W), Cross (L)
Stephens	1	Gilbert (W), Aleman (L), Sandrin (L), Almgren (L)
Ertzman	½	Jenkins (L), Suggies (L), Westbrook (L), Grossman (D)
Gilbert	½	Stephens (L), Rauch (L), Grossman (D), Schaffer (L)
Gring	½	Levin (L), Steiner (L), Strang (L), McCord (D)
McCord	½	Hartleb (L), Bisguier (L), Spitzer (L), Gring (D)
Deaktor	0	Grant (L), Finkelstein (L), Price (L), Hatch (L)
Yeager	0	Ulvestad (L), Shapiro (L), Dietz (L), Eckenrode (L)

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(Scores shown are for first four rounds and total for eight rounds)

Ulvestad	3 - 6½	Yerhoff (D), R.Byrne (W), Seidman (W), Steiner (W)
Katz	3½ - 6	D.Byrne (D), Fajans (D), Aleman (D), Koltanowski (W)
Kupchik	3½ - 6	Shipman (D), Shapiro (W), Steiner (L), Bisguier (W)
Steiner	3½ - 6	Fajans (W), D.Byrne (D), Kupchik (W), Ulvestad (L)
Bisguier	3 - 5½	Forster (D), Evans (W), Adams (W), Kupchik (L)
D.Byrne	3½ - 5½	Katz (D), Steiner (D), Forster (D), Fajans (D)
Fajans	4 - 5½	Steiner (L), Katz (D), Shipman (D), D.Byrne (D)
Seidman	3 - 5½	Kramer (W), Aleman (D), Ulvestad (L), Shapiro (W)
Shipman	3½ - 5½	Kupchik (D), Forster (D), Fajans (D), Aleman (D)
Yerhoff	3 - 5½	Ulvestad (D), Adams (L), Hartlob (W), Santasiere (W)
Aleman	3 - 5½	Rauch (W), Seidman (D), Katz (D), Shipman (D)
Adams	3 - 5½	R.Byrne (D), Yerhoff (W), Bisguier (L), Forster (W)
R.Byrne	3 - 5½	Adams (D), Ulvestad (L), Evans (W), Berliner (W)
Gordon	1½ - 5½	Guthridge (W), Dietz (W), Stephens (W), Kramer (W)
Almgren	2 - 5	Paal (L), Stoppel (W), Spitzer (W), Surgies (W)
Levin	2 - 5	Sandrin (W), Koltanowski (L), Jenkins (W), Finkelstein (W)
Elo*	2 - 5	Strang (W), Finkelstein (L), McCord (W), Grossman (W)
Koltanowski*	3 - 5	Shapiro (L), Levin (W), Paal (W), Katz (L)
Evans	2½ - 4½	McCormick (W), Bisguier (L), R.Byrne (L), Spitzer (W)
Forster	3 - 4½	Bisguier (D), Shipman (D), D.Byrne (D), Adams (L)
Santasiere	2 - 4½	Nash (W), Rauch (W), Shapiro (D), Yerhoff (L)
Kramer	3 - 4½	Seidman (L), Berliner (D), Finkelstein (W), Gordon (L)
Cross	2 - 4½	Finkelstein (L), Westbrook (W), Rauch (D), Paal (W)
Sandrin	2 - 4½	Levin (L), Schaffer (D), Gring (W), Rauch (W)
Shapiro	3 - 4½	Koltanowski (W), Kupchik (L), Santasiere (D), Seidman (L)
Berliner	2 - 4	Westbrook (W), Kramer (D), Surgies (D), R.Byrnes (L)
Finkelstein	2 - 4	Cross (W), Elo (W), Kramer (L), Levin (L)
Hartlob	2 - 4	Surgies (D), Nash (W), Yerhoff (L), Poschel (D)
Jenkins	2 - 4	Stoppel (L), Sibbett (W), Levin (L), Grinn (W)
Paal	2 - 4	Almgren (W), McCormick (W), Koltanowski (L), Cross (L)
Grossman	1 - 4	Grimm (W), Strang (W), McCormick (W), Elo (L)
Hatch	1 - 4	Eckenrode (W), Spitzer (L), Stoppel (W), Strang (W)
Poschel	1 - 4	Dietz (D), Deaktor (W), Schaffer (W), Hartlob (D)
Sibbett	1½ - 4	Wisniewski (D), Jenkins (L), Ozgo (W), Gilbert (W)
Surgies*	2 - 4	Hartlob (D), Ozgo (W), Berliner (D), Almgren (L)
Grant	1 - 3½	Spitzer (L), Eckenrode (W), Grimm (D), Schaffer (W)
McCormick	3 - 3½	Evans (L), Paal (L), Grossman (L), Nash (D)
Rauch	3 - 3½	Aleman (L), Santasiere (L), Cross (D), Sandrin (L)
Westbrook	2 - 3½	Berliner (L), Cross (L), Nash (D), Stephens (W)
Dietz	1 - 3½	Poschel (D), Gordon (L), Guthridge (W), Stoppel (W)
Nash*	2½ - 3½	Santasiere (L), Hartlob (L), Westbrook (D), McCormick (D)
Strang*	2 - 3	Elo (L), Grossman (L), Wisniewski (W), Hatch (L)
Eckenrode	1 - 3	Hatch (L), Grant (L), Deaktor (W), Ertzman (W)
Ozgo	1½ - 3	Schaffer (D), Surgies (L), Sibbett (L), Yeager (W)
Spitzer	1 - 3	Grant (W), Hatch (W), Almgren (L), Evans (L)
Wisniewski	1½ - 3	Sibbett (D), Stephens (L), Strang (L), Gring (W)
Schaffer	1½ - 2½	Ozgo (D), Sandrin (D), Poschel (L), Grant (L)
Stoppel	1½ - 2½	Jenkins (W), Almgren (L), Hatch (L), Dietz (L)
Grimm	1 - 2½	Grossman (L), Yeager (W), Grant (D), Jenkins (L)
Gilbert	½ - 2½	McCord (L), Ertzman (W), Price (W), Sibbett (L)
Gring	½ - 2½	Ertzman (W), Price (W), Sandrin (L), Wisniewski (L)
McCord	½ - 2½	Gilbert (W), Guthridge (W), Elo (L), Deaktor (L)
Guthridge*	1½ - 2½	Gordon (L), McCord (L), Dietz (L), Price (W)
Stephens*	1 - 2½	Price (D), Wisniewski (W), Gordon (L), Westbrook (L)
Ertzman	½ - 2½	Gring (L), Gilbert (L), Yeager (W), Eckenrode (L)
Price	1 - 2½	Stephens (D), Gring (L), Gilbert (L), Guthridge (L)
Deaktor*	0 - 1½	Yeager (D), Poschel (L), Eckenrode (L), McCord (W)
Yeager	0 - 1½	Deaktor (L), Poschel (L), Eckenrode (L), McCord (W)

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CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

	CARRY-SVIER	STEINER	SEIDMAN	KUPCHIK	D.BYRNE	ULVESTAD	BISGUIER	FAJANS	KATZ	SHIPMAN	YERHOFF	TOTALS
STEINER	6	-	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	1	13 1/2
SEIDMAN	5 1/2	1/2	-	1/2	1/2	1	1	1/2	1	1	1	12 1/2
KUPCHIK	6	1/2	1/2	-	0	1/2	1	1	1/2	1	1	12
D.BYRNE	5 1/2	1/2	1/2	0	-	1/2	0	1	1	1/2	1	10 1/2
ULVESTAD	6 1/2	0	0	1	1/2	-	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	0	10 1/2
BISGUIER	5 1/2	0	0	1/2	1	1/2	-	1/2	0	1/2	1	9 1/2
FAJANS	5 1/2	0	1/2	0	0	1/2	1/2	-	1/2	1/2	1/2	8 1/2
KATZ	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/2	-	1/2	1/2	8 1/2
SHIPMAN	5 1/2	0	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	-	0	8 1/2
YERHOFF	5 1/2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1/2	1/2	1	-	8 1/2

MASTERS' RESERVE TOURNAMENT

	CARRY-SVIER	R.BYRNE	KRAMER	SANTASIERE	ALMGREN	ADAMS	ALEMAN	LEVIN	FORSTER	GORDON	EVANS	TOTALS
R.BYRNE	5 1/2	-	1	0	0	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	11 1/2
KRAMER	4 1/2	0	-	1	1	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	11 1/2
SANTASIERE	4 1/2	1	0	-	1/2	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	11
ALMGREN	5	1	0	1/2	-	0	0	1	1	1	1	10 1/2
ADAMS	5 1/2	0	0	0	1	-	1	0	1/2	1	1	10
ALEMAN	5 1/2	0	0	0	1	0	-	1/2	1	1	1/2	9 1/2
LEVIN	5	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1	1/2	-	0	1/2	1	9 1/2
FORSTER	4 1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	0	1	-	1/2	1	9
GORDON	5 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/2	-	1/2	7
EVANS	4 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	1/2	-	5 1/2

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## MAJOR TOURNAMENT

	CARRY OVER	JANDRIN	CROSS	SHAPIRO	FINKELSTEIN	HARTLEB	BERLINER	PAAL	JENKINES	TOTALS
SARIN	4½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
CROSS	4½	½	1	0	½	1	1	1	1	9½
SHAPIRO	4½	½	1	1	0	½	1	1	1	9½
FINKELSTEIN	4	½	½	1	1	½	0	1	1	8½
HARTLEB	4	0	0	½	½	1	1	1	1	8
BERLINER	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	7
PAAL	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
JENKINES *	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4

\* WITHDREW BEFORE PLAY BEGAN IN FINAL ROUND

## MAJOR RESERVES

	CARRY OVER	POSCHEL	RAUCH	SIBBETT	HATCH	GRANT	GROSSMAN	WESTBROCK	MCCORMICK	TOTALS
POSCHEL	4	1	½	1	½	1	1	½	½	9
RAUCH	3½	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	8½
SIBBETT	4	0	½	1	½	1	1	½	1	8½
HATCH	4	½	½	½	1	½	½	0	1	7½
GRANT	3½	0	0	0	½	1	1	1	1	7
GROSSMAN	4	0	½	0	½	0	1	1	½	6½
WESTBROCK	3½	½	0	½	1	0	0	1	½	6
MCCORMICK	3½	½	0	0	0	0	½	½	1	5

## MINOR TOURNAMENT

	CARRY OVER	STOPPEL	SCHAFFER	DIETZ	SPITZER	ECKENRODE	OZGO	WISNIEWSKI	TOTALS
STOPPEL	2½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
SCHAFFER	2½	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	7½
DIETZ	3½	0	0	1	½	1	½	1	6½
SPITZER	3	0	0	½	1	1	1	1	6½
ECKENRODE	3	½	0	0	0	1	0	1	4½
OZGO	3	0	0	½	0	1	1	0	4½
WISNIEWSKI	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4

## MINOR RESERVES

	CARRY OVER	GRING	MCCORD	GRIMM	PRICE	GILBERT	TOTALS
GRING	2½	1	1	½	1	0	7
MCCORD	2½	0	1	1	0	1	6½
GRIMM	2½	½	0	1	0	1	6
PRICE	2½	0	0	1	1	1	6
GILBERT	1½	0	0	0	0	1	4
TOTALS	2½	0	0	0	0	0	2½

GAMES SELECTED--USCF NATIONAL OPEN--PITTSBURGH--1946

QPG--BUDAPEST DEF.

WHITE: Herman Steiner

BLACK: Harry Ta Jans

Championship Round IX

July 20

Note: This is the game which gave Steiner the championship

WHITE	BLACK
1 P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2 P-QB4	P-K4
3 PxP	Kt-Kt5
4 Kt-KB3	D-D4
5 P-K3	QKt-B3
6 P-QR3	P-QR4
7 Kt-B3	KKtXP(K4)
8 B-K2	O-O
9 O-O	P-Q3
10 P-QKt3	B-Kt5
11 KtxKt	BxD
12 KtxKt	DxQ
13 KtxQ	BxKtP
14 KtxKtP	BxQBP
15 R-K	B-Kt3
16 Kt-R4	Resigns

CARO-KANN

WHITE: Oscar Shapiro

BLACK: Milton Finkelstein

Major Tournament

Round I--July 16

WHITE	BLACK
1 P-K4	P-QB3
2 P-Q4	P-Q4
3 Kt-QB3	PxP
4 KtP	Kt-KB3
5 KtxKtch	KPxKt
6 P-KKt3	B-Q3
7 B-Kt2	O-O
8 Kt-K2	B-KKt5
9 P-QB3	B-K3
10 O-O	R-K
11 P-QKt3	Kt-Q2
12 P-QB4	Kt-D
13 Kt-B4	D-KB4
14 Q-Q2	Q-Q2
15 D-Kt2	DxKt
16 PxP	Kt-Kt3
17 KR-K	Q-Q3
18 R-Rch	RxR
19 R-K	R-Q
20 Q-B5	Kt-R5
21 QxP	KtxD

22 KxKt	QxBP
23 R-K2	B-R6ch
24 K-B2	QxRPch
25 K-K	Q-RBch
26 K-Q2	QxP
27 Q-Kt6	Q-B5ch
28 K-B3	Q-Kt6ch
29 K-Kt4	Q-Q3ch
30 Q-D5	QxQch
31 KxQ	P-B4
32 P-Q5	PxP
33 PxP	P-R3
34 D-K5	K-R2
35 B-B7	R-Q2
36 B-Q6	P-KKt4
37 R-R2	B-Kt5
38 P-R4	K-Kt3
39 P-Kt4	P-B5
40 P-Kt5	D-B4
41 P-R5	B-Q6
42 P-R6	P-Kt3ch
43 K-B6	BxPch
44 LxB	RxB
45 R-Q2	P-Kt5
46 R-R7	R-Q
47 P-Q6	P-Kt6
48 P-Q7	P-B6
49 KxP	P-Kt7
50 K-B7	P-Kt0(Q)
51 KxR	QxP
52 R-Q6ch	K-Kt4
53 K-K0	QxPch
54 RxQ	P-D4
55 R-Q	P-R4
56 K-K7	P-R5
57 K-K6	K-B5
58 R-Q5	P-R6
59 R-Pch	K-Kt5
60 K-B6	P-R7
61 R-Kt5ch	K-R5
62 K-Kt6	P-B7
63 R-R5ch	K-Kt6
64 R-Kt5ch	K-B6
65 R-B5ch	K-K6
66 R-K5ch	K-Q5
67 Resigns	

PHILIDOR DEFENSE

WHITE: Abraham Kupchik

BLACK: Donald Byrne

Champion Round II

July 16

WHITE	BLACK
1 P-K4	P-K4
2 Kt-KB3	P-Q3
3 P-Q4	Kt-Q2
4 B-QB4	P-QB3
5 P-B3	B-K2
6 Q-Kt3	P-K4
7 PxQP	P-QKt4
8 B-K2	P-K5
9 PxP	PxKt
10 PxKtch	BxP
11 BxBP	R-Kt
12 O-O	Kt-B3
13 B-B4	R-Kt3
14 Kt-Q2	O-O
15 KR-K	B-K3
16 Q-B2	Q-Q2
17 P-QR3	R-B
18 Kt-K4	P-QR4
19 KtxKtch	BxKt
20 Q-Q2	P-Kt5
21 R-PxP	PxP
22 B-K5	B-Q4
23 DxD	QxB
24 BxB	RxB
25 R-K5	PxP
26 PxP	Q-Q
27 QR-K	P-Kt3
28 P-QB4	R-Q3
29 P-Q5	K-Kt2
30 Q-Q4	Q-Kt3
31 Q-B3	R-KB3
32 R(5)-K3	K-Kt
33 P-R3	R-R4
34 R-K0ch	RxR
35 RxRch	K-R2
36 P-B5	Q-Kt0ch
37 Q-K	Q-Kt7
38 P-B6	Q-B7
39 R-K3	Q-B5
40 Q-B3	Resigns

GAMES FROM THE USCF NATIONAL OPEN--PITTSBURGH--1946

DUTCH DEFENSE

WHITE: Olaf Ulvestad  
BLACK: Herman Steiner  
Championship Round III  
July 17, 1946

WHITE	BLACK
1 Kt-KB3	P-KB4
2 P-QB4	Kt-K B3
3 Kt-B3	P-K3
4 P-KKt3	P-Q4
5 PXP	PXP
6 B-Kt2	P-B3
7 P-Q4	B-Q3
8 B-B4	JxB
9 PxB	Kt-K5
10 P-K3	Kt-Q2
11 Q-B2	O-O
12 O-O-O	QKt-B3
13 Kt-K5	Q-R4
14 BxKt	BPxKt
15 KR-Kt	B-K3
16 K-Kt	QR-B
17 Q-R4	Q-B2
18 Q-R3	K R-Q
19 R-QB	P-QR3
20 Kt-R4	Kt-K
21 Q-Kt4	Kt-Q3
22 Kt-Kt6	R-Kt
23 P-Kt3	R-K
24 R-Kt5	QR-Q
25 QR-Kt	R-K2
26 P-KR4	Kt-B4
27 P-R5	Q-Q3
28 Q-R5	R-K3
29 Kt-R4	Q-K5
30 Q-Kt6	B-B
31 Kt-QB3	P-R4
32 P-R6	Q-Kt5
33 PXP	KtXP
34 KtXP	QXQ
35 Kt-Rch	K-R
36 Kt-Kt6ch	PxKt
37 R-Rch	Kt-R4
38 RxBtP	Q-Kt4
39 K-R	K-R2
40 R-Yt5	QXR
41 P-Q	B-Kt5
42 Resigns	

PHILIDOR'S DEFENSE

W WHITE: Harry Rajans  
BLACK: Olaf Ulvestad  
Championship Round IV  
July 17, 1946

WHITE	BLACK
1 P-K4	P-K4
2 Kt-KB3	P-Q3
3 P-Q4	Kt-KB3
4 Kt-B3	QKt-Q2
5 B-QB4	B-K2
6 O-O	O-O
7 B-Kt3	P-B3
8 Q-K2	Q-B2
9 P-KR3	P-KR3
10 B-K3	P-Q
11 PXP	PXP
12 QR-Q	Kt-B
13 BxB	BxB
14 R-Q	Kt-Kt3
15 Q-Q2	B-K2
16 BxLRP	BXP
17 Kt-Kt5	R-Q
18 BxPch	K-B
19 PxB	Kt-B5
20 B-Q5	Q-Q2
21 QxKt	PxQ
22 Kt-K6ch	K-K
23 KtxPch	K-B

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SICILIAN DEFENSE

WHITE: Weaver W Adams  
BLACK: Robert Byrne  
Premier Reserve Tourna-  
ment I--July 16

WHITE	BLACK
1 P-K4	P-QB4
2 Kt-KB3	P-K3
3 P-Q4	PXP
4 KtXP	Kt-KB3
5 Kt-QR3	Kt-B3
6 P-QR3	P-Q3
7 P-KKt3	P-QR3
8 B-Kt2	B-Q2
9 O-O	Q-B2
10 Kt-K2	B-K2
11 P-R3	O-O
12 P-Kt3	QR-J
13 B-Kt2	KR-Q
14 R-B	P-Kt4
15 P-B4	P-QR4
16 K-R	Q-Kt2

17 P-QR4	PXP
18 KtXP	Kt-QKt5
19 Kt-Q4	KtXP
20 Q-K	P-B4
21 B-R	P-Q4
22 P-Kt4	Kt-QB3
23 BxKt	QXP
24 KtXP	QxKt
25 PXP	PXP
26 K-R2	B-Kt5
27 P-B3	D-B
28 P-B4	Q-KR3
29 Kt-B3	D-B3
30 H-QB2	R-Q6
31 B-Kt2	

And White resigns  
with the move.

ZUKERTHOFF OPENING

WHITE: George Kramer  
BLACK: Miguel Alcan  
Premier Reserve Tourna-  
ment, Round I--July 16

WHITE	BLACK
1 Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3
2 P-B4	P-B3
3 P-Q4	P-Q4
4 Kt-B3	P-K3
5 P-K3	B-K2
6 B-Q3	QKt-Q2
7 O-O	O-O
8 P-QKt3	P-QKt3
9 Kt-K5	B-Kt2
10 P-B4	P-B4
11 PXP	PXP
12 R-B3	Kt-K5
13 R-R3	P-B4
14 KtXP	BPxKt
15 B-Kt5	KtXP
16 QPxKt	P-QR3
17 Q-R5	P-R3
18 Q-Kt6	B-R5
19 B-K2	B-B
20 B-Kt4	BxB
21 QxB	B-K2
22 BXP	Q-K
23 R-Kt6	Resigns

GAMES FROM THE CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION--USCF NATIONAL OPEN--PITTSBURGH--1946

KING'S INDIAN DEF.

WHITE: Olaf I. Ulvestad  
BLACK: Abraham Kupchik  
Round I--July 16

WHITE	BLACK
1 P-Q4	Kt-K3
2 P-QB4	P-KKt3
3 Kt-QB3	P-Q4
4 Kt-B3	B-Kt2
5 P-KKt3	P-B3
6 B-Kt2	O-O
7 Q-Kt3	PxP
8 QxBP	QKt-Q2
9 O-O	Kt-Kt3
10 Q-Q3	KKt-Q4
11 R-Q	P-KB4
12 B-B4	KtxB
13 PxKt	P-K3
14 QR-B	Kt-Q4
15 P-K3	Q-K2
16 Kt-QR4	R-Q
17 P-QR3	B-Q2
18 Kt-B5	B-K
19 Q-Kt3	QR-Kt
20 Kt-Q3	QR-B
21 R-Q2	R-B2
22 KR-B2	NR-B
23 K-R	K-R
24 Q-B4	B-B
25 Q-B5	QxQ
26 KtxQ	BxKt
27 RxB	R-Q
28 Kt-K5	Kt-Kt3
29 R(5)-B2	K-Kt2
30 B-B3	K-B3
31 P-KR4	Kt-B
32 P-QKt4	Kt-Q3
33 B-K2	P-QR3
34 P-R4	R-Kt2
35 K-Kt2	R-QR
36 P-QR5	P-B3
37 R-NR	R-B
38 K-B	QR-B2
39 B-Q3	R-Kt
40 P-B3	R(2)-Kt2
41 R-KKt2	K-K2
42 R(1)-Kt	P-R4
43 K-K2	B-B2
44 P-K4	B-K
45 K-K3	B-B2
46 B-B4	KtxBch
47 KtxKt	R-Q
48 Kt-K5	K-B3
49 K-Q3	B-K
50 K-B4	R-KKt

51 K-B5	R-Kt2
52 R-Q2	R-K2
53 Kt-B4	PxP
54 PxP	R(2)-Q2
55 R-Kt5	B-B2
56 Kt-K5	R-K2
57 R(2)-Kt2	R-Kt
58 K-Kt6	R(2)-K
59 Kt-Q7ch	K-K2
60 Kt-B5	R-Q
61 R-Q2	R-Kt
62 KtxKtP	K-Q2
63 P-Kt5	HPxP
64 P-R6	QR-Q3
65 R-QB5	B-K
66 R(2)-QB2	K-K2
67 P-Q5	P-Kt5
<del>68 P-K5</del>	<del>R-QR</del>
68 PxBP	R-QR
69 P-B7	B-Q2
70 P-K5	B-R5
71 R(2)-B4	B-Q8
72 RxB	B-K7
73 P-R7	B-B6
74 Kt-Q6	Resigns

PHILIDOR'S DEFENSE

WHITE: Harry Tajans  
BLACK: Olaf I. Ulvestad  
Round IV--July 17

1 P-K4	P-K4
2 Kt-KB3	P-Q3
3 P-Q4	Kt-KB3
4 Kt-B3	QKt-Q3
5 B-QB4	B-K2
6 O-O	O-O
7 B-Kt3	P-B3
8 Q-K2	Q-B2
9 P-KR3	P-KR3
10 B-K3	R-Q
11 PxP	PxP
12 QR-Q	Kt-B
13 RxB	BxR
14 R-Q	Kt-Kt3
15 Q-Q2	B-K2
16 BxKRP	BxP
17 Kt-KKt5	R-Q
18 BxPch	K-B
19 PxP	Kt-B5
20 B-Q5	Q-Q2
21 QxKt	PxQ
22 Kt-K6ch	K-B
23 KtxPch	K-B

DRAWN

SICILIAN DEFENSE

WHITE: Sven Almgren  
BLACK: Robert Byrne  
ROUND IV--July 17

WHITE	BLACK
1 P-K4	P-QB4
2 Kt-KB3	P-K3
3 P-Q4	PxP
4 KtxP	Kt-KB3
5 Kt-QB3	Kt-B3
6 Kt-Kt3	B-Kt5
7 B-Q3	P-Q4
8 PxP	KtxP
9 B-Q2	KtxKt
10 PxKt	B-K2
11 O-O	O-O
12 R-K	P-K4
13 Q-K2	Q-B2
14 P-B4	B-Q2
15 B-B3	P-B4
16 P-B5	B-B3
17 B-B4ch	K-R
18 QR-Q	QR-K
19 R-Q6	B-B
20 P-B4	R-K2
21 Q-Q2	KR-K
22 B-Kt5	PxP
23 RxB	BxR
24 BxPch	K-Kt
25 B-B4ch	B-K3
26 RxB	Resigns

THE USCF NATIONAL OPEN--PITTSBURGH--1946

KB OPENING  
 WHITE: FAJANS  
 BLACK: BISQUIER  
 Championship  
 Round II--July 16

- 1 P-K4 P-K4
- 2 B-B4 Kt-KB3
- 3 P-Q3 P-B3
- 4 P-B4 P-Q4
- 5 PXP B-B4
- 6 PXP Kt-Kt5
- 7 Kt-B3 Kt-B7
- 8 Q-Q2 KtxR
- 9 P-Q4 B-KKt5
- 10 Q-B4 BxKt
- 11 PxB B-K3
- 12 P-Q6 B-R5ch
- 13 K-B O-O
- 14 B-K3 Kt-Q2
- 15 Kt-B3 Kt-Kt3
- 16 B-Kt3 P-Kt4
- 17 Q-B5 Q-Q2
- 18 P-K6 QxQP
- 19 PxFch K-Kt2
- 20 Q-K5ch QxQ
- 21 PxQ RXP
- 22 BxR KxB
- 23 K-Kt2 Kt-B5
- 24 B-Kt R-Q
- 25 R-Q RxB
- 26 KtxR KtxKP
- 27 BxP K-K3
- 28 B-Q4 B-K8
- 29 BxKt KxB
- 30 KxKt K-B5
- 31 K-Kt2 P-R4
- 32 K-B B-R4
- 33 K-K2 P-Kt5
- 34 PXP KXP
- 35 K-B2 K-R6
- 36 K-Kt B-Kt3ch
- 37 Kt-B2ch BxKtch
- 38 KxB KXP
- 39 P-B4 P-R5
- 40 P-B5 K-R6
- 41 K-B3 K-R7

DRAWN

HUY LOPEZ

WHITE: YERHOFF  
 BLACK: DISQUIER  
 Championship Rd.  
 VII--July 19

- 1 P-K4 P-K4
- 2 Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3
- 3 B-Kt5 P-QB3

- 4 B-R4 Kt-B3
- 5 O-O B-K2
- 6 Q-K2 P-QKt4
- 7 B-Kt3 O-O
- 8 P-B3 P-Q4
- 9 PXP KtxP
- 10 KtxP KtxKt
- 11 QxKt B-Kt2
- 12 BxKt BxB
- 13 P-Q4 P-QR4
- 14 B-K3 R-R3
- 15 Q-B5
- 16 P-B3 B-Q3
- 17 Kt-Q2 Q-R5
- 18 R-B2 QxPch
- 19 K-B B-K3
- 20 Q-Kt RXP
- 21 K-K2 B-Kt6
- 22 RxB QxRch
- 23 K-Q R-K
- 24 Q-Q3 B-QB5
- 25 KtxB PxKt
- 26 Q-B5 P-Kt3
- 27 Resigns

Q.G. DECLINED

WHITE: D. BYRNE  
 BLACK: SHIPMAN  
 Championship Rd.  
 IX--July 20

- 1 P-Q4 Kt-KB3
- 2 P-QB4 P-K3
- 3 Kt-KB3 P-Q4
- 4 Kt-B3 B-K2
- 5 B-Kt5 O-O
- 6 P-K3 P-KR3
- 7 B-R4 Kt-K5
- 8 BxB QxB
- 9 PXP KtxKt
- 10 PxKt PXP
- 11 Q-Kt3 Q-Q3
- 12 P-B4 PXP
- 13 BxP Kt-B3
- 14 B-K2 B-K3
- 15 Q-Kt2 KR-K
- 16 O-O B-Q4
- 17 KR-B QR-Q
- 18 Kt-K Kt-K2
- 19 B-B3 BxB
- 20 KtxB P-QKt3
- 21 R-B2 Kt-Q4
- 22 QR-QB R-K3
- 23 Q-Kt5 Kt-Kt5

- 24 R-B4 P-QR4
- 25 P-QR3 Kt-Q4
- 26 P-QR4 P-KB3
- 27 P-Kt3 Q-Q2
- 28 Q-Kt P-B3
- 29 Kt-K Kt-Kt5
- 30 Kt-Q3 KtxKt
- 31 QxKt K-R
- 32 Q-B5 Q-K
- 33 Q-B2 QR-Q3
- 34 Q-Kt3 R-K2
- 35 QXP RXP
- 36 QxRP R-Q6
- 37 Q-Kt4 Q-Q
- 38 Q-Kt7 Q-Q2
- 39 QxQ RxB
- 40 RXP R(2)XP
- 41 R(6)-B4 RxB
- 42 RxB R-R6
- 43 P-R4 P-R4
- 44 K-B K-R2
- 45 K-K2 K-Kt3
- 46 R-B4 K-B2
- 47 K-Q2 K-K3
- 48 K-B2 P-Kt4
- 49 K-Kt2 R-Q6
- 50 PXP PXP
- 51 R-B8 P-R5
- 52 PXP PXP
- 53 P-R5 R-Q4
- 54 P-R6 R-QR4
- 55 R-KR8 K-B3
- 56 RXP K-Kt4
- 57 R-B8 RXP
- 58 K-B3 R-Q3
- 59 R-KB8 R-Q8
- 60 K-B4 R-Q7
- 61 K-B5 R-Q8

DRAWN

Q.G. DECLINED

WHITE: DR. KATZ  
 BLACK: DISQUIER  
 Championship Rd.  
 IX--July 19

- 1 P-Q4 P-Q4
- 2 P-QB4 P-K3
- 3 Kt-QB3 Kt-KB3
- 4 B-Kt5 QKt-Q2
- 5 P-K3 P-B3
- 6 Kt-B3 Q-B4
- 7 BxKt KtxB
- 8 Kt-Q2 B-K2

- 9 P-QR3 O-O
- 10 B-Q3 Q-Q
- 11 P-QKt4 P-QKt3
- 12 O-O B-Kt2
- 13 PXP BXP
- 14 P-B4 R-B
- 15 Q-Kt3 B-Q3
- 16 P-R3 Kt-R4
- 17 Kt-K2 P-KKt4
- 18 P-Kt4 Kt-Kt2
- 19 Kt-KB3 P-KR3
- 20 QR-K P-B4
- 21 B-Kt Q-B3
- 22 Kt-K5 BxKt
- 23 BXP Q-Kt3
- 24 Kt-Kt3 R-QB2
- 25 PXP KtxP
- 26 KtxKt PxKt
- 27 K-R2 QR-B2
- 28 Q-B2 B-B
- 29 B-R2 B-K3
- 30 Q-KKt2 R-Q
- 31 R-B P-KR4
- 32 R-B6 R-Kt2
- 33 P-K4 Q-K
- 34 PXP B-Q2
- 35 R-B6 R-Kt3
- 36 P-Q6ch K-Kt2
- 37 B-D7 QxB
- 38 RxBch KxB
- 39 P-Q5 K-Kt2
- 40 P-K6 B-Kt4
- 41 RXP K-R3
- 42 P-Q7

R(Q)-Kt

43 Q-KB2  
 Black Resigns

KING'S IND. DEF.

WHITE: Santasiere  
 BLACK: R. Byrne  
 Premier Reserve  
 Rd. II--July 17

- 1 Kt-KB3 P-KKt3
- 2 P-K4 B-Kt2
- 3 P-Q4 P-Q3
- 4 B-QB4 QKt-Q2
- 5 BxPch K-B
- 6 Kt-Kt5 Kt-Kt3
- 7 Q-B3 Kt-B3
- 8 P-K5 PXP
- 9 PXP B-Kt5
- 10 PxKt LxQ
- 11 PxB LxP
- 12 Kt-K6ch K-B3
- 13 KtxQ LxP
- 14 R-Kt B-B6

And Black resigns on the move.



USCF NATIONAL OPEN--PITTSBURGH--1946--SELECTED GAMES

KING'S INDIAN DEF.

WHITE: George Kramer  
 BLACK: Geo. Koltanowski  
 Fourth Preliminary  
 Round--July 10

WHITE	BLACK
1 P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2 P-QB4	P-KKt3
3 Kt-QB3	P-Q4
4 Kt-B3	B-Kt2
5 B-B4	P-B3
6 P-K3	O-O
7 B-K2	QKt-Q2
8 O-O	PxP
9 BxP	Kt-R4
10 B-KKt5	P-KR3
11 B-R4	P-KKt4
12 Kt-K	QKt-B3
13 B-KKt3	KtxB
14 RfxKt	Kt-Kt5
15 Q-Q3	P-K4
16 R-Q	PxP
17 PxP	H-K
18 Kt-B3	Q-B3
19 KR-K	B-B4
20 Q-Q2	Q-Kt3
21 RxBch	RxR
22 R-K	RxBch
23 QxR	K-B
24 P-Q5	Q-Q3
25 PxP	PxP
26 Q-Q	QxQ
27 KtxQ	K-K2
DRAWN	

12 Kt-Q5	BxKt
13 PxR	QKt-Kt5
14 P-Q4	P-K5
15 Kt-Kt5	QKt-R4
16 KtxRP	R-QR
17 RxR	QxR
18 Q-B3	Kt-Kt3
19 B-Kt5	Q-R4
20 K-B	QKt-Q2
21 Kt-Kt3	B-Q
22 Kt-B5	P-Kt5
23 P-R4	P-Kt3
24 Kt-K7ch	K-Kt2
25 Q-B4	Kt-KKt
26 KtxKt	BxB
27 QxB	Q-R3ch
28 K-Kt	KxKt
29 R-K7	Q-B
30 P-R5	P-B4
31 P-R6	Q-Q
32 B-R4	Kt-Kt3
33 Q-B6	Resigns

27 R-KB	Q-R8
28 Q-QKt3	KR-B
29 P-K6	R-B8
30 Pxpch	K-R
31 P-Q6	RxBch
32 BxR	PxP
33 QxKtP(4)	R-KB
34 BxP	P-Kt8(Q)
35 BxR	QxQ
36 Resigns	

ALCIBINE'S DEFENSE

WHITE: Milton Finkelstein  
 BLACK: George Kramer  
 Seventh Preliminary  
 Round--July 15

WHITE	BLACK
1 P-K4	Kt-KB3
2 P-K5	Kt-Q4
3 Kt-QB3	P-K3
4 KtxKt	PxKt
5 P-Q4	P-Q3
6 P-KB4	PxP
7 QPxP	P-QB4
8 Kt-B3	Kt-B3
9 P-QKt3	B-Kt5
10 B-Kt2	P-B5
11 B-K2	B-Kt5ch
12 P-B3	B-QB4
13 Q-Q2	PxP
14 PxP	Q-Kt3
15 P-QKt4	B-B7ch
16 K-B	B-K3
17 P-B5	BxP
18 QxP	O-O
19 Q-Kt5	Q-K6
20 R-Q	QR-Q
21 RxR	RxR
22 Q-B5	

Black announces mate in three.

KING'S INDIAN DEF.

WHITE: Oscar Shapiro  
 BLACK: Herbert Seidman  
 Eighth Preliminary  
 Round--July 15

WHITE	BLACK
1 P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2 P-QB4	P-KKt3
3 Kt-QB3	P-Q4
4 B-B4	B-Kt2
5 P-K3	O-O
6 Kt-B3	P-B4
7 Px3P	Q-R4
8 Kt-Q2	Kt-K5
9 PxP	KtxQKt
10 PxKt	Kt-Q2
11 B-B4	KtxP
12 QR-Kt	P-QR3
13 P-K4	P-QKt4
14 B-K2	Kt-R5
15 Kt-Kt3	Q-Q
16 Q-Q3	KtxP
17 QR-B	P-Kt5
18 Q-B4	B-Q2
19 Kt-Q4	B-Kt4
20 KtxB	PxKt
21 Q-Kt3	KtxR P
22 O-O	KtxR
23 RxKt	Q-R4
24 P-K5	Q-R7
25 Q-Q3	P-Kt6
26 R-Kt	P-Kt7

RUJ LOPEZ

WHITE: Olaf I. Ulvestad  
 BLACK: Herman Steiner  
 Eighth Preliminary  
 Round--July

WHITE	BLACK
1 P-K4	P-K4
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3 B-Kt5	P-QR3
4 B-R4	Kt-B3
5 O-O	B-K2
6 R-K	P-QKt4
7 B-Kt3	O-O
8 P-QR4	R-Kt
9 PxP	PxP
10 Kt-B3	P-Q3
11 P-R3	B-K3

SELECTED GAMES FROM THE USCF NATIONAL OPEN--PITTSBURGH--1946

WALKBETTER C.G.

WHITE: Santasiere

BLACK: Karl Forster

Fourth Preliminary Rd.  
July 10, 1946

KING'S INDIAN DEF.

WHITE: Herman Steiner

BLACK: Larry Evans

Fourth Preliminary  
Round--July 10

TWO KNIGHTS DEF.

WHITE: Eugene Lovin

BLACK: Geo. Koltanowski

Sixth Preliminary  
Round--July 13

WHITE	BLACK
1 P-K4	P-K4
2 P-KB4	P-Q4
3 PXP	P-K5
4 P-Q3	Kt-KB3
5 PXP	KtXP
6 Kt-KB3	B-QB4
7 Q-K2	B-B7ch
8 K-Q	QxPch
9 Kt-Q2	P-KB4
10 Kt-B3	Q-Q5
11 KtxKt	P-Kt
12 P-B3	Q-K6
13 Q-B5ch	K-B
14 Kt-B3	Q-Kt3
15 B-B4	B-K3
16 BxB	QxB
17 Kt-Kt5	Q-K2
18 K-K2	B-Kt3
19 R-Q	Kt-Q2
20 Q-R3	Kt-B3
21 B-K3	BxB
22 QxB	P-KR3
23 Q-R3	R-K
24 P-B5	Q-K4
25 Kt-K6ch	K-B2
26 R-Q2	B-K2
27 R-KB	KR-K
28 P-B4	K-Kt
29 P-Kt4	P-K6
30 QxXP	QxPch
31 K-Q	KtxP
32 Q-KB3	Q-R4
33 K-B	Kt-B3
34 QXP	Q-Kt5
35 P-Kt3	Kt-K5
36 R-QB2	Q-B6
37 R-B4	Q-K6ch
38 K-Kt2	RxKt
39 PXR	QxR
40 Q-Q5	Q-B3ch
41 K-R3	QxP
42 K-Kt4	Kt-B3
43 QxQ	RxQ
44 R-Q2	R-Kt3ch
45 Resigns	

WHITE	BLACK
1 P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2 Kt-KB3	P-Kt3
3 P-Kt3	B-Kt2
4 B-Kt2	P-Q4
5 O-O	O-O
6 P-B4	P-B3
7 QKt-Q2	Kt-K5
8 Q-Kt3	KtxKt
9 BxKt	PxP
10 QxHP	B-K3
11 Q-Kt4	Q-Q2
12 KR-Q	Kt-R3
13 Q-R3	Q-Q3
14 QxQ	PxQ
15 B-B4	P-Q4
16 P-QKt4	KtxP
17 B-Q6	Kt-B7
18 BxR	BxB
19 QR-Kt	R-Kt
20 Kt-K5	B-Q3
21 Kt-B3	Kt-R6
22 R-Kt3	P-QR4
23 Kt-K5	P-R5
24 R-QB3	Kt-Kt4
25 R-K3	BxN
26 RxB	Kt-B6
27 R-Q3	Kt-Kt4
28 R(K5)-K3	Kt-Q3
29 R-Q	Kt-B5
30 R-QB3	P-QKt4
31 P-QR3	P-Kt5
32 PXP	RxP
33 P-K4	R-Kt6
34 RxR	PxR
35 R-Kt	Kt-Q7
36 R-Kt2	KtxP
37 RXP	P-QB4
38 BxKt	PxB
39 R-Kt3ch	K-Kt2
40 PXP	Resigns

WHITE	BLACK
1 P-K4	P-K4
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3 B-B4	Kt-B3
4 Kt-Kt5	P-Q4
5 PXP	Kt-QR4
6 B-Kt5ch	P-B3
7 PXP	PxP
8 B-K2	P-KR3
9 Kt-KB3	B-Q3
10 P-Q3	O-O
11 Kt-B3	Kt-Kt2
12 O-O	B-B2
13 P-KR3	R-K
14 Kt-Q2	Kt-Q4
15 Kt-K4	P-KB4
16 Kt-Kt3	P-Kt4
17 B-R5	R-B
18 B-Q2	B-K3
19 B-B3	R-Kt
20 Q-B	Kt-B4
21 R-K	Q-B3
22 R-K2	Kt-Q2
23 Kt-Q	K-R2
24 P-B4	Kt-B5
25 BxKt	KtPxB
26 Kt-R	B-B2
27 Q-Q2	R-Kt
28 P-QKt4	R-Kt3
29 R-Kt	QR-Kt
30 K-B	Q-R5
31 R-K	P-K5
32 PXP	BxPch
33 B-K2	P-B6
34 BxB	PxPch
35 K-K2	QxKPch
36 Kt-K3	Kt-K4
37 BxRch	RxB
38 Q-B2	Q-B6ch
39 K-Q2	PxKt(Q)
40 RxQ	QxPch
41 K-B3	QxKtch
42 K-Kt2	Kt-Q6ch
43 K-R3	KtxP dis.ch
44 KxKt	R-Ktch
45 K-B4	Q-K3ch
46 K-Q3	Q-K5ch
47 K-Q2	B-B4ch
48 Resigns	

**FIFTH PRELIMINARY ROUND GAMES--USCF OPEN--PITTSBURGH--JULY 12, 1946**

**WHITE:** Harman Steiner  
**BLACK:** Harry Fajans  
**QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE**

1 P-Q4 Kt-B3  
 2 Kt-KB3 P-QKt3  
 3 P-KKt3 B-Kt2  
 4 B-Kt2 P-B4  
 5 O-O PXP  
 6 QXP P-Kt3  
 7 P-B4 B-Kt2  
 8 Kt-B3 O-O  
 9 Q-R4 P-Q3  
 10 B-R6 QKt-Q2  
 11 QR-Q R-B  
 12 BxB KxB  
 13 KR-K R-B4  
 14 Q-Q4 Q-R  
 15 P-K4 K-Kt  
 16 Kt-Q3 QR-B  
 17 B-R3 QR-Q  
 18 Kt-Q5 BxKt  
 19 KPxB KR-K  
 20 R-K2 Q-Kt2  
 21 QR-E Kt-K4  
 22 Q-B4 QKt-Kt5  
 23 BxKt KtxB  
 24 Kt-K4 Q-Q2  
 25 P-KR3 Kt-R3  
 26 P-Kt4 KtxP  
 27 P-Kt QxPch  
 28 B-Kt2 QXP  
 29 R-KB Q-K4  
 30 Q-Q3 P-KR3  
 31 Kt-B2 QKtP  
 32 Kt-Kt4 Q-Kt2  
 33 Q-R3 P-Kt4  
 34 RXP Resigns

**WHITE:** Geo. Koltanowski  
**BLACK:** Oscar Shapiro

**QUEEN'S PAWN GAME**

1 P-Q4 P-Q4  
 2 Kt-KB3 Kt-KB3  
 3 P-K4 P-B4  
 4 P-QKt3 P-Kt3  
 5 B-Kt2 B-Kt2  
 6 B-Q3 PXP  
 7 PXP O-O  
 8 O-O Kt-B3  
 9 P-QR3 Kt-K5  
 10 QKt-Q2 B-B4  
 11 Q-K2 Kt-Q3  
 12 Kt-K5 QR-B  
 13 QR-Q BxB  
 14 QxB Q-B2

16 PxKt PXP  
 17 PXP KtxP  
 18 KtxKt QxKt  
 19 QxQ BxQ  
 20 R-Q7 R-Kt  
 21 RxKP B-B  
 22 R-Q7 R-B7  
 23 B-E R-R7  
 24 P-KR4 P-QKt4  
 25 R-B7 P-QR4  
 26 P-K6 PXP  
 27 B-B4 P-Kt5  
 28 PXP PXP  
 29 B-K5 R-Kt4  
 30 P-B4 P-Kt6  
 31 QR-D R-QR7  
 32 R-Kt P-Kt7  
 33 K-R2 B-R6  
 34 R-B3 R-B8  
 35 BXP BxB  
 36 Resigns

**WHITE:** Joseph Rauch  
**BLACK:** Miguel Aleman

**KING'S GAMBIT DECLINED**

1 P-K4 P-K4  
 2 P-KB4 B-B4  
 3 Kt-KB3 P-Q3  
 4 P-Q4 PXP  
 5 B-B4 Kt-QB3  
 6 O-O Kt-B3  
 7 QKt-Q2 P-Q6ch  
 8 K-R Kt-Kt5  
 9 Kt-Kt3 Kt-Kt7ch  
 10 RxBt BxB  
 11 Kt-Kt5 Q-B3  
 12 KtxP R-B  
 13 Kt-Kt5 B-Q2  
 14 Q-B3 B-Kt3  
 15 BXP O-O-O  
 16 KtxP Q-R5  
 17 KtxR BxKt  
 18 P-Kt3 B-Kt5  
 19 Q-B Q-R4  
 20 P-KR4 P-Kt4  
 21 Q-K PXP  
 22 PXP B-B6ch  
 23 K-R2 R-Kt  
 24 Resigns

**WHITE:** Herbert Seidman  
**BLACK:** George Kramer

**RUY LOPEZ**

1 P-K4 P-K4  
 2 Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3

4 B-R4 Kt-B3  
 5 O-O KtxP  
 6 Q-K2 Kt-B4  
 7 BxKt KtPxB  
 8 P-Q4 Kt-K3  
 9 PXP B-K2  
 10 Kt-B3 O-O  
 11 B-K3 P-Q4  
 12 PXP e.p. PXP  
 13 QR-Q Q-B2  
 14 KR-K P-Q4  
 15 QKt-R4 R-Kt  
 16 P-B4 PXP  
 17 QXP P-QB4  
 18 Kt-B3 BxB  
 19 Kt-Q5 Q-R2  
 20 B-B R-Kt2  
 21 Kt-K5 B-Q  
 22 Kt-B6 Q-R  
 23 KtxB BxKt  
 24 Kt-B6ch PxKt  
 25 RxRch KtxR  
 26 R-K8ch K-Kt2  
 27 Q-B4 Resigns