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"Chess...is a foolish expedient for making idle people believe they are doing something very clever, when they are only wasting their time."

George Bernard Shaw,
The Irrational Knot, 1881

"The Game of Chess is not merely an idle amusement. Several very valuable qualities of the mind, useful in the course of human life, are to be acquired or strengthened by it, so as to become habits, ready on all occasions. For Life is a kind of Chess, in which we have often points to gain, and competitors or adversaries to contend with, and in which there is a vast variety of good and ill events, that are, in some degree, the effects of prudence or the want of it."

Dr. Benjamin Franklin,
Morals of Chess, 1802

Argonne Knights, Western Electric Teams Roll On. The Argonne Knights, WE Chargers and WE Gambiteers won decisive victories last month over Goss Printers, Stewart-Warner/Sunbeam and Johnson & Johnson, respectively. Four undefeated teams will clash this month when the Argonne Knights host the WE Chargers and First National Bank meets the Argonne Bishops. Current standings:

Place	Team	Match Points	Game Points
1-3	WE Chargers	2-0	13½
1-3	ANL Knights	2-0	12½
1-3	WE Gambiteers	2-0	12
4-5	ANL Bishops	1-0	6½
4-5	First National Bank	1-0	6
6-7	Motorola	0-1	2½
6-7	Illinois Bell	0-1	2
8-10	Johnson & Johnson	0-2	4
8-10	Goss Printers	0-2	2½
8-10	Stewart-Warner/Sunbeam	0-2	2½

ANL KNIGHTS 7 GOSS PRINTERS ① 1 SW/S 0 WE CHARGERS ② 8

M. Hamermesh ½	V. Tums ½	J. Bikulcius 0	J. Warren 1
V. Krohn 1	G. Kral 0	H. Williamson 0	W. Hammerschmidt 1
J. Scherer ½	B. Kolodziej ½	F. Tomeček 0	J. Sullivan 1
E. Rudzitis 1	H. Mazur 0	A. Pendzich 0	D. Kumro 1
R. Wilson 1	D. Wypijewski 0	C. Luth 0	K. Dopheide 1
E. Veleckis 1	L. Stanfield 0	A. Kulak 0	E. Puto 1
L. Baker 1	T. Kremeyer 0	M. Lachenmann 0	J. Fajkus 1
V. Trice 1	M. Blomberg 0	Forfeit 0	M. Alajado 1

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WE GAMBITEERS 6 JOHNSON & JOHNSON 2

R. Rook	0	K. Czerniecki	1
L. Schriener	0	L. Larssonneur	1
K. Dobr	1	P. Peebles	0
W. Goranson	1	L. Grubbs	0
P. Shriener	1	D. Hand	0
J. Traeger	1	B. Jourdain	0
R. Pelz	1	R. Ross	0
R. Berestiansky	1	M. Sweringa	0

Important. Be sure to fill out the activity questionnaire on page 5.

Tautvaisas Wins Illinois Open. With an unprecedented clean sweep of the field, Paul Tautvaisas won the Illinois Open held at Gompers Park last month. His 8-0 score included victories over Ed Formanek, John Tums, Donato Rivera and Al Sandrin. Joe Pundy finished a clear second with 7-1 while Vasa Kostic and Donato Rivera tied for third and fourth with 6½-1½. Bracketed at 6-2 were Al Sandrin, John Tums, Ed Vano, Angelo Sandrin, Ed Formanek, Marvin Rogan, Karl Panzner, Jim Warren, Ed Buerger, Andrew Karklins and Victor Narkevicius. A record turnout of 150 players made it the most successful Illinois Open ever held.

Congratulations to Ted DeParry of the Argonne Bishops who finished with a fine score of 5-3 to capture the prize for the highest unrated player. Eight members of the League participated in the tournament and performed as follows:

<u>Player</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>USCF Rating</u>	<u>Team</u>
Angelo Sandrin	6 -2	2199	ANL Bishops
Jim Warren	6 -2	2089	WE Chargers
Ted DeParry	5 -3	----	ANL Bishops
Nick Goncharoff	4½-3½	1891	Motorola
Jim Sullivan	4 -4	1874	WE Chargers
Victor Krohn	4 -4	1797	ANL Knights
Joe Bikulcius	3 -5	1519	Stewart-Warner/Sunbeam
Lionel Stanfield	2 -6	1396	Goss Printers

Problem Solving Contest Standings. Joe Neumark retained his one-point lead and four are now tied for second place. Standings are as follows:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	Joe Neumark	3
2-5	James Bingle	2
2-5	Tom Czerniecki	2
2-5	Ted DeParry	2
2-5	Walter Elliott	2
6-7	Frank Tomecek	1
6-7	Lionel Stanfield	1

Solutions to Last Month's Problems. The American Indian theme is as follows: "The key withdraws a guarding piece to a remote square, so as to attack a Black man which in turn threatens a White piece previously guarded by the key piece but now open to capture by the Black King. If the Black man captures the piece initially guarded, the key piece passes through the square vacated by the Black man and captures a second Black man giving mate." Five members solved this problem.

Solution: 1. B-B8 BxR 2. BxQ mate

In Problem No. 3 one sees a freshly washed, White Knight which nimbly moves through the coalbin without getting his feet black. Seven members solved this one.

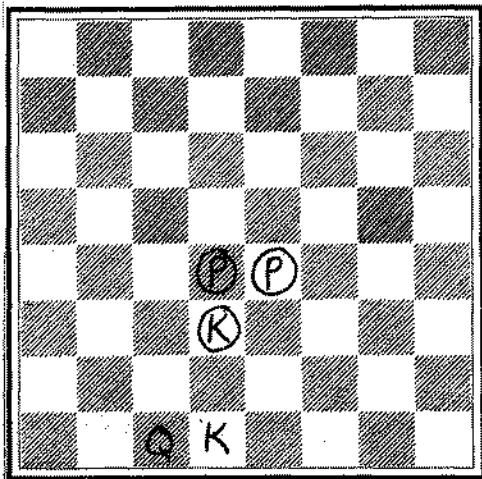
- 1. N-R5 P-B4
- 2. N-N3 P-B5
- 3. NxR P-B6
- 4. N-N3 P-R8(Q)
- 5. NxQ B-R7
- 6. NxP mate

Problems 4 and 5. WARNING!! Solve Problem No. 5 at your own risk. Hint: It involves retrograde analysis and is a problem in logic as well as chess. SOLUTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 27.

PROBLEM NO. 4

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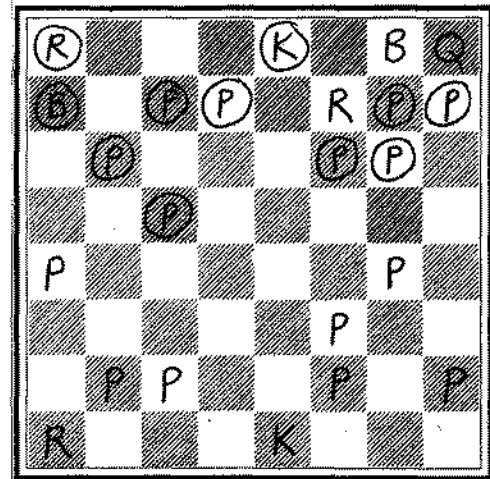
White to move and mate in two

PROBLEM NO. 5

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Cas, January 1, 1922

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White to move and mate in three

See page 5 for recap of above positions.

Games from the 30/30. Black manouvers in a virtually blocked Pawn position to break through and win a Pawn. While on the losing end of this one, newcomer Chester Lee demonstrates that he will be a valuable asset to the First National Bank team and the League this season.

WHITE: Chester Lee

BLACK: Angelo Sandrin

1 N-KB3	P-QB4	18 P-QR4	QR-B1	35 N-Q3	P-R4
2 P-KN3	N-QB3	19 P-Q5	P-K4	36 QR-KB1	R/2-R2
3 P-B4	P-KN3	20 N-K4	P-B3	37 Q-Q1	K-K2
4 B-N2	B-N2	21 N/4-Q2	QR-K1	38 Q-K2	R-R3
5 O-O	P-Q3	22 N-K1	Q-Q1	39 Q-Q1	R/1-R2
6 N-B3	B-Q2	23 N-Q3	R-K2	40 K-N3	Q-R1
7 P-QR3	P-QR3	24 P-K4	P-B4	41 K-B2	R-B2
8 P-K3	R-N1	25 P-B3	R/2-B2	42 K-N3	N-R2
9 Q-K2	N-R3	26 R-B1	P-B5	43 R/B-N1	N-B3
10 R-Q1	O-O	27 P-N4	B-KB3	44 B-B1	P-N4
11 P-R3	N-R4	28 R-KR1	R-N2	45 B-K2	R/2-R2
12 P-QN4	N-N6	29 K-N1	N-B2	46 Q-KB1	B-N6
13 R-N1	NxB	30 K-B1	B-R5	47 N-B2	BxN
14 KRxN	P-N3	31 N-B2	N-N4	48 QxB	PxP
15 K-R2	P-K3	32 K-K1	K-B2	49 B P	RxPch
16 P-Q4	Q-B2	33 K-Q1	R-R1	50 RxR	RxPch
17 P-N5	P-R4	34 K-B2	Q-B3	51 K-B2	Black wins by adjudication.

In the following game white takes advantage of Black's misplaced King Knight and "bad" Queen Bishop. With this last round win Nick Goncharoff of Motorola takes second place.

WHITE: Nick Goncharoff

BLACK: Walter Elliott

1 P-K4	P-K4	20 B-N2	P-KR3	39 PxP	NxP
2 N-KB3	N-QB3	21 QR-Q1	N-B4	40 BxPch	K-Q2
3 B-N5	P-QR3	22 N-B1	R-Q2	41 N-K3	K-K1
4 B-R4	N-B3	23 RxR	BxR	42 P-KR4	P-QB3
5 P-Q4	PxP	24 R-Q1	B-K3	43 P-R5	K-B1
6 O-O	B-K2	25 P-KB4	K-N1	44 K-B4	N-Q2
7 P-K5	N-K5	26 P-B4	K-B1	45 P-B6	K-N1
8 R-K1	N-B4	27 P-KN4	N-R5	46 N-B5	B-R1
9 BxN	QPxB	28 P-KB5	B-B1	47 N-Q6	N-B1
10 NxP	N-K3	29 N-K3	K-K2	48 K-K5	N-K3
11 N-B5	O-O	30 K-B2	P-QN4	49 B-K3	P-R4
12 Q-N4	K-R1	31 K-N3	P-N4	50 P-N5	N-Q5
13 NxB	QxN	32 P-KR3	B-N2	51 BxN	PxB
14 Q-QB4	Q-B4	33 B-R3ch	K-K1	52 KxP	P-B4ch
15 N-Q2	R-Q1	34 B-B5	R-Q1	53 KxP	B-B6
16 P-QN3	Q-Q5	35 RxRch	KxR	54 P-N6	BxP
17 R-N1	QxQ	36 B-B8	P-B4	55 P-N7	P-R5
18 NxQ	N-Q5	37 BxRP	N-B6	56 N-B5	Resigns
19 N-K3	B-K3	38 N-Q5	PxP		

Activity Poll. We would like to determine what type of activity you would be interested in having early in 1965. Several members have indicated that they would like another 30/30 tournament this season. Other possibilities include a simultaneous exhibition by Illinois Open Champion Paul Tautvaisas or by International Grandmaster Samuel Reshevsky. Please indicate your preference and turn in this sheet to your team captain immediately.

- Simultaneous exhibition by Paul Tautvaisas, Illinois Open Champion
- Simultaneous exhibition by Samuel Reshevsky, International Grandmaster
- 30/30 Tournament (One day--five rounds)
- Other. Please specify: _____

With regard to next Spring's annual banquet, please indicate which evening you would prefer for this event.

- Friday
- Saturday

Signed _____

Recap of Problem Positions.

Problem No. 4

White: Q at QB1
 K at Q1

Black: P at Q5, K5
 K at Q6

Problem No. 5

White: P at QR4, QN2, QB2, KB2, KB3, KN4, KR2
 R at QR1, KB7
 B at KN8
 Q at KR8
 K at K1

Black: P at QN3, QB2, QB4, Q2, KB3, KN2, KN3, KR2
 B at QR2
 R at QR1
 K at K1