

CHESS TOURNAMENT NOW IN 5TH ROUND

Belson Leads Match at This Stage—Martin Is Second and Goodman Third

EXAMPLES ARE GIVEN

By CHARLES CROMPTON

The premier tournament for the Toronto chess championship advanced into the fifth round last Tuesday night at the Toronto Chess Club and two matches were completed and one adjourned.

Frank Goodman defeated George Underhill by a systematic demolition of the latter's Dutch defence formation, while Harry Belson won first place by defeating D. Lovstrand, Bob Martin, defending champion, played a Ruy Lopez against Keith Kerns and early sacrificed a pawn for attacking purposes.

Kerns fought back resolutely, however, and at adjournment still had the extra pawn and a safe position besides. In the two games held over from the fourth round, Martin defeated Underhill when the latter missed a promising opportunity and Belson and Crompton played to a draw in a well-contested effort.

The standing to date is as follows: Belson, 3 1/2; Martin, 3 1/2; Goodman, 2 1/2; Crompton, 1 1/2; Kerns, 1 1/2; Underhill and Lovstrand, 0-3.

In the major tournament games played at the Valleyview C.C. last Tuesday night the results were as follows: Meikle 0, Blumberg 1; Good 0, Ainsworth 1; Barr 1, Leeb 0; Melrose 0, Macdonald 1; Wood 0, Bowman 1.

A lively boys' rapid transit tournament was held at the Queen City C.C. last Saturday afternoon, with 12 budding experts lined up in two groups of six, with the winners playing off. J. Shapiro emerged the winner after defeating E. Rover in the finals.

Thursday night was a big night at the Good Neighbors' C.C., with the feature events being a rapid transit contest and presentation of prizes won in the recently completed club championship tournament, a marathon double-round event with 20 entries. Recipient of a handsome trophy was the winner, J. B. Johnston, who scored 3 1/2 points out of 38!

Other players who did well were as follows: C. Johnson, 32; S. Halperin, 29 1/2; E. Bowman, 27 1/2; R. Weston, 27; Hayden, 24 1/2; D. MacDonald, 23 1/2; A. Parkes, 22; E. Mills, 17 1/2; Ruddle, 17; Walton, 15 1/2; Goodwill, 14.

Toronto Championship

We give below a hard-fought game from the fourth round of the city championship. Of special interest is the state of tension which prevails throughout the mid-game with every threat being answered by a subtle counter-threat.

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BIRD LIFE IN ONTARIO Doubt War Will Destroy Bird Life In Great Britain

Reduced Number of Hunters Likely to Offset Destruction by Bombs—Insect Pests Would Multiply Rapidly If Birds Didn't Regulate Them



BARN SWALLOWS READY FOR TEST FLIGHT

By HUGH M. HALLIDAY

"What effect will bombings and air raids on Britain and Europe generally have on the bird life of those regions?"

This interesting question has been asked in a letter from a Toronto man. Although it cannot adequately be answered until the war is over and some sort of a systematic survey is made, nevertheless it can be discussed and speculated upon.

"Will the swallows come back again to England this April?" the writer asks.

They very definitely will, since they have no other place to go. England is their home. It was there that they were born—and their ancestors before them for probably thousands of years.

It is problematical whether the bird population of England will be noticeably affected by the war for the most thickly the birds will likely be the fewest. During the last war some birds showed a remarkable increase.

In Scotland the golden eagle may have been saved from extermination. The hunters were in the army. After the war seven or eight of these birds could be seen to one before the war. Birds normally killed for their feathers also went unmolested since the plume hunters were in the army too.

Many Likely to Increase

Most game birds will likely increase greatly like the native grouse of Finland which, during the recent Russo-Finnish campaign, were almost unharmed. The English pheasant, however, which generally lives under the protection of a gamekeeper, may decrease. From the standpoint of game, these birds could all be taken for food since imported stock of the same species could soon replace them later on.

Economically, however, pheasants have established themselves in a very vital role, since they destroy an immense number of noxious insects. When pheasants are seen in fields during the summer they are usually searching for pests which they possess an unusual appetite.

In the fall of 1917, England experienced a large migration of wild geese. To assist in conserving food the hunting season was extended for a month. At that time also some of the newspapers tried to lead a campaign, fortunately unsuccessful, in favor of the indiscriminate taking of all birds in order to economize upon food. At that time birds, as pest-destroyers, apparently were not given very much thought.

In some sections of France where the bird population was almost wiped out, insects destroyed much of the crops. Yet in 1936 Mussolini suspended all bird protection laws in Italy so that birds of every kind and size could legally be taken for food. He disregarded the fact that birds, coupled with other factors—fungi and parasitic insects—make it possible for people to live upon this earth.

Sea Birds May Suffer

In the areas of hostilities, sea birds will probably suffer extensively. When ships are torpedoed, such as tankers, layers of oil, perhaps miles in extent, may cover the water. When birds' feathers become saturated with oil they usually suffer a lingering death. I have noticed reports from England that large

White reply P-K4 then R-K4 Q-R4 with both B-K4 and R-K4. Q-K4(1) (1) A next move which Black, with several winning methods available, does not follow Q-K4, but R-K4. (2) This text is good enough, but more clearly is P-K4(1) R-K4(1).

Chess in London

Here is a bright little specimen played recently in London, where chess goes on undaunted by the fury of the Luftwaffe. The winner is the 75-year-old veteran, J. Miller.

English Opening

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SERVICES IN TORONTO CHURCHES ON SUNDAY

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA THE REV. AUBREY S. TUTTLE, M.A., D.D., LL.D., Moderator

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OLD ST. ANDREW'S Carlton and Jarvis Streets 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

EGlington BAPTIST 102 Eglinton East WHERE GOD IS BLESSING

PARKDALE 1024 Queen St. W. REV. J. H. SLIMON, Minister

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YORKMINSTER NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER REV. W. A. CAMERON

Church of St. Timothy (Ridley Blvd. and Old Orchard Grove) 8 a.m.—Holy Communion

COLLEGE at Bathurst "By coming to Church you take your stand for Christ and His Work."

SHERBOURNE 11 a.m. National Day of Prayer Service REV. WILFRED C. LOCKART

Ossington Avenue (Occupation at Bloor) REV. A. U. RUSSELL, M.A., Minister

Walmer Road Church One Block North of Bloor St. W. DR. A. L. HUDDLETON

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DEER PARK St. Clair Avenue West (near Avenue Road) REV. G. STANLEY RUSSELL, M.A., D.D.

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church (St. Clair Ave.) Minister: Rev. David A. MacLennan, B.A., B.D.

COLLEGE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. G. A. Leichter, Minister

JARVIS STREET BAPTIST 9:15—Bible School with classes for all. Adult Department in Greenway Hall.

ST. JAMES' Cathedral 8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

DONLANDS Donlands Ave. at Danforth Ave. Minister: Rev. J. D. IRWIN

TRINITY Bloor and Robert Streets REV. G. O. FALLIS, C.B.E., D.D.

WORLD CONFLICT? Will this WORLD CONFLICT end in CHRIST'S RETURN?

ST. PAUL'S Bloor Street East 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Prayer.

BISHOP RENISON ARCHBISHOP OWEN Wednesday 8 a.m. (Parish Hall)—REV. LESLIE HUNT

ERSKINE Waverley and Waverley Bungalows Minister: REV. PHILIP DUNCAN, B.A.

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WEST Corner College and Montrose Minister: REV. DR. W. J. MUMFORD

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Lesson-Sermon for tomorrow "MATTER"

ST. SIMON'S Howard St. at Bloor Viaduct 8 and 9:15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

HIGH PARK AVENUE (High Park Avenue and Annette Street) REV. J. D. PARKS, Minister

YONGE ST. 1251 Yonge Street REV. S. MILTON BEACH

MASSEY HALL Tomorrow, 3 p.m. LUKE RADER "Britain's Secret Weapon of Victory"

CHRIST CHURCH 400 SHAW STREET Just North of College

CHALMERS Dundas and Dovercourt Rd. REV. GILBERT D. LITTLE

KEW BEACH Waverley Ave. at Queen E. REV. BRUCE G. GRAY

METROPOLITAN [QUEEN & CHURCH] 10:15 a.m.—Prayer in Chapel.

CONGREGATIONAL Olivet Church Hazelton and Scollard near Bay and Bloor

MASSEY HALL "WHAT'S BEHIND THIS WAR?" TUESDAY, 8 P.M.

DOVERCOURT ROAD One block south of Bloor REV. ROSS K. CAMERON, M.A.

HOLY BLOSSOM Sunday, 11 A.M. RABBI EISENDRATH will speak on "Winston Churchill"

THEOSOPHY THEOSOPHICAL HALL 52 Adelaide St. S. Sun. Ev. 7:30 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH "CANADA—AND THE ABSENTE GOD?" FRIDAY, 8 P.M.

MASSEY HALL "THE MEANING OF THIS WAR"

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BETHEL FROSTY FOSTER (Converted Ganster) 7 p.m. LIFE STORY

MARKS 92ND BIRTHDAY Midland, March 22.—Mrs. Carrie Black celebrated her 92nd birthday yesterday at the home of her niece.

PARKDALE INAUGURAL SERVICES OF REV. JAMES McNEILL, D.D.

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FLEE FRENCH GUIANA 179 JOIN DE GAULLE

Three Fliers Make Daring Flight From Martinique

Port of Spain, Trinidad, March 22 (CP)—A group of 179 men—all but three from the French Guiana penal colony—have left here to join the Free French forces of General Charles DeGaulle.

The other three were aviators, who made a daring flight from Martinique, French West Indian island, which is under the control of the Vichy government. They hoped the 30 miles to St. Lucia, British island adjoining Martinique, where they obtained enough gasoline to carry them the 200 miles to Trinidad.

The fliers originally were from French Guiana, though not convicts.

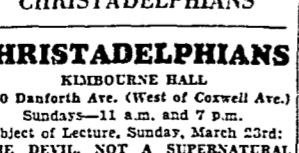


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