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CHURCH'S CHESS CHALLENGE



Chess master to test 25 opponents

DOVER TOWNSHIP — When Larry Christiansen was awarded the title of grandmaster in 1977 at the age of 21, he was the youngest chess player with that title in the world.

Christiansen, of Modesto, Calif., will display the talent that earned him grandmaster status when he plays 25 opponents simultaneously here next week.

The exhibition is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. March 7, at the township recreation building, Whitesville Road, the meeting place of the Toms River Chess Club.

Christiansen's appearance here is part of a nationwide tour sponsored by Church's Fried Chicken Inc., Austin, Texas.

The playing fee of \$5 a board for club members; \$4 for juniors or \$8 for others should be mailed to club president Steve Doyle, P.O. Box 426, Island Heights, N.J. 08732. Spectators will be admitted free.

Before he starts his task, Christiansen will give a short lecture on chess.

Christiansen's latest international tournament success came in December at Linares, Spain, where he placed first ahead of Viktor Korchnoi of Switzerland, the most recent challenger for the world championship.

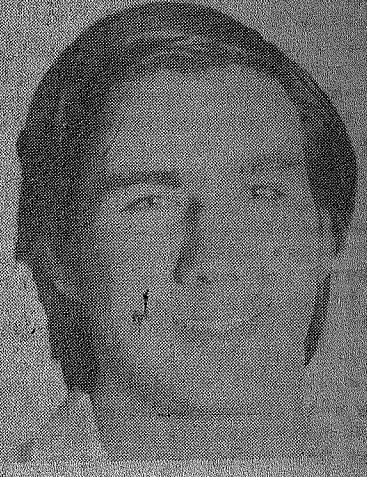
Winning tournaments is nothing new for Christiansen, who has been taking top prizes since his early years of competitive chess.

In 1975, when he gained his U.S. senior master's title at the age of 19, he won the Phoenix Open Tournament, the U.S. Junior Invitational and the San Diego open.

Later, he finished second in the world junior championship in Tjientiste, Yugoslavia.

With 3½ years of college behind him, Christiansen has suspended his studies for the national tour, which will take him to nearly 50 cities in the United States and Canada this year.

Despite his extensive background, Christiansen says he's "just average." He credits his chess ability to competitiveness and a good memory.



LARRY CHRISTIANSEN



BLIND FAITH — Larry Christiansen, blindfold chess champion, will demonstrate his feats 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Dover Township recreation building, Whitesville Road. For information call Steven Doyle at 929-0383.

U.S. women's chess winner due in Ocean

TOMS RIVER — Rachel Crotto of New York, the United States women's chess champion, will play simultaneously against 25 opponents here next week.

The exhibition, sponsored by the Toms River Chess Club, is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 29, at the Dover Township Recreation Building, Whitesville Road.

The playing fee is \$4 a board and can be mailed to club president Steve Doyle, P.O. Box 426, Island Heights, N.J. 08732.

Ms. Crotto won her title in convincing style last year in the national women's championship tournament at the University of California at Los Angeles. Winning 10 games and drawing one, she finished with a score of $10\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$, two points ahead of the runner-up, Ruth Haring of San Francisco.

In 1978, Ms. Crotto was co-champion with Diane Savereide of Santa Monica, Calif., who placed third last year. Ms. Savereide had held the title since 1975. Ms. Crotto's draw was with Giesla Gresser of New York, who has won the national championship nine



RACHEL CROTTO
U.S. women's chess champion

times.

The simultaneous exhibition is open to the public and there is no admission charge.



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Steve Scholfield/Asbury Park Press

NEXT MOVE — U.S. women's chess champion Rachel Crotto considers a move at the board of Bob Donaldson, Dover Township, one of 25 players she played simultane-

ously last night at the Dover Township Recreation Building. Ms. Crotto lost twice and had two drawn games at the event sponsored by the Toms River Chess Club.

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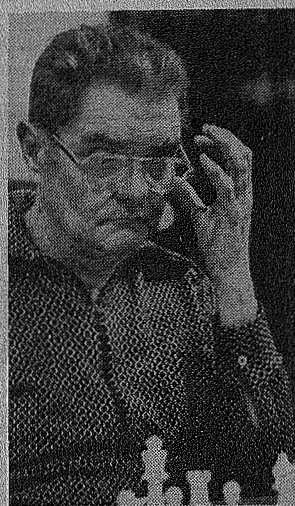
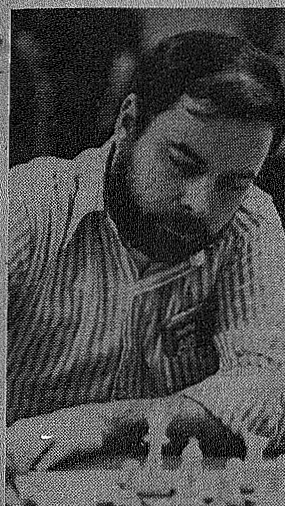
Bye. Joel Benjamin











Walter Griffin (left) of Berkeley Township tied for championship in Toms River Chess Club Open Section Championship. Fred Brandkamp (middle), Brick Township, was a booster champion, and Joseph Lebel (right), Dover Township, was winner of the scholastic title.

Three tie for chess title

TOMS RIVER — The Toms River Chess Club completed their 1980 tournament yesterday with a three-way tie for the Open Section Championship.

The five-round Swiss system, held on five consecutive Fridays at the Dover Township Recreation Building, had 85 entrants.

A three-way tie made first place co-champions of George Krauss, Mt. Holly, Art Aikin, Beachwood, and Walt Griffin, Berkeley Township, with scores of 4 1/2-1/2.

The Class B Champion was Larry Miller, Eatontown, 3 1/2-1 1/2.

Class C champion was Bob Donaldson, here, 4-1.

Booster champions were Fred Brandkamp, Brick Township, 4 1/2-1/2; Doris

Bachsai, here, 4-1, and Al Etchells, Dover Township, 4-1.

Bill Hale, Brick Township, won the Class D championship and Mike Finkelstein, here, won the Class E title, each with a score of 3 1/2-1 1/2.

The overall scholastic champion was Joseph Lebel, here, with a score of 4 1/2-1/2. Other scholastic winners were: Titus Stewart, 11th grade; Dwayne Stewart, 10th grade; Ken Nelson, ninth grade; Keith Nelson, eighth grade, and Scott Eaton, seventh grade, all here.

The elementary champion was Dan Pillone, Brielle.

In the Unrated Category, winners were Mike Fariello, of Ocean Township in Monmouth County, and Irving Brown, Point Pleasant.

Resolution

OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS



COURT HOUSE
TOMS RIVER, NEW JERSEY

August 16, 1978

WHEREAS, the Toms River Chess Club has actively promoted chess as a game which sharpens the mind and instills good sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, a chess exhibition by Joel Benjamin, the youngest Chess Master, has been scheduled for September 30, 1978 in the Ocean County Mall.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS of the COUNTY OF OCEAN that September 30, 1978 is hereby designated as

"OCEAN COUNTY CHESS DAY"

and the Board hereby commends the Toms River Chess Club and all others in Ocean County who enjoy and promote this wonderful pastime.

ATTEST:

W. Lane King
Clerk of the Board

Harold L. Gluck
Director of the Board

Resolution

OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

TOMS RIVER, NEW JERSEY



November 7, 1979

WHEREAS, the Toms River Chess Club has actively promoted chess as a recreational activity which sharpens the mind and develops good sportsmanship and fellowship; and

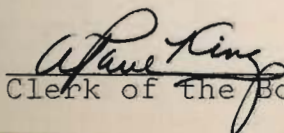
WHEREAS, the 1979 Fall Championship of the Toms River Chess Club will be conducted during the month of November, highlighted by an exhibition by Mr. Andrew Soltis, International Chess Master, at the Ocean County Mall on November 17, 1979:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS of the COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, that November 17, 1979 is hereby designated as

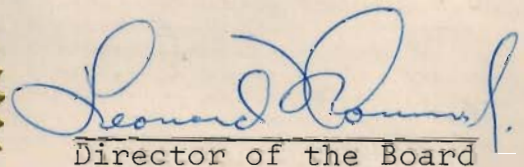
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ATTEST:


Clerk of the Board




Director of the Board

Resolution

OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS



COURT HOUSE
TOMS RIVER, NEW JERSEY

November 2, 1977

WHEREAS, the Toms River Chess Club has actively promoted chess as a game which sharpens the mind and instills good sportsmanship; and

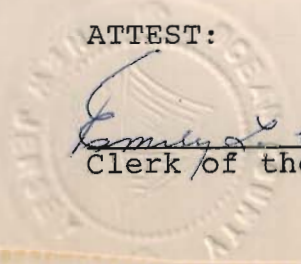
WHEREAS, a chess exhibition by International Grand Master William Lombardy has been scheduled for November 5, 1977 in the Ocean County Mall.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS of the COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, that November 5, 1977 is hereby designated as

"OCEAN COUNTY CHESS DAY"

and the Board hereby commends the Toms River Chess Club and all others in Ocean County who enjoy and promote this wonderful pastime.

ATTEST:


Emily J. Carter
Clerk of the Board

Ernest A. Beck
Director

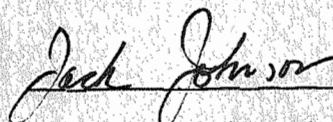
R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Chess is a game that sharpens the mind, tests human faculties, and encourages healthy competition; and

WHEREAS, Dover Township has the second largest chess population in the state of New Jersey; and

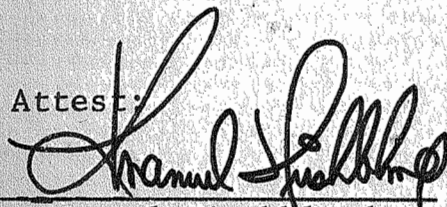
WHEREAS, it is appropriate to give proper recognition to a game which provides intellectual stimulation and enjoyment for many citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY the Township Committee of the Township of Dover, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, that Dover Township proclaims November 5, Nineteen-Hundred and Seventy-seven as Chess Day in Dover Township.



JACK JOHNSON, Mayor

Attest:



L. Manuel Hirshblond
Clark/Administrator

P R O C L A M A T I O N

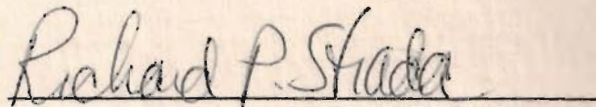
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WHEREAS, Dover Township has the second largest chess population in the state of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Toms River Chess Club has been a recreational part of Dover Township for the past twenty one years; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to give proper recognition to a game which provides intellectual stimulation and enjoyment for many citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Township Committee of the Township of Dover, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, that Dover Township proclaims Friday, September 30, 1978 as Chess Day in Dover Township.



RICHARD P. STRADA, Mayor



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Chess is a game that sharpens the mind, tests human faculties and encourages healthy competition; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey has the fourth largest chess population in the United States; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey was chosen by the American Chess Foundation in 1976 for a junior pilot program; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to give proper recognition to a game which provides intellectual stimulation and enjoyment for many citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRENDAN BYRNE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim

OCTOBER 7, 1978

as

CHESS DAY

in New Jersey.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-seventh day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight and in the Independence of the United States, the two hundred and third.

Brendan Byrne
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Donald Lan
DONALD LAN, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRENDAN BYRNE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim

OCTOBER 8, 1977

as

CHESS DAY

in New Jersey.



BY THE GOVERNOR:

SECRETARY OF STATE

GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this seventh day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven and in the Independence of the United States, the two hundred and second.

Brendan Byrne
GOVERNOR

P R O C L A M A T I O N

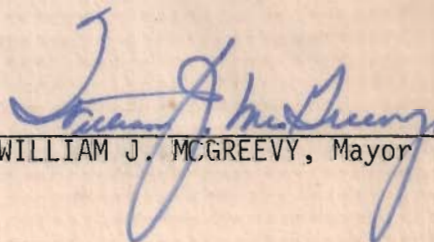
August 14, 1979

WHEREAS, the President of the Toms River Chess Club once again with much pleasure has requested that November 17, 1979 be proclaimed "Dover Township Chess Day".

WHEREAS, the club in conjunction with the Ocean County Mall will host a simultaneous display by International Chess Master Andy Soltis, one of the strongest United States players,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. MCGREEVY, Mayor of the Township of Dover, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim November 17, 1979 as "Dover Township Chess Day".




WILLIAM J. MCGREEVY, Mayor

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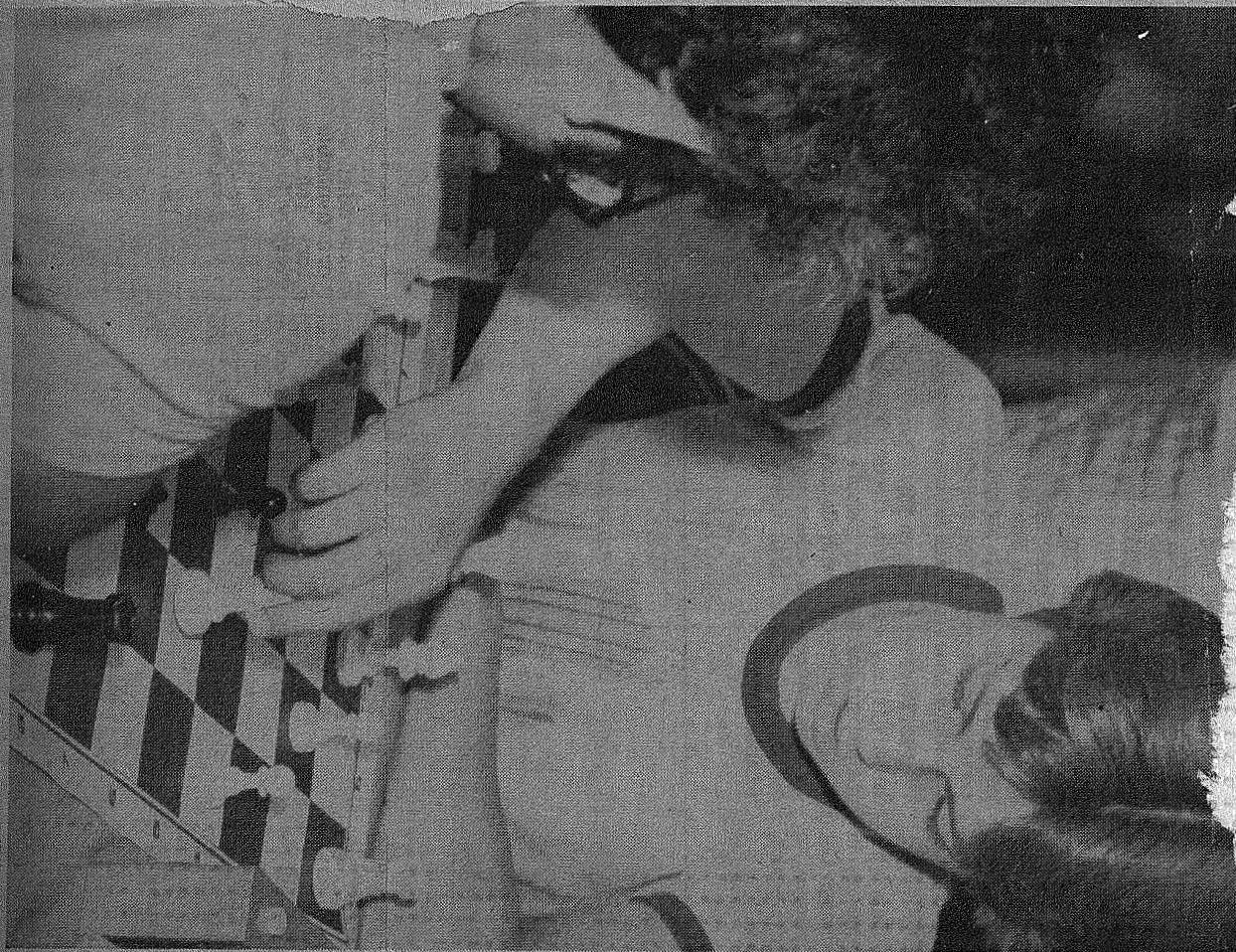
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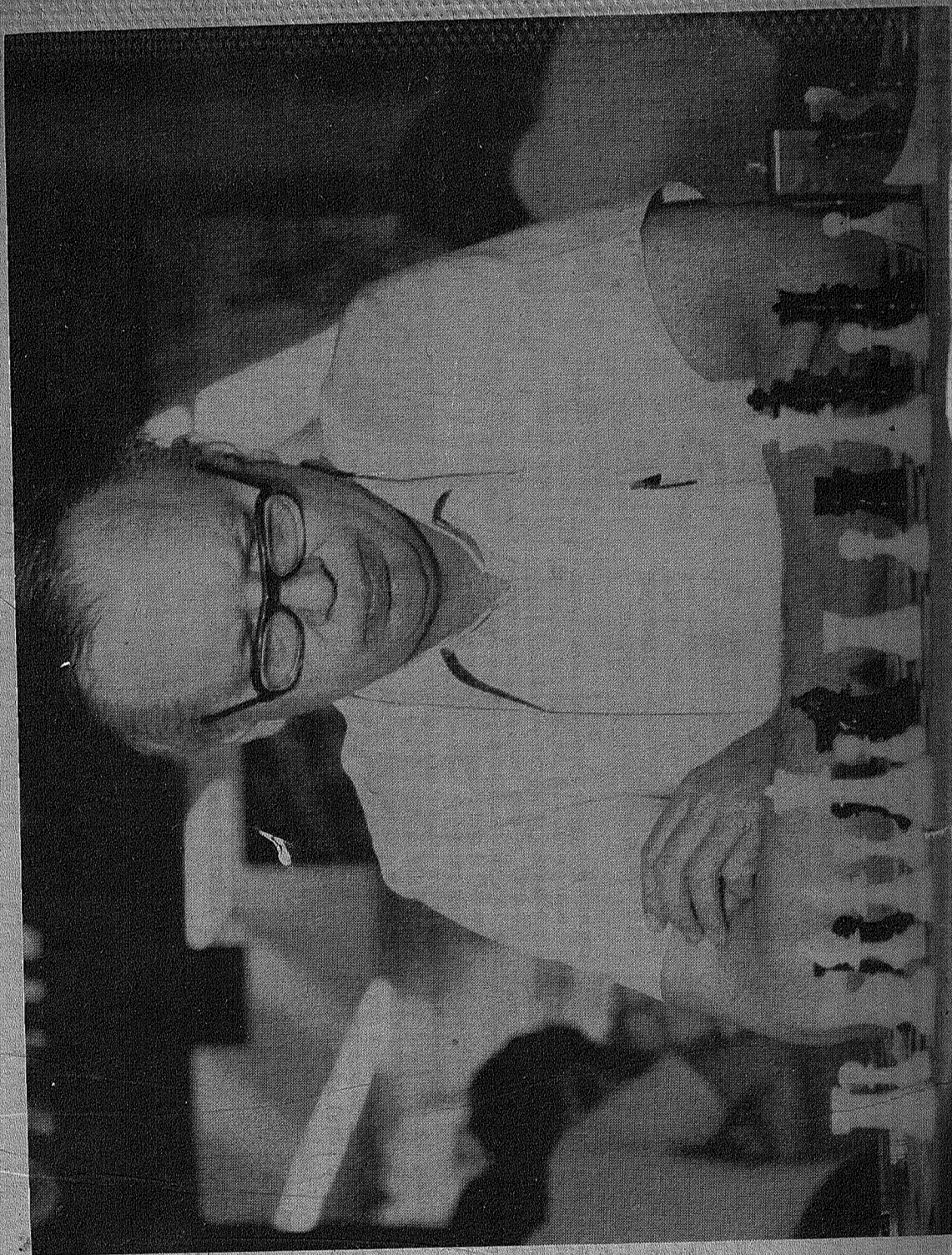




Asbury Park

Chess Anyone?

Chess players are oblivious (left) to shoppers milling around Seaview Square Mall Saturday afternoon, as they compete in 26-board match between Monmouth-Ocean and Middlesex-Mercer-Somerset teams. At right, Jerry Ayers, Brick Township, ponders his strategy, while below, Sean Colure, 14, of Tinton Falls, makes his move against Charles Aronowitz, Somerset. Monmouth-Ocean won the match with a final score of 16-10. The mall sponsored match in conjunction with Central Jersey Chess League and cooperation of New Shrewsbury and Toms River chess clubs.



Students fly to Iceland for chess tournament

TWO AREA HIGH school students are members of a chess team flying to Reykjavik, Iceland, tonight to match wits with a select group of Icelandic youngsters.

Leo McLaughlin, Stafford Township, and Ryan Moats, Freehold, were selected as New Jersey representatives on the Collins' Kids team. The team is made up of 20 players, ages 10 to 17, from eight states.

McLaughlin, who begins his junior year at Southern Regional High School next month, has a United States Chess Federation rating around 1850. His mother, Mrs. Nancy McLaughlin, who will accompany him on the trip, said that at 15 her son was ranked 33rd in the nation for players under 16.

A member of the Toms River Chess Club, McLaughlin has won the club's summer and fall open tournaments. He expects to be playing at 12th board for the U.S. team.

McLaughlin anticipates some tough competition in Reykjavik because Icelandic students have defeated U.S. teams in similar meets the past two years.

Moats, a member of the New Shrewsbury Chess Club, Tinton Falls, and the Westfield

Chess Club, is a sophomore at Freehold High School. He has played chess since he was 6, and is rated around 1600 by the Chess Federation.

Burt Carpenter of Valhalla, N.Y., will play first board for the team. The youngest team member is Albert White, 10, of Olean, N.Y.

The Icelandic Chess Federation and the Reykjavik Chess Club, hosts for the meeting, have arranged team matches, a speed tournament, a simultaneous exhibition, tours and an official city reception for the visitors.

Reykjavik was the scene of the 1972 world championship match between Bobby Fischer of the United States and Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union.

The team will be accompanied by 10 supervisors, including Grandmaster William Lombardy, a former world junior champion, and Dr. Milton L. Hanauer, a promoter of scholastic chess in New York.

The trip is being financed by the American Chess Foundation, 30 other contributors and the parents of the players. The team returns home next Wednesday.





EDWARD LASKER
Going strong at 94

Dean of chess masters to speak in Toms River

TOMS RIVER — Edward Lasker, at 94 the dean of United States chess masters, will be guest speaker tomorrow night at a meeting of the Toms River Chess Club. He will compare today's masters with those of years past, in light of playing strength and tournament results.

Lasker's talk begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Dover Township Recreation Building, Whitesville Road. The meeting is open to the public and refreshments will be available.

Lasker was born in Germany Dec. 3, 1885. He was taught to play chess by his father at the age of 6. His being taught the game was due largely to his family having

as a distant relative Dr. Emanuel Lasker, world chess champion from 1894 to 1921, then at the height of his career.

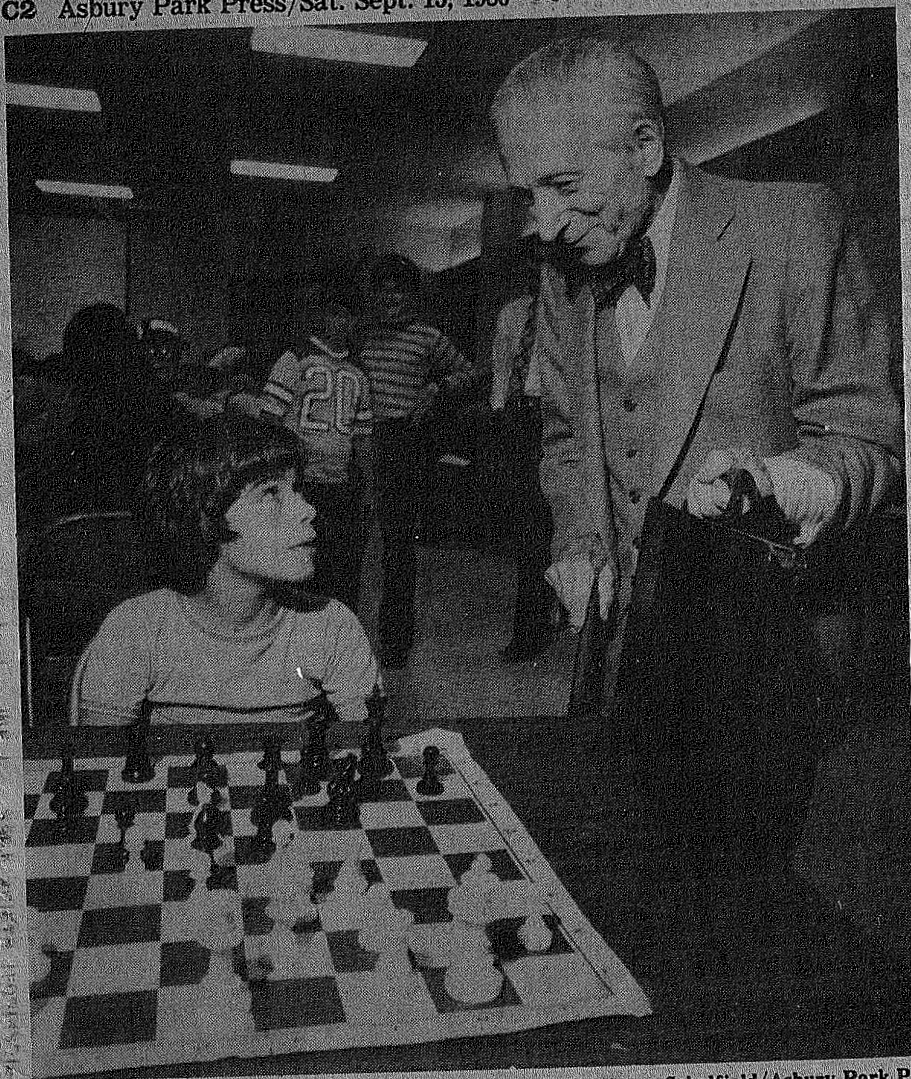
Edward Lasker published his first chess book, "Schachstrategie," before he was graduated in 1911 from the University of Berlin where he studied mathematics and engineering. He was an engineer by profession and holds numerous patents in the field of medicine.

While working as a project engineer for General Electric Co. in London, he won the City of London chess championship. He came to the United States just before the outbreak of World War I, and in 1921 became an American citizen.

He was U.S. open champion from 1916 to 1921. In 1923 he played a match for the national title with Frank J. Marshall, losing by the margin of one point, $9\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$. He is a former champion of the Marshall and Manhattan chess clubs in New York and a former New York state champion.

His best international results were achieved in tournaments at Hastings, England, and Mar del Plata, Argentina, in the 1950s. He gained the title of international master in 1963.

Two of his works, "Chess for Fun and Chess for Blood," and "Modern Chess Strategy," rank among the top books on the game. He also is the author of "The Adventure of Chess" and "Chess Secrets."



Steve Scholfield/Asbury Park Press

LESSON FROM A MASTER — Daniel Pillone (left), 11, of Brielle, talks with Edward Lasker, dean of U.S. chess masters, before Lasker spoke at a Toms River Chess Club meeting last night at the Dover Township recreation building. Lasker, New York City, compared the playing strength and tournament results of today's masters with outstanding players of other eras.







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