

## Auction No. 23, 8-10 January 2010

Lot 1. **New in Chess, 2005.** 8 loose issues (complete year). This is probably the best chess magazine in the world nowadays – with lots of high-quality annotated games, analysis, articles, interviews, reviews, photos, etc. Very good.

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Lot 2. **New in Chess, 2006.** 8 loose issues (complete year). This is probably the best chess magazine in the world nowadays – with lots of high-quality annotated games, analysis, articles, interviews, reviews, photos, etc. Very good.

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Lot 4. **Chess**, monthly magazine, edited by Baruch H. Wood. L/N 6150. Volumes No. 8 and 9 (October 1942 to September 1944) bound together (200 + 200 pages, no indices). Bound in blue cloth, good.

***Sold for €70***

Lot 5. **Chess**, monthly magazine, edited by Baruch H. Wood. L/N 6150. Volume No. 12 (October 1946 – September 1947). 366 pages, no index. Half-bound in black cloth with marbled paperboards and gilt spine. Good.

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Lot 6. **Chess**, monthly magazine, edited by Baruch H. Wood. L/N 6150. Volume No. 13 (October 1947 – September 1948). 292 pages, no index. Half-bound in black cloth with marbled paperboards and gilt spine. Good.

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Lot 7. **Chess**, monthly magazine, edited by Baruch H. Wood. L/N 6150. Volume No. 14 (October 1948 – September 1949). 248 pages, no index. Half-bound in black cloth with marbled paperboards and gilt spine. Good.

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Lot 8. **Chess**, monthly magazine, edited by Baruch H. Wood. L/N 6150. Volumes No. 16 and 17 (October 1950 to September 1952) bound together (290 + 250 pages, no indices). Bound in blue cloth, good.

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Lot 9. **‘Chess Whimsicalities’** by ‘Expertus’. Stroud, 1916. L/N 2637. 67 pages, index. In original paper covers, the spine is practically gone. The title-page seems to be missing, otherwise good.

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Lot 10. **Five books on chess composition by Kenneth S. Howard:**

- 1) 'Classic chess problems by pioneer composers', New York, 1970. 107 pages. Paperback, very good.
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  - 3) 'Chess problem gems by eight eminent American composers', New York, 1972. 102 pages. Paperback, good.
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**Lot 11. Four books on chess composition:**

- 1) 'Friedrich Koehnlein. Schachmeister und Problemkomponist' by Walter Fentze. Nurnberg, 1984. 108 pages. Paper covers, very good.
  - 2) '360 brilliant and instructive end games by A. A. Troitzky'. New York, 1968. 191 pages. English descriptive notation, paperback, fair.
  - 3) 'The chess mysteries of Sherlock Holmes. 50 tantalizing problems of chess detection' by Raymond Smullyan. New York, 1979. 171 pages. Paperback, good.
  - 4) 'Miniature chess problems from many countries. 400 compositions with solutions and comments' by Colin Russ. London, 1982. 262 pages. Hardback, very good.
- Unsold*

**Lot 12. Book signed by Korchnoi**, 'Korchnoi's 400 best games', by Korchnoi, Wade and Blackstock. London, 1978. Algebraic notation. Notes in the Chess Informant style, tournament cross-tables, indices, etc. 264 pages. Paperback, good. This book is signed by Korchnoi and dated 14.1.89.

***Sold for €38.50***

**Lot 13. Book signed by Smyslov**, 'My best games of chess 1935-1957', by Smyslov and Clarke. New York, 1982. English descriptive notation. 154 pages. Paperback, good. This book is signed by former world champion Vassily Smyslov.

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**Lot 14. Five miscellaneous books:**

- 1) 'Mecking, futuro del ajedrez' Montevideo, 1967. 30 pages, paperback, good.
- 2) 'Anderssen' by Dr S. Petrovic. Zagreb, 1971. 55 pages, paperback, fair.
- 3) 'Theorie der Schach-Eroffnungen. Teil IX' by Dr Max Euwe. Berlin, 1961. 176 pages, paperback, good.
- 4) 'The world chess crown challenge, Kasparov vs. Karpov, Seville 1987' by David Bronstein. Moscow, 1988. In English. 159 pages, paperback, good.
- 5) 'Notes of a Soviet master' by Ilyin-Genevsky. Caissa Editions, 1986. 54 pages, hardback, fine.

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**Lot 15. 'The Czechs in Britain.** The book of the two chess matches: Great Britain v. Czecho-Slovakia and the Midlands v. Czecho-Slovakia', by Ritson Morry. (Birmingham, 1947). L/N 5153. 77 pages. Paperback, exlibris of Leonard R. Reitstein to the endpapers, some foxing to the title-page, otherwise good.

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Lot 16. **The Philidorian**, edited by George Walker. No 1-6, December 1837 - May 1838 (complete). L/N 6121. 256 pages, with folding plates inserted between pages 128 and 129. 'A bibliographical catalogue of printed books, and writers, on chess, up to the present time' by George Walker (pp 217-256). Nicely bound in full leather with gilt spine. Foxing to the title-page and to many other pages, otherwise fine. Rare.

***Sold for €377.91***

Lot 17. **The British miscellany and Chess player's chronicle**, L/N 6122. Volume I, 1841. 416 pages, including index. Also bound in is The Automaton Chess Player (pages I-XVIII). Bound in brown cloth, with gilt ticket to spine. Good condition.

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Lot 18. **The Chess Player's Chronicle**, L/N 6123. Volume V, 1845, 400 pages, index. **NB.** The title-page gives the year as 1845, but really volume V was printed in 1844. Bound in brown cloth with gilt ticket to spine. Foxing and small repair to the edges of the title page, page 3/4 is nearly detached, foxing to the edges, otherwise good.

Lot 19. **The Chess Player's Chronicle**, L/N 6123. Volume VIII, 1847, 422 pages, index. Half-bound in leather with marbled paperboards, gilt spine and raised bands. Corners bumped, covers rubbed, some wear and damage to spine, light foxing to some pages, otherwise very good. A small dedication on the title page reads: "Presented to the Glasgow Chess Club by its oldest member W. Murray, May 1907"

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Lot 20. **The Chess Player's Chronicle (new series)**, L/N 6126. Volume III, 1879, 288 pages + index. Bound in black cloth with gilt ticket to spine. Small stamp 'Glasgow Chess Club' to the top of the title page and some other pages, otherwise very good.

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Lot 21. **The Chess Amateur, vol. III**, October 1908 – September 1909. L/N 6141. 384 pages + index. Bound in red cloth with gilt spine. Stamp 'West London Chess Club' to endpapers and the title page, otherwise very good.

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Lot 22. **The Chess Amateur, volume 18**, 1923. L/N 6141. This is a bound volume comprising all issues published in 1923 (January-December). The pagination is unusual – first pages 102-388, followed by pages 1-99. All issues refer to volume XVIII, but the January issue gives it as volume XVII – maybe it was a misprint. Nicely half-bound in cloth and marbled paperboards, with marbled endpapers and gilt spine. Very good.

***Sold for €30***

Lot 23. **The Chess Amateur of 1925**. L/N 6141. This is a bound volume comprising all issues published in 1925 (January-December). The pagination is unusual – first pages 98-384 (volume 19), followed by pages 1-96 (volume 20). Nicely half-bound in cloth and marbled paperboards, with marbled endpapers and gilt spine. Very good.

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Lot 24. **The Works of Gianutio and Gustavus Selenus on the Game of Chess.**

Translated and arranged by J.H. Sarratt. In two volumes (223 and 240 pages respectively). London, 1817. L/N 375. Both volumes nicely bound together in half-leather with marbled paper-boards, raised bands and gilt ticket to spine. Corners bumped, spine slightly rubbed, small stamp "National Liberal Chess Circle" to the verso of the half-title of volume 1, light foxing to some pages, otherwise fine.

***Sold for €238.44***

Lot 25. **Chess Endings**, a Companion to Chess Openings Ancient and Modern, edited and arranged by E. Freeborough. London, 1891. L/N 2185. 240 pages. Bound in red cloth with embossed covers, gilt spine and gilt upper cover. Corners slightly bumped, spine is slightly rubbed, otherwise very good.

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Lot 26. **Schachmeisterpartien**, vol. I and II. Volume I (L/N 3173) is by Jean Dufresne. Leipzig (1889). L/N 3173. 203 pages, including index. Vol. II (L/N 3174) is by J. Mieses. Leipzig (1901). 188 pages, including index. Both are uniformly bound in brown buckram, with marbled endpapers, gilt upper cover and spine. Volume 2 has a small part of the top of the free endpapers page cut off, otherwise fine.

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Lot 27. **A Selection of Games at Chess** played by Philidor and his contemporaries, now first published from the original manuscripts, with notes and additions by George Walker. London, 1835. 110 pages. L/N 3143. Bound in dark-blue buckram with gilt embossed covers and gilt spine. Fine

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Lot 28. (P. Pratt) **Studies of Chess**, containing Caissa, a Poem by Sir William Jones; a Systematic Introduction to the Game and The Whole Analysis of Chess Composed by Mr A D Philidor with original critical remarks. London 1804, in two volumes. L/N 600. 264 pages and 272 pages. Nicely half-bound in leather and marbled paperboards, with raised bands and gilt spine. Sign 'Christopher Rowson' to the top of the title page of both volumes, foxing to a few pages, fine.

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Lot 29. **Chess Openings, by F. W. Longman.** 3rd edition, London, 1880. L/N 1809. 64 pages. Bound in cloth with gilt upper cover and spine, good.

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Lot 30. **The Rice Gambit, 5th edition**, by Em. Lasker, New York, 1910. L/N 1872. 43 pages. In original paper covers, very good.

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Lot 31. **Half-Hours with Morphy**, by Rev. E.E. Cunnington. London, 1899. L/N 3190. 1st edition. 79 pages. Bound in cloth, water stain to the back cover, good.

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Lot 32. **The Chess Player's Pocket Guide to Games at Odds**, by G.H.D. Gossip. London, 1893. L/N 1092. 64 pages. Recently bound in red cloth with gilt upper cover. Good.

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Lot 33. **Three chess manuals**. 1) Examples of Chess Master-Play, by Blanshard. London, 1894. L/N 3180. In red cloth, small stains to upper cover, slightly shaken, otherwise good. 2) Handbook of Chess, by Pardon. 3rd edition, London (1863). L/N 868. 96 pages. In original paper covers, very good. 3) The Chess Players' Text Book, by Staunton. This is probably the 1915 edition of this book (L/N 757). Good.

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Lot 34. **The Flanders Panel**, by Arturo Perez-Reverte. London, 1994. Thriller. Paperback, 295 pages, fine.

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Lot 35. **The Dublin Pawn**, by John Keckhut. Political thriller. Toronto, 1977. Hardback, with a dust-jacket. 286 pages, fine.

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Lot 36. **The Queen's Gambit**, by Walter Tevis. London, 1983. Thriller. Hardback, with a dust-jacket. 261 pages, fine.

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Lot 37. **The Inner Game**, by Dominic Lawson. London, 1993. This is a book on the 1993 world championship match. Hardback, with a dust-jacket. 249 pages, fine.

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Lot 39. **Idle Passion. Chess and the Dance of Death**, by Alexander Cockburn. London, 1975. This books deals with chess in Nabokov's life, Alekhine's life and career, chess and communism, etc. 248 pages. Hardback, with a dust-jacket, fine.

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Lot 40. **Adolf Anderssen. Der Altmeister deutscher Schachspielkunst**, by Dr. H. von Gottschall, Leipzig, 1912. L/N 3034. In German. 553 pages, 751 annotated games, many photos. In cloth, spine faded, some foxing to covers, fine.

**Sold for €110**

Lot 41. **'Endshpil. Zaklyuchitelnaya stadiya shakhmatnoi partyi'**, by I. Rabinovich { 'Endgame. The final phase of the game' } A manual for chess instructors and for self-education. Leningrad, "Priboy" publisher, [1927]. 326 pages. 4.000 copies. S.-689. L/N 2259. Endgames with different material correlation are represented in 18 chapters, there are many positions from practical games and studies in the book. In original paper covers, spine chipped top and bottom, otherwise fine. Scarce, particularly in the original covers.

***Sold for €70***

Lot 42. **David DeLucia's Chess Library. A Few Old Friends.** 1st edition, 2003. Limited edition of only 150 copies. 236 pages, including index. Bound in red cloth with gilt spine and upper cover. Fine.

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Lot 43. **Chess Souvenirs**, a collection of 104 chess problems, by E. J. Winter-Wood, to which is added the UNEXPECTED GUEST, a chess tale. London, 1886. 136 pages. L/N 2471. Half-bound in green leather and blue buckram, with a gilt spine. Corners bumped, front cover is detached, light foxing to some pages, otherwise fine.

***Sold for €230***

Lot 44. **The Emery Memorial**, by Dobbs and Hanna, (1936). L/N 2781. 36 pages. In original paper covers, fine. #454 of a limited numbered edition.

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Lot 45. **Early Chess in America**, by A. C. Klahre. Middletown (1934). L/N 304. 20 pages, paper covers, mint.

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Lot 48. **Hoyle's Games Improved**, London 1790. 290 pages, with a double plate inserted between pages 266 and 267. L/N 3505. This is a treatise on whist, backgammon, draughts, tennis, billiards, cricket, golf, chess and some other games. Recently quarter-bound in leather, with marbled paperboards and gilt ticket to spine. Some foxing, good.

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Lot 49. **Poems and Chess Problems**, by John Augustus Miles. Fakenham, Norfolk, 1882. L/N 2465. 116 pages. Bound in brown cloth, with embossed covers and gilt spine. Exlibris of Eugene Strens to endpapers, light foxing to some pages, fine.

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Lot 50. **Crumbs from the chess-board**, by Charles Gilberg. New York, 1890. L/N 2492. Bound in green cloth with gilt upper cover and spine. Discolouration to part of the back cover (water stain?), small water stain to the corner of the portrait page, otherwise fine. Dedication 'with compliments of the author' to free endpapers.

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Lot 51. **Seven books on checkers in Russian.** 1) P. Slezkin 'Osnovy shashechnoi igry' ('Basics of checkers') Moscow, 1932. Paperback; the title page is missing; paper browned, otherwise contents are clean. 2) A. Sidlin 'Perviy urok shashechnoi igry'

(First lessons of checkers') Moscow, 1937. Rebound, with original upper cover laid on, paper browned; condition good. 3) A. Sidlin 'Zadachnik shashechnoi igry' ('Checkers puzzle book'). Moscow 1949. Covers and pages foxed, some water-staining. Plus four more Russian books on the theory and strategy of checkers - published in 1974, 1982, 1984 and 1985. Condition good.

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Lot 52. '**Mezhdunarodniy shakhmatniy turnir v New Yorke 1927**', by A. Alekhine Moscow/Leningrad, 1930. 184 pages. L/N 5414. Sakharov-479. In original paperboards. Spine is slightly chipped top and bottom, small sign to the top of the title page, otherwise fine. Very rare in such condition (original covers)

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Lot 53. '**Teoriya i praktika endshpilia**', by J. Berger. Translation from the 2nd German edition, edited by I. Maizelis. Moscow-Leningrad. Gosizdat, 1928. 215 pages. 3,000 copies. L/N 2183, Sakharov No. 692. In original paperboard covers. Corners bumped, spine slightly chipped top and bottom, otherwise fine. Scarce, particularly in such condition.

**Sold for €70**

Lot 54. **Tretiy mezhdunarodniy shakhmatniy turnir**, by Levenfish (The third international chess tournament Moscow 1936). Moscow/Leningrad, 1937. 314 pages, several photos. 10,000 copies. L/N 5530. Sakharov No. 504. The foreword by N. Krylenko is present in this copy of the book – usually it was removed from all books after the man was executed in Stalin's time. Krylenko was Minister for Justice in the USSR and the chairman of the Soviet Chess Federation. In beige cloth, with embossed covers. Fine. Scarce in this condition.

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Lot 55. **Das Grosse Internationale Schachmeisterturnier Zu Kemeru in Lettland 1937**, by Betins, Perovs and Dr. Kalnins. Riga, 1938. 280 pages. L/N 5555. All 153 games, many with notes, several photos. Alekhine was first ahead Flohr, Reshevsky, Fine and Keres. Bound in brown cloth. Fine.

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Lot 56. '**A. Alekhine. Agony of a Chess Genius**', by Pablo Moran. McFarland, USA, 1989. 314 pages, including index. 147 annotated games, cross-tables, etc. Bound in green cloth, with gilt spine and upper cover. Fine.

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Lot 57. '**Chess Studies: Comprising One Thousand Games, actually played during the last half century; presenting a unique collection of classical and brilliant specimens of chess skills, in every stage of the game**', by George Walker. London, 1844. 172 pages. L/N 3145. Recently bound in purple cloth, with gilt ticket to spine. Light foxing to some pages, very good.

**Sold for €151.20**

Lot 58. '**L'art de jouer et de gagner au jeu des echecs**'. Paris, 1828. 28 pages + folding plates. L/N 654. Recently quarter-bound in brown leather with marbled

paperboards. The title-page browned, light foxing to some pages, wear to edges, otherwise good.

***Sold for €750***

Lot 59. **Nouvo manuale illustrato del giuoco degli scacchi**, by Arnous de Riviere, with additions from Prof Duncan Forbes. 2nd edition, Venezia/Trieste 1876. 175 pages. L/N 862. Half-bound in green cloth with marbled paperboards. Exlibris of Blass to free endpapers. Fine.

***Sold for €291.60***

Lot 60. **Turnir pamyati Alekhina. Moskva 1956**, by V. Panov. ('Alekhine Memorial Tournament'), Moscow 1958. 221 pages. Cloth spine with paperboards, with a dust-jacket, which is worn. On the free endpapers there is a dedication (in Russian) from the author (the Panov Attack in the Caro-Kann is named after him) to A.V. Stepanov', whom Panov calls "a colleague in journalism and a very promising chess-player". Good.

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Lot 61. **'Shakhmaty v SSSR'** ('Chess in the USSR') L/N 6326. Sakharov No. 935. **Year 1938**. 12 loose issues (complete year), good condition. The main and the most popular chess magazine in the USSR, which gives a valuable insight not only into chess life of that period, but also into political life in the Soviet Union at those horrendous times...

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Lot 62. **33rd Chess Olympiad, Elista 1998** A complete set of 14 bulletins (including the special bulletin No 0, which is very rare!), with games, results, photos, etc.

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Lot 63. **34th Chess Olympiad, Istanbul 2000'** A complete set of 14 bulletins, with games, results, photos, etc.

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Lot 64. **35th Chess Olympiad, Bled 2002'** A complete set of 17 bulletins, with games, results, photos, etc. While there were 14 rounds, some rounds had 2 bulletins covering them, hence the total number is 17.

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Lot 65. **'Shakhmatny ezhegodnik, 1936'**. ('Chess annual') Volume II. By Grekov and Maizelis. Moscow, 1938. 368 pages. L/N 5936. Sakharov No. 571. In red cloth with gilt upper cover and spine and embossed covers. Paper browned, as common for that period, some discolouration to spine and covers, otherwise fine. Rare.

***Sold for €87.50***

Lot 66. **'Izbranniye partii sovetskikh i mezhdunarodnih turnirov 1946'**, by Ragozin and Maizelis. Moscow/Leningrad 1949. L/N 3345. Sakharov No. 572. 264 pages, with index. Cloth spine and paperboards. Corners bumped, discoloration to the covers, otherwise very good.

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Lot 67. **'Shakhmatniy match SSSR - Velikobritaniya'** Bulletins. S.-991. Moscow, "Vechernyaya Moskva", 24-28. 09.1947. Nos. 1-3. All games of the match and other materials; with numerous photos and friendly jests. Loose issues, paper browned, good.

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Lot 68. **'Turniry i matchi'** ('Tournaments and matches'). Bulletin of the Central Committee of Physical Culture and Sport, Moscow, 'Vech. Moskva'. 3 August - 5 September 1950. No. 1-20, complete. Sakharov No. 1015. Games of the match Boleslavsky - Bronstein, games of the 28th Moscow championship, games of the All-Union team junior competition and other events. Bound with paper covers. Spine rubbed and chipped, paper browned, otherwise very good.

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Lot 69. **'Dva matcha'** Bulletin of the Central Committee of Physical Culture and Sport. Moscow. 26 June-26 July 1954. No. 1-10, complete. L/N 5176. Sakharov No.1030. All games of the matches USSR vs. USA and USSR vs. Great Britain - annotated games, results, some photos, articles and chess problems. Bound with paper covers. Fine

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Lot 70. **'Match-turnir Moskva-Budapest'** Bulletin of the Central Committee of physical culture and sport. Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 23.03.-23.04.1949. No. 1-15. Sakharov No. 1006. All games of the tournament, reference materials about its participants, etc. Complete set. Bound with cloth spine and paperboards. Paper browned, as common for that period, otherwise good.

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