

CHESS PSEUDONYMS AND SIGNATURES

Caveat Lector! This is very much work in progress. The Preface is somewhat unfinished, and there are many more sources to go through for known and unknown pseudonyms. I welcome all suggestions, even if they appear to be totally obvious, for disposition or further material.

PREFACE

This work collects known and ‘important’ unknown pseudonyms and signatures from chess publications and events.

A pseudonym is considered to be a name or signature that hides the true identity of the person to greater or lesser degree while a signature is taken to refer to a much shortened form of a name.

Importance is more difficult to assess, particularly in regard to still unknown pseudonyms or signatures. In general, simple initials appearing only once will be excluded.

Variations and changes in names can to some extent cloak identity as well, (*e.g.* Takács vs. Sydlauer) but at present they are not included. Nor are mottos used to temporarily hide the identities of composition tourney contestants from the judges included.

Main Entries

The main entries associate a pseudonym or signature with identity (if known), or a source, time and country associated with the pseudonym if identity remains unknown.

Mat

Olland, Adolf Georg G1

M.C.

? (Italy, 1881) G2 p 31

Mehlmann, M.

Tuhan-Baranowski, Leon G1

Plain pseudonyms are sorted by family name, if there seems to be one (*e.g.* Caesar, Ave). No attempt has been made to interpret name parts, such as ‘M.’ or ‘P.’ (initial or honorific/title?). Signatures and initials appear exactly as given.

If identity remains unknown, it is indicated by a ‘?’ followed by a city or country, or source, and the years(s) in which the pseudonym was used.

Source references are as given below.

Dhagird

misprint for Shagird in G1

see Shahgird

Shagird

Loveday, Rev. Henry Augustus G1

Shagird

Ackermann, Otto G1

In cases where there seem to be some doubt about the correctness of an entry, comments have been added, and further references added.

When the same pseudonym or signature appears to have been used by different persons, more than one identity and source is given. Such entries will be extended with dates and place to simplify disambiguation.

Pseudonyms are considered to be the same if all letters (including accents) are the same.

Einsiedler von Tyrnau

Pongrácz, Arnold G1

Tyrnau, Einsiedler von

see Einsiedler von Tyrnau

Descriptive pseudonyms have been crossreferenced.

Ewell, U.

(‘translator’ of Vogt’s *Letters on Chess*, 1848)

Lewis, William CM1 1858 p 61-2

Many entries have been taken from Jeremy Gaige’s *Chess Personalia*, and reference that source. Earlier sources will be used when known.

Sources

*ACN Indicates an identification made by matching problems published under a pseudonym or signature with problems in *American Chess-Nuts*. Only identifications that seemed reasonably reliable have been used.

A1 *A Chess Century* (Lebanon, US, 1878)

ACM *American Chess Magazine* (US)

BCM1 *British Chess Magazine* (UK)

BCM2 *Brentano’s Chess Monthly* (US)

- CM1 *Chess Monthly* (US)
- CM2 *Chess Mail*
- DSz *Deutsche Schachzeitung* (DE)
- DW *Deutsche Wochenschach* (DE)
- E1 Edwards: Judy, a Forgotten Genius of the 1850s (articles published on <http://www.chesscafe.com/>)
- EE1 Eldelius: *Schacklitteratur utgiven i Sverige 1945-1977* (Borås, 1977)
- FL1 *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper* (US)
- G1 Gaige: *Chess Personalia*, McFarland & Co., Inc., Jefferson NC, 1987
- G2 Gaige: *Chess Tournament Crosstables*, vol. I–IV, Philadelphia, 1969–1974. [Double quotes around names have been taken to indicate pseudonyms.]
- H1 Holladay: *Holladay Chess Problems* (Rockford, Ill., 2007)
- H2 Hilbert: Conserving the Past (article in *Chess Archaeology*)
- HCM *Huddersfield College Magazine* (UK)
- J1 Jespersen: *320 Danske Skakopgaver* (1902)
- K1 Kuhn: Wer is wer im Schach? (in Kuhn: *Das Schwalbe-Treffen 1990 in Lüneburg*, 1990)
- K2 Korschelt: Der Gereinigte Alexander (in Olms reprint of the Alexander problem collection, 1979)
- L1 Bibliotheca Van der Linde-Niemeijeriana (The Hague, 1955)
- L2 Bibliotheca Van der Linde-Niemeijeriana aucta et de novo descripta, vol. 1 (The Hague, 1974)
- LCM *Lasker's Chess Magazine* (US)
- M1 Murray: *A History of Chess* (1913)
- NA *The Nashville American* (US)
- NRS *Nuova Rivista degli Scacchi*
- P *The Problemist* (UK)
- P1 J. Pospíšil: *Jan Dobruský: Šachové úlohy* (Prague, 1907)
- R1 J. A. Ros: *370 Utvalda Svenska Schackproblem* (Stockholm, 1901)
- Sa *Schach* (DE)
- S *Schwalbe* (DE)
- SLGD *St. Louis Globe Democrat* (US)
- Sz *Schachzeitung* (DE)
- TfS *Tidskrift för Schack* (SE)

- W1 White: *Sam Loyd and His Chess Problems*, Dover Publications, New York (1962)
- W2 Whyld, Ken: *Chess Columns - a list*, Olomouc, 2002.
- W3 White & Thompson: *České Melodie* (Potsdam, 1908)
- Z1 N. P. Zelepukin: *Slovar Shakhmatnoy Kompozitzy* (2nd ed. 1985)

- (1) Neil Brennen, personal communication, referring to Hilbert: *Shady Side - The Life and Crimes of Norman Tweed Whitaker* (Caissa Editions, 2000) for the Whitaker pseudonym.
- (2) Harold van der Heijden, personal communication, referring to Roycroft: *Win and Draw Compositions - T.R. Dawson* (London 1995) for the Dawson pseudonyms, and van Reek & van Donk: *Endgame Study Composing in The Netherlands and Flanders* (Margraten, 1992) for the ‘Tchen i fjno’ pseudonym.
- (3) Jan Kalendovský, personal communication.
- (4) Tomasz Lissowski, personal communication
- (5) Valeriu Petrovici, personal communication
- (6) Harrie Grondijs, personal communication, referring to the Caissa Editions of the *Philadelphia Times* Column of G. Reichhelm (1879-194), page 18, for the Charles Henry Stanley information, to the article on Kok in *STES Journal* Volume 2, issue 3 by Harry Johnson for the Kok pseudonyms, to Rowland & Rowland: *Chess Fruits* for Arley, Grondijs: *No Rook Unturned* p. 72 for J’Adoube, *Schwalbe* 209 for Dynari, (all Porterfield Rynd pseudonyms), and again to *No Rook Unturned* p. 99 for Frank of Paris. Also for note that ‘Grin’ was missing.
- (7) Mario Richter, personal communication, referring to Kotrč & Traxler: *Šachové Úlohy* (Wien, 1910), notes to problem 78, for the pseudonym R. Schwartz.
- (8) Wilfried Neef, personal communication.
- (9) Siegfried Hornecker, personal communication.
- (10) Rainer Staudte, personal communication. (10a indicates information from Lucho Alfi, 10b from Hans Agersnap Larsen, both passed on by R. Staudte).
- (11) Fabricio Zatavarelli, personal communication
- (12) Jeremy Spinrad, personal communication (many notes of pseudonyms and signatures)

- (13) Personal communication from Joseph Balsamo, referring to information from Sam Loyd (Evening Telegram, 1886-02-20) for the T.P.C. signature)
- (14) Note by Michal Dragoun in the MatPlus.Net web forum, 2010-08-20.

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12-17 (problemist, c. 1842)
Catlow, E. J.

K2

Alexis, Felicien (ed. col. *Le Gaulois*
1892–)
Feisthamel, O.G. W2 p 158

Alfiere (ed. chess col. *La Bicicletta*
1898)

Reggio, A. W2 p 45

Aliquis

Pollak, Hermann G1

Allegretto

Marin y Llovet, Valentin G1

Allen, Mac

Vaits, Arvids G1

A. L-n

Lulman, A. K1

Alonzo (problem composer)

Potter, Joseph Alonzo

ACM vol 2 p 225 (Nov. 1898)

Alpha

Angas, Silas G1

Alpha

? (Poland, 1930) G2 p 917

Alter

Owen, Rev. John G1

Althof

Tartakover, S. G. G1

Altmann (Leipzig 1894)

Tarrasch, S. DSz 1894 p 282

A.M.

Armand, Mauriciu (5)

Amator (e.g. Warsaw 1919)

Kleczyński Jr., Jan (4)

Amateur de l'Ex.U.A.A.R.

Lamare, Marcel L2 585

Anat, Sai ben

see Sai ben Anat

Andrä, H. F. (auth. *Das Schachspiel*,

Halle, 1796)

Geis(s)ler, A. F. L1 182, L2 40

André, Felix

Feisthamel, O. G. W2 p ?

A

Aard, P.

Nanning, Frederik Willem G1

A.B.S.

Skipworth, Rev. Arthur Bolland G1

Ackkärn, Fr. G. i

see Fr. G. i Ackkärn

Adamas (problem composer)

Mortensen, Jan K1

A.F.I.

Ianovic, Anatolie (5)

A Georgia Girl (member of final award

committee of the *Lebanon Herald*

Chess Problem Tourney 1875-7)

?

A1

Al, Armand

Mandal, Hjalmar G1

Alexeev

Yankovich, Boris Alexeevich G1

Anonimo Fiorentino (auth. *Raccolta di venticinque nuovi problemi di scacchi*, Firenze, 1836)

Gasbarri, M. L1 2374

Anonimo Modenese

del Rio, E. L1 515

l'Anonyme de Lille

Herlin, Theodore G1

Anonymous in Berlin

Nathan, S.D. G1

Anonymus von Mainz

Berdellé Sz 1864 p 93

Anonymus von Modena

Gilby, W. K1

Anonymus z Pardubic

Soukup-Bardon, Břetislav G1

Anonymus z Tábora

Traxler, Karel G1

Arley (problemist)

Rynd, J. A. Porterfield (6)

Arminius

von Minckwitz, Hans
DW 1890-07-06 (12)

Assiac

Fraenkel, Heinrich L. G1

Autore Modenese

Ponziani, D. L. L1 526

Ave Caesar

Dunka, György Jusztin G1

Avsharov, B. P.

Gomolaka, Boris Pavlovich G1

d'Azzoneri, Galeno (ed. *Sancho Panza*

1899, *La Tarantola* 1855-99)

Ardizzone, Angelo W2 p 387,445

B

Bachtírov, M.

Skalský, František G1

B.A.D.R.G.S.

? Sperlin, B.A.D.R.G. L1 418

Bansac, Pierre

Rinderknech, Gen. Charles G1

Bārta, A.

Solmanis, Zigfrīds G1

Bartlett, E. E. (problemist)

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White, Alain Campbell G1

Baumgartner, Gabriel

Vollenweider, Odette G1

ben Anat, Sai

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Benoist

Sieurac, Bruno (10a)

Behrend

Wagner, Heinrich G1

Berlin, Anonymous in

see Anonymous in Berlin

Biochimo

Beale, F. L1 395

Birzmalis, K.

Krūminš, Olafs G1

Bisan, Ernest

Weiss, Max Ignaz G1

Bishop, The

see The Bishop

Bishop, W. K.

Samuel Loyd W1 p 21

Biskop

? (ed. col. Naweeck 1946) W2 p 289

B. i Verninge (problemist)

Brummer, V. E. J1

Black

Černý, Č (3)

Black Knight

? (ed. col. *Brighton & Hove Gazette*

1899-1900) W2 p 57

Bláha, V. (problemist)		Buxerius, C.	
Dobruský, Jan	P1	de Boissière, C.	L1 4775
Blicharz (c.1944)		Byssodomeno	
Gniot, Tadeusz	(4)	Møller, Jørgen	G1
Bodey, N. O.		Bystrický, E.	
? (England, 1923)	G2 p 592	Büchler, Eugen	G1
Boje, Aline			
Kniest, Albert Heinrich	G1		
Boleslav			
Dobiáš, Josef	(3)		
Bolovan, Rada			
Petrovici, Valeriu	(5)		
Bonneveine			
Rostaing, Jules	L1 3617		
Bonus Socius (compiler of 13th c. MS. collection of problems from chess, tables and merels)			
? (some copies mention ‘Nicholes de St. Nicholai, clers’.) M1 p 627-8 (12)			
Brasil			
Monteiro, Vallado	K1		
Bridport, J. B. of			
<i>see</i> J. B. of Bridport			
Bristol, H. de			
<i>see</i> H. de Bristol			
Bristol, J. H. S. in			
<i>see</i> J. H. S. in Bristol			
Broeder Koenraad			
van Baardwijk, Koenraad	G1		
Bruma, D. H.			
Brummelman, Derk Hendricus	G1		
Buchet, J.			
Mandy, Louis	L2 736		
Buhelt, A. Valdemar			
Knudsen, A. V.	K1		
Buk, E.			
Büchler, Eugen	G1		
Bumbera, Vaclav			
Berkovec, Jan	G1		
Busch, K.			
Walter, Max	(3)		
Bureš, František			
Plesnivý, Emil	G1		
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		C***, L.	
		Cousin, Ch. Y.	L1 3449
		Caesar, Ave	
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		Caissa	
		? (corresp.)	LCM 1905 p 124-6
		Cardozo, S.	
		Hartong, Jan	G1
		Cartier, Lt. Georges	
		Tartakover, S. G.	G1
		Carolus B.	
		Baxter, Crichton M.	G1
		Caskowiski, Ivan (problemist)	
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		White, Alain Campbell	BCM1 1909
		Cavendish	
		Jones, H.	L1 981
		Ceha	
		Choděra, Miroslav	G1, (3)

- Cejnek, R.**
 Cumpe, Josef G1
- Censor**
 Peterson, K. D. NA 1884-07-28 (12)
- Centaur** (ed. col. *Saturday Night*
 (Toronto) c. 1953-6)
 ? W2 p 391
- Čermák, Karel**
 Kotrč, Jan G1
- Čermáková, Eugenie**
 Vetešník, Ladislav G1
- Češková, Marie**
 Drnek, Josef G1
- C.F.**
 Forth, Charles G1
- Chapman, Samuel**
 Samuel Loyd W1 p 35
- Chat**
 Womersley, F. W.
 BCM 1898 p 132 (12)
- Checkmate** (ed. col. *Post* (Cairns),
 1981)
 ? Clarke, P. W2 p 350
- Chess Crusader** (ed. col. *Sussex Daily*
News, 1928)
 Butler, H. W. W2 p 439
- Chielamangus** (ed. col. *Sunday Sun*
 (Sydney), 1940-41)
 Purdy, C.J.S. L1 4239
- Chivu, Neculai**
 Busuioc, Neculai
- Chodov, Svobodin**
 Koutník, Svobodín DSz 1886 p 93
- Christy, W**
 Samuel Loyd W1p290
- Chr. W.**
 Wiehe, Chr. J1
- C.H.S.**
 Stanley, Charles Henry G1
- Clericus, D.**
 Le Clerc, D. L1 169
- C.M.B. [of Dundee]**
 Baxter, Crichton M. G1
- Cosinus, Professor**
 Martin, José Godefroy G1
- Count of Whitefield**
 Steudel, Theodor Sa 1999:1 p 49,
 1999:3 p 76 (preisrätsel), (9)
- Crawley, Captain**
 Pardon, G. F. L1 842
- Crusader, Chess**
see Chess Crusader
- C See Kee** (ed. col. *Star* (Darwin), 1979)
 ? W2 p 423
- C-See-Kee** (ed. col. *Darwin Shopper*
 1979)
 ? W2 p 100
- Curtis, Dr. A.**
 Kniest, Albert Heinrich G1
- C.W. of Sunbury**
 White, Charles W. G1
- Cyrano** (auth. *Chess Tattoo* series of
 books)
 Helweg, Steffen S 1986 p 56 (April)

D

D***, L.

Cousin, Ch. Y. L1 3451

D***, Ulysse

Desroches, U. L1 641

Dahlia (ICC alias c. 1998)

Kasparov, Garry CM2 1999:4 p 38

Defrijs

Fride, Jānis G1

Delta

Donaldson, Rev. John G1

Delta (ed. col. *Bendigo Advertiser* and *Bendigonian* 1894–95)

? McCoombe, A. G. W2 p 40

Den Gamle (Swedish(?) problemist, c.1870)

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von Deppen, O.

Strass, C. F. H. L1 649

Deutsch, Bernhard

Selley, W. K1

Dhagird

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Dickson, G.

? (Scotland, 1907) G2 p 279

die Holl.

Verbeek, W. J. L. G1

Dinwiddie, Lewis

Holladay, Edgar H1 p 26

D. J. (problemist)

Julien, Denis *ACN

Dlabač, Jan

Smutný, Jan G1

D.L.M.

de la Marinière, E. L1 3457

Dluhoš, Allah

Kvíčala Sr., Antonín G1

Domino

Brown, John G1

Dominum (ed. col. *Shields Daily News*, 1885-87)

? W2 p 400

Doré, Marcel

Dorembus (?) G1

Drnková, Marie

Drnek, Josef G1

Dhuibh, Ta

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von Düben, C. G. F.

Flittner, C. G. L1 591

Dufresne, J.

Freund, E. S. L1 p 312

(see also Freund, E. S.)

Dumitru, I.

Ivana, Dumitru (5)

Dunedin

Gardner, John FL1 1858-03-29 (12)

D.W. (problemist, c. 1850)

Walker, Duncan S. *ACN

Dycke Robinson, T.

see Robinson, T. Dycke.

Dynari,

Rynd, J. A. Porterfield (6)

E

Ea

Ferber, Eugene G1

E.A.M.M. of India

MacGregor, Ernest Augustus Murray G1

East Marden

Deane, Rev. Arthur Mackreth G1

E.B.C.

Cook, Eugene Beauharnais G1

Eden, Jaap

Zinkl, Adolf Julius Leopold G1

Eighch, Eustace (problemist)

Archer, Justus (2)

Einsiedler

Varain, Ernst G1

Einsiedler von Tyrnau (Tirnau),

Einsiedler zu Tirnau (problemist)

Pongrácz, Arnold Sz 1864 p 249

Ekkehard

Feigl, Maxim G1

Ekonom

Clausen, Sigurd G1

Eler, S. P. (ed. col. *Die Volkstem*, 1945)

? W2 p 477

Eltoe, Miss (problemist)

see Almost Pseudonyms

White, Alain Campbell BCM1 1909

En Passant

Hawes, Frederick Thomas G1

En Passant (ed. col. *Sussex Daily News*, 1928)

? W2 p 439

Erasmio Jr.

Mendes de Moraes, Frederico L1 2720

Ericson, Eric (problemist)

see Almost Pseudonyms

White, Alain Campbell BCM1 1909

Ericson, Eric (same as above?)

White, Alain Campbell G1

Euclid (author of *Analysis of the Chess-ending King and Queen against King and Rook*, 1895)

Crosskill, Alfred G1

Ewell, U. ('translator' of Vogt's *Letters on Chess*, 1848)

Lewis, William CM1 1858 p 61-2

Expertus (ed. col. *Family Herald* 1902–22)

Crake, J. W2 p 141

Eze (auth. *Nice international chess congress* [Nice 1930], Leeds)

? L1 5440

Eze

Telling, Oscar L. G1

Ezel

Oskam, G. C. A. G2p478 &c

F

Faleby, Gustaf

Larsson, Gustaf G1

Farrow, Dr.

? (England, 1896) G2 p108

Fedorovich, Roman

Zolokotsky, Roman Fedorovich G1

Fekete

Černý, Č. (3)

Feldmann, Tibor

Florian, T. (2)

Ferdinand, A. (ed. col. *Le Soir*; 1893)

Feisthamel, O.G. W2 p 405

Fernando, Fr. (problem solver in *Illustrated London News* 1895)

Saavedra, Fernando (6)

Ferzberi

Vainstein, Boris Samoilovich G1

Fetmaks, Asmik

Bolotbekow, Sujunbek I.

Fianchetto (ed. col. *Talk*, 1946-47)
Koshnitzky, G W2 p 445

Fianchetto (ed. col. *Australian*,
1965-80)
Johnson, Bernard Harvey W2 p 29

Fiorentino, Anonimo
see Anonimo Fiorentino

Fitzjohn, M.
Miles, John Augustus G1
? Hill, John Miles Sz 1868 p 50

Flips
Rybrant, Gösta EE1 p 20

F. L. (of Troy) (problemist, c. 1850)
Leake, F. *ACN

Frank of Paris
Saavedra, Fernando (6)

Franták
Tesák, František G1

František
Tesák, František G1

Freund, E. S.
see also Dufresne, J.
Dufresne, Jean G1

Fr. Fernando
see Fernando, Fr.

Fr. G.,
Fr. G. i Ackkärn
af Geijerstam, Fredrik G1

Frylse, Q. (problemist)
Visbeen, Frank (10a)

G

Gall, Martin (ed. col. *Gil Blas*)
de Rivière, Jules Arnous
NRS 1887 p 88 (11)

Galle, I. L.
Prytz, Rud (10b)

Galle, J. L.
probably a misprint for Galle, I. L.

Gambit
Beale, John Lindsay G1

Gambit (ed. col. *Paris-Boulogne* 1934)
? W2 p 338

Gamle, den
see den Gamle

Gamma
Gordon, Rev. Thomas G1

Gapoa, Ralf
Farago, P. (2)

Garibaldi
Reichhelm, Gustavus Charles G1

G.D. in Leeds
Brown, Reginald A. G1

Geber
Bladin, Göran G1

Gedrea (US problemist, c. 1860)
Reed, George A. *ACN

Geofth, T.
Thovert, Georges-Félicien G1

Georgia Girl, A
see A Georgia Girl

Gerritsen, Jan
Kok, T. (6)

Girl, A Georgia
see A Georgia Girl

Girl, Romping
see Romping Girl

G.J.D. Jr.
Diephuijzen Jr., Gerrit Jan G1

Godeck, M.
Lange, Max G1

Goetz

Geoffroy-Dausay, A. (2)

Gorda, General Punta (auth. *Rules and directions to play four-handed trabue: American chess*)

Trabue, Isaac H.

Cleveland Public Library Catalogue

Grabo, E. (auth. *Cartilla del Ajedrez*, Buenos Aires, 1952)

? L1 1667

Greco

Mabilis, Lorenzos G1

Green, S.

Laws, Benjamin Glover G1

Grin, A.

Guliaev, Alexander Pavlovich Z1 (6)

G.R.L. of Keyport

Samuel Loyd W1p182

Grosu, Josif

Gross, Josif (5)

Gruber, František

Košťál, Mirolsav G1

Grzeban, Grzegorz

Bagdasarian, Grzegorz G1

Guerilla

Lyons, W. H. NA 1887-08-21 (12)

Göldenstern, Rosenkranz und*see Rosenkranz ...***Gustavus**

Verbeek, W. J. L. F1

Gustavus Selenus

August Herzog zu Braunschweig und Lüneburg G1

G.W.

Walker, G. L1 200

G.W.M.

McAllister, George W. G1

H**Hadebeëm**

Meijer, H. D. B. L1 5271

Hajn, M.

Choděra, Miroslav (3)

Halmont (problem composer)

Halumbirek, Josef & Orlimont, P. A. (q.v.) S Sept 1968 p 117

Hamel

Melvin, Herbert A. G1

Hanuš, J. (problemist)

Dobruský, Jan P1

Harrison, N. T.

Whitaker, Norman Tweed (1)

Havel, Miroslav

Košťál, Miroslav W3

Haymette, E. (ed. col. *Q.I.* c. 1982)

? W2 p 361

H.C.

Coleridge, H. L2 255

H. de Bristol

Sweet, John Hales G1

Henry, William Russ

Russ, William Henry G1

Herman (problemist)

Aschehoug, H. TfS 1921 p 30

Hermann, K.

Kondelík, Karel G1

Hfm. (problemist)

Hafström, A. W.

H.F.V., of Jersey City

Samuel Loyd W1p39

H.F.V. of N.Y.

Samuel Loyd W1p296

Hiber

MacDonnell, Rev. George Alcock G1

Hill, C.

Laws, Benjamin Glover G1

H.J.C.A.

Andrews, Henry John Clinton G1

Hobart
 Young, Francis Joseph G1

Hodie-mihi
 Möller, Jørgen G1

Hoffmann, Professor
 Lewis, A. J. L2 650

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Hollick
 Talbot, F.G. G1

Horn, C.
 Laws, Benjamin Glover G1

H.R.A. (of West Point) (problemist)
 Agnel, Hyacinth R. G1

Hradský
 Opočenský, Karel (3)

Huon
 Hulfish, E. E. L1 4051

Huszár, A.
 Niedermann, Antal G1

Hzg. (problemist)
 Hertzprung, S.

I

Iadze, I.
 Dobordzhginidze, Alio Matveevich G1

I.S.L. (problemist, c. 1850)
 Loyd, Isaac

J

Jabůrek, Fr. (problemist)
 Dobruský, Jan P1

J'Adoubé
 Rynd, J. A. Porterfield (6)

J'Adoubé (ed. col. *Gleam* 1900)
 ? Bowen, R W2 p 169

J.A. de R.
 de Rivière, J. Arnous L1 859

Jäger, Dr.
 Hochwald, Adolf (3)

Jandera, V.
 Bazika, Vladimír G1

**Janitschar (problemist in Upsala – see
 6422 DSz 1888)**
 Ros, J. A. R1 nr 243

Janet, Frank
 Silberstein, Elias G1

Jansen, Dorus
 Kok, T. (2, 6)

- Jansen, Gerrit**
Kok, T. (6) in *Illustrated London News* strongly indicates that ‘Judy’ was a lady.
- Jansen, Kees**
Kok, T. (6) ? E1
- Janssen, A.H.W.G.**
Seilberger, Johann Joseph Petrus
Adrianus G1
- J.A.P.** (problem composer)
Potter, Joseph Alonzo
ACM vol 2 p 225 (Nov. 1898)
- Jarosz, Oswald**
Jaroszyński, Ignacy G1
- J.B. of Bridport**
Brown, John G1
- J.C.W.**
West, James Chaloner G1
- J. D.** (problemist, c. 1850)
see D. J.
- J.G.**
Güthe, J. L1 4396
- J.G.C.**
Campbell, Joseph Graham G1
- J.G.S.**
Schultz, J. G.
- J.H.S. in Bristol**
Sweet, John Hales G1
- J.N.**
Nepveu, J. L1 212
- Joel F.**
Fridlitzius, Joel G1
- Johnson, Harry** (author of article on
Kok in *STES Journal* v. 2 nr. 3)
Grondijs, Harrie (5)
- Jonas** (ed. col. *Ekstrabladet* 1955)
Christiansen, Johs W2 p 126
- Jones, J.R.**
White, Alain Campbell G1
- Jowes, Mrs.**
? (2)
- Judy** (c. 1850)
see also Stella
The identity was almost certainly known to Staunton. Correspondence
- Jürgens**
Pahl, Kurt G1
- Justus, Pascasius**
Joosten, P. L1 4141
- de Jutter, J.**
Taale, C. J. G1
- J.v.R.**
von Ranson, J. L1 4781
- ## K
- Kaplan, Karel**
Traxler, Karel G1
- Kareš, J.**
Kerles, Josef G1
- Kelemen, György**
Căliman, Gheorge (5)
- Keocker, Master Louis**
Samuel Loyd W1 p 368
- Kesl, J.**
This is identified as a rare pseudonym for Jan Dobruský in PD1, but as J. Kesl was also an active problemist the connection seems doubtful. There is an occasion where problems by Dobruský and Pospíšil have been published under the name of J. Kesl (DSz, Febr. 1894, problems 8001 and 8002), but this seems likely to be an editorial error.

- Key, I.**
Stacey, J. G1
- K-g**
Kling, Josef G1
- Kierst**
Terski (4)
- Kilián**
Kvíčala, Jan, jun. (3)
- King, Capt.** (ed. col. *West Sussex Gazette & South of England Advertiser*, 1901-03)
? W2 p 491
- King, Capt.** (ed. col. *Cheshire Daily Echo* 1913)
? W2 p 74
- King, Capt.** (ed. col. *Stockport Advertiser*, c.1913)
? W2 p 426
- King, Captain** (ed. col. *Birmingham News* 1913-14)
? W2 p 47
- King's Rook** (ed. col. *Devon and Exeter Daily Gazette* 1898-1903)
? W2 p 109
- King, W.**
Samuel Loyd W1 p 21
- King, William** (problemist, *American Union* 1858)
Samuel Loyd W1 p 35
- Kleinschmied, K. [Kl.?)**
Massmann, Dr. Wilhelm (10)
- Knight, A.**
Eaton, Vincent Lanius G1
- Knight, A., of Castleton, Vt.**
Samuel Loyd W1 p 404
- Knight, Black**
see Black Knight
- Knight, Queen**
see Queen Knight
- Knight, Tethered**
see Tethered Knight
- Knight, The**
see The Knight
- Knight, White**
see White Knight
- K.N. i Visby** (Swedish problemist, c.1870)
?
- Knudsen, A. V.**
Buhelt, A. Valdemar Knudsen G1
- Kodejš, Jan**
Kotrč, Jan G1
- Koenraad, Broeder**
see Broeder Koenraad
- Kolář, Josef (in Tabor)** (problemist)
Dobruský, Jan P1
- Kolomecki, Henryk** (1945–52)
Borkowski, Henryk (4)
- Kovář, Jaroslav**
Wenda, Jan G1
- Křesina, J.**
Moravec, Josef G1
- Krusos**
Tresling, J. D. G1
- Kuck, J.**
Kohtz, Johannes G1
- Kunětický, Otakar**
Grössl, Otakar W3

L

Lämmchen, Th.
Otto, C. L1 4671

Lampe, Aladin
Wichmann, S. L2 591

Landuyt, L.
Landau, S.

von L., B.
von Lerchenthal, B. L1 2162

Leffeng, E. H.
Kneffel, E. Heinz G1

Legers, V.
Draiska, Imants G1

van Lennep
K. Thoenes G2 p 683

Lentyl, Ing.
Čučka, Josef (3)

Le Palatinois, Ch.
Hasenzahl, Karl G1

Leprettel, H.
Pelletret, Henri Elisabeth G1

Levrier, J.
Haymann, Jean G1

Levy, B.
Kohtz, J & Kockelkorn, K. K1

Lille, l'Anonyme de
see l'Anonyme de Lille

Lington, I. S.
Laws, Benjamin Glover G1

Linke
Thelen, Bedřich (3)

Lissa

Lisse (1944)
Tuhan-Baranowski, Leon (4)

Livonus, Leo
Stunde, Leonhard G1

Locus Junior (problemist, *Albion*,
c.1850)
Post, E. A. (13), *ACN

Looper
? (The Netherlands, 1915) G2 p 454

Lopez, Ruy (ed. col. *Sunday Mail*
(Scotland), 1941-44)
? W2 p 434

Lopion, J.
van Trotsenburg B. J. L1 1382

Lorde, O. (problemist)
see Almost Pseudonyms
White, Alain Campbell BCM1 1909

Lorm, Hieronymous
Landesmann, Heinrich G1, (3)

Lukovecek, C. K.
Kainer, Čeněk G1

M

M.A.A.E.
Everat, A. A. L1 4859

Mac Allen
see Allen, Mac

Maier, Joan
Meyer, Hans (5)

von Mainz, Anonymus
see Anonymus von Mainz

Maior, Vis
see Vis Maior

Major, The
see The Major

Malostranský, Vrat.
Miltner, Vratislav G1

Manders, P.
Nanning, Frederik Willem G1

Mangs, Arne (auth. *Kunst des*
Mattsetzens, 1983)
Grasemann, Herbert Wikipedia

Marc (problem composer in Detroit <i>Free Press</i> 1875–) Fitch, Charles Lewis ACM v. 2 p. 459 (May 1899)	
Marden, East <i>see</i> East Marden	
Marisa Chicco, Adriano	G1
Mars MacDonnell, Rev. George Alcock	G1
Mar, S. Levman, Semen Semenovich	G1
Masdeu, G. de Masdeu, J. F.	L1 4582
Mat Olland, Adolf Georg	G1
M.C. ? (Italy, 1881)	G2 p 31
McDougall, Randall Holladay, Edgar	H1 p 26
M.E. Epureanu, Costache Manolache	(5)
Mehlmann, M. Tuhan-Baranowski, Leon	G1
Mephisto Feigl, Maxim	G1
Mephisto (ed. col. <i>Society</i> , 1881-89) Gunsberg, Isidor	W2 p 404
de Mérace Semerád, Bohumil	G1
M.G.K. Kantorowicz, M. G.	L2 522
van Mierse, S. Visserman, Eeltje	G1
Mikado Loyd, Samuel	SLGD 1885-08-15 (12)
Milbons Blocquel, S.	L1 556
Milescu, Milu Augutstein, Milu	(5)
Milica, F. Mazel, František	(3)
Milica, Karel Mazel, František	G1
Milnes, Benjamin Neill, Benjamin Milnes	G1
Miron Hazeltine, Miron	G1
Mítovský, Karel Skalicka, Carlos	G1, (3)
M.L. Lange, Max	G1
M.M. Mehler, J.	L1 4825
Modenese, Anonimo <i>see</i> Anonimo Modenese	
Modenese, Autore <i>see</i> Autore Modenese	
Moravan, B. Přikryl, Bohuš	G1, (3)
Mr. van Heycop ten Ham, A.J.C.E.	G1
Mr. Niemeijer, Meindert	G1
M. R., of Cincinnati Samuel Loyd	W1 p 168
M.U. Urban, M.	L1 4546
Mulhouse Schlumberger, William	G1
Multatuli Douwes Dekker, Eduard	L2 814
Myer, I. Meyer, I.	L1 4935
Mylius (player at Graz 1890) von Feyerfeil, Emil	DSz 1890 p 375

N

- Nawkins, M. Ham**
Shinkman, W. A. G1
- Negreanu, J. Paul**
Schwartz, I. (5)
- Nemo**
Lurie, S. I. G1
- Nemo, Otto**
Weiss, Ottmar G1
- Nilre, D.**
Erlin, Konrad G1
- Nishte, N.**
Hurme, H. (2)
- Nivernais, Ernst**
Dememmerot, G. DSz 1885 p 316,
L2 890
- N. M.** (problemist, c. 1850)
Marache, Napoleon
- N.O.K.**
Marache, Napoleon G1
- Norry, S.**
Sørensen, S. A. DSz 1896 p 92
- Novák, V.**
Dobruský, Jan DSz 1888 p 101,
- Novotný, J. R.**
Drtina, Jan G1
- N.R.S.**
Laws, Benjamin Glover G1

O

- Odd Trick**
Slater, G. J. HCM 1878 p 26 (12)
- Oek, A. H.**
Kniest, Albert Heinrich G1
- Officer from Turin**
Heinse, Wilhelm G1
- Omega**
Sommerfeldt, Otto Erland Vítus J1
- O. M. Olsen**
Barda, Olaf G1
- Opificius**
von Krobshofer, Oswald G1
- Opočenský, Josef**
Smutný, Jan G1
- Orlimont, P. A.**
Krieger, Ernst L2 925

P

- Palatinois, Ch. Le**
see Le Palatinois, Ch.
- Páros, G.** (problemist)
Schlegl, G. P 1999 p 159
- P.A.S.**
Smărândescu, A. Paul (5)
- Pasma**
Smărândescu, A. Paul (5)
- Passant, En**
see En Passant
- Pat**
Schwann, Wilhelm G1
- Pawn, White**
see White Pawn
- Pawnbroker, Peter the**
see Peter the Pawnbroker
- Pendennis**
Wash, Ben S. NA 1887-02-27 (12)

Penzance, T.
 Taunton, W. D. G1
Peter the Pawnbroker(ed. col. *Hastings and St Leonards Observer* 1884–)
 Buswell, P W2 p 186
 Cload, Reg W2 p 186
Phania
 Mrs. Miron Hazeltine
 (1), BCM2 vol. 1 p 581

Ph, Antom
 Weiss, Max Ignaz G1

Philidor (ed. col. *Birmingham Weekly Post* 1898-1900)

? W2 p 47

Philidor (ed. col. *Schoolmaster* c. 1940)

? W2 p 393

Pion
 Schelfhout, Willem Andreas
 Theodorus L2 1092

Písecký, Gustav
 Franzl, Oldřich (3)

Plesnivá, Růžena
 Plesnivý, Emil G1

Pokora
 Pokorný, Amos (3)

Posemuckel (problemist, *Sz* July, 1869)
 L. v. B[ilow] ? Sz 1869

P.P.K.
 Popp, Johannes G1

Praga, Olaf
 Farago, P. (2)

Prätorius
 Post, Ehrhardt G1

Pražský
 Prokop, František Josef (3)

Problematicus
 Weiss, Max Ignaz G1

P.S.
 Blackburne, Joseph Henry G1

Q

Queen Knight
 Blakemore, J. T. G1

Quick, Erna
 Kraemer, Adolf (Ado) G1

Quike, Julian
 Guisle, Julien G1

R

Raadsheer
 B. van Trotsenburg G2 p 782

RAB
 Brown, Reginald A. G1

Rabey, Drakon
 Bayer, Conrad G1

Ráz
 Duras, Oldřich G1

Ráz, O.
 Duras, Oldřich (3)

RB
 Wormald, Robert G1

RBW
 Wormald, Robert G1

Renhel (in Wien) (problemist, c. 1873)
 Lehner (H. F. ?)

Renn, Albert
 Renner, Albert K1

- Revero, T.**
Varain, E. (2)
- Roberts, W.**
Dawson, T.R. (2)
- Rojam, William**
Major, Montgomery H2
- Rook** (ed. col. in *Bendigo Advertiser* and
Bendigonian 1895–99)
? W2 p 40
- Rook, King's**
see King's Rook
- Rook's Pawn**
Fisher, George S. G1
- Robinson, T. Dycke**
Dawson, T.R. G1
- Rognon, Alphonse** (problemist)
see Almost Pseudonyms
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- Romping Girl**
Slater, G. J. HCM 1878 p 159 (12)
- Roque** (ed. col. *L'Emanicipation*
Socialiste)
? W2 p 127
- Rosenkranz und Guldernstern**
Feigl, Maxim G1
- Rose, White**
see White Rose
- Rostilav, A.**
Alexandrov, R. (2)
- Russ Henry, William**
see Henry, William Russ
- Ruszyński, E.**
Richter, Emil G1
- Ruy** (ed. col. *Hastings and St. Leonards*
Observer 1921)
? Ackroyd, E.J. W2 p 186
- Ruy Lopez**
see Lopez, Ruy
- Rychtář, Jan**
Richter, Emil (3)
- Rydlo**
Rotnágl, Dominik (3)
- S**
- S.A.**
Adams, S. K1
Angas, Silas G1
- Šachovský, J. P.**
Patzelt, Josef G1
- Sagna**
Angas, Silas G1
- Sahiludius**
Fiske, Daniel Willard
FL1 1856-09-06 & -10-18 (12)
- Sai ben Anat**
Vătărescu, Paul (5)
- Salacietis**
Berzins, Alfreds G1
- Schach** (ed. *Die Vaterland*, 1944)
? W2 p 468
- Schmidt, V.**
Knotek, Ladislav G1
- Schewint, M. O.**
Olariu, Mihai (5)
- Schwartz, R.**
J. Kohtz & C. Kockelkorn (?) (7)
- Sedláček, A.**
Prokop, František Josef G1
- Selenus, Gustavus**
see Gustavus Selenus
- Šerý**
Jareš, Vojtěch G1, (3)
- Shagird**
Loveday, Rev. Henry Augustus G1
- Shagird**
Ackermann, Otto G1
- Shepherdson, A**
Dawson, T.R. (2)
- Shinkright, H. K.**
(same as following?)
White, Alain Campbell G1
- Shinkright, H. W.** (problemist)
see Almost Pseudonyms
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Silex			
Bartsch, János	G1		
Sillibam			
Mabilis, Lorenzos	G1		
Sirius (ed. column <i>Bunyip</i> 1889-93)			
Wilson, G. A.	W2 p 63		
Sjaerdema, Sj.			
Ruben, C.	(2)		
Skalička, Karel			
Skalicka, Carlos	G1		
Skalík, František			
Kerles, Josef	W3		
Slavík			
Nachtikal, František	(3)		
Slyvons, E.			
Solvyns, E. S. A. L.	L1 4078		
Šneider, Beni			
Schneidermann, Boris	(5)		
Smith, L. (Premier Reserves, Major, Hastings, 1949-50)			
“a well-known Dutch international master”	BCM1 1950 p 42		
Socius, Bonus			
<i>see</i> Bonus Socius			
Sphinx			
Pongrácz, Arnold	G1		
Sphinx (ed. chess col. <i>The Hindu</i> 1927–8)			
Aiyar, N.S.V., of Polghat	W2 p 192		
Sphynx			
? (ed. col. <i>Le Canada</i> 1924)	W2 p 65		
S—r, Clara, Miss			
Samuel Loyd	W1 p 39		
Sršeň, Rudolf			
Soukup-Bardon, Břetislav	G1		
Stahl, E			
Kniest, Albert Heinrich	G1		
Stamp, O.			
Postma, Bernardus	G1		
Stanley, Charles			
Kipping, Cyril Henry Stanley	G1		
Stanley, Charles Henry			
? (“originally something like ‘Soojay’ in its pronunciation”)	(6)		
Starý			
Pokorný, Amos	(3)		
Steffen, A			
Steif, Adolf	K1		
Stella (October, 1852—c. 1854; previously known as ‘Judy’)			
<i>see also</i> Judy			
?	E1		
Štěpka, Josef			
Štěpánek, Josef	G1		
Strache			
Pitschak, Rudolf	(3)		
Stroblers, Regine (problemist)			
Geissler, Norbert	(2, 8)		
Sudí			
Richter, Emil	G1, G2 p 920		
Svoboda, F.			
Kauder, Jiří	(3)		
Sychra, J. K.			
Kubánek, Jindřich	G1		
Sypěna, S.			
Trčala, Stanislav	(3)		
Sz***			
Szabo, G.	L2 1080		

T

Tábora, Anonymus z

see Anonymus z Tábora

Ta Dhuibh (ed. col. *Eastbourne Gazette* 1894)

Crowley, Aleister W2 p 121

Tane, Ua

see Ua Tane

Tchen i fnjo

(Endgame study composer, The Netherlands, 1939-41)

Fontein, J. (2)

Tee (ed. col. *Surrey Times & Weekly Press*, 1920)

? W2 p 439

Tethered Knight (ed. col. *Nebraska State Journal* 1917)

? Sharp, Edward W2 p 290

Than, Sergiu

Thau, Sergiu (5)

The Bishop (ed. col. *North Eastern Evening Gazette* -1977)

Wise, T. W2 p 315

The Knight (ed. col. *Daily Herald* 1922-)

? W2 p 95

The Major (auth. *The Chess Primer*, N.Y., 1887)

? L1 1035

T. L. (problemist, The Albion, c 1850)

Loyd, Thomas

Tokkie, S.

Hartong, Jan G1

Toz

Hopwood, Thomas Henry (?)

DSz 1884 p 294, G1

T.P.C. (of N.Y.) (problemist, c. 1850)

'The Problem Club' (New York), under which signature several well-known U.S. problemist published problems: Brenzinger, Knox, Green, Michaelis,

Loyd, and others. The problems were later published under the respective authors' names. (13)

Traumulus

Weiss, M. L1 2607

Trick, Odd

see Odd Trick

Tülp, T.

Koers, Johann H. G1

Turin, Officer from

see Officer from Turin

Tyrnau, Einsiedler von

see Einsiedler von Tyrnau

U

Ua Tane

Stimson, J. Frank G1

Ultimus

? (The Netherlands, 1928) G2 p 748

Un Amateur de l'Ex.U.A.A.R.

see Amateur de l'Ex.U.A.A.R.

Un possesseur de bois

? (ed. col. *L'Etoile Belge* 1933)

W2 p 133

Upminster (ed. col. *Sunday Mail*

(Brisbane), 1979-81)

Holliday, Bruce

W2 p 434

V

- Valureanu, Uli**
Friedberg, Ully (5)
- Vandas, Dr.**
Vančura, Josef (3)
- Varlin**
Barzin, Marcel G1
- V.C.**
Costin, Victor (5)
- V.E.**
Estephe, Victor *ACN
- Veejee** (ed. col. *Times of India* c.1986)
? W2 p 453
- Verninge, B. i**
see B. i Verminge
- Veteranus**
Leussen, Benjamin G1
- Vis Maior**
Traxler, Karel G1
- Vítkovský**
Dušek, Adolf (3)
- Vogt, C. F.**
see also Ewell, U.
Lewis, W. L2 1226

W

- Waidder, S**
Lunzer, V. L2 1238
- Walker, B.**
Dawson, T.R. (2)
- Wanderlear**
Costin, Victor (5)
- Wangelová, Hilda**
Mach, Julius Zdeněk G1
- Wasp**
Watney, Charles Gold G1
- W.F.**
Fiske, D. W. L2 352
- W.G.**
Grimshaw, Walter G1
- W.H.C.**
Wayte, Rev. William G1
- White, B.H.**
Harley, B. (2)
- Whitefield, Count of**
see Count of Whitefield
- White Knight** (ed. col. *Cricket & Football Field* 1892–1906)
Taverner, T. W2 p 89
- White Pawn** (problemist)
? B.P. c.1920
- White Rose** (ed. col. *East Lancashire Review* 1891)
Reynolds, W. W2 p 120
- W.H., of Philadelphia**
Samuel Loyd W1 p 44
- Wiedemann, Alfred**
Kohtz, Johannes G1
- Wilson, N.**
Dawson, T.R. (2)
- Winkelhuber, S.**
Brennert, Otto G1
- W.J.A.F.** (problemist, c. 1850)
Fuller, W. J. A.

Wormatius

Tuhan-Baranowski, Leon

S Maj-Juni 1954 p 229

Wotkowsky, Sigmund

Wolk, Sigmund

G1

Wyse, U. B.

Mackenzie, A. F. NA 1884-07-28 (12)

W.W., of Richmond, Va.

Samuel Loyd

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Y**X****X**

Model, Abram Yakovlevich

G1

Z**Z*** (3***)** (problemist)

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Zao (Záo) (particip. problem tourney of
Rheinische Schachcongress, 1864)

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Zbonek, Karel

Traxler, Karel

G1

Živsa, J. (problemist)

Dobruský, Jan

P1

Žižkovský

Runza, Josef

(3)

ALMOST PSEUDONYMS

I occasionally come across, or am told about, pseudonyms or name variations that do not quite fit the limitations I have set for this work: names thought to be pseudonyms but not obviously intended to hide an identity, or pseudonyms used by chess personages but not sufficiently well confirmed to be related to chess, etc.

I have not yet decided what to do with these—for the moment I will list them here, without source attribution. If and when they are moved to the main part, I'll add source references. (Plain name changes are generally listed under both names in Gaige's *Chess Personalia*, so I see no reason to repeat them here.)

Ideka

von Kolisch, I. (not confirmed to have been used for chess-related material.)

Kannengiesser

Kockelkorn, Karl (problemist—name of his stepfather, and used for a time by Kockelkorn.)

O. Lorde, Alphonse Rognon, E.E.

Bartlett, Eric Ericson, H.W.

Shinkright, Ivan Caskowski, Miss Eltoe

These are currently listed as pseudonyms for A.C. White. They seem to have been used only (?) in the Christmas story 'A Midwinter Night's Dream' (*British Chess Magazine*, December 1909; repr. in *A.C.W.: Flights of Fancy in the Chess World*, 1919), and appear to be more joke names than proper pseudonyms: the problem by E.E. Bartlett is said to be the frontispiece of '7777 *Chess Croquettes*, that most popular of chess books, which is now

being set to music for presentation at Covent Garden next season.' If no more 'serious' use of these pseudonyms is discovered, they may be withdrawn to this section

