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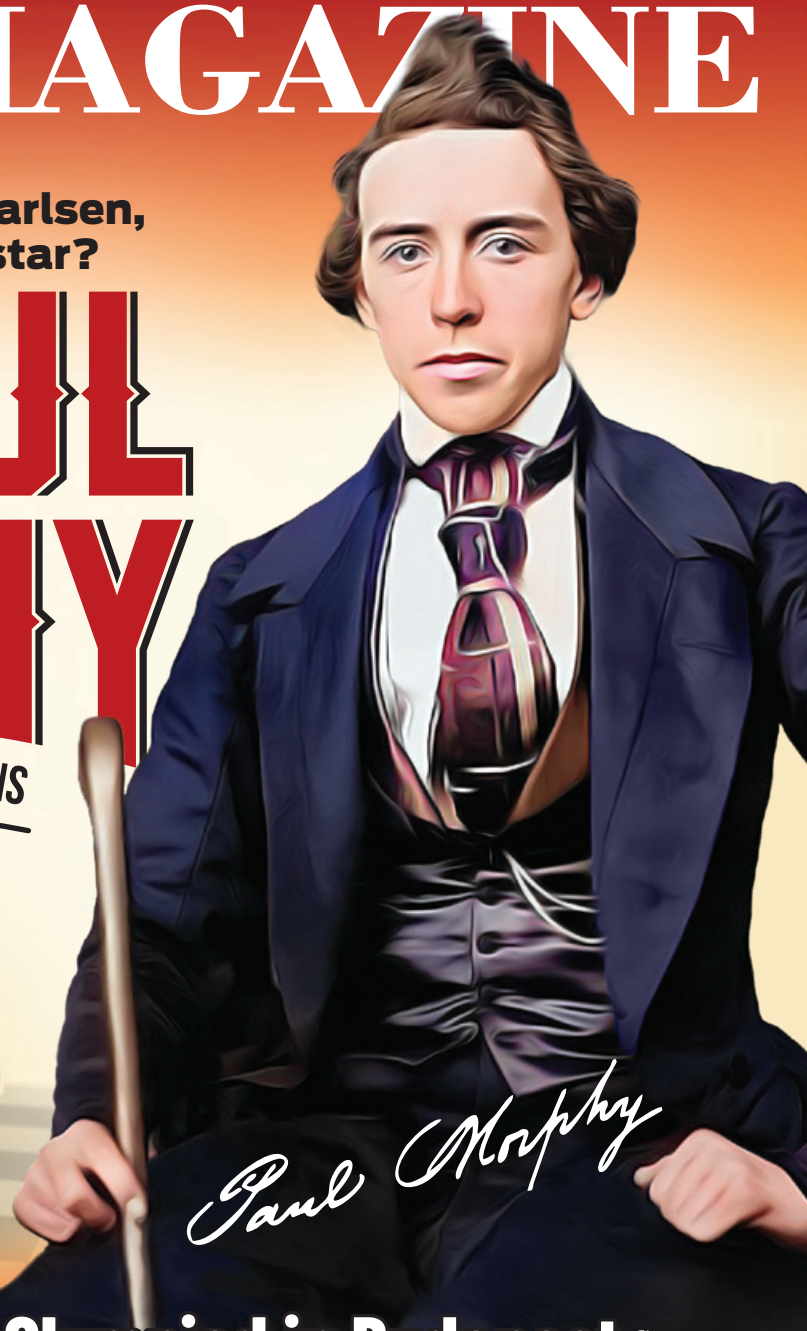
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Who Was the First Chess Superstar?**

THE ONE AND ONLY **PAUL MORPHY**

AHEAD OF HIS TIME, INSPIRING GENERATIONS



Paul Morphy

2024 Chess Olympiad in Budapest



**FINAL ROUND
VS. CHINA**

Wesley So wins
decisive game



**INDIA ENTERS
A GOLDEN ERA**

The untouchable
Gukesh



**A TOUGH FIELD,
EVEN FOR MAGNUS**

Fedoseev defeats
the World No. 1



Annotations by GM John Burke

