



Rubin Pasha Singer

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“ In the summer of 1952, or maybe it was '53, Rubin and I were at Camp Ramah in Wisconsin. The camp was attempting to implement a major innovation in programming. Rather than fixed schedules of daily activities, campers filed their program requests and the junior counselors were responsible for organizing a schedule that maximized each camper's choices as much as possible. Some may recognize this undertaking as a classic OR problem of resource allocation under constraints; for example, there is only one baseball field and no more than two teams can play at one time, etc. We began the work of ranking choices and allocating time and space on Saturday night, after Havdalah, and delivered our product to the camp at breakfast on Sunday morning. To my mind, this was a legendary feat, enacted every week for 6 or 7 weeks. It may sound like mythology but it really happened, without a desktop computer and without software to make this a simple task. Rubin was the mastermind of the project. His sense of order, everything in its place, was crucial to constructing the weekly schedule. If I had ever been interested in running for political office, Rubin would have been my choice for campaign manager. His mind was the most logical and well organized that I have known. May his memory be a blessing. Y'hi Zichro Baruch.

Arthur Elstein

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