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This is the sixth edition of the Chess Calendar and Club Directory published by the Southern California Chess League.

It is an attempt by the League to supply its member clubs and individual chess players with information in advance of coming events, thus enabling them to participate.

Listing of League events and open tournaments enables clubs to schedule their activities to avoid conflict with League events, open tournaments or with the events or nearby clubs. Listing of clubs, meeting nights and personnel to contact for information about the club is done primarily for the individual chess player and is of particular value to the newcomer.

In preparing and publishing this calendar, the League is trying to serve the best interests of chess in Southern California. We welcome your comments and suggestions for improving this publication in future years. Such suggestions should be mailed to the League Secretary.

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## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE

The Southern California Chess League is an organization of chess clubs in the metropolitan Los Angeles area. Its purpose is to aid the organization of inter-club competition, tournaments and other chess events; and through coordination of these events and club activities serve the best interests of chess in Southern California. Attendance at League meetings to express your wishes on events and programing will help the League in doing a better job for you. The League cooperates closely with the State and National Federations. League meetings are held at various clubs as needed (approximately four times a year). Date and place of each meeting is published in advance in TERRACHESS, Mr. Kashdan's chess column in the "Times", posted on most club bulletin boards, and announcements are sent to Club representatives.

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CHESSE CLUB DIRECTORY

ATOMICS INTERNATIONAL  
CHESSE TEAM  
(Organized for SCCL Team  
Match play only)

Wm. L. Korst  
7106 Quartz Avenue  
Canoga Park

348-2624

CITY TERRACE  
Wed., 7 p. m.

City Terrace Park  
1126 N. Hazard St., LA 63  
Gordon Barrett  
1744 Redesdale Avenue  
L. A. 26

NO 3-1662

COVINA  
Fri., 7 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.  
412 E. Rowland, Covina

DOWNEY  
Thurs., 7 p. m.

Imperial Park  
Imperial Hwy. at Rives St., Downey  
Ron Pridonoff, Secy.  
3753 Hackett Avenue  
L. B. 8

HA 1-2824

EL SEGUNDO  
Tues., 7 p. m.

Recreation Park Clubhouse  
Sun Room - 300 E. Pine  
El Segundo  
Henry Shipin  
10938 Chanera Ave.  
Inglewood 90303

PL 5-9652

H.E.S.E.A. (Hughes)  
Tues., 7 p. m.

HESEA Clubhouse  
2060 E. Imperial Blvd.  
El Segundo  
James P. Hogan  
15718 Osage Ave.  
Lawndale, Calif.

J. P. L.  
Wednesday, 7 p. m.  
(Employees only)

4800 Oak Grove  
Pasadena  
Joe Newman  
10218 Fairgrove Ave.  
Tujunga

353-4230

L.A. STATE COLLEGE  
Students & faculty only)

Dr. Daniel Amneus  
(at college)

L.B. STATE COLLEGE  
Fri., 2-5 p. m.  
(Students & faculty only)

Prof. J. Marin  
2667 E. 56th Way, #6  
Long Beach

MONTEREY PARK  
Fri., 7 p.m.

Recreation Bldg., Barnes Park  
350 McPherrin, Monterey Park  
H. D. Rader  
8057 East Saxon  
So. San Gabriel

AT 8-3905

OCCIDENTAL  
Tues., 8 p.m.  
(Employees only)

1149 S. Hill St., L.A. 90015  
John Murphy  
1514 Hinnin Ave.  
Hacienda Heights

333-0403

PASADENA  
Fri., 7 p.m.

City Park  
Fair Oaks/Del Mar, Pasadena  
E. B. Adams  
114 E. Huntington Drive  
Alhambra

AT 4-7604

PLUMMER PARK  
Mon., 8 p.m.

6636 Santa Monica Blvd.  
Hollywood  
Robert Trachtenberg  
1318 N. Martell  
L. A. 46

463-2458

RIVERSIDE  
Mon. 7 p.m.

Fairmont Adult Recreation Center  
2624 Fairmont Blvd., Riverside  
Donald Cotton  
3966 Royce Street  
Riverside, Calif.

SANTA MONICA  
Mon-Wed-Fri  
7:30 p.m.

Joslyn Hall  
Lincoln & Wilshire, Santa Monica  
Herbert Abel  
4 Marine Terrace, Apt. D  
Santa Monica

EX 6-5363

SAN BERNARDINO  
Wed., 7 p.m.

City Cultural Center  
11th & East Streets  
San Bernardino  
Dr. Allen Hendy  
954 West Marshall Blvd.  
San Bernardina

TU 3-0031

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY  
Fri., 7:30 p.m.

Encino Park,  
16953 Ventura Blvd.  
Bud Ross  
10654 Tamarach  
Pacoima

366-8395



SOUTH BAY  
Wed., 8 p.m.

Recreation Building  
11th & Valley Drive  
Hermosa Beach  
O. J. Vogl, Lt.Col.AUS(Ret)  
4909 Via el Sereno  
Torrance, Calif. 90505

FR 8-1803

STATE HIGHWAYS  
Lunch Hour  
(Employees only)

Home matches at City Terrace  
R. Misner  
712 N. Hobart, L.A. 29

NO 5-8462

STEINER GROUP  
Tues-Thurs-Fri  
7 p.m.  
Sat-Sun  
12:30-7 p.m.

8801 Cashio St., L.A.  
(Robertson below Pico)  
Mrs. L. Grumette  
1545 N. Orange Grove  
Hollywood 46

CR 4-9006

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Open every evening

3554 So. Western Ave.  
L.A. 90018  
Benton James  
2261 W. 29th Place, L.A.18

RE 4-9467

WESTCHESTER

8501 Emerson Avenue  
L.A. 45  
Ray Snow  
13637 Cordary Ave., Apt. 33  
Hawthorne

WHITTIER  
Mon., 7:30 p.m.

Sorenson Park  
Broadway & Rosehedge  
Whittier  
Henry Gandara  
15802 S. Nornell St.  
Whittier

OW 1-3817

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NOTE: Our apologies to everyone whose club is not listed above or whose tournament is not listed herein. If we had the information furnished us, the omission was unintentional. Club Championships are not listed as they concern only club members who can get more complete information from their own clubs than we can supply. Please help us to make next year's publication more complete by your cooperation in furnishing us with all pertinent data concerning those events which should be listed. This information should be sent to the League Secretary or to Gordon Barrett, League Publicity Director.

### CHESS ORGANIZATIONS

In addition to the Southern California Chess League, described on page 3, there are two other main chess organizations:

The California Chess Federation is a statewide organization of individual chess players. It stages three annual events: on Memorial Day weekend, the North-South match; on Labor Day weekend, the California State open; and on Thanksgiving weekend, the California State Championship. In general, it supervises through local clubs and chess organizations the conduct of chess throughout the state. It publishes ten issues of the California Chess Reporter annually. Membership includes magazine subscriptions and is \$2.50 per year.

The United States Chess Federation is a national organization of individuals, chess clubs and other chess organizations. It organizes and supervises national events and United States participation in international events. It publishes monthly the magazine CHESS LIFE. Chess ratings, a mathematical formula computing the relative strength of players, are maintained and published by USCF. Individual membership, including magazine subscription, is \$5.00 annually.

These organizations, together with your local club, which is listed elsewhere in this booklet, are needed to encourage and supervise the growth of the game of chess. Each of these has a distinctive area of service, although there are some overlapping areas in each case. We urge your participation in and support of each of these groups.

### CHESS PUBLICATIONS

In addition to the above named magazines, CHESS REVIEW is a nationally circulated magazine which we can recommend.

Locally, Gordon Barrett publishes a bi-monthly newsletter, TERRACHESS, in co-operation with the S.C.C.L., giving complete coverage to Southern California chess events. These bi-monthly reports are 20¢ per copy or \$5.00 per year.



## CALIFORNIA STATE CHESS FEDERATION EVENTS

The following events are primarily CSCF promoted, but the SCCL cooperates fully in making them successful.

### STATE CONVENTION AND NORTH-SOUTH MATCH (California State 30-30 open)

Staged Memorial Day weekend at Fresno. In the North-South match, teams of those attending the convention from the respective areas meet in a giant team match of 50 to 100 boards. All CSCF members attending this convention take part on one side or the other. This weekend provides an opportunity to meet your chess playing friends from other areas of the state and make new friendships among chess players. USCF rated.

When Memorial Day weekend is a "long one," a 30-30 Open of six rounds will be held.

### THE CALIFORNIA STATE OPEN

USCF rated, seven-round Swiss, played at Fresno on Labor Day weekend. Attracts players from all over the State -- usually more than 100 entrants. Played in 1964 in the beautiful Hacienda Motel in Fresno. A grand event for the whole family -- the kids can swim while the fathers play chess. Top guaranteed prizes. \$10.50 entry fee.

### THE CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (closed)

Ten-man round robin, the final six rounds of which are played over Thanksgiving Day weekend. The finals alternate from year to year between Los Angeles and San Francisco. The 1965 finals will be scheduled in Los Angeles. The ten-man field is composed of four men from Northern California selected by their organizations, four men from Southern California, these being the top four finishers in the Southern California Championships, and the 1964 Open champion from the Fresno tournament and the defending champion from the 1964 State championships.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENTS  
(In alphabetical order)

BERNARD OAK MEMORIAL OPEN

Seven-round Swiss, USCF rated, \$10.00 entry fee, prizes as fund permits. Perpetual trophy. Play starts in mid-September at the City Terrace Club, Wednesday nights. Qualifies two for Tournament of Champions.

BI-CLUB INVITATIONAL

Started by the San Gabriel and Monterey Park Clubs, now a Monterey Park event since San Gabriel folded. In the past it was seven rounds and will now probably be six to give Downey Open time before start of team matches. Monterey Park nominates 12 entries and invites 20 of the strongest players from eastside clubs. \$10.00 entry fee, USCF rated, played in December and January. Contact Monterey Park Club officials for invitation.

CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
CALIFORNIA STATE OPEN  
C.S.C.F. CONVENTION - NORTH-SOUTH MATCH  
CALIFORNIA STATE 30-30 OPEN

See page 8 for details.

DOWNEY OPEN

Six-round Swiss, USCF rated, entry fee \$6.50, prizes as fund permits. This new tournament drew more than 40 entrants in 1964 assuring its continuance as an annual event. Starts mid-January, one game weekly on club night, Thursday.

EL SEGUNDO OPEN

This event started in 1965 and was played on March 5, 6 and 7 with over 56 entrants. \$10.50 entry fee for USCF Members - six-round Swiss. A highly successful tournament with four winners qualifying for the Tournament of Champions. Guaranteed \$150 first prize and guaranteed \$75 second prize. Played at El Segundo Chess Club.



### EL SEGUNDO SUMMER RATING TOURNAMENT

Starting July 6 to August 10, 1965. Six-round Swiss. One round each Tuesday. USCF rated. Tournament conditions and prizes to be announced.

### EXPERT CANDIDATES TOURNAMENT

Southern California's most popular tournament, drawing in excess of 100 entrants from unrated players or those rated below 2000 by USCF. Last year, five rounds were held in various clubs throughout the metropolitan area and the final rounds were played on two weekends. This year the preliminaries will begin the week of May 16th and the finals will be played on the weekend of June 19th. \$5.00 entry fee. See TERRACHESS for the list of clubs holding preliminaries.

### HERMAN STEINER MEMORIAL OPEN

Eight-round Swiss, USCF rated, \$10.50 entry fee, prizes as fund permits. Played two consecutive weekends, two rounds each Saturday and Sunday of each weekend. Late September or early October at the Steiner Club. Not held in 1964.

### JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Junior Championships tournaments, formerly held at Lancaster-Palmdale, have been taken over by the Herman Steiner Group, and will doubtless again be sponsored by them, although at present no information is available. Probably a mid-June tourney. Watch chess columns and TERRACHESS for this one.

### L.A. CITY KIDS' TOURNAMENT

This event was co-sponsored by the SCCL and the L.A. City Parks & Recreation Department last year. Check TERRACHESS for date and place of this year's playoff.

### MONTEREY PARK SUMMER RATING TOURNAMENT

This unusual tournament was originated by H. D. Rader of the Monterey Park Chess Club. The tourney begins sometime in June and is played at the Monterey Park Club on Friday nights. Fifteen-round Swiss, USCF rated, 50¢ per game played, and a 50¢ rating fee. Play as many or as few games as you wish, but you must play at least eight games to qualify for a prize.

### MORPHY DAY, YANK-REBEL MATCH

Morphy Day is the Southern California Chess League's attempt to present chess to the general public and especially to the chess player who has never joined a club or taken part in organized play. A day and evening of lectures, simultaneous and blindfold exhibitions, a team match, and a rapid transit (5-minute) tournament. Everything free and a good time for all. This year it is scheduled for May 15th at Lynwood. Don't miss this event.

### PACIFIC SOUTHWEST OPEN

Seven-round Swiss, USCF rated; entry fee \$12.50. This year will be played July 2, 3, 4 and 5th. Another Santa Monica Club promotion, similar to the Southern California Open. Substantial guaranteed prizes (first prize \$300).

### PIATIGORSKY CUP

This unique event, sponsored by the Piatigorsky Foundation, made its debut in July of 1963 at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. It was the third international grandmasters' tournament ever to be held in the United States. Eight international grandmasters -- Petrosian, Keres, Reshevsky, Gligoric, Najdorf, Benko, Olafsson and Panno -- competed in fourteen rounds for prizes totaling \$10,000. The tournament was directed by international grandmaster Isaac Kashdan and organized by Mrs. J. Piatigorsky, one of the top ten women players in the United States. No plans have been made for the next tournament, but it is hoped by all that it will be soon.

### RAPID TRANSIT TOURNEYS

Steiner Club - Played every Tuesday night at Steiner Chess Club. Entry fee 50¢ for members, \$1.00 for non-members

Tournament Club - Played every Friday night at Tournament Chess Club with guaranteed \$10.00 to winner. \$1.00 entry fee.

### RIVERSIDE CHESS CLUB VERNAL TOURNAMENT

We do not have any information about this tourney other than it is an open tournament and played sometime in April. Contact the Riverside Chess Club for more information.



### RIVERSIDE OPEN

Six-round Swiss, USCF rated, \$10.50 entry fee, prizes as fund permits. Played over one weekend in mid-November. Watch TERRACHESS for date.

### SAN BERNARDINO OPEN

Six-round Swiss, USCF rated, May 1 and 2 in 1965. \$10.50 entry fee, prizes as fund permits. San Bernardino's big tournament played just after the team matches are completed. Three games are played on Saturday and three on Sunday.

### SAN FERNANDO VALLEY OPEN

Eight-round Swiss, USCF rated, probably sometime in March. Watch TERRACHESS and the chess columns for this one.

### SAN FERNANDO VALLEY SUMMER TOURNAMENT

Six-round Swiss, USCF rated, \$10.50 entry fee. Begins sometime in mid-August. Contact San Fernando Valley Chess Club for more information.

### SAN GABRIEL VALLEY OPEN

Six-round Swiss, unrated, \$7.50 entry fee, prizes as fund permits. Friday nights at the Pasadena Chess Club. Late October and November. This is Pasadena's big event of the year.

### SANTA BARBARA OPEN

Tentatively scheduled for July 4th weekend in Santa Barbara. For details, contact Gordon Barrett.

### SANTA MONICA OPEN

Eight-round Swiss, USCF rated, \$10.50 entry fee. Played over two consecutive weekends in early December. The last of four big tournaments staged by the Santa Monica Chess Club. Substantial guaranteed prizes.

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AMATEUR OPEN

Eight-round Swiss, unrated; entry fee about \$10.50. Played in late October. Staged over one or two weekends. This is also a Santa Monica Club event. Limited to players rated over 2000. Substantial guaranteed prizes.

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NOVICE

This is a Monterey Park Chess Club event modeled after the Expert Candidates Tournament. Eight-round Swiss, USCF rated, limited to unrated players or those rated below 1750 by USCF. Play starts first week of November and the finals about November 30 or December 1st. \$5.00 entry fee; prizes as fund permits. Not played in 1964.

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OPEN

Six-round Swiss, USCF rated, \$10.50 entry fee. Probable August date at the Santa Monica Club. This is the first of several large metropolitan area tournaments. Played one game Friday night, three Saturday and two on Sunday. Substantial guaranteed prizes.

### SUMMER INVITATIONAL ROUND ROBIN ("THE CATS")

Played in July-August at City Terrace Chess Club. Ten-man sections based upon strength. Entry fees \$9.00 for highest section down to \$5.00 for lowest section. There are Expert, A, B & C sections. Nicknamed the "Cats Tournament." In 1964, 80 players participated in this, one of the most successful tournaments ever held in Southern California. USCF rated. Will be played every summer in which the Piatigorsky Cup does not conflict, so therefore will be played in 1965.

### SUMMER TANDEM RAPID TRANSIT TOURNEY

Played at City Terrace about the middle of August. \$1.25 per person. For an evening of fast and furious chess fun, pick a partner and attend this event.



## TEAM MATCHES

Start play first week in March. Inter-club team matches organized and conducted by the SCCL. In 1964, two 10-team and two 9-team divisions played a round robin schedule of 9 or 8 games, one game weekly. The divisions this year are as follows:

- A Division - No limitation on team strength.
- B Division - Total USCF strength of team shall not exceed 11,200
- C Division - Total USCF strength shall not exceed 10,200
- D Division - Total ESCF strength of team shall not exceed 9,200

All matches contested on six boards. Played under Team Match Rules as adopted by the League.

There are also informal team matches played between various clubs during the year. Whittier and Downey, for example, have a friendly rivalry extending over several years.

## TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Tournament held to determine Southern California Champion. Played in late August or early September on dates and at times determined by League Tournament Committee. Limited to players qualified in various tournaments. \$10.50 entry fee. Four top finishers qualify for ten-man state finals. \$150.00 from prize fund to state finals, the balance of the prize money distributed in four prizes with the understanding that such prize winners play through the state finals.

## WEST COAST WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

This tournament was played in 1963 at the Steiner Club over the Thanksgiving Day weekend. Not played in 1964. No scheduled as yet for this year, but watch chess columns.

## WHITTIER AMATEUR OPEN

Seven-round Swiss, USCF rated, \$5.00 entry fee. Begins in September. All games played on Monday nights at Whittier Chess Blug.

## WINTER RAPID TRANSIT

Played at City Terrace in mid-December. \$1.25 per person. Prizes.