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SAN DIEGO-TIJUANA SPRINGERS

ROUND 8 RESULTS

<u>SAN DIEGO 4½</u>		<u>BERWICK BAY 1½</u>	
MONDRAGON, JOSE	1	Defize, Alain	0
WAGNER, CARL	½	Brieger, Robert	½
GOMEZ, JUAN	1	Hobart, Steve	0
TAYLOR, DAVE	1	Goodman, Jess	0
JELLISTON, DAVE	1	Renshaw, Don	0
FISCHER, RAY	0	Goshen, Matt	1

The area's entry in the National Chess League finished in 11th position from a 16-team field, demonstrating that local players have the ability to compete in strong national competition. Will they have the opportunity to enter next year? Only if a sponsor and a primary playing site can be obtained.



SAN DIEGO'S FINEST chessplayers are pictured during the last round of National Chess League play with Berwick Bay, La. In the left photo facing camera are (l.to r.): Carl Wagner (Team Captain), Juan Gomez, Dave Taylor, Dave Jelliston, and Ray Fischer. #1 board player, Jose Mondragon, is in right-hand photo.

NATIONAL CHESS LEAGUE FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1. New York Threats	34	9. Chicago Prairie Dogs	25½
2. Los Angeles Stauntons	28	10. Phoenix-Ramada Rooks	24
3. Cleveland Kinghunters	27½	11. SAN DIEGO SPRINGERS	23
4. Westfield Colonials	27	12. Hartford No-Faults	22
5. San Francisco Dragons	27	13. Lincoln Mid-Americans	21
6. Philadelphia Quakers	26½	14. Berwick Bay Browns	16
7. Washington Plumbers	26½	15. New Orleans Maple Leafs	15½
8. Boston 64s	25½	16. Atlanta Kings	15

(Results tables courtesy US Chess Federation)



## THESE TWO WERE READY

As the team's highest-rated player, Jose Mondragon of San Ysidro played with tough company, such as Rogoff of Boston and Peters of Los Angeles. Against this type of competition, he earned a score of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  points out of six possible. Mondragon is a language instructor and plays violin with the San Diego Symphony orchestra. Chess is his hobby; he teaches it to young players who display potential.

The youngest player on the team, Juan Gomez, 18, of Tijuana is one of Mondragon's students. Both players prepared their lessons well as the following games from the Philadelphia match will attest.

Tim Taylor (2336) v.  
Jose Mondragon (2247)

Juan Gomez (2170) v.  
Tom Costigan (2323)

1. d4	f5	1. e4	e6	20. Qc2	b6
2. e4	fe	2. d4	d5	21. Rc1	Ra8
3. Nc3	Nf6	3. Nd2	Nf6	22. b4	Nd7
4. Bg5	c6	4. e5	Ne4	23. a3	h6
5. Bxf6	ef	5. Bd3	Nxd2	24. h4	Nf8
6. Nxe4	Qb6	6. Bxd2	c5	25. Rc7	Ng6
7. Qh5+	g6	7. dc	Nd7	26. h5	Nh4
8. Nxf6+	Kd8	8. Nf3	Nxc5	27. Nxh4	Bxh4
9. Qh4	Be7	9. Be2	Be7	28. Qe4	Bg5
10. 0-0-0	Qa5	10. 0-0	0-0	29. f4	Bh4
11. d5	cd	11. Re1	Bd7	30. f5	Bg5
12. Nf3	Rf8	12. Bc3	Qe8	31. fe	Bxc1
13. Rxd5	Qxa2	13. Bd4	Bb5	32. ef+	Kh8
14. Rd6	Qa1+	14. c3	Rc8	33. Qg6	Qe2
15. Kd2	Qxb2	15. Rc1	Qc6	34. f8 (Q)+	Rxf8
16. Bd3	Bxf6	16. c4	dc	35. Qxg7	MATE
17. Qc4	Nc6	17. Bxc4	Rfd8		
18. Rd5	Qb4+	18. Qe2	Bxc4		
Resigns		19. Rxc4	Qa6		

## TOURNAMENTS!

San Diego Summer Open- August 5, 6, & 7 at Golden Hills Recreation Center 2600 Golf Course Dr., San Diego, CA, 5R, SS, 40/100, Rds. Fri. 7:30 PM Sat & Sun. 10 & 4. EF Open Section- \$15, \$18 at door, Novice Section (D & below) \$10, \$13 at door. Women \$5 less. Prizes Open - \$1000 based on 90 entries, Place and Class. Novice \$200 Based on 25 entries, Place and Class. Advance entries to BISD Chess Confederation, % Dave Taylor, 4228 Seri Street, San Diego, CA, 92117

Grossmont Tourney August 13&14 at Grossmont College, details not available as of this writing. Contact Mic Fahey: 579-0237

Mira Mesa August Quad & Mira Mesa Beginners at Mira Mesa Recreation Cen. EF both events \$4. Prizes (Quad) \$8.50 & \$4.50 (Beginners) USCF membership to those scoring 3 points.

Grossmont Tourney Sept. 24

Springers 3-player team tourney Oct. 8 Prizes as per entry. EF \$15 per team. entries to Bob Schwartz, 3827 Mt. Ainsworth, San Diego, CA 92126. Location is Mira Mesa Recreation Center.



Halloween Chess Open October 29,30 At CRA Auditorium, 9115 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego, California, 92123 Advance EF \$15, Jrs. \$12 (\$18 & \$15 at the door) 5 Rd. SS Starts at 10 AM. PRIZES- \$1000+ based on 100 entries ( See CL&R for details). Early entries to Jack Maughmer, 5898 Eldergardens St., San Diego, California, 92120.

Mira Mesa non-rated Beginners Tourney November 5 at the Mira Mesa Recreation Center, At 5 PM EF \$5

TENTATIVE Veteran's Day Tourney at the Mira Mesa Recreation Center. Nov. 11&12. Site reservations not firm this writing.

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### EXPERTS HIT 97.33%

Bob Belenzon, Rick Aeria, John Milton, Dave Taylor, And Steve Spencer put on a simultaneous demonstration at the Clairemont Mall and Square on July 16. They played 150 games and lost four of them.

30 Chessplayers also competed for \$150 in gift certificates provided by the Shopping center administration. The competition was in the form of a Speed tournament. Winners were announced in the A & Expert, B, C, & D & below Sections.

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### INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Beginning with this issue, Ross Williams of San Diego will give us a look at world chess events summarized from the sources he uses for his nationally syndicated chess column.

World Championship: Two 16-game semi-final matches in the 1977 candidates series will be played in Europe beginning July 1, 1977. Lev Polugaevsky of the Soviet Union will meet Soviet defector Victor Korchnoi at Evian, France. Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union, the former world champion defeated in 1972 by Robert Fischer of the United States, will meet Lajos Portisch of Hungary at Geneva, Switzerland. Winners of these two events will meet later this year in the final match to select a challenger for the world title match in 1978.

Women's World Championship: Here are some names to remember--eight of the nine world's best women chess players, all born in the Soviet Union, and all currently playing in quarter-finals candidates matches in a process similar to the world championship process. Nana Alexandria is playing Maya Chiburdanidze, both of the Soviet Union, in Tbilisi, USSR, and Yelena Ashmilovskaya of the Soviet Union is playing Tatiana Lamachko of Bulgaria. Winners of these two matches will meet in a semi-final match.

Yelena Fatalibekova is playing Valentina Koslovskaya, both of the Soviet Union, in Sochi, USSR, and Alla Kushnir of Israel is playing Irina Levitina of the Soviet Union. Winners here will meet in the other semi-final match.

Next month we should have the results of these matches plus schedules for the semi-final matches.

European Team Championship: Eight-player teams, each with two reserves, from eight countries met in Moscow in April. The top five teams were East European: USSR, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Romania and Bulgaria, in that order. West Germany was sixth, Czechoslovakia seventh and England eighth.

World champion Anatoly Karpov of the Soviet Union won five in five games, including a win over Lajos Portisch, and won the top board prize. The only board prize the Soviets didn't win was board two.



