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ANOTHER BOTWANNIK COMEBACK!

M. Botwinnik 13, M. Tal 8 was the score of the world's championship match recently concluded in Moscow. In one of the most entertaining matches in chess history, the 49-year-old champion unexpectedly trounced his young rival in the rematch. The game scores are in this issue - the first publication, we believe, to carry the complete match.

NORTH - SOUTH MATCH MAY 28

On Sunday, May 28th, the California North-South Match will be played over-the-board for the 28th time. Starting time is 10:00 A. M. Following the main event will be the 1961 rapid-transit state championship. Present plans call for the Californian Hotel to be headquarters and the play to be across the street at the Sequoia Hotel. Business meeting, 8:30 P. M. Saturday, probably also at the Sequoia. Check at the Californian for details.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE

As the 1961 team tournament began in February, there were no less than 27 teams of six men each, all entered in one division. For details of the new system which replaced the graded divisions of 1960, we called upon Neilen Hultgren, the league statistician:

"The rules for the 1961 team matches in the Southern California Chess League have changed drastically this year. In previous years there were three classes, A, B, and C; for masters and experts, A and B players, and C players, respectively. Each team had to submit a roster at the beginning of the year. It could use only the players listed on the roster and had to use them in the order listed. Some of the major problems it is hoped the new system will do away with are:

"1. Despite the large number of strong players in the area, there were only four Class A teams of four men each. These teams played a double round robin among themselves.

"2. It was felt that quite a few clubs had one or two strong players who were too strong for a B or C team, but the club did not field an A team. This may have left out some players who were otherwise able, and would have enjoyed the team matches.

"3. The rigid roster caused difficulties. Not every new player could play on the team. It often turned out, particularly on the C team, that a player way down on the list was actually the strongest, but he still had to play a low board.

"The system for this year is essentially as follows: Each team at the beginning of the season was given a rating equal to the sum of the USCF ratings of the six strongest players likely to be playing on it. This number is the team strength. A team may use any players it pleases as long as the team strength is not exceeded.

"Pairings were made by assigning odd numbers to eastern teams and placing them in order of team strength on the right side of a circular diagram; western teams were given even numbers and placed on the left side of the diagram. Each team plays the four teams clockwise and the four teams counter-clockwise to it. In theory, then, each team plays the eight teams closest in strength to it that are also geographically close. The top and the bottom teams will have to do more traveling. For example, team 4 plays teams 12, 10, 8, 6, 2, 1, 3, and 5.

"A major difficulty (or maybe advantage) is that there is no clear-cut winner. Team 20 is as likely to win all eight matches as is Team 10. No team has the same competition as any other.

"At any rate, the experiment is fun, collecting a team is easier, and the matches are as interesting as ever."

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ROUND I, February 5, 1961, SCCL

San Gabriel 1, Santa Monica 5

1 W. Cunningham	1 R. Martic	0
2 J. Titone	0 S. Sholomson	1
3 J. Chrisney	0 E. Warner	1
4 Ek. Frilling	0 E. Bersbach	1
5 R. Frilling	0 C. Diesen	1
6 D. Brannies	0 F. Leiber	1

Hungarians 5, Pasadena 1

1 Z. Kovacs	1 Dr. R. Lewis	0
2 T. Weinberger	0 N. Hultgren	1
3 L. Simon	1 G. Hultgren	0
4 S. Matsner	1 D. Young	0
5 P. Kelemen	1 N. Cotter	0
6 Csosz	1 R. Bagley	0

Santa Monica Exp. 4, Steiner Rooks 2

1 P. Wrangell	0 A. Gates	1
2 C. Stani	1 C. Ulrich	0
3 A. Kempner	1 Anderson	0
4 T. Bullockus	1 C. J. Gibbs	0
5 A. Michaelson	1 Kotey	0
6 Sparks	0 J. de Fulvio	1

South Bay 4, Van Nuys Bishops 2

1 R. Jacobs	1 S. Goldberg	0
2 G. Wein Deere	1 W. Colby	0
3 R. Kozel	$\frac{1}{2}$ F. Marshall	$\frac{1}{2}$
4 R. Fether	1 Nogay	0
5 M. Safonov	0 L. Weiss	1
6 A. DeBeaubien	$\frac{1}{2}$ L. Baumstein	$\frac{1}{2}$

Monterey Park 1, Pasadena Castles 5

1 W. Smith	0 Dr. Wilson	1
2 J. Zizda	0 E. Klein	1
L. Thompson	0 J. Porth	1
H. Rader	0 W. Edwards	1
Y. Oganesev	1 Shaddock	0
A. Berry	0 W. Tapia	1

Eatonians 3, Systems Dev. Corp 3

1 L. Palm	1 E. Scher	0
2 J. Joodla	0 Book	1
3 H. Kurruk	1 Danchick	0
4 J. Aarif	1 J. Keckhut	0
5 U. Palm	0 J. Hosler	1
6 I. Nou	0 Laird	1

Downey Vikings 4, City Terrace 2

1 R. Gross	1 S. Weinbaum	0
2 H. Keeseey	0 G. Barrett	1
3 G. Sheridan	1 M. Sarley	0
4 J. Owen	1 N. Laushkin	0
5 F. Sleep	1 E. Swett	0
6 D. Lee	0 L. Schiff	1

Water & Power 5, Jet Prop Lab 1

1 J. Kovac	1 S. Szirmay	0
2 D. Sanchez	0 J. Earnest	1
3 R. Bukay	1 S. Golomb	0
4 D. Norton	1 W. Eichwald	0
5 L. Anderson	1 Perlman	0
6 M. Guyer	1 Hall	0

Inglewood Knights 6, City T. Patzers 0

1 T. Cragg	1 L. Hillman	0
2 R. Berg	1 E. Eckert	0
3 J. Card	1 G. Westwick	0
4 J. Ricella	1 Willette	0
5 E. Volk	1 Albright	0
6 J. Mosa	1 R. Enriques	0

South Bay Kings 3, Van Nuys P. 3

1 J. Huffman	0 Bennett	1
2 K. Vanderpl'm	1 Tuchyner	0
3 K. Bakken	1 Bakken	0
4 J. O'Brien	0 Levin	1
5 A. Paliwoda	1 Gresham	0
6 Lentz	0 Turner	1

(incompl) Monterey Park Woodpushers 4, Nortronic 1

1 W. Irwin	- N. Stang	-
2 A. Tytell	1 J. Gerber	0
3 E. Norman	0 L. Bennett	1

4 Lettang	1 P. Mansfield	0
5 A. Sternberg	1 Jensen	0
6 R. Reddick	1 Spiller	0

<u>City Terrace Challengers 4½,</u>		<u>Inglewood 1, Van Nuys 5</u>	
<u>Downey Fighters 1½</u>		1 A. Troy	1 C. Lukaart 0
1 B. Kakimi	1 W. King 0	2 R. Eidemiller	0 J. Barry 1
2 A. Ash	½ J. Stillman ½	3 N. Robinson	0 E. Schroer 1
3 R. Gish	1 J. Fleischman 0	4 L. Johnson	0 R. Myrho 1
4 Rodrigues	1 M. Polack 0	5 L. Young	0 J. Kinder 1
5 M. Jimenez	1 R. Katz 0	6 H. Shipin	0 K. Smith 1
6 B. Norrie	0 J. Kawaski 1		

ROUND II, February 12, 1961

<u>Water & Power 4, Dow. Fight. 2</u>		<u>South Bay 2, Van Nuys 4</u>	
1 J. Freed	0 J. Stillman 1	1 R. Jacobs	½ C. Lukaart ½
2 J. Kovac	1 J. Fleischman 0	2 G. Van Deene	1 J. Barry 0
3 D. Sanchez	1 W. B. King 0	3 R. Kozel	0 R. Hamman 1
4 R. Bukey	1 R. Katz 0	4 R. Fether	0 E. Shroer 1
5 L. Anderson	0 J. Kawaski 1	5 M. Safoncv	½ R. Myrho ½
6 M. Guyer	1 F. Smith 0	6 A. deBeaubien	0 K. Smith 1

<u>Monterey Pk. Woodpshrs 2, City 4</u>		<u>Estonians 5, South Bay Kings 1</u>	
<u>Terrace Challngers</u>			
1 A. Berry	1 B. Kakimi 0	1 L. Palm	1 C. Huffman 0
2 A. Tytell	0 A. Ash 1	2 J. Joodla	1 K. Vanderplym 0
3 E. Taitt	0 R. Gish 1	3 H. Kurruk	1 K. Pinkas 0
4 Lettang	0 R. Baldinger 1	4 J. Aarif	1 J. O'Brien 0
5 R. Reddick	0 B. Norrie 1	5 C. Kodil	0 A. Paliwoda 1
6 A. Sternberg	1 C. Beck 0	6 K. Tanner	1 Lentz 0

<u>City Terrace 2½, Pasadena 3½</u>		<u>City Terrace Patzers 2, Downey 4</u>	
1 S. Weinbaum	1 Dr. R. Lewis 0	1 L. Hillman	0 G. Sheridan 1
2 G. Barrett	0 A. Larsen 1	2 E. Eckert	0 J. Owen 1
3 N. Kramer	0 N. Hultgren 1	3 G. Westwick	0 Pye 1
4 M. Jimenez	1 A. Carpenter 0	4 R. Barnes	0 P. Klaus 1
5 C. Swett	½ G. Hultgren ½	5 Alongut	1 Nicoll 0
6 L. Schiff	0 E. B. Adams 1	6 R. Enriques	1 N. Coughlin 0

<u>Steiner 5, San Gabriel 1</u>		<u>Sa. Monica 5, Sa. Monica Expts. 1</u>	
1 I. Rivise	1 W. Cunningham 0	1 R. Martin	1 J. Kliger 0
2 S. Almgren	1 J. Titone 0	2 N. Lessing	1 C. Stani 0
3 J. Hanken	1 J. Chrisney 0	3 R. Cross	1 A. Kemper 0
4 W. Alza	1 Fk. Frilling 0	4 E. Bersbach	1 T. Bullockus 0
5 J. Gibbs	0 Fd. Frilling 1	5 E. Warner	0 A. Michaelson 1
6 E. Milcas	1 Campbell 0	6 F. Leiber	1 Dr. B. Collins 0

<u>Steiner Rooks 4½, Nortronics 1½</u>		<u>Jet Pro. Lab. 4, Pasad. Castles 2</u>			
1 A. Gates	1 J. Gerber	0	1 S. Szirmai	1 Dr. Wilson	0
2 T. Anderson	0 E. Hebda	1	0 J. Earnest	1 J. Porth	0
3 R. Katz	1 P. Mansfield	0	2 S. Golomb	1 E. Klein	0
4 C. Ulrich	1 Somberg	0	4 W. Eichwald	0 W. Edwards	1
5 J. DiFulvio	1 Spiller	0	5 Perlman	1 N. Gagnon	0
6 R. Lazaro	½ Johnson	½	6 Moacanin	0 J. Cohan	1

<u>Van Nuys Bishops 2, Systems Development 4</u>					
1 Goldberg	0 Boguslaw	1	4 L. Baumstein	0 Danchick	1
2 W. Colly	0 Needleman	1	5 P. Weiss	1 Hosler	0
3 F. Marshall	1 Butler	0	6 Nogay	0 Tischhauser	1

ROUND III, February 19, 1961

<u>Pasadena Cast. 1½, San Gabriel 5½</u>		<u>Pasadena 1½, Van Nuys 4½</u>			
1 Dr. Wilson	0 J. Titone	1	1 A. Larsen	½ C. Lukaart	½
2 J. Porth	0 J. Chrisney	1	2 Dr. Lewis	1 J. Berry	0
3 E. Klein	0 Fr. Frilling	1	3 N. Hultgren	0 R. Hamman	1
4 W. Edwards	½ Fr. Frilling	½	4 D. Young	0 E. Schroer	1
5 J. Cohan	0 J. Gordan	1	5 A. Carpenter	0 J. Kinder	1
6 Shaddock	0 H. Mann	1	6 E. B. Adams	0 R. Myrhe	1

<u>So. Bay Kings 3, Steiner Rooks 3</u>		<u>Nortronics 1½, Downer Fighters 4½</u>			
1 J. Huffman	0 A. Gates	1	1 N. Stang	0 J. Stillman	1
2 K. Vanderphym	1 R. Katz	0	2 E. Hobda	0 J. Fleischman	1
3 K. Pinkas	0 C. Ulrich	1	3 L. Bennett	½ J. Sableski	½
4 A. Paliwoda	1 Anderson	0	4 J. Gerber	0 W. King	1
5 Lentz	1 J. DiFulvio	0	5 Somberg	1 F. Smith	0
6 Fols	0 R. Lazaro	1	6 G. Weathers	0 T. Hirt	1

<u>Water&Pow. 1½, Downer 4½</u>		<u>Inglewood 1½, Santa Monica 4½</u>			
1 J. Kovac	0 R. Gross	1	1 A. Troy	0 R. Martin	1
2 D. Sanchez	0 H. Keesey	1	2 R. Eidemiller	0 R. Cross	1
3 R. Bukey	0 G. Sheridan	1	3 N. Robinson	½ E. Warner	½
4 L. Anderson	1 F. Sleep	0	4 L. Johnson	1 E. Bersbach	0
5 M. Gayer	0 F. Pye	1	5 L. Young	0 O. Diesen	1
6 J. Bell	½ D. Lee	½	6 M. Shipin	0 F. Leiber	1

<u>So. Bay 3½, St. Monica Exp. 2½</u>		<u>JPL 3, Monterey Park 3</u>			
1 R. Jacobs	0 C. Stanti	1	1 S. Szirmai	1 J. Zizda	0
2 G. Van Deene	1 F. Haight	0	2 J. Earnest	1 W. Smith	0
3 R. Kozel	½ A. Michaelson	½	3 S. Golomb	1 Dr. Brow	0
4 R. Fether	1 H. Lewis	0	4 Perlman	0 H. Rader	1
5 M. Safonov	0 B. Mintz	1	5 W. Eichwald	0 Y. Oganosov	1
6 A. deBeaubien	1 S. Sturges	0	6 Hall	0 W. Irwin	1

Cty. Terrace Challengers 4

<u>City Terrace Patzers 2</u>		
1 B. Kakimi	0 L. Hillman	1
2 M. Jimenez	1 S. Parker	0
3 N. Laushkin	1 G. Westwick	0
4 R. Gish	1 R. Barns	0
5 R. Baldinger	1 Allengut	0
6 B. Norrie	0 Willette	1

Systems Development 5

<u>Inglewood Knights 1</u>		
1. Danchick	1 R. Berg	0
2 Butler	1 J. Card	0
3 J. Keckhut	1 J. Ricella	0
4 J. Hosler	1 Merritt	0
5 Garcia	0 E. Volk	1
6 Harmon	1 J. Mosa	0

Van Nuys Bis. 2½, Estonians 3½

1 H. Milner	0 L. Palm	1
2 F. Marshall	0 J. Joodla	1
3 S. Goldberg	½ H. Kurruk	½
4 P. Weiss	0 J. Aarik	1
5 W. Colby	1 C. Kodil	0
6 Nogay	1 U. Palm	0

Steiner Rooks 4, So. Bay 2

1 D. Maron	1 R. Jacobs	0
2 A. Gates	½ G. VanDeene	½
3 C. Ulrich	1 R. Kozel	0
4 R. Katz	½ R. Fether	½
5 J. DiFulvio	1 A. deBeaubien	0
6 R. Lazaro	0 D. Habberfield	1

Steiner 4, Hungarians 2

1 J. Moskowitzy	½ Z. Kovacs	½	4 S. Almgren	1 L. Simon	0
2 I. Rivise	½ T. Weinberger	½	5 J. Hanken	½ S. Matzner	½
3 S. Yarmak	1 forfeit	0	6 G. Rubin	½ P. Kelleman	½

ROUND IV, February 26, 1961Van Nuys 2½, Hungarians 3½

1 C. Lukaart	½ Z. Kovacs	½
2 R. Myhro	0 T. Weinberger	1
3 M. Leider	0 L. Simon	1
4 E. Shroer	0 P. Kalemen	1
5 R. Hamman	1 forfeit	0
6 K. Smith	1 K. Keeler	0

Dow Fighters 4½, Mont. Pk. Woodp. 1½

1 D. Baker	½ W. Irwin	½
2 J. Stillman	1 G. Hutchinson	0
3 J. Sableski	1 Huffman	0
4 B. King	1 E. Taitt	0
5 S. Anderson	1 J. Murphy	0
6 T. Hart	0 R. Reddick	1

Cty. Terr. Challengers 3, JPL 3

1 B. Kakimi	1 S. Szirmay	0
2 A. Assi	0 J. Earnest	1
3 N. Laushkin	0 S. Golomb	1
4 R. Gish	1 Moacanin	0
5 R. Baldinger	1 Perlman	0
6 C. Deck	0 W. Eichwald	1

Cty. Terr. Patzers ½, So. Bay Ks. 5½

1 G. Westwick	0 J. Huffman	1
2 R. Barnes	0 K. Pinkas	1
3 R. Albright	0 J. O'Brien	1
4 Willette	0 A. Paliwoda	1
5 E. Eckert	0 Lentz	1
6 S. Parker	½ Bliss	½

Cty. Terrace 2, Water & Pow. 4

1 S. Weinbaum	0 I. Kovac	1
2 G. Barrett	1 D. Sanchez	0
3 Dr. Sarley	0 R. Bukey	1
4 M. Jimenez	0 D. Norton	1
5 C. Swett	0 L. Anderson	1
6 L. Schiff	1 M. Guyer	0

St. Monica Exp. 2, Systems 4

1 C. Stani	0 Boguslaviv	1
2 F. Haight	½ Danchick	½
3 A. Kemper	½ J. Keckhut	½
4 A. Michaelson	1 Harmon	0
5 B. Mintz	0 Garcia	1
6 S. Sturges	0 Pickett	1

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Inglewd.Knights 3, Nortronics 3

1 T. Cragg	$\frac{1}{2}$	N. Stang	$\frac{1}{2}$
2 R. Berg	1	J. Gerber	0
3 J. Card	0	P. Mansfield	1
4 J. Ricella	0	L. Bennett	1
5 E. Volk	1	Somberg	0
6 Zavoduk	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Weathers	$\frac{1}{2}$

San Gabriel 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, Pasadena 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

1 W.Cunningham	1	A. Larsen	0
2 J. Titone	$\frac{1}{2}$	Dr. Lewis	$\frac{1}{2}$
3 J. Chrisney	$\frac{1}{2}$	N.Hultgren	$\frac{1}{2}$
4 Fk.Frilling	0	G.Hultgren	1
5 Pd.Frilling	$\frac{1}{2}$	Carpenter	$\frac{1}{2}$
6 H. Mann	0	E. B. Adams	1

Montry Park 2, Steiner 4

1 R.Syvertsen	0	S. Almgren	1
2 J. Zizda	$\frac{1}{2}$	I. Rivise	$\frac{1}{2}$
3 Dr. Brow	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Rubin	$\frac{1}{2}$
4 W. Smith	0	W. Alza	1
5 H. Rader	1	E. Milcas	0
6 Y.Oganesov	0	Klein	1

Inglewd.4, Van Nuys Bish. 2

A. Troy	1	W. Colby	0
2 R.Eidemiller	1	F. Marshall	0
3 N.Robinson	1	S. Goldberg	0
4 L. Johnson	1	P. Weiss	0
5 L. Young	0	Nogay	1
6 H. Shipin	0	L.Baumstein	1

Downey Vik.6, Pasadena Castles 0

1 R. Gross	1	R. Wilson	0
2 H. Keesey	1	J. Porth	0
3 G. Sheridan	1	E. Klein	0
4 J. Sleep	1	W. Edwards	0
5 J. Owen	1	J. Kessel	0
6 D. Lee	1	forfeit	0

Steiner Rooks 4, South Bay 2

1 D. Maron	1	R. Jacobs	0
2 A. Gates	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.VanDeene	$\frac{1}{2}$
3 C. Ulrich	1	R. Kozel	0
4 R. Katz	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Fether	$\frac{1}{2}$
5 J. DiFulvio	1	A.deBeaubien	0
6 R. Lazaro	0	D.Habberfield	1

ROUND V, March 5, 1961

Down.Vik.4,Cty.Terr.Chal. 2

1 R. Gross	$\frac{1}{2}$	B. Kakimi	$\frac{1}{2}$
2 H. Keesey	1	forfeit	0
3 G. Sheridan	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Gish	$\frac{1}{2}$
4 J. Sleep	0	N. Laushkin	1
5 R. Walmisley	1	C. Beck	0
6 N. Coughlin	1	B. Nerrie	0

Syst.Devel. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, Steiner Rook 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

1 J. Keckhut	1	D. Maron	0
2 Butler	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Gates	$\frac{1}{2}$
3 Danchick	1	C. Ulrich	0
4 J. Hosler	1	D. Miller	0
5 Harmon	1	Anderson	0
6 Garcia	0	R. Lazaro	1

South Bay 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, Estonians 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

1 R. Jacobs	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. Palm	$\frac{1}{2}$
2 G.Van Deene	1	J. Soodla	0
3 R. Kozel	0	H. Kurruk	1
4 R. Fether	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Aarik	$\frac{1}{2}$
5 D.Habberfield	$\frac{1}{2}$	I. Nou	$\frac{1}{2}$
6 M. Safonev	1	K. Tanner	0

Nortronics 3, Cty Ter.Patzers 2

1 N. Stang	0	G.Westwick	1
2 E. Hebda	1	R. Barnes	0
3 L. Bennett	0	R.Albright	1
4 P. Mansfield	1	Willette	0
5 J. Gerber	1	E. Eckert	0
6 R. Jensen	adj.	S. Parker	

Pasadena Cast. 1, City Terr. 5

1 Dr. Wilson	0 S. Weinbaum	1
2 J. Porth	0 G. Barrett	1
3 E. Klein	$\frac{1}{2}$ A. Madrigal	$\frac{1}{2}$
4 N. Gagnon	0 M. Jimenez	1
5 J. Cohan	$\frac{1}{2}$ E. Swett	$\frac{1}{2}$
6 W. Tapia	0 L. Schiff	1

Downey Fight. 3, Van Nuys Pawns 3

1 D. Baker	0 Bennett	1
2 J. Stillman	0 Bakken	1
3 J. Sableski	1 Tuchynor	0
4 W. King	1 Bloom	0
5 S. Anderson	1 Preis	0
6 T. Hirt	0 Turner	1

San Gabriel 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, Jet Propulsion 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

1 W. Cunningham	0 S. Szirmay	1
2 J. Titone	1 J. Earnest	0
3 J. Chrisney	0 S. Golomb	1
4 Fk. Frilling	1 forfeit	0
5 Fd. Frilling	1 W. Eichwald	0
6 H. Mann	1 R. Hall	0

St. Monica Exp. 3, Inglewood 3

1 K. Stani	0 A. Troy	1
2 A. Kemper	1 R. Eidemiller	0
3 A. Michaelson	1 N. Robinson	0
4 Dr. Collins	0 L. Johnson	1
5 O. Wentcher	1 forfeit	0
6 S. Sturges	0 H. Shipin	1

Van Nuys 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, Steiner 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

1 C. Iukaart	1 S. Almgren	0
2 R. Myrhc	0 I. Rivise	1
3 J. Barry	1 G. Rubin	0
4 E. Shroer	$\frac{1}{2}$ T. Fries	$\frac{1}{2}$
5 J. Kinder	1 F. Hufnagel	0
6 K. Smith	1 J. Hunt	0

Pasadena 1, Santa Monica 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

1 Dr. Lewis	0 R. Martin	1
2 N. Hultgren	0 R. Cross	1
3 G. Hultgren	0 S. Sholomson	1
4 A. Carpenter	0 E. Warner	1
5 R. Bagley	0 C. Diesen	1
6 E. B. Adams	$\frac{1}{2}$ F. Leibler	$\frac{1}{2}$

ROUND VI, March 12, 1961Nontropics 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, Estonians 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

1 N. Stang	1 J. Seodla	0
2 E. Hebda	0 H. Kurruk	1
3 L. Bennett	1 J. Aarik	0
4 A. Pena	0 C. Kodil	1
5 J. Gerber	$\frac{1}{2}$ U. Palm	$\frac{1}{2}$
6 P. Mansfield	0 I. Nou	1

Steiner Rks. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, Ingl. Knights 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

1 A. Gates	0 R. Berg	1
2 D. Maron	1 J. Allen	0
3 C. Ulrich	0 T. Card	1
4 R. Kots	1 T. Riecella	0
5 J. DiFulvio	1 E. Volk	0
6 L. Fielding	$\frac{1}{2}$ J. Mosa	$\frac{1}{2}$

Systems Development 3, So. Bay 3

1 J. Keckhut	1 R. Dawson	0
2 M. Needleman	0 G. VanDeene	1
3 Butler	1 D. Habberfield	0
4 Danchick	$\frac{1}{2}$ R. Fether	$\frac{1}{2}$
5 Dow	0 M. Safonov	1
6 Harmon	$\frac{1}{2}$ R. Bliss	$\frac{1}{2}$

Cty. Terr. Patz. 4, Down. Fight 2

1 L. Hillman	1 J. Stillman	0
2 G. Westwick	0 J. Sableski	1
3 E. Eckert	1 S. Anderson	0
4 R. Barns	1 W. King	0
5 R. Albright	1 J. Kawaski	0
6 Willette	0 J. Fleishman	1

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City Terrace 5½, San Gabriel ½

1 S. Weinbaum	1 W. Cunningham	0
2 G. Barrett	1 J. Titone	0
3 Dr. Sarley	1 B. Chrisney	0
4 M. Jimenez	½ Fk. Frilling	½
5 C. Swett	1 Fd. Frilling	0
6 L. Schiff	1 H. Mann	0

Downey Vik. 6, Mtry. Pk. Wdpush 0

H. Keeseey	1 G. Hutchison	0
2 G. Sheridan	1 J. Murphy	0
3 J. Owen	1 R. Reddick	0
4 F. Sleep	1 B. Hoelman	0
5 F. Pye	1 S. Murphy	0
6 P. Klaus	1 A. Sternberg	0

Pasadena Cast. 4, Water & Power 2

1 Dr. Wilson	0 J. Freed	1
2 J. Porth	1 Bell	0
3 E. Klein	1 D. Norton	0
4 W. Edwards	1 L. Anderson	0
5 M. Thomason	1 M. Guyer	0
6 W. Tapia	0 Schwartz	1

Pasadena 5, Monterey Park 1

1 A. Larsen	1 J. Zizda	0
2 Dr. Lewis	1 H.D. Rader	0
3 N. Hultgren	0 Dr. Brow	1
4 A. Carpenter	1 L. Thompson	0
5 E.B. Adams	1 W. Smith	0
6 R. Bagley	1 W. Irwin	0

Van Nuys Pwn. 3, Cty. Ter. Chall. 3

1 Bennett	0 B. Kakimi	1
2 Hernandez	0 N. Laushkin	1
3 Turner	0 R. Gish	1
4 Tuchyner	1 B. Norrie	0
5 Levin	1 R. Baldinger	0
6 Preis	1 C. Beck	0

Santa Monica 4, Van Nuys 2

1 R. Martin	1 C. Lukaart	0
2 N. Lessing	1 J. Kinder	0
3 S. Sholomson	0 J. Barry	1
4 E. Warner	0 E. Schroer	1
5 E. Bersbach	1 R. Myrho	0
6 C. Diesen	1 R. Smith	0

Steiner 6, Inglewood 0

1 J. Moskowitz	1 forfeit	0
2 I. Rivise	1 R. Eidemiller	0
3 S. Almgren	1 N. Robinson	0
4 J. Hanken	1 L. Johnson	0
5 W. Alza	1 H. Shipin	0

ROUND VII

Systems 3, Inglewood 3

1 Boguslaw	0 A. Troy	1
2 E. Scher	1 R. Eidemiller	0
3 J. Keckhut	1 forfeit	0
4 Butler	0 L. Johnson	1
5 M. Needleman	1 L. Young	0
6 Danchick	0 H. Shipin	1

ROUND VII, March 19, 1961

City Terrace 3, Jet Propulsion 3

1 S. Weinbaum	½ S. Szirmay	½
2 G. Barrett	1 J. Earnest	0
3 Dr. Sarley	0 S. Golomb	1
4 M. Jimenez	0 W. Eichwald	1
5 C. E. Swett	½ Moacanin	½
6 L. Schiff	1 Perlman	0

Inglewd. Knights 1, Estonians 5

1 Berg	0 L. Palm	1
2 J. Card	0 J. Soodla	1
3 D. Zavodnik	0 H. Kurruk	1
4 K. Maeder	1 J. Aarik	0
5 E. Volk	0 I. Mou	1
6 J. Mosa	0 K. Tanner	1

Pasadena Cast. 2¹, Ctv. Terr. Chall. 3¹

1 J. Porth	1/2	R. Kakimi	1/2
2 E. Klein	0	A. Ash	1
3 W. Edwards	0	N. Laushkin	1
4 J. Cohan	0	R. Gish	1
5 M. Thomason	1	B. Norrie	0
6 W. Tapja	1	C. Beck	0

Steiner Rooks 4, Van Nuys Bis. 2

1 Maron	1	W. Colby	0
2 A. Gates	1	S. Goldberg	0
3 J. Piatigorsky	0	F. Marshall	0
4 C. J. Gibbs	1	Nogay	0
5 C. Ulrich	0	P. Weiss	0
6 R. Lazaro	1	L. Baumstein	0

Downey Fight. 2, Downey Vikings 4

1 J. Stillman	0	H. Keeseey	1
2 J. Sableski	0	G. Sheridan	1
3 S. Anderson	1/2	J. Owen	1/2
4 W. King	1/2	P. Klaus	1/2
5 J. Kawaski	0	F. Pye	1
6 J. Fleischman	1	Garrick	0

San Gabriel 3, Mtry. Park 3

1 W. Cunningham	0	J. Zizda	0
2 J. Titone	1	Dr. Brow	0
3 J. Chrisney	0	H. D. Rader	0
4 Fk. Frilling	1/2	L. Thompson	0
5 Fd. Frilling	1	W. Smith	0
6 H. Mann	1/2	W. Irwin	0

Ctv. Ter. Patzers 3, Van Nuys Pawns 3

1 L. Hillman	1	forfeit	0
2 forfeit	0	Hernandez	1
3 E. Eckert	0	Tuchmyer	1
4 R. Barns	0	Turner	1
5 R. Albright	1	Preis	0
6 E. Millette	1	Steckel	0

Van Nuys 4¹, St. Monica Exp. 1¹

1 C. Lukaart	1	K. Stani	0
2 J. Barry	1	A. Kempner	0
3 R. Myrho	1/2	T. Bullockus	0
4 K. Smith	1	Mints	0
5 A. Comroe	0	V. Pfeiffer	0
6 H. Milner	1	S. Sturges	0

Nortronics 2, So. Bay Kings 4

1 N. Stang	0	J. Huffman	1
2 H. Hollander	0	M. Pinkas	1
3 L. Bennett	1	J. O'Brien	0
4 P. Mansfield	0	A. Paliwoda	1
5 J. Gerber	1	Abshair	0
6 G. Weathers	0	Lentz	1

Santa Monica 5, Steiner 1

R. Martin	1	J. Moskowita	0
2 N. Lessing	0	I. Rivise	0
3 R. Cross	1	S. Almgren	0
4 S. Sholomon	1	M. Gordon	0
5 E. Bursbach	1	J. Hanken	0
6 C. Diesen	1	W. Alza	0

ROUND VIII, March 26, 1961Van Nuys 6, Systems Develop. 0

1 C. Lukaart	1	Danchick	0
2 J. Barry	1	Butler	0
3 R. Haman	1	Harmon	0
4 E. Schroer	1	Newhauser	0
5 K. Smith	1	Hall	0
6 A. Comroe	1	Deplitaky	0

Steiner 2¹, Pasadena 3¹

1 I. Rivise	1	Dr. Lewis	0
2 S. Almgren	0	N. Hultgren	1
3 G. Rubin	1/2	G. Hultgren	1/2
4 T. Fries	0	T. Cotter	0
5 W. Alza	0	R. Bagley	1
6 Klein	1	Dr. Wilson	0

Van Nuys Bishops 4, Santa Monica Experts 0

1 W. Colby	0	K. Stani	1	4 P. Weiss	1/2	E. Mints	0
2 S. Goldberg	0	T. Bullockus	1	5 Nogay	0	Pfeiffer	0
3 F. Marshall	0	A. Michaelson	1	6 L. Baumstein	0	O'Connor	0

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Downey Fight.5, Pasadena Castles 1

1 C. Shults	1/2	J. Porth	1/2
2 S. Anderson	1/2	E. Klein	1/2
3 J. Stillman	1	W. Edwards	0
4 W. King	1	M. Thomason	0
5 J.Fleischman	1	W. Tapia	0
6 J. Kawaski	1	forfeit	0

So. Bay Kings 4 1/2, Ingle.Knight 1 1/2

1 J. Huffman	0	T. Cragg	1
2 K.Vanderpluym	1	R. Berg	0
3 M. Pinkas	1/2	J. Card	1/2
4 J. O'Brien	1	J. Ricella	0
5 A. Keliwoda	1	J. Allen	0
6 Lentz	1	J. Mosa	0

Mtry. Park 4, City Terrace 2

1 J. Zizda	1/2	S. Weinbaum	1/2
2 H.D.Rader	0	G. Barrett	1
3 Dr. Brow	1	A. Madrigal	0
4 L. Thompson	1	E. Jimenez	0
5 W. Smith	1/2	C. Swett	1/2
6 Y. Oganosov	1	L. Hillman	0

Hungarians 4 1/2, Santa Monica 1 1/2

1 Z. Kovacs	0	N. Lessing	1
2 L. Simon	1/2	R. Cross	1/2
3 T.Weinberger	1	R. Martin	0
4 S. Matzner	1	E. Warner	0
5 P. Kelemen	1	E. Bersbach	0
6 L. Spinner	1	F. Leiber	0

Van Nuys Pawns 5, Nortronics 1

1 King	1	N. Stang	0
2 Hernandez	1	Hollander	0
3 Turner	1	P.Mansfield	0
4 Tuchyner	0	Pena	1
5 Levin	1	J. Gerber	0
6Drago	1	F. Jensen	0

Cty.Ter.Challengers 3, Water&Pow. 3

1 B. Kakimi	1	J. Kovac	0
2 A. Ash	1/2	D. Sanchez	1/2
3 N. Laushkin	1	R. Bukey	0
4 R. Gish	1/2	L. Anderson	1/2
5 R.Baldinger	0	M. Guyer	1
6 B. Norris	0	J. Bell	1

STANDINGS

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>RATING</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>				
1. Santa Monica	13,554	7-1	36 1/2	15.Jet Prop.	11,313	3 1/2-4 1/2	25
2. Hungarians	13,104	4-1*	21	16.Steiner Rook	10,899	4 1/2-3 1/2	23 1/2
3. Steiner	13,540	5-3	30	17.Pasa.Castles	11,046	2-6	17
4. Van Nuys	11,952	6-2	33	18.Estonians	10,800	5 1/2-1 1/2*	27 1/2
5. Pasadena	11,822	5-3	23 1/2	19.Water&Power	10,975	5 1/2-2 1/2	28 1/2
6. Inglewood	11,665	2-4*	12 1/2	20.Ingl.Knight	10,659	2 1/2-4 1/2*	19 1/2
7. St.Monica Exp.	11,663	2 1/2-4 1/2*	19 1/2	21.Dwny.Vikings	10,950	8-0	36
8. Anaheim	11,687	forfeited		22.So.Bay Kings	10,541	5-2*	27
9. San Gabriel	11,421	3 1/2-4 1/2	23	23.Cty.Ter.Chall	10,795	5 1/2-2 1/2	27
10.South Bay	11,502	3 1/2-2 1/2*	18	24.Nortronica	9,938	1 1/2-6 1/2	15 1/2
11.Monterey Park	11,410	3-5	21 1/2	25.Dwny.Fighter	10,371	3 1/2-4 1/2	24 1/2
12.Systems Devel.	11,456	5 1/2-2 1/2	26 1/2	26.Van Nuys Pwn.	9,471	4-3*	23
13.City Terrace	11,376	3 1/2-4 1/2	28	27.Mtry.Pk.Wdps	10,315	1-6*	11 1/2
14.Van Nuys Bish.	11,440	0-6*	11	28.Cty.Ter.Patz.	9,810	1 1/2-3 1/2*	13 1/2

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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE, 1960-1961 SeasonRound 1, October 9, 1960Sacramento 3½, Oakdale 2½

1 W. Rogers	1	J. Christiansen	0
2 W. Rebold	0	M. Mattingly	1
3 N. Austin	½	J. Sutherland	½
4 P. Morgan	1	C. Smith	0
5 W. Curdy	0	P. Oldenburg	1
6 F. Heikila	1	B. Shook	0

San Jose 5, Modesto 1

1 J. Blackstone	1	L. Davis	0
2 W. Fournier	1	B. Bowman	0
3 B. Mueller	1	B. Ewing	0
4 J. Mortz	1	L. Krogness	0
5 J. Nichols	0	L. Bennet	1
6 W. Bogas	1	H. Duncanson	0

Pittsburg 2, Stockton 4

1 R. Turner	1	N. Shultz	0
2 F. Olvera	0	Dr. David-Malig	1
3 R. Guzman	½	H. Minchaca	½
4 R. Quintero	0	A. Sanchez	1
5 G. Garcia	½	M. Sanders	½
6 L. Skewe	0	B. Burgstahler	1

Round 2, November 6, 1960Modesto 1½, Sacramento 4½

1 L. Davis	0	W. Rogers	1
2 B. Bowman	0	W. Sprague	1
3 B. Ewing	0	W. Rebold	1
4 L. Krogness	½	H. Byrne	½
5 H. Duncanson	1	R. Morgan	0
6 forfeit	0	N. Austin	1

Pittsburg 4, Oakdale 2

1 R. Guzman	1	N. Smith	0
2 A. Loera	1	J. Sutherland	0
3 F. Olvera	1	M. Mattingly	0
4 F. Weinberg	1	C. J. Smith	0
5 G. Garcia	0	P. Oldenburg	1
6 forfeit	0	J. Christiansen	1

Stockton 1½, San Jose 4½

1 N. Shultz	0	J. Blackstone	1
2 H. Minchaca	½	R. Fournier	1
3 A. Sanchez	1	J. Nichols	0
4 A. Radinsky	0	D. Havill	1
5 M. Sanders	0	Richardson	1
6 B. Burgstahler	0	W. Adams	1

Round 3, December 4, 1960Oakdale 5, Modesto 1

1 M. Mattingly	1	L. Davis	0
2 C. J. Smith	½	B. Bowman	0
3 J. Sutherland	½	L. Krogness	0
4 F. Kimball	1	R. Ewing	0
5 P. Oldenburg	1	L. Bennett	0
6 J. Christiansen	1	H. Duncanson	0

Stockton 2½, Sacramento 3½

1 Dr. David-Malig	1	W. Rogers	0
2 M. Sanders	½	W. Saunders	½
3 B. Burgstahler	1	G. Flynn	0
4 forfeit	0	H. Byrne	1
5 "	0	W. Sprague	1
6 "	0	T. Byrne	1

Pittsburg 1, San Jose 5

1 A. Loera	½	J. Blackstone	½
2 L. Turner	0	J. Mortz	1
3 G. Garcia	0	B. Mueller	1
4 F. Olvera	0	W. Rodgers	1
5 F. Weinberg	0	R. Fournier	1
6 R. Clipson	0	J. Iwashita	1
7 R. Quintero	0	J. Montagne	1
8 R. Guzman	½	J. Nichols	½

Round 4, January 15, 1961

Pittsburg 0, Sacramento 6
Pittsburg forfeited all six boards.

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Oakdale 1½, San Jose 6½

1 M. Mattingly	0	J. Blackstone	1
2 W. Smith	0	B. Mueller	1
3 J. Sutherland	0	J. Mortz	1
4 F. Kimball	0	J. Iwashita	1
5 J. Smith	½	W. Rodgers	½
6 R. Oldinburg	½	R. Fournier	½
7 F. Quinta	½	J. Havill	½
8 J. Christiansen	0	K. Chapman	1

Modesto 3½, Stockton 3½

1 L. Davis	1	Dr. David-Malig	0
2 B. Bowman	1	N. Shultz	0
3 L. Krogness	1	M. Sanders	0
4 R. Ewing	½	A. Sanchez	½
5 L. Bennett	0	T. Layfield	1
6 H. Duncanson	0	B. Burgstahler	1
7 R. Sorbo	0	R. Mah	1

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHESS LEAGUE

Division A of the annual team matches started out with the Knights of Mechanics' Institute losing their first match 4½-2½ to Castle. The champions were evidently not up to last year's form. The Knights then lost to Stanford, 4-3. Meanwhile, Golden Gate tied with Oakland, and it looked as though any team might win the 1961 championship.

The rounds were played somewhat out of order because of the tight scheduling of other events at the same time of the year. The tables:

Round III, February 18, 1961Knights 2½, Castle 4½

1 W. Addison	½	V. Zemitis	½
2 C. Bagby	½	R. Burger	½
3 H. Bullwinkel	½	G. McClain	½
4 A. Bourke	½	N. Falconer	½
5 C. Svalberg	½	D. Belmont	½
6 K. Bendit	0	Dr. R. Hultgren	1
7 K. Bopp	0	R. Willson	1

Oakland 3½, Golden Gate 3½

1 L. Ledgerwood	½	E. Krestini	½
2 L. Hyder	1	H. Gross	0
3 C. Sedlack	0	W. Pafnutieff	1
4 E. Lien	1	J. Kalisch	0
5 R. Cuneo	0	P. Dahl	1
6 R. Trenberth	1	C. Capps	0
7 R. Freeman	0	R. Currie	1

Round I, March 4, 1961Knights 3, Stanford 4

1 forfeit	0	R. Lorber	1
2 W. Addison	1	E. Osbun	0
3 A. Bourke	1	R. Wilcox	0
4 H. Bullwinkel	0	J. Blackstone	1
5 C. Svalberg	0	J. Mortz	1
6 K. Bopp	0	E. Bogas	1
7 K. Bendit	1	B. Carter	0

Castle 3½, M. I. Pawns 3½

1 R. Burger	1	D. Sutherland	0
2 V. Zemitis	½	J. Schmitt	½
3 N. Falconer	0	R. Hoppe	1
4 G. McClain	0	R. Thacker	1
5 D. Belmont	0	M. Wilkerson	1
6 W. Hendricks	1	R. McCollough	0
7 Dr. R. Hultgren	1	D. Nason	0

Conspicuous by its absence from this year's matches was the University of California, and in its place was... Stanford!

BAY AREA INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE MATCHES, 1960-61

After six complete rounds of play, a clear leader in the form of Pacific Gas & Electric was emerging. PG&E had amassed $45\frac{1}{2}$ total points, which are the sum of individual game points and 2, 1, or 0 for a won, drawn, or lost match, respectively. Shell Development Co., 34, California Research Corp., 31, and Bank of America and U. C. Radiation Laboratory, $28\frac{1}{2}$ each (these are total points and not market quotations) were battling for second spot.

The following are results to date:

Round 2 (delayed matches)Rad. Lab. $5\frac{1}{2}$, Kaiser $\frac{1}{2}$

1 Lee Hyder	1	H. Morison	0
2 Bob Good	1	Bill Jens	0
3 G. Farlyw	1	C. McGinley	0
4 B. Jones	1	H. Lien	0
5 D. Whitney	$\frac{1}{2}$	B. Lisker	$\frac{1}{2}$
6 R. Zane	1	forfeit	0

Fibreboard 1, Bay Toll 5

1 L. Cannahan	0	F. Perez	1
2 L. Ambrose	0	B. Gillis	1
3 K. Kearcher	0	J. Hauke	1
4 J. Sward	1	B. Brewer	0
5 B. Van Voorhis	0	T. Artherton	1
6 H. Zardrager	0	D. Enos	1

Round 4Sperry $2\frac{1}{2}$, Bay Toll $3\frac{1}{2}$

1 Krauth	1	Perez	0
2 Davies	1	Hauke	0
3 Murchison	$\frac{1}{2}$	Brewer	$\frac{1}{2}$
4 Ingwerson	0	Chong	1
5 Wille	0	Enos	1
6 Arnold	0	Seroggins	1

Rad. Lab. $\frac{1}{2}$, PG&E $5\frac{1}{2}$

1 L. Hyder	$\frac{1}{2}$	H. Bullwinkel	$\frac{1}{2}$
2 B. Good	0	L. Solbeau	1
3 G. Farly	0	V. Bedjanian	1
4 D. Whitney	0	A. Nikitin	1
5 R. Zane	0	J. Vegailla	1
6 K. Stone	0	L. Orloff	1

Western Knapp $5\frac{1}{2}$, Livermore $\frac{1}{2}$

1 J. Herbst	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Boer	$\frac{1}{2}$
2 T. Cunningham	1	C. Sink	0
3 W. Yeung	1	D. Sands	0
4 K. Atassi	1	R. Cloutier	0
5 W. Jackson	1	forfeit	0
6 T. Ho	1	"	0

Bank of America 2, Kaiser 4

1 A. DeSouza	$\frac{1}{2}$	D. Hardy	$\frac{1}{2}$
2 J. Vucicovic	0	H. Morison	1
3 G. Brand	$\frac{1}{2}$	B. Morgan	$\frac{1}{2}$
4 J. Ramos	0	H. Lien	1
5 J. Puschner	1	J. Nelson	0
6 E. Mendosa	0	B. Lisker	1

Cal Research 4, Crocker Angelo 2

1 T. Hughes	1	E. Christie	0
2 L. Brown	0	A. Palmis	1
3 R. Edgar	0	M. George	1
4 A. Paxson	1	J. Holms	0
5 L. Barney	1	C. Scusae	0
6 E. Antoniadis	1	D. Andreeff	0

Fibreboard 0, Shell 6

Fibreboard forfeited boards 1, 3, and 4 to R. Henry, J. Mecorney, and F. Younger respectively. The remaining games were as follows:

2 K. Kearcher	0	D. Bright	1
5 L. Ambrose	0	W. Ritchie	1
6 W. Van Voorhis	0	G. Hartwig	1

Round 5Kaiser 3, Cal Research 3

1 H. Morison	1 G. Kautsky	0
2 H. Lien	1 L. Brown	0
3 B. Lisker	0 R. Edgar	1
4 J. Nelson	1 L. Barney	0
5 forfeit to V. Kirichenko	1	
6 forfeit to E. Antoniadis	1	

Livermore 1, Bank of America 5

1 G. Boer	1 P. Byrne	0
2 C. Sink	0 A. DeSouza	1
3 D. Sands	0 J. Ramos	1
4 R. Cloutier	0 J. Puechner	1
5 forfeit to E. Mendosa	1	
6 forfeit to C. Mittenberg	1	

PG&E 5, Western Knapp 1

1 H. Bullwinkel	1 J. Habet	0
2 L. Solbeau	1 T. Cunningham	0
3 V. Bedjanian	0 W. Young	1
4 J. Yale	1 K. Atassi	0
5 A. Nikitin	1 T. Ho	0
6 L. Orloff	1 V. Gudrais	0

Bay Toll 3, Rad. Lab. 3

1 F. Perez	0 L. Hyder	1
2 S. Larson	0 B. Good	1
3 J. Hauke	0 G. Farly	1
4 B. Brewer	1 R. Zane	0
5 T. Artherton	1 K. Stone	0
6 D. Enos	1 D. Whitney	0

Shell 5½, Sperry ½

1 Henry	½ Krauth	½
2 Bright	1 Davies	0
3 Mecorney	1 Murchison	0
4 Hartwig	1 Ingenerson	0
5 Younger	1 Schmid	0
6 Lusebrink	1 Wille	0

Fibreboard 3, Crocker Anglo 3

1 L. Carnahan	1 P. Andreeff	0
2 L. Ambrose	1 E. Christo	0
3 forfeit	0 M. George	1

Round 6Rad. Lab. 2½, Shell 3½

1 L. Hyder	½ B. Henry	½
2 B. Good	1 G. Hartwig	0
3 G. Farly	1 B. Bright	0
4 R. Zane	0 F. Younger	1
5 K. Stone	0 W. Ritchie	1
6 D. Whitney	0 Birka	1

Western Knapp 3½, Bay Toll 2½

1 R. Willdorff	0 F. Perez	1
2 T. Cunningham	1 J. Hauke	0
3 W. Young	1 R. Enos	0
4 K. Atassi	1 R. Gillies	0
5 V. Gudrais	½ R. Brower	½
6 T. Ho	0 W. Cheng	1

Bank of America 0, PG&E 6

1 A. De Souza	0 H. Bullwinkel	1
2 E. Mendoza	0 L. Solbeau	1
3 G. Braun	0 V. Bedjanian	1
4 P. Byrne	0 J. Veguilla	1
5 J. Ramos	0 A. Nikitin	1
6 J. Puechner	0 D. Lee	1

Cal Research 3, Livermore 3

1 L. Brown	1 forfeit	0
2 R. Edgar	1 P. Wesley	0
3 A. Paxson	0 C. Sink	1
4 T. Hughes	0 D. Sands	1
5 L. Barney	1 R. Cloutier	0
6 V. Kirichenko	0 D. Jackson	1

Kaiser 2½, Crocker Anglo 3½

1 H. Morison	1 forfeit	0
2 C. McGinley	0 A. Palmin	1
3 H. Lien	1 C. Sousae	0
4 J. Nelson	0 A. Tokmakoff	1
5 J. Jellinek	0 E. Sousa	1
6 B. Lisker	½ E. Christo	½

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4 forfeit	0 A. Palmin	1
5 K. Kearcher	1 C. Sousae	0
6 B. Van Voorhis	0 E. Sousa	1

<u>Fibreboard 1½, Sperry 4½</u>									
1	L. Carnahan	½	C. Rourke	½	4	W. Van Voorhis	0	D. Ingwerson	1
2	K. Kearcher	1	L. Murchison	0	5	C. Herbert	0	J. Wille	1
3	L. Ambrose	0	D. Davies	1	6	P. Ferguson	0	Dawson	1

CHESS BIG WITH SIXTH GRADE AT OJAI

"The ancient game of chess scored a big hit with students at Ojai Elementary School this year," says a feature article in the Los Angeles Times for June 18, 1960. The article described how teacher John Begosh organized the chess club at the school in December, 1959 and soon had 70 students playing chess before school, during the lunch hour, and after classes are dismissed for the day.

At one period last Spring it was impossible to purchase a chess set at any Ojai store. For the 1960-61 chess season Mr. Begosh plans to install a 48-inch demonstration board to help teach the game to more students.

--News item courtesy of Kyle Forrest

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INVITED TO U.S. OPEN

Six hundred high schools in California have been contacted by the United States Open Tournament Committee to determine how many students will be able to play in the U. S. Open at San Francisco. In the event that a suitable number express the desire to participate the Committee will make arrangements to defray part of the cost of the trip and to provide housing. Contact the Committee, through the Reporter, if you or someone you know falls in this category. The more students the better! The tournament will run August 14-27.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OPEN TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCED

The Santa Monica Bay Chess Club announces the Southern California Open, to be held June 23, 24, and 25 at Lincoln Park, Santa Monica. Six Round Swiss, thirty moves per hour. Guaranteed minimum first prize: \$225.00, with several other prizes. Entrance fee: \$10.50, with \$2.00 deposit required with registrations. USCF rated. Write to:

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A Novice Tournament will be held at the same time for all players who do not have tournament experience.

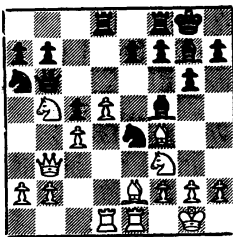
GAME OF THE MONTH

Of the many interesting games played in the 1960 State Championship, the following one from the first round is perhaps the best from a combinative point of view, and it is not surprising that it involves Irving Rivise. But it is Rivise's opponent, Carl Diesen, who invites and probably comes out on top of the complications.

Game No. 609 Center Counter

White Black
I. Rivise C. Diesen

- 1. P-K4 P-Q4
- 2. PxP Kt-KB3
- 3. B-Kt5ch B-Q2
- 4. B-K2 KtxP
- 5. P-Q4 P-KKt3
- 6. P-QB4 Kt-KB3
- 7. Kt-KB3 B-Kt2
- 8. Q-Kt3 P-B4
- 9. P-Q5 Q-B2
- 10. Kt-B3 O-O
- 11. O-O Kt-R3
- 12. B-Kt5 QR-K1
- 13. KR-K1 B-B4
- 14. QR-Q1 Kt-K5
- 15. Kt-Kt5 Q-Kt3
- 16. B-B4 R-Q1



- 17. B-Q3 Kt-Q3

Now the complications begin!

- 18. RxP BxB
- 19. KtxKt Kt-Kt5

The best chance -- complicate!

- 20. RxKtP B-B7

- 21. Q-R3 BxR
- 22. RxQ PxB
- 23. Q-R7 R-QR1
- 24. Q-K7 BxKt
- 25. PxB RxP
- 26. Kt-K8 ...

Initiates a counter-attack that almost succeeds -- except for an interpolated check.

- 26. ... Kt-Q6
- 27. B-Q6 R-R8ch!
- 28. K-Kt2 R-K8
- 29. Kt-B6ch K-R1
- 30. Kt-K4 P-B4
- 31. Q-QB7 PxB
- 32. P-B4 ...

Now BxR seems to be good. Then, if B-K4, White does not play 33. Q-B7 because of Kt-B5ch, R-Kt8ch, and P-Kt4 mate, but the dashing 33. B-Kt7ch!!

- 32. ... R-KKt1

Now it would seem that Black's chance was in R-K7! when BxR is met by BxB 34. Q-B7, RxPch and RxBP; and 33. B-K5 is countered by KtxB and R(7)xPch.

- 33. B-K5 R-K7
- 34. BxBch BxB
- 35. Q-Q8ch R-Kt1
- 36. Q-B6ch R-Kt2
- 37. Draw

White must take the perpetual check because there is no time to advance the Queen Pawn. A lively game, draw or no draw.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA VS. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

On Sunday, May 28, 1961, two teams representing the flower of California chess will battle in the 28th annual renewal of the North-South classic. As in recent years, the teams will be upwards of 50 boards each.

The North-South match began in 1926 following a series of telegraphic matches. The early matches were played on 12 boards until 1931, when the teams expanded to 25. After a World War II halt between 1941 and 1945, competition was resumed in 1946, and in 1948 it was found that 25 boards were not enough. There were 56 boards in 1948. The high water mark was 73 in 1957.

Although the North has a commanding lead in the series, the South has been hard to beat in recent years. Who will win the 1961 match? We don't know, but we can guarantee that everyone will have a good time.

Ten Year Pins: There are no less than 42 players who have played 10 times or more, and eleven men will be eligible for the ten-year pins this year: C. M. Capps, Russell Freeman, Tom Fries, J. B. Gee, Sam Geller, Fred Hazard, Neilen Hultgren, George Lewis, Claire Ulrich, Sidney Weinbaum, and Frank Weinberg.

Five Year Pins: There are 94 players who have played five times but less than ten times, with 31 becoming eligible for the pin this year. The following is a partial list: John Alexander, Ostap Bender, Bob Burger, Ojars Celle, Austin Gates, J. Hunt, Larry Ledgerwood, Lec Legler, S. Mazner, L. Mercy, H. D. Rader, R. Reed, and Nate Robinson.

Annual meeting of the California State Chess Federation: On the evening of May 27, 1961, the annual meeting of the CSCF will be held, probably at the Sequoia Hotel, at the last report. In charge will be the following officers, who were elected by a mail ballot of the Board of Directors in December:

President: Isaac Kashdan, Tujunga
 Vice-President: Robert E. Burger, Lafayette
 Secretary: Spencer H. Van Gelder, San Francisco
 Treasurer: Dr. Ralph Hultgren, Berkeley

As a guide to what to expect at the business meeting, we present an unofficial agenda:

1. Call to order by President Kashdan at 8:30 P.M.
2. Reading of the minutes by Secretary Van Gelder
3. Financial Report by Dr. Hultgren
4. Report on tournaments and events conducted during the year by the Chairman of the Tournament Committee, Guthrie McClain.
5. Old business
6. New business
7. Election of directors
8. Election of USCF directors for California

The following are the incumbent directors of the CSCF:

DIRECTORREPRESENTING

Lyman Daugherty (San Jose)	Central California
Guthrie McClain (San Francisco)	San Francisco Bay Area
H. D. Rader (South San Gabriel)	Southern California League
Isaac Kashdan (Tujunga)	Southern California League
Gunnar Rasmussen (Vallejo)	Redwood Empire
W. L. Tooley (San Diego)	San Diego Area
Dr. Allen Hendy (San Bernardino)	Tri-County Area
George B. Oakes (Salinas)	Monterey Area
Larry Zipfel (Redding)	At Large, Northern California
Al Raymond (Lancaster)	At Large, Southern California

Another important election will be that for directors to the US Chess Federation. Because USCF membership in California has zoomed lately, we will probably be entitled to 14 directors. For the greatest effect, it will be desirable to name directors who will attend the U. S. Open and business meetings in San Francisco, August 14-27. In recent meetings we have elected a part of the total authorized, and directed those who attend the Open to caucus and name the others. The incumbents:

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| 1. Guthrie McClain (San Francisco) | 7. Arthur Wang (Berkeley) |
| 2. Spencer Van Gelder (San Francisco) | 8. Sven Almgren (Los Angeles) |
| 3. Henry Gross (San Francisco) | 9. Joe Mego (Los Angeles) |
| 4. Julius Loftsson (El Cerrito) | 10. Don Sutherland (San Francisco) |
| 5. Bill Rebold (Sacramento) | 11. Dr. Max Schlosser (S. Berna.) |
| 6. Phil Smith (Fresno) | 12. Walt Cunningham (Arcadia) |

The meeting will also hear reports from Henry Gross on the U. S. Open, and from Spencer Van Gelder and H. D. Rader concerning ratings of California players.

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After an early exchange of Queens, Botwinnik emerged with the better endgame. He proved that Tal's pressure on the Queen file was not lasting and finally won a pawn. The game was adjourned but Tal resigned without resuming play.

Game No. 610 Nimzo-Indian Def.

White	Black
M. Botwinnik	M. Tal

1. P-QB4	Kt-KB3
2. Kt-QB3	P-K3
3. P-Q4	B-Kt5
4. P-K3	O-O
5. B-Q3	P-Q4
6. P-QR3	PxP
7. BxP	B-Q3
8. Kt-B3	Kt-B3
9. Kt-QKt5	P-K4
10. KtxB	QxKt
11. PxP	QxQch
12. KxQ	Kt-KKt5
13. K-K2	QKtxP
14. B-Q5	P-B3
15. B-K4	B-K3
16. Kt-Q2	QR-Q1
17. P-R3	Kt-B3
18. B-B2	R-Q2
19. P-QKt3	KR-Q1
20. R-Q1	Kt-Q6
21. BxKt	RxB
22. B-Kt2	QR-Q2
23. BxKt	PxB
24. P-QKt4	B-B4
25. Kt-Kt3	B-Q6ch
26. K-K1	P-Kt3
27. QR-B1	B-K5

28. P-B3	RxRch
29. RxR	RxRch
30. KxR	B-Q4
31. Kt-Q4	P-QB4
32. PxP	PxP
33. Kt-Kt5	P-QR3
34. Kt-B7	B-B5
35. Kt-K8	P-B4
36. P-KR4	K-B1
37. Kt-Q6	B-B8
38. P-Kt3	K-K2
39. KtxPch	K-K3
40. P-K4	K-K4

and resigned

1 : 0

2

Tal picked up where he left off in the first match. Careful opening play by Botwinnik left him with a pair of Bishops and what looked like at least an equal game. But Tal had an outside pawn majority which he forcefully advanced just before adjournment. After study, Botwinnik resigned.

Game No. 611 Caro-Kann Defense

White	Black
M. Tal	M. Botwinnik

1. P-K4	P-QB3
2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. Kt-QB3	PxP
4. KtxP	B-B4
5. Kt-Kt3	B-Kt3
6. B-QB4	P-K3
7. KKt-K2	Kt-B3

8. Kt-B4 E-Q3
 9. O-O Kt-Q4
 10. Kt3-R5 O-O
 11. B-Kt3 Kt-Q2
 12. KtxB RfXKt
 13. Kt-Kt3 Q-R5
 14. Q-Q3 QR-Q1
 15. R-K1 QKt-B3
 16. P-KR3 B-B5
 17. P-QB3 P-Kt3
 18. Q-B3 BxB
 19. QRxB Q-B5
 20. Q-K2 P-B4
 21. QR-Q1 Q-B2
 22. PXP PXP
 23. Kt-K4 KtxKt
 24. QxKt Kt-B3
 25. Q-K2 RxB
 26. RxR R-Q1
 27. RxRch QxR
 28. B-B4 Q-Kt1
 29. Q-Q2 Q-B2
 30. B-B1 K-B1
 31. P-QKt4 PXP
 32. PXP Kt-Q4
 33. P-R3 Q-B6
 34. Q-Kt5 Q-KB3
 35. Q-Kt3 Q-B5
 36. Q-Q3 Q-B8
 37. P-QR4 K-Kt1
 38. P-R5 Q-K8
 39. Q-Q4 P-R3
 40. P-Kt5 PXP
 41. P-R6 Resigns

1 : 0

3

Botwinnik improved on the first game opening with 9. P-QKt4, and shortly after brought off a simple combination which gave him a positional advantage. His 35th

move was subtle; in attempting to free himself, Tal gave up a pawn but had to concede the game after adjournment because of White's many threats.

Game No. 612 Nimzo-Indian Def.

White	Black
M. Botwinnik	M. Tal

1. P-QB4	Kt-KB3
2. Kt-QB3	P-K3
3. P-Q4	B-Kt5
4. P-K3	O-O
5. B-Q3	P-Q4
6. P-QR3	PXP
7. BxB	B-Q3
8. Kt-B3	Kt-B3
9. P-QKt4	P-K4
10. B-Kt2	B-Kt5
11. P-Q5	Kt-K2
12. P-R3	B-Q2
13. Kt-KKt5	Kt-Kt3
14. Kt-K6	PxKt
15. PXP	K-R1
16. PxB	QxP
17. O-O	Q-B4
18. Kt-Q5	Kt-Kt1
19. Q-Kt4	Q-B7
20. Q-K2	Q-B4
21. Q-Kt4	Q-B7
22. Q-K2	Q-B4
23. P-K4	Q-Q2
24. QR-Q1	QR-Q1
25. Q-Kt4	Q-K1
26. P-Kt3	Kt-R3
27. Q-R5	Kt-Kt1
28. Q-K2	QKt-K2
29. Kt-K3	Kt-R3
30. Kt-Kt4	KtxKt
31. PxKt	Kt-B3
32. K-Kt2	B-K2
33. B-Q5	Kt-Q5
34. BxKt	PxB
35. B-B4	P-B4

- 36. P-Kt5 B-B3
 - 37. P-B4 P-Q6
 - 38. RxB RxB
 - 39. BxB B-Q5
 - 40. P-K5 P-KKt3
 - 41. R-KR1 K-Kt2
 - 42. Q-K4 P-Kt3
- and resigned

1 : 0

4

Tal essayed a different line against the Caro-Kann, and immediately Botwinnik reacted with an unusual defense which has all the earmarks of a prepared variation. In reality, he was playing a variation of the French Defense, a move down (P-K3). Such tactics, however, had the desired effect, as Tal abandoned his center. Botwinnik sacrificed the exchange for several pawns, and appeared to be winning at adjournment. The advanced White pawn unexpectedly proved too strong, and a draw was agreed upon.

Game No. 613 Caro-Kann Defense

White	Black
M. Tal	M. Botwinnik
1. P-K4	P-QB3
2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. P-K5	P-QB4
4. PxP	P-K3
5. Kt-QB3	Kt-QB3
6. B-KB4	KKt-K2
7. Kt-B3	Kt-Kt3
8. B-K3	QKtxP
9. KtxKt	KtxKt

- 10. Q-R5 Kt-B3
- 11. O-O-O B-K2
- 12. P-B4 P-KKt3
- 13. Q-R6 B-B1
- 14. Q-Kt5 QxQ
- 15. PxQ P-QR3
- 16. Kt-R4 B-Q2
- 17. B-KB4 P-R3
- 18. Kt-Kt6 R-Q1
- 19. B-B7 PxB
- 20. P-B4 P-Q5
- 21. P-QKt4 B-Kt2
- 22. BxB KxB
- 23. P-Kt5 Kt-Kt2
- 24. B-K2 P-B4
- 25. B-B3 FxF
- 26. PxP BxB
- 27. BxB K-B2
- 28. P-QR4 BxB
- 29. KtxB KxB
- 30. K-Q2 Kt-Q2
- 31. R-Kt1ch K-B3
- 32. KR-QB1 B-K4
- 33. K-Q3 R-R1
- 34. R-Kt6ch KtxR
- 35. PxKtch K-Q2
- 36. Kt-B5ch K-K2
- 37. R-K1 R-R6ch
- 38. K-B4 R-B6ch
- 39. K-Kt5 R-K6
- 40. R-QR1 BxB
- 41. R-R7ch Adjourned

Drawn

$\frac{1}{2} : \frac{1}{2}$

5

Still not satisfied with his opening against the Nimzo-Indian, even though successful, Botwinnik varied from the third game with

11. PxP, liquidating the center. Apparently playing at his best in Rook and minor piece endings, he soon steered the game into favorable lines and won a pawn. After adjournment, however, Tal was equal to the challenge and held the draw.

Game No. 614 Nimzo-Indian Defense

White Black
M. Botwinnik M. Tal

- 1. P-QB4 Kt-KB3
- 2. Kt-QB3 P-K3
- 3. P-Q4 B-Kt5
- 4. P-K3 O-O
- 5. B-Q3 P-Q4
- 6. P-QR3 PxP
- 7. BxP B-Q3
- 8. Kt-B3 Kt-B3
- 9. P-QKt4 P-K4
- 10. B-Kt2 B-Kt5
- 11. PxP KtxKP
- 12. B-K2 Q-K2
- 13. Kt-QKt3 KR-Q1
- 14. Q-B2 P-QR3
- 15. KxB PxKt
- 16. Q-Q1 QR-B2
- 17. O-O Kt-K5
- 18. Kt-Q4 BxB
- 19. QxB Kt-B5
- 20. QR-B1 P-Q4
- 21. Q-Kt4 Q-Q2
- 22. QxQ RxxQ
- 23. R-B2 Kkt-Q3
- 24. R-Q1 KR-Q1
- 25. Kt-Kt3 KtxB
- 26. RxKt P-B5
- 27. R-R2 Kt-QKt3
- 28. K-B1 P-B3
- 29. P-QR4 Kt-K4
- 30. P-Kt5 R-B6
- 31. Kt-Q4 R-R1
- 32. KR-R1 P-QR4

- 33. R-Q1 KR-QB1
- 34. Kt-B5 KR-B2
- 35. RxP K-B2
- 36. R-Q1 K-K3
- 37. Kt-Q4ch K-B2
- 38. K-K2 KR-B5
- 39. P-R3 R-Kt5
- 40. Kt-B2 KR-QB5
- 41. R-Q2 K-K2
- 42. Kt-Q4 P-Kt3
- 43. R-Q1 Kt-Q2
- 44. Kt-B6ch K-K1
- 45. R-Q6 R-B7ch
- 46. RxR RxRch
- 47. K-B2 R-R7
- 48. R-K6ch K-B1
- 49. R-Q6 K-K1
- 50. R-K6ch K-B1
- 51. K-Kt3 RxRP
- 52. R-K7 Kt-B4
- 53. RxP Kt-K5ch
- 54. K-R2 Kt-Q3
- 55. R-R8ch K-B2
- 56. R-QKt3 Kt-B5
- 57. R-B3 Kt-Q7
- 58. P-Kt4 R-R7
- 59. R-QKt3 Kt-K5
- 60. RxP RxPch
- 61. K-Kt1 R-Kt7
- 62. KtxP Kt-Q7
- 63. Kt-B6 Kt-B5
- 64. R-Kt7ch K-K3
- 65. P-R4 K-Q4
- 66. R-Q7ch K-B4
- 67. R-Q3 KxP
- 68. Kt-Q4ch K-B4
- 69. Kt-B3 R-K7
- 70. P-R5 PxP
- 71. PxP KtxP
- 72. P-R6 R-Kt7ch
- 73. K-R1 R-Kt3

Drawn

$\frac{1}{2}$: $\frac{1}{2}$

6

Botwinnik again played his novel 3. ... P-QB4 in the Caro-Kann, but this time Tal brought pressure to bear with 5. Q-Kt4, as against the French Defense. In an equal position, both players repeated moves for the draw. This left Botwinnik holding his 1-point lead, the score being $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$.

Game No. 615 Caro-Kann Defense

White	Black
M. Tal	M. Botwinnik

1. P-K4	P-QB3
2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. P-K5	P-QB4
4. PxP	P-K3
5. Q-Kt4	Kt-Q2
6. Kt-KB3	Kt-K2
7. B-KKt5	P-KR3
8. BxKt	QxB
9. Kt-B3	QxP
10. O-O-O	P-R3
11. K-Kt1	Kt-Kt3
12. Kt-Q4	B-Q2
13. P-KR4	O-O-O
14. R-R3	K-Kt1
15. P-B4	R-B1
16. P-R5	R-Kt1
17. Kt-Kt3	Q-B2
18. B-Q3	Kt-B5
19. BxKt	QxB
20. Kt-Q4	B-K2
21. KR-Q3	Q-B2
22. Q-K2	Q-Kt3
23. Q-Kt4	Q-B2
24. Q-K2	Q-Kt3
25. Q-Kt4	Drawn

$\frac{1}{2}$: $\frac{1}{2}$

7

This time Botwinnik chose the Saemisch variation against the Nimzo-Indian, even though he had scored $2\frac{1}{2}$ out of 3 with his accustomed line! Mistakenly believing he had the better middle game chances, Tal rejected a possible exchange of Queens and was left with a riddled pawn position. His reckless capture of the QRP only hastened the end but the final mating net was neat. A crushing defeat.

Game No. 616 Nimzo-Indian Def.

White	Black
M. Botwinnik	M. Tal
1. P-QB4	Kt-KB3
2. Kt-QB3	P-K3
3. P-Q4	B-Kt5
4. P-QR3	BxKtch
5. PxP	P-QKt3
6. P-B3	B-R3
7. P-K4	P-Q4
8. BPxP	BxB
9. KxB	PxP
10. B-Kt5	P-KR3
11. Q-R4, ch	P-B3
12. B-R4	PxP
13. R-K1	P-KKt4
14. B-B2	Q-K2
15. Kt-K2	P-Kt4
16. Q-B2	QxP
17. P-R4	PxRP
18. BxP	QKt-Q2
19. Kt-Kt3	O-O-O
20. KtxP	KR-K1
21. K-B2	KtxKtch
22. PxKt	P-B3
23. R-R1	Q-K2
24. RxP	QxP
25. QxQ	RxQ

26. R-R8ch Kt-Kt1
 27. B-Kt3 K-Kt2
 28. KR-R1 R-QB1
 29. QR-R7ch K-Kt3
 30. BxKt P-Kt5
 31. B-Q6 PxP
 32. B-B5ch K-Kt4
 33. KR-R4 Resigns

1 : 0

8

Rebounding quickly, Tal at last overwhelmed the Caro-Kann favored by Botwinnik with some bizarre strategy of his own. He yielded the 2 Bishops almost non-challantly. Castling Kingside, he advanced his Queenside pawns rapidly and established a bind with threats on the QR file. A desperate combination by Botwinnik was sharply refuted by Tal's Kt-Q7ch, whereupon the challenger resigned.

Game No. 617 Caro-Kann Defense

White	Black
M. Tal	M. Botwinnik
1. P-K4	P-QB3
2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. P-K5	P-QB4
4. PxP	P-K3
5. Q-Kt4	Kt-QB3
6. Kt-KB3	Q-B2
7. B-QKt5	B-Q2
8. BxKt	PxB
9. B-K3	Kt-R3
10. BxKt	PxB
11. QKt-Q2	QxP
12. P-B4	O-O-O
13. O-O	K-Kt1

14. KR-Q1 Q-Kt3
 15. Q-R4 P-QR4
 16. QR-B1 R-Kt1
 17. Kt-Kt3 P-R5
 18. P-B5 Q-B2
 19. QKt-Q4 R-B1
 20. P-QKt4 PxB e.p.
 21. PxP Q-Q1
 22. QxQ RxB
 23. P-QKt4 R-Kt5
 24. P-Kt5 R-B1
 25. P-B6 B-K1
 26. R-B2 B-Kt2
 27. R-R1 KBxP
 28. KtxB RxB
 29. Kt-Q7ch Resigns

1 : 0

9

Able to score only $\frac{1}{2}$ point with the Nimzo-Indian thus far, Tal turned the opening into a true English, but quickly departed from theory with a plan aimed at establishing a pawn wedge in the center. Requiring as it did 7 pawn moves in the first 9, this strategy proved highly artificial against Botwinnik's careful maneuvering. After a brisk melee, Tal was left with a shaky position and seemed on the verge of complete rout. But the Champion maintained drawing chances going into adjournment because of the double pair of rooks on the board. Although the score after adjournment is not available at this writing, Botwinnik managed to post his fourth win of the match and go into a 2-point lead, $5\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$.

Game No. 618 English Opening

10

White	Black
M. Botwinnik	M. Tal
1. P-QB4	Kt-KB3
2. Kt-QB3	P-K4
3. P-KKt3	P-B3
4. Kt-B3	P-K5
5. Kt-Q4	P-Q4
6. PxP	Q-Kt3
7. Kt-Kt3	PxP
8. B-Kt2	P-QR4
9. P-Q3	P-R5
10. B-K3	Q-Kt5
11. Kt-Q4	P-R6
12. Kt-B2	QxP
13. B-Q4	B-QKt5
14. KtxB	QxKt
15. BxKt	PxB
16. O-O	B-K3
17. R-B1	Kt-B3
18. PxP	PxP
19. KtxP	BxP
20. Kt-Q6ch	K-B1
21. KtxKtP	Kt-K4
22. Kt-B5	R-QKt1
23. Kt-R6	B-Kt6
24. KtxQ	BxQ
25. KRxB	RxKt
26. R-R1	R-Kt7
27. K-B1	K-Kt2
28. RxP	R-QB1
29. B-K4	R-K1
30. R-R4	R-K2
31. B-B5	R-B2
32. R-R4	P-R3
33. R-R4	R-B4
34. P-R3	Kt-B5
35. B-Q3	Kt-K4
36. B-K4	Kt-B5
37. B-Q3	Kt-K4
38. B-K4	Kt-B5
39. K-K1	Kt-K4
40. QR-Q4	R-B6 and

later resigned

Tal started out as if to break all records for pawn moves by moving nothing else until 8. B-R3. Botwinnik had returned to the more normal line 3. B-B4, apparently conceding that Tal's Q-Kt4 maneuver was too strong against his 3. P-QB4. Botwinnik took command of the center after the exchange of Queens and was always 1-2 pawns ahead thereafter. The pawn he relinquished before adjournment allowed him to consolidate, and after his sealed move was opened, Tal resigned. This was a critical game, because it was a "service break" -- the first win by Black. With the match almost half over, Botwinnik now held a commanding 3-point lead which could be expected to drive the Champion to desperate measures.

Game No. 619 Caro-Kann Defense

White	Black
M. Tal	M. Botwinnik
1. P-K4	P-QB3
2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. P-K5	B-B4
4. P-KR4	P-KR3
5. P-KKt4	B-Q2
6. P-R5	P-QB4
7. P-QB3	Kt-QB3
8. B-R3	P-K3
9. B-K3	Q-Kt3
10. Q-Kt3	PxP
11. QxQ	PxQ
12. PxP	Kt-R4
13. Kt-QB3	P-QKt4
14. B-KB1	P-Kt5

- 15. Kt-Kt5 K-Q1
- 16. Kt-KB3 Kt-B5
- 17. BxKt PxB
- 18. Kt-Q6 BxKt
- 19. PxB B-B3
- 20. Kt-K5 BxR
- 21. KtxPch K-K1
- 22. KtxR B-K5
- 23. P-Q5 PxP
- 24. B-Q4 Kt-B3
- 25. K-Q2 K-Q2
- 26. Kt-B7 K-K3
- 27. Kt-K5 KxP
- 28. P-B3 B-R2
- 29. P-Kt5 PxP
- 30. P-R6 PxP
- 31. Kt-B7ch K-K3
- 32. KtxRP Kt-Kt1
- 33. Kt-Kt4 B-B4
- 34. Kt-K3 B-Kt3
- 35. Kt-Kt4 B-B4
- 36. Kt-K3 B-Kt3
- 37. Kt-Kt4 K-Q3
- 38. Kt-K5 B-B4
- 39. Kt-B7ch K-Q2
- 40. KtxP Kt-K2
- 41. P-B4 Kt-B3
- 42. Kt-B3 Black sealed

K-Q5 and White resigned

0 : 1

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Having failed with the English Opening, Tal this time tried the Slav Defense. With his favorite Exchange Variation Botwinnik showed his positional mastery of this kind of game. His thirteenth move, Q-B1, regained the Pawn while continuing the pressure. Instead of P-K5 on the eighteenth move, he invited a

short combination which won a Pawn. The winning technique, involving the opening of the Kingside, was a joy to behold, and at the end Tal was quite defenseless.

Game No. 620 QGD, Slav Defense

	White	Black
	M. Botwinnik	M. Tal
1.	P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2.	P-QB4	P-B3
3.	Kt-QB3	P-Q4
4.	PxP	PxP
5.	Kt-B3	Kt-B3
6.	B-B4	B-B4
7.	P-K3	P-K3
8.	B-QKt5	B-QKt5
9.	Kt-K5	Q-R4
10.	BxKtch	PxB
11.	O-O	BxKt
12.	PxB	QxBP
13.	Q-B1	QxQ
14.	KRxQ	O-O
15.	P-B3	P-KR3
16.	KtxQBP	KR-K1
17.	P-QR4	Kt-Q2
18.	B-Q6	Kt-Kt3
19.	B-B5	B-Q6
20.	KtxP	RxKt
21.	BxKt	R-R3
22.	P-R5	B-B5
23.	R-R3	P-B3
24.	P-K4	K-B2
25.	K-B2	QR-R1
26.	K-K3	KR-QKt1
27.	QR-B3	R-QR1
28.	P-Kt4	QR-Kt1
29.	P-R4	R-B3
30.	P-KR5	QR-QR1
31.	P-K5	P-Kt3
32.	PxPch	KxP
33.	QR-B2	PxP
34.	PxP	R-KR1

35. R-KR2 KR-B1
 36. K-Q2 B-Kt6
 37. P-R6 B-B5
 38. P-R7 R-R2
 39. R-QR1 R-QR1
 40. B-K3 R-QKt2
 41. RxPch K-Kt2
 42. KR-R1 R-Kt7ch and
 resigned

1 : 0

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Probably in order to "study" the attack Tal introduced in the 10th game against the Caro Kann, Botwinnik resorted to the familiar French Defense of the match last year. His twelfth move varied from the 1st game of the 1st match but turned out no better. He chose to give up the exchange instead of saving the Queen with 16. Q-R8. Although Tal's pawns were temporarily weak, repeated exchanges left him with a won game at adjournment, and Botwinnik resigned without resuming play.

11. K-Q1 B-Q2
 12. Q-R5ch K-Q1
 13. Kt-B3 QxBP
 14. R-R2 QKt-B3
 15. R-Kt2 K-B2
 16. R-Kt5 R-R1
 17. QxR RxQ
 18. B-Kt2 QxKt
 19. PxQ Kt-Kt3
 20. P-KR4 KtxKP
 21. P-R5 Kt-B2
 22. P-KB4 Kt-Q3
 23. R-Kt3 Kt-K5
 24. K-K1 R-R3
 25. B-K2 B-K1
 26. R-Q3 Kt-B3
 27. BxP KtxB
 28. RxKt BxP
 29. R-Q3 R-R2
 30. QR-R3 B-Kt3
 31. RxRch KtxR
 32. R-R6 Kt-B1
 33. R-R8 Kt-Q2
 34. R-KKt8 B-B2
 35. R-Kt7 B-K1
 36. R-K7 K-Q1
 37. RxP B-B2
 38. R-KR6 K-K2
 39. B-Q3 B-K3
 40. R-R5 Kt-B3

and resigned

Game No. 621 French Defense

White Black
 M. Tal M. Botwinnik

1 : 0

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1. P-K4 P-K3
 2. P-Q4 P-Q4
 3. Kt-QB3 B-Kt5
 4. P-K5 P-QB4
 5. P-QR3 BxKtch
 6. PxB Q-B2
 7. Q-Kt4 P-B4
 8. Q-Kt3 Kt-K2
 9. QxP R-Kt1
 10. QxP PxP

Having tried almost everything else, Tal now resorted to the King's Indian, only to have Botwinnik come up with an "inferior" line (7. PxP, etc.) which gave White a strong grip on the position. It was in the middle game play, however, that Botwinnik shone. The final combination started by 30.

KR-QKt1 was appropriately crowned by the advance of the QP. After studying the position, Tal resigned without resuming play.

- 35. RxRch K-B3
- 36. RxP R-B1
- 37. P-Q7 R-Q1
- 38. BxP Kt-B4
- 39. R-B7ch K-Kt4
- 40. B-Kt5 PxP
- 41. PxP Resigns

Game No. 622 King's Indian Def.

White Black
M. Botwinnik M. Tal

- 1. P-Q4 Kt-KB3
- 2. P-QB4 P-KKt3
- 3. Kt-QB3 B-Kt2
- 4. P-K4 P-Q3
- 5. P-B3 O-O
- 6. B-K3 P-K4
- 7. PxP PxP
- 8. QxQ RxQ
- 9. K5-Q5 KtxKt
- 10. BPxKt5 P-QB3
- 11. E-QB4 P-QKt4
- 12. B-Kt3 B-Kt2
- 13. O-O-O P-QB4
- 14. B-QB2 Kt-Q2
- 15. K5-K3 B-KB1
- 16. K5-B3 P-QR3
- 17. P-QKt3 QR-B1
- 18. B-Q1 Kt-K53
- 19. B-K2 R-Q3
- 20. K-Kt3 P-B4
- 21. R-QB1 R-KB3
- 22. P-QR4 PxP
- 23. PxP P-QR4
- 24. K-B2 P-QB5
- 25. R-QKt1 B-Kt5
- 26. Kt-R2 B-B4
- 27. BxB RxB
- 28. Kt-B3 B-B1
- 29. R-Kt2 B-Q2
- 30. KR-QKt1 BxPch
- 31. KtxB KtxKt
- 32. R-Kt8ch K-Kt2
- 33. KR-Kt7ch R-KB2
- 34. P-Q6 RxR

1 : 0

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Botwinnik returned to the Caro-Kann Defense after apparently deciding that 4. P-KR4 should be answered by P-KR4. Tal, now desperately in need of points, pulled out all the stops by offering several pawns for an attack. Botwinnik took them all, then gave them back with his excellent 18. Q-Q7, forcing off the Queens. An aggressive endgame by Botwinnik almost won for him, but a drawn Rook and Pawn ending was reached.

Game No. 623 Caro Kann Defense

White Black
M. Tal M. Botwinnik

- 1. P-K4 P-QB3
- 2. P-Q4 P-Q4
- 3. P-K5 B-B4
- 4. P-KR4 P-KR4
- 5. Kt-K2 P-K3
- 6. Kt-Kt3 P-KKt3
- 7. KtxB KtPxKt
- 8. P-QB4 P-B4
- 9. BPxP QxQP
- 10. Kt-B3 QxQP
- 11. Q-B3 Kt-B3

		Game No. 624	King's Indian Defense	
		White	Black	
		M. Botwinnik	M. Tal	
12. B-KKt5	Kt-K2			
13. B-Kt5	QxKPch			
14. K-B1	B-R3			
15. R-K1	Q-Q5			
16. BxKt	KxB	1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3	
17. QxBP	QR-Q1	2. P-QB4	P-KKt3	
18. R-R3	Q-Q7	3. Kt-QB3	B-Kt2	
19. QxQBPch	Q-Q3	4. P-K4	P-Q3	
20. Q-B4	Q-Kt5	5. P-B3	O-O	
21. Q-K2	Q-KKt5	6. B-K3	P-B3	
22. BxKt	QxQch	7. B-Q3	P-K4	
23. KtxQ	PxB	8. KKt-K2	PxP	
24. R-R3	R-Q2	9. BxP	P-B4	
25. R-R6	R-QKt1	10. B-KB2	Kt-B3	
26. Kt-Kt5	RxP	11. O-O	P-QR3	
27. Kt-B5ch	K-B3	12. Q-Q2	B-K3	
28. KtxB	QR-Q7	13. QR-Q1	Q-R4	
29. K-Kt1	RxBP	14. P-QKt3	QR-Kt1	
30. R-KB1	RxRch	15. B-Kt1	KR-Q1	
31. KxR	K-Kt2	16. P-B4	B-Kt5	
32. RxRP	KxKt	17. P-KR3	BxKt	
33. RxP		18. KtxB	QxQ	

Drawn

$\frac{1}{2}$: $\frac{1}{2}$

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Vassily Smyslov, not one of Tal's admirers, was reported to have complimented Botwinnik immediately after this game on his conduct of the attack. It was indeed an overpowering win for the challenger and sealed Tal's fate. The backward pawn he so early allowed with 9. ... P-B4 was to be his eventual ruin, and yet it took a classic demonstration by Botwinnik of the placement of the minor pieces to win.

In 15 games, Botwinnik had now won every game with White but 1.

19. RxQ R-K1
 20. Kt-Kt3 B-B1
 21. R-K1 KR-K3
 22. Kt-B1 QR-K1
 23. QR-K2 B-Kt2
 24. P-KKt4 Kt-Q2
 25. K-Kt2 KR-K2
 26. Kt-R2 Kt-B1
 27. B-R4 Kt-K3
 28. R-KB1 R-Q2
 29. P-Kt5 P-KR4
 30. PxP e.p. BxP
 31. Kt-Kt4 B-Kt2
 32. Kt-B6ch BxKt
 33. BxB Kt-Kt2
 34. R-Q2 Kt-KR4
 35. B-B3 QR-Q1
 36. B-B2 K-B1
 37. B-Q1 K-K2
 38. B-KKt4 R-B2
 39. P-B5 K-K1
 40. P-B6 P-QKt4
 41. R-Q5 PxP & resigns

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This was the first game in which Botwinnik was clearly outplayed in the opening. This time he tried P-B4 against 4. P-KR4, and was able to regain his pawn only at the cost of being saddled with a "bad" bishop. He had to sacrifice a pawn on his 25th move to gain some freedom, and by the first adjournment he was in a Rook, Queen, and Pawn ending with grim prospects. In spite of the predictions that he would soon resign, however, he staved off Tal's threats against his King and in effect dared White to win. If the win was there, Tal did not find it.

Game No. 625 Caro Kann Defense

White		Black	
M. Tal		M. Botwinnik	
1. P-K4	P-QB3	22. 0-0-0	R-R1
2. P-Q4	P-Q4	23. P-Kt4	P-R4
3. P-K5	B-B4	24. Q-KB2	PxP
4. P-KR4	P-B4	25. PxP	P-QB4
5. PxP	Q-B2	26. BxK5	KxR
6. Kt-QB3	Kt-QB3	27. QxPch	K-K1
7. Kt-B3	R-Q1	28. K-K5	R-QB1
8. Kt-QKt5	Q-B1	29. Q-Q4	B-R5
9. KKt-Q4	B-Kt5	30. R-B1	RxR
10. P-KB3	B-Q2	31. KxR	K-Q2
11. KtxKt	PxKt	32. K-Kt2	R-QB1
12. Kt-Q4	Q-Kt1	33. B-Q3	B-Kt4
13. Q-K2	P-K3	34. R-Q1	Q-R3
14. Kt-Kt3	BxP	35. P-R3	BxB
15. KtxB	Q-Kt5ch	36. RxB	K-K2
16. P-B3	QxKt	37. Q-K3	K-K1
17. B-K3	Q-R4	38. Q-Q2	R-B2
18. P-QKt4	Q-B2	39. P-B4	K-Q2
19. B-B5	Kt-K2	40. Q-K3	K-Q1
20. P-R5	P-KR3	41. R-Q1	K-B1
21. B-Q6	Q-Kt2	42. Q-Q3	Q-Kt3
		43. Q-Q4	Q-Kt4
		44. Q-K3	K-Kt2
		45. R-Q4	Q-B8
		46. P-R4	Q-Kt7ch
		47. R-Q2	Q-B8
		48. R-QB2	RxRch
		49. KxR	Q-Kt7ch
		50. K-Kt3	QxP
		51. P-R5	Q-Q8ch
		52. K-Kt2	Q-B8
		53. Q-Kt6ch	K-R1
		54. Q-B6ch	K-R2
		55. Q-B7ch	K-R1
		56. P-B5	Q-K8
		57. Q-B8ch	K-R2
		58. Q-B7ch	K-R1
		59. Q-B8ch	K-R2
		60. Q-B5ch	K-Kt2
		61. Q-Kt6ch	K-R1
		62. Q-B6ch	K-R2
		63. Q-B5ch	K-Kt2
		64. Q-Q4	Q-K7ch
		65. K-R3	Q-Kt4
		66. PxP	PxP
		67. Q-B3	Q-B8
		68. K-R2	Q-K7ch
		69. K-Kt3	Q-Q8ch
		70. Q-B2	Q-KB2
		71. K-R2	Q-Kt4
		72. K-R3	Q-B8
		73. Q-B3	Q-QKt8
		74. P-R6ch	KxP
		75. Q-B6ch	K-R2
		76. Q-Q7ch	K-Kt1
		77. QxKP	Q-R8ch
		78. K-Kt3	Q-Q8ch
		79. K-Kt2	Q-Q5ch
		80. K-R2	QxKtP
		81. Q-Kt8ch	K-B2
		82. QxPch	K-Q1
		83. Q-B6ch	Q-K2
		84. Q-B4	Q-K3
		85. K-Kt2	K-K1
		86. Q-R4ch	K-B2
			Drawn on move 90.

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For the first time in the match, Tal was able to win with Black (up to this point he had scored $\frac{1}{2}$ point in 8 games) -- but it was not due to the opening. It was Botvinnik who pressed for an advantage by sacrificing the exchange for a strong pawn center. At move 23 (K-Kt1) Botvinnik might have won outright with P-B5, e.g., 23... BxP 24. P-B6 (not PxKt, PxP etc.) winning the Rook) Q-B2 25. Q-Kt2 (threatening BxP), K-R1 26. Q-R3 threatening R-B5, but the strategical line he chose appeared to be strong enough. With 27. ... P-QKt4 and later P-B4, however, Tal broke up the center and emerged with an "easy" endgame. He gave back the exchange to win the KRP, soon winning a piece. Botvinnik hung on with the hope of exchanging all the pawns. Even so, Tal was able to separate the Knight from the King and force resignation. So far, the most exciting game of the match.

Game No. 626 King's Indian

White Black
M. Botvinnik M. Tal

1. P-Q4 P-KKt3
2. P-K4 B-Kt2
3. P-QB4 P-Q3

4. Kt-QB2 Kt-KB2
5. P-B3 QKt-Q2
6. B-K3 O-O
7. B-Q3 P-K4
8. KKt-K2 Kt-R4
9. PxP PxP
10. O-O P-QB3
11. Q-Q2 Q-K2
12. QR-Q1 Kt-B4
13. B-Kt1 Kt-K3
14. Q-K1 B-B3
15. K-R1 KKt-B5
16. P-KKt3 KtxKt
17. KtxKt P-KR4
18. Q-B2 P-QB3
19. P-B4 PxP
20. PxP B-QKt2
21. P-K5 P-B4ch
22. R-Q5 B-Kt2
23. K-Kt1 Kt-B2
24. Kt-B3 KtxR
25. PxKt QR-Q1
26. B-K4 B-QR1
27. Q-Kt3 P-QKt4
28. Q-B2 Q-Q2
29. BxBP KR-K1
30. Q-Kt2 R-QB1
31. P-Kt4 K-R1
32. Q-B2 P-R3
33. K-R1 P-B4
34. PxP e.p. KBxP
35. BxP Q-Kt5
36. Q-Q3 R-KKt1
37. B-K4 QR-K1
38. B-B3 QxP
39. Kt-K2 R-R5
40. B-B2 Q-Kt4
41. Kt-Kt3 R-Q1
42. B-K3 Q-K4
43. R-Q1 R-Kt5
44. P-QR3 B-QKt2
45. B-Kt6 R-Q2
46. B-K2 R-R5
47. Kt-B1 R-
48. B-Kt2 R-
49. Q-Q2 P-
50. P-R3 Q-
51. QxQ B-
52. B-B5 R-
53. Kt-K3 R-
54. RxR B-
55. B-Q4ch K-
56. Kt-Kt4 B-
57. K-Kt1 B-
58. Kt-K5 B-
59. KtxR B-
60. Kt-B5 B-
61. K-B2 K-
62. P-R4 P-
63. KtxF4 B-
64. K-B3 P-
65. B-Kt1 P-
66. BxP B-
67. K-K4 B-
68. Kt-B5 B-
69. K-Q5 K-
70. Kt-K4 K-
71. Kt-B3 B-
72. K-B5 B-
73. Kt-Kt1 K-
74. Kt-Q2 B-
75. K-Kt6 B-
76. Kt-Kt3 B-
77. KxP B-
78. K-Kt6 K-
79. Kt-R5 B-
80. K-Kt7 B-
81. Kt-Kt3 B-
82. Kt-R5 K-
83. K-B7 B-
84. Resigns

O : 1

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Botwinnik returned to the defense employed in the tenth game (4... P-KR3 followed by B-Q2) and Tal avoided 6. P-R5, but this time it was the challenger who gave up the two bishops early. Botwinnik's 18th and 21st moves preserved his pawn advantage into the endgame, which was easily won. Botwinnik now needed a single point to regain the championship.

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|-------------|--------|-------------|---------|
| 25. B-QB1 | Kt-B3 | 2. P-QB4 | P-Q3 |
| 26. R-Q1 | Kt-Kt5 | 3. Kt-QB3 | P-KKt3 |
| 27. P-R3 | Kt-R7 | 4. P-K4 | B-Kt2 |
| 28. P-B5 | KtxB | 5. P-B3 | O-O |
| 29. RxBt | P-QKt4 | 6. B-K3 | P-QR3 |
| 30. R-QR1 | K-K2 | 7. Q-Q2 | P-B3 |
| 31. K-B4 | R-QB1 | 8. B-Q3 | P-K4 |
| 32. P-Kt5 | PxPch | 9. PxP | PxP |
| 33. KxP | PxP | 10. Kt-R4 | P-Kt4 |
| 34. BxP | R-B3 | 11. Kt-Kt6 | R-R2 |
| 35. K-B4 | R-R3 | 12. B-QB2 | B-K3 |
| 36. B-Kt4 | R-QB3 | 13. QxQ | RxQ |
| 37. R-QB1 | P-B3 | 14. Kt-K2 | R-Kt2 |
| 38. B-B5 | PxPch | 15. P-B5 | P-QR4 |
| 39. PxP | KtxKP | 16. K-B2 | B-KB1 |
| 40. R-Q1 | K-Q3 | 17. KR-Q1 | RxR |
| 41. B-K4 | R-B4 | 18. RxR | KKt-Q2 |
| 42. Resigns | | 19. KtxKt | KtxKt |
| | | 20. B-Kt1 | KBxP |
| | | 21. BxB | KtxB |
| | | 22. R-QB1 | Kt-R3 |
| | | 23. P-B4 | PxP |
| | | 24. KtxP | P-QB4 |
| | | 25. K-K3 | K-B1 |
| | | 26. P-K5 | K-K2 |
| | | 27. B-K4 | R-B2 |
| | | 28. P-QR4 | PxP |
| | | 29. R-QR1 | B-Kt6 |
| | | 30. Kt-Q5ch | BxKt |
| | | 31. BxB | R-Q2 |
| | | 32. B-B4 | Kt-Kt5 |
| | | 33. RxP | R-Q5 |
| | | 34. B-Kt5 | K-K3 |
| | | 35. RxP | Kt-Q4ch |
| | | 36. K-B2 | KxP |
| | | 37. B-K2 | K-Q3 |
| | | 38. R-R6ch | K-Q2 |
| | | 39. R-R7ch | Kt-B2 |
| | | 40. P-QKt3 | R-Q7 |
| | | 41. K-B3 | P-B4 |
| | | 42. P-R4 | K-B3 |
| | | 43. B-B4 | R-R3 |
| | | 44. P-Kt3 | R-Q5 |
| | | 45. K-B2 | P-Kt4 |
| | | 46. PxP | PxP |

Game No. 627 Caro Kann Def.

White		Black	
M. Tal		M. Botwinnik	
1. P-K4		P-QB3	
2. P-Q4		P-Q4	
3. P-K5		B-B4	
4. P-KR4		P-KR3	
5. P-KKt4		B-Q2	
6. P-QB3		P-QB4	
7. B-Kt2		P-K3	
8. Kt-K2		B-Kt4	
9. Kt-R3		BxKt	
10. QxB		PxP	
11. PxP		BxKt	
12. PxB		Kt-QB3	
13. B-K3		Q-R4ch	
14. K-B1		KKt-K2	
15. R-QKt1		R-QKt1	
16. B-R3		Q-R5	
17. R-Q1		QxRP	
18. K-Kt2		Q-R3	
19. QxQ		PxQ	
20. P-R5		K-Q2	
21. R-QKt1		R-Kt3	
22. K-Kt3		Kt-R4	
23. P-B4		Kt-B5	
24. RxR		PxR	

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Another marathon in which Tal wrested a full point from Botwinnik with the Black pieces. Botwinnik was the victim of a simple trap beginning 10. Kt-R4 and ending with the loss of a pawn after 22. ... Kt-R3. He could not play 12. KtxB because of R-Q2. Tal's play thereafter was less than perfect, and after 28. ... PxP he had to play carefully for the win.

Game No. 628 King's Indian

White		Black	
M. Botwinnik		M. Tal	
1. P-Q4		Kt-KB3	
		44. P-Kt3	R-Q5
		45. K-B2	P-Kt4
		46. PxP	PxP

- 47. R-R2 P-K4
- 48. R-R1 K-K4
- 49. R-K1 Kt-K4
- 50. R-K6ch Kt-Q3
- 51. K-K3 K-B2
- 52. B-Q3 K-B3
- 53. B-B2 R-K4
- 54. R-B6 K-Q4
- 55. R-B8 K-K4
- 56. R-QR3 Kt-K5
- 57. R-K8ch K-Q4
- 58. R-Q8ch K-K3
- 59. K-B4 Kt-Q7ch
- 60. K-K3 KtxP
- 61. R-K8ch K-Q2
- 62. R-K5 K-Q3
- 63. RxBBP Kt-Q5
- 64. R-B2 KtxBch
- 65. RxBKt K-Q4
- 66. R-KR2 R-K5ch
- 67. K-Q2 P-B5
- 68. R-R8 R-Q5ch
- 69. K-K3 R-Q6ch
- 70. K-B4 P-B6
- 71. R-Q8ch K-B5
- 72. R-B8ch K-Kt6
- 73. R-Kt8ch K-R7
- 74. R-QB8 K-Kt7
- 75. R-Kt8ch K-B8
- 76. Resigns

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The Caro Kann this time drifted into more usual channels, but Tal sought to complicate it with such moves as 10. PxB. On his 26th move he offered the exchange, which Botwinnik did not choose to accept. Tal's

minimal advantage in space proved enough to win a pawn, but not the game. Botwinnik characteristically sat through two additional sessions giving stubborn resistance, and the half point he thus earned put him within a half point of the championship with 4 games remaining.

Game No. 629 Caro Kann

- | White
M. Tal | Black
M. Botwinnik |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-QB3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 3. P-K5 | B-B4 |
| 4. P-KR4 | P-KR3 |
| 5. Kt-K2 | P-K3 |
| 6. Kt-Kt3 | Kt-K2 |
| 7. Kt-B3 | Kt-Q2 |
| 8. B-K3 | B-R2 |
| 9. B-Q3 | BxB |
| 10. PxB | P-KR4 |
| 11. QKt-K2 | P-KKt3 |
| 12. Q-Q2 | Kt-KKt1 |
| 13. O-O-O | B-R3 |
| 14. K-Kt1 | BxB |
| 15. PxB | Kt-R3 |
| 16. P-K4 | Q-K2 |
| 17. PxP | KPxP |
| 18. Q-R5 | Kt-B1 |
| 19. QR-KB1 | Kt-K3 |
| 20. R-B3 | Q-Q1 |
| 21. Q-R4 | Q-Kt3 |
| 22. R-QB1 | Kt-Kt5 |
| 23. Kt-B1 | O-O |
| 24. Kt-K3 | P-KB4 |
| 25. P-KKt3 | Kt-R7 |
| 26. R-KB4 | Kt-Kt5 |
| 27. Kt-Kt2 | QR-K1 |
| 28. Q-R3 | R-B2 |

- 29. R-QB3 P-R3
- 30. R-Kt3 Q-R2
- 31. Q-Q6 Q-Kt1
- 32. QxQ RxB
- 33. R-B1 Kt-R7
- 34. R-B1 R-K1
- 35. KKt-B4 KtxKt
- 36. PxBKt Kt-Kt5
- 37. R-Kt6 K-Kt2
- 38. R-R1 Kt-R3
- 39. Kt-B3 R-B2
- 40. P-R4 Kt-B2
- 41. K-B2 Kt-Q1
- 42. K-Q2

Here the game was adjourned for the first time. After the second session there was still no decision. Tal agreed to a draw on the 121st move

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What was to be the final game of this gr match finally got back into the "books." The Saemisch Variation with Botwinnik consistently chose against the King Indian reached normal lines after 8. P-Q5. Tal's 11. QKt-B3 was optimistic, and the opening of the KR file which resulted gave White a strong attack. Even after exchanging Queen Tal was quite lost.

Game No. 630 King's Indian Def.

White	Black
M. Botwinnik	M. Tal

1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-KKt3
3. Kt-QB3	B-Kt2
4. P-K4	P-Q3
5. P-B3	QKt-Q2
6. B-K3	P-K4
7. KKt-K2	O-O
8. P-Q5	Kt-R4
9. Q-Q2	P-KB4
10. O-O-O	P-QR3
11. K-Kt1	QKt-B3
12. Pxp	Pxp
13. Kt-Kt3	Q-K1
14. B-Q3	KtxKt
15. PxKt	P-B4
16. B-R6	Q-Kt3
17. P-KKt4	P-Kt4
18. BxB	KxB
19. R-R4	KtPxP
20. B-B2	P-R3
21. QR-R1	Q-Kt4
22. QxQch	PxQ
23. R-R6	PxP
24. Pxp	Bxp
25. R-Kt6ch	K-B2
26. R-KB1	K-K2
27. R-Kt7ch	K-K1
28. Kt-K4	Kt-Q2
29. KtxPch	K-Q1
30. RxRch	KtxR
31. KtxP	B-Q2
32. R-B7	K-B2
33. P-Q6ch	Resigns

up an obvious perpetual check with Pl. KtxP, to finish the match with a flourish.

This remarkable change of events recalls the similar comeback of Alekhine in 1937, after losing rather easily to Euwe in 1935. But Botwinnik's win in this return match was far more impressive, especially in the total number of won games from the resourceful Latvian. And this is the second time that Botwinnik has had to win back his championship from a younger man. In 1958 he regained his title from Smyslov.

Botwinnik, 49 years old, apparently put his greater experience to good use. To this writer, an outstanding characteristic of his play in this match seemed to be his willingness to explore "inferior" variations. Two examples are his 3. ... P-QB4 in the Caro Kann and an early Pxp against the King's Indian. When Tal seemed to have fathomed each new line, Botwinnik would shift to another variation. Tal, of course, was equally prone to break tradition in the opening, and his multiple pawn moves in the early stages were bizarre.

And so a great comeback story is written into chess history. Botwinnik, needing only a half point in this, the last game, to win back the title, passed

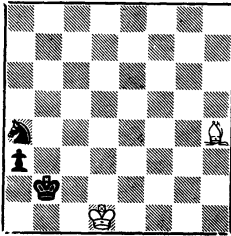
It was reported that Tal was simply "over-chessed" from exhibitions and recent tournaments. From here it looked as if Botwinnik's play was simply much better than last time.

REPORTER TASKS

We continue this month with examples of endgame play which seem to run counter to the "first impulse" of the practical player. In one case, White hastens the advance of his opponent's passed pawn; in the other case, he delays capturing it.

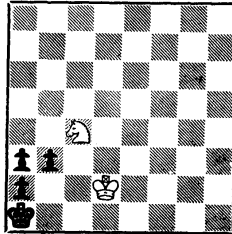
Give at least 3 moves to prove a draw for White in both cases.

TASK No. 172
Sam Loyd, 1860



White to Play and Draw
(5 points)

TASK No. 173
V. Halberstadt, 1937



White to Play and Draw
(5 points)

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