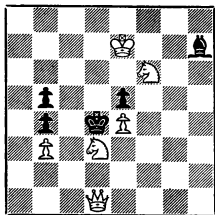

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CUNNINGHAM WINS CALIFORNIA OPEN

Walt Cunningham of Arcadia won the California Open, held at the Californian Hotel in Fresno September 1-3, by the score of $6\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. Cunningham won six games outright and drew one game with Bill Addison of San Francisco, runner-up. Addison scored 6-1, and there were six players tied for third with $5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ scores.

Cunningham, who is also California college champion and last year's junior champion, beat out a strong field of masters and experts to win the trophy and the \$105 first prize. In the Reserves Section, Harold Zwerdling of Downey won the trophy. The tournament director was Herbert T. Abel.

SAIDY WINS PACIFIC AND SOUTHWEST OPEN

A new event to southern California chess circles, the Pacific and Southwest Open, was won by a newcomer to the area, Dr. Anthony Saily of New York. The new tournament, a very strong one which carried a first prize of \$300, was conceived and executed by Herbert T. Abel and held at Santa Monica.

THE CALIFORNIA OPEN, ROUND BY ROUND

The large job of the sign-up of the 100 players in the 1962 California Open having been completed on Saturday morning, September 1, tournament director Herbert T. Abel sorted out his pairing cards and announced the first round games. This round is between the "sheep" and the "goats" and only one or two "sheep" registered upsets. Ex-champion Tibor Weinberger of Los Angeles was shocked by Michael Leidner of Canoga Park; Sven Almgren, a former champion, was held to a draw by Clare Ulrich, both of Hollywood; and John Blackstone of Saratoga was held to a draw (if this can be considered an upset) by Joseph Lee of Union City, N. J.

Round Two, the afternoon round on the first day and the second of the two 30-moves-per-hour rounds, went along on schedule except that Almgren and Blackstone met head on as both were trying to atone for the first round, and the veteran master Almgren was beaten.

Round Three, on Saturday night, started the 40-moves-in-two-hours rounds and wound up an exhausting day's play. As the high-rated players settled down to work in earnest, the usual upset was recorded when State co-champion Irving Rivise of Los Angeles was defeated by Enos Wicher of Claremont.

When Round Four started on Sunday, there were nine players with perfect scores. Walt Cunningham of Arcadia was paired with Stephen Matzner of Los Angeles in a rematch of the California college championship's key game, and Cunningham won again. Bill Addison of San Francisco drew with Ray Martin of Simi (in retrospect this was the decisive game of the tournament), F. Turim of Palo Alto defeated Ron Gross of Compton, Bob Cross of Los Angeles drew with Rex Wilcox of Salinas, and Wicher lost to Blackstone.

Round Five began on Sunday night with only two perfect scores, and the tie was broken when Cunningham beat Turim. In the $3\frac{1}{2}$ point group Addison beat Wilcox, Martin beat H. Noland of Chico (who had upset the veteran Sidney Weinbaum of Los Angeles in the previous round), and Cross drew with Blackstone.

Round Six started early on Monday morning with Cunningham having the only perfect score. There followed Addison and Martin with $4\frac{1}{2}$ points. Cunningham was paired with Addison, and Martin was paired with Turim. Both games were drawn, leaving Cunningham still alone on top.

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Round Seven gave Martin a chance to knock Cunningham off his throne, but the youngster won the game. Addison won a clear second place by beating Blackstone in a good game. Roy Hoppe of San Francisco and Don Foley of San Jose started the round even with Addison and Martin, but fell back to a tie for third with a draw.

Meanwhile, the Reserves Section had been set up after the fourth round, comprising those with less than 50% scores. Harold Zwerdling of Downey won three straight, carried over $1\frac{1}{2}$ points, and took the trophy with $4\frac{1}{2}$ points. There was a tie for second place by Joseph Lee and Dan McLeod of Millbrae.

The prize money was the same as last year: Cunningham took home \$105 and the trophy. Addison received the \$75 second prize. Turim, Foley, Hoppe, Andrew Schoene, Rivise, and Noland divided third through eighth prizes for \$36 each, and the 5 pointers Martin, Bob Baker, Cross, Blackstone, Weinberger, Curtis Wilson and Matzner received \$14 each.

CALIFORNIA OPEN - Fresno, California - September 1-2-3, 1962

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score	Pts.
1. Cunningham WR	Arcadia	W65	W29	W31	W15	W3	D2	W9	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$16\frac{1}{2}$
2. Addison WG	SF	W60	W5	W4	D9	W16	D1	W12	6	16
3. Turim F	Palo Alto	W83	W41	W22	W28	L1	D9	W18	$5\frac{1}{2}$	16
4. Foley DJ	San Jose	W73	W42	L2	W58	W30	W13	D5	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$
5. Hoppe RH	SF	W77	L2	W65	W51	W28	W11	D4	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$
6. Schoene AY	Pasadena	W75	W23	L11	W10	W32	D7	W16	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$
7. Rivise I	LA	W69	W18	L17	W53	W27	D6	W20	$5\frac{1}{2}$	14
8. Noland H	Chico	D45	W79	W33	W39	L9	W21	W26	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$
9. Martin RJ	Simi	W96	W30	W26	D2	W8	D3	L1	5	$17\frac{1}{2}$
10. Baker RE	Fresno	D79	D49	W50	L6	W42	W54	W39	5	$15\frac{1}{2}$
11. Cross RG	LA	W81	W54	W6	D16	D12	L5	W27	5	15
12. Blackstone JA	Saratoga	D64	W20	W43	W17	D11	W26	L2	5	14
13. Weinberger T	LA	L51	W68	W78	W40	W22	L4	W33	5	14
14. Wilson CR	Oakland	L78	W45	W60	D36	W24	D17	W31	5	13
15. Matzner S	LA	W62	W97	W27	L1	L26	W53	W35	5	11
16. Wilcox R	Salinas	W47	W58	W21	D11	L2	W29	L6	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2}$
17. Wicher E	Claremont	W82	W67	W7	L12	D18	D14	D19	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$
18. Mueller EH	Campbell	W95	L7	W47	W56	D17	W39	L3	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$
19. Radaikin V	SF	-	W72	W62	L32	W47	W34	D17	$4\frac{1}{2}$	13
20. Almgren, S	Hollywd	D49	L12	W80	W71	W46	W38	L7	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$
21. Grant N	San Diego	W91	W37	L16	D25	W44	L8	W38	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$
22. Smith PD	Fresno	W56	W36	L3	W42	L13	W52	D23	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$
23. Rubin SJ	Palo Alto	W52	L6	W77	L27	W55	W28	D22	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$
24. Rogosin H	Hollywd	L27	D99	W98	W63	L14	W58	W41	$4\frac{1}{2}$	11
25. Bullockus, Dr T	Sta Mon	W88	L31	W92	D21	L29	W59	W40	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$

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CALIFORNIA OPEN		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score	Pts.	
26.	Diesen C E	San Diego	W68	W71	L9	W34	W15	L12	L8	4	15½
27.	Haines W C	Sacto	W24	W34	L15	W23	L7	W30	L11	4	14½
28.	Gross R	Compton	W70	W44	W35	L3	L5	L23	W45	4	13½
29.	Fries T M	LA	W76	L1	D71	W64	W25	L16	D37	4	13
30.	Bogas E	Berkeley	W92	L9	W73	W31	L4	L27	W56	4	12½
31.	Quillen P	Glendale	W38	W25	L1	L30	W45	W32	L14	4	12½
32.	Zizda J	Montebello	L33	W100	W54	W19	L6	L31	W53	4	12½
33.	Binns P	SF	W32	D53	L8	W52	D38	W40	L13	4	12
34.	Barlow J H	San Jose	W99	L27	W59	L26	W57	L19	W54	4	11
35.	Allen L H	San Jose	W100	W50	L28	L38	W60	W43	L15	4	10½
36.	Gates A E	LA	W61	L22	W57	D14	L40	D48	W52	4	10
37.	Vinerts V H	SanLeandro	W59	L21	D41	D43	D58	W44	D29	4	10
38.	Harris F	Vallejo	L31	W90	W48	W35	D33	L20	L21	3½	13
39.	Weinbaum Dr S	LA	W94	D43	W66	L8	W41	L18	L10	3½	13
40.	Sutherland D C	SF	W72	D51	W46	L13	W36	L33	L25	3½	12½
41.	Achterberg E F	Visalia	W87	L3	D37	W70	L39	W51	L24	3½	11½
42.	Walker D F	CostaMesa	W84	L4	W61	L22	L10	W55	D43	3½	11½
43.	Creet R	SF	W63	D39	L12	D37	W49	L35	D42	3½	11
44.	Johnson L	LA	W86	L28	D64	W78	L21	L37	W58	3½	11
45.	McLennan M S	Brlgme	D8	L14	W83	W66	L31	W46	L28	3½	11
46.	Rosenbaum H	SanCarlos	D98	W74	L40	W79	L20	L45	W59*	3½	11
47.	Huneke C	SF	L16	W89	L18	W84	L19	W61	D48	3½	10½
48.	Rebold W	Sacto	L50	W95	L38	D68	W61	D36	D47	3½	9½
49.	Ulrich C	Hollywd	D20	D10	L58	W97*L43	W60	D50		3½	9
50.	Fotias C	Visalia	W48	L35	L10	W65	L52	W62	D49	3½	8½
51.	Leidner M I	CanogaPk	W13	D40	D53	L5	D59	L41	W60	3½	8
52.	Castleberry G J	Bell	L23	W94	W67	L33	W50	L22	L36	3	12
53.	Rasmussen G H	Vallejo	W55	D33	D51	L7	W56	L15	L32	3	12
54.	Edelstein H	SanCarlos	W85	L11	L32	W74	W62	L10	L34	3	11
55.	Paradiso R P	San Jose	L53	L62	W82	W75	L23	L42	W61	3	10
56.	Weinberg F F	Oakland	L22	W93	W97	L18	L53	W57	L30	3	10
57.	Turim J	New York	L67	W82	L36	W73	L34	L56	W62	3	9
58.	Maron D E	LA	W90	L16	W49	L4	D37	L24	L44	2½	12
59.	Kalisch J R	SF	L37	W91	L34	W72	D51	L25	L46*	2½	8
60.	Briggs T	Berkeley	L2	W76	L14	W88	L35	L49	L51	2	11
61.	Fink W W	Fresno	L36	W75	L42	W94	L48	L47	L55	2	10
62.	Collins Dr B S	StaMonica	L15	W55	L19	W86	L54	L50	L57	2	9½

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RESERVES		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score	Pts.
63.	Zwerdling H Downey	L43	W88	D70	L24	W68	W67	W66	4½	10½
64.	Lee J P Union City, NJ	D12	D78	D44	L29	D79	W75	W71	4	8½
65.	McLeod DB Millbrae	L1	W87	L5	L50	W88	W72	W73	4	8
66.	Cuneo R J Oakland	D74	W98	L39	L45	W78	W69	L63	3½	10½
67.	Haley C A Costa Mesa	W57	L17	L52	D77	W85	L63	W74	3½	9½
68.	Grumette Lina Hollywd	L26	L13	W89	D48	L63	W85	W80	3½	9
69.	Delisle R Vallejo	L7	D80	L74	W93	W92	L66	W77	3½	8
70.	McIntyre R R San Diego	L28	W86	D63	L41	D74	D77	W78	3½	8
71.	Savery C R Ham AFB	W93	L26	D29	L20	D77	W80	L64	3	9
72.	Miller N Fresno	L40	L19	W90	L59	W84	L65	W87	3	8½
73.	Rader H D So San Gab	L4	W84	L30	L57	W89	W86	L65	3	8½
74.	Stremel J Compton	D66	L46	W69	L54	D70	W87	L67	3	8½
75.	Bulash J Mt View	L6	L61	W87	L55	W90	L64	W86	3	8
76.	Henderson R S Berkeley	L29	L60	L84	L90	W96	W89	W83	3	7
77.	Bond Dr R E San Diego	L5	W81	L23	D67	D71	D70	L69	2½	10
78.	O'Doan L Vallejo	W14	D64	L13	L44	L66	W81	L70	2½	9½
79.	McKenzie A V Los Altos	D10	L8	W85	L46	D64	L83	D82	2½	9
80.	Vayssie P SF	L97	D69	L20	W83	W81	L71	L68	2½	9
81.	Mattingly M E Lodi	L11	L77	W99	D92	L80	L78	W90	2½	7
82.	Nielsen N L SF	L17	L57	L55	W95	L86	W88	D79	2½	6½
83.	Gross Dr B SF	L3	D85	L45	L80	W93	W79	L76	2½	6
84.	Clark R G Visalia	L42	L73	W76	L47	L72	D91	W93	2½	5½
85.	Mongan P Vallejo	L54	D83	L79	W99	L67	L68	D91	2	9
86.	Kessel J W Pasadena	L44	L70	W91	L62	W82	L73	L75	2	8½
87.	McIntyre Patricia San Diego	L41	L65	L75	W96	W94	L74	L72	2	7
88.	Tankersley D L Orland	L25	L63	W96	L60	L65	L82	W94	2	7
89.	Irwin H Richard Palo Alto	-	L47	L68	W91	L73	L76	W95	2	6½
90.	Wicher A Claremont	L58	L38	L72	W76	L75	W94	L81	2	6½
91.	Hodges W R San Diego	L21	L59	L86	L89	W95	D84	D85	2	5
92.	Barlow W D Oildale	L30	W96	L25	D81	L69	-	-	1½	3½
93.	Rogosin Peter Hollywd	L71	L56	W100*	L69	L83	L96	L84	1	6½
94.	King H SF	L39	L52	W95	L61	L87	L90	L88	1	6
95.	Uzgalis Bill Costa Mesa	L18	L48	L94	L82	L91	Whye	L89	1	4½
96.	Enrione E Lancaster	L9	L92	L88	L87	L76	W93	-	1	3½
97.	Freed J LA	W80	L15	L56	L49*	-	-	-	1	0
98.	Burlingame E Redwd City	D46	L66	L24	-	-	-	-	½	0
99.	Stamper T Visalia	L34	D24	L81	L85	-	-	-	½	0
100.	Burlingame Mabel Redwd City	L35	L32	L93*	-	-	-	-	0	0

* Forfeit.

LEIGHTON ALLEN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CHAMPION

The annual Central California Chess League championship and qualifying tournament for the state championship finals was won by Leighton Allen of San Jose, formerly from San Francisco, who scored a clean sweep in the 4-round Swiss. Allen is the first qualifier to join state co-champions Irving Rivise and Tiber Weinburger and open champion Walt Cunningham in the finals to be held in San Francisco in November. The cross-table (not in round order):

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUEINDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

	1	2	3	4	Score	Tie-Br.
1. Allen Leighton, San Jose	W3	W4	W6	W7	4	
2. Haines Wm, Sacramento	L4	W8	W6	W9	3	4½
3. Blackstone J., Saratoga	L1	W5	W8	W9	3	4
4. Von Oettingen S., Davis	L1	W2	D6	W7	2½	
5. Smith C. J., Oakdale	L2	L3	W7	W10	2	
6. Bedford M., Salinas	L1	L2	D4	W8	1½	2¼
7. Layfield T., Stockton	L1	L4	D8	W10	1½	1
8. Franklin J.	L3	L6	D7	D10	1	3/4
9. David-Malig Dr., Salinas	L2	L3	L5	W10	1	½
10. Sanders M., Manteca	L5	L7	D8	L9	½	

TONY SAIDY WINS PACIFIC AND SOUTHWEST OPEN

Dr. Anthony Saily, who recently moved from New York to Los Angeles, scored five wins and one draw to win the \$300 first prize in the 6-round Swiss held at Santa Monica August 3-5, 1962. Saily, Bill Addison of San Francisco, and Paul Quillen of Glendale had the only perfect scores as the fifth round started. Saily was paired with Addison, while Quillen was paired with Carl Pilnick, the highest-rated player with 3½ points. The Saily-Addison game resulted in a wild time-scramble, with flags falling, neither player keeping score, and 55 moves made at the adjournment instead of the 50 moves required. In the adjourned position Saily was material ahead, and he scored the win. Meanwhile, Quillen and Pilnick played to a draw.

In the last round Saily played Bob Cross and Quillen played Tiber Weinberger. As Quillen lost, Saily agreed to a draw and remained alone with 5½ points. Pilnick, Addison, Cross and Weinberger tied for second

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through fifth places and won \$63.75 each, with Addison received an additional \$100 for the best score for a player from outside of Los Angeles County.

There were 80 contestants, a great success for Herbert T. Abel, who not only directed, but also conceived the idea and carried it through all the organizational stages to establish the Pacific and Southwest as another fixture in the southern California chess galaxy.

PACIFIC & SOUTHWEST OPEN, SANTA MONICA, AUGUST 3-5, 1962

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Tie-Br.
1. Saily Dr. A.	W68	W24	W35	W17	W3	D5	5½ - ½	
2. Pilnick C.	W64	W26	D14	W11	D6	W13	5 - 1	16
3. Addison W.	W77	W27	W8	W16	L1	L1	5 - 1	15½
4. Weinberger T.	W19	L18	W50	W67	W22	W6	5 - 1	14
5. Cross R.	D32	W72	W58	W14	W7	D1	5 - 1	13½
6. Quillen P.	W79	W69	W13	W15	D2	L4	4½ - 1½	14½
7. Jacobs R.	W36	W58	W20	D22	L5	W24	4½ - 1½	14
8. Lessing N.	W78	W41	L1	W21	D24	W22	4½ - 1½	14
9. Blackstone J.	W61	L13	W52	W38	W16	D15	4½ - 1½	13½
10. Barlai I.	W56	W43	L22	D49	W27	W25	4½ - 1½	12½
11. Warner E.	D70	W32	W39	L2	W49	W26	4½ - 1½	12
12. Matzner S.	W57	L22	W68	W34	D23	W32	4½ - 1½	12
13. Kirby G.	W30	W9	L6	W43	W19	L2	4 - 2	16½
14. Gross R.	W55	W31	D2	L5	W28	D17	4 - 2	15½
15. Rivise I.	W33	W67	W25	L6	D17	D9	4 - 2	15
16. Remlinger L.	W52	W28	W18	L3	L9	W38	4 - 2	14½
17. Yarmak S.	W60	W34	W23	L1	D15	D14	4 - 2	14½
18. Celle O.	W53	W4	L16	L23	W37	W45	4 - 2	13½
19. Lazos J.	L4	W71	W37	W33	L13	W40	4 - 2	13
20. Hanken J.	W42	D50	L7	W30	D39	W36	4 - 2	12½
21. Burke F.	L50	W65	W62	L8	W33	W39	4 - 2	10½
22. Kupersmith L.	W48	W12	W10	D7	L4	L8	3½ - 2½	18
23. Wanetick S.	W47	W40	L17	W18	D12	L3	3½ - 2½	15½
24. Hunnex G.	W75	L1	W36	W51	D8	L7	3½ - 2½	14½
25. Kalisch J.	W65	W37	L15	D26	W31	L10	3½ - 2½	14
26. Bersbach E.	W80	L2	W55	D25	W35	L11	3½ - 2½	13½
27. Smith P.	W59	L3	W47	D28	L10	W44	3½ - 2½	13
28. Hoppe R.	W51	L16	W53	D27	L14	W54*	3½ - 2½	13
29. Conwit D.	L34	W42	L33	W46	D32	W53	3½ - 2½	12
30. Book E.	L13	D54	W70	L20	W68	W49	3½ - 2½	11

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Pacific & SW Open	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Tie-Br.
31. Heilbut D.	W74	L14	W72	D35	L25	W52	3½-2½	11
32. Butler G.	D5	L11	W54	W69	D29	L12	3 - 3	15½
33. Moore	L15	W73	W29	L19	L21	W63	3 - 3	15
34. Rogosin D.	W29	L17	W40	L12	D21	D35	3 - 3	13½
35. Binns P.	W62	W49	L1	D31	L26	D34	3 - 3	12½
36. Stani K.	L7	W44	L24	W63	W58	L20	3 - 3	12½
37. Rasis	W46	L25	L19	W59	L18	W60	3 - 3	12½
38. Gold	L41	W79	W45	L9	W57	L16	3 - 3	12½
39. Warner I.	D71	W70	L11	W50	D20	L21	3 - 3	12
40. Sutherland D.	W76	L23	L34	W56	W42	L19	3 - 3	12
41. Metz F.	W38	L8	L51	W62	D34	D46	3 - 3	11½
42. Rogosin H.	L20	L29	W48	W64	L40	W58	3 - 3	11
43. O'Neill	W73	L10	W59	L13	L44	W62	3 - 3	11
44. Kennedy	L49	L36	W60	W77	W43	L27	3 - 3	10½
45. Reina M.	L72	W61	L38	W55	W51	L18	3 - 3	10
46. Jester	L37	W60	D69	L29	W61	D41	3 - 3	10
47. Hill	L23	W80	L27	D53	W72*	D61	3 - 3	10
48. Shank	L22	L56	L42	W75	W80*	W69	3 - 3	7½
49. Fries T.	W44	L35	W63	D10	L11	L30	2½-3½	14
50. Oster	W21	D20	L4	L39	L54	W68	2½-3½	14
51. Katzl	L28	W78	W41	L24	L45	D56	2½-3½	11½
52. Young	L16	W76	L9	D72	W71	L31	2½-3½	11
53. Wilson W.	L18	W64	L28	D47	W69	L29	2½-3½	11
54. Savery C.	L58	D30	L32	W70	W50	L28*	2½-3½	10½
55. Levin T.	L14	W66	L26	L45	W74	D57	2½-3½	10½
56. Allen L.	L10	W48	L67	L40	W59	D51	2½-3½	10
57. Baker	L12	L59	W71	W65	L38	D55	2½-3½	9½
58. Barrett G.	W54	L7	L5	W78	L36	L42	2 - 4	13½
59. Di Fulvio	L27	W57	L43	L37	L56	W73	2 - 4	11
60. Gaylor	L17	L46	L44	W73	W66	L37	2 - 4	10½
61. Anderson	L9	L45	W66	D68	L46	D47	2 - 4	10
62. Enrione	L35	W74	L21	L41	W76	L43	2 - 4	10
63. Hamilton J.	L67	W77	L49	L36	W64	L33	2 - 4	9½
64. Bullockus Dr. T.	L2	L53	W75	L42	L63	W76	2 - 4	8½
65. Teal W.	L25	L21	W74	L57	- -	W75	2 - 4	7
66. Clark	L69	L55	L61	W80*	L60	W71	2 - 4	7
67. Raymond A.	W63	L15	W56	L4	- -	- -	2 - 4	6½
68. Fagin	L1	W75	L12	D61	L30	L50	1½-4½	12½

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69. Rebold W.	W66	L6	D46	L31	L53	L48	1½-4½	11
70. Rader H.	D11	L39	L30	L54	L73	W74	1½-4½	10
71. Currell	D39	L19	L57	W76	L52	L66	1½-4½	9½
72. Thomas	W45	L5	L31	D52	L47*	--	1½-4½	9
73. Whittemore R.	L43	L33	L77	L60	W70	L59	1 - 5	8½
74. McGuire	L31	L62	L65	W79*	L55	L70	1 - 5	8
75. Morgan	L24	L68	L64	L48	W79*	L65	1 - 5	8
76. Fotias C.	L40	L52	W79	L71	L62	L64	1 - 5	8
77. Gilbert	L3	L63	W73	L44	--	--	1 - 5	5
78. Jones	L8	L51	W80	L58	--	--	1 - 5	4
79. Namson	L6	L38	L76	L74*	L75*	--	0 - 6	4
80. Goodstein	L26	L47	L78	L66*	L48*	--	0 - 6	4

* Forfeit.

"UNKNOWN" WINS CALIFORNIA JUNIOR TITLE

Fifteen-year-old Kenneth Pfeiffer of Santa Monica scored his first major tournament win at the Herman Steiner club in Hollywood in July when he outpointed a 46-man field with a fine 6½-½ score. What turned out to be the decisive game came in the second round when Pfeiffer defeated defending champion Walt Cunningham of Arcadia, the highest-rated player in the tournament. Pfeiffer drew a game in the fourth round with Tom Lux of San Diego.

Cunningham recovered quickly from his defeat and ran up a winning streak of five straight games, but his score of 6-1, identical with his winning score of 1961, was only good enough for second place this time. Ronald Larsen of Inglewood took third prize with a 5½-1½ score, while four players tied for fourth with 5-2 scores: Rod Freeman, Tom Lux, Richard Castle, all from San Diego, and Tom Dorsch of Oakland.

Special prizes were awarded for: Class A, Ed Bogas of San Carlos; Class B, Virgil Neuman of San Diego; Class C, David Mortz of South Gate. The Steiner club put into competition a new perpetual trophy, individual trophies, merchandise prizes, and also provided lodging for 16 visiting players. Ample refreshment was always on hand for lunch and dinner breaks.

Credit for the smooth and successful operation of the tournament goes to tournament director Jerry Hanken and his able assistants John Guilaroff and Hy Rogosin. We hope to obtain a cross-table of the tournament for an early issue.

GAME OF THE MONTH

In the latest USCF ratings, Bill Addison of San Francisco appears to have gained the highest ranking of any California player. True, other notable Californians have not participated in recent rated events, but Addison's consistently good results in all the major local tournaments show that his high rating is no fluke.

In the California Open this year, we had the opportunity to observe another interesting fact: almost all his games are full of interest. It is even difficult to select a single game for the purposes of this column, so we present a selection below, and let the reader judge for himself which one is the Game of the Month.

Game No. 709 Sicilian
 White Black
 R. Wilcox W. Addison

1. P-K4 P-QB4
 2. Kt-KB3 P-K3
 3. P-Q4 PxP
 4. KtxP P-QR3
 5. Kt-QB3 Q-B2
 6. P-KKt3 P-QKt4
 7. P-QR3 B-Kt2
 8. B-Kt2 Kt-KB3
 9. O-O Kt-B3
 10. B-K3 Kt-K4
 11. B-B4 P-Q3
 12. BxKt PxB

The doubled King Pawns are an apparent weakness, but fit in well with Black's plan of delaying castling and advancing on the Kingside. It is interesting to note this same strategy (once experimented with by Alekhine) appear in at least one other game of Addison's from the same tournament (see below).

13. Kt-Kt3 P-KR4

14. Q-K2 P-R5
 15. KR-Q1 PxP
 16. RPxP B-K2
 17. B-B3 Kt-R2
 18. R-Q2 Kt-Kt4
 19. QR-Q1 KtxB ch
 20. QxB B-B3
 21. Q-Kt4 ...

But this unfortunate maneuver gives Black the chance to attack quickly on the Kingside. Q-K3 seems better, but it is hard to suggest any plan.

21. ... P-Kt4!

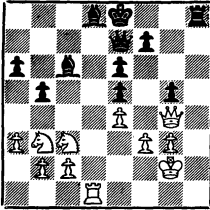
22. P-B3 ? ...

Better to give up the idea. Now the Queen is trapped.

22. ... Q-Kt3 ch
 28. K-Kt2 R-Q1
 24. RxR ch BxR
 25. R-Q6 Q-B2
 26. R-Q2 Q-K2
 27. R-Q1 ...

It is now apparent that White has no useful plan, and Black can put together the ingredients of a winning combination almost at will.

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| 27 ... | P-B4 ! |
| 28. PxP | Q-KR2 |
| 29. K-R1 | Q-R8 ch |
| 30. K-K2 | BxP ch! |
| 31. QxB | R-R7 ch |
| 32. K-K3 | B-Kt3 ch |
| 33. K-K4 | PxP ch |
| 34. Resigns | |

A neat and orderly combination in which all Black's pieces cooperate.

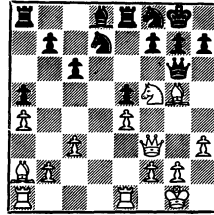
Game No. 710 Ruy Lopez

White Black
W. Addison D. Foley

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 |
| 3. B-Kt5 | Kt-B3 |
| 4. O-O | B-B4 |
| 5. P-B3 | O-O |
| 6. P-Q4 | B-Kt3 |
| 7. R-K1 | P-Q3 |
| 8. P-KR3 | Q-K2 |
| 9. P-QR4 | P-QR4 |
| 10. B-Kt5 | Kt-Kt1 |
| 11. QKt-Q2 | P-B3 |
| 12. B-Q3 | QKt-Q2 |

While Black has achieved a satisfactory position from the opening, he is committed to a passive game.

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| 13. Kt-B4 | B-B2 |
| 14. Kt-K3 | R-K1 |
| 15. Kt-R4 | Kt-B1 |
| 16. KKt-B5 | BxKt |
| 17. KtxB | Q-K3 |
| 18. Q-B3 | B-Q1 |
| 19. PxP | PxP |
| 20. B-Kt1 ! | KKt-Q2 |
| 21. B-R2 | Q-Kt3 |



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| 22. Kt-Q6 ! | Kt-K3 |
| 23. KtxR | KtxB |
| 24. Q-B5 | ... |

With the exchange of Queens, White's attack increases in intensity in addition to the material advantage.

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| 24. ... | QxQ |
| 25. PxQ | B-K2 |

The attempt to trap the Knight leads to a new debacle.

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| 26. QR-Q1 | QKt-B4 |
| 27. RxP | RxKt |
| 28. RxB ! | Resigns |

The combinations fit into place as if they were composed, but the combinations are easier when the proper groundwork is laid. Simple though it seems, this was a critical game in the tournament.

Game No. 711 Sicilian
 White Black
 J. Blackstone W. Addison

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | P-K3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 4. KtxP | P-QR3 |
| 5. Kt-QB3 | Q-B2 |
| 6. B-K3 | Kt-KB3 |
| 7. P-QR3 | Kt-B3 |
| 8. P-B4 | P-Q3 |
| 9. Q-B3 | B-K2 |
| 10. B-Q3 | B-Q2 |
| 11. O-O | Kt-QR4 |
| 12. QR-K1 | P-R4 |
| 13. P-R3 | P-R5 |
| 14. P-K5 | ... |

The beginning of a long and probably correct combination that gives White every chance of an advantage.

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| 14. ... | PxP |
| 15. PxP | QxP |
| 16. Kt-B5 | PxKt |
| 17. B-Kt6 | Q-Q3 |
| 18. BxKt | Q-B4 ch |
| 19. Q-K3 | ... |

The point. The question now is: can White regain his Pawn and use his extra development to advantage?

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| 19. ... | B-K3 |
| 20. B-Kt4 | QxQ ch |
| 21. RxQ | B-Q1 |

Black had written P-KKt3 on his score sheet, which would have been answered by 22. B-B4.

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| 22. B-B5 | ... |
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This is a critical moment. White

decides to avoid the complications after 22. RxP, which are not easy over-the-board. For example, if 22. ... K-Q2 23. Kt-R4, BxR 24. BxB ch, K-B2 (not K-B3, 25. R-B3ch, K-Kt4 or K-Q4 26. R-B5ch leading to mate or win of material) 25. R-B3ch K-Kt1 26. R-B8ch, K-R2 27. B-B5ch, P-Kt3 28. RxRch followed by KtxP. With 2 Bishops, White would have an edge in conjunction with united passed pawns. But the move chosen seems simple enough and non-committal.

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| 22. ... | R-QB1 |
| 23. B-Q4 | P-KKt3 |
| 24. Kt-R4 | B-K2 |
| 25. P-QK4 | O-O |
| 26. Kt-B5 | Kt-Q4 |
| 27. QR-K1 | BxKt |
| 28. BxB | KR-Q1 |
| 29. R-R1 | ... |

Inexplicable. B-B2 is possible, but White cannot make progress without allowing a weakness.

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| 29. ... | Kt-B6 |
| 30. B-K7 | R-Q2 |
| 31. BxP | B-B5 |
| 32. R-B3 | BxB |
| 33. RxB | KR-B2 ! |
| 34. B-K1 | Kt-K7ch |
| 35. K-B1 | RxP |
| 36. P-QR4 | Kt-B5 |

Black now weaves a mating net to bring a speedy conclusion.

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| 37. R-Q7 | ... |
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R-Q2 was of course essential.

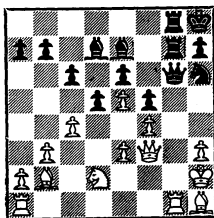
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| 37. ... | KtxKtP |
| 38. RxKtP | Kt-K6 ch |
| 39. K-Kt1 | R-K7ch |
| 40. K-R1 | QR-B7 |

Resigns.

<u>Game No. 712</u>		<u>Dutch</u>
White		Black
R. Hoppe		W. Addison
1. P-QB4		P-KB4
2. Kt-KB3		Kt-KB3
3. P-KKt3		P-K3
4. B-Kt2		B-K2
5. O-O		O-O
6. P-Kt3		Q-K1
7. B-Kt2		P-B3
8. P-Q4		P-Q4
9. QKt-Q2		QKt-Q2
10. Q-B2		Q-R4
11. Kt-K5		KtxKt
12. PxKt		Kt-Kt5
13. P-KR3		Kt-R3
14. P-K3		P-KKt4
15. P-B4		PxP
16. KtPxP		R-B2
17. Q-Q1		Q-Kt3
18. K-R1		...

This turns out to be a wasted move.

18. ...	R-Kt2
19. Q-B3	B-Q2
20. R-KKt1	K-R1
21. K-R2	QR-KKt1
22. B-R1	...



22. ...	Kt-Kt5ch!
23. PxKt	PxP
24. Q-Q1	...

The point is that White would be mated after Q-Kt3, Q-R4ch; 25. K-Kt2, B-R5 26. Q-R2, P-Kt6 27. Q-R3, Q-K7 mate. 24. ... Q-R4ch 25. K-Kt2 Q-R6ch 26. K-B2 P-Kt6ch 27. K-K2 P-Kt7 28. BxP RxBch 29. RxR RxRch 30. K-Q3 B-Kt5 31. B-B3 Q-B4ch 32. P-K4 PxPch 33. K-K3 BxB 34. KtxP Q-R6 ch 35. Resigns

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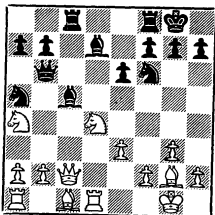
ern California Chess League and former V-P of the CSCF, he was liked by any and all of us who knew him in the chess world and due to his devotion and service to the league and his own No. Hollywood club, almost all chess players knew him. He directed many top tournaments including the So. Calif. Championship, in past years and did a great job as league Treasurer in recent years. A fine, quiet man always ready to help, always ready with advice, Ralph will be very much missed by all of us but forgotten by none. He died on August 20th after a sudden heart attack at work.

Goodbye, Ralph. We'll remember.
-Gordon S. Barrett

G A M E S

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<u>Game No. 713 English</u>	
White	Black
R. Hoppe	R. Cross
1. P-QB4	Kt-KB3
2. Kt-KB3	P-K3
3. P-KKt3	P-Q4
4. B-Kt2	PxP
5. Q-R4ch	B-Q2
6. QxBP	Kt-B3
7. O-O	R-B1
8. P-Q4	Kt-QR4
9. Q-B2	P-B4
10. Kt-B3	Q-Kt3
11. R-Q1	PxP
12. KtxP	B-B4
13. P-K3	O-O
14. Kt-QR4	...



14. ... B(4)xKt
 15. KtxQ RxQ
 16. KtxB BxKtP
 KtxKt was enough for equality
 but Black is looking for more.
 17. KtxR BxR

For the moment, it looks as if Black will get more out of the combination, as the Knight is "trapped".

18. B-QR3 RxRP
 19. R-Q8 P-KR4

The only chance. All of a sudden, Black is in trouble.

20. B-Q6 P-K4?

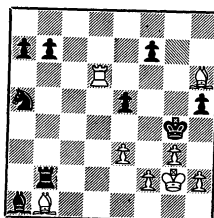
This innocuous move, which "saves" a Pawn, fatally weakens Black's defenses. The rest is forced.

21. Kt-Q7ch K-R2
 22. KtxKtch PxKt
 23. B-K4ch P-B4
 24. BxPch K-Kt2
 25. B-B8ch K-B3
 26. B-Kt1 ...

The key to continuing the attack without loss of time.

26. ... R-Kt7
 27. R-Q6ch K-Kt4
 28. B-R6ch K-Kt5
 29. K-Kt2 Resigns

Final Position:



Almost like a composed position, Black can escape only by unpinning the pawns (RxB), thereby allowing a model mate.

A former winner of this event suffers two quick losses -- the first in the second round!

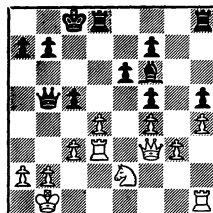
Game No. 714		French	
White	Black	White	Black
T. Weinberger	M. Leidner		
1. P-K4	P-K3		
2. P-Q4	P-Q4		
3. Kt-Q2	P-QB4		
4. KPxP	QxP		
5. KKt-B3	PxP		
6. B-B4	Q-Q1		
7. Kt-K4	Kt-QB3		
8. 0-0	Kt-KB3		
9. Q-K2	B-K2		
10. R-Q1	Q-Kt3		
11. B-KKt5	P-KR3		
12. B-B4	0-0		
13. KtxKtch	BxKt		
14. Q-K4	Q-B4		
15. B-Q3	Q-B4		
16. R-Q2	R-K1		
17. QxKt	PxQ		
18. BxQ	PxB		
19. KtxP?	...		

B-Q6 followed by B-B5 might even give White the advantage.

- 19. ... R-K5
- 20. Kt-K2 B-R3
- 21. Resigns.

Game No. 715		Caro-Kann	
White	Black	White	Black
D. Foley	T. Weinberger		

- 1. P-K4 P-QB3
- 2. P-Q4 P-Q4
- 3. Kt-QB3 PxP
- 4. KtxP KKt-B3
- 5. KtxKt KtPxKt
- 6. B-K3 B-B4
- 7. Kt-K2 P-K3
- 8. Kt-Kt3 B-Kt3
- 9. B-Q3 Kt-Q2
- 10. Q-Q2 BxB 17. P-B3 KtxB
- 11. QxB Q-B2 18. QxB Q-R4
- 12. 0-0-0 0-0-0 19. P-KB4 P-KB4
- 13. K-Kt B-K2 20. R-Q3 Q-Q4
- 14. Kt-K2 B-KR4 21. Q-B3 B-B3
- 15. P-KR4 Kt-K4 22. P-QB3 Q-Kt4
- 16. Q-B3 Kt-Kt5 23. P-KKt3 P-QB4

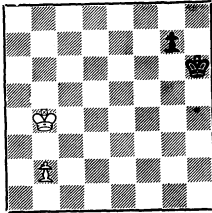


- 24. P-QB4 QxP
- 25. R-QB1 Q-R3
- 26. R-R3 Q-Kt3
- 27. R-Kt3 Resigns.

There could follow 27... Q-R3; 28. RxPch, K-Kt1; 29. R-R5.

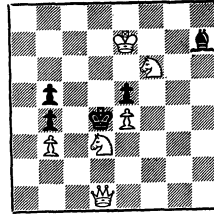
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