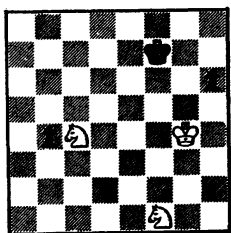


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HERMAN STEINER CLUB WINS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP

The team tournament season drew near its close in California (the grand finale to be the 35th annual North-South Match at Fresno on June 2nd) as the Steiner club led the 40-team Southern California Chess League team tournament. The powerhouse Steiner team won the Division A title by a good margin over City Terrace, Long Beach (the only team to win a match from the champions), Pasadena, Student Club, Santa Monica (two teams), NAA Valley, Whittier, and Monterey Park. There were four other divisions. The winners there: Riverside, Atlas, Student, and San Fernando Valley.

In individual competition, the El Segundo Open was won by Jim Tarjan (who scored 6-0), the Golden Bear Centennial Open was won by Julio Kaplan (who scored 5-0), the West Coast Open was won by Tibor Weinberger (who scored 6-0), and the Visalia Open was won by John Rowell.

TARJAN WINS EL SEGUNDO OPEN WITH PERFECT 6-0 SCORE

Sixteen-year-old Jim Tarjan of Thousand Oaks, former California Junior Champion, won the El Segundo Open in April handily, finishing a full point ahead of Charles Henin, Saul Yarmak and L. Harter. Tarjan played brilliantly (see Games). Class prizes were won by: Yarmak, expert; Harter, Class A; Mike Cotter, David Lucero and Stan Vigneau, tied for Class B; and Ken Morrissey, Ron Pridonoff and H.D. Rader, tied for Class C. Donna Bragg won the upset prize. Gordon S. Barrett directed.

EL SEGUNDO OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, APRIL 19-21, 1968

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. J. Tarjan	W28	W37	W18	W12	W5	W6	6 - 0
2. S. Yarmak	W39	W25	W8	L5	W14	W11	5 - 1
3. L. Harter	W62	W19	W21	D7	W12	D5	5 - 1
4. C. Henin	W57	L17	W47	W16	W13	W10	5 - 1
5. A. Kanamori	W26	W27	W11	W2	L1	D3	4½-1½
6. P. Rhee	W42	W29	D10	W44	W7	L1	4½-1½
7. A. Spiller	W52	W33	W17	D3	L6	W20	4½-1½
8. S. Rubin	W53	W51	L2	D17	W24	W19	4½-1½
9. R. Jacobs	W47	L13	W28	W37	D20	W17	4½-1½
10. T. Saidi	W43	W15	D6	D14	W26	L4	4 - 2
11. R. Kirby	W27	W20	L5	W25	W18	L2	4 - 2
12. R. Reynolds	W38	W49	W13	L1	L3	W33	4 - 2
13. G. Schain	W46	W9	L12	W27	L4	W36	4 - 2
14. K. Commons	W60	D44	W22	D10	L2	W30	4 - 2
15. C. Yergin	W35	L10	W32	L18	W48	W25	4 - 2
16. H. Zwerdling	L29	W31	W38	L4	W27	W26	4 - 2
17. R. Neustaedter	W31	W4	L7	D8	W23	L9	3½-2½
18. W. Bragg	W41	W34	L1	W15	L11	D22	3½-2½
19. P. Quillen	W50	L3	W30	D24	W21	L8	3½-2½
20. A. Vinock	W54	L11	W50	W34	D9	L7	3½-2½
21. M. Cotter	D56	W40	L3	W58	L19	W39	3½-2½
22. S. Vigneau	D58	W48	L14	D49	W37	D18	3½-2½
23. D. Lucero	L11	D54	W48	W56	L17	W32	3½-2½
24. A. Gojich	L51	W42	W52	D19	L8	W38	3½-2½
25. W. Thomson	W32	L2	W39	L11	W34	L15	3 - 3
26. H. Rader	L5	W61*	W33	W41	L10	L16	3 - 3
27. H. Cillers	W64	L5	W58	L13	L16	W53	3 - 3
28. L. Beavers	L1	W55	L9	D38	D31	W42	3 - 3
29. D. Bragg	W16	L6	D49	D39	L36	W48	3 - 3
30. K. Smith	L44	W60	L19	W53	W40	L14	3 - 3
31. R. Pridonoff	L17	L16	D45	W54	D28	W47	3 - 3
32. K. Morrissey	L25	W57	L15	W51	W49	L23	3 - 3

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
33. D. Welsh	W59	L7	L26	W35	W47	L12	3 - 3
34. E. Hurt	W61	L18	W35	L20	L25	W50	3 - 3
35. M. Polland	L15	W43	L34	L33	W52	W49*	3 - 3
36. B. Young	L48	D41	W54	D40	W29	L13	3 - 3
37. K. Stani	W55	L1	W51	L9	L22	D43	2½-3½
38. H. Shipin	L12	W61	L16	D28	W58*	L24	2½-3½
39. J. Nanassy	L2	W59	L25	D29	W56	L21	2½-3½
40. R. Ervin	D63	L21	W46	D36	L30	D41	2½-3½
41. O. Higgins	L18	D36	W63	L26	D50	D40	2½-3½
42. T. Streeter	L6	L24	W61	D50	W57	L28	2½-3½
43. R. Radl	L10	L35	W60	L47	W55	D37	2½-3½
44. J. Hanken	W30	D14	W56	L6	-	-	2½-3½
45. R. Hinton	L49	L52	D31	L57	W62	W56	2½-3½
46. J. Brady	L13	L47	L40	D59	W60	W57	2½-3½
47. D. Sefton	L9	W46	L4	W43	L33	L31	2 - 4
48. D. Linn	W36	L22	L23	W52	L15	L29	2 - 4
49. J. Stolpe	W45	L12	D29	D22	L32	L35*	2 - 4
50. R. Whittaker	L19	W62	L20	D42	D41	L34	2 - 4
51. D. Hinrichsen	W24	L8	L37	L32	L53	W60	2 - 4
52. T. Lydersen	L7	W45	L24	L48	L35	W59	2 - 4
53. P. Bronson	L8	L58	W62	L30	W51	L27	2 - 4
54. H. Vaughan	L20	D23	L36	L31	D59	W62	2 - 4
55. D. Swander	L37	L28	D57	D62	L43	W61	2 - 4
56. L. Green	D21	W63	L44	L23	L39	L45	1½-4½
57. W. Hall	L4	L32	D55	W45	L42	L46	1½-4½
58. J. Kuperman	D22	W53	L27	L21	L38*	-	1½-4½
59. J. Chen	L33	L39	L65	D46	D54	L52	1 - 5
60. M. Gojich	L14	L30	L43	W61	L46	L51	1 - 5
61. L. Suits	L34	L38	L42	L60	W66	L55	1 - 5
62. A. Patsch	L3	L50	L53	D55	L45	L54	½-5½
63. F. Berry	D40	L56	L41	-	-	-	½-5½
64. H. Taha	L27	L26*	-	-	-	-	0 - 6

KAPLAN WINS GOLDEN BEAR CENTENNIAL OPEN WITH PERFECT 5-0 SCORE

Julio Kaplan of Puerto Rico made a 5-0 score to win the second annual Golden Bear Open, held at the University of California in April. Along the way, Kaplan defeated John Blackstone of Saratoga, the highest-rated player in the tournament. Blackstone tied for second place with George Kane, David Blohm and S. Subramaniam with 4-1 scores. The first reserved place in the state championship will go to Kaplan, as the event was a qualifying tournament. Mike Goodall directed.

GOLDEN BEAR CENTENNIAL OPEN, BERKELEY, APRIL 19-21, 1968

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. J. Kaplan	W19	W23	W9	W6	W7	5 - 0
2. G. Kane	W28	W27	W3	D7	D6	4 - 1
3. J. Blackstone	W32	W10	L2	W9	W12	4 - 1
4. D. Blohm	W16	L17	W32	W14	W10	4 - 1
5. S. Subramaniam	W33	W26	L6	W23	W21	4 - 1
6. S. Spencer	W15	W11	W5	L1	D2	3½-1½
7. D. Fritzingier	W26	W33	W17	D2	L1	3½-1½
8. B. Menas	D30	W20	L12	W24	W17	3½-1½
9. A. Pollard	W17	W13	L1	L3	W29	3 - 2
10. G. Herlick	W35	L3	W19	W20	L4	3 - 2
11. A. J. DiMilo	W24	L6	W18	D12	D13	3 - 2
12. M. Wilkerson	D18	W31	W8	D11	L3	3 - 2
13. R. E. Fauber	W29	L9	W27	D17	D11	3 - 2
14. M. Watson	D25	D18	W30	L4	W24	3 - 2
15. R. Swanson	L6	L24	W38	W27	W23	3 - 2
16. P. Shannon	L4	W34	D21	W32	D22	3 - 2
17. D. Forthoffer	W38	W4	L7	D13	L8	2½-2½
18. S. Skrypzak	D12	D14	L11	D25	W30	2½-2½
19. C. Wilson	L1	W25	L10	W28	D20	2½-2½
20. Schjelderup-Ebbe, Dag	W22	L8	W25	L10	D19	2½-2½
21. M. Morris	L23	W28	D16	W30	L5	2½-2½
22. D. Clark	L20	W37*	L24	W26	D16	2½-2½
23. P. Grey	W21	L1	W29	L5	L15	2 - 3
24. M. K. Saca	L11	W15	W22	L8	L14	2 - 3
25. R. Matthews	D14	L19	L20	D18	W32	2 - 3
26. B. Anderson	L7	L5	W31	L22	W34	2 - 3
27. S. Sawyer	W34	L2	L13	L15	W35	2 - 3
28. D. Thompson	L2	L21	W34	L19	W33	2 - 3
29. R. Hough	L13	W38	L23	W33	L9	2 - 3
30. E. Ispen	D8	W36*	L14	L21	L18	1½-3½
31. C. Miller	D36	L12	L26	L34*	BYE	1½-3½
32. J. Salna	L3	W35	L4	L16	L25	1 - 4
33. L. Stevens	L5	L7	W35	L29	L28	1 - 4
34. R. Strassberg	L27	L16	L28	W31*	L26	1 - 4
35. A. Gullmes	L10	L32	L33	W38*	L27	1 - 4
36. F. Galvin	D31	L30*	-	-	-	½-4½
37. L. Weinstein	L9	L22*	-	-	-	0 - 5
38. L. Osofsky	L17	L29	L15	L35*	-	0 - 5

THREE WAY TIE IN VISALIA AMATEUR OPEN

There was a three way tie in the Visalia Amateur Open, held at the College of the Sequoias April 5-7. John Rowell of Fresno, Jim Fosaaen of Concord, and Randall Hough of Berkeley all had 5-1 scores, and Rowell was declared the winner on tie-breaking points. Gordon Barrett directed. The cross-table:

VISALIA AMATEUR OPEN, APRIL 5-7, 1968

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. J. Rowell	W26	W25	W7	L4	W10	W5	5 - 1
2. J. Fosaaen	D12	W28	W17	D13	W11	W4	5 - 1
3. R. Hough	W23	W15	W21	L5	W8	W7	5 - 1
4. S. Schwartz	W24	W9	W8	W1	D5	L2	4½-1½
5. S. Levine	W13	W14	W10	W3	D4	L1	4½-1½
6. W. Alexander	L25	W29	D16	W26	W15	W12	4½-1½
7. R. Sills	W16	W17	L1	W9	W32	L3	4 - 2
8. C. Fotias	W19	W20	L4	W22	L3	W18	4 - 2
9. V. Pope	W18	L4	W27	L7	W20	W15	4 - 2
10. G. Oakes	W27	W22	L5	W25	L1	W17	4 - 2
11. D. Glanville	W28	L21	W23	W12	L2	W16	4 - 2
12. R. McCollough	D2	W26	W24	L11	W13	L6	3½-2½
13. A. Jones	L5	W30	W20	D2	L12	W22	3½-2½
14. P. Lang	W30	L5	L25	W29	D16	W21	3½-2½
15. M. Johnson	W33	L3	W19	W21	L6	L9	3 - 3
16. T. Morris	L7	W33	D6	W27	D14	L11	3 - 3
17. K. Morrisey	W31	L7	L2	W30	W19	L10	3 - 3
18. M. Mills	L9	L19	W32	W24	W25*	L8	3 - 3
19. R. Vorpagel	L8	W18	L15	W23	L17	W26	3 - 3
20. D. January	BYE	L8	L13	W31	L9	W27	3 - 3
21. L. Chan	W29	W11	L3	L15	D22	L14	2½-3½
22. B. Baker	W32	L10	GYE	L8	D21	L13	2½-3½
23. N. Jones	L3	BYE	L11	L19	D30	W29	2½-3½
24. C. Pawdy	L4	W31	L12	L18	D29	W30	2½-3½
25. H. Nevill	W6	L1	W14	L10	L18*	-	2 - 4
26. R. Korte	L1	L12	W31	L6	W28	L19	2 - 4
27. W. Barlow	L27	W32	L9	L16	W31	L20	2 - 4
28. D. Dilts	L11	L2	L30	BYE	L26	W32	2 - 4
29. M. Miller	L21	L6	W33	L14	D24	L23	1½-4½
30. J. Newsom	L14	L13	W28	L17	D23	L24	1½-4½
31. B. Stevens	L17	L24	L26	L20	L27	W33	1 - 5
32. D. Toy	L22	L27	L18	W33	L7	L28	1 - 5
33. K. Toomey	L15	L16	L29	L32	BYE	L31	1 - 5

STEINER CLUB AGAIN WINS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LEAGUE TEAM TOURNAMENT

The Herman Steiner Chess Club is the Division A winner in the Southern California team matches, Riverside won in Division B, Atlas took the honors in Division C-1, the Student Club won in Division C-2, and San Fernando Valley, with an unplayed match remaining is crowding Pasadena in Division D. There were 40 teams in five divisions.

The regulars for Steiner were: Jack Moskowitz, Carl Pilnick, Irving Rivise, Saul Yarmak, Myron Casden, Sam Geller, Lars Enequist, Sid Rubin and Gordon Barrett. For the second place City Terrace team; Jerry Hanken, Earl Pruner, Walter Harris, Steve Szirmay, John Earnest, Cesar Marin, Pat Eberlein, Gene Rubin, Firfaroff, Steve Cross, R. Kirby and C. Yergin. In the following cross-tables, only the game totals count for the title, match scores being given only for the record.

DIVISION A

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Matches	Points
1. Steiner	X	4	2½	4½	4½	2½	5	4	4½	4½	7 - 1	36 - 17*
2. City Terrace	2	X	2½	1	4½	2½	5½	4	4½	5½	5 - 4	32 - 22
3. Long Beach	3½	3½	X	4½	1½	2½	3½	3	5½	3	6 - 3	30½-22½*
4. Pasadena	1½	5	1½	X	3	3	2	4½	4	5½	5 - 4	30 - 24
5. Student Club	1½	1½	3½	3	X	4	3	3	5	5	5½-3½	29½-23½*
6. S.M. Falcons	2½	3½	3½	3	2	X	3	4½	4	3½	6 - 2	29½-23½*
7. NAA Valley	1	½	2½	4	3	3	X	4	1½	4	4 - 5	23½-30½
8. S.M. Hornets	2	2	3	1½	3	1½	2	X	4	4	3 - 6	23 - 31
9. Whittier	1½	1½	½	2	1	2	4½	2	X	2½	1 - 8	17½-36½
10. Monterey Park	1½	½	3	½	1	2½	2	2	3½	X	1½-7½	16½-37½

DIVISION B

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Matches	Points
1. Riverside	X	3	4	3½	5	4½	5	2	5½-½*	27 - 11*
2. El Segundo	3	X	3	6	2	5	3	4½	4½-2½	26½-15½
3. City Terrace	2	3	X	3	3	4	5	3½	4½-2½	23½-18½
4. NAA Valley	2½	0	3	X	3½	2½	4½	4	3½-3½	20 - 22
5. Monterey Park	1	4	3	2½	X	4	1½	3½	3 - 4	19½-22½
6. Whittier	1½	1	2	3½	2	X	2½	2½	1 - 5*	15 - 26*
7. West Covina	1	3	1	1½	4½	2½	X	½	1½-4½*	14 - 22*
8. Pasadena	*	1½	2½	2	2½	3½	*	X	1 - 4*	12½-20½*

* Unfinished matches or incompleted games.

DIVISION C

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Matches	Points
1. Atlas	X	5	2	4½	3	3½	5	5	5½-1½	28 - 14
2. Occidental	1	X	2	4	3	5	4	5	4½-2½	24 - 18
3. Whittier	4	4	X	3	3	2½	3	4	4½-2½	23½-18½
4. Northridge	1½	2	3	X	5	4	3	4	4 - 3	22½-19½
5. Aeronutronic	3	3	3	1	X	2½	4½	5	3½-3½	22 - 20
6. Long Beach	2½	1	3½	2	3½	X	4½	3½	4 - 3	20½-21½
7. Pasadena	1	2	3	3	1½	1½	X	5	1 - 6	17 - 25
8. NAA Valley	1	1	2	2	1	2½	1	X	0 - 7	10½-31½

DIVISION C2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Matches	Points
1. Student Club	X	2	6	6	5	6	6	5 - 1	31 - 5
2. Monterey Park	4	X	4	5	4½	4	2½	5 - 1	24 - 12
3. West Covina	0	2	X	3½	5½	5½	4½	4 - 2	21 - 15
4. Whittier	0	1	2½	X	3	3	5	2 - 4	14½-21½
5. City Terrace	1	1½	½	3	X	3	4	2 - 4	13 - 22
6. Northridge	0	2	½	3	2	X	4	1½-4½	11½-23½
7. Bechtel	0	3½	1½	1	2	2	X	1 - 5	10 - 26

DIVISION D

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Matches	Points
1. Pasadena	X	2½	3	4½	5	2½	6	3½-2½	23½-12½
2. Riverside	3½	X	1	½	5	5½	6	4 - 2	21½-14½
3. S.F. Valley	3	5	X	0	4	3	6	4 - 1	21 - 8
4. Atlas	1½	5½	6	X	4	4½	3½	4 - 1	19 - 11
5. SDS	1	1	2	2	X	4	4½	2 - 4	14½-21½
6. Aeronutronic	3½	½	2	1½	2	X	4	2 - 4	13½-21½
7. Bechtel	0	0	0	2½	1½	2	X	0 - 6	6 - 30

* Unfinished matches or incompleted games.

UC RADIATION LAB AND BECHTEL LEAD BAY AREA INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

The UC Radiation Laboratory is leading Division A of the San Francisco Bay Area Industrial League team tournament, after 7 rounds have been played. The UCRL last won the title in 1958. Regulars for UCRL: D. Blohm, A. Wang, M. Goodall, G. Farly, K. Yamamoto and Bert Kortegaard (Captain). The San Quentin Prison "Morphys" are a close second. The Morphys won the team title in 1964 and 1965. The Bechtel "Fianchettos" have won in Division B, led by the

following players: H. Livland, R. Engel, A. Portier, C. Patera, J. Dwornik and Tom Cahill (Captain).

DIVISION A

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Points
1. U.C.R.L.	X		6½		6½		6½		7	6	8	40½-7½
2. San Quentin Morphys		X	6½				8	7		7	7	35½-4½
3. PG&E Bishops	1½	1½	X	6		7	6		7½			29½-18½
4. Bechtel			2	X	2		2	4		8	8	26 - 22
5. Chevron	1½			6	X		4	1½		6	7	26 - 22
6. Super Shell			1			X	5½	6			5½	25 - 15
7. PG&E Knights	1½	0	2	6	4	2½	X		4			20 - 36
8. Kaiser		1		4	6½	2		X	2	2½		18 - 30
9. Friden	1		½			1	4	6	X			12½-27½
10. S.Q. Chess Nuts	2	1		0	2			5½		X	1	11½-36½
11.Div. of Highways	0	1		0	1	2½				7	X	11½-36½

DIVISION B

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Points
1. Bechtel Fian.	X	6	5½	2	5½	8	7½	34½-13½
2. CSAA	2	X	2½	6	6	8	6	30½-17½
3. PG&E Kings	2½	5½	X	5½	2	7	8	30½-17½
4. Bechtel En Pass.	6	2	2½	X	4	8	7	29½-18½
5. Shell	2½	2	6	4	X	6	6	26½-21½
6. Div. of Highways	0	0	1	0	2	X	7	10 - 38
7. A.G. McKee & Co	½	2	0	1	2	1	X	6½-41½

WEINBERGER WINS WEST COAST OPEN WITH PERFECT 6-0 SCORE

Tibor Weinberger added another title to his collection when he won the West Coast Open, held in Santa Monica March 15-17. Weinberger defeated John Blackstone in the last round and nosed out Paul Quillen, who scored 5½-½. Blackstone and five other players, including grandmaster Pal Benko, tied for third place with 5-1 scores. Benko lost a game to R. DeLaura, a Class A player. Class prizes: Quillen, expert; Sid Rubin, Class A; Richard Glass and John Varis, Class B; Ed Bohanan, Class C; Al Patsch and Fitzgerald, Class D; Bruce Hall and Owen, unrated. There were 104 players. We regret that we do not have a cross-table of this important tournament. Andy Kempner directed.

GAME OF THE MONTHCFNC OCTOBER OPEN, 1967Game No. 1039 - French

White	Black
<u>P. Grey</u>	<u>J. Ulrich</u>
1. P-K4	P-K3
2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. Kt-QB3	B-Kt5
4. P-K5	P-QB4
5. B-Q2	...

This solid move is rarely seen today because the usual 5.P-QR3 is more aggressive, but Black isn't familiar with it and soon goes astray.

5. ... Kt-QB3

5...PxP(?); 6.Kt-Kt5 is in White's favor. The text is a good move, but Euwe considers 5...Kt-K2 more precise for two reasons:(1) White's Kt-QKt5 can be met by ...0-0 so that Black won't lose the castling privilege by Kt-Q6ch, and (2) if White plays PxP, Black can play ...Kt-Q2 and recover the Pawn easily.

6. Kt-B3 ...

Best, according to Euwe. After 6.Kt-Kt5, BxBch; 7.QxB, KtxQP! Black equalizes.

6. ... Kkt-K2(?)

Much better is 6...PxP; 7.Kt-QKt5, B-B4. Now White definitely gets the upper hand.

7. Kt-QKt5 0-0

This adds to Black's problems, but after 7...BxBch; 8.QxB he is still in difficulties.

8. P-B3 B-R4

9. B-Q3 ...

The attempt to win a Pawn by 9.PxP gives Black good play, for in order to hold the Pawn White must block his development and weaken his Q-side Pawns: 9.PxP,Kt-Kt3;10.Q-K2,

B-B2; 11.Kt-Q6,P-Kt3; 12.P-QKt4, PxP; 13.PxP,P-B3, etc.

9. ... PxP?

Black decided on this extremely risky move for the following two reasons:(1) If black prevents the sacrifice on KR7, White can take the QBP and maintain his Pawn on K5 with an overwhelming position, and (2) the weakness of White's KP after 9...PxP gives Black chances to refute the sacrifice. Black is wrong on the second point, for the weakness of White's KP doesn't help nearly enough. But Black may be right on the first point, for if he stops the sacrifice and allows his QBP to be captured, White does obtain a very strong position. After 9...P-KB4; 10.PxP, Kt-Kt3; 11.Q-K2, B-B2; 12.Kt-Q6, P-Kt3; 13.P-QKt4 PxP; 14.PxP White's Q-side Pawns are not weak, for Black is completely tied up. Or if 9...Kt-Kt3; 10.PxP, B-B2 (10...KtxP; 11.KtxKt,KtxKt; 12.BxPch!,KxB; 13.Q-R5ch,K-Kt1; 14.QxKt); 11. BxKt, BPxB; 12.Q-K2 followed by QKt-Q4. Probably best is 9...P-B3, but after 10.KPxP, RxP; 11. PxP, P-K4; 12.B-K2 White is a "good" Pawn up and Black's center isn't as strong as it looks. Still, all these lines lose more slowly than in the game.

10. BxPch KxB

After 10...K-R1 White also has a winning attack: 11.Kt-Kt5, P-KKt3,(elseQ-R5); 12.PxP, followed by P-KR4-5 to break up Black's K-side.

11. Kt-Kt5ch K-Kt3

The best chance. If 11...K-Kt1; 12.Q-R5, R-K1;13.Q-R7ch!, K-B1; 14.Q-R8ch, Kt-Kt1, 15.Kt-R7ch, K-K2; 16. B-Kt5ch,P-B3;17.QxP mate!

12. P-KR4 ...

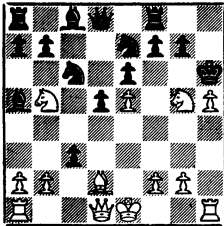
The strongest move. The thematic 12.Q-Kt4 loses after 12...KtxP! 13. Q-Kt3 (13 Q-R4, R-R1),Kt-B4!! 14.QxKt,P-B3 and 15...PxKt. On 12. Q-B2ch, P-B4, White has nothing better than to grab the exchange with 13 PxP e.p. dis ch, KxP; 14.Kt-R7ch, K-B2; 15.KtxR, KxKt and Black stands well.

12. ... PxP

Not 12...KtxP; 13 P-R5ch, K-B3: 14. Kt-R7ch, K-B4; 15.KtxPch,K-K5; 16.Q-K2 mate.

13. P-R5ch K-R3

Not 13...K-B4; 14. Q-B3ch, KxP 15. Q-B4 mate.



14. KtxBP dbl ch? ...

This hasty move lets Black off the hook. Now Black gets three pieces for the Queen, and White finds himself in a real fight. Tarrasch's old maxim that "the threat is stronger than the execution" applies here, for White must first recapture the QBP. The ensuing variations are complex, but White wins as follows: 14.PxP! (Stronger than 14.KtxQBP,Q-K1!

15. Q-B2!, Kt-B4; 16.P-KKt4, regaining the piece with a strong attack) Q-Kt3 (Forced. If 14...Q-Q2; 15.Ktx KP dis ch, K-R2; 16.KtxRch wins the Queen, and if 14...Q-K1; 15.Kt-Q6! Q-Q2 etc); 15.Q-Kt1! (More convincing than KtxKP) Kt-B4 (to stop mate) 16. KtxKP dis ch, K-R2; 17.QxKtch, K-Kt1; 18. P-R6 (Not18.Q-Kt5, PxKt!; 19.P-R6, QxPch), and White wins(18. ...PxKt; 19. P-R7 ch or 18...BxKt; 19 Q-Kt5).

14. ... K-R2

15. KtxQ PxBch

16. K-B1 ...

16. K-K2 is better because it allows White's QR to play a more useful role e.g., 16. K-K2, BxKt; 17. QxP, B-Kt 3; 18.QR-KB1 etc.

16. ... BxKt

16...KtxKt seems better. Black underestimated the hampering effect of his advanced QP and preferred to keep White's KP under attack (16... RxKt abandons the strong post on the open file). But after 16...KtxKt the QKt can return to QB3 at once (or go to KB2 if he feels his King needs more protection) and Black can still shift his KB to the aggressive post QKt3 at the proper moment with probably more effect than in the game. Meanwhile, White can do little.

17. QxP B-Kt3

18. Q-Q3ch K-Kt1

After 18...K-R3 Black's King is awkwardly placed, and White could even play for a draw, if he so desired, by 19. Q-Q2ch, K-R2; 20. Q-Q3ch etc. The text move invites further complications.

19. P-R6 ...

White rejects 19.P-B3, Kt-B4 in favor of still sharper plays he allows Black's KR to reach the 7th

rank in order to break up Black's K-side and expose his King to attack.

19. ... RxPch
20. K-K1 PxP

Although this leaves Black's King completely exposed, he hopes to control enough key squares in its vicinity by ..Kt-B4 and later... KtxKP to prevent White from forming a mating net. However, 20...P-Kt3; 21. P-R7ch, K-R1 is definitely stronger. Black's King is then safely entrenched on R1 so that the RP is firmly stopped. Black threatens 22...Kt-Kt5 and 23...Kt-B7ch, and if White stops this Black can play 22...B-Q2 and 23...QR-KB1 to maintain control of the open file

21. RxP ...

21. Q-Kt3ch is definitely better. 21...K-B1? loses after 22.RxP (Threat: 23.R-R8ch, K-B2; 24.Kt-Q6 mate), K-K1(22...Kt-B4; 23.R-R8ch, K-K2: 24.Q-Kt8, KtxP; 25.Q-B8ch, K-Q2; 26. Q-K8mate); 23. R-R8ch, K-Q2; 24. Q-QR3, Kt-B4 (to stop 25. Q-Q6 mate); 25. Q-B8, with the winning threat 26. Q-K8 mate. If 21...K-R2; 22.Q-KR3, Kt-KKt1 (interesting is 22...Kt-B4; 23.P-KKt4, KtxP; 24. PxKt, Kt-B6ch; 25.K-Q1, B-K6! and it appears that Black regains the Queen favorably or draws by perpetual check); 23. Q-Q3ch, K Kt2 (23...K-R1; 24. Q-Kt6); 24. Q-Kt3ch. If Black now avoids a draw by 24...K-B1, then 25.R-KB1 exchanges off his strong Rook and leaves his position backward, and if White doesn't take a perpetual check after 24...K-R2, Black can strengthen his position by...B-Q2 and ...QR-KB1.

21. ... Kt-B4

22. R-Kt6ch ...

If 22.R-R1, KtxP; 23.Q-KR3, Black can defend with 23...Kt-B2.

22. ... K-B2
23. R-B6ch ...

After Black's reply this Rook will be trapped. As the supporting KP must be lost, White must take immediate action to prevent the Rook's capture, and the ensuing play is quite intricate. On the safer 23.R-Kt5, KtxP!; 24. Q-KR3 Black's centralized Kt's control key squares in the vicinity of his King so that White can't break through effectively. Black can continue with 24...K-K2, e.g., 25.Q-R7ch, Kt-B2, or 25. Q-R3ch, K-B3; 26. R-Kt8, R-B7 (Threatening ...B-B7ch and ...Kt-K6ch); 27.Q-B8ch, Kt-B2 etc.

23. ... K-Kt2
24. Kt-Q6 KtxP
25. Kt-K8ch K-Kt1
26. Q-QR3 B-B4

Parrying the threat 27.Q-B8ch, K-R2; 28. R-R6ch, KtxR; 29. Q-Kt7 mate, for if now 27. QxB, Kt-Q6ch!, or 27. Q-QKt3, RxQKtP!
27. Q-R3 B-Q2

Simple and good, but an intriguing alternative is 27...R-B7 with the treat 28...B-B7ch and 29...Kt-K6ch, e.g., 27... R-B7; 28. RxKt, PxR; 29. Q-Kt3ch, Kt-Kt5; 30. Kt-B6ch, K-B2; 31. KtxKt, PxKt; 32. Q-B4ch, K-Kt3 etc. Incidentally, both players were starting to get into time pressure because of the fast time limit of 45 moves in 1½ hours and the difficult nature of the game. This becomes noticeable from now on as both players miss

a number of possibilities.

28. Kt-Q6 ...

28. Kt-B7 fails against 28...R-QB1;
29. KtxKP, B-K6! (Threatening 30...
Kt-Q6ch; 31.K-K1,R-Q7 mate); 30.R-
Q1, B-Kt4! (Not 30...QR-B7?; 31.R-B8
mate); 31. RxKt (To stop 31...R-B8
mate), R-K7ch; 32.K-B1, R-Q7 dis ch
33. K-K1, Kt-Q6ch; 34.K-B1,KtxP dis
ch; 35 K-K1, RxR mate.

28. ... K-Kt2

29. RxKt ...

Perhaps 29. KtxKtch, KxR; 30Kt-Q6!
makes things a bit harder for Black
because his King seems more exposed,
but 30...R-KKt1 looks like a good
reply.

29. ... PxR

Black now has a definite material
superiority. In addition, he has
the powerful threat of 30...R-KR1
followed by ...R-R8 mate if White's
Queen moves, a possibility which
dominates play for the rest of the
game. The open K-file is another
potential trump for Black, so it is
clear that he has a winning advant-
age which should soon force the
decision. White's only chance lies
in exploiting the exposed position
of Black's King to get a perpetual
check or to tie up Black's pieces
so he can't carry out his threats.

30. Q-Kt3ch K-B3

Not 30...Kt-Kt3 or Kt5; 31. Q-B3
ch winning a piece.

31. KtxKtP ...

If 31. Q-R4ch, K-Kt3; 32. Q-Kt3
ch, Kt-Kt5.

31. ... B-Kt3

32. Q-R4ch K-Kt2

33. Q-Kt5ch ...

Now Black's King escapes from
check at once. On 33 Q-Kt3 ch,
Kt-Kt5; 34. Q-B3ch, P-Q5 White's
checks are also over. By far the
best try is 33. Q-K7ch, after
which Black must march his King
up the board to escape the checks
33...K-Kt3 (Not 33...Kt-B2?; 34.
Kt-Q6!); 34.Q-Q6ch (34.QxKt,R-K1),
K-Kt4; 35. Q-K7ch,K-B5 (Not 35...
K-Kt5; 36.Q-Kt7ch,K-B5;37.Q-R6ch,
K-Kt6;38.Q-R3ch);36.Q-R4ch,Kt-Kt5
37.P-Kt3ch,K-B6; 38.Q-R1ch,KxP;
39.Q-Kt1ch,R-Kt7. Although White
should still lose in this line,
Black would have a number of
chances to go astray in the time
scramble.

33. ... Kt-Kt3

Black now threatens 34...R-K1ch;
35.K-Q1, R-B8ch winning a Rook, in
addition to 34...R-KR1-R8 mate.
There is no defense.

34. R-Q1 R-K1ch

Resigns

At the end White had less than five minutes left and Black had less
than two minutes.

USBCA FORMED

Recently, a small group of blind chess players joined together to
for the United States Braille Chess Association. The purpose of the
Association is to encourage and assist in the promotion and advancement
of chess among blind chess enthusiasts. We are interested in establish-
ing members throughout the US, and would appreciate letters from all
interested persons. Inquiries may be addressed to Grant Metcalf,
Secretary USBCA, 213 California Ave., South San Francisco, California
USA, 94080.

INTERNATIONAL MASTERS AND INTERNATIONAL GRANDMASTERS

Some months ago we reported the fact that William G. Addison of San Francisco had been awarded the Federation Internationale Des Echecs title of International Master. It's a long story, but in brief the award hung upon the technicality of the Maribor, Yugoslavia, tournament (in which Addison played) meeting the qualifications. The sponsors thought that Addison himself was already an IM, mainly based upon his rating (and his good score) at the previous Chess Olympics in Havana. The Cubans "understood" that Addison was an IM and so described him. He played well enough to be rated, but because of the specific international requirements, which are geared to European conditions, he had not yet qualified.

Europe has a stranglehold on FIDE titles. There are 67 international grandmasters (IGM's), including 13 inactive, in Europe and 16 in North and South America, including 5 inactive. There are 179 international masters (IM's) in Europe, including 85 inactive, 36 in the Americas, including 24 inactive, and 7 in the rest of the world.

In analyzing these figures, it must be noted that perhaps half of the non-European masters received their titles while they were Europeans, so the imbalance is even greater than it appears from the numbers.

Fred Cramer of Milwaukee, FIDE Vice-President for Zone V (US) says: "FIDE is an international organization. Why then, are the 'international' titles so un-internationally distributed? Is Europe really that much better?" The following is the active list:

	<u>IGMs</u>	<u>IMs</u>
Europe (including Israel)	54	94
United States	8	3
Argentina	2	5
All others	1	4

It is clear from the table that the United States should have many more IMs than IGMs, and that there is some technicality preventing us from having a normal number of IMs. The answer lies in the fact that our masters are not able to compete in tournaments where there are the required number of players from another country. (By the way, the same requirement holds back the number of Russian IMs, for many of USSR masters are unable to travel).

FIDE titles are awarded for certain results in the following tournaments; Zonals, Interzonals and Candidates tournaments of the three-year World Championship cycle, and events (including team tournaments and Swiss System tournaments) which meet the following standards:

<u>Category</u>	<u>1a</u>	<u>1b</u>	<u>2a</u>	<u>2b</u>
<u>Minimum Entry</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Minimum IGMs</u>	<u>50%</u>	<u>33%</u>		
<u>Minimum IGMs plus IMs</u>	<u>70%</u>	<u>70%</u>	<u>50%</u>	<u>50%</u>
<u>Maximum for one country</u>				
For entry of more than 12.....	50% plus 2			
For entry of 12 or less.....	50% plus 1			

There are various ways in which to qualify for IGM and IM, once the tournament itself has met the above requirements. For example, in a 1a tournament a player can obtain an IM title if he scores 35% against the IGMs, 55% against the IMs and 75% against the untitled players. He can also do it by scoring these percentages twice within a three-year period in a 1b tournament.

The rule which makes it tough for non-Europeans is 50% from one country, etc. If we in California wanted to hold a Category 2b tournament, the easiest possible, we almost necessarily would have to bring in some Europeans. It would not help if we loaded the entry list with American grandmasters unless we brought in four players from the outside so as to have 50% plus one American.

GAMES

The late JaBee Gee was a practical player, not a scientist. You never saw Ja mess around on the Queen-side very long trying to win a Pawn - he usually went right after the King. For the following selections, we are indebted to Neil T. Austin.

<u>Game No.</u>	<u>1040 - Grunfeld</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>
		<u>C. Bagby</u>	<u>J. B. Gee</u>
1.	P-Q4		Kt-KB3
2.	P-QB4		P-KKt3
3.	Kt-QB3		P-Q4
4.	B-B4		B-Kt2
5.	P-K3		O-O
6.	Q-Kt3		P-B3
7.	Kt-B3		Q-Kt3
8.	QxQ		PxQ
9.	PxP		PxP
10.	B-B7		Kt-R3
11.	BxP		Kt-QKt5
12.	K-Q2		B-B4

13. Kt-K5 QR-B1
 14. B-B5 RxB!
 15. PxR Kt-K5ch
 16. KtxKt PxKt
 17. Kt-B4 R-Qch
 18. K-B1 B-Kt5
 19. Kt-Q2 R-Q4
 20. P-KR3 RxPch
 21. K-Kt1 B-Q8
 22. B-B4 B-B7ch
 23. K-B1 B-Q6
 24. P-R3 Kt-Q4
 25. P-QKt4 R-B2
 26. R-QR2 Kt-Kt3
 27. R-B2 BxR
 28. KxB KtxB
 29. KtxKt RxKtch
 30. K-Kt3 P-QKt4

RESIGNS

(Played in a 1947 Team Match)

Game No. 1041 - Giuoco

White		Black
<u>J. B. Gee</u>		<u>I. Spero</u>
1. P-K4		P-K4
2. Kt-KB3		Kt-QB3
3. B-B4		B-B4
4. P-B3		P-Q3
5. P-Q4		PxP
6. PxP		B-Kt3
7. Kt-B3		B-Kt5
8. B-QKt5		B-Q2?
9. B-Kt5		P-B3
10. B-K3		Kt-R4
11. B-Q3		P-QB4
12. O-O		Kt-B3
13. PxP		PxP
14. B-QB4		B-Kt5
15. Q-Kt3		KKt-K2
16. QR-Q		Q-Kt
17. Kt-Q5		BxKt??
18. KtxPch		Resigns

(9th Board, 1951 North-South Match)

No. Calif. Championship 1951Game No. 1042 - Ruy Lopez

	White	Black
	<u>H. Gross</u>	<u>J. B. Gee</u>
1. P-K4		P-K4
2. Kt-KB3		Kt-QB3
3. B-Kt5		P-QR3
4. B-R4		Kt-B3
5. O-O		B-K2
6. R-K		P-Kt4
7. B-Kt3		O-O
8. P-KR3		P-Q4
9. PxP		KtxP
10. KtxP		KtxKt
11. RxKt		P-QB3
12. P-Q3		B-Q3
13. R-K		Q-R5
14. Q-B3		B-Q2
15. B-Q2		P-KKt4
16. R-K4		P-Kt5
17. PxP?		Q-R7ch
18. K-B		Q-R8ch
19. K-K2		QR-K1
20. Q-K3		Q-Kt8
21. P-Kt3		Kt-B3
22. P-KB3		B3xKtP
23. Kt-B3		Q-B7ch
24. K-Q		QxPch
25. K-B		BxP
26. RxBch		KtxR
27. Kt-K4		RxKt
28. PxR		Kt-B7
29. Q-B		Kt-Q6ch
30. QxKt		Q-R8ch
31. B-K		QxBch
32. Q-Q		B-B5ch
		RESIGNS

El Segundo Open, 1968Game No. 1043 - Alekhine's Defense

White	Black
<u>W. Bragg</u>	<u>J. Tarjan</u>
1. P-K4	Kt-KB3
2. P-K5	Kt-Q4
3. P-QB4	Kt-Kt3
4. P-B5	Kt-Q4
5. B-B4	P-K3
6. Kt-QB3	KtxKt
7. QPxKt	Kt-B3
8. B-B4	Q-R5
9. P-KKt3	Q-K2
10. Q-K2	QxP
11. P-QKt4	Q-K2
12. Kt-B3	P-KR3
13. Q-Q2	P-QKt3
14. K-K2	B-Kt2
15. KR-Q	0-0-0
16. P-QR4	P-B3
17. P-R5	P-KKt4
18. RPxP	QBPxP
19. PxP	QxBP
20. B-K3	QxKtch!
21. KxQ	Kt-Q5ch
22. K-Kt4	P-R4ch
23. KxP	B-K2ch
24. K-B4	QR-Bch
25. K-K5	Kt-B6 MATE

West Coast Open, 1968Game No. 1044 - Robatsch

White	Black
<u>J. Tarjan</u>	<u>Twaiten</u>
1. P-K4	P-Q3
2. P-Q4	Kt-KB3
3. Kt-QB3	P-KKt3
4. B-KKt5	B-Kt2
5. Q-Q2	0-0
6. 0-0-0	QKt-Q2
7. P-K5	Kt-K
8. Kt-B3	Kt-Kt3
9. B-Q3	P-Q4
10. P-KR4	P-KB3
11. P-R5!	PxB

12. PxP	P-KR3
13. KtxKtP!	P-B3
14. Kt-B7	RxKt
15. PxRch	KxP
16. RxP	BxR
17. QxB	Resigns

Golden Bear Open, 1968Game No. 1045 - Sicilian

White	Black
<u>A. Pollard</u>	<u>R. Fauber</u>
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. KtxP	Kt-B3
5. Kt-B3	P-Q3
6. B-B4	P-K3
7. 0-0	P-QR3
8. B-KKt5	B-K2
9. K-R1	Q-B2
10. B-Kt3	P-Kt4
11. P-B4	Q-Kt3
12. KtxKt	QxKt
13. BxKt	BxB
14. P-K5	PxP
15. PxP	B-Kt2
16. Kt-Q5	BxP
17. Q-R5	B-B3
18. QR-K1	K-B1
19. RxB	PxR
20. Q-R6ch	K-K1
21. QxBP	Q-Q3
22. QxRch	K-Q2
23. Kt-B6ch	K-K2
24. Q-Kt7	R-Q1
25. P-B3	P-QR4
26. P-KR3	BxPch
27. QxB	KxKt
28. R-B1ch	K-K2
29. Q-Kt5ch	K-B1
30. QxP	Q-Kt6
31. Q-B5ch	R-Q3
32. BxP	RESIGNS

Visalia Amateur, 1968Game No. 1046 - English

White	Black
<u>C. Fotias</u>	<u>B. Baker</u>
1. P-QB4	P-K4
2. Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3
3. P-KKt3	P-B4
4. B-Kt2	P-Q3
5. P-Q3	B-K2
6. Kt-B3	Kt-B3
7. 0-0	B-K3
8. R-Kt1	Q-Q2
9. Kt-KKt5	P-Q4
10. KtxB	PxKt
11. P-Kt3	0-0
12. P-K4	P-Q5
13. Kt-K2	R-B2
14. B-KR3	QR-KB1
15. P-B4	B-Q3
16. P-B5	Kt-Q1
17. P-KKt4	PxP
18. KtPxP	Kt-R4
19. B-Kt4	Kt-B3
20. B-B3	Kt-B3
21. Kt-Kt3	K-R1
22. K-R1	P-QR3
23. R-Kt2	P-KKt3
24. QR-KB2	Kt-K2
25. B-R6	R-KKt1
26. B-K2	P-KKt4
27. B-R5	KtxB
28. QxKt	Q-K1
29. BxP	R(2)-Kt2
30. B-B6	QxQ
31. KtxQ	Kt-B3
32. KtxR	RxKt
33. R-Kt	B-B
34. R(2)-Kt2	K-Kt1
35. BxR	BxB
36. RxBch	K-B1
37. RxRP	Kt-K2
38. P-B6	Kt-Kt1
39. R-R8	RESIGNS

Golden Gate Club, 1967Game No. 1047 - Sicilian

White	Black
<u>F. Thornally</u>	<u>P. Dahl</u>
(Notes by P. Dahl)	
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-KB3	P-Q3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. KtxP	Kt-KB3
5. Kt-QB3	P-KKt3
6. B-K3	B-Kt2
7. B-K2	0-0
8. P-B4	Kt-B3
9. Kt-Kt3	P-QR4
10. 0-0?	...
10. P-QR4, Kt-Kt5 is normal here.	
10. ...	P-R5
11. Kt-Q4	Q-Kt3
12. Q-Q3	Kt-KKt5
13. Kt-Q5	BxKt
14. KtxQ	BxBch
15. K-R1	BxKt
16. BxKt	BxB
17. P-B5	PxP?
17. ...B-KR4 is the move if 17. P-KR5, PxP; 18. PxP, P-B3.	
18. PxP	P-R6!?
I had planned to play 18...Kt-K4 which is a good continuation when the QRP is at QR2, but now loses to 19.Q-Kt5. 18...B-KR4 can still be played, but I was blind to this move.	
19. Q-KKt3	Kt-K4
20. P-R3	PxP
21. QR-Kt1	RxP
Black is banking everything on the Pawn or the seventh rank.	
22. PxB	R(1)-QR1
23. Q-Kt3	B-Q5
24. P-B3	R(1)-R6
25. QxP(Kt7)	BxP
26. QxKP	R-R1
Protecting the back rank is necessary since after 26...R-R8	

27. Q-K8ch, K-Kt2?; 28. P-B7ch, K-R3;
 29. Q-B8ch, K-Kt4; 30. Q-Kt7ch, Kt-
 Kt3; 31. QxRP and black has had it!

- 27. Q-Kt4ch K-R1
- 28. P-B6 R-KKt1
- 29. Q-K3 R-QB1
- 30. Q-K4 R-R8
- 31. R-Kt3 Kt-B5
- 32. K-Kt2 ...

Interesting is 32. Q-B5, R-B4; 33. RxR, PxR(Q); 34. RxQ(R8), BxR; 35. Q-Q7, BxBP; 37. QxBP and wins. If 35...R-KKt4, 36. Q-K8ch, R-R1; 37. QxBP, Kt-K4; 38. Q-K6, Kt-Kt3; 39. P-Kt5. However Black can also play 32...R(1)-QR1! and White cannot play K-Kt2

- 32. ... RxR
- 33. RxR B-Q7!

33...Kt-Q7??; 34. Q-Kt7 followed by RxP probably wins.

- 34. Q-Kt7 R-KB1
- 35. RxP KtxR
- 36. QxKt B-Kt4
- 37. Q-Q4 P-R3
- 38. QxP R-K1
- 39. Q-Q7 R-K7ch
- 40. K-B1 R-K3

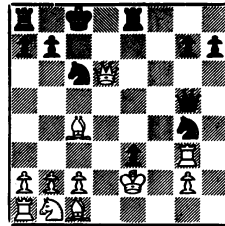
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Davis Chess Championship, 1967

Game No. 1048 - From's Gambit

White	Black
<u>S. von Oettingen</u>	<u>S. Sosnick</u>
1. P-KB4	P-K4
2. PxP	P-Q3
3. PxP	BxP
4. Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3
5. P-Q4	Kt-Kt5
6. Q-Q3	P-QB4
7. Q-K4ch	B-K3
8. Kt-Kt5	BxP
9. KtxB	Q-R5ch
10. K-Q2	PxKt

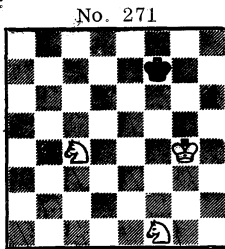
- 11. RxB! Q-Kt4ch
- 12. P-K3 Kt-QB3?!
- 13. QxKPch K-Q1
- 14. R-R3 PxP
- 15. Q-Q6ch K-B1
- 16. B-B4 PxPch
- 17. K-K2(?) R-K1
- 18. R-Kt3?? ...



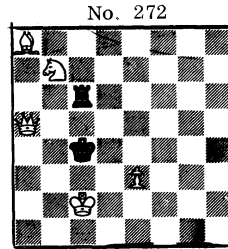
- 18. ... Q-KB4!
 - 19. R-B3 QxPch
 - 20. Kt-Q2 Kt-Q5ch!!
- RESIGNS

Game No. 1049 - Bird's Opening

White	Black
<u>S. Sosnick</u>	<u>S. von Oettingen</u>
1. P-KB4	P-QB4
2. Kt-KB3	P-Q3
3. P-QKt3	Kt-QB3
4. P-K3	P-K4
5. PxP	PxP
6. B-Kt5	P-K5
7. Kt-K5	B-Q3
8. B-Kt2	Q-Kt4
9. KtxKt	P-QR3!
10. B-B4?	BxP!
11. RxB	Q-Kt6ch
12. K-B1	QxR
13. Kt-K5	Q-R8ch
14. K-K2	QxPch
15. K-K1	Q-Kt8ch
16. K-K2	Q-R7ch
17. K-K1	P-B3
18. B-B7ch	K-K2
19. Q-R5	Q-Kt6ch
20. K-Q1 RESIGNS	PxKt

TASKS:

White to Play and Win
B. Soukup-Bardon
Tidskrift, 1965



Mate in 4
W. Massmann
Die Schwalbe, 1942

The statement was made previously that programming a computer to play chess is a minor example of problem solving. The word "minor" is used to mean "one among many" rather than "insignificant" or "easy." The way players solve problems, however, including problems over the board, gives a clue to a method of programming that to my knowledge has not yet been utilized.

This method is to program the computer to "play sub-games" (such as the endings and problems previously shown) to perfection. Thus the King vs. three pawns could be performed like tick-tack-toe. Naturally, the more basic endings would be programmed first—but there is no limit except time and energy to the number of "sub-games" that could be cranked out. The trick then is to provide a "search" system whereby the computer finds similarities in any given position with its sub-games. Instead of trying to make the best move in a given position by running out variations to four or five moves, the computer simply tries to approximate some sub-games. Naturally, immediate tactical ideas cannot be ignored in the process.

Everyone who has studied a basic text, such as Capablanca's, is aware that this is nothing new. Consider No. 271 for example. One sub-game is 2 knights vs. pawn with the pawn stopped by one knight at h3. Another sub-game is 2 knights winning the b pawn while keeping the king at a distance. Tempoing is vital in both positions and in No. 272 (No. 271 comes from a new magazine, E G (endgames) to be reviewed next time.)

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