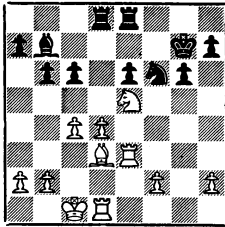


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FROM: 244 Kearny Street, 4th Floor
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TO:

CALIFORNIA OPEN

Date: September 5-7, 1970 (7-Round Swiss)

Place: Civic Recreation Center
1201 E. Main Street
Ventura, California

Entry Fee: \$15 (\$13 if mailed by August 31).

Prizes: \$1,500 Total: 1-\$500, 2-\$250, 3-\$150; Six
Class Prizes of \$100 each: Expert, A, B, C,
D and below (incl. Unrated), and Junior.

Schedule:

First Round	Saturday, September 5,	11:00 am
2nd Round	" "	3:30 pm
3rd Round	" "	8:00 pm
4th Round	Sunday, September 6,	11:00 am
5th Round	" "	5:00 pm
6th Round	Monday, September 7,	9:00 am
7th Round	" "	2:00 pm

Rate of Play: 30 moves per hour for the first 2 rounds,
40 moves in 2 hours for the last 5 rounds.

Tournament

Director: Gordon S. Barrett

Inquiries &

Registration: Gordon S. Barrett
12536 Daryl Ave.
Granada Hills, CA 91344

Harold W. Sanders
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Late Registration: 8:00 - 10:00 am, September 5.

SANTA MONICA WINS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

The Santa Monica team (Weinberger, Martin, Blackstone, Cross, Spiller, Loftsson, Lessing, Kennedy, Dahlbergs, Bragg, Atkins) scored $2\frac{1}{2}$ points more than City Terrace (Gross, Kanamori, Hanken, Marin, Barrett, Szirmay, Lalazarian) and thereby won the 1969-70 team tournament's Division 1. The Riverside team, an unexpected dark horse, was third. The Long Beach team, last year's champions, did not compete.

DIVISION 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Matches	Points
1. Santa Monica	X	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	5	5	4	5	5 -1	27 -9
2. City Terrace	$3\frac{1}{2}$	X	2	4	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	5	5 -1	$24\frac{1}{2}$ - $11\frac{1}{2}$
3. Riverside	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	X	1	3	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	4 -2	$17\frac{1}{2}$ - $16\frac{1}{2}$
4. Steiner	1	2	5	X	2	3	3	2 -4	16 -20
5. Student	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4	X	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	3 -3	$14\frac{1}{2}$ - $19\frac{1}{2}$
6. Pasadena	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	X	3	1 -5	$13\frac{1}{2}$ - $22\frac{1}{2}$
7. NAR Valley	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3	X	1 -5	11 -25

A few of the important matches:

SANTA MONICA $2\frac{1}{2}$	CITY TERRACE $3\frac{1}{2}$	SANTA MONICA $5\frac{1}{2}$	RIVERSIDE $\frac{1}{2}$
Weinberger $\frac{1}{2}$	Gross $\frac{1}{2}$	Weinberger $\frac{1}{2}$	Stoutenborough $\frac{1}{2}$
Martin 0	Hanken 1	Martin 1	Forfeit 0
Blackstone $\frac{1}{2}$	Kanamori $\frac{1}{2}$	Loftsson $\frac{1}{2}$	Newbold $\frac{1}{2}$
Cross 0	Marin 1	Kennedy 1	Cotten 0
Atkins $\frac{1}{2}$	Barrett $\frac{1}{2}$	Spiller 1	Forfeit 0
Bragg 1	Forfeit 0	Atkins 1	Myers 0

RIVERSIDE 4	CITY TERRACE 2	STEINER 5	RIVERSIDE 1
Stoutenborough 1	Hanken 0	Filnick 1	Stoutenborough 0
Corbin $\frac{1}{2}$	Kanamori $\frac{1}{2}$	Moskowitz $\frac{1}{2}$	Newbold $\frac{1}{2}$
Newbold 1	Marin 0	Rivise $\frac{1}{2}$	Corbin $\frac{1}{2}$
Myers $\frac{1}{2}$	Lalazarian $\frac{1}{2}$	Grinblat 1	Myers 0
Devine 1	Szirmay 0	Mego 1	Cotten 0
Cotten 0	Barrett 1	Borochow 1	Christiansen 0

The Student team, runner-up last year to the Riverside team which moved up a division, beat out Santa Monica in Division 2:

DIVISION 2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Matches	Points
1. Student	X	3	5	6	3	4	5	5 -1	26 -10
2. Santa Monica	3	X	2	4	5	$5\frac{1}{2}$	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$23\frac{1}{2}$ - $12\frac{1}{2}$
3. West Covina	1	4	X	$3\frac{1}{2}$	5	3	5	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$21\frac{1}{2}$ - $14\frac{1}{2}$
4. TRW Systems	0	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	X	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	3 -3	$16\frac{1}{2}$ - $19\frac{1}{2}$

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Matches	Points
5. Bechtel	3	1	1	1½	X	4	3½	2½-3½	14 -22
6. Atlas	2	½	3	2	2	X	3½	1½-4½	13 -23
7. City Terrace	1	2	1	2½	2½	2½	X	0 -6	11½-24½

SANTA MONICA	3	STUDENT	3	STUDENT	5	WEST COVINA	1
Weinbaum	1	Kent	0	Kent	½	Bicknell	½
Rubinsky	0	Morrisey	1	Melniker	½	Koploy	½
Brooks	0	Melniker	1	Berry	1	Mendoza	0
Ervin	1	Neustaedter	0	Jones	1	Neuss	0
Topiol	0	Berry	1	Pollowitz	1	Torres	0
Collins	1	Pollowitz	0	Nezhni	1	Argall	0

WEST COVINA	4	SANTA MONICA	2	TRW SYSTEMS	0	STUDENT	6
Bicknell	1	Weinbaum	0	Imbriale	0	Melniker	1
Koploy	1	Stani	0	Tindall	0	Morrisey	1
Mendoza	1	Ervin	0	Lewis	0	Kent	1
Argall	½	Gardos	½	Young	0	Berry	1
Torres	½	Rubinsky	½	Seeley	0	Nezhni	1
Moorman	0	Collins	1	Williams	0	Pollowitz	1

The Students repeated as champions of the third division. Pasadena was a close second, an improvement over their fourth place last year.

DIVISION 3

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Matches	Points
1. Student	X	2	3½	4½	5½	5	4 -1	20½- 9½
2. Pasadena	4	X	2½	3	4	5	3½-1½	18½-11½
3. NAR Valley1	2½	3½	X	3½	2	3½	3 -2	15 -15
4. Riverside	1½	3	2½	X	4½	5	2½-2½	12½-13½
5. NAR Valley2	½	2	4	½	X	4½	2- 3	12½-17½
6. Mont. Park	1	1	2½	1	1½	X	0-5	7 -23

NAR VALLEY 1	2½	STUDENT	3½	PASADENA	2½	NAR VALLEY 1	3½
Levy	½	Pollard	½	Davis	½	Levy	½
DeGhionno	1	Hoover	0	Tajima	1	DeGhionno	0
Dalager	0	Simon	1	Doornik	0	Dalager	1
Bravin	0	Drucker	1	Kotz	1	Forfeit	0
Ernst	0	Murdock	1	Edwards	0	Kluka	1
Oliva	1	Krystall	0	Harris	0	Oliva	1

San Fernando Valley won the title in Division 4, which was not played last year. It was a close race with Santa Monica and Tanglewood, for Tanglewood defeated both San Fernando Valley and Santa Monica, yet lost out on total points. The total point system of scoring team

tournaments makes every game count. A team which always shows up (and never forfeits) has a big advantage.

DIVISION 4

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Matches	Points
1. S. F. Valley	X	5	2½	4½	5	2½	6	4 -2	25½-10½
2. Santa Monica	1	X	2½	4	5½	4½	6	4 -2	23½-12½
3. Tanglewood	3½	3½	X	4	2½	4½	3	4½-1½	21 -15
4. Bank of America	1½	2	2	X	3	6	6	2½-3½	20½-15½
5. Simi Valley	1	½	3½	3	X	6	4½	3½-2½	18½-17½
6. Atlas	3½	1½	1½	0	0	X	3	1½-4½	9½-26½
7. City Terrace	0	0	3	0	1½	3	X	1 -5	7½-28½

TANGLEWOOD 3½	S.F. VALLEY 2½	TANGLEWOOD 3½	SANTA MONICA 2½
Schweger 0	Thomas 1	Forfeit 1	0
Hargrove 1	Wolfson 0	Haverty 0	Schwarz 1
Kreul ½	Ruzic ½	Schweger 1	Valenti 0
Haverty 1	Pollard 0	Nishimi 1	Pederson 0
Gaffney 1	Winzer 0	Kreul 0	Collins 1
Lostumo 0	Sands 1	Hargrove ½	Waterman ½

TARJAN FIRST, TIES WITH WEINBERGER, IN WEST COAST OPEN

J. Tarjan, relatively inactive in tournaments in 1969, won first place in the West Coast Open on tie-breaking points, tied with Tibor Weinberger with 5½ points. However, the two top players did not play with each other. There were no exciting upsets in the top brackets but a fair share farther down the line. A good turnout of 93 players was directed by Gordon Barrett. Not a single forfeit, an unusual feature for a tournament of this size.

Expert prizes were shared by Julius Loftsson and Ken Hense. First in Class A was Paul Koploy with second place shared by J. Davidian, W. Blackmore and Ron Pease. Mark Saylor was first in Class B with Dr. Rogers and Kim Ogden tying for second.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. J. Tarjan	W55	W27	W32	W 4	D 3	W 8	5½
2. T. Weinberger	W67	D18	W65	W 9	W13	W 7	5½
3. J. Loftsson	W85	W83	W16	W12	D 1	D 5	5
4. P. Koploy	W49	W15	W80	L 1	W27	W17	5
5. M. Saylor	W91	W34	D40	W58	W12	D 3	5
6. K. Hense	L66	W72	W30	W42	W33	W15	5
7. A. Pollard	W57	W42	D 8	W28	W24	L 2	4½
8. L. Christiansen	W72	W68	D 7	W25	W39	L 1	4½
9. W. Blackmore	D37	W63	W26	L 2	W59	W24	4½

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
10. J. Davidian	W53	L24	W67	W41	D11	W26	4½
11. R. Pease	W70	W56	L12	W61	D10	W25	4½
12. P. Heinrich	W52	W47	W11	L 3	L 5	W46	4
13. A. Sacks	W92	W20	W33	D24	L 2	D19	4
14. D. Bicknell	W29	W62	L24	W20	D19	D18	4
15. K. Ogden	W74	L 4	W56	W32	W42	L 6	4
16. S. Sawyer	W78	W30	L 3	W29	L17	W51	4
17. S. Schwartz	D36	D41	W60	W62	W16	L 4	4
18. R. Lozada	W79	D 2	L39	W57	W63	D14	4
19. T. Briggs	W76	L61	W31	W45	D14	D13	4
20. Dr. R. Rogers	W75	L13	W52	L14	W66	W45	4
21. P. Gersdorff	D41	W70	L25	W82	W58	D23	4
22. K. Morrissey	W77	L80	W85	D35	D28	W47	4
23. D. Kendall	L68	W73	D57	W46	W64	D21	4
24. D. Rubinsky	W86	W10	W14	D13	L 7	L 9	3½
25. J. Hanken	W31	D26	W21	L 8	W35	L11	3½
26. D. Cotten	W43	D25	L 9	W38	W40	L10	3½
27. V. Jovanovic	W84	L 1	W53	W44	L 4	D29	3½
28. J. Brady	D39	W48	W82	L 7	D22	D33	3½
29. D. Hill	L14	W81	W34	L16	W50	D27	3½
30. W. Bartold	W44	L16	L 6	W84	D32	W63	3½
31. L. Hunt	L25	W43	L19	W87	D34	W44	3½
32. R. Ervin	W71	W60	L 1	L15	D30	W64	3½
33. R. Mendoza	W59	W66	L13	W80	L 6	D28	3½
34. W. Belke	W73	L 5	L29	W71	D31	W43	3½
35. G. Pearson	W69	L40	W71	D22	L25	W59	3½
36. R. Johnson	D17	L39	L59	W75	W81	W56	3½
37. R. Fisher	D 9	L58	D50	D56	W65	W62	3½
38. D. Krystall	L82	W88	D83	L26	W67	W58	3½
39. A. Spiller	D28	W36	W18	W40	L 8	---	3½

3 Points: 40. P. Klimek, 41. C. Mehes, 42. A. Sirutis, 43. M. Almeida, 44. S. Vajrabhaya, 45. E. Staples, 46. J. Stolpe, 47. G. Torres, 48. L. Seeley, 49. G. Contos, 50. D. Narikawa, 51. D. Crawford, 52. B. Murdock, 53. H. James, 54. M. Norris, 55. D. Hinrichsen.

2½ Points: 56. R. Flacco, 57. M. Cochrane, 58. Dr. F. Gamboa, 59. A. Smith, 60. T. Reese, 61. F. Schwarz, 62. D. Lucero, 63. D. Rader, 64. T. Merkes, 65. R. Salgado.

2 Points: 66. D. Gosiewski, 67. J. Silman, 68. R. Korte, 69. M. Fitzgerald, 70. V. Ahmed, 71. Dr. A. Russo, 72. A. Saporito, 73. E. Johnson, 74. W. Harris, 75. T. Williams, 76. R. Laiva, 77. J. Stone, 78. S. Cunningham, 79. E. Briggs, 80. M. Carroll.

1½ Points: 81. M. Noriega, 82. J. Fuller, 83. G. Brooks.

1 Point: 84. S. Stewart, 85. L. Gilbert, 86. C. Johnson,
87. A. Patsch, 88. C. Hughes, 89. L. York, 90. E.
Shulman, 91. K. Weichinger, 92. W. Potts.

0 Points: 93. J. Roberts.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

	1	2	3	4	Score
1. W. Addison	W10	W 9	W 8	W 6	4 -0
2. S. Cross	W17	D 7	W14	W54	3½- ½
3. E. Osbun	W15	D 6	D 7	W 8	3 -1
4. J. Gutierrez	W18	W10	W13	L 2	3 -1
5. T. Kurosaki	L 7	W17	W 9	W12	3 -1
6. E. Syrett	W13	D 3	W12	L 1	2½-1½
7. K. Fitzgerald	W 5	D 2	D 3	---	2 -2
8. A. Raymond	W14	W16	L 1	L 3	2 -2
9. J. Acers	W12	L 1	L 5	W14	2 -2
10. G. Brinkley	L 1	L 4	W18	W13	2 -2
11. D. Cavallo	L16	L12	---	W15	2 -2
12. M. Majteles	L 9	W11	L 6	L 5	1 -3
13. L. Post	L 6	W15	L 4	L10	1 -3
14. H. Irwin	L 8	W18	L 2	L 9	1 -3
15. J. Salna	L 3	L13	W17	L11	1 -3
16. R. Anderson	W11	L 8	---	---	1 -3
17. R. Cuneo	L 2	L 5	L15	D18	½-3½
18. S. Gee	L 4	L14	L10	D17	½-3½

JULIO KAPLAN, 1969 JUNIOR WORLD'S CHAMPION, TOPS EL SEGUNDO OPEN

With a record turnout of 102 players - the best ever for this event - and a minimum of forfeits and disputes, the El Segundo Open was one of the events of the season. Tournament Director was Gordon Barrett and the usual good support and service were furnished by President Hank Shipin of the El Segundo Club and the El Segundo Department of Parks and Recreation. Julio Kaplan came through in true form. There were five ties for second place with Ray Martin at the top with tie-breaking points.

EL SEGUNDO OPEN, APRIL 26-27, 1970

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. J. Kaplan	W102	W25	W 8	W40	W 6	W 2	6
2. R. Martin	W72	W28	W46	W16	W 9	L 1	5
3. J. Grefe	W48	W21	L15	W70	W22	W18	5
4. L. Nezhni	W34	W24	L29	W73	W44	W 7	5

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
5. H. Mayer	W94	W70	L16	W28	W19	W15	5
6. T. Weinberger	W69	W75	W80	W12	L 1	W26	5
7. R. Melniker	W57	W14	D 9	W30	W10	L 4	4½
8. W. Bragg	W86	W32	L 1	W24	W56	D11	4½
9. M. Robinson	W61	W18	D 7	W41	L 2	W29	4½
10. A. Hanak	W42	W27	W36	D15	L 7	W30	4½
11. R. Stoutenborough	W68	W24	W73	D29	D15	D 8	4½
12. J. Davidian	W65	W49	W17	L 6	W39	D13	4½
13. J. Loftsson	W58	L73	W48	W31	W16	D12	4½
14. G. Kane	W47	L 7	D69	W52	W32	W35	4½
15. R. Ervin	W78	W44	W 3	D10	D11	L 5	4
16. R. Neustaedter	W62	W43	W 5	L 2	L13	W48	4
17. L. Becker	W39	W20	L12	L19	W45	W46	4
18. D. Cotten	W85	L 9	W38	W80	W40	L 3	4
19. C. Novitski	W84	W45	L40	W17	L 5	W51	4
20. L. Jacobsen	W89	L17	W94	D35	W34	D27	4
21. A. Gojich	W37	L 3	W76	L42	W47	W41	4
22. D. Kendall	W54	L29	W58	W49	L 3	W39	4
23. P. Eberlein	W51	D30	L41	D69	W66	W35	4
24. J. Heffernan, Sr.	W99	L 4	W45	L 8	W54	W42	4
25. G. Olsson	W90	L 1	W47	L39	W69	W44	4
26. P. Kopley	L91	W90	W51	W33	W29	L 6	4
27. D. Lucero	W79	L40	D62	W63	W42	D20	4
28. V. Jovanovic	W98	L 2	W91	L 5	W72	W57	4
29. C. Carter	W71	W22	W 4	D11	W26	L 9	3½
30. R. Lozada	W100	D23	W50	L 7	W64	L10	3½
31. Dr. R. Rogers	W96	L10	W60	L13	W53	D37	3½
32. D. Rubinsky	W95	L 8	W53	D46	L14	W64	3½
33. E. Faelten	W93	L11	W37	L26	W71	D38	3½
34. S. Cunningham	L 4	W99	D55	W43	L20	W76	3½
35. E. Fogarty	W53	<u>L46</u>	W95	D20	W50	L14	3½
36. Dr. F. Gamboa	W67	<u>W59</u>	L10	L44	D68	W63	3½
37. O. Root	L21	<u>W102</u>	L33	W95	W74	D31	3½
38. P. Gersdorff	L49	W65	L18	W79	W73	D33	3½

3 Points: 39. E. Staples, 40. B. Antman, 41. M. Pollowitz, 42. W. Potts, 43. T. Reese, 44. F. Martin, 45. M. Noriega, 46. Z. Vyhral, 47. G. Contos, 48. D. Hinrichsen, 49. K. Smith, 50. S. Sawyer, 51. R. Johnson, 52. F. Schwarz, 53. M. Fitzgerald, 54. E. Johnson, 55. W. Thomson, 56. S. Schwarz, 57. L. Sovring, 58. M. Cochrane, 59. M. Saylor, 60. A. Basner, 61. D. Krystall.

2½ Points: 62. D. Rader, 63. H. Gillers, 64. C. Cook, 65. N. Valenti, 66. J. Harris, 67. P. Pedersen, 68. Dr. B. Collins.

2 Points: 69. W. Bartold, 70. R. Engler, 71. E. Saulman, 72. D. Linn, 73. L. Pilliavin, 74. J. Stolpe, 75. R. Pease, 76. B. Murdock, 77. W. Schwan, 78. W. Abner, 79. R. Noriega.

2 Points: 80. M. Thomason, 81. M. Gojich, 82. J. Anderson, 83. S. Vajrabhaya.
(Cont.)

1½ Points: 84. O. Higgins, 85. P. Feldman, 86. A. Pitts, 87. L. Hershenson, 88. D. Renggli, 89. E. Briggs.

1 Point: 90. F. Martin, 91. J. Strauss, 92. J. Yun, 93. G. Brinker, 94. J. Gish, 95. A. Carlson, 96. A. Walther, 97. N. Morrison.

½ Point: 98. A. Patsch.

0 Points: 99. D. Andersen, 100. B. Frembling, 101. H. Shipin, 102. G. Wood.

JANUSHOWSKY RIDES AGAIN, WINS CAPITAL CITY CHESS CLUB FIRST PRIZE

Active again after semi-retirement since 1966, Dr. Alex Janushowsky tied with O. Bender with a score of 6-1, taking first prize on tie-breaking points. The seven round Swiss tournament fielded 36 players.

CAPITAL CITY CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, March-April 1970

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1. A. Janushkowsky	W21	W 6	W10	D16	D 2	W 3	W 5	6 -1
2. O. Bender	W25	W35	W 4	D 3	D 1	W16	W 7	6 -1
3. S. Von Oettingen	W12	W 8	W24	D 2	W16	L 1	W15	5½-1½
4. D. Mack	W32	W 7	L 2	W 6	W24	L 5	W13	5 -2
5. G. Brinkley	W27	L24	W25	W21	W17	W 4	L 1	5 -2
6. A. Moxley	W36	L 1	W30	L 4	W18	W20	W24	5 -2
7. G. Manhart	W26	L 4	W31	W10	D 9	W14	L 2	4½-2½
8. M. Holgerson	W33	L 3	L13	W34	W10	D11	W18	4½-2½
9. B. Dennis	W30	D20	L21	W29	D 7	D17	W16	4½-2½
10. D. Pearce	W11	W34	L 1	L 7	L 8	W28	W22	4 -3
11. C. Singleton	L10	D22	L12	W19	W29	D 8	W17	4 -3
12. B. Zeiler	L 3	D19	W11	D14	L20	W29	W23	4 -3
13. L. Pounds	L22	W27	W 8	L17	W21	W24	L 4	4 -3
14. C. Parcells	L31	W18	D26	D12	W25	L 7	W20	4 -3
15. J. Arguijo	L24	L29	W32	W27	W26	W23	L 3	4 -3
16. R. Hamilton	W29	W23	W22	D 1	L 3	L 2	L 9	3½-3½
17. D. Stimson	L35	W31	W34	W13	L 5	D 9	L11	3½-3½
18. G. Swenson	D20	L14	W19	W31	L 6	W26	L 8	3½-3½
19. A. Olson	L23	D12	L18	L11	W34	W26	W21	3½-3½
20. F. Leffingwell	D18	D 9	L23	W28	W12	L 6	L14	3 -4
21. D. Shaffer	L 1	W36	W 9	L 5	L13	W33	L19	3 -4
22. C. Henderson	W13	D11	L16	D26	L23	W31	L10	3 -4
23. C. Hamm	W19	L16	W20	L24	W22	L15	L12	3 -4
24. S. Bailey	W15	W 5	L 3	W23	L 4	L13	L 6	3 -4

25. E. Betschart, 26. G. Bentson, 27. A. Schier, 28. F. Walton, 29. T. Santos, 30. T. Simons, 31. R. York, 32. T. Neeley, 33. A. Losar, 34. G. Morris, 35. J. J. Johnson, 36. H. Davis.

BRINKLEY WINS DAVIS CHAMPIONSHIP PRELIMINARIES

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. G. Brinkley	W12	W 9	W10	W 2	D 4	4½
2. D. Napoli	W 6	W17	W 4	L 1	W 8	4
3. S. Sosnick	W 7	W 8	W19	L 4	W 5	4
4. G. Pickler	W13	W 5	L 2	W 3	D 1	3½
5. G. Lee	W15	L 4	W14	W 9	L 3	3
6. R. Roach	L 2	W13	W12	W10	L 7	3
7. F. Leffingwell	L 3	D16	D11	W15	W 6	3
8. W. Alexander	W14	L 3	W15	W19	L 2	3
9. L. Balics	W16	L 1	W17	L 5	W12	3
10. A. Estilai	W18	W19	L 1	L 6	W13	3
11. D. Olmsted	L19	L12	D 7	W14	W16	2½
12. W. Hamaker	L 4	W11	L 6	W18	L 9	2
13. D. Jacobson	L 4	L 6	W16	W17	L10	2
14. H. Everett	L 8	W18	L 5	L11	W17	2
15. P. Comini	L 5	Bye	L 8	L 7	W18	2
16. C. Halsey	L 9	D 7	L13	Bye	L11	1½
17. W. Kaiser	Bye	L 2	L 9	L13	L14	1
18. I. York	L10	L14	Bye	L12	L15	1
19. S. Von Oettingen	W11	L10	L 3	L 8	L F	1

PALMIN WINS MECHANICS' INSTITUTE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Anatole Palmin tied with Peter Grey for first place in a seven-round Swiss and won the Mechanics' Institute Open in 1969 on Solkoff tie-breaking points. The tournament was directed by Alan Bourke and fielded 26 players.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE OPEN - OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1969

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1. A. Palmin	W12	D19	W 4	D 3	W 9	W 6	D 2	5½-1½
2. P. Grey	W25	D21	W19	D 6	W15	W 3	D 1	5½-1½
3. A. Gach	W23	D 7	W 5	D 1	W21	L 2	W 9	5 -2
4. King Low	W22	D15	L 1	W10	W 7	D 8	W 6	5 -2
5. L. Stevens	W 8	W13	L 3	W11	L 6	W15	W10	5 -2
6. T. Kurosaki	W11	W12	W 9	D 2	W 5	L 1	L 4	4½-2½
7. A. Raymond	W18	D 3	D15	D 8	L 4	W20	W16	4½-2½
8. G. Metcalf	L 5	W23	W21	D 7	D13	D 4	W19	4½-2½
9. J. Acers	W17	W10	L 6	W13	I. 1	W11	L 3	4 -3
10. B. Cross	W14	L 9	W25	L 4	W17	W18	L 5	4 -3
11. H. Overholtzer	L 6	W24	W18	L 5	W16	L 9	W20	4 -3
12. K. Bach	L 1	L 6	W22	D16	D14	W23	W15	4 -3
13. E. Lien	W26	L 5	W20	L 9	D 8	D24	D14	3½-3½
14. K. Fong	L10	D17	L16	W24	D12	W22	D13	3½-3½

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE OPEN - OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1969 (Cont.)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
15. J. Hope	W20	D 4	D 7	W25	L 2	L 5	L12	3 -4
16. P. Vayssie	L19	D20	W14	D12	L11	W17	L 7	3 -4
17. A. Gullmes	L 9	D14	D23	W18	L10	L16	W22	3 -4
18. A. Chu	L 7	W22	L11	L17	W24	L10	W26	3 -4
19. R. Caradien	W16	D 1	L 2	L21	L20	W26	L 8	2½-4½
20. C. Pardini	L15	D16	L13	W23	W19	L 7	L11	2½-4½
21. R. Erdmann	W24	D 2	L 8	W19	L 3	L25	---	2½-3½
22. J. Loo	L 4	L18	L12	W26	W25	L14	L17	2 -5
23. G. Currie	L 3	L 8	D17	L20	W26	L12	L24	1½-5½
24. R. Gribble	L21	L11	W26	L14	L18	D13	L23	1½-5½
25. J. Narcisi	L 2	W26	L10	L15	L22	L21	---	1 -5
26. M. Segal	L13	L25	L24	L22	L23	L19	L18	0 -7

KUROSAKI WINS MECHANICS' INSTITUTE JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

In a round robin tournament of juniors 17 years old and less, Takashi Kurosaki finished with a score of 8½-1½, followed by Stephen Gee 8-2. The tournament was directed by Alan Bourke.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. T. Kurosaki	XX	½ ½	1 1	1 ½	1 1	1 1	8½-1½
2. S. Gee	½ ½	XX	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 1	8 -2
3. M. Chee	0 0	0 1	XX	0 1	1 1	1 1	6 -4
4. C. Pardini	0 ½	0 0	1 0	XX	1 1	1 1	5½-4½
5. D. Huey	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	XX	1 0	1 -9
6. M. Scardina	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	XX	1 -9

GAME OF THE MONTH
PACIFIC SOUTHWEST OPEN, 1969

In this highly theoretical game, hardworking, up-and-coming junior Kim Commons experiences a psychological and theoretical assault by veteran Master Tibor Weinberger. He solves all these problems courageously, and suddenly has a won position when Weinberger goes to sleep at the switch. But then it happens; yes, that same old, sad story. Commons, becoming increasingly aware of his own talent and resourcefulness, decides to kill Weinberger in a seventh rank attack without permitting simplification in any manner! Weinberger reacts violently and this time overlooks nothing. Analyzing everything correctly, he turns a hapless game into a miracle with all the cunning and nerve witnessed in his best games. Unfortunately for Commons, there may never be a next time. One experience like this is indeed enough to last a lifetime. Here is this spotty but fascinating battle between two very interesting and totally different personalities; a really terrific fight!

Game No. 1111 - King's Indian

White	Black
<u>T. Weinberger</u>	<u>K. Commons</u>
1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2. Kt-KB3	P-KKt3
3. P-KKt3	P-Kt3
4. B-Kt2	B-QKt2
5. P-B4	B-Kt2
6. Kt-B3	Kt-K5

Sets off an explosion but not necessary. 6. ...P-Q3; 7. P-Q5! or even 7. Q-Q3 prepares P-K4 center bind.

7. Kt-Q5!

Really a fantastic psychological shot. If now 7. ...BxKt; 8. PxB, 0-0; 9. Kt-K5 with an edge. Weinberger is always looking for the novelty - the one shot kill that will give him the win. Here he presents problems immediately. He is not customarily so theoretical. But that's Weinberger - unpredictable.

7. ... 0-0?

Black wishes to avoid a prepared line. But White's novelty is taking its toll in worry already. Correct is 7. ...P-K3! Kt-B4, Kt-Q3.

8. Kt-Kt5

Just fantastic. White actually assumes superiority because of the psuedo pin on the Black Knight at K-5. If 8. ...KtxKt; 9. BxKt wins; 9. ...Kt-B3; 10. KtxPch. etc. or 9. ...P-KB3; 10. Ktx either Pch and wins. Commons holds on grimly. It's his only chance.

8. ... P-K3

9. KtxKt PxB

10. PxP

Here 10. Kt-B3! would have won a pawn. Weinberger selects a tactical crush instead.

10. ... BxP

11. B-Kt5!

Very strong. If 11..Q-B1;
12. Kt-B6ch.

11. ... Q-K1

12. Kt-B6ch BxKt

13. BxQB P-QB3

Black sorrowfully sees Weinberger's brilliant point. If 3. ... BxB; 14. BxR, P-QB3; 15. 0-0!, Kt-R3; 16. B-Kt7, Kt-B2; 17. P-Q5!, KtxP; 18. B-R6, P-QKt4; 19. P-QR4 and White actually escapes with his sack of goodies. There are other variations and White is able to free his piece in all of them, remaining the exchange ahead. The text offers no chances whatever to save the game or so you and I think, dear reader. Commons knows his opponent well and plays for some practical chances with amazing coolness.

14. BxB PxB

15. Q-Q2 Q-K3

16. Q-B4

If 16. Q-Kt5, P-KR3! gains defensive time though Black is still busted.

16. ... R-K1

17. 0-0?

Fascinating is 17. P-K3! with the intention of 18. P-KKt4, preventing the exchange of queens and a mechanical rollup with P-KR4-R5. Of course Black cannot answer the attack with 17. ...Q-K5; 18. Q-R6 and mate in three, or 17. ...Q-B4; 18. QxQ, PxQ with a horrible ending. At any rate Black could hardly hope to survive.

17. ... P-KR3!

In a bad position, this is very fine defense. Black sees the threat, e.g. 17. ...Kt-QB3; 18. P-K4!, Kt-K2; 19. QR-K1, and

Black is served for dinner. Believe it or not, White must play carefully to win. Black has actually prevented 18. P-K4.

18. P-K4?

A blunder which could lose. Correct is 18. P-K3 or 18. QR-B1, and constant restraint. White undoubtedly thought Black had not thoroughly analyzed this middlegame.

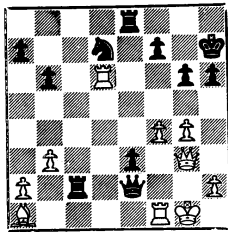
- 18. ... P x P
- 19 P-Q5 Q-B4
- 20. Q-R4 P-Q3
- 21. B-B3

If 21. P-B4, (threatens 22. P-KKt4) K-R2 holds.

- 21. ... K-R2
- 22. P-B4 Kt-Q2
- 23. P-KKt4

Otherwise consolidation is possible, eliminating any counterplay whatever. So Black is now two pawns to the good with an easy win.

- 23. ... Q x QP
- 24. QR-Q1 Q-B4ch
- 25. B-Q4 Q-B5!
- 26. P-QKt3 Q-K7!
- 27. B-R1 QR-B1
- 28. RxP R-B7
- 29. Q-Kt3 P-K6!



If now 30. RxKt, QxRch; 31. KxQ, P-K7ch; 32. K-Kt2 (otherwise White mates in three in all variations), P-Qch; 33. K-R3, RxPch! wins. That White could manufacture

counterplay even to analyze is difficult to believe.

30. B-K5!

The plot thickens. This is the last hope but it is a very well planned swindle. White invites 30. ...RxB; 31. PxR, Kt xP; 32. R6-KB6! , RxRP?; 33. Rx Pch, KtxR; 34. RxKtch, K-Kt1; 35. R-B1 and suddenly Black has to defend his helpless King.

30. ... Kt-B4?

There are two winning lines here:

30. ...R-K2! which wins by force: A. 31. P-B5, KtxB; B. 31. P-QR3, P-B3!; 32. B-R1, (Nothing else works either) QxRch kills. C. 31. RxKt, RxR; 32. P-B5, QxRch; D. 31. R6-Q1, KtxB; 30. ...R-Q7! (Ken Fitzgerald's suggestion) is also more than sufficient to win.

- 31. P-B5! RxB
- 32. PxPch PxP
- 33. R-B7ch K-N1
- 34. R-N7ch K-R1
- 35. R-Q8ch KxR
- 36. QxRch K-B2
- 37. Q-B7ch K-B3
- 38. Q-B4ch K-K3
- 39. Q-Q6ch K-B2
- 40. R-B8ch K-N2
- 41. Q-K7mate

GAMES

California State Championship, 1969

Game No. 1112 - Q.G.D.

White	Black
<u>W. Addison</u>	<u>N. Wood</u>
1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-K3
3. Kt-QB3	P-Q4
4. B-Kt5	B-K2
5. P-K3	O-O
6. Kt-B3	P-B3
7. Q-B2	QKt-Q2

8. 0-0-0 ...
Addison played this in the Marshall Club championship in 1957! Black can live.

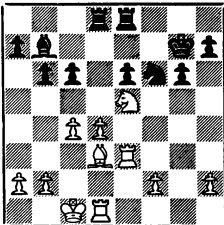
- 8. ... P-QKt3
- 9. P-K4! KtxP
- 10. KtxKt PxKt
- 11. BxB QxB
- 12. QxP B-Kt2
- 13. B-Q3 Kt-B3
- 14. Q-R4 KR-K1?!
- 15. KR-K1 QR-Q1?!
- 16. R-K3! P-Kt3
- 17. P-KKt4?!

"I doubt if this is the best way to play the position." Addison.

- 17. ... K-Kt2
- 18. P-Kt5 Kt-R4
- 19. Kt-K5

Intending 20. B-K2. Everybody looking at this game thought Black lost here.

- 19. ... P-B3
- 20. PxPch QxP
- 21. QxQch KtxQ



- 22. BxP!

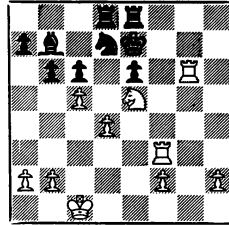
An absolutely sound piece sacrifice which should end the game immediately. However, there are so many variations that go wrong!

- 22. ... PxB
- 23. R-Kt1 Kt-Q2!
- 24. RxPch

A tactical misconception which makes the win difficult if not

impossible to achieve. Correct is 24. KtxP! which wins against all Black defenses, e.g. 24. ... Kt-B3; 25. R-KB3!, K-B2; 26. Kt-K5, K-K2; 27. RxR, KxKt; 28. R-Kt1ch, any: 29. R-R3 mate. (Addison).

- 24. ... K-B1
- 25. R-B3ch K-K2
- 26. P-B5!



The point of the sacrifice, but there's a hole! White threatens mate in one. But, So what?!

- 26. ... PxP
- 27. PxP R-KB1?

Almost unbelievable. Black does not call White's bluff. Correct is 27. ...KtxP!; 28. R-Kt7ch (What else?) K-Q3; and (A) 29. P-QKt4?, KxKt; (B) 29. Kt-B7ch, K-B2! 30. KtxRch, KxKt; 31. P-QKt4, Kt-Q2; 32. R-Q3, R-K2; when White must try to advance his RP in an attempt to justify his sacrifice. "I was very lazy in this game." Addison.

- 28. R-Kt7ch K-K1
- 29. RxKt Rx R6
- 30. RxRch KxR
- 31. KtxR K-K2
- 32. K-Q2 K-B3
- 33. K-K3 B-R3
- 34. K-Q4 Resigns

1969 California Open
Game No. 1113 - Petroff

White	Black
<u>F. Fornoff</u>	<u>H. Gross</u>
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3
3. KtxP	P-Q3
4. Kt-KB3	KtxP
5. P-Q4	P-Q4
6. B-Q3	B-Q3

The Petroff is best used against creative, fighting players like Fornoff who will create an active middle game.

...B-K2 is considered safest. The text is Marshall's idea.

7. 0-0 0-0
Here 7. ...Kt-QB3 (Korchnoi) is also played.

8. R-K1?!
...well-known inaccuracy. 8. P-B4! leads to a very interesting struggle after 8. ...P-QB3 or the gambit 8. ...B-KKt5?!. 9. PxP, P-KB4. Black's center hold must be hit immediately.

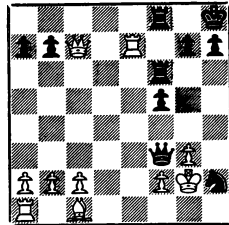
8. ...	B-KKt5!
9. BxKt	PxB
10. RxP	P-KB4
11. R-K1	BxKt
12. QxB	Q-R5
13. Q-Q5ch	

Better in this difficult position is 3. P-KKt3, QxQP; 14. QxKtP, Kt-Q2; 5. B-K3, Q-B3; 16. Kt-B3, P-B5! or ... 16. QR-Kt1) with counter-play. The text consolidates Black's position decisively.

13. ...	K-R1
14. P-KKt3	Q-Kt5
15. Kt-B3	Kt-B3
16. Kt-Kt5	QR-Q1

Black plays simply and well. The following continuation is easily understood.

17. KtxB	RxKt
18. Q-B7	
Flashy but that's all.	
18. ...	R-B3
19. QxP	KtxP
20. R-R7	Kt-B6ch
21. K-B1	KtxPch
22. K-Kt2	Q-B6ch



23. K-Kt1?
KxKt is necessary and forces Black to conclude accurately, e.g. 23. ...QxPch; K-R1, Q-B8ch; 25. K-R2, P-B5!; 26. BxP, RR3ch; 27. BxR, R-B7 mate. As played, White does not offer resistance.

23. ...	N-N5
24. B-K3	R-KR3!
Resigns	

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Game No. 1114-King's Indian

White	Black
<u>B. Antman</u>	<u>R. Newbold</u>
1. N-KB3	N-KB3
2. P-KN3	P-KN3
3. B-N2	B-N2
4. 0-0	P-Q4
5. P-Q3	0-0
6. QN-Q2	QN-Q2?!

Both 6. ...P-B4; (Acers) and 6. ... B-N5!; (Spassky and Smyslov) are energetic methods of defense.

7. P-K4	P-B3?
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Practically loses by force. 7. ... PxB; 8. PxP P-K4 is satisfactory. White's initiative is more imagined than actual.

- 8. P-K5 Kt-K1
- 9. P-Q4 P-QB4
- 10. P-B3 P-K3

White's advantage is positionally decisive.

- 11. R-K1 R-Kt1
- 12. Kt-B1 P-B5?

Better is 12. ... P-Kt3 and a waiting policy.

- 13. B-Kt5! ...

Wins! 13. ...Q-B2; 14. B-K7

- 13. ... P-B3

Forced and weakening e6 and the King side.

- 14. PxP QKtxP
- 15. B-B4 R-R1?!
- 16. Kt-Kt5! Q-Kt3
- 17. P-Kt3 Kt-R4
- 18. B-B1 PxB
- 19. PxP Kt-B2
- 20. Kt-K3 B-Q2
- 21. B-QR3! KR-K1
- 22. Kt-Kt4 Kt-Kt4

Antman uses time, space and force with wonderful accuracy in the conclusion.

- 23. Q-B3! KtxB
- 24. Kt-R6ch! Resigns

Game No. 1115 - Sicilian

White Black
B. Murdock B. Alexander

- 1. P-K4 P-QB4
- 2. Kt-KB3 P-K3
- 3. P-Q4 ...

Very strong is 3. P-Q3 going into a good variation of the King's Indian reversed where Black's ... P-K3 is poorly timed.

- 3. ... PxB
- 4. KtxP P-QR3
- 5. Kt-QB3 Kt-QB3
- 6. KtxKt KtPxKt
- 7. B-K2? ...

Best is 7. B-Q3 reserving K2 for the remaining Knight. The KB functions poorly here.

- 7. ... P-Q4
- 8. PxP BPxB
- 9. O-O Kt-B3
- 10. P-QKt3 ...

Strange. If 10. B-KB4 seems good. White overlooks that if 10. B-KB4, P-Q5 11. Kt-R4, B-Q2 12. QxB holds everything.

- 10. ... B-Q3

Alexander prepares to deliver the message.

- 11. Kt-R4?! Q-B2
- 12. P-KKt3 ...

P-KR3 is a little better. Opening up h1-a8 for Black has to be bad news.

- 12. ... B-Kt2
- 13. P-QB4? ...

Both B-Kt2 and B-K3 are better. The text wastes time and opens the position up for the better developed, ready and willing black pieces.

- 13. ... P-KR4!
- 14. B-Kt5 ...

14. P-R4, BxKtP! leads to an Indian uprising.

- 14. ... Kt-K5

Far stronger than the nebulous pawn sacrifice with 14. ... P-R5 which probably wins.

- 15. B-K3 P-R5
- 16. B-Kt6 Q-K2!

Unclear is 16. ... Q-Kt1; 17. P-B3! when no sacrifice at g3 is playable.

- 17. Q-Q3 ...

If 17. P-B3, KtxP; 18. PxBP, PxBP!
threatening mate in three with R-R8ch
etc.

- 17. ... PxBP
- 18. PxBP PxB
- 19. BPxP Kt-B4

Direct is 19. ... BxKtP with horrible
threats. If 20. PxB, R-R8ch 21.
KxR, Kt-B7 dbl.ch. 22. K-Kt1, KtxQ,
23. BxKt, Q-Kt4 24. B-KB2, Q-KR4
25. B-K1, Q-R6 26. K-B2, BxKtPch
27. K-K2, Q-Kt7ch wins.

- 20. Q-Q1 RxP
- 21. KxR Q-R5ch
- 22. K-Kt1 QxP mate

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Game No. 1116-Pirc Defense
(Notes by Erik Osbun)

White	Black
<u>E. Syrett</u>	<u>E. Osbun</u>
1. Kt-KB3	P-KKt3
2. P-Q4	B-Kt2
3. P-K4	P-Q3
4. P-KR3	

According to Syrett his intention
with this move was to wait and see
how I would proceed. Thus Black is
allowed to enter a favorable varia-
tion of the Pirc Defense wherein the
move P-KR3 might be considered non-
aggressive but not out of place.

- 4. ... Kt-KB3
- 5. Kt-B3 P-B3
- 6. P-QR4

Played with the same motive as before
but well within the demands of the
position because it prevents ...P-QKt4.
Now Black could reply 6. ...P-QR4
with fully adequate prospects. I pre-
ferred instead to allow White's Q-side
expansion to continue in expectation
of double-edged play.

- 6. ... (-Q)
- 7. B-K3 OKt-Q2

- 8. B-K2 P-K4
- 9. PxF

This seeming insignificant move is
the first real error because it
allows Black at once to take up an
aggressive role in the center. Ap-
propriate was 9.0-0 Q-B2 (if 9. ...
Q-K2 10. P-Q5 and Black does not
get the counterplay on the QB-file
which would allow him to play 10. ..
PxB in reply) 10. PxB PxB reaching a
position tested frequently in master
class chess.

- 9. ... PxB
- 10. 0-0 Q-K2

The Queen from this square supports
aggression by the QKt.

- 11. Kt-Q2 Kt-B4
- 12. B-QB4 R-Q1
- 13. Q-K2 Kt-K3
- 14. BxKt

The minor concession of Bishop for
Knight is unavoidable. It would be
worse to allow ...Kt-Q5.

- 14. ... BxB
- 15. KR-Q1 Kt-R4

The Knight heads for the aggressive
post at KB5, but it seems to me now
that a more efficient method of
utilizing the slight advantage of
two Bishops was 15. ...Kt-K1 and
16. ...P-KB4. In this line the
square Q3 would not become a de-
fensive problem.

- 16. P-R5 Kt-B5
- 17. Q-B1

Here the Queen maintains contact with
QB4 and is not subject to being hit
by ...P-KKt5 if it were placed in-
stead on KB3.

- 17. ... P-KKt4

A sharp and very consequent attempt
to open up the White King's fort; a
plan that is too committing in view
of what happens. Consider the al-
ternatives: 1) 17. ...Q-R5 18. Kt-B3

Q-R4 19. RxRch RxR 20. R-Q1 and White takes over in the middle. 2) 17. ... B-Q2 (to get the Kt to Q5 via K3) 18. Kt-B4 B-K1 19. RxRQxR 20. Q-Q1 Q-Kt4 (if 20. ...Q-K2 or B2 21. Q-Q6) 21. Q-Kt4 QxQ 22. PxQ and White has good prospects on the Q-file and Q-side. 3) 17. ...Q-B3 18. Kt-Kt3 B-KB1 19. Kt-R4 and White has good prospects on the Q-side. 4) 17. ... P-KB4 18. P-B3 (Black threatened 18. ...KtxPch) Kt-R4 (to play ...P-B5) 19. Q-B2 and White has adequate counterplay on the Q-side.

18. Kt-R4 P-R4
19. Kt-B5 B-QB1

Consistent. Other moves decrease the potential of the position. Nevertheless, it would have been better to allow 19. ...P-Kt5 20. KtxB QxKt 21. Pxp Pxp 22. Kt-Kt3 (22. Q-B4? RxKt or 22. Kt-B4, Q-Kt3) RxR 23. RxR B-B1 with about equal chances. 20. Kt-B4 P-Kt5
21. RxRch QxR
22. Pxp Pxp
23. R-Q1

During the game I was afraid of 23. Q-Q1. I planned to reply 23. ...Q-R5 with the threat 24. ...P-Kt6, which seems to offer the most counterplay against White's control of the Q-file and his square Q6 in particular.

But, 23. Q-Q1 Q-R5 24. P-Kt3! Kt-R6ch 25. K-Kt2 leaves Black looking for a way to save the game: 1) 25. ... Kt-B5ch 26. PxB Kt-Q6ch 27. K-Kt1 P-Kt6 28. P-B5! and White wins. 2) 25. ...Q-B3 26. Kt-Q6 B-R3 (26. ... B-K3 27. Kt6xKtP) 27. KtxB BxB 28. QxPch and White wins (28. ... Q-Kt4 29. QxQch KtxQ 30. PxB RxKt 31. KtxP). 3) 25. ...Q-R4 26. Q-Q8ch K-R2 (Or 26. ...B-B1) 27. R-R1 and Black does not have a good move.

One is reminded of the game Kline-

Capablanca, New York 1913, wherein Capablanca put a Knight out of play on KR6 and Nimzovich chastized him for it in his book, My System. I was relieved when my opponent chose to play 23. R-Q1. Syrett said after the game that he would never weaken his King position with 24. P-Kt3!

23. ... Q-B2
24. Kt-Q6

Black has no difficulties after this move. Preferable was 24. P-Kt4 P-Kt3! 25. Pxp Pxp 26. Kt-Kt3 R-Kt1 27. R-R1 B-B1 28. P-QB3 and Black is restricted to behind his own lines.

24. ... QxP
25. KtxB RxKt
26. KtxP Q-Kt5

The Queen takes up an aggressive post.

27. Kt-Q6 R-Q1
28. Kt-B5 R-K1

Planning to answer the repeat 29. Kt-Q6 with R-K3. A grave error would be 28. ...RxR 29. QxR attacking the KKtP (29. ... QxKP 30. QxP Kt-K7ch 31. QxKt QxKt 32. Bxp). 29. R-Q7

The decisive mistake losing the vital KP. I must say that I was delighted to see this move because it clarified my problem in the 12 minutes I had remaining before the time control at move 45.

Preferable was 29. P-B4 QxKtP 30. R-Q2! (30. Bxp Kt-K7ch 31. K-R1 Kt-B6 32. R-K1 Q-B7 is good for Black) Q-Kt5 31. Q-Q1 (31. Q-Q1 (31. BxKt PxB 32. Q-Q1

P-B6 33. P×P P×P 34. R-Q8 Q-B1
 35. RxR QxR 36. QxP Q-K4 and the
 passed P gives Black better pros-
 pects) Kt-Kt3 32. QxP B-B1 33. R-
 Q7! P-QR4 (best) 34. B-R6 Q-K8ch
 35. K-R2 QxBP 36. Q-R5 P-R5 (best)
 37. BxB RxB 38. Kt-R6ch K-Kt2 39.
 Kt-B5ch with perpetual check.

29. ... QxKP
 30. Kt-Q6 Q-Q4
 31. P-B4 Q-K3
 32. KtxR QxR
 33. KtxB KxKt
 34. P-Kt4 Kt-K3
 35. Q-Kt1 Kt-Q5
 36. Q-K4 P-B3
 37. K-R2 K-R1
 38. K-Kt1 K-Kt2

Tempoing for the clock.

39. K-R2 K-R1
 40. K-Kt1 P-R3

Threatening 41. ...Kt-K7ch or
 41. ...Q-B4 to exchange Queens.

41. BxKt
 If 41. Q-Kt1 Kt-K7ch 42. K-B1
 (42. K-R2 Q-R2ch) Kt-B6 forcing the
 exchange of Queens.
 41. ... PxB
 42. Q-Kt6

It might have been better to blockade
 the QP. Perhaps my opponent was
 trying to confuse me in time pressure
 with the threat of perpetual check;
 but there is no threat!

42. ... P-KB4
 43. Q-B6ch

Now Black escapes the checking at
 once, but if 43. Q-R6ch the King
 runs to safety on the Q-side.

43. ... K-R2
 44. K-B1 P-Q6
 45. K-K1 Q-K1ch
 46. Resigns

Somewhat premature. Syrett was dis-
 couraged when he discovered that his
 King could not make it to the passed
 Pawn (46. K-Q2? Q-K7ch 47. K-R3

Q-B7ch 48. K-Q4 Q-Kt7ch). Never-
 theless, the decision is clear
 after 46. K-B1 Q-K7ch 47. K-Kt1
 Q-K8ch 48. K-R2 QxBP 49. Q-K7ch
 K-Kt3 50. Q-Q6ch K-Kt4 51. QxQP
 (forced) Q-B5ch 52. K-Kt1 P-Kt6
 since White does not have per-
 petual check via 53. Q-Q8ch K-Kt5
 54. Q-Kt8ch Q-Kt4. Thus 53. Q-Q1
 Q-K6ch 54. K-R1 Q-K1! 55. K-
 Kt1 Q-KR1! and White cannot avoid
 the Queen exchange.

CAPITAL CITY CHESS CLUB, 1970

The following game was selected
 as the winner of the Best Game
 Award. Alex Janushkowsky and Serge
 von Oettingen were the judges.

Game No. 1117 - Four Knight's

(Notes by Garland Brinkley)

White	Black
G. Brinkley	Dr. B. Gross
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3
3. Kt-QB3	Kt-QB3
4. B-Kt5	Kt-Q5
5. 0-0	B-Kt5

The Rubinstein Variation leads to
 equality after 5. ...KtxB, 6.
 KtxKt, P-B3; 7. Kt-B3, P-Q3; 8.
 P-Q4, Q-B2; 9. P-KR3, P-QKt4! and
 Black's Bishop pair compensates for
 White's center control.

6. KtxKt	PxKt
7. P-K5	PxKt
8. PxKt	QxP
Now, if 8. ...PxKtP;	9. R-K1ch,
K-B1;	10. PxPch, KxP;
11. Q-Kt4ch etc	9. R-K1ch
	B-K2
	10. Q-K2
	P-B3
if 10. ...PxP,	11. BxP, Q-K3;
12. Q-Q3 and wins.	

11. B-R4	P-Q4
12. KtPxP	B-K3
13. R-Kt1	Q-Q0?!

This loses, but Black didn't have

13. ...P-Kt4, 14. BxP, PxB;
 15. QxPch which leads to two possibilities: 15. ...B-Q2, 16. Q-Kt8ch, RxQ; 17. RxRch, B-B1; 18. RxBch, K-Q2; 19. RxR with a winning advance. Or, 15. ...K-B1; 16. Q-Kt7, R-B1; 17. QxRP, B-QB4; 18. B-R3! QxPch; 19. K-R1, K-Kt1; 20. BxB QxB; 21. QxQ, RxQ; 22. R-Kt8ch etc.
 14. Q-K3 P-B4
 15. B-R3 P-Q5
 16. Q-K4 P-Kt3
 17. Q-B6ch K-Kt1
 18. RxPch PxR
 19. QxPch Resigns

Game No. 1118 - Center-Counter

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>
<u>A. Janushkowsky</u>	<u>S. von Oettingen</u>
1. P-K4	P-Q4
2. PxP	Kt-KB3
3. B-Kt5ch	B-Q2
4. B-B4	B-Kt5
5. P-KB3	B-B1
6. Kt-QB3	QKt-Q2
7. B-Kt3	Kt-Kt3
8. KKt-K2	QKtxP
9. P-Q4	P-K3
10. 0-0	B-Q3
11. Kt-K4	P-QR4
12. P-QR3	P-B3
13. P-QB4	Kt-K2
14. KKt-B3	Kt-Kt3
15. KtxBch	QxKt
16. Kt-K4	Q-K2
17. B-K3	0-0
18. B-Kt5	R-Q1
19. Q-Q2	KtxKt
20. PxKt	P-B3
21. B-K3	P-QKt4
22. QR-B1	B-R3
23. KR-Q1	P-R5
24. B-R2	Kt-K4
25. PxP	PxP
26. Q-R5	Kt-Kt5
27. B-R4	R-Q2

28. R-B6!
 29. RxP
 30. RxQ
 B-Kt2
 K-B1
 Resigns

Game No. 1119 - Queen's Indian

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>
<u>O. Bender</u>	<u>G. Manhart</u>
1. P-K4	P-QKt3
2. P-Q4	B-Kt2
3. Kt-QB3	P-K3
4. P-QR3	Kt-KB3
5. B-Q3	P-Q4
6. P-K5	KKt-Q2
7. QKt-K2	P-QB4
8. P-QB3	Kt-QB3
9. Kt-KB3	B-K2
10. 0-0	PxP
11. PxP	R-QB1
12. P-QKt4	P-QR3
13. Kt-B4	P-KKt4
14. Kt-R5	P-Kt5
15. Kt-Kt7ch	K-B1
16. B-R6	K-Kt1
17. KtxP	PxKt(3)
18. Kt-K1	QKtxKP
19. PxKt	KtxP
20. Q-K2	B-KB3
21. P-B4	PxPep
22. KtxP	Kt-B2
23. QxP	B-Kt2
24. Kt-Kt5	Q-K1
25. BxB	QxQ
26. KtxQ	R-K1
27. BxR	KtxB
28. Kt-Kt5	Kt-Kt3
29. R-B7	Kt-K4
30. BxPch	K-R1
31. RxB	Resigns

Game No. 1120 - Dutch

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>
<u>D. Stimson</u>	<u>C. Singleton</u>
1. P-Q4	P-KB4
2. P-QB4	Kt-K3

4. Kt-B3	B-Kt2	11. B-K2	BxKt
5. B-Kt5	0-0	12. BxB	P-Q5
6. P-K3	P-Q3	13. BxKt	PxB
7. B-K2	Kt-R3	14. Kt-R4	PxP
8. 0-0	P-B4	15. BxP	Q-R4ch
9. P-Q5	Kt-B2	16. Kt-B3	KR-K1
10. R-Kt1	B-Q2	17. R-Q3	Kt-Q4
11. Q-B2	P-QR4	18. Q-Q2	Kt-B5
12. P-QKt3	P-K4	19. R-Q7	KtxKtPch
13. PxPep	KtxP	20. K-Q1	KtxBch
14. B-R4	B-B3	21. PxKt	QR-Q1
15. QR-Q1	Q-B2	22. K-B2	BxP
16. Kt-QKt5	BxKt	23. Q-Q3	B-Kt3
17. PxB	K-R1	24. R-QB1	Q-R4
18. P-R4	QR-K1	25. P-KR3	Q-Kt3
19. Kt-Q2?	P-KKt4	26. QxQ	BPxQ
20. B-Kt3	P-B5	27. KR-Q1	RxR
21. PxP	Kt-Q5	28. RxR	K-B1
22. Q-Q3	KtxBch	29. Kt-R4	R-K2
23. K-R1	KtxBch	30. R-Q6	R-QB2
24. BPxKt	PxP	31. KtxB	PxKt
25. RxP	Q-K2	32. P-Kt4	P-QKt4
26. Kt-B3	Q-K6	33. K-B3	K-K2
27. QxP	Kt-K5	34. R-Q4	R-Q2
28. RxRch	RxR	35. R-KB4	K-K3
29. R-K1	QxRch	36. R-B8	P-Kt4

Resigns

It's too bad that White's last move deprived Black of Philidor's Legacy (29. ...Kt-B7ch; 30. K-Kt1, Kt-R6 ch; 31. K-R1, Q-Kt8ch; 32. RxQ, Kt-B7 mate).

Game No. 1121 - Nimzo Indian

White		Black	
A. Janushkowsky	R. Hamilton		
1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3		
2. P-QB4	P-K3		
3. Kt-QB3	B-Kt5		
4. P-K3	0-0		
5. Q-B2	P-Q4		
6. B-Q2	P-B4		
7. Kt-B3	Kt-B3		
8. PxQP	KPxP		
9. PxP	BxP		
10. R-O1	B-KKt5		

37. R-B8	R-Q3
38. P-QR4	PxP
39. K-B4	P-R6
40. R-QR8	R-Q8
41. RxP	R-B8ch
42. K-Q4	K-Q3
43. R-R7	R-QKt8
44. K-B4	R-B8ch
45. K-Q4	

Drawn

1969 NEVADA OPENGame No. 1121 - Ruy Lopez

White		Black	
W. Bills	J. Acers		
(First Brilliancy Prize)			
1. P-R4	P-K4		
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3		
3. B-Kt5	P-QR3		
4. B-R4	Kt-B3		

5. 0-0 KtxP
 6. R-K1 Kt-Q3
 Prepared analysis - but 6. ...Kt-B4
 is more usual and objectively best.
 7. KtxP B-K2
 8. P-QB3

The position differs from the
 exchange variation (1. P-K4
 P-K4; 2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3; 3. B-Kt5,
 P-QR3; 4. BxKt, QPxB) because
 there is no King side pawn majority
 for White. If now 8. KtxKt, QPxKt;
 10. Q-K2, B-K3; 11. B-Kt3, BxB;
 12. RPxB, Kt-B1. A curiosity
 occurred here - Bills told me he had
 rejected 8. KtxKt, QPxKt; 9. Q-K2
 thinking 9. ...0-0?? was possible
 since 10. QxB, R-K1. He quite over-
 looked 11. QxQ and the Rook is
 pinned!

8. ... KtxKt
 9. RxKt 0-0
 10. P-Q4 B-B3
 11. R-KR5 P-KKt3
 12. B-B2 R-K1
 12. ...PxR; 13. QxP, R-K1; 14. QxRPch,
 K-B1; 15. B-R6ch, K-K2; 16. Kt-R3,
 Kt-Kt4; 17. R-K1ch, K-Q3; 18. B-K4!
 etc. wins for Black.

13. R-KR3 Kt-K5
 14. Kt-Q2 KtxKt
 15. BxKt P-Q4
 16. R-Kt3
 16. R-K3, B-K3 with Black slightly
 better.
 16. ... B-K3
 17. B-R6? B-R5
 18. R-Q3
 18. R-B3, B-Kt5.
 18. ... BxPch
 19. K-R1
 19. KxB is the best available.
 19. ... B-B4
 20. Q-Q2 BxR
 21. BxB Q-R5
 22. B-KB4

22. B-KKt5, B-K8.
 22. ... B-K8
 23. Q-B1 P-QB3!
 Believe it or not - best!
 24. P-KKt3 Q-Kt5
 25. K-Kt2 R-K2
 26. Q-B2 QR-K1
 Simpler than 26. ...P-KB3; 27.
 P-KR3, Q-R4; 28. BxP, PxB; 29.
 QxPch, K-B1; 30. RxB, RxR; 31.
 B-Kt3, R-Kt8ch.
 27. B-K5 RxB
 28. PxR RxP
 29. R-Q1 R-K6
 30. B-B1 RxPch
 Earlier I had planned 30. ...BxKtP
 31. PxR, RxPch; 32. K-B2, R-B6ch;
 33. K-K1, Q-K3ch; 34. B-K2, P-KR4.
 I felt ridiculous. I tried after-
 ward to tell Bills how poorly. I
 had planned the entire game. He
 doth not believe me.

31. PxR QxPch
 32. K-R1 B-B7
 Resigns

SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION
 SAN FRANCISCO, 1969

Game No. 1122 - Reti

	White	Black
	<u>L. Evans</u>	<u>A. Raymond</u>
1.	Kt-KB3	P-QB3
2.	P-B4	P-K3
3.	P-KKt3	Kt-KB3
4.	B-Kt2	P-Q4
5.	0-0	
5.	...	B-Q3?!
6.	Q-B2	QKt-Q2
7.	P-QKt3	P-K4?!
8.	B-Kt2	0-0
9.	P-Q3	R-K1
10.	P-K4!	P-Q5
11.	QKt-Q2	P-KR3

Offering a pawn as pointed out by
 Alan Bourke 5. ...PxP?; 6. Kt-
 K5, Q-Q5!

ing the exhibition but Raymond knows best here. 11. ...P-B4; 12. Kt-R4, B-B1; 13. P-KR3, with a solid White initiative.

12. Kt-R4?!
 12. QR-K1 appears sound.
 12. ... Q-B2
 13. Kt-B5 B-B1
 14. P-B4?!

Black has an undermined center and a position that is apparently refuted by hypermodern principles. Instead of resigning Black finds tactical support of his whole pawn center by clever means. It's positions like this that could make life difficult for a chessplaying machine.

14. ... Kt-Kt5!
 15. PxP P-B4!
 If 15. ...P-KKt3; 16. KtxQP, Kt-K6; 17. Q-B3, KtxR; 18. RxKt or 18. P-K6!! is unsatisfactory.

16. P-KR3
 Note: If instead 16. B-KR3, Kt2xP! with a tremendous position.

16. ... KKtxP
 17. K-R2 P-KKt3
 18. Kt-R4 B-K2
 19. KKt-B3 Kt-QB3!
 20. P-R3

Objectively speaking the game is lost for the grandmaster, so I suppose we should mention that the "swindle of the century game" vs. Reshevsky was performed by the same Evans who here makes all sorts of goblins hop about screaming, "draw-draw-draw." Believe me, everybody was watching this board now!

20. ... B-Q3!
 21. P-K5! KKtxP
 22. Kt-K4 KtxKtch
 23. RxKt B-K2
 24. Kt-B6ch BxKt
 25. RxB B-B4!

This avoids 25. ...R-K6? 26. R-B3,

threatens 26. ...K-Kt2 and 27. ... KxR and renews the threat of 26... R-K6 and most obviously 26. ...Q-K4.

26. B-QB1 Q-K4
 27. RxB QxR
 28. BxP Q-R4

Raymond rejects 28. ...P-KKt4! trapping the QB and winning by force e.g. 29. Q-Q2!, R-K6! 30. P-KR4, Kt-K4! 31. BxP, Kt-B6ch; 32. BxKt, RxB; 33. B-B4, R-K1 with a crushing game; 34. R-Q1, R1-K6! etc. winning in a walk.

Other variations lose for White as well: 29. P-KR4, P-B3; 30. Q-Q2! (Bourke) R-K6! (Acers) 31. B-Q5ch, K-R2; 32. PxP, R1-K1! (Not 32. ... PxP?! 33. B-K4! Bourke)

29. Q-Q2 R-K7
 30. Q-B4 QR-K1

Here 30. ...Kt-K4?! (Acers) looks tremendous as it threatens A. 31. ...K-R2! 32. B-Kt5, Kt-B6ch B. 31. ...Kt-B6ch! 32. K-R1, QxPch 33. BxQ, R-R7 mate. However, just 31. P-KKt4, Q-R5; 32. R-KB1! (Not 32. B-Kt5? QxB) and White stands well under the gun.

31. R-KB1 RxBch!

Here, as pointed out by Raymond: 31. ...Kt-K4; 32. K-Kt1 complicates matters.

32. KxR R-K7ch
 33. K-Kt1 Kt-K4
 34. P-KR4 Q-Kt5?!

Missing 34. ...R-K6! which wins by force in all variations. The text is also theoretically adequate to force a winning endgame, however.

35. QxQ KtxQ
 36. B-B4 R-Kt7
 37. P-Kt4 PxP
 38. PxP RxP
 39. R-K1 R-Kt6!

40. R-K7?!

Useless but incredibly troublesome!

There is no threat. Black should simply win - but!

- 40. ... P-R4
- 41. R-K4 P-R5?

As was obvious to everyone RxP leads to a simple win.

- 42. RxP P-R6
- 43. R-Q8ch K-Kt2
- 44. R-QR8 RxP
- 45. K-B1 R-QB6
- 46. K-K2 RxBP
- 47. RxP R-Kt5
- 48. K-B3 P-B4?

48. ...Kt-R3 is necessary.

- 49. R-Q3

(49. R-B3! is even better)

- 49. ... K-B2?

Throwing away even a technically won game. 49...Kt-B3! 50. B-K5, K-B2 should win.

- 50. R-Q7ch K-K3

Drawn by agreement.

EL SEGUNDO OPEN, 1969

Game No. 1123 - Sicilian

White	Black
<u>P. Rhee</u>	<u>D. Hinrichsen</u>
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3. P-Q4	PxP

- 4. KtxP P-Q3
- 5. Kt-QB3 Kt-B3
- 6. B-QB4 P-KKt3
- 7. KtxKt PxKt
- 8. P-K5 Kt-Q2
- 9. PxP PxP
- 10. O-O B-K2
- 11. R-K1 O-O
- 12. B-KR6 R-K1
- 13. Q-B3 P-Q4
- 14. KtxP B-Kt2
- 15. QxPch! KxQ
- 16. Kt-K3ch K-B3
- 17. Kt-Kt4ch K-B4
- 18. B-K6 mate.

MECHANICS' INST. - OFFHAND

Game No. 1124 - Caro-Kann

(The name of the victim has been withheld to protect his reputation).

White	Black
<u>Anon</u>	<u>C. Savery</u>
1. P-K4	P-QB3
2. Kt-QB3	P-Q4
3. Kt-KB3	PxP
4. KtxP	Kt-Q2
5. B-QB4	QKt-KB3
6. Kt4-Kt5	Kt-Q4
7. Kt3-K5	Kt-KR3
8. Q-KB3	P-KB3
9. Q-R5ch	P-KKt3
10. KtxKtP	B-KKt5
Resigns	

===== HERB ABEL =====

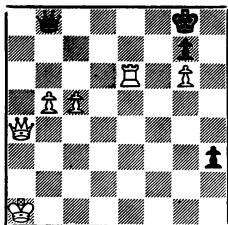
A GRAND OLD TIMER LEAVES

Herbert Abel died in Santa Monica on March 19 at the age of 72. Though not too active recently, Abel was one of the guiding spirits of Southern California chess since 1945. In Santa Monica, particularly, he organized many Swiss system weekend tournaments and was the greatest influence in popularizing this type of competition throughout the area. Many of the events he originated are still held annually.

The American Open Tournament, one of the big three on the calendar of the U.S. Chess Federation, has been held in Santa Monica over the Thanksgiving weekend for the last five years. It was Abel's initiative that promoted this increasingly popular event. With Abel as captain for many years, the Santa Monica chess team frequently finished first in league competition even when other clubs had higher-rated players.

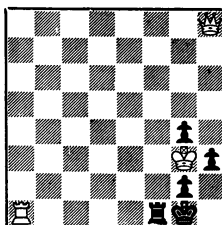
TASKS:

No. 295
 B. Kozdon
 Deutsche Schachzeitung, 1959



Mate in 4

No. 296
 P. ten Cate
 The Problemist, 1970



Mate in 2
 (also mate in 2 if WP at Kkt2)

I would not call the present problems "tasks", that ancient rubric which The Reporter dutifully employs, for these positions are neither difficult to solve nor heavy in appearance.

No. 295 is reminiscent in theme of Sam Loyd's "Love Chase". The Queen here, however, chases her opposite number instead of a Bishop - and the nature of the chase requires the accurate placement of the Rook at the first move. In my opinion, this is equally a classic, for it is a game-like position of astounding clarity.

No. 296 also merits the attention of the chessplayer. Sam Loyd would have made a little story, say, about a much-stained White Pawn at Kkt2 which, upon scrutiny, turned out to be white. The virtue of this little setting is that in spite of its simplicity it still demands accuracy.