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## SAN LUIS OBISPO - MATZNER, GROSS COLLEGE CO-CHAMPIONS

Steve Matzner of Fullerton Junior College and Ronnie Gross of Long Beach State College won four games and drew their own game to become California collegiate co-champions in a 5-round Swiss held at California Polytechnic College on April 15-16. There were 30 contestants.

## FRESNO - SMITH, FRIES WIN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY OPEN

Phil Smith of Fresno and Tom Fries of Los Angeles are first champions of the San Joaquin Valley, scoring 4-1 to edge out Ray Martin of Santa Monica and Gene Rubin of Los Angeles, who had 3½ points. The 5-round Swiss was played on April 16-17.

## SAN FRANCISCO - MECHANICS' INSTITUTE WINS TEAM TOURNEY

The powerful Mechanics' Institute team are again Division A champions of the S. F. Bay Area league. The Knights lost the final match against Golden Gate, but won their other four matches handily. Golden Gate had three drawn matches.

MATZNER, GROSS COLLEGE CO-CHAMPIONS

Steve Matzner of Fullerton Junior College and Ronnie Gross of Long Beach State College tied for first place in the second annual California college championship, held April 15-16 at California Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo. Both players scored  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in a 5-round Swiss. John Jaffray of Santa Monica City College was third, 4-1, and four players tied for fourth,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ : Rex Wilcox and John Mortz of Stanford, Joe Titone of U.C. - Riverside and Dan Parker of CalPoly.

	1	2	3	4	5	Points	Solkoff
1 S Matzner (Fullerton)	W13	W12	W9	D2	W4	$4\frac{1}{2}$	17
2 R Gross (Long Beach)	W28	W8	W6	D1	W5	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2}$
3 J Jaffray (Santa Monica)	W27	L9	W15	W13	W12	4	13
4 R Wilcox (Stanford)	D16	W20	W14	W10	L1	$3\frac{1}{2}$	15
5 J Mortz (Stanford)	W21	D11	W10	W16	L2	$3\frac{1}{2}$	15
6 J Titone (Riverside)	W30	W19	L2	W9	D8	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$
7 D Parker (Cal Poly)	L10	W29	W21	D8	W16	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$
8 W Rogers (Stanford)	W15	L2	W18	D7	D6	3	$16\frac{1}{2}$
9 T Zwonkin (Riverside)	W24	W3	L1	L6	W18	3	$15\frac{1}{2}$
10 R Harchbargar (Stamonia)	W7	W18	L5	L4	W20	3	$14\frac{1}{2}$
11 D Gillette (UC-Davis)	W22	D5	L16	W17	D14	3	$13\frac{1}{2}$
12 W Hollingsworth (San Mateo)	W26	L1	W19	W20	L3	3	$13\frac{1}{2}$
13 E Bogas (Stanford)	L1	W26	W22	L3	W25	3	13
14 W Turman (Chaffey)	D17	W25	L4	W21	D11	3	$12\frac{1}{2}$
15 G Corey (San Jose C.C.)	L8	W28	L3	W19	W22	3	12
16 D Price (El Camino)	D4	W17	W11	L5	L7	$2\frac{1}{2}$	16
17 L Taylor (San Jose C.C.)	D14	L16	W27	L11	W24	$2\frac{1}{2}$	11
18 E Smith (San Jose C.C.)	W25	L10	L8	W23	L9	2	$12\frac{1}{2}$
19 A Gill (Cal Poly)	W23	L6	L12	L15	W29	2	$12\frac{1}{2}$
20 N Kalthoff (Cal Poly)	W29	L4	W23	L12	L10	2	$12\frac{1}{2}$
21 J Heine (Cal Poly)	L5	W24	L7	L14	W26	2	$12\frac{1}{2}$
22 D Sullivan (Cal Poly)	L11	W27	L13	W26	L15	2	11
23 R Lundin (Santa Ana)	L19	W30	L20	L18	W27	2	7
24 R Garcia (Cal Poly)	L9	L21	W28	D25	L17	$1\frac{1}{2}$	10
25 W Jachens (San Jose St.)	L18	L14	W30	D24	L13	$1\frac{1}{2}$	9
26 N Kindig (San Jose C.C.)	L12	L13	W29	L22	L21	1	11
27 G Price (Santa Ana)	L3	L22	L17	W30	L23	1	$10\frac{1}{2}$
28 R Syfritt (Santa Ana)	L2	L15	L24	L29	W30	1	10
29 M Storms (Santa Ana)	L20	L7	L26	W28	L19	1	$9\frac{1}{2}$
30 R Pitcher (Santa Ana)	L6	L23	L25	L26	L28	0	9

A long list of trophies and merchandise prizes were awarded by the host club, the Caissa Chess Club of Cal Poly, at a banquet fol-

lowing the final round. Matzner was ahead of Gross on Solkoff tie-breaking points and received the individual trophy, but the names of both players were inscribed upon the perpetual trophy, a large ceramic figure donated by past president Don Lima of the host club. Prime movers of the event were John Heine, president of the club, his committee, and faculty members Mr. Andreini and Mr. Stobbe. Guthrie McClain, representing the California State Chess Federation, directed.

SMITH, FRIES WIN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Phil Smith of Fresno and Tom Fries of Los Angeles split the cash and the championship in a five-round Swiss held in Fresno on April 16-17. Each player won three games and drew two to score 4-1. Half a point behind were Ray Martin of Santa Monica and Gene Rubin of Los Angeles,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ . The winners received \$32.50 each and the runners-up received \$12.50 each. The tournament director was William Comiskey.

	1	2	3	4	5	Points	Solkoff
1 P D Smith (Fresno)	W9	W15	W7	D2	D4	4	15
2 T Fries (Los Angeles)	W16	D3	W8	D1	W6	4	15
3 R Martin (Santa Monica)	W11	D2	W12	L4	W5	$3\frac{1}{2}$	15
4 G Rubin (Los Angeles)	D15	D8	W17	W3	D1	$3\frac{1}{2}$	13
5 L Frankenstein (Berkeley)	W6	L12	W10	W7	L3	3	14
6 F Metz Jr. (Riverside)	L5	W13	W9	W12	L2	3	14
7 W Cunningham (Arcadia)	W13	W10	L1	L5	W12	3	$13\frac{1}{2}$
8 A Raymond (Lancaster)	W17	D4	L2	D10	W11	3	$13\frac{1}{2}$
9 T Jones (Lancaster)	L1	W18	L6	W17	W13	3	10
10 R Smook (San Bernardino)	W14	L7	L5	D8	W17	$2\frac{1}{2}$	12
11 D Maron (Los Angeles)	L3	D16	W14	W15	L8	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$
12 W Rebold (Sacramento)	W18	W5	L3	L6	L7	2	$12\frac{1}{2}$
13 E Klein (Los Angeles)	L7	L6	W18	W16	L9	2	$10\frac{1}{2}$
14 G Osborne (Redlands)	L10	L17	L11	W18	W15	2	$7\frac{1}{2}$
15 R Baker (Fresno)	D4	L1	W16	L11	L14	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$
16 Mrs C Torrance (PacGrove)	L2	D11	L15	L13	W18	$1\frac{1}{2}$	10
17 W Barlow (Oildale)	L8	W14	L4	L9	L10	1	14
18 Otha Root (Lancaster)	L12	L9	L13	L14	L16	0	$10\frac{1}{2}$

KIMPTON, CHAPPUIS, CLARK TIE IN NEVADA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

LaVerl Kimpton of Sparks won the Nevada title in a four-day, 7-round Swiss held April 20-23 in the Bonanza Room of the Mapes Hotel in downtown Reno. Kimpton tied Gaston Chappuis and Farrell Clark, both from Salt Lake City, with 5-2 scores but had  $19\frac{3}{4}$  Sonneborn-Berger tie-breaking points against  $19\frac{1}{2}$  for Chappuis and  $18\frac{1}{2}$  for Clark.

Kimpton, in first place for the third consecutive year, won a gold trophy emblematic of the Nevada state championship. Chappuis, a repeater in the runner-up spot, won another gold loving cup as the out-of-state champion. Kimpton, Chappuis, and Clark each received equal cash prizes. Donald Benge of Culver City was a strong fourth, ahead on S-B points of Dr. Alexander Janushkowsky of Sacramento and George Sormer of Salt Lake City - all with  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$  scores.

There were 11 players from Nevada, 5 from California, and 5 from Utah. Following the last round a cocktail hour was held in Harold's Fun Room, and after this a banquet was held at the Mapes. Fifteen cash prizes were awarded, door prizes were drawn for the ladies, speeches were made, and a good time was had by all. The cross-table:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Points	S-B
1 L Kimpton (Sparks)	D3	W5	W16	L4	W10	W8	D6	5	$19\frac{3}{4}$
2 G Chappuis (Salt Lake)	W17	W7	L4	W12	D8	W6	D3	5	$19\frac{1}{2}$
3 F Clark (Salt Lake City)	D1	L10	W13	W17	W18	W4	D2	5	$18\frac{1}{2}$
4 D Benge (Culver City)	W10	W13	W2	W1	L6	L3	D5	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$19\frac{1}{4}$
5 Dr A Janushkowsky (Sac)	D12	L1	D10	W11	W15	W17	D4	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{3}{4}$
6 G Sormer (Salt Lake)	W20	D18	W14	D8	W4	L2	D1	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{3}{4}$
7 R Morris (Sparks)	W15	L2	L11	W13	D12	W18	D8	4	$13\frac{1}{4}$
8 C Metzelaar (Ogden)	W19	D14	W18	D6	D2	L1	D7	4	13
9 W Chappman (Reno)	L16	D11	L21	bye	D14	W19	W17	4	$8\frac{1}{2}$
10 W Taber (Reno)	L4	W3	D5	W14	L1	D11	D13	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{4}$
11 O Bender (Sacramento)	L13	D9	W7	L5	W16	D10	D15	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$
12 Dr N B Joseph (Reno)	D5	L16	W15	L2	D7	D14	W18	$3\frac{1}{2}$	12
13 K. R. Jones (Reno)	W11	L4	L3	L7	W21	W16	D10	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$
14 R. A. Smith (Reno)	W21	D8	L6	L10	D9	D12	W20	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{3}{4}$
15 K Forrest (Man. Beach)	L7	W21	L12	W19	L5	W20	D11	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{4}$
16 C McDaniel (Salt Lake)	W9	W12	L1	L18	L11	L13	W19	3	$9\frac{1}{2}$
17 H Lambert (Reno)	L2	bye	W19	L3	W20	L5	L9	3	4
18 R O Day (Carson City)	bye	D6	L8	W16	L3	L7	L12	2	$5\frac{1}{4}$
19 Maria Vincens (Reno)	L8	W20	L17	L15	bye	L9	L16	2	2
20 R McConaughy (Laf'tte)	L6	L19	bye	W21	L17	L15	L14	2	1
21 R Gomez (Las Vegas)	L14	L15	W9	L20	L13			1	4

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHESS LEAGUE

The titleholders from the Mechanics' Institute have repeated as Division A champions. The "Knights" swept through four straight matches without a loss or a tie, although missing such stalwarts as Bill Addison, Jim Murray and Jim Schmitt. The title was clinched before the last round was played. Then, in came Addison, Murray, and Schmitt to repel the invasion of the Golden Gate team - whereupon the ceiling caved in and the proud champions took a  $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$  pasting.

Golden Gate took second honors handily, suffering no losses but giving up three draws. There was a tie for third between the Pawns and Castle. The Pawns, a mixture of players from several clubs, played under the aegis of the Mechanics' Institute. In fifth place was the Peninsula team, like the Pawns a mixture and also a young team. The veteran Oakland team trailed.

DIVISION AROUND II

<u>Oakland 3, M. I. Knights 4</u>				
1	L Ledgerwood	$\frac{1}{2}$	E Pruner	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	L Talcott	1	C Bagby	0
3	R Cuneo	0	A Bourke	1
4	R Freeman	0	C Sedlack	1
5	C Bergman	$\frac{1}{2}$	O Wreden	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	E Lien	0	C Svalberg	1
7	R Trenberth	1	K Bendit	0

ROUND III

<u>M. I. Knights 4<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, M. I. Pawns 2<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>				
1	E Pruner	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Wang	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	A Bourke	0	J Loftsson	1
3	C Bagby	1	D Sutherland	0
4	O Wreden	1	R Hoppe	0
5	C Sedlack	0	R McCollough	1
6	K Bendit	1	M Ewell	0
7	C Svalberg	1	R Thacker	0

M. I. Pawns 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Golden Gate 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

1	I Warner	0	H Gross	1
2	A Wang	1	E Krestini	0
3	J Loftsson	1	S Poulsen	0
4	D Sutherland	0	C Capps	1
5	R Hoppe	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Currie	0
6	R McCollough	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Dahl	$\frac{1}{2}$
7	M Ewell	0	H Edelstein	1

Golden Gate 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Peninsula 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

1	H Gross	1	R Plock	0
2	W Pafnutieff	0	D Krause	1
3	C Capps	0	E Osbun	1
4	E Krestini	1	J Kalisch	0
5	R Currie	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Dickinson	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	H Rosenbaum	0	D Bogdanoff	1
7	P Dahl	1	L Tomori	0

Peninsula 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Castle 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

1	L Tomori	0	R Burger	1
2	E Osbun	0	N Falconer	1
3	D Krause	1	G McClain	0
4	J Kalisch	0	W Hendricks	1
5	R Dickinson	$\frac{1}{2}$	F Adelman	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	P Cleghorn	0	Dr R Hultgren	1
7	D Bogdanoff	1	R Willson	0

Castle 4, Oakland 3

1	G McClain	$\frac{1}{2}$	L Ledgerwood	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	V Zemitis	1	L Talcott	0
3	DrR Hultgren	1	R Cuneo	0
4	W Hendricks	1	E Lien	0
5	D Belmont	0	C Bergman	1
6	Forfeit	0	R Freeman	1
7	P Traum	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Trenberth	$\frac{1}{2}$

## DIVISION A

<u>ROUND IV</u>				<u>ROUND V</u>					
<u>M.I. Knights 4½, Peninsula 2½</u>				<u>M.I. Knights 1½, Golden Gate 5½</u>					
1	E Pruner	1	R Plock	0	1	W Addison	½	W Pafnutieff	½
2	C Bagby	1	D Krause	0	2	J Murray	1	H Gross	0
3	J Schmitt	½	E Osbun	½	3	E Pruner	0	G Ramirez	1
4	A Bourke	1	J Kalisch	0	4	C Bagby	0	C Capps	1
5	C Svalberg	1	P Cleghorn	0	5	J Schmitt	0	R Currie	1
6	K Bendit	0	D Bogdanoff	1	6	O Wreden	0	P Dahl	1
7	C Sedlack	0	A Schoene	1	7	A Bourke	0	H Edelstein	1
<u>Golden Gate 3½, Castle 3½</u>				<u>Castle 2½, M. I. Pawns 4½</u>					
1	W Pafnutieff	0	N Falconer	1	1	R Burger	1	J Loftsson	0
2	H Gross	1	R Burger	0	2	V Zemitis	0	A Wang	1
3	C Capps	1	V Zemitis	0	3	W Hendricks	½	D Sutherland	½
4	P Dahl	0	G McClain	1	4	C Wilson	0	R Thacker	1
5	R Currie	½	F Adelman	½	5	D Belmont	1	R Hoppe	0
6	H Rosenbaum	0	Dr R Hultgren	1	6	R Willson	0	R McCollough	1
7	H Edelstein	1	W Hendricks	0	7	Forfeit	0	R Warner	1
<u>M. I. Pawns 3, Oakland 4</u>				<u>Peninsula 4½, Oakland 2½</u>					
1	J Loftsson	1	L Ledgerwood	0	1	D Krause	0	L Ledgerwood	1
2	A Wang	0	L Talcott	1	2	R Plock	½	L Talcott	½
3	Forfeit	0	C Stamer	1	3	E Osbun	1	C Stamer	0
4	R McCollough	0	C Bergman	1	4	D Bogdanoff	0	C Bergman	1
5	D Sutherland	1	R Cuneo	0	5	A Schoene	1	R Freeman	0
6	R Warner	0	E Lien	1	6	J Kalisch	1	R Cuneo	0
7	R Hoppe	1	R Trenberth	0	7	P Cleghorn	1	R Trenberth	0
<u>ROUND I (Postponed Match)</u>									
<u>Peninsula 2½, M. I. Pawns 4½</u>				<u>4 J Kalisch 0 D Sutherland 1</u>					
1	R Plock	1	R Hoppe	0	5	R Dickinson	0	R Thacker	1
2	E Osbun	0	A Wang	1	6	D Bogdanoff	0	R McCollough	1
3	D Krause	½	J Loftsson	½	7	L Tomori	1	R Warner	0

## FINAL STANDINGS

1. Mechanics' Institute Knights	4 -1	(19½)
2. Golden Gate	3½ -1½	(21½)
3. Mechanics' Institute Pawns	2½ -2½	(18)
4. Castle	2½ -2½	(16½)
5. Peninsula	1½ -3½	(15½)
6. Oakland	1 -4	(14)

In Division B, defending champions Golden Gate tied for first with the upstart Jacks team, largely composed of Golden Gate players. At this first report, with several matches not reported, Golden Gate, Jacks, and Mechanics' Institute were tied for first with 3-1 scores, the Park team had 2-2, Precita Valley was 1-3, and Mission was 0-4.

DIVISION B

<u>ROUND II</u>				<u>ROUND III</u>					
<u>Mission ½, Golden Gate 3½</u>				<u>Golden Gate 3½, Park 1½</u>					
1	C Verbarg	0	H King	1	1	H King	1	R Ulmann	0
2	J Reynolds	½	B Hannon	½	2	C Huneke	½	W Leeds	½
3	J Fletcher	0	N Nielsen	1	3	T Eisenstadt	0	A Tokmakoff	1
4	R Lee	0	C Huneke	1	4	N Nielsen	1	T Spillane	0
					5	B Hannon	1	D Shishkin	0
<u>Jacks 1, Park 4</u>				<u>Precita Valley 2, Jacks 3</u>					
1	H Dasteel	0	A Palmin	1	1	J Gough	0	F Wreden	1
2	G Council	0	R Ulmann	1	2	T Wong	0	G Council	1
3	F Wreden	0	W Leeds	1	3	R Blakemore	1	H Dasteel	0
4	J Ets-Hoken	0	A Tokmakoff	1	4	L Tullis	0	R Carlisle	1
5	R Carlisle	1	T Spillane	0	5	V Jewett	1	B Wong	0
<u>Mech.Inst. 3½, Precita Val. 1½</u>				<u>Mission 2, Mech. Institute 3</u>					
1	D McLeod	½	J Gough	½	1	J Fletcher	0	D McLeod	1
2	N McLeod	1	D Gibson	0	2	J Reynolds	1	N McLeod	0
3	H. S. King	1	R Blakemore	0	3	G Lydeard	0	H. S. King	1
4	G Farly	0	L Tullis	1	4	J Ramirez	0	G Farly	1
5	C Loveland	1	T Wong	0	5	R Lee	1	C Loveland	0
<u>ROUND IV</u>				<u>ROUND IV</u>					
<u>Mech.Inst. 1½, Golden Gate 3½</u>				<u>Jacks 3, Mission 2</u>					
1	D McLeod	½	H King	½	1	R Barringer	½	N Renaud	½
2	N McLeod	1	C Huneke	0	2	F Wreden	½	J Reynolds	½
3	H S King	0	B Hannon	1	3	G Council	1	J Fletcher	0
4	G Farly	0	T Eisenstadt	1	4	R Carlisle	1	J Ramirez	0
5	G Loveland	0	N Nielsen	1	5	B Wong	0	R Lee	1
<u>Park 3½, Precita Valley 1½</u>				<u>ROUND I (Postponed Match)</u>					
1	A Palmin	½	J Gough	½	<u>Jacks 3½, Golden Gate 1½</u>				
2	R Ulmann	½	R Blakemore	½	1	H Dasteel	0	H King	1
3	W Leeds	1	Forfeit	0	2	R Barringer	1	Dr B Gross	0
4	A Tokmakoff	½	T Wong	½	3	G Council	1	B Hannon	0
5	N Beloff	1	L Tullis	0	4	J Ets-Hoken	1	Franks	0
					5	B Wong	½	C Huneke	½

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE

As the 1960 team tournament began in February, there were no less than 33 teams entered in three divisions: 4 in Class I, 21 in Class II, divided into Eastern and Western sections, and 8 in Class III. In Class I, four strong teams contested a double-round tournament:

CLASS IROUND I

<u>Steiner 3, Inglewood 1</u>			
1 H Borochow	0	A Troy	1
2 J Pinneo	1	N Goldberg	0
3 I Levitan	1	L Johnson	0
4 T Fries	1	N Robinson	0

<u>Santa Monica 3, Long Beach 1</u>			
1 R Martin	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Rinaldo	$\frac{1}{2}$
2 R Cross	1	C Wallace	0
3 S Sholomson	$\frac{1}{2}$	E Froomess	$\frac{1}{2}$
4 L Simon	1	F Falkowitz	0

ROUND III

<u>Steiner 1, Long Beach 3</u>			
1 G Rubin	0	L Remlinger	1
2 J Pinneo	1	R Cross	0
3 T Fries	0	J Rinaldo	1
4 K Warner	0	C Wallace	1

<u>Santa Monica 2, Inglewood 2</u>			
1 R Martin	0	A Troy	1
2 R Cross	1	N Goldberg	0
3 S Sholomson	1	L Johnson	0
4 E Bersbach	0	N Robinson	1

ROUND II

<u>Steiner 1, Santa Monica 3</u>			
1 Z Kovacs	0	R Martin	1
2 S Almgren	0	R Cross	1
3 M Gordon	0	S Sholomson	1
4 J Pinneo	1	L Simon	0

<u>Long Beach 3<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, Inglewood 1<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>			
1 L Remlinger	1	A Troy	0
2 R Cross	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Goldberg	$\frac{1}{2}$
3 C Wallace	1	L Johnson	0
4 F Falkowitz	1	N Robinson	0

ROUND IV

<u>Long Beach 1, Santa Monica 3</u>			
1 L Remlinger	0	R Martin	1
2 R Cross	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Cross	$\frac{1}{2}$
3 J Rinaldo	$\frac{1}{2}$	E Bersbach	$\frac{1}{2}$
4 C Wallace	0	RHarshbargar	1

STANDINGS

1. Santa Monica	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	(11)
2. Long Beach	2-2	(8 $\frac{1}{2}$ )
3. Steiner	1-2	(5)
4. Inglewood	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	(3 $\frac{1}{2}$ )

After six of the ten rounds in the Eastern Section of Class II, the powerhouse from Standard Oil Company led the way:

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1. Standard Oil	6-0 (27)	7. Pasadena	2-3 (13 $\frac{1}{2}$ )
2. San Gabriel	4-1 (22 $\frac{1}{2}$ )	8. Downey Vikings	2-4 (17)
3. City Terrace	4-1 (17)	9. Downey Fighters	2-4 (14)
4. Long Beach	4-2 (19)	10. LA Dept of Water&Power	1-4 (12 $\frac{1}{2}$ )
5. Jet Propulsion Lab	3-2 (16 $\frac{1}{2}$ )	11. Northrop Aircraft	0-6 (6)
6. Monterey Park	2-3 (14)		



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<u>ROUND I</u>			<u>ROUND II</u>		
<u>Jet Prop Lab 3½, San Gabriel 2½</u>			<u>Standard Oil 5, Pasadena 1</u>		
1	S Szirmay	½ J Titone ½	1	S Matzner	1 A Larsen
2	S Golomb	1 Auerbach 0	2	Bills	½ N Hultgren
3	J Earnest	1 FkFrilling 0	3	E Olson	½ D Young
4	D Noton	0 FdFrilling 1	4	F Sleep	1 A Carpenter
5	Kalenscher	0 Call 1	5	B Madrid	1 G Hultgren
6	Eichwald	1 N Nicholson 0	6	Hayes	1 L Bowen
<u>Monterey Park 6, Northrop 0</u>			<u>Long Beach 3½, Vikings 1½</u>		
1	L Thompson	1 Bennett 0	1	F Falkowitz	½ R Walmsley
2	J Zizda	1 Stang 0	2	R Reed	0 Babbitt
3	H Rader	1 Berup 0	3	W Markus	1 J Owen
4	WE Smith	1 Dely 0	4	C Boyer	1 Burg
5	Y Oganosov	1 Roper 0	5	E Young	1 Schultz
6	W Irwin	1 Anderson 0			
<u>City Terrace 3½, Pasadena 2½</u>			<u>City Terrace 4, Fighters 2</u>		
1	S Weinbaum	1 A Larsen 0	1	S Weinbaum	1 L Tiluks
2	G Barrett	0 N Hultgren 1	2	G Barrett	1 P Klaus
3	B Kakimi	½ D Young ½	3	B Kakimi	1 Benz
4	E Swett	0 A Carpenter 1	4	E Swett	0 R Poons
5	M Sarley	1 Forfeit 0	5	M Sarley	0 Thomas
6	Schiff	1 T Cotter 0	6	Schiff	1 F Pye
<u>Standard Oil 3½, Long Beach 2½</u>			<u>Northrop 1, Jet Prop Lab 5</u>		
1	G Hunnex	½ F Falkowitz ½	1	Lurie	0 S Szirmay
2	S Matzner	½ O Rolo ½	2	Bennett	0 S Golomb
3	E Olson	1 W Markus 0	3	Stang	0 J Earnest
4	T McDermott	0 C Boyer 1	4	Mansfield	0 D Noton
5	B Madrid	½ Puchrik ½	5	Anderson	0 Eichwald
6	Hayes	1 E Young 0	6	Roper	1 Kalenscher
<u>Vikings 5½, Fighters ½</u>			<u>Water &amp; Power 2½, Mont. Park 3½</u>		
1	R Walmsley	1 L Tiluks 0	1	K Kovac	1 L Thompson
2	Babbitt	1 P Klaus 0	2	Forfeit	0 J Zizda
3	J Owen	½ Benz ½	3	L Domanski	0 H Rader
4	Keesey	1 Thomas 0	4	Anderson	0 Y Oganosov
5	Burg	1 F Pye 0	5	J Bell	1 Norman
6	J Sableski	1 Zappulla 0	6	Guyer	½ WD Smith ½

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<u>City Terrace 2, Standard Oil 4</u>				
1	G Barrett	1	G Hunnex	0
2	B Kakimi	0	S Matzner	1
3	E Swett	0	C Gold	1
4	M Sarley	0	F Sleep	1
5	Schiff	0	B Madrid	1
6	A Madrigal	1	Hayes	0

<u>Fighters 4, Long Beach 2</u>				
1	L Tiluks	$\frac{1}{2}$	O Rolo	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	P Klaus	0	W Markus	1
3	Benz	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Boyer	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	R Poons	1	Puchrik	0
5	Thomas	1	E Young	0
6	F Pye	1	B Thach	0

<u>Vikings 2, Pasadena 4</u>				
1	R Walmisley	0	N Hultgren	1
2	Babbitt	0	D Young	1
3	Keeseey	0	A Carpenter	1
4	Burg	1	R Taylor	0
5	J Sableski	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Cotter	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	Schultz	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Hultgren	$\frac{1}{2}$

<u>Water&amp;Power 2<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, Jet Prop Lab 3<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>				
1	K Kovac	1	S Szirmay	0
2	D Norton	1	S Golomb	0
3	L Domanski	0	J Earnest	1
4	Anderson	0	D Noton	1
5	J Bell	0	Kalenscher	1
6	Guyer	$\frac{1}{2}$	Eichwald	$\frac{1}{2}$

<u>San Gabriel 5<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, Northrop <math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>				
1	W Cunningham	1	Bennett	0
2	J Titone	1	Stang	0
3	Fk Frilling	1	Mansfield	0
4	Fd Frilling	$\frac{1}{2}$	Borup	$\frac{1}{2}$
5	Edlen	1	Dealy	0
6	Brannies	1	Roper	0

ROUND IV

<u>Standard Oil 5, Fighters 1</u>				
1	G Hunnex	1	L Tiluks	0
2	Bills	1	P Klaus	0
3	E Olson	1	Benz	0
4	T McDermott	1	R Poons	0
5	C Gold	0	F Pye	1
6	E O'Connor	1	King	0

<u>Long Beach 3<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, Pasadena 2<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>				
1	O Rolo	0	N Hultgren	1
2	R Reed	1	D Young	0
3	W Markus	1	A Carpenter	0
4	C Boyer	1	G Hultgren	0
5	Puchrik	0	R Wilson	1
6	E Young	$\frac{1}{2}$	McCrary	$\frac{1}{2}$

<u>Vikings 2<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, City Terrace 3<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>				
1	R Walmisley	0	S Weinbaum	1
2	Babbitt	0	G Barrett	1
3	J Owen	0	B Kakimi	1
4	Keeseey	1	E Swett	0
5	J Sableski	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Sarley	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	Silverston	1	Schiff	0

<u>San Gabriel 5, Monterey Park 1</u>				
1	W Cunningham	1	R Syvertson	0
2	J Titone	1	L Thompson	0
3	Fk Frilling	1	J Zizda	0
4	Fd Frilling	1	H Rader	0
5	Brannies	1	W E Smith	0
6	N Nicholson	0	Y Oganosov	1

<u>Water &amp; Power 4, Northrop 2</u>				
1	K Kovac	1	Bennett	0
2	R Bukey	0	Stang	1
3	L Domanski	1	Mansfield	0
4	Anderson	0	Borup	1
5	J Bell	1	Coleman	0
6	Guyer	1	Anderson	0

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ROUND V

Fighters  $\frac{1}{2}$ , San Gabriel  $5\frac{1}{2}$

1	Forfeit	0	W Cunningham	1
2	P Klaus	0	J Titone	1
3	Benz	0	Fk Frilling	1
4	Forfeit	0	Fd Frilling	1
5	Thomas	$\frac{1}{2}$	Brannies	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	F Pye	0	N Nicholson	1

Standard Oil  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , Mont. Park  $1\frac{1}{2}$

1	C Hunnex	1	Forfeit	0
2	Bills	1	L Thompson	0
3	E Olson	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Zizda	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	T McDermott	1	H Rader	0
5	F Sleep	1	W E Smith	0
6	B Madrid	0	W D Smith	1

Pasadena  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , Water & Power  $2\frac{1}{2}$

1	N Hultgren	1	K Kovac	0
2	D Young	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Norton	$\frac{1}{2}$
3	A Carpenter	1	R Bukey	0
4	R Taylor	0	L Domanski	1
5	C Hultgren	1	Anderson	0
6	R Wilson	0	Guyar	1

Jet Prop Lab  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , Vikings  $3\frac{1}{2}$

1	S Szirmay	1	R Walmisley	0
2	S Golomb	1	Babbitt	0
3	J Earnest	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Owen	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	D Noton	0	Keesey	1
5	Kalenscher	0	Burg	1
6		0	J Sableski	1

Northrop  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , Long Beach  $3\frac{1}{2}$

1	Lurie	1	R Travers	0
2	Stang	$\frac{1}{2}$	O Rolo	$\frac{1}{2}$
3	Mansfield	0	R Reed	1
4	Borup	0	E Young	1
5	Coleman	0	B Thach	1
6	Roper	1	L Thompson	0

ROUND VI

San Gabriel 4, Vikings 2

1	W Cunningham	1	R Walmisley	0
2	J Titone	1	Babbitt	0
3	Fk Frilling	0	J Owen	1
4	Fd Frilling	0	Keesey	1
5	Call	1	Burg	0
6	Brannies	1	J Sableski	0

Long Beach 4, Monterey Park 2

1	R Travers	0	L Thompson	1
2	O Rolo	1	J Zizda	0
3	R Reed	0	H Rader	1
4	W Markus	1	Forfeit	0
5	C Boyer	1	Norman	0
6	Puchrik	1	W E Smith	0

Jet Prop Lab 2, City Terrace 4

1	S Szirmay	1	S Weinbaum	0
2	Forfeit	0	C Barrett	1
3	J Earnest	1	B Kakimi	0
4	D Noton	0	E Swett	1
5	Kalenscher	0	M Sarley	1
6	Eichwald	0	Schiff	1

Water&Power 1, Standard Oil 5

1	Forfeit	0	S Matzner	1
2	K Kovac	0	C Cold	1
3	L Domanski	1	F Sleep	0
4	Anderson	0	B Madrid	1
5	J Bell	0	Hayes	1
6	Guyar	0	Garrick	1

Fighters 6, Northrop 0

(forfeit)

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After six of the nine rounds, four teams were tied. The scores:

<u>ROUND I</u>				<u>ROUND II</u>					
<u>Santa Mon(1) 3, Santa Mon(2) 3</u>				<u>Steiner 0, Inglewood 6</u>					
1	R Harshbargar	1	C Henderson	0	1	L Grumette	0	K Reissmann	1
2	T Straus	0	F Leiber	1	2	A Gates	0	R Eidemiller	1
3	D Bengé	$\frac{1}{2}$	E Book	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	Smith	0	T Carlton	1
4	Halruck	1	Forfeit	0	4	C Ulrich	0	T Cragg	1
5	E Gardas	0	C Lowery	1	5	W Steele	0	Jr. Card	1
6		$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$	6	Kotz	0	Hedgon	1
<u>Van Nuys(1) 4, Van Nuys(2) 2</u>				<u>Rocketdyne <math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, Santa Monica(1) <math>5\frac{1}{2}</math></u>					
1	E Schroer	1	L Mercy	0	1	E Mayer	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Bengé	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	J Kinder	1	R Myhro	0	2	R Krumsieg	0	F Haight	1
3	K Smith	0	W Colby	1	3	W Moberly	0	A Michaelson	1
4	H Kurruk	1	Schneider	0	4	G Baird	0	W Holmes	1
5	Weiss	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Goldberg	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	R James	0	Dufree	1
6	Berlin	$\frac{1}{2}$	Milner	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	R Adams	0	Ferry	
<u>Inglewood <math>3\frac{1}{2}</math>, Rocketdyne <math>2\frac{1}{2}</math></u>				<u>Van Nuys(1) <math>3\frac{1}{2}</math>, South Bay(2) <math>2\frac{1}{2}</math></u>					
1	K Reissmann	0	R Berggren	1	1	E Schroer	0	R Kozel	1
2	R Eidemiller	1	E Mayer	0	2	J Kinder	1	C Huffman	0
3	T Carlton	1	D Lee	0	3	C Lukaart	0	K Vanderploym	1
4	T Cragg	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Krumsieg	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	K Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Carter	$\frac{1}{2}$
5	Jr Card	0	R James	1	5	H Kurruk	1	Palmer	0
6	Young	1	R Adams	0	6	A Comroe	1	A Paliwoda	0
<u>South Bay(1) 3, South Bay(2) 3</u>				<u>Van Nuys(2) 3, Ramo-Wooldridge 3</u>					
1	G Van Deene	1	R Kozel	0	1	L Mercy	0	Stork	1
2	D Haberfield	0	C Huffman	1	2	R Myhro	1	J Thompson	0
3	Safonov	0	Vanderploym	1	3	W Colby	1	Forfeit	0
4	Pincial	1	A Carter	0	4	Schneider	0	Hess	1
5	R Ambill	1	W McAuliffe	0	5	N Goldberg	0	Heiser	1
6	Fells	0	Palmer	1	6	W Melworm	1	Shane	0
<u>Ramo-Wooldridge <math>1\frac{1}{2}</math>, Steiner <math>4\frac{1}{2}</math></u>				<u>South Bay(1) <math>1\frac{1}{2}</math>, Santa Mon(2) <math>4\frac{1}{2}</math></u>					
1	Stork	0	A Gates	1	1	G Van Deene	0	C Henderson	1
2	J Thompson	$\frac{1}{2}$	Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	Safonov	0	F Leiber	1
3	G Stearns	1	Hunt	0	3	Pinkas	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Lowery	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	Heiser	0	C Ulrich	1	4	R Fether	1	Forfeit	0
5	L Cann	0	Kotz	1	5	Fells	0	Mrs Sturges	1
6	Apple	0	Hense	1	6	Ormsby	0	Lewis	1

CLASS II - WESTERNROUND III

Rocketdyne 2, Steiner 4

1	R Berggren	1	Forfeit	0
2	E Mayer	1	A Gates	0
3	Biritz	0	Smith	1
4	G Baird	0	D Maron	1
5	R Adams	0	C Ulrich	1
6	Hallman	0	Kotz	1

Ramo-Wool. 3½, Van Nuys(1) 2½

1	Stork	½	E Schroer	½
2	J Thompson	0	J Kinder	1
3	G Stearns	1	R Clark	0
4	Vittum	1	K Smith	0
5	Heiser	1	H Kurruk	0
6	Corbell	0	A Comroe	1

Van Nuys(2) 3½, Inglewood 2½

1	R Myhro	0	R Eidemiller	1
2	W Colby	½	T Carlton	½
3	N Goldberg	0	T Cragg	1
4	W Melworm	1	Jr Card	0
5	Baumstein	1	P Herson	0
6	Nogay	1	Young	0

Santa Mon(2) 4½, South Bay(2) 1½

1	F Leiber	1	R Kozel	0
2	J Kliger	1	C Huffman	0
3	E Book	1	A deBeaubien	0
4	Bruce	½	Vanderploym	½
5	E Jeffers	0	A Carter	1
6	Chrisney	1	Palmer	0

Santa Mon(1) 6, South Bay(1) 0

1	T Straus	1	Safonov	0
2	D Benge	1	Pinkas	0
3	F Haight	1	R Fether	0
4	A Michaelson	1	R Ambill	0
5	W Holmes	1	Fells	0
6	B Mentz	1	J O'Brien	0

ROUND IV

Rocketdyne 2½, Ramo-Wool. 3½

1	R Berggren	½	Stork	½
2	E Mayer	1	J Thompson	0
3	D Lee	1	G Stearns	0
4	R Krumsieg	0	Hess	1
5	G Baird	0	Heiser	1
6	R Adams	0	Apple	1

South Bay(2) 1½, Van Nuys(2) 4½

1	R Kozel	½	L Mercy	½
2	A Carter	0	W Colby	1
3	C Huffman	½	R Myhro	½
4	W McAuliffe	½	N Goldberg	½
5	A Paliwoda	0	Nogay	1
6	Hefferman	0	Baumstein	1

Steiner 5, South Bay(1) 1

1	H Rogosin	1	G Van Deene	0
2	A Gates	½	D Haberfield	½
3	Smith	1	Pinkas	0
4	D Maron	½	R Fether	½
5	C Ulrich	1	R Ambill	0
6	Kotz	1	J O'Brien	0

Inglewood 2½, Santa Mon(1) 3½

1	K Reissmann	0	T Straus	1
2	R Eidemiller	0	D Benge	1
3	T Carlton	1	Forfeit	0
4	T Cragg	½	A Michaelson	½
5	Jr Card	1	Forfeit	0
6	P Herson	0	Ferry	1

Van Nuys(1) 4½, Santa Mon(2) 1½

1	E Schroer	0	F Leiber	1
2	J Kinder	½	E Jeffers	½
3	C Lukaart	1	C Lowery	0
4	R Clark	1	Forfeit	0
5	H Kurruk	1	Mrs Sturges	0
6	A Comroe	1	G Sturges	0

CLASS II - WESTERNROUND V

<u>Santa Mon(1) 4, Ramo-Wool. 2</u>		
1	T Straus	$\frac{1}{2}$ Stork $\frac{1}{2}$
2	D Benge	$\frac{1}{2}$ J Thompson $\frac{1}{2}$
3	F Haight	0 G Stearns 1
4	A Michaelson	1 Vittum 0
5	W Holmes	1 Shane 0
6	Ferry	1 Wattles 0

<u>Van Nuys(2) 1<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, South Bay (1) 4<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>		
1	L Mercy	$\frac{1}{2}$ D Haberfield $\frac{1}{2}$
2	R Myhro	1 Safonov 0
3	W Colby	0 Pinkas 1
4	N Goldberg	0 R Fether 1
5	Nogay	1 Fells 1
6	Baumstein	0 J O'Brien 1

<u>Santa Mon(2) 5<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, Inglewood <math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>		
1	F Leiber	1 K Reissmann 0
2	J Kliger	1 R Eidemiller 0
3	E Book	1 T Carlton 0
4	B Collins	$\frac{1}{2}$ T Cragg $\frac{1}{2}$
5	E Jeffers	1 Jr Card 0
6	Chrisney	1 P Herson 0

<u>Steiner 3, Van Nuys(1) 3</u>		
1	H Rogosin	1 E Schroer 0
2	L Grumette	0 J Kinder 1
3	A Gates	$\frac{1}{2}$ C Lukaart $\frac{1}{2}$
4	C Ulrich	0 K Smith 1
5	W Steele	$\frac{1}{2}$ H Kurruk $\frac{1}{2}$
6	Kotz	1 Weiss 0

<u>Rocketdyne 3<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, South Bay(2) 2<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>		
1	R Berggren	1 R Kozel 0
2	E Mayer	0 C Huffman 1
3	D Lee	$\frac{1}{2}$ Vanderploym $\frac{1}{2}$
4	Biritz	1 A Carter 0
5	R Krumsieg	1 Palmer 0
6	R James	0 A Paliwoda 1

ROUND VI

<u>Ramo-Wooldridge 5, South Bay(2) 1</u>		
1	Stork	1 R Kozel 0
2	J Thompson	0 C Huffman 1
3	G Stearns	1 K Vanderploym 0
4	Vittum	1 A Carter 0
5	Hess	1 Palmer 0
6	Heiser	1 Paliwoda 0

<u>Santa Mon(2) 5, Rocketdyne 1</u>		
1	C Henderson	1 Forfeit 0
2	F Leiber	1 R Krumsieg 0
3	E Book	1 G Baird 0
4	B Collins	1 R James 0
5	E Jeffers	0 R Adams 1
6	Chrisney	1 Hamman 0

<u>Van Nuys(2) 1, Steiner 5</u>		
1	L Mercy	0 A Gates 1
2	R Myhro	0 F Hufnagel 1
3	W Colby	0 Hunt 1
4	W Melworm	1 Lazaro 0
5	Nogay	0 C Ulrich 1
6	Jensen	0 Kotz 1

<u>South Bay(1) 3<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, Inglewood 2<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>		
1	G Van Deene	1 K Reissmann 0
2	D Haberfield	0 R Eidemiller 1
3	Safonov	1 T Carlton 0
4	Pinkas	0 Jr Card 1
5	R Fether	$\frac{1}{2}$ P Herson $\frac{1}{2}$
6	R Ambill	1 Young 0

<u>Santa Mon(1) 1, Van Nuys(1) 5</u>		
1	R Harshbargar	1 E Schroer 0
2	T Straus	0 J Kinder 1
3	D Benge	0 C Lukaart 1
4	F Haight	0 R Clark 1
5	A Michaelson	0 K Smith 1
6	W Holmes	0 H Kurruk 1

CLASS II - WEST STANDINGS AFTER SIX ROUNDS

1. Santa Monica(2)	4½-1½ (24)	6. Van Nuys(2)	2½-3½ (15½)
2. Santa Monica(1)	4½-1½ (23)	7. South Bay(1)	2½-3½ (13½)
3. Van Nuys(1)	4½-1½ (22½)	8. Inglewood	2 -4 (17½)
4. Steiner	4½-1½ (21½)	9. Rocketdyne	1 -5 (12)
5. Ramo-Wooldridge	3½-2½ (18½)	10. South Bay(2)	½-5½ (12)

The first report on Class III finds Pasadena leading, closely followed by Systems Development and the Downey Kings. The scores:

CLASS III

<u>ROUND I</u>				<u>ROUND II</u>			
<u>Kings 4½, Woodpushers 1½</u>				<u>Woodpushers 1½, Pasadena 4½</u>			
1 King	1	Busick	0	1 M Polak	1	Forfeit	0
2 Bauman	0	M Polak	1	2 Miller	0	Nichols	1
3 Silverston	½	De Wolf	½	3 Stillman	0	Thomason	1
4 Fleischman	1	Kaufmann	0	4 Baum	0	R Kilcher	1
5 Fumey	1	Baum	0	5 Kaufmann	½	Witt	½
6 Coughlin	1	Hirt	0	6 Hirt	0	Harvey	1
<u>Pasadena 4, City Terrace 2</u>				<u>City Terrace 4, Monterey Park 2</u>			
1 W Edwards	1	L Hillman	0	1 L Hillman	0	W Irwin	1
2 Taylor	1	D Hyun	0	2 D Hyun	½	Tytell	½
3 Nichols	0	R Baldinger	1	3 R Baldinger	1	Hambaugh	0
4 Thomason	1	B Ponce	0	4 B Ponce	1	Cosand	0
5 R Kilcher	0	R Barnes	1	5 J Hernandez	½	Steinberg	½
6 Witt	1	J Hernandez	0	6 Yuer	1	Wetueer	0
<u>Systems 5½, San Gabriel ½</u>				<u>Van Nuys 4, San Gabriel 2</u>			
1 Needleman	1	U Barrett	0	1 J Turner	1	U Barrett	0
2 Isaacs	1	H Finsten	0	2 L Pinson	0	H Finsten	1
3 Hosler	1	W Griesmeyer	0	3 H Neisler	1	W Griesmeyer	0
4 Harrison	1	Anger	0	4 G Van Osdol	1	Moody	0
5 Hall	½	Moody	½	5 K King	1	Mann	0
6 Krauss	1	Meler	0	6 Henderson	0	L Grotke	1
<u>Monterey Park 1½, Van Nuys 4½</u>				<u>Kings 2, System Development 4</u>			
1 W Irwin	0	J Turner	1	1 King	0	Needleman	1
2 Hambaugh	1	L Pinson	0	2 Bauman	1	Isaacs	0
3 Berry	0	G Van Osdol	1	3 Silverston	1	Hosler	0
4 Kosan	0	K King	1	4 Fumey	0	Harrison	1
5 Steinberg	0	Krinsky	1	5 Fleischman	0	Biggar	1
6 Hutchinson	½	Farmer	½	6 McLure	0	Laird	1

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<u>City Terrace 3, Woodpushers 3</u>		
1	L Hillman	1 M Polak 0
2	Forfeit	0 Baum 1
3	R Baldinger	0 Kaufmann 1
4	B Ponce	1 Hirt 0
5	Yuer	0 Stillman 1
6	F Takeda	1 Walton 0

<u>Van Nuys 2, Pasadena 4</u>		
1	J Turner	0 W Edwards 1
2	L Pinson	0 Taylor 1
3	H Neisler	1 Forfeit 0
4	G Van Osdol	0 Nichols 1
5	K King	0 Thomason 1
6	Farmer	1 Yacoubia 0

<u>Systems 5, Monterey Park 1</u>		
1	Needleman	1 W Irwin 0
2	Hosler	1 Forfeit 0
3	Harrison	0 Hambaugh 1
4	Biggar	1 Forfeit 0
5	Weinstein	1 C Huffman 0
6	Laird	1 Hutchinson 0

<u>San Gabriel 2, Kings 4</u>		
1	Gordon	0 King 1
2	U Barrett	1 Bauman 0
3	H Finsten	0 Silverston 1
4	W Griesmeyer	$\frac{1}{2}$ Fumey $\frac{1}{2}$
5	Moody	0 Fleischman 1
6	Mann	$\frac{1}{2}$ Barton $\frac{1}{2}$

ROUND IV

<u>Systems 2, Woodpushers 4</u>		
1	Needleman	1 M Polak 0
2	Isaacs	0 Miller 1
3	Weinstein	0 Stillman 1
4	Laird	1 Kaufmann 0
5	R Schmeekle	0 Hirt 1
6	Hall	0 Walton 1

<u>Van Nuys 2, Kings 4</u>		
1	J Turner	0 King 1
2	L Pinson	0 Bauman 1
3	H Neisler	0 Silverston 1
4	G Van Osdol	1 Fumey 0
5	K King	1 Fleischman 0
6	Farmer	0 Coughlin 1

<u>City Terrace <math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, San Gabriel <math>5\frac{1}{2}</math></u>		
1	L Hillman	$\frac{1}{2}$ Gordon $\frac{1}{2}$
2	Forfeit	0 U Barrett 1
3	Forfeit	0 H Finsten 1
4	R Barns	0 W Griesmeyer 1
5	Yuer	0 Mann 1
6	F Takeda	0 L Grotke 1

<u>Monterey Park 3, Pasadena 3</u>		
1	W Irwin	1 W Edwards 0
2	Tytell	1 Forfeit 0
3	Hambaugh	0 Nichols 1
4	Berry	1 Thomason 0
5	Steinberg	0 R Kilcher 1
6	Hutchinson	0 Harvey 1

CLASS III STANDINGS AFTER FOUR ROUNDS

1. Pasadena	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	( $15\frac{1}{2}$ )	5. Downey Woodpushers	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	(10)
2. Systems Dev. Co.	3-1	( $16\frac{1}{2}$ )	6. City Terrace	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	( $9\frac{1}{2}$ )
3. Downey Kings	3-1	( $14\frac{1}{2}$ )	7. San Gabriel	1-3	(10)
4. Van Nuys	2-2	( $12\frac{1}{2}$ )	8. Monterey Park	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	( $7\frac{1}{2}$ )



BAY AREA INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

The Shell Development team had a commanding lead at the next-to-the last report, with 11 points from team play and 22 points in games, for a total of 33. Pacific Gas & Electric, with two matches to play (Shell Development had one), held second place with 27½ points.

January 22, 1960

<u>P.G. &amp; E. 5½, Sperry Gyro. ½</u>		
1 L Solbeau	½	C Rourke ½
2 A Nikitin	1	L Kern 0
3 J Yale	1	A Dawson 0
4 V Bedjanian	1	D Ingwerson 0
5 L Orloff	1	Modine 0
6 K Grediakin	1	Schartman 0

February 12, 1960

<u>Livermore 5½, Sperry Gyro. ½</u>		
1 E H Canfield	½	C Rourke ½
2 F Martin	1	T Savarese 0
3 P Wesley	1	A Dawson 0
4 K Tiede	1	D Ingwerson 0
5 H Silva	1	Kroener 0
6 R Cloutier	1	L Kern 0

February 12, 1960

<u>Cal Research 2½, Shell Dev. 3½</u>		
1 C Heaton	½	R Henry ½
2 R Baer	½	M M Wald ½
3 W Webb	1	G Hartwig 0
4 L Brown	0	H Kenney 1
5 R Edgar	½	N May ½
6 A Paxson	0	D B Bright 1

February 19, 1960

<u>Kaiser 1½, Radiation Lab 4½</u>		
1 C McGinley	0	L Hyder 1
2 B Morgan	1	R Good 0
3 H Morison	½	G Farly ½
4 W Lisker	0	V Perez-M. 1
5 H Lien	0	W Swiatecki 1
6 J Jones	0	K Stone 1

March 21, 1960

<u>Sperry 0, Radiation Lab 6</u>		
1 C Rourke	0	L Hyder 1
2 D Davies	0	R Good 1
3 D Ingwerson	0	G Farly 1
4 A Dawson	0	V Perez-Mendez 1
5 Kroener	0	W Swiatecki 1
6 Black	0	T Strom 1

March 11, 1960

<u>P.G. &amp; E. 4, Kaiser Cos. 2</u>		
1 V Bedjanian	1	B Morgan 0
2 L Solbeau	1	D Hardy 0
3 A Nikitin	½	C McGinley ½
4 J Yale	0	H Morison 1
5 J Vequilla	1	W Lisker 0
6 J Worthen	½	H Lien ½

STANDINGS

	<u>Played</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Matches</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Shell Development Company	6	22	11	33
2. Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	5	19½	8	27½
3. U.C. Radiation Laboratory	5	18	5	23
4. Livermore Chess Club	4	16	6	22
5. California Research Corp.	5	14½	6	20½
6. Kaiser Companies	5	14	2	16
7. Bank of America	4	11½	2	13½
8. Sperry Gyroscope Company	6	4½	0	4½

R. BAKER WINS FRESNO CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Bob Baker recorded a perfect 5-0 score to win the 1960 city championship, completed in February. Anthony Tange was second,  $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ , and William Comiskey third, 3-2. Club champion Phil Smith did not compete. The cross-table:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. R. Baker	X	1	1	1	1	1	6 -0
2. A. Tange	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
3. W. Comiskey	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	3 -2
4. G. Sturm	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2 -3
5. J. Johnson	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$
6. F. George	0	0	0	0	0	X	0 -6

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\*\*\*\*\* CALIFORNIA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 1960 \*\*\*\*\*

The Second Annual California Junior Championship will be sponsored by the California State Chess Federation, Chess for Youth, Inc., and the Palmdale Lion's Club. It will be USCF-rated.

The tournament will be a 7-round Swiss to be held at Palmdale on June 24-26, 1960. Registrations will close at 12:30 P.M. on the 24th and the first round will be at 1:00 P.M. There will be no entrance fee, but USCF membership will be required.

The winner will be proclaimed California Junior Chess Champion by the CSCF and will receive \$150 expense money to enable him to play in the U.S. Junior Championship to be held July 29-August 5 at the Log Cabin Chess Club, West Orange, New Jersey. Second prize will be \$50. The first 35 will receive ceramic knights. Other prizes will be announced.

The sponsoring organizations will provide free room and board for a select group of 25 juniors. Those with high national ratings and those strongly recommended by master players or by chess clubs of the state will be invited into this group by a selection committee set up for this purpose.

Recommendations and inquiries should be addressed to  
 Chess Tournament Director  
 44829 N. Gadsden Street  
 Lancaster, California

GAME OF THE MONTH

by Val Zemitis

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE vs CASTLE CHESS CLUB TEAM MATCH, 1960

Game No. 530 - Falkbeer C. G.

White Black  
E. Pruner V. Zemitis

- 1. P-K4 P-K4
- 2. P-KB4 P-Q4
- 3. KPxP P-QB3!?

Theoreticians term this move, invented by Nimzowitsch, as "not sufficient."

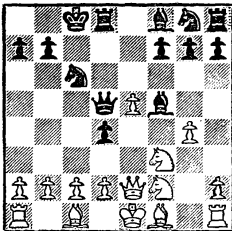
- 4. Kt-QB3!

Best. Other moves (4.Q-B3, 4.Q-K2 or 4.QPxP) are weaker.

- 4. ... BPxP
- 5. PxP P-Q5
- 6. Kt-K4 Q-Q4
- 7. Q-K2

The awkward-looking 7.B-Q3, as played by Opocensky against Johner in Baden, 1914, is stronger: 7...Kt-QB3; 8.Q-K2, Kt-R3; 9.B-B4, Q-R4; 10.Kt-KB3, B-KKt5; 11.Kt-Q6 ch, etc.

- 7. ... Kt-QB3
- 8. Kt-B2 B-KB4
- 9. Kt-B3 O-O-O
- 10. P-KKt4!?



White did not have time to consolidate the center with 10.P-Q3 because of 10...R-K1; 11.B-B4, P-K

Kt4!; 12.BxP, KtxP; 13.K-Q1, Q-Kt4 or if 12.B-Kt3, then ...P-Kt5 etc.

- 10. ... P-Q6!

The strong-looking 10...R-K1 is met with 11.PxB, KtxP; 12.K-Q1!, and Black does not have anything better than 12...QxKt etc., which leads to an equal game.

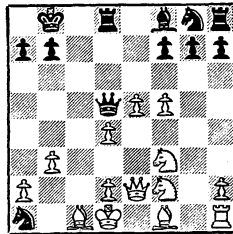
- 11. PxB Kt-Kt5!?

11...B-Kt3 would have been safer, but the text move is more in the spirit of the currently popular Michael Tal style.

- 12. PxB Kt-B7ch
- 13. K-Q1 KtxR
- 14. P-Q4 K-Kt1

White threatened to exchange Qs via Q-B4ch.

- 15. P-Kt3



- 15. ... KtxP?

Instead of the text move Black had two other possibilities: 15...R-B1; 16.Q-K4, Q-R4; 17.Q-Kt1, R-B7; 18.QxKt, RxRP with wild complications, and if 15...Q-R4! If now 16.P-Q3, then ...R-B1 and if 16.P-QR4, then KtxP. In both cases Black retains good winning chances. Actually, the text was a "fingerfehler." Black over-

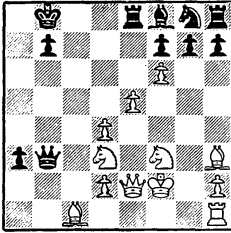
looked the obvious 16...KtxP!

16. PxKt QxPch  
 17. K-K1 R-B1  
 18. Kt-Q3 P-QR4

This is the follow-up to Black's fifteenth move.

19. B-KR3 P-R5  
 20. K-B2 P-R6  
 21. P-B6! R-K1

21...P-R7; 22.B-Kt2, R-B7 would have prolonged the agony but not the outcome of the game.



22. Pxp Bxp

23. Kt-B5 Q-Kt5

If 23...Q-Kt3, then 24.Bxp followed by Q-Q3 and R-QKt1.

24. Bxp!

The "deviation sacrifice." The White Queen is aiming for the square QKt5.

24. ... QxB

25. Q-Kt5 R-K2

26. B-Q7! Q-R2

27. R-R1! Resigns

Earl Pruner has been one of California's outstanding chessplayers since the time when he held his own against Arthur Bisguier, Larry Evans, and our own Jim Cross in a U.S. Junior tournament. Pruner conducted the final phase of this game with ingenuity and vigor. The combination initiated by 24. Bxp is neat!

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RATINGS vs U.S. CHESS FEDERATION RATINGS

At the March 23 meeting of the Southern California Chess League, secretary Walter J. Griesmeyer reports, the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that the Southern California Chess League urges the United States Chess Federation to adopt (as a supplement to USCF ratings) the Southern California Rating System, and be it further resolved that the League requests its members present at either the USCF or the California State Chess Federation conventions to endeavor to secure its adoption; and be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to both organizations."

We are on the eve of the CSCF convention, or Annual Meeting, and this body has debated the problem of ratings for some years. If our memory is accurate, we have in existence a Rating Committee. In 1952 (again if our memory is accurate) we relinquished our California Rating System in order to cooperate with the USCF Rating System then being introduced by Kenneth Harkness. So it may be assumed that the 1960 meeting of the CSCF will be sympathetic towards this proposal by the Southern California Chess League. The latter says:

"This system is not intended to conflict with or replace the USCF ratings. However, only a small percentage of players enter USCF events and therefore a large percentage of players are unrated. This system attempts to rate these players by a comparable scale. Simple rules govern the use of the system. A rated player starts at his USCF rating. An unrated player challenges a rated player and (a) if he wins he receives the rated player's rating plus 50 points as his starting rating, (b) if he draws he receives the rated player's rating, (c) if he loses, he must challenge a lower-rated player..."

The USCF has recently made a study of the Harkness ratings. The committee is composed of Prof. Arpad E. Elo of Milwaukee, Dr. Erich Marchand of Rochester, N.Y., and the writer, Guthrie McClain of San Francisco. A part of the committee report (Part III, Chess Life May 5, 1960) reads:

"The application of the rating formula will be first illustrated for a single game between two players: Assume Player A with an original rating of 2150 plays B with an original rating of 1970. The difference is 180. If A wins, his new rating becomes 2150 plus 16 plus 5% of -180, or 2157; B's rating becomes 1970 minus 16 plus 5% of 180, or 1963. If B wins, A's rating becomes 2150 minus 16 plus 5% of -180 or 2125; and B's rating becomes 1970 plus 16 plus 5% of 180, or 1979."

Without going into more details of the two rating systems, it appears that there is a conflict between the two, the declaration of the SCCL notwithstanding. On the one hand a player can pick up 50 points for winning a game, on the other hand he will gain 16 points plus or minus a percentage of the difference in rating. A player, for example, had a winning streak in the recent SCCL team matches and won 256 points from six games; this is an outstanding achievement and deserves to be rewarded, but when the new rating puts the player well up in the master class it will be found to be out of line with USCF ratings...We therefore suggest that the discussion at Fresno be divided into two parts: (1) Should a state-wide rating system supplement USCF ratings, and (2) What system should be chosen if part (1) is voted?

#### SAN LUIS OBISPO REVISITED?

In 1956 the site of the annual Northern California vs Southern California team match was moved from San Luis Obispo, traditional since 1926, to Fresno. The move was popular with some and unpopular

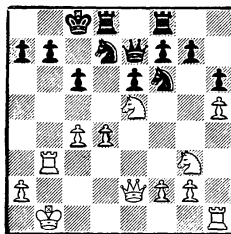
with others. Hotel and motel accommodations were perhaps the chief reason for the change. On the Memorial Day week end the hotel proprietors at San Luis Obispo were reasonable sure to fill their establishments from tourist travel, and many a time one contingent or another would arrive at the last minute and find that the nearest available room was miles away. The quality of some of the accommodations was also questioned. Fresno had available the large Hotel Californian, air-conditioned and with all the necessary facilities. For example, ask any old-timer about those interminable waits at the Anderson Hotel in San Luis Obispo while one or two waitresses tried to serve breakfast to 50 or 100 chessplayers simultaneously!

Another reason for changing was the belief that there would be a reservoir of chessplayers at Fresno. Since 1956 it has been found that this situation was exaggerated, while San Luis Obispo has gained in chess interest (the Caissa Chess Club at Cal Poly has thirty permanent members and a mailing list of more than one hundred).

Upholding the negative side of the move from San Luis Obispo are some of the staunchest veterans of the annual classic. It is often said that the old flavor of the event is gone, that there is nothing to do in Fresno nowadays except sit around the hotel. There used to be more players who brought the family along for the outing, who recall fondly those trips to Pismo Beach and the other coast resorts. It may be that there will be a request at the 1960 meeting to reexamine the entire question...

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Newton Grant of San Diego calls our attention to this position in Game No. 503 from the San Francisco Open, Larry Ledgerwood vs Don Sutherland. After 21...Q-K2, White played 22.Q-Kt2 and eventually won. Grant asks "what is Black's answer to 22. KtxP/6, PxKt; 23.Kt-B5?" (We dunno.)



A. C. Acason of Yucca Valley writes: "Congratulations and thanks for a magnificent issue of The California Chess Reporter (Vol. IX, 1-2).

"Could you not find a corner somewhere to print an application form for membership in the CSCF? Please have application blanks sent to Don Thomas, Joshua Tree, Calif., and Robert T. Best, Pioneertown, Cal."

CALIFORNIA OPEN 1959

A typical Almgren brilliancy: Sven has been a steady contender in California chess tournaments for many years. Both his tournament results and the artistic merits of his games deserve acclaim.

It is remarkable that Sven has remained faithful to his enterprising, searching style throughout the years. We know how easy it is to begin to play "safe," to rely on routine, stressing more the outcome than the creative aspect of the game. (Let us remember that even such imaginative players as Smyslov and Bronstein are playing positional chess nowadays - a fact which some interpret as the decadence of chess genius.)

The following game, as Sven puts it, "could be used for amusement." Indeed, it is amusing. First, the Wing Gambit on the 3rd move; second, the exchange of the attacking Bishop on Q3; third, the action of Rooks on the third rank, and finally, a neat and effective combination.

Yes, Sven has not lost the touch for the game he loves so much.

Game No. 531 - Sicilian  
(notes by Val Zemitis)

White Black  
S. Almgren B. Shaeffer

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|-----------|-------|
| 1. P-K4   | P-QB4 |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | P-Q3  |

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|------------|--------|
| 3. P-QKt4! | PxP    |
| 4. P-Q4    | P-K3   |
| 5. P-QR3   | Kt-KB3 |
| 6. B-Q3    | P-Q4   |
| 7. P-K5    | Kt-K5  |
| 8. O-O     | Kt-QB3 |
| 9. R-K1!   |        |

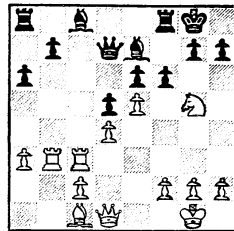
Puts Black up to an unpleasant choice - either to allow BxKt etc. or lose time and play the text move Kt-B6. In either case White obtains superiority.

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|-------------|-------|
| 9. ...      | Kt-B6 |
| 10. KtxKt   | PxKt  |
| 11. R-Kt1   | Q-B2  |
| 12. B-QKt5! |       |

A simple move which increases White's advantage.

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|------------|-------|
| 12. ...    | P-QR3 |
| 13. BxKtch | QxB   |
| 14. R-Kt3  | B-K2  |
| 15. R-K3   | O-O   |
| 16. KRxP   | Q-Q2  |
| 17. Kt-Kt5 | P-B3  |

Black's choice for defeat is prettier than it would have been after 17...BxKt; 18.BxB, P-B3 (otherwise R-Kt3 etc. decides); 19.PxP, PxP; 20.B-R6, R-B2; 21.R-Kt3ch, K-R1; 22.Q-Kt4 and Black resigns.



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|------------|-------|
| 18. KtxRP! | KxKt  |
| 19. Q-R5ch | K-Kt1 |
| 20. R-R3   | Q-K1  |

If 20...P-B4; 21.Q-R7ch, K-B2; 22. QR-Kt3, R-KKt1; 23.B-R6, B-B1; 24. Q-Kt6ch, K-K2; 25.B-Kt5 mate.

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|-----|---------|--------|
| 21. | Q-R7ch  | K-B2   |
| 22. | QR-Kt3  | R-KKt1 |
| 23. | B-R6    | B-B1   |
| 24. | PxP     | KxP    |
| 25. | B-Kt5ch | B-B2   |
| 26. | R-B3    | mate.  |

"Far jag bjuda Er pa en kopp Kaffe?" most likely Sven said, smiling (may I invite you to a cup of coffee?).

CALIF. COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIP, 1960

Game No. 532 - Dutch

White	Black	
S. Matzner	R. Gross	
1.	P-Q4	P-Q4
2.	P-QB4	P-K3
3.	Kt-KB3	P-QB3
4.	Kt-B3	P-KB4
5.	P-KKt3	B-Q3
6.	B-Kt2	Kt-B3
7.	O-O	O-O
8.	B-B4	Kt-K5
9.	Kt-Q2	BxB
10.	PxB	KtxKt/2
11.	QxKt	Q-R5
12.	P-B3	Kt-Q2
13.	P-K4	Kt-B3
14.	QR-B1	B-Q2

drawn

Game No. 533 -Danish

White	Black	
R. Wilcox	S. Matzner	
1.	P-K4	P-K4
2.	P-Q4	PxP

3.	P-QB3	P-Q6
4.	BxP	Kt-QB3
5.	Kt-B3	B-B4
6.	O-O	P-Q3
7.	B-KKt5	Kt-B3
8.	Q-Q2	B-KKt5
9.	Q-B4	BxKt
10.	QxB	Kt-K4
11.	Q-K2	P-KR3
12.	B-K3	BxB
13.	QxB	P-KKt4
14.	Kt-Q2	Q-K2
15.	Kt-B4	Kt/3-Kt5
16.	Q-K2	KtxKt
17.	BxKt	P-KR4
18.	P-B3	Kt-K4
19.	B-Kt5ch	P-B3
20.	B-R4	O-O-O
21.	QR-Q1	Kt-Kt3
22.	Q-K3	K-Kt1
23.	R-Q4	P-KB4
24.	KR-Q1	P-B5
25.	Q-Q2	K-B2
26.	P-B4	P-Kt5
27.	Q-R5ch	K-Kt1
28.	Q-Q2	PxP
29.	RxP	QR-Kt1
30.	R-Q7	Q-B4ch
31.	Q-Q4	QxQch
32.	R/7xQ	Kt-R5
33.	P-KKt3	PxP
34.	PxP	RxPch
35.	K-R2	R-Kt7ch
36.	K-R3	Kt-Kt3
37.	P-K5	KtxP
38.	R-K4	Kt-Kt5
39.	K-R1	Kt-B7

Resigns

Game No. 534 -K's Ind.

White	Black	
W. Rogers	R. Gross	
1.	P-Q4	Kt-KB3



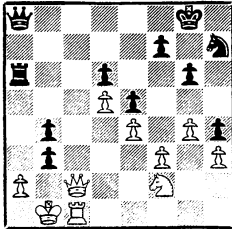
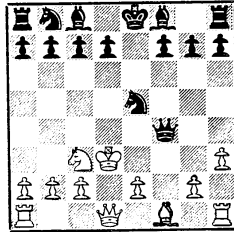
- 2. P-QB4 P-KKt3
- 3. Kt-QB3 B-Kt2
- 4. P-K4 P-Q3
- 5. P-B3 P-K4
- 6. KKt-K2 O-O
- 7. B-K3 QKt-Q2
- 8. Q-Q2 P-B3
- 9. O-O-O P-QR3
- 10. P-KKt4 P-KR4
- 11. P-KR3 P-QKt4
- 12. P-Q5 P-Kt5
- 13. Kt-R4 BPxP
- 14. BPxP P-R4
- 15. K-Kt1 B-R3
- 16. Kt-Kt3 BxB
- 17. KRxB P-R5
- 18. Kt-R1 Kt-R2
- 19. Kt-B2 B-B3
- 20. R-B1 B-Kt4
- 21. R-B2 BxB
- 22. QxB Q-Kt4
- 23. Q-K2 KR-Kt1
- 24. P-Kt3 Kt-Kt3
- 25. KtxKt RxBt
- 26. KR-B1 Q-Q1
- 27. Q-K3 R/3-R3
- 28. R-B6 P-R5
- 29. RxB RxB
- 30. Q-Q3 Q-R1
- 31. Q-B2 PxB

- 35. R-B6 Kt-Kt4
  - 36. R-Kt6 KtxBP
  - 37. RxBtP Kt-Q5
  - 38. R-Kt2 R-R6
  - 39. RxB R-KB6
  - 40. K-Kt1 K-B3
  - 41. K-B1 K-Kt4
  - 42. K-Q1 K-B5
  - 43. K-K1 K-Kt6
  - 44. R-Q2 R-B3
- Resigns

Game No. 535 - Irreg.

White Black  
R. Pitcher R. Syfritt

- 1. P-Q4 Kt-KB3
- 2. Kt-QB3 P-K4
- 3. PxB Kt-Kt5
- 4. P-KR3 Q-R5
- 5. B-B4 QxBch
- 6. K-Q2 QxBch
- 7. K-Q3 KtxP mate.



PENINSULA vs CASTLE MATCH 1960

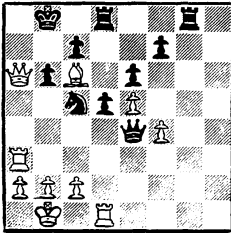
Game No. 536 - French

White Black  
D. Krause G. McClain

- 32. Q-B8ch K-Kt2
- 33. QxQ PxBch
- 34. K-R1 RxB

- 1. P-K4 P-K3
- 2. Kt-QB3 P-Q4

- 3. P-Q4 Kt-KB3
- 4. B-Kt5 B-Kt5
- 5. P-K5 P-KR3
- 6. PxBt PxB
- 7. PxB R-Kt1
- 8. P-KR4 PxB
- 9. Q-R5 Q-B3
- 10. Kt-B3 QxKtP
- 11. RxB Kt-Q2
- 12. O-O-O Kt-B3
- 13. Q-K5 B-Q3
- 14. Q-K1 B-Q2
- 15. K-Kt1 O-O-O
- 16. Kt-K5 B-K1
- 17. R-R3 K-Kt1
- 18. Kt-Kt5 QBxBt
- 19. BxB BxBt
- 20. PxB Kt-Q2
- 21. P-KB4 QxKtP
- 22. R-QKt3 Kt-B4
- 23. R-QR3 Q-K5
- 24. Q-R5 P-R3
- 25. B-B6 P-Kt3
- 26. QxB Resigns

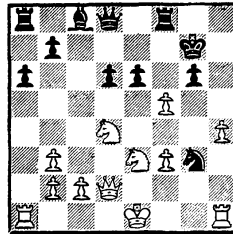


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Game No. 537 - Sicilian

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|-----------|-----------------|
| White     | Black           |
| H. Gross  | Dr. R. Hultgren |
| 1. P-K4   | P-QB4           |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | P-Q3            |

- 3. P-Q4 PxB
- 4. KtxP Kt-KB3
- 5. Kt-QB3 P-KKt3
- 6. B-K3 B-Kt2
- 7. P-B3 O-O
- 8. B-QB4 Q-B2
- 9. B-Kt3 Kt-B3
- 10. Q-Q2 Kt-QR4
- 11. P-KR4 KtxB
- 12. RPxBt P-QR3
- 13. P-KKt4 P-KR4
- 14. PxB KtxRP
- 15. Kt-Q5 Q-Q1
- 16. B-Kt5 P-B3
- 17. B-R6 P-K3
- 18. BxB KxB
- 19. Kt-K3 P-B4
- 20. PxB Kt-Kt6



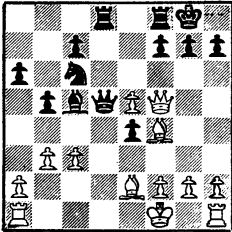
- 21. Kt-Kt4 KtPxB
- 22. Q-R6ch K-B2
- 23. Q-R7ch K-K1
- 24. Q-Kt6ch K-Q2
- 25. KtxKP Q-K2
- 26. Kt-K5ch PxBt
- 27. O-O-Och K-B3
- 28. KtxRch K-B2
- 29. QxKt Resigns

Henry Gross' specialty, the B-QB4 line in the Sicilian, paid off again (Henry has been playing this line for a long time, long before it gained the popularity it now enjoys).

Game No. 538 - Petroff

White Black  
R. Burger H. Gross

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|-----|--------|---------|
| 1.  | P-K4   | P-K4    |
| 2.  | Kt-KB3 | Kt-KB3  |
| 3.  | P-Q4   | PxP     |
| 4.  | P-K5   | Kt-K5   |
| 5.  | B-QKt5 | B-Kt5ch |
| 6.  | K-B1   | B-K2    |
| 7.  | KtxP   | O-O     |
| 8.  | Kt-B5  | P-Q4    |
| 9.  | Q-Kt4  | BxKt    |
| 10. | QxB    | B-B4    |
| 11. | Kt-B3  | P-QR3   |
| 12. | KtxKt  | FxKt    |
| 13. | B-K2   | Q-Q4    |
| 14. | B-KB4  | Kt-B3   |
| 15. | P-QB3  | QR-Q1   |
| 16. | P-QKt3 | P-QKt4  |



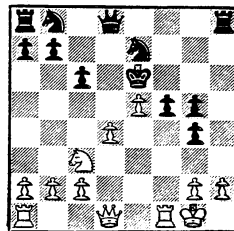
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| 17. | R-Q1  | QxRch  |
| 18. | BxQ   | RxBch  |
| 19. | K-K2  | RxR    |
| 20. | P-K6  | B-K2   |
| 21. | PxPch | RxP    |
| 22. | Q-Q5  | R-QKt8 |
| 23. | QxKt  | RxB    |
| 24. | K-K3  | R-B2   |
| 25. | QxRP  | R-K8ch |
| 26. | K-Q2  | R-KB8  |
| 27. | QxP   | QRxPch |
| 28. | K-K3  | RxRP   |

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|-----|--------|---------|
| 29. | KxP    | RxP     |
| 30. | P-Kt4  | RxP     |
| 31. | P-B4   | P-R4    |
| 32. | P-B5   | P-R5    |
| 33. | Q-K8ch | B-B1    |
| 34. | K-Q5   | P-R6    |
| 35. | Q-K6   | R-Q7ch  |
| 36. | K-B4   | P-R7    |
| 37. | Q-R3   | P-B3    |
| 38. | K-B3   | QR-B7   |
| 39. | K-Q4   | P-Kt4   |
| 40. | P-Kt5  | B-Kt2ch |
- Resigns.

Game No. 539 - FromGam.

White Black  
G. McClain W. Hendricks

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|-----|---------|--------|
| 1.  | P-KB4   | P-K4   |
| 2.  | PxP     | P-Q5   |
| 3.  | PxP     | BxP    |
| 4.  | Kt-KB3  | P-KKt4 |
| 5.  | P-Q4    | P-Kt5  |
| 6.  | Kt-Kt5  | P-KB4  |
| 7.  | P-K4    | P-KR3  |
| 8.  | P-K5    | B-K2   |
| 9.  | B-Kt5ch | P-B3   |
| 10. | Kt-B7   | KxKt   |
| 11. | B-B4ch  | B-K3   |
| 12. | BxBch   | KxB    |
| 13. | O-O     | B-Kt4  |
| 14. | Kt-B3   | Kt-K2  |
| 15. | BxB     | PxB    |



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- 16. Kt-K4 K-Q2
- 17. P-B4 PxBt
- 18. P-Q5 K-B1
- 19. P-Q6 Kt-Kt3
- 20. P-K6 Kt-K4
- 21. Q-Q4 QKt-Q2
- 22. PxKtch KtxP
- 23. P-B5 Q-K1
- 24. R-B5 Q-R4
- 25. QR-KB1 QxPch
- 26. K-B2 P-R3
- 27. K-K1 Q-Kt6ch
- 28. K-K2 Q-Q6ch
- 29. QxQ PxQch
- 30. KxP K-Kt1
- 31. P-Kt4 K-R2
- 32. RxB QR-KKt1
- 33. R/5-B5 R-KB1
- 34. RxB RxB
- 35. RxB KtxR
- 36. K-K4 K-Kt1
- 37. K-B4 K-B1
- 38. KxP K-Q2
- 39. K-B5 Kt-K3
- 40. P-Kt4 Kt-Q5ch
- 41. K-B6

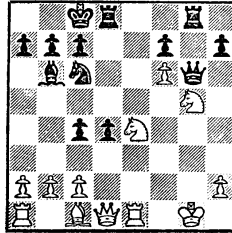
Drawn.

(A "Janitor's Draw")

Game No. 540 - Max Lange

- | White      | Black      |
|------------|------------|
| V. Zemitis | G. McClain |
| 1. P-K4    | P-K4       |
| 2. Kt-KB3  | Kt-QB3     |
| 3. B-B4    | Kt-B3      |
| 4. P-Q4    | PxP        |
| 5. O-O     | B-B4       |
| 6. P-K5    | P-Q4       |
| 7. PxBt    | PxB        |
| 8. R-K1ch  | B-K3       |
| 9. Kt-Kt5  | Q-Q4       |
| 10. Kt-QB3 | Q-B4       |

- 11. QKt-K4 B-Kt3
- 12. PxB R-KKt1
- 13. P-KKt4 Q-Kt3
- 14. P-B4 O-O-O
- 15. P-B5 BxP
- 16. PxB QxKtP
- 17. P-B6 Q-Kt3



- 18. Q-Kt4ch K-Kt1
- 19. P-KR4 P-KR3
- 20. P-R5 Q-R2
- 21. KtxQ RxBch
- 22. K-B1 P-Q6
- 23. Kt-B2 BxKt
- 24. KxB P-Q7
- 25. R-Q1 KR-Q5
- 26. RxB RxBch
- 27. BxB RxBch
- 28. K-K5 R-R7
- 29. R-KKt1 K-B1
- 30. R-Kt7 Kt-Q1
- 31. P-B3 RxBP
- 32. K-K4 R-R5ch
- 33. K-K3 R-R8
- 34. K-K2 R-R6
- 35. Kt-B8 R-R4
- 36. Kt-R7 R-K4ch
- 37. K-B3 R-K1
- 38. K-Kt4 R-K8
- 39. K-B4 Kt-K3ch
- 40. K-B5 R-B8ch
- 41. K-K5 Kt-Q1

And now that the time control is passed, Black won in a few moves.

BOOK REVIEW: COMBINATIONS: THE HEART OF CHESS (245 pages) -  
Irving Chernev - Crowell, New York, 1960 (\$4.50)

How should one organize an anthology of combinations? Chernev here tries quite a few methods.

There are fourteen chapters each devoted to the tactical triumphs of one master. From Anderssen and Morphy to Keres and Botvinnik the experts win won games in gorgeous style. Best known games are included but there are also many splendid positions not likely to be found in the average library. Some of the combinations run to more than twenty moves. There is an agreeable harmony in these chapters. A master cannot very well restrict himself to certain types of combination, but a feeling of individual style nevertheless comes through. (It is quite a comment on the speed of Tal's flare to the top that there is no chapter on this most remarkable of all tacticians.)

Less successful are the earlier chapters of miscellanea loosely grouped according to difficulty. Together with very pretty play and a few end-game studies, Chernev has included a number of combinations that are really too easy and some that are merely examples of quite bad chess. The opening chapter, addressed to the beginner, makes a particularly poor impression.

There are two chapters on combinations-in-the-notes, variations involving combinations that would have worked. These sounded promising but I found the selection not very absorbing. And a chapter on combinations that didn't work proved far too reminiscent of my own games.

Chernev is to be complimented on the excellence of his analytical notes. They are extremely full and answer nearly every question likely to arise. His verbal comments are something else again. In one game a king tries to catch a too-distant pawn and we are told, "The Pawn cannot be headed off!."

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NORTH-SOUTH PINS:

Eligible for 10-year pins in 1960:

(North) D.M. Belmont, C.M. Capps, J.B. Gee, G.B. Oakes; (South) K. Forrest, I. Rivise, and S. Weinbaum. Eligible for 5-year pins:  
(N) E. Wrany, R. Currie, C. Fotias, E. Hawksworth, D. McLeod, C. Smith, L. Turner, V. Zemitis; (S) J. Alexander, D. Amneus, E. Carlson, E. Fisher, C. Fuglie, Lena Grumette, E. Hoffpaur, F. Johnson, B. Madrid, S. Mazner, R. Reed, E.F. Schraeder, A. Thompson, and J. Thompson.

OPERATION M - MASSACHUSETTS HAS MORE USCF MEMBERS THAN NO. CALIF.

We have been complacently sitting back, watching the total membership in California grow, until we now lead the nation. But a check of the roster shows 104 members in the North and 427 in the South!

We in the North must each find four new members just to catch up. Needed desperately are county chairmen to coordinate local efforts and to assist fellow members in convincing tournament directors that upcoming tournaments should be USCF-rated. Needed almost as badly are club membership chairmen to convince local chessplayers that they should join the USCF to help keep California in first place (if for no other reason). Let's make the coming fifteen months before the U. S. Open in San Francisco Operation MC (1000 members in California). Impossible? California doubled its membership during the first year of Operation M, gaining 258 members. Why can't we again double? Let us prove that our maiden effort was not a fluke.

You say you don't know how or where to start? The next time you sit down at a chess board, look up...is he a USCF member? Offer him a national rating and challenge him to a five-game rating match. The cost, \$5.25 for him, 25¢ for you...the price of a pack of cigarettes, and you have enrolled your first member. Then, after the evening is over, make out a check payable to me or to the USCF in the amount of \$5.50. Mail it to me with the full name and address of the new member. He will begin to receive Chess Life within two weeks. When the match is over, notify me of the result on a post card and I will see that it is rated. If each of you use this method to enroll two additional members, you will be ready for the next step in the plan.

The four of you now get together and have a USCF-rated invitational tournament. Since chessplayers don't like to be left out of anything, several more memberships will be obtained. With seven or eight potential members it shouldn't be difficult to convince the club directors that the club should become a chartered member and keep the 20% commission on dues to themselves.

This is but one ladder to success. I'm sure you can find many more ways to get chessplayers to help foot the bills of organized chess. But what works for one won't necessarily work for everyone. Please send me the details of your successes and failures, and I'll spread the word so that we all may benefit from your experience.

Lowell O. Tullis, No. Calif. Membership Chmn., 59 Stonybrook Ave., S.F

CALIFORNIA STATE CHESS FEDERATION - ANNUAL MEETING

On the evening of May 28, 1960, the annual meeting of the CSCF will be held at the Hotel Californian, Fresno. Because there will be a three-day week end, the meeting will be earlier than last year's, being tentatively scheduled for 8:00 P.M. in the Sequoia Room.

As a guide in conducting the business meeting, we give a rough outline of the agenda:

1. Call to order by Ralph Hagedorn, president.
2. Reading of the minutes by Spencer H. Van Gelder, secretary.
3. Financial report by Dr. Ralph Hultgren, treasurer.
4. Reports by the Tournament Committee on tournaments and events conducted during the year by the Federation - Lyman Daugherty, chairman of the Board of Directors.
5. Old and new business.
6. Election of directors.
7. Election of USCF directors.

The following are the incumbent directors:

<u>Director</u>		<u>Representing</u>
Lyman Daugherty	(San Jose)	Central California
Guthrie McClain	(San Francisco)	San Francisco Bay Area
Irving Rivise	(Los Angeles)	Southern California League
Isaac Kashdan	(Los Angeles)	Southern California League
Gunnar Rasmussen	(Vallejo)	Redwood Empire
		San Diego Area
Larry Zipfel	(Redding)	At large - Northern California
George B. Oakes	(Salinas)	Monterey Area
Charles B. Walker	(Riverside)	Tri-County Area
Al Raymond	(Lancaster)	At large - Southern California

The following are the incumbent USCF directors:

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Guthrie McClain (San Francisco) | 6. William Rebold (Berkeley)    |
| 2. Phil D. Smith (Fresno)          | 7. Nate Robinson (Los Angeles)  |
| 3. Henry Gross (San Francisco)     | 8. Sonja Graf (Los Angeles)     |
| 4. Spencer H. Van Gelder (S.F.)    | 9. John Alexander (Big Bear)    |
| 5. George McMahon (Little Rock)    | 10. Gil Ramirez (San Francisco) |

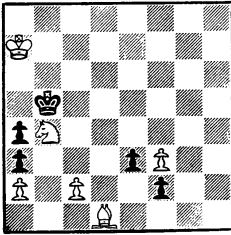
(Isaac Kashdan is a Life Director. Irving Rivise is a Vice-President and needs not be elected Director.)

**REPORTER TASKS:** This issue we vary our diet with two "win" tasks. No. 162 is worth 10 points - and be very, very circumspect! All is not what it seems! No. 163 is worth 6 points.

Task No. 163 was specially composed for THE REPORTER by the well-known Czech composer, Milos Marysko. The task is for Black to make the first move, and so play as to enable White to mate Black on White's fifth move.

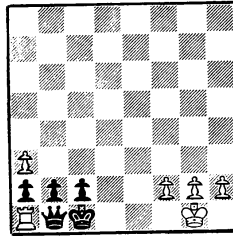
**TASK No. 162**

White to Play and Win.



**TASK No. 163**

Black to Move - White to Mate on White's Fifth Move, with Black's help.



All questions relating to problems should be sent to:

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