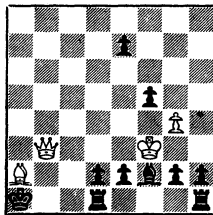


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SAN BERNARDINO OPEN
May 4-5, 1963 — USCF Rated

The fifth annual San Bernardino Open Tournament will be played during the week end of May 4-5. The entrance fee is \$10.50, with membership required in the U.S. Chess Federation. Mr. Herbert T. Abel of Santa Monica will direct the 6-Round Swiss Tournament. Advance registrations should be made with Dr. Max Schlosser, 3866 No. Valencia, San Bernardino (TU 3-1136). Harkness Pairing will be used as much as possible. Guaranteed prizes of \$150 and Trophy for First Place and \$75 for Second are offered; money will be split on ties, and Solkoff tie break will be used for Trophy. Other prizes will be raised or additional prizes added as entries and expenses permit.

Location: SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY COLLEGE
701 Mount Vernon Avenue, San Bernardino

Registration: 10:00 - 11:30 A. M. , May 4, 1963.

May 4, 1963: Rd. 1: 12:00 noon sharp; Rds. 2 & 3 will be announced.

May 5, 1963: Rd. 4: 9:00 AM; Rd. 5: 2:30 PM; Rd. 6: 7:30 PM.

Time Limit: Rds. 1-3: 30 moves per hour;
Rds. 4-6: 50 moves 1st 2 hrs. , 25 m.p.h. thereafter.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY OPEN
May 30-31, June 1-2, 1963 — USCF Rated

The 1963 annual San Fernando Valley Fiesta Open Tournament will be sponsored jointly by Van Nuys and San Fernando Valley chess clubs. The entrance fee is \$10.50, with U.S. Chess Federation membership required. Mr. Herbert T. Abel of Santa Monica (393-3883) will direct the 7-round tournament. Advance registrations should be made with Mr. Ben Hernandez, 18012 Ingomar St. , Reseda (DI 3-5588). Registration closes at 10:00 AM, May 30th. Guaranteed prizes are \$150 and Trophy for First Place and \$75 for Second; money to be split on ties, and Solkoff tie break to be used for Trophy. Prizes will be raised and additional prizes will be added as entries and expenses permit.

Location: ENCINO PARK, 16953 Ventura Blvd.
near Ventura Freeway - Balboa Exit.

Time Limit: 50 moves in first 2 hours; 25 moves p.h. thereafter.

May 30, 1963: Rd. 1: 10:30 A. M. ; Rd. 2: 3:00 P. M.

May 31, 1963: Rd. 3: 7:30 P. M.

June 1, 1963: Rd. 4: 9:00 A. M. ; Rd. 5: 1:30 P. M.

June 2, 1963: Rd. 6: 9:00 A. M. ; Rd. 7: 1:30 P. M.

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SAN LUIS OBISPO REVISITED

May 19, 1963, North vs. South

The 30th annual North vs. South team match will be held at San Luis Obispo on Sunday, May 19, 1963. The match will be played at the Veterans' Memorial and will commence at approximately 10:00 A. M.

On Saturday night, May 18th, there will be a banquet at 7:00 P. M. for players and guests. The banquet will be held at the Motel Inn on Monterey Street. It will be a \$3.50 barbecued steak dinner. Prior to the banquet, there will be a cocktail hour from 5:30 to 6:30.

The annual meeting will follow the banquet. In addition to the election of directors by the membership, proposals for reorganizing the State Federation will be acted upon.

During the afternoon on Saturday, grandmaster Isaac Kashdan, president of the CSCF, will be on hand to conduct the State Speed Championship. This event is scheduled for 2:00 P. M., and contestants should ask at the Motel Inn office about the playing room.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE WINS BAY AREA TEAM TITLES

The "A" and "B" teams from the Mechanics' Institute won the 1963 team tournament of the San Francisco Bay Area Chess League by convincing scores. In Division A the Mechanics won five straight matches, repeating their 1962 performance. No matches were very close, only Golden Gate scoring as much as $2\frac{1}{2}$ points against the champions. In Division B, the two Mechanics teams placed first and second.

FINAL STANDINGSDIVISION A

1. Mechanics 5-0 (26)
2. Univ. of Calif. . . 4-1 (19 $\frac{1}{2}$)
3. Castle 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ (18)
4. Golden Gate 2-3 (15 $\frac{1}{2}$)
5. Redwood Empire 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$ (15)
6. Oakland YMCA . 0-5 (10)

DIVISION B

1. Mechanics Rooks.. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (11 $\frac{1}{2}$)
2. Mechanics Pawns. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ (8 $\frac{1}{2}$)
3. Redwood Empire.. 1-2 (6)
4. Golden Gate 1-2 (4)

Jim Schmitt of Mechanics' Institute and Bob Willson of Castle won the individual prizes with perfect 5-0 scores. Don Sutherland and Peter Dahl scored 4 points, Kurt Bendit, Charles Bagby and George Soules 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Peter Cleghorn, Horst Bullwinkel, R. Ellis, E. Lien, M. Wilkerson, Roy Hoppe and Dan Belmont 3.

DIVISION AROUND 3, February 2, 1963

Mechanics	6,	Redwood	1	Oakland "Y"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$,	Castle	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
1. Bagby C	$\frac{1}{2}$	Hoppe R	$\frac{1}{2}$	1. Thacker R	0	Willson R	1
2. Cleghorn P	1	Blackstone J	0	2. Trenberth R	0	Hultgren R	1
3. Murray J	$\frac{1}{2}$	Radaikin V	$\frac{1}{2}$	3. Quinlivan M	0	Belmont D	1
4. Schmitt J	1	Wilcox R	0	4. Wiedenmeyer	0	Lien E	1
5. Pruner E	1	Wilkerson M	0	5. Williams S	0	Freeman R	1
6. Sutherland D	1	Mortz J	0	6. Headrick R	$\frac{1}{2}$	Wilson C	$\frac{1}{2}$
7. Bendit K	1	Henry R	0	7.	1	Forfeit	0
U. C.	5,	Golden Gate	2				
1. Soules G	1	Krestini E	0	5. Dorsch T	0	Capps C	1
2. Kelemen P	0	Pafnutieff W	1	6. Nichols J	1	Simanis E	0
3. Ellis R	1	Kalisch J	0	7. Dean D	1	Dahl P	0
4. Heimberg T	1	Gross H	0				

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ROUND 4, February 16, 1963

ROUND 5, March 2, 1963

Mechanics	5½	U. C.	1½
1. Murray J	1	Soules G	0
2. Cleghorn P	1	Ellis R	0
3. Bagby C	1	Kelemen P	0
4. Schmitt J	1	Heimberg T	0
5. Sutherland D	½	Spalding	½
6. Bendit K	½	Dean D	½
7. Bullwinkel H	½	Nichols J	½

Oakland "Y"	2½	U. C.	4½
1. Thacker R	½	Heimberg T	½
2. Forman B	0	Coffino P	1
3. Cuneo R	0	Soules G	1
4. Trenberth R	1	Bogas E	0
5. Quinlivan M	½	Sloan S	½
6. Gaylor	½	Dean D	½
7. Headrick R	0		1

Castle	4	Golden Gate	2
1. Burger R	1	Gross H	0
2. Falconer N	½	Krestini E	½
3. Forfeit	0	Forfeit	0
4. Hendricks W	1	Capps C	0
5. Belmont D	½	Kalisch J	½
6. Lien E	0	Dahl P	1
7. Willson R	1	Simanis E	0

Redwood	3½	Castle	3½
1. Hoppe R	1	Zemitis V	0
2. Wilcox R	0	McClain G	1
3. Radaikin V	1	Hendricks W	0
4. Blackstone J	1	Hultgren R	0
5. Allen L	0	Willson R	1
6. Kane G	½	Belmont D	½
7. McCollough R	0	Lien E	1

Oakland "Y"	2	Redwood	5
1. Trenberth R	0	Wilkerson M	1
2. Cuneo R	½	Hoppe R	½
3. Headrick R	0	Blackstone J	1
4. Quinlivan M	0	Allen L	1
5. Hertz	1	Savery C	0
6. Forman B	½	Cardenas F	½
7. Forfeit	0	Morris M	1

Golden Gate	2½	Mechanics	4½
1. Krestini E	½	Bagby C	½
2. Gross H	0	Cleghorn P	1
3. Capps C	½	Sutherland D	½
4. Kalisch J	0	Schmitt J	1
5. Dahl P	1	Murray J	0
6. Simanis E	0	Bullwinkel H	1
7. Palmin A	½	Svalberg C	½

DIVISION B

ROUND 3, February 9, 1963

Mech. Rooks	3	Mech. Pawns	3
1. Ewell M	½	Rubin S	½
2. Warner I	½	Schoene F	½
3. Branton H	½	McLeod D	½

4. Ford A	½	Menaster R	½
5. Laxson K	1	Shank O	0
6. Garcia	0	Black R	1

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LEAGUE TEAM MATCHES UNDER WAY

The 1963 team match season in southern California got started on Sunday March 3, at Joslyn Hall and Miles Playhouse, Santa Monica. There are 38 teams in four divisions. Herbert T. Abel is tournament director.

After three rounds, the powerful Steiner Masters are leading last year's champions, Santa Monica in Division A. In Division B, Santa Monica has a narrow lead over the Independents, Polonia (1962 champions of Section 2-West), and San Fernando. Monterey Park enjoys a slight lead over Santa Monica in Division C, and Long Beach State College leads Covina and San Fernando in Division D.

DIVISION AROUND 1, Week of March 3, 1963

<u>City Terrace 1, Santa Monica A 5</u>				<u>South Bay $\frac{1}{2}$, Steiner Masters 5$\frac{1}{2}$</u>			
1. Hanken	0	Saidy	1	1. Jacobs	0	Addison	1
2. Weinbaum	1	Lessing	0	2. VanDeene	0	Weinberger	1
3. Kakimi	0	Quillen	1	3. Fether	0	Moskowitz	1
4. Barrett	0	Simon	1	4. Bliss	$\frac{1}{2}$	Rivise	$\frac{1}{2}$
5. Parker	0	Bersbach	1	5. deBeaubien	0	Lazos	1
6. Swett	0	Warner	1	6. Forfeit	0	Pilnick	1

<u>L. A. State College 2$\frac{1}{2}$, VanNuys 3$\frac{1}{2}$</u>				<u>Covina A 3, Pasadena A 3</u>			
1. Cunningham	1	Barry	0	1. Scheuerman	1	Hultgren N.	0
2. Amneus	0	Myhro	1	2. Powelson	$\frac{1}{2}$	Dr. Lewis	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. Marin C.	1	Goldberg	0	3. Ferguson	$\frac{1}{2}$	Carpenter	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. Marin J.	0	Mercy	1	4. Dr. Herzog	1	Adams	0
5. Alonso	0	Smith K.	1	5. Michaels	0	Hultgren G.	1
6. Disparte	$\frac{1}{2}$	Katzl	$\frac{1}{2}$	6. Dewing	0	Carr	1

ROUND 2, Week of March 11, 1963

<u>Steiner Masters 6, Pasadena A 0</u>				<u>L. A. State College 6, South Bay A 0</u>			
1. Addison	1	Hultgren N	0	1. Cunningham	1	Van Deene	0
2. Kovacs	1	Dr. Lewis	0	2. Dr. Marin	1	Forfeit	0
3. Weinberger	1	Carpenter	0	3. Marin C.	1	Bliss	0
4. Rivise	1	Adams	0	4. Merimadi	1	Forfeit	0
5. Lazos	1	Hultgren	0	5. Amneus	1	Wallenhorst	0
6. Pilnick	1	Carr	0	6. Disparte	1	Forfeit	0

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<u>Santa Monica 4½, Monterey Park 1½</u>		<u>City Terrace 4½, Covina A 1½</u>			
1. Quillen	1 Fries	0	1. Hanken	1 Scheuerman	0
2. Lessing	0 Syvertsen	1	2. Weinbaum	1 Herzog E.	0
3. Bersbach	1 Brow	0	3. Kakimi	1 Ferguson	0
4. Warner	1 Zizda	0	4. Barrett	½ Michaels	½
5. Pfeiffer	1 Gish	0	5. Parker	1 Dewing	0
6. Waterman	½ Oganosov	½	6. Swett	0 Mrs. Herzog	1

ROUND 3, Week of March 18, 1963

<u>Covina 0, Steiner Masters 6</u>			<u>Pasadena 3½, L. A. State 2½</u>		
1. Scheuerman	0 Addison	1	1. Larsen	0 Cunningham	1
2. Powelson	0 Weinberger	1	2. Hultgren N	1 Marin C	0
3. Ferguson	0 Moskowitz	1	3. Dr. Lewis	0 Dr. Marin	1
4. Dr. Herzog	0 Rivise	1	4. Hultgren G	1 Disparte	0
5. Dewing	0 Lazos	1	5. Carpenter	1 Debarros	0
6. Mrs. Herzog	0 Borocho	1	6. Adams	½ Young	½
<u>Van Nuys 3, Santa Monica 3</u>			<u>Monterey Park 1½, City Terrace 4½</u>		
1. Barry	0 Quillen	1	1. Conwit	0 Hanken	1
2. Myhro	1 Lessing	0	2. Fries	0 Kakimi	1
3. Goldberg	0 Bersbach	1	3. Syvertsen	0 Lux	1
4. Lukaart	1 Warner	0	4. Brow Dr.	0 Barrett	1
5. Smith	0 Kennedy	1	5. Zizda	½ Parker	½
6. Katzl	1 Leiber	0	6. Gish	1 Swett	0

DIVISION B

ROUND 1, Week of March 3, 1963

<u>Independents 3, Steiner B 3</u>			<u>Alondra 4, Westchester A 2</u>		
1. Metz	1 Gordon	0	1. Troy	1 Mathews	0
2. Cooper	0 Restrepo	1	2. Reissmam	0 Johnson	1
3. Jester	½ Stepan	½	3. Larsen	1 Huffman	0
4. Rogosin D.	1 Alza	0	4. Heffernan	1 Dorn	0
5. Sacks	0 Kupersmith	1	5. Maillard	1 Snow	0
6. Kluz	½ Tabash	½	6. Mohmand	0 Miller	1
<u>San Fernando A 2, Santa Mon. B 4</u>			<u>Polonia A 3½, Downey A 2½</u>		
1. Milner	1 Pfeiffer	1	1. Studnicki	1 Benz	0
2. Hernandez	0 Leiber	1	2. Golisz	1 Anderson	0
3. Nogay	0 Kennedy	1	3. Francis	0 Bylinkin	1
4. Levitt	½ Nusbaum	½	4. Domanski	0 King	1
5. Pack	0 Stani	1	5. Stumbrs	1 John	0
6. Levin	½ Eilmes	½	6. Wheeler	½ Shultz	½

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LEAGUE (continued)DIVISION B (continued)ROUND 2, Week of March 11, 1963

<u>San Fernando A</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Polonia A</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Westchester</u>	<u>2½</u>	<u>Downey A</u>	<u>3½</u>
1. Milner	½	Studnicki	½	1. Mathews	½	Gross	½
2. Leekley	½	Golisz	½	2. Johnson	1	Benz	0
3. Hernandez	½	Franczak	½	3. Huffman	0	Thornton	1
4. Nogay	0	Francis	1	4. Dorn	0	Anderson	1
5. Levitt	½	Wheeler	½	5. Snow	0	Bylinkin	1
6. Levin	1	Stumbrs	0	6. Leeds	1	John	0

<u>Santa Monica B</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Pasadena B</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Independents</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Alondra</u>	<u>3</u>
1. Leiber	1	Kover	0	1. Metz	0	Troy	1
2. Book	1	Wilson	0	2. Jester	0	Larsen	1
3. Kennedy	1	Porth	0	3. Cooper	1	Reisman	0
4. Stani	1	Kotz	0	4. Rogosin D	1	Heffernan	0
5. Nusbaum	1	McClenahan	0	5. Kluz	0	Maillard	1
6. Collins B.	1	Cohan	0	6. Sacks	1	Malamand	0

ROUND 3, Week of March 18, 1963

<u>Downey</u>	<u>1½</u>	<u>Independents</u>	<u>4½</u>	<u>Steiner Gallants</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>Santa Monica</u>	<u>2½</u>
1. Anderson	0	Metz	1	1. Kupersmith	0	Kennedy	1
2. Thornton	½	Jester	½	2. Maron	0	Book	1
3. Bylinkin	½	Rogosin D.	½	3. Mego	½	Leiber	½
4. Benz	0	Cooper	1	4. Stepan	1	Stani	0
5. Keeseey	½	Sacks	½	5. Robinson	1	Hill	0
6. Shultz	0	Kluz	1	6. Gordon	1	Nusbaum	0

<u>Polonia</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>Westchester</u>	<u>2½</u>	<u>Pasadena</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>San Fernando</u>	<u>5</u>
1. Studnicki	0	Mathews	1	Kover	0	Milner	1
2. Golisz	½	Johnson	½				
3. Wheeler	0	Huffman	1				
4. Francis	1	Snow	0	<u>Alondra</u>	-	Bye	
5. Domanski	1	Llata	0				
6. Stumbrs	1	Miller	0				

DIVISION CROUND 1

<u>State Highways</u>	$1\frac{1}{2}$	<u>Steiner Cav.</u>	$4\frac{1}{2}$
1. Vidor	1	Robinson	0
2. Tanner	$\frac{1}{2}$	Gates	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. Thorne	0	Rogosin H.	1
4. Misner	0	Piatigorsky	1
5. Clark	0	Lurie	1
6. Ryder	0	Maron	1

<u>Van Nuys-2</u>	$\frac{1}{2}$	<u>Mont. Pk. Chall.</u>	$5\frac{1}{2}$
1. Mann	0	Pease	1
2. Levin J.	0	Rains	1
3. Marshall	0	Rader	1
4. Samuelson	0	Frilling Fk	1
5. Berez	$\frac{1}{2}$	Oganesov	$\frac{1}{2}$
6. Ksionski	0	Frilling Fd	1

<u>Downey B</u>	$4\frac{1}{2}$	<u>Riv. -San Bdo.</u>	$1\frac{1}{2}$
1. Gross	1	Smyth	0
2. Thornton	1	Noel	0
3. Pye	$\frac{1}{2}$	Schlosser	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. Postma	1	Hendy	0
5. Sableski	1	Giles	0
6. Stillman	0	Teal	1

<u>L. A. State B</u>	$1\frac{1}{2}$	<u>Sta. Monica C</u>	$4\frac{1}{2}$
1. Washetko	0	Wrangell	1
2. Golouko	0	Kempner	1
3. Galanoudes	$\frac{1}{2}$	Bullockus	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. De Barros	1	Gardos	0
5. Curtis	0	McReynolds	1
6. Landy	0	Geller	1

<u>Whittier A</u>	4	<u>Polonia B</u>	2
1. Weinstock	1	Kurowicz	0
2. Davidson	0	Skriabin	1
3. Barrios E.	1	Katona	0
4. Gandara	0	Clary	1
5. Garrick	1	Walczak	0
6. Campbell	1	Kasza	0

ROUND 2

<u>Monterey Park</u>	$3\frac{1}{2}$	<u>Polonia B</u>	$2\frac{1}{2}$
1. Pease	$\frac{1}{2}$	Kurowicz	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. Rains	$\frac{1}{2}$	Skriabin	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. Frilling Fd	1	Tupanjanin	0
4. Frilling Fk	$\frac{1}{2}$	Clary	$\frac{1}{2}$
5. Amdon	0	Walczak	1
6. Nicholson	1	Buchajski	0

<u>State Highways</u>	$1\frac{1}{2}$	<u>Van Nuys-2</u>	$4\frac{1}{2}$
1. Tanner	0	Kenking	1
2. Hoessly	1	Freiburgs	0
3. Bare	$\frac{1}{2}$	Levin	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. Bradshaw	0	Colby	1
5. Ryder	0	Berez	1
6. Misner	0	Ksionski	1

<u>L. A. State B</u>	$3\frac{1}{2}$	<u>Whittier A</u>	$2\frac{1}{2}$
1. Alonso	1	Weinstock	0
2. De Barros	1	Barrios E	0
3. Young	$\frac{1}{2}$	Hayes	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. Golouko	1	Hoke	0
5. Galanoudes	0	Gandara	1
6. Landy	0	Garrick	1

<u>Sta. Monica C</u>	$4\frac{1}{2}$	<u>Downey B</u>	$1\frac{1}{2}$
1. Wrangell	1	Klaus	0
2. Kempner	$\frac{1}{2}$	Pye	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. Bullockus	1	Postma	0
4. Gardos	0	King	1
5. McReynolds	1	Dohmen	0
6. Geller	1	Stillman	0

<u>Steiner Cav.</u>	4	<u>Riv. -SanBdo 2</u>	
1. Rogosin H.	1	Walker	0
2. Geller	$\frac{1}{2}$	Turman	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. Gates	$\frac{1}{2}$	Cotten	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. Piatigorsky	1	Noel	0
5. Lurie	0	Giles	1
6. Sheehan	1	Dr. Hendy	0

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DIVISION CROUND 3

<u>Downey</u>	<u>5,</u>	<u>L. A. State</u>	<u>1</u>
1. Pye	1	Galouko	0
2. Klaus	1	Curtis	0
3. King	1	Peterson	0
4. Postma	1	Davison	0
5. Volker	0	Wise	1
6. Stillman	1	Davies	0

<u>Polonia</u>	<u>4½,</u>	<u>State Highways</u>	<u>1½</u>
1. Kurowicz	½	Hoessly	½
2. Skriabin	1	Bare	0
3. Katona	1	Ryder	0
4. Tupanjanin	1	Fix	0
5. Clary	0	Clark	1
6. Toporow	1	Brown	0

<u>Whittier</u>	<u>1½,</u>	<u>Monterey Park</u>	<u>4½</u>
1. Barrios E.	½	Pease	½
2. Hayes	0	Rains	1
3. Weinstock	0	Rader	1
4. Hoke	0	Oganesov	1
5. Gandara	1	Frilling Fd.	0
6. Campbell	0	Frilling Fk.	1

<u>Steiner Cav.</u>	<u>3,</u>	<u>Santa Monica</u>	<u>3</u>
1.	1	Wrangell	0
2. Schneider	0	Kempner	1
3. Halpern	0	Bullockus	1
4. Gates	1	Geller	0
5. Piatigorski	0	McReynolds	0
6. Sheehan	0	Pollard	1

<u>Van Nuys</u>	<u>3½,</u>	<u>Riverside-SB</u>	<u>2½</u>
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DIVISION DROUND 1

<u>South Bay B</u>	<u>3,</u>	<u>San Fernando B</u>	<u>3</u>
1. Pinkus	0	Freed J.	1
2. Abshear	1	Freed H.	0
3. Tweedt	0	Ross	1
4. Lewis	0	Miller D.	1
5. See	1	Shepard	0
6. Blake	1	French	0

<u>Long Beach St.</u>	<u>6,</u>	<u>El Segundo</u>	<u>0</u>
1. Saidi	1	Radl	0
2. Harshbarger	1	Coon	0
3. Ellis	1	Madrick R.	0
4. Kennedy	1	Madrick J.	0
5. Harper	1	Eberhardt	0
6. Balatony	1	Corey B.	0

<u>City Terr. Val.</u>	<u>2,</u>	<u>Plummer Park</u>	<u>4</u>
1. Kovac	0	Gimpel	1
2. Baker	1	Kramer	0
3. Eckert	0	Wells	1
4. Culotta P.	0	Blomquist	1
5. Atwood	1	Mayberry	0
6. Culotta J.	0	Taylor	1

<u>Covina B</u>	<u>3,</u>	<u>Westchester B</u>	<u>3</u>
1. Smith W.	1	Shuster	0
2. Randall	½	Kimberly	½
3. Rak	1	Slaton	0
4. Kern	½	Kalivoda	½
5. Valencia	0	Davis	1
6. Milliken	0	Barrett R.	1

<u>Whittier B</u>	<u>4½,</u>	<u>Mont. Pk. Woodpsh.</u>	<u>2½</u>
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1. Murphy	1	Hillman	0
2. Goddard	1	Hubbard	0
3. O'Hara	0	Smith W. O.	1
4. Franzen	½	Taitt	½
5. Van Leeuwen	1	Glassberg	0
6. Barrios R.	1	Reddick	0

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<u>Long Beach St. 4, Whittier B 2</u>	<u>City Terrace 3½, L. B. State 2½</u>
1. Saidi 1 Goddard 0	1. Kovac 1 Harshbarger 0
2. Harshbarger 1 Murphy 0	2. Baker 1 Ellis 0
3. Ellis 0 O'Hara 1	3. Raya ½ Kennedy ½
4. Kennedy 1 Franzen 0	4. Atwood 0 Fitzgerald 1
5. Lavalle 0 VanLeeuwen 1	5. Culotta 1 Vandervord 0
6. Vandevord 1 Barrios R. 0	6. Eckert 0 Balatony 1

<u>Plummer Park 2½, Westchester B 3½</u>	<u>South Bay 3½, Plummer Park 2½</u>
1. Gimpel 1 Stolpe 0	1. Bliss ½ Gimpel ½
2. Yuer ½ Kimberly ½	2. DeBeaubien 0 Levett 1
3. Weiss 0 Maeder 1	3. Pinkus 1 Hines 0
4. Blomquist 1 Kalivoda 0	4. Abshear 1 Blomquist 0
5. Brenstein 0 Davis 1	5. Wilson 0 Mayberry 1
6. Taylor 0 Meiser 1	6. Blake 1 Darrel 0

<u>Covina B 3½, South Bay B 2½</u>	<u>Monterey Park 2½, Covina 3½</u>
1. Smith 1 Wilson W 0	1. Hillman 0 Smith 1
2. Randall ½ Pinkus ½	2. Hubbard 1 Randall 0
3. Rak 0 Abshear 1	3. Smith ½ Rak ½
4. Kern 0 Johnson 1	4. Taitt 1 Kern 0
5. Valencia 1 See 0	5. Glassberg 0 Valencia 1
6. Davidson 1 Wilson M. 0	6. Reddick 0 Saldana 1

<u>San Fernando B 3, Mont. Pk. Wood 3</u>	<u>Whittier 2, San Fernando 4</u>
1. Freed 0 Hillman 1	1. Murphy 0 Freed J. 1
2. Ross 0 Hubbard 1	2. Goddard 0 Shepard 1
3. Miller D. 1 Smith 0	3. O'Hara 0 Ross 1
4. Borgel 0 Taitt 1	4. VanLeeuwen 1 Miller D. 0
5. Fiss 1 Glassberg 0	5. Franzen 1 Borgel 0
6. Jackson 1 Reddick 0	6. Barrios B. 0 Freed H. 1

<u>El Segundo 4, City Terrace Val. 2</u>	<u>Westchester ½, El Segundo 5½</u>
1. Anderson 1 Baker 0	1. Stolpe ½ Anderson ½
2. Radl 0 Raya 1	2. Kimberly 0 Radl 1
3. Coon 1 Atwood 0	3. Benton 0 Coon 1
4. Madrick B. 0 Culotta 0	4. Maeder 0 McCarthy 1
5. Madrick J. 0 Montez 1	5. Kalivoda 0 Corey B. 1
6. Ackley 1 Eckert 0	6. Davis 0 Baldwin 1

SAIDY WINS STEINER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Dr. Anthony Saily turned in a sterling performance to win the Herman Steiner club championship, completed in February, by no less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ points over his closest competitor. Saily drew only with Carl Pilnick and rang up ten wins over a star-studded field. Bill Addison, fresh from his fine performance in the U. S. Championship, made a 9-2 score which would normally be good enough to win, but for Saily's unbeatable record. Zoltan Kovacs was a good third, $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$, followed by Morris Gordon, Saul Yarmak, and a host of other masters.

HERMAN STEINER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, 1962-63

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
1. A. Saily	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	$10\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Addison W.	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	9 - 2
3. Kovacs Z.	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	$8\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
4. Gordon M.	0	0	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	$7\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
5. Yarmak S.	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	7 - 4
6. Rivise I.	0	0	0	0	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	5 - 6
7. Cunningham W.	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$
8. Almgren S.	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	1	1	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$
9. Pilnick C.	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0	F	1	X	0	1	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$
10. Hanken J.	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	X	0	1	3 - 8
11. Weinberger T.	0	F	F	F	0	0	1	0	F	1	X	1	3 - 8
12. Stepan E.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	1 - 10

Section B	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. Restreppo	W16	W11	W3	W2	W9	W10	6 - 0
2. Kupersmith	W15	W6	W9	L1	W3	W7	5 - 1
3. Matzner	W7	W12	L1	W11	L2	W9	4 - 2
4. Forrest	L9	L15	Bye	D5	W14	W12	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
5. Smith	L12	W7	L8	D4	Bye	W14	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
6. Gray	W14	L2	L10	W15*	L8	Bye	3 - 3
7. Grumette	L3	L5	W14	W13	W11	L2	3 - 3
8. Kluz	L13	D14	W5	L12	W6	D11	3 - 3
9. Piatigorski	W4	W13	L2	W10	L1	L3	3 - 3
10. Rogosin	L11	W16*	W6	L9	W12	L1	3 - 3
11. Jester	W10	L1	W15	L3	L7	D8	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
12. Sacks	W5	L3	D13	W8	L10	L4	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
13. Hufnagel	W8	L9	D12	L7			2 - 4
14. Schneider	L6	D8	L7	Bye	L4	L5	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$
15. Dunai	L2	W4	L11	F6			1 - 7
16. Benze	L1	F10					0 - 6

RADAIKIN WINS GOLDEN GATE HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

Vitale Radaikin won an experimental handicap tournament held at the Golden Gate club in 1962 by a score of 8-2. Winner of the handicap prize was Herb Rosenbaum, who finished third in the tournament. Rosenbaum gained 59 handicap points to win the \$24 first prize. Radaikin gained 44 handicap points for second, winning \$19. The event was directed by S. H. Van Gelder.

GOLDEN GATE CLUB HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. V. Radaikin	W3	D5	W10	L2	W8	W9	W4	W13	W11	D6	8 - 2
2. J. Kalisch	W9	W11	W4	W1	L6	L5	D3	W8	W13	W10	7½-2½
3. Rosenbaum	L1	W12	W5	L11	D7	W6	D2	D4	W8	W13	6½-3½
4. A. Palmin	W7	W10	L2	L9	D5	W11	L1	D3	W6	W14	6 - 4
5. R. Freeman	W8	D1	L3	D7	D4	W2	W9	L6	W14	L12	5½-4½
6. C. Wilson	L11	D13	D12	W10	W2	L3	W14	W5	L4	D1	5½-4½
7. C. Huneke	L4	W8	L9	D5	D3	W14	L13	W12	L10	W11	5 - 5
8. N. Nielsen	L5	L7	W14	W12	L1	W13	W10	L2	L3	W9	5 - 5
9. Dr. B. Grass	L2	W14	W7	W4	W11	L1	L5	L10	L12	L8	4 - 6
10. R. Carlisle	W14	L4	L1	L6	L13	W12	L8	W9	W7	L2	4 - 6
11. H. King	W6	L2	W13	W3	L9	L4	L12	W14	L1	L7	4 - 6
12. VanGelder	D13	L3	D6	L8	L14	L10	W11	L7	W9	W5	4 - 6
13. G. Lutz	D12	D6	L11	D14	W10	L8	W7	L1	L2	L3	3½-6½
14. I. Frank	L10	L9	L8	D13	W12	L7	L6	L11	L5	L4	1½-8½

NORTH-SOUTH WARM UP MATCHESNORTHERN CALIFORNIA

May 11, 1963, 7:30 P. M.

At Mechanics' Institute,
San Francisco

The great warm-up match prior to the North-South match between San Francisco and the East Bay will be held on Saturday, May 11, at the Mechanics' Institute in San Francisco at 7:30 P. M. This event will serve as a tune-up and get-together for Northern California players. All Central Valley players are invited to compete on East Bay's side.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

May 11, 1963, 1:00 P. M.

At Bateman Hall,
Lynwood City Civic Center

The Yanks versus Rebels Match will be held at 1:00 P. M., May 11, at Lynwood. Many other events are scheduled for this Morphy Day celebration, starting at 10:00 A. M. and continuing until 11:00 P. M.: Lectures on openings (including foreign languages Spanish, German and Hungarian), middle and end games, simultaneous displays, games analysis, Rapid Transit championship, and other special features.

COTTON IS RIVERSIDE CHESS CLUB CHAMPION

Donald Cotten won the 1963 Riverside club championship in a 14-man round robin, 12-1 ahead of second-place Forrest Smyth. The scores:

RIVERSIDE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, 1963

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Score
1. D. Cotten	X	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12-1
2. F. Smyth	1	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. L. Noel	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. S. Schnur	0	0	1	X	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9-4
5. W. Turman	0	1	1	1	X	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	8-5
6. R. Myers	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	8-5
7. J. Carter	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	X	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$
8. H. Katz	0	0	0	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	X	0	1	1	1	1	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$
9. D. Watson	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	X	0	1	1	1	1	6-7
10. O. Brandt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	X	1	1	1	1	5-8
11. R. McKenzie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	3-10
12. H. Mathews	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	3-10
13. W. Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	-13
14. R. Cartier	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0-13

STUDNICKI WINS POLONIA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - by Ludwik Domanski

Dr. Walter Studnicki, who learned the game only four years ago, was the only undefeated player. Last year's champion Golisz had a strong finish.

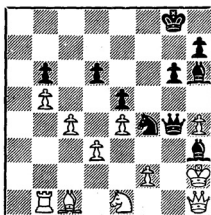
<u>POLONIA</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Score	S-B
1. Studnicki	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13-2	
2. Gates	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12-3	
3. Franczak	0	1	X	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
4. Golisz	0	0	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11-4	
5. Francis	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
6. Domanski	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$	54 $\frac{3}{4}$
7. Offenbach	F	F	F	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	F	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 $\frac{1}{2}$
8. Kurowicz	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	9-6	
9. Wheeler	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
10. Katona	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	F	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
11. Toporow	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	0	1	1	1	1	5-10	
12. Nowowiejski	0	0	F	0	F	0	F	0	F	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	1	1	1	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
13. Clary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	X	0	1	1	1	4-11	15
14. Walczak	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	X	1	1	1	4-11	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
15. Buchajski	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
16. Maciej	0	F	F	0	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	X	0-15	

GAME OF THE MONTH -- by Eric Osbun

The author and annotator of the following game requested us not to publish this as Game of the Month -- because of the date -- but it is of sufficient interest anyway! Eric Osbun is leaving chess for the Marines, but will be back ere long. His detailed and careful notes will be missed.

Game No. 737 - English - from Northern California Open, 1960

White	Black	
R. Hoppe	E. Osbun	32. Kt-K1 ...
1. P-QB4	Kt-KB3	
2. Kt-QB3	P-KKt3	
3. Kt-B3	B-Kt2	
4. P-KKt3	0-0	
5. B-Kt2	P-Q3	
6. 0-0	Kt-B3	
7. P-Q3 (a)	P-K4	
8. R-Kt1	P-QR4 (b)	
9. P-QR3	Kt-R4 (c)	
10. P-QKt4	PxP	
11. PxP	P-B4	32. ... B-Kt7! (n)
12. Kt-Q5 (d)	P-B5	33. QxB QxPch? (o)
13. P-Kt5	Kt-K2	34. K-Kt1 KtxQ
14. Kt-Q2 (e)	R-Kt1 (f)	35. KtxKt Q-R4
15. B-QR3	P-Kt3	36. BxB QxB
16. Kt-Kt4 (g)	B-Kt5!	37. R-R1 Q-Q7
17. Kt-R6	R-B1	38. R-R6 Q-Q8ch
18. B-Kt7 (h)	B-R6	39. K-R2 QxP
19. BxR (i)	QxB	40. RxP QxBP
20. R-K1	Kt-B4	41. RxP QxKP (p)
21. P-K4 (j)	Kt-R5	42. P-Kt6 Q-Kt2
22. KtxP (k)	QxKt	43. Kt-K3 K-B2
23. PxKt	P-B6	44. Kt-Q5 P-K5!
24. R-K3	R-B5! (l)	45. Kt-B6 (q) P-K6! (r)
25. RxP	B-Kt5	46. PxP K-K2
26. K-Kt2	Q-Q2	47. R-Q7ch QxR
27. P-R3	RxR (m)	48. KtxQ KxKt
28. KtxR	BxPch	49. K-Kt3 K-B3
29. K-R2	Q-Kt5	50. K-B4 KxP
30. Q-R1	B-R3	51. K-K5 K-B2
31. B-B2	Kt-B5	52. K-B6 P-R4? (s)



53. P-K4 P-R5
54. P-K5 P-R6
55. P-K6 P-R7

56. P-K7 P-R8/Q
57. P-K8/Q Drawn.

(a) The move that gives the opening its character. If delayed too long, Black can gain ground on the light-colored squares.

(b) Because White intends to storm the Queen-side it is only common sense to eliminate as many Pawns (targets) as possible.

(c) An alternative method is 9... R-K1; 10. Kt-Q2, B-Kt5; 11. P-R3, B-K3; 12. K-R2, P-R3; 13. P-Kt4, PxP; 14. PxP, P-Q4 (Petrosian-Keres, 1957).

(d) Preferable is 12. P-Kt5, Kt-K2; 13. Q-B2, P-B5; 14. P-K3, B-Kt5; 15. KPxP, PxP; 16. Kt-Q5, KtxKt; 17. PxKt, Q-Q2; 18. R-Kt4, QR-K1? (18... P-KR3 is better); 19. Kt-Kt5! (Addison-Ramirez, Golden Gate Club Chp., 1956, except the QRPd were unexchanged).

If 15. Kt-K4, Q-Q2; 16. B-Q2, P-R3; 17. B-B3, P-Kt4; 18. KPxP, KtPxP (Petrosian-Vasiukov, Moscow Chp., 1956) with advantage for Black.

An alternative plan after 12. P-Kt5, Kt-K2 is 13. B-Q2, P-B5; 14. Kt-K1 unmasking the powerful Bishop.

(e) An original departure. However, Addison believes that White would do better to transpose into his game with Ramirez.

(f) The only move to retain the Queen-side intact. White is now lured to the abyss by the "precarious" position of this Rook.

(g) Initiating a plan to win the exchange. Relatively better is 16. Q-Kt3, although Black even then retains the better prospects after 16... B-Kt5!

(h) This logical follow-up precipitates positional disaster. Hoppe thought that 18. P-R3 was better, but 18... B-K3; 19. P-Kt4, Q-Q2!; 20. PxKt?, BxP;

21. P-B3 (21. B-B3, P-Kt4), BxB; 22. KxB, Kt-B4; 23. Q-Kt3, Kt-K6ch; 24. K-B2, Q-R6; 25. K-K1, B-B3 wins.

(i) Realizing his mistake White hopes for 19... BxR, but the revolving door sticks fast!

(j) Hoppe thought a long time here, but could not find anything better.

(k) The threat was 22... B-Kt7, so White must prepare the capture of the supporting Knight.

(l) Not 24... Q-Q2; 25. RxP, Q-Kt5ch; 26. R-Kt3.

(m) Not 27... BxRch; 28. KtxB diverting the attack. Now every Black piece finally takes part.

(n) Naturally the denouement comes on the light-colored squares. If now 33. KtxB, Q-R6ch; 34. K-Kt1, Kt-K7ch; 35. K-B1, Kt-Kt6ch; 36. PxKt, QxQch; 37. K-B2, BxB wins.

(o) In the moment of victory Black overlooks that 33... KtxQ; 34. KtxKt (or 34. BxB, KtxKt), Q-Q8; 35. Kt-K3, BxKt wins quickly.

(p) 41... QxKtp; 42. R-Q5, Q-K7; 43. RxP, QxBP is surer. Now the win hinges on a mere tempo.

(q) White puts it to the test. He envisions 45... K-K2; 46. R-Q7ch, QxR; 47. KtxQ, KxKt; 48. K-Kt3, K-B3; 49. K-B4, KxP; 50. KxP, K-B3; 51. K-K5, K-Q2; 52. K-B6, P-R4; 53. K-Kt5, K moves; 54. P-B4 drawing.

(r) Decisively changing the character of the position. If now 47. R-Q7ch, KxKt!; 48. RxQ, P-K7 wins.

(s) 52... K-Q2 wins by one tempo as 53. K-B7, K-Q3; 54. K-B6, K-Q4.

GAMESWESTCHESTER OPEN, 1963

The following game knocked a pre-tournament favorite out of the running.

Game No. 738 - Sicilian

White Black
L. Standers W. Addison

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | P-K3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 4. KtxP | Kt-KB3 |
| 5. B-Q3 | Kt-B3 |
| 6. KtxKt | KtPxKt |
| 7. 0-0 | P-Q4 |
| 8. P-K5 | Kt-Q2 |
| 9. R-K1 | P-Kt3 |

Q-Kt3 immediately followed by B-R3 seems more natural.

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| 10. Kt-Q2 | B-Kt2 |
| 11. Kt-B3 | 0-0 |
| 12. B-KKt5 | Q-Kt3 |
| 13. R-Kt1 | B-R3 |
| 14. P-QKt4 | ... |

Now, in spite of apparent weakness of White's Queenside, White has the initiative and control of the situation.

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| 14. ... | BxB |
| 15. PxB | P-QR4 |
| 16. B-K7 | KR-K1 |
| 17. B-Q6 | PxP |
| 18. RxP | Q-R2 |
| 19. R-K2 | P-B3 |

B-B1 was much simpler. This weakness is already fatal.

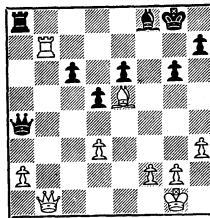
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| 20. Q-Kt1 | KtxP |
| 21. KtxKt | PxKt |
| 22. R-Kt7 | Q-R5 |

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| 23. P-KR3 | ... |
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Threat: RxB.

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| 23. ... | B-B1 |
| 24. BxP | R-R2 |
| 25. KR-Kt2 | RxR |
| 26. RxR | R-R1 |

Optimistic, R-K2 is necessary.



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| 27. Q-Kt6 | Q-R4 |
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| 28. Q-K3 | R-K1 |
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Now Q-Q1 still gave chances.

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| 29. Q-B4 | R-K2 |
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| 30. B-Q6 | Q-Q1 |
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| 31. BxR | BxB |
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| 32. R-Kt8 | Resigns. |
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Castle vs. Mechanics' Institute

Game No. 739 - Benoni

White Black
G. McClain J. Schmitt

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| 1. P-Q4 | Kt-KB3 |
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| 2. P-QB4 | P-B4 |
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| 3. P-Q5 | P-K |
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| 4. Kt-QB3 | PxP |
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| 5. KtxP | ... |
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More usual certainly is PxP.

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| 5. ... | KtxKt |
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| 6. QxKt | Kt-B3 | 6. Kt-B3 | 0-0 |
| 7. B-Q2 | B-K2 | 7. P-K3 | P-KR3 |
| 8. B-B3 | 0-0 | 8. B-R4 | P-B3 |
| 9. P-K3 | P-Q3 | 9. B-Q3 | Kt-K5 |
| 10. Kt-B3 | B-K3 | 10. BxB | QxB |
| 11. Q-Q2 | P-B4 | 11. Q-B2 | P-KB4 |
| 12. B-K2 | Q-K1 | 12. Kt-K5 | Q-K1 |
| 13. P-QR3 | Q-B2 | 13. Kt-K2 | Kt-Q2 |
| 14. R-QB1 | QR-Q1 | 14. KtxP | PxKt |
| 15. P-QKt4 | P-QKt3 | 15. QxP | ... |
| 16. Q-Kt2 | Q-Kt3 | | |
| 17. P-Kt3 | B-B1 | | |
| 18. 0-0 | P-B5 | | |
| 19. PxP | RxP | | |

Aggressive, but White can now play BxP.

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| 20. K-R1? | R-B2 |
| 21. Kt-Kt1 | B-Kt2 |
| 22. P-B3 | P-KR4 |
| 23. Q-B2 | Q-R3 |
| 24. Kt-R3 | ... |

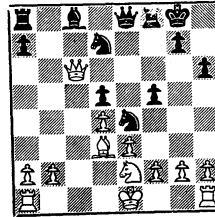
Time trouble hereabouts. The Knight maneuver is too slow.

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| 24. ... | B-B3 |
| 25. Kt-B4 | BxB |
| 26. QxB | Kt-Q5 |
| 27. Q-K3 | P-R5 |
| 28. B-Q1 | PxP |
| 29. Resigns. | |

U. C. vs. Castle

Game No. 740 - Queen's Gambit

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| White | Black |
| P. Coffino | R. Willson |
| 1. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-K3 |
| 3. Kt-QB3 | Kt-KB3 |
| 4. B-Kt5 | B-K2 |
| 5. PxP | PxP |



A tactical surprise greets White:

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| 15. ... | QKt-B4! |
| 16. QxPch | B-K3 |
| 17. BxKt | BxQ |
| 18. BxBch | Kt-K3 |
| 19. Kt-B4 | B-K3 |
| 20. 0-0 | K-B1 |
| 21. KtxKt | RxKt |
| 22. BxQR | QxB |
| 23. QR-B1 | R-QB3 |
| 24. P-QKt4 | Q-B1 |
| 25. R-B5 | RxR |
| 26. KtPxR | K-K2 |

And Black won after twenty more moves by advancing on the Kingside. This type of ending is surprisingly difficult, and requires a little help from the opponent.

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TASK SOLUTIONS WE LOVE TO PRINT

Sven Almgren, "dean of West Coast problemists," sends the following enlightening letter, which we think is worthy of printing in full:

"Dear Chess Reporter:

Task #193 was composed by P. A. Orlimont some 50 years ago. With its check for a key move it's a good teaser and useful in solving contests.

Task #196: 1. K-B5, P-Kt4; 2. P-Kt4, P-Kt5; 3. K-Q4, K-Kt4; 4. P-Kt5, P-Kt6; 5. K-K3, K-Kt5; 6. P-Kt6, K-R6; 7. P-Kt7, P-Kt7; 8. K-B2, K-R7; 9. P-Kt8ch and wins. 1. K-B4? allows Black King to enter the square by K-Kt3 with draw resulting.

Task #197 by Hap Hazard: 1. Kt-Q5, BxP; 2. Q-Ktch, KxKt; 3. Q-Q1 mate.
1. Kt-Q5, KxP; 2. Kt-B5ch, K-B4; 3. Q-R5 mate.
1. Kt-Q5, B-Kt3; 2. KtxPch, KxP; 3. Q-Kt4 mate.
1. Kt-Q5, B-B4; 2. KtxPch, KxP; 3. Q-K2 mate.

Note: The problem has a second solution by 1. Q-Q2, BxP; 2. Kt-B5ch, B-Q6; 3. Kt-K6 mate. Or 2... KxKt3; 3. Q-Q6 mate. The threat after 1. Q-Q2 is any discovered check. This cook can be fixed by adding a Black Pawn on QB2. The terminology in your presentation is wrong: The four mates by the White Queen are ECHO MATES, not "Mirror" mates, which is a mate where the Black King is surrounded by no pieces at all, neither White nor Black. By the way: The final position in Game 713 (Hoppe-Cross) in the same issue does not have a Model mate. The mate after 29... RxB; 30. P-B3ch, K-B4; 31. P-K4 mate is impure, hence not a model.

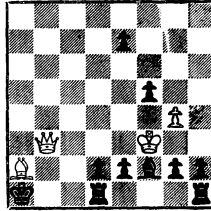
Task #198: 1. B-Kt2, K-Kt1; 2. R-Kt3ch and wins the Rook.
1. B-Kt2, K-R2; 2. R-B7ch and wins the Rook.
1. B-Kt2, R-B2; 2. R-R3 dch and mate.
1. B-Kt2, R-Kt2; 2. R-B8 dch and mate.
1. B-Kt2, R-B1; 2. R-B7ch, K-Kt1; 3. R-Kt7ch, K-R1;
4. K-Kt2 or other tempo. White wins Rook by discovery.
1. B-Kt2, R-R3; 2. R-Kt3, K-R2; 3. R-Kt7, etc.

Task #199: Gremlins at work here. The problem is miserably solved in two by RxB. I figured on 1. R-Q3 with two theme variations: Kt/6-Q2; 2. Kt-Q7ch, K-K5; 3. Kt-B5 mate and Kt/8-Q2; 2. Kt-Q5ch, K-K5; 3. Kt-Kt3 mate. But Black's move 1... R-Kt6 stops that so I give up. I suppose there is a misprint somewhere.

Task #200: 1. Kt-B4 (threat QxKt mate) with interesting mate changes.
1. Kt-Q4?, R-Kt7!

TASK No. 204

TASKS: Task No. 204, by Edgar Holladay, Problem Editor of the American Chess Bulletin, is dedicated to the memory of Herman Helms (originally published in A. C. B., February, 1963).



White Mates in Four

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TASK SOLUTIONS WE LOVE TO PRINT (continued from page 103)

- Task #201: 1. P-Kt4, threat is P-B8-Kt and Kt mate, Q-R8;
 - 2. R-K3, RxR; 3. R-B1 mate but 2... QxB and no mate.
- I give up on this monstrosity, at least temporarily.

As for Task #202 which is chiefly a mathematical problem far over my head, I asked C. Johnny Gibbs to go to work on it and he presented a solution the next day (which I send along, but I suspect there are many more). I have asked Lina Grumette to ask her husband Murray, who is sort of a figure genius, to take a crack at it but so far Lina has been too busy.

- Task #203: The switching of the Knights can, of course, be accomplished in five moves:
- 1. Kt-KB3, Kt-Q4, Kt-B5, Kt-R6, Kt-Kt8 and
- Black doing the same maneuver in the meantime.

After puzzling over the last angle for some time I came to the conclusion that both sides have to go through the maneuver

QKt-B3, R-Kt1, R-R1, Kt-Kt1,

and that makes it another mathematical problem which I have to present to Messrs. Gibbs and Murray Grumette.

I am all for going back to the cozy San Luis Obispo for our yearly matches and I don't think there is any objection on the part of other Southern players. "

(Ed. note: We will take up all solutions above, next issue.)