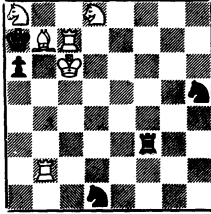


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* Round 6:        Sunday afternoon, June 19
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SECOND PIATIGORSKY CUP AT SANTA MONICA IN JULY

Eight grandmasters have accepted invitations to compete in the second annual Piatigorsky Cup International Chess Tournament in July. The players are: Bobby Fischer and Samuel Reshevsky from the U. S., Jan Donner of Holland, Borislav Ivkov of Yugoslavia, Bent Larsen of Denmark, Miguel Najdorf of Argentina, Lajos Portisch of Hungary, and Wolfgang Unzicker of West Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Piatigorsky have announced that the prize fund will be \$15,000, the largest total ever offered for a chess tournament. First prize is \$5,000 plus a replica of the Piatigorsky Cup. The other prizes will be graduated down to \$1,000 for last place. In addition, the players will receive their full travel and living expenses.

Grandmaster Isaac Kashdan of Los Angeles will direct the tournament, which will be held at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica July 17 - August 11.

The only regret anyone has in connection with the event is that the Russians have shown no interest, officially. Unofficially, the Russian players had a great time in 1963 and would like to return. This time, Petrosian was invited back again, along with his current challenger for the world championship, Spassky. It would have been of great interest to the chess world to see these two up against Fischer in an American tournament.

JACOBS, MAILLARD TIE FOR FIRST IN SECOND ANNUAL EL SEGUNDO OPEN

Robert Jacobs and William Maillard scored $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ in the second annual El Segundo Open held in April and divided \$225 in first and second place money. The winners did not play each other. Each won five games and drew one - Jacobs with John Blackstone, in a game which looked bad for Jacobs until he sacrificed a Queen for a perpetual check and Maillard with Jerry Hanken.

Blackstone tied for third place with Robion Kirby. Both players went through the tournament without a defeat but drew two games. There were 68 contestants and the tournament director was Gordon S. Barrett.

The prize fund was \$509, awarded as follows: 1-2:Jacobs and Maillard; 3: Kirby; 4 and 2nd Expert: Charles Henin, Arthur Spiller, and Tim Delaney; 1st Expert: Blackstone; 1st A: Don Cotten; 2nd A: D. Anderson, N. Bershad, A. Wicher, S. Rubin and W. Stewart; 1st B: Thomas; 2nd B: R. Klein, C. Joyce, R. Newstaedter, H. Puetz, S. Salter, H. Cillers, G. Olsson and M. Typas; 1st C: R. Cohen; 2nd C: G. Fennel, H. Rader and A. Gojich; Upset Prize: T. Delaney. In addition, The California Chess Reporter's brilliancy prize has been awarded by W. G. Addison, games editor, to Bill Maillard for his fine win over Charles Henin.

SECOND ANNUAL EL SEGUNDO OPEN, APRIL 1,2,3, 1966

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. W. Maillard	W46	W8	W20	D11	W28	W5	$5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$
2. R. Jacobs	W32	W10	W28	W9	D4	W11	$5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$
3. R. Kirby	W34	D16	W24	W6	D11	W9	5 - 1
4. J. Blackstone	D44	W14	W52	W19	D2	W10	5 - 1
5. C. Henin	W56	W27	D6	W18	W12	L1	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
6. T. Delaney	W54	W33	D5	L3	W20	W23	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
7. A. Spiller	W38	D24	D17	W30	W22	D8	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
8. D. Cotten	W59	L1	W54	W48	W13	D7	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
9. R. Freeman	W37	W29	W15	L2	W27	L3	4 - 2
10. N. Bershad	W41	L2	W49	W21	W31	L4	4 - 2
11. J. Hanken	W57	W50	W48	D1	D3	L2	4 - 2
12. E. Wicher	W45	W25	D19	W23	L5	D18	4 - 2
13. P. Eberlein	W52	D17	W16	D25	L8	W34	4 - 2
14. R. Cohan	D15	L4	W38	D16	W50	W27	4 - 2
15. T. Saidi	D14	W44	L9	W42	D19	W33	4 - 2
16. S. Rubin	W60	D3	L13	D14	W32	W46	4 - 2
17. W. Stewart	W39	D13	D7	L31	W45	W36	4 - 2
18. F. Thornally	W51	W49	D23	L5	W25	D12	4 - 2
19. J. Tarjan	W68	W65	D12	L4	D15	W28	4 - 2

SECOND ANNUAL EL SEGUNDO OPEN, APRIL 1,2,3, 1966 (continued)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
20. D. Anderson	W43	W64	L1	W50	L6	W29	4 - 2
21. Z. Baroudi	L27	W40	W29	L10	W47	W31	4 - 2
22. A. Wicher	W35	L23	W45	W47	L7	W30	4 - 2
23. T. Weinberger	W40	W22	D18	L12	W24	L6	3½ - 2½
24. M. Goodall	W62	D7	L3	W26	L23	W44	3½ - 2½
25. G. Thomas	W47	L12	W39	D13	L18	W55	3½ - 2½
26. D. Littrell	L49	W66	D42	L24	W59	W43	3½ - 2½
27. G. Gean	W21	L5	W37	W43	L9	L14	3 - 3
28. K. Stani	W66	W42	L2	W46	L1	L19	3 - 3
29. R. Klein	W30	L9	L21	W37	W53	L20	3 - 3
30. M. Tupas	L29	W56	W33	L7	W55	L22	3 - 3
31. T. Fries	W55	L48	W57	W17	L10	L21	3 - 3
32. R. Neustaedter	L2	W41	L47	W58	L16	W48	3 - 3
33. S. Salter	W58	L6	L30	W49	W48	L15	3 - 3
34. H. Cillers	L3	L53	W62	W54	W35	L13	3 - 3
35. G. Fennell	L22	L36	W40	W52	L34	W51	3 - 3
36. H. Keesey	L42	W35	L43	W51	W38	L17	3 - 3
37. H. Rader	L9	W58	L27	L29	W63	W50*	3 - 3
38. G. Olsson	L7	W60	L14	W61	L36	W54	3 - 3
39. H. Puetz	L17	W51	L25	L53	W52	W57	3 - 3
40. C. Joyce	L23	L21	L35	W66	W61	W53	3 - 3
41. A. Gojich	L10	L32	L51	W60	W56	W47	3 - 3
42. E. Schulz	W36	L28	D26	L15	L44	W62	2½ - 3½
43. W. Dreher	L20	W68*	W36	L27	D46	L26	2½ - 3½
44. H. Shipin	D4	L15	L61	W62	W42	L24	2½ - 3½
45. A. Jiron	L12	W62	L22	W64*	L17	D49	2½ - 3½
46. R. Heisler	L1	W61	W64	L28	D43	L16	2½ - 3½
47. R. Weinhold	L25	W55	W32	L22	L21	L41	2 - 4
48. A. Platt	W53	W31	L11	L8	L33	L32	2 - 4
49. K. Smith	W26	L18	L10	L33	D57	D45	2 - 4
50. J. Stolpe	W63	L11	W53	L20	L14	L37*	2 - 4
51. J. Strauss	L18	L39	W41	L36	W58	L35	2 - 4
52. R. Rogers	L13	W59	L4	L35	L39	W63	2 - 4
53. W. Savoie	L48	W34	L50	W39	L29	L40	2 - 4
54. G. Saudek	L54	W67	L8	L34	W60	L38	2 - 4
55. F. Nally	L31	L47	W63	W56	L30	L25	2 - 4
56. V. Fagin	L5	L30	W60	L55	L41	W59	2 - 4
57. J. Nanassy	L11	W63	L31	D59	D49	L39	2 - 4
58. C. Whitman	L33	L37	W66	L32	L51	W61	2 - 4
59. G. Ruckman	L8	L52	W67	D57	L26	L56	1½ - 4½
60. J. Porter	L16	L38	L56	L41	L54	W67	1 - 5
61. Vorderstrasse	L65	L46	W44	L38	L40	L58	1 - 5
62. M. Duckworth	L24	L45	L34	L44	W67	L42	1 - 5

SECOND ANNUAL EL SEGUNDO OPEN, APRIL 1,2,3, 1966 (Continued)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
63. M. Stone	L50	L57	L55	W67	L37	L52	1 - 5
64. E. Smith	W67	L20	L46	L45*	-	-	1 - 5
65. S. Sawyer	W61	L19	-	-	-	-	1 - 5
66. W. McGrann	L28	L26	L58	L40	-	-	0 - 6
67. B. Corey	L64	L54	L59	L63	L62	L60	0 - 6
68. J. McDonough	L19	L43*	-	-	-	-	0 - 6

UCLA, ATOMICS, WHITTIER, PLUMMER PARK TEAMS WIN SOUTHERN CALIF. TITLES

The annual team matches of the Southern California Chess League began on March 6 at the League's new headquarters, the Atlas Chess Club in the Crenshaw area. At the end of April not all the matches were completed but the new champions had been determined.

The strong UCLA team won Division A honors handily, as they lost only one match and in the other matches scored four to five points from the six games in each encounter. Downey and Pasadena appear to have second and third places with one round and several adjourned games to be played.

In Division B the Atomics team won a close decision over the Downey B team, with Monterey Park and San Bernardino-Riverside close behind. As the match between Monterey Park and San Bernardino-Riverside has three adjourned games at this writing, the cross-table of Division B, as well as that of Division A, will be held back until our next issue.

Whittier won by the closest margin possible over the Russian Chess Group in Division C. Atlas and Occidental were very close behind.

DIVISION C

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points	Matches
1. Whittier	X	2½	4	3½	5	3	5	3½	26½-15½	5½-1½
2. Russians	3½	X	3	2	2	6	5	4½	26 -16	4½-2½
3. Atlas	2	3	X	4	4	3½	6	2½	25 -17	4½-2½
4. Occidental	2½	4	2	X	3½	3	4½	3½	23 -19	4½-2½
5. Atomics	1	4	2	2½	X	3	2	5	19½-22½	2½-4½
6. El Segundo	3	0	2½	3	3	X	1½*	4½	17½-22½*	2½-3½*
7. Monterey Park	1	1	0	1½	4	2½*	X	5	15 -25*	2 - 4*
8. San Bern.-Riv.	2½	1½	3½	2½	1	1½	1	X	13½-28½	1 - 6

* Adjourned game or games.

In Division D there was no doubt about the winner, as Plummer Park swept through the other eight teams with a total score of 40-8. Only Aeronutronics and Pasadena could make as much as two points against the winners.

DIVISION D

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Points	Matches
1. Plummer Park	X	4	4	4½	6	5½	6	5	5	40	-8 8 - 0
2. Aeronutronics	2	X	3	4	4	4½	6	4½	4	32	-16 6½-1½
3. Pasadena	2	3	X	3	4	5*	4	5	4	30	-17* 6 - 2
4. S. F. Valley	1½	2	3	X	6	4½	1	2	6	26	-22 3½-4½
5. Atlas	0	2	2	F	X	4	4	2	6	20	-28 3 - 5
6. City Terrace	½	1½	0*	1½	2	X	1½	5	6	18	-29* 2 - 6
7. Downey	0	F	2	5	2	4½	X	*	4	17½	-24½* 3 - 4*
8. Whittier	1	1½	1	4	4	1	*	X	5	17½	-24½* 3 - 4*
9. Monterey Park	1	2	2	F	0	F	2	1	X	8	-40 0 - 8

* Adjourned game or games.

It was quite a sight at opening day: 200-plus chessplayers from 32 teams, complete with name cards, schedules, etc., all assembled at the Atlas Club for the first round of the team tournament. The scores

DIVISION A

Woodpushers	4½	Pasadena	1½	S. F. Valley	2½	Downey	3½
1. Tarjan	1	Hultgren	0	1. Hess	0	Gross	1
2. Warner	1	Carpenter	0	2. Leidner	1	Saidi	0
3. Edberg	½	Carr	½	3. Samuelson	0	Mortz	1
4. Stork	0	Hultgren	1	4. Rubin	0	Littrell	1
5. Schain	1	Young	0	5. Kurruk	½	Ellis	½
6. Jaaska	1	Hoyer	0	6. Hernandez	1	Owen	0
City Terrace	2½	Steiner	3½	Monterey Park	1	U.C.L.A.	5
1. Hanken	½	Moskowitz	½	1. Rains	0	Maillard	1
2. Szirmay	0	Cunningham	1	2. Syvertsen	½	Eberlein	½
3. Earnest	0	Casden	1	3. Barrios	0	Gimpel	1
4. Bahr	0	Geller	1	4. Rader	½	Larsen	½
5. Parker	1	Rogosin	0	5. Forfeit	0	Van Arsdale	1
6. Barrett	1	Drucker	0	6. Forfeit	0	Palm	1

DIVISION B

City Terrace	2	Pasadena	4	Whittier	2½	Atomics	3½
1. Wollschlager	0	Porth	1	1. Guadarrama	0	Lajcik	1
2. Boyko	1	Morford	0	2. Barnard	1	Rankel	0
3. Baker	0	Kotz	1	3. Pye	½	Gysberg	½
4. Hansen	0	Chronos	1	4. Gowieski	0	Kolin	1
5. Enriquez	0	Wilson	1	5. Kuehn	1	Warner	0
6. Brodie	1	Cromstone	0	6. Hoke	0	Ereberg	1

DIVISION B (continued)

Monterey Park	3½	Downey	4	Riv./San Bdo	3	S.F. Valley	3
1. Besen	0	Thornton	1	1. Smith	1	Neustaedter	0
2. Gish	½	Benz	½	2. Skrypzak	1	Klein	0
3. Zizda	1	Anderson	0	3. Brock	0	Taylor	1
4. Argall	1	Kretten	0	4. Herlick	½	Mercy	½
5. Jurado	½	Denton	½	5. Cantafio	½	Blechman	½
6. Pyle	½	Postma	½	6. Noel	0	Kolkey	1

DIVISION C

Occidental	4	Russians	2	Riv./San Bdo	1	Atomics	5
1. Evanns	½	Bilibin	½	1. Orth	0	Faelten	1
2. Rogers	1	Bogreeff	0	2. Bergman	0	Hall	1
3. Hall	1	Revutsky	0	3. Hendy Dr.	1	Jortner	0
4. Murphy	½	Bezdin	½	4. Demayola R.	0	Romo	1
5. Schulz	0	Ivanov	1	5. Marsch	0	Armstrong	1
6. Oakshott	1	Bukin	0	6. Demayola E.	0	Eichelberger	1

Whittier	3	El Segundo	3	Atlas	6	Monterey Park	0
1. Frilling Fd	1	Walpuski	0	1. Schey	1	Glassberg	0
2. Frilling Fk	0	Cillers	1	2. Schulman	1	Oganesov	0
3. O'Hara	0	Shipin	1	3. McGruder	1	Clarke	0
4. Henderson	1	Strauss	0	4. Steers	1	Tino	0
5. Gandara	1	Milliken	0	5. Carroll	1	Johnson	0
6. Knapp	0	Neel	1	6. Joseph	1	Smith	0

DIVISION D

Whittier	1	City Terrace	5	Aeronutronic	4	S. F. Valley	2
1. Franzen	0	Mayhew E	1	1. Joyce	1	Jones	0
2. Fleshman	1	Serra	0	2. Nally	0	Leventhal	1
3. McCracken	0	Koch	1	3. Carlson	0	Ross	1
4. Williams	0	Farrar	1	4. Loewe	1	McHugh	0
5. Adams	0	Mayhew L	1	5. Lawrence	1	?	0
6. Dunkin	0	Gamboia	1	6. Cirillo	1	?	0

Pasadena	4	Downey	2	Monterey Park	1	Plummer Park	5
1. Mishler	0	Mulinex	1	1. Cross	0	Furman	1
2. Davidson	½	Pridonoff	½	2. Boehm	0	Berger	1
3. Gonzales	1	Mosby	0	3. Forfeit	0	Tendler	1
4. Marx	1	Hoier	0	4. Kato	1	Jacobson	0
5. Vinock	½	Stillman	½	5. Reddick	0	Shapiro	1
6. Stevens	1	Orman	0	6. Holmes	0	Lovinger	1

For the two top divisions, A and B, a full tabulation will appear next time. In the meantime, the following match scores show the teams in a representative sampling of the action:

DIVISION A				DIVISION B			
Downey	2	U.C.L.A.	4	Downey	3½	Atomics	2½
1. Gross	½	Maillard	½	1. Kretten	½	Lajcik	½
2. Saidi	0	Larsen	1	2. Thornton	1	Gysbers	0
3. Mortz	0	Eberlein	1	3. Benz	1	Kolin	0
4. Littrell	0	Van Arsdale	1	4. Anderson	0	Thomson	1
5. Ellis	1	Harter	0	5. Denton	0	Allen	1
6. Bylinkin	½	Beckman	½	6. Postma	1	Warner	0
Woodpushers	2	City Terrace	4	Atomics	3	Monterey Park	3
1. Tarjan	½	Hanken	½	1. Lajcik	1	Besen	0
2. Warner	½	Earnest	½	2. Gysbers	0	Gish	1
3. Edberg	0	Parker	1	3. Kolin	½	Zizda	½
4. Stork	½	Barrett	½	4. Rankel	½	Argall	½
5. Schain	½	Bahr	½	5. Allen	1	Jurado	0
6. Jaaska	0	Szirmay	1	6. Pearlman	0	Cross	1
Russians	3½	S.F. Valley	2½	S.Berdoo-Riv.	2½	Atomics	3½
1. Poliakoff	½	Samuelson	½	1. Smyth	1	Gysbers	0
2. Giritsky	1	Milner	0	2. Skrypzak	0	Kolin	1
3. Firfaroff	1	Hess	0	3. Cotten	0	Allen	1
4. Woronzoff	½	Rubin	½	4. Delaney	½	Warner	½
5. Francis	½	Goldberg	½	5. Brock	0	Berggren	1
6. Skriabine	0	Hernandez	1	6. McPeck	1	Hall	0
U.C.L.A.	2½	Steiner	3½	S.Berdoo-Riv.	4	Downey	2
1. Kirby	½	Cunningham	½	1. Skrypzak	1	Forfeit	0
2. Maillard	1	Geller	0	2. Smyth	½	Thornton	½
3. Larsen	½	Casden	½	3. Delaney	½	Bylinkin	½
4. Eberlein	0	Almgren	1	4. Cotten	1	Postma	0
5. Pfeiffer	0	Borocho	1	5. Herlick	½	Mulinex	½
6. Van Arsdale	½	Mego	½	6. McPeck	½	Hoier	½
Downey	3	Pasadena	2	Whittier	3	S.F. Valley	3
1. Gross	½	Simon	½	1. Guadarrama	1	Mercy	0
2. Remlinger	1	Lewis Dr.	0	2. Barnard	0	Neustaedter	1
3. Saidi	A	Hultgren N.	A	3. Hayes	0	Blechman	1
4. Mortz	0	Carr	1	4. Pye	0	Klein	1
5. Littrell	1	Hultgren G.	0	5. Hoke	1	Berez	0
6. Ellis	½	Taylor	½	6. O'Hara	1	Mitchell	0

In Division C the race between Whittier and the Russian Chess Group was so close that any match game could have reversed the results. We don't have the space for all the matches, but here are some:

DIVISION C

<u>Whittier</u>	<u>2½</u>	<u>Russians</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>Atlas</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Whittier</u>	<u>4</u>
1.Frilling Fd	0	Tokmakoff	1	1. Schey	½	Frilling Fd	½
2.Frilling Fk	0	Bilibin	1	2. Tujanjanin	0	Frilling Fk	1
3.Larson	½	Bugreeff	½	3. Shulman	0	Henderson	1
4.Henderson	1	Beldin	0	4. Smith	0	Larson	1
5.Gosiewski	1	Ivanov	0	5. Joseph	1	Gosiewski	0
6.Knapp	0	Wergeles	1	6. Smoak	½	Knapp	½
<u>Occidental</u>	<u>2½</u>	<u>Whittier</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>Atomics</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Whittier</u>	<u>5</u>
1.Varga	1	Frilling Fd	0	1.Freiburger	0	Frilling Fd	1
2.Evanns	0	Frilling Fk	1	2.Hall	0	Frilling Fk	1
3.Hall	½	Henderson	½	3.McKisson	½	Henderson	½
4.Rogers	0	Larson	1	4.Romo	0	Larson	1
5.Schulz	1	Gosiewski	0	5.Eichelberger	0	Gosiewski	1
6.Murphy	0	Knapp	1	6.Armstrong	½	Knapp	½
<u>Atomics</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Russians</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Russians</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>El Segundo</u>	<u>0</u>
1.Berggren	1	Tokmakoff	0	1.Bilibin	1	Walpuski	0
2.Freibergs	1	Bilibin	0	2.Stefanov	1	Cillers	0
3.Faelten	1	Bugreeff	0	3.Ivanoff	1	Shipin	0
4.Hall	0	Ivanoff	1	4.Bugreeff	1	Strauss	0
5.Korst	1	Wergeles	0	5.Bukin	1	Duckworth	0
6.Armstrong	0	Beldin	1	6.Husar	1	Forfeit	0
<u>Occidental</u>	<u>4½</u>	<u>Monterey Park</u>	<u>1½</u>	<u>Atlas</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Occidental</u>	<u>2</u>
1.Varga	1	Rader	0	1.Schey	1	Evanns	0
2.Evanns	1	Smith	0	2.McGruder	0	Hall	1
3.Hall	1	Johnson	0	3.Shulman	1	Rogers	0
4.Rogers	1	Tino	0	4.Steers	0	Varga	1
5.Murphy	0	Cross	1	5.Joseph	1	Oakshott	0
6.Oakshott	½	Reddick	½	6.Carroll	1	Schulz	0
<u>Atomics</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Monterey Park</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>S.Berdoo-Riv</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>Atlas</u>	<u>2½</u>
1.Freibergs	1	Rader	0	1.Teal	0	Ely	1
2.Faelten	0	Johnson	1	2.Choate	1	Schey	0
3.McKisson	0	Cross	1	3.Corbin	1	Carroll	0
4.Hall	0	Glassberg	1	4.Kennedy	1	McGruder	0
5.Romo	1	Smith	0	5.Schlosser	0	Smith	1
6.Eichelberger	0	Reddick	1	6.Cantafio	½	Steers	½

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<u>Aeronutronic 2</u>	<u>Plummer Park 4</u>		<u>Pasadena 2</u>	<u>Plummer Park 4</u>
1. Joyce 1	Berger 0		1. Davidson 1	Trachtenberg 0
2. Loewe 0	Schlanger 1		2. Mishler 0	Furman 1
3. Nally 0	Offenbach 1		3. Kennedy 1	Tendler 0
4. Shaw 0	Tendler 1		4. Marx 0	Jacobson 1
5. Carlson 0	Jacobson 1		5. Cromshow 0	Lovinger 1
6. Coats 1	Lovinger 0		6. Niehas 0	Weiss 1
<u>Plummer Park 4½</u>	<u>S.F. Valley 1½</u>		<u>Pasadena 3</u>	<u>Aeronutronic 3</u>
1. Furman 1	Ross 0		1. Davison 0	Joyce 1
2. Kondovic ½	Jones ½		2. Stevens 0	Loewe 1
3. Jacobson 1	Crandle 1		3. Vinock 0	Nally 1
4. Tendler 0	Lubio 0		4. Brown 1	Carlson 0
5. Lovinger 1	Leventhal 0		5. Marx 1	Tyner 0
6. Berger 1	McHugh 0		6. Mishler 1	Moulton 0
<u>Whittier 1</u>	<u>Plummer Park 5</u>		<u>S.F. Valley 3</u>	<u>Pasadena 3</u>
1. Gandara 0	Furman 1		1. Crandall 1	Mishler 0
2. Franzen 0	Jacobson 1		2. Ross 0	Davidson 1
3. Thomas 0	Offenbach 1		3. Jones 1	Marx 0
4. McCracken 0	Berger 1		4. Smith 0	Vinock 1
5. Fleshman 0	Tendler 1		5. McHugh 0	Stevens 1
6. Magana 1	Lovinger 0		6. Sands 1	Williams 0
<u>Downey 4½</u>	<u>City Terrace 1½</u>		<u>City Terrace 2</u>	<u>Atlas 4</u>
1. Stillman 1	Enriquez 0		1. Enriquez 0	Swede 1
2. Pridonoff 1	Forfeit 0		2. Mayhew 1	Forfeit 0
3. Hoier ½	Goplin ½		3. Wollschlager 1	Forfeit 0
4. Hurt 0	Monzon 1		4. Koch 0	James 1
5. Weber 1	Forfeit 0		5. Ferrar 0	Carter 1
6. Van Vleet 1	Gamboa 0		6. Monzon 0	Mayers 1
<u>Atlas 6</u>	<u>Monterey Park 0</u>		<u>Monterey Park 1</u>	<u>Whittier 5</u>
1. Swede 1	Boehm 0		1. Boehm 0	Gandara 1
2. Brown 1	Kato 0		2. Clark 0	Thomas 1
3. Carter 1	Clark 0		3. Kato 1	Fleshman 0
4. Mayers 1	Wingfield 0		4. Detisne 0	McCracken 1
5. James 1	Forfeit 0		5. Sternberg 0	Duncan 1
6. Harris 1	Forfeit 0		6. Uchizono 0	Garrick 1

The above selection of match results in Division D shows how the supremacy of the Plummer Park team was established and how evenly matched the other teams were.

GAME OF THE MONTH

The Tenth Match Game between Tigran Petrosian and Boris Spassky is certain to find a place in all future anthologies of great chess games. A Thirty move brilliancy in World Championship Match play is rare enough. What is even more unusual about this game is that Petrosian was crouching on the first and second ranks with his pieces on move 20 and his opponent had to resign ten moves later! Chess is getting more mysterious than ever.

10th Match Game

Game #914-King's Indian Defense

White	Black
<u>T. Petrosian</u>	<u>B. Spassky</u>
1.Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3
2.P-KKt3	P-KKt3
3.P-B4	B-Kt2
4.B-Kt2	O-O
5.O-O	Kt-B3

Other choices are: the solid P-B3 and the symmetrical P-B4.

6.Kt-B3	P-Q3
7.P-Q4	P-QR3

Another branch in the road. Major alternatives are B-Kt5 or P-K4.

8.P-Q5	Kt-QR4
9.Kt-Q2	P-B4
10.Q-B2	P-K4

Three distinct alternatives were: (A.) P-K3;-as in the Modern Benoni pattern. (B) R-Kt1;- the original Yugoslav Variation idea. (C)P-QKt4; the Hromadka Gambit, a positional pawn sacrifice.

11. P-Kt3

In his 1957 match with Smyslov Botvinnik played here 11.P-QR3 and failed to achieve anything. The idea (P-QR3 & P-QKt4) was later successfully tested by Lombardy in his 1962 match with Evans but opinion seems to be that the line is equal. Petrosian's reasoning is that Black's Knight at QR4 is out of

play so why send him away. The text prepares a lengthy regrouping maneuver: B-Kt2,P-K4,Kt-Q1,B-QB3, Kt-K3,QR-K1. Each step in regrouping solidifies White's own position and tends to embarrass Black as his KtQR4 remains a dumb spectator while White shifts his weight to the King-side in preparation for P-KB4.

11. Kt-Kt5

It is well known that Black cannot make progress on the King-side without the assistance of his KBP. The KtKt5 helps to interrupt the peaceful regrouping mentioned above and serves in a provocative role as well.

12. P-K4

On 12.P-KR3,Kt-R3;13.P-K4,P-B4; 14.PxP,KtxKBP; White will have a Knight visitor at his own Q4.

12. P-B4

13. PxP

It is seldom good to permit Blacks P-B5 without first making this exchange to clear the K4 square for occupation by a piece.

13. PxP

Recapture with a piece is rare as White then settles on K4 with a piece and dominates the game.

14. Kt-Q1

White regroups as mentioned earlier and also addresses the

problem of the provocateur KtKt5 in a thoughtway. White wants to send away the KtKt5 and play P-B4 without weakening his KKt3 by moving his KRP. A concrete example of what he doesn't want is 14.P-KR3,Kt-KB3;15.P-B4,Kt-R4;16.K-R2,PxP;17.PxP,Q-R5.

14. P-Kt4

Among other things opening the way for a Rook transfer to the King-side starting with R-R2.

15. P-B3 P-K5

It seems that 15...,Kt-R3;16.B-Kt2,P-B5;17.P-KKt4 would favor White.

16. B-Kt2 PxP

17. BxP BxB

This clears KKt2 for use by his QR but also weakens his King position. There seems to be nothing wrong with just Kt-K4.

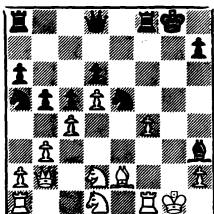
18. QxB Kt-K4

19. B-K2 P-B5

20. PxP

On 20.RxP,RxR;21.PxR,Kt-Kt3;22.Kt-K4,KtxKBP;23.Kt-B6ch,K-B2 White lacks one tempo (Kt-K3) to exploit Black's weakened King position and Black's attack on White's King gains momentum.

20. B-R6



With 20...,RxP;21.RxR,Q-Kt4ch;22.K-R1,QxR White would have had to choose between the safe 23.Q-B3 and the risky 23.Kt-QB3. The text move reinforces the line just mentioned by setting up a mate at KKt2.

21. Kt-K3 BxR

On 21...,Kt-Kt3;22.R-B3 is too strong. Black could have tried 21...,RxP;22.RxR,QKt4ch;23.R-Kt4,KtxR;24.KtxKt,BxKt;25.BxB,QxBch;26.K-R1,Q-Q5;27.R-Kt1ch,K-R1;(K-B1;Q-B2)28.QxQch,PxQ;29.R-Kt4. White wins a Pawn and Black has to scrounge around, making positional concessions, to get it back. Perhaps Black can get a draw--but what a come down from the picture position in the diagram above!

22. RxB Kt-Kt3

Of course 22...,Kt-B2;23.Kt-B5 costs a piece. On 22...,Kt-Q2;23.Kt-K4,Q-K2;(not Kt-KB3;Kt-Kt4 etc.) 24.B-Kt4,QxKt;25.B-K6ch,R-B2;26.Kt-B5,QxKt;27.BxQ,RxB;28.K-R1 White plays against Black's loose pieces and will pick up material.

23. B-Kt4 KtxKBP

If instead 23...,Q-B3;24.B-K6ch,K-R1;25.QxQch,RxQ;26.P-B5,Kt-K2 27.Kt-K4,R(3)-B1;28.KtxQP.

24. RxKt RxR

25. B-K6ch R-B2

On 25...,K-B1;26.Q-R8ch,K-K2;27.QxPch White Mates or wins a Rook.

26. Kt-K4

Depriving Black of his Queen check and threatening Kt-B5 with Q-Kt7Mate.

26. Q-R5

Now if 27.Kt-B5,Q-K8ch and wins the KKt4 with check.

27. KtxQP Q-Kt4ch
 28. K-R1 R-R2
 If 28...QxKt; 29. BxRch, K-B1; 30.
 Q-R8ch, K-K2; 31. Kt-B5ch, K-Q2; 32.
 B-K6ch, K-B2; 22. Q-Kt7ch.
 29. BxRch RxB
 30. Q-R8ch RESIGNS

STEINER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, 1966Game #915-Queen's Gambit Declined

White	Black
<u>W. Cunningham</u>	<u>L. Enequist</u>
1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. P-QB4	P-K3
3. Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3
4. PxP	PxP
5. B-Kt5	B-K2
6. P-B3	0-0
7. Q-B2	P-QKt3
8. B-Q3	QKt-Q2
9. P-KKt4	B-Kt2
10. P-Kt4	R-K1
11. 0-0-0	P-B4
12. KKt-K2	Kt-B1
13. BxKt	BxB
14. P-Kt5	B-K2
15. Kt-B4	P-B5
16. B-B5	B-Kt5
17. QR-Kt1	BxKt
18. PxB	Q-Q3
19. P-R5	B-B1
20. BxPch!	KtxB
21. PxKt6	Kt-B1
22. PxPch	KxP
23. R-Kt5	B-K3
24. R(1)-Kt1	R-K2
25. RxBch	K-K1
26. P-R6	B-B2
27. P-R7	KtxP
28. RxB	Q-B3
29. Kt-Kt6	BxKt
30. RxB	Q-B1
31. WHITE ANNOUNCED MATE IN 8 MOVES.	

LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENTGame #916 - Sicilian Defense

White	Black
<u>P. Rhee</u>	<u>Velzel</u>
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-KB3	P-Q3
3. P-Q4	Kt-KB3
4. Kt-B3	PxP
5. KtxP	Kt-B3
6. B-QB4	P-KKt3
7. KtxKt	PxKt
8. P-K5	Kt-Q2
9. PxB	PxP
10. 0-0	P-Q4?
11. R-K1ch	B-K2
12. BxB	B-Kt2
13. B-Kt3	0-0
14. B-R6	R-K1
15. Q-Q4	B-B1
16. BxPch	KxB
17..Q-QB4ch	K-B3
18. Q-B4	MATE

BAY AREA LEAGUE MATCHESGame #917 - Sicilian Defense

White	Black
<u>R. Wilcox</u>	<u>D. Sutherland</u>
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3. P-Q4	PxB
4. KtxP	Kt-B3
5. Kt-QB3	P-K4
6. Kt(4)-Kt5	P-Q3
7. Kt-Q5	KtxKt
8. PxB	Kt-K2? (Kt-Kt1)
9. B-K2	Kt-Kt3?(P-KKt3)
10. P-KR4!	B-K2
11. P-KKt3	0-0
12. P-R5	Kt-R1
13. P-QB4	P-B4
14. B-K3	Kt-B2
15. Q-Kt3	K-R1
16. 0-0-0	B-Q2
17. K-Kt1	P-QKt3?
18. P-B4	BxB?

19. PxB PxP
 20. PxP B-B3
 21. B-B3 Kt-R3
 22. KR-K1 Kt-K5
 23. B-Kt1 Q-Q2
 24. R-K6 P-QR3
 25. PxP RxP
 26. B-K2 R(3)-R1
 27. B-Kt5 Q-KB2
 28. RxP QxP
 29. RxP Q-R3
 30. Q-KB3! QR-Kt1
 31. P-Q6 Kt-R7
 32. Q-K2 RxR
 33. BxR QxP
 34. P-Q7 RESIGNS

26. B-K4 B-K6
 RESIGNS

NATIONAL OPENGame #919 - Nimzo Indian Defense

White	Black
<u>P. Benko</u>	<u>J. Hudson</u>
1. P-Q4	P-K3
2. P-QB4	Kt-Kb3
3. Kt-QB3	B-Kt5
4. P-B3	P-Q4
5. P-QR3	BxKtch
6. PxB	P-B4
7. PxQP	KtxP
8. PxP	Q-R4?(P-B4!)
9. P-K4	Kt-KB3
10. B-K3	QxPch
11. K-B2	Kt-B3
12. Kt-K2	Q-R4
13. Q-Q6	P-K4
14. R-QKt1!	B-B4!?
15. Kt-Kt3!	R-Q1
16. KtxB	RxQ
17. KtxRch	K-B1?(K-K2)
18. RxP	Kt-Q1
19. R-Kt8	Kt-Q2
20. Kt-Kt7	RESIGNS

Game #918-Inverted Leningrad System

White	Black
<u>E. Pruner</u>	<u>J. Blackstone</u>
1. P-KB4	P-Q4
2. Kt-KB3	P-KKt3
3. P-KKt3	B-Kt2
4. B-Kt2	P-QB4
5. 0-0	Kt-QB3
6. P-Q3	Kt-B3
7. P-B3	0-0
8. QKt-Q2?(Kt-R3)	Kt-KKt5!
9. Kt-Kt3	Q-Kt3
10. P-K3	P-QR4
11. P-QR4?(P-KR3)	P-Q5
12. KPxP	PxP
13. P-B4	Kt-K6
14. BxKt	PxB
15. P-QB5	Q-Kt5
16. Q-B2	B-K3
17. Kt-B1	QR-B1
18. Kt-K2	KR-Q1
19. Kt-K5	KtxKt
20. PxKt	RxBP
21. Q-Kt1	BxP
22. P-Q4	RxP!
23. KtxR	BxKt
24. R-B4	P-K7ch
25. K-R1	B-B4

Game #920 - Grunfeld Defense

White	Black
<u>C. Henin</u>	<u>P. Benko</u>
1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-KKt3
3. Kt-QB3	P-Q4
4. B-B4	B-Kt2
5. P-K3	0-0
6. Q-Kt3	P-B4
7. BPxP	PxP
8. PxP	QKt-Q2
9. B-K2	Kt-Kt3
10. B-B3	B-B4
11. R-Q1	Q-B1
12. P-Q6	PxP
13. BxQP?(KKt-K2)	R-K1ch

- 14. KkT-K2 P-Kt4!
- 15. P-KR3 P-KR4
- 16. Q-Kt5 P-Kt5
- 17. PxP PxP
- 18. BxQkTP QxB
- 19. QxB QxP
- 20. R-R2 Q-B6
- 21. Q-Q3 Kt-K5!
- 22. B-B5 QxQ
- 23. RxQ KtxB
- 24. PxKt Kt-B5
- 25. R-R5 KtxP
- 26. R-Kt3 BxKtch
- 27. RxB QR-Q1
- 28. K-B1 R-Q8ch
- 29. K-Kt2 RxKt
- 30. P-B6 R-Q1
- 31. P-B7 R-QB1
- 32. R-QkT5 Kt-R5
- 33. R-Kt8 R(7)-K1
- 34. R-B4 Kt-Kt3
- 35. RxPch K-B1
- 36. R-QkT7 R-K2
- 37. RxP R(2)xP

and Black Won

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Game #921-Semi Slav Defense

White	Black
<u>T. Weinberger</u>	<u>T. Delaney</u>
1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-K3
3. Kt-QB3	P-Q4
4. Kt-KB3	QkT-Q2
5. P-K3	P-B3
6. Q-B2	B-Q3
7. P-QkT3	P-K4
8. PxQP	KtxP
9. KtxKt	PxKt
10. PxP	KtxP
11. B-K2	B-KkT5
12. P-KR3?(Kt-Q4)	R-QB1
13. Q-Q1	KtxKtch
14. BxKt	B-Kt5ch
15. K-B1?(B-Q2)	BxB

- 16. QxB R-B7
- 17. P-Kt3 B-B6
- 18. R-QkT1 Q-B3!
- 19. QxQ BxQ
- 20. P-QR4 K-Q2
- 21. K-Kt2 R(1)-QB1
- 22. R-Q1 K-K3
- 23. B-R3 R-R7
- 24. KR-QB1 RxR
- 25. BxR B-B6!
- 26. K-B3 K-K4
- 27. P-QkT4

White will run out of waiting moves. If 27.K-Kt2,P-Q5! wins.

- 27. RxRP
- 28. B-Kt2 BxB
- 29. RxB P-QkT4
- 30. K-K2 K-Q3
- 31. K-Q3 P-QR4
- 32. PxP RxP
- 33. K-B3 K-B4
- 34. K-Kt3 R-R5
- 35. R-B2ch R-B5
- 36. R-QR2 R-Kt5ch
- 37. K-B3 R-QR5
- 38. R-K2 R-B5ch
- 39. K-Kt3 P-Kt5
- 40. R-R2 R-B6ch
- 41. K-Kt2 R-R6!
- 42. RxR PxRch
- 43. KxP K-B5
- 44. P-Kt4 P-Kt4
- 45. RESIGNS

After Senior Master Weinberger's early mistakes Ex San Franciscan Tim Delaney demonstrated masterly technique in winning the game.

Game #922 - Pirc Defense

White	Black
<u>T. Saidi</u>	<u>S. Salter</u>
1. P-K4	P-Q3
2. P-Q4	Kt-KB3
3. Kt-QB3	P-KkT3
4. B-K2	B-Kt2
5. B-K3	0-0

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|--------------|---------------|------------|---------|
| 6. P-KKt4?! | P-K4 | 13. Kt-K3 | P-Q4 |
| 7. P-Q5 | P- B3 | 14. B-Kt2 | Q-R5 |
| 8. P-Kt5 | Kt-K1 | 15. Q-B3 | Kt-Q3 |
| 9. Q-Q2 | P-QB4?(P-KB4) | 16. R-K1 | Kt-K5 |
| 10. P-KR4 | P-KB4 | 17. P-Kt3 | Kt-Kt4 |
| 11. PxP e.p. | KtxP | 18. Q-Q1 | Kt-R6ch |
| 12. P-R5 | B-Kt5 (PxP) | 19. K-B1 | Q-Kt4 |
| 13. PxP | PxP | 20. Q-B3 | B-QB4 |
| 14. Kt-R3! | BxKt | 21. KtxP! | B-KKt5! |
| 15. RxB | K-B2 | 22. Q-K4 | P-B4 |
| 16. B-Kt5! | R-R1 | 23. Q-K6ch | K-B1 |
| 17. B-Kt4 | RxR | 24. P-B4 | KtxP! |
| 18. BxR | Kt-R3 | 25. KtxKt | QxKtch! |
| 19. B-K6ch | K-K2 | 26. PxQ | B-R6ch |
| 20. P-B4 | Q-R1 | | |
| 21. 0-0-0 | R-Q1 | | |
| 22. PxP | PxP | | |
| 23. BxKtch! | BxB | | |
| 24. P-Q6ch | K-B1 | | |
| 25. R-B1 | K-Kt2 | | |
| 26. K-Kt1 | Kt-Kt5 | | |
| 27. P-R3 | Kt-B3 | | |
| 28. Q-B2 | Q-B1 | | |
| 29. Kt-Q5 | B-R5 | | |
| 30. Q-Kt2 | QxP | | |
| 31. R-B7ch | K-R3 | | |
| 32. Q-R3 | P-KKt4 | | |
| 33. Q-B5 | P-Kt5 | | |
| 34. R-R7 | MATE | | |

DRAWN BY PERPETUAL CHECK

In judging any game there are several standards that are used: depth of the moves, technical excellence, originality and last but not least, the clever resistance offered by the opponent. In choosing between several excellent games from the El Segundo Open the choice was not easy but your editor's choice was for the following:

Game #924 - Gruenfeld Defense

White	Black
<u>C. Henin</u>	<u>B. Maillard</u>
1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-KKt3
3. Kt-QB3	P-Q4
4. B-B4	B-Kt2
5. B-B4	B-Kt2
6. R-B1	P-B4
7. PxBP	B-K3!

In this recent vintage variation this is an improvement on the old 7...,PxP which gave White a definite advantage.

8. Kt-Q4	Kt-B3
9. KtxB	PxKt
10. P-K3	Q-R4

An alternative was Kt-K5.

Game #923 - Ruy Lopez

White	Black
<u>J. Blackstone</u>	<u>R. Jacobs</u>
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3. B-Kt5	Kt-B3
4. 0-0	KtxP
5. R-K1	Kt-Q3
6. KtxP	KtxKt
7. RxKtch	B-K2
8. B-Q3	0-0
9. Kt-B3	R-K1
10. Kt-Q5	B-B1
11. RxR	KtxR
12. P-QKt3	P-QB3

11. Q-R4	QxP	9. Kt-B3	Kt-B3
12. B-K2		10. R-B1	P-KR3
Safer was 12. Q-Kt5.		11. B-KB4	Kt-KR4
12. P-K4		12. B-K3	Kt-B3
13. PxP	PxB	13. R-K1	R-B1
14. PxKt	PxKP	14. P-KR3	Kt-QR4
15. Q-B4ch	QxQ	15. Kt-Q2!	P-Q3
16. BxQch	K-R1	16. P-B4	Kt-Q2
17. PxKtP?!		17. Q-K2	P-B4?

A better end game structure was available after 17. PxKP, PxP; -3 Pawn Islands for White to 4 Pawn Islands for Black.

17. Pxpch		18. PxP	PxP
18. K-K2	QR-Kt1	19. P-Q5!	B-R1
19. B-R6	B-R3	20. P-QKt4	B-B3
20. QR-B1?		21. Kt-Kt5	Kt-Kt2
With 20. QR-Q1, Kt-Kt5; 21. Kt-Q5		22. BxBP	P-QR3
White might have held the game.		23. Kt-Q4	BxKt
20. Kt-Q2		24. B-K6ch	K-R1
21. P-QKt4?		25. BxB	RxP
		26. RxR	QxR
		27. Q-K3	R-B1
		28. QxP	MATE

Last chance! 21. RxP, RxRch; 22. KxR, Kt-B4; 23. B-B4, RxP; was very good for Black but White might have yet held out.

21. R-B3!	
22. P-Kt5	QR-KB1!
23. Kt-K4	R-K3
24. K-Q3	R-B5!
25. KtxP	Kt-B4ch
26. K-B2	R-B5ch
27. K-Kt1	KtxB
28. PxKt	R-Kt3ch
29. RESIGNS	

Game #925 - "Zot" Attack

White		Black
<u>T. Delaney</u>		<u>S. Salter</u>
1. P-Q4		Kt-KB3
2. B-Kt5		P-K3
3. P-K4		B-K2?(P-KR3)
4. B-Q3		0-0
5. Kt-KB3		P-B4
6. P-B3		PxP
7. PxP		P-QKt3
8. 0-0		B-Kt2

Game #926 - Sicilian Defense

White		Black
<u>T. Fries</u>		<u>Z. Baroudi</u>
1. P-K4		P-QB4
2. Kt-KB3		Kt-QB3
3. P-Q4		PxP
4. KtxP		P-KKt3
5. P-QB4		B-Kt2
6. B-K3		P-Q3
7. B-K2		Kt-B3
8. Kt-QB3		0-0
9. 0-0		Kt-Q2
10. R-B1		P-QR3
11. P-B4		KtxKt
12. BxKt		P-K4
13. B-K3		PxP
14. RxP		Kt-K4
15. Kt-Q5		B-K3
16. Kt-Kt6		R-Kt1
17. R-B1		Q-R5
18. Q-B2		K-R1
19. K-R1		P-B4
20. B-B4		P-Kt4
21. P-KKt3		Q-R3
22. BxKt		BxB

23. PxP	BxKBP	3. P-Q4	PxP
24. RxB	RxR	4. KtxP	Kt-KB3
25. QxR	BxKKtP	5. Kt-QB3	P-QR3
26. B-R5!	B-B5	6. B-QB4	P-K3
27. R-B1	QxB	7. B-Kt3	P-QKt4
28. RxB	Q-K7	8. P-B4	B-K2
29. Q-B6ch	K-Kt1	9. 0-0	0-0
30. QxPch	K-R1	10. P-QR3	B-Kt2
31. Q-B6ch	K-Kt1	11. Q-K2	QKt-Q2
32. Kt-Q5	R-K1	12. P-B5	P-K4
33. Kt-K7ch	RESIGNS	13. Kt-B3	Kt-B4
		14. B-Q5	KtxB
		15. KtxKt	R-B1
		16. P-KKt4?	BxKt
		17. PxB	P-R3
		18. P-KR4?	P-K5!
		19. Kt-Q4	BxP
		20. P-B6?	BxP
		21. Kt-B6	RxKt!
		22. PxR	B-Q5ch
		23. K-Kt2	Q-B1
		24. P-Kt5	PxP
		25. Q-R5	P-Kt3
		26. QxP	QxP
		27. Q-B4	Kt-K3
		28. Q-Kt4	QxPch
		29. K-R3	K-Kt2
		30. RESIGNS	

Game #927 - "Zot" Attack

White	Black
<u>T. Delaney</u>	<u>Anderson</u>
1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2. B-Kt5	Kt-K5
3. B-R4	P-QB4
4. P-KB3	Q-R4ch
5. P-B3	P-KKt4
6. PxKt	PxB
7. P-K3	Kt-QB3
8. Kt-Q2	P-Q3
9. Kt-B4	Q-B2
10. Q-R5!	P-QKt4
11. Kt-R3	P-Kt5
12. Kt-B4	B-KKt2
13. Kt-B3	PxBP
14. KtPxP	P-K4
15. PxKP!	PxP
16. B-K2	0-0
17. 0-0	P-R6?
18. QR-Q1	PxP
19. R-B2	B-K3?
20. Kt-Kt5	P-KR3
21. KtxB	PxKt
22. RxP	R-B3
23. Kt-Q6	R-Q1?
24. Kt-K8!	RxRch
25. BxR	RESIGNS

Game #928 - Sicilian Defense

White	Black
<u>J. Tarjan</u>	<u>J. Blackstone</u>
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-KB3	P-Q3

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White	Black
<u>S. Sloane</u>	<u>A. Bourke</u>
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3. B-Kt5	P-QR3
4. BxKt	QPxB
5. 0-0	B-KKt5
6. P-KR3	P-KR4
7. P-Q3	Q-B3
8. Kt(1)-Q2	Kt-K2
9. R-K1	Kt-Kt3
10. P-Q4	B-Q3
11. PxB?	PxP
12. PxP	BxP

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| 13. KtXB | Q-R5 | 16. Kt-Kt3 | B-K3 |
| 14. K-B1 | Kt-B5 | 17. Q-B2 | Q-R3 |
| 15. P-KB3 | P-Kt6 | 18. QR-K1 | KR-K1?(Kt-Q4!) |
| 16. RESIGNS | | 19. B-B1 | Q-R5 |
| | | 20. R-K4 | Q-B3 |
| | | 21. Kt-R5 | Q-B4 |
| | | 22. R-R4 | Q-R4 |
| | | 23. Kt-B6ch! | PxKt |
| | | 24. BxPch | K-Kt2 |
| | | 25. B-R6ch | K-R1 |
| | | 26. B-Q2 | K-Kt2 |
| | | 27. BxQ | KtxB |
| | | 28. Q-Q2! | Kt-Kt1 |
| | | 29. BxKt | K-B1 |
| | | 30. R-R8 | P-QKt3 |
| | | 31. Q-B4 | P-KB4 |
| | | 32. BxPch! | KxB |
| | | 33. R-R7ch | RESIGNS |

Game #930 - Sicilian Defense

White		Black
<u>R. Wilcox</u>		<u>A. Bourke</u>
1. P-K4		P-QB4
2. Kt-KB3		P-K3
3. P-Q4		PxP
4. KtxP		Kt-KB3
5. Kt-QB3		P-Q3
6. B-K2		Kt-B3
7. O-O		P-QR3
8. B-K3		Q-B2
9. P-B4		B-Q2
10. Kt-Kt3		P-QKt4
11. P-QR3		Kt-R4?
12. KtxKt		QxKt
13. P-K5!		PxP
14. PxP		P-Kt5
15. PxKt		PxKt
16. PxKtP		BxP
17. RxP!		O-O-O
18. Q-Q6		RESIGNS

Game #931 - Evans Gambit

White		Black
<u>A. Bourke</u>		<u>H. Gross</u>
1. P-K4		P-K4
2. Kt-KB3		Kt-QB3
3. B-B4		B-B4
4. P-QKt4		BxP
5. P-B3		B-R4
6. P-Q4		PxP
7. O-O		P-Q3
8. Q-Kt3		Q-K2
9. P-K5?!		PxP
10. B-R3		Q-B3
11. PxP		PxP
12. Kt(1)-Q2		BxKt
13. KtxB		Kt(1)-K2
14. Kt-K4		Q-Kt3
15. B-Q3		O-O

Game #932 - Caro Kann Defense

White		Black
<u>S. Sloan</u>		<u>J. Schmitt</u>
1. P-K4		P-QB3
2. P-Q4		P-Q4
3. Kt-QB3		PxP
4. KtxP		Kt-Q2
5. B-QB4		QKt-B3
6. Kt-Kt5		Kt-Q4
7. Kt(1)-B3		B-B4
8. O-O		Kt(1)-B3?
Instead 8... , P-K3; 9. Kt-Kt5, Kt-R3;		
10. P-KKt4, B-Kt3; 11. P-B4, B-K2 holds.		
		9. Kt-K5!
		B-Kt3
		10. B-Q3
		B-R4
On 10... , Kt-Q2; 11. Kt-K6, PxKt; 12.		
KtxB.		
		11. P-KKt4
		P-KR3
		12. Kt-K4
		KtxKt
		13. BxKt
		Kt-B3
		14. Q-K2?!(B-Kt2)
		QxP
		15. B-B3
		B-Kt3
		16. R-Q1
		Q-B4
		17. P-Kt4!?
		QxBP
		18. R-Q2
		Q-R5
		19. B-Kt2
		P-KR4

20. P-KKt5	Kt-Kt5	35. K-Kt2	P-Kt5
21. KtxKt?!(KtxB)	PxKt	36. Kt-Q2	Q-Q6
22. BxP	P-K3	37. RESIGNS	
23. BxKP!	B-K2		
24. BxP	PxB		
25. QxP!	B-B4		
26. QxB	RESIGNS		

Game #934 - Queen's Gambit

White		Black
<u>M. Wilkerson</u>		<u>A. Bourke</u>

1. P-QB4	Kt-KB3
2. P-Q4	P-K3
3. P-QR3	P-B4
4. Kt-KB3	PxP
5. KtxP	Kt-B3
6. Kt-QB3	P-Q4
7. PxP	PxP
8. P-K3	B-Q3
9. B-K2	0-0
10. B-B3	R-K1
11. Kt(4)-Kt5	B-K4
12. 0-0	P-QR3
13. Kt-Q4	B-B2
14. P-KKt3	B-R6
15. R-K1	Kt-K4
16. B-R1?	Q-Q3
17. Q-Kt3	QR-Q1
18. B-Q2	P-KR4!
19. Kt(3)-K2	Kt-K5
20. B-Kt4	Q-KB3
21. P-B3	Kt-Kt4
22. Kt-B4	B-Kt3!
23. KtxB	KtxKtch
24. K-Kt2	Kt-Kt4
25. R-KB1	Kt-B5
26. QR-K1	BxKt
27. PxB	QxP
28. P-KR4	Kt-K6ch
29. RxKt	RxR
30. Q-Q1	KtxP!
31. QxQ	KtxQ
32. R-Q1	Kt-B4
33. B-K1	P-Q5
34. B-B2	R-K7
35. R-QKt1	R-QB1
36. RESIGNS	

Game #933 - Leningrad Dutch Defense

White		Black
<u>M. Wilkerson</u>		<u>R. Laver</u>

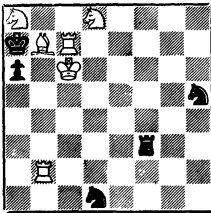
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2. Kt-KB3	P-Q3
3. P-KKt3	P-KKt3
4. Kt-B3	B-Kt2
5. B-Kt2	P-KB4
6. P-Q3	Kt-KB3
7. 0-0	P-B3
8. P-QKt4	0-0
9. R-Kt1	Q-B2
10. Q-Kt3	P-KR3
11. B-Q2	B-K3
12. KR-B1	Q-B2
13. P-Kt5	QKt-Q2
14. PxP	PxP
15. Q-R4	P-K5!
16. Kt-Q4	Kt-B4
17. QxBP?(Q-B2)	QR-B1
18. Q-Kt5	B-Q2
19. Q-R5	PxP
20. P-K3	KKt-K5
21. Kt-Q5	K-R2
22. P-B3	KtxB
23. QxKt(2)	P-Kt4!
24. Kt-Kt4	P-B5
25. Kt-Kt3	PxKP
26. QxKP	QR-K1
27. Q-Q2	R-K7
28. Q-Q1	KR-K1
29. KtxKt	RxBch!
30. KxR	R-K7ch
31. QxR	PxQ
32. Kt-K4?(KtxB)	Q-R4
33. Kt-Q5	Q-R6ch
34. K-R1	Q-B4

TASKS:

No. 247

O. Wurzburg

The Problem, 1914

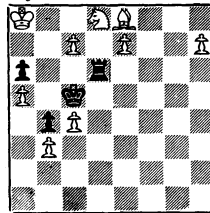


Mate in Three

No. 248

H. W. Bettmann

The Theory of Pawn Promotion, 1912



Mate in Four

The cover problem illustrates the ability of the White King to run for cover. The key, 1. Kd5, threatens mate in 1, and Black's checks on the second move merely allow the King to hide behind the discovery by the White Bishop. Symmetrical, the play is nevertheless very accurate -- the raison d'etre of a good problem. White has only one move after each of the Black checks.

In # 248, White must under-promote to prevent stalemate. For example, if 1. Ph8Q, Rf6! stops everything.

There are several months solutions due for reporting, but in view of the fact that prizes were involved and issues were late in mailing, these will be given next time.

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