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NORTH 35 - SOUTH 24

The 22nd annual playing of the blue-ribbon event of the California chess year, the Northern California vs. Southern California team match, saw the North pile up an early six-point lead and go on to win by an 11-point margin. There were some anxious moments, however, when the North needed $5\frac{1}{2}$ points to clinch the match and it appeared that of the 20-odd games in progress the South had an advantage on all but six. But toward the end a big swing took place and produced the North's winning margin.

The match was again held at the Recreation Center in San Luis Obispo, midway between San Francisco and Los Angeles. The match was played on Sunday, May 29. It was preceded by a California State Chess Federation meeting on May 28 and followed by a 10-second State Championship on Monday, May 30 - which was won by young Dave Peizer of San Francisco.

SAN LUIS OBISPO — May 29, 1955 (The North had White on Board 1)

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

1.	I. König	$\frac{1}{2}$
2.	V. Zemitis	0
3.	V. Pafnutieff	0
4.	W. Addison	$\frac{1}{2}$
5.	H. Gross	0
6.	E. Pruner	0
7.	P. D. Smith	1
8.	M. Hailparn	1
9.	D. N. Vedensky	0
10.	G. McClain	$\frac{1}{2}$
11.	M. O. Meyer	0
12.	J. B. Gee	$\frac{1}{2}$
13.	D. Peizer	1
14.	W. T. Adams	1
15.	W. P. Barlow	$\frac{1}{2}$
16.	G. Ramirez	1
17.	C. J. Bergman	1
18.	T. Fries	1
19.	L. Ledgerwood	1
20.	J. Slavich	$\frac{1}{2}$
21.	C. Sedlack	$\frac{1}{2}$
22.	R. Willson	0
23.	C. Svalberg	0
24.	C. R. Wilson	$\frac{1}{2}$
25.	C. Brussel	0
26.	N. T. Austin	1
27.	W. A. Hendricks	1
28.	T. Eisenstadt	0
29.	Dr. R. Hultgren	1
30.	E. C. Jonas	$\frac{1}{2}$
31.	S. Van Gelder	1
32.	W. Leeds	$\frac{1}{2}$
33.	G. Rasmussen	$\frac{1}{2}$
34.	B. Mueller	1
35.	N. Hultgren	$\frac{1}{2}$
36.	F. Christensen	0
37.	P. Traum	0
38.	R. Freeman	1
39.	E. T. Dana	1
40.	W. Whisler	$\frac{1}{2}$

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

I. Kashdan	$\frac{1}{2}$
H. Steiner	1
I. Rivise	1
R. Cross	$\frac{1}{2}$
S. Almgren	1
S. Mazner	1
H. Gordon	0
L. Standers	0
M. Gordon	1
G. Van Deene	$\frac{1}{2}$
S. Geller	1
R. Gross	$\frac{1}{2}$
E. P. Elliott	0
K. Reissmann	0
J. Alexander	$\frac{1}{2}$
L. Johnson	0
S. Weinbaum	0
F. Burke	0
H. Hufnagel	0
C. Henderson	$\frac{1}{2}$
G. F. Goehler	$\frac{1}{2}$
D. E. Bengé	1
C. J. Gibbs	1
R. Reed	$\frac{1}{2}$
A. Raymond	1
D. Gillette	0
L. Domanski	0
D. Maron	1
Dr. B. Collins	0
K. Forrest	$\frac{1}{2}$
M. L. Davis	0
W. Wheeler	$\frac{1}{2}$
D. L. Young	$\frac{1}{2}$
W. Holmes	0
Mrs. L. Grumette	$\frac{1}{2}$
P. V. Nielsen	1
Mrs. N. Roos	1
C. Kodil	0
P. C. McKenna	0
C. Ulrich	$\frac{1}{2}$

41. L. Talcott	1	K. Stone	0
42. E. Hoffer	1	G. L. Powers	0
43. J. Stanley	1	Mrs. L. Henderson	0
44. F. Weinberg	1	F. B. Thach	0
45. R. Womack	0	A. J. Stobbe	1
46. K. Bopp	1	G. Erus	0
47. G. Lutz	1	H. Mager	0
48. A. Chappell	1	V. G. Proctor	0
49. E. Wrany	1	W. Sloan	0
50. L. H. Daugherty	1	H. Calkins	0
51. G. Hultgren	$\frac{1}{2}$	E. Shields	$\frac{1}{2}$
52. E. Logwood	0	R. Andreni	1
53. F. Olvera	1	Mrs. P. McKenna	0
54. L. Tomori	0	E. L. Jeffers	1
55. A. Bishop	0	R. Baker	1
56. M. O. Johnson	1	L. Krogness	0
57. A. Lutz	1	G. Houle	0
58. M. Sanders	0	J. Wood	1
59. J. Ets-Hoken	<u>1</u>	B. Smith	<u>0</u>
	35		24

STATISTICAL REPORT — by William P. Barlow

The 1955 Northern California vs. Southern California team match was the third largest ever held, a total of 59 boards being played, thirteen less than in the previous year. The results of the previous matches follow:

<u>Year</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>Winner</u>
1926	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	South	1940	$18\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	North
1927	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	North	1946	14	11	North
1930	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	North	1947	17	5	North
1931	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$	South	1948	$28\frac{1}{2}$	$28\frac{1}{2}$	TIE
1932	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	South	1949	$24\frac{1}{2}$	$26\frac{1}{2}$	South
1934	$12\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$	TIE	1950	24	21	North
1935	$12\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$	TIE	1951	$38\frac{1}{2}$	$19\frac{1}{2}$	North
1936	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2}$	South	1952	32	27	North
1937	13	12	North	1953	34	27	North
1938	$14\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	North	1954	42	30	North
1939	14	12	North	1955	35	24	North

In the 22 matches played, the North has won 14 times, the South has won 5 times, and there have been 3 ties. A total of 766 games has been played during this period (not counting a 20-board match

between the Northern second team and the Southern team in 1947, won by the North second team $10\frac{1}{2}-9\frac{1}{2}$) and the North has scored $421\frac{1}{2}$ points against $344\frac{1}{2}$ for the South.

As has been the case for a number of years, the Northern players had more years of experience at San Luis Obispo than the Southern players. The players from the North had played a total of 315 previous times, an average of 5.34 years per man, while the South players had played a total of 180 previous times, averaging 3.05 years per player. The following table gives the previous experience of each team:

<u>Northern California</u>				<u>Southern California</u>			
<u>Previous Years</u>	<u>No. of Players</u>	<u>Previous Years</u>	<u>No. of Players</u>	<u>Previous Years</u>	<u>No. of Players</u>	<u>Previous Years</u>	<u>No. of Players</u>
21	2	7	3	18	1	5	3
18	1	6	3	15	1	4	3
17	1	5	2	13	2	3	7
14	1	4	5	9	1	2	10
13	2	3	7	8	1	1	5
11	4	2	7	7	1	0	20
9	2	1	8	6	4		
8	3	0	8				
			<u>59</u>				<u>59</u>

The results by experience are shown as follows:

<u>Years of Previous Experience</u>	<u>Northern California</u>		<u>Southern California</u>	
	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
10 & over	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	2	2
5 - 9	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$
1 - 4	$18\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	11	14
0	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$
	<u>35</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>35</u>

The freshman players as usual did not score very well — only making 10 points out of 28 possible. This result could be caused by the fact that they were placed too high in the lineup, but in almost all previous matches and in this one experience in the matches has generally resulted in a better score.

There were three players at the match who were eligible for their ten-year pins.

<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>
V. Pafnutieff	Phil Smith
	Hyman Gordon

Players presented with five-year pins were:

<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>
Mike Hailparn	Kyle Forrest
Godfrey Lutz	Irving Rivise
E. H. Mueller	A. J. Stobbe
Gunnar Rasmussen	Sydney Weinbaum
Paul Traum	

The following table shows the players who have now played five times or more:

<u>North</u>		<u>South</u>	
Wm. P. Barlow	22	E. P. Elliott	19
F. N. Christensen	22	H. Borochoew	16
W. G. McClain	19	G. E. Croy	16
W. A. Hendricks	18	C. J. Gibbs	16
A. J. Fink	15	L. Johnson	14
H. J. Ralston	15	H. Steiner	14
D. N. Vedensky	15	R. Banner	11
C. J. Bergman	14	I. Spero	11
R. P. Willson	14	H. Gordon	10
Henry Gross	12	E. W. Grabill	10
M. O. Meyer	12	G. S. G. Patterson	9
C. Sedlack	12	Nancy Roos	9
S. H. Van Gelder	12	M. Gordon	8
V. Pafnutieff	10	G. Steven	8
P. Smith	10	S. Almgren	7
N. T. Austin	9	M. Cook	7
C. M. Capps	9	S. Geller	7
R. Hultgren	9	C. Henderson	7
W. Leeds	9	C. E. Kodil	7
G. Lewis	9	R. Martin	7
J. B. Gee	8	L. Millstein	7
F. Olvera	8	A. Spiller	7
C. R. Wilson	8	A. V. Taylor	7
W. T. Adams	7	G. Chase	6
D. M. Belmont	7	F. Hufnagel	6
L. Daugherty	7	G. A. Hunnex	6
E. O. Fawcett	7	L. Krogness	6
A. Loera	7	P. Petersen	6
G. B. Oakes	7	W. T. Pinney	6
A. B. Stamer	7	R. Travers	6
C. Svalberg	7	S. Weinbaum	6
J. Tippin	7	H. Abel	5

Players who have played five times or more (continued):

<u>North</u>		<u>South</u>	
L. L. Boyette	6	S. Austrian	5
Fred Byron	6	W. D. Caverly	5
F. Crofut	6	E. Everett	5
E. T. Dana	6	K. Forrest	5
C. Ekoos	6	I. Rivise	5
S. Kondrashoff	6	R. Solana	5
E. Pruner	6	A. J. Stobbe	5
M. Eudey	5		
N. E. Falconer	5		
M. Hailparn	5		
L. Kerfoot	5		
G. Rasmussen	5		
M. B. Shimkin	5		
P. Traum	5		
R. Trenberth	5		

The following players will be eligible for 10-year pins in the 1955 match:

<u>North</u>		<u>South</u>
N. T. Austin	W. Leeds	G. S. G. Patterson
C. M. Capps	G. Lewis	Nancy Roos
R. Hultgren		

Those players who have played four times and who will be eligible for 5-year pins in 1955 are as follows:

<u>North</u>		<u>South</u>	
S. Abrahams	J. Nedham	D. Amneus	D. Maron
A. Chappel	O. Rothe	A. Bazael	P. McKenna
R. Currie	Dr. F. Ruys	E. Carlson	J. P. Quillen
W. H. Donnelly	F. Weinberg	J. M. Freed	G. Reinhardt
R. Freeman		C. Fuglie	E. F. Schraeder
T. Fries		G. Goehler	C. Ulrich
E. Hoffer		R. Gross	G. Van Deene
N. Hultgren		F. Hazard	W. Wheeler
C. Jonas		E. Hoffpaur	

Of the players who have participated five times or more, the North has 31 players who have a batting average of more than 0.500, while the South has 14 in the same category:

<u>North Player</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>North Player</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>South Player</u>	<u>%</u>
N E Falconer	1000	W Leeds	625	H Steiner	821
W T Adams	929	C R Wilson	625	R Martin	786
M Hailparn	900	C Capps	611	R Travers	750
R Maxwell	875	G Lewis	611	S Almgren	643
S H Van Gelder	773	M Eudey	600	A V Taylor	643
F Byron	750	G Lutz	600	H Borochoy	625
A Loera	714	E Pruner	600	M Gordon	625
A B Stamer	714	W Hendricks	588	G Patterson	611
J W Tippin	714	H Gross	583	G Croy	594
E T Dana	700	D Belmont	571	R Banner	591
P D Smith	700	E O Fawcett	571	E P Elliott	579
C J Bergman	693	F Christensen	568	A Spiller	571
L Daugherty	667	N T Austin	563	C J Gibbs	563
C Svalberg	643	R Hultgren	556	I Spero	545
R P Willson	643	H J Ralston	536		
J B Gee	625				

The North over the years has used a total of 219 players, while the South has used a total of 296 players. There have been 17 players who have played at various times both for the North and the South.

Of the total of 59 games played in 1955, 23 were won by White, 22 were won by Black, and 14 were drawn.

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ANNUAL MEETING — CSCF AFFILIATES WITH USCF

The annual business meeting of the California State Chess Federation was held at San Luis Obispo on the evening of May 28. Among the important matters discussed was affiliation with the United States Chess Federation, now that the national organization has dropped its requirement that each local member join the USCF. A resolution was offered from the floor by G. McClain to the effect that the Board of Directors be notified that the membership favored the affiliation. A long discussion followed the motion, during which the conditions of affiliation and the new USCF rating regulations were explained, and the recent activities of the management of the national Federation were discussed. In spite of the low affiliation fee (\$10 per year) a considerable opposition to the motion developed. The opposition eventually was summarized by I. Kashdan (Chairman of the Board of Directors), who said that he would vote for the resolution only if it made as a condition of California's affiliation that certain apparent improvements in affiliation rules and rating regulations recently made by the USCF be maintained, without retrogression to any of the restrictive procedures formerly considered unsatisfactory. When the proponent of the resolution moved to amend so as to include these conditions, the conditional affiliation was approved.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors immediately following the general meeting, a discussion was held upon the question of affiliating subject to conditions. It was decided that the conditions would almost certainly be unacceptable to the USCF, so a ballot was taken on the affiliation application without conditions. The affiliation was approved by a majority vote, with several directors abstaining. G. McClain was elected Chairman for 1955-56.

REPORTER Rates Raised: Beginning with Vol. V (July, 1955) subscriptions will be \$2 per year. CSCF members will not be affected, as the \$2.50 annual dues will still include a REPORTER subscription. The action was taken at the San Luis Obispo meeting following a financial report by Dr. Ralph Hultgren, Treasurer. Subscriptions at the old rate, \$1.50 per year, will be accepted until August 15.

RAPIDS — JUNIORS TAKE OVER

Dave Peizer, San Francisco high school student, won the rapid transit tournament held at San Luis Obispo on May 30, following the North-South team match. With a fine score of $10\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$, Dave beat out juniors Ronnie Gross (Compton), Gil Ramirez and Ted Eisenstadt (San Francisco), veteran master Sven Almgren and Sam Geller (Los Angeles). The scores:

CALIFORNIA RAPID TRANSIT CHAMPIONSHIP
San Luis Obispo, May 30, 1955

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Score
1. D. Peizer	X	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	$10\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
2.) R. Gross	0	X	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	10-3
3.) G. Ramirez	1	0	X	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10-3
4.) S. Almgren	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	X	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	$9\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$
5.) T. Eisenstadt	0	0	1	0	X	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	$9\frac{1}{4}-3\frac{1}{2}$
6.) S. Geller	0	1	0	1	0	X	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	$9\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$
7.) D. Benge	0	0	1	0	0	0	X	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	6-7
8.) T. Dana	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	X	0	1	1	0	1	1	6-7
9.) E. Logwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	X	1	0	1	1	1	6-7
10.) M. Gordon	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	5-8
11.) Mrs. N. Roos	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	X	1	1	1	5-8
12. W. Hendricks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	X	1	1	3-10
13. R. Andreni	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	1-12
14. D. Gillette	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0-13

TEAM MATCH — SALINAS, May 20, 1955

Monterey Peninsula College of Monterey gained revenge for a previous 9-1 loss against Hartnell College of Salinas. The scores:

<u>MONTEREY</u>		<u>HARTNELL</u>	
1. Sauers	0	Chappell	1
2. Requiro	0	Rodriguez	1
3. Bradshaw	1	Steinmetz	0
4. Pang	0	Martinez	1
5. Bulaich	1	Walters	0
6. Gardner	1	Quinlan	0
7. Stagg	1	Loucks	0
8. Gurnee	1	Lopez	0
9. Crabtree	<u>0</u>	Magee	<u>1</u>
	5		4

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE

As reported in May, the Hollywood teams swept both "A" and "B" divisions. The following match completes the record for Division "A":

Round V (Continued)

May 6, 1955 - Hollywood 3, Long Beach 1 1) I. Kashdan 1, S. Giritsky 0; 2) J. Moskowitz 1, R. Gross 0; 3) I. Rivise 0, L. Remlinger 1; 4) E. Levin 1, E. Froomess 0.

The Rivise-Remlinger game was the only loss suffered by the Hollywood As! It was actually a forfeit, however, and was not lost over the board. The game was adjourned with good drawing chances for Rivise, but was forfeited because the schedule was completed and it was a long trip to Long Beach.

In Division "B" Hollywood, Long Beach and Pasadena took the first three places. The following results complete the record:

April 21, 1955: North American 3, Inglewood 3

1) M. Ek 0, L. Johnson 1; 2) H. Bell 1, R. Reed 0;
3) L. Nogawski $\frac{1}{2}$, R. Kautz $\frac{1}{2}$; 4) J. Helwig $\frac{1}{2}$, G. Rubin $\frac{1}{2}$;
5) F. Rosen $\frac{1}{2}$, A. Freeman $\frac{1}{2}$; 6) D. Lewis $\frac{1}{2}$, K. Forrest $\frac{1}{2}$.

April 29, 1955: Cosmo 4, Long Beach 2

1) L. Domanski 1, J. Rinaldo 0; 2) T. Cragg 0, R. Day 1;
3) L. Zeitlin 0, N. Morein 1; 4) K. Stone 1, G. Phillips 0;
5) W. McPherson 1, W. Markus 0; 6) A. Gates 1, W. Foster 0.

May 4, 1955: Inglewood 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, Water & Power 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

1) L. Johnson 1, J. Kovac 0; 2) R. Reed 1, J. Bell 0;
3) R. Kautz $\frac{1}{2}$, D. Norton $\frac{1}{2}$; 4) G. Rubin 0, A. Thompson 1;
5) A. Freeman 1, L. Anderson 0; 6) K. Forrest 0, F. Larson 1.

May 13, 1955: Valley 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, North American 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

1) L. Mercy $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Gysbers $\frac{1}{2}$; 2) E. Malmuth 0, C. McKinnon 1;
3) W. Melworm 1, N. Vatsos 0; 4) G. Norman 1, W. McGill 0;
5) R. Hagedorn 0, H. Bell 1; 6) L. Pinson 1, D. Lewis 0.

Final Standings - Division "B"

	<u>Matches</u>	<u>Games</u>
1. Hollywood	10-0	47-13
2. Long Beach	$7\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	38-22
3. Pasadena	$6\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	$30\frac{1}{2}$ - $29\frac{1}{2}$
4. Inglewood	6-4	32-28
5. Santa Monica	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$	33-27
6. North American	5-5	27-33
7. Valley	4-6	$28\frac{1}{2}$ - $31\frac{1}{2}$
8. Beverly Hills	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$	28-32
9. Cosmopolitan	3-7	$24\frac{1}{2}$ - $35\frac{1}{2}$
10. City Terrace	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$	21-39
11. Water & Power	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $8\frac{1}{2}$	$20\frac{1}{2}$ - $39\frac{1}{2}$

FRESNO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP - by William Shirey.

The First Annual Fresno Junior High School Championship (15 years and under) has ended with Jimmy Wood finally emerging as victor. At the end of the fourth round Jimmy was leading the tournament with a 4-0 score. However, in the fifth round Wood lost to Miller to put Miller a half-point ahead of the rest of the contenders. Then in the sixth round, while Jimmy Wood was winning, Schulenberg beat Miller. As a result of this Schulenberg was tied with Wood for first place with the score of 5-1. Schulenberg and Wood then had a sudden death playoff with Wood finishing on top as champion.

There were 23 participants in this six round Swiss System tournament from nine years old up to 15. The prizes went down to 10th place. Jimmy Wood received besides a prize, a Junior Championship trophy which was donated by Homans Sporting Goods store. The tournament was sponsored by the Fresno Chess Club. The co-directors were Robert Baker and Roy McCollough.

The final standings (a sudden death playoff was used to break ties):

	<u>Score</u>		<u>Score</u>		<u>Score</u>
1. J Wood	5-1	9. L Wood	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	17. S Sharp	2-4
2. R Schulenberg	5-1	10. R Mathis	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	18. A Vinnard	2-4
3. J Hansen	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	11. G Vinnard	3-3	19. J Norman	1-5
4. E Miller	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	12. A Pankraty	3-3	20. J Adley	1-5
5. B Hansen	4-2	13. J Fuchs	3-3	21. R Loeb	1-5
6. B Lewis	4-2	14. B Jewell	3-3	22. M Mayea	1-5
7. B Partlow	4-2	15. F Waterhouse	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	23. J Rogness	1-5
8. B Smith	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	16. J Roth	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$		

THE CALIFORNIA CHESS REPORTER

SAN DIEGO INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

A sign of the greatly increasing chess activity in San Diego is the recently-concluded team matches in the Industrial League. Forty players competed on ten 4-man teams, as follows:

FINAL STANDINGS

	<u>Matches</u>
1. Naval Electronics Lab.	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. La Mesa No. 2*	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Convair No. 1*	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Point Loma *	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Convair No. 2	6-3
6. Ryan Aeronautical No. 2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$
7. Ryan Aeronautical No. 1	3-6
8. La Mesa No. 1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$
9. Rohr Aircraft	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -7 $\frac{1}{2}$
10. S. D. Gas & Electric	$\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$

* Ranked in order of game point scores.

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

1. J. P. McClellan (Point Loma)	15-3
2. S. C. Spade (La Mesa)	13-5
3. R. Rempel (Naval El. Lab.)	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$

KOLTANOWSKI SIMULTANEOUS - LOS ANGELES RECORD

International Master George Koltanowski set a Los Angeles record for simultaneous play at a huge 110-board exhibition staged on Sunday, May 23, at the Biltmore Hotel. The event was sponsored by Chess Friends of Southern California, Inc.

Kolty won 89, drew 17, and lost 4 (to 14-year-old Larry Remlinger, T.A. Baraquet, LeRoy Johnson and Alpedoa Madrigal). The master made 2,782 stops in 12 hours and 10 minutes, according to referee Charles E. Kodil, averaging 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ seconds per stop.

LONG BEACH JUNIORS CHALLENGE

J.P. Looney, secretary of the Lincoln Park Chess and Checker Club, sponsor of the 1955 U.S. Open, announces that his club's juniors will play any junior team on the Pacific Coast a 4- to 8-board match. Address: Lincoln Park, Long Beach 2, Calif.



The Point Loma Chess Club, one of San Diego's new (two years old) clubs and a participant in the new San Diego Industrial League.

Left to right, foreground: (Mrs.) Millicent Lovejoy, Newman Wade, Keith Gregory, Dr. Douglas Duke, Todd Smith, William E. Aiken, Theron M. Lambert; background: Dudley H. Hosea (CSCF director for San Diego County), Roger Rumpel, Roger Dale (seated), Dr. L. Dean Gibson, David S. Folsom, Comm. Dayton Brown, Jim McClellan, John Alexander, David C. Andre, Jerry Hunter, Donald H. Robey.

SOCIAL NOTES: THE REPORTER staff is making news for Lady Foozle these days. Games Editor Neil E. Falconer became father of a baby boy, Bruce, on March 1 (his second). Associate Editor Bob Burger was passing out cigars April 18th when Eileen Theresa, his first, was born. And from Associate Editor Valdemars Zemitis comes a postal card from New Hampshire, where he is honeymooning with his bride.

GAME OF THE MONTH

Grandmaster Isaac Kashdan, meeting international master Imre König on Board One of the annual North-South team match, is currently in Moscow, where he was to play four games against M. Taimanov in the U.S.-U.S.S.R. team match. We hope the experience gained in the following game was of use in Moscow. The game might superficially appear to be a routine draw; such is not the case, as Mr. König's notes will make clear.

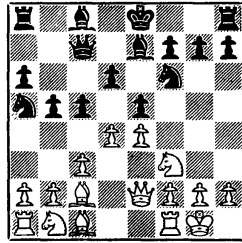
NORTH-SOUTH TEAM MATCH

San Luis Obispo, 1955

Game No. 290 - Ruy

White Black
I. König I. Kashdan

(Notes by Imre König)



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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 |
| 3. B-Kt5 | P-QR3 |
| 4. B-R4 | Kt-B3 |
| 5. O-O | B-K2 |
| 6. Q-K2 | P-QKt4 |
| 7. B-Kt3 | P-Q3 |
| 8. P-B3 | Kt-QR4 |

This move was once considered inferior because of 9. P-Q4, KtxB; 10. PxB, Kt-Q2; 11. R-Q1, B-B3; 12. PxB, PxB; 13. Kt-R3 (Alekhine-Rey Ardid, 2nd match game). However, Alekhine pointed out later in Legado that after 9. P-Q4, PxB; 10. KtxP, B-Kt2; Black could have obtained a satisfactory game. It will be shown that the text move has far-reaching effects on the course of the game.

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| 9. B-B2 | P-B4 |
| 10. P-Q4 | Q-B2 |

11. PxB

Maintaining the tension in the center has its dangers, as 11. B-Kt5 can be answered by ...P-KR3; 12. B-KR4, P-KKt4. In the game Alekhine-Keres (Salzburg 1942 — see Chess from Morphy to Botvinnik, p. 67) Black had prematurely castled and did not have this possibility at his disposal.

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| 11. ... | PxB |
| 12. R-Q1 | O-O |
| 13. QKt-Q2 | R-Q1 |
| 14. Kt-B1 | B-K3 |

Better than ...B-Kt5, as played in similar positions by Keres.

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| 15. RxB | RxB |
| 16. B-Kt5 | P-R3 |
| 17. B-KR4 | Kt-B3 |

On 17...Kt-R4; 18. BxB, Kt-KB5; 19. Q-K1, QxB; 20. P-KKt3 would follow, and the Black Kt is mis-

placed — an important point, since a fight is going on for the KB5 and Q5 squares.

18.	Kt-K3	P-Kt3
19.	P-R4	P-B5
20.	PxP	PxP
21.	R-Q1	K-Kt2
22.	B-Kt3	RxRch
23.	QxR	B-QB4

24. Kt-Q5
At last White is able to carry out the strategic idea of this variation; but the position is too simplified for any effect.

24.	...	Q-Q3
25.	KtxKt	KxKt
26.	QxQ	BxQ
27.	Kt-Q2	

Draw agreed.

U. S. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Lincoln, Nebraska, July 15-24

No entry fee to USCF members. Ten prizes, including a first prize valued at \$75.

Free room and board is available for a limited number of entrants. Late entrants will have access to rooms at the YMCA at \$1 per day. Write: A. Liepniecks, 135 N. 14th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, for reservations.

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHESS FESTIVAL - SONOMA, AUGUST 14

Dedicated to the Dean of American Chess, Hermann Helms.

The fifth annual Valley of the Moon Chess Festival is again sponsored by the Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce and directed by George Koltanowski. Entry fee: \$1.50 until August 7; late entries, \$2.50.

The main feature of the festival will be a short tournament of three games, to be held between 11 AM and 6 PM. Players will be divided into "A", "B" and "C" classes, in groups of four. Prizes will be awarded for individual and club scoring, problem solving, etc. George Koltanowski will give a simultaneous display at 3 PM. Board fee: \$1.

Send entries to: Mrs. Lois McVeigh, Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce.

56th U. S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP — LONG BEACH, AUGUST 8-20, 1955

The 1955 U.S. Open will be held at the Recreation Center Bldg., 350 E. Ocean Blvd. The tournament, a 12-round Swiss, will be directed by Orlo M. Rolo. Rounds will be 7 to 12 each night except August 13, reserved for the U.S. Lightning Championship, Round 11 (8 PM) and Round 12 (10 AM). Rate of play: 50 moves in 2½ hours.

Entry fee: \$15 plus USCF membership. Reservations: Orlo M. Rolo, 3745 Lime Ave., Long Beach 7, California.

The prizes are the biggest in the history of the U.S. Open:

- 1st 1955 Ford or Mercury automobile
- 2nd \$1,000 in cash
- 3rd \$750 in cash

Other cash prizes are scaled down to \$50 for 15th to 20th.

These magnificent prizes, totaling \$5,050, will certainly make it worth while for eastern players to cross the continent. It will be an unparalleled opportunity for players from the west.

Visitors to Long Beach will be delighted with the beautiful ocean front and the swimming and boating facilities. Interesting side trips include Hollywood and the movie studios, Walt Disney's new entertainment center Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm (Old West Village), Catalina Island, Marineland (performing porpoises, etc.), and Tijuana, Mexico.

(A word of explanation about the first announcement of the prizes in Chess Life, official publication of the USCF, that the first prize would be "at least \$550." This misleading announcement was not the doing of J. P. Looney's Long Beach Committee, and it is hoped that it did not scare away any eastern players. Evidently the USCF management preferred the lower figure — which totaled \$3,500 — and their letter to Long Beach embodying their recommendations was picked up and published by Chess Life. The correct figures have since been published, and we are happy to announce that defending champion Larry Evans and certain other masters have changed their minds and will definitely come to Long Beach.)

NORTH VS. SOUTH TEAM MATCH

San Luis Obispo, 1955

Game No. 291 - French

White	Black
H. Gross	S. Almgren

(Notes by Henry Gross)

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 3. Kt-QB3 | Kt-KB3 |
| 4. B-Kt5 | B-Kt5 |

The MacCutcheon Variation.

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| 5. P-K5 | P-KR3 |
| 6. B-Q2 | BxKt |
| 7. PxB | Kt-K5 |
| 8. B-Q3 | |

8. Q-Kt4 is usually played here and White is given a plus in the books. However, I was afraid that Almgren had prepared some variation that would be hard to refute in over the board play.

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| 8. ... | KtxB |
| 9. QxKt | P-QB4 |
| 10. Kt-B3 | Kt-B3 |
| 11. O-O | O-O |
| 12. Q-K3 | PxP |
| 13. KtxP | |

13. PxP would have straightened out White's doubled pawns. But it would have left White with a backward pawn on an open file, and would also have given Black an opportunity to trade off White's strong Bishop by Kt-Kt5. The text opens up the lines for a King side attack.

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| 13. ... | P-QR3 |
| 14. P-KB4 | Q-K2 |
| 15. K-RL | B-Q2 |

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| 16. QR-K1 | QR-B1 |
| 17. P-Kt4 | KtxKt |
| 18. PxB | B-Kt4 |
| 19. P-B5 | |

19. BxB would have left Black's pawns as bad as White's. I had intended 20. P-B6 and only saw at the last minute that it was no good because of B-K5ch.

21. QxB, PxQ; 22. PxQ, R-K1; and I am in trouble because of the weak QBP.

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| 19. ... | BxB |
| 20. PxB | Q-R5 |
| 21. R-K2 | R-B2 |

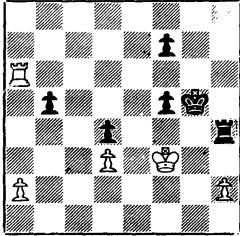
Taking the KtP would be bad because White would double the Rooks on the Knight's file.

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| 22. R-KKt2 | KR-QB1 |
| 23. P-Kt5 | RPxP |
| 24. R/1-KKt1 | R-B7 |
| 25. QxP | QxQ |
| 26. RxQ | PxP |
| 27. RxPch | K-B1 |
| 28. R-Kt8ch | K-K2 |
| 29. RxR | RxR |
| 30. R-Kt1 | P-Kt4 |
| 31. R-Kt2 | |

W. Addison suggests 31. P-R4 and while his move is probably better I still should draw the game.

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| 31. ... | R-B6 |
| 32. R-Q2 | R-R6 |
| 33. K-Kt2 | R-R5 |
| 34. K-B3 | RxQP |
| 35. K-K3 | R-KR5 |
| 36. R-QB2 | P-Q5ch |
| 37. K-B3 | K-K3 |
| 38. K-Kt3 | R-Kt5ch |
| 39. K-B3 | KxP |
| 40. R-B5ch | K-B3 |
| 41. R-B6ch | K-Kt4 |

42. RxP R-R5



43. K-Kt2?

I did not like 43. K-Kt3 because Black could advance the pawn with a check and thus gain a tempo. But then, what I now feel is more important, his King could no longer enter at B5 and White should be able to draw.

43. ... K-B5

44. R-QKt6 K-K6

45. RxP P-B5

46. R-KB5 R-Kt5ch

47. K-B1 R-Kt3

48. RxP/B7 R-QR3

49. R-K7ch KxP

50. R-K2

50. K-B2, RxPch; 51. K-B3, RxP;

52. KxP would have been a better try but Black would still win.

50. ... P-B6

51. R-QKt2 K-K6

52. K-K1 P-Q6

53. P-KR4 R-QB6

Resigns.

GOLDEN GATE CLUB, San Francisco

1955

The following game shows a good effort on the part of Edward Logwood in the current Golden Gate Club Open Tournament.

Edward is only 15 years old and has been playing chess but a few months. The combination with which he winds up the game is almost worthy of a master. Edward is only one of a group of a dozen promising juniors all of whom are most active in the Golden Gate Club tournaments and matches and all of whom show promise of future greatness in the world of chess.

Game No. 292 - K's Indian

White	Black
B. Logwo	E. Logwood
(Notes by Henry Gross)	

1. P-Q4 Kt-KB3

2. P-QB4 P-KKt3

3. P-KKt3 B-Kt2

4. KKt-B3 O-O

5. Kt-B3 P-Q3

6. P-K4 QKt-Q2

7. B-Kt2 P-K4

8. P-Q5 Kt-B4

9. B-Kt5 P-KR3

10. BxKt BxB

11. O-O B-Kt2

12. P-Kt3 P-B4

13. Q-B2 PxB

14. QKtxP KtxKt

15. QxKt B-B4

16. Q-K3 P-B3

17. QR-K1 PxB

18. PxB B-Q2

19. R-B1 K-R2

20. Kt-Q2 P-KR4

21. P-QR4 P-QKt4

22. PxB BxB

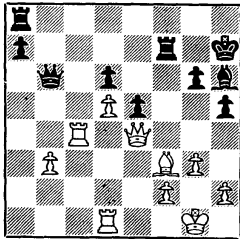
23. KR-Q1 B-KR3

24. Q-K4 Q-Kt3

25. B-B3 B-B2

26. Kt-B4 BxKt

27. RxB



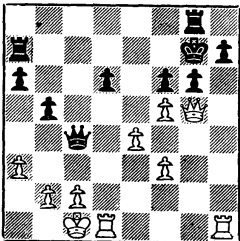
27. ... RxB!?
 28. QxR R-KB1

29. Q-B3
 If 29. Q-K2 or Q-Kt2, RxP; 30. QxR, B-K6 wins. But 29. Q-K4! leaves White with the exchange for a pawn. If now Black plays QxPch; 30. K-R1 and now B-K6 no longer threatens a mate because the White Queen holds the diagonal. So 29. Q-K4 seems to be the answer to Black's little combination.

29. ... QxPch
 30. K-R1 B-K6
 Resigns.

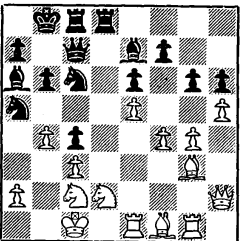
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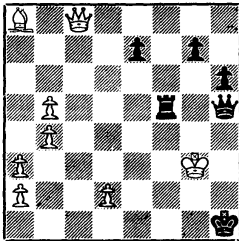
Bobby Cross writes: "My thanks to Eugene Levin for calling my attention to the faulty analysis published in Vol. IV, No. 7, p. 142. After 23. RxPch, KxR; 24. QxBP, R(1)-Kt2; 25. Pxpch! mates in three moves. (If all analyses were examined closely, there would be much less discrepancy in chess. The annotator's word is not law!)." "

Ronnie Gross calls our attention to a boo-boo in the same issue, p. 145. We said "23...KtxP?! — a brilliant concept which ought not to have succeeded..." We had the wrong position diagrammed (having overlooked 21...KR-Q1)! With the Black Rook on Q1, the correct note is: 23...KtxP!!; 24. PxKt, Kt-Kt6ch; 25. PxKt, PxP; 26. KtxP, Q-B6!; 27. Kt-B5 (if 27. BxB, then 27...Exp threatening 28. ...B-R6ch) and White is lost.

REPORTER TASKS: Because our Task Editor is convalescing from a recent operation, we turn this month to our old ace-in-the-hole, Sam Loyd. Because summer is sometimes called "the silly season," we have departed from Dr. Ralston's customary three-movers to present Loyd's famous "No-Move Problem" and one of his four-movers.

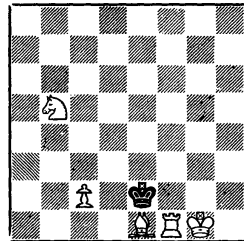
TASK No. 75

Black gives up. What was White's last move?



TASK No. 76

White mates in four.



Answers to Tasks Nos. 71, 72, 73 and 74 are awaiting Dr. Ralston's recuperation and will appear in the next (August) REPORTER. Communications regarding REPORTER TASKS should be sent to:

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