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## REVAMPING TIME

### T H E N E W "B L U E B O O K"

Actually, it is not called Bluebook any more, which we at least feel is a pity. The BLUEBOOK has become quite a friend, though after a strenuous tournament it sometimes looked red, orange or black. Anyway, it's now the "Official Chess Encyclopaedia", still compiled and well-written by Kenneth HARKNESS, and still the indispensable ami of tournament directors and players alike.

The new edition, updated for the first time in eleven years we believe, is now off the printing presses and we advise you the get your copy pronto. There have been some sweeping changes introduced in this edition, and you might as well get used to them quicklike.

### UNSCRAMBLING THE TIME\*SCRAMBLE

Finally! The frantic time-scramble which is a regular feature of almost any tournament, in just about every round, has now been accepted by the powers that be as a REALITY. We have advocated the need for new rules governing time-scrambles and time-forfeit claims for a long time - - - in fact, those of you who have played in any of the tournaments we have directed know the special rules we have set to induce some logic into time-scramble situations. Now, we can all relax, count our blessings as it is plain in the rules what happens when two players throw all pencils, score-sheets, coffee and other flotsam to the winds in order to bang clocks trying to make 22 moves in 58 seconds. The utmost leniency has now been established as follows:

When a player finds he is in extreme time-pressure, he may stop recording his moves, or use checkmarks, until the time-pressure is over. At that point, he must bring his score up to date, with the opponent's score aiding him if necessary, and the tournament director then can establish whether the allotted number of moves have been made or not and who has lost if anyone. (These are not the exact words of the rule, but our simplified statement of it.) Sounds logical? You bet. There are certain modifications to this, and more detail, but by and large the above is the NEW RULE from now on. OK?

### METHOD OF PAIRING IN SWISS

Now hear this! One important change in the system of pairings follows the thinking of many of you, and some tournament directors, though this editor so far always followed the Bluebook, accepting its expert analysis and findings. In future, in the case of an odd number of players in a given point-group, it is no longer the MIDDLE-MAN who drops down to the next group. No, sir. It will be the last man of the group, or someone close to it (depending on color allocation). In the lower point-groups, the top man will be brought UP to the group above it. It is our feeling that this will make for a more exciting tournament, especially in the latter rounds - as some of you have often brought this up - but, it will also increase the chances of a lower-rated player sneaking through. This will be only a slight increase at that, so all in all the rule should be most beneficial.

So you can all stop figuring who is the middleman from now on. That in itself will help; and there will be no more "easymeat" for such a middleman.

### CLAIMING A DRAW

One important change in the rule regarding claiming a draw by repetition. The clause which stated that a draw can be claimed when a position has been reached three times in a game has been amended to include that "the same possible moves must also be there". This applies to en passant and castling; in other words, if at the first time a position occurs, an en passant capture is possible, the next time this possibility won't be there. Which may extend the "three-time repetition" to four times, or more if castling possibility is involved, maybe on both sides. OK?

Now you're in the know. If you don't quite understand any of the above new rules, your editor will be glad to explain at the next tournament. Simple changes, but definitely all to the good.

We congratulate the new Chess Encyclopaedia.

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### T H E C A L I F O R N I A O P E N

Patience is a virtue, you know, and we're glad you've been so virtuous. Especially the participants who have been anxiously awaiting the full crosstable of this great tournament.

Well, everyone, we're late because this has been probably the longest California Open on record. Actually, it lasted SIX DAYS, not three as you would have thought. You see, the last-round all-important game between Charles HENIN and James TARJAN, upon which the Championship, top prizes, qualification into the State Championship, and allocation of trophies depended, was adjourned Monday night after almost ten hours' play and continued Thursday at the Steiner Club, Los Angeles for another five hours or so. What tenacity! What endurance! What a show! The result? You may have guessed. A draw.

Which produced a three-way tie for first, Chuck HENIN, Jim TARJAN, and Viktors PUPOLS sharing the honors with 6 - 1. HENIN, who is the current State Champion, got first-place trophy on tie-breaking, but as he has already qualified into the 1967 State Championship, that bouquet goes to Jim TARJAN.

Jerry HANKEN, Irving RIVISE, and Ziad BAROUDI shared the Expert prizes; other winners include Gurnar RASMUSSEN, Class A; Roy MCCOLLOUGH, Class B; Jim FOSAAEN, Class C, and Lena GRUMETTE, Ladies. Class A second prize went to H. ROSENBAUM, Class B to SHUEY, CUNEO.

C A L I F O R N I A O P E N

Fresno, Labor Day, 1967

		Ratg	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Rd.4	Rd.5	Rd.6	Rd.7	Total	Tie-br.
1.	HENIN Chas.	2296	W 21	W 14	W 54	W 9	D 18	W 4	D 2	6 - 1	24½
2.	TARJAN Jim	2152	W 80	W 27	W 22	D 12	W 19	W 7	D 1	6 - 1	24
3.	PUPOLS Viktors	2145	W 68	W 42	W 53	D 4	D 5	W 18	W 9	6 - 1	21½
4.	RIVISE Irving	2177	W 84	W 32	W 25	D 3	W 12	L 1	W 36	5½-1½	23½
5.	FRITZINGER D.	2236	W 57	W 35	W 30	D 6	D 3	D 10	W 19	5½-1½	23
6.	HANKEN Jerome	2133	W 58	W 15	D 72	D 5	W 55	W 13	D 7	5½-1½	21½
7.	BAROUDI Ziad	2150	W 61	W 72	W 56	W 30	W 10	L 2	D 6	5½-1½	20½
8.	BLOHM David	2241	L 33	W 65	W 57	W 72	D 31	W 46	W 18	5½-1½	17½
9.	JAFFRAY John	2122	W 75	W 67	W 11	L 1	W 28	W 24	L 3	5 - 2	22½
10.	SPILLER Art	2161	W 38	W 45	W 43	W 29	L 7	D 5	D 11	5 - 2	22
11.	SUTHERLAND Don	2266	W 50	W 31	L 9	W 32	D 23	W 29	D 10	5 - 2	21½
12.	HOFPE Roy	2068	W 81	W 55	W 28	D 2	L 4	D 21	W 34	5 - 2	21
13.	BLACKSTONE J.	2269	W 20	L 53	W 33	W 45	W 54	L 6	W 32	5 - 2	19½
14.	ENEQUIST Lars	2003	W 49	L 1	W 38	D 21	W 44	D 45	W 46	5 - 2	19
15.	RASMUSSEN Gunr	1855	W 93	L 6	W 63	L 24	W 39	W 43	W 28	5 - 2	18½
16.	WOOD Norman	2007	W 88	W 39	L 18	L 19	W 57	W 55	W 42	5 - 2	17½
17.	McCOLLOUGH Roy	1792	L 56	W 49	W 79	D 22	D 59	W 53	W 30	5 - 2	17
18.	LAVER Richd.	2146	W 83	W 46	W 16	W 59	D 1	L 3	L 8	4½-2½	23½
19.	SAIDI Touradj	2136	W 48	W 37	D 29	W 16	L 2	W 31	L 5	4½-2½	22½
20.	CUNEO Ray	1785	L 13	W 64	W 23	L 31	W 47	W 35	D 22	4½-2½	20½
21.	SHUEY Paul	1787	L 1	W 74	W 82	D 14	W 42	D 12	D 23	4½-2½	20½
22.	RUBIN Martin	2023	W 65	W 44	L 2	D 17	D 34	W 60	D 20	4½-2½	20 +
23.	RADAIKIN Vitaly	2007	W 78	W 40	L 20	W 61	D 11	D 36	D 21	4½-2½	20
24.	BURKETT Max	2181	L 44	W 88	W 84	W 15	W 35	L 9	D 27	4½-2½	19½
25.	KANAMORI Aki	2043	W 52	W 33	L 4	D 34	L 29	W 69	W 48	4½-2½	19
26.	FOSAAEN Jim	1537	L 59	W 48	D 37	L 40	W 67	W 72	W 45	4½-1½	17½
27.	ROSENBAUM Herb	1883	W 86	L 2	W 81	L 28	W 58	W 54	D 24	4½-1½	17
28.	RAMIREZ Gilbert	2252	W 69	W 51	L 12	W 27	L 9	W 37	L 15	4 - 3	22
29.	DiMILO Tony	1830	W 79	W 47	D 19	L 10	W 25	L 11	D 31	4 - 3	21½
30.	HENRY Robt	2065	W 87	W 60	L 5	L 7	W 50	W 40	L 17	4 - 3	21
31.	NEUSTAEDTER R.	1960	W 74	L 11	W 80	W 20	D 8	L 19	D 29	4 - 3	20½
32.	WILSON Curtis	1934	W 95	L 4	W 58	L 11	W 38	W 73	L 13	4 - 3	19½
33.	KLEIN Robert	1777	W 8	L 25	L 13	W 63	L 43	W 62	W 53	4 - 3	19+
34.	ROGOSIN Hy	1848	W 70	L 54	W 66	D 25	D 22	W 59	L 12	4 - 3	19
35.	FRIES Tom	1940	W 63	L 5	W 83	W 39	L 24	L 20	W 57	4 - 3	18½
36.	FOTIAS Chris	1650	L 47	W 92	D 42	W 51	W 53	D 23	L 4	4 - 3	18
37.	LEVIN Jerry	1860	W 71	L 19	D 26	D 56	W 69	L 28	W 64	4 - 3	17½
38.	O'DOAN Laroy	1729	L 10	W 85	L 14	W 91	L 32	W 77	W 56	4 - 3	17+
39.	HINRICHSEN Dare	1108	W BY	L 16	W 67	L 35	L 15	W 80	W 60	4 - 3	17
40.	MUELLER E.H.	1852	W 94	L 23	L 59	W 26	W 79	L 30	W 69	4 - 3	17
41.	HOUGH Randall	1788	W 96	L 43	D 73	D 81	L 46	W 87	W 54	4 - 3	14
42.	BULLOCKUS Dr.T.	1864	W 69	L 3	D 36	W 62	L 21	W 61	L 16	3½-3½	19½
43.	KAKIMI Ben	2030	W 62	W 41	L 10	L 55	W 33	L 15	D 50	3½-3½	19+
44.	IRWIN Dick	1748	W 24	L 22	W 47	L 53	L 14	D 49	W 74	3½-3½	19
45.	BAKER Dale	1907	W 85	L 10	W 75	L 13	W 80	D 14	L 26	3½-3½	19-
46.	ADAMS Bill	1862	W 91	L 18	D 62	W 73	W 41	L 8	L 14	3½-3½	18½
47.	VINOCK Andy	2067	W 36	L 29	L 44	W 52	L 20	D 68	W 55	3½-3½	18+
48.	WILSON Wylie	1812	L 19	L 26	W 95	W 64	D 62	W 71	L 25	3½-3½	18
49.	ROWELL John	1459	L 14	L 17	W 89	L 50	W 70	D 44	W 73	3½-3½	17½
50.	LYNN David	1778	L 11	L 63	W 74	W 49	L 30	W 81	D 43	3½-3½	16½
51.	SLEEP F.E.	1950	W 82	L 28	D 61	L 36	D 65	D 58	W 76	3½-3½	15½
52.	MILLER David	1617	L 25	L 79	W 93	L 47	D 89	W 92	W 72	3½-3½	11

			Ratg	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Rd.4	Rd.5	Rd.6	Rd.7	Total	Tie-b.
53.	STANDERS	Len	2000	W 64	W 13	L 3	W 44	L 36	L 17	L 33	3 - 4	21½
54.	SMITH	Phil	2129	W 76	W 34	L 1	W 60	L 13	L 27	L 41	3 - 4	20+
55.	DAVIDIAN	John	1804	W 73	L 12	W 71	W 43	L 6	L 16	L 47	3 - 4	20
56.	STELLMACHER	W.	u/r	W 17	D 59	L 7	D 37	L 60	W 75	L 38	3 - 4	19½+
57.	VAYSSIE	Paul	1761	L 5	W 95	L 8	W 86	L 16	W 65	L 35	3 - 4	19½
58.	COTTER	Mike	1698	L 6	W 93	L 32	W 70	L 27	D 51	D 69	3 - 4	18
59.	MILLER	Norman	2007	W 26	D 56	W 40	L 18	D 17	L 34	- -	3 - 4	17+
60.	BAKER	R.E.	1830	W 89	L 30	W 70	L 54	W 56	L 22	L 39	3 - 4	17
61.	CROFUT	Fred	1705	L 7	W 90	D 51	L 23	W 82	L 42	D 68	3 - 4	16½+
62.	WOOD	Glenn	1599	L 43	W 96	D 46	L 42	D 48	L 33	W 79	3 - 4	16½
63.	QUARVE	David	1365	L 35	W 50	L 15	L 33	L 84	W 83	W 81	3 - 4	16+
64.	BEREND	Dick	1432	L 53	L 20	W 69	L 48	W 85	W 84	L 37	3 - 4	16
65.	BOLES	Robt	1590	L 22	L 8	W 94	D 67	D 51	L 57	W 80	3 - 4	16-
66.	GLANVILLE	D.	1191	L 42	W 68	L 34	W 83	L 37	W 79	L 40	3 - 4	16-
67.	HUNEKE	Carl	1846	W 92	L 9	L 39	D 65	L 26	D 82	W 87	3 - 4	15
68.	MATTINGLY	M.E.	1700	L 3	L 66	W 85	L 79	W 86	D 47	D 61	3 - 4	13½+
69.	GRUMETTE	Lena	1777	L 28	D 82	L 64	W 95	W 92	L 25	D 58	3 - 4	13½
70.	LEON	Max	u/r	L 34	W 76	L 60	L 58	L 49	W 94	W 82	3 - 4	13½-
71.	ACHTERBERG	Elm	u/r	L 37	W 78	L 55	L 80	W 83	L 48	W 88	3 - 4	13
72.	OAKES	Geo.	1865	W 90	L 7	D 6	L 8	W 77	L 26	L 52	2½-4½	22
73.	STATHAM	Louis	u/r	L 55	W 87	D 41	L 46	W 76	L 32	L 49	2½-4½	16
74.	GUSNER	Steve	1419	L 31	L 21	L 50	W 94	D 81	W 86	L 44	2½-4½	15
75.	LIEBERMAN	DrD.	1680	L 9	W 94	L 45	L 82	W 91	L 56	D 77	2½-4½	13
76.	POPE	Virgil	1688	L 54	L 70	W 90	D 92	L 73	W 89	L 51	2½-4½	12
77.	BLACKMAN	S.K.	1200	L BY	L 80	W 87	W 84	L 72	L 38	D 75	2½-4½	11½
78.	LANG	Peter	1689	L 23	L 71	L 86	D 85	L 88	W 93	W 92	2½-4½	10½
79.	SHIELDS	Ernest	u/r	L 29	W 52	L 17	W 18	L 40	L 66	L 62	2 - 5	17½
80.	FAGIN	Vern	1724	L 2	W 77	L 31	W 71	L 45	L 39	L 65	2 - 5	17+
81.	RADER	Darrell	1651	L 12	W 89	L 27	D 41	D 74	L 50	L 63	2 - 5	17
82.	DAWDY	Charles	1386	L 51	D 69	L 21	W 75	L 61	D 67	L 70	2 - 5	15½
83.	CLIPSON	Robert	1703	L 18	W 91	L 35	L 66	L 71	L 63	W 94	2 - 5	14½
84.	ROBY	James	1730	L 4	W 86	L 24	L 77	W 63	L 64	- -	2 - 5	13½+
85.	BRETHEN	Art	1326	L 45	L 38	L 68	D 78	L 64	W 90	D 89	2 - 5	13½
86.	CLIPSON	Wm.	1308	L 27	L 84	W 78	L 57	L 68	L 74	W 93	2 - 5	13½
87.	KROGH	Erik	1619	L 30	L 73	L 77	W 90	W 93	L 41	L 67	2 - 5	13½-
88.	MORRIS	Thomas	1490	L 16	L 24	L 92	L 93	W 78	W 91	L 71	2 - 5	13+
89.	MIKL	Jerry	u/r	L 60	L 81	L 49	W BY	D 52	L 76	D 85	2 - 5	13
90.	FRASIEUR	C.L.	1245	L 72	L 61	L 76	L 87	W 95	L 85	W BY	2 - 5	12½
91.	BULLOCKUS	Amy	1198	L 46	L 83	W BY	L 38	L 75	L 88	W 95	2 - 5	10½
92.	LIEBERMAN	Jan	u/r	L 67	L 36	W 88	D 76	L 69	L 52	L 78	1½-5½	
93.	BOWE	Bruce	u/r	L 15	L 58	L 52	W 88	L 87	L 78	L 86	1 - 6	13+
94.	HIMES	Craig	u/r	L 40	L 75	L 65	L 74	W BY	L 70	L 83	1 - 6	13
95.	WOOD	Robt.	1323	L 32	L 57	L 48	L 69	L 90	W BY	L 91	1 - 5	12½
96.	THOMAS	Vernon	u/r	L 41	L 62	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	0 - 7	

CALIFORNIA OPEN POLKA-DOTS

Think the Emir of Kuwait's Golden Palace with three-foot thick carpeting is the utmost in comfort? Think a custom-made \$50,000 Rolls Royce with built-in bar, TV and soothing whirlpool is the last word? No, sir. You haven't seen Martin RUBIN's patented foam rubber elbowpads he uses to lean on during all his games.....Old-timer George OAKES really had it rough. He had more adjourned games than the rest of the field put together, played a total of about 50 hours of chess.....That McCOLLOUGH-FOSAAEN combination is what we need for our Davis Cup matches. These two also copped the B and C prizes in the Western Memorial Day Open.... This year saw the largest number of Fresnoites participate ever. Glad to see the locals turnout in numbers.....See you next year?

FROM ALL CORNERS.....

We hear from the deepest headhunter territories of New Guinea that heads are rolling like they were cheaper by the dozen there, if we can judge from the report of chief tribesman William KORST who had to write it from under crocodile-infested waters as the only safe place. Spears were flying like mosquitoes in the Summer Rating Tourney of the North American Valley Club, Michael LEIDNER standing over the rolling dales with 5-1, with Robert BERGGREN, Charles WARNER and Wallace THOMSON barely holding on to their heads and fit to be tied at 4½-1½. Medicine man Matthew EK, directing the massacre, has gone to the Cannibalia Islands to relax.....There were also eleven unrated warriors satisfied to just take chunks out of each other up in the hills, with Albert DINGER and David KORST licking the least amount of wounds at 5-1. Mark EASTER using Aku-Aku magic, and Anthony KOCI were one rock below, 4-2.

From the exotic lands of Hungry-La, where the Golden Pheasant are so plentiful that they're building a freeway for them, we hear that the Royal Board of Exalted Judges (DOWNEY for short) is moving its capitol to Golden Park, at 8840 Golden Avenue, Downey to reassemble every Thursday between 7 and 10 p.m. Go south on Lakewood Blvd, west on Gardendale, south on Blodgett (how did that get in there?) to Golden Av. and Golden Park. Whew!

The lumberjacks of Northwestern Territory made absolute timber of the Whittier Woodpushers Tourney, logging seven rounds down the river, with Ted CULLEN rolling on top of a log 6½ x ½ thick. Phillias GORDON was in there pitching with 6 to 1 odds, with Vic SIMONIAN and Thomas QUACKENBUSH and Jeff STONE carrying 5'2" saws. Twenty-eight in this Paul Bunyonesque.....In the meantime, back at the bottom of the Red Sea things got so hot that the Whittier Summer Warmup sizzled steaks in one Hippopotamus. Ted KEMMERER was the chief stoker, 6-0, with George HUNNEX languishing long enough in the hot depths to squash the rest of the 20 into the scolding muds. (5-1). A school of cold-blooded scavengers managed to surface at the 4-2 level, including Bob GISH, Horace KRESEY, W.H. DANUPIER, T.J. MISHLER and Larry HOKE. Ken FLESHMAN quit building fountains out of the hot sand long enough to direct things.....

IMPORTANT!

The SO. CAL. AMATEUR OPEN, to be held at Santa Monica Oct 7-8, will NOT, repeat, NOT, be held at the new Marine Park premises as we previously stated in our last issue. It will be back at the old ranch, at Joslyn Hall, Lincoln/Wilshire.

Remember - tremendous prizes for those under 2000

No masters or experts

We gave you full details in our last issue.

AND.....starting Friday, Oct 6, for six rounds on Fridays 7.30:

20TH ANNUAL SAN GABRIEL VALLEY  
OPEN

At the Green Hotel, Pasadena. USCF-rated. Entry fee, \$6. Trophies for prizes. Directed by Steve MORFORD.

STOP PRESS Jerry HANKEN won the LIONS section of the Cats' Tourney, with the fine score of 7½-1½. Full table next issue.

Also - SANTA BARBARA OPEN postponed. Coming up - New, colossal LONG BEACH OPEN! Watch columns for news on this one.