

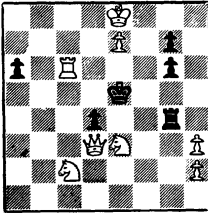
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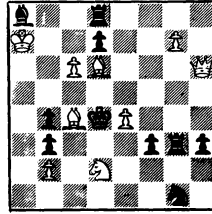
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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

1. D. Suttles	0
2. R. Burger	0
3. E. Pruner	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. H. Gross	1
5. V. Zemitis	$\frac{1}{2}$
6. V. Radaikin	0
7. M. Wilkerson	0
8. P. Smith	1
9. G. McClain	1
10. W. Hendricks	$\frac{1}{2}$
11. O. Manney	0
12. G. Rasmussen	$\frac{1}{2}$
13. Dr. F. Ruys	1
14. Dr. R. Hultgren	0
15. L. Turner	0
16. W. Leeds	$\frac{1}{2}$
17. E. Wrany	0
18. R. Baker	1
19. G. Farly	$\frac{1}{2}$
20. G. Oakes	1
21. M. Sanders	0
22. J. Smith	0
23. M. Goodall	1
24. R. McCollough	1
25. E. Hawsworth	0
26. F. Olvera	1
27. F. N. Christensen	0
28. R. Walker	0
29. R. Guzman	$\frac{1}{2}$
30. R. Bobo	1
31. R. Oyler	1
32. F. Clark	1
33. Z. Bogdanowicz	1
34. F. Harris	1
35. L. Harrington	1
36. R. Yaranon	$\frac{1}{2}$
37. J. Bush	1
38. Mrs. Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$
39. M. Rivera	$\frac{1}{2}$

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

1. I. Rivise (White)	1
2. J. Schmitt	1
3. G. Soules	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. S. Almgren	0
5. K. Stani	$\frac{1}{2}$
6. W. Maillard	1
7. R. Larsen	1
8. T. Saidi	0
9. G. Van Deene	0
10. D. Bengé	$\frac{1}{2}$
11. M. Rosenfeld	1
12. E. Stearns	$\frac{1}{2}$
13. G. Barrett	0
14. C. Henderson	1
15. D. Baker	1
16. A. Gates	$\frac{1}{2}$
17. N. Hultgren	1
18. F. Sleep	0
19. C. Swett	$\frac{1}{2}$
20. T. Ellis	0
21. K. Forrest	1
22. Lt. G. Wren	1
23. D. Rader	0
24. W. Collin	0
25. R. Schleidt	1
26. R. G. Clark	0
27. C. Fotias	1
28. D. Forthoffer	1
29. A. Baker	$\frac{1}{2}$
30. H. Ellis	0
31. K. Gilbertson	0
32. D. Ault	0
33. M. Leon	0
34. R. Henderson	0
35. R. Nelson	0
36. A. Stobbe	$\frac{1}{2}$
37. W. Look	0
38. C. Ulrich	$\frac{1}{2}$
39. W. Fink	$\frac{1}{2}$

STATISTICAL REPORT by E. C. Jonas

The 1965 Northern California vs. Southern California team match was the 32nd in a series started in 1926. This year's match was 39 boards. Of the total of 39 games played, 17 were won by White, 12 by Black, and 10 were drawn.

The South has won 8 times, the North now 21 times, and there have been 3 ties. A total of 1309 games have been played during this period (not counting a 20-board match between the "second" teams in 1947, won by the North 10½-9½). Total score: North 715½ - South 593½.

Over the years the North has used a total of 305 players, while the South has used 441. There have been 39 players who have played at various times for both North and South. Previous results:

Year	North	South	Winner	Year	North	South	Winner
1926	4½	7½	South	1950	24	21	North
1927	6½	5½	North	1951	38½	19½	North
1930	6½	5½	North	1952	32	27	North
1931	10½	14½	South	1953	34	27	North
1932	9½	10½	South	1954	42	30	North
1934	12½	12½	Tie	1955	35	24	North
1935	12½	12½	Tie	1956	31½	35½	South
1936	9½	15½	South	1957	36	37	South
1937	13	12	North	1958	32½	30½	North
1938	14½	10½	North	1959	37	33	North
1939	14	12	North	1960	29	22	North
1940	18½	6½	North	1961	31½	17½	North
1946	14	11	North	1962	28½	14½	North
1947	17	5	North	1963	18	22	South
1948	28½	28½	Tie	1964	29	19	North
1949	24½	26½	South	1965	21	18	North

As has been the case for a number of years, the Northern Players had more years experience at North-South matches than the Southern Players. The results by experience are shown as follows:

<u>Years of Previous Experience</u>	<u>North:</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>South:</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
20 and over		2½	1½			
11 - 19		4½	2½	4½	1½	
5 - 10		5	7	3½	4½	
1 - 4		4	5	3	6	
0		5	2	7	9	
		<u>21</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>21</u>	

The following table gives the previous experiences of each team:

<u>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>				<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>			
<u>Previous</u> <u>Years</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Players</u>	<u>Previous</u> <u>Years</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Players</u>	<u>Previous</u> <u>Years</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Players</u>	<u>Previous</u> <u>Years</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Players</u>
31	1	9	2	16	1	5	1
28	1	8	5	14	2	4	1
26	1	7	2	13	2	3	3
21	1	6	2	11	1	2	1
18	1	3	1	9	1	1	4
17	1	2	3	8	2	0	<u>16</u>
16	1	1	5	7	3		<u>39</u>
15	1	0	<u>7</u>	6	1		
14	1		39				
11	2						
10	1						

Total years of experience: 316 years. Total years of experience: 157 years

NORTHERN CALIFORNIASOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

In 1965 the following players received 10-year pins:

Ray Guzman
C. Jeff Smith

Jim Schmitt

In 1965 the following received 5-year pins:

George Soules

In 1966 the following players will be eligible for 10-year pins:

LeRoy Turner
Ernst Wrany
Robert Baker
Elwin Hawksworth
Foster Clark
Imre Konig

H. D. Rader
Mrs. Lena Grumette

In 1966 the following players will be eligible for 5-year pins:

M. A. Sanders
Rodger DeLashmutt

Gerard Van Deene
Gordon Barrett
C. Edward Swett
Alvin Baker

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

F.N. Christensen	32
W.G. McClain	29
W.A. Hendricks	27
Henry Gross	22
S.H. VanGelder	20
Dr. R. Hultgren	19
C.J. Bergman	18
C. Sedlack	18
W. Leeds	17
N. T. Austin	16
F. Olvera	16
G. B. Oakes	15
V. Pafnutieff	15
L. Krogness	14
W. T. Adams	12
R. Freeman	12
F. Weinberg	12
E. Pruner	12
G. Rasmussen	12
L. Daugherty	11
G. Hultgren	11
E. C. Jonas	11
C. Wilson	11
Dr. F. Ruys	11
C. Capps	10
R. Guzman	10
J. Schmitt	10
C. J. Smith	10
R. Baker	9
F. Clark	9
E. Hawksworth	9
L. Turner	9
E. Wrany	9
I. Konig	9
R. Burger	8

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

H. Borocho	25
C. J. Gibbs	23
L. Johnson	19
P. D. Smith	18
M. Gordon	17
S. Almgren	17
K. Forrest	15
I. Rivise	15
C. Henderson	14
N. Hultgren	14
C. Ulrich	12
D. Maron	11
F. Hazard	10
L. Standers	10
W. Wheeler	10
Mrs. L. Grumette	9
H. D. Rader	9
G. Van Deene	9
A. Gates	8
F. E. Sleep	8
J. E. Barry	7
I. Kashdan	7
L. Legler	7
Z. Offenbach	7
A. Raymond	7
D. E. Benge	7
J. Alexander	6
N. Robinson	6
J. B. Thompson	6
J. Hunt	5
J. Lazos	5
L. Mercy	5
Mrs. J. Piatigorsky	5
J. P. Quillen	5
G. Soules	5

Of those who have played five times or more, the following have a "batting average" of more than .500:
(Players with * after their names have played 15 games or more).

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

E. Lien	1000	J. Schmitt	650
N. Falconer	929	W.A. Hendricks	648*
Dr. F. Ruys	909	Henry Gross	614*
W. T. Adams	833	Dr.R. Hultgren	605*
L. Zipfel	800	S.H. VanGelder	605*
C.J.Bergman	750*	W. Addison	600
O. Bender	750	J. Blackstone	600
L. Daugherty	727	G. B. Oakes	600
R. Burger	686	E. C. Jonas	591
F.Weinberg	682	Dr.Janushkowsky	583
C. Wilson	682	F. Christensen	578*
L. Turner	667	V. Zemitis	562
K. Bopp	667	F. Olvera	562
R. Freeman	667	L. Krogness	538
C. Capps	650	W. Leeds	529

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

D. Maron	773
J. Lazos	700
D. E. Bengé	643
J. Barry	643
A. Gates	625
H. Borochoy	616*
N. Robinson	583
J.B. Thompson	583
L. Legler	572
I. Kashdan	571
W. Wheeler	550

(Only the records of those who have played within the last five years are recorded. Players who have played for both North and South are listed under the team for which they have played the most, NOT their last. Some of the above "batting averages" are changed due to the finding of records of the 1947 2nd Match.)

ANNUAL MEETING - CALIFORNIA STATE CHESS FEDERATION

The annual meeting of the CSCF was held on Sunday afternoon following the North-South team match, rather than on Saturday night. While it was partly expediency which set the time for meeting, it turned out to be better in some ways than the usual time. The late-hour meetings of the past usually resulted in too much oration and a certain amount of bickering. This time, only those persons with business to attend to stayed after the match for the meeting. The various reports were dealt with and the business of the coming year was organized with efficiency.

Besides the reports and the adoption of the coming year's tournament calendar, the main business was the election of directors. The following were elected: H. D. Rader, Gordon Barrett, Guthrie McClain, Dr. Allen Hendy, Irving Rivise, Michael Goodall and Gunnar Rasmussen (three directors are to be appointed by the President). The directors

reelected Isaac Kashdan as president and Dr. Ralph Hultgren as treasurer and elected Russell Freeman as vice-president and Kyle Forrest as secretary. Gordon Barrett remains as chairman of the Board of Directors.

DUNCAN SUTTLES CALIFORNIA SPEED CHAMPION

Duncan Suttlew of Reno (and Canada) won the annual California rapid-transit title at Fresno. Suttles scored $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ in the finals. Bill Maillard was second with 5-2 and Sven Almgren was third, $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$. Eight finalists qualified from two sections of 11 players each. The finalists: Section A: W. Maillard, D. Suttles, G. Barrett, M. Wilkerson. Section B: E. Pruner, S. Almgren, R. Larsen, K. Stani. The defending champion, Allan Troy, did not participate.

DUNCAN SUTTLES WINS 30-30 TOURNAMENT

By Gordon S. Barrett

In answer to the numerous requests by many players to organize something in addition to the North-South match, based on the premise that "why go all that way for one game," the California State Chess Federation staged this event to fill the gap. Thirty-two players entered and had a real good tournament; but, in your editor's opinion anyway, the event either did not fulfill peoples' dreams, or the basic premise was wrong - in any case, the weekend did not draw a greater number of people on account of this tourney. There were those who normally don't go to Fresno because of the "one game only" factor? The prizewinners: Suttles, \$100; Larsen \$50; Expert, Almgren, Manney, Stani \$10 each; Class A, Gates and Stearns, \$15 each; Class B, Stobbe \$25; Class C, Fotias \$20. The event was directed by Gordon Barrett.

CALIFORNIA 30 - 30 OPEN, MAY 30, 1965

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. Suttles D.	W10	D 8	W11	W 4	W 3	W 6	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
2. Larsen R.	W30	W28	D 3	D 9	W15	W14	5 - 1
3. Almgren S.	W32	W24	D 2	W 5	L 1	W 8	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
4. Manney O.	W12	W17	D 8	L 1	W11	W10	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
5. Stani K.	W31	W18	D15	L 3	W24	W16	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
6. Maillard W.	W21	W27	D 9	D15	W 7	L 1	4 - 2
7. Schmitt J.	L16	W22	W24	W21	L 6	W 9	4 - 2
8. Saidi T.	W26	D 1	D 4	W12	D 9	L 3	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
9. Smith P.	W19	W13	D 6	D 2	D 8	L 7	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
10. Ruys Dr. F.	L 1	W30	W18	W19	D14	L 4	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
11. Gates A.	D28	W29	L 1	W13	L 4	W15	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$

California 30-30 Open	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
12. Stobbe A.	L 4	W32	D13	L 8	W18	W21	3½-2½
13. Stearns E.	W25	L 9	D12	L11	W19	W22	3½-2½
14. Radaikin V.	L24	W25	W17	W16	D10	L 2	3½-2½
15. Soules G.	W23	W16	D 5	D 6	L 2	L11	3 - 3
16. Rosenfeld M.	W 7	L15	W26	L14	W27	L 5	3 - 3
17. Sleep F.	W20	L 4	L14	L22	W26	W25	3 - 3
18. Olvera F.	W22	L 5	L10	W25	L12	W24	3 - 3
19. Rasmussen G.	L 9	W31	W28	L10	L13	W27	3 - 3
20. Ellis T.	L17	L26	L25	W31	W30	W28	3 - 3
21. Miller N.	L 6	W23	W27	L 7	D22	L12	2½-3½
22. Clark R.	L18	L 7	W31	W17	D21	L13	2½-3½
23. Forthoffer D.	L15	L21	D29	L28	W32	W30	2½-3½
24. Harris F.	W14	L 3	L 7	W32	L 5	L18	2 - 4
25. Pottas C.	L13	L14	W20	L18	W28	L17	2 - 4
26. Look W.	L 8	W20	L16	L27	L17	W29	2 - 4
27. Wren G.	W29	L 6	L21	W26	L16	L19	2 - 4
28. McCollough R.	D11	L 2	L19	W23	L25	L20	1½-4½
29. Oyler R.	L27	L11	D23	L30	W31	L26	1½-4½
30. Bogdanowitz Z.	L 2	L10	L32	W29	L20	L23	1 - 5
31. Henderson R.	L 5	L19	L22	L20	L29	W32	1 - 5
32. Rader H.	L 3	L12	W30	L24	L23	L31	1 - 5

LESSING, KENNEDY TIE IN SECOND SANTA MONICA INVITATIONAL

Norman Lessing and Ed Kennedy scored 9½-2½ and split the \$150 first and second prizes at Santa Monica, March 12 to June 16. The event was the second Masters and Experts Invitational and was directed by Herbert T. Abel. The scores:

SECOND SANTA MONICA MASTERS AND EXPERTS TOURNAMENT, 1965

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Score
1. E. Kennedy	X	½	1	½	1	½	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	9½-2½
2. N. Lessing	½	X	1	½	½	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	9½-2½
3. A. Spiller	0	0	X	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	9-3
4. R. Currie	½	½	0	X	1	1	1	½	0	½	1	1	1	8-4
5. R. Edberg	0	½	0	0	X	1	1	1	½	0	1	1	1	7-5
6. J. Kangleon	½	0	½	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	0	½	1	6½-5½
7. F. McReynolds	0	0	½	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	6½-5½
8. G. VanDeene	1	0	0	½	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	½	1	6-6
9. K. Stani	0	0	0	1	½	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	5½-6½
10. K. Firfiroff	0	1	0	½	1	0	0	0	0	X	½	1	1	5-7
11. M. Robinson	F	F	F	0	F	1	F	F	F	½	X	1	1	3½-8½
12. S. Salter	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	0	0	X	1	2-10
13. T. Bullockus	F	F	0	0	F	F	F	F	F	0	0	F	X	0-12

COMPUTERIZED TOURNAMENT SPREADS CONFUSION

A new system using a computer was tried at the Tournament Club (of Benton James, 3554 S. Western Avenue, Los Angeles) in June. The results were at variance with the conventional scores. Jose Tossas was first place with a .94 computer points, ahead of Irving Rivise, .89, and Bill Maillard, .88. Tossas scored 5-1, Rivise 5-1, and Maillard 5½-½ (!). H. Kolin, who made a 5-1 score, finished 18th.

The pairings were quite different from the usual Swiss System. In the first round, the top half did not play the bottom half. In the second round, winners sometimes played losers. According to tournament director Gordon Barrett, the main difficulty with the new system was that the players did not know where they stood during the tournament and never knew whether to play for a win or a draw, based on their score. The computer program was designed by Dave Rothman.

GUINEA-PIG TOURNAMENT, JUNE 11-13, 1965

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Points	Score
1. Tossas J.	W19	W 9	W 7	W13	L 2	W 4	5 - 1	.94
2. Rivise I.	W12	W23	D10	W19	W 1	D 3	5 - 1	.89
3. Maillard W.	W22	W21	W14	W16	W 8	D 2	5½-1½	.88
4. Hanken J.	W 6	W20	W11	D 5	W15	L 1	4½-1½	.86
5. Freeman R.	L 7	W16	W13	D 4	D11	W 8	4 - 2	.81
6. Warner E.	L 4	D 8	W27	W14	W17	W15	4½-1½	.77
7. Mortz J.	W 5	D13	L 1	D 9	- -	- -	2 - 2	.76
8. Wicher A.	W20	D 6	W17	W11	L 3	L 5	3½-2½	.74
9. Littrell D.	L13	L 1	W19	D 7	W14	W25	3½-2½	.67
10. Jester T.	D14	W12	D 2	L17	- -	- -	2 - 2	.66
11. Hoshino E.	W21	W27	L 4	L 8	D 5	W24	3½-2½	.64
12. Almgren S.	L 2	L10	W21	W30	W13	W28	4 - 2	.61
13. Coles A.	W 9	D 7	L 5	L 1	L12	W29	2½-3½	.60
14. Rhee P.	D10	W22	L 3	L 6	L 9	W21	2½-3½	.57
15. Wicher A.	W33	W25	W26	W23	L 4	L 6	4 - 2	.55
16. Henin C.	W23	L 5	W30	L 3	- -	- -	2 - 2	.55
17. Anderson D.	W25	W26	L 8	W10	L 6	L18	3 - 3	.54
18. Kolin H.	L26	W33	W25	W31	W28	W17	t - 1	.48
19. Zacks N.	L 1	W30	L 9	L 2	- -	- -	1 - 3	.48
20. Cunningham W.	L 8	L 4	- -	- -	- -	- -	0 - 2	.44
21. Castle R.	L11	L 3	L12	W27	W26	L14	2 - 4	.41
22. Alexander J.	L 3	L14	- -	- -	- -	- -	0 - 2	.35
23. Shiller A.	L16	L 2	W29	L15	- -	- -	1 - 3	.34

GUINEA-PIG	1	2	3	4	5	6	Points	Score
24. Nanassy	WBy	W32	<u>W31</u>	L28	W27	L11	4 - 2	.32
25. Mosby S.	L17	L15	<u>L18</u>	W26	WBy	L 9	2 - 4	.28
26. Blanchard D.	W18	L17	L15	L25	L21	W30	2 - 4	.27
27. Thomason M.	W28	L11	L 6	L21	<u>L24</u>	- -	1 - 4	.25
28. Nosanov M.	L27	W31	D33	W24	L18	L12	2½-3½	.23
29. McKisson R.	L30	WBy	L23	W32	W33	L13	3 - 3	.17
30. Ifill D.	W29	L19	L16	L12	L32	L26	1 - 5	.13
31. Osson G.	W32	L28	<u>L24</u>	<u>L18</u>	- -	- -	1 - 3	.12
32. Korst W.	L31	L24	WBY	L29	W30	W33	3 - 3	.11
33. Blanchard R.	L15	L18	D28	BYE	L29	L32	1½-4½	.07

STEVE PARKER WINS CITY TERRACE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Steve Parker scored a perfect 5-0 during May and June to become the City Terrace club champion. There was a six-way tie for second place: N. Hultgren J. Earnest, S. Rains, S. Szirmay, W. Boyko and S. Salter making 3½-1½ scores. Parker received the championship trophy for his fine win, and Hultgren got the second-place trophy on tie-break points.

CITY TERRACE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, MAY - JUNE 1965

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. Parker S.	W19	W 6	W13	W 9	W 2	5 - 0
2. Hultgren N.	W10	W15	D 3	W 8	L 1	3½-1½
3. Earnest J.	W23	W14	D 2	D 4	D 5	3½-1½
4. Rains S.	W 7	D13	D 6	D 3	W14	3½-1½
5. Szirmay S.	W12	W8	L 9	W11	D 3	3½-1½
6. Boyko W.	W21	L 1	D 4	<u>W20</u>	W 9	3½-1½
7. Salter S.	L 4	W17	W21	D14	W13	3½-1½
8. Ash A.	W17	L 5	<u>W10</u>	L 2	W16	3 - 2
9. Barrett G.	W22	W16	W 5	L 1	L 6	3 - 2
10. Baker A.	L 2	W12	L 8	W18	W19	3 - 2
11. Kovac J.	L13	W22	W16	L 5	W15	3 - 2
12. Seiden R.	L 5	L10	W22	W21	W23	3 - 2
13. Thomason M.	W11	D 4	L 1	W19	L 7	2½-2½
14. Wollschlafer	W18	L 3	W15	D 7	L 4	2½-2½
15. Thoman D.	W20	L 2	L14	<u>W22</u>	L11	2 - 3
16. Rudolph F.	WBy	L 9	L11	W23	L 8	2 - 3
17. Mayhew E.	L 8	L 7	L23	WBy	<u>W20</u>	2 - 3
18. Thomas R.	L14	L19	WBy	L10	W21	2 - 3
19. Hatch A.	L 1	W18	D20	L13	L10	1½-3½
20. Callin T.	L15	W23	D19	L 6	<u>L17</u>	1½-3½
21. Rueder O.	L 6	WBy	L 7	L12	L18	1 - 4
22. Cotman R.	L 9	L11	L12	<u>L15</u>	WBy	1 - 4
23. Rueder E.	L 3	L20	W17	L16	L12	1 - 4

GAME OF THE MONTH

When Northern California meets Southern California on Memorial Day it is often a battle of wits between old opponents. In this kind of contest, prepared variations are frequent.

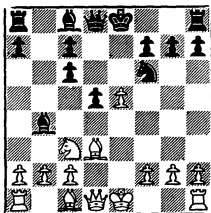
Henry Gross has played 22 North-South team matches and Sven Almgren 17. This means that both are very familiar with one another's styles. Whether or not the following line was prepared specifically for the opponent, it is obvious that it was well calculated for the time and occasion.

NORTH vs SOUTH TEAM MATCH, 1965

Game No. 861 - Four Knights

White Black
 H. Gross S. Almgren
 (Notes by Henry Gross)

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 |
| 3. Kt-B3 | Kt-B3 |
| 4. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 5. KtxP | B-Kt5 |
| 6. KtxKt | KtPxKt |
| 7. B-Q3 | P-Q4 |
| 8. P-K5 | |

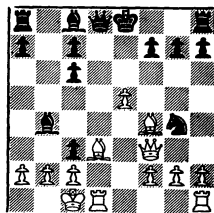


More usual here is 8. PxP but the text has not been as thoroughly analyzed and can lead to the interesting variation that follows, hence the move.

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| 8. ... | Kt-Kt5 |
| 9. B-KB4 | P-Q5 |

Black decides to go after the preferred piece. 9...0-0; 10. 0-0, P-B3 as played by Jack Moskowitz against me in the North-South match of 1961 leads to equality and an early draw.

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| 10. Q-B3 | |
| 10. P-QR3 | will save the piece but |
| 10. Q-B3 | was what I had contemplated when I played my last move. |
| 10. ... | PxKt |
| 11. 0-0-0 | ... |



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| 11. ... | PxPch? |
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A mistake. 11...Q-Q4; 12. B-K4, QxRP; 13. BxPch, K-B1; 14. R-Q8ch, K-K2; 15. B-Kt5ch, P-B3; 16. PxPch PxP; 17. R-K1ch, B-K3; 18. R-Q7ch, K-B1; 19. B-R6ch, KtxB; 20. QxPch,

Kt-B2; 21. RxKtch, BxR; 22. QxRch, B-Kt1; 23. Q-B6ch with a draw by perpetual check is a possible continuation.

12. K-Kt1 B-Q2

13. B-B5 BxB

14. RxQch RxR

15. B-Kt5 ...

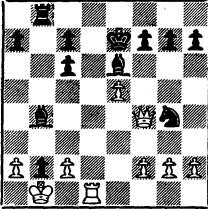
15. P-KR3, Kt-R3; 16. BxKt may be better.

15. ... B-K3

16. BxR KxB

17. R-Q1ch K-K2

18. Q-B4 R-QKt1



There is a situation in the Japanese game of Go which is called a "Cherry Tree Ko." It either means (a) the position is so satisfactory that the player can leave the game without any qualms and go outside and gaze upon the cherry tree, or (b) it is as beautiful as a cherry tree, and he can remain inside and gaze upon the position. Here, White has constant threats on the open file and the back rank, so he can hold the position and take his time in wiping out the defenseless Black pawns. He decides to put the knight out of action first (ED.)

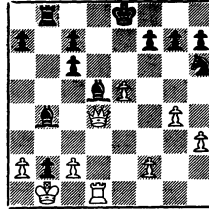
19. P-KR3 Kt-R3

20. P-Kt4 ...
20. Q-Kt5ch, K-K1; 21. QxP, B-B1 leads to nothing.

20. ... K-K1

21. Q-K4 B-Q4

22. Q-Q4 ...



22. ... R-Q1?

A mistake, but Black's game is difficult, if not lost. The rook cannot leave the back rank because of P-QB4 and cannot leave the file because of leaving the bishop en prise. 22...P-QR4 is probably best. A possibility would then be 23. P-QB4, B-K3; 24. R-Q3 with many threats.

23. QxB BxPch

24. KxB RxR

25. QxP R-Q4

26. Q-Kt8ch K-Q2

27. Q-B8 RxP

28. QxP R-K3

29. QxP R-Kt3

30. P-Kt5 Kt-B4

31. QxPch Kt-K2

32. P-R4 R-Q3

33. P-R5 R-Q4

34. P-R6 R-R4ch

35. K-Kt2 R-Kt4ch

36. K-B1 RxP

37. P-R7 R-Kt8ch

38. K-Kt2 R-KR8

39. Q-Kt7 Resigns

GAMESNORTH-SOUTH TEAM MATCH, 1965Game No. 862 - Robatsch Def.

Board No. 1	
White	Black
I. Rivise	D. Suttles
1. P-K4	P-KN3
2. P-Q4	B-N2
3. N-QB3	P-Q3
4. B-K3	P-QB3
5. Q-Q2	P-QN4
6. B-Q3	P-QR3
7. QN-K2	N-Q2
8. N-KB3	B-N2
9. N-N3	P-KR4
10. P-KR4	Q-N1

So far, the game has proceeded according to Black's plan, although it is hard to follow if you are a classicist. But the 10th move is not correct, as the queen is in the way on Kt1.

11. O-O	N-R3
12. QR-Q1	N-N5
13. B-N5	N-B1
14. KR-K1	P-B3?

A mistake. 14...P-K4 would be much better.

15. P-K5!	PxB
16. QxP	K-Q2
17. N-B5!	PxN

If 17...B-KB3 (to return the piece and stem the attack) then 18. PxB, PxP; 19. Q-Q2! (19. R-K7ch is a lemon), PxKt; 20. BxPch, K-B2; 21. Q-R5mate. Or. 20...K-Q1; 21. Q-R5ch, Q-B2; 22. R-K8 ch. (Irving Rivise.)

18. BxPch	K-K1
19. QxB	R-R3
20. N-N5	PxP
21. PxP	Resigns

Game No. 863-Caro-Kann

Board No. 2	
White	Black
R. Burger	J. Schmitt
1. P-K4	P-QB3
2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. PxP	PxP
4. P-QB4	Kt-KB3
5. Kt-QB3	P-K3
6. Kt-B3	Kt-B3
7. B-B4	B-K2
8. P-B5	O-O
9. B-Q3	P-QKt3
10. PxP	QxP
11. O-O	Kt-Kt5
12. B-Kt1	B-R3
13. R-K1	QR-B1
14. Kt-K5	Kt-B3
15. Kt-R4	Q-R4
16. B-Kt5	Q-Q1
17. P-QR3	KtxKt
18. PxKt	Kt-Q2
19. BxB	QxB
20. P-QKt4	R-B2
21. R-R2	B-Kt4
22. Kt-Kt2	KR-B1
23. B-Q3	BxB
24. KtxB	Q-R5
25. P-B4	R-B6
26. P-Kt3	Q-Q1
27. K-Kt2	Q-B2
28. Q-Q2	Q-B5
29. R-K3	P-Q5
30. R-B3	Q-Q4
31. K-B2	P-Kt3
32. Kt-K1	R-B8
33. R-B2	QRxR
34. KtxR	Q-R7
35. QxP	RxKtch
36. K-K3	R-K7ch
37. Resigns	

Game No. 864-King's Indian

Board No. 3	
White	Black
G. Soules	E. Pruner
1. Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3
2. P-KKt3	P-KKt3
3. B-Kt2	B-Kt2
4. O-O	O-O
5. P-Q4	P-Q3
6. QKt-Q2	QKt-Q2
7. P-K4	P-K4
8. PxB	PxB
9. P-Kt3	R-K1
10. B-Kt2	P-B3
11. Q-K2	Q-B2
12. KR-Q1	Kt-B4
13. P-QR4	B-Kt5
14. P-KR3	BxKt
15. BxB	Kt-K3
16. P-B3	B-B1
17. B-R3	BxB
18. RxB	QR-Q1
19. QR-R1	P-KR4
20. P-KR4	R-Q2
21. Kt-B4	KR-Q1
22. RxR	RxR
23. R-Q1	RxRch
24. QxR	P-QKt4
25. Kt-Kt2	Kt-B4
26. P-QKt4	Kt-K3
27. Q-Q3	P-R4
28. PxBKtP	BPxB
29. K-Kt2	PxB
30. PxB	Kt-Q5
31. Kt-Q1.	
Drawn.	

Game No. 865-Ruy Lopez

Board No. 8	
White	Black
P. Smith	T. Saidi
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. R-K1	P-QKt4
7. B-Kt3	O-O
8. P-B3	P-Q4
9. PxB	KtxP
10. KtxP	KtxKt
11. RxKt	P-QB3
12. P-Q4	B-Q3
13. R-K1	Q-R5
14. P-Kt3	Q-R6
15. B-K3	P-KR4
16. Q-B3	P-R5
17. Q-Kt2	PxB
18. BPxB	Q-R4
19. B-Q1	Q-Kt3
20. B-QB2	P-B4
21. Kt-Q2	Q-B3
22. B-Kt3	B-Kt2
23. R-KB1	P-Kt3
24. Kt-B3	K-Kt2
25. BxKt	PxB
26. B-Kt5	Q-B2
27. QR-K1	P-QR4
28. Kt-K5	Q-B2
29. Q-Q2	R-R1
30. P-KKt4	QR-K1
31. PxB	BxKt
32. PxB	RxP
33. Q-Q4	Resigns.

Game No. 866-King's Indian

Board No. 9	
White	Black
G. Van Deene	G. McClain
1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-KKt3
3. Kt-QB3	B-Kt2
4. P-K4	P-Q3
5. P-B3	O-O
6. B-K3	QKt-Q2
7. Q-Q2	P-B4

- 8. P-Q5 P-QR3
- 9. B-R6 Kt-K1
- 10. P-KR4 QKt-B3
- 11. P-KKt4 P-QKt4
- 12. PxP PxP
- 13. BxP Kt-B2
- 14. BxB KxB
- 15. B-B6 R-Kt1
- 16. KKt-K2 P-R4
- 17. P-Kt5 Kt-Q2
- 18. P-B4 Kt-Kt3
- 19. P-Kt3 B-Q2
- 20. Kt-Kt3 BxB
- 21. PxB Q-K1
- 22. Kt-Q5 QxP
- 23. KtxKP Q-Q2
- 24. P-B5 K-R2
- 25. P-B6 Kt-Kt4
- 26. 0-0-0 Q-Kt5
- 27. Q-Q3 P-B5
- 28. PxB KtxP
- 29. QxKt Kt-R6
- 30. Q-Q3 Q-B5ch
- 31. Resigns.

- 15. Q-K2 Kt-Kt3
- 16. 0-0 PxP
- 17. QxP Q-Q2
- 18. R-K1 QxRP
- 19. B-B4 RxB
- 20. QxR R-KB1
- 21. QxP B-Q5
- 22. R-K2 Kt-R1!!

Resigns, for the queen must leave the diagonal, permitting 23...QxPch; 24. K-R1, Q-B6ch; 25. K-R2, R-B4 etc.

Game No. 868-King's Indian

Board No. 20

White	Black
G. B. Oakes	T. Ellis

- 1. P-Q4 Kt-KB3
- 2. P-QB4 P-KKt3
- 3. P-KKt3 B-Kt2
- 4. B-Kt2 P-Q3
- 5. Kt-QB3 0-0
- 6. Kt-B3 QKt-Q2
- 7. 0-0 P-K4
- 8. P-Kt3 P-B3
- 9. B-QR3 P-B4
- 10. PxBP PxP
- 11. Q-B2 Q-K2
- 12. QR-Q1 R-Kt1
- 13. P-K4 R-Q1
- 14. KR-K1 P-QR3
- 15. Kt-Q5 KtxKt
- 16. RxBt P-Kt3
- 17. KR-Q1 B-Kt2
- 18. R-Q6 B-QR1
- 19. Q-Q3 R-Kt2
- 20. B-R3 P-B4
- 21. B-QB1 PxP
- 22. Q-Q5 ch K-R1
- 23. B-Kt5 Q-B1
- 24. BxR R-Kt1
- 25. Q-K6 QxKt
- 26. B-Kt4 Resigns.

Game No. 867-English

Board No. 14

White	Black
R. Hultgren	C. Henderson

- 1. Kt-KB3 Kt-KB3
- 2. P-QB4 P-Q4
- 3. PxB KtxP
- 4. P-K4 Kt-Kt3
- 5. Kt-B3 P-KKt3
- 6. P-Q4 B-Kt2
- 7. B-K3 0-0
- 8. P-KKt3 B-Kt5
- 9. B-Kt2 Kt-B3
- 10. P-Q5 Kt-K4
- 11. P-KR3 BxKt
- 12. BxB KtxBch
- 13. QxKt Kt-B5
- 14. B-B1 P-B4

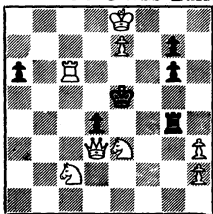
TASKS: The A. J. Fink Memorial Problem Composing Tourney, 1965

Adolph J. Fink, 1890-1956, was the epitome of chess in the West, in California, and at the Mechanics' Institute Chess Club for a generation. He won the title of Master in 1922 in a tournament that included Frank Marshall, Isaac Kashdan, Edward Lasker, and Carlos Torre. In 1908 Fink published the first of more than a thousand problems, winning prizes with some 100 of them.

It is only fitting, in conjunction with the 100th Anniversary of the Mechanics' Institute, that a composing tourney be held to commemorate that part of his genius which is perhaps too easily forgotten in current chess fashions. The Mechanics' Institute has proposed a generous prize fund to be awarded at the discretion of the judges in the following categories:

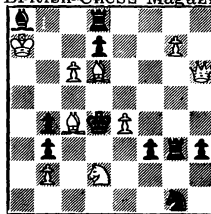
Two examples of Fink's three-move prowess over a long span of activity.

TASK No. 237 (1942)
American Chess Bulletin



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British Chess Magazine



Mate in 3

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- II. Direct-mate three-movers; Judge: Walter Jacobs.
- III. Two and three-movers by the same composer, judged as a pair, but not exclusive of the individual categories above; Judge: R. C. O. Matthews.

In addition to cash prizes, certificates will be awarded. A book of all honored problems and names of entrants will be published and sent to all participants. All entries must be on printed diagrams, with full solution, and mailed to R. Burger, 722 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, before the end of the year. Diagrams will be recopied without composers' names and forwarded to the judges.