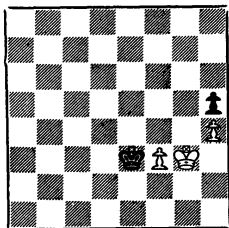


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TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

MEXICAN NATIONAL OPEN

The Mexican National Open will be held in the Casino de Telefonistas, Second and H Streets, Tijuana, Mexico, during Easter Week, April 1-5. Meet the best of Mexico in this great new event! National trophies will be awarded by the President of Mexico, the Governor of the State, and the Mayor of Tijuana.

Bring your family to this vacation spot, just a short hop south of San Diego. There's plenty of shopping and entertainment amid the colorful atmosphere of romantic Mexico. There are excellent accommodations at reasonable rates; a single at Caesar's (the best) is only \$6.

Eight-round Swiss, 50/2. Entry fee \$13, juniors under 18 \$6.50.

Guaranteed Prizes

First.....	\$300 and trophy
Second.....	150 and trophy
Third.....	75 and trophy
Expert.....	100
Class A.....	75
Class B.....	50
Class C.....	50

Round 1 starts at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 1. Registrations all day.
Round 2 Wednesday, April 2 at 9 a.m. Round 3 Wednesday at 5 p.m.
Round 4 Thursday, April 3 at 9 a.m. Round 5 Thursday at 5 p.m.
Round 6 Friday, April 4 at 9 a.m. Round 7 Friday at 5 p.m.
Round 8 Saturday, April 5 at 9 a.m. Ceremonies Saturday evening.

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HENIN, SCHUTT, HUNNEX, LOFTSSON IN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Charles Henin won the Southern California Championship, held at the Atlas Club in October, by a score of $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. Walter Browne, current State Champion, was second, 4-1. Browne lost only to Henin. There were three players tied for third place, Ray Schutt, George Hunnex and Julius Huxley Loftsson. The tournament qualified four players to the State Championship finals. Because Browne is already in the finals, the other four players will go to San Francisco. The cross-tables:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIPS, OCTOBER 1968
OPEN SECTION

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. C. Henin	W16	W2	W13	W6	D3	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
2. W. Browne	W10	L1	W5	W14	W6	4 - 1
3. R. Schutt	W17	W8	L6	W10	D1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
4. G. Hunnex	L6	D11	W15	W17	W7	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
5. J. Loftsson	D13	W19	L2	W18	W11	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
6. C. Pilnick	W4	W7	W3	L1	L 2	3 - 2
7. T. Saidi	W21	L6	W8	W11	L4	3 - 2
8. J. Lazos	W18	L3	L7	W16	W13	3 - 2
9. J. Tarjan	W20	L13	L10	W15	W14	3 - 2
10. A. Spiller	L2	W16	W9	L3	D12	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
11. M. Thomason	W15	D4	W14	L7	L5	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
12. W. Cunningham	W19	L14	D18	D13	D10	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
13. P. Rhee	D5	W9	L1	D12	L8	2 - 3
14. R. Lopez	W6	W12	L11	L2	L9	2 - 3
15. H. Rader	L11	W20*	L4	L9	BYE	2 - 3
16. S. Goldstein	L1	L10	W19	L8	W18	2 - 3
17. B. Hall	L3	L18	BYE	L4	W19	2 - 3
18. S. Almgren	L8	W17	D12	L5	L16	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
19. J. Rich	L12	L5	L16	BYE	L17	1 - 4
20. P. Perillo	L9	L15*	-	-	-	0 - 5
21. T. Weinberger	L7	-	-	-	-	0 - 5

CLASS A SECTION

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. K. Commons	W13	W12	W4	W8	W5	5 - 0
2. J. Kent	D9	W15	D7	W10	D4	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
3. L. Nezhni	W11	D9	L8	W13	W7	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
4. R. DeLaura	W16	W10	L1	D7	D2	3 - 2
5. D. Cotten	L8	W11	W9	W12*	L1	3 - 2
6. Dr. R. Moore	L7	W16	L10	W11	W8	3 - 2

CLASS A SECTION (continued)

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
7. D. Schey	W6	D8	D2	D4	L3	2½-2½
8. F. Borges	W5	D7	W3	L1	L6	2½-2½
9. C. Yergon	D2	D3	L5	BYE	D10	2½-2½
10. G. Bromley	W14	L4	W6	L2	D9	2½-2½
11. L. Harter	L3	L5	W15*	L6	W13	2 - 3
12. W. McGruder	BYE	L1	W14	L5*	-	2 - 3
13. W. Thomson	L1	L14	BYE	L3	L11	1 - 4
14. I. Lyon	L10	W13	L12	-	-	1 - 4
15. M. Ahlstrom	D4c	L2	L11	-	-	½-4½
16. M. Gazse	L4	L6	-	-	-	0 - 5

CLASS B SECTION

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. D. Lucero	W16	W11	W10	W6	D3	4½-½
2. J. Stolpe	W9	L13	W16	W10	W6	4 - 1
3. R. Taylor	D12	W4	W18	W9	D1	4 - 1
4. R. Myers	W19	L3	D11	W18*	W8	3½-1½
5. Dr. M. Kaner	L7	D19	W15	W11	W14	3½-1½
6. R. Glass	W14	W7	W13	L1	L2	3 - 2
7. C. Whitman	W5	L6	L8	W12	W11	3 - 2
8. K. Smith	L17	W12	W7	W13	L4	3 - 2
9. P. Razien	L2	W19	W17	L3	W16	3 - 2
10. Wozniakowsky	BYE	W17	L1	L2	W15	3 - 2
11. R. Stoutenbro	W18	L1	D4	L5	L7	2 - 3
12. J. Batchelder	D3	L8	D19	L7	BYE	2 - 3
13. M. Carroll	W15	W2	L6	L8	-	2 - 3
14. D. Linn	L6	L18	BYE	W17*	L5	2 - 3
15. J. Clifton	L13	L9	L5	W16	L10	1 - 4
16. M. Brown	L1	BYE	L2	L15	L9	1 - 4
17. L. Piliavin	W8	L10	L9	L14*	-	1 - 4
18. L. Neuton	L11	W14	L3	L4*	-	1 - 4
19. R. Melniker	L4	D5	D12	-	-	1 - 4

CLASS C SECTION

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. J. Surlow	W3	L2	W11	W7	W5	4 - 1
2. R. Goldie	W12	W1	W7	W5	L3	4 - 1
3. K. Morrissey	L1	W12	W10	W9	W2	4 - 1
4. D. Ifill	D15A	W6	L5	W10	W8	3½-1½
5. D. Bragg	W10	W8	W4	L2	L1	3 - 2
6. P. Polland	L8	L4	W12	W11	W7	3 - 2
7. W. Wilson	W11	W9	L2	L1	L6	2 - 3
8. R. Korte	W6	L5	L9	W12	L4	2 - 3

CLASS C SECTION (continued)						
	1	2	3	4	5	Score
9. P. Bronson	W13	L7	W8	L3	-	2 - 3
10. B. Bowe	L5	W13	L3	L4	D11	1½-3½
11. M. Mills	L7	BYE	L1	L6	D10	1½-3½
12. O. Higgins	L2	L3	L6	L8	BYE	1 - 4
13. L. Green	L9	L10	-	-	-	0 - 5

CLASS D SECTION						
	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. W. Hunt	W12	W3	W5	W6	D2	4½-½
2. R. LaBre	W17	W4	W11	W7	D1	4½-½
3. D. Narikawa	W13	L1	W14*	W5	W10	4 - 1
4. V. Alarcon	W18	L2	W17	W10	W6	4 - 1
5. E. Briggs	W7	W10	L1	L3	W13	3 - 2
6. M. Carter	L14A	W19	W18	L1	L4	3 - 2
7. E. Matheson	L5	W16	W12	L2	W11	3 - 2
8. D. Krystall	D9	W14	L10	D11	W12	3 - 2
9. T. Myer	D8	L11	W15	L13	W16	2½-2½
10. E. Johnson	W16	L5	W8	L4	L3	2 - 3
11. L. Belletini	D15	W9	L2	D8	L7	2 - 3
12. D. Foster	L1	W13	L7	W19*	L8	2 - 3
13. D. Denbow	L3	L12	W16	W9	L5	2 - 3
14. F. Trotter	W19	L8	L3*	BYE	-	2 - 3
15. J. Moore	D11	L17	L9	L16	BYE	1½-3½
16. R. Kalenborn	L10	L7	L13	W15	L9	1 - 4
17. R. Hiatt	L2	W15	L4	-	-	1 - 4
18. W. Miller	L4	BYE	L6	-	-	1 - 4
19. L. Jackson	L14	L6	BYE	L12*	-	1 - 4

WILCOX QUALIFIES FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AT SUNNYVALE

Rex Wilcox won the Central California Open and Qualifying Tournament held at the Lockheed Employees Club in October and became the Central California League's representative in the finals of the State Championship. Wilcox won four straight games and then drew with Sergius von Oettingen in the last round for a 5½-½ score. Bill Jones won second prize, Bob Anderson won Class A, Paul Hubbard Class B and Blas Cabrera Class C. The tournament was directed by Jim Hurt. The cross-table:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA OPEN, OCTOBER 25-27, 1968							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. R. Wilcox	W25	W18	W8	W3	W6	D5	5½-½
2. W. Jones	W29	L7	W34	W14	W8	W11	5 - 1
3. W. Bills	W32	W22	W5	L1	D9	W10	4½-1½

Central California Open, October 25-27, 1968 (continued)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
4. I. Pohl	W36	L6	W33	D7	W13	W19	4½-1½
5. S. von Oettingen	W21	W20	L3	W16	W7	D1	4½-1½
6. J. Acers	W14	W4	D11	W13	L1	D9	4 - 2
7. R. Anderson	W10	W2	D13	D4	L5	W18	4 - 2
8. J. Grefe	W33	W30	L1	W20	L2	W17	4 - 2
9. F. Thornally	D19	W23	W17	D11	D3	D6	4 - 2
10. J. Blackstone	L7	W25	W19	W24	D11	L3	3½-2½
11. D. Blohm	W15	W17	D6	D9	D10	L2	3½-2½
12. W. Dorne	*	W26	D18	W23	L17	W24	3½-2½
13. G. Kane	W27	W16	D7	L6	L4	W21	3½-2½
14. B. Lainson	L6	W29	W30	L2	D24	W25	3½-2½
15. F. Crofut	L11	L28	L29	W36	W26	W27	3 - 3
16. J. Hurt	W31	L13	W28	L5	L21	W29	3 - 3
17. R. Hammie	W34	L11	L9	W32	W12	L8	3 - 3
18. A. LaVergne	W28	L1	D12	D25	W27	L7	3 - 3
19. V. Radaikin	D9	D24	L10	W29	W20	L4	3 - 3
20. E. Syrett	W26	L5	W27	L8	L19	W28	3 - 3
21. G. Wilson	L5	W36	L24	W26	W16	L13	3 - 3
22. P. Yen	BYE	L3	L23	W31	L25	W32	3 - 3
23. J. Bulash	D24	L9	W22	L12	L29	W31	2½-3½
24. P. Grey	D23	D19	W21	L10	D14	L12	2½-3½
25. D. Lynn	L1	L10	W31	D18	W12	L14	2½-3½
26. B. Cabrera	L20	L12	BYE	L21	L15	W36	2 - 4
27. A. DiMilo	L13	W32	L20	W28	L18	L15	2 - 4
28. A. Gach	L17	W15	L16	L27	W32	L20	2 - 4
29. P. Hubbard	L2	L14	W15	L19	W23	L16	2 - 4
30. H. Blajwas	W35	L8	L14	-	-	-	1 - 5
31. D. Burgess	L16	L33	L25	L22	W36	L23	1 - 5
32. F. Kimball	L3	L27	W36	L17	L28	L22	1 - 5
33. R. Menaster	L8	W31	L4	-	-	-	1 - 5
34. R. Santiago	L17	BYE	L2	-	-	-	1 - 5
35. T. Hattery	L30	-	-	-	-	-	0 - 6
36. A. Gullmes	L4	L21	L32	L15	L31	L26	0 - 6

BROWNE WINS LONG BEACH CLASSIC

Walter Browne added another title to his collection in September when he posted a 4½-½ score in the Long Beach Classic. Browne drew with William Bills of Texas in the first round and then ran up four straight wins, defeating Charles Henin in the final round. Frank Thornally of San Francisco was second, 4-1. The tournament was run in three sections.

The Cross-tables:

LONG BEACH CLASSIC, SEPTEMBER 6-8, 1968

FIRST SECTION

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. W. Browne	D16	W19	W11	W13	W4	4½ - ½
2. F. Thornally	W8	W11	D13	W5	D3	4 - 1
3. J. Blackstone	W19	W16	W14	L4	D2	3½ - 1½
4. C. Henin	D12	W17	W6	W3	L1	3½ - 1½
5. J. Loftsson	D17	W20	W26	L2	W14	3½ - 1½
6. J. Hall	W25	W24	L4	W12	D7	3½ - 1½
7. J. Lazos	W18	L14	W16	W8	D6	3½ - 1½
8. A. Spiller	L2	W22	W15	L7	W13	3 - 2
9. J. Acers	L24	W18	W21	D14	D10	3 - 2
10. F. Padilla	L13	W23	D12	W17	D9	3 - 2
11. S. Subramanian	W23	L2	L1	W21	W15	3 - 2
12. R. Reynolds	D4	D26	D10	L6	W20	2½ - 2½
13. D. Blohm	W10	W21	D2	L1	L8	2½ - 2½
14. T. Saidi	W22	W7	L3	D9	L5	2½ - 2½
15. M. Siero	L21	W25	L8	W22	L11	2 - 3
16. W. Bills	D1	L3	L7	W25	D19	2 - 3
17. H. Blajwas	D5	L4	W20	L10	D21	2 - 3
18. R. Henry	L7	L9	W23	L19	W22	2 - 3
19. P. Rhee	L3	L1	D25	W18	D16	2 - 3
20. B. Antman	D26	L5	L17	W23	L12	1½ - 3½
21. R. Vincent	W15	L13	L9	L11	D17	1½ - 3½
22. H. Rader	L14	L8	BYE	L15	L18	1 - 4
23. E. Barrios	L11	L10	L18	L20	W25	1 - 4
24. H. Mayer	W9	L6	-	-	-	1 - 4
25. W. Bragg	L6	L15	D19	L16	L23	½ - 4½
26. R. Jacobs	D20	D12	L5	-	-	1 - 4

SECOND SECTION

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. I. Lyon	W17	W27	W12	D8	W7	4½ - ½
2. T. Kemmerer	W39	D35	W33	W13	W8	4½ - ½
3. L. Harter	W44	L8	W28	W39	W21	4 - 1
4. R. Harshbarger	L10	W34	W18	W22	W11	4 - 1
5. B. Lainson	D21	W14	D22	W25	W10	4 - 1
6. L. Nezhni	W40	L29	W36	W23	W12	4 - 1
7. L. Corbin	W34	W28	W19	W10	L1	4 - 1
8. H. Zwerdling	W42	W3	W29	D1	L2	3½ - 1½
9. G. Miller	L28	W44	W37	D19	W20	3½ - 1½
10. D. Cotten	W4	W46	W23	L7	L5	3 - 2
11. R. Latta	L25	W41	W30	W29	L4	3 - 2
12. G. Bromley	W30	W25	L1	W15	L6	3 - 2

SECOND SECTION (continued)

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
13. F. Falkowitz	W24	D33	W20	L2	D14	3 - 2
14. Rs. Stoutenbro	D20	L5	W17	W44	D13	3 - 2
15. K. Stani	W16	L19	W24	L12	W27	3 - 2
16. M. Fabian	L15	L30	W42	W31	W28	3 - 2
17. F. Redway	L1	W31	L14	W30	W29	3 - 2
18. D. Lucero	W43	L23	L4	W38	W25	3 - 2
19. K. Commons	W31	W15	L7	D9	D22	3 - 2
20. D. Zes	D14	W21	L13	W*	L9	2½-2½
21. J. Horning	D5	L20	W31	W*	L3	2½-2½
22. R. Myers	BYE	D26	D5	L4	D19	2½-2½
23. M. Goodall	W41	W18	L10	L6	D24	2½-2½
24. J. Owen	L13	W32	L15	W37	D23	2½-2½
25. J. Rowell	W11	L12	W27	L5	L18	2 - 3
26. R. Andolfo	L35	D22	W41	D34	D45	2½-2½
27. C. Yergin	W37	L1	L25	W39	L15	2 - 3
28. R. Klein	W9	L7	L3	W35	L16	2 - 3
29. V. Radaikin	W39	W6	L8	L11	L17	2 - 3
30. T. Devine	L12	W16	L11	L17	W38	2 - 3
31. J. Whitcomb	L19	L17	L21	L16	W34	2 - 3
32. L. Mulinex	L33	L24	L34	BYE	W44	2 - 3
33. D. Wildschutz	W32	D13	L2	-	-	1½-3½
34. S. Levine	L7	L4	W32	D26	L31	1½-3½
35. R. Glass	W26	D2	L28	-	W39	2½-2½
36. T. Bullockus	L46	W26	L6	-	-	1 - 4
37. J. Nanassy	L27	BYE	L9	-	-	1 - 4
38. S. Schwartz	L29	L40	W44	L18	L30	1 - 4
39. G. Istvanyi	L2	W43	L27	L3	L35	1 - 4
40. D. Roy	L6	W38	-	-	-	1 - 4
41. L. Oje	L23	L11	L26	-	-	0 - 5
42. A. Caldwell	L8	L*	L16	-	-	0 - 5
43. L. Rodin	L18	L39	-	-	-	0 - 5
44. W. Wilson	L3	L9	L38	L14	L32	0 - 5
45. P. Razien	-	-	-	-	D26	½-4½
46. G. Lundberg	W36	L10	-	-	-	1 - 4

THIRD SECTION

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. J. Ballard	W31	W23	W15	W6	W10	5 - 0
2. K. Valdma	W30	W39	W5	D8	W11	4½-½
3. D. Parker	L7	W31	W37	W20	W8	4 - 1
4. P. Carrasco	W21	W32	L8	W35	W16	4 - 1
5. P. Bronson	W18	W19	L2	W33	D15	3½-1½
6. R. Uchizono	D22	W17	W25	L1	W28	3½-1½

THIRD SECTION (continued)

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
7. J. Surlow	W3	L20	W30	W12	D9	3½-1½
8. K. Morrisey	W9	W16	W4	D2	L3	3½-1½
9. J. Kales	L8	W36	W42	W24	D7	3½-1½
10. L. Pritchard	W27	W12	D11	W28	L1	3½-1½
11. W. Wozniakowsky	W40	W33	D10	W27	L2	3½-1½
12. R. Wilson	W26	L10	W13	L7	W34	3½-1½
13. R. Korte	L19	W38	L12	W42	W33	3½-1½
14. V. Lopez	L30	L26	W39	W41	W35	3½-1½
15. W. Connaker	W34	W24	L1	D26	D5	3½-1½
16. R. LaBre	W36	L8	W21	W23	L4	3½-1½
17. R. Radwin	D37	L6	L28	W44	W39	2½-2½
18. Ry Stoutenbro	L5	W34	L35	D36	W32	2½-2½
19. T. Myer	W13	L5	L23	D31	W36	2½-2½
20. J. Williams	W41	W7	L27	L3	D21	2½-2½
21. R. Pridonoff	L4	W44	L16	W*	D20	2½-2½
22. L. Christiansen	D6	D37	D26	D25	D23	2½-2½
23. P. Grad	W38	L1	W19	L16	D22	2½-2½
24. C. Cook	W35	L15	W40	L9	D25	2½-2½
25. H. Maeger	W43	D28	L6	D22	D24	2½-2½
26. R. Ervin	L12	W14	D22	D15	D27	2½-2½
27. V. Saporito	L10	W29	W20	L11	D26	2½-2½
28. N. Bryant	W42	D25	W17	L10	L6	2½-2½
29. J. Narcisi	L33	L27	L34	W43	W41	2 - 3
30. D. Levy	L2	W14	L7	L32	W42	2 - 3
31. M. Burkitt	L1	L3	W38	D19	D37	2 - 3
32. B. Bowe	W44	L4	L33	W30	L18	2 - 3
33. R. Evans	W29	L11	L5	W32	L13	2 - 3
34. H. Vaughan	L15	L18	W29	W37	L12	2 - 3
35. M. Vasquez	L24	W39	W18	L4	L14	2 - 3
36. T. Morris	L16	L9	W43	D18	L19	1½-3½
37. D. Linn	D17	D22	L3	L34	D31	1½-3½
38. R. Norton	L23	L13	L31	L39	W43	1 - 4
39. G. Houghton	L2	L35	L14	W38	L17	1 - 4
40. A. Thomas	L11	W41	L24	-	-	1 - 4
41. H. Jeché	L20	L40	W44	L14	L29	1 - 4
42. A. Patsch	L28	W43	L9	L13	L30	1 - 4
43. D. Franks	L25	L36	L29	L42	L38	0 - 5
44. R. Williams	L32	L21	L41	L17	-	0 - 5

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AMATEUR OPEN BREAKS ATTENDANCE RECORD

The Southern California Amateur Open drew 114 entries in October, a record for the eight-years of its history. Dr. Robert Moore of

Oceanside, a recent arrival from Palo Alto, won first place in the "A" Section. Roger Myers won the "B" Section and there was a three-way tie in Section "C" after B. Foreman was found to have too high a rating.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AMATEUR OPEN, SANTA MONICA
OCTOBER 18-20, 1968

"A" Section						
	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. Dr. R. Moore	W24	W19	W17	D5	W9	4½-1½
2. F. Borges	L25	W31	W30	W27	W13	4 - 1
3. J. Kent	D18	D8	W15	W11	W14	4 - 1
4. M. Rubin	W20	W30	D9	W8	D5	4 - 1
5. R. Hough	W13	W36	W10	D1	D4	4 - 1
6. K. Commons	W34	W29	D7	L9	W17	3½-1½
7. C. Yergin	W22	D14	D6	D17	W16	3½-1½
8. L. Harter	W32	D3	W26	L4	W18	3½-1½
9. H. Keesey	W12	W11	D4	W6	L1	3½-1½
10. B. Antman	W15	W25	L5	L13	W24	3 - 2
11. P. Shuey	W21	L9	W24	L3	W23	3 - 2
12. A. Eglitis	L9	L26	W31	W20	W22	3 - 2
13. D. Cotten	L5	W*	W29	W10	L2	3 - 2
14. P. Weisz	W23	D7	D16	W22	L3	3 - 2
15. H. Zwerdling	L10	W*	L3	D25	W*	2½-2½
16. F. McReynolds	D26	W27	D14	D19	L7	2½-2½
17. L. Nezhni	W37	W18	L1	D7	L6	2½-2½
18. T. Lajcik	D3	L17	W*	W26	L8	2½-2½
19. M. Thomason	W28	L1	W25	D16	L*	2½-2½
20. S. Goldstein	L4	W28	L27	L12	W*	2 - 3
21. B. Hall	L11	W*	L22	L23	W27	2 - 3
22. Dr. T. Bullockus	L7	W23	W21	L14	L12	2 - 3
23. D. Schey	L14	L22	W28	W21	L11	2 - 3
24. A. Lubin	L1	W35	L11	W29	L10	2 - 3
25. E. Barrios	W2	L10	L19	D15	L*	1½-3½
26. S. Levine	D16	W12	L8	L18	L*	1½-3½
27. M. Kerllenevich	W35	L16	W20	L2	L21	1½-3½
28. B. Kohn	L19	L20	L23	W31	L*	1 - 4
29. W. McGruder	W38	L6	L13	W24	L*	1 - 4
30. L. Portillo	W33	L4	L2	L*	L*	1 - 4
31. E. Hildreth	L*	L2	L12	L28	L*	0 - 5
32. M. Kovacevic	L8	-	-	-	-	0 - 5
33. F. Fornoff	L30	-	-	-	-	0 - 5
34. H. Rogosin	L6	-	-	-	-	0 - 5
35. F. Boschan	L27	L24	-	-	-	0 - 5

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"A" SECTION (continued)

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
36. G. Olsson	-	L5	-	-	-	0 - 5
37. J. Gardos	L17	-	-	-	-	0 - 5
38. G. Lundberg	L29	-	-	-	-	0 - 5

"B" SECTION

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. R. Myers	W14	W23	W20	W9	D4	4½-1½
2. T. Devine	W24	W21	D7	D16	W10	4 - 1
3. R. Taylor	W17	L7	W13	W8	W11	4 - 1
4. W. Atchison	W10	D5	W6	W7	D1	4 - 1
5. F. Brock	D28	D4	W21	D15	W16	3½-1½
6. P. McCarthy	D11	W28	L4	W12	W15	3½-1½
7. R. Newbold	W29	W3	D2	L4	W9	3½-1½
8. Ross Stoutenbro	W12	W16	L9	L3	W20	3 - 2
9. D. Lucero	W18	W13	W8	L1	L7	3 - 2
10. L. Wolfley	L4	W29	W22	W23	L2	3 - 2
11. P. Razien	D6	W18	D12	W20	L3	3 - 2
12. G. Istvanyi	L8	W14	D11	L6	W22	2½-2½
13. P. Yasutake	W15	L9	L3	W24	D14	2½-2½
14. P. Wrangell	L1	L12	W28	W25	D13	2½-2½
15. J. Owen	L13	W19	W27	D5	L6	2½-2½
16. H. Babel	W19	L8	W17	D2	L5	2½-2½
17. D. Slechta	L3	L23	L16	W27	W30	2 - 3
18. D. Linn	L9	L11	W29	L22	W26	2 - 3
19. J. Brown	L16	L15	BYE	L21	W*	2 - 3
20. S. Vigneau	W25	W27	L1	L11	L8	2 - 3
21. E. Bohanan	W26	L2	L5	W19	L*	2 - 3
22. J. Horning	L27	W25	L10	W18	L12	2 - 3
23. S. Schwartz	W17	L1	W24	L10	L*	2 - 3
24. K. Ogden	L2	W26	L23	L13	L*	1 - 4
25. J. Brady	L20	L 2	W26	L14	L8	1 - 4
26. Dr. B. Collins	L21	L24	L25	BYE	L18	1 - 4
27. K. Smith	W22	L20	L15	L17	L28	1 - 4
28. B. Weiner	D5	L6	L14	W27	L*	1½-3½
29. H. Cillers	L7	L10	L18	L*	L*	0 - 5
30. R. Singerman	-	-	-	-	L17	0 - 5

C SECTION - UNRATED

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. B. Foreman*	W34	W43	W25	W3	W15	5 - 0
2. L. Schlueter	D23	W45	W8	D11	W25	4 - 1
3. K. Mowrisey	W42	W33	W32	L1	W14	4 - 1
4. R. Radwin	W40	W10	W9	L15	W19	4 - 1

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
5. R. Goldie	W21	W38	D14	L10	W34	3½-1½
6. J. Skratulia	W37	L9	W26	D27	W35	3½-1½
7. H. Kaufler	W45	D8	W30	L*	W23	3½-1½
8. R. Ervin	W39	D7	L2	W30	W22	3½-1½
9. G. Fernandez	W19	W6	L4	D25	W24	3½-1½
10. Wozniakowsky	W31	L4	W42	W5	D11	3½-1½
11. E. Fogarty	W35	W12	D15	D2	D10	3½-1½
12. B. Petersen	W17	L11	W38	W33	D13	3½-1½
13. P. Polland	W27	L15	W29	W36	D12	3½-1½
14. M. Silver	W18	W24	D5	W*	L3	3½-1½
15. V. Alarcon	W28	W13	D11	W4	L1	3½-1½
16. T. Twaiten	L38	W41	L22	W40	W32	3 - 2
17. J. Williams	L12	W35	L19	W38	W33	3 - 2
18. C. Cook	L14	D20	W28	D21	W*	3 - 2
19. E. Schmidt	L9	W28	W17	W31	L4	3 - 2
20. T. Farrington	D25	D18	L23	W44	W37	2½-2½
21. P. Pedersen	L5	L26	W46	D18	W31	2½-2½
22. D. Krystall	L43	W46	W16	D24	L8	2½-2½
23. B. Murdock	D2	L30	W20	W32	L7	2½-2½
24. J. Adamson	W41	L14	W34	D22	L9	2½-2½
25. O. Higgins	W20	W29	L1	D9	L2	2½-2½
26. A. Walther	L32	W21	L6	L34	W40	2 - 3
27. E. Johnson	L13	L34	W*	D6	W38	2 - 3
28. J. Averbach	L15	L19	L18	BYE	W39	2 - 3
29. D. Weil	W46	L25	L13	D37	D30	2 - 3
30. B. Stevens	D44	W23	L7	L8	D29	2 - 3
31. E. Briggs	L10	W38	W40	L19	L21	2 - 3
32. A. Patsch	W26	W44	L3	L23	L16	2 - 3
33. T. Myer	BYE	L3	W44	L12	L17	2 - 3
34. R. LaBre	L1	W27	L24	W26	L5	2 - 3
35. E. Matheson	L11	L17	W39	W41	L6	2 - 3
36. R. Singerman	-	W20	W43	L13	L*	2 - 3
37. C. Schwartz	L6	L42	W41	D29	L20	1½-3½
38. S. MacDonald	W16	L5	L12	L17	L27	1 - 4
39. D. Rubinsky	L8	L40	L35	W46	L28	1 - 4
40. D. Denbow	L4	W39	L31	L16	L26	1 - 4
41. R. Norton	L24	L16	L37	L35	W44	1 - 4
42. R. Baum	L3	W37	L10	L*	L*	1 - 4
43. D. Bragg	W22	L1	L36	L*	L*	1 - 4
44. E. Simon	D30	L32	L33	L20	L41	½-4½
45. M. Cowdrey	L7	L2	-	-	-	0 - 5
46. R. Kalenborn	L29	L22	L21	L39	-	0 - 5

* FOREMAN disqualified when his 1899 rating became known.

ACERS, BLOHM, THORNALLY TIE IN THIRD ANNUAL LERA OPEN

Jude Acers, David Blohm and Frank Thornally tied for first place at Sunnyvale in September. There was a strong field in the Open Division, with world junior champion Julio Kaplan, for instance, among the also-rans. The tournament was directed by Jim Hurt. The cross-table:

LERA CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP, USCF OPEN DIVISION, SEPTEMBER 21-22, 1968

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. J. Acers	W17	W21	W15	D2	D3	4 - 1
2. D. Blohm	W7	W11	W9	D1	D4	4 - 1
3. F. Thornally	W13	D10	W12	W11	D1	4 - 1
4. J. Blackstone	W14	L9	W18	W19	D2	3½-1½
5. J. Kaplan	D21	D20	D14	W15	W10	3½-1½
6. R. Schutt	W20	D8	D10	D9	W19	3½-1½
7. M. Goodall	L2	W23	L8	W17	W15	3 - 2
8. J. Grefe	D12	D6	W7	L10	W14	3 - 2
9. W. Jones	W22	W4	L2	D6	D13	3 - 2
10. G. Kane	W18	D3	D6	W8	L5	3 - 2
11. R. Wilcox	W16	L2	W13	L3	W18	3 - 2
12. P. Grey	D8	W22	L3	L18	W21	2½-2½
13. D. Napoli	L3	W16	L11	W22	D9	2½-2½
14. E. Syrett	L4	W17	D5	W23	L8	2½-2½
15. W. Bills	W24	W19	L1	L5	L7	2 - 3
16. Dr. K. Colby	L11	L13	L17	W24	W23	2 - 3
17. D. Lieberman	L1	L14	W16	L7	W22	2 - 3
18. J. McIlrath	L10	W24	L4	W12	L11	2 - 3
19. I. Pohl	W23	L15	W21	L4	L6	2 - 3
20. R. Hammie	L6	D5	L22*	L21	W24	1½-3½
21. M. Morris	D5	L1	L19	W20	L12	1½-3½
22. W. Montferr	L9	L12	W20*	L13	L17	1 - 4
23. P. Yen	L19	L7	W24	L14	L16	1 - 4
24. J. Barrientos	L15	L18	L23	L16	L20	0 - 5

PORTILLO WINS WHITTIER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Louis Portillo won the first prize in the Whittier Club championship by half a point over Hector Guadarrama (who won the Class A prize.) Chris Lewis won the "B" prize. Ken Fleshman was tournament director.

WHITTIER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. L. Portillo	W27	W28	W17	W2	D3	W4	5½-½
2. H. Guadarrama	W25	W10	W3	L1	W14	W8	5 - 1
3. J. Barnard	W8	W14	L2	W6	D1	W7	4½-1½

Whittier Club Championship (continued)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
4. G. Lewis	L17	W11	W24	W25	W5	L1	4 - 2
5. W. Thornton	W13	D15	W23	D7	L4	W14	4 - 2
6. H. Gandara	L7	W26	W18	L3	W23	W16	4 - 2
7. F. Brock	W6	D23	W15	D5	D8	L3	3½-2½
8. T. Streeter	L3	W16*	W10	W21	D7	L2	3½-2½
9. R. Benz	W11	D17	W12	L14	D15	D10	3½-2½
10. L. Hoke	W20	L2	L8	W19	W17	D9	3½-2½
11. W. Hayes	L9	L4	W20	W27	W25	D13	3½-2½
12. R. Henderson	W22	D18	L9	L16	W27	W15	3½-2½
13. D. Rader	L5	W29	L16	W26	W24	D11	3½-2½
14. T. Mishler	W16	L3	W26	W9	L2	L5	3 - 3
15. J. Clifton	W19	D5	L7	W18	D9	L12	3 - 3
16. R. Gish	L14	L8*	W13	W12	W21	L6	3 - 3
17. H. Keeseey	W4	D9	L1	D23	L10	W25	3 - 3
18. W. John	W24	D12	L6	L15	W28	D21	3 - 3
19. D. Foster	L15	L25	W22	L10	W26	W23	3 - 3
20. J. Avila	L10	L21	L11	BYE	W29	W24	3 - 3
21. R. O'Hara	L26	W20	W28	L8	L16	D18	2½-3½
22. D. Abrigo	L12	L24	L19	D28	BYE	W29	2½-3½
23. W. Dunkin	W29	D7	L5	D17	L6	L19	2 - 4
24. G. Bosco	L18	W22	L4	W29	L13	L20	2 - 4
25. W. Hall	L2	W19	W27	L4	L11	L17	2 - 4
26. R. Williams	W21	L6	L14	L13	L19	BYE	2 - 4
27. W. Padillo	L1	W30*	L25	L11	L12	W28*	2 - 4
28. K. Sullivan	W30	L1	L21	D22	L18	L27*	1½-4½
29. E. Saleido	L23	L13	BYE	L24	L20	L22	1 - 5
30. J. Owen	L28	L27*	-	-	-	-	0 - 6

HUNNEX WINS CITY TERRACE "CATS" TOURNAMENT

George Hunnex won the "Lions" section at City Terrace by a score of 6½-½. Bob Harshbarger was second, 5½-1½ and Peter Rhee was third, 5-2. In the "Tiger" section, T. J. Mishler and Don Foslien tied for first place with 6½-½ scores.

CITY TERRACE LIONS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1. G. Hunnex	X	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	6½-½
2. R. Harshbarger	0	X	1	1	1	1	½	1	5½-1½
3. P. Rhee	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	5 - 2
4. G. Barrett	½	0	0	X	½	1	1	½	3½-3½
5. S. Cross	0	0	0	½	X	0	1	1	2½-4½
6. D. Rader	0	0	0	0	1	X	0	1	2 - 5
7. R. Benz	0	½	0	0	0	1	X	½	2 - 5
8. R. Kotz	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	X	1 - 6

CITY TERRACE TIGERS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
1. T. Mishler	X	1	1	½	1	1	0	1	1	6½-1½
2. D. Foslien	0	X	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	6½-1½
3. E. Hurt	0	½	X	0	1	1	1	1	1	5½-2½
4. G. Mullinex	½	0	1	X	½	1	0	½	1	4½-3½
5. E. Mayhew	0	0	0	½	X	½	1	1	1	4 - 4
6. Dr. Lambros	0	0	0	0	½	X	1	0	1	3½-4½
7. W. Crammond	1	0	0	1	0	0	X	0	1	4 - 5
8. S. Glassberg	0	0	0	½	0	0	1	X	1	2½-5½
9. Wingfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0 - 8

GAME OF THE MONTH

The following game from the first round of the Long Beach Classic in September was a great save by the colorful fighter Walter Browne. Walter went on from the first-round draw to win his next four games and the tournament. It may surprise the reader to know that in this writer's opinion William Bills is a veteran player of about 2300 strength on the USCF scale. He played five senior master opponents this year and did not lose once. His low rating of 2146 is due to the poor functioning of the USCF rating scale in the southern and southwestern states. (I understand through a survey of James Schroeder's Ohio chess publications and the sixteen-year backlog of The California Chess Reporter that this is an old story. Little by little it is becoming apparent to this young and inexperienced writer that it is possible to beat a Class B player who really is a 2100 category opponent and receive no tangible reward ratingwise. It appears that for many years the U.S. Championship was rigged to be a New York City metropolitan event, exactly as Charles Kalme suggested at the turn of the decade.)

Game No. 1060 - Sicilian
 White Black
W. Bills W. Browne
 1. P-K4 P-QB4
 2. P-QB3 Kt-KB3
 In my opinion 2...P-Q4 is best.
 3. P-K5 Kt-Q4
 4. P-Q4 PxP
 5. PxP P-Q3
 6. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3
 7. Kt-B3 PxP
 8. PxP KtxKt
 Anticipating White's unfamiliarity
 with the ending which follows. The

isolated Pawns are not truly weak.
 8...B-K3; 9.B-Q2,KKt-Kt5;10. Kt-Q-
 Kt5, B-B4; 11.BxKt,KtxB; 12.QKt-Q4
 (Redolfi-Saidi, Varna 1958) was on
 the right track but 9...KtxKt was
 correct, giving Black a comfortable
 game without the simplifications.
 9. QxQch KxQ
 9...KtxQ makes the variation point-
 less and is not akin to the Browne
 razor and blade mentality.
 10. PxKt P-KR3
 11. B-QB4
 Very poor because the B becomes ar-

tificially developed on QB4. Right is 11. B-KB4, P-K3;12.Kt-Q2,P-KKt4; 13. B-Kt3, B-Kt2;14. Kt-B4, B-K2; 15. 0-0-0 with a clear advantage (Milner-Barry-Benko, Moscow '56).

- 11. ... P-K3
- 12. 0-0 B-Q2
- 13. R-Q1 K-B2
- 14. B-K3 B-K2
- 15. P-QR4 Kt-R4

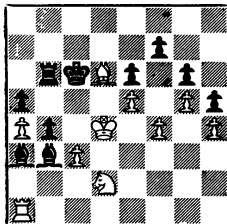
Really a sucker shot (Browne)Black's position leaves little to be desired as White plays mechanically. Black warned of the underrated Texan by this writer, is cautious.

- 16. B-QKt5 KR-Q1
- 17. Kt-Q4 P-R3
- 18. B-K2 P-QKt3
- 19. P-KB4 B-B4
- 20. K-B2 B-QB1

White cannot improve his pawn structure nor his piece placement and so tempos with a centralized King. Browne understands two bishops activity and he mercilessly outplays his opponent as the time control approaches. However, he misplays his time as usual and he should lose on this account.

- 21. P-Kt4 B-Kt2
- 22. QR-Kt1 B-K5
- 23. R-Kt2 B-Q4
- 24. Kt-B2 Kt-B5
- 25. BxKt BxB
- 26. RxR RxR
- 27. B-Q4 P-KR4
- 28. P-Kt5 P-R4
- 29. K-K3 P-Kt3
- 30. P-R4 K-B3
- 31. Kt-K1 R-QKt1
- 32. Kt-B3 B-R6
- 33. R-Kt1 P-Kt4
- 34. Kt-Q2 K-Q4
- 35. Kt-K4 P-Kt5
- 36. B-B5 K-B3

- 37. B-Q6 R-Kt3
- 38. K-Q4 B-R7
- 39. R-QR1 B-Kt6
- 40. Kt-Q2



- 40. ... PxP

A horrible blunder in a won position. B-Kt7! wins by force;41. KtxB, BxR! (not the incredibly attractive 41...BxPch;42.K-B4, BxR;43. KtxPch,K-Q2;44. BxKtP when an ending with White's King well placed ensues) 42.KtxB,P-Kt6;43. KtxP,RxKt and now the Rook starts picking up pawns.

- 41. KtxB B-Kt7

This appears murderous but actually it loses. Black simply could not foresee even the substance of the game line that follows, but played by instinct in time pressure.

- 42. KtxPch K-Q2
- 43. R-KB P-B7ch
- 44. K-B5 R-R3

Hopelessly lost, Browne now makes a psychological move which has his patented drop of poison.

- 45. Kt-Kt3?

As Bill Addison pointed out,45. K-Kt5 wins easily. If (A) RxB; 46. PxR, P=Q;47. RxQ,BxR; 48. Kt-B4,BxP; 49.P-R5,B-Kt6; 50. P-R6. (B) R-R1;46. Kt-B4,P=Q; 47. RxQ,BxR; 48. Kt-Kt6ch.

(C) R-R2;46. B-B5;R-B2;47. Kt-Kt3. One of the most interesting games from American tournaments of 1968!

(D) RxKtch;46. KxR,P=Q;47. RxQ, BxR; The finish was probably made possible only by tournament director Andrew Kempner's policy to avoid adjudications. I do not doubt that without the adjournment Browne would have lost the ending and this would have been an injustice. Accuracy in analysis and not the collapse of Browne due to fatigue and ill health is what any objective chessmaster wishes to study.

48. K-Kt6,BxP; 49. R-R5.

White's blunder came from the enticing spell of remaining a piece to the good. The endgame that was analyzed for many hours by "experts" on both sides now becomes a draw.

45. ...	RxP
46. K-Kt5	R-R
47. B-Kt4	R-Ktch
48. K-R4	R-Rch
49. B-R5	K-K!!

Draw agreed

TAHL-KORCHNOI AFTER THE MATCH -- Translated from Soviet Sport by Raymond Conway, assisted by W. G. Addison.

VICTOR KORCHNOI:

Without mincing words, the match was very difficult. Although ahead of Tahl in previous encounters (9 to 1, draws not included) which "favored" me, I know that it wasn't going to be easy. And, actually, at the final stage of the competition, beginning with the sixth game, Tahl started playing with great strength as in his first match with Botvinnik. If he were to have conducted the play at such a level in the remaining games, the struggle would have taken on a still more pertinacious and dramatic character.

Tahl was psychologically well prepared for the match. Indeed, our previous score favored him much more heavily and I employ the word, favored now without quotation marks. With this in mind Tahl played the first games in such a way so as to prove that I would be unable to win from him. And I really couldn't win from him because, if in the struggle between grandmasters of equal strength one of them does not want to lose and even refrains from attempts to seek victory, then it is very difficult to intensify the battle and seek victory for oneself without the other's cooperation. One somehow does not like to court danger alone!

How odd that some commentators regarded his policy as a mistake, as if I were the World Champion and there were nothing that Tahl could do about it! Notes with this frame of mind also crept into the annotations of Grandmaster Averbach in SOVIET SPORT. To all appearances, the sacred

score 9-1 rendered a psychological influence not only upon me and Tahl.

Thus, in the first three games a quiet maneuvering struggle ensued. After that, however, as in the fourth game, misfortune overtook Tahl. He decided to change tactics and the tempo of battle became sharply accelerated. True, the new policy cost Tahl still another point in the fifth game but he thereafter presented me with very difficult problems.

I sensed a change in my rival's attitude - what I felt there - what I saw! in the sixth game. If, for example, in the third game Tahl had carried out the play of a winning endgame with an air of hesitancy and failed to score with his advantage, then in the sixth giving back a rook for a knight at the right moment, he conveyed by his very manner his satisfaction with the way things were developing.

I realized at that moment that the quiet life was at an end. I felt, moreover, that Tahl was coming into form (and into "his" form!) and that this demanded of me very accurate, let alone careful play. I was able to successfully carry out this task right down to the tenth game where my nerves failed. But Tahl's nerves were also overworked and failed him and this in a position that I considered to be absolutely hopeless for me where he made a glaring blunder having suddenly begun a "psychological attack" on this 32nd move (P-Rt4).

If we take into consideration the psychological side rather than the sporting aspect of the event, this match had more significance for Tahl than for me. When Tahl was World Champion he was able to afford having little weaknesses and to speak about a "dread of Korchnoi". After losing the title he was no longer allowed to make "little mistakes" and, of course, had to somehow explain to the chess world why, there was such an over-expenditure of points in his games with me.

I think that in the second half of the match Tahl cured himself of his chronic "dread of Korchnoi" and this must have been partial compensation for his sporting misfortune.

Speaking for myself, it goes without saying that I am completely satisfied with the result of the match. I highly appreciate Tahl's sporting qualities and I therefore feel great satisfaction that I was successful in overcoming his fierce counter-attack in the second half of our match.

MICHAEL TAHL:

As a rule I play the second half of any chess event better than the first and the recently completed match was no exception to this rule. True, I began, as it appeared to me, with enough confidence

but the outcome of the third game proved to be fatal for me. If I took the draw in the first game philosophically, since a success was not planned in it (taking into account my usual misfortune in the beginning) then the draw in the third game unsettled me. The fact of the matter is that I conducted the first half of the game quite well and obtained an absolutely winning position but then I began making one blunder after another (to let the win slip by with just one blunder was evidently not sufficient!)

The psychological pressure of the third game oppressed me terribly and this undoubtedly affected my play in the following two games. After the fourth game the feelings of vexation naturally were aggravated. In the next game I made up my mind to show restraint, but when I obtained a highly promising position ideas began running through my mind and, as often happens in such situations, I chose a continuation which was not too keen. Korchnoi carried out the concluding counter-attack with great vigor. In my opinion it was his best game of the match.

Then I settled down. But circumstances were such that Korchnoi, not at all satisfied with his achievement, decided to "kill" me. This summoned forth in me a natural counteraction, all the more so since in the sixth game my opponent forced me to go for broke, Korchnoi concluded the final part of the game with uncertainty and I secured my first victory in the match and my second victory against Korchnoi altogether.

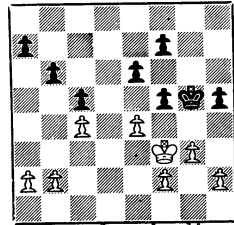
On the whole, I was fully gratified with the concluding portion of the match if we don't count the tenth game. There I obtained a strategically winning continuation but, finding myself dominated by the inspiring motto: "There will be no draw!", I got into tactical complexities when it was no longer necessary.

The quality of the games, in which unnerving environment has too much effect did, of course, not suit either player. If similar events are to be conducted in the future, an increase in the number of games should be adopted. In a match, let us say, of sixteen games it would be possible to play uninhibitedly for a certain time but at the present length there is just too much riding on every encounter and there is not time to carry out experiments.

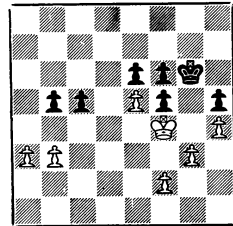
An impression was created that Korchnoi was not in his best form as well and that only in detached fragments-in the fourth, fifth and second half of the tenth game - did he show his true class.

MORE ON THE END GAME OF THE FIRST MATCH GAME, TAL-KORCHNOI

We published some analysis of the now-famous endgame in Game of the Month of the May-June issue (Vol. XVII, No. 6) before the Russians covered the matter. In the September issue of Chess in the USSR, Yuri Auerbach dealt exhaustively with the position opposite. Later, in Chess Life for December Paul Keres wrapped up the whole thing in a beautifully clear manner. We present below some pretty variations from the Auerbach article. We have omitted the variations already discussed in the California Chess Reporter, showing how White first threatens to obtain an outside passed KRP, whereupon Black avoids zugswang by these moves: 28. P-K5, P-R3; 29. P-R4ch, K-Kt3; 30. K-B4, P-R3; 31. P-R3! P-Kt4; 32. B PxP, R PxP; 33. P-Rt3! and we have our second position. Here Black plays

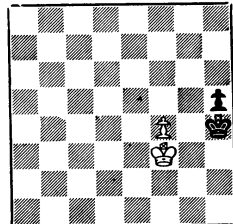


33...PxPch. Now Auerbach writes: "What is White to do? Naturally 34. KxP leads to 34...K-B2; 35. P-QKt4, P-QB5; 36. K-Q4, P-K4ch; 37. K-B3, K-K3 with a draw. To win White can only use the idea of V. Smyslov 34 K-K3! renewing the terrible threat of queening the QRP while preventing Black's counter-advance on the QB file. This idea is so strong that White wins no matter



where Black chooses to execute counterplay. Black fights on with 34...K-B3; 35. P-R4, PxP; 36. PxP, K-K2; 37. K-Q3, K-Q3; 38. K-B4, K-B3; 39. P-R5, P-B5; 40. PxP, PxP; 41. P-R6, P-B6! (very stubborn defense! If 41...P-K4; P-R7; 42. P-R7, K-Kt2; 43. KxP, P-K5; 44. K-Q4,

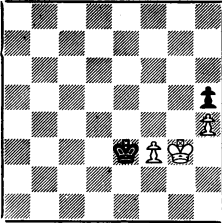
P-K6; 45. PxP, PxP; 46. KxP, KxP; 47. K-B4 and White wins by one tempo) 42. P-R7, K-Kt2; 43. KxP, KxP. In this position, the correct line is 44. K-Q6, K-Kt3, 45. KxP, K-B2; 46. K-B5, K-Q3 and for the second time White has to decide which pawn to pursue. 47. K-B4! K-K3; 48. KxP, K-B4; 49. K-K3, K-Kt5; 50. P-B4, KxP; 51. K-B3! reaching our third diagram. The Black King has destroyed the pawn which caused him so much suffering but the rest is simple.



During the course of the last variation, Auerbach examined a line given by Furman in the Tournament Bulletin (see TASKS)

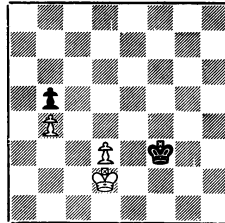
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Y. Auerbach writes in Chess in the USSR that an incorrect variation given by S. Furman in World Championship Bulletin No. 7 goes this way from the second position on Page 59; 44. K-Q6, K-Kt3; 45. KxP, K-B2; 46. K-B5, K-Q3; 47. K-B4, K-K3; 48. KxP, K-B4; 49. K-Kt3, K-K5; 50. P-B3ch? (K-Kt2), K-K4; 51. K-Kt2, K-B4; 52. K-B1, K-K4; 53. K-K2, K-B5; 54. K-B2, K-K4; 55. K-K3, K-B4; 56. P-B4 etc. However, Black, instead of 50... K-K4 replies 50... K-K6, reaching No. 279. Then White's problems really begin in earnest - White being able to win only by a beautiful triangulation 51. K-Kt2, K-Q5; 52. K-R3!

How is Black to escape the strangulation imposed by this move? Surely we have already examined a continuation like this, but in this position the fight is uniquely centered about the square e2. By occupation of it properly White can win. If his King heads for f2 then necessarily Black must go to d3. The winning idea is directly a cause of the relationship of those squares needed for survival by Black and those used for attack by White (or threat squares which are about to be used if Black does not prevent their occupation). These relationships are g3-e3 and g2-d4. Trying to occupy one of these squares so that Black is defenseless calls for the use of h3, during which time Black must play around d4 and e3. It is the need for d3 that determines the result. Black therefore plays 52... K-Q6 but White employs his storage mobility square with which he is able to maintain his threat to occupy g2 and g3 - the square h2; and then Black has no square to guard e3-d4 without occupying them. Analysis of this ending shows the greatest depth and is a very beautiful pawn study.

An unexpected dividend stems from Furman's mistake - the remarkably similar study by Grigorieff, No. 280.