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PLACE: Mechanics' Institute, 4th Floor, 57 Post St., San Francisco.

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REGISTRATION: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, Saturday, October 23, 1971.

SCHEDULE: ROUND 1: 2:30 pm, Sat., Oct. 23 - 40 moves, 1½ hrs.

ROUND 2: 7:00 pm, Sat., Oct. 23 - 40 moves, 1½ hrs.

ROUND 3: 11:00 am, Sun., Oct. 24 - 40 moves, 2 hrs.

ROUND 4: 4:30 pm, Sun., Oct. 24 - 40 moves, 2 hrs.

ROUND 5: 11:00 am, Mon., Oct. 25 - 40 moves, 2 hrs.

ROUND 6: 4:30 pm, Mon., Oct. 25 - 40 moves, 2 hrs.

PRIZES: \$300-1st; \$150 2nd; \$100 ea. 3rd & 1st Expert; \$50 2nd Exp.; \$30 3rd Exp.; 1st-2&3 "A", \$60-35-20; 1st-2&3 "B", \$45-30-15; 1st-2&3, "C" & below, \$30-20-10; 1st & 2nd Unrated, \$30-15; and Junior and Senior, \$30 ea. Total prize fund: \$1,100.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Michael Goodall

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FIRST ANNUAL USCF REGIONAL

DATE: Sunday, November 7, 1971.

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REGISTRATION: 9:30-10:15 am, Sun., November 7.

SCHEDULE: 3-Rnd.-Round Robin; Players' Meeting 10:15 am.

ROUND I: 10:30 am, Sun., Nov. 7. (The 4 players in each section may play their next round games when both games of the preceding round have been finished.) The times by which each round must begin are:

ROUND II: 1:45 pm, ROUND III: 5:00 pm.

-40 moves in 1½ hrs., 70 moves in 2½ hrs., etc.-

PRIZES: 1st Place-in each Section: Trophy (Prizes to all)
2nd, 3rd, and 4th Places: Books

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KOLTANOWSKI TO BE PRESIDENT OF U.S. CHESS FEDERATION

The most intriguing news out of the USCF convention at Ventura was that George Koltanowski of San Francisco is slated for the top job in the national chess organization in 1975. It would be 1972, our information tells us, except for the fact that Frank Skoff of Chicago has been the choice for some time.

George Koltanowski, of course, is Tournament Administrator. Frank Skoff is Vice-President.

The way we heard the story is as follows: Kolty approached Dr. Leroy Dubeck of New Jersey, the incumbent President. "Did you know that Church's Fried Chicken has put up \$50,000 for the international grandmaster tournament to be held in San Antonio in 1972?," Kolty said, more or less, in words to that effect. "If I were president of the USCF I might find some more of that kind of money." Dr. Dubeck told Kolty that if he would serve a term as vice-president first he could be president in 1975. Kolty said okay.

None of this is official yet, of course. For one thing, the Nominating Committee has not been appointed. But the ticket will be Skoff and Koltanowski for 1972.

VENTURA STAGES BIGGEST U.S. OPEN IN HISTORY by Guthrie McClain

The largest open chess tournament ever held was recorded at Ventura in August when an even 400 contestants entered, shattering the record of 304 set at Boston last year.

How did Ventura do it? This writer remembers very well the U.S. Open held at San Francisco, 1961, when a record for the time of 198 players was set. San Francisco players had been asked at every U.S. Open since 1956 "When is San Francisco going to have the Open? We all will come!" But when the time came, most of them stayed home. Tiny Ventura (entire name San Buenaventura - 1970 population 55,797) had something San Francisco didn't have.

It looks to us as though Ventura's magnificent success came from three things: (1) The largest-ever prize fund of \$6,000; (2) Eight grandmasters (nine, counting Isaac Kashdan, the tournament director); (3) The beach location of the County Fairgrounds, including the camper and trailer accommodations.

We don't know all the committee people, although we saw them in the playing hall answering questions, setting up the tables, manning the food and soft drink stand. The chairman was Harold Sanders, and so we'll direct our compliments to him. The first move must have been to find finances for a possible loss of something like \$5,000, should the event not be well attended. The second was to go after grandmasters. We understand that all were given \$500 "appearance money." But good intentions are not enough to bring in all those grandmasters. The USCF (meaning Col. Ed Edmondson, Executive Director) must have provided the introductions, at least. So there must have been a lot of work to be done before the Open became a reality. (And a lot of crises to sweat out. Actually, one grandmaster got lost: Levente Lengyel of Hungary, who wired from Chicago that he was driving with his brother, and was not heard from again.)

The winner of the tournament? It was a tie between Larry Evans of Reno and Walter Browne of Australia (and New York and Los Angeles). Among the also-rans were Sammy Reshevsky, Lubomir Kavalek (former Czechoslovakian champion now residing in Washington, D.C.), Father William Lombardy, Hans Ree of Holland, Pal Benko, Arthur Bisguier, Florian Gheorghiu of Romania, Arnold Denker, Dr. Tony Saidy, Laszlo Binet of Venezuela (and Los Angeles), and Zoltan Kovacs.

It was a great tournament, both for exciting chess and for an electric atmosphere. It does something for you to bump into masters and grandmasters wherever you go. On our first visit we drove into

Seaside Park and immediately saw Pal Benko walking along with pretty Ruth Cardoso of Brazil. At a meeting of the Board of Directors we saw on the dais, quietly waiting to be called upon, the President of the Federation Internationale Des Echecs, Dr. Max Euwe of Holland (whom we had met in San Francisco 22 years ago). We recalled to memory an account of the Fischer-Taimonov argument over playing conditions at Vancouver, which was a deadlock. Just in the nick of time Max Euwe arrived in town, delivered the deciding opinion, and the matter was settled. We saw on the dais Ed Edmondson, Fischer's adviser and a sort of second for his world championship campaign - the man who not only got Fischer into the competition (by persuasion more than anything else) but who also obtained Bobby's promise to stay with it until the end and not allow the bickering and other inconveniences to stop him from winning.

We bumped into chessmasters everywhere. One morning we happened to have breakfast at a table next to master emeritus I.S. Turover of Maryland. Turover, who is 79, gave us a scoop in return for a lift to Seaside Park (he and his granddaughter were catching an early-morning excursion to Disneyland). The scoop was that the following month at the F.I.D.E. meetings in Vancouver he would introduce an award for brilliance in international chess. The initial fund Turover mentioned was \$500.

Later that day on the golf course we were telling a couple of golfers from Hueneme that we were in town for the big chess tournament. "Oh!" they said. "We played golf yesterday with one of the players, a man named Denker." It so happened that we have always wanted to meet Arnold Denker, the former U.S. champion who played such forceful chess in the 1940s. We got in touch with Denker later and on the next day we met on the golf course - Denker, John Alexander, and I. During the game we talked at random about chess. "Do you remember the time you beat Reuben Fine in the U.S. Championship," John asked. "Do I!" Arnold replied. "I think that was the reason Reuben gave up chess." He went on to say that although Fine was one of the finest chessplayers in the world he always had trouble with Denker...The golf game, which was not quite as good as the chess, came to an end, and when we found that Mrs. Denker had gone to Los Angeles for the day we decided to have a cocktail or two plus some pretzels and cheese. We joined Imre König at this time, and it was just an added "plus" that he and Denker were old friends. Soon the two masters were recounting stories of postwar London, amid much merriment.

A day or two later we ran into Joe Bender and Ed Edmondson and were invited to join a Sacramento reunion (not that we came from

there). Over a sixpack Ed told us of the adventures of the World Championship trail that he and Bobby Fischer have been following. First the interzonal tournament that Fischer had not originally qualified for, thereby requiring a political decision to allow his entry; then the first playoff match with Taimonov in Vancouver; then the second playoff match with Larsen in Denver; and then the possibilities of the match with Petrosian which leads to the match for the championship with Spassky. Ed told us a lot about everybody except Fischer. (On this subject, he disclosed nothing private because of an agreement he made with Bobby: his private life is his own and his second must not discuss it.)

On another day we met Arpad Elo of Milwaukee, chairman of the Rating Committee (we used to be a member of the committee) and had a fine time discussing honey (Arp is a beekeeper just like Sherlock Holmes) and wine (Arp is a winemaker, just like lil' ole). In fact, we discussed everything except ratings.

We could go on about these happenings. They were happening to everybody, all over Ventura, during those two weeks. But our space has run out. We just want to thank Hal Sanders for making it all possible.

McCORMICK, BLOHM CO-CHAMPIONS AT STAMER TOURNAMENT

Jim McCormick, formerly from Seattle but now living in Berkeley, tied for first place with former State Champion David Blohm at the Mechanics' Institute over the July 4th week end. Both players had $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ scores as McCormick drew with Norman Wood and Blohm drew with Dennis Waterman. The first prize was \$300 and second was \$150. A total of 21 prizes added up to \$1,000. There were 94 contestants and the tournament director was Charles Pardini.

8TH ANNUAL A.B. STAMER MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT, JULY 3-5, 1971

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. J. McCormick	W21	W62	D15	W52	W10	W6	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
2. D. Blohm	W56	W28	W40	W25	D7	W4	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
3. G. Kane	D43	W45	W20	W39	W8	D4	5 - 1
4. D. Clark	D35	W74	W43	W17	W14	D3	5 - 1
5. D. Fritzinger	W63	D52	W53	W29	W22	L2	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
6. C. Bill Jones	W57	L17	W46	W19	W29	D12	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
7. D. Waterman	W44	W30	W41	W14	D2	L1	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
8. T. Kurosaki	W46	W19	D17	W15	L3	W18	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
9. C. Barnes	W34	L18	W65	W	W42	D13	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
10 D. Amkraut	W66	W32	L29	D54	W27	W26	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$

8TH Annual A.B. Stamer Memorial Tournament (continued)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
11. B. Menas	W49	W54	W18	D22	L1	W28	4½-1½
12. C. Maddigan	W73	W37	L22	W61	W21	D6	4½-1½
13. S. Cross	W68	W38	L14	W56	W34	D9	4½-1½
14. W. Bills	W64	W16	W13	L7	L4	W36	4 - 2
15. N. Wood	W92	W48	D1	L8	W54	D20	4 - 2
16. R. Swanson	W84	L14	L49	W47	W68	W51	4 - 2
17. Z. Ben-Porat	W71	W6	D8	L4	D39	W65	4 - 2
18. A. Saguisag	W86	W9	L11	W23	W25	L8	4 - 2
19. Dr. K. Bach	W76	L8	W71	L6	W48	W40	4 - 2
20. E. Jaaska	D51	W60	L3	W74	W75	D15	4 - 2
21. G. Roust	L1	W70	W38	W33	L12	W41	4 - 2

<u>3½ Points:</u>	22. Z. Baroudi, 23. B. Popoff, 24. M. Burkett, 25. W. Dorne, 26. G. Anima, 27. D. Obstfeld, 28. P. Grey, 29. T. Dorsch, 30. W. Heaton, 31. F. Berry, 32. R. Alexander, 33. J. Veguilla, 34. L. Bignami, 35. F. Wreden, 36. C. Shiflett, 37. R. Aguilar, 38. W. Allen.
<u>3 Points:</u>	39. M. Wilkerson, 40. S. Kornher, 41. G. Lee, 42. C. Sullivan, 43. R. Menaster, 44. K. Burnett, 45. M. Costa, 46. R. Gribble, 47. R. Fong, 48. B. Nelson, 49. T. Sailor, 50. P. Welker, 51. G. Wollman.
<u>2½ Points:</u>	52. L. Jones, 53. R. Gabrielson, 54. Dr. B. Gross, 55. R. Freeman, 56. C. Wilson, 57. J. Cornwell, 58. G. Kobliska, 59. M. Pool, 60. E. Alsuasa.
<u>2 Points:</u>	61. I. Pohl, 62. A. DiMilo, 63. F. Penoyer, 64. E. Mugnani, 65. W. Lambert, 66. L. O'Doan, 67. H. Mager, 68. W. Noble, 69. R. Smith, 70. J. Szepanski, 71. G. Currie.
<u>1½ Points:</u>	72. A. Friedman, 73. K. Halligan, 74. W. Waddell, 75. J. Narcisi, 76. D. Burleigh, 77. E. Sprinsock.
<u>1 Point:</u>	78. G. Ramirez, 79. V. Radaikin, 80. J. Jaffray, 81. R. Black, 82. F. Ulrich, 83. A. Gullmes, 84. J. Horwath, 85. R. Mullins, 86. P. Bell, 87. Elsie Lee.
<u>½ Point:</u>	88. A. Hanak, 89. R. Caradien, 90. W. Rockwell.
<u>0 Points:</u>	91. J. Peterson, 92. R. Feliciano, 93. M. Griffis, 94. R. Shepard.

LOFTSSON, SMITH TIE FOR FIRST AT SAN BERNARDINO

Julius Loftsson of Los Angeles and Philip D. Smith of Fresno tied for first place in the San Bernardino Open over the July 4th week end. Both players won three straight games, played each other to a draw in the fourth round, won a game, and ended with draws in the last round against other players. There were 42 contestants and the tournament director was Bill Bragg.

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SAN BERNARDINO OPEN, JULY 1971

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. J. Loftsson	W23	W19	W11	D2	W3	D6	5 - 1
2. P. Smith	W39	W12	W17	D1	W5	D8	5 - 1
3. D. Roy	W20	W4	W6	D13	L1	W14	4½-1½
4. R. Stoutenborough	W24	L3	W22	W9	D8	W13	4½-1½
5. W. Batchelder	D15	W27	W25	W10	L2	W19	4½-1½
6. L. Raterman	W32	W33	L3	W24	W13	D1	4½-1½
7. J. Ulrich	D25	W31	W15	D8	D16	W12	4½-1½
8. L. Christiansen	W26	D17	W23	D7	D4	D2	4 - 2
9. T. McCormack	W29	W14	L13	L4	W20	W16	4 - 2
10. W. Bragg	L12	W35	W26	L5	W30	W23	4 - 2
11. Dr. F. Gamboa	W35	W36	L1	L12	W24	W15	4 - 2

3½ Points: 12. C. Johnson, 13. L. Kupersmith, 14. H. Borochow.

3 Points: 15. R. Chappel, 16. R. Myers, 17. J. Levin, 18. Donna Bragg, 19. D. Cotten, 20. D. Rader, 21. M. Saylor, 22. R. Kunz.

2½ Points: 23. L. Portillo, 24. J. Silman, 25. F. Martin, 26. P. Wise, 27. G. Salter, 28. S. Christopher, 29. J. Leonard.

2 Points: 30. G. Hargrove, 31. K. Ogden, 32. H. Nyberg, 33. S. Skrypzak.

1½ Points: 34. K. Gibbs.

1 Point: 35. M. Grotke, 36. C. Barrom, 37. R. Laiva, 38. S. Laughlin.

0 Points: 39. L. Noel, 40. G. Bustillos, 41. D. Choate, 42. D. Linn.

McCORMICK WINS MONTEREY INTERNATIONAL OPEN

Jim McCormick added another title to his collection in June when he turned in a perfect score of 5-0 at Monterey. Dennis Fritzing and David Blohm tied for second, half a point behind. (Because of the large field of 106 contestants and only five rounds, the top scores did not meet). There were numerous prizes, with a first place of \$200. The tournament director was Ted Yudacufski.

7TH ANNUAL MONTEREY INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT, June 26-27, 1971

	1	2	3	4	5	SCORE
1. J. McCormick	W38	W20	W22	W9	W7	5 - 0
2. D. Fritzing	W27	D18	W19	W26	W4	4½-½
3. D. Blohm	W68	W45	W36	D8	W17	4½-½
4. R. Wilcox	W49	W46	W12	W16	L2	4 - 1
5. G. Ramirez	W29	W15	W11	L7	W22	4 - 1
6. A. Suhobeck	W56	W37	W10	D17	D8	4 - 1
7. D. Waterman	W71	W41	W23	W5	L1	4 - 1
8. Dr. Kent Bach	W81	W24	W50	D3	D6	4 - 1

7TH Annual Monterey International Open Chess Tournament, (continued)

	1	2	3	4	5	SCORE
9. P. Smith	W51	W43	W33	L1	W28	4 - 1
10. E. Alasua	W65	W40	L6	W35	W24	4 - 1
11. R. S. Wolf	W62	W35	L5	W42	W37	4 - 1
12. R. S. Klein	W63	W53	L4	W44	W21	4 - 1
13. M. Wilkerson	W59	D47	D23	W33	W31	4 - 1
14. M. Ewell	D60	W65	W54	D25	W29	4 - 1
15. R. Bustamente	W92	L5	W80	W62	W25	4 - 1
16. J. MacFarland	W88	W99	W21	L4	W32	4 - 1
17. L. Kupersmith	W100	W58	W31	D6	L3	3½-1½
18. H. H. Mohrmann	W75	D2	D52	D34	W54	3½-1½
19. K. Morrissey	W89	D52	L2	W51	W55	3½-1½
20. A. Ben Porat	W98	L1	W71	D52	W27	3½-1½

- 3 Points: 21. D. Forthoffer, 22. I. Pohl, 23. W. Heston, 24. C. B. Jones, 25. M. Burkett, 26. M. B. Coats, 27. K. Kristofferson, 28. A. DiMilo, 29. A. Eydal, 30. D. Clark, 31. D. Sewell, 32. R. Hammie, 33. R. Rogers, 34. W. F. Gray, 35. A. Juarez, 36. D. Maxwell, 37. J. Piatigorsky, 38. W. Lambert, 39. H. Noland, 40. J. Hurt, 41. D. Oppedal, 42. R. Singerman, 43. K. Burnett, 44. D. Henry, 45. H. Keesey, 46. T. G. Dorsch, 47. C. O. Nystrom, 48. R. Gabrielson, 49. S. Cunningham, 50. F. Penoyer.
- 2½ Points: 51. K. Roberson, 52. J. Grefe, 53. N. K. Valenti, 54. W. Sewell, 55. R. Woronick, 56. C. Fotias, 57. G. Oakes, 58. R. Segal.
- 2 Points: 59. K. Burns, 60. B. G. Nelson, 61. B. J. Mills, 62. C. Black, 63. R. W. Hyatt, 64. J. Nitzberg, 65. A. Hansen, 66. T. Montemurro, 67. A. Mandel, 68. R. Pina, 69. R. C. Shiflett, 70. V. Pope, 71. C. F. Wagner, 72. D. Burleigh, 73. R. D. Eberly, 74. A. Pierce, 75. R. Mullins, 76. C. Tanaka, 77. G. Gerstl, 78. K. Forrest, 79. J. A. Anderson, 80. B. Myers, 81. J. W. Nelson, 82. J. Reynolds.
- 1½ Points: 83. J. J. Lynn, 84. G. Jones, 85. R. Smith, 86. M. Lindstrom, 87. D. R. Bennett, 88. J. Narcisi, 89. D. V. Peltier, 90. V. Radaikin.
- 1 Point: 91. F. P. Saulsbury, 92. A. Sprinsock, 93. D. Anderson, 94. M. E. Griffis, 95. S. Fuhs, 96. P. Grover, 97. E. Sprinsock, 98. S. Lowe, 99. M. Grant, 100. K. E.F. Howes, 101. L. White, 102. G. Gardner.
- 0 Points: 103. M. Mehdy, 104. S. T. Webb, 105. K. Grover, 106. P. Marsh.

WILLIAMS WINS EXPERT CANDIDATES CROWN

Ron Williams of Pasadena scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ to win the Expert Candidates Tournament, held at the Downey Chess Club in June. The tournament was the final of a preliminary qualifying system of light tournaments held at different clubs: Downey, NAR Valley, Orange, Pasadena, Santa Monica, TRW Systems, West Covina and Whittier. The event is an annual classic of the Southern California Chess League. Ronald Pease directed.

EXPERTS CANDIDATES TOURNAMENT

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. R. Williams	W28	W18	W20	W4	D2	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
2. G. Francis	W29	W15	W19	D3	D1	4 - 1
3. R. Snyder	W17	D5	W26	D2	W8	4 - 1
4. M. Carr	W23	W7	W5	L1	D11	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
5. R. Koutz	W16	D3	L4	W13	W14*	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
6. A. Koopal	L15	W29	D22	W12	W21	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
7. P. Feldman	W14	L4	W9	L8	W16	3 - 2
8. R. Powelson	W24	L20	W17	W7	L3	3 - 2
9. D. Kendall	W26	W28	L7	D11	D10	3 - 2
10. C. Faber	W12	L26	W15	D14	D9	3 - 2
11. G. Schweger	L19	W25	W28	D9	D4	3 - 2

$2\frac{1}{2}$ Points: 12. M. Carlson, 13. E. Yaros, 14. J. Williams,

2 Points: 15. B. Young, 16. E. Faelten, 17. T. Mishler, 18. S. Tel-ingator, 19. R. Kerpays, 20. J. Weikel, 21. T. McCormack.

$1\frac{1}{2}$ Points: 22. J. Birkel.

1 Point: 23. T. Williams, 24. D. Sassoon, 25. A. Hannenberg, 26. F. Schwarz, 27. R. Pease.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Point: 28. S. Glassberg, 29. Frank Frilling.

0 Points: 30. L. Ross.

FRTZINGER WINS SECOND ANNUAL SAN JOSE CLASS TITLE

Dennis Fritzingler of San Francisco won the Master-Expert title at San Jose in June with a 3-1 score. Other winners: Class A, Walter Heaton; Class B, Eleuterio Alsasua; Class C, a tie between Stuart Scott and John Watson; Classes D-E, Peter Frier. There were 102 contestants. Martin Morrison and Elwin Meyers directed.

MASTER-EXPERT DIVISION

	1	2	3	4	Score
1. D. Fritzingler	W5	D4	W3	D2	3 - 1
2. D. Blohm	D6	D5	W12	D1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
3. C. Bill Jones	W11	D9	L1	W4	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
4. C. Barnes	W8	D1	W9	L3	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
5. D. Amkraut	L1	D2	W7	W12	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
6. D. Clark	D2	L7	W11	W8	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$

<u>2 Points:</u>	7. A. LaVergne, 8. I. Pohl.
<u>1½ Points:</u>	9. C. Pardini.
<u>1 Point:</u>	10. H. Mayer, 11. R. Anderson, 12. H. Mohrmann.

CLASS A

	1	2	3	4	Score
1. W. Heaton	W19	W18	W3	W6	4 - 0
2. G. Lee	D5	W13	W7	W9	3½ - ½
3. Z. Ben-Porat	W17	W16	L1	W12	3 - 1
4. R. Sferra	L9	W19	W*	W11	3 - 1
5. C. Shiflett	D2	D11	W16	W10	3 - 1
6. W. Dorne	W13	D7	W12	L1	2½ - 1½
7. R. Gordon	W8	D6	L2	W16	2½ - 1½
8. M. Costa	L7	D14	W19	W15	2½ - 1½
9. G. Smith	W4	D15	W14	L2	2½ - 1½
<u>2 Points:</u>	10. E. H. Mueller, 11. S. Morfond, 12. Dr. K. Bach.				
<u>1½ Points:</u>	13. D. Hoekman, 14. L. Hill, 15. P. Prochaska.				
<u>1 Point:</u>	16. W. Allen, 17. Dr. B. Gross, 18. J. Narcisi.				
<u>0 Points:</u>	19. J. Black, 20. R. Feliciano, 21. M. Griffis.				

CLASS B

	1	2	3	4	Score
1. E. Alsasua	W22	W5	W6	W10	4 - 0
2. D. Campbell	W15	D10	W4	W7	3½ - ½
3. L. Bignami	L4	W23	W12	W16	3 - 1
4. A. Boyd	W3	W9	L2	W11	3 - 1
5. G. Roust	W13	L1	W20	D8	2½ - 1½
6. R. Vitteli	W17	W12	L1	D9	2½ - 1½
7. G. Harris	W19	D11	W14	L2	2½ - 1½
8. H. Poschmann	W14	W19	L10	D5	2½ - 1½
9. J. Manson, Jr	W23	L4	W21	D6	2½ - 1½
10. R. Belcher	BYE	D2	W8	L1	2½ - 1½
<u>2 Points:</u>	11. R. Roubal, 12. K. Olwell, 13. A. Mock, 14. L. Souring, 15. M. Vasquez.				
<u>1½ Points:</u>	16. R. Fabian, 17. K. Halligan.				
<u>1 Point:</u>	18. C. McHorse, 19. A. Lengheimer, 20. M. Stevens.				
<u>½ Point:</u>	21. F. Penoyer.				
<u>0 Points:</u>	22. E. McKaskey, 23. A. Alilin.				

CLASS C

	1	2	3	4	Score
1. J. Watson, III	W30	W12	W18	W5	4 - 0
2. S. Scott	W8	W6	W9	W11	4 - 0
3. F. Mock	D11	W24	W10	W19	3½ - ½
4. A. Hansen	W23	L7	W16	W18	3 - 1
5. A. Rackett	W28	W19	W7	L1	3 - 1
6. J. Cliby	W32	L2	W25	W17	3 - 1
7. M. Tomey	W26	W4	L5	W15	3 - 1
8. E. Sprinsock	L2	W32	D24	W26	2½ - 1½
9. E. Rosenthal	W25	W13	L2	D10	2½ - 1½
10. D. Harris	W22	W15	L3	D9	2½ - 1½
11. S. Hiles	D3	W20	W21	L2	2½ - 1½

2 Points: 12. C. Block, 13. M. Vatcher, 14. M. Johnson, 15. G. Bigelow, 16. K. Fujishin, 17. J. Silva, 18. G. Krumholtz, 19. M. Lindstrom.

1½ Points: 20. J. Lindsay, 21. J. Weiler, 22. G. Smith, 23. B. Beadling, 24. A. Sprinsock, 25. J. Horwath, 26. P. Broadbent.

1 Point: 27. M. Brown, 28. G. Jones, 29. D. Funk, 30. R. Mullins.

0 Points: #L. J. Gorgas, 32. J. Snyder.

CLASS D-CLASS E

	1	2	3	4	Score
1. P. Freier	W10	W5	W9	D4	3½ - ½
2. M. Donald	W14	L9	W5	W8	3 - 1
3. G. Griggs	L5	W10	W6	W9	3 - 1
4. G. Gillespie, Jr.	D7	W14	W11	D1	3 - 1

2 Points: 5. K. Dow, 6. Anita Cross, 7. D. Neumann, 8. T. Corenson, 9. A. Fréiberg.

1½ Points: 10. K. Guertner, 11. Nora Harris.

1 Point: 12. B. Corenson, 13. E. Delgado.

0 Points: 14. C. Yanari.

MCCORMICK WINS SECOND ANNUAL BERKELEY CLASS TITLE

Jim McCormick of Berkeley won the premier section of the Central California Chess Association Class tournament at Berkeley in July by a 3½-½ score. Although a four-round tournament usually requires a perfect score to win, this section had only nine players and a draw with Dennis Waterman did not hurt. Waterman tied for second with Charles Pardini.

Steven Cross won Class A and Michael Tomey won Class B. Barry Nelson and Martin Sullivan tied for first in Class C, while Peter Freier and Joseph Wu tied for first in Class D-Class E. The tournament had 105 contestants and was directed by Martin Morrison and Elwin Meyers.

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	1	2	3	4	Score
1. James McCormick	W4	W6	W5	D2	3½-1½
2. Dennis Waterman	D3	W8	W7	D1	3 - 1
3. Charles Pardini	D2	D4	W8	W5	3 - 1
4. Alan La Vergne	L1	D3	W6	W7	2½-1½
2 Points:	5. Craig Barnes.				
1½ Points:	6. Roger Gabrielson.				
1 Point:	7. Kevin Burnett, 8. William Noble.				
½ Point:	9. Takashi Kurosaki.				

CLASS A

	1	2	3	4	Score
1. Steven Cross	W15	W14	W4	W6	4 - 0
2. James MacFarland	L7	W11	W18	W9	3 - 1
3. Gene Lee	W5	L7	W15	W10	3 - 1
4. Thomas Dorsch	W12	W18	L1	W7	3 - 1
5. Jared Peterson	L3	W20	W*	W8	3 - 1
6. Michael Pollicowitz	W11	W9	D7	L1	2½-1½
7. Roger Alexander	W2	W3	D6	L4	2½-1½
2 Points:	8. Walter Allen, 9. Dr. Kent Bach, 10. Thomas Weinberg,				
	11. Eero Jaaska, 12. Ronald Jaeger.				
1 Point:	13. Peter Grey, 14. Walter Heaton, 15. Dr. Ben Gross,				
	16. Frank Boschan, 17. Gary Kobiiska, 18. Alvin Boyd.				
0 Points:	19. G. Anima, 20. John Narcisi.				

CLASS B

	1	2	3	4	Score
1. Michael Temey	W31	W16	W22	W11	4 - 0
2. Arthur Drucker	W18	D10	W25	W9	3½- ½
3. Gilbert Temme	W21	W17	W6	D4	3½- ½
4. Kevin Olwell	W5	W14	W13	D3	3½- ½
5. Sydney Willett	L4	W28	W24	W16	3 - 1
6. Marcos Costa	W26	W8	L3	W18	3 - 1
7. Marc McNown	L9	W20	W19	W21	3 - 1
8. James Evans	W29	L6	W27	W14	3 - 1
9. Louis Bignami	W7	W32	D11	L2	2½-1½
10. Svedos Julian	W33	D2	L14	W22	2½-1½
11. Ken Miller	W15	W30	D9	L1	2½-1½
12. Ronald Watson	L30	W15	D23	W25	2½-1½
2 Points:	13. Michael Cooper, 14. George Harris, 15. John Manson,				
	16. Duncan Campbell, 17. Alan Bodine, 18. Daniel Litowski,				
	19. Stewart Scott, 20. Jonathan Shores, 21. Juergen Kasprk.				

<u>1½ Points:</u>	22. Ray Cuneo, 23. Michael Griffis, 24. Carl Shiflett, 25. Bill Myers, 26. Kevin Fong.
<u>1 Point:</u>	27. Robert Vitelli, 28. Dinis Santos, 29. Donald Thompson, 30. Romulo Aguilar, 31. Albert Pierce, 32. Davis Treadway, 33. Raymond Segal.
<u>0 Points:</u>	34. Alex Lengheimer, 35. Antonio Alilin, 36. Wray Britton.

CLASS C

	1	2	3	4	Score
1. Barry Nelson	W18	W17	W7	W9	4 - 0
2. Martin Sullivan	W6	W14	W5	W8	4 - 0
3. Christopher Black	W34	L9	W30	W14	3 - 1
4. Richard Roach	L9	W*	W10	W16	3 - 1
5. Michael Koblentz	W28	W19	L2	W17	3 - 1
6. Myron Johnson	L2	W28	W19	W18	3 - 1
7. James Jirousek	W31	W29	L1	W12	3 - 1
8. Grayson Perkins	W32	W25	W24	L2	3 - 1
9. Michael Pool	W4	W3	W13	L1	3 - 1
10. Rick Eberly	W23	W33	L4	W13	3 - 1
11. Virgilio Santos	W12	L13	W23	W24	3 - 1

2 Points: 12. Jhulbert Lasso, 13. Lanny Westbrook, 14. Steven Courtney, 15. Ken Ellis, 16. Ernest Rosenthal, 17. Steven Kiles, 18. Larry White, 19. Wilfred Rich, 20. Wayne Rockwell, 21. Cary Krumholtz.

1½ Points: 22. Ake Gullmes, 23. Stephen Christopher, 24. Paul Watsky, 25. Igor Gritzai.

1 Point: 26. Josef Szepanski, 27. John Cliby, 28. John Allen, 29. Donald Harris, 30. Charles Ensey, 31. John Quinn, 32. Anita Gross.

0 Points: 33. Brian Bauer, 34. Steven Vierra.

CLASSES D & E

	1	2	3	4	Score
1. Joseph Wu	W5	L2	W4	W3	3 - 1
2. Peter Freier	D6	W1	W3	D5	3 - 1

2 Points: 3. Hernando Prado, 4. Dwain Miller.

1½ Points: 5. Keith Guertner.

½ Point: 6. Alfonso Demby.

GAME OF THE MONTH

Young Roy C. Ervin of Van Nuys created quite a stir at the National Open in Reno, 1971, by tying for first place with such eminent chessmasters as Larry Evans, Svetozar Gligoric and Walter Browne. Roy is a USCF master, but if we know Roy he will not be satisfied until he is first international master and then international grandmaster.

Roy is very ambitious and has real promise. But have we not heard this story before? Many are called but few are chosen. It will take hard work and devotion to the task. Meanwhile, we are pleased that Roy has taken what we think is the royal road to chess mastery - writing annotations - because it provides us with the following keen game.

NATIONAL OPEN, 1971

Game No. 1174 - Givoco

(Notes by Roy Ervin)

White	Black
<u>R. Ervin</u>	<u>A. DiMilo</u>
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3. B-B4	B-B4
4. P-B3	

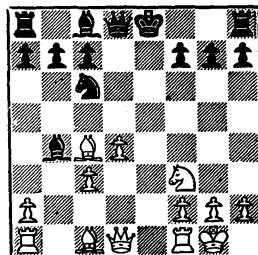
I have played the Möller Attack despite knowledge of middle game drawing lines, if I believed that my opponents' knowledge of the openings was less than exact.

4. ...	Kt-B3
5. P-Q4	PxP
6. PxP	B-Kt5ch
7. Kt-B3	P-Q4?!

Already varying from the necessary KtxKP--the only way of slowing down White's threatened center play.

8. PxP	KtxP
9. O-O	KtxKt
10. PxKt	B-K2

10...BxP; 11. Q-Kt3, BxR; 12. BxPch, K-B1; 13. B-R3ch, Kt-K2; 14. RxB followed by R-K1 winning everything.



11. P-Q5 Kt-R4
Kt-Kt1 is too much of a concession.

12. Q-R4ch P-B3
13. P-Q6

But this is too speculative. Positionally better is 13. PxP, KtxP; 14. B-B4 and the two rooks will swiftly occupy the center files. (But after 13. PxP, O-O! Acers)
14. R-K1ch K-B1
15. B-B1

A very difficult decision but what else? BxBP just doesn't work and B-Q3 and B-K2 are both inferior to the text.

15. ... P-QKt4

16. Q-K4 B-Q2

And now he misses his chance. With simply 16... B-K3 black stood better. For instance, after 17. Kt-Kt5, B-Q4, White has little to show for his pawn minus.

17. R-B4 Bx8

Again he had a chance to play 17.

111, B-K3; 18. Bx8ch, QxB; 19.

BxP, B-Q4; 20. Q-QR4, PxB; 21. Qx

Kt, BxKt; 22. PxB and White has the better pieces in compensation for his weak pawns.

18. QxB Kt-Kt2

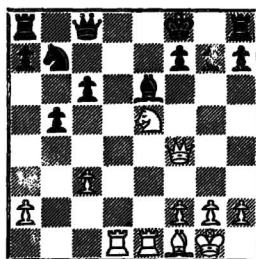
Best in view of the fact that QR-Q1

must be answered by Q-B1 and Q-Kt4

ch and Q-Q6ch cannot be permitted.

19. QR-Q1 Q-B1

20. Kt-K5 B-K3



21. R-Q7! Kt-Q1

22. R-B7! Q-Kt1(?)

After QxR: 23. Kt-Kt6ch, RPxKt;

24. QxQ, R-R4! he survives.

23. Kt-Q7ch BxKt

24. Q-Q6ch K-Kt1

25. QxB P-KR3

26. R-K8ch K-R2

27. B-Q3ch P-Kt3

28. QxPch RESIGNS

CSCF OVERHAULS ITS CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

The constitution and by-laws of the California State Chess Federation were adopted in 1952 (for the record, they were written by A. E. Hoerchner and Guthrie McClain). In 1952 there were different circumstances in California chess, and nineteen years later it seems necessary to bring things up to date. Therefore, recent meetings of the Board of Directors decided to put up a number of amendments for a vote. At Fresno on Labor Day it was decided to conduct a vote by mail of the Board upon the amendments given below. The amendments, and a commentary, are being published so that every member will have a chance to be heard.

For the following, we are indebted to Martin Morrison:

Proposed Amendments to The Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules of Order of The California State Chess Federation

CONSTITUTION

VI, 1 and 2. STRIKE OUT AND INSERT: "Sec. 1. Constituency: The Board of Directors shall be constituted as described in the Bylaws."

VI, 3. RENUMBER VI, 2.

VI, 4. STRIKE OUT.

VI, 5. RENUMBER VI, 3.

VII, 2 (c). STRIKE OUT.

BYLAWS AND RULES OF ORDER.

I (A). STRIKE OUT "with the playing of the North-South Match" AND INSERT "with the Federation's Memorial Day Weekend activity."

II. STRIKE OUT AND INSERT:

(A) Number: There shall be fifteen members on the Board of Directors.

(B) Qualifications: The members of the Board of Directors shall consist of five members from Northern California (as represented by the Bay Area Chess League), five members from Central California (as represented by the Central California Chess Association), and five members from Southern California (as represented by the Southern California Chess League).

(C) Selection: The names of three directors shall be forwarded by each of the three abovementioned organizations representing their respective areas to the Secretary of the Federation for announcement at the annual meeting. Two directors shall be elected from each of the three abovementioned areas by the attending members from the respective areas at the annual meeting.

(D) Vacancies: Vacancies occurring on the Board of Directors shall be filled by the appointing organization or, in the case of directors elected at the annual meeting, by the President of the Federation.

III, (B), (1). STRIKE OUT

III, (B), (2). STRIKE OUT "Shall have a Northern President" AND INSERT "Shall have a Northern, a Central, and a Southern Section. The President shall appoint chairmen for each of the sections, and the chairmen shall appoint members for their own sections to assist them with intra-sectional tournaments. The chairmen shall be jointly responsible for the annual federation tournaments. . . ." RENUMBER (1).

III, (B), (3)-(5). STRIKE OUT

III, (B), (2) NEW ADD: "Tournament Calendar Committee. To avoid conflict, to publicize, and to promote attendance at California tournaments, this committee shall maintain an Official State Tournament Calendar and Clearinghouse, to have charge of data and to coordinate tournament dates. One member shall be appointed for Northern, one for Central and one for Southern California."

IV, (A), (1)-(8). STRIKE OUT AND INSERT:

- (1) (Closed) California State Championship.
- (2) California State Open Championship.
- (3) California Class Championships.

IV, (F) NEW ADD: "Berths to the California State Championship shall be awarded to:

- (1) the winner of the previous year's State Championship.
- (2) the winner of the California Open.
- (3) eight qualifiers under the Calpoint System, four from

Southern California, two from Central California, and two from Northern California. The System shall be administered by the chairmen of the Tournament Committee. Players must be members of the CSCF before entering a Calpoint tournament in order to acquire points for that tournament. No Calpoint tournament may require as a condition of entry any membership other than USCF and CSCF.

V. STRIKE OUT AND INSERT (ALREADY ADOPTED AT THE 1969 MEETING):
"Dues: The annual dues shall be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for juniors (under 21), due and payable on the first of July. A free subscription to the official organ of the CSCF shall be provided to each paid-up member."

VII NEW ADD: "USCF Directors. The officers and directors of the Federation shall automatically be named USCF directors. Of the remaining number of USCF directorships allotted to California, one-third shall be selected by the Southern California Chess League representing Southern California, one-third by the Central California Chess Association representing Central California and one-third by the Bay Area Chess League representing Northern California. The names of those selected shall be sent by the respective organizations to the Secretary of the Federation by the first of March, and the Secretary shall immediately forward the full number to the USCF Secretary with copies to the respective organizations.

C o m m e n t a r y - - - - -

CONSTITUTION

VI. The present section detailing the qualifications of directors is out of date, since many of the leagues in existence in 1955 are no longer in existence. Since centers of chess activity will change over the course of time, it seems wiser to detail the qualifications in the Bylaws, where they can be more easily amended to suit current conditions. A plan for current use is presented below, under amendments to the Bylaws.

VII, (c). The Credential and Rating Committees have long been inactive, thus also the Vice President's position as chairman of the committees.

BYLAWS AND RULES OF ORDER

I (A). Since the future of the North-South Match is uncertain, the annual meeting can be linked with the Memorial Day Weekend activity, whatever it may be.

II. To accord with current tournament activity and regional organizational divisions, this plan has been proposed for the qualifications of the directors, with similar adjustments for the Tournament and Tournament Calendar Committees and a statewide Calpoint System. Basically, at the present time, activity centers in three areas, which conveniently have established organizations to conduct business for the respective areas. The Northern Section, comprising the part of

the state north of Sacramento with the San Francisco and Monterey Bay areas, is represented by the Bay Area Chess League, which is sponsor of the Championship and Open in alternate years. The Central Section, comprising the East San Francisco Bay Area and the Central Valley, is represented by the Central California Chess Association, the area in which the Class Championships fall. The Southern Section, comprising all of the state south of Fresno, is represented by the Southern California Chess League, which is sponsor of the Championship and Open in alternate years.

This situation can now be used to correct the problem that arises when, at the annual meeting, one or more of the old leagues is not represented and directors are elected for them not on the basis of who can do the best work for the Federation in the area but who is present at the meeting by chance. Now three delegates, directors who are recognized by their sections as top-flight organizers, can be sent to the annual meeting by each sectional organization and two directors can be elected from each section at the annual meeting to balance the representation.

III, (B), (1), (3)-(5). Delete inactive committees: credential, rating, publicity, and postal chess. Committees can be easily added in the Bylaws when the need arises.

III, (B), (2). The Tournament Committee is revised to confirm to the situation mentioned in II above. By allowing each chairman to appoint his own committee members for sectional tournaments, the Tournament Committee as a whole may be resuscitated. The chairman provide continuity in the annual state tournaments by working jointly on them.

III, (B), (2) NEW. The Tournament Calendar Committee, established at last year's annual meeting and now publishing a Northern and Central California calendar in Chess Voice and a Southern California calendar in a bulletin. The committee, set up in three sections as above, is now put on a more permanent basis.

IV, (A). Establishes the three current state tournaments, held in the three sections. Other intra-sectional tournaments can be held under the supervision of the respective section of the Tournament Committee.

IV, (F) NEW. As proposed at the annual meeting, to put the Championship qualification system on a uniform basis, Galpoints can be awarded for the North and Central areas by the Bay Area Chess League and the Central California Chess Association as the Southern California Chess Association has been successfully doing for four years. Interest in the qualifications should result in greater tournament participation and CSCF memberships.

VII NEW. The number of the state's USCF directors has increased phenomenally in the last few years, so that the state is entitled to name 45 directors. Since the best candidates for each area would be most easily known to the three sectional organizations, each of the organizations would select one-third of the USCF directors after the CSCF officers and directors had been automatically named.

GAMES

LONEPINE, 1971

Game No. 1175 - Reti
(notes by John Grefe)

White	Black
<u>J. Grefe</u>	<u>A. Karklins</u>
1. P-KKt3	Kt-KB3
2. P-B4	P-K4
3. P-B4	P-Q3
4. Kt-QB3	B-K2
5. Kt-B3	P-B3
6. 0-0	0-0

More exact would have been 6... QKt-Q2.

7. P-B5!
With 7.P-Q4 White could transpose to a variation of the old Indian Defense, but the move played is a sharper try to obtain an advantage. 7...P-K5 would lose a pawn and 7...QKt-Q2; 8. PxP, BxP; 9. P-Q4 is to White's advantage.

Black's idea connected with this move, though interesting, must be condemned as far too optimistic in view of White's lead in development and actively placed pieces.

11. B-Kt2 P-B4
12. P-B4!
This move eliminates any tactical chances for Black on the Kingside and secures the strong point at K5.

12. ... P-KR4?
After this move Black definitely has a lost game.

13. P-K4
The opening of the game ensures White's pieces of a devastating activity, especially in view of the weakened Black Kingside. If now 13...Q-Q5ch, simply 14. K-R1.

Kt-B7ch; 15. RxKt, QxR; 16. Q-R5, etc.

13. ...	P-R5
14. Kt-K3	
Attempting to exchange Black's only active piece!	
14. ...	RPxP
15. RPxP	Kt-KR3
Also in the endgame after 15... Kt-K6: Black stands to lose easily.	
16. PxP	KtxP
17. Kt-K4	Kt-QR3
18. Kt-Kt5	KtxP

Black seeks a material compensation for his inferior position. Other moves are not much better.

19. Q-B2
The point of the previous move. The resourceful 19...QxKt!?? fails because of Q-B4ch!

19. ...	Kt-K7ch
20. K-R1	Kt-Kt6ch
21. K-R2	Kt-B4
21...KtxRch; 22. K-Kt1!	
22. Q-B4ch	K-R1
23. R-R1	Kt-R3
24. K-Kt1	Q-Q3
25. Kt-B7ch	RESIGNS

Game No. 1176 - Sicilian

White	Black
<u>J. Tarjan</u>	<u>L. Evans</u>
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-QB3	Kt-QB3
3. P-B4	P-K3
4. Kt-B3	P-Q4
5. B-Kt5	Kt-B3
6. BxKtch	PxB
7. P-Q3	B-R3
8. P-K5	Kt-Q2
9. 0-0	P-B5
10. P-Q4	B-K2
11. B-K3	R-Q4
12. R-Kt	P-Kt3
13. P-Kt4	P-R4
14. P-B5	RPxP

15. PxKtP	PxP	16. Kt-Q	KPxP
16. Kt-K	B-KKt4	17. P-B3	Kt-K3
17. B-B2	P-Kt6	18. PxP	BxB
18. PxP	Q-R2	19. KxB	Kt-B2
19. Q-Kt4	Q-R2	20. Kt-K3	P-Kt4
20. K-Kt2	Q-R7ch	21. Kt-B3	P-R3
21. K-B3	Q-R4	22. P-Q4	R-K
22. QxQ	RxQ	23. QR-K	Kt-K5
23. K-Kt2	B-K2	24. Q-Q3	P-B5
24. Kt-B3	P-B4	25. Q-Q	Kt-B3
25. P-KKt4	R-KR	26. P-Q5	Q-Q2
26. B-K3	R-Kt2	27. P-KR4	P-KKt5
27. PxP	KtxBP	28. Kt-Q4	R-K5
28. Kt-Q4	B-Q	29. Kt-K6ch	KtxKt
29. Kt-B6	B-Kt3	30. BPxKt	PxP
30. Kt-Kt4	QR-R2	31. RxKt	KxR
31. KtxB	R-R7ch	32. KtxPch	RxKt
32. K-Kt3	R/1-R6ch	33. QxR	R-K
33. K-B4	Kt-Q6ch	34. PxP	RxP
34. K-Kt5	B-Qch	35. RxRch	QxR
35. R-B6	KtxKP	36. QxQch	KxQ
36. Kt-B7ch	K-Q2	37. P-KKt4	K-K4
37. QR-KB	RxB	38. K-B3	P-Q4
38. KtxKP	BxRch	39. P-Kt5	P-KR4
39. RxB	Kt-B6ch	40. K-K3	P-R4
RESIGNS		41. K-B3	P-Kt5
		42. K-K3	P-R5
		43. PxP	P-Q5ch
		44. K-Q2	P-R6
		45. PxP	P-Q6
		46. K-K3	RESIGNS

Game No. 1177 - Sicilian

White	Black
<u>J. Tarjan</u>	<u>W. Browne</u>
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-KB3	P-Q3
3. Kt-B3	P-QR3
4. P-KKt3	B-Kt5
5. B-Kt2	Kt-QB3
6. P-Q3	P-KKt3
7. B-K3	B-Kt2
8. Q-Q2	Kt-B3
9. Kt-KR4	0-0
10. P-KR3	B-Q2
11. 0-0	Kt-Q5
12. P-B4	B-B3
13. P-B5	P-QKt4
14. B-R6	P-K3
15. BxB	KxB

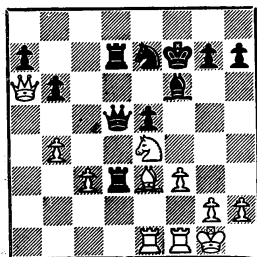
CASTLE CHESS CLUB, 1970Game No. 1178 - Sicilian

(Notes by Peter Dahl)

White	Black
<u>R. Burger</u>	<u>P. Dahl</u>
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-KB3	P-Q3
3. P-QB3	Kt-KB3
4. B-B4!?	KtxP?
Overlooked the combination that followed, 4...Kt-B3 is best.	
5. Q-R4ch	Kt-B3
6. BxPch	KxB

7. QxKt F-K4
 7...P-K3 is more prudent.
 8. P-Q4 B-K2
 9. PxB PxB
 10. O-O
 I guess Burger was afraid of 10. KtxP, KtxKt; 11. QxKt, B-B3; 12. QxBP, R-Kt4; 13. B-K3, Q-Q6. I think he survives here.

10. ... Q-Q3
 11. Kt-R3 B-K3
 12. B-Kt5 B-B3
 13. QR-Q1 Q-K2
 14. B-K3 BxP
 15. Kt-B4 QR-Q1
 16. R-R1 B-Kt6
 17. KKt-Q2 BxKt
 18. QxBch Q-K3
 19. QxP R-Q4
 20. Q-B4 KR-Q1
 21. Kt-K4 P-QKt3
 22. P-QKt4 R(1)-Q2
 23. QR-K1 R-Q6
 23...Kt-K2 is better.
 24. Q-R6 Q-Q4
 25. P-B3 Kt-K2



26. B-Q4! P-QKt4
 27. Kt-B5 R-Q3
 28. QxKtP R-Q7
 29. Kt-K4! PxB
 30. QxQch RxQ
 31. KtxR PxB
 32. Kt-K4 B-Q5ch
 33. K-R1 Kt-B4
 34. Kt-Kt5ch? K-Kt3

35. Kt-K6??

Blinded by all of White's threats, I overlooked the mate in 2! If Burger had seen the mate, and moved either Kt-K4 or P-B4 he loses - Kt-K6 followed by P-B7 is too strong.

35. ... B-K4??
 36. P-Kt4 Kt-Q5?
 37. RxB RxR
 38. KtxKt Resigns

Game No. 1179 - Sicilian
 (Notes by Peter Dahl)

White	Black
<u>Dr. M. Eudey</u>	<u>P. Dahl</u>
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-QB3	Kt-QB3
3. P-KB4	P-K3
4. Kt-KB3	P-Q4
5. P-Q3	Kt-B3
6. P-K5	Kt-Q2
7. P-Q4	PxB
8. KKtxP	KtxKt
9. QxKt	B-B4
10. Q-Q3	Q-Kt3
11. Q-Kt3	P-Kt3?

Black was worried about 11...O-O; 12. P-B5, PxB; 13. B-R6 but overlooked QxB! 13.KtxQP, Q-QB3; 14. P-B4 or B-QB4 loses to KtxP!

12. B-Q2 Q-B2
 13. B-Q3 P-QR3
 14. P-KR4 P-KR4
 15. O-O-O P-QKt4
 16. KR-K1 B-Kt2
 17. BxP!? R-KKt1
 18. BxPch?

18. P-B5, PxB; 19. PxBP, Kt-B1; 20. B-Kt5, KtxP; 21. KtxQP, BxKt; 22. QxB is hard to assess but certainly is better than what was played.

18. ... KxB
 19. Q-B3 R-Kt5
 20. P-B5 P-Q5
 21. PxBch KxB

22. Kt-K4 B-K2
 22. either...R-KB1 or KtxP loses to
 23. KtxBch.
 23. B-R6
 Prevents 23...R-QB1 and hopes for
 R-R1 when R-B1 wins.

23. ... KtxP!
 24. Q-QKt3ch B-Q4
 25. Q-KR3 R-QB1
 26. R-Q2 B-Kt5
 27. P-B3 PxP
 28. Kt-Kt5ch K-Q3
 29. RxBch KxR
 30. R-Q1ch K-B3
 31. Kt-K6 Q-K2
 32. Kt-Q4ch K-Kt2
 33. P-QKt3? B-R6
 34. K-B2 Q-R2ch
 35. R-Q3 RxKt
 RESIGNS

Game No. 1180 - English

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>
H. Sanders	M. Mills
1. P-QB4	P-K4
2. P-QR3	Kt-KB3
3. Kt-QB3	Kt-B3
4. P-Q3	B-K2
5. Kt-B3	P-Q3
6. P-KKt3	B-Kt5
7. B-Kt2	Q-Q2
8. P-QKt4	P-QR3
9. B-Kt2	O-O
10. O-O	Kt-KR4
11. P-K3	B-R6
12. Kt-Q5	BxB
13. KtxBch	KtxKt
14. KxB	P-KB4
15. KtxP	Kt-B5ch
16. KPxB	PxKt
17. PxP	P-B5
18. Q-Q2	P-B6ch
19. K-R	Q-R6
20. R-KKt	P-KR4
21. Q-Kt5	QR-K

22. P-K6	Kt-B4
23. P-Kt4	PxP
24. RxP	RxP
25. QxPch	KtxQ
26. RxKtch	K-R
27. R-Kt3ch	K-R2
28. RxQch	RESIGNS

Game No. 1181 - Sicilian

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>
S. Schwarz	R. Pease
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3
3. Kt-B3	Kt-B3
4. P-K5	Kt-KKt5
5. Q-K2	P-Q3
6. PxP	QxP
7. P-Q3	Kt-Q5
8. KtxKt	PxKt
9. Kt-K4	Q-QB3
10. B-B4	P-K4
11. P-KR3	B-K3
12. PxKt	PxB
13. O-O-O	Q-R5
14. P-R3	B-K2
15. P-KKt3	R-QB
16. K-Kt	P-B6
17. Q-Q2	B-Kt5
18. Q-B	B-R7ch
19. KxB	RxP
20. QxR	QxQ
21. B-R3	B-B6
22. R-QKt	O-O
23. KtxB	PxKt
24. KR-QB	QxBP
25. RxP	QxKKtP
26. B-B	QxP

Black won

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Game No. 1182 - Albin C. G.

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>
O. Bender	S. von Oettingen
1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. P-QB4	P-K4

- 3. QPxP F-Q5
- 4. P-QR3 P-QR4
- 5. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3
- 6. P-R3 B-QB4
- 7. P-KKt3 KKt-K2
- 8. B-Kt5 P-R3
- 9. BxKt QxB
- 10. B-Kt2 O-O
- 11. O-O R-Q1
- 12. QKt-Q2 KtxP
- 13. KtxKt QxKt
- 14. Kt-B3 Q-K2
- 15. Q-B2 P-QB3
- 16. QR-Q1 Q-B2
- 17. Kt-Q2

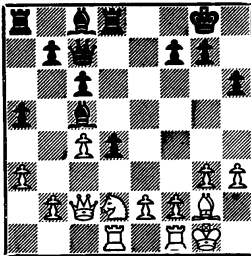
- 36. Q-QKt3ch Q-Q4
- 37. Q-Q Q-K5
- 38. Q-Kt3ch K-R2
- 39. R-B8 Q-R8ch
- 40. K-B2 Q-R5ch
- 41. Q-Kt3 QxQch
- 42. KxQ R-B7

and Black won

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Game No. 1183 - Polish

	White	Black
	<u>C. Singleton</u>	<u>M. Koblentz</u>
1.	Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3
2.	P-QKt4	P-K4
3.	KtxP	BxP
4.	P-QB4	P-B4
5.	P-Kt3	P-Q3
6.	Kt-KB3	O-O
7.	B-Kt2	Kt-B3
8.	O-O	B-K3
9.	Q-B2	R-Kt1
10.	B-Kt2	B-R4
11.	P-QR3	Q-K2
12.	P-K3	B-Q2
13.	Kt-Kt5	Kt-K4
14.	P-B4	Kt-Kt3
15.	Kt-QB3	P-KR3
16.	KKt-K4	KtxKt
17.	BxKt	P-B4
18.	B-B3	B-K3
19.	Kt-Q5	Q-Q2
20.	P-Q3	Kt-K2
21.	P-K4	KtxKt
22.	KPxKt	B-B2
23.	Q-Kt2	K-R2
24.	P-Kt4	P-Kt3
25.	K-R1	R-Kt1
26.	R-KKt1	Q-K2
27.	PxP	PxP
28.	Q-Kt7ch	RxQ
29.	RxRch	RESIGNS



- 17. ... QxP
- 18. Kt-Kt3 Q-Kt4
- 19. KtxB BxP!
- 20. Q-K4 BxB
- 21. QxB QxKt
- 22. R-Q3 R-Q3
- 23. R-KKt3 R-Kt3
- 24. RxR FxR
- 25. QxKtP QxBP
- 26. Q-K4 R-Q
- 27. P-B3 Q-Q4
- 28. Q-Q3 Q-KKt4ch
- 29. K-B2 Q-R5ch
- 30. K-Kt2 R-Q4
- 31. P-B4 Q-Kt5ch
- 32. K-B2 QxBPch
- 33. K-K Q-QB8ch
- 34. K-B2 Q-Kt4
- 35. K-K R-QB4

<u>Game No. 1184 - Nimzo</u>		14. P-R5	BxB
White	Black	15. QxB	P-QB4
<u>R. Williams</u>	<u>M. Carr</u>	16. B-Kt5	Kt-Q2
1. Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3	17. RPxP	KBPxP
2. P-B4	P-QKt3	18. Kt-R4	Kt-K4
3. P-Q4	B-Kt2	19. Q-R3	Kt-B2
4. P-K3	P-K3	20. Kt-B3	P-KR4
5. Kt-B3	B-Kt5	21. Q-Kt3	K-R2
6. P-QR3	BxKtch	22. O-O-O	Q-Q3
7. PxB	O-O	23. B-B4	Q-B3
8. B-Q3	P-Q4	24. Kt-K5	KtxKt
9. PxP	KtxP	25. BxKt	R-KKt
10. Q-B2	P-Kt3	26. Q-B3	Q-K
11. P-K4	Kt-K2	27. PxP	PxP
12. B-KR6	R-K	28. R-Q7!	R-KB
13. P-KR4	B-R3	29. RxKtch!	QxR
		30. RxPch	PxR
		31. QxPch	K-Kt
		32. Q-Kt6ch	Resigns

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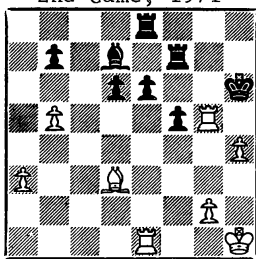
This is a collection of games devoted to the exposure, pursuit, and chase of the King. The King is forced out of an apparently safe position, driven into the open, chased, and then checkmated. In some games he is driven across the board and back again. In one game, Euwe vs. Szabo, Groningen 1946, the King travels over all eight files and all eight ranks. In another, Botvinnik vs. Gligoric, XII Chess Olympics, Moscow 1956, the King is driven from KKt1 to QKt7 without even a single check.

The idea of this collection is great. What could be more entertaining and instructive than an old-fashioned King-side attack! There is more position-play nowadays than direct attack, and examples of the brilliant style need to be shown. After all, chess need not be played like checkers. The King is still the object of the game.

But game collections tend to be repetitious. Whether it is the age of the games (there are 16 from the 19th Century and 14 of pre-World War II vintage) or the similarities of the King Hunts, many games look alike to us. We may have looked at too many games, however (as an editor must), and it probably would seem different to another reader. It is certainly an excellent lot of very brilliant games.

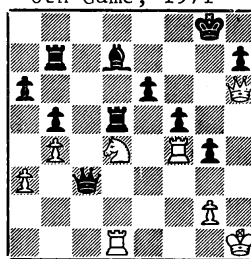
TASKS:

No. 311
Larsen-Fischer
2nd Game, 1971



White to play & win?

No. 312
Larsen-Fischer
6th Game, 1971



White to play & win.

Surprisingly scanty analysis has appeared thus far on the Larsen-Fischer match. It would appear that the annotators have had their breath taken away by the results. The above two positions, however, should give some indication of Larsen's missed opportunities.

In #311, Larsen played 1. P-Kt4, for which he was criticized. Fischer answered with the trappy 1... R-QR1, instead of the objectively better 1... R-QB1. After 2. PxP, PxP; 3. B-B4? R-R5! Black was in command. Safer for White was 1. P-R4, but even after 1. P-Kt4, R-QR1; 2. PxP, PxP 3. QR-KKt1, R-R5; 4. QR-Kt2! RxPch; 5. K-Kt1. Black has problems. For example, the obvious 5... R-KKt5; 6. QRxR, PxR; 7. R-Kt6ch, K-R4; 8. RxQP, B-B4? 9. R-Q5, K-Kt3; 10. RxB, RxR; 11. P-R4 wins.

In #312, Larsen again did not have time to carry out his attack. Instead of 1. Q-B6? he could have forced the win neatly with 1. Q-Kt5ch, K-R1; 2. Q-Q8ch, K-Kt2; 3. KtxPch! RxKt (after PxKt, White interpolates Q-Kt5ch before winning the Rook). 4. RxPch, K-R3; 5. R-R4ch, R-R4; 6. R-KB1! & White has the necessary tempo for the attack. Interesting is the fact that 1... K-B1 and 1... K-B2 require quite different winning lines - 1... K-B1; 2. QR-B1!, when the threat is RxKtP and the Kt is indirectly protected by the check at B6. After 1... K-B2; 2. QxP! White threatens R-B3 and has the check at R5 in hand. Both lines are worth working out.