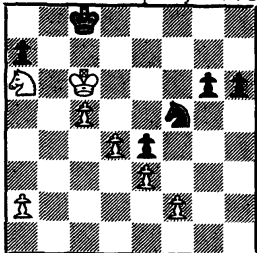


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CALIFORNIA CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Date: May 26-28, 1973
Place: Vineyard Room, Del Webb's Townhouse, 2220 Tulare St., Fresno, California
Entry Fee: CSCF Members: \$5 (\$2.50 -21).
C-E: \$10, M-B: \$15 (Special EF is joining USCF, \$2 off, \$1 off -21).
Prizes: \$1,000 Guaranteed. (Increased if entries permit).
Master/Expert, A, B each \$150+trophy; \$50, \$25, C 100+ trophy; \$50, \$25, D/E \$100+trophy; \$50. Calpoints.
Schedule: 6-Round Swiss, 40 moves, 2 hours.
ROUNDS: 12-4:30, 9-1:30, 9-1:30
HR: 15-20. In 2 sections: M-B, C-E.
Unrateds given estimated rating
Registration: 8-9:00 pm, April 25th. 10-11:15 am, April 26th.
Entries to: Gordon S. Barrett, 12536 Daryl Ave., Granada Hills, Calif. 91344

NOTE: Held simultaneously: CALIFORNIA NORTH-SOUTH TEAM MATCH

Date: May 27, 1973.
Place: Same as above.
Entry Fee: Free; CSCF Members: \$5(-21, \$2.50).
Schedule: 40 moves, 2 hrs., HR 15-20. ROUND: 1:30
Registration: 10-12 am, 5/27

CCCA'S CHAMPIONSHIP OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

Date: June 16-17, 1973
Place: Student Union Bldg., 4th Fl., Telegraph Ave. & Bancroft Way, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.
Entry Fee: \$7.50(B-E), \$12.50(M-A). USCF joiners: \$2 off (-21, \$1).
Prizes: \$1,250 Prize Fund. Based on approx. 160 entries.
\$200-\$100-\$50; A \$150, \$75, \$50; B, C, D each \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10; E \$50, \$25 (Unrateds share 1/2 class prize with rateds). Calpoints.
Schedule: 4-Round Swiss, 40 moves, 2 hrs.
In 3 divisions: M/Ex/A, B, C/D/E (Unrateds given est. rating; players may play 1 div. above their class).
ROUNDS: 12-4:30, 11-4.
Registration: 10:30-11:15 am, June 16th.
Entries to: Elwin C. Meyers, P. O. Box 651, Oakland, CA 94701

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STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE PLAYED IN FRESNO

The California State Championship will be played at Del Webb's Townehouse in Fresno, May 26-28, 1973. There are nine finalists, the champion, Kim Commons, and eight Calpoint winners: Craig Barnes, Larry Christiansen, Dennis Fritzinger, Ronald Gross, James McCormick, Ross Stoutenborough, David Strauss and James Tarjan.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO

The California State Junior Championship will be held at the Mechanics' Institute Chess Room in San Francisco, June 15-17, 1973. The first round is Friday, June 15 at 7:00 pm. Housing for out-of-town players will be provided by the Piatigorsky Chess Foundation.

The U.S. Junior Championship will be held in the San Francisco Bay Area, June 22-28, 1973. The site has not yet been selected, but it will be a first-class hotel. The tournament is invitational, there being eight contestants (including four from California).

BROWNE, SZABO, TARJAN TIE IN NATIONAL OPEN, March 11-16, 1973.

Walter Browne of New York won the National Open on tie-breaking points over Laszlo Szabo of Budapest and James Tarjan of Berkeley. Browne, the grandmaster who relinquished his Australian citizenship recently, drew with Szabo and Arthur Bisguier. Szabo, the veteran Hungarian grandmaster, drew with Browne and Frank Thornally. Tarjan, a former California junior champion, lost a game, to former British junior champion Anthony Miles.

The tournament is the Spring classic of the United States Chess Federation and is held in Nevada - this year, in Las Vegas. There were 243 contestants, a record turnout. The tournament director was international master George Koltanowski of San Francisco, Vice-President of the U.S.C.F.

BISQUIER WINNER OF THIRD ANNUAL LONE PINE CLASSIC

Grandmaster Arthur Bisguier of Rock Hill, New York, won the third tournament held at little Lone Pine in the Owens Valley behind Mt. Whitney. Bisguier, who hasn't won a great many tournaments recently won three straight, then drew with John Grefe of Berkeley, won two more and then held off another grandmaster, Walter Browne of New York, with a hard fought draw.

Browne tied for second place with grandmaster Laszlo Szabo of Budapest, half a point behind Bisguier. The tournament was the strongest of the Lone Pine series: the average rating of the 48 contestants was 2322, the highest of any Swiss System event ever held in the U.S., and possibly in the world. The event was restricted to masters and juniors who were experts. There were five grandmasters (Lubomir Kavalek and Larry Evans plus the three already mentioned). Arthur Dake of Portland, an international master and the oldest player at 63, returned to the arena after a long layoff but had rough going. He scored $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$. Former U. S. Champion Arnold Denker of Florida scored $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$. The junior players did well, which is the purpose of Louis Statham in sponsoring the tournament. Larry Christiansen of Riverside had the best score of the youngsters, $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$.

Grandmaster Isaac Kashdan directed and the prize fund was \$5,500. First prize was \$2,000.

The cross-table is on the following page.

LOUIS D. STATHAM MASTERS - EXPERTS, LONE PINE, March 18-24, 1973

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1. A. Bisguier	2426	W32	W18	W27	D5	W13	W6	D3	6 - 1
2. L. Szabo	2555	D31	D21	W30	D25	W9	W14	W10	5½-1½
3. W. Browne	2518	W25	W17	D13	W8	D6	W12	D1	5½-1½
4. E. Formanek	2434	L6	D10	W47	D38	W19	W17	W16	5 - 2
5. J. Grefe	2407	W38	D6	W29	D1	L10	W21	W12	5 - 2
6. A. J. Miles	2285	W4	D5	W15	W37	D3	L1	W13	5 - 2
7. L. Kavalek	2575	D19	W43	D37	W17	L12	W22	D8	4½-2½
8. W. Martz	2406	D21	W47	W31	L3	D25	W29	D7	4½-2½
9. P. Cleghorn	2335	W28	L13	D34	W11	L2	W27	W26	4½-2½
10. L. Christiansen	2326	D45	D4	D26	W27	W5	W24	D2	4½-2½
11. C. Bill Jones	2262	D14	L23	W32	L9	W41	W35	W31	4½-2½
12. L. Evans	2518	W42	D29	W23	D13	W7	L3	L5	4 - 3
13. J. Tarjan	2409	W20	W9	D3	D12	L1	W31	L6	4 - 3
14. E. Martinovsky	2399	D11	D35	W19	D21	W26	L2	D20	4 - 3
15. K. Commons	2396	W39	D26	L6	D21	D20	D34	W32	4 - 3
16. W. Shipman	2388	L27	W39	W41	D26	D21	W25	L4	4 - 3
17. C. Brasket	2369	W33	L3	W48	L7	W46	L4	W34	4 - 3
18. D. Strauss	2346	W34	L1	D35	D46	D27	D28	W*	4 - 3
19. K. Fitzgerald	2316	D7	D36	L14	W48	L4	W33	W35	4 - 3
20. F. Thornally	2265	L13	W28	D22	D29	D15	W37	D14	4 - 3
21. R. Ervin	2263	D8	D2	W24	D14	D16	L5	W29	4 - 3

3½ Points: 22. B. Zuckerman, 23. R. Stoutenborough, 24. Arnold Denker, 25. Dennis Waterman, 26. Dr. A. Mengarini, 27. R. Gross, 28. W. Goichberg.

3 Points: 29. A. Karklins, 30. L. Remlinger, 31. D. Fritzinger, 32. T. Weinberger, 33. Z. Baroudi, 34. E. Middleton, 35. D. Berry.

2½ Points: 36. L. Gilden, 37. A. Dake, 38. P. Brandts, 39. W. Hook, 40. R. Wilcox, 41. A. Savage.

2 Points: 42. J. McCormick, 43. C. Barnes, 44. W. Batchelder, 45. J. Hanken, 46. Martin Sullivan.

1½ Points: 47. C. Harmon, 48. D. Reynolds.

BARNES, MC CORMICK TIE IN BERKELEY GRAND PRIX

Craig Barnes of Berkeley and Jim McCormick of Seattle tied for first in the third annual Grand Prix and Barnes won the title by half a tie-breaking point. Six players tied for third place, half a point behind.

First and second prizes were \$262 each. The other first places: Expert, Thomas Dorsch of Davis and Charles Lawton of Vallejo; A. Paul Enright of Oakland and Phillip Simonds of San Francisco; B. Charles Ensey of Oakland; C. Craig Squier of Berkeley; D-E, Brad Diller (Los Altos), Ross Millikan (Berkeley) and John B. Smith (Richmond); Unrated, Thomas

Conroy (Santa Rosa) and William LeBoeuf (Berkeley).

There were about 260 contestants (210 in the main section) and the prize fund was \$2,500. Martin E. Morrison directed, with assistance from Elwin Meyers and John Narcisi.

CCCA GRAND PRIX, BERKELEY, FEBRUARY 17--19, 1973

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1. C. Barnes	2289	W87	W88	W15	W35	W20	W4	D2	6½-½
2. J. McCormick	2292	W78	W47	W27	W89	W59	W9	D1	6½-½
3. D. Fritzingler	2313	W90	W46	W60	W22	D11	W12	D9	6 - 1
4. Z. Baroudi	2205	W91	W92	W28	W23	W8	L1	W11	6 - 1
5. T. Dorsch	2037	D93	W94	W79	W95	D21	W28	W19	6 - 1
6. C. Lawton	2114	W96	W17	W31	L16	W63	W69	W30	6 - 1
7. P. Enright	1892	W98	W99	L18	W100	W55	W22	W20	6 - 1
8. P. Simonds	1861	W81	W101	W19	W10	L4	W25	W21	6 - 1
9. R. Rodriguez	2252	W80	W67	W39	W25	W16	L2	D3	5½-1½
10. E. Kennedy	2158	W102	W48	W103	L8	W65	D31	W42	5½-1½
11. D. Berry	2155	W104	W105	W108	W24	D3	W38	D4	5½-1½
12. R. Newbold	2117	W106	W197	W42	D14	W37	L3	W35	5½-1½
13. M. I. Smith	2058	L109	W110	W78	W71	D47	W4	W111	5½-1½
14. R. Hammie	1990	W112	W113	W82	D12	L18	W49	W44	5½-1½
15. R. Hasson	1982	W114	W78	L1	D115	W73	W50	W46	5½-1½
16. S. Scott	1871	W116	W117	W118	W6	L9	D23	W119	5½-1½
17. C. Ensey	1691	W120	L6	W121	D36	W122	W123	W39	5½-1½
18. A. Suhobeck	2183	W124	W66	W7	L59	W14	D125	D29	5 - 2
19. C. Maddigan	2145	W126	W50	L8	W74	W72	W67	L5	5 - 2
20. R. Anderson	2124	W127	W73	W68	W26	L1	W27	L7	5 - 2
21. T. Maser	2048	W53	D74	W34	W29	D5	W26	L8	5 - 2
22. M. Costa	2031	W128	W76	W71	L3	W45	L7	W*	5 - 2
23. P. Klimek	2017	W129	W130	W131	L4	W68	D16	D31	5 - 2
24. Z. Ben-Porat	2011	W131	W132	W65	L11	L69	W82	W66	5 - 2
25. G. F. Lee	2006	W133	W134	W135	L9	W74	L8	W65	5 - 2
26. J. Mac Farland	1992	W136	W137	W138	L20	W34	L21	W67	5 - 2
27. J. Toulouse	1973	W139	W140	L2	W141	W142	L20	W68	5 - 2
28. B. Nelson	1924	W143	W144	L4	W145	W83	L5	W69	5 - 2
29. R. Tompkins	1867	W54	D146	W147	L21	W148	W149	D18	5 - 2
30. R. Johnson	1862	W150	L82	W151	W152	W153	W59	L6	5 - 2
31. R. Schneider	1842	W154	W155	L6	W156	W157	D10	D23	5 - 2
32. R. Feliciano	1727	L84	W158	L159	W57	W160	W79	W60	5 - 2
33. T. Conroy	UR	L161	W162	W163	D48	D41	W164	W61	5 - 2
34. W. LeBoeuf	UR	W165	W166	L21	W66	L26	W167	W63	5 - 2

4½ Points: 35. R. Bustamente, 36. J. Lynch, 37. M. Ewell, 38. J. Arnow, 39. M. Bedford, 40. Dr. Ben Gross, 41. P. Prochaska, 42. W. Westrup, 43. G. Harris, 44. M. Gasze, 45. A. Chalfen, 46. R. Phillips, 47. G. Armbrosio, 48. G. Besen, 49. P. Freir, 50. W. Archbold, 51. P. Stancavage, 52. A. Gullmes,

53. C. Squier, 54. B. Diller, 55. N. Dibble, 56. J. Hoffman, 57. A. Savinson, 58. J. Shaff.
- 4 Points: 59. B. Menas, 60. K. Lawless, 61. A. Ncva, 62. L. LaPorte, 63. F. Berry, 64. R. Trenberth, 65. M. Cardillo, 66. C. VanValkenburg, 67. R. Roubal, 68. Manelica Gimdalf, 69. W. Lanam, 70. J. Evans, 71. R. Frye, 72. G. Griggs, 73. B. Johnson, 74. K. Wong, 75. L. O'Doan, 76. J. King, 77. W. Wall, 78. P. Schwartz, 79. J. Orenstein, 80. E. Hatch, 81. J. B. Smith, 82. R. Millikan, 83. D. Barton, 84. L. Johns, 85. A. Quinn, 86. P. Whitehead.
- (0-3½ Points, No.s 87 to 210 omitted)

KENT WINS NORTH AMERICAN ROCKWELL WINTER RATING TOURNAMENT

Jeff Kent of Northridge is again NAR Valley Champion winning the winter tournament 7½-½. Kent won seven games and allowed one draw with runner-up Gordon Barrett in the fifth round. Barrett had two draws. Mike Leidner and David Reynolds tied for third place. There were 81 contestants.

ROCKWELL WINTER RATING TOURNAMENT, JAN.-FEB, 1973

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
1. J. Kent	2204	W42	W54	W18	W5	D2	W6	W9	W3	7½-½
2. G. Barrett	2047	W27	W26	W7	W11	D1	D3	W16	W9	7 - 1
3. M. Leidner	2097	W68	W30	W15	W13	W19	D2	W10	L1	6½-1½
4. D. Reynolds	2219	W12	W77*	D17	D9	D6	W8	W11	W13	6½-1½
5. H. Kolin	1894	W32	W24	W35	L1	D11	W14	W12	D10	6 - 2
6. W. Thomson	1890	W49	W21	W31	W40	D4	L1	D19	W18	6 - 2
7. R. Biritz	1696	W57	W63	L2	W20	L10	W42	W23	W17	6 - 2
8. M. Fitzgerald	1745	W79	W43	L11	W29	W37	L4	W24*	W19	6 - 2
9. M. Ek	1789	W59	W52	W14	D4	W24	W18	L1	L2	5½-2½
10. J. Williams	1950	W58	L14	W27	W25	W7	W15	L3	D5	5½-2½
11. H. Hess	1758	W41	W37	W8	L2	D5	W40	L4	W34	5½-2½
12. J. Paler	1705	L4	W50	W28	W21	W35	D13	L5	W30	5½-2½
13. R. Edberg	1932	W78	W25	W55	L3	W54	D12	W26	L4	5½-2½
14. Jim Krol	1625	W72	W10	L9	D17	W44	L5	W47	W26	5½-2½
15. F. Marshall	1787	W60	W44	L3	W55	W38	L10	D30	W36	5½-2½
16. E. Bayer	1710	L47	W80	D49	W56	W22	W41	L2	W29	5½-2½
17. H. Milner	1845	W50	W20	D4	D14	L18	W38	W21	L7	5 - 3
18. P. Mitchell	1721	W66	W29	L1	W41	W17	L9	W20	L6	5 - 3
19. John Krol	1603	D22	W70	W48	W47	L3	W33	D6	L8	5 - 3
20. M. Vanos	1574	W74	L17	W30	L7	W49	W31	L18	W42	5 - 3
21. R. Hayden	1569	W76	L6	W63	L12	W47	W28	L17	W39	5 - 3

Rockwell Winter Rating Tournament (continued)

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
22. F. Rajna	UR	D19	L36	W76	W78	L16	W39	D28	W38	5 - 3
23. P. Fibish	1792	W73	W39	L40	D35	D34	W52	L7	W41	5 - 3
24. F. Ernst	1497	W48	L5	W58	W49	L9	W37	L8*	W43	5 - 3
25. J. McCormack	1468	W64	L13	W75	L10	L48	W44	W42	W45	5 - 3
<u>4½ Points:</u>	26. J. Ruther, 27. L. Brewer, 28. T. Winnick, 29. D. Devich,									
	30. S. Pollack, 31. S. Oliva, 32. L. Berk, 33. A. Comroe,									
	34. G. Ash, 35. C. Piephoff, 36. L. Vestuto.									
<u>4 Points:</u>	37. R. Trout, 38. P. Foley, 39. J. Tidus, 40. B. Bacon,									
	41. J. Godwin, 42. B. Eade, 43. F. Earle, 44. R. Long, 45.									
	R. Hopps, 46. F. Toye.									
<u>3½ Points:</u>	47. J. Duff, 48. G. Fainberg, 49. M. Hargrove, 50. J. Jameson,									
	51. J. Virgili, 52. M. Sheratte, 53. P. Powell, 54. W. White.									
<u>3 Points:</u>	55. J. Mastous, 56. J. Logue, 57. B. Jose, 58. A. Vasenius,									
	59. C. Otte', 60. J. Newcomb, 61. S. Ganzer, 62. E. Brumitt,									
	63. R. Friedman, 64. E. Kazmarek, 65. J. Wilcox, 66. J. Sterns									
	67. K. Garr.									
<u>2½ Points:</u>	68. J. Catts, 69. W. Livingston, 70. J. Walsh, 71. Hart.									
<u>2 Points:</u>	72. B. Miller, 73. J. Slavitz, 74. E. Kuuskne, 75. P. Ensley.									
<u>1 Point:</u>	76. H. Vincent, 77. D. Kruss, 78. J. Thomson.									
<u>0 Points:</u>	79. P. Swan, 80. B. Porter, 81. T. Masters.									

SMITH, BUSTAMENTE, ALSASUA SPLIT HONORS AT MONTEREY COAST OPEN

Phil Smith of Fresno won the title at the Monterey Coast Open in December on tie-breaking points over Richard Bustamente of Salinas and Eleuterio Alsasua of San Jose. All three scored 4-1. Smith and Bustamente drew twice, once with each other and Smith with Dr. Michell Bedford of Salinas and Bustamente with David Levy of Davis. Alsasua lost a game, to Charles Lawton of Vallejo.

A reserve section was won by Clifford Kull of Los Altos. There were 68 players in all and the prize fund was \$515. The tournament directors were Ted and Ruby Yudacufski.

MONTEREY COAST OPEN, DECEMBER 2-3, 1972 PREMIER SECTION

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. Philip Smith	2097	W15	D6	D2	W10	W4	4 - 1
2. Richard Bustamente	2019	W16	W27	D1	D7	W5	4 - 1
3. Eleuterio Alsasua	1987	W21	W28	L4	W20	W11	4 - 1
4. Charles Lawton	2106	W23	W17	W3	D5	L1	3½-1½
5. Mike Ewell	2027	W24	W11	W10	D4	L2	3½-1½
6. Dr. Mitchel Bedford	1899	W31	D1	D9	D14	D8	3½-1½
7. David Levy	1986	W30	W29	D14	D2	D12	3½-1½
8. Bernard Lainson	2000	L10	W16	W27	W23	D6	3½-1½

Monterey Coast Open, Continued.

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Score
9. Henk DeWilde	UR	L17	D24	W25	W15	W22	3½-1½
10. Robert Raingruber	1825	W8	W12	L5	L1	W20	3 - 2
11. S. Barrett Williams	1846	W19	L5	W26	W13	L3	3 - 2
12. Borel Menas	2021	W20	L10	D15	W22	D7	3 - 2
13. Rex Robles	UR	L22	W25	W18	L11	W23	3 - 2
14. Max Wilkerson	2042	W25	W22	D7	D6	---	3 - 2
2½ Points: 15. Dan McLeod, 16. Anthony Marshall, 17. Michael Laffin,							
18. George Oakes, 19. Terra Sooksrikasem.							
2 Points: 20. Alan Schnell, 21. Edward Hatch, 22. Alan Hawkins,							
23. Wayne Sewell.							
1½ Points: 24. Gary Easley, 25. Richard Osborne, 26. Gerard Gerstl.							
1 Point: 27. Walker Sparkman, 28. Steve Hand, 29. Alex Suhobeck.							
0 Points: 30. David Bagliazo, 31. Henry Christian, 32. Ira Pohl.							

QUADRUPLE TIE IN WESTERN OPEN AT SAN JOSE

Dennis Waterman of Myrtle Point, Ore., James McCormick of Seattle, Robert Newbold of Stanford and Gene Lee of Mountain View tied for first place in the CCCA Western Open at San Jose, all 4-0. Martin E. Morrison, the tournament director, says it was the largest USCF-rated tournament ever held in Northern California with 320 players. There were 64 contestants in the advanced section, 69 in the intermediate, 138 in the novice (and 49 somewhere else).

Tournament director Morrison was assisted by Elwin Meyers and Robert Manners. The prize fund was \$1,350.

CCCA WESTERN OPEN, SAN JOSE, MARCH 31- April 1, 1973

	Rating	1	2	3	4	Score
1. Dennis Waterman	2295	W22	W45	W10	W8	4 - 0
2. James McCormick	2292	W37	W47	W19	W9	4 - 0
3. Robert Newbold	2108	W35	W52	W25	W6	4 - 0
4. Gene Lee	2006	W60	W53	W7	W16	4 - 0
5. James Mac Farland	1992	W41	D13	W18	W31	3½- ½
6. Romeo Rodriguez	2252	W43	W26	W*	L3	3 - 1
7. Robert Anderson	2124	W56	W28	L4	W17	3 - 1
8. Martin Sullivan	2123	W36	W20	W24	L1	3 - 1
9. Eleuterio Alsasua	2090	W42	W32	W11	L2	3 - 1
10. Duane Clark	2087	W33	W12	L1	W30	3 - 1
11. Harry Rodke	1896	W51	W57	L9	W32	3 - 1
12. Matthew Pinkos	1873	W39	L10	W55	W24	3 - 1
13. Ronald Byrne	1796	W46	D5	D15	W25	3 - 1
14. Mike Cardillo	1781	W58	L18	W38	W26	3 - 1

<u>2½ Points:</u>	15. Thomas Dorsch, 16. Dr. Mitchell Bedford, 17. Richard Gordon, 18. Michael Tomey, 19. David Oppedal, 20. Ken Yamamoto, 21. Gary Kobliska, 22. Paul Enright.
<u>2 Points:</u>	23. Joseph Lynch, 24. Thomas Maser, 25. Jack Arnow, 26. Anne Haitzma, 27. Stewart Scott, 28. Walter Allen, 29. E. H. Mueller, 30. Peter Procheska, 31. Jim Wahl, 32. George Ambrosio, 33. David Brooks, 34. Clifford Kull, 35. Peter Stancavage, 36. Paul Whitehead, 37. Michael Portner.
<u>1½ Points:</u>	38. Dr. Ben Gross, 39. Frank Harris, 40. Michael Gonzalves, 41. Richard Paige, 42. Randall Feliciano, 43. William LeBoeuf, 44. Robert Fickling.
<u>1 Points:</u>	45. Robert Cornelis, 46. Robert Raingruder, 47. Alan Chappell, 48. Frank Berry, 49. David Lither, 50. Anthony Marshall, 51. Diarmid Cammell, 52. Marcial Padna, 53. Mark Gazse, 54. John Baldwin, 55. Peter Fréier, 56. Roy Thomas, 57. David Fortoffer, 58. Aaron Davis.
<u>½ Points:</u>	59. Boris Popov, 60. John Marks, 61. Wayne McClintock, 62. Ira Rahbar.
<u>0 Points:</u>	63. Leonard Hill, 64. Richard Wright.

LARSEN PASADENA CLUB CHAMPION

Al Larsen won another Pasadena Club title in January, winning five games and drawing one for a $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ score. Larsen is also the president of the club. N. Ilen Hultgren directed.

PASADENA CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, JANUARY 1973

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. A. Larsen	2154	W15	D9	W12	W4	W11	W2	$5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$
2. G. Francis	2009	W32	W16	W11	W7	W6	L1	5 - 1
3. R. Stefansson	2030	W26	L10	W20	W16	W8	W7	5 - 1
4. A. Vinock	1945	W24	W17	D10	L1	W9	W14	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
5. G. Istvanyi	1836	D25	W22	L7	W18	W10	W6	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
6. N. Hultgren	1967	W14	W13	W8	W10	L2	L5	4 - 2
7. M. Carr	1867	W22	W19	W5	L2	W13	L3	4 - 2
8. W. Edwards	1737	W28	W31	L6	W14	L3	W15	4 - 2
9. O. Root	1819	W20	D1	D24	W23	L4	W19	4 - 2
10. R. Kotz	1647	W23	W3	D4	L6	L5	W22	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
11. S. Naiditch	UR	W33	W18	L2	W15	L1	D12	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
12. J. Zuzow	1860	D31	W25	L1	D24	W17	D11	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
13. E. Nilsson	1588	W27	L6	D18	W25	L7	W24	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
<u>3 Points:</u>		14. W. Ross, 15. J. Velling, 16. A. Mohai, 17. R. Roth,						
		18. J. Quickley, 19. J. Hatch, 20. M. Dolbec, 21. R. Johnson.						
<u>2½ Points:</u>		22. D. Card, Jr., 23. C. Sinden.						

<u>2 Points:</u>	24. L. Festini, 25. G. Feinstein, 26. L. Bateman, 27. F. Tovar, 28. R. Jones.
<u>1½ Points:</u>	29. S. Winders, 30. A. Sands, 31. O. Pyle.
<u>1 Point:</u>	32. Dr. V. Lambros, 33. A. Kaufman, Jr. 34. G. Randel.

POPOV WINS MECHANICS' INSTITUTE RATING TOURNAMENT

Boris Popov, a veteran of the old Russian Chess Club of San Francisco who hasn't played for a long time, returned to the chess wars a couple of years ago and now has won his first tournament on the come-back trail. The event was a Tuesday night rating tournament held during the winter at the Mechanics' Institute Chess Club. The tournament was directed by the Chess Room Director, Raymund Conway.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE TUESDAY TOURNAMENT, 1973

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
1. B. Popov	1973	W27	W18	W3	W7	D5	W23	D2	W9	7 - 1
2. C. Wilson	1851	W34	W28	D5	D11	D4	W18	D1	W3	6 - 2
3. T. Sailor	1729	W*	W20	L1	W10	W22	W11	W7	L2	6 - 2
4. M. Chen	UR	D8	D35	W25	W16	D2	W6	D5	W7	6 - 2
5. P. Grey	2043	W19	W24	D2	W6	D1	L7	D4	W12	5½-2½
6. Dr. B. Gross	1856	W33	W30	W22	L5	D18	L4	W24	W11	5½-2½
7. L. Stevens	1878	W26	W9	W16	L1	W12	W5	L3	L4	5 - 3
8. R. Freeman	1751	D4	L22	D1	W27	L11	W31	W21	W*	5 - 3
9. D. Bennett	1565	W13	L7	W34	L22	W28	W14	W10	L1	5 - 3
10. J. O'Gallagher	1552	L23	W31	W30	L3	W16	W17	L9	W14	5 - 3

<u>4½ Points:</u>	11. M. Wilkerson, 12. N. Nielsen, 13. P. Whitehead.
<u>4 Points:</u>	14. R. Pina, 15. R. Feliciano, 15. V. Bedjanian, 17. R. Caradien, 18. P. Vayssie, 19. R. Saban, 20. R. Harrington, 21. H. Makin, 22. M. G. Smith.
<u>3½ Points:</u>	23. C. Pardini, 24. E. Lien, 25. U. Brennan, 26. D. Powell.
<u>3 Points:</u>	27. U. Bar-Ivan, 28. J. Daily, 29. M. Suarez.
<u>2½ Points:</u>	30. P. Bautista, 31. C. Salaz, 32. C. Schaffer.
<u>2 Points:</u>	33. Eve O'Gallagher, 34. Anita Gross.
<u>1 Point:</u>	35. L. Pierce.
<u>0 Point:</u>	36. D. Evans.

GREFE CAPTURES CHERRY TREE OPEN AT MONTEREY

John Grefe of Berkeley added another title to his collection on Washington's Birthday when he won the Cherry Tree Open with a perfect 5-0 score. Grefe won \$150 plus a live cherry tree. Jeff Kent (Northridge), Romeo Rodriguez (S.F.) and Phillip Simonds (S.F.) tied for second, 4½-½. There followed nine players tied for fifth place with 4-1 scores.

The tournament had 91 contestants and was played in the new Monterey Chess Center, 430 Alvarado Street - the former Elk's Club building which is being remodeled by Ted and Ruby Yudacufski and which was opened last November. The prize fund was \$646 plus cherry wine, cherry cookies, chocolate candy and eight cherry pies. Mr. and Mrs. Yudacufski were tournament directors.

CHERRY TREE OPEN, MONTEREY, FEBRUARY 24-25, 1973

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. John Grefe	2379	W27	W44	W11	W10	W8	5 - 0
2. Jeff Kent	2204	W70	W21	W5	W7	D4	4½ - ½
3. Romeo Rodriguez	2252	W71	W24	D6	W9	W19	4½ - ½
4. Phillip Simonds	1861	W78	W40	W20	W14	D2	4½ - ½
5. Eleuterio Alsasua	2021	W34	W15	L2	W31	W21	4 - 1
6. David Levy	1986	W46	W33	D3	W41	D14	4 - 1
7. Paul Stang	UR	W43	W26	W67	L2	W29	4 - 1
8. Richard Bustamente	2100	W52	W22	W32	W19	L1	4 - 1
9. Philip Smith	2127	W47	W25	W29	L3	W32	4 - 1
10. Larry Nezhni	2166	W91	W18	W28	L1	W26	4 - 1
11. Tom Dorsch	2037	W49	W48	L1	W22	W24	4 - 1
12. Ronald Byrne	1796	W81	L19	W35	W40	W20	4 - 1
13. David Sewell	2009	W87	W83	L14	W48	W30	4 - 1
14. Alex Suhobeck	2201	W53	W42	W13	L4	D6	3½ - 1½
15. Andrew Gouw	1594	W50	L5	W56	D28	W42	3½ - 1½
16. Mike Ewell	2046	W64	W82	L19	D25	W45	3½ - 1½
17. Mitchell Saadi	1857	W57	D41	L23	W71	W48	3½ - 1½
18. Vadim Tarasov	1687	W76	L10	D47	W69	W41	3½ - 1½
19. James W. McCormick	2293	W54	W12	W16	L8	L3	3 - 2
20. Charles Maddigan	2145	W72	W30	L4	W23	L12	3 - 2
21. Randall Pina	1747	W69	L2	W27	W36	L5	3 - 2
22. David Burgess	1655	W56	L8	W34	L11	W54	3 - 2
23. Steve Hand	1523	W68	D73	W17	L20	D38	3 - 2
24. Jerry Rogers	1755	W79	L3	W54	W33	L11	3 - 2
25. John Hicks	1659	W59	L9	W49	D16	D28	3 - 2
26. F. A. Burns	1833	W61	L7	W43	W55	L10	3 - 2
27. Willfred Goodwin	1484	L1	W61	L21	W59	W50	3 - 2
28. Mitchell Bedford	1921	W90	W35	L10	D15	D25	3 - 2
29. Edward McCaskey	1835	W77	W51	L9	W57	L7	3 - 2
30. Bradley Mills	1712	W65	L20	W70	W50	L13	3 - 2
31. Alfred Hansen	1642	L40	W58	W46	L5	W52	3 - 2
32. Janis Salna	1825	W88	W75	L8	W37	L9	3 - 2
33. Ben Lyon	1530	W89	L6	W44	L24	W60	3 - 2
34. Gary Carleton	1338	L5	W66	L22	W75	W57	3 - 2
35. Gerard Gerstl	1514	W86	L28	L12	W76	W62	3 - 2
36. Thomas I. Conroy	UR	L42	W84	W82	L21	W55	3 - 2
37. Robert Clipson	1543	L75	W77	W51	L32	W68	3 - 2

Cherry Tree Open (continued)

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Score
38. Hans Mager	1721	D58	W63	--	W47	D23	3 - 2
39. Gary Easley	1582	L51	W80	L40	W77	W49	3 - 2

2½ Points: 40. W. Andrew Little, 41. Robin Smith, 42. Richard Sewell, 43. Linda Gilbert, 44. Peter Prochaska, 45. Clifford Kull, 46. Don Turner.

2 Points: 47. Bill Kennedy, 48. Myron Johnson, 49. David Vining, 50. George Palfalvy, 51. Bill Ragle, 52. Robert Howard, 53. Jim Hezlitt, 54. Dennis Selby, 55. Kyle Forrest, 56. George Lewis, 57. James Bush, 58. Alejandro Duval, 59. Jeffrey Heilmann, 60. Charles Moran, 61. Dina Gratz, 62. Virgil Nelson, 63. Ronald Lunday, 64. John Narcisi, 65. Ted Gawain, 66. Donald Riley, 67. Thomas Maser, 68. Glenna Lucas.

1½ Points: 69. Craig Armstrong, 70. Edward Shoemaker, 71. Edward Hatch, 72. Frank Mills, 73. David Oppedal, 74. Fred Gass.

1 Point: 75. Ronald Smith, 76. Paul Gonda, 77. Jennie Kiesling, 78. Lawrence Lane, 79. John Lowe, 80. Sam Lowe, 81. William Burgess, 82. Roger Woods, 83. Forrest Ryan, 84. Scott Koehler, 85. Ralph Hennings, 86. Michael Walters.

½ Point: 87. Robert McIntyre, 88. Charles Moore, 89. John Tilley.

0 Points: 90. Daniel Bagliazo, 91. Paul Frundt.

SAN GABRIEL GET ACQUAINTED WINTER RATING TOURNAMENT

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. Gus Contos	1844	W21	W23	L7	W34	W18	W3	5 - 1
2. Rey Mendoza	1772	L32	W25	W17	W21	W8	W7	5 - 1
3. Bill Johns	1577	W50	W32	W42	W20	W7	L1	5 - 1
4. G. Le Mirande	1681	W9	W40	L8	W22	W11	D5	4½-1½
5. Waheed Boctor	UR	W30	L8	W27	W23	W20	D4	4½-1½
6. Leo Rotter	1706	W47	W45	L20	W33	D9	W18	4½-1½
7. Joseph Vance	1670	W39	W49	W1	W8	L3	L2	4 - 2
8. Earl Britt	1265	W48	W5	W4	L7	L2	W19	4 - 2
9. Hal Hosfeldt	UR	L4	W31	W41	W10	D6	D14	4 - 2
10. Ernest Mayer	UR	W12	L15	W46	L9	W33	W22	4 - 2
11. Albert Dietrich	UR	L17	W38	W35	W16	L4	W20	4 - 2
12. Wageeh Boctor	UR	L10	W13	L21	W45	W34	W24	4 - 2
13. Michael Grana	UR	L15	L12	W37	W43	W25	W28	4 - 2
14. Darrell Rader	1602	W33	W47	D16	L18	W28	D9	4 - 2
15. Pete Geissler	1557	W13	W10	--	--	W32	W16	4 - 2
16. Joseph Conti, SR.	UR	W25	W36	D14	L11	W17	L15	3½-2½

San Gabriel Tournament (continued)

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
17. Kim Goldsworthy	1340	W11	D18	L2	W19	L16	W39	3½-2½
18. George Bullette	UR	W29	D17	W36	W14	L1	L6	3½-2½
19. Victor Conti	UR	W43	D22	W29	L17	W35	L8	3½-2½
3 Points:	20. Marco Lopez, 21. Jame Jamieson, 22. John Chafe, 23. Mike Minner, 24. Phil Monohan, 25. Jose Zamora, 26. Timothy Carroll, 27. Charles Higgins.							
2½ Points:	28. Thomas Serdinsky, 29. William Nikaïdo, 30. John Jacob, 31. Joey Conti.							
2 Points:	32. George Irwin, 33. Dan Faghtazo, 34. Robert MacNeal, 35. James Wilson, 36. Derek Russell, 37. William Crum, 38. Daniel Lehrer, 39. Jacob Gavi, 40. Tom Wurtz, 41. Luis Flores, IV, 42. Ed Barrios.							
1½ Points:	43. Eugene Wytrykos, 44. Rafael Boufard.							
1 Point:	45. Luis Flores III, 46. Daniel Carroll, 47. Marvin Fenton, 48. Mark Crum, 49. Ronald Kaetke.							
0 Points:	50. A. Firooz Elhami.							

DAVES TOURNAMENT

Donald Napoli won the 35th Davis Rated Tournament by the score of 6½-½. Tom Dorsch was second, 6-1. The first ten players qualified for the club championship. The tournament director was Sergius von Ottingen.

35TH DAVIS RATED TOURNAMENT, JANUARY-MARCH 1973

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1. D. Napoli	2252	W30	W60	W11	D3	W34	W9	W10	6½-½
2. T. Dorsch	2005	L13	W38	W43	W31	W28	W18	W3	6-1
3. W. Alexander	1921	W47	W58	W17	D1	W8	W10	L2	5½-1½
4. F. Laylor	1924	W39	W31	L18	W24	W26	D5	W14	5½-1½
5. G. Pickler	2111	W42	W63	W8	L10	W17	D4	W16	5½-1½
6. J. Koudinot	UR	W49	L16	W29	L17	W37	W26	W28	5-2
7. P. Carosi	1735	W62	W24	L26	L28	W41	W23	W13	5-2
8. J. Conner	1823	W36	W39	L5	W30	L3	W43	W22	5-2
9. S. Seanick	1992	W23	W28	W33	W26	L10	L1	W27	5-2
10. D. Levy	2037	W43	W15	W16	W5	W9	L3	L1	5-2
11. R. Sproule	UR	W45	W37	L1	D58	L13	W46	W29	4½-2½
12. W. Walls	1591	L59	D55	L56	W39	W47	W32	W35	4½-2½
13. N. Haber	1436	W2	L33	D45	W56	W11	W34	L7	4½-2½
14. J. Purvis	1548	L44	W47	W19	D16	W35	W21	L4	4½-2½
15. L. Balis	1587	W61	L10	W41	D35	L16	W54	W34	4½-2½
16. R. Vitteli	1668	W52	W6	L10	D14	W15	W58*	L5	4½-2½
17. J. Dasteel	1675	W40	W59	L3	6	L5	W30	D18	4½-2½
18. D. Pearce	1796	W53	W20	W4	.34	W23	L2	D17	4½-2½

- 4 Points: 19. D. J. Hills, 20. G. Sarvis, 21. J. Scott, 22. G. Dobring, 23. D. Christensen, 24. R. Haskell, 25. N. Kroll, 26. H. Everett, 27. N. Walters, 28. D. Comini.
- 3½ Points: 29. R. Crown, 30. D. Bultman, 31. D. Rosenbaum, 32. G. Drake, 33. G. Comini, 34. D. Oppedal, 35. D. Swartz.
- 3 Points: 36. G. Papeleux, 37. P. McCuaig, 38. A. Pusch, 39. J. Bocanegra, 40. P. Francis, 41. A. Bultman, 42. P. Peterson, 43. M. Madison.
- 2½ Points: 44. T. Waldeck, 45. J. Muldoon, 46. R. Ewing, 47. S. Matthews.
- 2 Points: 48. R. Harvey, 49. C. Jones, 50. D. Lee, 51. P. Snyder, 52. C. Moran, 53. P. McCabe, 54. M. Langhans.
- 1½ Points: 55. A. Yaholkovsky, 56. R. Scott.
- 1 Point: 57. J. Williams.
58. K. Mullings (1½), 59. J. Stein (2), 60. B. Burke (2), 61. W. Lloyd (1), 62. M. Ghormley (1½), 63. S. Katz (1), 64. K. Olwell (1½).

DAVIS HANDICAP TOURNAMENT, March 5, 1973

	Rating	1	2	3	4	Score
1. David Levy	2039	W14	W9	W12	W5	4 - 0
2. William Alexander	1921	W9	W4	W3	D7	3½ - ½
3. William Walls	1391	W22	W10	L2	W13	3 - 1
4. Robert Vittelli	1668	W13	L2	W17	W10	3 - 1
5. Sergius von Oettingen	2150	W11	W15	W7	L1	3 - 1
6. Gian Paolo Comini	1717	W17	D12	L10	W15	2½ - 1½
7. Gary Pickler	2111	W18	W16	L5	D2	2½ - 1½
8. Donald Napoli	2252	L15	W14	W19	D12	2½ - 1½
9. Pann McCuaig	1053	L2	L1	W22	W17	2 - 2
10. Peter McCabe	1246	W21	L3	W6	L4	2 - 2
11. Jackson Hills	UR	L5	W22	L13	W16	2 - 2
12. Thomas Waldeck	UR	W19	D6	L1	D8	2 - 2
13. Hugh Everett	1587	L4	W18	W11	L3	2 - 2
14. Stephen Sosnick	1992	L1	L8	W20	W19	2 - 2
15. Glen S. Sarvis	UR	W8	L5	D16	L6	1½ - 2½
16. Robert Ewing	1385	W20	L7	D15	L11	1½ - 2½
17. Joseph Scott	1211	L6	W20	L4	L9	1 - 3
18. Steven Matthews	1431	L7	L13	L21	W20	1 - 3
19. Hajek		L12	W21	L8	L14	1 - 3
20. Peter Snyder	UR	L10	L19	W18	-	1 - 2
21. McHorse		L16	L17	L14	L18	0 - 4
22. Fred Gass	1156	L3	L11	L9	-	0 - 3



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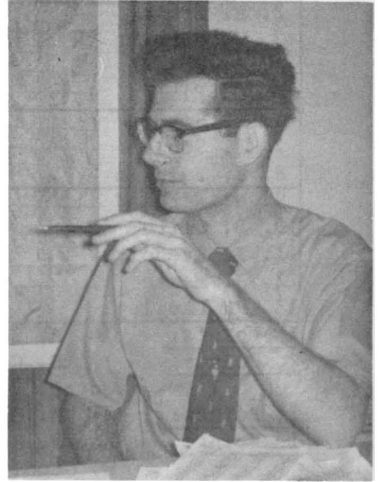
Upper left: Walter Browne and Arthur Bisguier, the champion (both grandmasters).

Upper right: James Tarjan and Anthony Miles of Birmingham, England. Grandmaster Isaac Kashdan, tournament director, looks on.

Lower left: John Grefe-Larry Evans and Larry Christiansen-Laszlo Szabo (two youths vs. two grandmasters.) Who is the gentleman behind Grefe? Louis Statham?

Lower right: William Martz and Lubomir Kavalek, grandmaster. Behind: Walter Shipman and Edward Formanek of Ottawa.

-photos by Houghton of Bishop.



Above: Martin E. Morrison, Secretary of the United States Chess Federation, who has left Oakland for Newburgh where he will be assistant to the Executive Director, Col.Ed Edmonson.



Left: Co-editor Robert E. Burger, shown in a simultaneous at Calif. State University at Hayward.

ALONDRA OPEN, APRIL 1973

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. R. Fowell	1980	W18	W23	W9	W5	W4	5 - 0
2. R. Ervin	2263	W13	W7	L5	W19	W9	4 - 1
3. W. Garrett	2063	D14	W11	W8	W15	D6	4 - 1
4. R. Lozada	1952	W22	W14	W16	W6	L1	4 - 1
5. G. Kim	1886	W26	W27	W2	L1	W10	4 - 1
6. R. Schutt	2139	W12	W10	W21	L4	D3	3½-1½
7. J. Stolpe	1781	W28	L2	D18	W14	W17	3½-1½
8. J. Baldwin	1775	D25	W24	L3	W21	W16	3½-1½
9. N. Bershad	1792	W20	W15	L1	W12	L2	3 - 2
10. B. Smith	1779	W30	L6	W22	W11	L5	3 - 2
11. K. Stednitz	1440	W19	L3	W17	L10	W20	3 - 2
12. J. Mentz	1395	L6	W20	W27	L9	W21	3 - 2
13. R. Langley	1409	L2	L17	W28	W26	W19	3 - 2

2½ Points:	14. A. Seiler, 15. M. Fonedal, 16. G. Olson,
2 Points:	17. S. Cornwell, 18. R. Sheetz, 19. R. Nath, 20. R. Corry, 21. R. Cullen, 22. M. Bates, 23. H. Shipin,
1½ Points:	24. R. Chess, 25. P. Ferrell,
1 Point:	26. J. Rapatch, 27. J. Donnelly, 28. K. Crabtree, 29. W. Good,
0 Points:	30. J. Bole.

GAME OF THE MONTH

The American Open is one of our great tournaments and in 1972 it set a world's record of 428 contestants in a single section. (Who would have thought that the U.S. Open record of 402 at Ventura in 1971 would be broken the next year at Santa Monica?)

John Grefe of Berkeley and Peter Biyiasis of Vancouver tied for seventh place with 6½-1½ scores. They met in the seventh round. Both players had perfect 6-0 scores at the time. Grefe attacked strongly but the Canadian champion defended well and the result was a hard-fought draw.

AMERICAN OPEN, 1972

Game No. 1237 - Ruy Lopez

White

Black

J. Grefe

P. Biyiasis

(Notes by John Grefe)

1. P-K4

P-K4

2. Kt-KB3

Kt-QB3

3. B-Kt5

P-QR3

4. B-R4

P-Q3

5. BxKtch

A popular reply to this Steinitz Defense deferred. Other possibilities are 5.0-0; 5. P-B3; 5. P-Q4, 5. P-B4.

5. ...

PxB

6. P-Q4

PxP?!

6...P-B3 is the usual reply. 6...B-Kt5 has been tried occasionally by Keres. The text move is rarely seen.

7. QxP!

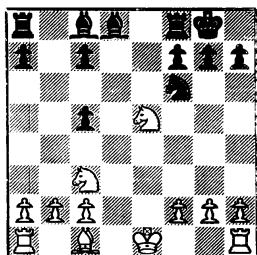
This is more aggressive than 7. KtxP, and leads to a small but clear advantage for White.

- 7. ... Kt-B3
- 8. Kt-B3 B-K2
- 9. P-K5

Tahl-Bannik, Erevan 1962, continued 9. O-O, O-O; 10. R-K1, P-B4; 11. Q-Q3 (the actual order of moves was 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-Q3; 7. BxKtch, PxB; 8. P-Q4, PxF; 9. QxP, O-O; 10. Kt-B3, etc.) with advantage to White. Tahl won in 22 moves after some further errors by his opponent, but how one should proceed after the order of moves chosen by Blyuzis is mainly a matter of taste.

- 9. ... P-B4
- 10. Q-Q3 PxF

Black fares no better after 10...Kt-Kt5; 11. PxF, PxF; 12. B-B4. 11. QxQch BxQ 12. KtxF O-O



- 13. O-O B-B4
- 14. B-K3 B-K2
- 15. QR-B1 R-Q3
- 16. Kt-B4 QR-Kt1

A safer continuation was 16...B-K3; 17. KtxB, FxKt, when Black's drawing chances are enhanced due to the presence of the opposite - colored Bishops.

17. KR-Q1 KR-Q1

18. P-Qkt3

White threatens 19. B-Kt5 and 19. Kt-R4.

18. ... B-K2

18...B-KB1 was better.

19. B-B4 RxBch

20. RxB BxP

21. R-Q2 B-B4

22. BxF R-QB1?

Preferable was 22...R-K1, though White would still retain a big advantage after 23. P-B3. Both players were already short of time.

23. B-Q6 BxB

23...K-B1 loses the exchange and 23...R-K1; 24. BxB, RxB; 25. R-Q8ch, Kt-K1; 26. P-B3 is also insufficient to save the game for Black.

24. RxB?

This allows Black to finally get some counterplay. After 24. KxB, R-Q1; 25. Kt-R4 White not only wins the QBP, but also obtains threats against the QRF.

24. ... B-K3!

25. Kt-Kt6!

25. RxF, BxKt; 26. FxB, K-B1 allows the Black Rook to become active.

25. ... R-Kt1

26. P-B3 K-B1

27. Kt/3-R4 K-K2

28. R-Q2 B-Q2

If Black remains passive, the White King will penetrate to K5.

29. R-QB2 K-Q3

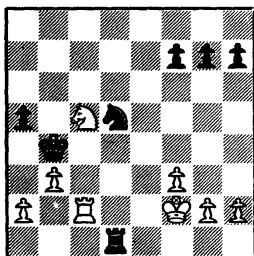
30. Kt-B4ch K-B3

31. Kt-R5ch

31. Kt-R5ch, K-Q3; 32. KtxPch, K-K2 is satisfactory for Black.

- 31.... K-Kt4
- 32. RxPch K-Kt5
- 33. Kt-B6ch BxKt
- 34. RxB R-Q1
- 35. R-B2! R-Q8ch
- 36. K-B2 Kt-Q4
- 37. Kt-B5 P-QR4

- 43. P-R4 P-R3
- 44. PxP PxP
- 45. Kt-K6 Kt-K6
- 46. KtxP RxPch
- 47. K-B4 Kt-Q4ch
- 48. KxP Kt-B6
- 49. RxP KtxP
- 50. R-Kt5 R-KB7
- 51. K-Kt4



38. Kt-K4?

Correct was 38. R-B4ch, K-R6 (38...K-Kt4; 39. Kt-K4, threatening 40. K-K2 and 40. Kt-Q6ch) 39. R-R4ch, K-Kt7; 40. RxP, R-Q7ch; 41. K-Kt3, Kt-K6; 42. P-B4!, etc.

38. ... P-B4

39. R-B4ch

39. Kt-Q6, P-Kt3! also presents White with considerable technical problems in converting his material advantage into a win.

39. ... K-R6

40. R-R4ch K-Kt7

41. Kt-B5 R-Q7ch?

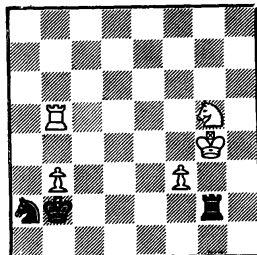
41...P-Kt4! would secure the draw, e.g., 42. Kt-K6 (42.P-R4, PxP; 43. RxKRP, P-B5, etc.) P-R3; 43. P-R4, P-B5! 44. PxP, PxP; 45. KtxKtP, R-Q7ch; 46. K-Kt1, Kt-K6; 47. RxRP, (47. Kt-K4, K-B7!; 48. RxP, K-Q6, etc.), K-B6; 48. Kt-R3, R-Kt6; 49. KtxP, RxP, etc. Now White again has a win.

42. K-Kt3 P-Kt4

The best chance, but it should not have held.

This does not spoil anything, as Black has nothing better than to repeat the position, but 51. K-B4! was the winning move: 51...R-B8; 52. R-Kt7!, K-R6; 53. Kt-K6, Kt-Kt5; 54. Kt-Q4, R-Q8; 55. K-K4, R-K8ch; 56. K-B5, R-Q8; 57. K-K5, R-K8ch; 58. K-Q6, R-Q8; 59. K-B5, Kt-R3ch (59...Kt-Q6ch; 60. K-B4!) 60. K-Kt5 and wins.

51. ... R-Kt7ch



52. K-B4?

White was again short of time and finally gives away the win. 52. K-B5 and White would win as in the previous note.

52. ... Kt-B6

53. R-Kt7 Kt-K7ch

54. K-K3 Kt-B8

55. Kt-K4 R-K7ch

56. K-B4 Kt-Q6ch

57. K-Kt3 K-R6

58. Kt-B3 R-Kt7

59. -Q7 Kt-K4

60. -Q5 KtxP

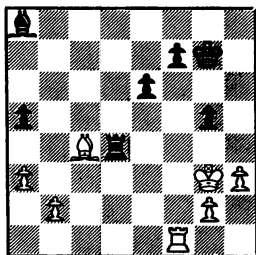
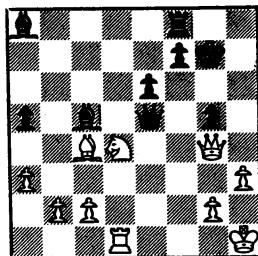
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| 61. KxKt | RxF | 64. RxR | KxR |
| 62. R-Q3 | K-Kt5 | Draw - Too many mistakes perhaps but interesting and instructive throughout. | |
| 63. K-K4 | RxKt | | |

WINNING CHESS CONCEPTS by Hyman Gordon

Why Spassky Lost. Even though Spassky found a hidden defect in Fischer's forces in some of the games, he was not able to find the winning concept within the limitations of time-clock pressure. Fischer, on the other hand, not only found the hidden defect but by highly skillful tactics constructed winning patterns of action.

In the diagrammed position from Game No. 4, Spassky with the Black pieces had a definite advantage in control of the Black squares. His two Bishops had much more scope of action than White's Bishop and Kt. Yet that patient, persistent drive to find the winning line of play which so frequently dominates Spassky's style somehow eluded him in the championship match.

On his 29th move Spassky played...R-R1. He should have played ...R-Q1 and then he would have foreseen the following remarkable end game with excellent winning chances: 29...R-Q1; 30. P-B3, R-R1; 31.



R-KB1 (Byrne thought White could draw with this move - September, Chess Life. However, the following unusual end game gives Spassky a winning edge. Byrne thought Black must play R-R5) 31...BxKt (This exchange doesn't look good, especially since Black is a pawn down) 32. PxB, Q-K6 (Gains an important tempo) 33. K-R2, R-R5; 34. Q-Kt3, QxQch (another exchange. Black gets his pawn back. But where is the advantage? It's the better scope of the Black rook and the better pawn structure: see diagram at left.) 35. KxQ,

RxP; 36. B-Kt5, P-B4; 37. R-K1, K-B3; 38. K-B2, P-K4; 39. R-K2, P-K4; 40. R-B2, B-K5; 41. R-K2, B-Q4; 42. R-B2, P-K5; 43. B-B6, P-K6ch; 44. K-K2, B-Kt6; 45. R-B5, R-Q7ch; 46. K-K1, RxQKtP; 47. RxP, B-B5 and wins. A pretty end game win that illustrates the hidden power of a well-placed rook and a good pawn structure.

Editor's note: We have already covered this game in The Reporter and we realize how tricky the position is. As a matter of fact, our best shot has been busted. We know that Hy Gordon's analysis has a hole in it. But we decided to run it anyway, because it is a fascinating position and we do not want it to be forgotten. (Besides, we

hate to throw anything away). This line is plausible enough to win many times over the board!

HOROWITZ CASHES IN AT 65 - by Jude Acers

Al "Sockdolager" Horowitz, THE most widely read chess author in these United States for the past 30 years, died at home in New York on January 18, 1973.

Born November 15, 1907, Israel, Albert Horowitz made his first mark in the chess world with successful performances at the Chess Olympiads (1931, 1935, 1937 and 1950), but he left an even more indelible impression as editor and publisher of Chess Review, which he founded in 1933 and ran until October 1969.

He was a prolific writer. Probably no personal chess library in America can claim to be free from at least one Horowitz production. The titles seem endless: How to Win in the Chess Openings; Chess Openings, Theory and Practice; How To Think Ahead in Chess (one of his best); How To Win in the Chess Endings; Chess for Beginners; Chess Traps, Pitfalls and Dwindles; New Traps in the Chess Openings; The Best in Chess; Winning Chess; Winning Chess Tactics; All About Chess (some Acers games here!); Chess Games to Remember; Solitaire Chess; Point Count Chess; The Complete Book of Chess; and many, many more.

In fact, a whole living generation of players cut their teeth on his colorful vocabulary, ("Marshall lets fly a sockdolager."-"Actions speak louder than checks"-"Spielmann outspieled!"-"Landau replies 27 K-Rt2, and Tartakover hangs on by the skin of his bridgework.")

Cliche-ridden and pun-infested, Horowitz's writing style nevertheless proved by simple survival that the American chess public knew what it wanted and was willing to pay for.

Regarding Horowitz's alleged crass chess commercialism, Burt Hockberg, editor of Chess Life, commented in 1968, "Author of numerous chess books aimed at the average player, his ship has finally come in. He's making money now almost as fast as it comes out and tickled pink about it. In the boariest Hollywood tradition, Al struggled hard for many years, blazing trails to be later followed by others, and he deserves every penny."

As a chess player Horowitz achieved international master status (1950), received the International Judge title (1951), won the U. S. Open (1936 and 1948), tied Reshevsky for the 1941 U. S. Championship (losing the playoff match, - 3 - 13), conducted 15 transcontinental tours, giving thousands of chess lectures and simultaneous exhibitions, participated in many U. S. team events and was largely responsible for several U. S. A. vs. U.S.S.R. chess competitions that took place after the second World War.

As usual, a person's strengths turn out to be weaknesses as well. "In spite of his excellent natural gift for the game," reflected Reuben Fine, "Horowitz has always suffered from a certain incurable optimism which usually led him to take unnecessary chances. I knew also that one of his weaknesses lay in an unwillingness to study the openings more thoroughly, which made it possible to win with dubious or little-known variations." Incurable optimism was a "Horrible-witz" affliction all right and he infected everyone within range with his personal brand of sheer chess delight.

There can be no doubt that Horowitz's greatest individual triumph was his brilliancy prize game against international grandmaster Salo Flohr during the U.S.A. - U.S.S.R. Radio Match of 1945.

Radio Match. U.S.A. vs. U.S.S.R.

Sept. 1945 Caro Kann Defense

<u>White</u>		<u>Black</u>			
<u>I. A. Horowitz</u>		<u>S. Flohr</u>			
1. e4		c6		20. Rad1	Be4
2. d4		d5		21. Qe4	Qe6
3. Nc3		de		22. Rd2	Nf6
4. Ne4		Nf6		23. Qf3	Rg8
5. Nf6		gf		24. Rfd1	Rg4??
6. Ne2		Bf5		25. Nf5!!	e4
7. Ng3		Bg6		26. Bb6!	Rg2ch.
8. h4		h6		27. Qg2	Qf5
9. h5		Bh7		28. Rd8	Rd8ch
10. c3		Qb6		29. Rd8ch	Ke7
11. Bc4		Nd7		30. Qg3	Nd7
12. a4		a5		31. Bc7	Qd5
13. Qf3		e6		32. c4	Qg5
14. 0-0		Bc2		33. Qg5ch	hg
15. Bf4		Bb3		34. Ra8	Ke6
16. Bd3		e5		35. Ba5	f5
17. Be3		Bd5		36. Bc3	f4
18. Be4		Qb3		37. a5	g4
19. de		fe		38. b4	f3
				39. Bd2	Kf7
				40. Ra7	g3
				41. Rb7	RESIGNS

CORRESPONDENCE

"Box 5268, Cleveland, Ohio 44101

"Dear Sir:

"I was thoroughly disgusted after reading your inane comments about the Fischer-Spassky match. To say that 'Spassky did not actually earn any wins..' is the basest form of stupidity. No one ever wins a game of chess unless his opponent makes an error. Of the seven games won by Fischer, ALL WOULD HAVE BEEN DRAWS, if

Spassky had not made errors. Why the hell didn't you say that?

"Your statement that Fischer lost by stubbornly playing the poisoned pawn variation is idiotic. Fischer reached a winning position the first time he played this variation. If Fischer had won the game would you have written that 'Spassky lost by stubbornly allowing Fischer to take the QNP'?"

"Your negative comments about Spassky are inappropriate and examples of yellow journalism.

Sincerely,

James Schroeder."

Mr. Schroeder may be right, but I really don't think I've been putting out 'yellow journalism' for 22 years. Perhaps I failed to make myself clear. In that event, here are some comments from a master who does make himself understood clearly, C. H. O'D. Alexander, writing in his new book, Fischer vs. Spassky: First game: "Most blunders are either the result of time pressure, failure to observe some not quite obvious resource or of some kind of momentary mental black-out leading, for example, to playing two moves in the wrong order. Fischer's comes under none of these headings; under no time pressure, in a very simple position, he adopts a beginner's plan which loses a piece in an absolutely standard way with which any club player of moderate strength is completely familiar."

Fourth game: "...Spassky's advantage was gained from pre-match preparation, not from his thought over the board, and he was not quite able to force this advantage home - I do not believe that in the same position Fischer as Black would have let Spassky escape."

Fifth Game: "A terrible blunder, but much more comprehensible than Fischer's blunder in the first game. Spassky is under pressure and short of time - these are the classic ingredients for a blunder."

A point I wanted to make was made better by K. F. Kirby in The South African Chessplayer: "The better player won the match ... Fischer thought faster and saw deeper, and, over the board, produced an almost unparalleled display of accuracy, concentration, and endurance. His resourcefulness in difficult and dangerous positions must inevitably have had a demoralizing effect upon this last opponent as it had done for Taimanov, Larsen, and Petrosian before him. Finally and this was something new - Fischer completely neutralised the great advantage Russian grandmasters have always had in their preparation and teams of highly qualified seconds. By producing a bewildering array of different opening variations, and giving each one, early in the game, an original twist, Fischer forced Spassky always to improvise over the board, a task which only induced inevitable inaccuracies, for Spassky, though a great player is a human being and not a computer, but brought exhaustion and time trouble as well."

U.S. CORRESPONDENCE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 1972Game No. 1238 - Scotch

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>
<u>A. Suhobeck</u>	<u>J. Owen</u>
(Notes by Alex Suhobeck)	
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. KtxP	Kt-B3
5. KtxKt	KtPxKt
6. B-Q3	P-Q4
7. 0-0	

A new move that needs to be tested in serious tournament games. Unfortunately, this game is not one of such category.

7. ...	PxP
8. Q-K	Q-K2

An awkward move that rarely could be recommended.

9. Q-B3

Vacating with the K, square for the Rook tempo.

9. ...	Q-B4
10. R-K	B-KB4

To hang onto the extra pawn is a dangerous proposition. The best is 10...B-K3

11. B-KKt5 Kt-Kt5

This loses outright since it gives away at least a piece for no compensation whatsoever. Obviously, Black got carried away by his seemingly strong attack. Something like this: 12. BxP, QxPch; 13. K-R, BxB; 14. RxB??, K-Q2 (he included this move as an "if" move) 15. R-KB4 (looks like White is winning, but..) B-B4! (strikingly beautiful, and possibly winning, since White loses exchange by force.) All this would be fine if not for the murderous escapade of White Queen...

12. BxP QxPch

13. K-R BxB

14. QxBP mate

CARROLL M. CAPPS MEM. 1971Game No. 1239 - Slav Defense

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>
<u>B. Menas</u>	<u>J. Jirousek</u>
1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. P-QB4	P-QB3
3. Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3
4. B-Kt5	P-K3
5. P-K3	B-Q3
6. Q-B2	QKt-Q2
7. PxP	KPxP
8. B-Q3	P-KR3
9. B-R4	Q-B2
10. Kt-B3	0-0
11. P-KKt4	KtxP
12. 0-0-0	KtxRP
13. KtxKt	BxKt
14. P-B4	BxP
15. PxB	QxPch
16. K-Kt1	Kt-B3
17. QR-KB1	QxP
18. BxKt	PxB
19. QR-Kt1ch	B-Kt5
20. Kt-K2	QxRch
21. RxQ	P-KR4
22. Kt-B4	K-R1
23. RxB	PxR
24. Q-R2ch	Resigns

AMERICAN OPEN, 1972Game No. 1240 - English Open

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>
<u>D. Fritzing</u>	<u>J. Grefe</u>
(Notes by John Grefe)	
1. P-KKt3	P-KKt3
2. B-Kt2	B-Kt2
3. P-QB4	P-K4
4. Kt-QB3	P-Q3
5. P-K3	Kt-QB3
6. KRt-K2	P-KR4!?

First played in the second game of the Larsen-Spassky 1968

Candidates match, which continued 7. P-KR4, B-Kt5; 8. P-Q3, Kt-B3; 9. Kt-Q5?!, KtxKt; 10. PxKt, Kt-K2; 11. Q-Kt3, Q-B1; 12. Kt-B3, O-O; 13. B-Q2, P-QB4; 14. PxPe.p., PxP, with an unclear position. Some theorists recommend 7. O-O! (not 7. P-KR3?, P-R5; 8. P-KKt4, P-B4!; etc) and if 7...P-R5; 8. O-O, PxP; 9. BP-P! I must confess that I had nothing special prepared if White had opted for the possibility, but of course, there is no reason for Black to fall in with White's plan.

7. P-KR4 Kt-R3!?

A theoretical novelty which turns out to be inferior if White plays correctly.

8. P-Q4! PxP

9. KtxP

9. PxP! would give White an advantage after either 9...B-Kt5; 10. P-B3, B-B4; 11. Kt-Q5!, or 9...Kt-B4; 10. B-Kt5! (10. P-Q5, Kt-K4!, 11. P-Kt3, B-Q2, intending...Q-K2 and ...O-O-O, is unclear). Now Black gets equality.

9. ... KtxKt

If 9...Kt-R4; 10. O-O, O-O; 11. P-Kt3, B-Kt5; 12. P-B3, B-Q2; 13. P-R4, and White has a plus, while 9...B-Q2 is too passive.

10. PxKt B-Kt5

10...Kt-B4 gives Black good play after 11. P-Q5, Q-K2ch; but 11. B-Kt5!, P-B3 (11...Q-Q2; 12. Kt-Q5! etc) 12. B-B4, Q-K2ch; 13. K-B1!, leads to a White advantage. The tempting 10...Q-K2ch is also inadequate after 11. K-B1!. 11. Kt-K2 is less clear after 11...B-Kt5!; 12. P-B3 (12. BxP, O-O!?, or 12. B-

Kt5, P-B3 are alright for Black but not here 12...QxKtch; 13. QxQ, BxQ; 14. KxB, BxP; 15. BxP, R-QKt1; 16. B-B6ch, K-B1; 17. QR-QKt1!; with advantage to White), B-Q2; 13. O-O, O-O; 14. R-K1, KR-K1, etc.

11. Q-Q3

11. P-B3, B-K3! and Black has adequate counterplay.

11. ... O-O!?

12. O-O

After 12. BxP, all of Black's pieces would enjoy great activity. Only Korchnoi or Evans would look longingly at such a move!

12. ... B-B4

Black must seek tactical chances to maintain the positional balance. 12. ...Kt-B4 is most simply refuted by 13. B-Kt5!

13. Q-B3?

This allows Black to seize the initiative. On 13. Q-Q1 Black must try 13...B-Kt5, when White has the option of 14. Q-Q3, with a draw, or 14. P-B3, B-K3, with an unclear position.

13. ... P-B3

Other replies favor White.

14. Q-Q1

Played reluctantly after long thought, but 14. Kt-K4, R-K1, or 14. B-Kt5, Q-Kt3 are also in Black's favor.

14. ... R-K1?

Allowing White to consolidate his position. After 14...Q-Kt3!; 15. Kt-R4 (15. P-Q5, Q-B4, etc), Q-R3; 16. P-Kt3, QR-B1; 17. B-B4, P-QKt4; 18. Kt-Kt2, KR-Q1 Black's advantage is obvious.

15. B-Kt5 Q-Kt3

Black should play 15...Q-Q2 and be content with a slightly inferior game. But still under the impression that he has a superior position, he

continues to play aggressively, and merely succeeds in weakening his position till he finally loses.

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| 16. Q-Q2 | Kt-Kt5 |
| 17. QR-Q1 | P-R4 |
| 18. P-Kt3 | Kt-B3 |
| 19. B-B4 | Q-Kt5 |
| 20. P-Q5! | Kt-Kt5 |

Black had only ten minutes left, but the rest of the game still provides some interesting moments.

21. Kt-K2!

Better than 21. R-B1, P-B4; 22. BxP, P-R5 when Black can still fish!

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| 21. ... | PxP |
| 22. BxP | Q-Kt3 |
| 23. BxQP! | QxB |
| 24. BxPch | KxB |
| 25. QxQ | RxKt |
| 26. Q-Q5ch | K-B1 |
| 27. QR-K1! | QR-K1 |
| 28. RxR | KxR |
| 29. QxRP | K-Kt1 |
| 30. R-K1! | RxRch |

If 30...RxBP; 31. Q-Q8ch, K-R2 (31. ...B-B1 leaves Black hopelessly tied up); 32. R-K7, R-B7 (32...R-Kt7; 33. RxBch; 32...RxP; 33. Q-Q4) 33. Q-Q4!, R-B8ch; 34. K-Kt2, R-B7ch; 35. K-B3, R-B7ch; 36. QxR and wins.

31. QxR B-Q5

Black now commits some further time-pressure errors, but the three pieces, lacking sufficient secure outposts, are no match for the Queen and passed Pawns.

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| 32. Q-K8ch | K-R2 |
| 33. Q-K7ch | K-R3 |
| 34. Q-Kt5ch | K-Kt2 |
| 35. Q-K7ch | K-R3 |
| 36. K-Kt2 | BxP |
| 37. QxP | B-Q5 |
| 38. Q-B3 | B-K6 |
| 39. P-Kt4 | B-Q7 |
| 40. P-B5 | B-K6 |
| 41. P-B6 | B-Kt3 |

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| 42. Q-B4ch | K-Kt2 |
| 43. P-B7 | Kt-K6ch |
| 44. K-R1 | B-B1 |
| 45. Q-K4 | Kt-B4 |
| 46. Q-B6 | B-B7 |
| 47. P-Kt5 | Kt-K2 |
| 48. Q-K4 | Kt-B4 |
| 49. Q-K8 | B-Kt2ch |
| 50. K-R2 | BxPch |
| 51. K-R3 | Kt-Q3 |
| 52. Q-Q7ch | Resigns |

NATIONAL OPEN, LAS VEGAS 1973

The Sacramento expert became a U. S. Master with games like this. White tried too hard to win and found himself in a neat end-game trap.

Game No. 1241 - English

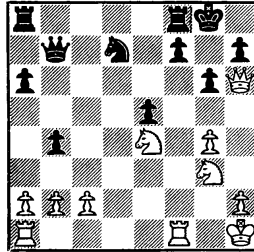
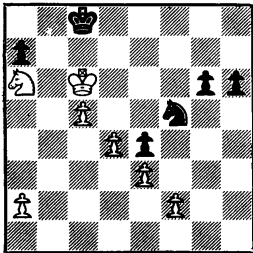
White		Black
<u>F. Thornally</u>		<u>R. E. Fauber</u>
1. P-QB4		Kt-KB3
2. Kt-KB3		P-K3
3. P-KKt3		P-Q4
4. P-Kt3		B-K2
5. B-KKt2		O-O
6. O-O		P-B3
7. B-Kt2		P-QKt4
8. Q-B2		QKt-Q2
9. P-Q3		KtPxP
10. KtPxP		B-Kt2
11. QKt-Q2		B-Q3
12. QR-Kt1		R-Kt1
13. KR-B1		P-K4
14. Kt-R4		P-Kt3
15. P-K3		R-K1
16. B-QB3		Q-K2
17. Kt-Kt3		P-K5
18. P-B5		B-K4
19. P-Q4		B-B2
20. B-R5		Kt-B1
21. B-B1		Kt-K3
22. Q-B3		B-B1
23. R-Kt2		Kt-Kt4

- 24. R/1-Kt1 Kt-R6ch
- 25. BxKt BxB
- 26. Kt-Q2 RxR
- 27. RxR R-Kt1
- 28. RxRch BxR
- 29. Q-Kt3 Q-K1
- 30. Q-Kt7 K-Kt2
- 31. Kt-Kt2 Q-QB1
- 32. QxQ BxQ
- 33. Kt-K1 K-B1
- 34. K-Kt2 Kt-Kt1
- 35. P-KR3 K-K1
- 36. P-Kt4 P-B4
- 37. PxP BxP
- 38. Kt-B2 K-Q2
- 39. Kt-Kt4 B-B2
- 40. BxB KxB
- 41. Kt-Kt3 B-Q2
- 42. K-Kt3 P-KR3
- 43. Kt-R5 Kt-B3
- 44. K-B4 Kt-R2
- 45. K-K5 Kt-Kt4
- 46. Kt-R6ch K-B1
- 47. P-KR4 Kt-B6ch
- 48. K-Q6 KtxRP
- 49. KtxP Kt-B4ch
- 50. KxP BxKtch
- 51. KxB

Browne's aggressive play (16.P-KRt4) finds a faulty combination because 21...P-B4 would allow an eventual Q-Kt5ch.

Game No. 1242 - Sicilian

White	Black
<u>W. Browne</u>	<u>Dr. L. Dubeck</u>
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-KB3	P-Q3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. KtxP	Kt-KB3
5. Kt-QB3	P-QR3
6. P-KB4	Q-B2
7. B-Q3	P-QKt4
8. O-O	B-Kt2
9. Q-K1	QKt-Q2
10. Kt-B3	P-K4
11. K-R1	P-KRt3
12. PxP	PxP
13. Q-R4	B-Kt2
14. B-R6	O-O
15. Kt-Kt5	Q-Kt3
16. P-KRt4	P-Kt5
17. Kt-K2	KtxKP
18. BxKt	BxBch
19. KtxB	BxB
20. QxB	Q-Kt2
21. Kt-Kt3	Resigns



- 51. ... P-R4
- 52. K-Q5 P-R5
- 53. KxP P-R6
- 54. K-B3 P-Kt4
- 55. Kt-Kt4 P-Kt5ch
- 56. KxP P-R7
- 57. KxKt P-R8(Q)
- Resigns

Game No. 1243 - Sicilian

White	Black
<u>J. T. rjan</u>	<u>A. Miles</u>
1. P-K4	P-QB4

- 2. Kt-KB3 P-Q3
- 3. Kt-B3 Kt-KB3
- 4. P-Q4 PxP
- 5. KtxP P-KRt3
- 6. B-K3 B-Kt2
- 7. P-B3 O-0
- 8. Q-Q2 Kt-B3
- 9. B-QB4 B-Q2
- 10. O-0-0 Q-Kt1
- 11. P-KR4 R-B1
- 12. B-Kt3 P-QR4
- 13. P-R4 KtxKt
- 14. BxKt P-QKt4
- 15. Kt-Q5 P-K4
- 16. B-K3

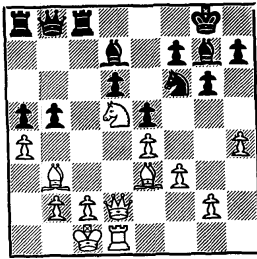
- 36. R-B1 Q-Q6
- 37. R-B3 Q-B8ch
- 38. R-B1 Q-Kt4
- 39. R-B3 Kt-B4
- 40. B-B1 Q-B8
- 41. K-Kt1 QxKtp
- 42. Q-R8 Q-B8
- 43. Q-Q5 B-K2
- 44. Q-Q2

An empty threat which overlooks a more serious threat.

- 44. ... Q-R3
- 45. QxPch K-Kt1

White lost on time.

Game No. 1244 - Pirc

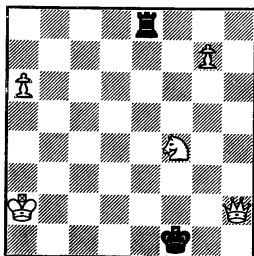


- 16. ... PxP
- 17. Kt-K7ch K-R1
- 18. KtxR PxB
- 19. Kt-Kt6 PxP
- 20. QxP R-R2
- 21. KtxB RxKt
- 22. K-Kt1 R-B2
- 23. Q-R4 R-Kt2
- 24. Q-R2 P-R5
- 25. R-Q2 R-Kt6
- 26. B-Kt5 Q-Kt5
- 27. R-QB2 P-KR3
- 28. B-Q2 Q-Kt4
- 29. R/1-QB1 Kt-Q2
- 30. R-B3 Kt-B4
- 31. B-K3 Kt-R3
- 32. K-R1 B-B1
- 33. RxR PxR
- 34. Q-R3 K-Kt2
- 35. R-B3 Q-B8ch

White	Black
<u>J. Tarjan</u>	<u>T. Weinberger</u>
1. P-K4	P-KKt3
2. P-Q4	P-Q3
3. P-QB3	Kt-KB3
4. B-Q3	P-K4
5. Kt-B3	QKt-Q2
6. O-0	B-Kt2
7. QKt-Q2	O-0
8. PxP	PxP
9. P-QKt4	Kt-R4
10. Kt-B4	Kt-B5
11. B-B2	Q-K2
12. B-K3	R-Q1
13. Kt/3-Q2	Kt-Kt3
14. Kt-R5	Q-Kt4
15. P-Kt3	B-Kt5
16. Q-K1	Q-R4
17. P-B3	B-R6
18. PxKt	PxP
19. BxP	BxP
20. R-B2	BxP
21. Kt/5-Kt3	Kt-B5
22. Q-K2	KtxKt
23. KtxKt	P-KKt4
24. B-K3	B-B6
25. R-Kt1	P-Kt3
26. B-Kt3	Kt-R1
27. Q-B4	B-B3
28. QxKBP	QxQ
29. BxQ	R-Q6
30. R-Kt3	B-B6
31. RxB	RESIGNS

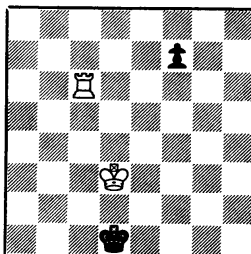
TASKS:

No. 331
A. Kraemer
Der Welt, 1949



Mate in 4

No. 332
W. Speckmann
Die Schwalbe, 1965



Mate in 5

Chess is full of games, as well as being a game in itself. We have mentioned here before how chess "hustlers," a dying breed, have been known to set up simple positions and offer either side to the "rube."

Chess problems are games of chess (a mathematician would say "sub-games") in that the stipulation is changed, by means of the number of moves limitation.

So you could take either of the above "simple" positions and challenge another player to take either side. No clocks required.

The ideas are:

Kraemer: Make a threat! 1.K-Kt2 (what's the threat)? R-Kt8ch; 2.K-R3 (why is this better than K-R2? ... R-K1; 3.Kt-Q3 (that's why).

Speckman: Tempo protection! 1.R-B7, P-B3; 2.R-B5! (the Rook must arrive on the KB file when Black is forced to play K-K8, etc.)

ARTHUR B. STAMER MEMORIAL

Date: June 30, July 1 and July 4, 1973
Place: Mechanics' Institute, 57 Post Street, 4th Floor,
San Francisco, CA 94104
Entry Fee: \$17; \$15 for members of Mechanics'. Make checks
payable to: Mechanics' Institute Chess Club (above
address).
Prizes: \$1,300 Total Prize Fund (Increased if # of Entries
Permit.
\$400 1st; \$200 2nd; \$100ea 3rd & 1st Expert; \$50
2nd Expert; \$90 1st A; \$45 2nd A; \$80 1st B;
\$40 2nd B; \$70 1st C & below; \$35 2nd C & below;
\$60 1st Unrated; \$30 2nd Unrated
USCF Rated - Calpoints
Schedule: Six Rounds. 40 Moves/2 Hrs.
2 Rounds each day: Noon and 6:00 pm
Registration: From 10:00-11:30 am, Saturday, June 30.
Directed by: Alan Benson
BRING CLOCKS - SETS
If You Have Them

THE PAUL MASSON AMERICAN CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

Date: July 14, 15, 1973
Place: (Outdoors) - Paul Masson Mountain Vineyard,
Saratoga, California
Hotel accommodations: Los Gatos Lodge,
50 Saratoga Ave., Los Gatos. Rates: \$14-18-21-24
Entry Fee: \$15(\$5 more if paid after 7/3).
Prizes: \$5,000 Prize Fund. (Minimum - 300 players)
\$1,000 + trophy; \$400,200,100,50,25,25,25,25;
A-B-C-D/E each \$400,200,100; Unrated \$200,100,50
Calpoints
Open to all, A,B,C,D/E (Players may play one class up),
Unrated.
Schedule: 4-Round Swiss. 50 moves/2 hours, then 80 moves/3 hrs.
ROUNDS: 11:00 am, 4:00 pm, 7/14
9:00 am, 4:00 pm, 7/15
Registration: 9:00-10:00 am, July 14th.
Entries: Martin E. Morrison / Elwin C. Meyers, P. O. Box 651,
Oakland, CA 94701
Tournament Director: Martin E. Morrison