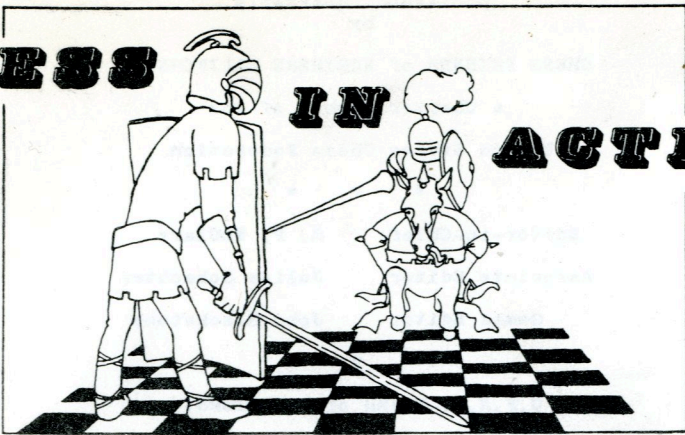
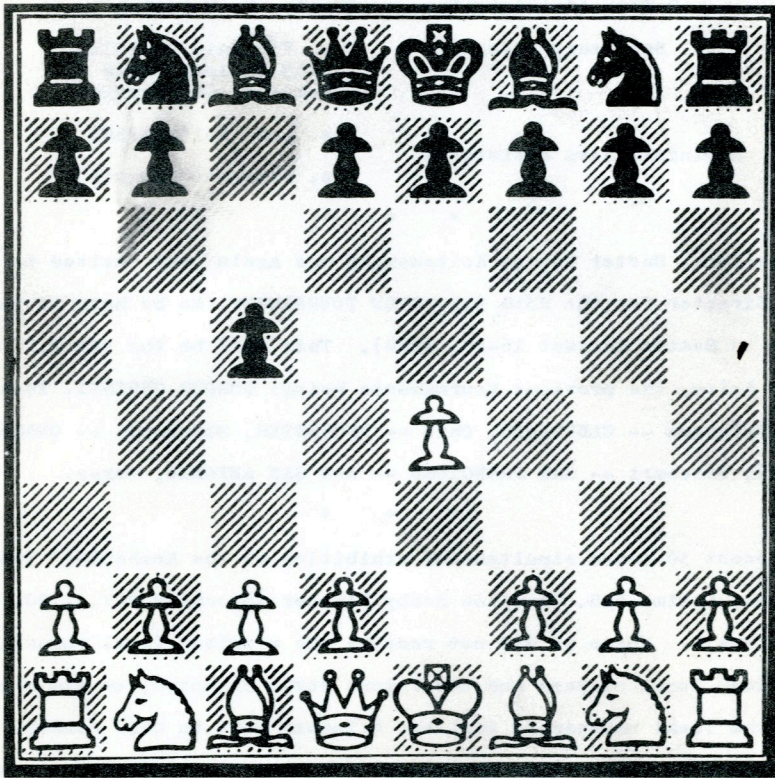


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International Master George Koltanowski has again been invited to preside as Tournament Director for the 25th U.S. OPEN TOURNAMENT, to be held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel in Boston (August 16-28, 1964). This will be the 9th U.S. OPEN to be directed by Kolty, the previous tournaments being: CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas -- OKLAHOMA CITY, Oklahoma -- CLEVELAND, Ohio -- ROCHESTER, Minnesota -- OMAHA, Nebraska -- ST. LOUIS, Missouri -- SAN FRANCISCO -- and SAN ANTONIO, Texas.

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In a recent 50-board simultaneous exhibition at the Mechanics' Institute in San Francisco, 6-time U.S. Champion Bobby Fischer (Brooklyn N.Y.), 20, won 39, drew 8 and lost 4. While we did not receive the promised final report on the encounter between local players and the future World Champion, we did manage to learn from the local newspapers that his 4 losses were to CFNC members R.L. Henry (San Mateo), Max Wilkerson (San Francisco), Mike Quinlivan (Oakland) and former CHESS IN ACTION editor Robert Berger (Lafayette).

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E	Expert	2000	to	2199
A	Advanced	1800	to	1999
B	Intermediate	1600	to	1799
C	Average	1599	and	below

ABRELL, Bill	.....	1590	CAPLAN, Wm.	.....	1826	ENOS, Richard	.....	1510
ADAMS, Constance	..	1550	CARRIEL, Howard	...	1568	ERICKSON, Carl	....	1774
ADDISON, Bill	.....	2462	CARTER, J.B.	.....	1748	EUCHER, Mark	.....	1812
ADELMAN, Steve	....	1612	CARTER, Melville	..	1788	EVANS, R.M.	.....	1592
ALDEN, Dr. John	....	1750	CAUDILL, John	....	1550	EVANS, Bill	.....	1468
ALENTIEV, Eugene	..	1574	CHABON, Elias	.....	1708	EVDAL, A.	.....	1550
ALLEN, DeWitt	.....	1696	CHALIFOUX, Bernie	..	1550	FARLY, George	.....	1908
ALMOND, John	.....	1554	CHESTER, Michael	..	1550	FELDMANIS, Arnold	..	1918
AMKRAUT, Sid	.....	1724	CHEW, Dennis	.....	1550	FERGUSON, Doug	....	1470
ANDERS, Ernst	.....	1924	CHEW, Gary	.....	1550	FITZGERALD, Carl	..	1530
ANDERSON, Ted	.....	1736	CHONG, Wing	.....	1682	FLEISCHER, Peter	..	1560
ANDERSON, Wm.	.....	1574	CHRISTIAN, R.	.....	1746	FORSYTH, Ralph	....	1874
ANDRES, Nick	.....	1642	CHUCK, Allen	.....	1550	FOUCH, Dr. Roy	....	1550
ANTONINI, Frank	....	1534	CIOCHON, Richard	..	1622	FOUNTAIN, T.J.	....	1606
ARMSTRONG, Lee	....	1550	CLANCEY, Alex	.....	1750	FOURNIER, Mike	....	1590
AUBRY, Patrick	....	1706	CLARK, Foster	.....	1768	FOURNIER, R.J.	....	1814
AULT, Gary	.....	1550	CLARKE, Heavard	..	1550	FRAASS, Frank	.....	1550
AXUP, D.	.....	1590	CLAUS, Norman	.....	1572	FREDGREN, Jim	.....	1818
			CLIPSON, Norman	..	1572	FRIEDMAN, Jerry	..	1576
BABBITT, John	.....	1550	COFFELT, Beth	.....	1500	FRIEDMAN, Wm.	.....	1550
BABICKI, Joe	.....	1524	COFFINO, Phil	.....	1952	FUCHS, Otto	.....	1722
BAKKEN, Warren	....	1652	COHEN, Larry	.....	1566	FUENTEZ, Rudy	.....	1506
BALL, John	.....	1550	CONNES, John	.....	1394	FULLER, Mary	.....	1550
BARBERIAN, Ken	....	1786	COOK, Fred	.....	1738			
BARLOW, John	.....	1698	COOKE, Dave	.....	1974	GAMLIN, Art	.....	1610
BARNETT, E.F.	.....	1508	CORDES, Carl	.....	1496	GARCIA, Ernest	.....	1550
BARTHOLOMEW, E.	....	1690	CORNWELL, Jim	.....	1584	GARCIA, Harry	.....	1550
BATCHELDER, Wm.	....	2092	COX, Woody	.....	1550	GARCIA, Jon	.....	1550
BAUER, Henning	.....	1828	CRANBOURNE, H.	....	1580	GARDNER, A.S.	.....	1524
BAUWENS, M.	.....	1470	CROMWELL, Robert	..	1852	GAYLOR, E.S.	.....	1818
BEALE, Clarence	....	1480	CROWDER, C.W.	.....	1550	GAYLOR, E.S. (Mrs.)	....	1500
BEATTY, J.W.	.....	1414	CUNEO, Raymond	....	1700	GERBOTH, H.	.....	1550
BEDFORD, M.	.....	1990	CUNNINGHAM, M.	....	1550	GILES, Wm.	.....	1774
BEHR, Peter	.....	1784				GILLIS, James	.....	1550
BENSON, Alan	.....	1816	D'AGOSTINO, Frank	..	1740	GIULIANI, Derham	....	1662
BENTON, G.L.	.....	1720	DAHL, Peter	.....	2054	GODDARD, M.	.....	1610
BERROCOSO, A.	.....	1962	DALY, Col. Chas.	..	1626	GOINGS, Richard	....	1550
BETTENCOURT, Sam	..	1896	DANA, Ted	.....	1858	GOODALL, Mike	.....	1844
BETTENCOURT, W.M.	..	1614	DAY, Don	.....	1418	GOODRICH, Frank	....	1478
BEVINS, Bartley	....	1436	DAY, Phil	.....	1478	GOODWIN, Wilfred	..	1530
BEVINS, Sharon	....	1550	DECKER, John	.....	1788	GORDON, Michael	....	1714
BIERNAT, Jim	.....	1598	DELAROCHE, Carlos	..	1718	GOUGH, James	.....	1862
BIGNAMI, Louis	....	1712	DELISLE, Rene	.....	1744	GREENWOOD, John	....	1590
BLAKE, Bernard	.....	1550	DENISENKO, Gary	....	1664	GROSS, Dr. Ben	....	1964
BLACKSTONE, John	..	2164	DEVORE, Earl	.....	1560	GROSS, Martin	.....	1964
BLOHM, David	.....	1906	DIAMOND, Howard	..	1512	GROSS, V.G.	.....	1632
BOEHME, Rinehard	..	1530	DICKINSON, R.	.....	2016	GULLMES, A.	.....	1612
BOOTH, Robert	.....	1926	DODS, John	.....	1502			
BORCHARDT, Art	....	1510	DOLNIGAR, Ina	.....	1502	HAGERTH, Steven	...	1550
BOWMAN, Barry	.....	1682	DREW, Claude	.....	1614	HALLINAN, Doug	....	1854
BOYD, Tom	.....	1550	DRIESSEL, Ken	.....	1592	HAMMIE, Robert	....	1592
BOYNTON, Charles	..	1504	DRYNAN, George	....	1550	HANSEN, Bruce	.....	1736
BRAUN, Christa	....	1410	DUBRING, Rudy	.....	1722	HANSEN, Randy	.....	1656
BROMAN, G.B.	.....	1650	DUNCANSON, H.	.....	1616	HARDY, Dave	.....	1840
BROWN, Cortez	.....	1590	DUNIPACE, G.	.....	1550	HARRIS, Don	.....	1606
BUCHANAN, Don	.....	1686				HARRIS, John	.....	1550
BUSH, James	.....	1504	EASON, Don	.....	1728	HART, Rufus	.....	1896
BUTLER, John	.....	1696	EASON, Sam	.....	1724	HAUKE, Jerome	.....	1642
BUTLER, Lee (Jr.)	..	1662	EATON, Barry	.....	1542	HAWKSWORTH, E.	....	1466
BYRNE, Henry	.....	1786	EDDINGTON, Roy	....	1530	HEADRICK, Richard	..	1772
			EISSLER, Dr. Rolf	..	1590	HENDERSON, Albert	....	1550
CANFIELD, Rex	.....	1572	ENESHENKO, W.	.....	1598			

HENDERSON, Robert ..	1840	LASHKAREFF, Alex ..	1550	NICHOLS, Owen	1572
HENDRICKS, Wade	1994	LASICH, John	1790	NIEMAN, Al	1598
HENRY, R.L.	1948	LAUGEN, Rod	1920	NOBLES, Cliff	1804
HILL, Arden	1784	LAUNER, Herbert ...	1568	NOLAN, Walter	1590
HILL, John	1692	LAVELLE, Perry	1590	NORTON, Frank	1642
HILL, Rodger	1620	LECHTALER, Cliff ..	1410	NOTHDURFT, G.	1590
HINKLE, Rich	1492	LEDIN, George	1616		
HODGE, James	1694	LEE, Guy	1486	OAKES, George	1782
HOFFMAN, James	1572	LEETE, C.H.	1712	O'DOAN, LaRoy	1672
HOFVENDAHL, Russ	1570	LEFFMAN, Frank	1732	O'NEILL, Sherman ..	1560
HOGAN, Don	1584	LEIDNER, Michael ..	1972	OLVERA, Frank	1748
HOISINGTON, Bill	1720	LEONARD, Leo	1502	OSBUN, Erik	2066
HOPE, Stein	1550	LIEN, Herb	1508	OSTERNIG, Louis ...	1682
HOPPE, Roy	2160	LIGDA, Richard	1618	OSTROWSKI, Ben	1700
HORN, R.V.	1714	LINDBERG, John	1692	OYLER, Robert	1602
HOUGH, Randall	1730	LINVILLE, John	1550	OZOLS, Juris	1750
HUCKABY, Andrew	1712	LINVILLE, Robert ..	1550		
HULSE, J.M.	1590	LITCHEFIELD, S.	1690	PACKARD, James	1636
HUNEKE, Carl	1878	LONG, Charles	1590	PARCELLS, Chas. ...	1550
HUTCH, Dr. John	1680	LONG, Donald	1736	PARKER, Wm.	1574
		LONG, Jerome	1570	PARKHURST, John ...	1632
INGOLD, John	1672	LOWE, Arthur	1588	PARR, David	1660
INGRAM, Louis	1624	LOWELL, Laurence ..	1550	PARTANSKY, Alex ...	1708
IRVINE, Bruce	1550	LUND, Lloyd	1898	PARTANSKY, Joe	1598
IRWIN, Richard	1870	LYNCH, Frank	1760	PARVU, LeGrand	1754
		LYNN, Jimmy	1576	PASSEAU, Ted	1558
JACK, G. Harold	1550			PAYNE, William	1854
JACKSON, Oreta	1542	McCLARY, R.P.	1806	PEREZ, Francisco ..	1636
JACOB, Robert	1576	McCOLLOUGH, Roy ...	1992	PETERSON, C.A.	1526
JAMES, Andrew	1590	McCOY, Bruce	1618	PETERSON, G.	1590
JASON, Chester	1590	McGINLEY, Charles .	1792	PHILLEY, Don	2062
JENS, William	1778	McILRATH, Jim	1956	PHILLIPS, Earl	1670
JEW, Dr. Larry	1826	McKAIG, Wesley	1868	PIRRUNG, Leo	1640
JOHNSON, Myron	1548	McKENZIE, Art	1662	PONTE, Joe	1550
JOHNSON, Robert	1550	McLENNAN, Marshall	1716	PORSCHMANN, Hans ..	1650
JONES, Nathan	1536	McLEOD, Dan	1876	POST, L.	1760
JONES, Ray	1550	McLEOD, Nancy	1822	POWELL, Howard	1586
JOPLIN, Steve	1804	McMILLAN, Ralph ...	1544	POWELL, Jack	1644
JOPLIN, Wm.	1690	MacDONALD, James ..	1550	PRICE, Bart	1590
JORDAN, Roderick ...	1804	MAGUIRE, Jim	1706	PROVOST, Paul	1512
JUE, Jerry	1512	MALIG, Dr. J.M. ...	1904	PUECHNER, Joseph ..	1466
		MANON, Paul	1566		
KAFFER, Lawrence	1550	MARMOR, James	1906	QUAYLE, Tom	1550
KANAMORI, Aki	1820	MARTIN, Jeff	1952	QUINLIVAN, Mike ...	1904
KANE, George	2072	MARTIN, Steve	1596	QUINTERO, Rudy	1652
KAYE, Arthur	1398	MAXWELL, Ken	1688	QUIRARTE, Nick	1776
KAYE, Mike	1394	METCALF, Grant	1414	QUIRARTE, Philip ..	1586
KELDER, Pieter	1722	METZ, Frank	1850		
KERSEY, David	1646	MEYER, Wm.	1810	RACKWITZ, Art	1536
KILKER, Stan	1768	MEYERS, Elwin	1648	RAILEY, Isham	1682
KLINE, Howard	1470	MILLER, Charles ...	1550	RAMEY, John	1514
KNACK, Amos	1718	MILLER, Fred	1614	RANSEN, Jack	1622
KNICKERBOCKER, L....	1664	MONGAN, Paul	1624	RATNIEKS, V.	1850
KNIGHT, S.S.	1586	MONTFORT, Wm.	1886	RAWLEY, Wm.	1696
KOLISCH, Dr. Maria .	1532	MONTGOMERY, A.E. ..	1528	REED, Sid	1608
KOR, Harry	1848	MONTGOMERY, C.	1568	REIDER, Norman	1778
KORENS, L.S.	1564	MOORE, Wm.	1528	REY, G.	1492
KOSCIUSKO, Marya ...	1500	MORITZ, Henry	1912	REYNOLDS, Jim	1796
KRAFT, Ron	1548	MORRIS, Mike	1768	RICKETTS, R.	1754
KREUTZ, K.	1550	MOSER, Russell	1660	RIED, Don	1550
KWASNIKOW, Geo.	1744	MUFFLEY, R.	1672	RILEY, Earl	1550
		MUGHANI, Elmo	1796	RINGLE, Fred	1482
LABELLE, Robert	1990	MUJAHED, Saleh	1652	RITTER, George	1870
LABRASH, George	1704	MURPHY, Wm.	1580	RIVERA, Manuel	1438
LAINSON, Bernard ...	1852	MYERS, James	1954	ROBINSON, Darwin ..	1634
LAMME, Steve	1550			ROBINSON, O.K.	1458
LAMON, Ralph	1716	NASH, Pat	1526	ROSE, Kent	1690
LANDER, Claude	1590	NASON, Don	1778	ROSEN, Gary	1462
LARGMAN, Franklin ..	1704	NAVE, Jay	1678	ROSENBAUM, H.	1834
LARSEN, Roger	1796	NEWCOMER, Nathan ..	1622	ROSS, Larry	1670
LARSON, Marvin	1562	NEWSOM, Roger	1450	RUBIN, Sid	1940
LARUE, Albert	1868	NG, Ray	1784	RUSSELL, Ben	1712

SACA, M.K.	1768	SUNNARBORG, Henry .	1480	VORPAGEL, Russ	1876
SACCUZZO, Dennis ..	1812	SUNSERI, Joe	1702	WAIT, Leon	1748
SACCUZZO, Robert ..	1494	SUTHERLAND, Don ...	2094	WALDEN, Sid	1560
SALIN, Lothar	1520	TAIT, H.H.	1706	WALTERS, Janet	1526
SALNA, Janis	1918	TALCOTT, Les	1838	WALTERS, Keith	1972
SALO, Eric	1578	TAMAYO, Raul	1656	WANAMAKER, Neil ...	1550
SAVAGE, T.M.	1550	TAMM, Manivald	1570	WANG, Art	2154
SCHACHTER, J.	1630	TARANTINO, John ...	1570	WEBER, Gary	1634
SCHALLER, Neal	1848	TESLAWSKI, George .	1864	WEBER, Randy	1592
SCHBEL, William	1472	TESIC, Peter	1682	WEBKLEY, Wm.	1542
SCHICK, Dr. Michael	1898	THACKER, Ron	1968	WEHRMEISTER, W.(Sr)	1496
SCHNEIDER, R.T. ...	1504	THOMPSON, Don	1704	WEILER, Johann	1520
SCHOENE, Fred	1996	THOMPSON, Lawrence	1550	WEINBERG, Frank ...	1752
SCHROTH, Connor ...	1882	(Martinez)		WEINGART, Richard .	1454
SCHULZE, Arnold ...	1544	THOMPSON, Lawrence	1686	WEST, William	1424
SCUDERO, Frank	1512	(San Leandro)		WHEELER, John	1632
SELTZER, Leon	1670	THORNALLY, Frank ..	1978	WHITTAKER, R.E. ...	1718
SHELTON, E.	1508	THORSEY, Stuart ...	1710	WIEDENMEYER, Leo ..	1552
SHOCKLEY, Dick	1550	TIBBETTS, Jack	1578	WILCOX, Rex	2194
SHOEMAKER, Tom	1750	TIMMNER, Chris	1550	WILKERSON, Max	2124
SKOFF, Frank	2050	TOBENER, Ralph	1454	WILLIAMS, C.S.	1790
SLOAN, Sam	2004	TOMPkins, Robert ..	1604	WILLIAMS, Conrad ..	1520
SMITH, Dennis	1544	TRENBERTH, Robert .	1978	WILLIAMS, Rex	1550
SODERLUND, S.A. ...	1550	TRESSLER, Gary	1510	WINKELMAN, Dick ...	1688
SOLVE, Emil	1664	TRIBBLE, Roger	1574	WISSEL, Joe	1648
SOUCY, Don	1536	TRITCH, M.	1850	WOEST, Harold	1652
SPANEK, George	1720	TROTTIER, L.	1492	WOHLKEN, Charles ..	1550
SPITZ, Carl	1738	TULLUS, Koit	2010	WONG, Ben	1664
SREDANOVIC, Blazo .	2172	TYSON, Charles	1656	WREN, Greg	1844
STEELE, Adrienne ..	1398	UDMAN, Saul	1828	WRIGHT, Oliver	1562
STEIN, Jim	1578	ULRICH, Jack	1736	YARNELL, Kent	1438
STEINMEYER, R.	1510	UNDERWOOD, Ervin ..	1842	ZANGERLE, Karl	1938
STEVENS, Bill	1842	USKERT, Tibor	1866	ZGUR0, George	1534
STOREY, Dwight	1560	VAIL, Charles	1514	ZILM, R.L.	1500
STORES, Joel	1666	VAYSSIE, Paul	1722	ZINK, Paul	1618
STRIBLING, Paul ...	1664			ZIRIN, M.	1744
STUBBS, Arland	1558				
SUMMERS, Ed	1760				

Note:

These ratings are official for C.F.N.C. tournament play only. League play through the remainder of the 1963/1964 Inter-Club match season is governed by the ratings published in the Summer/Autumn (1963) issue of CHESS IN ACTION.

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Ted Dana (Los Altos)		SICILIAN DEFENSE Inter-Club Match		George Kane (Redwood City)	
1. P-K4	P-QB4	12. BxN	BxB+	23. N-B4	R-B2
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	13. QxB	N-B3	24. P-QN3	N-K2
3. P-Q4	PxP	14. Q-B2	P-QN4	25. N-B5	Q-N4
4. NxP	Q-B2	15. P-QR3	B-N2	26. N-R4	QR-B1
5. N-QB3	P-K3	16. QR-Q1	P-N5	27. QR-Q1	N-Q4
6. B-K3	P-QR3	17. PxP	NxP	28. K-R2	Q-N5
7. B-K2	B-Q3	18. R-Q2	B-B3	29. K-N3	Q-R6
8. P-KR3	B-K4	19. R-R1	Q-N2	30. KR-K1	R-B5
9. 0-0	KN-K2	20. B-B3	P-B4	31. R/1-K2	RxN
10. Q-Q2	0-0	21. P-K5	KR-B1		WHITE RESIGNS.
11. P-B4	NxN	22. BxB	NxB		
Melville Carter (Ampex)		KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE Inter-Club Match		George Kane (Redwood City)	
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	9. 0-0	R-K1	17. N-B3	QR-K1
2. P-K3	P-KN3	10. N-N5	PxP	18. N-N5	R-K1
3. B-Q3	B-N2	11. KPxP	NxP	19. B-Q1	RxQR
4. P-KB4	P-Q3	12. B-B4	N-K3	20. RxR	R-K7
5. N-KB3	0-0	13. NxN	BxN	21. B-K1	RxNP
6. N-Q2	N-B3	14. BxB	RxB	22. R-Q1	RxP+
7. P-B3	P-K4	15. Q-B3	Q-Q4		WHITE RESIGNS.
8. BPxP	PxP	16. QxQ	NxQ		

The 12th Annual CFNC Championship attracted the largest turnout in the history of the association. In 1956 (at Berkeley), there were 136 participants. This time there were 140. In the 52-player "Expert/A" Division, 8 players battled to a record tie for 1st place, with 4-1 scores. Roy Hoppe (Novato) won the trophy on Solkoff points. The other 4-pointers were George Kane (Redwood City), Max Wilkerson (San Francisco), Don Sutherland (San Francisco), Keith Walters (Berkeley), Robert Trenberth (Oakland), John Blackstone (Saratoga) and Janis Salna (Oakland). Next, with 3½-1½ scores were Robert LaBelle (Orinda), Mitchell Bedford (Salinas), Ron Thacker (Berkeley), Alan Benson (San Leandro), Sid Rubin (Woodland) and Blazo Sredanovic (Palo Alto).

In the 48-player "B" Division, top honors went to Michael Tritch (Hayward), with a perfect 5-0. 4-1 scores were recorded by James Hauser (Mountain View), Mike Goodall (San Rafael), John Decker (Hayward), Ray Ng (Alameda) and Wm. Caplan (Burlingame). Behind them, with 3½-1½, were Richard Irwin (Palo Alto), James Hodge (Travis), Lawrence Thompson (Martinez), Ken Barberian (Millbrae) and Elmo Mugnani (San Francisco).

The "C" Division winner was Ben Horn (Klamath Falls, Oregon), who scored 5-0. The 4-pointers in this class were Michael Gordon (San Francisco), Steve Adelman (Atherton) and A. Gullmes (San Francisco). 3½-1½ scores were tallied by Harold Duncanson (Modesto), John Parkhurst (Pacific Grove) and Harold Woest (San Fran.).

The 3 "Sunday Special" round-robin tournaments were won by J. Lindberg (Newark), Fred Schoene (San Bruno) and Sam Bettencourt (San Francisco).

R.L. Henry -- B. Sredanovic		ENGLISH OPENING		C.F.N.C. Open, 1964	
1. P-QB4	P-K4	11. P-N5	QN-Q2	21. NxB	N-R3
2. N-QB3	P-Q3	12. PXP	PXP	22. N-QB1	K-B2
3. N-B3	P-KB4	13. B-R3	BxB	23. N-R2	P-N4
4. P-Q4	P-K5	14. RxB	R-N1	24. P-N3	P-B5
5. N-Q2	N-KB3	15. R-N3	Q-R4	25. NPXP	PXP
6. P-K3	B-K2	16. P-B5	B-B2	26. Q-Q1	P-B6
7. B-K2	0-0	17. Q-B2	B-R4	27. N-KB1	P-R4
8. 0-0	P-B3	18. RxR	RxR	28. P-R3	Q-Q1
9. P-QN4	B-K3	19. R-N1	BxB	29. N-R2	Q-N1+
10. P-QR4	P-Q4	20. RxR+	NxR		WHITE RESIGNS.

D. Thompson -- B. Sredanovic		KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE		C.F.N.C. Open, 1964	
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	17. N-B3	NxB	33. NxR+	K-N1
2. P-QB4	P-KN3	18. QxN	R-B2	34. N-R6+	K-B1
3. N-QB3	B-N2	19. P-R5	P-QN4	35. Q-B5+	K-K2
4. P-K4	P-Q3	20. PXP	PXP	36. QxR	Q-R8+
5. P-B3	0-0	21. P-N4	QxNP	37. K-B2	Q-R5+
6. KN-K2	QN-Q2	22. R-QN1	Q-B5	38. K-N2	QxN
7. B-K3	P-K4	23. RxP	R-QB1	39. Q-B7+	K-B1
8. P-Q5	N-K1	24. N/N-K2	P-B4	40. Q-Q8	K-B2
9. P-KN4	P-QB3	25. Q-N5	PxKP	41. Q-Q5+	Q-K3
10. Q-Q2	PXP	26. PXP	N-B2	42. QxQ+	KxQ
11. BPXP	N-N3	27. R-N3	N-R3	43. PxN	K-Q4
12. N-N3	B-Q2	28. N-N5	QxKP	44. N-B3+	K-B4
13. P-KR4	P-B3	29. R/1-R3	QxQP	45. K-B3	K-N5
14. B-QN5	BxB	30. QxNP	N-B4	46. N-Q5+	KxP
15. NxB	N-B5	31. NxQP	NxR	47. P-N5	P-R4
16. Q-K2	Q-R4+	32. R-R8+	KxR		WHITE RESIGNS.

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The 1964 EL PASO OPEN drew 65 players, with CFNC Expert Rex Wilcox (Salinas) emerging the victor with 5½-½. 2nd and 3rd prizes were shared by CFNC Expert Erik Osbun (Santa Rosa) and Canadian Master Theodorovitch (Toronto). Ken Smith (Dallas), W. Bills (Houston), Eric Bone (Baytown) and E. Kaysor (Denver) all tied for 4th. David Blohm, CFNC member from Vacaville, won the Unrated prize.

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Members of the "Atomic Chess Club" at General Electric of San Jose recently held their first club championship tournament. Nearly 40 players participated, with Tom McLaughlin and Clyde Collard finishing at the top with 3½ points. These two were followed by Jon Garcia, Bill Denison, Steve Muchowski, Paul Hallila and Joe Hanus, all with 3 points. We are unable to furnish any more information.

The first WALNUT CREEK OPEN was a smashing success, with 80 players participating. Janis Salna (Oakland) out-Solkoffed Keith Walters (Berkeley) for the trophy, both players scoring $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. In 3rd place was Robert LaBelle (Orinda) with $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$, followed by Bob Henderson (Berkeley), Steve Joplin (Oakland), Raymond Cuneo (Oakland) and Bernard Lainson (Monterey) with 3-2. Henderson won the Class "A" trophy for Walnut Creek C.C. members. Frank Leffman (Oakland) swept the 28-player "B" Division with 5-0. Behind him were Randy Hansen (Concord) and Saleh Mujahed (Walnut Creek) at 4-1, with Hansen taking the Class "B" trophy for WCCC members. The "C" Division also had 28 players, and Leonard Trottier (El Cerrito) nosed out Art Rackwitz (Walnut Creek) to take 1st place. Rackwitz, however, won the "C" trophy for WCCC members. Colonel C.J. Daly (Pacific Grove), Jim Stein (Stanford) and James Bush (Concord) tied for 3rd with 4-1. Harold Duncanson (Modesto) was 4th, with $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. John Lasich and W. Currie (both of Berkeley) won the prizes in the two "Sunday Special" round-robin tourneys. Here are some games from the Open:

Janis Salna -- Bob Henderson

SICILIAN DEFENSE

1. P-K4	P-QB4	12. 0-0	P-K4	23. N-R4	Q-QB3
2. N-KB3	P-Q3	13. B-KN5	P-Q5	24. N-N2	Q-B6
3. P-Q4	PxP	14. BxN	BxB	25. QxQ	PxQ
4. NxB	N-KB3	15. N-K4	B-KN2	26. RxR	RxR
5. N-QB3	P-KN3	16. QR-Q1	Q-N3	27. N-Q1	R-Q7
6. B-K2	B-N2	17. P-QN4	B-K3	28. NxB	RxB
7. B-K3	N-B3	18. N-B5	KR-Q1	29. N-Q5	PxP
8. P-QR3	0-0	19. B-B3	B-Q4	30. RxP	B-N2
9. Q-Q2	P-Q4	20. BxB	RxB	31. P-N3	R-R7
10. NxN	PxN	21. Q-Q3	R/1-Q1	32. R-B3	B-Q5+
11. PxP	PxP	22. P-KB4	B-B1	33. K-R1	RxRP+

AND THEN RESIGNS

After neatly and efficiently fashioning a positionally "won" game, Black staggered slightly with his 32nd move (32....,B-N7 wins a Pawn and the game), and then inexplicably hurled himself on the sword with his 33rd. How to explain it?

Richard Irwin -- James Gough

RETI/ENGLISH OPENING

1. N-KB3	P-Q4	8. N-B3	N-B3	15. N-K2	B-K3
2. P-B4	P-Q5	9. 0-0	0-0	16. QxP	BxP
3. P-KN3	N-QB3	10. P-QR3	BxN	17. R-K1	BxN
4. B-N2	P-K4	11. PxB	P-K5	18. RxB	Q-Q8+
5. P-Q3	P-KB4	12. N-Q4	N-K4	19. B-B1	N/3-N5
6. P-K3	PxP	13. PxP	PxP		WHITE RESIGNS.
7. PxP	B-N5+	14. Q-N3	P-B4		

Woody Cox -- Leonard Trottier

BLACKMAR-DIEMER GAMBIT

1. P-Q4	N-KB3	7. 0-0-0	B-N5	13. Q-N3	QxP
2. P-KB3	P-Q4	8. N-N5	N-QR3	14. N-K2	QxN
3. P-K4	PxP	9. QxNP	Q-K5	15. BxB	P-K3
4. N-B3	PxP	10. NxB+	NxN	16. R-Q2	Q-N4
5. QxP	QxP	11. B-N5+	NxB	17. Q-KB3	Q-B3
6. B-K3	Q-QN5	12. QxN+	B-Q2	18. Q-K3	QxR+

WHITE RESIGNS.

Stan Kilker -- Richard Irwin

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

1. P-Q4	N-KB3	6. P-Q5	0-0	11. P-KR3	N-K6
2. P-QB4	P-KN3	7. N-B3	P-K3	12. BxN	RxB
3. N-QB3	B-N2	8. B-K2	PxP	13. B-Q3	Q-B3
4. P-K4	P-Q3	9. KPxB	R-K1	14. N-R2	Q-Q5
5. P-B4	P-B4	10. 0-0	N-N5	15. N-B3	RxN+

WHITE RESIGNS.

Raul Tamayo -- R. Winkelman

COLLE OPENING

1. P-Q4	P-Q4	6. 0-0	0-0	11. R-K1	R-K1
2. N-KB3	N-KB3	7. P-K4	PxP	12. NxBP	KxN
3. P-K3	P-B3	8. NxB	QN-Q2	13. N-N5+	K-B1
4. B-Q3	P-KN3	9. N/4-N5	P-QN4	14. N-K6+	RESIGNS.
5. QN-Q2	B-N2	10. Q-K2	P-QR3		

C.F.N.C. INTER-CLUB MATCH STANDINGS AS OF MARCH 31, 1964:

EL CAMINO REAL LEAGUE

PENINSULA LEAGUE

	W	D	L	score		W	D	L	score
1. San Quentin	5	0	1	5½-0½	1. Philidor	3	1	0	3½-0½
2. Nimzovitch	3	2	1	4 2	2. Showalter	3	1	2	3½ 2½
3. S.F. State	3	2	1	4 2	3. Los Altos	3	0	2	3 2
4. St. Francis	4	0	2	4 2	4. San Mateo	2	0	1	2 1
5. Black Knights	3	0	2	3 2	5. Lockheed	2	0	3	2 3
6. Kolty C.C.	3	0	5	3 5	6. Palo Alto	2	0	3	2 3
7. Mill Valley	2	0	3	2 3	7. Westinghouse	2	0	4	2 4
8. Caissa	1	0	5	1 5	8. Ampex	1	1	1	1½ 1½
9. Springers	0	1	5	0½ 5½	9. Redwood City	1	1	3	1½ 3½

EAST BAY LEAGUE

C.F.N.C. EXPERT LEAGUE

	W	D	L	score		W	D	L	score
1. Orinda	2	2	2	3 3	1. San Bruno	3	1	0	3½-0½
2. Berkeley	2	1	2	2½ 2½	2. Los Altos	2	0	1	2 1
3. Kernels	2	1	2	2½ 2½	3. Redwood City	0	0	2	0 2
4. Knight Owls	1	3	0	2½ 1½	4. St. Francis	0	0	2	0 2
5. Hayward	2	1	1	2½ 1½	5. Palo Alto	0	1	0	0½ 0½
6. Stingers	1	2	1	2 2					
7. Walnut Creek	1	0	3	1 3					

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The MONTEREY OPEN TOURNAMENT was a great success. 71 players turned out to do battle, and some of California's strongest players participated. The event was won by Yugoslav Candidate-Master Blazo Sredanovic (Palo Alto), who defeated U.S. Master Tibor Weinberger in the final round. Duncan Suttles (Reno) was 2nd with a 4½-½ score. Tied with 4-1 scores were: Tibor Weinberger and T. Jacobs (both of Los Angeles), Andrew Schoene (Palo Alto), P. Smith (Fresno), M. Robinson (Northridge), Rex Wilcox (Salinas), Erik Osbun (Santa Rosa), Roy Hoppe (Novato) and David Blohm (Vacaville). The last name is that of a fast-rising 14-year-old player. He lost to Schoene in the 1st round, yet went on to defeat T. Yudacufski (Monterey), R.L. Henry (San Mateo), Max Wilkerson (San Francisco) and Serge von Oettingen (Davis); an impressive achievement.

Erik Osbun -- Edward Syrett

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Monterey Open, 1964

1. P-K4	P-QB4	18. B-Q4	BxB	35. N-B8	Q-KB2
2. N-KB3	P-Q3	19. RxB	P-K4	36. N-N6+	K-N2
3. P-Q4	PxP	20. R-Q3	NxB+	37. Q-B6	Q-Q2
4. NxP	N-KB3	21. RPxN	N-N3	38. R-B3	N-K2
5. N-QB3	P-KN3	22. KR-Q1	N-B1	39. QxQ	RxQ
6. B-K3	B-N2	23. N-Q5	P-B3	40. NxN	RxN
7. P-B3	N-B3	24. R-B3	R-B2	41. R-B6	R-Q2
8. Q-Q2	0-0	25. R-B6	Q-Q2	42. P-QB4	PxP
9. B-QB4	N-Q2	26. R-B7	Q-Q1	43. PxP	P-R4
10. 0-0-0	N-R4	27. RxR	KxR	44. K-B2	K-B2
11. B-N3	N-K4	28. Q-Q3	R-R2	45. R-R6	R-B2
12. Q-K2	P-QR3	29. N-N4	Q-Q2	46. K-B3	R-B4
13. P-KR4	P-R3	30. Q-Q5+	K-B1	47. RxQP	K-K2
14. P-R5	P-KN4	31. R-Q3	K-N2	48. R-Q5	RxR
15. P-N4	P-N4	32. N-B6	R-N2	49. BPxR	RESIGNS.
16. N-B5	BxN	33. N-Q8	R-R2		
17. NPxB	N/K-B5	34. N-K6+	K-R1		

1.	P-K4	P-K4	22.	B-N4 (D)	P-QR4	43.	R-Q1	B-N6
2.	N-KB3	N-QB3	23.	B-Q2	P-R5	44.	R-K1 (H)	P-R3
3.	B-N5	P-QR3	24.	B-R2	P-B3	45.	N-B6	Q-B2
4.	B-R4	P-Q3	25.	N-B2	N-B1	46.	NxP	RxP
5.	P-B3	B-Q2	26.	Q-B3	N-R2	47.	NxB	PxN
6.	O-O	N-B3	27.	Q-B1	N-N4	48.	R-QB1	R-QB4
7.	R-K1	B-K2	28.	B-B3	B-K2	49.	R-Q1	R-K2
8.	P-Q4	O-O	29.	N-Q3	P-N4	50.	B-Q5+	K-N2
9.	QN-Q2	PxP	30.	B-N1	P-N3	51.	BxP	Q-K4 (I)
10.	PxP	N-QN5	31.	Q-B2	R-B2	52.	B-R2	R/4-B2
11.	B-N3 (A)	B-N5 (B)	32.	Q-Q1	P-B4	53.	B-N1	R/B-Q2
12.	N-B1	P-Q4	33.	N-B2	PxP	54.	QxR	RxQ
13.	P-K5	N-K5	34.	BxP	NxB	55.	RxR+	K-B1
14.	P-QR3	N-QB3	35.	QxN	B-QB4	56.	B-K4	QxP (J)
15.	N-K3	B-K3	36.	Q-Q2	B-K6	57.	R-Q3	K-K2
16.	Q-Q3	P-B4	37.	RxB (E)	PxR	58.	P-N3	K-K3
17.	N-Q2 (C)	Q-Q2	38.	QxKP	Q-Q1	59.	B-Q5+	K-K4
18.	P-B3	NxN	39.	N-Q3 (F)	P-Q5	60.	B-K4	Q-K7
19.	BxN	P-B5	40.	Q-Q2	R-R4	61.	P-N4	P-N4
20.	N-Q1	B-R5	41.	N-N4	R-QB4	62.	B-N6 AND	DRAWS.
21.	R-K2	N-K2	42.	B-K4	R-KN2 (G)			

- (A) Usually 11.BxB is played here. Blackstone⁶-Osbun (CFNC Expert Invitational, 1960) continued 11....,QxB; 12.N-N3? P-Q4; 13.P-K5, N-K5; 14.P-QR3, N-QB3; 15.KN-Q2? P-B4; 16.PxP e.p., NxP/3; 17.N-B3, B-Q3; with a very good position for Black, who eventually won.
- (B) Not 11....,N-Q6; 12.R-K3, NxB; 13.RxN, or 11....,P-QB4; 12.PxP, PxP; 13.P-K5, with advantage to White in both cases.
- (C) 17.PxP e.p., NxP/3; 18.N-B5, B-B2; or 18.N-N5, B-B2; are both in Black's favor, but Black has already achieved a substantially favorable position.
- (D) An uneconomical move, but White has difficulty in finding a constructive plan here. 22.B-K1 is preferable.
- (E) Otherwise, Black plays 37....,P-Q5; with an overwhelming advantage.
- (F) The hopeful blockader 39.Q-Q4 is driven away at once by 39....,R-B5.
- (G) An error in time pressure. Correct is 42....,P-R3; followed by 43....,R-Q2; and 44....,Q-B2; and Black has every reason to anticipate the win.
- (H) Vacillation. With 44.QxQP, QxQ; 45.RxQ, RxP; 46.R-Q8+, K-B2; 47.R-QN8, the first player can reasonably hope for a draw.
- (I) A strong move, whereby Black is practically standing on the position. Any move White makes is a loser.
- (J) Too bad. The Yugoslav Candidate-Master gleefully demonstrated the adjudicable win by 51....,Q-B4+; 52.K-B1, Q-B8+; 53.K-B2, QxP+; 54.K-N3, QxP; after the game ended. (notes by Erik Osbun).

1.	N-KB3	P-QB4	14.	R-R2	N-K3	27.	R-B3	N-Q5
2.	P-B4	N-KB3	15.	B-K3	N-N5	28.	Q-N1	NxR
3.	N-B3	P-KN3	16.	N/2-K4	NxB	29.	PxN	B-Q5
4.	P-KN3	B-N2	17.	PxN	B-N2	30.	N-B4	R-N1
5.	B-N2	O-O	18.	Q-Q2	B-R3	31.	N-Q5	K-B2
6.	O-O	N-B3	19.	R-R4	Q-N3	32.	Q-B2	P-K3
7.	P-Q3	R-N1	20.	RxR	PxR	33.	N-B4	P-QR4
8.	Q-B2	P-QR3	21.	N-Q1	N-Q5	34.	N-K2	B-B3
9.	P-QR3	P-QN4	22.	N/4-B2	P-B4	35.	P-N3	P-R5
10.	B-B4	P-Q3	23.	N-R3	N-N6	36.	P-Q4	PxP
11.	B-B4	P-Q3	24.	Q-B2	BxP+	37.	QxP	Q-N3
12.	Q-Q1	P-N5	25.	K-R1	BxB+	38.	N-K3	BxP
13.	PxP	RxP	26.	KxB	Q-B3+	39.	NxB	QxN

WHITE LOST ON TIME.

1. P-K4	P-Q4	17. N-N5	R-Q2	35. P-R4	P-N3 (G)
2. PxP	N-KB3 (A)	18. QR-N1	N-N5	36. P-K4	P-R3
3. B-N5+	B-Q2	19. KR-Q1	P-QN3	37. P-R5 (H)	P-KN4 (I)
4. BxB+ (B)	QxB (C)	20. P-R3	P-B3	38. K-Q3	K-N5
5. P-QB4	P-QB3	21. N-K4	N/Q5-B7	39. K-B2	P-R5
6. PxP	NxP	22. N-Q6+	K-N1	40. PxP	NxBP
7. P-Q3	0-0-0	23. R-Q2	KR-Q1	41. N-N1 (J)	N-K6+ (K)
8. N-KB3	P-K4 (D)	24. QR-Q1	NxB	42. K-Q3	NxP
9. N-B3	B-N5	25. PxN	N-B3	43. N-B3	N-B7+
10. 0-0 (E)	BxN	26. K-N1	N-K2	44. K-B2	K-B5
11. PxB	QxP	27. K-B2	N-B4	45. N-Q5	NxP
12. Q-R4	N-K5	28. N-K4	RxR+	46. NxP+	K-B4
13. B-K3	NxBP	29. RxR	RxR+	47. P-R5	P-N5
14. Q-N3	N-K7+	30. NxR	K-B2	48. K-Q3	P-N6
15. K-R1	QxQ	31. P-KN4	N-Q3		WHITE RESIGNS.
16. PxQ	N/7-Q5	32. K-K2	K-B3		

- (A) If White attempts to hold the Pawn, he usually has to give it back, anyway, after 3.P-QB4, P-QB3; 4.PxP, NxP; 5.N-KB3, P-K4; 6.P-Q3, B-KB4; 7.B-K2, Q-Q2; 8.0-0, 0-0-0; followed by 9...BxB. White can hold the Pawn permanently - at the cost of a shattered position - after 3.P-QB4, P-QB3; 4.PxP, NxP; 5.N-QB3, P-K4; 6.P-Q3, B-KB4; 7.B-K3, Q-Q2; 8.Q-Q2, 0-0-0; 9.R-Q1, B-QN5; 10.P-QR3, B-R4; 11.P-KB3, N-Q5! (Schechter-Sloan, 1963 California Amateur Championship).
- (B) The standard line here is 4.B-B4 (the Black B is misplaced at Q2), B-N5+; 5.P-KB3, B-B4; and now the latest wrinkle is 6.P-KN4, which apparently holds the Pawn, but leaves White with a ruptured K-side.
- (C) After the game, Osbun said he had played this opening a week earlier (in the El Paso Open), and his opponent had answered 4...NxB; losing very quickly. I played 4...QxB here, because I could then go back into the gambit line with an extra tempo.
- (D) Black is in no hurry to recapture the Pawn. If now 9.0-0, P-K5; 10.N-Q2, PxP; and the domination of Black's pieces and his possibilities of a K-side attack combine to give White a bad game.
- (E) Here a better try is 10.B-Q2, QxP; 11.Q-K2, Q-B7 (better than 11...P-K5; 12.N-N5!); 12.0-0, QxNP; 13.QR-N1, Q-B7; 14.KR-B1, Q-Q6; 15.Q-K1, KR-K1; but now Black's threat of ...P-K5 forces White to either trade down or lose a piece. Also, 10.Q-Q2 fails to 10...BxN; 11.QxB, P-K5; 12.N-N5, P-QR3; 13.N-R3, Q-N5! 14.0-0, RxP and ...RxN wins; or, if 12.N-Q2, Q-N5; 13.0-0, RxQP; 14.Q-B2, N-Q5; 15.Q-N1 (15.Q-Q1 loses a piece), N-B6+; 16.NxN, PxN; followed by Mate. Instead of this, White decides to go into an early endgame.
- (F) Black's plan is to place all the Pawns on Black squares in order to immobilize White's Bishop and Knight, and then to force White to either cede all rights to the Q-file, or to trade Rooks.
- (G) It was here that Black found the winning line. He can probably also win by forcing a passed KP or KBP, giving that up for a passed QNP, and that, in turn, for a passed KRP, ultimately winning. However, this obviously requires protracted, tedious maneuvering, with chances for White to draw or even win.
- (H) Judging by the way Osbun sent this Pawn crashing down, he thought this to be quite a move. He must have felt that after 27...PxP; 38.PxP, P-B4; 39.PxP, NxP; 40.N-K4+, he had a probable draw. Had he looked a little deeper into the position, however, he would have discovered himself to be in Zugzwang.
- (I) Now, suddenly, White has no moves! Black, of course, practically sacrifices his extra Pawn to get this position, but in return he is now able to force his way through on the Q-side.
- (J) Setting a clever trap. If 41...N-R6+? 42.NxN, KxN; 43.P-R5! PxP; 44.K-B3, and White draws.
- (K) If 41...KxP; White gets some chances after 42.N-B3+, K-R6; 43.N-N4+, K-N5; 44.N-B7. However, Black should still win, because he Queens the NP, or forces Mate before White can rush his RP to the eighth rank. The text move leaves White no chances whatsoever. (notes by Sam Sloan).

One of the most sensational games of the 1963 USSR Championship Tournament was the 8th-round victory by Master Gipslis over Grandmaster Korchnoi. A new method against a popular line in the Sicilian Defense, used here by Gipslis, was one of the most important theoretical novelties of the tournament.

Gipslis -- Korchnoi

SICILIAN DEFENSE

USSR Championship, 1964

1. P-K4	P-QB4	9. R-N1	Q-R6	17. R-N3	Q-R5
2. N-KB3	P-Q3	10. P-B5! (B)	N-B3	18. P-B4 (D)	K-R1
3. P-Q4	PxP	11. PxP	PxP	19. 0-0	R-R2
4. NxP	N-KB3	12. NxN	PxN	20. Q-R6	P-KB4?(E)
5. N-QB3	P-QR3	13. P-K5	PxP (C)	21. R-KN3	B-N5 (F)
6. B-KN5	P-K3	14. BxN	PxB	22. N-B6!	RESIGNS (G)
7. P-B4	Q-N3 (A)	15. N-K4	B-K2		
8. Q-Q2	QxP	16. B-K2	0-0		

- (A) Korchnoi likes to accept every kind of Pawn sacrifice, and then rely upon his fine defensive techniques.
- (B) This is the new line, worked out by a group of Latvian players. The usual continuations here are 10.P-K5, or 10.BxN, PxB; 11.B-K2, etc.
- (C) It is difficult to recommend the best line of defense for Black. Some consider 13...,N-Q4 to be the best, but the text move is more interesting.
- (D) Now Black's Queen is out of play, and he must take tender care of his King's defense.
- (E) Without further practical proof, it is difficult to say if Black could have defended himself more effectively earlier on in the game, but the text move is erratic. As Gipslis himself pointed out after the game, 20...,Q-R4 was necessary. The main variation is 21.NxP, Q-B4+; 22.K-R1, BxN; 23.RxB, R-KN2; with good defensive possibilities. After 21.R-N3, Black can defend with 21...,B-B4+; 22.K-R1, P-B4; 23.N-B6, Q-Q1; etc.
- (F) And here 21...,B-R6 was better, to have (after 22.N-B3) the defense 22..., Q-N5; 23.Q-N5, Q-N3+; 24.K-R1, Q-Q1; etc. But, after 22.Q-K3! R/2-KB2; 23. B-R5, things would also be bad for Black. Also unfavorable was 21...,R-KB2; 22.B-R5, PxN; 23.BxR, B-B4+; 24.R-K3! etc.
- (G) White threatens 23.QxR+ and, after 22...,R/2-KB2; 23.Q-N5 is decisive.

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Fred Schoene, the SAN BRUNO CHESS CLUB 1961 Class "A" Champion, (who did not play in the 1962 tourney) regained his title this year, scoring $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ over rivals Wade Hendricks, Connor Schroth and James Gough.

Paul Zink, the S.B.C.C. 1960 "C" Division champ, upset three former title-holders to win the Class "B" crown with a 5-1 score, and newcomer Ken Barberian walked away with the Class "C" championship, winning his 7-player, double round-robin section with a 12-0 score!

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Erik Osbun (Santa Rosa) has won the 1964 C.F.N.C. EXPERTS' INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT, with a final score of 7-2. Tied for 2nd and 3rd places were John Blackstone (Saratoga) and Frank Thornally (San Francisco), each scoring $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$.

Because the tournament ended just before this issue of CHESS IN ACTION went to press, we are unable to give here the cross-table and games from this event. However, these will appear in the next issue, due to appear by the end of September, 1964.

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