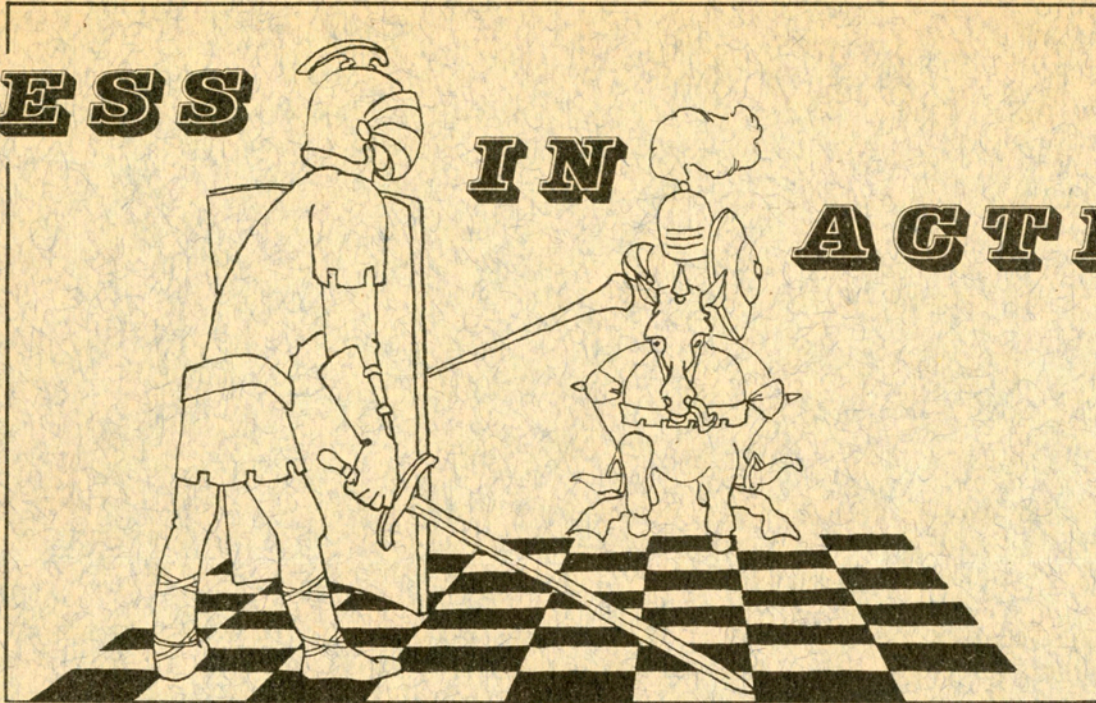


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THE IMPORTANCE OF THE OPENING

Ever since the world began, people have been asking questions as to the meaning of life. "Why are we here?" "How do we lead a Happy Life?" and such. Different religions have attempted to answer such questions in different ways. What is most surprising is that the Game of Chess can teach the secrets of happiness very much as the holy books teach.

One of the basic philosophies of Chess is that a good beginning is half the battle; if the opening is sound, the combinations and "good moves" will present themselves thick and fast. But if the opening is faulty, the remainder of the game is an upward struggle. So it is in real life.

Quite recently, two employees of a certain firm both saw the opportunity of advancement, provided they had successfully completed a course with California Extension University in "Linear Programming & Game Theory". So they both applied. A second course "Analytical Geometry & Calculus" was a prerequisite to the first course but this could be taken concurrently with the first. However, there was also a prerequisite to taking the second course and that was so many years of High School Geometry and Trigonometry. One employee had it, the other had not. In Chess language, one had opened well and now the "good moves" were presenting themselves.

So do not neglect the advantages of youth. While young, take every opportunity you have to starting out life with a real sound opening.

SCOOP!

"CHESS IN ACTION" does it again!!!!

Beginning with this issue, we will have a regular article by the noted columnist, Mr. Staunton Dinnerplate.

Mr. Staunton Dinnerplate's columns will usually be datelined London, Paris, Tokyo, or some exotic place far from one's creditors and relatives. We hope that Chess Friends will appreciate the great trouble we have gone to, to bring these pearls of wisdom and philosophy to the chess public.

STAUNTON DINNERPLATE

LETTER FROM LONDON

Today was as beautiful a Sunday as you would find anywhere. I was particularly elated for I had been invited to attend the afternoon seance of the "Queen's Bishop's Four Chess Club" by my old friend the Marquis of Malmsbury.

The Marquis is a real died-in-the-wool Britisher. They say he was born with a teabag in his mouth. I also heard that he considers it positively unpatriotic to play any opening other than the "English" although these days he is becoming reconciled to accepting the Scotch Game. His argument here is rather amusing. He says that "Scotch" after all is his favorite drink and therefore to be tolerated. The Scottish Game or Gambit is what was probably meant (seeing that the name dervies from a correspondence game between Edinburgh and London in 1824).

On our entrance, the members rose to their feet. A chord sounded on a mouth organ, and we all joined in singing "God Save the King's Pawn".

The feature of the meeting was a "Lightening Chess Tournament" (How much happier a name this is than "Rapid Transit". How strange also that the phrase "Rapid Transit" should be used in the one country in the world where rapid transit is non-existent!)

I was invited to participate in the Tournament (which was a knock-out) and was fortunate enough to reach the semi-finals, when a voice announced "Gentlemen, tea is ready". Yes, it was 4 o'clock and, in England, everything stops for tea.

I must have had too many crumpets because I lost my next game almost before I could wipe all the crumbs off the board.

During the course of the afternoon, I had been asked by a number of members there about the General Election that was to be held this November. I had made the usual non-committal mumbles and then switched to non-political issues by mentioning that I myself was a candidate for the Presidency of my local Chess club.

I was touched the following day when, at the airport, about to board the Paris plane, I found the members of the "Queen's Bishop's Four Chess Club" all there, carrying banners on which were the words "STAUNTON DINNERPLATE FOR PRESIDENT". I waved my little golden Queen trophy (for being the one who came the longest distance) at them, tears in my eyes, and dived into the dark interior of the plane.

(DON'T MISS STAUNTON'S PARIS POSTCARD IN THE NEXT EDITION OF "CHESS IN ACTION")

Palo Alto Chess Tournament

Be sure to reserve the week-end of November 11, 12, and 13th for two very important Chess Tournaments to be held at Palo Alto with no less than \$1,000 in prizes. Members will receive full particulars on separate bulletins.

George Koltanowski vs. 100 Chessplayers

On December 4, 1960, in the Gold Room of the Sheraton-Palace Hotel, San Francisco, our George will try to establish a new world record in rapid transit Blindfold Chess. Watch for details in the San Francisco Chronicle Chess Column.

Stanford University announces an Exhibition of "The Game of Kings - Chess Through the Ages".

This exhibition is given in conjunction with the abovementioned tournament sponsored by the Palo Alto Junior Chamber of Horrors and the exhibition will coincide with the celebration of the 15th Anniversary of the United Nations (With a bit of luck, the UN will still be in existence by then!!!!). Exhibited will be some pretty fabulous chess sets and pieces. SO DON'T MISS IT.

Chess Chat from the San Mateo Club

We are always pleased to receive an interesting Chess Bulletin from one of our clubs and we must say that the San Mateo Newsletter is pretty pretty good. The bulletin is edited by Dr. Alan Chappell who has also been the President over the past very progressive year.

"CHESS IN ACTION" news.

After doing a tremendous amount of planning during this summer, your Editor has gathered together some wonderful material for you. We now have a regular column from STAUNTON DINNERPLATE, which, I can assure you, will be worth the price of membership in CFNC alone, AND, in addition, we have some other goodies in store for you, that have, malheureusement, been squeezed out this edition by all these ratings. To wit: we have a precis, synopsis, or digest, of Aron Nimzowitsch's "My System"- the beginning of which has had to be postponed until the next edition. We have begun in this edition two interesting features - The System of Herr Diemer, and the Chess-player v. Computer analysis. Also delayed in starting, is an interesting pawn is a pawn is a pawn is a pawn is

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ing correspondence from one of our many many dear "average players".

Sonoma Results - Tenth Annual Chess Festival.

As usual, the Festival was a great success. No less than 230 Chess fans participated, to say nothing of the many hundreds of kibitzers and spectators. Hundreds of prizes were handed out and everyone had a real good time. The Junior Trophy was won by Greg Bogdanoff of Redwood City. Mrs. Willie Bettancourt of San Francisco won the Women's Trophy and the Marina Chess Club won the Trophy for the highest membership attendance. The Monterey USO Club won the Trophy for the best score and the King's Knights Chess Club of Marina won the trophy for the most juniors participating. A Tabash of Los Angeles won the trophy for coming the longest distance.. A new event was the "Square" Chess played by its inventor Howard I. Paulson of San Francisco with Morris Ferguson vs. Robert Hyland and Hal Simpson. Further prizewinners were 25 problem solvers. Here are the section winners (If we miss some or misspell any names, please forgive us!!!): Ruth Ultan, Berkeley; Bruce Clements, S.F.; Andrew Weill, S.F.; Randall Hough, Napa; Gail Fiske, Berkeley; Mrs. W. Bettancourt, S.F.; Greg Bogdanoff, Rdwd City; Don Anderson, S.F.; Richard Headrick, San Bruno; Irving Frank, S.F.; Preston Mendell, Millbrae; Jack Hubert, Sacto.; Richard Ricketts, S.F.; Arthur Quinn, San Rafael; James Heynemann, Belvedere; Bill Gowan, Mill Valley; George LaBrash, S.F.; Roger Smook, Berkeley; Thomas Strom, Berkeley; George Farly, Berkeley; Guy De Ball, Palo Alto; Bob Bryant, Palo Alto; Dr. Fred Rosenthal, S.F.; Clark Hutcheson, S.F.; Frank Cross, Berkeley; Dr. H. Hubbard, S.F.; Mrs. Nancy McLeod, Millbrae; R.S. Jones, Carson City; Leifer Magnuson, S.F.; Richard Hagerty, Rdwd. City; James McCarty, Alameda; John Blackstone, Saratoga; John Lasich, Berk.; Vernon Freethy, Burlingame; Leo Traney, Cloverdale; Tom Layfield, Stockton; Edwin Bumm, Seaside; Steve Joplin, Oakl.; Lew Lulich, Monterey; Larry Richardson, San Jose; Phil Smith, Fresno; John La Rue, Nevada City; Lowell Tullis (Hi Lowell!) S.F.; Jim McIlrath, Rdwd. City; W. Hirvela, Sausalito; Sherman Walker, Santa Rosa, Larry White, S.F.; Bob Gyving, Santa Rosa, Carl Vargas, S.F.; Fred Brown, S.F.; John Lasich, Berkeley TROPHY A. DIV.; Clark Hutchason, S.F. B DIV. and Dick Headrick, S. Bruno, C. DIV. WILLIAM S. STEVENS, S.F., FOR BEST-PLAYED GAME!!! Also Magnuson Health Club for best score.

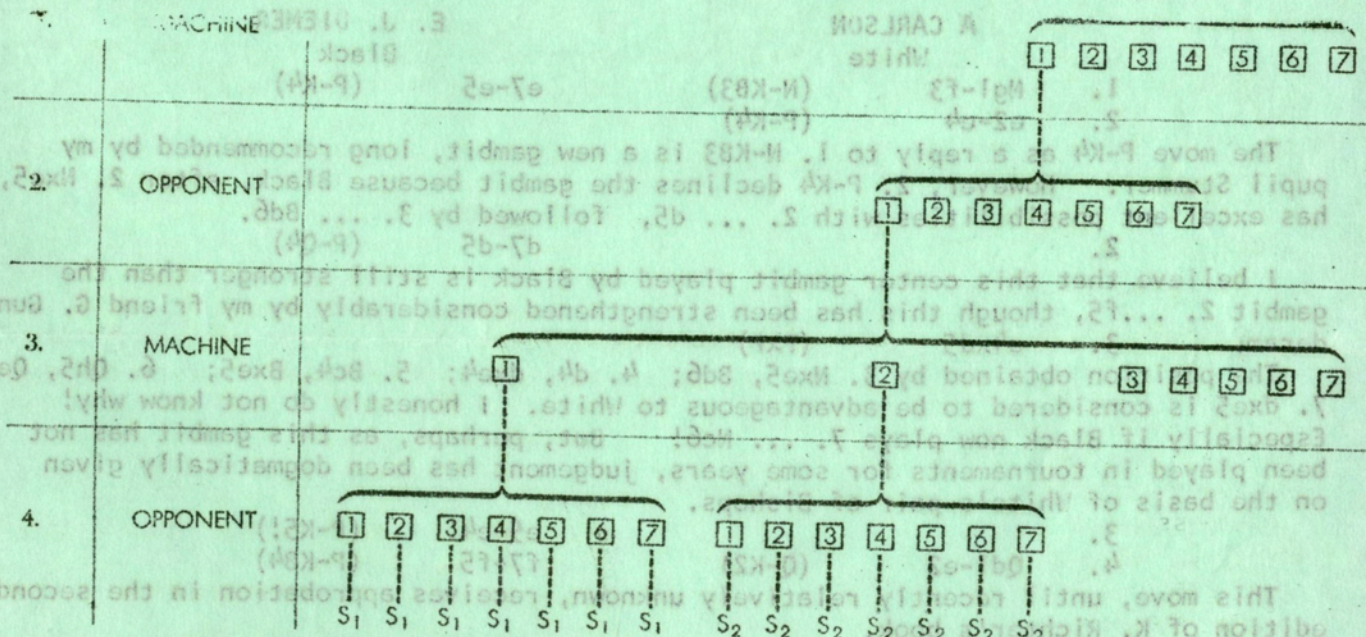
CHESS-PLAYER v. COMPUTER (Continued).

Now since the machine cannot study all the possibilities, it must play the game on human terms - that is, it must endeavour to detect the strategy and anticipate the judgements of its human opponents. Devising a program to give a machine what is tantamount to the capacity to think, has proved to be an extremely difficult job. The first man to try it was the late A.M. Turing, a British theoretician on thinking machines. However, his machine (MADAM) played a weak game, made stupid blunders, and usually had to resign early on in the game.

The program designed by Bernstein and Roberts, as far as we know, is the most successful chess-playing program to date. The machine plays a good game of chess and makes no stupid blunders. It can beat the novice but is powerless against an opponent who can see three moves ahead. The instructions are given to the Computer on a reel of magnetic tape. These instructions are implicitly followed. A diagram of the board is typed out by the Computer after every move - see diagram on the opposite page. The Computer's pieces are designated by the letter M (for Machine) and the Opponent's by the letter O. If the machine (White) moves P-K4, it prints out M1 P-K4 and it prints out the diagram of the board. Then the Computer waits for its opponent to move. The move is punched on an IBM card and fed into the machine. You then press a button and the machine reads your move, prints it out, and then goes on to calculate its next move. If you make an illegal move, the Computer will reject it and will print out "PLEASE CHECK LAST MOVE". At the end of the game, the machine prints out the score and "THANK YOU FOR AN INTERESTING GAME."

As far as the machine goes, there are only two questions that have definite answers: (1) Is this move legal?, and (2) Is the game over? To all other questions, there are a variety of answers and the problem is to equip the machine with a system of evaluating the many alternative moves.

The machine first sizes up the board, examining each and every square. About each square it asks (1) Is the square occupied? (2) By whose man? (3) Is it attacked? (4) Is it defended? (5) Can it be occupied? This takes 1/10th of a second. The information is collected into tables in the machine's storage capacity and it is from this basic information that the machine goes on to consider its best move.



MACHINE MAKES A MOVE by the procedure suggested in this diagram. First, the machine selects, on the basis of eight questions, its seven most logical moves (row 1). Second, the machine selects its opponent's seven most logical responses to the first of these seven moves (row 2). Third, the machine selects its seven most logical counter-responses to the first of its opponent's responses (row 3). Fourth, the machine selects its opponent's seven most

logical responses to the first of its seven counter-responses (row 4). Fifth, the machine scores its opponent's seven responses to the first of its seven counter-responses (S₁). Sixth, the machine selects its opponent's seven most logical responses to the second of its seven counter-responses. Seventh, the machine scores its opponent's responses to the second of its seven counter-responses (S₂). The machine continues in this manner until it has examined all moves.

ON THE PRACTICE OF MY SYSTEM

by
EMIL JOSEF DIEMER

Following is the first of three articles, written by Emil Josef Diemer, for "EUROPE-ECHecs". The second and third articles will be published in the next two editions of "Chess in Action". As the original article was written in the algebraic notation, we have kept to this. However, in order to assist readers who are not too familiar with the coordinate system, we have added the descriptive notation to the moves of the first game. Readers who follow the game in both notations will probably be surprised to find that, from this point on, the algebraic system has been learnt!

Diemer's system, it might be explained, goes under a variety of names, of which the best known is the BLACKMAR GAMBIT, it, or variations of it, are also seen under such names as the DIEMER-DUHM GAMBIT, the BLACKMAR-DIEMER, and the SOLLER GAMBIT. The mainline runs thus:

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| 1. | P-Q4, | P-Q4 |
| 2. | P-K4, | PxP |
| 3. | P-KB3, | PxP |
| 4. | NxP (or QxP) | |

The main idea being that, for the sacrifice of a pawn, White gets compensating advantages in a rapid development. The Blackmar is always a lively game and calls for sharp play on the part of White if he is to make his gambit pay off. Here is the translation of Diemer's article:

In the course of my travels in Sweden, I obtained, in Simultaneous Exhibitions, no less than 82% of the points of 110 games. At Hunnebostrand, where I gave my second Simultaneous seance with the Black pieces, the strongest amateur of the area gave me the following interesting fight:-

A CARLSON
White

E. J. DIEMER
Black

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|----|--------|---------|-------|--------|
| 1. | Ng1-f3 | (N-KB3) | e7-e5 | (P-K4) |
| 2. | e2-e4 | (P-K4) | | |
| 2. | | | d7-d5 | (P-Q4) |

The move P-K4 as a reply to 1. N-KB3 is a new gambit, long recommended by my pupil Stummer. However, 2. P-K4 declines the gambit because Black, after 2. Nxe5, has excellent possibilities with 2. ... d5, followed by 3. ... Bd6.

I believe that this center gambit played by Black is still stronger than the gambit 2. ... f5, though this has been strengthened considerably by my friend G. Gundersam.

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| 3. | e4xd5 | (PxP) | | |
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The position obtained by 3. Nxe5, Bd6; 4. d4, dxe4; 5. Bc4, Bxe5; 6. Qh5, Qe7; 7. dxe5 is considered to be advantageous to White. I honestly do not know why! Especially if Black now plays 7. ... Nc6! But, perhaps, as this gambit has not been played in tournaments for some years, judgement has been dogmatically given on the basis of White's pair of Bishops.

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| 3. | | | e5-e4! | (P-K5!) |
| 4. | Qd1-e2 | (Q-K2) | f7-f5 | (P-KB4) |

This move, until recently relatively unknown, receives approbation in the second edition of K. Richter's book.

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| 5. | Nb1-c3 | (N-B3) | Ng8-f6 | (N-KB3) |
| 6. | d2-d3 | (P-Q3) | Bf8-b4 | (B-N5) |
| 7. | d3xe4 | (PxP) | f5xe4!? | (PxP!?) |
| 8. | Qe2-b5+ | (Q-N5+) | | |

To be absolutely frank, this check had completely escaped me, but it seemed quite inoffensive, and even appeared to encourage Black's intentions.

- 8. Qb5xb4 (QxB)
- 9. g2xf3 (NPxP)
- 10. Bc1-g5 (QB-N5)
- 11. Bf1-b5 (B-N5)
- 12. Qb4-f4 (Q-KB4)
- 13. Ke1-d2 (K-Q2)
- 14. Bb5-c4+ (B-B4+)
- 15. Bc4xe6+ (BxB+)
- 16. Nc3-d1? (N-Q1?)

Here, White should have played Ne4!

- 17. Kd2-c1 (K-B1)
- 18. Bg5xf6 (BxN)
- 19. Qf4-g4 (Q-N4)

Checkmate is inevitable in spite of the following last-ditch defensive action.

- 21. Qg4-d7+ (Q-Q7+)
- 22. c2-c3 (P-QB3)
- 23. Qd7-g4 (Q-N4)
- 24. b2-b3 (P-N3)
- 25. Kc1-b1 (K-N1)

With the beautiful threat of mate c2+! and there is also the equally menacing threat of Rb2+! It is all over but the shouting.

- 26. Qg4-c8+ (Q-B8+)
- 27. Resigns.

In the Lundin Chess Salon in Stockholm, I gave a Simultaneous Exhibition of 22 games. But, before this seance, I gave a lecture on my system. I showed the club the delightful Peters-Dijkman miniature on the demonstration board:-

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| Peters | Dijkman |
| 1. d2-d4 | d7-d5 |
| 2. e2-e4 | d5xe4 |
| 3. Nb1-c3 | Ng8-f6 |
| 4. f2-f3 | e4xf3 |
| 5. Ng1xf3 | Bc8-f5 |
| 6. Nf3-e5! | c7-c6 |

Here, it is necessary to play 6. ... e6.

- 7. Bf1-c4 Nf6-d5
- Or, 7. ... e6; 8. 0-0, Be7 (or Bd6 or Nbd7)
- 9. Rxf5!!

Three days later, at Danderyd, in the suburbs of Stockholm, I came across the plus ultra of my Swedish trip:

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| E. J. DIEMER | KAYSER |
| 1. d2-d4 | d7-d5 |
| 2. e2-e4 | e7-e6 |
| 3. c2-c4! | |

It is still undecided whether or not the Alapin Gambit 3. de3! is more promising. The best is probably a synthesis of the two.

- 3. Ng8-f6
- 4. e4-e5 Nf6-e4!?

The theme of this game is now apparent. In the normal Blackmar-Diemer Gambit: 1. d4, d5; 2. e4, Nf6; 3. e5, Ne4? this immediately costs a piece. In Sweden, my adversaries often tried to mate in the following manner: 3. e5, Nd7; 4. Bg5!,

- c7-c6 (P-B3)
- e4xf3 (PxN)
- c6xd5 (PxP)
- Nb8-c6 (N-B3)
- Ke8-f7 (K-B2)
- Rh8-e8+ (R-K1+)
- d5-d4 (P-Q5)
- Bc8-e6! (B-K3)
- Re8xe6 (RxB)

- Qd8-a5+ (Q-R4+)
- Ra8-e8 (R(1)-K1)
- Re6xf6 (RxB)
- Re8-e2! (R-K7)

- Kf7-g8 (K-N1)
- Rf6-f7 (R-B2)
- Qa5-a4 (Q-R5)
- Qa4-a3+ (Q-R6+)
- d4xc3 (PxP)

- Rf7-f8 (R-B1)

- 8. Qd1-f3 Bf5-e6
- (Or 8. ... e6; 9. Nxd5, cxd5; 10. Bb5+, etc.)
- 9. Nc3xd5 De6xd5
- (Or 9. ... cxd5; 10. Bb5+, etc.)
- 10. Qf3xf7+! Bd5xf7

- f6; 5. Bd3!; fxe5; 6. Qh5+.
- 5. Bf1-d3 Bf8-b4+
- 6. Ke1-f1 f7-f5
- 7. h2-h4 0-0
- 8. Ng1-e2 d5xc4!
- 9. Bd3xc4 a7-a6!

With the idea of escaping on f3 by Nc5!

- 10. a2-a3! Bb4-e7
- 11. f2-f3 Be7xh4
- Now, after 11. ... Nc5; 12. b4, Nd7;
- 13. Bxe6+ the gain no longer poses any problem. It is for this reason that my opponent tried to profit from the poor position of my king. And, I must admit, I perspired a little during the following moves: (Continued further on somewhere)

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Oakland YMCA Invitational Chess Tournament, 1960

I have just received the Tournament Book of the Oakland YMCA Invitational Chess Tournament, 1960, compiled and edited by Richard Shorman. And he has certainly done a wonderful job.

The tournament was sponsored by the Oakland YMCA Club and also C.F.N.C. The book included all the games played in the double round Round Robin Expert Section, which was won by Art Wang.

The first page of the book shows photos of the winners of the Expert Tournament:

- Art Wang (center), 10 1/2;
Julius Loftsson (left), 9;
Robert Dickinson (right), 8 1/2.

(They actually look a lot older than that!)

There are also annotations by Richard Fauber, a protective cover, and complete indexing.

It is a really good chess buy and we can strongly recommend you sending \$2.00 for a copy to Richard Shorman, 27858 Tampa Avenue, Hayward, California. It will give you a very good idea of what skills you are up against in local tournaments.

Richard Shorman is certainly to be congratulated on a magnificent job of work.

ON THE PRACTICE OF MY SYSTEM (CONTINUED).

12. F3xe4!? f5xe4+

I was curious to know the end.....

13. Ne2-f4 Dh4-g3

14. Qd1-h5 h7-h6

15. Qh5-g4 Dg3xf4

16. Bc1xf4 Qd8-g5

17. Bc4xe6+ Bc8xe6

18. Qg4xe6+ Kg8-h7

19. g2-g3!!

I was delighted to discover this move!

19. Qg5xg3

20. Rh1xh6+! g7xh6

21. Qe6xh6+ Kh7-g8

22. Qh6xf8+ Kg8-f8

23. Bf4xg3 Resigns

And so Black resigned - the loss of a piece being decisive.

(Don't miss the second instalment of this article in the next edition of Chess in Action).

Free Use of Public School Facilities by virtue of the Civic Center Act.

I have just received a most interesting booklet from one of our best Chess Friends, Albert Ellis Radinsky (You can see by his name he is a good player). The booklet explains that the Civic Center Act allows groups promoting education, recreation, and general community activities to use schoolrooms free.

The Stockton Chess Club is battling the local Stockton Board of Education for free use of the Junior High School facilities for its meetings. To date, things are going against the Club. However, Mr. Radinsky is by no means finished yet.

At a later date, when the matter is settled one way or other, we hope to be able to publish a fuller account of the struggle. Meanwhile, if any member can add weight to Mr. Radinsky's side, please write to him.

Chess Friends do well in Western Open Championship

The Western Open Championship was won by Stephen A. Popel, formerly a champion of Paris, France, but now living in Detroit. His only set-back was a draw with Curt Brasket of St. Paul. Brasket (North Central Champion) and Hans Berliner (once Champion of Washington, D.C.) shared 2nd and 3rd places. Then, who do we meet - a bunch of Chess Friends of Northern California:

Don Sutherland of San Francisco won the Western Open Junior title and came out 10th place overall; Julius Loftsson obtained 7th place; and Art Wang came out in 11th place. Pretty good going!

CHESSE FRIENDS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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CHESSE FRIENDS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RATINGS AS OF OCT. 2, 1960

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Bogdanoff, D.....2040	Curtis, H.....1474	Geier, R.....1750
Boman, R.L.....1516	Custer, B.....	Gentry, A.....1742
Bourne, G.....1744	Dahl, R.....1700	Gershenson, M.....1628
Bowen, M.....1550	Dalessi, D.....1662	Gfeller, P.....1550
Brent, E.....1910	Dana, E.T.....1898	Gibbs, R.....2020
Brewer, R.....1550	Davis, D.....1832	Gillette, D.....1772
Bright, B.....1692	Davis, Wm.....1730	Girard, J.F.....1492
Bristow, J.....1970	DeJarnatt, F.....1710	Giuliani, D.....1746
Brook, B.....1650	DeJarnatt, P.....1550	Goggin, D.....1750

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Gohstand, L.....	1650	Hughes, R.....	1700	Ladyman, P.....	1550
Goodrich, G.....	1728	Hullett, T.....	1610	Lafky, W.....	1490
Goodrich, R.....	1650	Hurlbert, R.....	1628	Lamon, R.....	1810
Goodwin, R.C.....	1822	Hurlburt, R.....	1636	Lander, C.....	
Gough, J.....	1906	Hurley, J.....	1520	Larson, M.....	1766
Gowen, J.W.....	1502	Huneke, C.....	1730	Larsson, C.....	1478
Gowen, Mrs. P.....	1450	Hurt, C.....	1522	LaRue, A.....	1592
Gowen, Wm.....	1636	Hutch, Dr. J.....	1680	Larue, J.....	1642
Gray, J.A.....	1550	Hutchason, C.....	1700	Lasch, C.A.....	1510
Greber, J.....	1436	Hyder, L.....	1954	Lasich, J.....	1724
Greenwood, J.P.....		Hyle, D.....	1516	Launer, H.....	1700
Greulich, R.....	1558	Hymans, E.....	1466	Lebovitz, Lt.Col.L.	1550
Griggs, J.....	1412	Hyndman, H.....	1758	Leermakers, J.....	1574
Gross, Dr. B.....	1824	Igra, Dr. L.....	1712	Leete, C.H.....	1676
Grosz, M.....	1584	In, P.....		Leonard, L.....	1502
Groves, I.....	1444	Ingles, J.....	1772	Lew, J.....	1650
Grunig, G.....	1750	Ingram, L.....	1436	Lewis, Wm.B.....	1724
Gutierrez, M.....	1550	Jachens, Wm.....	1568	Linneman, F.....	1560
Haines, Wm.....	1972	Jacoby, R.....	1722	Lisker, Wm.....	1736
Haley, A.....	1546	Janson, D.....	1504	Loftsson, J.....	1966
Hall, Wm.....	1722	Jaruzel, E.....	1842	Lorentzen, D.....	1550
Halse, Miss H.....	1550	Jens, Wm.....	1776	Lombardi, V.....	1650
Handler, D.....	1550	Jensen, B.....	1550	Lucas, G.....	
Hannon, B.....	1892	Jensen, Mrs. M.....	1550	Lund, Anna.....	1450
Hansen, D.....	2026	Johnson, J.T.....	1670	Lund, J.....	1900
Hansen, W.....		Johnson, R.W.....	1550	Lunn, L.....	1716
Hardy, D.....	1800	Joplin, Wm.....	1620	Lydeard, G.....	1396
Harris, Miss S.....	1550	Jordan, R.....	1796	Lynch, F.....	1760
Hartley, W.....	1664	Julian, M.....		Lytton, A.....	1588
Hastorf, C.....	1514	Kalisch, J.....	1902	Mack, Dr. E.....	1700
Hathway, C.W.....	1660	Karrer, B.....	1550	Maguire, J.....	1858
Hathway, Mrs.M.....	1390	Kane, G.....	1626	Mahan, L.D.....	1914
Haungs, R.....	1550	Karch, R.....	1978	Mahood A.D.....	1542
Havill, J.....	1736	Kast, J.....	1544	Maier, Wm.....	1762
Hawksworth, E.....	1514	Kaufman, J.....		Mancini, L.....	1644
Headrick, R.....	1450	Kent, Dr. G.....	1656	Mancuso, D.....	1696
Heald, H.....		Keresey, D.....	1670	Mann, R.....	1600
Heims, Dr. E.....	1700	Kilker, S.....	1782	Manarino, J.....	1594
Helger, J.....		King, H.....	1914	Mansfield, Mrs. P.	1550
Henderson, A.....	1650	King, J.....		Marquardt, J.....	1572
Henderson, R.....	1630	King, P.F.....	1498	Marseille, W.....	1864
Hendricks, W.....	1928	Kinnon, L.....	1812	Maser, T.....	1920
Henry, R.J.....	1860	Kiroff, Dr. L.....	1800	Marin, R.....	1516
Henry, R.L.....	1900	Kirshner, C.....	1550	Maxwell, K.....	1688
Hill, A.....	1906	Kitabayashi, S.....	1670	Mayer, E.....	1526
Highland, J.....	1614	Kline, H.....	1496	McClary, R.....	1644
Hoffman, S.....	1716	Knack, A.....	1842	McCollough, R.....	1846
Hofvendahl, R.....	1728	Koenig, Wm.....	1574	McCoy, P.....	1488
Hohn, D.....		Kondrat, Wm.....	1636	McGillicuddy, K....	1682
Hoisington, Wm.....	1764	Kor, H.....	1632	McDowell, P.....	
Holbert, Dr. D.....	1550	Korens, L.....	1652	McGinley, C.....	1660
Hollingsworth, W....	1816	Krause, R.....	1698	McGuire, H.S.....	
Holman, R.....	1514	Kreft, J.....	1498	McIlrath, J.....	1656
Hoppe, R.....	2056	Kress, P.....	1900	McIntyre, A.....	1550
Hoopes, P.....	1700	Kressen, R.....	1716	McIntyre, D.....	1562
Horsman, J.....	1550	Krause, D.....	2152	McLennan, M.....	1566
Horvath, T.....	1904	Krnjaich, S.....		McLeod, D.....	1936
Hubbard, Dr. H.....	1570	Kulovich, S.....	1876	McLeod, N.....	1858
Hubert, J.....	1686	Kuther, M.....	1702	Mecum, D.....	1700
Hughes, L.....	1516	La Brash, G.....	1750	Medeiros, Mrs. L....	1550

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Medeiros, Mrs. L.....	1550	Pattullo, Wm.....	1782	Sayre, Wm.....	1520
Medeiros, L.....	1550	Paxson, G.....	1622	Schapiro, P.....	1568
Medovschikof, G.....	1692	Peach, J.....	1550	Schmerl, J.....	1904
Mendell, P.....	1668	Peeraer, J.....	1556	Schneider, D.....	1744
Messner, P.....	1700	Perry, L.E.....	1700	Schnoor, Dr. E.....	1590
Meyers, E.....	1550	Peterson, B.....	1536	Schoene, F.....	1770
Meuwly, J.....	1470	Peterson, E.....	1708	Schroth, C.....	2012
Michalski, R.....	1568	Peterson, G.....	1872	Schulenburg, F.....	1504
Miller, G.....	1686	Peterson, J.....	1818	Schutt, R.....	1780
Milleur, M.....	1692	Philly, D.....	1574	Schwartz, M.....	1548
Mills, B.....	1726	Pizzini, Q.....		Scott, W.....	1566
Monsey, M.....	1550	Posner, G.....	1666	Seavey, W.....	1626
Montfort, Wm.....	1776	Post, L.A.....	1704	Seiler, R.....	1550
Montgomery, A.E.....	1620	Potter, W.....	1622	Seim, C.....	1548
Montgomery, C.....	1632	Powell, J.....	1608	Shiffman, M.....	1550
Moore, C.....	1602	Powers, G.....	1768	Shifrine, Dr. M.....	1872
Moore, R.....	1788	Pradenes, J.....	1708	Shorman, R.....	1674
Morison, H.....	1818	Prieto, A.....		Shoemaker, T.....	1700
Moritz, H.....	1946	Pritzker, G.....	1390	Siesbuttel, R.....	1658
Morrison, J.....	1462	Quick, J.....	1550	Simpson, A.....	1610
Mujahed, S.....	1572	Quillen, P.....	1964	Singleton, B.....	1406
Myers, J.....	1910	Quinn, A.....		Sink, C.....	1634
Mysberg, F.....	1866	Quintero, R.....	1642	Slater, Mrs. K.....	1850
Nace, R.....	1670	Radinsky, A.....	1650	Sletner, A.....	1508
Nash, P.....	1676	Radl, R.....	1576	Slocum, L.H.....	1598
Nason, D.....	1940	Railey, I.....	1680	Smith, J.H., Jr.....	1882
Nast, T.....	1782	Rawley, Wm.....	1572	Snavely, T.....	1542
Neal, A.....	1742	Randall, R.....	1774	Sobol, O.....	1756
Neely, M.....		Rayner, A.....	1690	Soltero, F.....	1800
Nelson, E.....	1888	Reczek, S.....	1550	Solve, E.....	1672
Neuhaus, G.H.....	1550	Reed, Mrs. E.....	1480	Spellar, J.....	1756
Newcomer, N.....	1622	Rey, G.....	1482	Sperry, A.....	1512
Newhall, Dr. L.....	1676	Reyff, A.....	1634	Spitz, C.....	1600
Nicol, R.....		Reynolds, E.....	1750	Stamer, C.....	1960
Nicolini, L.....		Reynolds, J.....	1760	Statton, H.....	1700
Nolan, W.....	1590	Ricchebono, J.....	1500	Steele, Miss A.....	1336
Noland, H.....		Rice, L.....		Steele, J.M.....	
Norris, J.....	1682	Richardson, H.....	1590	Steiner, P.....	1750
Nothdurft, G.....		Richter, Wm.....	1538	Steinmeyer, R.....	1510
Noya, E.....	1494	Ricketts, R.....	1550	Stepanovich, M.....	1560
Noyes, P.....	1440	Rivera, M.....	1438	Steuer, Miss H.....	
Nutley, D.....		Roden, K.....		Stevens, Wm.....	1970
Oakes, G.....	1844	Robins, F.....	1700	Stricka, J.....	1908
Oates, R.....		Romander, H.....	1748	Stone, D.....	1664
Oberg, R.....	1824	Rosenbaum, H.....	1924	Stone, R.....	1608
Obert, V.....	1504	Rosenstein, Dr. L.....	1634	Strom, E.T.....	1680
O'Doan, L.....	1554	Ross, T.....	1592	Sulky, P.....	1550
Ogden, Capt. M.....	1700	Rubin, H.....	1542	Summy, R.....	1572
Oliveira, E.....	1650	Rubin, S.....	1680	Sutherland, D.....	2056
Olvera, F.....	1752	Ryan, R.....	1590	Sweeney, G.....	1712
O'Neill, M.....	1710	Saca, M.....	1812	Switzer, C.....	1622
O'Quin, M.....	1870	Safarik, J.....		Talcutt, L.....	1910
Osbn, E.....	2100	Sala, S.....	1636	Talley, K.....	1550
Osternig, L.....	1756	Salin, L.....	1520	Talo, T.....	1550
Packard, J.....	1682	Salo, E.....	1614	Thacker, R.....	1984
Pairman, D.....		Samuelian, J.....	1590	Thomas, Miss B.....	1550
Partansky, A.....	1708	Sarafian, L.....	1576	Thompson, D.....	1720
Parvu, A.....	1756	Sastais, H.....		Thompson, Capt. L.....	1706
Paterson, J.....	1614	Sax, K.....	1566	Tobener, R.....	1588

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Torrance, Mrs. E.....1704	Vollnhofer, C.....1550	Wiessenstern, H.....1540
Trenberth, R.....1884	Voth, J.....1700	Wildey, R.....1550
Tripodes, T.....1812	Wagener, R.....1550	Williams, J.....1590
Tripp, G.....1486	Wallace, Miss H.....1312	Williamson, A.....1596
Tullis, L.....1506	Wang, A.....2154	Willis, A.....1764
Turner, L.....1876	Watson, E.....1790	Willis, R.....1712
Udman, S.....1788	Watson, J.J.....1676	Woest, H.....1550
Ultan, P.....1550	Waughtal, W.....1614	Wohler, E.....1550
Ultan, Mrs. R.....1550	Weamer, D.....1658	Wolff, Wm.....1718
Vail, C.....1514	Weinberg, F.....1876	Wong, B.....1586
Van Pelt, C.....1820	Weitzner, J.....1568	Woodworth, A.....1730
Varani, A.....1620	Wellington, H.....1692	Worden, M.....1710
Vasu, L.....1868	Wells, S.K.....1550	Wyman, E.....1560
Vaughn, J.....1816	Welsh, Miss L.....1550	Yaeger, E.....1772
Vayssie, P.....1552	Wheeler, L.....1552	Young, D.....1544
Vega, J.....1602	White, L.....1504	Young, S.....1550
Ventry, I.....1550	White, L.D.....1450	Zink, P.....1550
Vernium, R.....1520	Whitehead, H.....1550	Zipfel, L.....1714
	Weinberg, E.....1590	Kwasnikow, G.....1700

 The above ratings are now official for league play. CFNC Members interested in participating should consult their team captain or call W.S. Stevens, LO 4-7324 or C.T.McGinley, KE 4-8599.

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 FLASH!!! Richmond Rooks win CFNC CHAMPIONSHIP defeating San Quentin in the final playoff 4 - 2!

CHESS PIE (From Huntington Papers)

Mrs. Catherine Hall won first place in the pie category in local city:

- 1 cup white sugar
 - 1 level tablespoon flour
 - 1/2 tsp. salt
 - 2 egg yolks
 - 1 whole egg
 - 3 tbs. water
 - 1 tsp. vinegar (white)
 - 1/4 pound butter
- Mix flour, sugar & salt. Beat egg yolks & whole egg together, adding water, vinegar & melted butter. Beat well. Add sugar, flour & salt & mix until smooth. Bake in 9 inch pie shell 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Serve plain or with whipped cream or meringue topping.

SALINAS-MONTEREY MATCH

Many thanks to George Oakes for sending in the following match played Sept. 11, 1960. In two previous 1960 matches between these clubs, one was drawn and Monterey won the other.

<u>SALINAS</u>		<u>MONTEREY</u>	
1. R.Wilcox	0	L.Vasu	1
2. M.Bedford	1	F.Mysberg	0
3. G.Oakes	1	A.Parvu	0
4. F.Clark	1	P.Sulky	0
5. G.Barber	1	B.Lewis	0
6. J.Havill	0	R.Register	1
7. W.Sewell	0	D.Delos	1
8. E.Hawkins	1	O.Hernandez	0
9. M.Astin	0	L.Lulich	1
	<u>5</u>		<u>4</u>

It seems that some form of chess pie has been around for some time. An old chess publication was named for it. Does anyone know how it got its name? Or how you can tell a chess pie from another pie???????