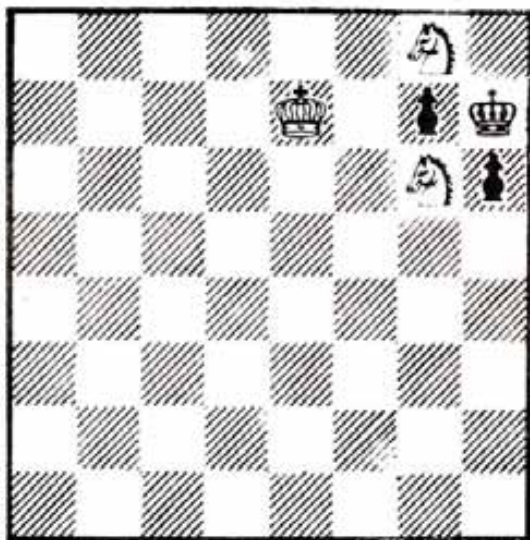


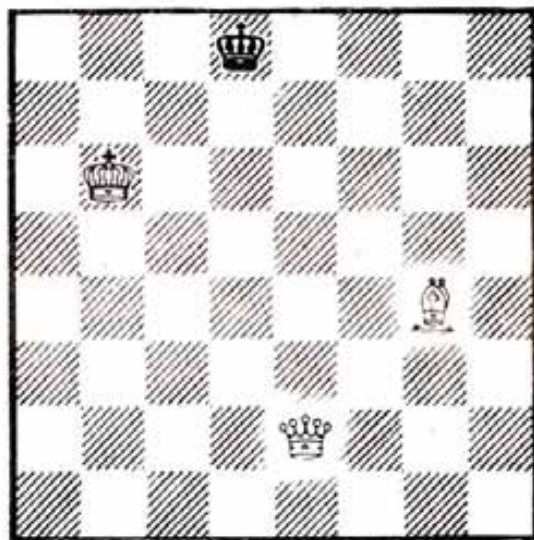


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No. 21 White to take back his last move and mate in one move.



No. 22 White to mate in two moves.

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Our problems for this issue consist of a take-back mate-in-one; a straight-forward mate-in-two; a reconstruct mate-in-two; and an easy mate-in-seven. Problem No. 21 requires that you take back White's last move and replace it with a move that mates the Black King (those tricky Knights!). Problem No. 22 is unusual, but easy. Problem No. 23 shows the final position of a mate-in-two; the problem is "What was White's first move, what was Black's reply, and what was White's second (and mating) move?" You may find this problem not as easy as the other three problems. Problem No. 24 is a straight-forward mate-in-seven with only the fifth and sixth moves requiring much thought.

Prizes will be awarded for the first set of correct solutions sent to P.O. Box 451, Sunnyvale, California, 94088, by a B-player and by a C-player. Honorable mention will be made in our next Chess In Action for each member sending in correct solutions.

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Tournament Results: Results of the 1970 Peninsula Junior Chess Championships and the 1970 East Bay Junior Championships are presented on page 4 and 6, respectively. Results of the 1970 Northern California Junior Chess Championship Playoffs are presented on page 6. Results of the 1970 USCF/CFNC State Qualifier Chess Tournament are presented on page 7. Congratulations are extended to Mr. Eric Osburn for winning this tournament. Eric will represent CFNC in the upcoming California State Chess Championship Tournament to be held in San Francisco later this year (this tournament for the State Chess crown is limited to 10 players). Results of the 1970 CFNC Chess Championship are presented on page 8. Congratulations are extended to Craig Barnes of Berkeley for becoming the 1970 CFNC B-division Champion, and congratulations are extended to Rick Phillips of San Bruno for becoming the 1970 CFNC C-division Champion.

Upcoming Tournaments: The 1970 Peninsula Open will be held at LERA in Sunnyvale on the weekend of May 29, 30, and 31. There will be a USCF division, a CFNC "B" division, and a CFNC "C" division. This tournament will feature a relaxed time limit, only two games a day, and will be a six-round Swiss (see page 15 for further details).

The 1970 Sunnyvale Open Junior Tournament will be held at LERA in Sunnyvale on the weekend of May 29, 30, 31. There will be a 10 year and under division, a 11, 12, and 13 year division; and a 14 and 15 year division (see page 16 for further details).

The Chabot Chess Club is planning for a Summer tournament, but the exact date has not been set yet. CFNC has offered to take full responsibility for guaranteeing that all prizes will be awarded on the final day of this tournament.

League Play: The winner of the Peninsula League is the LERA-C team, with Santa Clara University and Stanford University tied for second (tie-breaks will decide). The West Bay League winner is the Redwood City "A" team, having won a play-off match against second-

place Carlmont. The East Bay League winner is the Oakland Knighthawks (the 1969 CFNC League Champions) with Chabot College and the Oakland Stingers still battling it out for second place. Playoff for the 1970 Northern California League Championship and the 1970 Northern California Runner-Up Championship are scheduled for the month of June.

Ratings: We continue the CFNC policy of using the IRS (Instantaneous Rating System) for tournament play whereby each player knows his rating before each game, knows his handicap rating once his opponent is selected, and knows his new rating as soon as his game is finished. League play ratings are determined after all league play has been completed at which time ratings are calculated on the basis of a current start rating (as if all league play results occurred on May 12, 1970, for example). The May 1970 CFNC Rating List is presented on page .

Board Action: We are sorry to report that Regional Director Laron Jacobson of the IBM Chess Club has moved to Santa Monica. Laron did much for Chess in the Bay Area, and we will all miss him. Good luck to you, Laron.

Anyone interested in participating on the Board of Directors, please contact Jim Hurt, P. O. Box 451, Sunnyvale, 94088.

Club News: Santa Clara University recently held a "C" tournament, IBM is starting their annual IBM Chess Championship tournament, LERA has started their annual "C" tournament. Daly City went all-out in holding a successful tournament on the weekend of May 16/17, 1970 (the results will be reported in the next issue). They featured a low entry fee and many prizes. The Chabot club is in the process of re-organizing. The Redwood City Chess Club has grown by leaps and bounds and is now one of the largest and strongest clubs in the entire Bay Area. The Oakland Chess Club is starting their annual Club Championship.



Tournament Results

1970 PENINSULA JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The third annual Peninsula Junior Chess Championship Tournament was held at the LERA Main Auditorium in Sunnyvale on the weekend of January 24-25, 1970. A total of 49 junior chessplayers in four divisions competed for trophies and the opportunity to qualify for the 1970 Northern California Junior Chess Championship Playoff (see page). Each division had its own tournament director and all players received Certificates of Participation signed by International Chessmaster George Koltanowski.

10 Year and Under Tournament. Congratulations are extended to Ted Fong (First Place Trophy), Carolyn Withgitt (Second Place Trophy), and Maria Seelbach (Third Place). Round-by-round results and rating changes are presented in the following crosstable.

#	NAME	INITIAL RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE
1	Ted Fong	1223	W6	1228 W4	1235 W2	1244 W3	1251 L5	1224 4.0
2	Carolyn Withgitt	1031	W7	1046 W3	1061 L1	1052 W5	1066 W6	1076 4.0
3	Maria Seelbach	1000	W5	1016 L2	1001 W7	1016 L1	1009 W4	1026 3.0
4	Carole DeGerry	1000	BYE	1000 L1	993 W5	1010 W6	1023 L3	1006 3.0
5	Dominic Carlos	1010	L3	994 W6	1008 L4	991 L2	977 W1	1004 2.0
6	Dan Gordon	945	L1	940 L5	926 BYE	926 L4	913 L2	903 1.0
7	Steven Ames	1000	L2	985 BYE	985 L3	970 DEF	970 DEF	970 1.0

11, 12, and 13 Year Tournament. Congratulations are extended to Jeffrey White (First Place Trophy), to Matthew Sullivan (Second Place Trophy), and to Robert Amkraut (Third Place). Round-by-round results and rating changes are presented in the following crosstable.

1	Jeffrey White	1533	W8	1536 W7	1544 W5	1553 W2	1564 W3	1569 5.0
2	Matthew Sullivan	1403	W6	1414 W10	1422 W4	1438 L1	1427 W5	1441 4.0
3	Robert Amkraut	1226	W12	1241 D4	1249 W7	1268 W9	1288 L1	1283 3.5
4	Reid Yalom	1434	W13	1440 D3	1432 L2	1416 W10	1423 W9	1436 3.5
5	Todd Corenson	1368	W11	1378 W14	1380 L1	1371 W6	1384 L2	1370 3.0
6	Chris Black	1276	L2	1265 W13	1277 W12	1290 L5	1277 W11	1290 3.0
7	Shawn Hurt	1321	W14	1325 L1	1317 L3	1298 W13	1308 D8	1304 2.5
8	David Kadlecek	1205	L1	1202 L9	1192 W14	1201 W11	1217 D7	1221 2.5
9	Geoffrey Fong	1356	L5	1340 W8	1350 W10	1360 L3	1340 L4	1327 2.0
10	Mike Mendoza	1200	W11	1217 L2	1209 L9	1199 L4	1192 W13	1206 2.0
11	Anthony Myers	1225	L10	1208 L12	1191 W13	1206 L8	1190 L6	1177 1.0
12	Steve Kearns	1200	L3	1185 W11	1202 L6	1189 DEF	1189 DEF	1189 1.0
13	Lori Reeser	1177	L4	1171 L6	1159 L11	1144 L7	1134 L10	1120 0.0
14	James Oberriter	1026	L7	1022 L5	1020 L8	1011 DEF	1011 DEF	1011 0.0

#	NAME	INITIAL RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE
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14 and 15 Year Tournament. Congratulations are extended to Scott Miller (First Place Trophy), to John Peterson (Second Place Trophy), and to Todd Lowenstein (Third Place). Round-by-round results and rating changes are presented in the following crosstable.

1	Scott Miller	1635	W13	1639	D2	1630	W6	1632	W4	1640	W3	1649	4.5
2	John Peterson	1395	W12	1411	D1	1420	W7	1435	W3	1453	W5	1468	4.5
3	Todd Lowenstein	1426	W8	1443	W11	1457	W4	1473	L2	1455	L1	1446	3.0
4	Bill Wissel	1425	W9	1435	W5	1450	L3	1434	L1	1426	W7	1441	3.0
5	Chris Seelbach	1400	W10	1416	L4	1401	W8	1419	W6	1427	L2	1412	3.0
6	Don Gordon	1168	W7	1193	W10	1217	L1	1215	L5	1207	W8	1232	3.0
7	Warren Yamaguchi	1399	L6	1374	W12	1390	L2	1375	W13	1389	L4	1374	2.0
8	Brant Coremon	1458	L3	1441	W13	1453	L5	1435	W9	1444	L6	1419	2.0
9	Mike Shumaker	1269	L4	1259	BYE	1259	L11	1248	L8	1239	W12	1261	2.0
10	Glenn Nobinger	1400	L5	1384	L6	1360	L12	1344	BYE	1344	W13	1359	2.0
11	Dave Ames	1400	BYE	1400	L3	1386	W9	1397	DEF	1397	DEF	1397	2.0
12	Keith Dow	1400	L2	1384	L7	1368	W10	1384	DEF	1384	L9	1362	1.0
13	Mike Salo	1340	L1	1336	L8	1324	BYE	1324	L7	1310	L10	1295	1.0

16, 17, and 18 Year Tournament. Congratulations are extended to Harry Radke (First Place Trophy), to Sidney Willett (Second Place Trophy), and to Richard Gordon (Third Place). Round-by-round results and rating changes are presented in the following crosstable.

1	Harry Radke	1818	W15	1820	W9	1825	D4	1815	D3	1804	W5	1811	4.0
2	Sidney Willett	1550	L9	1533	W8	1544	W14	1559	W10	1575	W3	1590	4.0
3	Richard Gordon	1478	W13	1497	W6	1521	W5	1540	D1	1551	L2	1536	3.5
4	Robin Smith	1539	W7	1555	W12	1571	D1	1581	L5	1564	W6	1585	3.5
5	Robert Sfera	1550	W14	1565	W6	1586	L3	1567	W4	1584	L1	1577	3.0
6	Robert Howard	1689	W8	1694	L3	1670	W9	1681	W10	1692	L4	1671	3.0
7	Mark Mongird	1550	L4	1534	W15	1545	W13	1560	L6	1549	W11	1558	3.0
8	Randy Mark	1407	L6	1402	L2	1391	BYE	1391	W12	1412	W10	1433	3.0
9	Si Drury	1526	W2	1543	L1	1538	L6	1527	D11	1520	W13	1536	2.5
10	Rick Phillips	1546	W11	1555	L5	1539	W12	1565	L2	1539	L8	1518	2.0
11	David Donaldson	1366	L10	1357	D14	1363	BYE	1363	D9	1370	L7	1361	2.0
12	Eben Sprinsock	1550	BYE	1550	L4	1534	L10	1518	L8	1497	W14	1513	2.0
13	Abe Sprinsock	1550	L3	1531	BYE	1531	L7	1516	D14	1515	L9	1499	1.5
14	Mark Schynert	1528	L5	1513	D11	1507	L2	1492	D13	1493	L12	1477	1.0
15	Rush W. Yeates	1409	L1	1407	L7	1396	DEF	1396	DEF	1396	DEF	1396	0.0



1970 EAST BAY JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The third annual East Bay Junior Chess Championship was held at the CACA Lodge in Oakland on the weekend of January 24-25, 1970. Junior chessplayers competed for trophies and the opportunity to qualify for the 1970 Northern California Junior Chess Championship Playoffs (see page). All players received a Certificate of Participation signed by International Chessmaster George Koltanowski.

10 Year and Under Tournament. Congratulations are extended to Leslie Gee (First Place Trophy) and to Andrew Som (Second Place Trophy). Round-by-round results and rating changes are presented in the 11, 12, and 13 Year crosstable, as both age groups were combined into one tournament.

11, 12, and 13 Year Tournament. Congratulations are extended to Dennis Fung (First Place Trophy), to Kevin Lewis (Second Place Trophy), and to Joe Thiel (Third Place). Round-by-round results and rating changes are presented in the following crosstable.

#	NAME	INITIAL RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE
1	Dennis Fung	1200	W6	1208 W2	1224 W3	1240 W4	1255 W5	1263 5.0
2	Kevin Lewis	1217	D5	1211 L1	1195 W6	1203 W3	1219 W4	1234 3.5
3	Joe Thiel	1200	W4	1216 W5	1226 L1	1210 L2	1194 W6	1201 3.0
4	Tom Wong	1207	L3	1191 W6	1199 W5	1209 L1	1194 L2	1179 2.0
5	Leslie Gee	1063	D2	1069 L3	1059 L4	1049 W6	1062 L1	1054 1.5
6	Andrew Som	1000	L1	992 L4	984 L2	976 L5	963 L3	956 0.0

14 and 15 Year Tournament. Congratulations are extended to Stephen Gee (First Place Trophy), to Jim Shearer (Second Place Trophy), and to Stephen Quen (Third Place). Round-by-round results and rating changes are presented in the following crosstable.

1	Stephen Gee	1653	W6	1659 D2	1663 W3	1674 W4	1690 W5	1696 4.5
2	Jim Shearer	1786	L5	1756 D1	1752 W6	1754 W3	1761 W4	1773 3.5
3	Stephen Quen	1512	W4	1536 W5	1549 L1	1538 L2	1531 W6	1541 3.0
4	Craig Barnes	1705	L3	1669 W6	1674 W5	1681 L1	1665 L2	1653 2.0
5	Herman Wong	1420	W2	1450 L3	1437 L4	1430 W6	1444 L1	1438 2.0
6	Leslie Choy	1400	L1	1396 L4	1389 L2	1391 L5	1377 L3	1367 0.0

1970 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFFS

The third annual Northern California Junior Chess Championship Playoffs were held at Chabot College in Hayward on the weekend of February 14-15, 1970. The top three qualifiers in each age division from each of the participating areas competed for the title of "1970 Northern California Junior Chess Champion." Richard Shorman of Hayward acted as tournament director. All players received Certificates of Participation signed by International Chessmaster George Koltanowski.

10 Year and Under Tournament. Congratulations are extended to Carolyn Withgitt (First Place Trophy), to Leslie Gee (Second Place Trophy), and to Ted Fong (Third Place). Round-by-round results and rating changes are presented in the following crosstable.

1	Carolyn Withgitt	1076	W4	1090 W3	1111 BYE	1111 W5	1119 W2	1133 5.0
2	Leslie Gee	1054	W5	1066 BYE	1066 W4	1066 D3	1072 L1	1058 3.5
3	Ted Fong	1224	BYE	1224 L1	1203 W5	1216 D2	1210 W4	1219 3.5
4	Maria Seelbach	1026	L1	1012 W5	1026 DEF	1026 BYE	1026 L3	1017 2.0
5	Andrew Som	956	L2	944 L4	930 L3	917 L1	909 BYE	909 1.0

11, 12, and 13 Year Tournament. Congratulations are extended to Kevin Lewis (First Place Trophy), to Reid Yalom (Second Place Trophy), and to Matthew Sullivan (Third Place). Round-by-round results and rating changes are presented in the following crosstable.

1	Kevin Lewis	1234	L4	1217	W6	1235	W5	1256	W3	1280	W2	1293	4.0
2	Reid Yalom	1436	W5	1450	D3	1449	W6	1457	W4	1463	L1	1440	3.5
3	Matthew Sullivan	1441	D6	1434	D2	1435	W4	1442	L1	1418	D5	1414	2.5
4	Joe Thiel	1201	W1	1218	L5	1204	L3	1197	L2	1191	W6	1210	2.0
5	Todd Corenson	1370	L2	1356	W4	1370	L1	1349	L6	1329	D3	1333	1.5
6	Dennis Fung	1263	D3	1274	L1	1256	L2	1248	W5	1268	L4	1249	1.5

14 and 15 Year Tournament. Congratulations are extended to Jim Shearer (First Place Trophy), to Stephen Gee (Second Place Trophy), and to Steve Quen (Third Place). Round-by-round results and rating changes are presented in the following crosstable.

1	Jim Shearer	1778	W5	1789	D2	1786	W3	1793	W6	1793	D4	1780	4.0
2	Stephen Gee	1696	W4	1703	D1	1706	D5	1704	D3	1698	W6	1702	3.5
3	Steve Quen	1541	W6	1552	W4	1564	L1	1557	D2	1563	W5	1581	2.5
4	John Peterson	1468	L2	1461	L3	1449	W6	1449	W5	1473	D1	1486	2.5
5	Scott Miller	1649	L1	1638	W6	1645	D2	1647	L4	1623	L3	1605	1.5
6	Chris Seelbach	1412	L3	1401	L5	1394	DEF	1394	DEF	1394	L2	1390	1.0

1970 CFNC/USCF OPEN STATE QUALIFIER CHESS TOURNAMENT

The fifth annual CFNC/USCF Open State Qualifier was held at Chabot College on the weekend of February 14-15, 1970. A total of 21 players competed for cash prizes and the opportunity to qualify to play in the 1970 Invitational California State Chess Championship Tournament to be held in San Francisco next December. This event was rated by both the USCF and CFNC. Mike Goodall of Berkeley acted as tournament director.

Congratulations are extended to Erik Osburn for placing first overall and winning \$40.00 plus \$50.00 entry fee into the State tourney. Erik Osburn is the 1970 CFNC qualifier to the 1970 State Championship. Congratulations are also extended to Edward Syrett for placing second overall and winning \$40.00. Congratulations are also extended to Ben Gross, Alfred Raymond, Alan La Vergne, and Andrew Gach for tying for Best USCF "A" and dividing \$30.00. Round-by-round results and CFNC rating changes are presented in the following crosstable.

#	NAME	INITIAL RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE					
1	Osburn, Erik	2197	D19	2188	W20	2190	W12	2196	W3	2201	W2	2212	4.5
2	Syrett, Edward	2052	W14	2059	W6	2061	W11	2067	W10	2084	L1	2073	4.0
3	Gross, Ben	1904	W16	1906	W4	1926	D10	1933	L1	1928	W12	1945	3.5
4	Raymond, Alfred	1993	W15	1995	L3	1975	W19	1991	W8	2002	D5	2003	3.5
5	LaVergne, Alan	2023	L11	1997	W15	1999	W13	2010	W9	2025	D4	2024	3.5
6	Gach, Andrew	1697	W18	1707	L2	1705	W21	1715	D7	1719	W10	1749	3.5
7	Radke, Harry	1811	L20	1785	W9	1810	W14	1827	D6	1823	D13	1825	3.0
8	McKenzie, Arthur	1862	W17	1866	L10	1859	W20	1864	L4	1853	W16	1858	3.0
9	Hurt, James E.	2009	BYE	2009	L7	1984	W18	1986	L5	1971	W14	1981	3.0
10	Acers, Jude	2084	W13	2092	W8	2099	D3	2092	L2	2075	L6	2045	2.5
11	Maddigan, Charles	1767	W5	1793	D12	1799	L2	1793	L16	1767	W19	1790	2.5
12	Anderson, Robert	1934	W21	1936	D11	1930	L1	1924	W19	1942	L3	1925	2.5
13	Ng, Raymond	1887	L10	1879	W21	1882	L5	1871	W20	1875	D7	1873	2.5
14	Ganze, Mark	1837	L2	1830	W16	1835	L7	1818	W18	1823	L9	1813	2.0
15	Ipsen, Earle	1655	L4	1653	L5	1651	W17	1663	L21	1642	W20	1655	2.0
16	Flowerdew, Stan	1550	L3	1548	L14	1543	BYE	1543	W11	1569	L8	1564	2.0
17	Devitt, Michael	1550	L8	1546	L19	1544	L15	1532	BYE	1532	W21	1549	2.0
18	Lyman, Robyn V.	1550	L6	1540	BYE	1540	L9	1538	L14	1533	BYE	1533	2.0
19	Irwin, Richard	1968	D1	1977	W17	1979	L4	1963	L12	1945	L11	1922	1.5
20	McEntire, Paul	1550	W7	1576	L1	1574	L8	1569	L13	1565	L15	1552	1.0
21	Phillips, Jim	1550	L12	1548	L13	1545	L6	1535	W15	1556	L17	1539	1.0

1970 CFNC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

The 1970 CFNC Chess Championship Tournament was held at Chabot College on the weekend of February 14-15, 1970. Mike Goodall directed this tournament. CFNC members competed for 1970 CFNC Championship trophies and cash prizes.

CFNC "B" Championship. Congratulations are extended to Craig Barnes (First Place Trophy plus \$10.00), to Dr. Kent Bach (Second Place Trophy), to Lee Henderson (Third Place Trophy), to Leonard Petty, Jr. (Fourth Place), and to Norman Wild (Fifth Place). Round-by-round results and rating changes are presented in the following crosstable.

#	NAME	INITIAL RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE					
1	Barnes, Craig	1705	W6	1717	D4	1713	W5	1732	W10	1746	W9	1760	4.5
2	Bach, Kent	1716	L18	1698	W16	1710	W6	1722	W7	1737	W4	1750	4.0
3	Henderson, Lee	1732	W8	1744	D13	1737	L4	1717	W14	1726	W10	1740	3.5
4	Petty, Leonard	1606	W12	1625	D1	1629	W3	1649	D9	1651	L2	1638	3.0
5	Wild, Norman	1771	D10	1766	W15	1776	L1	1757	W8	1769	D7	1766	3.0
6	Leifer, Steve	1609	L1	1597	W12	1615	L2	1603	W15	1620	W14	1633	3.0
7	Betanco, David	1671	W16	1684	W18	1700	D9	1699	L2	1684	D5	1687	3.0
8	Dyke, Kevin	1625	L3	1613	W11	1631	W13	1645	L5	1633	W12	1650	3.0
9	Gullmes, Ake	1662	W17	1676	W14	1687	D7	1688	D4	1686	L1	1672	3.0
10	Tilden, Jim	1656	D5	1661	W17	1674	W18	1690	L1	1676	L3	1662	2.5
11	Howard, Bob	1661	D13	1657	L8	1639	L14	1619	W16	1633	W15	1648	2.5
12	Rackett, Bert	1670	L4	1651	L6	1633	W16	1647	W13	1660	L8	1643	2.0
13	Johnson, Myron	1564	D11	1568	D3	1575	L8	1561	L12	1548	W17	1564	2.0
14	Harris, Don	1536	D15	1540	L9	1529	W11	1549	L3	1540	L6	1527	1.5
15	Curto, Barry	1625	D14	1621	L5	1611	W17	1626	L6	1609	L11	1594	1.5
16	Pouchak, Wm.	1607	L7	1594	L2	1582	L12	1568	L11	1554	BYE	1554	1.0
17	Halltwell, Terry	1602	L9	1588	L10	1575	L15	1560	BYE	1560	L13	1544	1.0
18	Cooper, Michael	1662	W2	1680	L7	1664	L10	1648	DEF	1648	DEF	1648	1.0

CFNC "C" Championship. Congratulations are extended to Rick Phillips (First Place Trophy plus \$10.00), to Bob Sierra (Second Place Trophy), to Bill Myers (Third Place Trophy), to Wayne McClintock (Fourth Place), and to George Fourier (Fifth Place). Round-by-round results and rating changes are presented in the following crosstable.

1	Phillips, Rick	1518	W3	1536	W11	1553	W7	1571	W10	1589	W4	1604	5.0
2	Sierra, Bob	1572	L8	1555	W12	1571	W9	1586	W5	1601	W11	1615	4.0
3	Myers, Bill	1557	L1	1539	W15	1552	W19	1563	W8	1579	W7	1596	4.0
4	McClintock, W.	1522	D12	1523	W22	1539	W13	1556	W6	1572	L1	1557	3.5
5	Fourier, George	1533	W21	1550	W18	1568	D10	1570	L2	1555	W13	1570	3.5
6	Silva, Ed	1539	D18	1541	W21	1557	W14	1563	L4	1547	W10	1565	3.5
7	Bloch, Mike	1582	W9	1596	W19	1606	L1	1588	W13	1602	L3	1585	3.0
8	Donald, Mike	1535	W2	1552	L10	1538	W18	1555	L3	1539	W12	1555	3.0
9	Drury, Si	1536	L7	1522	W20	1538	L2	1523	W17	1532	W14	1540	3.0
10	Weiler, Johann	1591	W16	1605	W8	1619	D5	1617	L1	1599	L6	1581	2.5
11	Bernard, Lance	1550	W15	1563	L1	1546	W17	1554	D12	1554	L2	1540	2.5
12	Arne, Mike	1550	D4	1549	L2	1533	W15	1546	D11	1546	L8	1530	2.0
13	Dreyer, Bob	1550	W17	1558	W14	1564	L4	1547	L7	1533	L5	1518	2.0
14	Schack, Chris	1290	W22	1316	L13	1310	L6	1304	W16	1329	L9	1321	2.0
15	Schynert, Mark	1477	L11	1464	L3	1451	L12	1438	W20	1456	W18	1476	2.0
16	Hansen, Al	1537	L10	1523	DEF	1523	W20	1539	L14	1514	W19	1526	2.0
17	Lewis, Robert	1360	L13	1352	BYE	1352	L11	1344	L9	1335	W20	1357	2.0
18	Lara, Joe	1595	D6	1593	L5	1575	L8	1558	W19	1568	L15	1548	1.5
19	Corenson, Brant	1419	W20	1440	L7	1430	L3	1419	L18	1409	L16	1397	1.0
20	Bishop, Catharine	1550	L19	1529	L9	1513	L16	1497	L15	1479	L17	1457	0.0
21	Gardella, Lyn	1569	L5	1552	L6	1536	DEF	1536	DEF	1536	DEF	1536	0.0
22	Hackett, David	1550	L14	1524	L4	1508	DEF	1508	DEF	1508	DEF	1508	0.0

1970 OAKLAND FOUR-MAN SECTION CHESS TOURNAMENT

The fourth annual Oakland Four-Man Section Chess Tournament was held at the CACA Lodge in Oakland on Sunday, March 29, 1970. There was a USCF Division and a CFNC Division. Results of the two CFNC sections are presented in the following crosstable.

#	NAME	INITIAL RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	SCORE	
1	Steve Quen	1581	W2	1592 W3	1607 W4	1619	3.0
2	Jerry Gerhardt	1453	L1	1442 W4	1453 W3	1473	2.0
3	William Atkins	1550	W4	1567 L1	1552 L2	1532	1.0
4	Anthony Mock	1578	L3	1561 L2	1550 L1	1538	0.0
1	Chris Black	1321	W2	1333 W4	1357 W3	1369	3.0
2	Joe Thiel	1210	L1	1198 D3	1200 W4	1228	1.5
3	Don Gordon	1236	D4	1245 D2	1243 L1	1231	1.0
4	Mr. Monroe	1550	D3	1531 L1	1507 L2	1479	0.5

CHESS PROBLEMS CONTEST WINNERS

The winners of the Problem Contest for the Winter issue of Chess In Action (Problems 17, 18, 19, and 20) were as follows:

- * Class B - Wesley McKaig, Klamath Falls, Oregon
- * Class C - Steve Quen, Alameda

Honorable Mention. The following contestants earned an honorable mention:

- Robert Blauner - Berkeley
- Wayne P. McClintock - Oakland
- Michael Shumaker - San Jose
- Robert Raingruber - Modesto
- Gilbert Temme - Santa Clara
- Randy Marx - Menlo Park
- Kevin Olwell - Walnut Creek
- Bill Bentkowski - Los Altos
- Harold Barnett - Livermore

- Jeff White - Arroyo Grande
- Stu Listug - Kentfield
- John Peterson - San Jose
- Stan Weiss - San Francisco
- Craig Barnes - Berkeley
- David Cowles - Novato
- Francisco Sierra - San Jose
- George Fourier - Palo Alto
- Robert Sferra - Los Altos

The solutions submitted by Robert Blauner and Francisco Sierra deserve special mention for their discovery of the O-O-O move in Problem 17.

Ratings

THE MAY 1970 CFNC RATING LIST

The May 1970 CFNC Rating List contains the official ratings of all members. The list includes the results of all of the tournaments whose results are published in this issue (see page 4-9).

M ...	Master	2200 and above
E ...	Expert	2000 to 2199
A ...	Advanced	1800 to 1999
B ...	Intermediate	1600 to 1799
C ...	Average	1599 and below

Jack Abbott	1624	Christopher Black	1369	Michael Clear	1565
Jude Acers	2045	Robert Blauner	1686	Rick Coen	1452
David Ackerman	1539	Mike Bloch	1585	G.E. Cohen	1519
Dr. John Alden	1789	Alan Bodine	1588	K.M. Colby	1738
Larry Allen	1629	Rinehard Boehme	1588	Larry Cook	1487
Robert Amkraut	1283	Robert Boles	1845	Dave Cooke	1881
Bob Anderson	1925	Glen H. Bowen	1628	Michael Cooper	1648
Dr. Robert Anderson	1767	Glen S. Bowen	1378	Jim Cornwell	1721
Ted Anderson	1594	Alvin Boyd	1620	David Cowles	1441
Nick Andres	1574	Walter Branshak		Jerry Crimmins	1399
William Andrews	1532	Richard Brent	1943	Francis Crofut	1868
Richard Astle	1696	Debra Brouse		Fred Crofut, Jr.	1209
Mel Astrahan	1480	John Brewer	1666	Fred W. Crofut	1815
William Atkins	1532	Mike Brown	1610	John Cross	
Martin Aubry	1424	P. M. Brown, Jr.	1663	Raymond Cuneo	1758
Pat Aubry	1723	Robert Brown	1383	Howard Cusack	1511
Milo Ayer	1490	A. D. Bueno	1521		
David Azevedo	1324	A. T. Bueno	1512	J. M. David-Malig	1646
		John Bulash	1808	Don Day	1472
Kent Bach	1750	Mrs. R. Bulgarelli		Phillip Day	1524
Martin Baker	1384	David Burgess	1642	Ross Dealesi	1382
John Barlow	1897	Lynette Bergett	1531	Randy Dean	1878
Craig Barnes	1760	Dave Burnham	937	Thomas DeLong	1518
John Barnes	1522	Mike Burnham	1048	Scott DeMouthe	1177
Harold Barnett	1564	Steve Burnham	1030	Dave Denny	1689
David Barr	1744			Bob DeWeese	1574
Thomas Barrett	1189	Mike Caldwell	970	Jack Dirks	1460
Jack Barrientos	1536	Jim Callan	1489	Dave Donaldson	1361
Ernest Bartholemew	1755	Jose Camahort	1746	Bob Donovan	1537
Carl Barton	1559	Duncan Campbell	1708	Nick Doukas	1530
Merla Barton	1289	Gary Carleton	1495	Si Drury	1540
Rick Barton	1199	Dominié Carlos	1004	Albert Drybrae	1666
William Baumberger	1543	Albert Carman		William Dulworth	1529
Ed Beardsley	1676	Dr. Robert Cary	1660	Harold Duncanson	1587
Roy Becksted	1510	Bill Chapin	1565	Roger Dusatko	1459
Mitchell Bedford	1901	Louis Cherene		John Dwyer	1552
Dan Belmont	1963	Warren Chew			
Glenn Bennett	1633	Bob Chinn	1675	Ian Earnest	1008
Bill Bentkowsky	1506	Leslie Choy	1367	Tony Ebarb	1567
Steve Berger	1571	Steve Choy	1354	Carl Ehmann	1663
David Betanco	1687	Richard Christian	1775	Dr. Rolf Eissler	1590
Gordon Bigelow	1613	Jim Christianson	1679	Randy Elder	1563
William Bigelow	1567	Alan B. Chu	1583	Jim Eliason	1431
William Bills	2172	Art Clarren	1415	Fred Engel	1648

Robert Engstrom		Andrew Greening	1533	Earl Ipsen	1655
Ernst Erikson	1571	John Greenwood	1590	H. Richard Irwin	1922
Mark Ettlin	1079	John Grefe	2218	Clifford Isberg	1696
James Evans	1808	Peter Grey	2034	Jim Iwashita	1989
Leif Evensen	1500	Kon Grivainis	2165	V. Izcaraff	
Floyd Everitt	1386	Dr. Ben Gross	1945		
		Ken Grover	2006	Bill Jachens	1666
Clement Falbo	1598	Carl Gruenwald	1396	Laron Jacobsen	1805
Jim Falbo	1387	Seva Guins	1564	Milton Jacobsen	
Robert Falbo	1101	Ake Gullmes	1672	Larry Janny	
Tom Falbo	1009	Stan Gutierrez	1564	William Jeffries	1618
Joey Fameli	1269			Per Johansen	1534
Tom Fenyo	1575	Gib Hackbarth	1479	Donald Johnson	1725
Tom Fichtenkort	1046	Otto Haiungs	1648	Myron Johnson	1564
Kenneth Field	1730	Albert Hall	1594	Robert Johnson	970
Wayne Fields	1846	James Hall		Robert W. Johnson	1550
Frank Filice	1505	Terry Halliwell	1544	Stanley Johnson	1872
David Filipek	1627	Chris Hamaker	1432	Bruce Jones	1001
James Finley	1552	Frank Hamaker	1764	Matt Jones	971
Ken Fitzgerald	2231	Alfred Hansen	1526	Nathan Jones	
Richard Flick	1652	Amada Hansen	1438	Walter Jones	1553
Ted Fong	1219	Blake Hansen	1356	Colman Joyce	1476
Eric Ford	1438	Jim Hansen		Leonard Julian	1521
William Ford	1514	Loraine Hansen	1140		
David Forthoffer	2094	Kenneth Hanson	1659	David Kadlecak	1221
Roy Fouch	1550	David Hardy	1810	James Kalan	2018
George Fourier	1570	Richard Harms	1667	George Kane	2135
Ron Fournier	1949	Jim Harner	1240	Juergen Kasprk	1548
Darrell Freeman	1648	David Harper		Paul Keaton	1224
George French	1749	Evans Harrell	1579	Bruce Keeney	1611
Jerry Friedman	1611	Donald Harris	1527	Al Kerst	1622
Russel Fritzingier		James Harvey	1875	Kenneth Keuning	1643
Henry Fujimoto	1637	Howard Hatchett	1531	James Kilcrease	1440
Dennis Fung	1249	Mark Havill	1392	Stanley Kilker	1662
		Elwin Hawkworth	1661	Sam Kitabayashi	1656
Andrew Gach	1749	Paul Healey	1617	Dan Klinkenberg	1700
Manuel Galindez	1585	Roger Hedge	1630	David Klonoff	1547
Lyn Gardella	1536	Douglas Henderson	1367	Amos Knack	1626
Arthur Gardner	1500	John Henderson	1181	Larry Kohl	1716
Mark Gaze	1813	Lee Henderson	1740	Chris Kollerer	1556
Leslie Gee	1058	Mike Henderson	1402	Bill Kondrat	1527
Stephen Gee	1702	Wade Hendricks	1994	Ted Kopezynski	1674
Mike George	1304	Chip Hennen	1515	Roger Kopp	1556
Jerry Gerhardt	1473	Daniel Henning		Louis Korens	1710
John Gerrand	1522	Charles Hiden	1516	Steve Kornher	1871
C. R. Gibson	1573	Bonnie Hoegerman	1561	Mathias Kraemer	
John Gielegem	1352	Russel Hofvendahl	1589	Ted Kraus	
William Giles	1632	Will Hogan	1479	Jack Kreutz	
David Glanville	1797	Rendon Holloway	1467		
Tom Goldsworthy	1597	Henricus Holtman	1239	Bernard Lanson	1890
Irv Goldwater	1514	Leon Hopkins	1394	Paul Lanfried	1370
Brian Gong	1265	Randall Hough	1884	Lawrence Lane	1348
Marguerite Gong	986	Al Hubbard	1619	Walter Lang	1539
Mike Goodall	1929	Carl Humeke	1811	Mike Laporta	1340
Wilfred Goodwin	1660	Dennis Huntington	1401	Joe Lara	1548
Dan Gordon	903	James Hurt	1981	Chris Larsen	1563
Bill Goss	1579	Kevin Hurt	1292	Perry Lavelle	1590
George Graham	1720	Shawn Hurt	1304	Al LaVergne	2024

Patricia Law	1478	Colleen Meier	1013	Jim Oser	1420
Kerry Lawless	1680	Kevin Meier	984	Robert Oyler	1656
Kenneth Lebow	1550	Susan Melville	1550		
Gene Lee	1795	Borel Menas	2058	Ted Palitica	1688
Richard Lee	1656	Lance Menke	1014	Dean Parkinson	1675
Frank Leffman	1624	Russ Meredith	1665	William Parks	1661
Steven Leifur	1633	Russell Merrith	1515	M. Parmett	1515
James Lemke	1696	Grant Metcalf	1650	Legrand Parvu	1747
Bob Leonard	1582	Richard Michalski	1652	Mark Pasternak	1562
Leo Leonard	1502	Chuck Mignosa	1501	Paul Patane	
Harvey Lesser	1525	Bernice Miller		Robert Pellerin	1483
Mark Levy	1619	Henry Miller	1629	Ted Pendleton	1562
Robert Lewis	1357	Jim Miller	1596	Flyn Penoyer	1601
Dr. Donald Lieberman	1708	Scott Miller	1605	Steve Perkins	1350
Janice Lieberman	1503	Craig Mills	1632	Don Perry	1399
Stu Listrig	1213	Roger Mislin	1567	T. T. Perry	1534
Lupe Lopez	1814	Robert Mitchell	1944	John Peterson	1486
Winston Lowe	1522	David Mizrachi	1021		
Todd Lowenstein	1446	Jack Mizrachi	1003	Ken Peterson	1302
Chet Lowney	1532	Anthony Mock	1538	Mark Peterson	1007
David Ludington	1686	Jeff Mohr	1499	Alan Petit	1889
Cameron Lundstrom	1546	Chris Moncrief	970	Leonard Petty, Jr.	1638
David Lynn	1858	Paula Montfort	1616	Rick Phillips	1604
P. J. Lyon	1547	William Montfort	1873	Gary Pickler	1967
		James Montgomery	1679	A. Pietsch	1540
Gary MacLeod	1633	Rick Moore	1430	Arthur Pipes	
Avery MacNeill		Charles Morell	1595	Ira Pohl	2128
Charles Maddigan	1790	Brian Mottershead	1396	William Poindexter	1759
John Madocks	1000	Carl Mueller	1578	William Pouchak	1554
Jim Maguire	1730	Elmo Mugnani	1718	David Powell	1622
Reed Majors	1001	Mary Mulligan	933	Larry Prink	1518
Tom Makens	1808	Tommy Mulligan	939	Peter Prochaska	1571
Frank Malecki	1495	Jeff Mullins	1174	John Procumier	966
John Marks	1626	Randy Mullins	1606	Mike Provencal	1266
James Marmor	1869	Anthony Myers	1177		
Jonathan Marshall	1235	Bill Myers	1596	D. M. Quarve	1705
David Martz	1185	Dennis Myers	1521	Steve Quen	1619
Randy Marx	1433			Edwin Quigg	1510
Gary Masonaga	1521	Jerry Nakamura	1560		
Michael Masonaga	1502	Marvin Neiman	1530	Bert Rackett	1643
R. Matthews	1516	Arbin Nelson	1443	Art Rackwitz	1766
C. B. Maynard		Stan Nelson	1451	Alex Rada	1371
Dr. A. M. McCallan	1504	Steve Nelson	1717	V. Taley Radaikin	1955
John McCarley	1532	Michael Nestor	1562	Harry Radke	1825
Wayne McClintock	1557	Roger Newlander	2111	Robert Raingruber	1709
Roy McCollough	1799	Ray Ng	1872	Albert Ramirez	1588
Charles McGinley	1761	Ronald Nicholson	1383	Robert Rapoport	1509
Doug McGregor	1525	Russel Norman	1482	Al Raymond	2003
Jim McIlrath	2000	Michael Nunziata	1483	Eric Rayner	1170
Wesley McKaig	1657			Daryl Reavis	1517
Art McKenzie	1858	James Oberrita	1011	John Reed	1566
Dan McLeod	1799	Casey O'Brien	1497	Lori Reeser	1120
Michael McLeod	1668	Brian O'Connor	1486	Chris Reeves	1512
Nancy McLeod	1651	Chester Offenbach	1587	Dr. Norman Reider	1775
Everett McNally	1716	Fritz Oltmann	1342	Del Richards	1491
Dave Medellin	1146	Kevin Olwell	1615	Reg Ricket	1704
Alan Mehrweir	1185	Gay Orr	1641	Manuel Rivera	1514
Chris Meier	957	David Ortega	1634	Jerry L. Rogers	1531

Arne Rosager	1744	Ben Sobotka	1369	Bruce Wagner	1465
Bill Rose	1742	Emil Solve	1612	John Wagner	1190
Gary Rosen	1504	Fred Sommer	1603	David Wait	1216
Norman Rosen	1618	Armando Soto	1505	Michel Wajz	1705
Herbert Rosenbaum	1895	Ralph Speece	1658	Bob Waugh	1463
Gordon Rosno	1538	Neil Spingarn	1643	Gary Weber	1936
Gearhard Rossbach	1563	M. Spivakovsky	1960	Mike Weber	1941
Dan Roth	1403	Gregory Springer		Craig Weigle	1159
George Roust	1774	Tom Stamper	1814	Johann Weiler	1581
Everett Rowe	1573	Dean Starr	1656	Frank Weinberg	1752
Thor Rowin		Frank Steenhard	1735	Robert Weinberg	1598
Eric Rubsamen	1552	Alan Steiner	1393	Cavan Weir	1634
J. Ruthersord		Lawrence Stevens	2064	John Weisickle	1697
Dr. Frank Ruys	2084	Michael Stevens	1561	Stan Weiss	1579
Lisa Ryan	1193	Kim Stocksdale	1663	Max Weitzner	1533
Mark Ryan, Jr.	1214	Kenneth Stone	1769	Ewert Werner	1650
		Dustan Straub	1543	Chris Weseloh	1011
Rene Saguisag	1962	A. Suhobeck	2130	Tom Weseloh	984
Bill Sailor	1348	Paul Sulky	1691	Alan Westcott	1650
Michael Salo	1295	Charles Sullivan	1687	Ray Wheeler	1778
Edward Salvador	1484	Ed Sullivan	1481	Jeffrey White	1569
Walt Sandford	1491	James Sutherland	1692	Jim White	1667
R. Santiago	1911	Loren Sutton	1565	Lester White	1586
Ron Scadina	1306	Bill Switzer, Sr.	1532	Ruth White	
Nick Schaefer	1416	Ed Syrett	2073	Rex Wilcox	
Edwin Schafer	1565	George Syty	1876	Norman Wild	1766
Miles Schlosberg		Sandor Szilagyi	1536	Kent Wilken	1408
Ridgeley Schneider	1775			Ronn Williams	1638
William Schneider	1539	Fred Tamayo	1530	Garry Wilson	1992
Guenther Schoen	1533	E. G. Tapia	1630	Paul Winkler	1546
Fred Schoene	2040	Gilbert Temme	1652	Bill Wissel	1441
Mike Schofield	1606	Milo Terry		Carolyn Withgitt	1133
Mike Schoop	1045	Ed Thayer	1525	Herman Wong	1438
Connor Schroth	1932	Dave Thompson	1574	Tom Wong	1179
Arnold Schulz	1647	George Thompson	1667	Grey Wooley	
Mark Schynert	1476	Jim Thompson	1533	Tim Wordley	1168
Jim Seals	1588	Frank Thornally	2304		
Josh Segal	967	Mark Thorson	1471	Irvin Yalom	1563
Skemoer Sejdi	1510	Don Tiffen	1580	Reid Yalom	1440
Harold Selleck	1500	Jim Tilden	1662	Victor Yalom	1197
Bob Shean	2107	Steven Townsend	1414	Warren Yamaguchi	1374
Jim Shearer	1780	James Trembois	2038	Kent Yarnell	1489
David Sherman	1650	Robert Trenberth	1795	Rush Yeates	1396
Tom Shoemaker	1750	Sandor Tresz	1703	Posheng Yen	1637
Richard Shorman	1921	Leonard Trottier	1578	Ben Youngberg	1663
Steve Short	1547	Douglas Turney	1512	Ted Yudacufski	1868
Michael Shumaker	1261	Harold Tweeden	1669		
Francisco Sierra	1633			Leonard Zechlin	
Eddie Silva	1565	Saul Udman	1658	Robert Zilm	1495
Jerry Simpson	1440	Jack Ulrich	1767	Nancy Zimmerman	1303
Margaret Sloane	1536	James Ulrich	2176	Walt Zimmerman	1535
Nora Smiriga	1604	Steve Ungemach		Paul Zink	1641
David Smith	1522	Robert Uomini	1651	George Zonoff	1600
Dennis Smith	1554				
Robin Smith	1585	Lawrence Vadnais			
Steve Smith	1354	Paul Vayssie	1725		
Dal Smullin	1718	Russ Vorpagel	1682		
Oscar Sobol	1688				

NEW MEMBERS

Dave Ames	1397	Stan Flowerdew	1564	Glenn Nobinger	1359
Steven Ames	970	Geoffrey Fong	1327		
Mike Arne	1530			Eric Osbun	2212
Lance Bernard	1540	Don Gordon	1231		
Catharine Bishop	1457	Richard Gordon	1536	Jim Phillips	1539
Brant Corenson	1397	David Hackett	1508	Chris Seelbach	1390
Todd Corenson	1333	Bob Howard	1648	Maria Seelbach	1017
Barry Curto	1594			Bob Sferra	1615
		Steve Kearns	1189	Andrew Som	909
				Abe Sprinsock	1499
Carole DeGerry	1066	Kevin Lewis	1293	Eden Sprinsock	1513
Michael Devitt	1549	Robyn Lyman	1533	Matthew Sullivan	1414
Mike Donald	1555				
Keith Dow	1362	Paul McEntire	1552	Joe Thiel	1228
Bob Dreyer	1518	Mike Mendoza	1206		
Kevin Dyke	1650	Mark Moneird	1558	Sidney Willett	1590
		Arthur Monroe	1429		

CALIFORNIA JUNIOR STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

ATTENTION JUNIOR CHESSPLAYERS

The California Junior State Chess Championship will be held over the weekend of June 26th to 28th in the Memorial Building of Los Angeles High School, 4600 Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles.

Anyone can enter who is under 21 years of age. There is no entry fee but participants must be members of, or join, both the United States Chess Federation (annual dues of \$5 for juniors) and the California Chess Federation (annual dues of \$2.50).

The winner will receive \$100 and a Championship trophy. Other prizes are \$50 for second place and \$25 for third.

Registration is June 26th, Friday, starting at 5:30 PM.

Round 1 at 7:00 PM, Friday
Round 2 at 9:00 AM, Saturday
Round 3 at 1:00 PM, Saturday
Round 4 at 5:00 PM, Saturday
Round 5 at 9:00 AM, Sunday
Round 6 at 1:00 PM, Sunday

Time limit is 45 moves in one and a half hours.

Housing will be provided for those living outside the Los Angeles area by writing to the Piatigorsky Chess Foundation, 400 So. Bundy Drive, Los Angeles, California, 90049.

FIFTH ANNUAL

1970 PENINSULA OPEN



CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

TOURNAMENT



- DATE:** Friday, Saturday, and Sunday - May 29, 30, and 31, 1970.
- PLACE:** The LERA Main Auditorium at the corner of Mathilda Avenue and Java Street, seven blocks north of the Bayshore Freeway; opposite Sunnyvale. Take the North Mathilda off-ramp.
- DIRECTOR:** Mike Goodall. The decision of the tournament director is final.
- PRIZES:** A total of \$500.00 plus ten trophies will be awarded in three divisions:
USCF Open: \$125.00 First Prize, \$65.00 Second Prize
\$50.00 Best "A", \$20.00 Best "B", \$10.00 Best "C"
** Based on 30 entries **
CFNC "B": \$75.00 First, \$40.00 Second, plus five trophies
** Based on 30 entries **
CFNC "C": \$75.00 First, \$40.00 Second, plus five trophies
** Based on 30 entries **
- Cash prizes in each division will be increased if the number of entries exceed the estimate, and will be decreased if the number of entries is less than the estimate.
- TYPE:** Six Round Swiss; 50 moves in 2 hours. All games will be played to a finish.
- SCHEDULE:**
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|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Friday: | Round 1 at 10:30 AM | Round 2 at 3:00 PM |
| Saturday: | Round 3 at 10:00 AM | Round 4 at 3:00 PM |
| Sunday: | Round 5 at 9:00 AM | Round 6 at 2:00 PM |
- ENTRY FEE:** \$10.00 for USCF/CFNC Open division plus USCF and CFNC membership.
\$7.00 for CFNC "B" or "C" division plus CFNC membership.
- REGISTRATION:** From 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM on Friday, May 29, 1970.
If you wish to pre-register, please send entry fee to CFNC, P.O. Box 451, Sunnyvale, California, 94088.
- NOTE:** If you have a chess clock, chess set, and board; please bring them !!!

1970 SUNNYVALE OPEN

Junior

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

TOURNAMENT



- DATE:** Friday and Saturday, May 29 and 30, 1970.
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ENLIGHTENING ENDGAMES

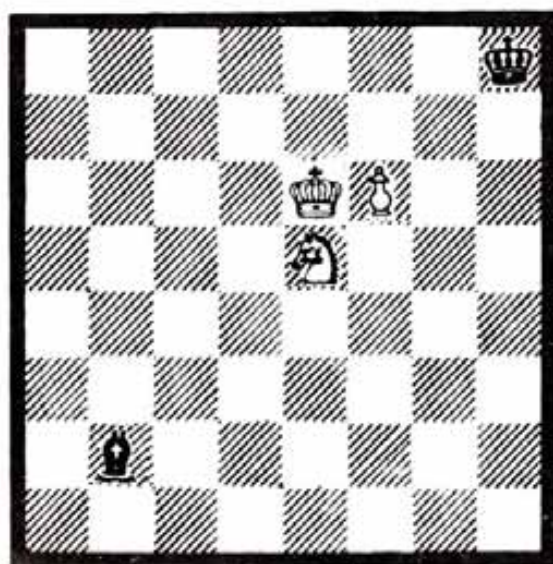
by
RICHARD LEE

BISHOP vs KNIGHT

Normally, a Bishop vs. Knight endgame is drawn. However, the general viewpoints regarding this class of endgames are:

1. The Bishop is, in general, better than the Knight.
2. Where there is material advantage, the Bishop usually wins more easily than a Knight in such cases.
3. The Bishop is more able to exploit a positional advantage if the position is materially even.
4. The Knight is preferred when all or most of the Pawns are on the same color as the Bishop.

EXAMPLE OF KNIGHT & PAWN vs BISHOP



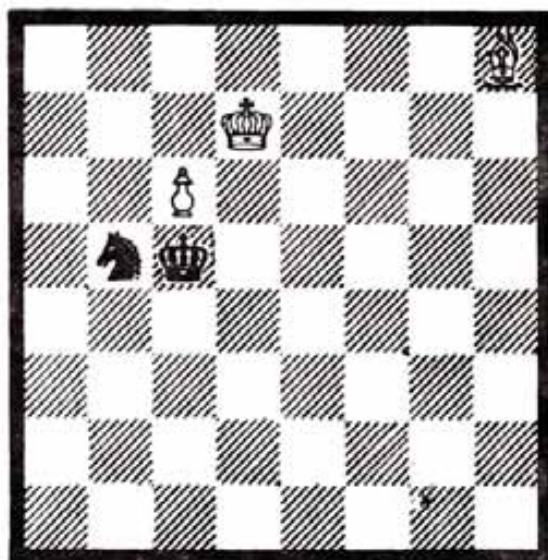
1 P-B7 B-R6
2 K-Q7 K-N2
3 K-K8 K-B3!

preventing 4 K-K7.

DRAW

In order for White to win, the Knight must be able to block the diagonal of the Bishop and allow the Pawn to advance.

EXAMPLE OF BISHOP & PAWN vs KNIGHT



1 B-N7 K-Q4
2 B-R6 K-B4
3 B-K3 ch K-Q4
4 B-N1 K-K4!
5 K-B8 K-Q4!
6 K-N7 N-Q3 ch
7 K-B7 N-K1 ch (a)
8 K-N6 (b) K-Q3
9 B-R2 ch K-Q4

DRAW

(a) If 7 ... N-N4 ch 8 K-N6 N-Q3 9 P-B7 N-B1 ch 10 K-N7 N-K2 11 B-B2 any 12 B-R4 and wins.

(b) If 8 K-Q7, then 8 ... N-B3 ch.

THE RUY LOPEZ, EXCHANGE VARIATION

(written in 1968)

by
RICHARD SHORMAN

1	P-K4	P-K4
2	N-KB3	N-QB3
3	B-N5	P-QR3
4	BxN	QPxB



The Exchange Variation of the Ruy Lopez is currently enjoying a tremendous revival in popularity. Bobby Fischer, 8 times U.S. champion and one of the best players in chess history, aroused new interest in this supposedly outmoded line by winning 3 excellent games against first-class opposition with the aid of an opening surprise:

5 O-O! . . .

To appreciate the impact of this move on modern chess theory we must view Fischer's innovation in historical perspective. Here are

two examples of how masters used to handle the Exchange Variation (after 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 BxN QPxB):

(a) Lasker -- Capablanca, St. Petersburg, 1914: 5 P-Q4 PxP 6 QxP QxQ 7 NxQ B-Q3 8 N-QB3 N-K2 9 O-O O-O 10 P-B4 R-K1 11 N-N3 P-B3 12 P-B5 P-QN3 13 B-B4, and now 13 ... BxB instead of 13 ... B-N2 as in the game maintains equality.

(b) Ilin-Zhenevsky -- Botvinnik, Leningrad, 1926: 5 N-B3 (compelling Black's reply) P-B3 6 P-Q4 PxP 7 QxP QxQ 8 NxQ B-Q3 9 N/3-K2 (or 9 B-K3, but White seeks to deprive his opponent of the Bishop pair) N-K2 10 B-B4 BxB 11 NxP K-B2 12 O-O-O P-QN3! 13 KR-K1 P-KN4 14 N-Q3 P-QB4 15 N-B3 N-B3, and Black, who threatens to win a piece with 16 ... P-B5, has the advantage.

Understandably, the initial reaction to Fischer's "new" move was to search the past for an authoritative precedent, in this case 5 ... P-B3.

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5	. . .	P-B3
6	P-Q4	B-KN5!

Portisch, the first of Fischer's victims at the 1966 Chess Olympics, tried 6 ... PxP here and was outplayed after 7 NxP P-QB4 8 N-N3 QxQ 9 RxQ B-Q3 10 N-R5! (tying down Black's QB and threatening 11 N-B4) P-QN4 11 P-QB4 N-K2 12 B-K3 P-B4 13 N-B3 P-B5 14 P-K5! (Fischer -- Portisch, Havana, 1966).

Some annotators have suggested 9 ... B-Q2 as an improvement on Black's play, but the move has not withstood the test of tournament competition: 10 N-B3 O-O-O 11 B-B4 B-B3 (White won in fine style after 11 ... R-K1 12 N-Q5! B-B3? 13 NxP/7 RXP 14 P-KB3 R-K7 15 N-R8! as in Barendregt -- Sliwa, Marienbad, 1961) 12 RxBch KxR 13 R-Q1 ch K-B1 14 N-Q5 BxN 15 PxB K-Q2 16 P-Q6! (Vitolinsh -- Mileika, Latvian Championship, 1967).

7 P-B3! . . .

Whereas 5 O-O has been played before, albeit very rarely, this solid rejoinder can definitely be labeled as the personal product of Fischer's fertile imagination.

The alternative is 7 PxP QxQ 8 RxB BxN 9 PxP PxP 10 P-KB4 (or 10 P-N3 B-Q3 11 N-Q2 P-QN4 12 B-N2 N-K2!) N-B3 11 P-KB3 (better than Lee -- Gligorich, Hastings, 1965-66: 11 PxP NxP 12 B-K3 B-B4 13 N-Q2 NxN 14 BxB O-O-O 15 K-N2 R-Q4 16 B-N4 N-B5) B-Q3, and now not 12 N-B3? PxP 13 P-K5 B-B4 ch 14 K-N2 N-R4, when Black's superiority is manifest (Minich -- Gligorich, Budva, 1967), but 12 PxP BxP 13 P-KB4 B-Q3, with only a minimal edge.

Black secured an early draw in this line with 8 ... PxP 9 R-Q3 BxN 10 RxB N-B3 11 N-B3 B-N5 12 B-N5 BxN 13 RxB (Fischer -- Smyslov, Monaco, 1967, continued 13 PxB R-KB1 14 BxN RxB 15 RxB PxR 16 R-Q1 K-K2, and Black has full equality.) NxP 14 R-K3 NxB 15 RxB ch K-B2 16 RxB QR-Q1 17 Drawn (Gipslis -- Geller, Budva, 1967).

7 . . . B-Q3

Fischer's second victim at the 1966 Chess Olympics in Havana was none other than grandmaster Svetozar Gligorich, probably Bobby's most troublesome chess opponent: 7 ... PxP 8 PxP Q-Q2 (Gligorich considers 8 ... P-QB4 9 P-Q5 B-Q3 10 QN-Q2 to be unclear.) 9 P-KR3 B-K3 10 N-B3 O-O-O 11 B-B4 N-K2 12 R-B1 N-N3 13 B-N3 B-Q3 14 N-QR4!, and White converted his positional plus into a splendid victory after 14 ... BxB? (Better, though probably still insufficient, is 14 ... K-N1.) 15 PxB K-N1 16 N-B5 Q-Q3 17 Q-R4 K-R2 18 NxRP!

Cuban chessmaster Jimenez was the third victim to fall under the initial onslaught of Fischer's new treatment of the Exchange Variation: 9 ... B-R4 10 N-K5! BxQ 11 NxQ KxN 12 RxB R-K1 13 P-B3 N-K2 14 N-B3 K-B1 15 B-K3 P-KB4 16 QR-B1 PxP 17 PxP, and White won the ending.

8 P-KR3 . . .

Black appears to have counterchances after 8 QN-Q2:

(a) Bronstein -- Geller, Tbilisi, 1966-67: 8 ... Q-K2 9 P-QR4 (Better is 9 Q-N3.) N-R3 10 P-R5 N-B2 11 Q-B2 O-O 12 P-R3 B-Q2 13 P-QN3 QR-K1.

(b) Vesterinen -- Tainn, Halle, 1967: 8 ... N-R3 9 P-KR3 B-K3 10 Q-K2 Q-K2 11 N-B4 N-B2 12 B-K3 P-KN4 13 PxP PxP 14 N-R2 P-KR4 15 P-B3 O-O-O.

8 . . . B-R4
9 QN-Q2 . . .

The "best" move here, 9 B-K3, still awaits validation in serious tournament practice.

9 . . . N-K2
10 N-B4 B-B2
11 Q-K2 N-N3
12 PxP PxP

Robatsch (Black) simplified with 12 ... NxP against O'Kelly (Mallorca, 1966): 13 N/3xN PxN 14 R-Q1 Q-B3 15 B-K3 O-O 16 N-R5 QR-N1 17 P-QN4 B-K3 18 Q-R5 B-B2 19 Q-K2 Drawn.

13 B-N5 Q-B1
14 KR-Q1 P-KR3
15 B-K3 Q-K3

The column is Johansson -- Portisch, Halle, 1967. Black trod a narrow path and suffered many reversals to arrive at this viable defensive position. Portisch appears to have exonerated himself in this fortified line from the stigma of his earlier defeat at the hands of Fischer's "secret weapon."

5 . . . B-KNS!

Unquestionably, this line poses a more serious threat to White than 5 . . . P-B3. Black is not content with passive defensive maneuvers and keeps a diagonal open to the K-side for his Queen.

6 P-KR3 P-KR4!

Other moves rather favor White:

(a) Fuchs -- Udovchich, Berlin, 1962: 6 . . . B-R4 7 P-KN4 B-N3 8 NxP Q-R5 9 Q-B3 P-B3 10 NxB.

(b) Zatulovskaya -- Nikolau, Belgrade, 1967: 6 . . . BxN 7 QxB Q-Q2 8 P-Q3 P-B3 9 N-Q2 O-O-O 10 N-B4 P-KR4 11 Q-K3! K-N1 12 Q-K1 P-KN4 13 B-K3 N-R3 14 P-QN4 N-B2 15 P-QR4 N-Q3 16 Q-B3.

7 P-B3 . . .

The less ambitious 7 P-Q3 runs into 7 . . . Q-B2 8 QN-Q2 (but not 8 PxP? PxP 9 N-N5 Q-R3 10 N-KR3 Q-R4 11 K-R2 PxN 12 QxQ PxP!) N-K2 (And here Black has an even stronger reply in 8 . . . O-O-O.) 9 R-K1 (If 9 N-B4, Black equalizes with 9 . . . BxN 10 QxB QxQ 11 PxQ N-N3! 12 R-Q1 O-O-O as in Kagan -- Ree, Havana, 1966.) N-N3 10 P-Q4! B-Q3 11 PxR PxP 12 N-R2 RxN!, and Black has whatever winning chances that the position holds.

White also has tried 7 P-Q4 here; e. g., 7 . . . BxN 8 QxB QxP 9 R-Q1 (more forcing than 9 N-B3, when Black can strengthen the position of his Queen by 9 . . . Q-Q2 10 Q-N3 Q-K3 as in Klovsy -- Frymson, USSR Trade Union Competition, 1967) Q-B5 10 Q-K3 11 QxQch PxQ 12 B-K3 N-B3 13 N-Q2 N-Q2 14 N-B4 B-K2 15 R-Q3 O-O-O, and Black maintains the balance (Menville -- O'Kelly, Spain, 1966).

7 . . . P-QB4

This move represents the "last word" in Black's search for a perfect defense, but the following alternatives deserve careful consideration:

(a) Chaplinsky -- Gusev, Master Qualification Match, 1967: 7 . . . BxN 8 QxB Q-B3 9 P-Q4! QxQ 10 PxQ PxP 11 PxP O-O-O 12 B-K3 P-KB4 13 N-B3 N-B3 14 QR-Q1 B-N5 15 B-N5 QR-K1 16 KR-K1 N-R2 17 B-B1 KR-B1, with even chances.

(b) Stein -- Kholmov, Tbilisi, 1966-67: 7 . . . Q-B3 8 P-Q4 BxN 9 QxB PxP 10 PxP, and now not 10 . . . QxP? 11 N-B3 B-Q3 12 B-B4 BxB 13 QxB Q-Q3 14 P-K5 Q-R3 15 Q-QN4 P-QN3 16 P-B4, but 10 . . . QxQ 11 PxQ O-O-O 12 B-K3 P-KB4 (or even 12 . . . N-K2) gives Black a good game.

(c) Polyakov -- Beradze, USSR Rural Championship, 1967: 7 . . . Q-Q6!? 8 PxP PxP 9 NxP B-Q3! 10 NxNP (Of course, Black takes the draw by perpetual check after 10 NxQ.) N-B3 11 P-K5 NxN 12 QxN R-R8 ch! 13 KxR QxRch 14 K-R2 BxPch 15 P-B4 BxPch 16 P-N3 K-K2 17 Q-R3 Q-B7ch 18 K-R1 BxNP 19 P-Q4 R-R1! 20 Resigns.

(d) K. Yamamoto -- G. Weber, Sunnyvale, Calif., 1967: 7 . . . B-QB4! (This original move may prove to be Black's most effective counterblow.) 8 P-Q4 PxP 9 PxP? PxP 10 N-N5 Q-Q3! 11 P-K5 Q-R3 12 N-KR3 Q-R4 13 PxP (or 13 K-R2 O-O-O!) O-O-O 14 B-K3 BxP! 15 BxB Q-R5 16 Q-Q3 PxN 17 Q-B5ch (White also loses after 17 QxPch QxQ 18 PxQ RxB.) K-N1 18 B-K3 PxP 19 KxP N-K2 20 Resigns.

8	P-Q4	BxN
9	QxB	BPxP
10	PxP	PxP

Black does better here with 10 . . . QxP 11 R-Q1 Q-B5! 12 Q-B5 Q-K3 13 QxQch PxQ 14 B-K3 N-B3.

11	P-K5!	P-QB3
12	N-Q2	Q-Q2
13	R-K1	. . .

Now White misses the strongest continuation, 13 N-B4! R-Q1 14 B-N5, or 13 . . . B-B4 14 P-QN4! P-QN4 15 N-R5 BxP 16 NxP.

13 . . . B-N5

The column is Matanovich -- Lengyel, Vrnjacka Banja, 1967. Black has obtained complete equality.

GAMES That People Play

As stated in the last issue of Chess In Action, we are reinstating a games column into the magazine. The games section will include games played by local players. It is not intended to be a collection of brilliancies. It will, however, be a fairly complete cross-section of the games played by you and your friends, the local chess players.

George Koltanowski

Robert Howard (Mt. View)

Little House, Menlo Park * May 3, 1970
BENONI COUNTER GAMBIT

1	P-Q4	N-KB3	12	B-B6	R-N1	23	B-B3	BxB
2	N-KB3	P-B4	13	P-QN3	N-R4	24	NxB	Q-R4
3	P-Q5	P-QN4	14	B-Q2	B-N2	25	R-K2	N-B3
4	P-K4 ! ?	NxKP	15	BxB	RxB	26	R/1-K1	K-B1
5	B-Q3	N-KB3	16	Q-K2	R-K1	27	Q-K3	K-N2
6	BxNP	P-N3	17	QR-Q1	N-K4	28	Q-Q2	N-Q2
7	O-O	B-KN2	18	P-KN4	NxN ch	29	P-B4 !	N-B1
8	P-B4	O-O	19	QxN	N-B3	30	Q-N2	K-N1
9	N-B3	P-Q3	20	KR-K1	N-Q2	31	N-K4	Q-Q1
10	P-KR3	QN-Q2	21	N-K4 !	N-K4	32	N-B6 ch	Resigns
11	B-B4	P-QR3	22	Q-N3	N-Q2			

Nieba Jones (Porterville)

Albert Ramirez (Oakland)

Bay Area Amateur Open, Oakland * December 20-21, 1970
DUTCH DEFENSE

1	P-Q4	P-K3	14	BxB	QxB	27	R-K5	R-Q1
2	P-QB4	P-KB4	15	P-K3	Q-R3	28	R-K4	P-KN4
3	P-KN3	N-KB3	16	R-K1	B-R6	29	K-B3	R-Q4
4	B-N2	B-K2	17	Q-Q1	R-B3	30	P-KR4	P-KR3
5	N-KB3	P-Q4	18	P-B3	BxB	31	K-K3	P-QN3
6	PxP	PxP	19	KxB	PxP	32	R-K5	RxR
7	O-O	O-O	20	RxP	RxR	33	PxR	K-K3
8	N-B3	P-B3	21	QxR	R-KB1	34	K-K4	P-B4
9	B-B4	N-Q2	22	Q-N4	Q-Q3	35	P-QR4	P-QR3
10	Q-B2	N-K5	23	P-K4	PxP	36	P-QN3	P-QN4
11	NxN	PxN	24	QxP	Q-KB3	37	PxP	PxP
12	N-K5	NxN	25	Q-K6 ch	QxQ	38	Resigns	
13	BxN	B-B3	26	RxQ	K-B2			

Joe Thiel (San Leandro)

Chris Black (Sunnyvale)

Oakland 4-Man Sectional, Oakland * March 22, 1970
ENGLISH OPENING

1	P-QB4	P-K4	4	P-Q4	B-QN5	7	Q-R4 ch	N-QB3
2	N-QB3	N-KB3	5	PxKP	P-Q5	8	P-QR3	P-B7 ch
3	P-KN3	P-Q4	6	PxN	PxN	9	Resigns	

This section will be expanded in the next issue to several pages. In order to do this we need games from you, the players. Please submit any games that you wish to have published.

A SIMPLE (?) KING AND PAWN ENDING

by

CRAIG BARNES

Basic Chess Endings says "The easiest endings to win are pure pawn endings." How true! Almost by instinct, a slight advantage for one side often leads to a forced win. But there are some pawn endings which require more than just casual consideration. One of these occurred in the game Barnes - Ervin in the 1969 Bay Area Amateur Open. This position was reached:



The game continued

34 ... P-KN4
35 P-B4

35 K-Q6? loses to 35 ... P-B5 36 K-B7?
(If 36 K-Q5 K-B4 White would have lost some vital tempi and would lose.) P-N5 and 37 ... P-B6 wins.

35 ... P-KR4?

Black should play 35 ... P-QR4! which costs White a move because it takes P-QN3 and P-QR3 to play P-QN4. If P-QR3 is played immediately, then P-R5! is paralyzing.

36 P-QN4 P-R5
37 P-B5 P-N5
38 P-N5 P-B5
39 K-Q6!

The only drawing move. If 39 P-B6 PxP 40 PxP K-K2!. If 39 K-K4 Black has guaranteed himself a Queen by 39 ... P-B6 40 PxP P-N6! 41 PxP P-R6!.

39 ... P-B6
40 PxP PxP
41 P-B6 P-B7
42 P-B7! P-B8 (Q)
43 P-B8 (Q)

and the game was soon drawn.

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The position after 35 P-B4 is the crucial position of the game. The continuation should have been:

35 ... P-QR4!
36 P-KN3!

The only way to draw. If White's King attacks the Queen-side Pawns, either Black queens quickly or White has to lose a few moves retreating, which should lose the game. If White neglects P-KN3 he loses; i.e.: 36 P-QN3 P-R4 37 P-QR3? (Last chance to play P-KN3.) P-KR5 38 P-QN4 PxP 39 PxP P-N5 40 P-B5 P-B5 41 P-N5 P-B6 42 PxP PxP 43 P-B6 PxPch 44 PxP P-B7 45 P-B7 P-B8 (Q) 46 P-B8 (Q) Q-Q6ch 47 K-B6 Q-B5ch 48 K-Q7 QxQch and wins.

36 . . . P-R4
 37 P-N3 P-N5

Again, the only way to draw, 37 ... P-KR5?
 loses to 38 PxP P-N5 (or 38 ... PxP 39
 P-KR3!) 39 P-QR3 P-B5 40 K-K4 P-B6 (or
 40 ... P-N6 41 PxP PxP 42 K-B3 wins)
 41 K-B3 and wins.

38 K-Q4!

38 P-QR3? P-B5 39 PxP (or else ... P-B6)
 P-KR5 40 K-K4 P-R6! wins.

38 . . . P-B5
 39 PxP P-KR5
 40 K-K3 K-B4
 41 P-QR3 P-N6
 42 PxP PxP
 43 K-B3 P-N7
 44 KxP KxP
 45 P-N4

or 45 K-B2 K-K5 46 K-K2 K-Q5 47 K-Q2
 Draw.

45 . . . PxP
 46 PxP K-K5
 47 K-B2 K-Q5
 48 P-B5 K-B5
 49 K-K3 KxP
 50 K-Q4

DRAW

So close was the analysed position that if
 White had P-QN4 already made by his 39th
 move, he would win. If Black had had two
 extra constructive moves, he wins easily.

This game shows how close a game can
 become; i. e., both sides resorting to best play
 in order to avoid the defeat.



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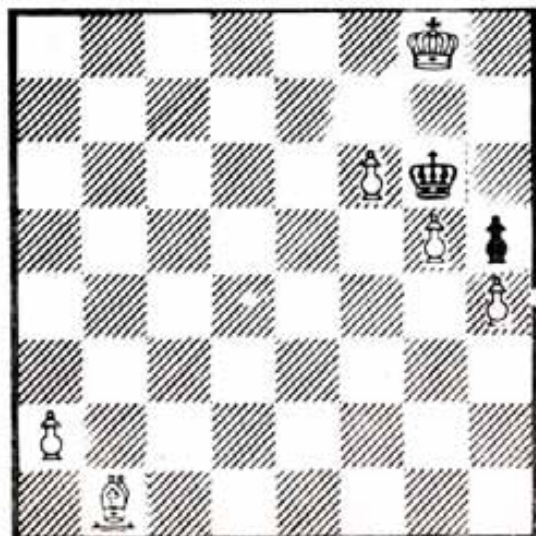
Starting with the next issue of Chess In
 Action there will be a new feature. Positions
 from actual adjudicated games will be pre-
 sented for your comments in a section to be
 entitled: "HERE COMES THE JUDGE!."

USCF master Jude Acers delivered five
 hours of entertaining and instructive chess at
 the Fremont Chess Club on May 7th. A lively
 lecture, illustrated on a wall board with four
 complete games, was followed by a simulta-
 neous exhibition against 21 challengers.
 Acers won 18 games outright, accepted two
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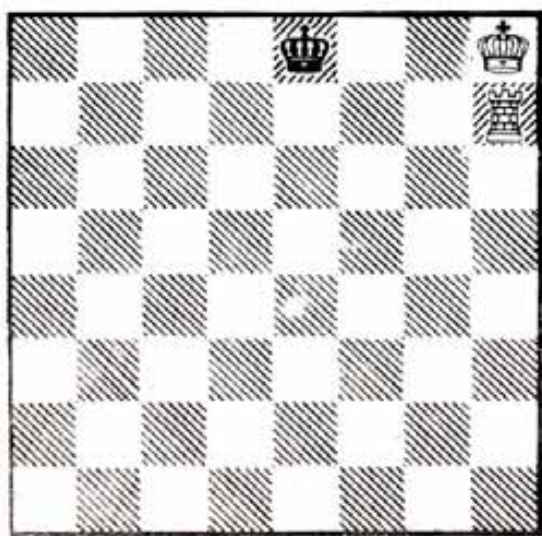
International chess master George Koltan-
 owski, just back from Yugoslavia where he
 witnessed the "match of the century" between
 the USSR and the rest of the world, posted the
 fine score of 32.5-1.5 in a simultaneous ex-
 hibition at Little House, Menlo Park, on May
 3rd. Only Carl Barton (San Francisco), Roger
 Bonilla (Palo Alto), and Robert Sierra (Los
 Altos) were able to achieve draws.

His game against Robert Howard (Mt.
 View) is presented in the "GAMES THAT
 PEOPLE PLAY" section on page 21.

(The news items about Mr. Koltanowski and
 Mr. Acers were supplied by Richard Shorman.)



No. 23 White has just mated in two moves;
what were the moves?



No. 24 White to mate in seven moves.

** Solutions to problems presented in the last issue **

Problem No. 17 - 1 KBPXP e.p. is the move to be taken back, after which White plays 1 O-O-O Checkmate (a Black Rook on KR1 was inadvertently left off the diagram, permitting the "cook" 1 N(K2)-N3 being the move to be taken back, after which White plays 1 P-N7 Checkmate).

Problem No. 18 - 1 Q-Q4 KxN 2 Q-R1 mate, or 1 Q-Q4 K-K8 2 Q-N1 mate (very pretty).

Problem No. 19 - 1 B-B5 PxB 2 B-B4 P-N3 3 B-Q5 mate (very convincing).

Problem No. 20 - This one IS tricky! 1 N-K6 P-R3 2 N-B4 K-N4 3 N-N2 PxN 4 P-R4 mate (amazing!).

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