

VENTURA SUPERB HOSTS FOR CALIFORNIA OPEN

The California State Chess Federation indeed raises its hat, or any hats, in true appreciation, to the fine Ventura Chess Club for its excellent sponsoring and organization of the facilities and arrangements for the 1970 CALIFORNIA OPEN, which turned out to be one of the most successful ever held, if not THE most successful. With 166 enthusiastic participants, including plenty of top strength, this is bound to be one of the largest turnouts ever - though we don't have the records available. The Calif. Chess Reporter will no doubt give some statistics.

The tournament was held at the Civic Rec. Center in Ventura, one of the finest facilities for such an event anywhere in the state. A large playing room, with plenty of light, a big balcony overlooking the Pacific, analysis and rapid transit room downstairs, a fine snack bar on the premises, no overcrowded tables, helpful club members and their families to keep things going - who could ask for anything more? Our thanks indeed to Messrs. LUNDE, SANDERS, BUONOCORE and others of Ventura for all their efforts. We're looking forward to a tremendous U.S. OPEN next year at this city - make your plans now!

Now to the winners. Our congratulations to Tibor WEINBERGER, well-known Santa Monica master and winner of untold events in past years, for taking clear first and the Open title with a score of $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. Tibor drew one game against runner-up Walter CUNNINGHAM, and electrified the watching crowd in the last round in an exciting game against David FORTHOFFER which went down to the wire, to mate. FORTHOFFER turned in a great performance, drawing with Julio KAPLAN and defeating Irving RIVISE along the way, but couldn't hold WEINBERGER. On this game depended the title and \$500 first prize.

In a three-way tie for second, salutations are due CUNNINGHAM, who also drew with Norman MILLER (one time of Fresno, now of Los Angeles), Alex SUHOBECK and Jeff KENT, a Class A player who defeated DAHLBERGS and REMLINGER in the last two rounds to attain his heights. The Expert prizes were split six ways, by Art SPILLER, Jose TOSSAS, Ray MARTIN, Julius LOFTSSON, John DAVIDIAN and Dave FORTHOFFER. Class A 2nd, Larry NEZHNI and Sid RUBIN: Class B, Roger ALEXANDER and R. JOSEPH: Class C, J.L. PETERSON and Norm KRAVITZ: D-u/r, Jeff CRANE and R. UITTO.

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		<u>One</u>	<u>Two</u>	<u>Three</u>	<u>Four</u>	<u>Five</u>	<u>Six</u>	<u>Seven</u>		
1. WEINBERGER T.	2279	W 82	W 47	W 39	W 16	D 2	W 8	W 9	6½	
2. CUNNINGHAM W.	2208	W 65	W121	W 27	W 21	D 1	D 24	W 19	6	24
3. KENT J.	1979	W143	W 54	D 14	D 11	W 44	W 13	W 15		23
4. SUHOBECK A.	2218	W 94	W 50	W 60	W 30	W 45	D 7	D 6		22½
5. THORNALLY F.	2290	W 62	W 19	W 34	D 32	D 6	W 16	D 11	5½	24½
6. TOSSAS J.	2167	W 83	W 49	D 10	W 26	D 5	W 17	D 4		24½
7. MARTIN R.	2181	W 93	W123	D 21	W 10	W 33	D 4	D 24		24
8. LOFTSSON J.	2128	W 85	W 41	W 37	D 12	W 20	L 1	W 35		23½
9. FORTHOFFER D.	2088	W111	W 46	W 44	D 33	W 32	W 12	L 1		22½
10. DAVIDIAN J.	2001	W113	W 74	D 6	L 7	W 73	W 32	W 34		21½
11. SILLER A.	2115	D 92	W 89	W 76	D 3	W101	W 45	D 5		20
12. RIVISE I.	2218	W 66	W 52	W 51	D 8	W 36	L 9	D 21	5	23+
13. DAHLBERGS I.	2232	W103	W 59	D 17	W 18	D 14	L 3	W 50		23
14. COMMONS K.	2147	W 29	W100	D 3	W 80	D 13	L 19	W 49		22½
15. REBLINGER L.	2260	D 56	W 38	W 53	D 17	W 99	W 27	L 3		22½
16. KUROSAKI T.	2043	W114	W 78	W 22	L 1	W 46	L 5	W 45		22+
17. ERVIN R.	2040	W109	W 63	D 13	D 15	W 43	L 6	W 46		22
18. HANSE K.	2004	W 86	D 76	W 30	L 13	W 75	W 25	D 20		22-
19. RUBIN S.	1945	W122	L 5	W 66	W 77	W 51	W 14	L 2		22-
20. HENIN C.	2204	D 38	W 92	W 87	W 55	L 8	W 48	D 18		21
21. REY G.	2006	W106	W 87	D 7	L 2	W 78	W 98	D 12		20½
22. GROSS B.	2235	W107	W 35	L 16	D100	W 88	W 70	D 23		20
23. REYNOLDS R.	2010	W 84	W 69	L 32	W 58	D 70	W 72	D 22		19½
24. MILLER N.	2060	L133	W141	W 82	W 71	W 59	D 2	D 7		19+
25. WATERMAN D.	2100	W 89	D 53	D 43	W123	W 79	L 18	W 47		19
26. NEZHNI L.	1954	W102	W 72	D 36	L 6	D 61	W112	W 56		19-
27. CHRISTIANSEN	2017	W144	W 87	L 2	W155	W 84	L 15	W 43		18½+
28. WICHER E.	2072	W128	W 71	L 33	L 46	W103	W 64	W 53		18½
29. ALEXANDER R.	1698	L 14	W149	L 50	W108	W 67	W101	W 52		18
30. SCHWARTZ S.	2111	W104	W 98	W 99	L 4	D 48	D 47	W 71		17½
31. JOSEPH R.	1617	L 34	W132	L 98	W127	W118	W 59	W 61		16
32. TASEV M.	2200	W119	W 88	W 23	D 5	L 9	L 10	W 78	4½	23½
33. KAPLAN J.	2430	W112	W 48	W 28	D 9	L 7	W 55	-		22
34. EWELL M.	2067	W 31	W 73	L 5	W118	D 47	W 74	L 10		21½
35. KLEIN R.	1928	W139	L 22	D 91	W119	W 39	W 36	L 8		20½
36. HANKEN J.	2098	W148	W118	D 26	W 49	L 12	L 35	W 75		19
37. KENNEDY W.	1965	W141	W133	L 8	D 43	D 54	D 58	W 74		18+
38. FOLLOWITZ M.	1738	D 20	L 15	W117	L 78	W136	W 80	W 70		18
39. JONES C.	2055	W131	W155	L 1	D 73	L 35	W 76	W 87		17½+
40. MICHAELS W.	2027	W126	L 45	D 70	W 65	D100	D 71	W 73		17½
41. HARRIS F.	1872	W151	L 8	L133	W126	W111	D 44	W 72		15½+
42. STANI K.	1935	L 57	W138	D119	W 62	L 72	W141	W 83		15½
43. SALTER S.	1788	W127	D 96	D 25	D 37	L 17	W 99	L 27	4	22
44. UITTO R.	u/r	W 81	W101	L 9	W 50	L 3	D 41	D 57		21½+
45. DIMILO A.	1830	W160	W 40	W125	W 60	L 4	L 11	L 16		21½
46. STORK R.	1866	W153	L 9	W131	W 28	L 16	W 51	L 17		21½
47. MORRISSEY K.	1930	W150	L 1	W 93	W102	D 34	D 7	L 25		21+
48. GOODALL M.	1947	W117	L 33	W 94	W 84	D 30	L 20	D 58		21
49. JONES K.	1884	W154	L 6	W 68	L 36	W 89	W 54	L 14		21-
50. SHUEY P.	1918	W124	L 4	W 29	L 44	W 85	W105	L 13		20½
51. KUPERS. ITH L.	2080	W 68	W 78	L 12	W 98	L 19	L 46	W107		19½+
52. GLASS R.	1943	W134	L 12	W 65	L 54	W 93	W104	L 29		19½
53. RASMUSSEN G.	1869	W149	D 25	L 15	D 85	W128	W 81	L 28		19½

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54.	PETERSON JL	1540	D 80	L 3	W 81	W 52	D 37	L 49	W112	4	19+
55.	BURKE F.	2000	W105	D110	W 56	L 20	W116	L 33	D 69		19
56.	ROGOSIN H.	1761	D 15	W120	L 55	D 88	W137	W 79	L 26		18½+
57.	KRAVITZ N.	1460	W 42	L 99	W 63	L 79	81	W116	D 44		18½
58.	ELNIKER R.	1804	W147	L 21	W108	L 23	W134	D 37	D 48		18½
59.	YERGIN C.	1928	W159	L 13	W 83	W135	L 24	L 31	W104		18½-
60.	ALLGREN S.	2025	W 90	W116	L 4	L 45	D 83	D 62	W103		18+
61.	CRANE J.	u/r	W142	D157	L 80	W 76	D 26	W100	L 31		18
62.	PARDINI C.	1765	L 5	D117	W109	L 42	W122	D 60	W100		17
63.	BAGIN V.	1826	W146	L 17	L 57	W144	D 97	D 66	W106		16½+
64.	MILLS M.	1817	D140	W143	L 20	D 86	W102	L 28	W105		16½+
65.	POTTS W.	1738	L 2	W158	L 52	L 40	W124	W138	W101		16+
66.	LUCERO D.	1744	L 12	W159	L 19	D136	W139	D 63	W 99		16
67.	WOLFSON L.	1910	L 72	L102	W154	W106	L 29	W133	W111		15
68.	IFILL D.	1627	L 51	W146	L 49	L137	W158	W108	W 98		14½
69.	SHEPARD R.	1813	W161	L 23	L135	W141	D 77	W120	D 55		14
70.	DORNE W.	1957	W120	D 77	D 40	W 90	D 23	L 22	L 38	3½	21+
71.	ROWELL J.	1850	W163	L 28	W106	L 24	W 90	D 40	L 30		21
72.	WILLIAMS T.	1278	W 67	L 26	D116	W110	W 42	L 23	L 41		20½
73.	EK M.	1838	W164	L 34	W113	D 39	L 10	W 86	L 40		20+
74.	LEVY D.	1798	W115	L 10	W153	D 96	W 80	L 34	L 37		20
75.	BEATTIE W.	1847	W152	L 16	D 86	W105	L 18	W 92	L 36		19½
76.	RUBINSKY D.	1790	W130	D 18	L 11	L 61	W109	L 39	W120		19+
77.	NELSON R.	1469	W 79	D 70	D 96	L 19	D 69	L 87	W135		19
78.	GATES A.	1850	W162	L 51	D 84	W 38	L 21	W119	L 32		19-
79.	STANDERS L.	1947	L 77	W141	W103	W 59	L 25	L 56	D 85		18
80.	VELLIOTES P.	1965	D 54	W140	W 61	L 14	L 74	L 38	W141		18
81.	McINTYRE R.	1807	L 44	W114	L 54	W125	D 57	L 53	W162		17½
82.	REESE T.	1765	L 1	W122	L 24	L 97	W159	D 90	W117		17+
83.	GERSDORFF P.	1711	L 6	W151	L 59	W138	D 60	W121	L 42		17
84.	AHMED V.	1577	L 23	W160	D 78	L 48	L 27	W145	W118		17-
85.	WITTGENSTEIN	1683	L 8	W129	D121	D 53	L 50	W134	D 79		16½+
86.	FISHER R.	1575	L 18	W115	D 75	D 64	D155	L 73	W121		16½
87.	GROSS B.	1824	W145	L 27	L102	W113	D120	W 77	L 39		16½
88.	BELKE W.	1906	W158	L 32	W104	D 56	L 22	W 91	- -		16½-
89.	CUNNINGHAM S.	1647	L 25	L 11	D137	W158	L 49	W135	W123		16
90.	BUONOCORE J.	1583	L 60	W130	W142	L 70	L 71	D 82	W131		15½+
91.	MYERS B.	1701	L BY	W136	D 35	W121	L 96	L 88	W128		15½
92.	SILMAN J.	1680	D 11	L 20	W140	L 116	W129	L142	W130		15+
93.	GRUMETTE Mrs.	1713	L 7	W134	L 47	W153	L 52	D117	W132		15
94.	EYDAL A.	1745	L 4	W165	L 48	L134	D 95	W154	W122		14+
95.	CASTLEBERRY	1504	L101	L142	W146	L104	D 94	W127	W119		14
96.	BAGG W.	1990	W125	D 43	D 77	D 74	W 91	- -	- -		13½
97.	OLVERA F.	1536	L157	L 79	W152	W 82	D 63	L 42	W116		13
98.	JOVANOVIC V.	1867	W135	L 30	W 31	L 51	W133	L 21	L 68	3	20½+
99.	EDBERG R.	1957	W138	W 57	L 30	W112	L 15	L 43	L 66		20½
100.	BOBO R.	1875	W135	L 14	W128	D 22	D 40	L 61	L 62		20
101.	STRENEL J.	1950	W 95	L 44	W107	W133	L 11	L 29	L 65		19½
102.	SALGADO R.	1514	L 26	W 67	W 87	L 47	L 64	L103	W136		18½
103.	OLSON G.	1746	L 13	W150	L 79	W124	L 28	W102	L 60		18+
104.	SILVA E.	1652	L 30	W162	L 88	W 95	W123	L 52	L 59		18
105.	KRISTOFFERSON	1568	L 55	W156	W155	L 75	W110	L 50	L 64		17
106.	BROWN K.	1577	L 21	W145	L 71	L 67	W161	W142	L 63		16
107.	ULRICH C.	1750	L 22	W124	L101	D122	D117	W113	L 51		15+
108.	LAUTMAN J.	u/r	L155	W144	L 58	L 29	W126	L 68	W133		15

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109. LUNDE	N.	1588	L 17	D137	L 62	W147	L 76	D129	W140	3	14½+
110. DRAPER	D.	1783	W156	D 55	L 18	L 72	L105	D136	W139		14½
111. SANDERS	H.	1631	L 9	L153	W151	W161	L 41	W137	L 67		14½
112. VAZENTINE	S.	1777	L 33	W139	W157	L 99	W135	L 26	L 54		14½-
113. HARBONE	A.	1573	L 10	W147	L 73	L 87	W160	L107	W134		14
114. HINRICHSEN	D.	1598	L 16	L 81	L136	L117	W147	W153	W150		12+
115. WALLIN	J.	u/r	L 74	L 86	L124	L145	W149	W159	W138		12
116. WICHER	A.	1817	W132	L 60	D 72	W 92	L 55	L 57	L 97	2½	18½
117. KORTE	R.	1480	L 48	D 62	L 38	W114	D107	D 93	L 82		18
118. KENDALL	D.	1866	W137	L 36	W126	L 34	L 31	D131	L 84		17½+
119. OAKES	G.	1728	L 32	W154	D 52	L 35	W140	L 78	L 95		17½
120. HENRY	D.	1528	L 70	L 56	W164	W142	D 87	L 69	L 76		17
121. BERGGREN	R.	1911	W165	L 2	D 85	L 91	W148	L 83	L 86		16½+
122. BOATRIGT	J.	1468	L 19	L 82	W132	D107	L 62	W151	L 94		16½
123. BLAJWAS	H.	1902	W136	L 7	W148	L 25	L104	D128	L 89		16
124. ROBERTS	L.	1438	L 50	L107	W115	L103	L 65	W156	D126		15½
125. HI GINS	Olga	1555	L 96	W127	L 45	L 81	D130	D140	D129		15
126. NYSTROM	D.	1586	L 40	W152	L118	L 41	L108	W146	D124		14½
127. WILLIAMS	Julie	u/r	L 43	L125	W165	L 31	D143	D 95	W154		14½
128. AVERY	P.	1618	L 28	W163	L100	W160	L 53	D123	L 91		14½-
129. CLEMENT	C.	u/r	L 98	L 85	W143	D148	L 92	D109	D125		14
130. WEAVER	R.	u/r	L 76	L 90	L134	W146	D125	W143	L 92		13½
131. POPE	V.	1604	L 39	W161	L 46	L139	W153	D118	L 90		13
132. REGAN	N.	u/r	L116	L 31	L122	D154	W152	W144	L 93		12½
133. LABRE	R.	1617	W 24	L 37	W 41	L101	L 98	L 67	- -	2	19
134. RACZ	F.	1371	L 52	L 93	W130	W 94	L 58	L 85	L113		17½+
135. J HNSON	C.	1142	L100	W166	W 69	L 59	L112	L 89	L 77		17½
136. FOWELL	R.	1172	L123	L 91	W114	D 66	L 38	D110	L102		17
137. SORIANO	R.	u/r	L118	D109	D 89	W 68	L 56	L111	- -		16
138. KEI NEDY	H.	1518	L 99	L 42	W145	L 83	W156	L145	L115		15½
139. PETERSON	JG.	1455	L 35	L112	D147	W131	L 66	D148	L110		15+
140. ROBERSON	K.	u/r	D 64	L 80	L 92	W163	L119	D125	L109		15
141. RADER	H.	1541	L 37	L 24	W162	L 69	L154	W161	L 80		14½+
142. FOGEL	A.	1856	L 61	W 95	L 90	L120	W150	L106	- -		14½
143. GOLDIE	R.	1549	L 3	L 64	L129	W149	D127	L130	D145		13½+
144. SCHWARTZ	R.	1582	L 27	L108	W149	L 63	D145	L132	D147		13½+
145. ODEGARD	J.	u/r	L 87	L106	L138	W115	D144	L 84	D143		13½
146. MARTIN	D.	u/r	L 63	L 68	L 95	L130	W163	L126	W158		13½-
147. SEMCO	Anna	u/r	L 58	L113	D139	L109	L114	W158	D144		13
148. LEEMAN	G.	1636	L 36	W164	L123	D129	L121	D139	L108		12½
149. CHANG	R.	u/r	L 53	L 29	L144	L143	L115	W162	W160		12
150. ROBERSON	T.	1455	L 47	L103	L161	W152	L142	W160	L114		11½+
151. BAKER	G.	u/r	L 41	L 83	L111	L156	W162	L122	W161		11½
152. GROSS	Anita	u/r	L 75	L126	L 97	L150	L132	W163	W159		11½
153. COWDRY	R.	u/r	L 46	W111	L 74	L 93	L131	L114	D156	1½	15½
154. ROBERTSON	E.	1165	L 49	L119	L 67	D132	W141	L 94	L127		15
155. HUFNAGEL	F.	1832	W108	L 39	L105	L 27	D 86	- -	- -		14
156. WOLF	J.	u/r	L110	L105	L158	W151	L138	L124	D153		11
157. THOMASON	M.	1957	W 97	D 61	L112	- -	- -	- -	- -		7
158. PIERCE	J.	1255	L 88	L 65	W156	L 89	L 68	L147	L146	1	15½
159. JUDD	C.	1447	L 59	L 66	L160	W162	L 82	L115	L152		13½
160. TUCKER	G.	u/r	L 45	L 84	W159	L128	L113	L150	L149		13
161. ROBINSON	R.	u/r	L 69	L131	W150	L111	L106	L141	L151		12½
162. GRICHUHN	T.	u/r	L 78	L104	L141	L159	L149	L149	L 81	0	12½
163. GRANT	Anita	u/r	L 71	L128	L BY	L140	L146	L152	- -		8½
164. HUNT, R.	L 73, L148, L120; 165. HARRIS, B. L121, L94, L127; 166. NERDRUM										L135.