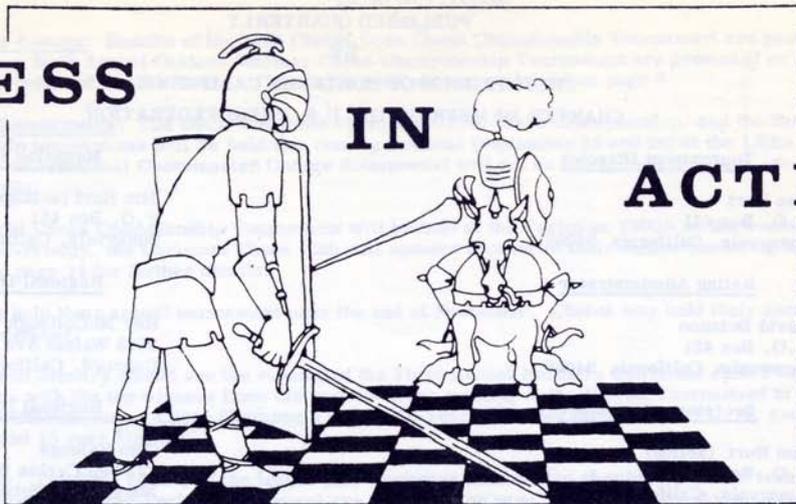


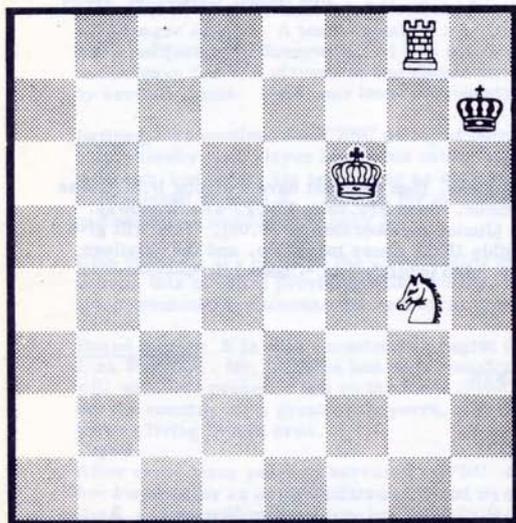
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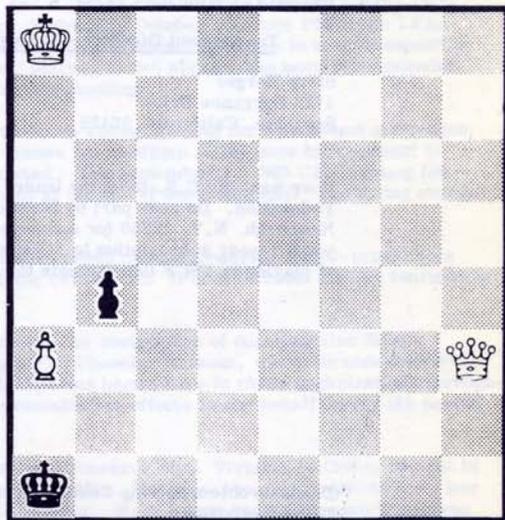
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No. 13 White mates in two moves



No. 14 White mates in three moves

Our problems in this issue consist of an easy mate in two, a relatively easy mate in three, a relatively easy mate in four, and a self-help problem wherein you make the moves for both sides. Problem No. 13 - a subtle initial move leaves Black with only one reply. Problem No. 14 - the White queen must do this one all alone. Problem No. 15 - just make the obvious first move, then follow it with your obviously forced moves and you cannot miss on this one. Problem No. 16 - in this problem, you start with all the White men and all the Black men placed for the start of a game. The problem is to reach the position in the diagram with the fewest number of moves. One solution is 1. N-KB3 N-KB3, 2. N-K5 N-N5, 3. N x N P-Q4, 4. N-QB3 B x N, 5. N-N1 B-B1. However, can you do this problem in four moves? Its possible! Prizes will be awarded for the first set of correct solutions sent in by a B-player and by a C-player. Honorable mention will be made in Chess In Action for all members sending in correct solutions.

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Tournament Results: Results of the 1969 Chabot Open Chess Championship Tournament are presented on page 4. Results of the Sixth Annual Oakland Summer Chess Championship Tournament are presented on page 5. Congratulations are extended to all winners. Crosstable symbols are explained on page 6.

Upcoming Tournaments: The USCF Sunnyvale Open, the CFNC Class Championship, and the Santa Clara Junior Championship tournaments will be held this coming weekend (September 27 and 28) at the LERA auditoriums in Sunnyvale. International Chessmaster George Koltanowski will act as tournament director. See page 13 for further details.

The Carlmont Chess Championship Tournament will be held at the Carlmont YMCA on the weekend of October 25 and 26; concurrently, the Carlmont Chess Club will sponsor another of their Junior (including high school) tournaments. See page 14 for further details.

Novato may hold their annual tournament near the end of November. Chabot may hold their second tournament early in December.

December and January should see the running of the Third Annual Northern California Junior Chess Championship Tournaments with the top winners from the various areas meeting in the Playoff Tournament to determine the Northern California Junior Chess Champions for the 10-year and under division; the 11, 12, and 13 year division; and the 14 and 15 year division.

League Play: The final results of the league play (including crosstables showing individual team scores in the East Bay, West Bay, and Peninsula Leagues) are presented on page 7. The results of the playoffs between the winning teams from each league, and between runner-up teams from each league, are presented on page 8. Congratulations are extended to the Oakland Knighthawks, the 1968/1969 Northern California League Champions. A list of the outstanding individual players (as indicated by the number of points scored in league matches) is presented for each league and for each division (E/A, B, or C) on page 8.

All teams are to be commended for their fine sportsmanship, and it is now time to start planning for the 1969/1970 league season. A team captain's meeting is scheduled for Wednesday October 8 at 8:00 PM at the LERA main auditorium in Sunnyvale. At this meeting, rule changes will be voted upon. A change in team composition to decrease the E/A players to one player and to increase the C players to two players has been recommended by several teams. Send your team representative to this important meeting.

Ratings: We continue the CFNC policy of using the IRS (instantaneous rating system) for tournament and league 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. The September 1, 1969 CFNC rating list is presented on page 9. Ratings for new members will be found at the end of the rating list. The rating change calculation is explained on page 12.

Club Support: We continue the CFNC policy of providing support to chess clubs sponsoring CFNC-rated chess events; this includes providing score sheets, wall charts, pairing cards, etc. It also includes placing tournament announcements and tournament results in Chess In Action.

Board Action: It is with considerable regret that the board accepts the resignation of our Magazine Editor Dick Phillips. Mr. Phillips has been transferred by his company to Phoenix, Arizona, where he undoubtedly will make his presence felt on the local chess scene. Mr. Phillips has been active in chess organizations throughout the country for a great many years, and CFNC greatly appreciates his efforts in our behalf during the period he was living in this area.

After many many years of service to CFNC, our genial Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Virginia McGinley has put in her request for an early retirement - and no one deserves it more! Mrs. McGinley has given unstintedly of her time, and we will miss seeing her friendly face at future CFNC events. Mere words cannot adequately express our gratitude for your dedicated efforts over the years, Virginia, and we wish you many happy years of retirement.

We need additional board members. Anyone interested in participating on the Board of Directors should make his interest known to Jim Hurt, P.O. Box 451, Sunnyvale 94088.

The Board of Directors is faced with a new problem (after solving many problems, it seems as if there is always a new problem to be solved). This one results from the gradual increase in the cost of maintaining CFNC services (it cost us over \$300.00 to get out our last issue of Chess In Action). The solution appears to consist of a choice between (a) an increase in Membership dues (the \$3.00 membership dues goes back a great many years), (b) holding CFNC fund-raising tournaments and exhibitions, and (c) reducing the quality of Chess In Action. Any suggestions will be carefully considered by the board.

Club News: The Chabot Chess Club is to be commended for sponsoring their first tournament on the weekend of August 9 and 10. The tournament was a success, and we are looking forward to their next tournament. The IBM Chess Club and the LERA Chess Club held two inter-club matches this past summer, LERA winning the first match by the score of 6.5 to 4.5 and IBM winning the second match by the score of 5.5 to 2.5.

1969 CHABOT OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1969 Chabot Open Chess Championship was held at Chabot College in Hayward on the weekend of August 9-10, 1969. The Chabot Chess Club sponsored this CFNC event, and Mr. Mike Goodall acted as tournament director. The Chabot Chess Club is to be commended for their fine first-effort in sponsoring a chess tournament, and we hope that this is just the first of many.

A Division. Congratulations are extended to Randy Hough of Stockton for winning the first place trophy and \$20.00 (tie-breaks), and to Ray Ng of Livermore for winning the second place trophy and \$20.00 (tie-breaks); congratulations are also extended to Al La Vergne of Menlo Park for winning the third place trophy. Individual scores and rating changes are presented in the following crosstable.

	NAME	RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE
1.	Hough, Randall	1918	6W 1921	3D 1927	7W 1948	2D 1945	4D 1944	3.5
2.	Ng, Ray	1838	7D 1845	8W 1855	3D 1863	1D 1866	5W 1887	3.5
3.	LaVergne, Al	2049	4W 2059	1D 2053	2D 2045	5L 2026	6W 2028	3.0
4.	Weber, Mike	1909	3L 1899	6W 1903	5D 1906	8W 1912	1D 1913	3.0
5.	Wilson, Garry	1985	8W 1990	7L 1976	4D 1973	3W 1992	2L 1971	2.5
6.	Uomini, Robert	1590	1L 1587	4L 1583	8W 1603	7W 1633	3L 1631	2.0
7.	Pickler, Gary	2042	2D 2034	5W 2048	1L 2027	6L 1997	8L 1967	1.5
8.	Denny, Dave	1700	5L 1695	2L 1685	6L 1665	4L 1659	7W 1689	1.0

B Division. Congratulations are extended to Norman Wild of San Jose for winning the first place trophy and \$25.00, to Jim Shearer of Livermore for winning the second place trophy (tie-breaks), and to Tom Makens of San Francisco for winning the third place trophy (tie-breaks). Jim Shearer, Tom Makens, Charles Maddigan, and James Evans all tied for second place and divided \$15.00. Individual scores and rating changes are presented in the following crosstable.

	NAME	RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE
1.	Wild, Norman	1762	19W 1773	21W 1785	4W 1798	7D 1795	6W 1811	4.5
2.	Shearer, Jim	1675	13W 1686	3L 1675	10W 1688	9W 1703	7W 1720	4.0
3.	Makens, Tom	1763	23W 1774	2W 1787	15W 1802	6D 1801	5D 1801	4.0
4.	Maddigan, Charles	1738	22W 1748	12W 1758	1L 1744	18W 1755	11W 1767	4.0
5.	Evans, James	1777	18D 1771	24W 1781	14W 1783	15W 1808	3D 1808	4.0
6.	Roust, George	1758	8W 1769	11W 1779	18W 1789	3D 1790	1L 1774	3.5
7.	Henderson, Lee	1726	11D 1722	8W 1735	13W 1746	1D 1749	2L 1732	3.0
8.	Rackett, Bert	1641	6L 1630	7L 1617	16W 1633	17W 1653	15W 1672	3.0
9.	Kohl, Larry	1641	15L 1629	16W 1645	17W 1666	2L 1651	12W 1666	3.0
10.	Johnson, Myrow	1593	16W 1611	15L 1600	2L 1587	21W 1605	19W 1622	3.0
11.	Yen, Posheng	1625	7D 1629	6L 1619	23W 1635	20W 1652	4L 1639	2.5
12.	Olwell, Kevin	1604	20D 1606	4L 1594	21W 1613	14W 1630	9L 1615	2.5
13.	Montfort, Paula	1604	2L 1591	23W 1609	7L 1598	19D 1599	20W 1616	2.5
14.	Goodwin, Wilfred	1662	24D 1660	22W 1674	5L 1662	12L 1645	18W 1660	2.5
15.	Peterson, John L.	1733	9W 1745	19W 1756	3L 1741	5L 1726	8L 1707	2.0
16.	Mills, Craig	1651	10L 1633	9L 1617	8L 1601	24W 1616	21W 1632	2.0
17.	Nelson, Steve	1775	21L 1754	19W 1765	9L 1744	8L 1724	22W 1734	2.0
18.	Falbo, Clement	1612	5D 1619	29W 1636	6L 1626	4L 1613	14L 1598	1.5
19.	Gullmes, Ake	1642	1L 1631	17L 1620	22W 1634	13D 1633	10L 1616	1.5
20.	Weiler, Johann	1658	12D 1656	18L 1639	24W 1653	11L 1636	13L 1619	1.5
21.	Schofield, Mike	1650	17W 1671	1L 1659	12L 1640	10L 1622	16L 1606	1.0
22.	Lang, Walter	1605	4L 1593	14L 1579	19L 1565	23W 1583	17L 1573	1.0
23.	Halliwell, Terry	1650	3L 1639	13L 1621	11L 1605	22L 1587	24W 1602	1.0
24.	Kollerer, Chris	1608	14D 1610	5L 1600	20L 1586	16L 1571	23L 1556	0.5

C Division. Congratulations are extended to Leonard Petty of Oakland for winning the first place trophy and \$25.00, to Stephen Gee of San Francisco for winning the second place trophy, (tie breaks), and to Craig Barnes of Berkeley for winning the third place trophy. Stephen Gee and Craig Barnes tied for second and divided the \$15.00 second prize. Congratulations are also extended to fourth place winner Robert Weinberg and fifth place winner Bob Donovan. Individual scores and rating changes are presented in the following crosstable.

	NAME	RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE
1.	Petty, Leonard	1571	14W 1582	22W 1592	8W 1602	7W 1618	2D 1618	4.5
2.	Gee, Stephen	1583	6D 1581	5W 1594	20W 1610	11W 1624	1D 1624	4.0
3.	Barnes, Craig	1333	18W 1358	11L 1350	9W 1374	19W 1397	7W 1421	4.0
4.	Weinberg, Robert	1575	5L 1556	6W 1572	10W 1584	8D 1578	16W 1593	3.5
5.	Donovan, Bob	1499	4W 1518	2L 1505	17W 1524	15W 1541	8D 1537	3.5
6.	Mueller, Carl	1545	2D 1545	4L 1529	21W 1545	20W 1563	15W 1578	3.5

NAME	RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE
7. Lara, Joe	1573	10W 1585	13W 1595	11W 1610	1L 1594	3L 1570	3.0
8. Holloway, Rendon	1404	15W 1426	19W 1447	1L 1437	4D 1443	5D 1447	3.0
9. Greening, Andrew	1519	12W 1537	20D 1540	3L 1516	16D 1517	18W 1533	3.0
10. Gardner, Arthur	1473	7L 1461	24W 1480	4L 1468	12W 1486	23W 1493	3.0
11. Silva, Eddie	1546	17W 1564	3W 1572	7L 1557	2L 1543	13D 1539	2.5
12. Barnett, Harold	1577	9L 1559	16D 1558	14W 1569	10L 1549	21W 1564	2.5
13. Corenson, Todd	1420	24W 1441	7L 1431	15L 1419	17W 1441	11D 1445	2.5
14. Sobotka, Ben	1435	1L 1424	21D 1428	12L 1417	BYE 1417	20W 1439	2.5
15. Reeves, Chris	1550	8L 1528	23W 1532	13W 1544	5L 1527	6L 1512	2.0
16. Goss, Bill	1543	20L 1529	12D 1530	24W 1545	9D 1544	4L 1529	2.0
17. Kasprick, Juergen	1596	11L 1578	18W 1592	5L 1573	13L 1551	22W 1561	2.0
18. Rogers, Jerry L.	1550	3L 1525	17L 1511	23W 1516	22W 1528	9L 1512	2.0
19. Smith, David	1550	23W 1554	8L 1533	22W 1545	3L 1522	DEF 1522	2.0
20. Gerhardt, Jerry	1591	16W 1605	9D 1602	2L 1586	6L 1568	14L 1546	1.5
21. Mohr, Jeff	1550	22L 1529	14D 1525	6L 1509	23W 1514	12L 1499	1.5
22. Corenson, Brant	1417	21W 1438	1L 1428	19L 1416	18L 1404	17L 1394	1.0
23. Shumaker, Michael	1239	19L 1235	15L 1231	18L 1226	21L 1221	10L 1216	0.0
24. Carleton, Gary	1550	13L 1529	10L 1510	16L 1495	DEF 1495	DEF 1495	0.0

### 1969 OAKLAND SUMMER CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The sixth annual Oakland Summer Chess Championship Tournament was held at the CACA Lodge in Oakland on the weekend of August 23-24, 1969. This event was sponsored by the Oakland Chess Club and capably directed by Mr. Raymond Ng. The Oakland Chess Club is to be commended for the excellent manner in which they conducted this event.

E/A Division. Congratulations are extended to our intrepid CFNC tournament director Jim Hurt of Saratoga for winning the first place trophy and to David Lynn of Saratoga for winning the second place trophy; congratulations are also extended to Gary Weber and Mike Weber for tying for third and fourth places (book prizes). Individual scores and rating changes are presented in the following crosstable.

NAME	RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE
1. Hurt, James	2055	6W 2061	2W 2068	3W 2079	7W 2083	4L 2059	4.0
2. Lynn, Dave	1810	8W 1831	1L 1824	5D 1823	3W 1843	6W 1858	3.5
3. Weber, Gary	1912	7W 1921	5W 1933	1L 1922	2L 1902	8W 1917	3.0
4. Weber, Mike	1913	5L 1893	9W 1895	7L 1873	8W 1890	1W 1914	2.5
5. Makens, Tom	1801	4W 1821	3L 1809	2D 1810	6L 1793	7W 1808	2.5
6. Gee, Gene	1805	1L 1799	10W 1809	9D 1795	5W 1812	2L 1797	2.5
7. Cuneo, Raymond	1740	3L 1731	8W 1755	4W 1777	1L 1773	5L 1758	2.0
8. Hough, Randall	1944	2L 1923	7L 1899	10W 1904	4L 1887	3L 1872	1.0
9. Holloway, Rendon	1447	10D 1455	4L 1453	6D 1467	DEF 1467	DEF 1467	1.0
10. Filipek, David	1650	9D 1642	6L 1632	8L 1627	DEF 1627	DEF 1627	0.5

B Division. Congratulations are extended to Jim Shearer of Livermore for winning the first place trophy and to Larry Kohl of Castro Valley for winning (tie breaks) the second place trophy; congratulations are also extended to third place winner Jack Ulrich, fourth place winner Donald Johnson, and fifth place winner Robert Trenberth. Individual scores and rating changes are presented in the following crosstable.

NAME	RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE
1. Shearer, Jim	1720	18W 1733	7W 1745	4W 1758	2D 1756	5W 1774	4.5
2. Kohl, Larry	1666	13W 1680	15W 1691	5D 1696	1D 1698	6W 1716	4.0
3. Ulrich, Jack	1696	16D 1693	18W 1707	6D 1708	15W 1718	10W 1731	4.0
4. Johnson, Donald	1702	9W 1718	6D 1719	1L 1704	16W 1717	15W 1725	3.5
5. Trenberth, Robert	1787	17W 1798	11W 1809	2D 1804	14W 1813	1L 1795	3.5
6. Maddigan, Charles	1731	8W 1744	4D 1741	3D 1740	7W 1752	2L 1734	3.0
7. Pouchak, W. J.	1614	19W 1631	1L 1619	16W 1636	6L 1624	17W 1641	3.0
8. Drybrae, Albert	1650	6L 1637	10L 1620	19W 1636	12W 1652	14W 1666	3.0
9. Campbell, Duncan	1705	4L 1687	19W 1701	17W 1715	10L 1695	13W 1708	3.0
10. Petty, Leonard	1618	12L 1604	8W 1621	WBD 1621	9W 1641	3L 1628	3.0
11. Mancini, Louis	1650	14W 1665	5L 1654	15L 1634	13L 1616	16W 1632	2.0
12. Lee, Richard	1683	10W 1696	16L 1677	14L 1658	8L 1642	19W 1656	2.0
13. Johnson, Myron	1622	2L 1608	17L 1593	BYE 1593	11W 1611	9L 1598	2.0
14. Gullmes, Ake	1616	11L 1601	BYE 1601	12W 1619	5L 1610	8L 1596	2.0
15. Kasprick, Juergen	1561	BYE 1561	2L 1550	11W 1570	3L 1560	4L 1548	2.0
16. Harris, Don	1627	3D 1630	12W 1648	7L 1631	4L 1616	11L 1600	1.5
17. Cooper, Michael	1650	5L 1639	13W 1654	9L 1640	18D 1639	7L 1622	1.5
18. Leffman, Frank	1650	1L 1637	3L 1623	DEF 1623	17D 1624	BYE 1624	1.5
19. Bodine, Alan	1650	7L 1633	9L 1619	8L 1603	BYE 1603	12L 1588	1.0

C Division. Congratulations are extended to Stephen Quen of Hayward for winning the first place trophy and to Walter Lang of San Francisco for winning the second place trophy; congratulations are also extended to third place winner Robert Weinberg, and fifth place winner Bill Meyers. Individual scores and rating changes are presented in the following crosstable.

	NAME	RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE
1.	Quen, Stephen	1435	SW 1456	4D 1462	10W 1477	7W 1496	3W 1512	4.5
2.	Lang, Walter	1573	11W 1584	3L 1562	9W 1564	5W 1580	7W 1594	4.0
3.	Barnes, Craig	1421	5W 1442	2W 1464	7D 1468	8W 1488	1L 1472	3.5
4.	Weinberg, Robert	1593	6W 1606	1D 1600	5L 1582	9W 1584	8W 1598	3.5
5.	Meyers, Bill	1550	3L 1529	11W 1541	4W 1559	2L 1543	12W 1557	3.0
6.	Cusack, Howard	1506	4L 1493	8L 1479	12W 1496	10W 1509	9W 1511	3.0
7.	Gerhardt, Jerry	1546	10W 1558	9W 1560	3D 1556	1L 1537	2L 1523	2.5
8.	Mc Clintock, Wayne	1552	1L 1531	6W 1545	11W 1556	3L 1536	4L 1522	2.0
9.	Fung, Dennis	1035	12W 1065	7L 1063	2L 1061	4L 1059	6L 1057	1.0
10.	Sobotka, Ben	1439	7L 1427	12W 1447	1L 1432	6L 1419	11L 1402	1.0
11.	Wong, Herman	1450	2L 1439	5L 1427	8L 1416	12L 1403	10W 1420	1.0
12.	Norman, Russell	1550	9L 1520	10L 1500	6L 1483	11W 1496	5L 1482	1.0

Explanation of Crosstable Symbols: The following definitions of the symbols used in our crosstables will help you to understand our crosstables:

- 28W - You won from player number 28.
- 28L - You lost to player number 28.
- 28D - You drew with player number 28.
- BYE - You were not paired in this round; you score one point, but there is no rating change.
- DEF - You defaulted by not appearing for your scheduled game within one hour of the starting time, you score a zero for a loss, but there is no rating change.
- WBD - You won by a default as your opponent did not appear within one hour of the starting time; you score one point for a win, but there is no rating change.
- FOR - The tournament director gives you a forfeit (unsportsmanlike conduct, etc); you score a zero for a loss, but there is no rating change.
- WBF - You won by a forfeit as the tournament director gave your opponent a forfeit, you score one point for a win, but there is no rating change.

THE SWISS PAIRING SYSTEM: The Swiss pairing system is used instead of the round-robin system on week-end tournaments because there is not enough time for each player to play every other player in his division. By utilizing the Swiss system, a single winner can be selected from a division with as many as 32 players without using a tie-breaking system. For example, at the end of the first round the 32 players will be reduced to 16 winners, and by playing the winners always against the winners then at the end of the second round these 16 winners will be reduced to 8 winners, then by the end of the third round these 8 winners will be reduced to 4 winners, then by the end of the fourth round these 4 winners will be reduced to two winners, the fifth and final round these two winners play against each other; thus, only one player can emerge from the tournament with five straight wins (also, only one player can have five straight losses). Basic rules for making Swiss pairings include the following:

- RULE 1 Only pair players against each other who have not already played against each other.
- RULE 2 Only pair players against each other who have the same score; Rule 5 is the exception.
- RULE 3 In any group of players with the same score, place the players in order by rating with the highest rated player at the top of the list and the lowest rated player at the bottom of the list. Then divide the list in half and play the lower half against the upper half, in order. For example, in a group of 10 players, pair player No. 1 vs player No. 6, player No. 2 vs player No. 7, player No. 3 vs Player No. 8, Player No. 4 vs player No. 9, and player No. 5 vs player No. 10.
- RULE 4 In making pairings, first pair the players in the group with the highest score, then pair the players in the group with the next highest score, and so on until you pair the group with the lowest score last.
- RULE 5 If there is an odd number of players in a group, promote the highest rated player from the next lower group to fill the bottom position in this odd-number group; the exception is the lowest scoring group, in which case the lowest-rated player is given a BYE.
- RULE 6 In order to comply with rule No. 1 or to prevent a player from playing Black four games out of five, adjust the order of players in either the upper half of a group or the lower half of a group, but do not move a player from the upper half of a group to the lower half of a group, or visa versa.

These basic rules are sometimes modified by tournament directors to meet the needs of a given situation.

1968/1969 LEAGUE RESULTS

The Knighthawk, San Bruno, and LERA-A teams won the championships of the East Bay, West Bay, and Peninsula Leagues, respectively; these championship teams received handsome swards. The Hayward, Santa Rosa, and Redwood City teams won the runner-up positions.

In the Northern California League Championship Playoffs, the Oakland Knighthawk team won first place, the San Bruno team placed second, and the LERA-A team placed third.

In the Northern California League Runner-Up Playoffs, the Santa Rosa team won first place, the Redwood City team placed second, and the Hayward team placed third.

Round-by-round results for the 1968/1969 East Bay League, West Bay League, and Peninsula League are presented in the following crosstables.

EAST BAY LEAGUE

- Round -

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>FINAL SCORE</u>
1. KNIGHTHAWKS	W2	W4	W3	BYE	W5	W2	W3	W4	BYE	W5	8.0 - 0.0
2. HAYWARD	L1	BYE	W5	D3	W4	L1	W5	BYE	W3	D4	5.0 - 3.0
3. ALAMEDA	W4	W5	L1	D2	BYE	L4	L1	D5	L2	BYE	3.0 - 5.0
4. CHABOT	L3	L1	BYE	L5	L2	W3	BYE	L1	W5	D2	2.5 - 5.5
5. STINGERS	BYE	L3	L2	W4	L1	BYE	L2	D3	L4	L1	1.5 - 6.5

WEST BAY LEAGUE

- Round -

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>FINAL SCORE</u>
1. SAN BRUNO	W6	W4	BYE	W5	L7	W2	W3	5.0 - 1.0
2. SANTA ROSA	W7	BYE	W3	W6	W4	L1	L5	4.0 - 2.0
3. DALY CITY BISHOPS	W5	W7	L2	BYE	W6	D4	L1	3.5 - 2.5
4. BURLINGAME	BYE	L1	D5	W7	L2	D3	W6	3.0 - 3.0
5. CARLMONT	L3	L6	D4	L1	BYE	W5	W2	2.5 - 3.5
6. DALY CITY KNIGHTS	L1	W5	W7	L2	L3	BYE	L4	2.0 - 4.0
7. NOVATO	L2	L3	L6	L4	W1	L7	BYE	1.0 - 5.0

PENINSULA LEAGUE

- Round -

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>FINAL SCORE</u>
1. LERA-A	W7	W8	W6	W4	L3	W2	W3	6.0 - 1.0
2. REDWOOD CITY	D4	L3	W7	W8	W6	L1	W5	4.5 - 2.5
3. SANTA CLARA	W5	W2	L4	W7	W8	L6	L1	4.0 - 3.0
4. LERA-C	D2	D6	W3	L1	L7	W5	W8	4.0 - 3.0
5. LERA-B	L3	D7	W8	W6	W1	L4	L2	3.5 - 3.5
6. IBM	D8	D4	L1	L5	L2	W3	W7	3.0 - 4.0
7. STANFORD	L1	D5	L2	L3	W4	W8	L6	2.5 - 4.5
8. WESTINGHOUSE	D6	L1	L5	L2	L3	L7	L4	0.5 - 6.5

1969 LEAGUE PLAYOFF RESULTS showing the player scores and rating changes, are presented in the following crosstables. After three rounds of play, the Knighthawks and San Bruno were tied. Consequently a tie-break match was played which the Knighthawks won, thereby capturing the 1969 Northern California League Championship.

KNIGHTHAWKS, Score = 3

David Forthoffer	2094	1	2094
Ray Ng	1837	0	1827
David Glanville	1812	1	1828
Charles Maddigan	1694	1	1708
Richard Lee	1663	0	1647
Douglas Turney	1549	0	1536

SAN BRUNO, Score = 3

Forfeit	----	0	----
Wade Hendricks	1981	1	1991
Dan McLeod	1815	0	1799
Paul Zink	1633	0	1619
Grant Metcalf	1661	1	1677
Mike McLeod	1629	1	1642

SAN BRUNO, Score = 4				LERA-A, Score = 2			
Fred Schoene	2019	1	2040	Roger Newlander	2132	0	2111
Wade Hendricks	1991	1	2003	Bill Montfort	1885	0	1873
Dan McLeod	1799	1	1813	LeGrande Parvu	1751	0	1737
Grant Metcalf	1677	0	1666	John Bulash	1794	1	1805
Saul Udman	1688	0	1672	Bill Parks	1688	1	1704
Mike McLeod	1642	1	1657	Bob Otten	1614	0	1599

KNIGHTHAWKS, Score = 3.5				LERA-A, Score = 2.5			
David Forthoffer	2094	1	2094	Forfeit	----	0	----
Ray Ng	1827	D	1829	Jim Marmor	1871	D	1869
David Glanville	1828	0	1811	John Bulash	1805	1	1822
Charles Maddigan	1708	1	1724	Bill Parks	1704	0	1688
Richard Lee	1647	1	1667	LeGrande Parvu	1737	0	1717
Douglas Turney	1536	0	1523	Bob Otten	1599	1	1612

KNIGHTHAWKS, Score = 4.5				SAN BRUNO, Score = 1.5			
David Forthoffer	2094	1	2094	Forfeit	----	0	----
Ray Ng	1829	1	1838	Wade Hendricks	2003	0	1994
David Glanville	1811	D	1803	Paul Zink	1619	D	1627
Charles Maddigan	1724	1	1738	Saul Udman	1672	0	1658
Richard Lee	1667	1	1683	Grant Metcalf	1666	0	1650
Douglas Turney	1523	0	1512	Mike McLeod	1657	1	1668

Santa Rosa defeated Redwood City and Hayward forfeited to Santa Rosa, giving Santa Rosa the win it needed to capture the 1969 Northern California League Runner-Up award.

REDWOOD CITY, Score = 1.5				SANTA ROSA, Score = 4.5			
David Amkraut	1975	D	1971	Steve Kornher	1867	D	1871
Amos Knack	1630	0	1617	Lee Henderson	1713	1	1726
Arne Rosager	1737	0	1722	James Evans	1762	1	1777
Dean Parkinson	1660	1	1675	Clement Falbo	1627	0	1612
Fred Engel	1672	0	1657	Donald Johnson	1687	1	1702
Lyn Gardella	1607	0	1589	Bruce Keeney	1555	1	1573

#### OUTSTANDING LEAGUE PLAYERS

The total score of wins for the top players in each league for the E/A, B, and C boards are presented in the following crosstable.

	<u>EAST BAY</u>		<u>WEST BAY</u>		<u>PENINSULA</u>	
"E/A"	D. Forthoffer	5.5	F. Schoene	5.0	J. Spingarn	6.0
	G. Weber	4.5	W. Hendricks	5.0	R. Brent	5.0
	R. Ng	3.5	J. McIlrath	4.5	B. Shean	4.0
	M. Weber	3.5	D. Belmont	4.0	J. Barlow	4.0
"B"	C. Ehman	5.5	W. Poindexter	5.0	D. Betanco	6.0
	L. Lopez	5.5	W. Goodwin	4.5	L. Parvu	5.5
	D. Glanville	5.5	D. Johnson	4.0	G. Syty	5.0
	C. Maddigan	5.5			W. Parks	5.0
"C"	D. Turney	7.0	A. Hansen	4.0	R. Otten	4.0
	L. Petty	5.5	C. Beale	4.0	N. Spingarn	4.0
	R. Lee	4.0	M. McLeod	3.5	L. Gardella	3.5
	T. Anderson	3.5	B. Keeney	3.5	S. Berger	3.5

TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETING: There will be a Team Captain's Meeting at 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday evening October 8, 1969, at LERA, corner of North Mathilda and Java Street, Sunnyvale. All organizations who are considering entering a team in one of the 1969/1970 CFNC Leagues should send a representative to this meeting. Rule changes will be discussed and voted upon. The CFNC Tournament Director will chair the meeting. One rule change that has been recommended by several clubs is to reduce the E/A players on a team from two to one, and to increase the number of C players from one to two.

THE SEPTEMBER 1, 1969 CFNC RATING LIST

The September 1, 1969 CFNC Rating List includes the results from the CFNC 1968/1969 League Playoff matches, the Chabot Open Tournament of August 9 and 10, the Oakland Summer Tournament of August 23 and 24, the LERA-B tournament, the IBM Club Championship Tournament, and two LERA vs IBM club matches.

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	Glen S. Bowen	1378	Howard Cusack	1511
Prem Abraham	1506	Alvin Boyd	1620		
Jude Acers	2110	Robert Boyer	1658	James Dalton	1500
Dr. John Alden	1789	Richard Brent	1943	Don Day	1472
Larry Allen	1629	Mike Brown	1610	Ross Dealessi	1382
W. S. Allen	1580	P. M. Brown Jr.	1663	Randy Dean	1878
David Amkraut	1971	A. D. Bueno	1521	Carole Deg'ery	957
Bob Anderson	1934	A. T. Bueno	1512	Gary Dellosso	1471
Dr. Robert Anderson	1767	John Bulash	1822	Thomas DeLong	1535
Ted Anderson	1594	Mrs. R. Bulgarelli		Scott DeMouthie	1177
Nick Andres	1574	David Burgess	1650	Dave Denny	1689
Steve Andrews	1469	Lynette Burgett	1531	Bob DeWeese	1631
Wm. Andrews	1532	Jack Burkman	1500	Robert Dickinson	2016
Richard Astle	1696	Al Burnham	1550	Jack Dirks	1460
Mel Astrahan	1480	Dave Burnham	937	Dave Donaldson	1391
Wm. Atkins		Mike Burnham	1048	Bob Donovan	1537
Martin Aubry	1424	Steve Burnham	1030	Jim Dorfman	1565
Pat Aubry	1723	James Bush	1612	Nick Doukas	1530
Milo Ayer	1490			William Dulworth	1529
David Azevedo	1324	Mike Caldwell	970	Harold Duncanson	1621
		Jim Callan	1489	Roger Dusatko	1459
Martin Baker	1384	John Callan	1170		
Gerald Banskak	1177	Jose Camahort	1746	Tony Ebarb	1567
John Barlow	1897	Duncan Campbell	1708	Carl Ehmann	1663
Craig Barnes	1472	Donald Cantrell	1485	Anatole Eiche	1580
John Barnes	1534	Don Card	1945	Dr. Rolf Eissler	1590
Harold Barnett	1564	Dominic Carlos	1010	Randy Elder	1563
David Barr	1678	Albert Carman		Jim Eliason	1431
Thomas Barrett	1189	Dr. Robert Cary	1660	Fred Engel	1657
Jack Barrientos	1536	Dan Chan	1712	Aylon Engler	997
Ernest Bartholemew	1755	Bill Chapin	1565	Ernst Erikson	1571
Carl Barton	1550	Bill Chesney	1826	Janet Eterovich	
Merla Barton	1320	Warren Chew		Mark Ettlin	1079
Rick Barton	1199	Bob Chinn	1675	James Evans	1808
Wm. Baumberger	1543	Leslie Choy	1169	Leif Evensen	1500
Bruce Beardsley	1696	Steve Choy	1354	Floyd Everitt	1386
Ed Beardsley	1635	Richard Christian	1842		
Roy Beckstedt	1510	Jim Christianson	1679	Clement Falbo	1598
Mitchell Bedford	1901	Art Clarren	1415	Jim Falbo	1387
Burnatt Bellard	1531	Michael Clear	1565	Robert Falbo	1101
Dan Belmont	1963	G. E. Cohen	1519	Tom Falbo	1009
Glenn Bennett	1633	K. M. Colby	1738	Joey Fameli	1269
Bill Bentkowsky	1464	Omar Conger	1575	Tom Fenyo	1575
Steve Berger	1571	Larry Cook	1487	Tom Fichtenkort	1046
David Betanco	1696	Dave Cooke	1881	Kenneth Field	1730
Gordon Bigelow	1613	Brant Corenson	1394	Wayne Fields	1846
Wm. Bigelow	1567	Todd Corenson	1445	Frank Filice	1523
Joe Bikulcius	1708	Jim Cornwell	1721	James Finley	1552
Robert Blauner	1686	Richard Courier	1500	Geoffrey Fong	1356
Mike Bloch	1565	David Cowles	1441	Ted Fong	1223
Mike Block	1574	Jerry Crimmins	1399	Eric Ford	1438
Rinehard Boehme	1531	Fred Crofut Jr.	1355	William Ford	1514
Robert Boles	1845	Fred Crosby	1674	David Forthoffer	2094
Robert Booth	1724	Jack Culp	1639	Karl Forsberg	1543
Glen H. Bowen	1628	Ray Cunco	1758	James Fosaaen	1855

Roy Fouch	1550	Mike Henderson	1402	Paul Landfried	1370
George Fourier	1532	Wade Hendricks	1994	Lawrence Lane	1348
Ron Fournier	1949	Chip Hennen	1515	Walter Lang	1594
Darrell Freeman	1648	Daniel Henning		Mike Laporta	1340
George French	1749	Joe Hess	1527	Joe Lara	1570
Jerry Friedman	1611	Charles Hiden	1516	Chris Larsen	1573
Henry Fujimoto	1637	Bonnie Hoegerman	1561	Rick Lathrop	1340
Dennis Fung	1057	Don Hoekman	1826	Perry Lavelle	1590
		Russel Hofvendahl	1593	Al Lavergne	2028
Andrew Gach	1667	Will Hogan	1479	Patricia Law	1478
Manuel Galindez	1585	Rendon Holloway	1467	Kerry Lawless	1680
Lyn Gardella	1589	Henricus Holtman	1239	Kenneth Lebow	1550
Arthur Gardner	1493	Leon Hopkins	1394	Gene Lee	1797
Terry Garnett	1297	Randall Hough	1872	Richard Lee	1656
Mark Gazze	1838	Bob Howard	1426	Steven Lefur	1609
Stephen Gee	1624	Al Hubbard	1619	James Lemke	1723
Mike George	1304	Maj. John Hudson	2248	Richard Lender	1013
Jerry Gerhardt	1523	Carl Huneke	1811	Bob Leonard	1582
John Gerrard	1522	Daniel Huntington	1441	Leo Leonard	1502
C. R. Gibson	1573	James Hurt	2059	Harvey Lesser	1525
John Gielegthem	1352	Kevin Hurt	1292	Mark Levy	1619
Wm. Giles	1632	Shawn Hurt	1292	Kevin Lewis	1201
David Glanville	1803	Eugene Hurti	1529	Robert Lewis	1432
Irv Goldwater	1514			Dr. Donald Lieberman	1719
Brian Gong	1265	Earl Ipsen	1655	Janice Lieberman	1524
Gerrit Gong	1428	H. Richard Irwin	1968	Frank Linneman	1500
Marguerite Gong	986	Clifford Isberg	1743	Stu Listug	1213
Wilfred Goodwin	1660	Jim Iwashita	1989	Lupe Lopez	1814
Donald Gordon	1168			King Low	1585
Richard Gordon	1448	Bill Jachens	1666	Winston Lowe	1522
George Graham	1720	Joe Jacob	1741	Todd Lowenstein	1426
Andrew Greening	1533	Russell Jacob	1560	Chet Lowney	1532
John Greenwood	1590	Laron Jacobsen	1805	David Ludington	1686
Raymond Grehawick	1618	Milton Jacobsen		Cameron Lundstrom	1546
Peter Grey	2034	Larry Janny		David Lynn	1858
Kon Grivainis	2165	Wm. Jeffries	1618	P. J. Lyon	1547
Dr. Ben Gross	1904	Per Johansen	1534		
Ken Grover	2006	Donald Johnson	1725	Avery MacNeill	
Carl Gruenwald	1396	Myron Johnson	1598	Charles Maddigan	1767
Seva Guins	1564	Robert Johnson	1550	John Madocks	1000
Ake Gullmes	1596	Robert Johnson	970	Hans Maeger	1621
Stan Gutierrez	1564	Stanley Johnson	1872	J. Magee	1566
		Bruce Jones	1001	Jim Maguire	1730
Gib Hackbarth	1479	Matt Jones	971	Reed Majors	1001
Otto Haijungs	1648	Nathan Jones		Tom Makens	1808
Albert Hall	1594	Walter Jones	1553	Frank Malecki	1495
James Hall		Colman Joyce	1476	Seth Mallory	1255
Chris Hamaker	1432	Leonard Julian	1521	John Marks	1675
Frank Hamaker	1786			Peter Marks	1500
Robert Hammie	2022	James Kalan	2018	James Marmor	1869
Alfred Hansen	1546	George Kane	2135	Jonathan Marshall	1235
Jim Hansen		Juergen Kasprk	1548	Rob Martinez	1719
Blake Hansen	1356	Paul Keaton	1224	David Martz	1185
Kenneth Hanson	1659	Bruce Keeney	1573	Randy Marx	1407
David Hardy	1810	Al Kerst	1622	Gary Masonaga	1521
Richard Harms	1667	James Kilcrease	1440	Michael Masonaga	1502
Jim Harner	1240	Stanley Kilker	1662	R. Matthews	1516
David Harper		Sam Kitaboyashi	1656	C. B. Maynard	
Evans Harrell	1579	Wm. Klingman	1553	Dr. A. M. McCallen	1504
Donald Harris	1600	Dan Klinkenberg	1700	James McCarley	1532
James Harvey	1875	Amos Knack	1617	Wayne McClintock	1522
Tommy Harvey	1005	Larry Kohl	1716	Roy McCollough	1799
Howard Hatchett	1531	Chris Kollerer	1556	Dr. M. McGee	1606
Frank Hausman	983	Bill Kondrat	1527	Claron McGhie	1488
Mark Havill	1392	Ted Kopczynski	1674	Charles McGinley	1761
Elwin Hawksworth	1661	Roger Kopp	1556	Doug McGregor	1525
Paul Healey	1617	Louis Korens	1710	Jim McIlrath	1995
Roger Hedge	1630	Steve Kornher	1871	Wesley McKaig	1657
Douglas Henderson	1367	Mathias Kraemer		Allan McKenzie	1499
John Henderson	1181	Ted Kraus		Art McKenzie	1862
Lee Henderson	1732	Bernard Lainson	1916	Dan McLeod	1799

Michael McLeod	1668	Mark Pasternak	1562	R. Santiago	1911
Nancy McLeod	1651	Paul Patane		Ron Scadina	1306
Everett McNally	1716	Scott Peakes	1194	Edwin Schafer	1565
Dave Medellin	1146	Ted Pendleton	1562	Nick Schaefer	1416
Alan Mehrweir	1185	Flyn Penoyer	1536	Miles Schlosberg	
Chris Meier	957	Don Penrose	1494	Victor Schmidt	1500
Colleen Meier	1013	Charles Perkins	1532	Ridgeley Schneider	1775
Kevin Meier	984	Steve Perkins	1350	Wm. Schneider	1539
Susan Melville	1550	Don Perry	1399	Guenther Schoen	1533
E. S. Mendoza	1589	T. T. Perry	1534	Fred Schoene	2040
Lance Menke	1014	John L. Peterson	1707	Mike Schoop	1045
Russ Meredith	1665	Ken Peterson	1302	Peter Schroer	1226
David Merritt	1353	Scott Peterson	1356	Connor Schroth	1932
Russell Merritt	1534	Alan Petit	1889	Arnold Schulz	1647
Grant Metcalf	1650	L. F. Petty Jr.	1628	Eddie Schwartz	
Richard Michalski	1652	Earl Phillips	1642	Jim Seals	1588
Chuck Mignosa	1501	Gary Pickler	1967	Josh Segal	967
Bernice Miller		Arthur Pipes		Skemoer Sejdi	1510
Henry Miller	1629	Ira Pohl	2128	Harold Selleck	1510
Jim Miller	1596	Wm. Poindexter	1759	Andre Shaari	1601
Scott Miller	1568	Ted Politica	1688	Bob Shean	2107
Craig Mills	1632	Wm. Pouchak	1641	Jim Shearer	1774
Roger Mislin	1567	David Powell	1622	Peter Shearer	1235
David Mitchell	1603	Peter Prochaska	1571	David Sherman	1650
Robert Mitchell	1907	John Procnier	966	Robert Sherril	1530
David Mizrachi	1021	Mike Provencal	1266	Tom Shoemaker	1750
Jack Mizrachi	1003	Jeff Pugh	1384	Richard Shorman	1921
Anthony Mock	1578			Steve Short	1547
Chris Moncrief	970	Steve Quen	1512	Robb Shultz	1500
Wm. Montfort	1873	Edwin Quigg	1510	Michael Shumaker	1239
James Montgomery	1679			Francisco Sierra	1593
Rick Moore	1430	Bert Rackett	1688	Eddie Silva	1539
Hans Morawitz	1571	Art Rackwitz	1766	Jerry Simpson	1440
Charles Morell	1595	Alex Rada	1371	Margaret Sloane	1536
Carl Mueller	1578	V. Taley Radaikin	1955	John Smail	2070
Elmo Mugnani	1718	Harry Radke	1740	Nora Smiriga	1604
Mary Mulligan	933	Albert Ramirez	1588	Dennis Smith	1554
Tommy Mulligan	939	Robert Rapoport	1509	Mike Smith	1651
Randall Mullins	1606	Marvin Raybin	1496	Robin Smith	1539
Dennis Myers	1446	Al Raymond	1993	Steve Smith	1354
		Eric Rayner	1170	Dal Smullin	1718
Jerry Nakamura	1560	John Reagan	1570	Oscar Sobol	1688
Marvin Neiman	1530	Daryl Reavis	1517	Ben Sobotka	1402
Arbin Nelson	1443	John Reed	1566	Emil Solve	1612
Stan Nelson	1451	Dr. Norman Reider	1775	Fred Sommer	1572
Steve Nelson	1734	Larry Reynolds	1500	Armando Soto	1505
Michael Nestor	1562	Jim Richards	1459	Ralph Speece	1658
Roger Newlander	2111	Reg Ricket	1704	Neil Spingarn	1643
Ray Ng	1887	Manuel Rivera	1514	M. Spivakovsky	1960
Gus Nicholas	1511	Royal Robbins	1712	Gregory Springer	
Ronald Nicholson	1383	Arne Rosager	1722	Tom Stamper	1814
Henry Nishizaki	1513	Bill Rose	1742	Dean Starr	1656
Michael Nunziata	1483	Gary Rosen	1504	Frank Steenhard	1735
		Herbert Rosenbaum	1895	Alan Steiner	1393
James Oberriter	1026	Gordon Rosno	1538	Lawrence Stevens	2064
Casey O'Brien	1512	Gearhard Rossbach	1563	Michael Stevens	1561
Brian O'Connor	1486	Dan Roth	1403	Kim Stockdale	1663
Chester Offenbach	1587	George Roust	1774	Eric Stoltz	1384
Fritz Oltmann	1379	Everett Rowe	1573	Kenneth Stone	1769
Kevin Olwell	1615	Thor Rowin		Dustan Straub	1543
Kevin Omeara	1517	Eric Rubsamen	1552	Daniel Stromer	1023
Gay Orr	1641	J. Ruthersord		A. Suhobeck	2130
David Ortega	1634	Dr. Frank Ruys	2084	Paul Sulky	1691
Jim Oser	1420	Lisa Ryan	1193	Charles Sullivan	1687
Robert Oyler	1656	Mark Ryan Jr.	1214	Ed Sullivan	1481
Perry Pany	1503			Matthew Sullivan	1403
Dean Parkinson	1675	Rene Saguisag	1962	James Sutherland	1692
Wm. Parks	1661	Bill Sailor	1348	Loren Sutton	1565
M. Parmett	1515	Edward Salvador	1484	Bill Switzer Sr.	1532
Legrand Parvu	1747	Walt Sandford	1491	Ed Syrett	2038

George Syty	1858	Steve Ungemach		Ray Wheeler	1778
Sandor Szilagyi	1536	Robert Uomino	1631	Dale White	1472
				Jeffrey White	1533
Craig Tabler	1799	Lawrence Vadnais		Jim White	1667
Fred Tamayo	1530	James Vann	1500	Ruth White	
E. G. Tapia	1630	C. Van Vackenburg	1648	Norman Wild	1811
Patricio Tapia	1536	Mike Vasquez	1666	Ronn Williams	1618
Milo Terry		Paul Vayssie	1725	Garry Wilson	1971
Ed Thayer	1525	Russ Vorpapel	1682	Paul Winkler	1546
Dave Thompson	1559			Bill Wissel	1442
George Thompson	1667	Bruce Wagner	1465	Carolyn Withgitt	1031
Jim Thompson	1533	David Wait	1216	Tom Wong	1207
Lance Thomson	1674	Bob Waugh	1463	Grey Wooley	
Frank Thornally	2304	Bob Weaver	1582	Tim Wordley	1168
Mark Thorson	1471	Kenny Weaver	1304	Irvin Yalom	1563
Don Tiffen	1580	Gary Weber	1917	Reid Yalom	1413
Jim Tilden	1656	Mike Weber	1914	Victor Yalom	1249
Ralph Tobener	1444	Craig Weigle	1159	Ken Yamamoto	1950
Steven Townsend	1414	Johann Weiler	1619	Kent Yarnell	1489
James Trembois	2038	Frank Weinberg	1752	Rush Yeates	1482
Robert Trenberth	1795	Robert Weinberg	1598	Posheng Yen	1639
Sandor Tresz	1703	Cavan Weir	1634	Ben Youngberg	1663
Leonard Trottier	1578	John Weisickle	1697	Ted Yudacufski	1868
Ben Tucker	1592	Dr. Paul Weiss	1625		
Douglas Turney	1512	Stan Weiss	1579	Leonard Zechlin	
Harold Tweeden	1669	Max Weitzner	1533	Robert Zilm	1495
		Ewert Werner	1650	Nancy Zimmerman	1303
Saul Udman	1658	Chris Weseloh	1011	Walt Zimmerman	1535
Jack Ulrich	1731	Tom Weseloh	984	Paul Zink	1627
James Ulrich	2176	Alan Westcott	1650	George Zonoff	1600

New members and renewals:

Alan Bodine	1588	Frank Leffman	1624	Jay Richards	1509
Gary Carleton	1495	Louis Mancini	1632	Del Richards	1491
Michael Cooper	1622	Bill Meyers	1557	Jerry L. Rogers	1512
Mike Donald	1535	Jeff Mohr	1499	Mike Schofield	1606
Albert Drybrae	1666	Paula Montfort	1616	Michael Shumaker	1216
David Filipek	1627	Ken Nail	1627	David Smith	1522
Bill Godd	1529	Russel Normal	1482	John Wagner	1200
Terry Halliwell	1602	Bob Otten	1612	Herman Wong	1420
Russ Hileman	1669	Chris Reeves	1512	Tom Goldsworthy	1597
Roger Hutchinson	1573				

Explanation of Rating Change Calculation: Each player has an exact rating before each game, during each game, and after each game. The player's rating before a given game (referred to as his start rating) is his rating after his last game. The player's rating during his current game (referred to as his handicap rating) is equal to his start rating plus 4 percent of the difference between his opponent's start rating and his start rating if his opponent has the higher rating, or is equal to his start rating minus 4 percent of the difference between his start rating and his opponent's start rating, if he has a higher rating than his opponent. The player's rating after a given game is equal to this handicap rating plus 16 points if he won his game, is equal to his handicap rating if his game was drawn, and is equal to his handicap rating minus 16 points if he lost his game. Four percent tables will be found at the bottom of your score sheet.

JUNIOR RATINGS: Ratings for Juniors are calculated in exactly the same manner as for A, B, and C players. Only the initial rating is different. All 10-year and under players are given an initial rating of 1000 points. All 11, 12, and 13 year players are given an initial rating of 1200 points. All 14 and 15 year players are given an initial rating of 1400 points. When a Junior reaches his 11th birthday, his rating is increased to 1200 points. When a Junior reaches his 14th birthday, his rating is increased to 1400 points. When a Junior reaches his 16th birthday, he is no longer considered a Junior; he is expected to play in the C-division.

1969 USCF SUNNYVALE OPEN AND  
FOURTH ANNUAL CFNC CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP CHESS TOURNAMENTS

DATE AND PLACE: Saturday and Sunday, Sept 27 and 28, 1969. At 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 off of the Bayshore Freeway.

TOURNEY DIRECTOR: International Chessmaster George Koltanowski. The decision of the tournament director will be final in all matters.

PRIZES: A total of \$500.00 plus ten trophies will be awarded in four divisions:  
USCF Open: \$100.00 First Prize, \$50.00 Second Prize, \$40.00 Best "A"; based on 25 entries  
CFNC "A": \$50.00 First, \$30.00 Second; based on 15 entries  
CFNC "B": \$75.00 First, \$40.00 Second, plus five trophies; based on 35 entries  
CFNC "C": \$75.00 First; \$40.00 Second, plus five trophies; based on 35 entries  
Cash prizes in each division will be increased if the number of entries exceeds the estimate, and will be decreased if the number of entries is less than the estimate.

TYPE, TIME, SCHEDULE: Five Round Swiss; 45 moves in 90 minutes; 15 moves in next 30 minutes.  
Saturday: Round 1 at 12:00 noon, Round 2 at 3:30 PM  
Sunday: Round 3 at 8:30 AM, Round 4 at 12:00 noon, Round 5 at 3:30 PM

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 for USCF/CFNC Open division plus USCF and CFNC membership  
\$7.00 for CFNC "A", "B", or "C" division plus CFNC membership

SETS, CLOCKS: If you own a chess set or a chess clock, please bring them; chess clocks are required in the USCF division and in the CFNC "A" and "B" divisions.

REGISTRATION: Registration is from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM Saturday Sept 27.

Skittles are the social glasses of chess - indulged in too freely they lead to inebriation, and weaken the consistent effort necessary to build up a strong game.

1969 SANTA CLARA OPEN JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

TIME AND PLACE: September 27 and 28 (Saturday and Sunday) at the LERA Main Auditorium, corner of Mathilda Ave and Java Street, seven blocks north of Bayshore Freeway, opposite Sunnyvale (take the North Mathilda off-ramp off of the Bayshore Freeway).

AGE GROUPS: There will be a 14 and 15 year Division; a 11, 12, and 13 year Division; and a 10 year and under Division; each with its own prizes.

PRIZES: Two trophies for each age group and Certificates of Participation signed by International Chessmaster George Koltanowski for all participants.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: The tournament director will be Richard Shorman, ably assisted by Dr. Joseph Wissel. The decision of the tournament director will be final in all matters.

TYPE OF TOURNAMENT: Five Round Swiss: Five games with players of your own approximate strength; if you win, you play someone else who won; if you lose, you play with someone else who lost.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY: Game Number 1 starts at 1:00 PM Saturday  
Game Number 2 starts at 2:30 PM Saturday  
Game Number 3 starts at 4:00 PM Saturday  
Game Number 4 starts at 1:00 PM Sunday  
Game Number 5 starts at 3:00 Sunday

CHESS SET: If you have a chess set and board, please bring them.

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per participant; CFNC membership (\$2.00) is required. The LERA Chess Club will pay half the CFNC membership for all new members. Membership in CFNC includes an annual subscription to "Chess In Action" magazine, which will include your official chess rating in Northern California plus many other interesting features.

REGISTRATION: Registration is from 12:30 to 1:00 PM on Saturday September 27, 1969.

### 1969 CARLMONT OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

DATE AND PLACE: Saturday and Sunday, October 25 and 26, 1969. At the Carlmont YMCA, 2811 San Carlos Ave in San Carlos. Take the Bayshore Holly St turnoff, then go west on Holly St, then south one block to San Carlos Ave, then west on San Carlos Ave to the Carlmont YMCA.

TOURNEY DIRECTOR: The tournament director will be genial Ed Beardsley; what he says, goes.

PRIZES: There will be large First Place, Second Place, and Third Place trophies in each of the following three divisions: E/A, B, and C divisions.

TYPE, TIME, SCHEDULE: Five Round Swiss; 45 moves in 90 minutes; 15 moves in next 30 minutes  
Saturday: Round 1 at 1:00 PM, Round 2 at 4:00 PM  
Sunday: Round 3 at 9:00 AM, Round 4 at 1:00 PM, Round 5 at 4:00 PM

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 plus CFNC Membership (\$3.00)

REGISTRATION: Registration is from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon on Saturday October 25, 1969

SETS, CLOCKS: If you own a chess set or a chess clock, please bring them; chess clocks are required in the "A" and "B" divisions.

In ten years of tournament and match play, from 1914 to 1924, Capablanca lost only one game of chess.

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AGE GROUP: High school and younger. Categories will be announced at the tournament.

PRIZES: Winners will get trophies

ENTRY FEE: \$4.00 per participant

DETAILS: Type of tournament, time limit, and schedule of play will be announced at the tournament.

THE KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE: The most popular reply to 1. P-Q4 is the King's Indian Defense. Although White has many alternatives, the first four moves by White and the customary replies by Black are as follows: 1. P-Q4 N-KB3, 2. P-QB4 P-KN3, 3. N-QB3 B-N2, 4. P-K4 P-Q3. At this point, White has five main lines to choose from. Black must be prepared to answer all five lines, as he does not know which one White will choose. White, on the other hand, needs to know only one line, namely the line he chooses to play as White. Thus, Black has a much more difficult task than White (about five times as difficult). White can choose between the Classical (5. N-B3 0-0, 6. B-K2 P-K4), the four pawn attack (5. P-B4 0-0, 6. N-B3 P-B4), the Fianchetto (5. P-KN3 0-0, 6. B-N2 QN-Q2, 7. N-B3 P-K4, 8. 0-0 R-K1), the Samisch (5. P-B3 0-0, 6. B-K3 aiming for Q-Q2 and 0-0-0), and the Averbakh (5. B-K2 0-0, 6. B-N5). In general, Black will seek counter play in the center with either P-K4 or P-QB4. White has more control and more space in the center, and will try to turn this advantage into a strong attack. Black often gets a cramped and difficult game unless he is well prepared. So don't play the King's Indian against a stronger player unless you are well booked in all five main lines.

Steinitz and Zukertort were once present at a dinner where a toast was proposed to the Chess Champion of the World. Both of these players stood up in response!

We hope to see 5-year-old Kevin Meier and his older brother and sister this week-end at the Santa Clara Junior Chess Championship tournament at LERA (see announcement on page 13).

It has been announced in several chess magazines that a match between Bobby Fischer of USA and Mikhail Botvinnik (world champion from 1946 to 1960) of Russia is in the making. The Russians are usually reluctant to play Bobby, but probably feel that if he should beat Botvinnik then it would prove nothing (Botvinnik is almost 60 years old); however, if Botvinnik should beat Fischer, then the Western bubble of a serious threat to Russian chess dominance would be burst.

For the first time in many a year, the California State Open was held in Northern California. This 7-round tournament was held in Monterey over the Labor Day week-end. Jim Hurt, David Betanco, Gary Weber, Randy Hough, Donald Lieberman, Jan Lieberman, Ben Gross, Andy Gach, and many other local players attended. The field was pretty strong. There were 11 masters, 16 experts, and 39 A-players among the 124 entrants. In the first round, the average rating point difference between opponents was approximately 500 points. Going into the last round, Jim Schmidt of San Francisco was leading with six straight wins only to go down to defeat to Mr. Alan Baisley of Berkeley, whose win gave him 6.5 points and the overall first prize of \$500.00.

If you wish to play in a USCF tournament limited to players with ratings below 1800 points, then the upcoming Monterey Bumbler Bee tournament is just what you are looking for. The date is October 18/19. Contact the Monterey Peninsula Chess Club, Box 261, Monterey, California, 93940 for further information.

While at the California Open in Monterey, I had the opportunity to ask Mr. Isaac Kashdan the question "Is there going to be a third Piatigorsky Cup International Masters Chess Tournament in Santa Monica next summer". He replied to the effect that "There will be one as soon as Bobby Fischer guarantees that he will play in it and gives a one-year notice of this guarantee. As Bobby is not likely to do this, there may be no more Piatigorsky Cup International Masters Chess Tournaments". Too bad. The last Piatigorsky Cup tournament included such chess greats as Tigran Petrosian (then World Chess Champion), Boris Spassky (present World Chess Champion), Bobby Fischer, Sammy Reshevsky, Bent Larsen of Denmark, Najdorf of Argentina, Portisch of Hungary, Unzicker of Germany, Donner of Holland.

One of the problems we face in the openings is the player who goes off the main line, forcing us to think for ourselves. Life would be pleasant indeed, if we could turn this to our advantage as devastatingly as White does in the following gamelet: 1. P-K4 P-K3, 2. P-Q4 P-Q4, 3. N-QB3 PxP, 4. NXP B-Q3, 5. B-Q3 N-K2, 6. B-KN5 0-0, (Black's last three moves are NOT the main line. Now comes the surprise.), 7. N-B6ch. PxN, 8. BxP Q-Q2 (in order to answer 9. Q-N4ch with 9..... N-N3), 10. BxPch. KxB, 11. Q-R5ch K-N1, 12. Q-R8 mate. Names of the players will be divulged only upon written request. (Oh yes, if Black had played 7.....K-R1, then 8. Q-R5 P-KR3, 9. BxP PXN, 10. B-N5ch K-N2, 11. Q-R7 mate).

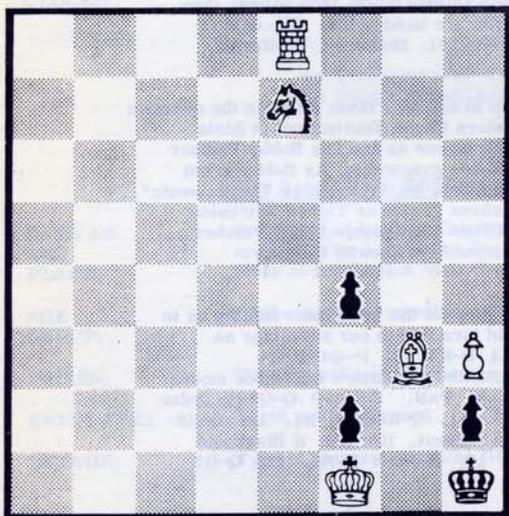
If you liked the above gamelet, you will enjoy this one which dates back to a Greco manuscript almost 500 years old. White plays an unorthodox second move, and Black suddenly has hopes of winning a bishop on the fourth move, only to succumb to mate on the eighth move. The game goes 1. P-Q4 P-KB4, 2. B-N5 P-KR3, 3. B-R4 P-KN4, 4. B-N3 P-B5 (white's bishop is trapped), 5. P-K3 P-KR4 (Black had to answer the threat of 6. Q-R5 mate), 6. B-Q3 R-R3, 7. QxPch RxQ, 8. B-N6 mate. How suddenly changes the hand of fortune.

When you are behind in material, do not be discouraged but be of good cheer. Just remember the English champion Blackburne who, after a series of wild exchanges, was no less than two queens and a rook down, and he still won the game. His opponent? none other than the Russian champion Tchigorin.

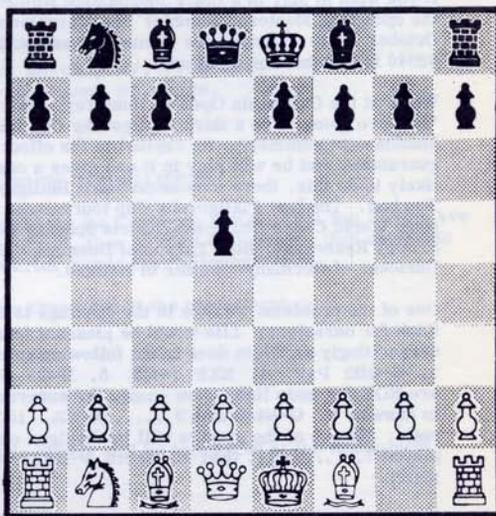
There have been times in my life when I came very near thinking that I could not even lose a single game. Then I would be beaten, and the lost game would bring me back from dreamland to earth. Nothing is so healthy as a thrashing at the proper time, and from few won games have I learned as much as I have from most of my defeats.

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No. 15 White mates in four moves



No. 16 See text

Solution to problems presented in last issue. Problem No. 9 – White mates in one move by playing P-B8 and promotes the pawn to a knight, which delivers checkmate. Problem No. 10 – White takes back his last move, which was P-B8 and promotes the pawn to a bishop (we told you that the move was so bad that even a beginner would not have made it!), and makes the move P-B8 and promotes the pawn to a queen, which delivers checkmate. Problem No. 11 – White plays 1. P-Q4 to which Black has two replies: if (a) 1... K-R4, then 2. Q-Q3 K-R5 or N5, 3. Q-KR3 mate; or (b) 1... K-N5, then 2. P-K4 ch K-R5, 3. P-KN3 mate. Problem No. 12 – White must advance with his king to clear the path for his pawn. White must not advance the pawn until the White king is assured of advancing to Q7 or KB7. Although there are many winning lines, this line is typical: 1. K-Q2 K-Q2, 2. K-K3 K-K3, 3. K-K4 (White should play his king opposite Black's king so that no matter where Black plays, White can advance his king, 3... K-Q3, 4. K-B5 K-K2, (if 4... K-Q4, 5P-K4 ch wins) 5. K-K5 K-K2, 6. P-K4 (again White's king opposes Black's king, with Black being compelled to move) 6... K-B2, 7. K-Q6 K-K1, 8. K-K6 K-Q1, 9. K-B7 K-Q2, 10. P-K5 and the pawn marches in for a queen, and White wins.

Due to summer vacations, awards for solving the problems in the last issue will be presented in the next issue.