

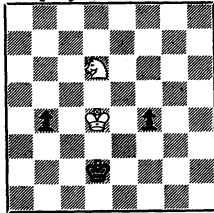
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Black plays, White draws.



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**CHICKAMAUGA COMMEMORATION OPEN**

July 19-20-21, 1963.....USCF Rated

This is to be a 6-round Swiss--Open to all who are, or who become members of both the U.S. Chess Federation and the California State Chess Federation. The tournament will be played at the Service Club, Hamilton Air Force Base, California (25 miles north of San Francisco on U.S. 101). Participants are urged to bring chess clocks, sets and boards. Register in advance with Tournament Director, A2C Charles R. Savery, Hq. 28 Air Division, Box 779, Hamilton AFB, California.

Prizes (based on 50 entries) are: \$150 - 1st place, \$90 - 2nd, \$60 - 3rd, \$30 - best "A", \$30 - best "Military", \$20 - best "B", and \$15 - best "C". In addition, there will be book prizes for "Best Carpetbagger," "Best Scal-awag," "Sportsmanship," "Travel Prize," and, for the "Greatest Upset" there will be a chess clock.

Entry Fee: \$10.50 (includes USCF rating fees), USCF and CSCF.

Time Limit: Rounds 1-4: 40 moves in 1½ hours;  
Rounds 5-6: 50 moves in 2 hours.

July 19, Fri.: 6:00 pm - Final Registration; 7:15 pm - Players Meeting;  
7:30 pm - ROUND 1.

July 20, Sat.: 8:30 am - Play-out of Adjourned Games;  
9:30 am - ROUND 2; 2:00 pm - ROUND 3;  
6:30 pm - ROUND 4.

July 21, Sun.: 9:00 am - ROUND 5; 2:30 pm - ROUND 6;  
7:30 pm - Awards.

**3rd ANNUAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OPEN**

August 2-3-4, 1963.....USCF Rated

The 1963 annual Southern California Open Tournament, sponsored jointly by the Santa Monica Bay and Herman Steiner chess clubs, will be held at Joslyn Hall, corner of Wilshire and Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica. Entry fee is \$10.50, with USCF membership required. Register in advance with Tournament Director, Herbert T. Abel, 905-2nd Street, Apt. 20, Santa Monica, California (phone: 393-3883).

Harkness pairing will be used as much as possible in this 6-round Swiss, with money split on ties and Solkoff tie break for trophy. Guaranteed prizes are: 1st place - \$200 and trophy; 2nd - \$100; 3rd - \$50; highest expert: A - \$50, B - \$30, C - \$20, unrated - \$15; best-played games: \$15 and \$10 (Mr. I. Kashdan, Judge).

Time Limit: Rounds 1-2: 30 moves per hour;  
Rounds 3-6: 50 moves in 2 hours, 25 moves p. h. thereafter.

Aug. 2, Fri.: 5:00-7:30 pm Registration, or in advance with Mr. Abel.  
8:00 pm - ROUND 1.

Aug. 3, Sat.: 9:00 am - ROUND 2; 1:30 pm - ROUND 3;  
7:00 pm - ROUND 4.

Aug. 4, Sun.: 9:00 am - ROUND 5; 2:00 pm - ROUND 6.

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SOUTH 22 - NORTH 18

Southern California trounced Northern California at San Luis Obispo on May 19th in the 30th playing of the annual team match. It was the South's first victory since 1957, and a gratifying one for neophyte captain Gordon Barrett.

The match was closer than the final score would indicate. The North got off to a one-point lead early in the match; the South tied the score; the North again took the lead; the South again tied it. The see-saw continued until near the end, when the South took the lead. At this stage the North had advantages on most of the remaining games. Then the South dug in, outplayed the North in the last four or five games, and established the winning margin. Over the lineup the South took the first 10 boards  $5\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$  and the second 10 boards  $6\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$ ; the last 20 were divided 10-10. Both teams had many veteran players and the top boards were loaded with master and expert players. It was an unusually small match, however, the 40 boards being the fewest since 1947.

In the annual State Speed Championship held on Saturday, May 18th, there was a triple tie between Emil Bersbach, Irving Rivise and Allan Troy, all from the South.

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

1.	V. Zemitis	$\frac{1}{2}$
2.	J. Schmitt	0
3.	J. Blackstone	$\frac{1}{2}$
4.	R. Burger	$\frac{1}{2}$
5.	R. Hoppe	$\frac{1}{2}$
6.	H. Gross	1
7.	D. Sutherland	$\frac{1}{2}$
8.	L. Allen	1
9.	G. McClain	0
10.	O. W. Manney	0
11.	C. Svalberg	$\frac{1}{2}$
12.	W. Hendricks	1
13.	F. Thornally	0
14.	O. Bender	1
15.	C. Jonas	0
16.	S. Rubin	0
17.	G. Hultgren	$\frac{1}{2}$
18.	M. Eudey	0
19.	Dr. R. Hultgren	$\frac{1}{2}$
20.	E. Edmondson	0
21.	E. Hawksworth	0
22.	F. Weinberg	0
23.	W. Leeds	1
24.	G. Farly	$\frac{1}{2}$
25.	S. H. Van Gelder	0
26.	F. N. Christensen	0
27.	G. B. Oakes	1
28.	F. Olvera	1
29.	C. Savery	1
30.	G. Lutz	0
31.	L. Krogness	0
32.	C. J. Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$
33.	O. Shank	1
34.	A. Stobbe	1
35.	R. Irwin	1
36.	F. Clark	$\frac{1}{2}$
37.	R. Oyler	$\frac{1}{2}$
38.	J. Harrington	0
39.	J. Coupe	1
40.	Mrs. C. J. Smith	0

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

W. Addison(white)	$\frac{1}{2}$
I. Rivise	1
W. Cunningham	$\frac{1}{2}$
J. Lazos	$\frac{1}{2}$
M. Gordon	$\frac{1}{2}$
S. Wanetick	0
S. Matzner	$\frac{1}{2}$
G. Soules	0
E. Bersbach	1
J. Barry	1
S. Almgren	$\frac{1}{2}$
Y. Yarmak	0
H. Borochoy	1
A. Troy	0
N. Hultgren	1
T. Lux	1
Z. Offenbach	$\frac{1}{2}$
G. Van Deene	1
M. Casden	$\frac{1}{2}$
D. Benge	1
G. Barrett	1
A. Tabash	1
C. Henderson	0
C. Rasis	$\frac{1}{2}$
T. Jester	1
R. Kluz	1
Mrs. L. Grumette	0
Mrs. J. Piatigorsky	0
H. Rader	1
R. Randall	1
Fk. Frilling	1
Fd. Frilling	$\frac{1}{2}$
M. Sheehan	0
K. Forrest	0
G. Castleberry	0
T. Ellis	$\frac{1}{2}$
A. Baker	$\frac{1}{2}$
E. Jaaska	1
Mrs. O. Higgins	0
R. Andrein	$\frac{1}{2}$

STATISTICAL REPORT by E. C. Jonas

The 1963 Northern California vs. Southern California team match was the 30th in a series started in 1926. This year's match was 40 boards, smallest since 1947. Of the total of 40 games played, 12 were won by White, 16 by Black, and 12 were drawn.

The South has now won 8 times, the North 19 times, and there have been 3 ties. A total of 1,222 games have been played during this period (not counting a 20-board match between the "second" teams in 1947, won by the North  $10\frac{1}{2}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$ ). Total score:  $665\frac{1}{2}$ - $556\frac{1}{2}$ .

Over the years, the North has used a total of 288 players, while the South has used 411. There have been 38 players who have played at various times for both North and South. Previous results:

Year	North	South	Winner	Year	North	South	Winner
1926	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	South	1949	$24\frac{1}{2}$	$26\frac{1}{2}$	South
1927	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	North	1950	24	21	North
1930	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	North	1951	$38\frac{1}{2}$	$19\frac{1}{2}$	North
1931	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$	South	1952	32	27	North
1932	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	South	1953	34	27	North
1934	$12\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$	Tie	1954	42	30	North
1935	$12\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$	Tie	1955	35	24	North
1936	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2}$	South	1956	$31\frac{1}{2}$	$35\frac{1}{2}$	South
1937	13	12	North	1957	36	37	South
1938	$14\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	North	1958	$32\frac{1}{2}$	$30\frac{1}{2}$	North
1939	14	12	North	1959	37	33	North
1940	$18\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	North	1960	29	22	North
1946	14	11	North	1961	$31\frac{1}{2}$	$17\frac{1}{2}$	North
1947	17	5	North	1962	$28\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$	North
1948	$28\frac{1}{2}$	$28\frac{1}{2}$	Tie	1963	18	22	South

As has been the case for a number of years, the Northern players had more years experience at North-South matches than the Southern players. The results by experience are shown as follows:

Years of Previous Experience	North:	Won	Lost	South:	Won	Lost
10 and over . . . . .		6	7		4	3
5 - 9 . . . . .		$3\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$		$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
1 - 4 . . . . .		$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$		7	7
0 . . . . .		<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>		<u><math>7\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	<u><math>5\frac{1}{2}</math></u>
		<u>18</u>	<u>22</u>		<u>22</u>	<u>18</u>

The following table gives the previous experiences of each team:

<u>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>				<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>			
<u>Previous</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Previous</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Previous</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Previous</u>	<u>No. of</u>
<u>Years</u>	<u>Players</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Players</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Players</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Players</u>
29	1	9	1	23	1	3	3
26	1	7	3	15	1	2	1
24	1	6	4	14	1	1	9
19	2	5	2	12	3	0	13
16	1	4	4	11	1		<u>40</u>
14	2	3	1	7	1		
13	1	2	1	6	3		
12	2	1	3	5	2		
10	2	0	<u>8</u>	4	1		
			40				
<u>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>				<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>			

In 1964 one player will be eligible for a 25-year pin:

Harry Borochow

One player received his 10-year pin:

Glen Hultgren

In 1964 the following players will be eligible for 10-year pins:

J. B. Gee

Tom Fries

Imre Konig

Sam Geller

Players presented with 5-year pins:

O. Bender

W. Addison

E. Edmondson

G. Farly

Mrs. Velma Smith

In 1964 the following players will be eligible for 5-year pins:

O. Celle

Mrs. J. Piatigorsky

R. DeLashmutt

G. Soules

L. Ledgerwood

J. Lazos

J. Blackstone

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

F. N. Christensen	30
W. G. McClain	27
W. A. Hendricks	25
R. P. Willson	20
H. Gross	20
S. H. VanGelder	20
C. Sedlack	18
Dr. R. Hultgren	17
P. D. Smith	16
N. T. Austin	15
W. Leeds	15
V. Pafnutieff	15
C. Svalberg	15
F. Olvera	14
L. Krogness	13
G. B. Oakes	13
W. T. Adams	11
R. Freeman	11
E. C. Jonas	11
F. Weinberg	11
D. M. Belmont	10
E. T. Dana	10
L. Daugherty	10
E. Pruner	10
G. Rasmussen	10
Dr. F. Ruys	10
J. B. Gee	9
Imre Konig	9
R. Guzman	8
F. Clark	8
C. J. Smith	8
J. Schmitt	8
R. Baker	7
N. Falconer	7
L. Turner	7
E. Wrary	7
E. Hawksworth	7
V. Zemitis	7
P. Traum	6
R. Burger	6
S. Abrahams	5
K. Bopp	5
Dr. Janushkowsky	5
E. Lien	5
M. E. Mattingly	5
D. McLeod	5
G. Ramirez	5
WmRebold	5
Dr. Schnoor	5
L. Zipfel	5
O. Bender	5
E. Edmondson	5
Mrs. V. Smith	5
G. Farly	5

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

H. Borochow	24
C. J. Gibbs	23
L. Johnson	19
M. Gordon	16
K. Forrest	13
C. Henderson	13
I. Rivise	13
N. Hultgren	12
C. Ulrich	11
F. Hazard	10
D. Maron	10
G. Patterson	10
L. Standers	10
W. Wheeler	10
G. Hultgren	10
T. Fries	9
S. Geller	9
A. V. Taylor	8
Mrs. Grumette	8
R. Gross	7
I. Kashdan	7
A. Raymond	7
F. E. Sleep	7
Z. Offenbach	7
H. D. Rader	7
G. Van Deene	7
H. Calkins	6
J. M. Freed	6
A. Gates	6
L. Legler	6
N. Robinson	6
W. Steel	6
J. Thompson	6
J. E. Barry	6
D. E. Bengé	6
J. Alexander	5
J. Hunt	5
F. Johnson	5
L. Mercy	5
J. P. Quillen	5
A. Thompson	5

The players listed above have played five times or more.

Of those who have played five times or more, the following have a "batting average" of more than .500: (Players with \* after names have played 15 games or more).

<u>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>			<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>		
E. Lien	1000	D. Belmont	650	D. Maron	850
N. Falconer	929	W. A. Hendricks*	625	A. Gates	667
R. Burger	917	Dr. R. Hultgren*	618	L. Legler	667
Dr. F. Ruys	900	E. T. Dana	611	D. Benge	667
W. T. Adams	818	S. H. VanGelder*	605	H. Borochoy*	604
S. A. Abrahams	800	D. McLeod	600	G. Patterson	600
O. Bender	800	R. P. Willson*	600	W. Addison	600
L. Zipfel	800	P. D. Smith*	594	N. Robinson	583
L. Turner	786	E. C. Jonas	591	J. B. Thompson	583
F. Weinberg	750	F. Christensen*	583	I. Kashdan	571
K. Bopp	700	Henry Gross*	575	A. V. Taylor	563
L. Daugherty	700	V. Zemitis	571	T. Fries	556
Dr. Janushkowsky	700	J. Schmitt	563	W. Wheeler	550
R. Freeman	682	J. B. Gee	556		
		W. Leeds*	536		

(On all records of individual players, only those who have played during the last five (5) years are recorded.)

#### BERSBACH, RIVISE, TROY SPEED CHAMPIONS

Emil Bersbach, Irving Rivise, and Allan Troy, all from the South, tied for first place in the Rapid-Transit Tournament held at San Luis Obispo on Saturday, May 18. The finalists were the two top finishers from three preliminary sections involving a total of 23 players. Troy was defending co-champion (with Tibor Weinberger, who did not participate). The finals:

#### CALIFORNIA STATE RAPID TRANSIT CHAMPIONSHIP, 1963

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1-3. E. Bersbach	X	1	0	1	1	1	4 - 1
1-3. I. Rivise	0	X	1	1	1	1	4 - 1
1-3. A. Troy	1	0	X	1	1	1	4 - 1
4. R. Hoppe	0	0	0	X	1	1	2 - 3
5. S. Matzner	0	0	0	0	X	1	1 - 4
6. B. Almgren	0	0	0	0	0	X	0 - 5



YANKEES 30, REBELS 19

The annual warm-up match for the North-South meeting was held in conjunction with the Morphy Day outing held at Bateman's Hall in Lynwood on Sunday, May 12. Although the Yankees won a one-sided victory, several Rebels were playing on the Yankee side.

A crowd of more than 250 enjoyed Morphy Day. Among the activities were simultaneous exhibitions by Bill Addison, Irving Rivise, Jack Moskowitz, Harry Borochoy, Cesar Marin and Darryl Rader, lectures in Spanish by Marin and in Latvian by Stumbrs, and analysis by Addison (game vs. Reshevsky) and Hy Rogosin (game vs. Marshall).

YANKEE - REBEL MATCH RESULTS, 1963

<u>Yankees</u>		<u>Rebels</u>	
1. Simon L.	1	Weinberger	0
2. Hanken	1	Lazos	0
3. Hultgren N.	1	Hunnex	0
4. Hillman	0	Johnson L.	1
5. Rogosin H.	1	Bliss	0
6. Rogosin D.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Simon K.	$\frac{1}{2}$
7. Gish	0	Larsen	1
8. Katzl	1	Gates	0
9. Rader	0	Sacks	1
10. Heffernan	0	McClellan	1
11. Ulrich	0	Jester	1
12. O'Connor	0	Maillard	1
13. Hayes	1	Comito	0
14. Parham	1	Prince	0
15. Berry	1	Wormsley	0
16. Castleberry	$\frac{1}{2}$	Frilling Fk	$\frac{1}{2}$
17. Anderson	1	Frilling Fd	0
18. Gibbs	0	Stumbrs	1
19. Smith W. E.	1	Pye	0
20. Ross	0	Hemmett	1
21. Miller D.	0	North	1
22. Blomquist	1	Hines	0
23. Sheehan	1	King	0
24. Rhee	$\frac{1}{2}$	Miller	$\frac{1}{2}$
25. Barrios	0	Forrest	1
26. Leeds	0	Bukey	1

(Yankee-Rebel Match Results continued)

Yankees		Rebels	
27. Cohen	1	Figueroa	0
28. O'Hara	1	Glassberg	0
29. Murphy J.	1	Irving	0
30. Ross Mrs.	0	Corey B.	1
31. Boutwell	1	Hutchinson	0
32. Hoke	1	Felix	0
33. Murphy S.	0	Argell	1
34. Feldman	1	Jurado	0
35. Orr	1	Springgate	0
36. Erickson	1	Sheffran	0
37. Finkelman	1	Frank	0
38. Sandgren	1	Jants	0
39. Murphy M.	0	Elizondo	1
40. Ramirez	1	Whitted	0
41. Smithson	0	Williams	1
42. Mussly	1	McDaniel	0
43. McCarthy	1	Pokora	0
44. Graff	1	Kious	0
45. Laliberte	$\frac{1}{2}$	Porter	$\frac{1}{2}$
46. Wright	0	Saunders	1
47. Van Deene	1	Drucker	0
48. Johnson	1		0
49. Gomez	<u>1</u>	Noguer	<u>0</u>
	30		19

SAN FRANCISCO 11, EAST BAY 11

The Northern Warm-up Match, held on Saturday, May 11, ended in a tie.

EAST BAY		SAN FRANCISCO	
1. O. Celle	1	H. Gross	0
2. W. Haines	0	C. Capps	1
3. E. Bogas	0	R. Hoppe	1
4. W. Hendricks	$\frac{1}{2}$	F. Thornally	$\frac{1}{2}$
5. C. Bergman	1	C. Svalberg	0
6. O. W. Manney	1	D. Nieder	0
7. P. Coffins	1	W. Donnelly	0
8. S. Sloan	1	F. Schoene	0

9. C. Wilson	1	W. Leeds	0
10. R. Cuneo	0	A. Palmin	1
11. Dr. J. Walters	0	V. Jong	1
12. M. Burlingame	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. Morris	$\frac{1}{2}$
13. M. Quinlivan	1	R. Maxwell	0
14. R. Headrick	1	S. H. Van Gelder	0
15. R. Guzman	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Rubin	$\frac{1}{2}$
16. F. Olvera	0	R. Black	1
17. G. Garcia	1	R. Coupe	0
18. J. Lasich	0	E. Wrany	1
19. E. Burlingame	0	O. Shank	1
20. G. Farly	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Irwin	$\frac{1}{2}$
21. R. Oylar	0	J. Brennan	1
22. J. Reif	<u>0</u>	R. Andreif	<u>1</u>
	11		11

GAME OF THE MONTH by Val Zemitis

My editor called for this game, Board One of the North-South match, in spite of several inaccuracies perpetrated by both players. I cannot write good notes about a poor game, but possibly the game is of interest because of the novel treatment by Black of the opening and the missed opportunities caused later by time trouble.

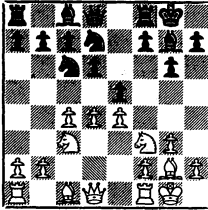
Black's opening, an early KkT-Q2 followed by QkT-B3 and finally P-KR3!?, was intriguing enough to induce White to lengthy contemplation. Upon entering the middle game White had a chance to open up the position with 16. PxPe.p. His 17th through 19th moves looked to Black to be preparation for an eventual sacrifice starting with KtxQP, but his reason, it turned out, was to create a weakness on QkT6. Evidently 17. P-KR4 would have accomplished the same thing with White having a much better game.

After 20 moves both players were experiencing time trouble and White could not be blamed for overlooking several good continuations: 21. P-B4 or QR-Kt1, 22. Q-Kt2, 28. Kt-Kt4 and 30. Kt-B4, nor Black for the final mistake: accepting an offer of a draw.

SOUTH vs. NORTH, May 19, 1963Game No. 746 - King's Indian

White(S)	Black (N)
W. Addison	V. Zemitis
1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-KKt3

3. P-KKt3	B-Kt2
4. B-Kt2	0-0
5. Kt-QB3	P-Q3
6. Kt-B3	KKt-Q2
7. 0-0	P-K4
8. P-K4	Kt-QB3



9. B-K3 ...

A sound choice but lacking force. A more ambitious plan would have been 9. P-Q5 and 10. P-QKt4. This Q-side attack has been successfully employed by Taimanov, and the latest example is in the game Korchnoi-Savon, Russian Chp. 1963.

- 9. ... P-KR3!?
- 10. P-Q5 Kt-K2
- 11. Q-Q2 K-R2
- 12. Kt-K1 P-KB4
- 13. P-B3! Kt-Kt3?

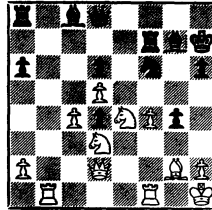
An immediate ... P-B5 would have been premature. However, P-KKt4 was indicated. Black's 13th and 14th moves were intended to strengthen the square Q5, but evidently the idea is clumsy and loses valuable time.

- 14. P-Kt3 Kt-Q2
- 15. Kt-Q3 P-B4
- 16. P-QKt4 ...

White thought 16. PxPe.p., KtPxP; 17. Kt-Kt2, R-B3; 18. P-B5, QPxP; 19. BxP, Q-K1 would not have offered more than the text move.

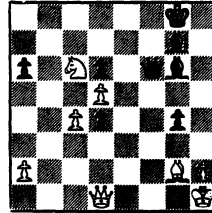
- 16. ... P-Kt3
- 17. Kt-Kt5? Kt-KB3
- 18. KtPxP KtPxP
- 19. K-R1 P-QR3?
- 20. Kt-B3 P-Kt4
- 21. PxP? KtxBP
- 22. Kt-K4 Kt-Q5
- 23. QR-Kt1 R-B2
- 24. P-B4 KPxP
- 25. PxP P-Kt5

26. BxKt PxB



- 27. Kt-Kt5ch? PxKt
- 28. PxP K-Kt1
- 29. PxKt RxP
- 30. RxR QxR
- 31. R-KB1 B-B4!
- 32. Kt-Kt4 R-Kt1
- 33. Kt-B6 R-Kt8
- 34. Q-KB2 RxRch
- 35. QxR B-Kt3
- 36. Q-Q1

Drawn



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REORGANIZING THE CALIFORNIA STATE CHESS FEDERATION -  
ANNUAL MEETING

The 1963 Annual Meeting was held on Saturday night following the banquet at the Motel Inn in San Luis Obispo, and the burning issue was the proposed reorganization of the CSCF. Allan Troy, president of the Southern California Chess League, read the following letter, stating that it expressed his views on reorganization:

"April 10, 1963

"Dear Mr. Koltanowski:

"Congratulations! Your recent simultaneous play and blindfold exhibition at Plummer Park were the usual Koltanowski demonstration - just terrific. Earlier the same evening, during dinner and prior to your exhibition, we had a short general discussion of California chess. I would like to review some of the important topics that we discussed and add some comments to them. They are as follows:

1. The CFNC and SCCL are the two largest organizations within the State.
2. The majority of chess activity is here in Southern California.
3. The major hindrance to organized or unified chess in California is the present operation of the CSCF.
4. Your qualified offer to direct the Western U. S. A. Women's Open providing that our local toes would not be stepped on!
5. Your unconditional offer to assist the SCCL in any way that would promote organized chess and activities.

"As a result of these discussions you appear on our organizational structure as the adviser to the SCCL and Publication Administrator at large.

"The ill-fated Women's Tournament had to be postponed until a more opportune time. Several contribution factors such as the lack of time to obtain adequate publicity, secure the Plummer Park facilities, and rather strong internal opposition to expend any effort in the direction of women. However, this tournament shall take place in November at the same time as the California Championship and shall have the proper groundwork. Your most generous offer to direct this tournament is appreciated and shall stand as a beacon of goodwill and example of unselfish cooperation.

"Starting with 'Morphy Day', copies of all correspondence concerning the SCCL and my efforts to promote organized chess will be sent to you for information and any subsequent action that you think necessary.

" 'Morphy Day', being a grassroots campaign, will be only successful if we can reach the non-club player. This means hit them and hit them and

hit them with publicity. 'Morphy Day' will provide simultaneous play by 15 masters, lectures, information about the USCF, CFNC, SCCL, CSCF, chess club locations, and where to obtain chess instructions. Speaking of 'Morphy Day,' do you have any chess films? If so, will you please furnish details as to rental fees, deposits, contents, length of time, size, etc.

"Briefly, concerning the CSCF hindrance to the growth of chess in California, my thinking closely parallels the proposal made by Mr. Kashdan last year - to dismember the CSCF. In general, my intentions are to try with the assistance promised by the majority of existing directors to force the CSCF as follows:

1. Reorganize the CSCF to a state-wide coalition association based on populist representation from the various chess organizations such as CFNC, CVCL, SCCL, etc.

2. This coalition association is to coordinate state-wide regional events, i. e., Experts Candidates Tournament, Team Matches, the State Open and Closed Championship, youth activities, etc., which are to climax in a state-wide playoff.

3. Each member organization will retain their individual sovereignty.

4. Each organization shall be entitled to a specific number of representatives to the association Board of Directors, the specific number to be decided according to the number of chess inhabitants in their section or area.

5. (a) At first, the number of chess inhabitants in an area shall be based on membership in the USCF. (b) Later, this number shall be based on the number of chess players paying dues to their own league.

6. No dues shall be paid to the CSCF at any time.

7. The specific number of representatives shall be one (1) director for each 100 members of a league (this may be raised if the quantity of directors is too large with consideration to small organizations if required).

8. No representation by a league that has no taxation within its own membership to provide for its operation.

9. The California Reporter is to be published monthly, reflect all news events, be a historical record of all California chess, and publish a monthly and yearly calendar of perennial events.

10. The Reporter shall be impartial, publish all events, and contain calendar space for all non-organizations or non-members of the Association.

11. Individual membership as it stands now shall be dissolved.

12. The Chess Reporter shall be separate and shall justify its existence by readership.

13. The funds required to produce and distribute the Reporter shall be allocated from the CSCF membership income for the fiscal year of 1963 to

1964 only. Starting the fiscal year 1964-1965, the Reporter will either make a go of it or go under.

14. A state-wide rating system to supplement the USCF ratings for the sole purpose of promoting grassroots campaigns, restricted tournaments and nurture these participants until they join the USCF.

15. In the event that the CSCF cannot implement a rating system to be published monthly, the CSCF shall subcontract this requirement to any associated member league able to produce the desired results.

16. The Reporter if successful and has published monthly the ratings will pay a set percentage to the CSCF.

17. That all events to be planned or executed prior to and during the fiscal year of 1964-65 or after the formation of the coalition association involving Southern California shall be approved and coordinated through the president of the Southern California Chess League.

18. Recognition of the fact that a few people spend an enormous amount of time in promotion chess enjoyment for the rest and by this action deprive themselves of a more enterprising vocation and therefore are entitled to make a chess income by their actions.

"I shall propose the reform principles during the annual meeting of CSCF in the form of a motion and insist that immediate action be taken with a time limitation of one year. If this time limitation is exceeded the SCCL will quietly sidestep any future relations with the CSCF and take the necessary steps to form a state-wide coalition association consisting of the CFNC and SCCL and issue invitations to other organizations to participate. This will insure that state events are planned, organized, and executed.

"I suggest that you and your staff plan now with Chuck Savery and Gunnar Rasmussen and your respective coalition participation with Gordon Barrett, William Addison, I. Kashdan, and myself from the SCCL. Please feel free to use this correspondence for any subsequent action that you think necessary.

"Sincerely yours,  
A. S. Troy, President-SCCL."

Mr. Troy explained that he had authority from the SCCL to withdraw from the CSCF. H. D. Rader, a former president of the SCCL, then informed the membership that he had attended the last SCCL meeting and denied that such authorization had been granted. Mr. Troy reaffirmed his statement. Then he made the motion that the entire letter be adopted by

the membership. This remarkable motion was tabled after a lengthy discussion, with the understanding that the Board of Directors, a smaller group scheduled to hold a meeting immediately following the membership meeting, would take up the matter.

The directors subsequently requested the president to appoint a committee of six to write constitutional amendments which would cover the elements requested by Mr. Troy. Mr. Kashdan appointed Irving Rivise, Allan Troy, Edmund Edmondson, Henry Gross and Guthrie McClain, with himself as the sixth member. The three members from the South agreed to write the first draft within one month and send it to the members from the North. After the necessary exchanges of ideas, the completed document was to be presented not later than Thanksgiving to the membership for voting.

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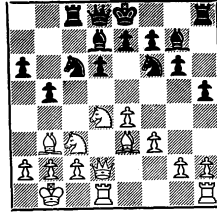
GAMES

NORTH-SOUTH MATCH, 1963

Bd. 3, Game No. 747 - French Defense

White (S) Black (N)  
W. Cunningham J. Blackstone

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|-----|--------|--------|
| 1.  | P-K4   | P-QB4  |
| 2.  | Kt-KB3 | Kt-KB3 |
| 3.  | Kt-B3  | P-K3   |
| 4.  | P-Q4   | P-Q4   |
| 5.  | B-Kt5  | PxKP   |
| 6.  | KtxP   | QKt-Q2 |
| 7.  | PxP    | BxP    |
| 8.  | KtxB   | Q-R4ch |
| 9.  | Q-Q2   | QxKt   |
| 10. | B-Q3   | Kt-K4  |
| 11. | KtxKt  | QxKtch |
| 12. | B-K3   | B-Q2   |
| 13. | 0-0    | B-B3   |
| 14. | P-QB3  | 0-0-0  |
| 15. | B-Q4   | Q-KR4  |
| 16. | QR-K1  | Drawn. |



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| 13. | KtxKt  | BxKt     |
| 14. | P-K5   | Kt-Q2    |
| 15. | PxP    | PxP      |
| 16. | B-Kt5  | Q-B2     |
| 17. | KR-Kch | K-B1     |
| 18. | R-K7   | P-Q4     |
| 19. | BxP    | B-K4     |
| 20. | Rxpch  | K-K1     |
| 21. | R-K7ch | K-B1     |
| 22. | P-B4   | BxKt     |
| 23. | QxB    | Resigns. |

Bd. 6, Game No. 748 - Sicilian Defense

White (N) Black (S)  
H. Gross S. Wanetick

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| 1.  | P-K4   | P-QB4  |
| 2.  | KKt-B3 | P-Q3   |
| 3.  | P-Q4   | PxP    |
| 4.  | KtxP   | KKt-B3 |
| 5.  | QKt-B3 | P-KKt3 |
| 6.  | B-K3   | B-Kt2  |
| 7.  | P-B3   | Kt-B3  |
| 8.  | KB-B4  | B-Q2   |
| 9.  | Q-Q2   | QR-B1  |
| 10. | B-Kt3  | P-QR3  |
| 11. | 0-0-0  | P-KR4  |
| 12. | K-Kt1  | P-QKt4 |

Bd. 9, Game No. 749 - Bird's

White (S) Black (N)  
E. Bersbach G. McClain

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| 1.  | P-KB4  | P-Q4   |
| 2.  | P-K3   | P-QB4  |
| 3.  | P-QKt3 | Kt-KB3 |
| 4.  | B-Kt2  | Kt-B3  |
| 5.  | B-Kt5  | P-K3   |
| 6.  | BxKtch | PxB    |
| 7.  | Kt-KB3 | B-K2   |
| 8.  | P-Q3   | Kt-Kt5 |
| 9.  | Q-K2   | B-R5ch |
| 10. | KtxB   | QxKtch |
| 11. | P-Kt3  | Q-R6   |

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| 12. | BxP     | R-KKt1    |
| 13. | B-Kt2   | Kt-R3     |
| 14. | Q-B3    | Kt-B4     |
| 15. | Kt-Q2   | B-Kt2     |
| 16. | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0     |
| 17. | P-K4    | Kt-Q3     |
| 18. | B-B6    | R-Q2      |
| 19. | Q-B2    | P-Q5      |
| 20. | Kt-B3   | Kt-Kt4    |
| 21. | Kt-K5   | R-B2      |
| 22. | K-Kt2   | Q-R3      |
| 23. | B-Kt5   | Q-B1      |
| 24. | Kt-B4   | P-B3      |
| 25. | B-R4    | R-B2      |
| 26. | P-R4    | Kt-Q3     |
| 27. | Kt-R3   | Kt-K1     |
| 28. | KR-KKt1 | Q-Q3      |
| 29. | P-KKt4  | Q-B2      |
| 30. | P-R3    | B-R3      |
| 31. | Q-Q2    | Q-Kt3     |
| 32. | K-R2    | R-Q2      |
| 33. | QR-Kt1  | R(2)-QKt2 |
| 34. | Q-K2    | Q-B2      |
| 35. | B-Kt3   | Q-B2      |
| 36. | Q-Q2    | R-Kt5     |
| 37. | B-K1    | P-B4      |
| 38. | Q-Kt2   | R-QKt3    |
| 39. | B-R5    | R-Kt2     |
| 40. | PxP     | Q-Q2      |
| 41. | PxP     | QxP       |
| 42. | QR-K1   | Q-Q3      |
| 43. | P-B5    | Kt-Kt2    |
| 44. | Q-B3    | R-K1      |
| 45. | P-B6    | Resigns.  |

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Bd. 10, Game No. 750 - French Defense

White (N)      Black (S)

O. W. Manney    J. Barry

(Notes by Oscar Manney)

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| 1. | P-K4  | P-K3 |
| 2. | P-Q4  | P-Q4 |
| 3. | Kt-Q2 | ...  |

Avoiding the intricacies of 3... B-Kt5 after the usual 3. Kt-QB3.

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| 3. | ... | P-QKt3 |
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But allowing Black other good alternatives, starting with 3... Kt-QB3 or P-QB4. The text seems pointless, as the QB is needed on its original diagonal.

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| 4.  | K-KtB3 | B-Kt2  |
| 5.  | P-K5   | P-QB4  |
| 6.  | P-B3   | Kt-K2  |
| 7.  | B-Q3   | QKt-Q2 |
| 8.  | 0-0    | KKt-B3 |
| 9.  | R-K1   | B-K2   |
| 10. | Kt-B1  | QR-B1  |
| 11. | B-K3   | PxP    |
| 12. | PxP    | Kt-Kt5 |
| 13. | B-Kt1  | Q-B2   |
| 14. | Q-Q2   | B-R3   |
| 15. | B-Kt5! | ...    |

Weakening B's K-side defenses.

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| 15. | ...  | BxB    |
| 16. | KtxB | BxKt   |
| 17. | RxB  | Kt-QB3 |
| 18. | B-Q3 | Q-Q1   |

If 18... KtxQP;

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| 19. | B-R6 | ... |
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19. B-R6? Waste of time; better P-B4.

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| 19. | ...   | R-B2      |
| 20. | QR-B1 | Kt(2)-Kt1 |
| 21. | B-Kt5 | P-QR3     |
| 22. | B-K2  | ...       |

Too slow. Better 22. B-Q3 and if

KtxQP; 23. Q-B4, Kt-B4; 24. BxKt;  
PxB; 25. P-K6!

- 22. ... P-R3
- 23. Kt-B3 0-0
- 24. R-B3 Q-K2
- 25. P-QR3 KR-B1
- 26. Kt-K1 ...

Black is mobilizing on the Q-side,  
but White aims at the weak K-side.

- 26. ... Kt-R4
- 27. R-KKt3 K-B1
- 28. P-B4 Kt-B5
- 29. Q-Q3! P-B4

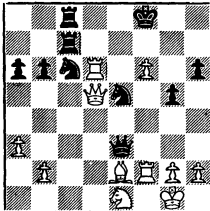
P-Kt3 would hold out longer.

- 30. PxP ep QxBP
- 31. P-B5 P-K4
- 32. R-Kt6 Q-R5
- 33. PxP KtxKP
- 34. QxQP Kt(1)-B3

If ... KtxR?; 35. PxKtch, K-K1;

36. Q-K6ch wins.

- 35. R-Q6 Q-Kt4
- 36. P-B6 Q-K6ch
- 37. R-B2 P-KKt4

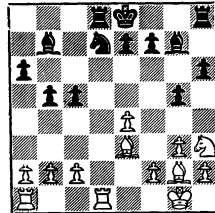


Here White calmly played over infinite continuations in his head, completely forgetting demon clock, until his opponent gently reminded him that his flag had dropped! 38. Kt-Q3 would have forced a winning ending.

Bd. 12, Game No. 751 - Sicilian

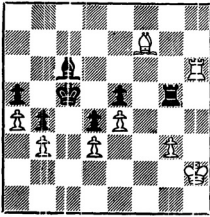
White (N) Black (S)  
W. Hendricks S. Yarmak

- 1. P-K4 P-QB4
- 2. Kt-KB3 P-QR3
- 3. P-KKt3 P-QKt4
- 4. B-Kt2 B-Kt2
- 5. P-Q3 P-Q4
- 6. PxP QxP
- 7. 0-0 Kt-KB3
- 8. Kt-B3 Q-R4
- 9. R-K1 QKt-Q2
- 10. Kt-K4 KtxKt
- 11. PxKt R-Q1
- 12. Kt-Kt5 QxQ
- 13. RxQ P-KR3
- 14. Kt-R3 P-Kt4
- 15. B-K3 B-Kt2



- 16. P-QR4 P-QKt5
- 17. QR-Kt1 B-QB3
- 18. P-Kt3 B-B6
- 19. R-Q3 P-K4
- 20. QR-Q1 B-Q5
- 21. P-KB4 KtPxP
- 22. PxP R-Kt1
- 23. BxB BPxB
- 24. R-Kt3 RxR
- 25. PxR K-K2

- 26. Kt-B2 Kt-B4
- 27. K-R2 P-B3
- 28. Kt-Q3 KtxKt
- 29. PxKt R-QB1
- 30. R-QB1 K-Q3
- 31. PxP PxP
- 32. R-B1 R-K1
- 33. B-R3 K-E4
- 34. B-Kt4 R-KKt1
- 35. B-K6 R-Kt3
- 36. B-E7 R-Kt4
- 37. R-B6 P-QR4
- 38. RxP ...



- 38. ... BxKP
- 39. PxB P-Q6
- 40. B-B4 P-Q7
- 41. B-K2 R-Kt2
- 42. R-R6 K-Q5
- 43. RxP KxP
- 44. R-Kt5 K-Q5
- 45. RxPeh K-K6
- 46. B-Q1 K-B7
- 47. R-K4 R-R2 ch
- 48. R-R4 R-KKt2
- 49. P-R5 RxP
- 50. R-K4 R-Kt7 ch
- 51. K-R3 R-K-8
- 52. R-K2ch K-B3
- 53. RxxP R-K-2

- 54. R-K2 R-Q2
- 55. K-Kt4 R-Q4
- 56. K-B4 RxP
- 57. RxP Resigns.

Bd. 14, Game No. 752, French Defense

	White (N)	Black (S)
	O. Bender	A. Troy
1.	P-K4	P-K3
2.	P-Q4	P-Q4
3.	Kt-Q2	P-QB4
4.	P-QB3	Kt-QB3
5.	B-Kt5	PxQP
6.	BPxP	Q-Kt3
7.	Q-R4	P-QR3
8.	BxKtch	QxB
9.	QxQch	PxQ
10.	KKt-B3	Kt-KB3
11.	P-K5	Kt-Q2
12.	0-0	P-QR4
13.	P-QKt3	P-QB4
14.	B-Kt2	P-R5
15.	QR-B1	PxKtP
16.	PxKtP	B-K2
17.	R-R1	B-R3
18.	R-R2	0-0
19.	KR-R1	B-Kt2
20.	R-R7	KR-Kt1
21.	Kt-Kt1	P-B3
22.	RxB	KRxR
23.	RxRch	K-B2
24.	QKt-Q2	P-B5
25.	K-B1	B-Kt5
26.	PxKBP	P-B6
27.	PxP	KxP
28.	PxP	BxB
29.	R-QB8	B-Kt5
30.	K-K2	K-B3
31.	R-KR6	Kt-B1

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| 32. R-Kt8   | Kt-Kt3   | 29. Kt-Q4    | RxKt |
| 33. R-QB8   | Kt-B5ch  | 30. Resigns. |      |
| 34. K-B1    | BxKt     |              |      |
| 35. KtxB    | R-Kt5    |              |      |
| 36. R-B8ch  | K-Kt4    |              |      |
| 37. Kt-B3ch | K-Kt5    |              |      |
| 38. Kt-K5ch | K-Kt4    |              |      |
| 39. PR4ch   | Resigns. |              |      |

Bd. 25, Game No. 754, King's Indian Def.

White(S)      Black(N)  
 T. Jester      S. Van Gelder

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| 1. P-K4    | P-Q3     |
| 2. P-Q4    | P-KKt3   |
| 3. P-QB4   | Kt-KB3   |
| 4. Kt-QB3  | B-Kt2    |
| 5. P-B3    | 0-0      |
| 6. B-K3    | Kt-R3    |
| 7. Q-Q2    | P-B3     |
| 8. KKt-K2  | Kt-B2    |
| 9. P-KKt4  | P-QKt4   |
| 10. Kt-Kt3 | PxP      |
| 11. P-KR4  | P-K4     |
| 12. P-R5   | PxQP     |
| 13. BxQP   | Kt-K3    |
| 14. B-K3   | P-Q4     |
| 15. P-Kt5  | P-Q5     |
| 16. PxKt   | QxP      |
| 17. PxP    | BPxP     |
| 18. Q-R2   | PxB      |
| 19. 0-0-0  | Kt-Kt4   |
| 20. BxPch  | B-K3     |
| 21. R-Q6   | Q-K2     |
| 22. RxB    | KtxR     |
| 23. QxPch  | K-B2     |
| 24. R-R6   | K-K1     |
| 25. RxP    | R-R1     |
| 26. QxRch  | BxQ      |
| 27. RxKt   | QxR      |
| 28. BxQ    | BxKt     |
| 29. PxP    | R-Q1     |
| 30. B-B4   | R-Q7     |
| 31. Kt-K2  | K-K2     |
| 32. P-K5   | P-QB4    |
| 33. P-B4   | Resigns. |

Bd. 18, Game No. 753, Alekhine's Def.

White(N)      Black (S)  
 M. Eudey      G. VanDeene

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|-------------|--------|
| 1. P-K4     | Kt-KB3 |
| 2. P-K5     | Kt-Q4  |
| 3. P-QB4    | Kt-Kt3 |
| 4. P-B5     | Kt-Q4  |
| 5. B-B4     | P-K3   |
| 6. Kt-QB3   | BxP    |
| 7. Q-Kt4    | P-KKt3 |
| 8. BxKt     | PxB    |
| 9. P-Q4     | P-Q3   |
| 10. Q-Kt3   | BxP    |
| 11. B-Kt5   | BxP    |
| 12. BxQ     | BxQ    |
| 13. B-B6    | B-K4   |
| 14. BxR     | BxB    |
| 15. KtxP    | Kt-R3  |
| 16. 0-0-0   | B-K3   |
| 17. Kt-KB3  | P-KR3  |
| 18. KR-K1   | 0-0-0  |
| 19. Kt-R4   | P-QB3  |
| 20. Kt-QB3  | BxKt   |
| 21. PxP     | BxP    |
| 22. R-Q2    | B-B5   |
| 23. R-K4    | B-Q4   |
| 24. R(4)Q4? | Kt-B4  |
| 25. RxP     | PxR    |
| 26. RxP     | K-B2   |
| 27. Kt-B3   | R-K1   |
| 28. P-B4    | B-K5   |