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## HUDSON AND BLACKSTONE SHARE STATE OPEN HONORS

The California Open is one of several open tournaments held in California during the summer to qualify the finalists to the round-robin state championship. Each of these also decides a title of its own -- and the prize of them all is the state open. Noteworthy performances were turned in by John Blackstone of Saratoga and Captain John Hudson of Sacramento in the latter -- one of the strongest opens in years.

For the first time, Chess Friends of Northern California held their tournament to qualify one player to the state finals. This was won by Gary Pickler of Berkeley.

For the full roster of qualifiers, see details on the following pages.

CALIFORNIA OPEN - HUDSON, BLACKSTONE TIE FOR FIRST PLACE

Captain John Hudson of Sacramento and John Blackstone of Saratoga tied for first place in the 1965 California Open with 6-1 scores in a strong tournament of 85 players, held over the Labor Day week end at the Hacienda Motel in Fresno. Hudson had a slight margin over Blackstone on tie-breaking points and was awarded the trophy; both players received cash prizes of \$112.50. The leaders drew with each other and in addition Hudson drew with Phil Smith, while Blackstone drew a game with Norman Miller.

Five players tied for third place: David Blohm, Zoltan Kovacs, Paul Perillo, Max Wilkerson and Norman Wood. The tournament director was Gordon S. Barrett. A total of 31 prizes were awarded.

CALIFORNIA OPEN, FRESNO, SEPTEMBER 4-5-6, 1965

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1. J. Hudson	W43	W27	W39	D14	W6	D2	W9	6 - 1
2. J. Blackstone	W45	W52	W17	D11	W30	D1	W8	6 - 1
3. Z. Kovacs	W20	W37	D4	W7	D10	D5	W15	5½-1½
4. D. Blohm	W5	W18	D3	L12	W33	W20	W23	5½-1½
5. P. Perillo	L4	W54	W36	W40	W11	D3	W14	5½-1½
6. M. Wilkerson	D73	W62	W33	W38	L1	W21	W25	5½-1½
7. N. Wood	D62	W73	W56	L3	W43	W27	W16	5½-1½
8. C. Henin	W31	W23	W15	D10	D14	W17	L2	5 - 2
9. R. Martin	W56	W24	D11	W25	W12	D14	L1	5 - 2
10. A. Wang	W41	W34	W35	D8	D3	D25	D12	5 - 2
11. N. Miller	W71	W53	D9	D2	L5	W54	W29	5 - 2
12. K. Jones	D68	W72	W49	W4	L9	W48	D10	5 - 2
13. V. Radaikin	W83	D28	L14	W52	D22	W34	W4	5 - 2
14. P. Smith	W59	W4	W13	D1	D8	D9	L5	4½-2½
15. E. Warner	W76	W44	L8	W24	W26	D16	L3	4½-2½
16. I. Rivise	W47	L35	W41	W32	W18	D15	L7	4½-2½
17. T. Fries	W70	W32	L2	W75	W37	L8	D22	4½-2½
18. F. Sleep	W54	L4	W65	W42	L16	W30	D19	4½-2½
19. D. Sutherland	W69	W21	D38	D30	D27	D29	D18	4½-2½
20. R. McCollough	L3	W77	W57	W39	D48	L4	W37	4½-2½
21. R. Baker	W46	L19	D70	W28	W67	L6	W38	4½-2½
22. A. Benson	W84	D67	L25	W70	D13	W52	D17	4½-2½
23. S. Sawyer	W82	L8	D75	W71	W44	W53	L4	4½-2½
24. D. Saccuzzo	W80	L9	W71	L15	D55	W75	W40	4½-2½
25. A. Kanamori	D72	W68	W22	L9	W47	D10	L6	4 - 3
26. C. Wilson	W64	L14	W28	W46	L15	W42	L13	4 - 3
27. M. Rubin	W81	L1	W63	W55	D19	L7	D31	4 - 3
28. P. Vayssie	W42	D13	L26	L21	W58	W67*	D33	4 - 3

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
29. A. McKenzie	BYE	D49	D48	D37	W38	D19	L11	4 - 3
30. R. Henry	W79	D63	W67	D19	L2	L18	W53	4 - 3
31. H. Rosenbaum	L8	W82	L32	W64	W39	D40	D27	4 - 3
32. R. Klein	W85	L17	W31	L16	D75	W55	D36	4 - 3
33. C. Huneke	D58	W76	L6	W62	L4	W63	D28	4 - 3
34. M. Gazse	W66	L10	L55	W72	W50	L13	W52	4 - 3
35. Dr. R. Moore	W78	W16	L10	L48	L53	W70	W54	4 - 3
36. D. Bengé	L53	W74	L5	D63	W62	W46	D32	4 - 3
37. P. Rhee	W77	L3	W59	D29	L17	W43	L20	3½-3½
38. E. Mueller	W74	W65	D19	L6	L29	W47	L21	3½-3½
39. L. Standers	W57	W55	L1	L20	L31	W71	D41	3½-3½
40. L. Grumette	L65	W79	W44	L5	W45	D31	L24	3½-3½
41. E. McCaskey	L10	W66	L16	W57	L51	W60	D39	3½-3½
42. R. Plock	L28	W83	W45	L18	W56	L26	D44	3½-3½
43. R. Bobo	L1	W81	D46	W65	L7	L37	W62	3½-3½
44. H. Edelstein	W50	L15	L40	W77	L23	W74	D42	3½-3½
45. M. Quinlivan	L2	W60	L42	W74	L40	W57	D50	3½-3½
46. V. Laakso	L21	W69	D43	L26	W80	L36	W64	3½-3½
47. E. Edmondson	L16	W78	D72	W49	L25	L38	W66	3½-3½
48. F. Thornally	D63	W58	D29	W35	D20	L12	-	3½-3½
49. F. Burke	W61	D29	L12	L47	L63	W80	W72	3½-3½
50. J. Jáffray	L44	L71	W81	W76	L34	W59	D45	3½-3½
51. W. Adams	L55	L70	W82	L54	W41	D64	W63	3½-3½
52. M. Mattingly	W60	L2	W53	L13	W73	L22	L34	3 - 4
53. G. Wren	W36	L11	L52	W61	W35	L23	L30	3 - 4
54. G. Pickler	L18	L5	W83	W51	W77	L11	L35	3 - 4
55. D. Argall	W51	L39	W34	L27	D24	L32	D58	3 - 4
56. G. Oakes	L9	W80	L7	W68	L42	D66	D65	3 - 4
57. C. Fotias	L39	W61	L20	L41	W76	L45	W71	3 - 4
58. Dr. M. Kaner	D33	L48	L62	W82	L28	W73	D55	3 - 4
59. D. Olmsted	L14	W64	L37	D80	D70	L50	W74	3 - 4
60. D. Lynn	L52	L45	L76	W83	W72	L41	W70	3 - 4
61. R. Henderson	L49	L57	W78	L53	L74	W79	W77	3 - 4
62. Dr. B. Gross	D7	L6	W58	L33	L36	W69	L43	2½-4½
63. M. Goodall	D48	D30	L27	D36	W49	L33	L51	2½-4½
64. A. Stobbe	L26	L59	W79	L31	W78	D51	L46	2½-4½
65. S. Bettencourt	W40	L38	L18	L43	L66	W82	D56	2½-4½
66. T. Mishler	L34	L41	L74	W79	W65	D56	L47	2½-4½
67. J. Mortz	W75	D22	L30	W73	L21	L28*	-	2½-4½
68. J. Cornwell	D12	L25	L73	L56	L69	W84	W80	2½-4½
69. M. Methven	L19	L46	L80*	D78	W68	L62	W84	2½-4½
70. G. Olsson	L17	W51	D21	L22	D59	L35	L60	2 - 5
71. K. Forrest	L11	W50	L24	L23	W81	L39	L57	2 - 5

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
72. H. Rader	D25	L12	D47	L34	L60	W81	L49	2 - 5
73. V. Fagin	D6	L7	W68	L67	L52	L58	D78	2 - 5
74. R. Clark	L38	L36	W66	L45	W61	L44	L59	2 - 5
75. S. Salter	L67	W84	D23	L17	D32	L24	-	2 - 5
76. L. O'Doan	L15	L33	W60	L50	L57	L77	W81	2 - 5
77. J. Bush	L37	L20	W84	L44	L54	W76	L61	2 - 5
78. K. Johnson	L35	L47	L61	D69	L64	W83	D73	2 - 5
79. M. Bettencourt	L30	L40	L64	L66	W84	L61	W82	2 - 5
80. E. Krogh	L24	L56	W69*	D59	L46	L49	L68	1½-5½
81. L. Frasier	L27	L43	L50	W84	L71	L72	L76	1 - 6
82. M. Gash	L23	L31	L51	L58	D83	L65	L79	½-6½
83. R. Cuneo	L13	L42	L54	L60	D82	L78	-	½-6½
84. F. Wentworth	L22	L75	L77	L81	L79	L68	L69	0 - 7
85. F. Hufnagel	L32	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 - 7

## POHL WINNER OF SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHAMPIONSHIP

Ira Pohl of Stanford became the first northern California qualifier into the State Championship as he won the Bay Area Open in September. Pohl won four games and drew with Don Sutherland as he posted a  $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$  score. First prize was \$125, of which \$50 was withheld for the State Championship prize fund and \$50 represented travel expenses to Los Angeles. There were five other prizes: second, third, A, B, and C. The tournament was held at the Mechanics' Institute and was directed by Mike Goodall.

## SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA OPEN, SEPTEMBER 18-19, 1965

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. I. Pohl	W20	W7	W17	D6	W5	$4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$
2. R. Shean	W23	W9	W3	L5	W13	4 - 1
3. D. Blohm	W25	W13	L2	W12	W16	4 - 1
4. J. Jaffray	W31	L10	W29	W19	W15	4 - 1
5. J. Fliegel	W26	W22	W11	W2	L1	4 - 1
6. D. Sutherland	W14	W21	D8	D1	D9	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
7. A. Bourke	W29	L1	W10	D18	W17	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
8. E. Syrett	W34	W19	D6	L15	W18	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
9. A. Kanamori	W32	L2	W25	W11	D6	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
10. D. Nieder	BYE	W4	L7	D17	W25	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
11. W. Batchelder	W24	W18	L5	L9	W26	3 - 2
12. S. Sloan	L19	W34	W32	L3	W27	3 - 2
13. D. R. Moore	W35	L3	W30	W21*	L2	3 - 2
14. H. Edelstein	L6	W27	L16	W32	W22	3 - 2
15. J. Hurt	W28	L17	W34	W8	L4	3 - 2

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	1	2	3	4	5	Score
16. J. Mecorney	L22	BYE	W14	W29	L3	3 - 2
17. F. Thornally	W27	W15	L1	D10	L7	2½-2½
18. W. Dorne	W30	L11	W26	D7	L8	2½-2½
19. D. Wilson	W12	L8	W22	L4	D20	2½-2½
20. T. Byrne	L1	L31	BYE	W34	D19	2½-2½
21. M. Wilkerson	W33	L6	W31	L13*	-	2 - 3
22. R. Hammie	W16	L5	L19	W31	L14	2 - 3
23. M. Mattingly	L2	L32	W33	L26	W31	2 - 3
24. H. Byrne	L11	L30	W35	L27	W32	2 - 3
25. V. Bedjanian	L3	W35	L9	W30	L10	2 - 3
26. E. McCaskey	L5	W28	L18	W23	L11	2 - 3
27. Dr. B. Gross	L17	L14	W28	W24	L12	2 - 3
28. E. Hoenck	L15	L26	L27	W33	D29	1½-3½
29. M. Quinlivan	L7	W33	L4	L16	D28	1½-3½
30. O. Nichols	L18	W24	L13	L25	D34	1½-3½
31. G. Manhart	L4	W20	L21	L22	L23	1 - 4
32. P. Vayssie	L9	W23	L12	L14	L24	1 - 4
33. F. Figueroa	L21	L29	L23	L28	BYE	1 - 4
34. G. Olsson	L8	L12	L15	L20	D30	½-4½
35. D. Bennett	L13	L25	L24	-	-	0 - 5

## SUTHERLAND FIRST, CAPPS SECOND IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP

Don Sutherland tied with Carroll Capps for first place in the Northern California Championship in September and won the qualifier's spot in the State Championship finals by a slight margin in tie-breaking points. Both players won four games straight and then they drew with each other in the last round. Three players tied for the third prize: Arthur Wang, Alan Bourke and Ira Pohl.

First prize was \$100, including \$50 towards the State Championship prize fund and \$50 travel expense to Los Angeles. Second prize was \$60 and there were prizes for third place and for A, B, and C classes. The tournament was held at the Mechanics' Institute and was directed by Max Wilkerson.

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA OPEN, SEPTEMBER 26, 27, 1965

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. D. Sutherland	W30	W16	W18	W3	D2	4½-½
2. C. Capps	W31	W17	W19	W8	D1	4½-½
3. A. Wang	W23	W5	W29	L1	W9	4 - 1
4. A. Bourke	W24	D10	D14	W18	W15	4 - 1
5. I. Pohl	W37	L3	W35	W11	W12	4 - 1
6. J. Hudson	W21	W15	D8	L9	W24	3½-1½

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA OPEN, SEPTEMBER 26-27, 1965 (cont.)

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
7. E. Syrett	W32	L18	W39	D10	W21	3½-1½
8. R. Laver	W41	W28	D6	L2	W15	3½-1½
9. F. Thornally	D25	W36	W27	W6	L3	3½-1½
10. K. Zangerle	W44	D4	D11	D7	W14	3½-1½
11. K. Tullus	D39	W25	D10	L5	W30	3 - 2
12. W. Dorne	W33	L19	W28	W29	L5	3 - 2
13. N. Wood	W46	L29	L30	W33	W31	3 - 2
14. N. Miller	W34	D20	D4	W19	L10	3 - 2
15. A. Kanamori	W42	L6	W31	W30	L4	3 - 2
16. G. Kane	W26	L1	D24	W23	D20	3 - 2
17. S. Sloan	W22	L2	W32	L21	W34	3 - 2
18. R. Hammie	W35	W7	L1	L4	W37	3 - 2
19. S. Slotnick	W46	W12	L2	L14	W35	3 - 2
20. G. Stearns	D27	D14	D21	W39	D16	3 - 2
21. A. Benson	L6	W34	D20	W17	L7	2½-2½
22. L. Taylor	L17	L35	W42	D36	W29	2½-2½
23. W. Caplan	L3	D26	W41	L16	W38	2½-2½
24. M. Goodall	L4	W37	D16	W38	L6	2½-2½
25. J. Smail	D9	L11	W26	W27	L8	2½-2½
26. D. Lynn	L16	D23	L25	W41	W39	2½-2½
27. C. Huneke	D20	W46	L9	L25	D36	2 - 3
28. E. Edmondson	W43	L8	L12	L35	W42	2 - 3
29. R. McCollough	W40	W13	L3	L12	L22	2 - 3
30. M. Quinlivan	L1	W42	W13	L15	L11	2 - 3
31. R. Cuneo	L2	W44	L15	W43	L13	2 - 3
32. P. Vayssie	L7	W45	L17	L37	W44	2 - 3
33. J. Cornwell	L12	L40	W44	L13	W43	2 - 3
34. A. Schulz	L14	L21	W45	W40*	L17	2 - 3
35. S. Cross	L18	W22	L5	W28	L19	2 - 3
36. J. Mecorney	D38	L9	D43	D22	D27	2 - 3
37. P. Meyer	L5	W24	W46	W32	L18	2 - 3
38. D. Stringham	D36	L39	W40	L24	L23	1½-3½
39. C. Schroth	D11	W38	L7	L20	L26	1½-3½
40. J. Blackstone	L29	W33	L38	L34*	-	1 - 4
41. R. Oyler	L8	D43	L23	L26	D46	1 - 4
42. Ockman	L15	L30	L22	W45	L28	1 - 4
43. N. Johnson	L28	D41	D36	L31	L33	1 - 4
44. E. Leong	L10	L31	L33	W46	L32	1 - 4
45. T. Terman	L19	L32	L34	L42	BYE	1 - 4
46. J. Bush	L13	L27	L37	L44	D41	½-4½

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS QUALIFIES FOUR INTO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Bill Maillard won the annual Tournament of Champions in southern California by the perfect score of 6-0 and headed the list of four finalists to compete against last year's State Champion and this year's Open Champion, plus four qualifiers from northern California, in the 1965 California State Championship. The other qualifiers: Ronnie Gross, Arthur Spiller and Touradj Saidi. The tournament was held during September and October at the Herman Steiner club and was directed by Arthur Spiller.

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS, SEPT - OCT 1965

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. W. Maillard	W13	W15	W11	W2	W7	W8	6 - 0
2. R. Gross	W5	W7	W8	L1	W3	D4	4½-1½
3. A. Spiller	L14	W10	W12	W4	L2	W7	4 - 2
4. T. Saidi	D15	W9	W14	L3	D5	D2	3½-2½
5. S. Rains	L2	L8	BYE	W6	D4	W10*	3½-2½
6. S. Parker	L7	D13	W15*	L5	W10	W11*	3½-2½
7. G. Garrett	W6	L2	W9	W8	L1	L3	3 - 3
8. P. Perillo	BYE	W5	L2	L7	W9	L1	3 - 3
9. R. Larson	W12	L4	L7	W14	L8	-	2 - 4
10. T. Jester	L11	L3	W13	W12*	L6	L5*	2 - 4
11. W. Cunningham	W10	W14	L1	-	-	-	2 - 4
12. M. Carr	L9	BYE	L3	L10	W13*	L6*	2 - 4
13. P. Rhee	L1	D6	L10*	BYE	L12*	-	1½-4½
14. S. Almgren	W3	L11	L4	L9	-	-	1 - 5
15. L. Kuipersmith	D4	L1	L6*	-	-	-	½-5½

GEAN TOPS WARNER IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AMATEUR OPEN

Young Greg Gean of Palos Verde tied with Eugene Warner of Costa Mesa in the Amateur Open held in October at Santa Monica, and was awarded the trophy by virtue of tie-breaking points. The first and second prizes of \$300 and \$150 were divided. Five players split the third-place prize of \$75: T. Fries, S. Geller, R. Lalazarian (an exchange student from Iran), M. Rubin and S. Rubin. Herbert T. Abel directed the tournament.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AMATEUR OPEN, OCTOBER 15-17, 1965

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. G. Gean	W62	D24	W27	W28	W30	W9	5½-½
2. E. Warner	D66	W60	W38	W29	W8	W5	5½-½
3. T. Fries	W69	W72	W63	W35	L5	W14	5 - 1
4. S. Geller	W74	L18	W40	W60	W24	W17	5 - 1
5. R. Lalazarian	W6	W22	W10	W7	W3	L2	5 - 1



## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AMATEUR OPEN, OCTOBER 15-17, 1965

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
6. M. Rubin	L5	W70	W46	W34	W18	W21	5 - 1
7. S. Rubin	W42	W33	W55	L5	W41	W20	5 - 1
8. R. Bershad	W58	W12	W65	D11	L2	W27	4½-1½
9. D. Littrell	W53	W15	W52	D30	W11	L1	4½-1½
10. H. Rogosin	W13	D34	L5	W65*	W29	W30	4½-1½
11. F. Alonso	W80	W44	W14	D8	L9	D12	4 - 2
12. G. Barrett	W50	L8	D34	W23	W28	D11	4 - 2
13. D. Berger	L10	W49	W75	L20	W50	W32	4 - 2
14. T. Bullockus	W48	W16	L11	W36	W38	L3	4 - 2
15. H. Cillers	W37	L9	L36	W57	W59	W34	4 - 2
16. J. Gruenwald	W64	L14	W19	W63	L21*	W41	4 - 2
17. L. Harter	W81	L56	W26	W32	W35	L4	4 - 2
18. G. Olsson	W78	W4	L30	W55*	L6	W42	4 - 2
19. Schaumburger	W57	L55	L16	W75	W40	W36	4 - 2
20. W Stewart	W36	L38	W48	W13	W25	L7	4 - 2
21. Wollschlager	W70	L52	W59	W42	W16*	L6	4 - 2
22. G. Wren	L38	L5	W77	W51	W63*	W35	4 - 2
23. Rev. R. Arthur	D31	L65	W45	L12	W46	W44	3½-2½
24. W. Belke	W68	D1	W66	W56	L4	-	3½-2½
25. Dr. B. Collins	W75	L63	W64	W54	L20	D26	3½-2½
26. R. Klein	L35	W78*	L17	W69	W60*	D25	3½-2½
27. D. Lither	D65	W31	L1	W66*	W56*	L8	3½-2½
28. W. McGruder	W67	D29	W56	L1	L12	W38	3½-2½
29. P. Perillo	W73	D28	W37	L2	L10	W47	3½-2½
30. P. Rhee	W59	W41	W18	D9	L1	L10	3½-2½
31. G. Boye	D23	L27	D51	W70	L42	W50	3 - 3
32. R. Cortes	W45	W54	L35	L17	W61*	L13	3 - 3
33. J. Guilaroff	W47	L7	W74	L38	L36	W59	3 - 3
34. R. Hickey	W43	D10	D12	L6	W39	L15	3 - 3
35. H. Keeseey	W26	W61	W32	L3	L17	L22	3 - 3
36. M. Klausner	L20	W69	W15	L14	W33	L19	3 - 3
37. B. Kraft	L15	W80	L29	L50	W70	W51	3 - 3
38. C. Marko	W22	W20	L2	W33	L14	L28	3 - 3
39. P. Razien	L56	W76	W61	L41	L34	W57	3 - 3
40. S. Rosenthal	L72	W53	L4	W71	L19	W58	3 - 3
41. S. Salter	W46	L30	W47	W39	L7	L16	3 - 3
42. D. Sefton	L7	W79	W44	L21	W31	L18	3 - 3
43. H. Shipin	L34	L71	L62	W53	W64*	W49	3 - 3
44. V. Fagin	W49	L11	L42	W48	D47	L23	2½-3½
45. M. Gray	L32	D51	L23	L77	W68	W48	2½-3½
46. A. Jiron	L41	W58	L6	D64	L23	W68	2½-3½
47. J. Kneass	L33	W81*	L41	W76	D44	L29	2½-3½
48. D. Ackerman	L14	BYE	L20	L44	W77	L45	2 - 4

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AMATEUR OPEN, OCTOBER 15-17, 1965

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
49. T. Anderson	L44	L13	W79	L59	W75*	L43	2 - 4
50. R. Engler	L12	W57	L54	W37	L13	L31	2 - 4
51. D. Fram	L54	D45	D31	L22	W67	L37	2 - 4
52. E. Gardos	W76	W21	L9	-	-	-	2 - 4
53. R. Garland	L9	L40	L76	L43	W80	W67	2 - 4
54. C. Henderson	W51	L32	W50	L25	-	-	2 - 4
55. F. Kelley	W77	W19	L7	L18*	-	-	2 - 4
56. A. Kempner	W39	W17	L28	L24	L27*	-	2 - 4
57. J. Kennedy	L19	L50	W68	L15	W73*	L39	2 - 4
58. W. Kennedy	L8	L46	-	W73	W62	L40	2 - 4
59. D. Krystall	L30	W68	L21	W49	L15	L33	2 - 4
60. B. Mintz	BYE	L2	W71	L4	L26*	-	2 - 4
61. L. Oye	W79	L35	L39	W62	L32*	-	2 - 4
62. A. Patsch	L1	L66	W43	L61	L58	W70	2 - 4
63. B. Pollard	W71	W25	L3	L16	L22*	-	2 - 4
64. S. Blowers	L16	W67	L25	D46	L43*	-	1½-4½
65. K. Gusts	D27	W23	L8	L10	-	-	1½-4½
66. D. Hood	D2	W62	L24	L27*	-	-	1½-4½
67. E. Anesi	L28	L64	L69	W79	L51	L53	1 - 5
68. D. Corn	L24	L59	L57	W80	L45	L46	1 - 5
69. K. Forrest	L3	L36	W67	L26	-	-	1 - 5
70. E. Haverty	L21	L6	W80	L31	L37	L62	1 - 5
71. J. Korosi	L63	W43	L60	L40	-	-	1 - 5
72. Kazimierczak	W40	L3	-	-	-	-	1 - 5
73. G. Lime	L29	L75	-	L58	L57*	W80	1 - 5
74. T. O'Connell	L4	W77	L33	-	-	-	1 - 5
75. B. Sachs	L25	W73	L13	L19	L49*	-	1 - 5
76. K. Walczak	L52	L39	W53	L47	-	-	1 - 5
77. R. Williams	L55	L74	L22	W45	L48	-	1 - 5
78. R. Eastman	L18	L26*	-	-	-	-	0 - 6
79. D. Geitz	L61	L42	L49	L67	-	-	0 - 6
80. Kellogg	L11	L37	L70	L68	L53	L73	0 - 6
81. C. Saltzman	L17	L47*	-	-	-	-	0 - 6

THIRD ANNUAL CENTRAL CALIFORNIA OPEN AND QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

The third annual Central California Open and Qualifying Tournament (sponsored by Central California Chess League) was again a very successful event, thanks to the congenial spirit and high level of courtesy and cooperation displayed by every contestant. Thanks to all of you who entered, and especially the 57 who sent entries in advance (out of 80 total entries). Having so many advance entries permitted us to have pairing cards prepared well before the tournament, a factor which expedited quick pairings and an early start on Round 1.

\$300 in prizes was the advance guarantee; the fine turn-out enabled us to award \$386, as follows: \$80.00 for 4 chess clocks, engraved and mailed, \$40.00 to Qualifier when he plays in State event, and \$266.00 in cash at tournament.

Champions and prize-winners were: A four-way tie for Championship of the 1965 Central California Open between David Blohm, Frank Thornally, William Haines and Arthur Wang. Each received \$50; David Blohm qualifies to play in the State Championship Tournament. Fifth prize of \$16 was split seven ways between players 5 and 11 in the table which follows. They each received a check in the magnificent sum of \$2.28. Ah well fellows, that almost pays for your year's membership in CSCF! Upset Winners received \$10 each for the biggest upset win in each round, based upon point spread in last-published ratings:

<u>Rd.</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Point Spread</u>
1	Robert Clark	239
2	Arthur McKenzie	342
3	Robert Mitchell	344
4	Arnold Olson	363
5	Leslie Marjay	257

Engraved chess clocks were mailed to the following Champions:

Upset Winner Arnold Olson, for the biggest upset win of the tournament.

Class A Champion Alan Benson, for the highest finish of any player rated from 1600 through 1999.

Class C Champion Allen Moxley, for the highest finish of any player rated below 1600 (or previously unrated).

Class C Winner Chris Fotias, for the highest finish of any player rated below 1600 (or previously unrated) and not a member of the Central California Chess League.

## 3RD ANNUAL CENTRAL CALIFORNIA OPEN &amp; QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT OCT 22-24

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. David Blohm, San Fran.	D2	W45	W30	W11	W5	4½ - ½
2. Frank Thornally, San Fran.	D1	W17	W70	W12	W16	4½ - ½
3. William Haines, Sacramento	W68	W23	W47	W8	D4	4½ - ½
4. Arthur Wang, Oakland	W40	W46	W49	W7	D3	4½ - ½
5. Edward Syrett, Palo Alto	W14	W30	W44	W6	L1	4 - 1
6. Koit Tullus, San Jose	W35	W19	W13	L5	W21	4 - 1
7. Ojars Celle, Sacramento	W27	W28	W26	L4	W22	4 - 1
8. Max Wilkerson, San Fran.	W18	W25	W50	L3	W29	4 - 1
9. Erik Osbun, Santa Rosa	W22	W10	L38	W53	W27	4 - 1
10. Ken Jones, Reno, Nevada	W32	L9	W41	W44	W20	4 - 1
11. Ostan Bender, Sacramento	W45	W37	W59	L1	W18	4 - 1
12. Alan Benson, San Leandro	D37	W54	W20	L2	W41	3½ - 1½
13. Donald Benge, Burbank	W72	W55	L6	D39	W37	3½ - 1½
14. George Teslawski, Redwood C.	L5	D48	W75	W59	W39	3½ - 1½
15. Lt. E. Silverbush, Sac.	W67	L44	W62	D31	W38	3½ - 1½
16. Carl Huneke, San Fran	D75	W60	W58	W38	L2	3½ - 1½
17. Leslie Marjay, Sac.	D60	L2	W56	W58	W46	3½ - 1½
18. Raymond Wheeler, Sparks	L8	W67	W24	W26	L11	3 - 2
19. George Kirby, Reno	W36	L6	W73	D33	D31	3 - 2
20. Allen Moxley, Carmichael	W43	W70	L12	W23	L10	3 - 2
21. Norman Wood, Santa Rosa	L23	W68	W25	W28	L6	3 - 2
22. Jack Freed, Los Angeles	L9	W66	W43	W49	L7	3 - 2
23. Robert Clark, Visalia	W21	L3	W65	L20	W48	3 - 2
24. Jack Meeks, Ione	L25	W34	L18	W51	W53	3 - 2
25. Jose Arguijo, N. Highlands	W24	L8	L21	W62	W58	3 - 2
26. Steven Markman, Rancho Cor.	W42	W63	L7	L18	W44	3 - 2
27. Mark Gazse, Los Gatos	L7	W65	W61	W47	L9	3 - 2
28. Richard Hansen, Sacramento	W48	L7	W51	L21	L50	3 - 2
29. Arnold Olson, Sacramento	W71	W32	L45	W46	L8	3 - 2
30. Dr. B. Gross, San Fran.	W61	L5	L1	W76	W59	3 - 2
31. M. Goodall, San Rafael	L46	W74	W52	D15	D19	3 - 2
32. Guy Manhart, Carmichael	L10	L29	W76	W52	W47	3 - 2
33. Robert Oylar, Antioch	W76	L47	D40	D19	W45	3 - 2
34. Russell Freeman, Oakland	L44	L24	W69	W67	W57	3 - 2
35. Frank Harris, Vallejo	L6	W76	L39	W61	W63	3 - 2
36. Greta Olsson, Los Angeles	L19	W77	D64	D48	W49	3 - 2
37. James Jee, Berkeley	D12	L11	W60	W40	L13	2½ - 2½
38. Robert Mitchell, Klamath F.	D54	W75	W9	L16	L15	2½ - 2½
39. Arnold Schulz, Santa Rosa	W74	L50	W35	D13	L14	2½ - 2½
40. M.E. Mattingly, Lodi	L4	W56	D33	L37	W62	2½ - 2½
41. R. Jamieson, Sacramento	W65	D58	L10	W50	L12	2½ - 2½
42. Marion A. Sanders, Manteca	L26	L51	D74	L55	L64	2½ - 2½
43. Paul Hubbard, Ione	L20	W69	L22	D63	W76	2½ - 2½

## 3RD ANNUAL CENTRAL CALIFORNIA OPEN &amp; QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT (cont.)

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
44. Arthur McKenzie, Los Altos	W34	W15	L5	L10	L26	2 - 3
45. Harold Edelstein, Red. City.	L11	L1	W29	W66	L33	2 - 3
46. Val Laakso, Reno	W31	L4	W63	L29	L17	2 - 3
47. Chris Fotias, Visalia	W78	W33	L3	L27	L32	2 - 3
48. Paul A. Culotta, San Fran	L28	D14	W54	D36	L23	2 - 3
49. Douglas L. Roby, Sacramento	W52	W73	L4	L22	L36	2 - 3
50. Albert Rackett, Santa Maria	W51	W39	L8	L41	L28	2 - 3
51. Ralph Mills, Lompoc	L50	W42	L28	L24	W66	2 - 3
52. Ricky Yaranon, Stockton	L49	W57	L31	L32	W74	2 - 3
53. Frank Olvera, Pittsburg	L62	W71	W55	L9	L24	2 - 3
54. Donald Ostrowski, Berkeley	D38	L12	L48	W60	D61	2 - 3
55. Charles Glidden, Medford	W69	L13	L53	L42	W68	2 - 3
56. Helen Freed, Los Angeles	L70	L40	L17	W77	W71	2 - 3
57. W. Curdy, Carmichael	L59	L52	W77	W65	L34	2 - 3
58. Arthur Everett, Ashland	W77	D41	L16	L17	L25	2 - 3
59. Fred Kimball, Twain Harte	W57	D62	L11	L14	L30	1½-3½
60. Charles G. Parcells, Folsom	D17	L16	L37	L54	W65	1½-3½
61. James Cornwell, San Fran	L30	W72	L27	L35	D54	1½-3½
62. Gabriel Garcia, Pittsburg	W53	D59	L15	L25	L40	1½-3½
63. Wesley McKaig, Klamath Falls	W64	L26	L46	D43	L35	1½-3½
64. Herff Moore, McClellan AFB	L63	L27	D36	W74	L42	1½-3½
65. Alfred Geiger, Sacramento	L41	W78	L23	L57	L60	1 - 4
66. Ramon Nelson, Earlimart	L73	L22	W71	L45	L51	1 - 4
67. Ron Robinson, Rocklin	L15	L18	L78*	L34	W77	1 - 4
68. James Bush, Concord	L3	L21	W72	L72*	L55	1 - 4
69. Dr. F. Freeburger, Medford	L55	L43	L34	L71	W72	1 - 4
70. Thomas Blake, Sacramento	W56	L20	L2	L73*	-	1 - 4
71. Tommy Cathey, Stockton	L29	L53	L66	W69	L56	1 - 4
72. Bonnie Smith, Sherman Oaks	L13	L61	L68	W68*	L69	1 - 4
73. Ralph Stagg, Sacramento	W66	L49	L19	L70*	-	1 - 4
74. A2C M. Davis, McClellan AFB	L39	L31	D42	L64	L52	½-4½
75. Paul Vayssie, San Fran	D16	L38	L14	-	-	½-4½
76. Manuel Rivera, Pittsburg	L33	L35	L32	L30	L43	0 - 5
77. Harry Glidden, Medford	L58	L36	L57	L56	L67	0 - 5
78. Daniel Litowsky, Sacramento	L47	L65	L67*	-	-	0 - 5

Contestants with like scores are listed in order of Median, Solkoff, and S-B tie-breaking systems.

On Page 34 we commented on having 80 entries this year - so how come only 78 players listed? Unfortunately, two advance entrants were unable to make the tournament after all. To Gene Engel and Jim Fredgren, our regrets and we hope to see you next year.

POSTMA WINS WHITTIER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

John Postma went through the seven round Swiss at Whittier without a miss ("after a long dry season of near misses"-Gordon Barrett). Postma won five games and drew two, for a 6-1 score.

J. Barnard, a new player at Whittier, finished second only  $\frac{1}{2}$  point behind. Larry Hoke, Southern California Chess League President, was third with a 5-2 score.

WHITTIER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SEPT - OCT., 1965

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1. J. Postma	W17	W13	W2	D3	W8	W5	D4	6 - 1
2. J. Barnard	W6	W7	L1	W10	W3	D4	W9	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. L. Hoke	W18	W20	W9	D1	L2	D8	W6	5 - 2
4. G. Chicoine	D5	W14	L16	W	W7	D2	D1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. H. Goodard	D4	W19	L11	W14	W	L1	W8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. D. Orman	L2	W17	L8	W12	W19	W7	L3	4 - 3
7. W. Hayes	W12	L2	W13	W11	L4	L6	W10	4 - 3
8. H. Franzen	W10	L9	W6	W16	L1	D3	L5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
9. C. Larson	D16	W8	L3	D19	W13	D10	L2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
10. R. O'Hara	L8	W22	W20	L2	W11	D9	L7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
11. R. Nietlen	L13	W15	W5	L7	L10	D14	W17	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
12. D. Gosiewski	L7	L16	W18	L6	W17	W15	D13	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
13. R. Henderson	W11	L1	L7	W	L9	W	D12	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
14. J. Pyle	D19	L4	W17	L5	W20	D11	L	3 - 4
15. J. Kernes	L21	L11	W	L	W18	L12	W	3 - 4
16. H. Rader	D9	W12	W4	L8	L	-	-	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$
17. T. Knapp	L1	L6	L14	W18	L12	W20	L11	2 - 5
18. H. Gandara	L3	L	L12	L17	L15	W	W20	2 - 5
19. S. Glassberg	D14	L5	W22	D9	L6	L	-	2 - 5
20. N. Lewis	W22	L3	L10	L	L14	L17	L18	1 - 6
21. J. Sword	W15	L	-	-	-	-	-	1 - 6
22. J. Heiden	L20	L10	L19	W	-	-	-	1 - 6

GAME OF THE MONTH

In the absence of our games editor, Bill Addison, who is on his way to New York to compete in the U.S. Championship, we have dusted off an all-but-forgotten masterpiece of yesteryear. The game was played in Perth, Australia, in 1928.

This is the second issue of the fifteenth volume in which there is no Game of the Month by the Games editor. The reason for this was given in the July-August issue. It is simply that he did not have any games from southern California.

Since publishing Mr. Addison's appeal we have received a package of games from Herbert T. Abel of Santa Monica, the tournament director of the recent American Open (and many other fine tournaments which are fixtures in southern California). In an accompanying letter, Mr. Abel states that ordinarily it is difficult to obtain game scores, but in the case of the American Open there was a best-played-game prize, so that a number of games were submitted for judging.

We now make the announcement that the California Chess Reporter will award a best game prize for any regular tournament in California. We cannot state what the prize will be in each case, because a lot depends upon how good the game is and how important the tournament. In most cases the prize will be in cash, and in important tournaments we expect to put up about \$10.

We hope to kill two birds with one stone with this policy; first, to encourage our chessplayers by publishing their brilliancies for all to see; and secondly to obtain for Mr. Addison a supply of games for his department. We know that he can perform brilliantly if he is given the material. In our next issue we shall see, for he will give two annotated games from the U.S. Championship.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP, 1928-29

Game No. 878 - Vienna Gambit

White Black

S. Crakanthorp B. J. Hill

1. P-K4 P-K4
2. Kt-QB3 Kt-KB3
3. P-B4 P-Q4
4. BPxP KtxP
5. Q-B3 KtxKt?

Black should play Kt-QB3 and if  
6. KtxKt, Kt-Q5!

6. KtPxKt P-QB4
7. Q-Kt3 Kt-B3
8. Kt-B3 P-KKt3
9. B-Kt5

This move is partly a line clearance move and partly a positional move for the protection of the P at K5. White is an attacking player of the old school and the line clearance is a typical part

of quick development. At the same time, he recognizes the P at K5 as a key element of his attack, so he eliminates one of the threats to the P.

- 9. B-Q2
- 10. O-O B-Kt2
- 11. P-Q4 Q-R4
- 12. BxKt

White's KB cannot attack the Black King as matters now stand, so he exchanges it for a Kt which could be helpful in defense.

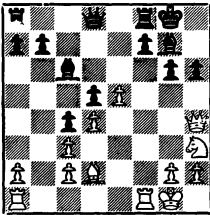
- 12. BxB
- 13. B-Q2 P-B5

Black renounces his pressure (which was small anyhow) on the White QP.

- 14. Kt-Kt5

White commences a classic King's side attack which can serve as a model for the student.

- 14. O-O
- 15. Q-R4 P-KR3
- 16. Kt-R3 Q-Q1



- 17. R-B6!

This sacrifice cannot be original but it is instructive.

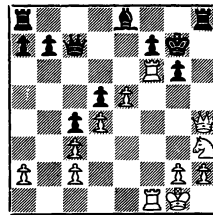
- 17. K-R2

If BxR; 18. PxB, P-KR4; 19. B-R6, R-K1; 20. B-Kt7 followed by Q-Kt5, Q-R6 and mate.

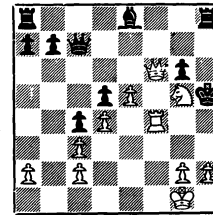
- 18. QR-KB1 B-K1
- 19. B-Kt5!

The threat is R-KtPch, winning the Queen. This threat forces the Queen to flee, permitting a new and ingenious sacrifice.

- 19. Q-B2
- 20. BxP! R-R1
- If now BxB; 21. Kt-Kt5ch, K-Kt2;
- 22. RxKtPch!! and wins.
- 21. BxB dis. ch. KxB



- 22. RxKtPch PxR
- 23. Q-B6ch K-R2
- 24. Kt-Kt5ch K-R3
- If K-Kt1, the Queen mates at B8.
- 25. R-B4 K-R4



- 26. R-R4ch! KxR
- 27. Kt-B3 ch. Resigns



SOUTHERN CALIF. OPEN, 1965

Game No. 879

Sicilian Defense

White	Black
<u>Dr. T. Bullockus</u>	<u>P. Benko</u>
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kn-QB3	P-QB4
3. P-B4	Kt-QB3
4. Kt-B3	B-Kt2
5. B-B4	P-KKt3
6. Kt-K2	P-QR3
7. P-B3	P-Q4
8. PxP	PxP
9. B-Kt3	B-Kt5
10. O-O	KKt-K2
11. P-KR3	B-Kt
12. R-X	O-O
13. P-Q4	PxP
14. PxP	Kt-B4
15. B-K3	R-K
16. B-KB2	Kt-R4
17. B-B2	Kt-Q3
18. Q-Q3	QKt-B5
19. P-QKt3	Kt-R6
20. B-Q	R-QB
21. R-B	R-QB
22. KtxR	Q-Kt3
23. P-KKt4	Kt-K5
24. B-K3	R-QB
25. Kt-K2	Q-Kt4
26. B-B	QxQ
27. RxQ	Kt-B7
28. P-R3	Kt-K8
29. R-K3	RxB
30. RxKt	RxB
Resigns	

Game No. 880 -Benoni Defense

White	Black
<u>R. Wilcox</u>	<u>L. Evans</u>
1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-B4
3. P-Q5	P-K3
4. Kt-QB3	PxP
5. PxP	P-Q3

6. P-K4	P-KKt3
7. B-KB4	P-QR3
8. P-QR4	B-Kt2
9. Kt-B3	O-O
10. P-R3	R-K
11. B-Q3	KtxKP
12. KtxKt	P-B4
13. Kt-Q2	PxKt
14. KtxP	B-B4
15. Q-B2	Kt-Q2
16. O-O	P-B5
17. QxP	R-QB
18. Q-Kt4	P-QR4
19. QxQP	B-B
20. B-KKt5	BxQ
21. BxQ	BxKt
Resigns	

SANTA MONICA MASTERS, 1965

Game No. 881.-Sicilian Defense

White	Black
<u>N. Lessing</u>	<u>S. Parker</u>
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-KB3	P-K3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. KtxP	P-QR3
5. Kt-QB3	Q-B2
6. B-Q3	Kt-QB3
7. KtxKt	KtPxKt
8. O-O	P-K4
9. Q-K2	Kt-B3
10. R-K	B-K2
11. B-Q2	O-O
12. P-KR3	R-K
13. Q-B3	B-Kt2
14. B-KKt5	P-Q3
15. QR-Q	Kt-Q2
16. P-KR4	Kt-Q2
17. PxP	Kt-B
18. R-K3	Kt-Kt3
19. P-KKt3	B-B
20. K-Kt2	B-K3
21. R-Kr	Q-Q2
22. Q-R5	Kt-B
23. P-B4	P-Kt3

24. Q-R6 P-Q4  
 25. R-B3 B-Kt5  
 26. R-B2 P-Q5  
 27. P-B5 P-B3  
 28. B-B4ch K-R  
 29. PxBtP B-K3  
 30. PxBP BxB  
 31. P-B7 BxBP  
 32. P-Kt7ch K-Kt  
 33. PxBt(Q)ch RESIGNS

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Game No. 882 - French Defense

White	Black
<u>K. Tullus</u>	<u>J. Smail</u>
1. P-Q4	P-K3
2. P-K4	P-Q4
3. Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3
4. B-Kt5	B-K2
5. P-K5	KKt-Q2
6. BxB	QxB
7. Q-Q2	O-O
8. P-B4	P-QB4
9. Kt-Kt5	Kt-QB3
10. Kt-KB3	P-QR3
11. Kt-Q6	P-B3
12. P-B3	P-QKt4
13. B-Q3	Kt-R4
14. O-O	Kt-Kt2
15. KtXKt	BxKt
16. KP-P	RxP
17. QR-K1	Q-Q3
18. Kt-K5	PxP
19. PxP	Kt-B1
20. P-KKt4!	Kt-Q2
21. Q-K3	R-K1
22. P-Kt5	R(3)-B1
23. Kt-Kt4	P-Kt5
24. Q-R3	P-Kt3
25. Kt-R6ch	K-Kt2
26. P-B5!	KPxP
27. RxR	RxR
28. KtXPch	PxKt
29. QxP	RESIGNS

Game No. 883 - Sicilian Defense

White	Black
<u>D. Stringham</u>	<u>J. Blackstone</u>
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-QB3	Kt-QB3
3. P-B4	P-KKt3
4. Kt-B3	B-Kt2
5. B-B4	P-Q3
6. P-QR3	P-QR3
7. P-R3	P-K3
8. P-Q3	KKt-K2
9. O-O	P-QKt4
10. B-R2	O-O
11. Kt-K2	B-Kt2
12. P-KKt4	P-Q4
13. P-K5	P-Q5
14. Q-K1	Kt-Q4
15. Kt-Kt3	R-K1
16. Kt-K4	Q-K2
17. P-Kt5!	Kt-Kt3
18. Kt-B6ch	BxKt
19. KtPxP	Q-B1
20. Q-R4	QR-Q1
21. Kt-Kt5	P-R3
22. Kt-K4	Kt-R4
23. P-B5	P-R4
24. PxBtP	PxP
25. P-B7ch	RESIGNS

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AMATEUR

Game No. 884 - Sicilian Defense

White	Black
<u>P. Rhee</u>	<u>H. Rogosin</u>
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-KB3	P-KKt3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. KtxP	B-Kt2
5. Kt-QB3	Kt-QB3
6. B-K3	P-Q3
7. Q-Q2	Kt-B3
8. P-B3	O-O
9. B-QB4	B-Q2
10. O-O	Q-R4
11. K-Kt1	QR-B1
12. B-Kt3	Kt-K4
13. Q-K2(?)	...



- 26. BxB KxB
- 27. Q-Q4 Kt-B2
- 28. P-B4 Q-K2
- 29. P-K5

Black resigned shortly.

MILL VALLEY OPEN

Game. No. 886

White	Black
D. Nieder	D. Blohm
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3. B-Kt5	P-Q3
4. O-O	Kt-B3
5. R-K1	B-Q2
6. P-B3	B-K2
7. P-KR3	O-O
8. P-Q4	Q-K1
9. P-Q5	Kt-Kt1
10. B-Q3	....

This move conforms to the general principal, "When the opponent is cramped do not exchange pieces". But after twenty years of experience with this type of position modern players prefer 10. BxB, QKtxB; 11. P-B4 after which Black's KB lacks scope.

10. ....	K-R1
11. P-QR4	P-QR4
12. B-K3	Kt-R3
13. P-B4	P-Kt3
14. Kt-B3	Kt-B4
15. B-B2	R-KKt1(?)

If Black wants to win the way was P-KKt3 followed by Kt-R4. Should White threaten to win the exchange with B-R6 Black can simply ignore the threat with safety.

16. Kt-Q2!	Q-Q1
17. P-B4!?	PxP
18. BxP	P-KKt4(?)

Black loses his temper. Instead 18..., B-K1; 19. P-K5, PxP; 20. BxKP, QKt-Q2! would leave Black in fair shape.

- 19. B-K3 P-Kt5
  - 20. PxP? ....
- Perhaps White missed 20. P-KR4!, Kt-R4; 21. B-Q4ch, B-B3; 22. Kt-B3 and now 22..., P-Kt6?; 23. P-K5 wins. Black can play otherwise but White keeps aplus.

20. ....	KtxKtP
21. B-Q4ch	Kt-K4
22. Kt-B3	B-KB3
23. KtxKt	....

Here 23. BxKt(K5) followed by 24. R-KB1 may have permitted a successful defensive regrouping.

23. ....	BxKt
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Black returns the compliment with 23..., PxKt; 24. B-B2, B-Kt5  
Black's attack would roll.

24. BxBch	PxB
25. R-KB1?	...

Now that he is out of the woods White relaxes and misses 25. Q-R5! which would defend and threaten. Black now hatches a combination he has been brooding over since move 18.

25. ...	RxPch!
26. KxR	Q-R5
27. R-B3	B-R6ch!
28. RxB	R-Ktlch
29. K-B1	QxRch
30. K-K1	Q-K6ch

RESIGNS

We cannot expect a very high standard of accuracy from Junior players but we are entitled to see in their play daring and combinative vision. Junior champion Blohm has given us in this game what we deserve. David Blohm has many years ahead of him during which he can turn himself into a chess machine should he so desire.

TASKS

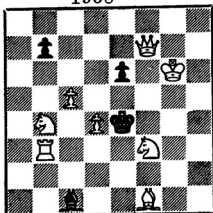
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D. R. Wertheim

First Place

Israel-Sweden Match

1958



Mate in two

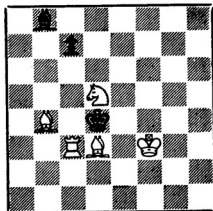
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E. Fasher

Third Place

Israel Tourney

1953



Mate in three

The above are taken from a recently published book covering Israeli composers. In the last decade or so, this new country has come to the forefront of the problem composing field.

In the two-mover, the solver should first look for the "set" mates, since the slight black force hints at a waiting move.

The three-mover is reminiscent of the "old days" of non-strategic masterpieces.

Solutions: Cover -- An original problem currently appearing in U. S. Problem Bulletin, by Werner Speckman. 1. Rg2.

No. 233 (Larson Letzen) 1. Kg8

In last issue, the Task problems should have been numbered 239 and 240. No. 239 is a joint composition by Vincent L. Eaton and G. F. Anderson, whose name was inadvertently omitted.

The Christian Science Monitor, which regularly carries a problem section, has announced an informal tourney for 2 and 3 moves honoring the memory of Eaton