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## REPORTER FINISHES TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

With this issue the Reporter is 21 years old - all under the same management. Many changes have taken place in this time. As far as the format of the magazine concerned, the increase in the number and size of tournaments is forcing restricted coverage. Chess tournaments are growing rapidly, and there is scarcely a weekend without some kind of tournament. Holiday weekends are keenly sought for. The recent Memorial Day tournament and Annual Meeting met with competition from no less than three other tournaments.

Oddly enough, the increase in size of certain tournaments has operated to make it impossible for us to report the cross-table, even an abbreviated one. It seems that the pairing charts are sent to the USCF for rating and the old report and cross-table is skipped entirely.

As this is written in early July the newspapers carry daily reports from Reykjavik on the fantastic maneuverings of Bobby Fischer. With front-page reports on chess now a commonplace, we can expect more chessplayers than ever. The next 21 years will be interesting!

RONALD GROSS CALIFORNIA CLASS CHAMPION

Ronnie Gross of Cerritos won the premier section at Fresno on Memorial Day,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$  over Jeff Kent, Phil Smith and Greg Gean, all half a point behind. Gross was undefeated, allowing three draws. Robert Snyder of Garden Grove won the A Section,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ . Herbert Faeth of Anaheim won Class B,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ . Peter Lang of Fresno and Edgar Sheffield of Oakhurst tied for the C prize, which also covered Class D and Unrated. There were 75 players and the prize fund was \$1,000. Martin Morrison, Elwin Meyers and Bill Myers directed.

The North-South Match resulted in a close victory for the South, 124-118.

CALIFORNIA CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS, FRESNO, MAY 27-29, 1972MASTER-EXPERT SECTION

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1. Ronald Gross	2158	W4	D3	W6	D2	D5	W8	W7	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
2. Jeff Kent	2220	W6	W9	D5	D1	D3	W7	D4	5 -2
3. Philip D. Smith	2079	W7	D1	W8	W5	D2	L4	W10	5 -2
4. Gregory Gean	2023	L1	W10	W9	D7	W6	W3	D2	5 -2
5. Michael Followitz	2112	W9	W8	D2	L3	D1	W10	L6	4 -3
6. Marcos Costa	2031	L2	W11	L1	W8	L4	W9	W5	4 -3

3 Points: 7.Frank Burke, 8.Alan Carlson

$1\frac{1}{2}$  Points: 9.Leonard Standers

1 Point: 10.Kenneth Black

0 Points: 11.Michael Mills

CLASS A SECTION

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1. Robert Snyder	1928	W4	W9	D2	W7	W3	W8	W6	$6\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Richard Melniker	1997	W3	W7	D1	W6	W9	D4	L5	5 -2
3. Gunnar Rasmussen	1884	L2	W11	W5	D9	L1	W7	W8	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
4. DeWayne Rail	1644	L1	W12	D10	W5	D8	D2	W11	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
5. Sven Almgren	1998	L6	W10	L3	L4	Bye	W11	W2	4 -3
6. Gordon Barrett	1910	W5	W8	L9	L2	W7	W10	L1	4 -3

3 Points: 7.Robert Cornelis

$2\frac{1}{2}$  Points: 8.Dr. Fernando Gamboa, 9.Austin Gates, 10.George Harris

2 Points: 11.Robert Brown

0 Points: Aaron Means

CLASS B SECTION

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1. Herbert Faeth	1779	W9	D11	W10	W4	L6	W7	W2	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
2. Michael Tomey	1698	W8	W5	L6	W10	W11	W3	L1	5 -2
3. Walter Stuart	1732	L17	W18	W14	W15	W12	L2	W6	5 -2
4. Bill Myers	1713	W13	W20	LF	L1	W17	W10	W5	5 -2
5. David Thomson	1760	W19	L2	W17	W12	W15	D6	L4	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
6. Frank Harris	1707	W18	W15	W2	L11	W1	D5	L3	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
7. R. G. Clark	1700	D10	W1	L11	W16	W9	L1	W13	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
8. R. E. Baker	1787	L2	L10	L13	W19	W16	W12	W9	4 -3

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	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score	
9.	Chris Fotias	1608	L1	Bye	W19	W20	L7	W18	L8	4 -3
3½	Points:	10.Patrick Herbers, 11.Barry Nelson								
3	Points:	12.Dr. Ben Oakes, 13.Viquar Ahmed, 14.John Baldwin								
2	Points:	15.George B.Oakes, 16.Frank Weinberg, 17.Harold Sanders, 18.Alvin Baker								
1	Point:	19.Clare Ulrich, 20.Randall Feliciano, 21.Warren McClintock								

CLASS C-UNRATED SECTION

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score	
1.	Peter Lang	1537	W16	W21	D7	W5	W8	L4	W6	5½-1½
2.	Edgar Sheffield	1548	L19	W31	W23	W24	D10	W14	W4	5½-1½
3.	Raymond Fisher	1551	L15	W16	W20	L10	W19	W18	W11	5-2
4.	Leon Gross	-	W9	L5	W27	W12	W6	W1	L2	5 -2
5.	Michael Maloney	1572	W18	W4	D6	L1	L15	W19	W14	4½-2½
6.	Kenneth Horne	1449	W31	W11	D5	W19	L4	W8	L1	4½-2½
7.	Parker Montgomery	1594	W22	W15	D1	L8	L14	W16	D9	4 -3
8.	Jonathan Voth	1559	L10	W26	W19	W7	L1	L6	W15	4 -3
9.	Robert Hatfield	1540	L4	W25	L18	D21	W26	W22	D7	4 -3
10.	Paul Peterson	-	W8	D14	W26	W3	D2	-	-	4 -3
11.	Paul Martzen	-	W29	L6	L24	W17	W20	W15	L3	4 -3
12.	Patrick Norris	1341	L27	W22	L15	L4	W25	W23	W18	4 -3
13.	Nora Harris	1297	D14	D23	W21	L16	L18	W24	W20	4 -3
3½	Points:	14.Gary Wong, 15.Bruce Arnold, 16.Robert Morrison, 17. Derwin Stewart								
3	Points:	18.Tim Orman, 19.Richard Overton, 20.David Galfond								
2½	Points:	21.Robert Manners, 22.Ralph Hennings, 23.Margie Lizza								
2	Points:	24.Anita Gross, 25.William Freeman								
1½	Points:	26.John Teselle								
1	Point:	27.Michael Griffis, 28.John Baldwin								
0	Points:	29.Pat Micek, 30.Warren Page, 31.John Schwabecher								

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:	DISBURSEMENTS:
USCF Memberships:	To USCF for Memberships...\$ 52.00
5 @ \$8.00.....\$ 40.00	To CSCF for Memberships... 100.00
3 @ \$4.00..... 12.00	Prizes..... 950.00
CSCF Memberships:	Tournament Direction..... 100.00
16 @ \$5.00..... 80.00	Motel..... 56.00
4 @ \$2.50..... 10.00	Advertising..... 45.00
To be paid..... 10.00	Rating Fee..... 26.00
Entrants:	Circulars..... 19.00
72 @ \$15.00.....1080.00	Calpoints..... 15.00
2 @ \$7.50..... 15.00	Supplies..... 12.00
LOSS..... 145.00	FIDE..... 10.50
	Miscellaneous..... 6.50
Total Receipts.....\$1392.00	Total Disbursements.....\$1392.00

HUGHES, ROSENTHAL TIE AT SAN JOSE

Lawrence Hughes and Edward Rosenthal tied for first place in the Third Annual San Jose Class Tournament with  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  scores. The tournament was held at the San Jose Central YMCA and there were 123 players. The tournament directors were Martin E. Morrison and Elwin C. Meyers. The total prize fund was \$498 and there were 15 prize winners.

SAN JOSE REGIONAL CLASS TOURNAMENT, APRIL 1-2, 1972MASTER-EXPERT SECTION

	Rating	1	2	3	4	Score
1. Lawrence Hughes	2155	W8	W5	W3	D2	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Edward Rosenthal	2099	W16	W9	W8	D1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Alan LaVergne	2082	W12	WF	L1	W7	3 -1
4. Alex Suhobeck	2142	L9	W16	W10	D5	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
5. Thomas Dorsch	2023	W15	L1	W16	D4	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
6. Michael Tomey	1698	D7	L10	W11	W9	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
7. Thomas Maser	2027	D6	W13	WF	L3	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$

2 Points: 8. Steven Cross, 9. Eleuterio Alsasua, 10. Dr. Ira Fohl

$1\frac{1}{2}$  Points: 11. Marcos Costa, 12. Barry Nelson

1 Point: 13. Harry Mayer, 14. Larry Gilden

0 Points: 15. Craig Barnes, 16. Edward McCaskey

CLASS A SECTION

	Rating	1	2	3	4	Score
1. Frank Flynn	1894	W23	W2	D5	W3	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Roger Gabrielson	1999	W15	L1	W8	W10	3 -1
3. Robert Anderson	1983	W11	W10	W4	L1	3 -1
4. Martin Sullivan	1912	W12	W7	L3	W13	3 -1
5. John Toulouse	1910	D8	W18	D1	W11	3 -1
6. Robert Cornelis	1913*	L18	W14	W19	D7	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
7. Carl Shiflett	1868	W20	L4	W14	D6	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
8. Mitchell Bedford	1827	D5	W16	L2	W12	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$

2 Points: 9. Richard Gordon, 10. Leo Louie, 11. Kevin Olwell, 12. Gene Lee, 13. E. H. Mueller, 14. Mark Gazse

$1\frac{1}{2}$  Points: 15. Herbert Rosenbaum, 16. Harold Edelstein

1 Point: 17. Peter Thiesen, 18. Alan Chappell, 19. Stuart Warren, 20. Harrison Thomas, 21. Bruce Matzner, 22. Barry Nelson

0 Points: 23. George Harris, 24. Igor Gritzai

CLASS B SECTION

	Rating	1	2	3	4	Score
1. Barrett Williams	1763	W9	W5	W13	D2	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Murray Turnbull	1657	W22	W11	W4	D1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Dave Brimble	1782	W14	L13	W23	W7	3 -1
4. Flyn Penoyer	1724	W10	W16	L2	W15	3 -1
5. Dennis Myers	1686	W6	L1	W16	W13	3 -1
6. Stephen Jenkins	1600	L5	W	W	W	3 -1

	Rating	1	2	3	4	Score
7. Michael Koblentz	1760	D15	W23	W19	L3	2½-1½
8. Dr. Ben Gross	1758	L16	W24	D9	W18	2½-1½
9. Donald Gordon	1645	L1	W17	D8	W19	2½-1½
10. Patrick Shepherd	1610	L4	W22	D18	W20	2½-1½
<u>2 Points:</u>		11. Randall Pina, 12. Anthony Marshall, 13. Stewart Scott, 14. John Marks, 15. Andrew Rood, 16. Michael Donald, 17. Michael Vasquez				
<u>1½ Points:</u>		18. Randall Feliciano, 19. Donald Ried				
<u>1 Point:</u>		20. Bradley Mills, 21. Alan Wallace, 22. Dennis Selby				
<u>½ Point:</u>		23. Richard Casanega, 24. Geoffrey Hui				
<u>0 Points:</u>		25. Albert Lewis, 26. T.G. Nielsen				

## CLASS C SECTION

	Rating	1	2	3	4	Score
1. Michael Maloney	1554	W32	W24	W3	W6	4 -0
2. Brant Corenson	1548	W27	W30	W22	W5	4 -0
3. Harry Wartnick	1585	W38	W8	L1	W18	3 -1
4. Wayne McClintock	1569	L30	W33	W21	W19	3 -1
5. Dr. J.M. David-Malig	1560	W31	W23	W18	L2	3 -1
6. Grayson Perkins	1547*	W33	W21	W15	L1	3 -1
7. John Allen	1535*	L28	W31	W25	W11	3 -1
8. James Callan	1500	W42	L3	W30	W16	3 -1
9. Richard Paige	1254	L24	W20	W17	W34	3 -1
10. Kyle Forrest	1577	D25	L12	W23	W22	2½-1½
11. Steven Courtney	1557*	D26	W13	W12	L7	2½-1½
12. Harry Lesser	1552	D13	W10	L11	W25	2½-1½
13. John Marks	1450	D12	L11	W38	W24	2½-1½
<u>2 Points:</u>		14. Peter Stokes, 15. Paul Vayssie, 16. Philip Caulfied, 17. Russell Belcher, 18. Donald Mayeaux, 19. Gabriel Sanchez, 20. Richard Bolling, 21. Fernice Miller, 22. Cary Krumholtz, 23. Kip Brockman				
<u>1½ Points:</u>		24. Bruce Arnold, 25. Roger Pierce, 26. Wilfred Rich, 27. Clay Bedford, 28. Michael Corney				
<u>1 Point:</u>		29. Ernest Rosenthal, 30. Casy O'Brien, 31. Brian Hutton, 32. Todd Corenson, 33. Charles Ensey, 34. John Callan, 35. Linda Plaat, 36. Steven Courtney, 37. Igor Gritzai				
<u>½ Point:</u>		38. David Witherspoon, 39. Stephen Smith, 40. Thulbert Lasso				
<u>0 Points:</u>		41. Wayne Rockwell, 42. D. Teplow, 43. J. Allen, 44. W. Rockwell				

## CLASS D-E SECTION

	Rating	1	2	3	4	Score
1. Peter Freier	1109	W6	W7	W3	W2	4 -0
2. Glenn Griggs	1353	W7	W4	W9	L1	3 -1
3. Paul Markowitz	1308	W14	W10	L1	W6	3 -1
4. Kraig Williams	1300	W12	L2	W10	W5	3 -1
<u>2 Points:</u>		5. D. Paul, 6. J. Patngnani, 7. S. Schlusel, 8. C. Liquori, 9. Peter Broadbent				
<u>1½ Points:</u>		10. Michael Shoemaker, 11. James Lindsay				
<u>1 Point:</u>		12. Henry Taylor; <u>0 Points:</u> 13. L. Reeve, 14. N. Harris				

STOUTENBOROUGH EL SEGUNDO OPEN CHAMPION

Ross Stoutenborough of Riverside won the annual El Segundo Open with a score of  $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ . Tied for second: David Strauss of Britain, Julius Loftsson, Ronald Gross, and Dave Kerman - all with 5-2 scores. Gordon S. Barrett directed.

EIGHTH ANNUAL EL SEGUNDO OPEN, APRIL 7-9, 1972

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. R. Stoutenborough	2198	W22	W21	W24	W7	W4	D2	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
2. D. Strauss	(2250)	W11	W28	W6	D18	W24	D1	5 -1
3. J. Loftsson	2293	W17	D16	W27	D8	W19	W9	5 -1
4. R. Gross	2158	W20	W26	W9	W31	L1	W6	5 -1
5. D. Kerman	2105	L15	W33	W11	W26	W16	W12	5 -1
6. A. Kempner	2029	W23	W12	L2	W28	W8	L4	4 -2
7. S. Rubin	2034	W42	W14	W19	L1	L12	W27	4 -2
8. M. Fitts	1791	W10	W34	D31	D3	L6	W28	4 -2
9. S. Goldstein	1952	W40	W45	L4	W15	W18	L3	4 -2
10. R. Johnson	1936	L8	W40	W20	W23	L3	W17	4 -2
11. E. Johnson	1720	L2	W37	L5	W40	W34	W21	4 -2
12. A. Carlson	1796	W50	L6	W41	W34	W7	L5	4 -2
13. R. Fowell	1833	W30	L31	W39	L24	W23	W29	4 -2
14. R. Kunz	1829	W46	L7	L23	W33	W36	W24	4 -2
15. M. Carlson	1667	W5	L38	W21	L9	W26	D16	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
16. J. Guilaroff	1853	W48	D3	D17	W42	L5	D15	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
17. J. Stolpe	1737	L3	W36	D16	W38	W29	L10	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
18. E. Kennedy	2169	W29	W43	W38	D2	L9	-	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$

3 Points: 19. J. Birkel, 20. S. Cunningham, 21. F. DaSilva, 22. J. Davis, 23. R. Fisher, 24. G. Gean, 25. L. Jones, 26. L. Piliavin, 27. P. Polland, 28. Dr. R. Rogers.

$2\frac{1}{2}$  Points: 29. V. Ahmed, 30. L. Fether, 31. P. Koploy, 32. Dr. A. Russo.

2 Points: 33. J. Baldwin, 34. J. Barnard, 35. E. Briggs, 36. P. Calzada, 37. C. Felder, 38. R. Lozada, 39. D. Manago, 40. D. Stewart, 41. B. Tickel.

$1\frac{1}{2}$  Points: 42. D. Rader, 43. J. Stone, 44. C. Vick.

1 Point: 45. R. Kerpays, 46. M. Mills, 47. R. Reed

$\frac{1}{2}$  Point: 48. W. Freeman, 49. R. Reed

0 Points: 50. R. Rutledge, 51. N. Morrison

RADAIKIN WINS MILL VALLEY TOURNAMENT

Vitaley Radaikin of San Francisco won the Tenth Marin Anniversary Tournament with a perfect score of 5-0. Three players tied for second place,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ . The prize fund was \$550, and there were 84 contestants. The tournament was organized by L. A. Post and directed by Martin E. Morrison, assisted by Elwin C. Meyers.

## MARIN CHESS CLUB TENTH ANNIVERSARY OPEN, APRIL 15-16, 1972

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. Vitaley Radaikin	2057	W32	W63	W23	W6	W7	5 -0
2. Edward Rosenthal	2112	W70	W43	W21	W22	D3	4½- ½
3. Arthur Wang	2063	W52	W68	W12	W5	D2	4½- ½
4. David Thomson	1760	W36	W19	D18	W14	W39	4½- ½
5. Gilbert Ramirez	2205	W17	W64	W39	L3	W15	4 -1
6. Craig Barnes	2172	W49	W24	W44	L1	W21	4 -1
7. Roy Hoppe	2100	W31	W25	W64	W20	L1	4 -1
8. Philip D. Smith	2079	L51	W57	W31	W26	W12	4 -1
9. David Krause	2075	W65	W69	L22	W28	W23	4 -1
10. Borel Menas	2054	W33	W40	D15	D18	W22	4 -1
11. Roger Gabrielson	1999	W55	L28	W51	W49	W18	4 -1
12. Robert Anderson	1983	W56	W48	L3	W30	W30	4 -1
13. Jon Sjogren	1775	W62	L18	W19	W56	W20	4 -1
14. Marcos Costa	2031	W54	W16	D28	L4	W24	3½-1½
15. John Toulouse	1910	W58	W76	D10	W38	L5	3½-1½
16. Dr. Ben Gross	1758	W82	L14	D66	W41	W38	3½-1½
17. Murray Turnbull	1657	L5	W60	W78	D64	W40	3½-1½
18. Donald Dean	2098	W50	W13	D4	D10	L11	3 -2
19. Cyril Jasmin	2052*	W53	L4	L13	W58	W32	3 -2
20. Thomas Dorsch	2023	W41	W46	W30	L7	L13	3 -2
21. Steven Cross	2021	W71	W27	L2	W29	L6	3 -2
22. Leo Jones	1910	W57	W51	W9	L2	L10	3 -2
23. Carl Shiflett	1868	W34	W35	L1	W52	L9	3 -2
24. John Smail	1852	W59	L6	W50	W48	L14	3 -2
25. William Lanam	1814*	W81	L7	L38	W59	W52	3 -2
26. Michael Koblentz	1760	W63	L32	W42	L8	W53	3 -2
27. Frank Harris	1707	W83	L21	L56	W76	W54	3 -2
28. Barry Nelson	1704	W42	W11	D14	L9	D43	3 -2
29. Frank Luederitz	1667	L76	W59	W62	L21	W55	3 -2
30. Randall Feliciano	1664	W77	W80	L20	L12	W56	3 -2
31. Herbert Cofman	B	L7	W81	L8	W60	W57	3 -2
32. Michael Maloney	1554	L1	W26	W68	W43	L19	3 -2
33. David Bennett	1515	L10	W61	D46	D45	W48	3 -2
34. Robert Monroe	C	L23	L45	W61	W51	W49	3 -2
35. Larry White	C	W45	L23	L48	W70	W50	3 -2
36. William Forward	1311*	L4	L50	Bye	W67	W66	3 -2
2½ Points:	37.M.Wilkerson, 38.C.Pardini, 39.E.Gaylor, 40.J.Votruba, 41.P.Watsky, 42.K.Deibler, 43.J.Gettys.						
2 Points:	44.D.Clark, 45.K.Olwell, 46.J.Yarbrough, 47.G.Kobliska, 48.L.O'Doan, 49.J.Jirousek, 50.L.Benge, 51.W.Westrup, 52.K.Forrest, 53.G.Perkins, 54.J.Stearns, 55.T.Hansen, 56.M.Kaufman, 57.L.Plaat, 58.H.Burns, 59.B.Arnold, 60.S.Pearlman, 61.G.Fitzel, 62.B.Hildreth, 63.D.Cowles.						
1½ Points:	64.J.Lemke, 65.P.Stokes, 66.C.Ensey, 67.J.Lindsay.						

Marin 10th Anniversary Open, continued...

1 Point: 68.C.Doma, 69.P.Shepherd, 70.K.Brooks, 71.C.Lamb, 72. S. Johnson, 73.K.Larson, 74.D.Paul, 75.R.Manners, 76.J.DeWitt, 77.J.Cummings, 78.J.Hunt, 79.J.Johnson.

$\frac{1}{2}$  Point: 80.K.Burns.

0 Points: 81.R.Fracchia, 82.C.Ware, 83.J.Larson, 84.J.Lindsay

STRAUSS, CHRISTIANSEN DIVIDE AT SAN BERNARDINO

David Strauss, England's newest export to Southern California, and Larry Christiansen tied for first place in the venerable San Bernardino Open. Four players tied for third, one point behind. The tournament director was Gordon Barrett.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SAN BERNARDINO OPEN, MAY 5-7, 1972

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. D. Strauss	(2250)	W29	W13	W18	W4	W3	D2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
2. L. Christiansen	2227	W15	W12	W7	W16	W18	D1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
3. D. Cotten	2024	W21	W17	W10	W22	L1	D5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. M. Saylor	1985	W23	W19	W11	L1	D16	W15	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. J. Mondragon	2320	L26	W32	W29	W17	W10	D3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. J. Levin	1878	D28	W33	D15	W24	D7	W22	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
7. R. Plock	1942	W20	W14	L2	W19	D6	D11	4 -2
9. J. Silman	2062	L14	W20	W23	D11	W26	W16	4 -2
10. A. Wicher	1890	W31	W30	L3	W14	L5	W19	4 -2
11. R. Kunz	1829	W32	W28	L4	D9	W29	D7	4 -2
12. D. Lucero	1742	W41	L2	L14	L30	W23	W24	4 -2
13. F. Martin	1737	W37	L1	L21	W32	W34	W18	4 -2
14. R. Fisher	1551	W9	L7	W12	L10	D17	W27	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
15. K. Bowers	1561	L2	W35	D6	W31	W27	L4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
16. C. Johnson	1873	W35	W36	W27	L2	D4	L9	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
17. L. Cantafio	1722	W39	L3	W34	L5	D14	W26	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$

3 Points: 18.W. Teal, 19. E. Johnson, 20. S. Laughlin, 21. R. Belenson, 22. J. Spence, 23. D. Manago, 24. L. Noel, 25. G. Richardson.

$2\frac{1}{2}$  Points: 26. M. Grotke, 27. Dr. F. Gamboa, 28. T. Farrington.

2 Points: 29. J. Leonard, 30. W. Stevens, 31. G. Anderson, 32. B. Flior, 33. C. Felder, 34. J. Richter, 35. J. Fitzgerald.

$1\frac{1}{2}$  Points: 36. V. Villa, 37. D. Johnson.

1 Point: 38. R. Wise.

0 Points: 39. S. Mooney, 40. J. Lautman, 41. M. Haley.

(1) Point: 42. H. Woods, 43. J. Mondragon, Jr.





POPOV WINS SAN FRANCISCO AMATEUR OPEN

Veteran Boris Popov won first place in the huge tournament held in May at the Hilton Inn at the San Francisco International Airport. Popov scored  $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ . There were four players tied for second place: Roger Gabrielson, Al Raymond, David Obstfeld and John Smail.

The tournament was not open to masters and experts. There were 210 contestants in four sections, and the prize fund was \$1,485. Martin Morrison and Elwin Meyers directed.

SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL OPEN, MAY 6-7, 1972CLASS A SECTION

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. Boris Popov	1913	W28	W26	W17	D2	W8	$4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$
2. Roger Gabrielson	1999	W13	W12	W3	D1	D4	4 -1
3. Alfred Raymond	1945	W19	W29	L2	W14	W10	4 -1
4. David Obstfeld	1912	W27	W21	W16	D8	D2	4 -1
5. John Smail	1852	W7	L10	W11	W21	W16	4 -1
6. John Marberry	1986	D34	L16	W33	W28	W18	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
7. Robert Anderson	1983	L5	W35	W18	W12	D9	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
8. Eleuterio Alsasua	1976	W23	W9	W10	D4	L1	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
9. Martin Sullivan	1912	W15	L8	W24	W17	D7	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
10. Romulo Aguilar	1941*	W31	W5	L8	W26	L3	3 -2
11. Antonio Saguisag	1930	W27	L18	L5	W22	WF	3 -2
12. Robert Cornelius	1913*	W14	L2	W25	L7	W24	3 -2
13. Carl Shiflett	1868	L2	L14	W34	W33	W26	3 -2
14. Jared Peterson	1803	L12	W13	W29	L3	W22	3 -2
15. David Thomson	1760	L9	Bye	D23	W34	D21	3 -2

$2\frac{1}{2}$  Points: 16. Ira Pohl, 17. Anatole Palmin, 18. James Hurt, 19. Grover Miller, 20. Amir Iradji.

2 Points: 21. Stevan Adelman, 22. Frank Flynn, 23. Frank Alexandro, 24. Joseph Edley, 25. Hiawatha Bradley, 26. Tibor Horvath.

$1\frac{1}{2}$  Points: 27. John Monterde, 28. Anthony DiMilo.

1 Point: 29. George Roust, 30. John Toulouse, 31. Scott Miller, 32. Anthony Marshall, 33. Sheldon Ross.

$\frac{1}{2}$  Point: 34. R. J. Raingrüber, 35. William Lanam.

0 Point: 36. Alan Hawkins.

CLASS B SECTION

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. Jon Sjogren	1775	W30	D37	W14	W17	W3	$4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$
2. Peter Prochaska	1719	W31	W41	W32	D12	W9	$4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$
3. Frederick Scholz	1796	W36	W15	W21	W5	L1	4 -1
4. Stewart Scott	1681	L7	W44	W29	W27	W15	4 -1
5. Murray Turnbull	1657	W33	W24	W27	L3	W17	4 -1
6. James Jirousek	1654	W13	D9	D28	W25	W12	4 -1
7. Douglas Wilson	1785	W4	D11	L17	W37	W19	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
8. Michael Koblentz	1760	L37	D31	W36	W22	W35	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$

Class B Section, continued...

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Score
9. Raymond Wheeler	1739	W40	D6	W11	W32	L2	3½-1½
10. Elmo Mugnani	1709	L17	W16	D22	W38	W21	3½-1½
11. Ridgeley Schneider	1650	W44	D7	L9	W18	W13	3½-1½
12. Robert McIntyre	1773	D14	W22	W37	D2	L6	3 -2
13. Roger Gribble	1736	L6	W42	W35	L20	W11	3 -2
14. Ronald Tacorda	1665	D12	W39	L14	D24	W32	3 -2
15. James Corig	1652	W39	L3	W34	W28	L4	3 -2
16. Charles Nevins	1639*	L27	L10	W45	W39	W28	3 -2
17. Robert Engstrom	1615	W10	W19	W7	L1	L5	3 -2
<u>2½ Points:</u>		18. Frank Hamaker, 19. Edward Beardsley, 20. Carl Barton, 21. Paul Hubbard, 22. David Sagan, 23. Charles Ensey, 24. S. B. Williams.					
<u>2 Points:</u>		25. Edward Gaylor, 26. Bradley Mills, 27. Don Thompson, 28. Ake Gulmes, 29. L. E. Moses, 30. Gary Sauer, 31. Art Wright, 32. Herbert Gardella.					
<u>1½ Points:</u>		33. Wilfred Goodwin, 34. Richard Osborne, 35. Robert Clipson, 36. Kenneth Wong, 37. Randall Feliciano, 38. Robert Caradieu.					
<u>1 Point:</u>		39. Roger Coble, 40. Duncan Campbell, 41. Robert Andreini, 42. Ken Habeeb.					
<u>½ Point:</u>		43. Jim Yarbrough.					
<u>0 Points:</u>		44. James Evans, 45. Marc Franklin, 46. Michael Donald.					

CLASS C SECTION

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. Ronald Byrne	1522	W43	W3	W21	W22	W2	5 -0
2. Howard Cockerham	1595	W26	W20	W7	W4	L1	4 -1
3. Peter Freier	1109	W8	L1	W13	W24	W19	4 -1
4. Michael Maloney	1554	W13	W15	W14	L2	W11	4 -1
5. Peter Stokes	1597	W40	L7	W26	W12	W10	4 -1
6. Grayson Perkins	1547	W27	W9	L10	W23	D7	3½-1½
7. Ernest Rosenthal	1515	W29	W5	L2	W17	D6	3½-1½
8. Phil Day	1510	L3	W43	D9	W27	W23	3½-1½
9. William Forward	1311	WF	L6	D8	W33	W21	3½-1½
10. Paul Markowitz	1308	W19	W31	W6	D21	L5	3½-1½
11. Rafael Segura	1519	W33	L16	W15	W14	L4	3 -2
12. Johann Weiler	1482	L17	W36	W24	L5	W30	3 -2
13. Lee Osborne	1416	L4	W25	L3	W20	W16	3 -2
14. Igor Gritzai	1393	W24	W35	L4	L11	W28	3 -2
15. Bruce Hildreth	1327	W25	L4	L11	W34	W18	3 -2
16. Gerald Mosheim	984	BYE	W11	D28	D31	L13	3 -2
<u>2½ Points:</u>		17. Dennis Claudio, 18. Myron Johnson, 19. Frank Ng, 20. Richard Hinton, 21. Donald Reid, 22. Michael Carney, 23. Gary Krumholtz.					

Class C Section, continued...

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Score
<u>2 Points:</u>	24.Ken Kuniyuki,	25.Leonard Trottier,	26.Arthur Clarren,				
	27.Noel Wyndon,	28.Edward Delgado,	29.Shawn Hurt,	30.			
	Bartley Bevins.						
<u>1½ Points:</u>	31.Alfred Hansen,	32.David Bennett,	33.Frederick Aaron.				
<u>1 Point:</u>	34.John Jacino,	35.John Johnson,	36.Edward Palmieri,				
	37.Jennie Kiesling.						
<u>½ Point:</u>	38.Paul Vayssie.						
<u>0 Points:</u>	39.Wayne Rockwell,	40.Walter John,	41.David Williams,				
	42.Kenneth Halligan,	43.Paul Emerick.					

NEW AND UNRATED SECTION

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. Romeo Rodriguez	W64	W10	W44	W20	W6	5 -0
2. Robert Morrison	W47	W27	W18	W37	W14	5 -0
3. Nicholas Quirarte	W42	W12	D5	W16	W15	4½ - ½
4. Michael Mason	W71	W7	W23	L6	W25	4 -1
5. Donald Mayeaux	WF	W56	D3	D8	W28	4 -1
6. Douglas Clyde	W60	W30	W43	W4	L1	4 -1
7. Michael Cardillo	W46	L4	W50	W44	W18	4 -1
8. John Teselle	W63	D62	W31	D5	W20	4 -1
9. David Olson	W48	L14	W47	W36	W37	4 -1
10. Manelica Gimdalf	W68	L1	W67	W22	W32	4 -1
11. Joseph Tracy	W50	W21	LF	W23	W33	4 -1
12. Richard Stanley	W70	L3	W68	W49	W21	4 -1
13. Alan Hawkins	LF	W76	W26	W62	W40	4 -1
14. Matthew Akers	W72	W9	D15	W41	L2	3½ - 1½
15. Bruce Arnold	W79	W32	D14	W38	L3	3½ - 1½
16. C. R. Freneaux	W49	W33	D38	L3	W38	3½ - 1½
17. Matthew Dickey	D31	W39	W40	L32	W41	3½ - 1½
18. L. W. McKenzie	W27	W58	L2	W56	L7	3 -2
19. Romeo Samo	L56	D72	D70	W74	W55	3 -2
20. Vincent Campbell	W73	W76	W61	L1	L8	3 -2
21. John Vasey	W83	L11	W42	W61	L12	3 -2
22. George Ambrosio	W84	L43	W66	L10	W60	3 -2
23. Howard Williams	W85	W66	L4	L11	W61	3 -2
24. Stephen Cagle	L30	D64	W72	D31	W43	3 -2
25. Andrei Austin	W65	L44	W51	W43	L4	3 -2
26. Kip Brockman	W77	L41	L13	W76	W44	3 -2
27. Joseph Salazar	L18	L2	W73	W46	W45	3 -2
28. William Broderick	W67	L38	W34	W48	L5	3 -2
29. Charles Liquori	WF	L37	L36	W51	W49	3 -2
30. Roland Saban	W24	L6	L49	W70	W50	3 -2
31. Alexei Romanoff	D17	W35	L8	D24	W62	3 -2
32. George Fauntleroy	W57	L15	W75	W17	L10	3 -2
33. Eric Fingal	W74	L16	W59	W58	L11	3 -2

New and Unrated Section, Continued...

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
34. Edward Sheffield	L58	W73	L28	W75	W56	3 -2
35. Donald Reilly	D41	L31	W65	D55	W57	3 -2
36. Robert Oliver	W75	L61	W29	L9	W59	3 -2
37. Stephen Compton	W59	W29	W11	L2	L9	3 -2
<u>2½ Points:</u>	38. Jeff Probst, 39. Jerry Patrignani, 40. Garnett Punao, 41. Bruce Irvine.					
<u>2 Points:</u>	42. Gary Neill, 43. Bernard Soja, 44. Roger Ullo, 45. Jessie Chenoweth, 46. Fausto Poza, Jr., 47. Dr. Cornelius Philip, 48. Sam Kernell, 49. M. Hamann, 50. Thomas Frenkel, 51. Ben Wong, 52. Robert Barnes, 53. Kenneth John, 54. Peter Norum, 55. Christopher Fredericks, 56. Robert Joslin, 57. Thomas Heslep, 58. Steve Williams, 59. Chris Hendrickson, 60. Donald Soelberg, 61. Robin Leland.					
<u>1½ Points:</u>	62. Gregory Pinell, 63. Jerry Stanfield, 64. Linda Plaat, 65. Dr. Millard McGee, 66. Stuart Weinstein.					
<u>1 Point:</u>	67. Randy Condon, 68. Hal Burns, 69. Steve Austin, 70. Tony DiMilo, Jr., 71. Douglas Eltzer, 72. Ralph Shohet, 73. Patrick Jackson, 74. David Miles, 75. David Conklin, 76. John DeWitt, 77. Richard Pierce.					
<u>0 Points:</u>	78. Gary Veil, 79. Howard Whitlock, 80. Irwin Conway, 81. William Chapin, 82. John Briggs, 83. Robert daCosta, 84. Chris Jones, 85. James B. Carter					

DEAN, BARNES, SUHOBECK STAR IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CONGRESS

Don Dean and Craig Barnes of Berkeley, and Alex Suhobeck of Monterey won most of the honors at a mammoth chess congress held on weekends in March. Dean won the small Master-Expert Section and tied for third in the Open Section. Barnes tied the Open Section with Suhobeck and won the High School Section. Edward Rosenthal of Berkeley won the Amateur Section. Martin E. Morrison directed.

There were so many tournaments going on at once that we give only those with complete cross-tables. The Amateur is omitted, for example, because league match games were counted as rounds, thus giving numerous byes. Also, many players played partial schedules. The Booster Section of 11 players is also omitted.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CHESS ASSOCIATION'S MARCH CONGRESSMASTER-EXPERT SECTION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
1. Donald Dean	L3	F10	L4	W2	W5	W6	W7	W8	D9	6½-2½
2. Peter Manetti	D3	W4	D10	L1	W9	W7	W8	W5	D6	6½-2½
<u>4½ Points:</u>	3. C. Maddigan, 4. R. Gabrielson, 5. E. Rosenthal, 6. M. Costa,									
<u>4 Points:</u>	7. Craig Barnes, 8. Steve Sawyer.									
<u>3½ Points:</u>	9. Bob Hasson.									
<u>2½ Points:</u>	10. Lawrence Hughes.									

## OPEN SECTION

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. Craig Barnes	2192	W43	W20	W13	W7	W3	5 -0
2. Alex Suhobeck	2142	W58	W19	W8	W9	W5	5 -0
3. Donald Dean	2098	W34	W21	W10	W11	L1	4 -1
4. Rod Bobo	2085	W35	W39	L11	W12	W15	4 -1
5. Philip D. Smith	2079	W27	W32	W15	W18	L2	4 -1
6. Michael Mills	2048	W46	W31	L12	W23	W14	4 -1
7. Dr. Fernando Gamboa	1956	W44	W40	W53	L1	W18	4 -1
8. Reynaldo Johnson	1936	W36	W22	L2	W45	W20	4 -1
9. Walter Allen	1848	W59	W25	W16	L2	W23	4 -1
10. DeJuan Leggett	1816	W47	W56	L3	W40	W29	4 -1
11. Michael Laffin	1814	W60	W26	W4	L3	W30	4 -1
12. J.M. Heathcote	1784	W61	W30	W6	L4	W17	4 -1
13. Edward McCaskey	1867	W57	W24	L1	D31	W38	3½-1½

3 Points: 14. Eleuterio Alsasua, 15. R.E. Baker, 16. Dr. E. Kupka, 17. Jon Sjogren, 18. David Thomson, 19. Walter Stellmacher, 20. Walter Stuart, 21. R.G. Clark, 22. Michael Pool, 23. Lee Gage, 24. Chris Fotias, 25. Kyle Forrest, 26. Michael Maloney, 27. Kenneth Horne, 28. Lee Benge, 29. Stephen Jenkins, 30. John Schwabecker.

2½ Points: 31. Robert Herndon, 32. Ramon Nelson, 33. Randall Feliciano, 34. David Baran, 35. Remedios Miranda, 36. Paul Farb, 37. Bruce Arnold, 38. Max Baker.

2 Points: 39. Robert Clipson, 40. Lawrence Fair, 41. Lou Trexler, 42. Richard Berend, 43. Edgar Sheffield, 44. Patrick Micek, 45. Andy DeBaets, 46. David Galfond, 47. Patrick Norris, 48. Dennis January, 49. Kelley Toomey, 50. Craig Olson, 51. John Martin, 52. Kenneth Semrick, 53. James Hurner, 54. Ralph Hennings, 55. Charles Overton.

1½ Points: 56. James Williams, 57. Donovan Mills. 1 Point: 58. J. Porter, 59. G. Gerstl, 60. C. Frasier, 61. Dr. Gamboa, 62. Joseph Scott, 63. R. Manners, 64. R. Hall, 65. Genge Paxton. ½ Point: 66. L. Moran. 0 Points: 67. R. McDonnell, 68. Cairen Toomey.

## HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. Craig Barnes	2192	W15	W14	W7	W2	W3	5 -0
2. John Peterson	1951	W31	W4	W13	L1	W7	4 -1
3. Zeev Ben-Porat	1943	W16	W11	W21	W18	L1	4 -1
4. Donald Gordon	1645	W30	L2	W27	W11	W13	4 -1
5. Joseph Franck	-	D12	W9	W10	D6	W18	4 -1
6. Michael Toomey	1698	W27	L21	W12	D5	W16	3½-1½

3 Points: 7. S. Scott, 8. J. Lindsay, 9. D. Cowles, 10. P. Freier, 11. R. Frye, 12. N. Crawford, 13. D. Sagan. 2½ Points: 14. I. Gritzai, 15. S. Jensen, 16. S. Pearlman, 17. C. Young, 18. R. Cornelis. 2 Points: 19. S. Schlussel, 20. D. Hagey, 21. M. Arne, 22. D. Himan, 23. D. Reinders, 24. S. Clayton, 25. B. Soward, 26. J. Harner. 1½ Points: 27. M. Papenberg, 28. D. Kadlecck. 1 Point: 29. J. Duerst, 30. N. Reeves. 0 Points: 31. D. Helman, 32. D. Didenti.

FOUR-WAY TIE AT SUNNYVALE ON MEMORIAL DAY

Eleuterio Alsasua of San Jose, John Grefe of Berkeley, C. Bill Jones of Palo Alto and Romeo Rodriguez of San Francisco tied for first place in the Lockheed Club Memorial Day Open with 5-1 scores, their cash prizes were \$95 each. The total prize fund was \$580 and there were 48 contestants. Jim Hurt organized the tournament. Like most of the tournaments reported in these pages, it awarded Calpoints towards the State Championship.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY MEMORIAL DAY OPEN, LERA 1972

(Calpoints)	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	
1. Eleuterio Alsasua	1976	W36	W3	W5	W9	W6	L2	5 -1	
2. John Grefe	2375	W27	D15	W26	W8	D7	W1	5 -1	
3. C. Bill Jones	2167	W21	L1	W27	W17	W9	W6	5 -1	
4. Romeo Rodriguez	2200*	W22	W17	W23	L6	W26	W7	5 -1	
5. Robert Newbold	2111	W34	W45	L1	W25	W11	D8	4½-1½	
6. Roger Gabrielson	1999	W44	W46	W10	W4	L1	L3	4 -2	
7. Alex Suhobeck	2142	W38	D12	W18	W14	D2	L4	4 -2	
8. Alan La Vergne	2082	W29	D18	W12	L2	W16	D5	4 -2	
9. Bernie Lainson	2008	W47	W16	W13	L1	L3	W21	4 -2	
10. Jose R. Romero	2125	W39	W19	L6	L11	W25	W15	4 -2	
11. Ira Pohl	1969	W35	L13	W32	W10	L5	W20	4 -2	
12. Robert Anderson	1983	W40	D7	L8	W38	D14	W22	4 -2	
13. Max Wilkerson	2129	W32	W11	L9	W24	W20	F	4 -2	
14. Francisco Sierra	1900*	D16	W48	W15	L7	D12	D19	3½-2½	
15. John Marberry	1986	W42	D2	L14	W30	W18	L10	3½-2½	
16. Lester Schonbrun	1830	D14	L9	W22	W29	L8	W27	3½-2½	
17. Thomas F. Maser	2027	W43	L4	W21	L3	D27	W30	3½-2½	
18. Boris Popov	1913	W41	D8	L7	W45	L15	W29	3½-2½	
19. Michael Ewell	1924	W37	L10	W28	L26	W33	D14	3½-2½	
3	Points:	20. Anthony Marshall,	21. Donald Lieberman,	22. Mitchell Bedford,	23. Gerald W. Blair,	24. Romulo Aguilar,	25. Richard Gordon,	26. Borel Menas.	
2½	Points:	27. Wm. S. Bartlett,	28. Frank M. Hamaker,	29. Peter Freier,	30. Michael Koblentz,	31. Clifford Kull.			
2	Points:	32. J.H. David-Malig,	33. Marcial M. Padua,	34. Dennis Selby,	35. Roger Chase,	36. Robert B. Barnes,	37. Michael Jenkins,	38. Richard Osborne,	39. Myron Johnson.
1½	Points:	40. George Ambrosio,	41. George Lyons,	42. Matthew Akers.					
1	Point:	43. Shawn Hurt,	44. John Hooper,	45. Gency Anima,	46. Gilbert Ramirez.				
½	Point:	47. Morgo Browne.							
0	Points:	48. Roger Woods.							

GAME OF THE MONTH

by John Grefe.

George Kane, a recent graduate of the University of California at Berkeley now living in New York City, won the 1972 Marshall Chess Club Championship with a score of  $10\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ . The tournament was a 12-man round robin event, and the average rating of the players was 2186. Second place was taken by Louis Levy with  $9\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ , and Andrew Soltis was third with  $8\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$ .

Game No. 1210 - Benoni

White	Black
<u>George Kane</u>	<u>Andrew Soltis</u>

(notes by George Kane)

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| 1. P-Q4   | Kt-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4  | P-KKt3 |
| 3. Kt-QB3 | B-Kt2  |
| 4. P-K4   | P-B4   |
| 5. P-Q5   | P-Q3   |
| 6. Kt-B3  | O-O    |
| 7. B-K2   | P-K3   |
| 8. O-O    |        |

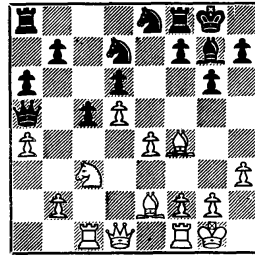
Alternatives for White at this point are 8.B-Kt5 and 8.Kt-Q2.

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| 8. ...  | PxP   |
| 9. BPxP | P-QR3 |

Other main choices: 9...B-Kt5; 10. P-KR3, BxKt; 11.BxB, QKt-Q2; 12. B-B4, Kt-K1; 13.Q-Q2, P-QR3, 14. B-Kt5; B-B3; 15.BxB, KttxB; 16. Q R-K1; R-K1; 17.B-Q1; P-QKt4; 18. B-B2 and White has a clear advantage, Gligoric-Matulovic, Palma 1967; 9...R-K1; 10.Kt-Q2, Kt-R3; 11.P-B3; Kt-B2; 12.P-QR4, intending 13.Kt-B4, and White stands better; 9...QKt-Q2; 10.Kt-Q2, R-K1; 11.Q-B2, Kt-K4; 12.P-QR4, P-K Kt4?; 13.Kt-B4; KtxKt; 14.BxKt, Kt-Kt5; 15.R-R3! P-QR3; 16.Kt-K2! Q-K2; 17.R-KKt3, P-R3; 18.P-KB4! with a winning White advantage, Najdorf-Zee, Wijk-an-Yee 1970.

10. P-QR4	B-Kt5
11. P-R3	
11. B-B4, R-K1; 12. P-R3? KtxKP and Black wins, Uhlmann-Fischer, Palma 1970.	
11. ...	BxKt

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| 12. BxB  | QKt-Q2 |
| 13. B-B4 | Q-B2   |
| 14. R-B1 | Kt-K1  |
| 15. B-K2 | Q-R4?  |



In Smyslov-Filip, Baden-Baden 1957, there occurred 15...R-Kt1; 16.P-Q Kt3, KKt-B3; 17.Q-B2, KR-K1; 18.B-R2, P-KR3; 19.K-R1, Kt-R2; 20.P-B4 with advantage for White. Probably best is 15...P-B5; 16.P-QKt4, PxPe. p; 17.QxP, Kt-B4; 18.Q-Kt4 with only a small White edge.

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| 16. Q-B2  | R-Kt1 |
| 17. B-Kt5 | P-B3  |

If 17...KKt-B3; 18.P-B4, KR-K1; 19. P-K5! PxP; 20.PxP, RxF; 21.B-KB4 and Black has insufficient compensation for the exchange.

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| 18. B-Q2 | Q-Q1    |
| 19. P-B4 | Kt-B2?! |

The immediate 19...K-R1 was better.

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| 20. P-QKt4! | K-R1 |
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If 20...PxP; 21.Kt-Q1 and 22.QBxP, etc.

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| 21. P-Kt5 | Q-K2 |
| 22. R-Kt1 |      |

Intending 23. P-Kt6, Kt-K1; 24. P-



B5 with a winning advantage.

22. ... P-B4

23. KPxP?!

23.B-Q3! was even stronger.

23. ... KtPxP

24. B-Q3

Unclear is 24.P-Kt6, Kt-K1; 25. B-Q3, P-B5!?(on 25...Q-B3; 26.Kt-K2 and 27.B-B3, etc.) 26.BxKBP, KtxP.

24. ... PxP

25. KtxP! KtxKt

If 25...KtxP; 26.BxP etc.

26. RxKt Q-B2

27. Q-Kt3 B-Q5ch

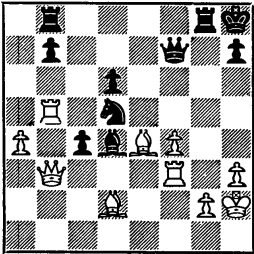
28. K-R2 R-Kt1

29. R-B3! Kt-B3

30. BxP KtxP

30...QxP; 31.QxQ, KtxQ; 32.B-K6, Kt-B2; 33.BxR; KtxR; 34.BxF gives White a winning advantage.

31. B-K4 P-B5!?



32. BxKt!!

Not 32. QxP?? RxPch! 33. KxR, KtxPch, etc.

32.... Q-Kt2

33. BxR PxQ

34. BxP R-K1?

A time-pressure error. Better was 34...B-B3!, and although White has a winning advantage there is no immediate decision; 35.R-KB5, R-QB1! (35...R-KB1; 36.RxB! RxR; 37.B-B3, Q-R3; 38.P-Kt4! etc.) 36.R-Kt3, Q-R3;

37.B-K6, R-K1 etc.

35. R-Kt5! Q-K2

36. KR-Kt3 Q-Q1

37. B-Kt4 P-R3

38. R-Kt6 Q-R5

1-0 Time, but White wins easily with 39.R(3)-Kt4, Q-R4; 40.B-B7.

Game No. 1211 - Alekhine

White

Black

George Kane

Louis Levy

(notes by George Kane)

1. P-K4

Kt-KB3

2. P-K5

Kt-Q4

3. P-Q4

P-Q3

4. P-QB4

Kt-Kt3

5. P-B4

PxP

6. BPxP

Kt-B3?!

The Four Pawn Variation, characterized by White's fifth move, often leads to extremely sharp positions. A recent example is the game Balashov-Grigorian:

6...P-QB4; 7.P-Q5, P-K3; 8.Kt-B3, PxP; 9.PxP, Q-R5ch 10.P-Kt3, Q-Q5; 11.B-Kt5ch, B-Q2; 12.Q-K2, KtxP; 13.P-K6! PxP; 14. QxPch, Kt-K2; 15.Kt-B3, Q-B3; 16.Q-K2, BxB; 17.KtxB, Kt-R3; 18.B-Kt5, Q-QKt3; 19.0-0-0, R-Q1; 20.RxRch, KxR; 21.R-Q1ch, K-B1; 22.B-B4! 1-0. Other interesting possibilities are:

6... B-B4; 7.Kt-QB3, P-K3; 8.Kt-B3, B-QKt5; 9.Q-Kt3, P-QR4! (9...P-QB4; 10.B-K3 gives White a small plus) 10.P-QR3, P-R5! 11.QxB, Kt-B3; 12.Q-B5, R-R4; 13.Kt-QKt5, Kt-Q2; 14.KtxPch, QxKt; 15.Q-Q6, Q-Kt3; 16.P-B5, Q-Kt6 with a very unclear situation; here 9.B-K2 (instead of 9.Q-Kt3) P-B4; 10. B-K3, Kt-B3; 11.0-0 PxP; 12. KtxP, KtxKt; 13.BxKt, R-QB1 leads to an equal game.

7. B-K3

B-B4

8. Kt-QB3 P-K3

9. Kt-B3 Kt-Kt5?

A questionable move, but the alternatives also favor White, 9...B-K2; 10.P-Q5! PxP(10...Kt-Kt5; 11.R-B1, P-KB3; 12.P-QR3, Kt-R3; 13.P-KKt4! QBxP; 14.R-KKt1 with a clear advantage).

11.PxP, Kt-Kt5; 12.Kt-Q4! with 2 choices for Black, I) 12...B-Kt3; 13.B-Kt5ch, K-B1; 14.0-0 K-Kt1; 15. Kt-B5! BxKt; 16.RxB, QKtxQP; 17. BxKt! KtxB; 18.Q-Kt3, B-B4ch; 19. K-R1, Q-K2; 20.Kt-R4! KtxKt; 21. B-B4! etc. II) 12...B-Q2; 13.P-K6, PxP; 14.PxP, B-QB3; 15.Q-Kt4, B-R5ch; 16. P-Kt3, B-B3; 17.0-0-0! BxR; 18. Kt-B5, Q-B1; 19. KtxPch! BxKt; 20. Q-R5ch etc. On 9...Q-Q2 there can follow 10.B-K2 0-0-0 (If 10...R-Q1; 11.0-0, B-KKt5; 12.P-B5, Kt-Q4; 13.KtxKt, QxKt; 14.Kt-Kt5, BxB; 15.QxB; R-Q2; 16.Q-KB2, Kt-Q1; 17. Q-B4, P-KR3; 18.Kt-K4, B-K2; 19. Q-Kt4, etc.) 11.0-0, B-KKt5 (If 11...P-B3; 12.PxP, PxP; 13.P-Q5, Kt-K4; 14.KtxKt, PxKt; 15.P-QR4! K-Kt1; 16.P-R5, Kt-B1, Q-Kt3 White has a clear advantage) 12.P-B5, Kt-Q4; 13.KtxKt, QxKt; 14.Kt-Kt5! BxB; 15.QxB, KtxQP; 16.BxKt, QxBch 17.K-R1, Q-Q7; 18.QxQ, RxQ; 19. RxP, BxP; 20.KtxKPB-Kt3; 21.KtxKtP, B-Q5; 22.P-K6 and again White has a clear advantage.

10. R-B1 P-B4

11. B-Kt5!

A theoretical novelty.

11.... B-K2?

This leads to a lost position for Black, but White also has great advantage after the alternatives: 11...P-B3; 12.KPxP, KtPxP; 13. B-K3;(13.B-R4?? B-R3; 14.Kt-K5, QxP! and Black is winning) B-K5;

14.P-QR3, PxP; 15.QxP, BxKt;

16.PxKt, B-R4; 17.P-B5, QxQ;

18.BxQ, Kt-Q2; 19.B-Kt5ch etc;

or, 14...BxKt; 15.FxB, PxP;

16.QxP, Kt-B3; 17.Q-K4; K-B2;

18.P-B5 and 19.B-QB4. 11...Q-Q2

12.P-Q5! PxP; 13.PxP, P-B5! 14.

P-Q6! and now a) 14...B-Q6; 15.

P-QR3, BxB 16.PxKt, QBxP; 17.R-

KKt1, Q-Kt5; 18.RxB! QxR; 19.Kt-

Q5, Q-R8ch 20.K-B2, QxQ; 21.Kt-

B7ch K-Q2; 22.RxQ, R-QKt1; 23.

P-K6ch! PxP; 24.Kt-K5ch K-B1; 25.

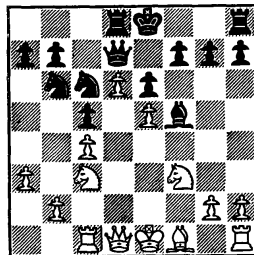
Kt-Kt5 etc. b) 14...Kt-Q6ch 15.

BxKt, BxB; 16.K-B2, P-B3; 17.B-

B4! 0-0-0! 18.Kt-K2! K-Kt1; 19.

Kt(K)-Q4 etc.

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| 12. BxB   | QxB   |
| 13. P-Q5  | R-Q1  |
| 14. P-Q6  | Q-Q2  |
| 15. P-QR3 | Kt-B3 |



16. P-QKt4! PxP

17. PxP KtxKtP

18. P-B5 Kt(3)-Q4!?

If 18...Kt-B1; 19.B-Kt5, Kt-B3; 20.Kt-Q4, P-QR3; 21.BxKt, PxB; 22.Q-B3; Kt-R2; 23.KtxB, PxKt; 24. 0-0 0-0; 25.R-R1 with a winning advantage for White.

19. B-Kt5 Kt-QB3

20. KtxKt PxKt

21. QxP 0-0

22. Kt-Q4 R-B1

23. 0-0 B-K3

- 24. Q-K4 P-KKt3?!
- 25. R-B6 P-QR3
- 26. B-R4!

Maintaining the pressure is stronger than winning a pawn here.

- 26. ... Q-K1
- 27. QR-B1 Q-Q2
- 28. Q-B4?!

More exact was 28. R(1)-B2!

- 28. ... KtxKt!
- 29. QxKt!

On 29.BxQ, Kt-K7ch 30.K-R1, KtxQ; 31. BxR, RxB; 32.R(6)xKt, RxP is unclear.

- 29. ... Q-Q1
- 30. P-Q7! R-Kt1

If 30...R-B2; 31.Q-Q6, BxP; 32.RxP! RxR; 33.RxR, KxR; 34.P-K6ch K-Kt2; 35.BxB and White wins.

- 31. Q-Q6! P-QKt4
- 32. P-B6! Q-Kt3ch
- 33. K-R1 QR-Q1

On 33...PxB; 34.P-B7, QxQ; 35.PxQ, BxP; 36.PxR(Q) RxQ; 37.RxP! B-Kt4; 38.R-B7;(38.R(1)-B2? B-B5) BxR; 39. P-Q7 White wins.

- 34. B-B2 BxP
- 35. PxB Q-Kt2
- 36. P-K6 Black resigns.

10.Kt-Kt3, P-QKt3 with a good game for Black. Byrne-Najdorf, Hastings 71/72, went 6...QKt-Q2; 7.B-K2, P-K3; 8.P-B4, Q-B2; 9.B-B3, Kt-Kt3; 10.Q-Q3, Kt-B5; 11.0-0-0 KtxB; 12.QxKt with advantage to White.

- 7. Kt-Kt3 B-K3
- 8. Q-Q2 QKt-Q2

A game Robert Byrne-Grefe, Santa Monica 1970, continued

8...B-K2; 9.P-B3 0-0 10.0-0-0 P-QKt4; 11.P-Kt4, P-Kt5; 12.Kt-Q5; BxKt; 13.PxB, P-QR4; 14. Kt-B5! QKt-Q2; 15.Kt-R4! Q-Kt1 (Better is 15...R-Kt1) 16.P-Kt5, Kt-K1; 17.B-R3; Kt-B4; 18. KtxKt, PxKt; 19.P-QB4! with a White advantage.

- 9. P-B3 B-K2
- 10. 0-0-0 P-QKt4

A blitz-game R. Byrne-Fischer, 1971, went 10...0-0 11.P-Kt4, P-QKt4; 12.P-K5, Kt-R4; 13. Kt-Q5; BxKt; 14.PxB, R-B1; 15. B-R3 with advantage to White. R. Byrne-Balashov, Alek.Mem '71, continued 10...R-QB1; 11.P-Kt4, Kt-Kt3; 12.P-Kt5, KKt-Q2; 13. R-Kt1, Q-B2; 14.K-Kt1, Kt-B5; 15.BxKt, QxB; 16.P-KR4 with advantage to White.

- 11.. P-Kt4 Kt-Kt3
- 12. Kt-R5 Q-B2
- 13. P-Kt5 KKt-Q2
- 14. Kt-Q5 BxKt
- 15. PxB R-QB1
- 16. BxKt KtxB
- 17. Kt-B6

Not 17.B-R3?? BxP! etc.

- 17. ... KtxP!
- 18. B-R3 QxKt
- 19. BxR Kt-B5
- 20. B-B5 BxP
- 21. K-Kt1 P-Q4

Play has been practically forced since move 14. Black's two pawns

EAST ASIA INVITATIONAL-1972

Game No. 1212 - Sicilian

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>
<u>John Grefe</u>	<u>Dennis Waterman</u>
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-KB3	P-Q3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. KtxP	Kt-KB3
5. Kt-QB3	P-QR3
6. B-K3	

Grandmaster Robert Byrne has scored some nice successes recently with this move.

- 6. ... P-K4

R. Byrne-Korchnoi, Alekhine Mem: 1971, went 6...QKt-Q2; 7.P-KKt4?! P-Q4! 8.P-Kt5, KtxP; 9.KtxKt, PxKt;

for the exchange and strong Knight give him good chances, but White should be able to hold the balance. Instead of the text-move 21...B-K2 was also playable, but gives Black less winning possibilities after 22.B-K4, Q-B2; 23.B-Q5, with an equal position.

22. KR-K1 P-B3??  
22...Q-B2; 23.P-KR4, B-R3; 24.Q-Kt4, P-Kt3; 25.B-Q3, P-B3; 26.P-R4, K-B2; 27.PxP, R-QKt1; 28.B-B1 also leads to an unclear situation.

23. B-K4! K-K2??

This move is based on a hallucination and leads to a lost game for Black. Instead his original intention of 23...PxB!! leads to great complications, not unfavorable for Black, e.g. 24.Q-Q8ch K-B2; 25.QxR, PxP; 26.QxRP(26.P-KR4, B-R3! amounts to essentially the same thing; other 26th moves by White would lose) P-B7; 27.R-KB1, Q-Kt7; 28.Q-B5! (28.P-KR4, P-K5!! 29.PxB, P-K6 and Black wins) P-K5; 29.R-Q7ch K-K1; 30.R(1)-Q1, P-B8(Q); 31.R-Q8ch with a perpetual - an amazing position!

24. BxQP KtxB

25. QxKt R-QB1

The endgame is also hopeless for Black. The rest is easy to understand.

26. Q-Q3 P-Kt3

27. P-KR4 B-B5

28. P-R5 K-B2

29. PxPch PxP

30. R-R1 K-Kt2

31. R(Q)Kt1 B-Kt4

32. P-KB4! PxP

33. R-R2! R-K1

34. Q-KR3 P-B4

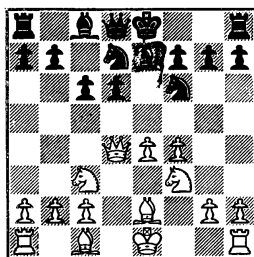
35. Q-R7ch K-B3

36. R-R6 Black resigns.

CASTLE CHESS CLUB, 1971

Game No. 1213 - Pirc

White	Black
<u>M. Eudey</u>	<u>V. Zemetis</u>
1. P-K4	P-Q3
2. P-Q4	Kt-KB3
3. Kt-QB3	P-B3
4. B-K2	QKt-Q2
5. P-KB4	P-K4
6. Kt-KB3	PxQP
7. QxP	B-K2?



8. P-KKt4!	Q-Kt3
9. P-KKt5	QxQ
10. KtxQ	KKt-Kt1
11. Kt-B5	B-B1
12. B-K3	P-KKt3
13. B-Q4	P-B3
14. Kt-Kt3	P-QKt4
15. PxP	K-B2
16. P-K5	PxP
17. PxP	P-QR3
18. B-B3	B-QKt2
19. O-O-O	B-R3ch
20. K-Kt1	B-B5
21. P-K6ch	Black resigns.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP-1971

Game No. 1214

White	Black
<u>Dr. Kent Bach</u>	<u>Craig Barnes</u>
(Notes by R. E. Burger)	
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. KtxP	P-KKt3

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| 5. Kt-QB3 | B-Kt2 |
| 6. B-K3   | Kt-B3 |
| 7. B-QB4  | O-O   |
| 8. P-B3   |       |

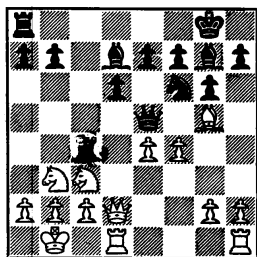
This is no Dragon killer. Against the Schevenengen (P-K3 and B-K2) White's P-KB3 offers support for P-KKt4, here meaningless.

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| 8. ... | P-Q3 |
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For now 8...P-Q4! takes control of the game. 9.PxP, Kt-R4; 10.Q-K2, P-QR3; or 9.BxP, KtxB; 10.KtxKt, P-K3; or 9.KtxP, KKtxKt; 10.BxKt, KtxKt; 11.BxKt, BxB; 12.QxB, P-K3.

Now we have a conventional game again.

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| 9. Q-Q2    | B-Q2  |
| 10. B-Kt3  | Q-R4  |
| 11. O-O-O  | KR-B1 |
| 12. K-Kt1  | Kt-K4 |
| 13. B-Kt5  | Kt-B5 |
| 14. BxKt5  | RxB   |
| 15. Kt-Kt3 | Q-K4  |
| 16. P-B4   |       |



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| 16. ... | QxKt! |
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The interesting aspect of this position is that Black asks for it! White was better off with 16.B-B4, which effectively traps the Queen (Q-KR4; 17.P-KR4!) and avoids the following fine sacrifice.

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| 17. PxQ                | KtxP   |
| 18. Q-K3               | KtxPch |
| 19. K-B1               | R1-B1  |
| A piece for the Queen! |        |
| 20. R-Q2               | KtxPch |

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| 21. K-Kt1 |  |
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After 21. K-Q1, B-Kt5ch; 22. K-K1, Kt-Kt5 is also effective, though not demonstrably a win.

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| 21. ...   | Kt-Kt5 |
| 22. QxKP? |        |

In a position like this White must not give the attacker any time. 22. Kt-R5 keeps Black jumping.

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| 22. ...   | B-B4  |
| 23. B-B6  | RxP   |
| 24. RxR   | BxRch |
| 25. K-Kt2 | Kt-Q5 |
| 26. QxKtP | BxBch |
| 27. K-R3  |       |

Black is still a piece down!

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| 27. ...   | Kt-Kt3 |
| 28. R-K1? |        |

White has a draw after R-QB1.

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| 28. ...   | R-B6   |
| 29. R-QB1 | RxKtch |

Resigns.

### LERA OPEN, 1972

Game No. 1215 - Ruy Lopez

White	Black
<u>John Grefe</u>	<u>Alex Suhobeck</u>

(Notes by A. Suhobeck)

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| 1. P-K4   | P-K4   |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 |
| 3. B-Kt5  | P-Q3   |
| 4. P-B3   | B-Q2   |
| 5. P-Q3   | P-KKt3 |

Black is nursing the idea of long castling. Otherwise such weakening of the King's side is not justified.

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| 6. QKt-Q2 | B-Kt2  |
| 7. Kt-B1  | KKt-K2 |
| 8. P-KR4  |        |

This bold advance is of doubtful value because White neglects his development.

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| 8. ... | Kt-R4 |
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- 9. BxB QxB
- 10. B-Q2 QKt-B3
- 11. P-R5 O-O-O
- 12. P-R6 B-B3
- 13. Kt-R2

What is White up to? Which of his three pieces does he want to place on Kt4 - pawn, Knight or Queen?

- 13. ... KR-B1

Trying to save the Bishop from exchanging for a Knight. Seems like a wrong idea. 13...K-Kt1 and if 14.P-Kt4 then 14...Kt-B1 looks good for Black.

- 14. Q-K2 B-R1
- 15. P-KKt4 P-B4
- 16. P-Kt5 P-Q4

Premature as my opponent pointed it out after the game. 16...Q-K3 preventing White's castling is the proper continuation.

- 17. O-O-O QPxP
- 18. PxP PxP
- 19. Kt-Kt3 Q-Q4

Forcing further weakening of the White's pawns structure since 20. K-Kt1 doesn't work on account of 20. Q-Q6ch.

- 20. P-Kt3 Q-R4
- 21. K-Kt1 Kt-Q4

Which is better - mobilizing the Knight or freeing the Bishop? The latter involves a pawn sacrifice (21...P-K6! 22. PxP, P-K5! 23.KtxP), yet it looks more enterprising. I feel the text is a serious omission.

- 22. KtxP Kt-B5
- 23. Q-Kt4ch

23.Q-B4 was suggested after the game; which indeed seems to secure for White quite a tangible advantage.

- 23. ... K-Kt1
- 24. BxKt

Black Bishop started to smile. "This Knight was too strong", said Grefe after the game.

- 24. ... PxB

Of course not 24...RxP; 25.RxRch, KtxR; 26.Q-Q7, R-B1; 27.QxRP and Black can resign.

- 25. RxRch RxR
- 26. R-Q1 RxRch
- 27. QxR BxP
- 28. Q-Q7 P-R3
- 29. QxP Q-Q4

In this type of position only exact calculations are of any value. And they are time-consuming. Black decided not to tempt Caissa into a dark alley of the unknown. The text move draws immediately by perpetual check.

- 30. KtxB Q-Q6ch
- Drawn.

SIMULTANEOUS EX. - 1972

Game No. 1216

White	Black
<u>S. Gligoric</u>	<u>S.von Oettingen</u>
1. P-K4	P-Q4
2. PxP	Kt-KB3
3. P-Q4	KtxP
4. Kt-KB3	B-Kt5
5. B-K2	Kt-QB3
6. P-B4	Kt-Kt3
7. P-Q5	BxKt
8. PxB	Kt-K4
9. P-B4	Kt-Kt3
10. P-KR4	P-K4
11. PxP	KtxKP
12. Kt-B3	B-Kt5
13. Q-Kt3	Q-K2
14. B-K3	B-B4
15. Q-Kt5ch	Kt3-Q2
16. BxB	Kt-Q6ch
17. K-B1	KtxB
18. P-Kt4	P-QR3
19. Q-R5	Kt-K5
20. KtxKt	QxKt
21. R-R3	O-O

22. QxBP	Kt-K4	30. R-K4	R-Kt5ch
23. R-K1	QR-B1	31. R-Kt3	RxKtch
24. QxP	KtxP	32. PxR	Q-Q7ch
25. BxKt	QxBch	33. K-R3	P-R3
26. K-Kt2	QR-Q1	34. R-K2	Q-Q4
27. R-K5	R-Q3	35. Q-K5	Q-R8ch
28. P-R5	Q-Q5	36. R-R2	Q-B8ch
29. Q-K7	RxP	37. R-Kt2	Q-R8ch
		Drawn.	

CALIFORNIA STATE CHESS FEDERATION  
MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING, FRESNO, CALIF., MAY 28, 1972

The annual meeting of the California State Chess Federation was held in the Plaza Room of Del Webb's Towne House, Fresno, May 28, 1972. President Isaac Kashdan called the meeting to order at the end of the banquet at 8:15 p.m. Present were 28 diners, including five wives, plus several players whose games interfered with dinner.

Facilities and service at the seven-round Swiss Class Tournament and at the dinner were excellent; management and staff of the Towne House received commendation for their hospitality and cooperation. The dinner was notably economical considering the quality of cuisine and service.

By request of the membership and by order of President Kashdan, the Secretary was pressured to read the minutes of the 1971 meeting.

The Treasurer's report, read by Treasurer Ralph Hultgren showed a surplus of \$504.02 after estimated unpaid liabilities of \$500. Membership increased to 393, equal to the high of 1959. The Federation again expresses its appreciation for the promotional work of Gordon Barrett, Martin Morrison and their colleagues.

President Kashdan told of the increase in chess activities, much of which is attributed to the publicity concerning Bobby Fischer. There is greater interest in chess, resulting in more tournaments throughout California and consequently more conflicting tournaments. There were no less than four major tournaments held during the Memorial Day weekend: in Los Angeles, Berkeley and Sunnyvale as well as Fresno; due to this mainly, the Fresno meeting drew only 75 players. President Kashdan predicted that we must expect more such conflicts as tournament interest increases and that

tournament directors must meet the competition by promotional inducements.

Guthrie McClain and Martin Morrison reported on tournament activities in their respective Northern California and Central California areas. Gordon Barrett reported on the working of the Calpoint system of qualification for State Championships in the Southern California area.

Harold Sanders of Ventura reported on "How we did it" for the U.S. Open in Ventura last year, that is, how he and his cohorts managed to get a record 402 entries with a record prize fund and come out with a profit. Special credit goes to his charming wife and her staff who managed to show a profit of some \$600 on the food and drink concession. It might be well to send this due to Washington to show the administration how to reduce the deficit. (Nixon, please note).

Following were elected directors for the forthcoming year:

<u>Northern California</u>	<u>Central California</u>	<u>Southern California</u>
Ted Yudacufski	Elwin Meyers	Carl Budd
Guthrie McClain	Martin Morrison	David Argall
Ray Conway	William Myers	Gordon Barrett
Henry Gross	Gunnar Rasmussen	Steve Skrypzak
Alan Benson	Saleh Mujahed	Harold Sanders

A discussion ensued on the question of Class Tournaments, vs. Swiss Pairing. Speakers included Kashdan, Morrison, Baker, Chris Fotias, and Gordon Barrett. Also was discussed a revival of the North-South match as a companion feature jointly, or as one game of the tournament for the benefit of those who want to attend the meeting but do not want the grind of a seven-round tournament.

Treasurer Hultgren presented a 10-year pin to Alvin Baker for 10 years' play in the North-South match.

The meeting was adjourned. After adjournment, members were entertained by folksinger, John Teselle, who accompanied a selection of songs (music and lyrics by himself) on a guitar. It was a fine finale to a pleasant and congenial meeting, the best in recent years.

The subject of getting more players to the annual convention at Fresno again came up and again suggestions were made that it might be better to hold the annual meeting at a seaside resort town. A



review of this subject is appropriate for those who are unfamiliar with the history of past meetings at coast resorts.

The fiasco of the 1969 meeting at Pismo Beach is still vivid for the handful who were there. The weather was execrable; fog and wind throughout two days. Accomodations were hard to find; prices were high, food was expensive and inferior, service was hectic and inadequate. This is not the fault of owners and staff of facilities; it is typical of conditions one must expect at coast towns trying to cope with the influx at summer holiday weekends. In addition, it is almost impossible to secure adequate chessroom facilities; resort cities have no inducement to give away facilities and service free or even for pay when there isn't enough help or facilities to take care of the crowds. Children and wives wander around trying to find entertainment where there is nothing to do except look at frequently cold and uninviting ocean.

Fresno, on the other hand, is pleasantly uncrowded due to the holiday exodus to the beaches. Weather at the last of May, as this year, is usually between 80 and 90 degrees, sunny and smog-free. Prices at motels and restaurants are about 30% less than at the coast, special rates at Del Webb Towne House for chess-players, excellent playing facilities donated, service is top-notch. For wives and children, there are the famous Fulton Mall, the first downtown city mall ever built and still considered one of the country's best with its fine stores, tasteful architecture, trees, flowers, sculpture, fountains and restful benches; beautiful Roeding Park with its 157 acres of shady picnic spots, tennis courts, boating ponds, free Storyland and zoo for the children, better than anything along the coast; water sports can be enjoyed at Millerton, Pine Flat and Shaver Lakes in the foothills nearby. Everything, - food, lodging, recreation - is less expensive, less crowded, better service than at coast cities. Weather is usually better, travel is easier.

#### MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Director's meeting was held immediately after the membership meeting. Present were: Rasmussen, re-elected chairman after his usual protest at being so honored, Bill Myers, Elwin Meyers, Harold Sanders, Guthrie McClain, Martin Morrison, Gordon Barrett, President Kashdan, Secretary Ven Gelder, Treasurer Ralph Hultgren.

The minutes of last year's meeting were read and accepted. The Secretary called the attention of the Board to the matter of resolutions adopted at meetings of membership and/or directors. Such resolutions are often of a continuing nature and are difficult to keep track of since persons affected seldom bother to refer to a dozen or more annual minutes to scan resolutions and to determine which are temporary and which are permanent and then to remind various persons of obligations imposed by such resolutions. It is therefore advisable that resolutions which require action continuously should so stipulate and should become amendments to the Constitution or the Bylaws of the Federation. The following resolution was therefore proposed and adopted:

RESOLVED by Resolutions of a continuing nature adopted by the membership and/or the directors shall be published in the Chess Reporter and upon publication shall become an amendment to the Bylaws or the Constitution; provided, however, that upon request of ten or more members of the Federation or of one or more directors or officers, such resolutions shall be submitted for approval to the full board of directors for approval before publication as an amendment in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

The President then instructed the Secretary to mail a copy of the recently amended Constitution and Bylaws to each director and officer. He further directed the Secretary to review all resolutions adopted in recent years and to inform directors which ones the directors might wish to consider for inclusion in the Constitution and Bylaws. This is one hell of a lot of work and your Secretary is mulling over these directives to decide whether to resign, ignore the directives or demand secretarial help.

Calpoints. There was extended discussion on this subject with debate by and among Kashdan, Barrett, Morrison and McClain. This matter seems to become more abstruse each year. The Southern California Chess League is preparing a detailed description of the Calpoint System and its operation and this will be presented to the Tournament Committee and directors at the California Open this year and at the annual meeting next year for their edification.

State Championship Finals. The suggestion was made that the State Championship finals should be played at the annual meeting tournament on Memorial Day weekend as part of the convention happenings. A motion was made and approved that the tournament committee investigate this proposal.

Calpoints and CSCF Membership. The matter of LERA, Jim Hurt and CSCF membership requirements was again discussed. A motion was made and approved by voice vote that no tournaments except those specifically sanctioned by CSCF shall receive Calpoints if held on Memorial Day or Labor Day weekends. The purpose of this resolution is obviously to induce tournament promoters to refrain from scheduling tournaments which conflict with the two main CSCF annual events which are of major importance to all California chessplayers and deserve the maximum participation. The Secretary was directed to notify tournament sponsors of this resolution.

State Championship Dropouts. A motion was made and approved unanimously that no prize money shall be paid to dropouts in State championship tournaments and that any monies in the prize fund remaining due to dropouts shall be refunded to CSCF rather than being added to the prizes of the remaining players.

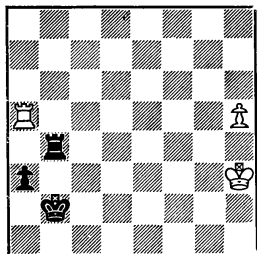
State Championship Tournaments Prize Fund. It was recommended that the amounts of Prize Fund and Directors' Fees for these tournaments should be established by resolution. The Tournament Committee was directed to discuss this matter and offer its recommendations to the next directors' meeting.

California Chess Hall of Fame. Under the guidance of Gordon Barrett and the Southern California Chess League, there has evolved a Hall of Fame for California chessplayers, present and past. To date, this has been a Southern California venture which promises to become a noteworthy historical project. Gordon was commended heartily for his and colleagues' ideas and work on this project and it was recommended that he organize it further to include all California. We look forward to his progress with this concept and assure him of the full cooperation of Northern California and Central California directors.

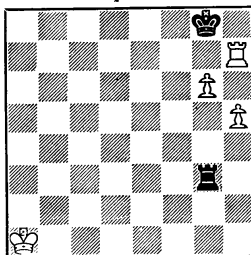
Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m. sine die.

Respectfully submitted,  
Spencer Van Gelder  
Secretary

No. 321  
Tarrasch-Blumich  
Breslau, 1925



No. 322  
Kasparian



The subtleties in rook and pawn endings are almost too much for over-the-board play. No less a master than Tarrasch gave the first position up as a loss. Many a master would assume that the second position is easily won by marching the King forthwith to the King-side.

Surprise! White can draw in the Tarrasch position, No. 321, by 1. P-R6, R-Kt3; 2. R-R5, P-R7; 3. P-R7, R-Kt1; 4. R-Kt5ch! followed by queening with check.

Another surprise, this one more subtle: White can win in the second position, No. 322, even though he is two pawns up, only by 1. K-R2! Other moves fail. The idea is that he must arrive at KB2 with the Black Rook on KR6, thus forcing Black to play R-QR6. If the White King arrives at Kt2 with the Black Rook at KR6, then Black can answer the threat of R-QKt7 with R-R5! 2P-R6, R-Kt5ch, winning the KtP. White cannot "lose" a move with K-Kt1, because Black answers with R-Kt6ch, and moves back to KR6 or Kt6 depending on whether the White King plays to a white or black square. We leave it to the reader to discover why this is so, and also why Black cannot play K-B1 or why the KRP cannot advance even with the Black Rook at KR6.