

# WEINBERGER WINS WESTCHESTER OPEN

## Defeats Evans In Final Round

Tibor Weinberger of Glendale, California, won the first place trophy at the Open tournament at the Westchester Chess Fiesta, with a score of 4-1, which included a thrilling last round win over International Grandmaster Larry Evans, now residing in Santa Monica. A field of 47 players made up one of the strongest regional tournaments held in the history of the State. Weinberger's score included two draws—to Kenneth Grover and Irving Rivise. Leslie Simon of Los Angeles also scored 4-1 but was considerably behind Weinberger in Solkoff tie-breaking points. Tied at 4½-1½ were Zoltan Kovacs, Larry Evans and Jerome Hanken. They placed in that order after ties had been broken. Rivise and Grover headed a field that tied at 4-2. Others with that score were Jack Kliger, Ronald Gross, Eugene Rubin, Allen Troy, Robert Jacobs and Saul Yarmak. The fiesta was staged at Loyola University under the sponsorship of the Westchester Chess Club and Westchester Chamber of Commerce. The Tournament Committee, headed by Fred Hazard and including Al Pannebakker and Fred Howard, announced their plans to make the Fiesta an annual event. It was capably directed by International Grandmaster Isaac Kashdan with Herbert T. Abel, Leroy Johnson and Richard P. Herson assisting. Following is the last round encounter between Evans and Weinberger:

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**Evans-Weinberger.** 1. P-K4, P-QB3; 2. P-Q4, P-Q4; 3. PxP, PxP; 4. P-QB4, N-KB3; 5. N-QB3, N-B3; 6. N-B3, B-N5; 7. PxP, KNxP; 8. Q-N3, BxN; 9. PxB, P-K3; 10. QxP, NxP; 11. B-N5ch, NxB; 12. Q-B6ch, K-K2; 13. QxN(N), Q-Q2; 14. N-Nch, PxN; 15. Q-K2ch, K-B3; 16. B-K3, B-N5ch; 17. K-Q, P-Q5; 18. Q-R6ch, K-K2; 19. B-Q2, KR-QN; 20. B-B4, R-N4; 21. P-QR4,



Larry Evans (left) playing Tibor Weinberger in the final round. Grandmaster Isaac Kashdan referees.

R-KB4; 22. B-N3, K-B; 23. R-QB, P-Q6; 24. R-B4, R-QR4; 25. Q-QB6, QxQ; 26. RxQ, RxP; 27. B-B4, R-R7; 28. B-Q2, RxP; 29. BxBch, RxB; 30. K-Q2, R-Q; 31. R-Q, R-N7ch; 32. K-K, P-QR4; 33. R-B3, R-Kch; 34. K-B, R(1)-K7; 35. R(1)xP, RxPch; 36. K-K, P-N3; 37. R-N3, R(N)-K7ch; 38. Q-K, RxRP; 39. R-R3, P(K)-KN7; 40. K-B, R-N8ch; 41. R-Q, RxRch; 42. K-R, R-R4. Black won.