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## THE REPORTER IN TENTH YEAR

As The Reporter enters its tenth year, a brief historical review seems in order. In August of 1951 the first issue appeared, as an organ "for the systematic publication of chess news" for the chess players of California. The ten issues of Volume I were published by the Northern California Chess Association. No. 1 had a single, crude diagram and featured the Bronstein-Botvinnik Championship games. The late A. J. Fink donated chess type that was used for a growing number of diagrams in the next few issues. By issue No. 5 we had secured the modern diagram faces that have been in The Reporter ever since.

State-wide backing came with the inauguration of Volume II, which carried on its masthead "Official Organ of the California State Chess Federation." Scarcely was this goal achieved, when, in 1953, illness forced Editor and founder Dr. H. J. Ralston to withdraw from full participation. The present Editor has done both editing and printing from that time on (and apologizes for the delays caused by the press of business).

A glance at this issue will indicate the confidence with which The Reporter launches its tenth year. We have acquired a letterpress, type fonts, and more complete printing facilities. A series of books, similar to The Reporter "Supplements" and under the editorship of V. Zemitis, has been initiated with "The Unknown Tal," now in preparation. The Editors are bent on improving The Reporter with every issue.

SIMON REPEATS IN SAN BERNARDINO OPEN

Leslie Simon of Los Angeles won the second annual San Bernardino Open, held at the Norton Air Force library on May 21-22, by the score of  $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ . Simon tied for first in 1959 with Tibor Weinberger of Glen-

SAN BERNARDINO OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

May 21 and 22, 1960

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	
1 L. Simon	W27	W11	W18	W2	W7	D5	$5\frac{1}{2}$	15
2 S. Matzner	W30	W8	W2	L1	W19	W7	5	$16\frac{1}{2}$
3 R. Jacobs	W23	W19	L2	W17	W13	W9	5	$13\frac{1}{2}$
4 R. Smook	W24	W13	D6	L7	W11	W17	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$
5 I. Barlai	W12	L6	W27	W20	W18	D1	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$
6 C. Bitzer	W36	W5	D4	W23	L9	D10	4	15
7 D. Amneus	W34	W28	W17	W4	L1	L2	4	$14\frac{1}{2}$
8 P. Metz	W15	L2	W28	L9	W20	W18	4	$13\frac{1}{2}$
9 G. Barrett	W34	L19	W25	W8	W6	L3	4	$13\frac{1}{2}$
10 F. Leiber	L25	W14	D24	W12	W16	D6	4	13
11 E. Bersbach	W21	L1	D34	W26	L4	W24	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$
12 M. Schlosser	L5	W21	D19	L10	W26	W23	$3\frac{1}{2}$	12
13 J. Jaffray	W32	L4	W30	W29	L3	D19	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$
14 J. DeWitt	L17	L10	W21	W36	W33	D15	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$
15 F. Smyth	L8	WBye	W37	L18	W22	D14	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$
16 D. Cotton	D26	L23	W35	W24	L10	W25	$3\frac{1}{2}$	10
17 R. Freeman	W14	W9	L7	L3	W27	L4	3	16
18 L. Johnson	W32	W37	L1	W15	L5	L8	3	$15\frac{1}{2}$
19 J. Lynch	W20	L3	D12	W34	L2	D13	3	14
20 R. Gish	L19	W22	W30	L5	L8	W27	3	11
21 R. Cole	L11	L12	L14	W35	W28	W31	3	11
22 D. Gibson	L28	L20	W33	W30	L15	W29	3	9
23 B. Osborne	L3	W16	W29	L6	D25	L12	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$
24 S. Skrypzak	L4	W32	D10	L16	W34	L11	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$
25 W. Giles	W10	L29	L9	W28	D23	L16	$2\frac{1}{2}$	12
26 A. Fernandez	D16	L31	W32	L11	L12	W34	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$
27 L. Noel	L1	W35	L5	W31	L17	L20	2	$12\frac{1}{2}$
28 Scheuerman	W22	L7	L8	L25	L21	W30	2	12
29 O. Root	WBye	W25	L23	L13	L14	L22	2	$11\frac{1}{2}$
30 Dr. A. Hendy	L2	W33	L13	L22	W36	L28	2	$10\frac{1}{2}$
31 J. Mayo	L37	W26	L20	L27	W32	L21	2	$9\frac{1}{2}$
32 V. Brickley	L18	L24	L26	W37	L31	W35	2	8
33 J. Black	L13	L30	L22	WBye	L35	W36	2	7
34 H. Rader	L7	W36	D11	L19	L24	L26	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$
35 B. Norrie	L9	L27	L16	L21	W33	L32	1	$10\frac{1}{2}$
36 L. Blackwell	L6	L34	WBye	L14	L30	L33	1	9
37 M. Beiley	W31	L18	L15	L32	--	--	1	7

dale. Second and third were Steve Matzner of Fullerton and Bob Jacobs of Manhattan Beach, both 5-1. Roger Smook, who tied with Imre Barlai of San Diego for fourth and fifth, was the highest-placed player from San Bernardino.

Simon won five games and then conceded a draw to Barlai (1959 California college champion) in the last round. Matzner (1960 California college co-champion) lost only to Simon, while Jacobs lost only to Matzner. There were 37 participants in the six-round Swiss, which was organized by Dr. Max Schlosser and Dr. Allen Henty of San Bernardino.

#### CELLE, ROGERS SACRAMENTO CLUB CHAMPIONS

Ojars Celle and Bill Rogers tied for first place in the Capital City club championship, completed in May. Celle won five games and lost to Rogers, while the latter drew with Dr. Alexander Janushkowsky and Bill Rebold. Janushkowsky tied for third with Joe Bender, 4-2.

Jack Hubert tied with O. Kline in the open tournament held concurrently, 5-1. C. Iverson was third,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ . Both tournaments were six-round Swiss System events and were directed by Neil Austin. Tie-breaking points were not used, but the names are in Solkoff order.

#### CAPITAL CITY CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 1960

	1	2	3	4	5	6	W	L	D	Score
1 O. Celle	W8	W5	W8	W11	W3	L2	5	0	1	5-1
2 W. Rogers	W15	D12	D3	W9	W8	W1	4	2	0	5-1
3 Janushkowsky	D11	W4	D2	W12	L1	W9	3	2	1	4-2
4 O. Bender	W7(F)	L3	W6	W5	L9	W8	4	0	2	4-2
5 G. Flynn	W10	L1	W13	L4	D11	W15	3	1	2	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
6 W. Sprague	L13	W15	L4	D10	W14	W12	3	1	2	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
7 J. Langston	L4(F)	W16	L8	W15	D12	W11	3	1	2	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
8 M. Mattingly	L1	W10	W7	W13	L2	L4	3	0	3	3-3
9 A. DiMilo	W14	W13	L1	L2	W4	L3	3	0	3	3-3
10 J. Morton, Sr.	L5	L8	W14	D6	D15	W16	2	2	2	3-3
11 H. Byrne	D3	W14	D12	L1	D5	L7	1	3	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
12 W. Rebold	W16	D2	D11	L3	D7	L6	1	3	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
13 R. Morgan	W6	L9	L5	L8	W16	L14	2	0	4	2-4
14 L. Jamieson	L9	L11	L10	W16	L6	W13	2	0	4	2-4
15 A. Trent	L2	L6	W16	D10	D10	L5	1	1	4	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$
16 C. Drake	L12	L7	L15	L14	L13	L10	0	0	6	0-6

#### CAPITAL CITY CHESS CLUB OPEN TOURNAMENT 1960

	1	2	3	4	5	6	W	D	L	Score
1 J. Hubert	W16	D15	D2	W3	W10	W4	4	2	0	5-1
2 O. Kline	W19	D7	D1	W12	W4	W5	4	2	0	5-1
3 C. Iverson	W6	D8	W7	L1	W16	W13	4	1	1	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$

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CAPITAL CITY OPEN	1	2	3	4	5	6	W	L	D	Score
4 J. Celle	W17	W5	W11	W10	L2	L1	4	0	2	4-2
5 A. Moxley	W21	L4	W16	W11	W13	W13	4	0	2	4-2
6 N. Talcott	L3	W2(F)	L14	W17	W8	W10	4	0	2	4-2
7 T. Byrne	W9	D2	L3	L8	W18	W16	3	1	2	3½-2½
8 W. Cardy	W18	D3	L10	W7	L6	W14	3	1	2	3½-2½
9 E. Healey	L7	W19	L12	W15	D14	W11	3	1	2	3½-2½
10 R. Greiner	W22	W12	W8	L4	L1	L6	3	0	3	3-3
11 P. Farrell	W13	W23(F)	L4	L5	W12	L9	3	0	3	3-3
12 J. Fidelli	W14	L10	W9	L1	L11	W17	3	0	3	3-3
13 E. Bizley	L11	W Bye	W15	W14	L5	L3	3	0	3	3-3
14 V. Belmont	L12	W20	W6	L13	D9	L8	2	1	3	2½-3½
15 H. Keith	W20	D1	L13	L9	L17	W18	2	1	3	2½-3½
16 L. Reynolds	L1	W17(F)	L5	W18	L3	L7	2	0	4	2-4
17 J. McCrae	L4	L16(F)	W18	L6	W15	L12	2	0	4	2-4
18 W. Bromberg	L8	W22(F)	L17	L16	L7	L15	1	0	5	1-5
19 G. McMartry	L2	L9	Withdrawn				0	0	2	0-2
20 K. Musial	L15	L14	Withdrawn				0	0	2	0-2
21 E. Treisman	L5	L6(F)	Withdrawn				0	0	2	0-2
22 T. Santos	L10	L18(F)	Withdrawn				0	0	2	0-2
23 J. Carpenter	Bye	L11(F)	Withdrawn				1	0	1	1-1

GOLDEN GATE CLUB HOLDS USCF RATING TOURNAMENTS

After holding each other to a draw in Round 1, Carl Huneke and Dan McLeod swept all opposition to score  $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$  in the first Golden Gate Class B rating tournament. Irving Frank, playing in his first USCF tournament, recovered from a  $\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$  score to finish one point behind the pace-setters.

GOLDEN GATE CLASS B RATING TOURNAMENT

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. C. Huneke	D2	W3	W7	W9	W5	$4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$
2. D. McLeod	D1	W8	W10	W5	W4	$4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$
3. I. Frank	D11	L1	A14	W8	W9	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
4. G. Council	W6	W9	L5	W10	L2	3-2
5. Henry King	W12	W14	W4	L2	L1	3-2
6. G. Lutz	L4	W13	L1	D7	W12	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
7. J. Ets-Hokin	L14	W12	L9	D6	W10	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
8. G. Farly	D10	L2	W11	L3	W13	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
9. N. Nielsen	W13	L4	W7	L1	L3	2-3
10. Dr. B. Gross	D8	W11	L2	L4	L7	$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$
11. B. Wong	D3	L10	L8	L12	W14	$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$
12. R. Farris	L4	L7	D13	W11	L6	$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$
13. L. Tullis	L9	L6	D12	W14	L8	$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$
14. J. Fletcher	W7	L5	F3	L13	L11	1-4

Kiril Firfaroff won a rating open held in July with a  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  score over runner-up Harold Edelstein's 4-1. Curtis Wilson and Irving Warner tied for third,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ .

## GOLDEN GATE OPEN, JULY 1960

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. K Firfaroff	W5	W7	D3	W2	W6	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
2. H Edelstein	W11	W8	W6	L1	W5	4-1
3. C Wilson	W12	W4	D1	L5	W8	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
4. I Warner	D7	L3	W11	W13	W10	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
5. R Hoppe	L1	W13	W10	W3	L2	3-2
6. V Radaikin	W13	W10	L2	W12	L1	3-2
7. G Farly	D4	L1	W9	L8	W14	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
8. M Wilkerson	W9	L2	L12	W7	L3	2-3
9. H King	L8	W11	L7	L10	W13	2-3
10. I Frank	W14	L6	L5	W9	L4	2-3
11. V Bedjanian	L2	L9	L4	W14	W12*	2-3
12. S Van Gelder	L3	W14	W8	L6	F	2-3
13. R Freeman	L6	L5	W14	L4	L9	1-4
14. C Huneke	L10	L12	L13	L11	L7	0-5

Gary Council won a 6-man round-robin with a perfect score to take the amateur title at the Golden Gate club. Dr. Ben Gross was second, 4-1.

## GOLDEN GATE AMATEUR, JULY 1960

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. G Council	X	1	1*	1	1*	1	5-0
2. Dr B Gross	0	X	1	1	1	1	4-1
3. R Blakemore	0*	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
4. I Tullis	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	0	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
5. A Benson	0	0	0	1	X	0*	1-4
6. V Lombardi	0*	0	0	0	0*	X	0-5

\*Forfeit.

The tournaments were directed by Lowell Tullis, northern California chairman of the Operation M Committee of the U.S. Chess Federation. The May rating tournament was the first of its kind in the S.F. area and picked up five new memberships and one renewal, plus four new club memberships. (Tullis is trying to build up the northern California membership and recommends lots of rating tournaments and matches; he has accomplished a great deal on his own, and asks clubs in the area to see him regarding holding such tournaments.)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE

Santa Monica, Standard Oil, and Downey won championships in the 1960 team tournament which was completed last Spring. The following detailed results were compiled with the help of Walt Cunningham, whose bulletin was the primary source, Darrell Rader, whose rating files provided most of the missing reports, and some of the club secretaries of the teams involved:

Santa Monica won the Class 1 tournament by a margin of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  point over the Long Beach and Steiner clubs, who tied for second. Santa Monica lost one match — to Steiner — and drew a match with Inglewood

All the Class 1 teams were strong, and sometimes it appeared that the margin of victory lay in the matter of the best players showing up. Here, the champions were outstanding. Ray Martin, Bobby Cross, Steve Sholomson and Leslie Simon required only three substitutions over the schedule: Emil Bersbach filled in twice and Bob Harshbarger once. Long Beach and Inglewood were fairly consistent. Steiner, however, used no less than 11 players, and forfeited one match entirely.

CLASS 1Round 4

Inglewood 4, Steiner 0  
(forfeit)

Round 5

Santa Monica  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , Steiner  $2\frac{1}{2}$   
1 R Martin  $\frac{1}{2}$  I Rivise  $\frac{1}{2}$   
2 R Cross  $\frac{1}{2}$  L Standers  $\frac{1}{2}$   
3 S Sholomson  $\frac{1}{2}$  G Rubin  $\frac{1}{2}$   
4 L Simon 0 J Pinneo 1

Inglewood 1, Long Beach 3  
1 A Troy 0 R Gross 1  
2 N Goldberg  $\frac{1}{2}$  C Wallace  $\frac{1}{2}$   
3 N Robinson 0 E Froomess 1  
4 L Johnson  $\frac{1}{2}$  F Falkowitz  $\frac{1}{2}$

Round 6

Inglewood  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , Santa Monica  $2\frac{1}{2}$   
1 A Troy 1 R Martin 0  
2 L Johnson  $\frac{1}{2}$  R Cross  $\frac{1}{2}$   
3 N Robinson 0 S Sholomson 1  
4 0 L Simon 1

Long Beach  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , Steiner  $2\frac{1}{2}$   
1 L Remlinger 0 I Rivise 1  
2 R Gross 0 J Pinneo 1  
3 J Rinaldo 1 T Fries 0  
4 C Wallace  $\frac{1}{2}$  K Warner  $\frac{1}{2}$

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Santa Monica  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$  (15)
2. Long Beach 3-3 (13)
3. Steiner 3-3 (10)
4. Inglewood  $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$  (10)

Standard Oil defeated Van Nuys in the playoff match between the eastern and western sections of Class II by a score of  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ . There was intense interest in this final match. Standard Oil rang up a perfect score in the 11-team eastern section and Van Nuys scored a hard-fought victory in the 10-team western section. In the playoff, Standard Oil scored wins on the two top boards, board three was a draw, Van Nuys scored wins on boards four and five; and as is so common in team matches, the issue was settled on the last board.

CLASS II CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

(East) (West)  
Standard Oil  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , Van Nuys (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$

1. G Hunnex	1	E Schroer	0
2. S Matzner	1	J Kinder	0
3. W Bills	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Lukaart	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. E Olson	0	R Clark	1
5. C Gold	0	K Smith	1
6. F Sleep	1	H Kurruk	0

On the way to the championships of the two sections, Standard Oil and Van Nuys (1) had entirely different routes. Standard Oil was ahead all the way; once they had disposed of City Terrace in the third round, 4-2. From then on, the oilers' only problem was to avoid the single loss that would bring City Terrace up on even terms again. But along the way they rang up seven more game points than the persistent City Terrace team, and would have won the title even in a tie in matches.

Van Nuys, who were the defending champions in Class II-West, won over the two Santa Monica teams by half a point. Van Nuys lost one match, to Ramo-Wooldridge, and drew with Steiner, but won from both Santa Monica teams. The second Van Nuys team came through with two important assists — draws against both Santa Monica teams.

FINAL STANDINGS, CLASS IIEASTERN SECTION

1. Standard Oil	10-0 ( $47\frac{1}{2}$ )
2. City Terrace	9-1 ( $40\frac{1}{2}$ )
3. Pasadena	7-3 (39)
4. Long Beach	7-3 (35)
5. San Gabriel	5-5 ( $36\frac{1}{2}$ )
6. Downey Vikings	5-5 ( $31\frac{1}{2}$ )
7. Downey Fighters	5-5 (26)
8. Jet Prop Lab	4-6 ( $29\frac{1}{2}$ )
9. Monterey Park	2-8 (19)
10. LA Dept Water & Power	1-9 ( $16\frac{1}{2}$ )
11. Northrop Aircraft	0-10 (8)

WESTERN SECTION

1. Van Nuys (1)	$7\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ (38)
2. Santa Monica (1)	7-2 (36)
3. Santa Monica (2)	7-2 ( $34\frac{1}{2}$ )
4. Herman Steiner	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$ ( $26\frac{1}{2}$ )
5. Inglewood	4-5 ( $29\frac{1}{2}$ )
6. South Bay (1)	4-5 (22)
7. Van Nuys (2)	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$ (24)
8. Ramo-Wooldridge	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$ (23)
9. Rocketdyne	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$ ( $18\frac{1}{2}$ )
10. South Bay (2)	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$ (18)

SO.CALIF.C.L. (CONTD.) CLASS II - EASTERNROUND VII

<u>City Terrace 4<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, San Gabriel 1<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	
1 S Weinbaum $\frac{1}{2}$	W Cunningham $\frac{1}{2}$
2 G Barrett 1	J Titone 0
3 B Kakimi $\frac{1}{2}$	Fk Frilling $\frac{1}{2}$
4 E Swett 1	Fd Frilling 0
5 M Sarley 1	N Nicholson 0
6 L Schiff $\frac{1}{2}$	F Haeger $\frac{1}{2}$

<u>Jet Prop Lab 2<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, Pasadena 3<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	
1 S Szirmay 0	N Hultgren 1
2 S Golomb 1	D Young 0
3 J Earnest 1	A Carpenter 0
4 D Noton 0	G Hultgren 1
5 B Kalenscher 0	R Wilson 1
6 W Eichwald $\frac{1}{2}$	McCready $\frac{1}{2}$

<u>Monterey Park 2<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, Fighters 3<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	
1 L Thompson $\frac{1}{2}$	L Tiluks $\frac{1}{2}$
2 J Zizda $\frac{1}{2}$	P Klaus $\frac{1}{2}$
3 H Rader 0	R Benz 1
4 Y Oganessov 1	R Poons 0
5 E A Norman 0	J Thomas 1
6 W D Smith $\frac{1}{2}$	F Pye $\frac{1}{2}$

<u>Vikings 0, Standard Oil 6</u>	
1 R Walmisley 0	G Hunnex 1
2 N Babbitt 0	W Bills 1
3 J Owen 0	E Olson 1
4 H Keesey 0	C Gold 1
5 D Burg 0	W Hayes 1
6 J Sableski 0	E O'Connor 1

Long Beach 6, Water & Power 0  
(forfeit)

ROUND VIII

<u>Monterey Park 0, Jet Prop Lab 6</u>	
1 L Thompson 0	S Szirmay 1
2 J Zizda 0	S Golomb 1
3 H Rader 0	J Earnest 1
4 W D Smith 0	D Noton 1
5 Y Oganessov 0	B Kalenscher 1
6 W O Smith 0	W Eichwald 1

<u>Long Beach 2<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, City Terrace 3<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	
1 R Travers 0	S Weinbaum 1
2 O Rolo 0	G Barrett 1
3 W Markus $\frac{1}{2}$	B Kakimi 0
4 C Boyer $\frac{1}{2}$	E Swett $\frac{1}{2}$
5 A Puchrik 0	M Sarley 1
6 E Young 1	L Schiff 0

<u>Northrop 1, Vikings 5</u>	
1 L Bennett 1	R Walmisley 0
2 N Stang 0	N Babbitt 1
3 P Mansfield 0	J Owen 1
4 J Borup 0	H Keesey 1
5 Coleman 0	D Burg 1
6 Roper 0	J Sableski 1

<u>Pasadena 5<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, Fighters <math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	
1 A Larsen 1	L Tiluks 0
2 N Hultgren 1	P Klaus 0
3 D Young $\frac{1}{2}$	R Poons $\frac{1}{2}$
4 A Carpenter 1	J Thomas 0
5 G Hultgren 1	F Pye 0
6 R Wilson 1	J Mortz 0

San Gabriel 6, Water & Power 0  
(forfeit)

ROUND IX

<u>Standard Oil 5, Jet Prop Lab 1</u>	
1 G Hunnex 0	S Szirmay 1
2 S Matzner 1	S Golomb 0
3 W Bills 1	J Earnest 0
4 E Olson 1	D Noton 0
5 C Gold 1	B Kalenscher 0
6 B Madrid 1	W Eichwald 0

<u>Northrop 1, City Terrace 5</u>	
1 forfeit 0	S Weinbaum 1
2 L Bennett 0	B Kakimi 1
3 N Stang 1	E Swett 0
4 P Mansfield 0	M Sarley 1
5 J Borup 0	Hillman 1
6 Coleman 0	M Yuer 1



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Vikings 5, Monterey Park 1 ROUND IX (contd.)

1 R Walmisley	1	L Thompson	0	4 H Keeseey	1	W E Smith	0
2 N Babbitt	1	J Zizda	0	5 D Burg	1	Y Oganesev	0
3 J Owen	1	H Rader	0	6 J Sableski	0	W D Smith	1

Pasadena 4½, San Gabriel 1½

1 N Hultgren	½	W Cunningham	½
2 D Young	1	J Titone	0
3 A Carpenter	0	Fk Frilling	1
4 N Cotter	1	Fd Frilling	0
5 G Hultgren	1	M Call	0
6 R Wilson	1	D Brannies	0

Water & Power 2½, Fighters 3½

1 K Kovac	0	L Tiluks	1
2 D Norton	0	P Klaus	1
3 L Domanski	1	D Burg	0
4 J Bell	0	F Pye	1
5 forfeit	½	forfeit	½
6	1		0

ROUND X

Standard Oil 3½, San Gabriel 2½

1 G Hunnex	1	W Cunningham	0
2 S Matzner	1	J Titone	0
3 W Bills	0	Fk Frilling	1
4 E Olson	½	Fd Frilling	½
5 C Gold	0	M Edlen	1
6 F Sleep	1	D Brannies	0

CityTerrace 4½, MontereyPark 1½

1 S Weinbaum	0	J Zizda	1
2 G Barrett	1	H Rader	0
3 B Kakimi	1	W D Smith	0
4 E Swett	1	Y Oganesev	0
5 M Sarley	1	W O Smith	0
6 L Schiff	½	W Irwin	½

Vikings 4½, Water & Power 1½

1 R Walmisley	0	K Kovac	1
2 N Babbitt	1	forfeit	0
3 J Owen	1	Bukey	0
4 H Keeseey	1	L Domanski	0
5 D Burg	½	J Bell	½
6 J Sableski	1	forfeit	0

Northrop 0, Pasadena 6

1 L Bennett	0	N Hultgren	1
2 N Stang	0	A Carpenter	1
3 P Mansfield	0	G Hultgren	1
4 J Borup	0	R Wilson	1
5 Coleman	0	McCready	1
6 Roper	0	M Thomason	1

Jet Prop Lab 2, Long Beach 4

1 S Szirmay	½	W Markus	½
2 J Earnest	1	C Boyer	0
3 D Noton	0	A Puchrik	0
4 B Kalenscher	0	E Young	1
5 W Eichwald	½	L Thompson	½
6 Cain	0	Carroll	1

ROUND XI

Standard Oil 6, Northrop 0

1 G Hunnex	1	forfeit	0
2 W Bills	1	forfeit	0
3 E Olson	1	N Stang	0
4 T McDermott	1	P Mansfield	0
5 W Hayes	1	J Borup	0
6 C Garrick	1	Garrison	0

Pasadena 6, Monterey Park 0

1 A Larsen	1	L Thompson	0
2 N Hultgren	1	J Zizda	0
3 D Young	1	H Rader	0
4 A Carpenter	1	W E Smith	0
5 G Hultgren	1	Y Oganesev	0
6 R Wilson	1	W O Smith	0

Fighters 4½, Jet Prop Lab 1½

1 L Tiluks	0	S Szirmay	1
2 P Klaus	1	J Earnest	0
3 R Benz	1	D Notcn	0
4 R Poons	1	B Kalenscher	0
5 J Thomas	½	W Eichwald	½
6 F Pye	1	Crawford	0

CityTerrace 6, Water & Power 0

1 S Weinbaum	1	K Kovac	0
2 G Barrett	1	forfeit	0
3 B Kakimi	1	Bukey	0
4 E Swett	1	L G Anderson	0
5 M Sarley	1	J Bell	0
6 L Schiff	1	M Guyer	0

Long Beach 3½, San Gabriel 2½

1 R Travers	0	J Titone	1
2 W Markus	1	Fk Frilling	0
3 C Boyer	1	Fd Frilling	0
4 L Thompson	½	N Nicholson	½
5 Carroll	0	Mann	1
6	1		0

CLASS II - WESTERNROUND VII

<u>Ramo-W. 2½, Santa Monica (2) 3½</u>			
1 R Stork	½	F Leiber	½
2 J Thompson	0	J Kliger	1
3 G Stearns	½	E Jeffers	½
4 W Vittum	1	C Lowery	
5 H Hess	0	J Chrisney	1
6 P Heiser	½	S H Lewis	½

<u>Inglewood 1½, Van Nuys (1) 4½</u>			
1 K Reissmann	½	E Schroer	½
2 R Eidemiller	0	J Kinder	1
3 T Carlton	½	C Lukaart	½
4 T Cragg	0	R Clark	1
5 Jr. Card	0	K Smith	1
6 P Herson	½	H Kurruk	½

<u>South Bay (1) 3, Rocketdyne 3</u>			
1 G Van Deene	1	R Berggren	0
2 D Hobberfield	0	E Mayer	1
3 M Safonov	1	R Krumsieg	0
4 K Pinkas	1	R James	0
5 R Fether	0	R Adams	1
6 Ambill	0	C Hallman	1

<u>South Bay (2) 4½, Steiner 1½</u>			
1 R Kozel	½	A Gates	½
2 Hoffman	1	D Mason	0
3 A De Beaubien	½	Hunt	½
4 K Vanderpluym	1	Klein	0
5 A Carter	½	C Ulrich	½
6 W McAuliffe	1	Veloza	0

<u>Van Nuys (2) 3, Santa Monica (1) 3</u>			
1 L Mercy	0	R Harshbarger	1
2 R Myhro	½	T Straus	½
3 W Colby	½	D Benge	½
4 S Goldberg	1	F Haight	0
5 W Melworm	1	A Michaelson	0
6 Nogay	0	G Ferry	1

ROUND VIII

<u>Santa Monica (2) 3, Van Nuys (2) 3</u>			
1 F Leiber	½	L Mercy	½
2 C Budd	0	R Myhro	1
3 E Jeffers	½	W Colby	½
4 J Chrisney	1	S Goldberg	0
5 G Sturges	0	W Melworm	1
6 S H Lewis	1	Nogay	0

<u>Inglewood 5, South Bay (2) 1</u>			
1 K Reissman	1	R Kozel	0
2	0		1
3 Davidson	1	K Vanderpluym	0
4 T Carlton	1	A Carter	0
5 Jr. Card	1	W McAuliffe	0
6 P Herson	1	A Paliwoda	0

<u>Van Nuys (1) 6, Rocketdyne 0</u>			
1 J Kinder	1	E Mayer	0
2 C Lukaart	1	D Lee	0
3 R Clark	1	R Krumsieg	0
4 K Smith	1	R James	0
5 H Kurruk	1	R Adams	0
6 A Comroe	1	C Hallman	0

<u>South Bay (1) 4½, Ramo-W 1½</u>			
1 G Van Deene	0	R Stork	1
2 M Safonov	1	J Thompson	0
3 K Pinkas	½	P Heiser	½
4 R Fether	1	S Shano	0
5 Ambill	1	Cann	0
6 L Fells	1	Wattles	0

<u>Steiner 1½, Santa Monica (1) 4½</u>			
1 H Rogosin	0	T Straus	1
2 A Gates	½	F Haight	½
3 D Maron	½	A Michaelson	½
4 Hunt	0	Holmes	1
5 W Steel	½	E Gardos	½
6 Kotz	0	G Ferry	1

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ROUND IX -- CLASS II - WESTERN

<u>South Bay (1) 1, Van Nuys (1) 5</u>			<u>Santa Monica (2) 4, Steiner 2</u>			
1 G Van Deene	0	E Schroer	1 1 C Henderson	0	Mrs. L Grumette	1
2 M Safonov	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Lukaart	$\frac{1}{2}$ 2 F Leiber	1	A Gates	0
3 K Pinkas	0	R Clark	1 3 Dr B Collins	0	Klein	1
4 R Fether	0	K Smith	1 4 E Jeffers	1	Lazaro	0
5 Ambill	$\frac{1}{2}$	H Kurruk	$\frac{1}{2}$ 5 J Chrisney	1	C Ulrich	0
6 L Fells	0	Berlin	1 6 S H Lewis	1	Kotz	0

<u>Ramo-Wool. <math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, Inglewood 5<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>			<u>Rocketdyne 3<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, Van Nuys (2) 2<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>			
1 R Stork	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Eidemiller	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1 R Berggan	0	L Mercy	1
2 J Thompson	0	T Carlton	1 2 E Mayer	1	R Myhro	0
3 G Stearns	0	T Cragg	1 3 D Lee	1	W Colby	0
4 W Vittum	0	J Card	1 4 R Biritz	0	S Goldberg	1
5 H Hess	0	P Herson	1 5 J Armstrong	1	W Melworm	0
6 P Heiser	0	Larson	1 6 R Kumsieg	$\frac{1}{2}$	L Baumstein	$\frac{1}{2}$

<u>South Bay (2) <math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, Santa Monica (1) 5<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>						
1 Huffman	0	R Harshbarger	1 4 A Carter	0	Holmes	1
2 A DeBeaubien	0	D Benge	1 5 W McAuliffe	0	E Gardos	1
3 K Vanderpluym	$\frac{1}{2}$	Sale	$\frac{1}{2}$ 6 A Palinoda	0	G Ferry	1

CLASS III

The Downey Kings won the Class III championship in a close race with Systems Development. The Kings lost their match to Systems, but the lowly Woodpushers came through with an upset victory to help their kinfolk, and Pasadena assisted with a draw.

ROUND V

<u>Woodpushers 1, San Gabriel 5</u>			<u>Kings 4, Monterey Park 2</u>			
1 M Polak	1	U Barrett	0 1 W King	$\frac{1}{2}$	W Irwin	$\frac{1}{2}$
2 W DeWolff	0	H Finsten	1 2 K Bauman	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Tytell	$\frac{1}{2}$
3 A Baum	0	A Anger	1 3 W Fumey	1	C Huffman	0
4 D Kaufmann	0	R Moody	1 4 S Silverston	1	G Harnbaugh	0
5 T Hirt	0	H Mann	1 5 D Zappulla	0	Lunche	1
6 J Walton	0	L Grotke	1 6 J Fleischman	1	G Hutchison	0

<u>City Terrace 4, Van Nuys 2</u>			<u>Pasadena 3, Systems 3</u>			
1 L Hillman	1	J Turner	0 1 W Edwards	1	M Needleman	0
2 R Baldinger	1	L Pinson	0 2 Cohan	1	H Isaacs	0
3 B Ponce	1	H Weisler	0 3 H Nichols	0	J Hosler	1
4 R Barnes	$\frac{1}{2}$	K King	$\frac{1}{2}$ 4 M Thomason	0	D Biggar	1
5 M Yuer	$\frac{1}{2}$	Krimsky	$\frac{1}{2}$ 5 R Kilcher	1	Hall	0

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CLASS III

ROUND VI

ROUND VII

Kings 4, City Terrace 2

1	W King	0	L Hillman	1
2	K Bauman	1	B Ponce	0
3	S Silverston	1	R Barns	0
4	W Fumey	1	Enriques	0
5	D Zappulla	0	M Tuer	1
6	J Fleischman	1	F Takeda	0

Pasadena 2½, Kings 3½

1	S Taylor	½	W King	½
2	Killgrove	½	K Bauman	½
3	H Nichols	0	S Silverston	1
4	R Kilcher	½	W Fumey	½
5	J Witt	1	J Fleischman	0
6	H Harvey	0	Barton	1

Systems 4½, Van Nuys 1½

1	M Needleman	1	J Turner	0
2	H Isaacs	1	L Pinson	0
3	J Hosler	1	Van Osdol	0
4	Harrison	½	K King	½
5	Weinstein	1	Krimsky	0
6	Laird	0	Saxon	1

Woodpushers 2, Van Nuys 4

1	M Polak	0	J Turner	1
2	A Baum	1	L Pinson	0
3	D Kaufmann	0	H Neisler	1
4	Mrs Miller	1	Krimsky	0
5	T Hirt	0	K King	1
6	J Stillman	0	Saxon	1

San Gabriel 1½, Pasadena 4½

1	J Gordon	0	S Taylor	1
2	U Barrett	0	H Nichols	1
3	Rasor	0	M Thomason	½
4	H Finsten	½	R Kilcher	½
5	R Moody	0	J Witt	1
6	L Grotke	1	H Harvey	0

San Gabriel 1½, Monterey Park 4½

1	J Gordon	½	W Irwin	½
2	U Barrett	0	A Tytell	1
3	H Finsten	0	G Hambaugh	1
4	W Griesmeyer	1	A Berry	0
5	A Anger	0	A Steinberg	1
6	R Moody	0	G Hutchison	1

Monterey Park 4½, Woodpushers 1½

1	W Irwin	½	M Polak	½
2	A Tytel	1	Mrs Miller	0
3	G Hambaugh	1	J Stillman	0
4	A Berry	1	D Kaufmann	0
5	A Cosand	0	T Hirt	1
6	A Steinberg	1	C Schultz	0

Systems 3½, City Terrace 1½

1	M Needleman	1	L Hillman	0
2	J Hosler	½	R Baldinger	½
3	Harrison	0	B Ponce	1
4	D Biggar	1	M Yuer	0
5	Laird	1	F Takeda	0

## FINAL STANDINGS

	Score	Points
1. Downey Kings	6-1	26
2. Systems Development Co.	5½-1½	27½
3. Pasadena	5-2	25½
4. Van Nuys	3-4	20
5. Monterey Park	2½-4½	18½
6. City Terrace	2½-4½	17
7. San Gabriel	2-5	18
8. Downey Woodpushers	1½-5½	14½

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SACRAMENTO WINS CENTRAL VALLEY TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The powerful Sacramento team, which last year came from behind to beat out San Jose for the team title, rolled through all opposition in 1960 with a 6-0 score. Going into the last round, San Jose was undefeated, but the pairings matched them with the Capitol City Club and the Solon aggregation trounced them 7-1.

The Concord-Pittsburg team was a logical third, losing only to the top two teams. None of the remaining teams could muster a plus score, in matches or in total games. Stockton edged Modesto in their individual clash, this being the margin of difference for fourth place. Oakdale and hapless Sacramento B were outmanned. The final standings:

TEAM	MATCHES	GAMES
Sacramento A	6 - 0	35½ - 7½
San Jose	5 - 1	30 - 9
Concord-Pitts.	4 - 2	24½ - 16½
Stockton	2½ - 3½	15½ - 22½
Modesto	2 - 4	18 - 23
Oakdale	1 - 5	9½ - 30½
Sacramento B	½ - 5½	7 - 31

The tables of previously unreported matches follow:

Round 3, November-December 1959

San Jose 6, Stockton 0

1. D. Foley	1	David-Malig	0
2. W. Adams	1	W. Jarvis	0
3. B. Mueller	1	A. Radinsky	0
4. J. Blackstone	1	M. Sanders	0
5. L. Daugherty	1	forfeit	0
6. K. Chapman	1	forfeit	0

Oakdale 0, Concord 7

1. W. Smith	0	S. Poulsen	1
2. M. Mattingley	0	L. Talcott	1
3. C. J. Smith	0	A. Loera	1
4. J. Sutherland	0	R. Guzman	1
5. H. Mortensen	0	F. Olvera	1
6. F. Kimball	0	L. Turner	1
7. J. Quayle	0	B. Clipson	1

Round 5, January 31, 1960

Sacramento B 0, San Jose 6

1. J. Hubert	0	W. Adams	1
2. J. Hunting	0	B. Mueller	1
3. J. Morton Sr.	0	J. Blackstone	1
4. H. Keith	0	L. Daugherty	1
5. C. Drake	0	R. Founder	1
6. T. Byrne	0	K. Chapman	1

Stockton 4½, Modesto 2½

1. David-Malig	1	L. Davis	0
2. N. Schultz	½	R. Ewing	½
3. A. Sanchez	1	H. Beville	0
4. B. Burgstahler	0	L. Krogness	1
5. A. Radinsky	0	B. Bowman	1
6. M. Sanders	1	E. Hawksworth	0
7. A. Saxon	1	L. Bennett	0

Concord 3, Sacramento A 6

1. R. Burger	½	W. Blau	½
2. W. Whisler	0	A. Janushkowsky	1
3. S. Poulsen	½	W. Rogers	½
4. J. Smith	0	O. Celle	1
5. R. Guzman	0	W. Sprague	1
6. A. Loera	1	J. Morton Sr.	0
7. F. Olvera	0	W. Rebold	1
8. F. Weinberg	1	M. Saca	0
9. R. Quintana	0	H. Byrne	1

Round 6, February 21, 1960

<u>Sacramento A 6, Oakdale 0</u>		
1. Dr. Janush-	M. Mattingly	0
kowsky	1	
2. O. Celle	1 W. Maxey	0
3. W. Rebold	1 H. Mortensen	0
4. J. Marton	1 C. J. Smith	0
5. G. Flynn	1 Christensen	0
6. A. Trent	1 W. Smith	0

<u>Concord 5, Sacramento B 1</u>		
1. L. Talcott	1 forfeit	0
2. A. Loera	1 J. Celle	0
3. R. Guzman	1 J.L. Hunting	0
4. F. Weinberg	0 J. Morton Sr.	1
5. F. Olvera	1 C. Drake	0
6. R. Quintera	1 N. Janush-	0
	kowsky	

<u>Modesto 1½, San Jose 5½</u>		
1. L. Davis	½ W. Adams	½
2. H. Bowman	0 B. Mueller	1
3. H. Bevill	0 J. Blackstone	1
4. R. Ewing	0 L. Daugherty	1
5. L. Krogness	1 R. Fournier	0
6. L. Bennett	0 K. Chapman	1
7. P. McDowell	0 J. Barlow	1

Round 7, March 13, 1960

<u>Sacramento B 1½, Modesto 4½</u>		
1. J. Celle	1 L. Davis	0
2. J. Marton Jr.	½ B. Bowman	½
3. H. Keith	0 H. Bevill	1
4. C. Drake	0 E. Hawksworth	1
5. forfeit	0 L. Krogness	1
6. forfeit	0 L. Bennett	1

<u>San Jose 1, Sacramento A 7</u>		
1. W. Adams	0 W. Blau	1
2. B. Mueller	0 A. Janushkowsky	1
3. J. Black-		
stone	1 W. Rogers	0
4. R. Fournier	0 C. Celle	1
5. L. Daugherty	0 W. Haines	1
6. K. Chapman	0 W. Sprague	1
7. J. Barlow	0 W. Rebold	1
8. T. Kimball	0 N. Austin	1

<u>Oakdale 1, Stockton 6</u>		
1. M. Mattingly	0 R. Leigh	1
2. C.J. Smith	0 David-Malig	1
3. J. Sutherland	½ N. Schultz	½
4. W. Smith	0 A. Sanchez	1
5. Christensen	0 Burgstahler	1
6. Mrs. Smith	0 A. Radinsky	1
7. A. Ross	½ A. Saxon	½

REVIEW By. R. Burger "Koltanowski Teaches Chess" \$4.98  
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To my knowledge, this is something new -- chess on records. George Koltanowski, who has tutored some of California's fine young players, has now put his lessons on records (his Master's voice?), in a style suitable for the player with basic ability. Having had a part in the technical preparation, I can attest to the fact that it is not easy to adapt chess to aural pleasure. By mixing yarns with variations, however, I think Koltky has succeeded. An instruction booklet is included in the handsome package -- which makes a pleasant gift.

CASTLE TAKES SWEET REVENGE ON VISITING SACRAMENTANS

The short-enders in a previous match in Sacramento, Castle Chess Club of Berkeley turned on the steam in the return match,  $11\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ . In this renewal of a popular old custom, no less than 15 players plus Captain Neil Austin made the trip from Sacramento. The results:

1. N. Falconer	1	W. Haines	0
2. R. Burger	1	J. Hudson	0
3. V. Zemitis	$\frac{1}{2}$	Dr. A. Janushkowsky	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. G. McClain	1	E. Edmondson	0
5. W. Hendricks	1	M. Saca	0
6. F. Adelman	1	O. Celle	0
7. Dr. R. Hultgren	1	E. Ben-zvi	0
8. R. Wilson	1	D. Cotten	0
9. D. Belmont	1	W. Sprague	0
10. M. Eudey	0	J. Morton, Sr.	1
11. P. Traum	1	M. Mattingley	0
12. R. Freeman	0	O. Bender	1
13. C. Wilson	1	W. Rebold	0
14. G. Farly	1	J. Morton, Jr.	0
15. W. Feinstein	0	P. Nielsen	1
	<u><math>11\frac{1}{2}</math></u>		<u><math>3\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

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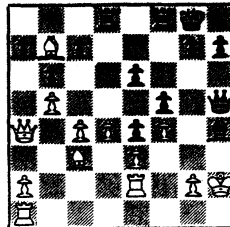
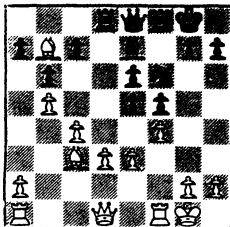
by Robert E. Burger

Four young Northern Californians have taken the spotlight away from the familiar "names" in recent chess events. They are, of course, Art Wang, Julius Loftsson, Roy Hoppe, and Don Sutherland. Wang made his mark in last year's California Championship, and the others showed their real strength in the Mechanics' Invitational held this Spring. Here is a typical example of the play of the "new wave" from the Mechanics' Institute Invitational, 1960.

Game No. 579 - Irregular  
(Notes by Henry Gross)

White	Black
R. Hoppe	H. Gross
1. P-K3	P-KB4
2. P-QB4	KKt-B3
3. QKt-B3	P-K3
4. P-B4	P-QKt3
5. Kt-B3	B-Kt2
6. P-QKt3	Kt-R3
7. B-Kt2	Kt-B4
8. B-K2	B-K2
9. O-O	O-O
10. P-QKt4	QKt-K5
11. P-Q3	KtxKt
12. BxKt	Q-K1
13. P-Kt5	R-Q1
14. Kt-K5	P-Q3
15. B-B3	PxKt
16. BxB	

16. ... P-K5  
Black didn't see 16. ... Kt-Kt5!, to be followed by 17...KtxKP and 18...B-B4.  
17. P-Q4 Q-Kt3  
18. Q-R4 Kt-Kt5  
19. KR-K1?  
B-Q2 is better.  
19. ... B-R5  
20. R-K2 KtxRP  
20...Q-R4 threatening 21... KtxRP, should win material.  
21. KxKt Q-R4?  
Overlooking White's powerful reply. Black should play 21... B-Kt6ch; 22. K-Kt1, Q-R4; 23. R-Q2, Q-R7ch; 24. K-B1, Q-R8ch; 25. K-K2, QxPch; 26. K-Q1, Q-Kt8ch; 27. K-B2, QxP with three pawns for the piece and a good game.





22. P-Kt4!	PxP	25. K-Kt1	P-Kt7
22...B-Kt6ch draws by perpetual check if White takes the Bishop but White plays 23. K-Kt1 and Black has no good continuation.		26. BxP	Q-R4
23. K-Kt2	P-Kt6	27. RxP	R-Q2
24. Q-B2	Q-B6ch	28. BxPch	K-R1
		29. B-K1	R-B3
		30. B-Kt6	Q-R3
		31. BxB1	Resigns

## ST. LOUIS - USCF ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

Fred Cramer of Milwaukee was elected President of the United States Chess Federation at the annual meeting, held in St. Louis this year in connection with the U.S. Open. Cramer succeeded Jerry G. Spann of Oklahoma City. Also elected were Vice-Presidents Henry Gross of San Francisco, Eva Aronson of Chicago, Jack O'Keefe of Ann Arbor, and Harold Bone of Baytown, Texas.

President Cramer had previously served the Federation as Chairman of Operation M, the very successful membership drive begun in Spann's administration. Like Spann, Cramer has many friends in California; in fact, he continues the "new look" type of chess organization started by Spann, where the chief officer is personally acquainted with all parts of the nation. Cramer's contacts through the Operation M local workers will be very useful in his 3 years in office.

A new regional organization, personally sponsored by the new President, was written into the by-laws adopted at St. Louis. From now on there will be eight regions: 1. New England, 2. Eastern, 3. Mid-Atlantic, 4. Southern, 5. Great Lakes, 6. North Central, 7. South-western, 8. Pacific. Each region or district will be governed by 3 Vice-Presidents (where Vice-Presidents had already been elected, they took office in their district; where there were not already 3 in a district, they were appointed by the President). In District 8, which covers Washington, Oregon, California, Utah, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, Alaska, and Hawaii, Henry Gross, Harry Borochow, and Irving Rivise had previously been elected. Among the committee chairmen announced were George Koltanowski and Spencer Van Gelder of San Francisco - Rules & Tournaments and Affiliate Status Committees.

A new office, that of FIDE Vice-President, was created; Jerry Spann, already FIDE Vice-President, was appointed by the President. One of the great moments at St. Louis was when Spann announced the U.S. student team's victory at Leningrad - our first international title since 1935.

LOUIS PAULSEN: "FATHER OF HYPER-MODERN CHESS?" by Imre Konig  
PART I

Would Niemtsovitch turn in his grave if he heard that the title he fought so hard to earn had been given to Louis Paulsen, whose chess career pre-dated his own by more than half a century? Paulsen's career started with that of Paul Morphy, who beat him in a match in 1857. After that he slowly climbed to success, but never did he gain full recognition and he was not even considered as belonging to Steinitz "Modern School." Niemtsovitch's career started well before the first world war but it was not until 1924 that Dr. Tartakover called him "The Father of Hypermodern Chess." Can this title be disputed by a man who lived long before him, and long before the "Hypermodern School" was even thought of?

And how is it that Louis Paulsen's name remained so long in obscurity? It is because we still labor under preconceived ideas, and in the beginning of his chess career -- when the "Romantic School" flourished -- he stood apart, preferring defence to attack. He did this when Morphy and Anderssen lived, when brilliant combinations and fierce attack characterized the mode of play. The principles of modern chess had not yet been laid down, and to be on the defensive meant to wait for the unexpected onslaught. In Paulsen's time a player who worked hard over the board to cope with the problems of position in a game was considered the antithesis of a genius. Paulsen therefore never recovered from the prejudice of his contemporaries even after he became successful against Anderssen, with whom he drew one match and from whom he later won two short ones.

Schools of chess, to characterize a period of chess thought, are no new invention; and when the "Romantic School" represented by Morphy and Anderssen was superseded by the "Modern School" founded by William Steinitz, there seemed a new chance for Louis Paulsen. Some of his opening ideas were at last adopted -- his defence to the King's Gambit Accepted appeared to have dealt a death blow to this most favoured opening of those times. Yet all he gained was the title "Master of Defence"; he still was not recognized as a founder of a new school. Was it a consolation to him that even Steinitz was recognized only much later after having a long unsuccessful fight for recognition? How could Paulsen have expected to win fame when even Steinitz misjudged him? Not until 31 years later did the latter pay tribute to Paulsen's genius, when in his obituary of Paulsen he wrote:

"Herr Louis Paulsen was a genius of an order which is now becoming generally recognized after having passed through the usual transi-

tion period of public derision and depreciation. He was one of the chief pioneers of the modern school which has been so much decried during its advance, but has established itself victoriously after a hard struggle against a sort of sentimental opposition. So far from my wishing to be intolerant against the adverse critics of the modern principles, I freely beg to state that in the early part of my chess career I myself was an absolute believer in the old system, and I well recollect that when I first met Kolisch and Anderssen I expressed myself in very derogatory terms about Paulsen's style of play. But both those players warmly defended Paulsen against my general criticism and this set me thinking."

Steinitz at least gave posthumous credit to Paulsen's pioneer work -- but how about his other contemporaries? Dr. Tarrasch paid tribute to his deep play but did not recognize him as an inventor of new ideas in chess. The main inheritance left to us is the Paulsen variation of the Sicilian Defence, but this was possibly as much the invention of his brother, W. Paulsen, as it was his own. On the other hand his contribution to the French Defence (1. P-K4, P-K3; 2. P-Q4, P-Q4; 3. P-K5, P--QB4; 4. P--QB3, Kt-QB3) later adopted by Steinitz and Nientsovitch, has only lately been credited to him by the resurrection of his old forgotten move 6. P-QR3! -- giving new life to this variation.

Time passed; the "Modern School" too became obsolete; the "Hyper-modern School" arrived and in its turn was transformed. Two world wars left their marks on chess and when a new unprejudiced approach to the game came into being, the Russians announced the birth of a new defence: the Boleslavsky Variation of the Sicilian Defence. Such antipositional looking moves as 6. ... P-K4 had been played before but they were usually refuted and no further attention was paid to them. This time, however, Botvinnik came to the support of the move, calling it "one of Boleslavsky's shrewd opening inventions." The fact that the move was played frequently by Paulsen 50 years ago was forgotten. The Tarrasch-Louis Paulsen game, Breslau 1899 was published in Tarrasch's 300 Schachpartien and is well known. It was perhaps thought that a single game gave a player no right to claim authorship of the variation -- but Paulsen repeatedly adopted it with success, and that fact should have provoked some thought.

Was this variation a momentary impulse on the part of Louis Paulsen or was it the outcome of a new approach to the openings? Steinitz may have given us the answer when he wrote: "Morphy with all his mighty powers never ventured on a single experiment in the early part

of the game, and he faithfully followed the track laid out by his predecessors. Paulsen, on the other hand, struck at the root of the game in different openings, and in an original manner paved the way to the development of principles in the middle game and in the ending which generated position judgment and helped to dispense with mere combination tactics."

The fact that these games were played between 1883 and 1889, all within six years, should have indicated that during the last decade of his chess career Louis Paulsen had arrived at conclusions on opening problems far ahead of his time and if understood, these could have given rise to new opening thought. Alas, his conclusions were not recognized and the chess world had to wait another fifty years to catch up with such advanced thought.

Game No. 580 Sicilian Defense  
Dr. Tarrasch vs. Louis Paulsen  
Breslau 1899

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|-----------|--------|
| 1. P-K4   | P-QB4  |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 |
| 3. Kt-B3  | Kt-B3  |
| 4. P-Q4   | PxP    |
| 5. KtxP   | P-Q3   |
| 6. B-K2   | P-K4   |

Tarrasch remarked that this created two bad weaknesses (on Black's Q3 and Q4). Botvinnik in commenting on his game against Boleslavsky (Sverdlovsk 1943) claimed this to be one of Boleslavsky's shrewd opening innovations!

7. Kt-B3 ...  
Botvinnik continued with 7. Kt-Kt3, followed by P-B4. Tarrasch considered the "natural" 7. Kt-B3 more effective, but even present-day theory has not decided on the best move. That Louis Paulsen was prepared also to meet 7...., Kt-Kt3 is proved by the game I. Gunsberg-L. Paulsen, Frankfurt, 1887, which continued 7. Kt-Kt3, B-K2!; 8. B-K3, O-O; 9. P-KKt4 (quite modern, aiming

at taking control of his Q5 square, this move has been analysed lately) B-K3; 10. P-Kt5, Kt-K1; 11. KR-Kt1, Kt-B2; 12. Kt-Q5, Kt-Kt1!; 13. Q-Q2, KtxKt (This explains Black's odd looking move 12...., Kt-Kt. Even today it is considered preferable to exchange the Kt on Q5 with a Kt rather than bishop.) 14. PxKt, QB-B4, with the better game for Black. It is worthwhile noting that Paulsen realized that Black must either force the freeing move...P-Q4 or if unable to do so because of the blockading knight at Q5, he must exchange this piece. He prepared this in a masterly fashion dispensing with the move 7...., P-KR3, which is unnecessary when the white knight has retreated to Kt3, as 8. B-KKt5 is met by...KtxP. The exchange of the knight on Q5 is prepared by the unbiased...Kt-Kt1! a move not unusual today but one showing a very advanced approach for 1887!

7. ... P-KR3!

Now necessary since, on 7..., B-K2, 8. B-KKt5 cannot be answered by 8..., KtxP, because of 9. Ktx Kt and White's QB is adequately protected.

8. 0-0 ...

In an earlier game between J. Berger and L. Paulsen, Nurnberg, 1883, White continued with 8. B-K3, B-K2; 9. Q-Q2, B-K3; 10. R-Q1, P-R3; 11. 0-0, 0-0; 12. P-KR3, Q-B2; 13. Kt-K1 (if 13. Kt-R2, as played today...Kt-QR4; 14. Kt-Kt4, KtxKt; 15. PxKt, Kt-B5)...QR-Q1; 14. B-B3, B-B5!; 15. Kt-Q3, P-Q4! and Black obtained a good game.

8. ... B-K3

Tarrasch praises this move which aims at preparing...P-Q4, and for a long time it was a standard move. At present, however, it is considered better to defer it and continue with 8..., B-K2; 9. R-K1, 0-0; 10. P-KR3, P-R3; 11. B-B1, P-QKt4; 12. P-R3 (now on 12. Kt-Q5, KtxKt can follow. This is the idea of delaying the development of the bishop) B-Kt2; 13. P-QKt3, R-B1; 14. B-Kt2, R-B2; 15. Kt-Kt1, Q-R1!; 16. QKt-Q2, Kt-Q1; Unzicker-Taimanov (Saltsjobaden 1952).

9. R-K1 B-K2

Not 9..., P-Q4?; 10. PxP, KtxP; 11. KtxKt, BxKt; 12. KtxP, KtxKt; 13. B-Kt5ch winning a pawn.

10. B-K3 ...

According to Tarrasch, stronger was 10. B-QKt5 followed by B-R4 and B-Kt3, to exert more effective control on his Q5 square. The idea of bringing the bishop to QKt3 was tried out by Stoltz against Boleslavsky in Groningen 1946, without success however.

10. ... 0-0

10..., P-Q4 would have equalized the game.

11. Q-Q2 Kt-KKt5

Paulsen wants to play a fighting game, believing that he will be able to force the freeing move... P-Q4 later under more favorable conditions. Today this move is considered too committal for Black.

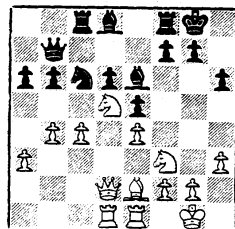
12. QR-Q1 KtxB  
 13. QxKt Q-R4  
 14. P-QR3 Q-B4  
 15. Q-Q2 P-R3  
 16. P-QKt4 Q-R2  
 17. Kt-Q5 B-Q1

Very important. The bishop must be preserved to guard the important Q3 and QKt3 squares.

18. P-B4 R-B1  
 19. Q-K3 P-QKt3!

Securing the second rank for the queen for free manoeuvring and also covering the weakness of the QKt3 square. Today we know that Black can afford to make such a move as White has no black bishop to take advantage of it, but even much later when Niemtsovitch made such moves, he earned only derision.

20. Q-Q2 Q-Kt2  
 21. P-R3 ...



21. ... Kt-K2

At last Paulsen's fine strategy is manifest! White's strong Knight is driven away, since Black threatens...KtxKt and after BPxKt Black's weakness on Q3 would disappear and the two Bishops would become effective.

22. Kt-K3! ...

An effective reply. On 22..., QxP; 23. QxP wins the K5 pawn.

22. ... B-B2

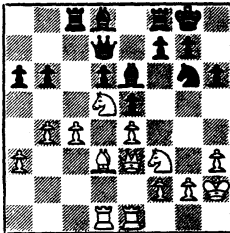
23. B-Q3 Kt-Kt3

24. Kt-Q5 B-Q1

25. K-R2 Q-Q2!

Again a fine move! Its significance will be seen in the sequel.

26. Q-K3 ...



26. ... BxKt!

At last Black has found the right moment for exchanging the Knight. Now White cannot retake the Knight with 27. BPxKt as...R-B6; 28. Q-Q2, RxP; 29. Q-Kt2, Q-R5; 30. R-R1, R-Kt6 would give Black the advantage. The preparation of this manoeuvre by...Q-Q2 shows what a master of positional play Paulsen was.

27. KPxB B-B4

28. B-B1 Q-R5

29. R-Kt1 Q-K1

A mistake in time trouble.

30. Kt-Q4 Kt-B5

31. Kt-B6 ...

Stronger was 31. P-Kt3, Kt-Kt3; 32. Kt-K6, R-B2; 33. P-B5, P-QKt 34. P-B6.

31. ... B-B2

32. Q-KB3 Q-B2

33. P-Kt3 Kt-Kt3

34. P-QR4 Kt-K2

35. P-Kt5 P-QR4

36. B-K2 KtxKt

37. KtPxKt P-K5

38. Q-R5 Q-B3

39. B-B1 QR-K1

40. B-Kt2 Q-Q5

41. Q-K2 R-K2

Better was 41..., P-B5 at once, on 42. BxP, PxPch; 43. KxP, RxB; 44. QxR, QxPch; 45. K-Kt4, B-Q1 wins, and even the stronger 42. QR-Q1, Q-B4; 43. PxP, RxP; 44. Q-K3, RxP; 45. QxQ, KtxQ; 46. K-Kt: P-K6 would have given Black the better game.

42. QR-Q1 Q-B3

43. Q-Q2 KR-K1

44. R-K2 R-K4

45. QR-K1 P-K4

46. K-Kt1 P-R4

47. P-Q4 P-Kt5

48. Q-R4 K-Kt2

And drawn.

(To be continued)

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UNSOLVED OPENING PROBLEMS by Phil Smith

Problem: What are Black's best defenses against some unusual attacks by White in the Sicilian Defense? Reader participation is invited. Please send suggested lines of play to me at 1331 W. Robinson, Fresno 5, Calif. I will then synthesize them for another column.

Part I -- In the Wing Gambit, Irving Rivise plays the following line in rapid transit and skittle games: 1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. P-QKt4, PxP; 3. B-Kt2.

L. E. Fletcher's "Gambits Accepted" attributes this variation to the English player Abrahams, who introduced it in 1944. Fletcher gives 3... P-Q4; 4. PxP, QxP; 5. P-QB4, Q-Q1; 6. Kt-KB3, Kt-KB3; 7. P-Q4, P-K3; 8. B-Q3. On the fifth move for Black, he says Q-K5ch has "been suggested here." He quotes a club game: 6. B-K2, QxKtP; 7. B-KB3, Q-Kt3; 8. Kt-K2, Q-K3; 9. P-Q4, QxP; 10. Kt-Q2, Q-Q6; 11. B-K4, Q-KR6; 12. R-QB1, Q-Q2; 13. Kt-QB4, Kt-KB3; 14. Kt-K5, Q-K3; 15. Kt-KB4, Q-Q3; 16. RxBch, Resigns.

MCO, 9th, mentions the line in a footnote: 3... P-Q4; 4. PxP, QxP; 5. P-QB4, Q-K5ch; 6. B-K2, B-B4, with advantage to Black. However, Rivise has certainly improved on this alleged refutation for White. I will not give his line of play, hoping he will answer the invitation in the first paragraph of this column.

Part II -- Speaking of the Wing Gambit reminds me that it is supposed to be unsound, according to MCO 9th. Ray Martin, who plays it in serious games, claims it is sound. After 1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. P-QKt4, PxP; 3. P-QR3, P-Q4; 4. KPxP, QxP; 5. Kt-KB3, P-K4; 6. PxP, BxP; 7. B-R3! (Ray agrees with the "books" that 7. Kt-R3 has been refuted, as has 7. P-B3.) However, even after 7. B-R3, Ray expressed some concern over Pachman's line against it: 7. B-R3, BxB! 8. RxB (Pachman does not mention the alternative, 8. KtxB, which is probably better), Kt-QB3; 9. Kt-B3, Q-Q3! 10. Kt-QKt5, Q-K2; 11. Q-R1, Kt-B3! 12. B-B4 (If 12. KtxP, P-K5! 13. Kt-Kt1, 0-0, with advantage to Black), 0-0; 13. 0-0, B-Kt5, with advantage to Black (Podgorny-Pachman, 1953).

Pachman says Fine's recommendation of 7... Kt-QB3 is weaker, giving 8. BxB, KtxB; 9. Kt-B3, Q-B4; 10. B-Kt5ch, Kt-B3; 11. Q-K2! However, MCO 9th gives a better line for Black, 8... Q-K5ch; 9. B-K2, KtxB which, indeed, seems to be quite a good variation for Black. I analyzed the alternative 9... QxB with Ray, but it seems inferior to KtxB.

The line Pachman does not give -- 7. B-R3, BxB; 8. KtxB -- is mentioned by Panov in his book on the openings. Panov gives 8..., Kt-QB3; 9. Kt-QKt5, Q-Q1 and 9. B-B4, Q-K5ch.

Part III -- Speaking of Irving Rivise reminds me of the line he plays in tournament games: 1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. Kt-KB3, Kt-QB3; 3. P-Q4, PxB; 4. KtxP, Kt-B3; 5. QKt-B3, P-Q3; 6. B-KKt5, P-K3; 7. B-Kt5, B-Q2; 8. B-R4! Two playable lines for Black are as follows (other lines all seem to give White the better endgame or middlegame): 8.. P-QR3; 9. KtxKt, PxB! (suggested by Kovacs -- Irving has proved that 9..., BxKt; 10. BxBch, PxB; 11. P-K5! is good for White.) Or 8..., B-K2; 9. KKt-Kt5, Q-Kt1; 10. BxKt, PxB. Irving, let's see your analysis!

Part IV -- One of the difficult lines for White to meet in the Sicilian is 1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. Kt-KB3, P-QR3. This elastic move is hard to refute. Chess Archives used to recommend 3. P-QB4. After Black did well against that move in some master games, Chess Archive then said 3. P-B3 is best. 3. P-Q4, of course, gives Black the type of game he wants in playing P-QR3. But here is an alleged refutation that seems convincing, from the July, 1960 Chess. The Yugoslav, D. Janosevic, annotated a game he won from A. Hall in the Bogner Tourney: 1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. Kt-KB3, P-QR3; 3. P-Q4, PxB; 4. P-B3! (Janosevic says, "It seems to me that this is the only way to refute 2..., P-QR3 directly.") PxB; 5. KtxP, P-K3; 6. B-KB4! (not 6. B-QB4, P-QKt4; 7. B-Kt3, B-Kt2), Kt-QB3; 7. B-B4, KKt-K2; 8. Q-K2! Kt-Kt3; 9. B-KKt3, B-K2? (P-Q3 was essential); 10. P-K5, 0-0; 11. R-Q1, Q-R4; 12. 0-0, P-B4; 13. PxB e.p., BxB; 14. Kt-Q5! B-Q1; 15. B-Q6, R-B4; 16. P-QKt4 Q-R5; 17. B-QKt3, Q-Kt4; 18. Q-K4, RxKt(Q4); 19. RxR! Q-Kt3; 20. Kt-Kt5, BxKt; 21. RxB, Q-Q1; 22. P-B4, P-Kt4; 23. Q-K3! B-Kt2; 24. P-B5 KKt-K2; 25. P-B6, Resigns.

Part V -- For a conclusion, here is an unusual line for White against a very popular variation for Black at present: 1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. Kt-KB3, P-K3; 3. P-Q4, PxB; 4. KtxP, P-QR3; 5. P-QB4, Kt-KB3; 6. Kt-QB3, B-Kt5; 7. P-K5!! (This is the start of the "unusual" line. This move was supposedly refuted long ago, and most master games now continue either 7. B-Q2 or 7. B-Q3) Q-R4 (the "refutation"); 8. PxB, BxB; 9. PxB, QxB; 10. Q-Q2! QxR; 11. PxB, R-Kt1; 12. B-K2, Kt-B3 (forced, as 12..., RxP allows 13. 0-0, Kt-B3; 14. B-Kt2, QxB; 15. R-R1, winning the Queen); 13. KtxKt, KtPxB; 14. Q-Kt2! QxQ; 15. BxQ, R-Kt1; 16. B-B6, R-Kt8ch; 17. B-Q1, P-Q3; 18. 0-0, RxR (the threat was 19. B-B2, etc.); 19. RxR, K-Q2; 20. P-B5, P-Q4; 21. B-B4, Resigns. (E. Skulkind-A. Hall, English Postal Championship, 1959. The game was published in Chess for April, 1960.) (To be continued)



GAMES SECTION

CASTLE-SACRAMENTO MATCH

Game No. 581 Sicilian

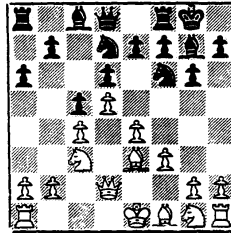
White Black  
Falconer W. Haines

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| 1. P-K4    | P-QB4    |
| 2. Kt-KB3  | P-Q3     |
| 3. P-Q4    | PxP      |
| 4. QxP     | Kt-QB3   |
| 5. B-QKt5  | B-Q2     |
| 6. BxKt    | BxB      |
| 7. P-QB4   | Kt-B3    |
| 8. Kt-QB3  | P-KKt3   |
| 9. B-Kt5   | B-Kt2    |
| 10. Kt-Q5  | O-O      |
| 11. BxKt   | PxB      |
| 12. O-O    | P-KB4    |
| 13. P-K5   | PxP      |
| 14. KtxP   | P-KB5    |
| 15. QxP    | BxKt     |
| 16. QR-Q1  | Q-B2     |
| 17. RxB    | KR-K1    |
| 18. KtxKtP | QxQ      |
| 19. KtxQ   | BxP      |
| 20. R-QKt5 | R-K5     |
| 21. Kt-R5  | B-K4     |
| 22. KR-Q1  | P-QKt3   |
| 23. P-B3   | B-Q5ch   |
| 24. K-B1   | R-R5     |
| 25. P-KKt3 | Resigns. |

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| 2. P-Q4   | B-Kt2  |
| 3. P-QB4  | P-Q3   |
| 4. Kt-QB3 | Kt-KB3 |
| 5. P-B3   | ...    |

With transposition of moves, Saemisch variation of the King's Indian Defense has been reached.

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| 5. ...  | O-O    |
| 6. B-K3 | QKt-Q2 |
| 7. Q-Q2 | P-B4   |
| 8. P-Q5 | P-QR3  |



9. O-O-0(?) ...

A serious strategic error. First and foremost consideration is the safety of the King. With the move White brings his King into danger.

As Vilenela proved against Franc, Riga 1959, White has better chances for a King side attack: 9. P-KKt4!, Q-R4; 10. P-KR4, P-QKt4; 11. B-R6, BxB; 12. QxB, Kt-K4; 13. P-R5 and Black's King is in serious trouble. Romain against Benitez, Munich 1958, played first 9. B-R6. The game took the following course: 9..., R-Kt1; 10. P-KR4, Kt-R4; 11. P-KKt4, Kt-Kt6; 12. R-R3 and White won.

In another example -- Ciutron-Primavera, Munich 1958, White

Entry for Brilliancy Prize  
CALIFORNIA STATE JUNIOR CHESS  
CHAMPIONSHIP, 1959

Game No. 582 King's Indian

White Black  
S. Mann T. Lux

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| 1. P-K4 | P-KKt3 |
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omitted a pawn onslaught and B-R6, allowing Black counter-chances: 9. KKt-K2, R-Kt1; 10. Kt-Kt3, Q-R4; 11. B-K2, Kt-K4; 12. O-O, P-QKt4, etc.

9. ... P-QKt4!  
10. PxP ...

Second serious error -- never open files for the opponent! Relatively best would have been B-R6 and pawn attack on the King side.

10. ... PxP  
11. BxP B-QR3!  
12. BxB RxB  
13. B-R6 ...

At least takes off some pressure from the long diagonal.

13. ... Q-R4  
14. BxB KxB  
15. KKt-K2 R-QKt1  
16. P-QKt3 ...

it is difficult to find a better move for White.

16. ... Q-B2

Black wants to regroup his Pieces, however, here 16..., P-B5 was strong. If 17. Kt-Q4, then Kt-B4.

17. Q-Q3 R3-Kt3  
18. Kt-R4 R1-Kt5

Threatening P-B5.

19. Kt-Kt2 Kt-K4  
20. Q-B3 Q-R4  
21. P-B4 ...

More resistance gave 21. K-Kt1 with Kt-B1.

21. ... KtxKP  
22. Q-B2 QxP  
23. PxKt RxP  
24. Q-Kt1 Q-R6  
25. R-Q3 ...

Desperation.

25. ... RxR

25..., RxKt; 26. RxQ, RxQch does not lead to immediate mate.

26. R-B1 ...

If QxR, then QxKtch with Kt-B7ch to follow.

26. ... R-Q7  
Resigns

#### SAN FRANCISCO VS. EAST BAY

<u>Game No. 583</u>	<u>English</u>
G. Counsil	G. Ramirez
White	Black

1. P-QB4	P-K4
2. Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3
3. P-KKt3	Kt-B3

3..., P-Q4 leads to well known variations.

4. B-Kt2	P-Q3
5. P-K3	B-K3
6. P-Kt3	...

If 6. P-Q4, then PxP; 7. PxP, P-Q4.

6. ...	P-Q4
7. P-Q3	B-QKt5
8. B-Q2	P-Q5
9. Kt-K4	...

After 9. PxP, QxP white has a lost game.

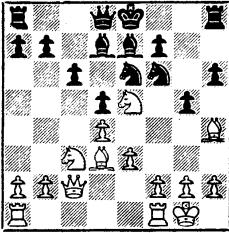
9. ...	PxP
10. KlxKtch	QxKt
11. PxP	BxBch
12. QxB	B-B4!
13. Q-B3	O-O-O
14. R-Q1(?)	...

Relatively better would have been 14. O-O-O. Now, Black capitalizes on the insecure position of White's King in the center and finishes the game in a simple but forceful fashion.

(see diagram, next page)



12. 0-0-0 P-KKt4(?)  
 Black's last three moves are  
 "hara-kiri."



13. B-Kt6! R-KB1  
 If 13..., PxB; 14. QxPch leads  
 to mate. But Black should have  
 tried 0-0!

14. BxP!ch Resigns  
 If 14..., RxB, then 15. Q-Kt6,  
 with mate to follow.

Game No. 585 Sicilian

White Black  
 I. Rivise J. Loftsson

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|-----------|--------|
| 1. P-K4   | P-QB4  |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 |
| 3. P-Q4   | PxP    |
| 4. KtxP   | Kt-KB3 |
| 5. Kt-QB3 | P-Q3   |
| 6. B-KKt5 | P-K3   |
| 7. B-Kt5  | ...    |

The merit of this variation lies  
 in the fact that White can  
 obtain a pawn majority on the  
 Queenside. That means White is  
 very much interested in steering  
 the game into the endgame stage.  
 Rivise accomplishes his goal with  
 a simple but effective plan.  
 Other moves in the position (7.  
 B-K2; 7. Q-Q3 and 7. Q-Q2) are  
 just as good as the one chosen.

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| 7. ...   | B-Q2  |
| 8. B-QR4 | P-QR3 |

I fail to see a better move than  
 the one made by Loftsson. 8...,  
 KtxKt is absurd; 8..., P-K4(?),  
 9. KKt-Kt5; 8..., B-K2 is also  
 met by 9. KKt-Kt5, while after 8.  
 ..., Kt-K4; 9. BxB, QxB; 10. BxKt,  
 PxKt; 11. P-B4 Black's position is  
 sad.

9. KtxKt BxKt  
 On 9..., PxKt; 10. P-K5!, PxP; 11.  
 Q-B3, similar to the game, would  
 have been strong.

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| 10. BxBch | PxB    |
| 11. P-K5  | Q-R4   |
| 12. BxKt! | PxB    |
| 13. PxQP  | Q-K4ch |
| 14. K-B1! | ...    |

Better than 14. Q-K2.

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| 14. ...    | BxP      |
| 15. Q-B3   | QR-QB1   |
| 16. R-Q1   | Q-B5     |
| 17. Q-Q3   | P-QR4    |
| 18. Kt-K4  | B-K2     |
| 19. P-KKt3 | Q-B2     |
| 20. K-Kt2  | P-KB4(?) |

Allows White to exchange the min-  
 or pieces and remain with a  
 clearly won end game. Unfortu-  
 nately, Black had no good moves:  
 e.g. if 20..., 0-0, then 21. Q-  
 QB3, P-K4; 22. Q-B3!, etc.

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| 21. Q-B3    | 0-0  |
| 22. Kt-B6ch | BxKt |
| 23. QxB     | Q-Q1 |

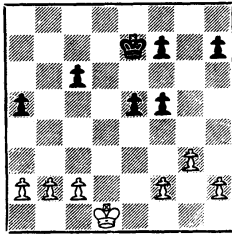
White threatened P-KR4-R5-R6.

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| 24. QxQ  | KRxQ   |
| 25. R-Q1 | K-B1   |
| 26. K-B3 | K-K2   |
| 27. K-K2 | P-K4   |
| 28. RxR  | RxR    |
| 29. R-Q1 | RxR(?) |

After the exchange of Rooks, Black loses in a few moves. More resistance gave 29..., R-QKt, keeping one Rook on the board.

30. KxR ...

White has accomplished his goal. The rest is easy.



- 30. ... K-Q3
- 31. K-Q2 K-Q4
- 32. K-Q3 P-K5ch
- 33. K-K3 K-K4
- 34. P-Kt3 P-B4
- 35. P-QB3 P-R3
- 36. P-KR3 P-B3
- 37. P-R3 Resigns

Game No. 586 Ruy Lopez

S. Weinbaum E. Osbun  
 White Black  
 (Notes by Erik Osbun)

- 1. P-K4 P-K4
  - 2. Kt-KtB3 Kt-QB3
  - 3. B-Kt5 P-QR3
  - 4. B-R4 P-Q3
  - 5. 0-0 ...
- Castling here is premature.  
 5. ... B-Kt5  
 White can hardly afford to question the Bishop at the expense

of weakening his King position.

- 6. P-B3 Q-B3
- 7. P-Q3 Kt-K2
- 8. B-K3 Kt-Kt3
- 9. BxKtch ...

In preparation for counterplay with P-Q4. By this method White may render the intended...Kt-B5 harmless.

- 9. ... PxB
- 10. QKt-Q2 B-K2
- 11. P-KR3 ...

This weakening move was certainly not necessary and should have been foregone in favor of 11. Q-R4, B-Q2; 12. P-Q4. but not 12. B-Kt5, Q-K3; 13. BxB, QxB; 14. P-Q4, P-B3 and White is weak on the black squares.

- 11. ... B-Q2
- 12. P-Q4 Kt-B5?

12..., P-KR3 was correct. Black has an edge.

- 13. BxKt? ...

Necessary was 13. PxB, PxB; 14. Kt-B4 with counterplay against Black's weakened pawn structure. Black now rapidly achieves a winning position.

- 13. ... PxB
- 14. K-R1 P-Kt4
- 15. Kt-KKt1 P-KR4
- 16. P-KKt3 P-Kt5
- 17. KtPxP ...

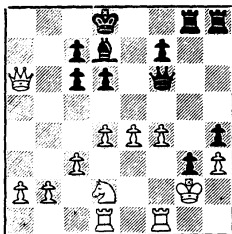
If 17. P-KR4, P-B6 and the Knight is dead.

- 17. ... QxBP
- 18. Q-K1 B-Kt4!

Preventing 19. Q-K3.

- 19. R-Q1 0-0-0
- 20. Kt-K2 Q-B3
- 21. P-KB4 B-R5
- 22. Kt-KKt3 QR-Kt1
- 23. Q-K3 BxKt

24. QxB P-R5  
 24... PxB; 25. Q-Q3, R-Kt7 wins  
 more quickly.  
 25. Q-Q3 P-Kt6  
 26. QxPch K-Q1  
 27. K-Kt2 ...



27. ... BxPch  
 No blockade will be allowed. Black  
 wins the exchange by force.

28. KxB P-Kt7  
 29. Q-K2 ...  
 The only reasonable move.  
 29. ... Q-Kt3

More accurate is 29... PXR(Q)ch;  
 30. RxQ, R-Kt6ch; 31. K-R2, KR-Kt1.

30. Q-B3 PXR(Q)ch  
 31. KtxQ Q-K3ch  
 32. P-B5 QxRP  
 33. R-Q2 R-R2  
 34. R-Kt2 KR-Kt2  
 35. RxR RxR  
 36. Q-B2 K-Q2  
 37. KxF ...

This allows Black to simplify into  
 a winning ending. But good moves  
 were not available.

37. ... Q-R1  
 38. Kt-Kt3 Q-R1ch  
 39. Kt-R5 R-R2  
 40. Q-B3 Q-B3ch  
 41. K-Kt4 Q-R3  
 42. K-R4 ...

If 42. Q-R3, R-R1!; 43. Q-R4,

R-Kt1ch; 44. K-R3, R-Kt4; 45. K-  
 Kt3, QxQch; 46. KxQ, R-Kt1; 47.  
 K-R3, R-QR1; 48. K-Kt4, K-K2 and  
 Black wins.

42. ... R-Kt2  
 Adjudicated a win for Black.  
 Due to the "getaway day" anxie-  
 ties of both players, it was  
 agreed to let the tournament di-  
 rector, Guthrie McLain, adjudica-

Black has a relatively simple  
 endgame win as 43. Q-B4, QxQch;  
 44. KtxQ, R-Kt8 is forced. If  
 43. P-B6, Q-Kt4ch; 44. K-R3, R-  
 Kt1! (threatening...K-Q1 follow-  
 by...R-R1 winning the Knight)  
 forces 45. Q-B5ch, QxQ; 46. PxB  
 R-Kt8 with an easy win.

However, during the adjudication  
 Black overlooked the line within  
 the parenthesis and thus missed  
 the early bus home!

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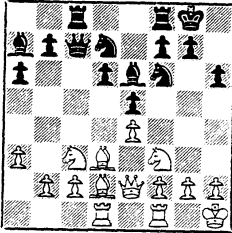
Game No. 587	Sicilian
I. Rivise	A. Wang
White	Black

1. P-K4 P-QB4  
 2. Kt-KB3 P-QR3

See "Unsolved Opening Problems,"  
 this issue.

3. P-Q4 PxB  
 4. KtxP Kt-KB3  
 5. Kt-QB3 P-K4  
 6. Kt-B3 B-Kt5  
 7. B-Q2 P-Q3  
 8. B-Q3 O-O  
 9. O-O B-Kt5  
 10. P-QR3 B-QB4  
 11. B-K2 P-R3

- 12. P-R3 B-K3
- 13. B-Q3 QKt-Q2
- 14. Q-K2 Q-B2
- 15. QR-Q1 QR-B1
- 16. K-R1? B-R2



- 17. B-K3 B-Kt1!
- 18. KR-K1 P-Q4
- 19. PxP KtxP
- 20. B-Q2 P-B4
- 21. K-Kt1 KtxKt
- 22. BxKt P-K5
- 23. P-KKt3 B-Q4
- 24. BxRP PxKt
- 25. Q-K7 R-B2
- 26. RxB! PxB!
- 27. Q-K6 B-R2
- 28. K-B1 Q-B5ch
- 29. K-Kt1 Kt-B1
- 30. Q-K5 R-K1
- 31. QxR QxR
- 32. Q-R4 Q-B4
- 33. R-B1 P-B5
- 34. P-KKt4 P-KR4
- 35. Q-K4 PxP
- 36. PxP Q-B1
- 37. QxP(B3) Kt-R2
- 38. R-K1 Kt-Kt4
- 39. Q-Kt2 P-B6
- 40. Q-Kt3 Kt-K3?

In time pressure Black misses a fine finish in 40..., R-B5!! which decides immediately.

- 41. Q-K5 Kt-B5

- 42. Q-K8ch QxQ
- 43. RxQch K-R2
- 44. B-Kt4 Kt-R6ch
- 45. K-B1 KtxP
- 46. P-Kt5 Kt-Kt5
- 47. B-Q6 K-Kt3?

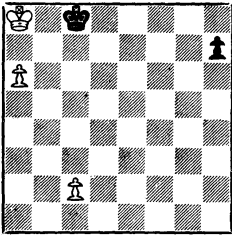
Still in time trouble. 47..., R-Q2 wins much quicker.

- 48. P-B4 KxP
- 49. P-B5 BxP
- 50. BxB P-B7
- 51. B-K3ch K-R4
- 52. R-R8ch K-Kt3
- 53. R-R3 R-Q2
- 54. BxP R-KB2
- 55. R-KKt3 RxBch
- 56. K-K1 R-B5
- 57. R-Kt3 R-B3
- 58. R-Kt4 K-R4
- 59. P-R4 P-Kt4
- 60. R-Kt8 Kt-K4
- 61. P-Kt4 Kt-Q2
- 62. R-Kt7 Kt-Kt3
- 63. P-R5 Kt-Q4
- 64. P-Kt5 PxP
- 65. RxP Kt-B2
- 66. R-Kt7 Kt-Q4
- 67. R-R7ch K-Kt5
- 68. R-Q7 Kt-Kt5
- 69. R-Q4ch R-B5
- 70. R-Q6 K-Kt6
- 71. P-R6 KtxP
- 72. RxKt P-Kt5
- 73. R-R6 K-R6
- 74. R-K8 K-Kt8
- 75. R-R8ch K-Kt7
- 76. R-K8 K-Kt8
- 77. K-K2 P-Kt7
- 78. R-KR3 R-B2
- 79. R-KKt8 R-KR2
- 80. Resigns

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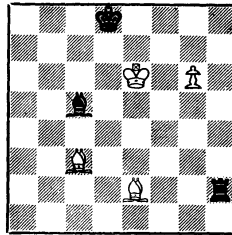
This month we present two studies, something of a novelty for The Reporter. In view of this fact, the solving ladder will be temporarily suspended -- for this issue only! We might remark that, unlike 2-, 3-, and more-movers, this type of task does not necessarily contain a surprise key move. As a matter of fact, each of the following selections involves a slight "surprise" on the second move:

TASK No. 166



White to Move and Draw

TASK No. 167



White to Move and Win

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