

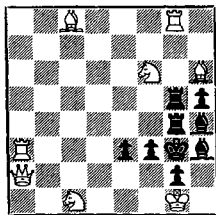
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### THE PIATIGORSKY CUP - JULY 2-28, 1963

PETROSIAN - KERES - KORCHNOI - RESHEVSKY -

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Mrs. Gregor Piatigorsky, California's First Lady of Chess, presents one of the most important chess tournaments ever held in the United States at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles during July. The tournament is being sponsored by the Piatigorsky Foundation and will be directed by Grandmaster Isaac Kashdan.

Rounds will be played during week days at 6:30 P. M. (Rounds 1, 4, 8 and 12 on Mondays, 2, 5, 9 and 13 on Wednesdays, and 6 and 10 on Thursdays), and on Sundays at 1:00 P. M. (Rounds 3, 7, 11 and 14). Adjourned games will be played at 1:00 on Tuesdays, Fridays, Thursday (July 25), and Saturday (July 27). (Except for July 27, all Saturdays are free days for the players.)

Following the tournament, all the players have expressed interest in participating in or viewing the U. S. Open in Chicago August 11 to 24 and in playing exhibitions in San Francisco, Chicago, Boston, and New York during August. (Now is the time to nail down simultaneous exhibitions or lectures while these great masters are in the U. S. How about a lecture by Petrosian on the subject "How I beat Botvinnik!") . . . In the meantime, negotiations are pending for a U. S. vs. U. S. S. R. team match in New York in June.

KENNETH GROVER WINS HAMILTON AIR FORCE BASE OPEN

Kenneth Grover came down from Washington for the third annual Hamilton A. F. B. Open and took home the \$150 first prize on April 26-28. Grover, who is a noted checker champion, drew in the second round with Rip McClary but won his other four games. His two crucial games were in the fifth round, when he won a pawn from Henry Gross and held on to it, and the sixth round, when he capitalized on John Blackstone's daredevil play.

Henry Gross, Rex Wilcox, Roy Hoppe, and Ricardo Lopez tied for second through fifth places and each won \$37.50. Gross, Wilcox, and Hoppe were tied for the lead after four rounds with 4-0 scores. While Gross was losing to Grover, Wilcox beat Hoppe. As the last round started, Wilcox was top man with 5-0. He was paired against Gross (in order to make the colors come out even) and went down to defeat.

The tournament was a six-round Swiss played at the Hamilton Service Club. The tournament director and organizer was Charles R. Savery, who was assisted by Roy Hoppe and Michael Goodall. The prize list was \$375. In addition to the first five prizes, there were awarded: Best Military, 1st Lt. Edward Silverbush \$15 and book; Best "A", Sidney Rubin \$20 and book; Best "B", Robert Henderson \$7.50 and book; Best "C", Lt. (USN) Grey S. Wren \$10 and book; Travel Prize, Dr. J. K. Walters (London) book; and Sportsmanship, 11 year-old James Haberly.

3rd ANNUAL HAMILTON AIR FORCE BASE OPEN, April 26-28, 1963

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Tie-Br.
1. K. Grover	W14	D32	W29	W43	W2	W8	5½-1½	
2. H. Gross	W31	W43	W5	W10	L1	W3	5 - 1	24
3. R. Wilcox	W51	W21	W9	W11	W4	L2	5 - 1	22½
4. R. Hoppe	W34	W12	W20	W23	L3	W19	5 - 1	21½
5. R. Lopez	W45	W24	L2	W28	W23	W9	5 - 1	19½
6. E. Silverbush	W15	D10	L23	W33	W25	W12	4½-1½	20½
7. S. Rubin	W24	D35	W50	W36	W26	W23	4½-1½	15
8. J. Blackstone	W26	W16	L11	W14	W13	L1	4 - 2	24½
9. J. Mortz	W36	W44	L3	W16	W11	L5	4 - 2	22½
10. L. Allen	W47	D6	W32	L2	D19	W28	4 - 2	20
11. G. Kane	W49	W25	W8	L3	L9	W30	4 - 2	20
12. H. Byrne	W46	L4	W45	W25	W20	L6	4 - 2	20
13. P. Leuthold	W38	D29	W30	W15	L8	D20	4 - 2	19
14. R. Henderson	L1	W52	W21	L8	W43	W31	4 - 2	18½
15. Dr. J. Walters	L6	W47	W44	L13	W38	W32	4 - 2	18

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Hamilton AFB Open	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Tie-Br.
16. F. Harris	W39	L8	W46	L9	W35	W36	4 - 2	17½
17. M. Morris	L19	D33	W48	W50*	W31	D22	4 - 2	15
18. G. S. Wren	D30	W45	D28	L19	W29	W44	4 - 2	15
19. F. Thornally	W17	L23	W37	L18	D10	L4	3½-2½	22½
20. K. Zangerle	W41	W50	L4	W24	L12	D13	3½-2½	19½
21. R. Goudswaard	W48	L3	L14	W47	D30	W43	3½-2½	17½
22. R. Irwin	D28	L27	W54	D30	W44	D17	3½-2½	14
23. W. Sanders	W35	W19	W6	L4	L5	L7	3 - 3	25
24. M. Jaeger	W7	L5	W44	L20	D28	D42	3 - 3	20
25. J. Scheuerman	W37	L11	W34	L12	L6	W47	3 - 3	19½
26. L. O'Doan	L8	D39	W49	W27	L7	D37	3 - 3	18
27. P. Mongan	L44	W22	D31	L26	W33	D29	3 - 3	16
28. M. Mattingley	D22	W41	D18	L5	D24	L10	2½-3½	22
29. R. Vorpapel	W42	D13	L1	D34	L18	D27	2½-3½	21½
30. W. Rebold	D18	W49	L13	D22	D21	L11	2½-3½	20½
31. F. Cardenas	L2	W54	D27	W32	L17	L14	2½-3½	18½
32. Rip McClary	W54	D1	L32	L31	W40	L15	2½-3½	18½
33. W. Sprague	D40	D17	D36	L6	L27	W50	2½-3½	17½
34. T. Dimilo	L4	W48	L25	D29	D39	D41	2½-3½	17½
35. R. Black	L23	D7	D53	W46	L16	D38	2½-3½	16½
36. J. Difulvio	L9	W53	D33	L7	W50	L16	2½-3½	16½
37. M. McLennan	L25	W42	L19	L40	W46	D26	2½-3½	16½
38. J. Brennan	L13	W51	L43	W39	L15	D35	2½-3½	16
39. W. Chong	L16	D26	W5J	L38	D34	D49	2½-3½	15½
40. C. Singleton	D33	L46	L42	W37	L32	W52	2½-3½	13
41. R. Delisle	L20	L28	L15	W49	W51	D34	2½-3½	15
42. W. Caplan	L29	L37	W40	L44	W45	D24	2½-3½	14½
43. R. Creet	W53	L2	W38	L1	L14	L21	2 - 4	21
44. D. E. Thompson	W27	L9	L24	W42	L22	L18	2 - 4	20
45. C. Velesarion	L5	L18	L12	W48	L42	W51	2 - 4	18½
46. P. W. Gardner	L12	W40	L16	L35	L37	W54	2 - 4	15½
47. L. Mancini	L10	L15	W52	L21	W53*	L25	2 - 4	
48. L. Trotter	L21	L34	L17	L45	W52	W53*	2 - 4	
49. P. Vayssie	L11	L30	L26	L41	W54	D39	1½-4½	
50. M. Goodall	W52	L20	L7	L17*	L36	L33	1 - 5	18
51. R. G. Jacob	L5	L38	L39	W54	L41	L45	1 - 5	14½
52. J. Bush	L50	L14	L47	W53	L48	L40	1 - 5	12
53. R. Orlac	L43	L36	D35	L52	L47*	L49*	½ - 5½	
54. J. Hagedorn	L32	L31	L22	L51	L45	L46	0 - 3	

MATZNER WINS CALIFORNIA COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Stephen Matzner of California Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo, dethroned Walt Cunningham of Los Angeles State College as 1963 college champion in a 5-round Swiss held at Cal Poly April 12-13. Matzner, 1961 champion, had a perfect 5-0 score.

John Blackstone, a freshman at San Jose State, took second and John Mortz of Stanford was third. Blackstone defeated Cunningham in the second round but ran into defeat at the hands of Matzner in the third round. Mortz lost only to Cunningham and had a draw with Cesar Marin. Cunningham, who after his second-round loss had to play even more aggressively than he usually does, tried valiantly in the last round to upset Matzner but went down to defeat after steady chess by the champion.

The tournament was directed by Mr. Andreini, faculty adviser, and was promoted by the Caissa Chess Club of Cal Poly.

5th ANNUAL CALIFORNIA COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIP, April 12-13, 1963

		1	2	3	4	5	Score
1.	S. Matzner Cal Poly	W6	W7	W2	W5	W4	5
2.	J. Blackstone San Jose State	W9	W4	L1	W6	W5	4
3.	J. Mortz Stanford	W12	D5	L4	W10	W8	3½
4.	W. Cunningham L. A. State	W10	L2	W3	W8	L1	3
5.	J. C. Marin L. A. State	W8	D3	W9	L1	L2	2½
6.	F. Alonso L. A. State	L1	W11	W12	L2	D7	2½
7.	R. Laver U. C. L. A.	W11	L1	L8	W9	D6	2½
8.	J. Bulash San Jose State	L5	W12	W7	L4	L3	2
9.	L. Young L. A. State	L2	W10	L5	L7	W11	2
10.	S. Sloan California	L4	L9	W11	L3	W12	2
11.	C. Morrin Cal Poly	L7	L6	L10	W12	L9	1
12.	G. McMeen U. S. C.	L3	L8	F6	F	F	0

LOS ANGELES STATE SIXTH IN U. S. INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAM MATCHES

The four-man team from Los Angeles State (three of whom participated in the tournament at San Luis Obispo) scored 4-2 in the team matches held at La Salle College in Philadelphia during the winter holidays. The winners were Brooklyn College, tied with Columbia University but scoring more points. L. A. State, the first western school to send a team to the event, tied for sixth. The school granted no less than \$2,600 to the team for expenses. Walt R. Cunningham, California Open Champion and 1962 California College Champion, captained the team and scored a remarkable 3½-2 on first board.

STEINER CLUB MASTERS WIN DIVISION A TEAM TITLE

After seven of the nine rounds, the strong Steiner Masters have clinched first place in Division A of the Southern California Chess League for 1963. Steiner overwhelmed defending champion Santa Monica in the seventh round 6-0 and thereby made it impossible for the nearest teams, Santa Monica and City Terrace, to catch them. Steiner has 32-4 with two matches to play; Santa Monica has 23-17 with two adjourned; City Terrace has 21-17 with four adjourned; and each team has only one match to play.

In Division B, Santa Monica and the Steiner Gallants are fighting for first place. Divisions C and D will be reported in our next issue.

DIVISION AROUND 4, Week of March 25, 1963

<u>City Terrace</u>	<u>2½</u>	<u>Steiner Mastrs</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>L. A. State</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>Covina</u>	<u>2½</u>
1. Weinbaum	0	Addison	1	1. Cunningham	1	Powelson	0
2. Hanken	1	Weinberger	0	2. Marin C.	½	Michaels	½
3. Yuer	0	Moskowitz	1	3. Meriwadi	1	Ferguson	0
4. Kakimi	1	Rivise	0	4. Marin Dr.	0	HerzogDr.	1
5. Parker	½	Lazos	½	5. Zuzow	0	Dewing	1
6. Swett	0	Pilnick	1	6. Amneus Dr.	1	HerzogMrs	0

<u>Santa Monica</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>South Bay</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Monterey Park</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Van Nuys</u>	<u>3</u>
1. Saily	1	Jacobs	0	1. Syversten	1	Barry	0
2. Lessing	1	Forfeit	0	2. Brow Dr.	0	Myhro	1
3. Quillen	0	Van Deene	1	3. Zizda	0	Lukaart	1
4. Abel	1	Forfeit	0	4. Gish	1	Mercy	0
5. Bersbach	0	Bliss	1	5. Rader	0	Smith	1
6. Warner	1	Gardner	0	6. Frilling Fk.	1	Katzl	0

ROUND 5, Week of April 1, 1963

<u>Van Nuys</u>	<u>1½</u>	<u>City Terrace</u>	<u>4½</u>	<u>South Bay</u>	<u>2½</u>	<u>Monterey Park</u>	<u>3½</u>
1. Barry	0	Hanken	1	1. Fether	0	Fries	1
2. Lukaart	0	Weinbaum	1	2. Bliss	1	Zizda	0
3. Myhro	0	Kakimi	1	3. DeBeaubien	½	Gish	½
4. Goldberg	0	Barrett	1	4. Pugh	0	Sarley	1
5. Smith	½	Parker	½	5. Pincus	1	Rader	0
6. Katzl	1	Swett	0	6. Boscia	0	Rains	1

DIVISION A, remainder of Round 5

<u>Steiner Masters 5, L. A. State 1</u>				<u>Pasadena 2½, Santa Monica 2½</u>			
1. Addison	½	Cunningham	½	1. Larsen	0	Quillen	1
2. Weinberger	1	Marin C.	0	2. Hultgren N.	1	Bersbach	0
3. Moskowitz	½	Amneus	½	3. Lewis Dr.	1	Hurtlen	0
4. Rivise	1	Darias	0	4. Hultgren G.	½	Laver	½
5. Lazos	1	Marin Dr.	0	5. Carpenter		Schechter	
6. Pilnick	1	Merimadi	0	6. Carr	0	Eilmer	1

Covina - Bye

ROUND 6, Week of April 8, 1963

<u>Santa Monica 4½, Covina 1½</u>				<u>Monterey Park 2, Pasadena 4</u>			
1. Quillen	0	Powelson	1	1. Syvertsen	½	Larsen	½
2. Lessing	1	Michaels	0	2. Brow Dr.	0	Hultgren N.	1
3. Warner	1	Herzog Dr.	0	3. Sarley	0	Lewis Dr.	1
4. Bersbach	1	Dewing	0	4. Gish	1	Hultgren G.	0
5. Hurtlen	1	Ferguson	0	5. Rader	½	Carpenter	½
6. Palmer	½	Oje	½	6. Hillman	0	Carr	1

City Terrace 3, L. A. State 3

1. Hanken	0	Amneus Dr.	1
2. Weinbaum	0	Cunningham	1
3. Kakimi	1	Marin C.	0
4. Barrett	0	Parnia	1
5. Parker	1	Marin Dr.	0
6. Swett	1	Merimadi	0

Steiner Masters - Bye

ROUND 7, Week of April 15, 1963

<u>Steiner Masters 6, Santa Monica 0</u>				<u>Covina 1, Monterey Park 5</u>			
1. Addison	1	Lessing	0	1. Michaels	0	Fries	1
2. Weinberger	1	Henin	0	2. Dewing	0	Brow Dr.	1
3. Kovacs	1	Warner	0	3. Ferguson	0	Zizda	1
4. Rivise	1	Bersbach	0	4. Neuss	0	Sarley	1
5. Lazos	1	Quillen	0	5. OJE	1	Rader	0
6. Pilnick	1	Hurtlen	0	6. Davidson	0	Hubbard	1
<u>Pasadena 4½, Van Nuys 1½</u>				<u>South Bay 2, City Terrace 4</u>			
1. Larsen	0	Lukaart	1	1. Jacobs	1	Kakimi	0
2. Hultgren N.	1	Mercy	0	2. Bliss	1	Weinbaum	0
3. Lewis Dr.	1	Myhro	0	3. Fether	0	Barrett	1
4. Hultgren G.	1	Smith	0	4. DeBeaubien	0	Parker	1
5. Carpenter	½	Goldberg	½	5. Safonov	0	Swett	1
6. Adams	1	Katzl	0	6. Gardner	0	Willette	1

L. A. State - Bye.

DIVISION B

ROUND 4, Week of March 25, 1963

<u>Pasadena B 0, Steiner Gallants 6</u>			<u>San Fernando 4, Westchester 2</u>		
1. Kover	0	Kerger 1	1. Milner	1	Mathews 0
2. Kotz	0	Kupersmith 1	2. Levitt	1	Johnson 0
3. Porth	0	Restrepo 1	3. Hernandez	1	Huffman 0
4. McClenahan	0	Stepans 1	4. Levin	1	Snow 0
5. Witt	0	Tabash 1	5. Leekley	0	Llata 1
6. Cohan	0	Rasis 1	6. Nogay	0	Miller 1
<u>Independents 2½, Polonia 3½</u>			<u>Santa Monica 3½, Alondra 2½</u>		
1. Metz	1	Studnicki 0	1. Kennedy	1	Barlai 0
2. Jester	0	Stumbrs 1	2. Leiber	0	Troy 1
3. Rogosin D.	0	Golisz 1	3. Pfeiffer	0	Maillard 1
4. Cooper	0	Franczak 1	4. Stani	½	Larsen ½
5. Sacks	½	Francis ½	5. Waterman	1	Eidemiller 0
6. Kluz	1	Domanski 0	6. Nusbaum	1	Heffernan 0

Downey - Bye

ROUND 5, Week of April 1, 1963

<u>Westchester ½</u>		<u>Independents 5½</u>		<u>Downey 2½, Santa Monica B 3½</u>	
1. Mathews	0	Metz 1	1. Gross	1	Kennedy 0
2. Johnson	0	Jester 1	2. Thornton	0	Leiber 1
3. Huffman	0	Rogosin D. 1	3. Bylinkin	0	Stani 1
4. Snow	½	Cooper ½	4. Anderson	1	Nusbaum 0
5. Llata	0	Sacks 1	5. Keesey	0	Hill 1
6. Miller	0	Kluz 1	6. Benz	½	Sturges S. ½
<u>Alondra 5, Pasadena B 1</u>		<u>Steiner Gallants 4½, San Ferndo. 1½</u>			
		1. Gordon	1	Milner	0
		2. Kliger	1	Levitt	0
		3. Kupersmith	1	Hernandez	0
		4. Stepans	1	Levin	0
		5. Rasis	½	Leekley	½
		6. Grumette	0	Nogay	1

Polonia - Bye

ROUND 6, Week of April 8, 1963

<u>Pasadena B 3½</u>		<u>Downey A 2½</u>		<u>Steiner Gallants 5, Alondra 1</u>	
1. Kover	1	Gross 0	1. Gordon	1	Troy 0
2. Wilson	0	Thornton 1	2. Grumette	1	Larsen 0
3. Porth	½	Anderson ½	3. Alza	1	Maillard 0
4. Kotz	1	Pye 0	4. Kupersmith	1	Yarga 0
5. McClenahan	0	Keesey 1	5. Stepans	1	Reissmann 0
6. Cohan	1	Shuits 0	6. Rasis	0	" " " " " "



DIVISION B, Remainder of Round 6

<u>Santa Monica B 2½</u>		<u>Polonia 3½</u>		<u>San Fernando 2</u>		<u>Independents 3</u>	
1. Kennedy	0	Studnicki	1	1. Milner	1	Metz	0
2. Leiber	0	Stumbrs	1	2. Levitt	1	Jester	0
3. Stani	0	Golisz	1	3. Hernandez	0	Rogosin	1
4. Pfeiffer	1	Francis	0	4. Levin		Cooper	
5. Nusbaum	½	Domanski	½	5. Leekley W.	0	Sacks	1
6. Eilmes	1	Wheeler	0	6. Leekley E.	0	Kluz	1

Westchester - Bye.

ROUND 7, Week of April 15, 1963

<u>Alondra 2</u>		<u>San Fernando 4</u>		<u>Downey 2½</u>		<u>Steiner Gallants 3½</u>	
1. Troy	0	Milner	1	1. Gross	½	Kliger	½
2. Maillard	1	Levitt	0	2. Thornton	0	Kupersmith	1
3. Taylor	0	Hernandez	1	3. Anderson	0	Alza	1
4. Reissmann	0	Leekley W.	1	4. Bylinkin	0	Tabash	1
5. Heffernan	0	Nogay	1	5. Benz	1	Bukey	0
6. Mohammed	1	Leekley A.	0	6. Keesey	1	Piatigorsky	0

<u>Polonia 4½</u>		<u>Pasadena 1½</u>		<u>Westchester 2</u>		<u>Santa Monica 4</u>	
1. Studnicki	0	Kover	1	1. Mathews	0	Kennedy	1
2. Stumbrs	1	Wilson Dr.	0	2. Leeds	0	Leiber	1
3. Golisz	1	Porth	0	3. Huffman	0	Book	1
4. Francis	½	Kessel	½	4. Snow	1	Stani	0
5. Domanski	1	Cohan	0	5. Miller	0	Nusbaum	1
6. Wheeler	1	McClenahan	0	6. Young	1	Eilmes	0

Independents - Bye.

STANDINGS

<u>DIVISION A</u>		<u>DIVISION B</u>	
1. Steiner Masters	32 - 4	1. Santa Monica	26 -16
2. Santa Monica	23 -17	2. Steiner Gallants	25½-10½
3. City Terrace	21 -17	3. Independents	21½-13½
4. L. A. State	18½-17½	4. Polonia	21½-14½
5. Pasadena	18 -18	5. San Fernando	21½-19½
6. Monterey Park	16½-19½	6. Alondra	17½-18½
7. Van Nuys	12½-17½	7. Downey	15 -21
8. Covina	9½-26½	8. Westchester	11½-24½
9. South Bay	5 -19	9. Pasadena	7 -29

GAME OF THE MONTH

Notes by Stephen Matzner

The following game is presented even though several months old, because it is a fine example of enterprising defense by the new California College Champion. In the opening, middle game and ending Black plays boldly to keep the balance of the position. At the end, each side is left with a single pawn!

U. S. OPEN 1962

Game No. 741 - Slav Defense  
 White Black  
 Dr. Karl Burger Stephen Matzner

1. P-Q4 P-Q4  
 2. P-QB4 P-QB3  
 3. Kt-QB3 P-K3  
 4. P-K3 Kt-B3  
 5. Kt-B3 P-QB3  
 6. Q-B2 PxP  
 7. BxP P-QKt4  
 8. B-Q3 QKt-Q2  
 9. P-QR4 ...  
 9. P-K4 is also playable here which after P-B4 leads to a complicated game. The purpose of 9. P-QR4 is to prevent P-B4, by putting pressure on Black's QKtP.  
 9. ... B-Kt2  
 10. 0-0 ...  
 After PxP; BPxP White has the center but Black has good play on the queen-side.  
 10. ... R-B1  
 11. P-K4 P-Kt5  
 This move is necessary before playing P-B4 and is good only now when the White Kt cannot go to K4.  
 12. P-K5 ...  
 12. Kt-Q1, B-K2 (P-B4?); 13. P-Q5!, PxP; 14. PxP, KtxP; 15. Kt-Kt5)

13. P-K5, Kt-Q4; 14. Kt-K3, Ktx Kt; 15. BxKt, P-B4 with an even game.  
 12. ... PxBt  
 After Kt-Q4; 13. KtxKt, BPxKt; 14. Q-K2 Black's QB has no scope.  
 13. PxBt P-B4!  
 KtxP; 14. PxP, P-B4; 15. Q-K2 and W has a better game. Or PxP; 14. QxP!, Q-B2; 15. B-B4!  
 14. P-Q5 ...  
 PxBP, BxKt; 15. PxB, Kt-K4! gives B a good game. 14. B-Kt5, BxKt or 14. PxBt, BxP gives B no problems.  
 14. ... KtxP  
 PxP; 15. R-K1ch or BxP; 15. Bx RP was good for White.  
 15. PxBt BxKt  
 The upcoming complications seem to be in W's favor but B has sufficient defense.  
 16. PxBt KxP  
 17. PxB ...  
 BxRP, R-R1 wins a piece, as does B-B4ch, B-Q4.  
 17. ... P-B5  
 The diagonal has to be closed, otherwise the Black K will be in a dangerous position.

18. B-B5 R-B3  
R-B4; 19. R-K1 ! gains a tempo compared with the game continuation.

19. B-Kt5 ...  
PxP does not give W anything either: B-Q3; 20. B-Kt5 (R-K1, R-K1), Q-B2; 21. BxKt, BxPch; 22. K-R1 (K-Kt2, RxB); 23. QR-Q1, B-Q3, Q-B5 !; 23. Q-K4 (B-R3, RxB); 24. QR-Q1, R-R3; 25. R-Q7ch, K-B3, Q-R3; 24. Q-R4 (B-R4, B-B5), RxB with a draw as a likely outcome.

19. ... PxP  
20. QR-Q1 ...  
QxP, B-Q3 and B gets his K "castled" after R-K1 and has winning chances with his QBP.

20. ... B-Q3  
Black is trying to finish his development.

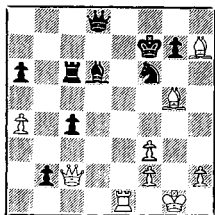
21. KR-K1 R-K1

22. BxP ...

It seems that White is finally breaking through...

22. ... RxRch

23. RxR



23. ... Q-R4 !

This double attack is the only move against the threat Q-Kt6, K-B1,

BxKt and mat...

24. Q-Kt5ch K-B1

25. K-B1 ...

After BxKt, QxRch; 26. K-Kt2, PxB Black's K finds safety on the Q-side. R-K2 also loses after P-Qch; 26. QxQ, QxBch; 27. K-B1, KtxB.

25. ... B-K4 !

QxRch is not good now because of 26. KxQ, KtxB; 27. QxKt, R-Kt3; 28. Q-Kt1, P-B6; 29. K-Q1 and White has stopped the Black Pawns.

26. P-B4 ...

BxKt, RxB; 27. Q-R5 (Q-K4, P-B6 !; 28. QxB?, QxQ; 29. RxQ, P-Kt3 !) R-R3; 28. Q-B5ch, R-B3; 29. Q-B8ch, K-K2; 30. QxBP, P-Kt3 !

26. ... QxRch !

27. KxQ KtxB

28. QxKt R-QKt3

P-B6?; 29. K-Q1, P-B7ch; 30. QxBP.

29. Q-B5ch K-Kt1

30. Q-Kt1 ...

W, of course, has a perpetual check on the KR3-QB8 diagonal.

30. ... P-B6

31. K-Q1 ...

PxB? loses after ... P-B7.

31. ... R-Q3ch

32. K-B2 R-Q7ch

33. K-Kt3 B-Q5

34. P-B5 RxP

35. P-R4 ...

The last chance for W to make a mistake: 35. B-K3?, P-B7; 36. QxBP, RxQ; KxR, BxB and Black wins.

35. ... R-Kt7

36. Q-K4 P-Kt8(Q)

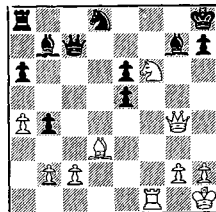
Of course on R-Kt8 White can give perpetual check.

37. QxQ	R-Kt7ch	44. KxP	K-B3
38. QxR	PxQ	45. K-Kt3	KxP
39. K-B2	K-B2	46. K-Kt4	K-K3
40. P-KR5	B-B3	47. K-R5	K-Q2
41. P-R6	PxP	48. KxP	K-B1
Of course not BxB??; 42. P-R7 wins.		49. K-R7	K-B2
42. BxP	B-Kt2	50. P-R5	K-K-B1
43. BxB	KxB	51. K-Kt6	K-Kt1

Draw

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Erik Osbun of Santa Rosa writes: "Re editor's note to Blackstone-Loftsson (Game of the Month, No. 692): 29.Q-R5, BxKt defends 'mate in two ways' easily. Also, 'why not R-Q8 or R-Q7' deserves evaluation. First if 32...R-Q7; 33. B-Kt8 forces mate. However 32...R-Q8ch; 33. K-R2, R-Q7 (...Q-B1; 34. R-Kt3 wins); 34. B-Kt8?, RxPch wins for Black. Therefore 34. Kt-R5 forcing mate is much better. I think Blackstone played a perfect game.



"About an old game: Osbun-Borocho in October 1958 Reporter (No. 3). I missed one of the oldest mates in the books with 20. B-Q3? - 20. R-Kt8ch, KxR; 21. R-Kt1ch mates! I was not aware of it until David Krause embarrassed me with it! . . . This will be my last effort for some time as I am enlisting in the U. S. M. C. in January, 1963."

Charles R. Savery corrects us on Game No. 735, W. Addison - R. Hoppe, which was played in the 2nd Hamilton A. F. B. Open, not the Calif. Championship.

Jim Schmitt of San Francisco writes: "Don't like to flay your annotators, as I know their lot is a hard one. This time is the exception as it concerns my own game! In the April 1963 issue McClain-Schmitt, pp. 100-101, we find after Black's 19th move RxP the comment 'Aggressive, but White can now play BxP.' Quite true - White can play lots of things. The implication however seems to be that 'BxP' is a good move, or at least sounder. Such is far from being the case. After 20. BxP, R-B2; 21. B-B3, B-Kt5; if 22. K-Kt2, Q-R4 and Black wins."

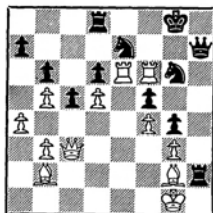
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(Best-Played Game Prize)

Game No. 742 - King's Indian

White	Black
R. Hoppe	R. Wilcox

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|--------------|-----------|
| 1. P-QB4     | P-KKt3    |
| 2. P-KKt3    | B-Kt2     |
| 3. B-Kt2     | P-Q3      |
| 4. Kt-QB3    | P-K4      |
| 5. P-K3      | Kt-K2     |
| 6. KKt-K2    | 0-0       |
| 7. 0-0       | P-QB3     |
| 8. P-Q4      | P-KB4     |
| 9. P-Kt3     | Kt-Q2     |
| 10. B-QR3    | R-B3      |
| 11. Q-Q2     | P-K5      |
| 12. QR-Q1    | P-KKt4    |
| 13. P-B3     | PxP       |
| 14. BxBP     | B-R3      |
| 15. B-KKt2   | Q-B1      |
| 16. R-B2     | Q-B2      |
| 17. QR-KB1   | P-Kt5     |
| 18. Kt-B4    | Kt-B1     |
| 19. Q-Q3     | BxKt      |
| 20. KPxB     | B-Q2      |
| 21. R-K1     | P-KR4     |
| 22. R(B2)-K2 | R-K1      |
| 23. P-Q5     | P-B4      |
| 24. B-Kt2    | R-R3      |
| 25. Kt-Kt5   | BxKt      |
| 26. PxP      | P-R5      |
| 27. Q-QB3    | PxP       |
| 28. PxP      | P-Kt3     |
| 29. P-R4     | Q-B2      |
| 30. R-K3     | Q-B2      |
| 31. R(1)-K2  | Kt(1)-Kt3 |
| 32. R-K6     | R-Q1      |
| 33. R-B6     | Q-B2      |
| 34. R(2)-K6  | R-R7      |



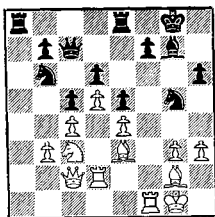
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| 35. RxKtch   | KtxR    |
| 36. RxKtch   | QxR     |
| 37. KxR      | R-K1    |
| 38. Q-B6     | QxQ     |
| 39. BxQ      | K-B2    |
| 40. B-Kt5    | R-K6    |
| 41. B-Q8     | RxP     |
| 42. B-B7     | K-K2    |
| 43. B-Kt8    | K-Q2    |
| 44. BxP      | K-B2    |
| 45. P-R5     | PxP     |
| 46. B-B1     | K-Kt2   |
| 47. P-Kt6    | P-R5    |
| 48. B-B4     | R-Kt5   |
| 49. B-Q3     | P-R6    |
| 50. BxP      | P-R7    |
| 51. BxP      | P-R8(Q) |
| 52. B-K6     | Q-KB8   |
| 53. Resigns. |         |

Game No. 743 - Old Indian

White	Black
R. Hoppe	K. Zangerle

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|-----------|--------|
| 1. P-QB4  | Kt-KB3 |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | P-Q3   |
| 3. P-KKt3 | P-K4   |
| 4. B-Kt2  | B-K2   |
| 5. 0-0    | 0-0    |
| 6. P-Q4   | QKt-Q2 |

- 7. Kt-B3 P-B3
- 8. P-K4 Q-B2
- 9. Q-B2 Kt-Kt3
- 10. P-Kt3 B-Kt5
- 11. B-K3 BxKt
- 12. BxB KR-K1
- 13. QR-Q1 B-B1
- 14. R-Q2 P-QR4
- 15. KR-Q1 P-R3
- 16. P-KR3 P-R5
- 17. B-Kt2 RPxP
- 18. RPxP P-Kt4
- 19. P-B4 Kt-R2
- 20. PxBtP KtxKtP
- 21. R-KB1 B-Kt2
- 22. P-Q5 P-B4



- 23. P-R4 Kt-R2
- 24. R(Q2)-B2 P-B3
- 25. B-R3 Q-K2
- 26. Q-Q2 Q-B1
- 27. Kt-Kt5 Q-K2
- 28. BxP R-R3
- 29. R-B5 R-Q1
- 30. R-R5 Kt-Q2
- 31. Kt-B7 R-Kt3
- 32. Kt-K6 RxP
- 33. K-R2 BxB
- 34. QxB R-R1
- 35. Q-Kt6ch K-R1

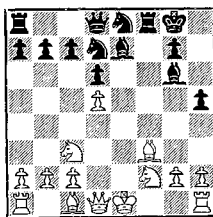
- 36. B-B5 R-Kt7ch
- 37. K-R1 R(1)-R7
- 38. RxKtch Resigns.

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Game No. 744 - Greco Counter

White Black  
J. Blackstone S. Matzner

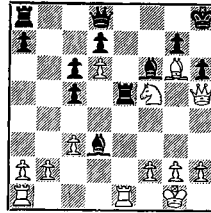
- 1. P-K4 P-K4
- 2. Kt-KB3 P-KB4
- 3. PxP P-K5
- 4. Kt-K5 Kt-KB3
- 5. P-Q4 P-Q3
- 6. Kt-B4 BxP
- 7. P-Q5 B-K2
- 8. Kt-K3 B-Kt3
- 9. Kt-B3 0-0
- 10. B-K2 QKt-Q2
- 11. Kt-Kt4 Kt-K1
- 12. P-B3 P-KR4
- 13. Kt-B2 PxB
- 14. BxP ...



- 14. ... Kt-K4!
- 15. BxP B-R5
- 16. 0-0 RxKt!
- 17. BxB RxR
- 18. QxR KtxB
- 19. B-K3 B-Kt4
- 20. B-Q4 B-B3

21. B-K3 BxKt  
 22. PxB Kt-B3  
 23. Q-B5 Q-K2  
 24. B-Q4 Q-K5  
 25. Q-Kt5 Kt-K4  
 26. R-KB1 R-KB1  
 27. R-B4 Q-K8ch  
 28. R-B1 QxRch  
 29. Resigns.

20. KR-K1 B-Q6



Game No. 745 - Four Knights

White Black  
 J. Blackstone W. Cunningham

1. P-K4 P-K4  
 2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3  
 3. Kt-B3 Kt-B3  
 4. P-Q4 PxP  
 5. Kt-Q5 B-K2  
 6. KtxQP 0-0  
 7. Kt-B5 KtxKt  
 8. PxKt R-K1  
 9. B-K2 Kt-Kt5  
 10. P-QB3 Kt-R3  
 11. P-Q6 ...

A typical "sacrifice" to stifle Black's Queen-side. White gets a lasting initiative because he can bring all his pieces to bear on the King-side.

11. ... B-B3  
 12. 0-0 P-B3

Too slow, Kt-B4-K3 offers an adequate defense.

13. B-K3 P-QKt3  
 14. B-QB4 Kt-B4  
 15. BxKt PxP  
 16. Q-Kt4 K-R1

There is now no choice.

17. BxP B-R3  
 18. Q-R5 R-K4  
 19. KR-K1 B-Q6

21. RxR ...

The pressure could have been maintained with 21. P-KB4, RxR; 22. RxR

21. ... BxR  
 22. Kt-K7 ...

22. KtxRP, BxB; 23. Kt-B7ch, K-Kt1; 24. QxB, Q-B3; 25. KtxB leads to a difficult Q and P ending, even though White is 2 pawns up.

22. ... BxQP  
 23. BxB QxKt  
 24. Q-Kt6 K-Kt1  
 25. Q-R7ch K-B2  
 26. K-B1 B-K4  
 27. B-Kt6ch K-K3  
 28. B-B5ch K-B2  
 29. R-Q1 P-Q4  
 30. R-Q3 Q-Kt4

Now 30... P-Q5 prevents R-K3.

31. R-K3 K-B3  
 32. P-KKt4 ...

Not only guarding the Bishop but preventing P-KR4.

32. ... P-Q5  
 33. P-KB4 Q-Bt  
 34. Q-Kt6ch K-K2  
 35. Q-K6ch K-B1  
 36. BxB PxP  
 37. B-Kt4 Resigns

Hamilton Open Champion Ken Grover, T. D. Chuck Savery, Ricardo Lopez



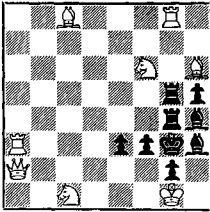
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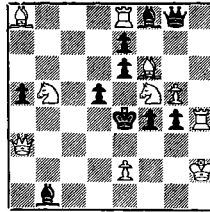
TASKS: Good Companions, 1920, by Charles W. Sheppard.

TASK No. 205



Mate in Two.

TASK No. 206



Mate in Two.

SOLUTIONS: (Compare the following with solutions submitted last time by Sven Almgren -- an enlightening example of the solving process.)

No. 196: 1. K-B5 (not K-B4).

No. 197: The intended idea is Kt-Q5, with echo mates (not mirror). Cooked by Q-Q2, as pointed out by Almgren.

No. 198: 1. B-Kt2.

No. 199: The intention is 1. B-B3, threatening Q-Kt6ch. The Bishop can also try R1, Kt1, or R7, each of which is defeated in turn by the Knights and Bishop playing to Q2. The diagram we received is missing a piece, allowing 1. RxB with mate in 2.

No. 200: 1. Kt-B4 (not Kt-Q4, R-Kt7!).

No. 201: Not really a monstrosity! 1. P-Kt4 is the key, threatening P-B8(Kt). After 1... Q-R8, 2. only R-K2 will do (QxB, 3. RxR). After 1... R-R5, only 2. R-K3 will do (QxB, 3. R-B4).

No. 202: There are four promotions at each square; only the QRP must be the last one. So Black can make any one of 4 moves with any one of 6 pawns, on the first move.

No. 203: Sven is correct to point out that the switching of the Knights can be accomplished in 5 moves; but there are only 3 different ways of making these five moves (B3, Q4 or R4, B5, R6; and B3, K5, Kt4 and R6). The loss of right of castling is achieved by the 4 moves Kt-R3 or B3, R-Kt1, R-R1, and Kt-Kt1, by both sides. So there are 2 different ways of this occurring. However, the Knights, in crossing to the other side, will, in some sequences, capture each other. With these hints, the total number of combinations of sequences can be calculated.