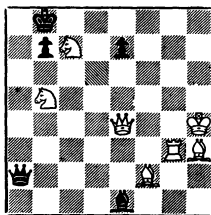


# THE CALIFORNIA CHESS REPORTER



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Holiday Greetings!

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JERRY HANKEN CALIFORNIA OPEN CHAMPION

Jerry Hanken won the 1964 California Open by the fine score of  $6\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ , topping a strong field of 91 players, including 8 masters and 25 experts. Hanken played a strong schedule, defeating Zoltan Kovacs, Charles Henin and Jose Mondragon (of Tijuana). His only draw was against Tibor Weinberger in the fifth round.

Tibor Weinberger and Walt Cunningham tied for second, 6-1. Ray Martin and Irving Rivise tied for fourth,  $5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ , and there were ten players with 5-2 scores. The prizes were awarded on a new system:

1. J. Hanken	\$158 plus trophy	<u>Under 2000</u>	
2-3 T. Weinberger	83.00	1. Dr. F. Gamboa	\$30.00
W. Cunningham	83.00	2. N. Miller, N. Wood	10. ea.
4. R. Martin	47.00	<u>Under 1900</u>	
5. J. Mondragon	12.50	1. A. Kanamori	25.00
5. Z. Kovacs	12.50	2. D. Clark, F. Harris	8.50 ea.
<u>Under 2200</u>		<u>Under 1800</u>	
1. I. Rivise	39.00	1. L. O'Doan	24.00
2. C. Henin, A. Spiller,		2. S. Rains, A. Romero	.8. ea.
V. Radaikin, R. Hoppe,		<u>Under 1700</u>	
and D. Blohm	5.20 ea.	1-2 T. Ellis, P. Vayssie	17.50 ea.
<u>Under 2100</u>		<u>Under 1600</u>	
1-2 R. Laver, H. Bullwinkel	\$30ea.	1-2 H. Ellis, K. Grivainis	17.50 ea.
		<u>Ladies</u>	
		1-2 Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Bettencourt	

The tournament was held September 5-6-7 at the Hacienda Motel in Fresno and was directed by Gordon S. Barrett.

Calif. Open Tournament	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1. J. Hanken	W70	W25	W43	W8	D2	W9	W6	$6\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$
2. T. Weinberger	W45	W57	W11	W33	D1	D6	W8	6 - 1
3. W. Cunningham	W36	W12	W16	D64	D7	W34	W23	6 - 1
4. R. Martin	W29	D17	W73	D7	W12	D14	W15	$5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
5. I. Rivise	W62	W39	W83	L21	D33	W45	W35	$5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
6. J. Mondragon	W47	D73	W17	W16	W21	D2	L1	5 - 2
7. R. Laver	W89	W69	W23	D4	D3	D18	D19	5 - 2
8. Z. Kovacs	W46	W52	W38	L1	W48	W28	L2	5 - 2
9. C. Henin	W81	W18	L33	W44	W25	L1	W28	5 - 2
10. Dr. F. Gamboa	W63	L16	W36	L12	W29	W48	W34	5 - 2
11. A. Spiller	W74	W26	L2	W27	W49	L23	W32	5 - 2
12. H. Bullwinkel	W76	L3	W91	W10	L4	W43	W33	5 - 2
13. V. Radaikin	W37	D64	W27	W83	D50	D22	D14	5 - 2

Calif. Open Tourn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
14. R. Hoppe	W60	D44	D49	W43	W64	D4	D13	5 - 2
15. D. Blohm	W71	L43	W70	W20	W83	W21	L4	5 - 2
16. S. Almgren	W31	W10	L3	L6	W69	D50	W52	4½-2½
17. F. Burke	W85	D4	L6	W84	D53	W40	D24	4½-2½
18. R. Edberg	W55	L9	W37	D51	W68	D7	D39	4½-2½
19. J. Jaffray	D69	D35	W58	W26	L34	W64	D7	4½-2½
20. A. Kanamori	L53	W86	W52	L15	W38	D33	W50	4½-2½
21. L. Kupersmith	W50	D42	W66	W5	L6	L15	W53	4½-2½
22. N. Miller	L34	W59	L40	W91	W65	D13	W45	4½-2½
23. J. Schmitt	W54	W48	L7	W24	D28	W11	L3	4½-2½
24. F. Thornally	W59	D34	W62	L23	D40	W55	D17	4½-2½
25. N. Wood	W56	L1	W89	D35	L9	W74	W49	4½-2½
26. W. Adams	W77	L11	W61	L19	W37	L35	W63	4 - 3
27. J. Alexander	W84	D32	L13	L11	D41	W69	W66	4 - 3
28. J. Blackstone	W58	D66	W42	W39	D23	L8	L9	4 - 3
29. D. Clark	L4	L85	W82	W61	L10	W67	W64	4 - 3
30. Heidi Ellis	L83	L37	W87	L81	W91	W59	W76	4 - 3
31. T. Ellis	L17	L45	W77	W57	D43	W83	D48	4 - 3
32. D. Foley	W65	D27	L64	D54	W81	W66	L11	4 - 3
33. T. Fries	W86	W53	W9	L2	D5	D20	L12	4 - 3
34. K. Grivainis	W22	D24	D41	W42	W19	L3	L10	4 - 3
35. H. Gross	W57	D19	D44	D25	D66	W26	L5	4 - 3
36. F. Harris	L3	W76	L10	L59	W79	W81	W62	4 - 3
37. L. O'Doan	L13	W30	L18	W46	L26	W68	W65	4 - 3
38. M. Robinson	W61	W68	L8	D40	L20	W75	D41	4 - 3
39. L. Standers	W82	L5	W71	L28	W60	D53	D18	4 - 3
40. P. Vayssie	L52	W46	W22	D38	D24	L17	W61	4 - 3
41. E. Warner	W91	D49	D34	D50	D27	D44	D64	4 - 3
42. M. Wilkerson	W72	D21	L28	L34	W85	D62	W44	4 - 3
43. R. Baker	W90	W15	L1	L14	D31	L12	W73	3½-3½
44. M. Bedford	W79	D14	D35	L9	W51	D41	L42	3½-3½
45. H. Byrne	L2	W31	D85	W70	W59	L5	L22	3½-3½
46. H. Edelstein	L8	L40	W79	L37	W76	W70	D60	3½-3½
47. M. Methven	L6	W87	L55	D71	W72	L52	W75	3½-3½
48. B. Mueller	W78	L23	W74	W55	L8	L10	D31	3½-3½
49. S. Parker	W88	D41	D14	D53	L11	W51	L25	3½-3½
50. S. Rains	L21	W72	W67	D41	D13	D16	L20	3½-3½
51. A. Romero	W75	L83	W68	D18	L44	L49	W69	3½-3½

Calif. Open Tourn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
52. T. Saidi	W40	L8	L20	W58	D62	W47	L16	3½-3½
53. P. Smith	W20	L33	W60	D49	D17	D39	L21	3½-3½
54. D. Anderson	L23	W78	D84	D32	L55	L65	W76	3 - 4
55. S. Bettencourt	L18	W81	W47	L48	W54	L24	L30	3 - 4
56. J. Cornwell	L25	L70	L57	W78	L58	W89*	W86	3 - 4
57. R. Cuneo	L35	L2	W56	L31	W82	L61	W81	3 - 4
58. V. Fagin	L28	W80	L19	L52	W56	L63	W79	3 - 4
59. C. Fotias	L24	L22	W88	W36	L45	L30	W83	3 - 4
60. C. Huneke	L14	W79	L53	W67	L39	D71	D46	3 - 4
61. N. Nicholson	L38	W63	L26	L29	W90	W57	L40	3 - 4
62. G. Oakes	L5	W82	L24	W90	D52	D42	L36	3 - 4
63. G. Rasmussen	L10	L61	W76	L65	W71	W58	L26	3 - 4
64. N. Robinson	W67	D13	W32	D3	L14	L19	L29	3 - 4
65. D. Saccuzo	L32	L84	W80	W63	L22	W54	L37	3 - 4
66. R. Syvertsen	W80	D28	L21	W85	D35	L32	L27	3 - 4
67. W. Wise	L64	W Bye	L50	L60	W89	L29	W82	3 - 4
68. J. Zvers	W Bye	L38	L51	W89	L18	L37	W78	3 - 4
69. D. Edelschick	D19	L7	W78	W73	L16	L27	L51	2½-4½
70. L. Hoke	L1	W56	L15	L45	W88	L46	D71	2½-4½
71. R. Irwin	L15	W90	L39	D47	L63	D60	D70	2½-4½
72. W. Jachens	L42	L50	L75	W80	L47	D86	W84*	2½-4½
73. R. Myhro	W87	D6	L4	L69	L39	W84	L43	2½-4½
74. W. Sanders	L11	W77	L48	D75	W73	L25	- -	2½-4½
75. J. Zizda	L51	L89	W72	D74	W84	L38	L47	2½-4½
76. Mrs. Bettencourt	L12	L36	L63	W86	L46	W80	L54	2 - 5
77. Mrs. Carpenter	L26	L74	L31	L79	L78	W87	W90*	2 - 5
78. R. G. Clark	L48	L54	L69	L56	W77	W88	L68	2 - 5
79. R. Cohan	L44	L60	L46	W77	L36	W90	L58	2 - 5
80. H. Gandara	L66	L58	L65	L72	W87	L76	W88	2 - 5
81. B. Gross	L9	L55	W86	W30	L32	L36	L57	2 - 5
82. D. Rader	L39	L62	L29	W87	L57	W91*	L67	2 - 5
83. C. Wilson	W30	W51	L5	L13	L15	L31	L59	2 - 5
84. D. Duncanson	L27	W65	D54	L17	L75	L73	L72*	1½-5½
85. M. Gazse	L17	W29	D45	L66	L42	- -	- -	1½-5½
86. A. Schulz	L33	L20	L81	L76	W Bye	D72	L56	1½-5½
87. J. Bush	L73	L47	L30	L82	L80	L77	W91*	1 - 6
88. L. Carpenter	L49	L91	L59	W Bye	L70	L78	L80	1 - 6
89. G. Castleberry	L7	W75	L25	D68	L67*	L56*	- -	1 - 6
90. M. Gaso	L43	L71	W Bye	L32	L61	L79	L77*	1 - 6
91. D. Gimsted	L41	W55	L12	L22	L30	L82	L87*	1 - 6

THE NEW PRIZE SETUP EXPLAINED

By Gordon S. Barrett

Instead of awarding class prizes like Expert, A, B, C, etc., prizes are given in categories of an Open Fund. To illustrate: The conventional prize for Experts, under the old system given to the highest-finishing expert, can now be won by the highest-finishing player UNDER 2200 ( in other words, all except masters) and in the case of the under-2100 category, the highest-finishing player except masters and top-half experts. Similarly, the old system's Class A prize can now be won by the highest-finishing player under 2000.

Of course, every player, including an unrated player, is eligible for the Open Fund prizes (an unrated player is eligible for all prizes in all categories - he's under everything). Only one prize per player may be given, and it must be the largest sum possible for him to win. This is an important rule, because a player may easily be eligible for several prizes.

A player, through his entry fee, contributes a certain amount to his category's prizes, half as much to the next higher category, half as much again to all closest higher categories, and the remainder goes into the Open Fund. For instance a 1725 player, contributing \$8 to the total prize fund, breaks it down as follows: \$2 to Under 1800, \$1 to Under 1900, 50¢ to Under 2000, 50¢ to 2100, 50¢ to Under 2200, and the balance of \$3.50 to the Open Fund.

Advantages of the system: 1. Greater number of prizes. 2. By far the majority of players are eligible for more prizes than before. 3. An unrated dark horse no longer deprives a Class C player from his prize (the old system often lumped Class C and unrated players) because the dark horse will most likely win a larger prize. 4. A player, through his entry fee, contributes only to those categories he is eligible to win. 5. The usual top prizes are not reduced. The Open Fund is quite compatible with any old top prize setup. 6. As players cannot be sure which prize they will win, the new system creates excitement.

Disadvantages are: 1. It is pretty hard to explain to the players. 2. In general, the tournament must be completely over before prizes can be determined, as one outstanding game at top level may affect all the prizes. 3. It may take a lot of extra time for the T. D. to figure all prizes. 4. Players with the same score may win different amounts (see the prizes, page 18).

SAN QUENTIN WINS BAY AREA INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE TEAM TITLE

The team from San Quentin Prison won the 1963-64 Championship of the Bay Area Industrial League by the narrowest of margins over the PG&E Bishops. The winning margin was rolled up in point scores, as San Quentin lost two matches to the Bishops'  $1\frac{1}{2}$ . The point scores include two points for a match win between 6-man teams, so San Quentin actually out-scored the runner-up team by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  points, in spite of losing the match with the Bishops.

The league celebrated its tenth year at a banquet held at Spenger's Restaurant in Berkeley in November. At the meeting, league president Bob Nielsen of Shell Development Company awarded individual prizes and announced that George Koltanowski would be tournament director for the 1964-65 season. (Kolty had been one of the founding fathers of the Industrial League, and he remarked upon the progress made during the last ten years.)

Winners of individual prizes were assistant tournament director Harry Kor of the San Quentin Morphys, who was high point man with 10 points from 12 games, and Horst Bullwinkel ( $9\frac{1}{2}$ -11), Vartan Bedjanian ( $8\frac{1}{2}$ -10) and L. Solbeau ( $9\frac{1}{2}$ -12) --all from the same team, the PG&E Bishops--who won the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd scoring prizes.

BAY AREA INDUSTRIAL CHESS LEAGUE, JULY 1, 1964

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Total
1. San Quentin	X	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	2	7	6	6	$6\frac{1}{2}$	8	8	$6\frac{1}{2}$	7	8	72
2. PG&E Bishops	$6\frac{1}{2}$	X	2	$5\frac{1}{2}$	7	4	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	6	$7\frac{1}{2}$	8	6	7	$71\frac{1}{2}$
3. Calif. Research Corp.	$2\frac{1}{2}$	6	X	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	4	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	6	6	$7\frac{1}{2}$	8	$7\frac{1}{2}$	67
4. Livermore	6	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	X	$5\frac{1}{2}$	6	6	8	4	8	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$65\frac{1}{2}$
5. Shell Development	1	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	X	6	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	7	7	7	7	8	62
6. Bank of America	2	4	4	2	2	X	8	6	4	7	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	8	61
7. UCRL Berkeley	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	4	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	4	$6\frac{1}{2}$	2	$6\frac{1}{2}$	7	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$44\frac{1}{2}$
8. PG&E Knights	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2	4	X	1	8	8	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	43
9. Bay Toll Crossings	0	2	2	4	1	4	$1\frac{1}{2}$	7	X	4	2	$5\frac{1}{2}$	7	40
10. Kaiser Industries	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	1	1	6	0	4	X	$6\frac{1}{2}$	6	6	33
11. Friden, Inc.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	0	6	$1\frac{1}{2}$	X	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$		30
12. Division of Highways	1	2	0	2	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	X	6	23
13. Commercial Insurance	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	11.5

BAY AREA INDUSTRIAL CHESS LEAGUE  
Teams and Individual Records

Bankamerica Chess Club

<u>Player</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Games</u>
J. Puechner	7.5	12
H. Pollak	7.5	12
W. Snitkin	6.0	8
A. DeSouza	5.5	6
H. Thomas	5.0	6
P. Byrne	4.5	8
J. Ramos	4.0	5
E. Mendoza	3.0	4
J. Vucicevic	2.0	3
S. Judd	1.0	1
B. Tauchar	0.0	2
H. Graf	0.0	1
B. Rolls	0.0	1
B. Starrett	0.0	1

Kaiser Industries

<u>Player</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Games</u>
J. Carter	6.0	9
H. Morison	5.0	8
C. McGinley	3.5	7
G. Bedrosian	2.0	8
H. Lien	2.0	7
B. Dobsevage	1.5	3
J. Nelson	1.0	3
J. Jackman	1.0	1
J. Jellinok	1.0	1
B. Lisker	1.0	1
M. Moberg	0.0	5
W. Freedle	0.0	4
B. Curtis	0.0	1
D. Hardy	0.0	1

Bay Toll

<u>Player</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Games</u>
F. Perez	7.5	10
J. Hauke	5.5	10
W. Chong	4.5	11
S. Larsen	4.5	6
B. Elman	3.0	6
J. Henderson	3.0	4
P. Gfeller	1.0	3
V. Moon	1.0	2
L. Jan	1.0	1
R. Lee	0.0	3
R. Brewer	0.0	2
S. Koke	0.0	2
E. Stake	0.0	2
R. Arends	0.0	1
R. Bridwell	0.0	1
R. Enos	0.0	1
B. Sugiyama	0.0	1

UCLRL Berkeley

<u>Player</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Games</u>
R. Zane	7.0	11
B. Kortegaard	5.0	11
D. Chew	5.0	8
J. Quan	5.0	6
W. Swiatecki	4.5	10
G. Farly	4.0	8
V. Perez-Mendez	1.5	7
H. Smith	1.0	1
M. Zirin	0.5	1
B. James	0.0	1
P. Moore	0.0	1
G. Saucedo	0.0	1



PSEA-PG and E Knights

<u>Player</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Games</u>
S. Kohl	7.5	12
K. Vogel	7.0	12
K. Scholz	5.0	12
J. Salin	5.0	11
F. Norton	4.5	12
S. Kayhan	3.0	4
K. Johnson	1.0	4
R. Lee	1.0	2
T. Johansson	0.0	2
K. Misailiois	0.0	1

Livermore LRL

<u>Player</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Games</u>
B. Hampton	8.0	12
C. Sink	8.0	12
J. Willows	6.5	11
D. Halda	6.0	12
C. Frizzell	6.0	10
G. Boer	5.5	8
J. Paulsen	3.0	3
R. Rollins	1.5	2
B. Eckert	1.0	1
B. Harrington	1.0	1

PSEA-PG and E Bishops

<u>Player</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Games</u>
H. Bullwinkel	9.5	11
V. Bedjanian	8.5	10
L. Solbeau	9.5	12
A. Nikitin	6.0	7
K. Grediakin	4.5	6
J. Pawlow	4.0	6
E. Salo	4.0	5
D. Lee	3.0	5
L. Orloff	1.5	4
J. Yale	0.0	2
J. Worthen	0.0	1
J. Veguilla	0.0	1

The Continental Insurance Companies

<u>Player</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Games</u>
L. Harrington	3.0	6
D. Holeman	2.5	9
R. Grimes	2.0	10
L. Jardine	1.0	8
B. Ross	1.0	4
B. Gettys	1.0	3
J. Harrington	1.0	1
B. DeLor	0.0	12
B. Hansen	0.0	7
J. Raphael	0.0	4
A. Balumsat	0.0	3
G. Litz	0.0	1

California Research Corporation

<u>Player</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Games</u>
K. Walters	8.5	11
W. Webb	6.5	10
L. Brown	6.0	10
L. Chill	5.0	9
B. Bacskai	5.0	6
L. Bakonyvari	4.0	4

<u>Player</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Games</u>
A. Goldschmidt	3.5	6
G. Weiner	3.0	4
A. Paxson	3.0	3
D. Velasco	2.0	3
E. Antoniadis	1.5	3
G. Donaldson	1.0	3

Friden, Incorporated

<u>Player</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Games</u>
V. Matov	6.5	12
R. Boehme	5.5	12
F. Eaton	3.0	12
T. Shegedin	2.0	6
P. Friedrich	1.5	4
A. Woolridge	1.5	4
R. Harvey	1.0	8
H. Rearwin	1.0	3
B. Thorson	1.0	3
P. Govea	0.0	2
C. Bowie	0.0	1
B. Jose	0.0	1
J. McKinnie	0.0	1
J. Pfefferly	0.0	1
A. Stoll	0.0	1

Shell Development Company

<u>Player</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Games</u>
B. Bright	7.0	8
H. Kennedy	6.0	8
D. Whitney	6.0	9
G. Hartwig	5.5	10
B. Nielsen	5.0	7
D. Geymer	4.0	5
M. Wald	3.5	7
G. Chakeris	3.0	7
J. Emanuelson	1.5	2
H. Benesi	1.0	1
R. Drisdale	1.0	1
P. Irwin	1.0	1
F. Younger	0.5	3
P. Gray	0.0	1
K. Maxwell	0.0	1

San Quentin Morphys

<u>Player</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Games</u>
H. Kor	10.0	12
J. Ransen	8.0	11
R. Cromwell	6.5	10
D. Hallinan	6.0	9
P. Tesic	4.5	6
F. D'Agostino	4.0	6
B. Chamberlain	4.0	4
R. Booth	3.0	5
J. Hill	3.0	3
J. Butler	2.0	2
R. Lower	1.0	2
H. Redford	1.0	1
L. Austin	0.0	1

Knights of the Road

<u>Player</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Games</u>
P. Nash	4.5	12
R. Enos	3.5	11
R. Chute	3.5	9
J. Lew	3.5	8
S. Young	2.5	9
B. Friedman	1.0	7
J. Miyazaki	1.0	2
T. Wajenka	1.0	1
E. Kohn	0.5	9
R. Burton	0.0	1
G. Espinoza	0.0	1
J. Ford	0.0	1
H. Lotten	0.0	1

NORMAN WOOD WINS SAN FRANCISCO CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Norman Wood came down from Santa Rosa in August to wrest the City Championship away from the natives, and did so without it being necessary to play the last round. Wood won five straight games, at which time his nearest opponent had only  $3\frac{1}{2}$  points. It being a long trip that evening to Santa Rosa, Wood took the trophy and the first prize of \$100 and went home.

The tournament was the first of three qualifying tournaments for the State Championship finals, to be held in San Francisco during the Thanksgiving week end, November 26-29. It was also a renewal of the San Francisco City Championship for the Peter V. Prokoodin perpetual trophy, a title which has been in abeyance for several years but which was revived as a part of the current activities program at the Mechanics' Institute.

Along the road to victory, Wood seemed to have a charmed life. An underdog in the ratings and an "unknown" in San Francisco, Norman won good games from Gross, Capps, Radaikin and Coffino while everyone else was being bombed from all sides. Consequently, Wood did not meet such strong players as Wilcox, Hoppe, Thornally and Kane - because they did not have nearly enough points!

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. N. Wood	W16	W7	W8	W6	W4	- -	5
2. F. Thornally	W14	D12	D10	D8	D3	W6	4
3. G. Kane	L4	W11	D5	W13	D2	W10	4
4. H. Gross	W3	L8	W7	W10	L1	D5	$3\frac{1}{2}$
5. R. Hoppe	D10	D6	D3	D12	W11	D4	$3\frac{1}{2}$
6. C. Capps	W13	D5	W12	L1	W8	L2	$3\frac{1}{2}$
7. V. Radaikin	W11	L1	L4	D9	W14	D13	3
8. P. Coffino	W15	W4	L1	D2	L6	D9	3
9. D. Dean	L12	L16	W15	D7	W13	D8	3
10. M. Quinlivan	D5	W14	D2	L4	W*	L3	3
11. D. Clark	L7	L3	W14	W16	L5	D15	$2\frac{1}{2}$
12. R. Wilcox	W9	D2	L6	D5	- -	- -	2
13. J. McIlrath	L6	D15	W16	L3	L9	D7	2
14. A. McKenzie	L2	L10	L11	W15	L7	W16	2
15. E. Hewin	L8	D13	L9	L14	D16	D11	$1\frac{1}{2}$
16. R. Hamme, Jr.	L1	W9	L13	L11	D15	L14	$1\frac{1}{2}$

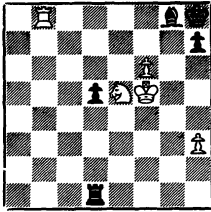
GAME OF THE MONTH

This is the first of a selection of games by the new California Open Champion, taken from the event. The games are interesting in themselves, but also give a good picture of J. B. Hanken's style. It may come as a surprise to many California players to learn that Hanken's record against the top masters who have played in California is 21 wins, 18 losses, and 12 draws. This includes Evans, Benko, Weinberger, Kovacs, Addison, Rivise, Cunningham, Simon, Pilnick, Henin, A. Sandrin, Lazos, Jacobs, Martin, and Mondragon, an impressive list.

As the games will show, Hanken has a dangerous counter-punch which can win games without impressing the spectator. In the Game of the Month, however, he puts on a textbook demonstration of the minority attack. He shows that the QKtP can typically throw himself on the Black Pawn phalanx without immediate support, because the backwardness of Black's Queenside makes it permanently weak. Note that 23... Kt-Q7 is answered by R-Kt4.

Game No. 809 QP, Dutch Defense

White	Black		
J. Hanken	J. Mondragon	18. PxP	Kt-K5
1. Kt-KB3	P-KB4	19. R-B2	QxP
2. P-KKt3	Kt-KB3	20. QxQ	PxQ
3. B-Kt2	P-K3	21. Kt-K5	P-Kt5
4. P-Q4	P-Q4	22. KR-Kt1	P-QKt3
5. 0-0	B-Q3	23. P-R3	R-R5
6. P-QB4	P-B3	24. QR-Kt2	P-Kt6
7. Kt-QB3	0-0	25. RxP	R-R7
8. PxP	KPxP	26. QR-Kt2	RxR
9. B-B4	BxB	27. RxR	B-K3
10. PxB	Kt-K5	28. RxP	B-Kt1
11. QR-B1	Kt-Q2	29. BxKt	BPxB
12. P-K3	K-R1	30. P-B3	PxP
13. P-QKt4	P-QR3	31. K-B2	P-Kt3
14. P-QR4	QKt-B3	32. KxP	P-Kt4
15. P-Kt5	KtxKt	33. K-Kt4	PxP
16. RxKt	Q-R4	34. PxP	R-R1
17. Q-Kt3	RPxP	35. P-B5	R-R5
		36. P-B6	RxP ch
		37. K-B5	R-Q8
		38. R-Kt8	...



38. ... R-B8 ch  
39. K-Kt5 Resigns

### GAMES

#### California Open 1964

Game No. 810

White Black  
J. Hanken Z. Kovacs

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|------------|--------|
| 1. Kt-KB3  | Kt-KB3 |
| 2. P-KKt3  | P-KKt3 |
| 3. B-Kt2   | B-Kt2  |
| 4. 0-0     | P-Q3   |
| 5. P-Q3    | 0-0    |
| 6. P-K4    | P-K4   |
| 7. KKt-Q2  | P-B3   |
| 8. Kt-B4   | B-K3   |
| 9. P-B4    | PxP    |
| 10. BxP    | P-Q4   |
| 11. PxP    | KtxP   |
| 12. QKt-Q2 | KtxB   |
| 13. PxKt   | Kt-Q2  |
| 14. Q-K2   | Kt-B3  |
| 15. QR-K1  | Q-B2   |
| 16. Q-K5   | Q-Q2   |
| 17. Q-QB5  | Kt-Q4  |
| 18. Kt-K5  | Q-Q1   |
| 19. QKt-B4 | P-QR3  |

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|------------------------|--------|
| 20. Kt-Q6              | R-Kt1  |
| 21. P-B5               | PxP    |
| 22. KtxP               | Q BxKt |
| 23. RxB                | Kt-K2  |
| 24. R-R5               | Kt-Kt3 |
| 25. Kt-B3              | BxP    |
| 26. P-Q4               | R-K1   |
| 27. R-Kt1              | BxP ch |
| 28. QxB                | QxQ ch |
| 29. KtxQ               | QR-Q1  |
| 30. P-B3               | R-K2   |
| 31. K-B2               | R-B2   |
| 32. Kt-Kt3             | P-Kt3  |
| 33. R-Kt2              | K-B1   |
| 34. RxP                | K-K2   |
| 35. Kt-Q4              | Kt-B5  |
| 36. RxP and white won. |        |

There was no saving the Bishop after 26. P-Q4. If 26... Kt-B5 26. R-Kt5ch K-R1 27. R-K7 and if then Kt-K3 28. Q-K5ch, P-B3 29. RxPch! and mate in 2.

#### Game No. 811 QP, Catalan

Here, Black seems to be on the verge of being "busted" with his Q out of play and his pieces badly tied up. At move 24, White could probably get three pieces and a good game for his Queen, but it looked as if he might have a much easier win of material. Hanken held on and managed to regain enough material to hold the draw.

White Black  
T. Weinberger J. Hanken

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|-----------|-------|
| 1. P-Q4   | P-QB4 |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | PxP   |

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|-------------|----------|
| 3. KtxP     | P-Q4     |
| 4. P-KKt3   | Kt-KB3   |
| 5. B-Kt2    | P-K3     |
| 6. 0-0      | B-K2     |
| 7. P-QB4    | PxP      |
| 8. Q-R4ch   | QKt-Q2   |
| 9. R-Q1     | 0-0      |
| 10. QxP     | Q-Kt3    |
| 11. Kt-QB3  | Kt-B4    |
| 12. P-QKt4  | Kt-R3    |
| 13. P-R3    | B-Q2     |
| 14. B-K3    | QR-B1    |
| 15. Q-Q3    | Q-B2     |
| 16. KKt-Kt5 | Q-Kt1    |
| 17. ExRP    | Q-R1     |
| 18. B-Kt6   | B-B3     |
| 19. P-K4    | Kt-Q2    |
| 20. B-K3    | Kt-B2    |
| 21. KtxKt   | RxKt     |
| 22. P-Kt5   | Kt-K4    |
| 23. Q-Q4    | B-B3     |
| 24. Q-Kt6   | KR-B1    |
| 25. PxB     | RxP      |
| 26. Q-Kt5   | RxKt     |
| 27. B-Q4    | Kt-B6 ch |
| 28. BxKt    | BxB      |
| 29. RxB     | RxB      |
| 30. R-R4    | Q-Kt1    |
| 31. K-Kt2   | R(6)-B6  |
| 32. R-Kt4   | P-KR3    |
| 33. QxP     | Q-K4     |

Draw.

Game No. 812 King's Indian

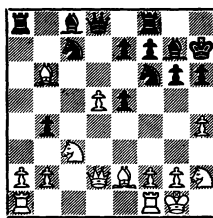
Again Black finds himself with his back to the wall. His action on the Queenside starting with P-QR3 leads to a ragged position, and he is only

able to stay alive with some combinative play following the diagrammed position.

28. ... KR-B1 is the beginning of a beautiful winning attack which reverses the course of the game.

	White	Black
C. Henin		J. Hanken

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|-----------|--------|
| 1. Kt-KB3 | Kt-KB3 |
| 2. P-Q4   | P-KKt3 |
| 3. P-QB4  | B-Kt2  |
| 4. Kt-QB3 | P-Q3   |
| 5. P-K4   | 0-0    |
| 6. B-K2   | P-QB4  |
| 7. 0-0    | QKt-Q2 |
| 8. P-Q5   | Kt-K1  |
| 9. B-Kt5  | P-KR3  |
| 10. B-K3  | Kt-B2  |
| 11. Q-Q2  | K-R2   |
| 12. P-KR4 | Kt-B3  |
| 13. Kt-R2 | P-QR3  |
| 14. P-K5  | PxP    |
| 15. BxBP  | P-QKt4 |
| 16. PxP   | PxP    |
| 17. B-Kt6 | P-Kt5  |



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|------------|-------|
| 18. Kt-Kt5 | QxP   |
| 19. QxP    | KtxKt |
| 20. BxKt   | R-Kt1 |

21. B-B5	Kt-K5	16. R-K1	BxR
22. QR-B1	KtxB	17. QxR	0-0
23. RxKt	QxP	18. Kt-B4	KR-B1
24. P-R5	B-R3	19. R-Q1	Q-Kt5
25. R-Q1	P-K5	20. BxKt	PxB
26. P-QKt3	BxB	21. KtxP	QxQKtP
27. RxB	Q-K7	22. Q-B5	QxKt
28. R(1)-Q5	KR-B1!	22. . . . , P-B3 leads to a smothered	
29. PxP ch	PxP	mate after 24. Q-K6 ch.	
30. RxR	R-B8 ch	23. QxBP ch	K-R1
31. Kt-B1	QxKt ch	24. Kt-Kt6 ch	PxKt
32. K-R2	Q-R8 ch	25. B-Q4	Resigns.
33. K-Kt3	R-B6 ch		
34. P-B3	Q-K8 ch		
35. K-R3	PxP		
36. Q-KB4	PxP ch		
37. White lost on time.			

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Game No. 813 English

White		Black
I. Rivise	C. Pilnick	
1. P-QB4	P-K4	
2. Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3	
3. P-KKt3	P-Q4	
4. PxP	KtxP	
5. B-Kt2	Kt-Kt3	
6. P-Q3	Kt-B3	
7. Kt-B3	B-K2	
8. 0-0	B-K3	
9. P-QR4	P-QR3	
10. P-R5	Kt-Q2	
11. B-K3	Kt-B4	
12. Kt-Q2	Q-Q2	
13. R-Kt1	B-B4	
14. P-QKt4	KtxQP	
15. PxKt	BxQP	

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Game No. 814 Sicilian

White		Black
D. Foley	D. Saccuzzo	
1. P-K4	P-QB4	
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	
3. P-Q4	PxP	
4. KtxP	P-KKt3	
5. Kt-QB3	B-KKt2	
6. B-K3	P-Q3	
7. B-QB4	Kt-KB3	
8. P-KR3	Kt-Q2	
9. 0-0	0-0	
10. Q-Q2	Kt-Kt3	
11. B-Kt3	Kt-R4	
12. Q-Q3	B-Q2	
13. Kt-Q5	KtxKt	
14. PxKt	QR-B1	
15. P-QB3	R-K1	
16. KR-K1	P-QR3	
17. P-KB4	P-QKt4	
18. R-KB1	Q-B2	
19. P-B5	Q-Kt2	
20. PxP	RPxP	
21. Kt-K6	KtxB	

22. RxP!	KxR	23. Kt-Kt5ch	K-B1
If ... BxKt;	23. PxB, R-B1;	24. R-B1ch	B-B4
24. QxKKtP, RxR;	25. PXRch,	25. RxBch	PxR
K-B1;	26. R-KB1 with B-R6 to follow.	26. QxPch	K-Kt1
		27. Q-R7ch	Resigns

ARTHUR B. STAMER

A. B. Stamer, one of the last of the old-timers of the Mechanics' Institute Chess Club, died in San Francisco in early 1964 after a short illness. Arthur was a veteran of the famous team which played telegraphic chess in the 1920s (and started the North vs. South over-the-board team matches by meeting Los Angeles at Atascadero in 1926), and he was a contemporary of E. W. Gruer, Dr. W. R. Lovegrave, A. J. Fink, E. J. Clarke, Dr. G. E. K. Branch, Bernardo Smith, W. H. Smith, J. F. Smyth, L. Rosenblatt, E. O. Fawcett and many other members of the Mechanics' Institute Hall of Fame. Arthur won the premier tournament of the Mechanics' Institute in 1908. He sometimes showed the inscribed gold medal to youngsters: One side read "Champion, Mechanics' Institute Premier Tournament." Then came his little joke when he showed the date on the reverse!

Stamer was in his seventies and was a retired superintendent of city deliveries, U. S. Post Office. He was secretary of the Mechanics' Institute Chess Club, and his death was a sore blow to the club. However, his brother Walter and his son Chet are still holding up the chess tradition of the family. (Chet won a special prize in the A. B. Stamer Memorial Tournament held in May, 1964).

ROBERT P. WILLSON

Bob Willson died in San Francisco in 1964 after a long illness. A member of the Mechanics' Institute and Castle chess clubs, Bob was a University of California Chess Club contemporary of our first editor, Dr. H. J. Ralston, and our present editor, Guthrie McClain. Bob played for the North team practically every year since 1932. His many friends send condolences to his widow, Mrs. Frances Willson.

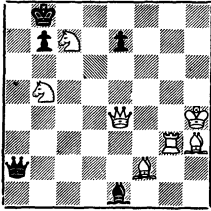
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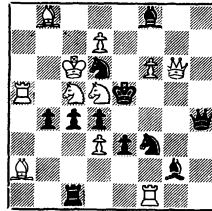
## T A S K S

No. 225



Mate in Two

No. 226



Mate in Two

This month's selections illustrate strongly the trend toward tries in the modern two-mover. In the first, the actual key is almost a joke: the interest lies in attempts by the White Queen to set up threats along the 4th rank.

The second shows a "White Half-Battery" -- another way of saying that the key move will come from one or the other of the White Knights, allowing his partner to participate in the play which follows. Either Knight, on moving, allows Black to check and gives Black a flight with his King.

(No. 226 won First Prize in the Greek publication, *To Mat*, in 1958. It is a joint composition by Vaux Wilson and the Tasks Editor. No. 225 appears in the December, 1964 issue of U. S. Problem Bulletin as a Holiday Greeting, also by the Tasks Editor.)

Solutions to problems in recent issues next time.