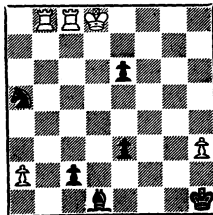


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SECOND VISALIA AMATEUR OPEN

April 1 - 3

5-round Swiss, 40/2, open to players with USCF ratings below 2200 and unrated, to be played at the College of the Sequoias Student Union, Mooney Boulevard, Visalia. Cash or merchandise prizes to class winners according to number of players per class; additional prizes for Open winner, runner-up, etc. if income permits. Entry fee \$7.00 (\$6.00 if paid before March 20); juniors under 18, \$2.00; plus USCF membership. First round begins at 8 P.M. on April 1. First round may be played in advance by prior arrangement with Chris Fotias, College of the Sequoias, Visalia, California. He will also accept advance entries and inquiries. Dr. Theodore Bullockus of Santa Monica will serve as tournament director.

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### NEW YORK: BOBBY FISCHER WINS U. S. CHAMPIONSHIP AGAIN

Bobby Fischer retained his United States Championship in New York over the Christmas holidays, although his margin of victory was not anywhere near his 11-0 record in December, 1963. Fischer lost to the next two players, Robert Byrne and Sammy Reshevsky, and drew a game with Bill Addison of San Francisco. Fischer's  $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$  was a clear point ahead of the next two, however, and their  $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$  was a point ahead of Addison and B. Zuckerman, who were tied for fourth. There followed an imposing list of masters and grandmasters: Nicolas Rossolimo, Pal Benko, Larry Evans, Dr. Anthony Saily, Arthur Bisguier, Dr. Karl Burger, and Duncan Suttles.

### LOS ANGELES: SUTHERLAND WINS CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Don Sutherland of San Francisco won the 1965-66 State Championship in December at the Herman Steiner Chess Club in Los Angeles. His solid performance led defending co-champion Zoltan Kovacs by half a point. Sutherland scored  $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$  and lost no games. Kovacs had 6-3. David Blohm (California Junior Champion), was a clear third with  $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ , and there was a triple tie for fourth.

DON SUTHERLAND WINS CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Don Sutherland of San Francisco won the State Championship, held in December at the Herman Steiner Chess Club in Hollywood, by the score of 6½-2½. Don won four games and drew five, and was the only undefeated player in the tournament.

Zoltan Kovacs of Los Angeles, defending co-champion, finished second with a 6-3 score. Kovacs lost only one game. David Blohm of San Francisco, current California Junior Champion, defeated Kovacs in their game and finished third, 5½-3½.

Ronald Gross of Compton, Ira Pohl of Stanford, and Arthur Spiller of Santa Monica tied for fourth place, 5-4. William Maillard of Hawthorne and Touradj Saidi of Long Beach scored 4-5. John Blackstone of Saratoga was ninth with 3½-5½ and Gary Pickler of Danville scored half a point for last place.

The tournament was directed by Gordon S. Barrett and Isaac Kashdan. It is the culmination of qualifying tournaments held during the year throughout the State, while the finals alternate between southern California and northern California.

The finalists were: The 1964 champion, Zoltan Kovacs (his co-champion, Norris Weaver of Berkeley, is out of the State at the present time), the 1965 California Open Champion, John Blackstone (his co-titleholder, Captain John Hudson of Sacramento, was unable to play in the finals); four qualifying players from the Tournament of Champions of Southern California, Ronald Gross, Arthur Spiller, William Maillard and Touradj Saidi, three qualifiers from northern California, Don Sutherland, Ira Pohl and Gary Pickler, and one finalist from Central California, David Blohm.

CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, HOLLYWOOD 1965

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. Don Sutherland	X	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	1	6½-2½
2. Zoltan Kovacs	½	X	0	1	½	1	½	1	1	½	6 - 3
3. David Blohm	½	1	X	1	1	0	0	½	½	1	5½-3½
4. Ronald Gross	½	0	0	X	1	0	½	1	1	1	5 - 4
5. Ira Pohl	½	½	0	0	X	1	1	½	½	1	5 - 4
6. Arthur Spiller	0	0	1	1	0	X	1	1	0	1	5 - 4
7. William Maillard	0	½	1	½	0	0	X	½	½	1	4 - 5
8. Touradj Saidi	½	0	½	0	½	0	½	X	1	1	4 - 5
9. John Blackstone	0	0	½	0	½	1	½	0	X	1	3½-5½
10. Gary Pickler	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	½-8½

BENKO WINS AMERICAN OPEN AT SANTA MONICA

Pal Benko of San Diego won the huge Thanksgiving tournament held at Santa Monica by the fine score of 6-1. The grandmaster gave up draws to Larry Evans, (also a grandmaster) and Dr. Anthony Saidy. There was a five-way tie for second place between Evans, Saidy, George Kirby, Irving Rivise and Jim Schmitt.

The tournament was a very strong one, its 123 contestants being drawn by the \$2,360 in prizes. Herbert T. Abel, the tournament director and promoter of the Santa Monica series of tournaments, probably has in mind a counterpart to the Las Vegas "National Open", with a winter event of similar magnitude to offset the Spring event in Nevada. In any event, the American Open is now on the calendar, the National Open has already announced its second tournament for 1966, and the chessplayers of the West are benefited.

AMERICAN OPEN, SANTA MONICA, NOVEMBER 1965

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
1. P. Benko	W84	W33	W11	W4	D2	W17	D5	W21	7
2. L. Evans	W103	W22	W23	D12	D1	W7	W10	D5	6½
3. G. Kirby	W108	W30	L44	W26	W52	W8	D4	W17	6½
4. I. Rivise	W62	W27	W114	L1	W42	W16	D3	W15	6½
5. Dr. A. Saidy	W61	W29	W19	D44	W12	W21	D1	D2	6½
6. J. Schmitt	W45	W41	W52	D8	D37	D33	W23	W20	6½
7. J. Blackstone	W49	W28	L13	W54	W34	L2	W38	W36	6
8. D. Blohm	W117	W111	W59	D6	W15	L3	D12	W22	6
9. J. Grefe	W112	W57	W14	L17	L16	W31	W55	W30	6
10. R. Jacobs	L85	W80	W71	W63	W22	W37	L2	W33	6
11. Dr. E. Marchand	W79	W90	L1	W114	L36	W48	W65	W32	6
12. E. Osburn	W56	W26	W76	D2	L5	W47	D8	W37	6
13. P. Eberlein	W104	W67	W7	D21	L17	L19	W84	W53*	5½
14. C. Henin	W71	W55	L9	L27	W114	D42	W41	W44	5½
15. N. Lessing	W94	W34	D42	W47	L8	W44	W18	L4	5½
16. E. Levin	W70	W38	D37	D42	W9	L4	D33	W50	5½
17. R. Martin	W91	D87	W72	W9	W13	L1	W19	L3	5½
18. A. Rankis	W107	W54	L21	D84	W24	W77	L15	W49	5½
19. R. Schultz	W69	W85	L5	W76	D77	W13	L17	W42	5½
20. A. Spiller	W83	L114	W98	W31	W27	D23	W53	L6	5½
21. T. Weinberger	W58	W65	W18	D13	W44	L5	W36	L1	5½
22. R. Bliss	W88	L2	W56	W68	L10	W43	W40	L8	5
23. H. Borochow	W68	W31	L2	W25	W81	D20	L6	D24	5
24. L. Enequist	L72	W78	D66	W85	L18	W45	W47	D23	5
25. J. Freed	L67	W99	W64	L23	W57	L32	W97	W65	5
26. G. Gean	W118	L12	W96	L3	L83	W92	W91	W60	5

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
27. R. Greene	W60	L4	W100	W14	L20	L30	W94	W69	5
28. M. Kerllenevich	W109	L7	W92	L36	W94	W76	L37	W64	5
29. L. Kupersmith	W73	L5	L70	W80	L76*	W105	W61	W63	5
30. P. Neff	W93	L3	L81	W112	W58	W27	W64	L9	5
31. B. Pollard	W102	L23	W51	L20	W95	L9	W83	W59	5
32. V. Raidaikin	L66	W69	W116	L81	W61	W25	W34	L11	5
33. L. Raterman	W99	L1	W91	W70	W59	D6	D16	L10	5
34. S. Rubin	W89	L15	W104	W97	L7	W83	L32	W68	5
35. W. Stewart	L51	W98	L97	L60	W96	W99	W67	W55	5
36. I. Szafir	W82	L59	W89	W28	W11	W50	L21	L7	5
37. A. Wang	W96	W64	D16	W53	D6	L10	W28	L12	5
38. S. Almgren	W98	L16	W94	L77	W70	W81	L7	D40	4½
39. A. Benson	D80	W48	D87	L59	W73	D52	L50	W72	4½
40. D. Cotton	L95	L92	W110	W75	W100	W59	L22	D38	4½
41. W. Dorne	W110	L6	D79	W45	W72	L53	L14	W78	4½
42. L. Grumette	W74	W95	D15	D16	L4	D14	W72	L19	4½
43. R. Henderson		W74	L67	W96	W60	L22	W89	D46	4½
44. J. Hanken	W78	W66	W3	D5	L21	L15	W87	L14	4½
45. A. McKenzie	L6	W118	D65	L41	W106	L24	W80	W87	4½
46. F. Leiber	W75	L53	W62	D72	D67	L64	W58	D43	4½
47. J. Mortz	W105	W97	D53	L15	W84	L12	L24	W81	4½
48. L. Post	L57	L39	W109	W105	W68	L11	D81	W77	4½
49. P. Shuey	L7	L94	W119	D82	W116	W86	W52	L18	4½
50. E. Syrett	W92	L72	D85	W79	W66	L36	W39	L16	4½
51. J. Tarjan	W35	L76	L3	D116	L90	W103	W79	W84	4½
52. A. Weiss	W106	W77	L6	W58	L3	D39	L49	W85	4½
53. R. Wilcox	W81	W46	D47	L37	W87	W41	L20	L13*	4½
54. Dr. T. Bullockus	W122	L18	W121	L7	L64	W80	L68	W96	4
55. Dr. F. Gamboa	W100	L14	L68	W92	W56	W67	L9	L35	4
56. S. Collins	L12	W122	L22	W111	L55	W57	L63	W89	4
57. E. Faelton	W48	L9	L58	W91	L25	L56	W103	W88	4
58. R. Heisler	L21	W88	W57	L52	L30	W112	L46	W100	4
59. E. Kennedy	W116	W36	L8	W39	L33	L40	W77	L31	4
60. M. Klausner	L27	L84	W88	W35	L43	W73	W76	L26	4
61. G. Olsson	L5	D117	D86	W99	L32	W100	L29	W95	4
62. D. Ostrowski	L4	W109	L46	L89	W120	L68	W99	W91	4
63. R. Pease	L97	W112	W95	L10	L89	W70	W56	L29	4
64. H. Singleton, Sr	W113	L37	L25	W107	W54	W46	L30	L28	4
65. K. Stani	W120	L21	D45	D73	W104	W89	L11	L25	4
66. J. Steffen	W32	L44	D24	W106	L50	L87	D86	W90	4
67. R. Stork	W25	L13	W43	D87	D46	L55	L35	W94	4
68. P. Vayssie	L23	W101	W55	L22	L48	W62	W54	L34	4
69. G. Wren	L19	L32	L113	W102	W115	W114	W90	L27	4

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
70. L. Calvin	L16	W75	W29	L33	L38	L63	D104	W97	3½
71. R. Clark	L14	W120	L10	L100	D88	W106	W78	W104	3½
72. R. Cortes	W24	W50	L17	D46	L41	W85	L42	L39	3½
73. P. Donahoe	L29	D86	W103	D65	L39	L60	W98	D76	3½
74. A. Epstein	L42	L43	L78	W110	L112	D108	W117*W106		3½
75. G. Fennel	L46	L70	W98	L40	L107	W113	W105	D82	3½
76. H. Fernandez	W119	W51	L12	L19	W29*	L28	L60	D73	3½
77. E. Gabuyo	W86	L52	W90	W38	D19	L18	L59	L48	3½
78. R. Gardner	L44	L24	W74	D86	W82	L84	W71	L41	3½
79. A. Hatch	L11	W113	D41	L50	L80	W93	L51	W101	3½
80. J. Hurt	D39	L10	W120	L29	W79	L54	L45	W112	3½
81. J. Jee	L53	W102	W30	W32	L23	L38	D48	L47	3½
82. D. Maron	L36	L104	W93	D49	L78	D88	W111	D75	3½
83. R. Neustaedter	L20	L121	W102	W113	W26	L34	L31	D86	3½
84. P. Perillo	L1	W60	W111	D18	L47	W78	L13	L51	3½
85. S. Salter	W10	L19	D50	L24	W117	L72	W101	L52	3½
86. S. Sawyer	L77	D73	D61	D78	W97	L49	D66	D83	3½
87. E. Warner	W101	D17	D39	D67	L53	W66	L44	L45	3½
88. G. Anderson	L22	L58	L60	W122	D71	D82	W112	L57	3
89. N. Bershad	L34	W107	L36	W62	W63	L65	L43	L56	3
90. R. McCullough	W115	L11	L77	L104	W51	W107	L69	L66	3
91. J. DiFulvio	L17	W93	L33	L57	W98	W95	L26	L62	3
92. M. Gray	L50	W40	L28	L55	W11	L26	L95	W109	3
93. J. Kent	L30	L91	L82	D101	W109	L79	W116*D105		3
94. R. Klein	L15	W49	L38	W121	L28	W104	L27	L67	3
95. D. Krystall	W40	L42	L63	W108	L31	L91	W92	L61	3
96. C. Larson	L37	W105	L26	L43	L35	W119*W114	L54		3
97. J. Matthis	W63	L47	W35	L34	L86	W117*L25	L70		3
98. R. Nelson	L38	L35	L75	W118	L91	W102	L73	W114	3
99. J. Strauss	L33	L25	W115	L61	W108	L35	L62	W113	3
100. R. Usan	L55	W115	L27	W71	L40	L61	W107	L58	3
101. D. Ackerman	L87	L68	L105	D93	W110	W116*L85	L79		2½
102. J. Alexander	L31	L81	L83	L69	W118	L98	W115	D107	2½
103. V. Fagin	L2	D106	L73	L117	W113	L51	L57	W111	2½
104. A. Jiron	L13	W82	L34	W90	L65	L94	D70	L71	2½
105. S. Rosenthal	L47	L96	W101	L48	W121	L29	L75	D93	2½
106. A. Schulz	L52	D103	W117	L66	L45	L71	W108	L74	2½
107. S. Sturges	L18	L89	W122	L64	W75	L90	L100	D102	2½
108. C. Ulrich	L3	W119	L20	L95	L99	D74	L106	W120	2½
109. A. Bullockus	L28	L62	L48	L115	L93	W118	W119*L92		2
110. T. Bullockus, Jr.	L41	L116	L40	L74	L101	W115	L118	BYE	2
111. B. Herschensohn	W123*L8		L84	L56	L92	W120	L82	L103	2
112. P. Lamasney	L9	L63	W118	L30	W74	L58	L88	L80	2

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
113. H. Singleton, Jr.	L64	L79	W69	L83	L103	L113	W120	L99	2
114. S. Skrypzak	W121	W20	L4	L11	L14	L69	L96	L98	2
115. M. Stone	L90	L100	L99	W109	L69	L110	L102	W118	2
116. F. Boschan	L59	W110	L32	D51	L49	L101*	L93	-	1½
117. S. Vale	L8	D61	L106	W103	L85	L97*	L74*	-	1½
118. B. Clipson	L26	L45	L112	L98	L102	L109	W110	L115	1
119. L. Laing	L76	L108	L49	L120	W122	L96*	L109*	-	1
120. R. Stein	L65	L71	L80	W119	L62	L111	L113	L108	1
121. M. Walsh	L114	W83	L54	L94	L105	-	-	-	1
122. W. Meyer	L54	L56	L107	L88	L119	-	-	-	0
123. W. McGruder	L111*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
124. N. Micholson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

WEINBERGER RIVERSIDE OPEN CHAMPION

Tibor Weinberger added another title to his collection when he made a perfect 6-0 score in the Riverside Open in November. Weinberger won the \$100 first prize and also took home the winner's trophy.

Bob Jacobs, last year's winner, came in second, 5-1. Enos Wicher was third, 4½-1½. The tournament director was Gordon S. Barrett.

## RIVERSIDE OPEN, NOVEMBER 13-14, 1965

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. T. Weinberger	W17	W11	W5	W2	W9	W6	6 - 0
2. R. Jacobs	W12	W15	W7	L1	W8	W9	5 - 1
3. E. Wicher	W20	L5	D13	W14	W10	W4	4½-1½
4. R. Klein	W8	D25	D6	W5	W18	L3	4 - 2
5. S. Skrypzak	W22	W3	L1	L4	W13	W11	4 - 2
6. K. Stani	W19	D9	D4	W17*	W7	L1	4 - 2
7. D. Cotten	W16	W12	L2	W11	L6	W17	4 - 2
8. V. Fagin	L4	W27	W23	W10	L2	W12	4 - 2
9. P. Perillo	W26	D6	W25	W18	L1	L2	3½-2½
10. H. Rogosin	W27	W23	D18	L8	L3	W20	3½-2½
11. D. Walker	W24	L1	W20	L7	W15	L5	3 - 3
12. A. Wicher	L2	L7	W22	W16	W19	L8	3 - 3
13. L. Noel	L18	W21	D3	W25	L5	D14	3 - 3
14. Dr. M. Schlosser	W21	L18	D19	L3	W24	D13	3 - 3
15. G. Herlick	L25	L2	W21	W19	L11	W23	3 - 3
16. M. Kelly	L7	L17	BYE	L12	W26	W22	3 - 3
17. Miss. G. Olsson	L1	W16	W24	L6*	W23	L7	3 - 3
18. F. Smyth	W13	W14	D10	L9	L4	-	2½-3½



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
19. D. Choate	L6	W26	D14	L15	L12	W24	2½-3½
20. D. Reeb	L3	W22	L11	D24	W21	L10	2½-3½
21. A. Callaway	L14	L13	L15	W27	L20	W26	2 - 4
22. H. Braaton	L5	L20	L12	BYE	W27	L16	2 - 4
23. L. Niemi	BYE	L10	L8	D26	L17	L15	1½-4½
24. J. Renck	L11	BYE	L17	D20	L14	L19	1½-4½
25. S. Rubin	W15	D4	L9	L13	-	-	1½-4½
26. R. Lewis	L9	L19	W27	D23	L16	L21	1½-4½
27. Dr. A. Hendy	L10	L8	L26	L21	L22	BYE	1 - 5

## GYSBERS ATOMICS INTERNATIONAL CLUB CHAMPION

J. Gysbers tied with H. Kolin and W. Thomson for first place in the Atomics International Club Championship and won the title on 16½ tie-breaking points over 13 for Kolin and 12½ for Thomson. All three had 5 - 1 scores. The tournament director was R. L. McKisson.

## ATOMICS INTERNATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, 1965

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. J. Gysbers	W21	W3	W4	D10	D2	W9	5 - 1
2. H. Kolin	W20	W18	D7	W5	D1	W4	5 - 1
3. W. Thomson	W17	L1	W12	W15	W6	W8	5 - 1
4. M. Robinson	W15	W11	L1	W7	W10	L2	4 - 2
5. W. Allen	W14	W6	L10	L2	W7	W13	4 - 2
6. K. Bilibin	W19	L5	W11	W13	L3	W12	4 - 2
7. R. Berggren	W8	W9	D2	L4	L5	W19	3½-2½
8. W. Korst	L7	W23	W17	D9	W11	L3	3½-2½
9. E. Faelten	W16	L7	W18	D8	W19	L1	3½-2½
10. C. Warner III	W23	W12	W5	D1	L4	-	3½-2½
11. G. Ervin Jr.	W22	L4	L6	W16	L8	W18	3 - 3
12. L. Wheeler	BYE	L10	L4	W23	W14	L6	3 - 3
13. W. Gehman	L18	W20	W16	L6	W15	L5	3 - 3
14. R. McKisson	L5	W19	L15	W18	L12	W20	3 - 3
15. M. Cher	L4	D22	W14	L3	L13	W21	2½-3½
16. R. Zeto	L9	W21	L13	L11	D17	W22	2½-3½
17. N. Hoffman	L3	BYE	L8	L22	D16	W23	2½-3½
18. J. Jortner	W13	L2	L9	L14	BYE	L11	2 - 4
19. W. Hall	L6	L14	W20	W21	L9	L7	2 - 4
20. P. Romo	L2	L13	L19	BYE	W22	L14	2 - 4
21. R. Eichelberger	L1	L16	W22	L19	W23	L15	2 - 4
22. D. Seagal	L11	D15	L21	W17	L20	L16	1½-4½
23. J. Armstrong	L10	L8	BYE	L12	L21	L17	1 - 5

GAME OF THE MONTH - NEW YORK REPORT

By W. G. Addison

The Game of the Month for this issue is something of a bonus - two short brilliancies from the U.S. Championship, 1965. One is my win against Larry Evans and the other is my loss to Duncan Suttles.

The setting of the Suttles game calls for some comment. This game was postponed from two previous rounds due to an eye injury I sustained. As this was the most "fighting" tournament I have ever seen, I should explain that the injury was due to a foreign object in my cornea and not to any overexcited player (or spectator).

The game was played on a lighted stage in a darkened tournament hall with no spectators except the tournament director and a "wall boy" who went about changing the position with each move on a demonstration board. As there was no audience his motives seemed obscure. Early in the opening Mr. Fischer stalked onto the stage, glared at the position, and stomped out of the hall.

The strangeness of the setting was matched by the strangeness of the game - a King's Gambit with mating attacks and a time scramble. All this for the delight of non-existent spectators!

The avant garde theatre has nothing on chess.

U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP, DECEMBER 1965

Game No. 887 - Semi - Slav

White Black

W. Addison L. Evans

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|-----------|--------|
| 1. P-Q4   | P-Q4   |
| 2. P-QB4  | P-K3   |
| 3. Kt-QB3 | P-QB3  |
| 4. P-K3   | Kt-B3  |
| 5. Kt-B3  | QKt-Q2 |
| 6. B-Q3   | B-Kt5  |

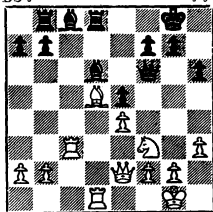
It is stated by Evans in MCO that this is one of his favorites. This was news for me. So much for opening preparation.

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|---------|-----|
| 7. 0-0  | 0-0 |
| 8. Q-K2 | ... |

This move is not in any book that I know of but it seems like a logical choice.

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| 8. ...                             | PxP   |
| 9. BxP                             | B-Q3  |
| 10. R-Q1                           | Q-K2  |
| 11. P-K4                           | P-K4  |
| 12. P-Q5                           | PxP?  |
| Robert Byrne suggests 12...Kt-Kt3; |       |
| 13. PxP, PxP, 14. B-Kt3, P-QR4;    |       |
| 15. Kt-QR4, B-R3; 16. Q-B2, KtxKt; |       |
| 17. BxKt, B-Kt4; 18. B-Kt5 as      |       |
| Black's best but I think White has |       |
| clear advantage. I would recom-    |       |
| mend for Black 12..., P-B4; with   |       |
| fighting chances.                  |       |
| 13. KtxQP                          | KtxKt |
| 14. BxKt                           | Kt-B3 |
| 15. B-Kt5                          | P-KR3 |
| 16. BxKt                           | QxB   |
| 17. P-KR3                          | R-Kt1 |

18. QR-B1 R-Q1  
 19. R-B3! ...

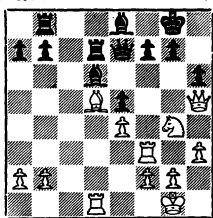


The turning point in the game has been reached. Rather than submit to a clear positional disadvantage with 19..., B-K3 and exchanging Bishops Black undertakes to obtain the two Bishops and set up a defense on the King side.

19. ... B-Q2 (?)  
 20. Kt-R2 Q-K2  
 21. Q-R5 B-K1  
 22. R-B3 R-Q2

A try at unbinding with 22..., K-B1; 23. Kt-Kt4, P-B3; 24. Q-R4 invites the Knight sacrifice at KP6 or KB6 which will be speedily decisive.

23. Kt-Kt4 ...



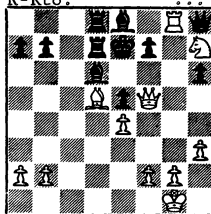
There is now just one chance to hold the position. With 23..., Q-Kt4 (!); 24. Kt-B6ch, PxKt; 25. R-KKt3, K-Kt2; 26. RxQch, BPxR Black could try to set up a "Fortress Position". The defensive

concept involved here is that it is not enough to win material, one must achieve a break through which will require time and preparation. Played in this way the game should have continued with a display of technique rather than a display of tactics.

23. ... K-R2 (?)  
 24. R-B6 Q-B1  
 25. RxPch PxR  
 26. Kt-B6ch K-Kt2  
 On 26..., K-R1; 27. Q-B5, Q-Kt2;  
 28. KtxB, RxKt; 29. QxR; R-KKt; Black can have a lost ending.  
 27. Q-B5 QR-Q1  
 Another way was 27..., Q-K2; 28. Q-R7ch, KxKt; 29. QxRP Mate but Black thought he was getting away with the loot.  
 28. R-Q3 Q-R1  
 29. R-Kt3ch K-B1  
 30. Kt-R7ch!

Instead 30. R-Kt8ch; QxR; 31. KtxQ, KxKt; 32. Q-Kt6ch; K-B1; 33. QxRPch, K-K2; 34. Q-Kt5ch, K-B1 would only give perpetual check.

30. ... K-K2  
 31. R-Kt8! ...

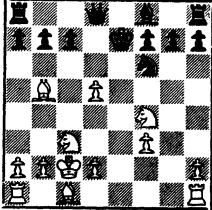


- On 31..., QxR; 32. Q-B6 Mate.  
 31. ... QxKt  
 32. QxQ RESIGNS

Game No. 888 - King's Gambit

White	Black
D. Suttles	W. Addison
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. P-KB4	B-B4

After the game Suttles showed me his prepared variation in the gambit accepted. It runs! 2... Pxp; 3. Q-B3, Kt-QB3; 4. Kt-K2, Kt-B3; 5. KtxP, P-Q4; 6. Pxp, Kt-QKt5; 7. Kt-B3?!; KtxPch 8. K-Q1, B-KKt5; 9. B-Kt5ch, K-K2; 10. KxKt, BxQ; 11. PxB



Would you guess from this that Suttles is a mathematician!

3. Kt-KB3	P-Q3
4. P-B3	Kt-KB3
5. P-Q4	PxQP
6. Pxp	B-Kt3
7. Kt-B3	...

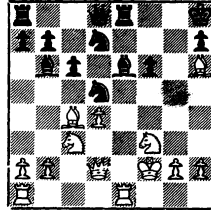
The books give no opinion on this position but merely pose the question; "Who stands better, White or Black" according to Tartakower.

7. ... 0-0  
Suttles recommends 7..., P-Q4;  
8. P-K5, Kt-K5; 9. Kt-KKt5!?

8. P-K5!  
On 8. B-Q3, R-K1!; 9. P-K5, Pxp  
10. BPxP, Kt-B3! White's center is under heavy pressure and may collapse.

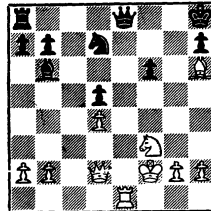
8. ... Pxp

9. BPxP	Kt-Q4
10. B-KKt5	P-KB3
11. B-QB4	P-B3
12. Pxp	Pxp
13. B-KR6	R-K1ch
14. K-B2	K-R1
15. R-K1	B-K3
16. Q-Q2	Kt-Q2



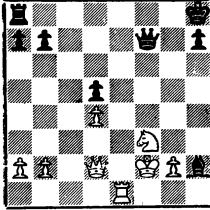
This position represents the logical consequence of Black's 7..., 0-0; after the game it was thought that keeping the tension with 17. B-Kt3 was best as Black has no sensible move with his QKt but the issue is not so clear. As played White permits a subtle resource.

17. BxKt	BxB
18. KtxB	PxKt
19. RxRch	QxR
20. R-K1	...

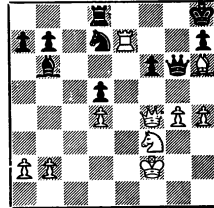


The turning point in the game has been reached. Suttles recommends 20..., Q-Kt3, 21. R-K7, R-KKt1; 22. P-KKt3 as best. I analysed

20... Kt-K4! 21. B-B4 (best),  
 Q-B2; 22. BxKt, (on 22. KtxKt,  
 PxKt, 23. RxP, B-B2 the exchange  
 is lost) PxB; 23. RxP, B-B2; 24.  
 R-K1 but overlooked 24... BxP!;



In this position 25. P-KKt3?,  
 R-KKt1 saves Black. The endgame  
 25. Q-R6, B-B5; 26. Q-K6, QxQ, 27.  
 RxQ, R-QB1 is even. The attack  
 25. Q-Kt4, R-KKt1; 26. R-K7, Q-Kt3  
 ends with a Black breakthrough.  
 The middle game 25. R-KR1, B-B5;  
 26. Q-Q3, R-K1 is even.  
 20. ... Q-B2(?)  
 21. Q-B4! R-KKt1?  
 For better or worse R-K1 had to be  
 played. Black is then not without  
 chances. This again calls into  
 question the correctness of White's  
 17th move.  
 22. P-KKt4! Q-Kt3?  
 The losing move. Black had to  
 admit his mistake and play 22...  
 R-K1;  
 23. R-K7 R-Q1  
 The method in Black's madness is  
 that he intended 23... Q-B7ch;  
 24. K-B1, Q-Q8ch; but overlooked  
 that the White King escapes to  
 KR3.  
 24. P-KR4! ...



White will drive away the Black  
 Queen with P-R5 followed by RxKt  
 or Q-B5 with checkmate. In the  
 meantime his own King has a safe  
 square on KR3. Black could  
 resign here but as both players  
 are short of time he tries to  
 get a perpetual check.

24. ... Q-B7ch  
 25. K-Kt1 Q-B2  
 On 25... B-B2; 26. RxKt!  
 26. Q-B5! Q-Kt6ch  
 27. K-R1 Q-R6ch  
 28. Kt-R2 RESIGNS

Duncan did poorly in the tourna-  
 ment but this was not the only  
 game he deserved to win. His  
 talent is unmistakable and his  
 style is interesting. Next  
 championship he should be even  
 more of a menace.

One of the main difficulties in  
 Duncan's chess development is the  
 lack of regular practice against  
 strong opposition. This difficulty  
 is far from being remedied by play  
 in swiss system tournaments.  
 Participating in swiss system  
 events develops more delusions  
 than strength. This problem has to  
 be handed to the chess patrons of  
 America. Only they can organize  
 the necessary type of events.

## U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP, 1965-66

Round #1                      Game No. 889

White	Black
<u>K. Burger</u>	<u>D. Suttles</u>

Pirc Defense

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|--------------|---------|
| 1. P-Q4      | P-KKt3  |
| 2. P-K4      | B-Kt2   |
| 3. Kt-QB3    | P-Q3    |
| 4. P-B4      | Kt-KB3  |
| 5. Kt-B3     | P-B4    |
| 6. B-Kt5ch   | B-Q2    |
| 7. P-K5      | Kt-Kt5  |
| 8. Kt-KKt5   | BxB     |
| 9. QxKt      | B-Q2    |
| 10. P-K6     | PxKP?   |
| 11. KtxRP!   | K-B2    |
| 12. Kt-Kt5ch | K-Kt1   |
| 13. KtxP     | PxP     |
| 14. QxP      | BxKt    |
| 15. QxQBch   | K-B1    |
| 16. Kt-K4    | Kt-B3   |
| 17. Kt-Kt5   | Q-K1    |
| 18. Q-B5ch   | B-B3    |
| 19. Kt-K6ch  | K-B2    |
| 20. O-O      | Q-QB1   |
| 21. R-K1     | Kt-Q1   |
| 22. KtxKtch  | RxKt    |
| 23. Q-R5ch   | K-Kt1   |
| 24. Q-Kt6ch  | K-R1    |
| 25. P-B5!    | QxQBP   |
| 26. B-Kt5    | R-KB1   |
| 27. QR-B1    | Q-Q6    |
| 28. QR-Q1    | Q-B7    |
| 29. R-Q2     | Q-B3    |
| 30. R-Q3     | RESIGNS |

Round #1                      Game No. 890

White	Black
<u>L. Evans</u>	<u>N. Rossolimo</u>

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|-----------|--------|
| 1. P-K4   | F-QB4  |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | P-Q3   |
| 3. P-Q4   | PxP    |
| 4. KtxP   | Kt-KB3 |
| 5. Kt-QB3 | P-QR3  |
| 6. B-K2   | P-K4   |

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|-------------|--------|
| 7. Kt-Kt3   | B-K2   |
| 8. B-K3     | O-O    |
| 9. O-O      | B-K3   |
| 10. Kt-Q5   | QKt-Q2 |
| 11. KtxBch  | QxKt   |
| 12. B-B3    | KR-Q1  |
| 13. Q-Q2    | QR-B1  |
| 14. KR-Q1   | Kt-B1  |
| 15. B-Kt5   | P-R3   |
| 16. BxKt    | QxB    |
| 17. QR-B1   | Kt-Kt3 |
| 18. Q-K3    | Kt-R5  |
| 19. Kt-Q2   | P-Q4!  |
| 20. PxP     | BxP    |
| 21. BxB     | RxB    |
| 22. Kt-K4   | Q-KKt3 |
| 23. Q-KR3   | RxP!   |
| 24. QxKt    | R-Q5!  |
| 25. Q-Q8ch  | RxQ    |
| 26. RxRch   | K-R2   |
| 27. RxR     | QxKt   |
| 28. R-B1    | K-K7!  |
| 29. R-Kt1   | P-B4   |
| 30. R(8)-Q1 | P-K5   |
| 31. R-K1    | Q-B5   |
| 32. P-QR3   | Q-R7   |
| 33. P-KKt3  | K-Kt3  |
| 34. K-Kt2   | Q-Kt6  |
| 35. K-Kt1   | Q-R7   |
| 36. K-Kt2   | K-B3   |
| 37. P-B3    | K-K4!  |
| 38. PxP     | PxP    |
| 39. P-KR4   | Q-Kt6  |
| 40. K-R3    | Q-B7   |
| 41. KR-QB1  | Q-B7   |
| 42. R-B1    | Q-Kt3  |
| 43. K-Kt2   | P-Kt3  |
| 44. R-B8    | Q-Kt4  |
| 45. R-B2    | P-K6   |
| 46. R-K1    | K-K5   |
| 47. P-R4    | Q-QB4  |
| 48. K-R3    | P-QKt4 |
| 49. PxP     | FxP    |
| 50. R-B6    | Q-K4   |
| 51. R-B8    | Q-K2   |

52. R-B4ch	K-Q6	19. Q-B2	Kt-K4
53. R-B3	K-Q7	20. B-R5!	B-B1
54. R(3)xP	QxR	21. BxKt	PxB
55. RxQ	KxR	22. Q-K2	P-Kt4
56. K-Kt4	K-K5!	23. RxP	RxR
57. P-Kt4	K-K4!	24. R-B1	R-R2
58. K-B3	K-Q5	25. RxR	QxR
59. K-B4	K-B5	26. P-QR4	P-Kt5
60. P-Kt4	KxF	27. Kt-Q1	B-B4
61. P-Kt5	P-R4!	28. Q-Kt4	B-K2
62. K-K5	K-B4	29. Kt-K3	R-B2
63. K-B6	P-Kt5	30. P-QKt3	B-B4
64. KxP	P-Kt6	31. Kt-B4	K-B1
65. K-R6	P-Kt7	32. BxQ	RxB
66. P-Kt6	P-Kt8=Q	33. QxP	R-B8ch
67. P-Kt7	Q-Kt6	34. K-Q2	B-K2
68. K-R7	K-Q3!	35. Q-R6ch	K-K1
69. P-Kt8=Q	QxQch	36. Q-R8ch	R-B1
70. KxQ	K-K4	37. QxP	R-B2
71. K-B7	K-B4	38. K-K2	K-Q1
RESIGNS		39. Q-R5ch	K-K1
		40. Kt-K5	Black lost on time.

Round # 2                      Game No. 891  
 White                              Black

<u>R. Byrne</u>	<u>A. Saidy</u>
Sicilian Defense	
1. P-K4	F-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. Q-Q3	P-QR3
8. P-B4	P-R3
9. B-R4	P-KKt4
10. PxP	Kt-KKt5
11. 0-0-0	Kt(3)-K4
12. Q-Q2	B-K2
13. B-K2	PxP
14. B-Kt3	Kt-KB3
15. Kt-KB3	Kt(3)-Q2
16. Q-K3	KtxKt
17. QxKt	Q-B2
18. KR-B1	R-KR2

Round # 2                      Game No. 892  
 White                              Black

<u>R. Fischer</u>	<u>D. Suttles</u>
Pirc Defense	
1. P-K4	P-KKt3
2. P-Q4	B-Kt2
3. Kt-QB3	P-Q3
4. B-K3	P-QB3
5. Q-Q2	Kt-Q2
6. P-B4	KKt-B3
7. Kt-B3	0-0
8. P-KR3	P-QKt4
9. B-Q3	Kt-Kt3
10. P-QKt3	P-QR4
11. 0-0	P-Kt5
12. Kt-K2	P-Q4!
13. P-K5	Kt-K5!
14. Q-K1	P-KB4
15. P-R3!	PxP
16. RxP	P-R5

17. Q-R1	B-QR3	20. B-Kt6!	RESIGNS
18. BxB	RxB		
19. Kt-B3	Q-B2	<u>Round # 3</u>	<u>Game No. 894</u>
20. Kt-K1	R(1)-R1	White	Black
21. Kt-Q3	R(3)-R2	<u>S. Reshevsky</u>	<u>R. Byrne</u>
22. Q-Kt2	P-K3	English Opening	
23. Kt-B5	B-B1	1. P-QB4	P-KKt3
24. R(1)-R1	K-B2	2. P-KKt3	B-Kt2
25. Kt(3)xRP	Kt(3)xKt	3. B-Kt2	P-QB4
26. PxKt	BxKt	4. Kt-QB3	Kt-QB3
27. PxB	K-Kt1	5. P-K3	P-K3
28. R-Kt3!	Q-R4	6. KKt-K2	KKt-K2
29. K-R2	P-R4	7. P-Q4	PxP
30. R-Kt8ch	RxR	8. PxB	P-Q4
31. QxRch	K-R2	9. PxB	Kt(2)xP
32. R-QKt1	QxRP	10. O-O	O-O
33. Q-KB8	R-KKt2	11. Q-Kt3	Q-Kt3
34. R-Kt8	P-Kt4	12. QxQ	PxQ
35. Q-R8ch	K-Kt3	13. KtxKt	PxKt
36. Q-K8ch	R-B2	14. BxP	KtxP
37. R-Kt7	RESIGNS	15. KtxKt	BxKt
		16. R-Q1	B-Kt2
		17. B-K3	BxP
		18. QR-Kt1	B-Kt2
		19. RxP	R-R4
		20. R-Kt4	P-KR4
		21. B-Kt6	R-R1
		22. B-B5	R-K1
		23. BxKtP	RxB
		24. B-B6	B-Kt5
		25. RxB	R-QB1
		26. R-KB4	RxB
		27. R-Q8ch	K-R2
		28. RxP	RxB
		29. R(8)-Q7	P-Kt4
		30. RxBch	K-R3
		31. R-Kt8	R-KB4
		32. R-R8ch	K-Kt3
		33. R-Kt8ch	K-R3
		34. R-R8ch	K-Kt3
		35. R-Q6ch	K-Kt2
		36. RxP	R(4)xP
		37. RxPch	K-B2
		38. R-KR5	R-Kt7ch
		39. K-R1	R(Kt)-QB7

<u>Round #2</u>	<u>Game No. 893</u>
White	Black
<u>N. Rossolimo</u>	<u>A. Bisguier</u>
Slav Defense	
1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-B3
3. Kt-QB3	P-Q4
4. PxB	PxB
5. B-B4	Kt-B3
6. P-K3	P-K3
7. B-Q3(!)	B-Q3?
8. BxB	QxB
9. P-B4!	P-QKt3
10. Kt-B3	B-Kt2
11. Kt-K5	O-O
12. O-O	Kt-K2
13. Q-B3	Kt-Kt3
14. P-KKt4	Q-K2
15. KtxKt	BPxKt
16. P-Kt5	Kt-K1
17. P-KR4	Kt-Q3
18. P-R5	PxB?
19. BxPch	K-R1



40. R-Q1 K-Kt3  
 41. R-R8 K-Kt2  
 42. R-R3 K-Kt3  
 43. R-KKt1 K-Kt4  
 44. P-Kt4 R-Q7  
 45. R-R8 R(Q)-QB7

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Round # 3 Game No. 895

White	Black
<u>L. Evans</u>	<u>R. Fischer</u>

Nimzo Indian Defense

1. P-Q4 Kt-KB3  
 2. P-QB4 P-K3  
 3. Kt-QB3 B-Kt5  
 4. P-K3 P-QKt3  
 5. Kt-K2 B-R3  
 6. P-QR3 BxKtch  
 7. KtxB P-Q4  
 8. P-QKt3 Kt-B3  
 9. B-K2 0-0  
 10. P-QR4 PxP  
 11. B-R3 R-K1  
 12. P-QKt4 Kt-K2  
 13. 0-0? Kt(2)-Q4  
 14. R-B1 P-B3  
 15. B-B3 P-QKt4  
 16. P-R5 Q-B2  
 17. Q-B2 QR-Q1  
 18. KR-Q1 B-Kt2  
 19. R-Q2 KtxKt  
 20. QxKt P-B4!  
 21. QPxP BxB  
 22. PxB RxB  
 23. QxR R-Q1  
 24. Q-K1 R-Q6  
 25. B-Kt2 Kt-Q4  
 26. B-B3 P-B3  
 27. B-R1 P-K4  
 28. K-Kt2 Q-Q2  
 29. R-B2 P-K5  
 30. R-B1 Pxpch  
 31. K-R1 KtxKtP  
 32. Q-Kt1 K-B2  
 33. B-Q4 Kt-B3

34. Q-Kt3 KtxB  
 35. PxKt RxB  
 36. R-KKt1 P-KKt4  
 37. P-B6 QxP  
 38. Q-Kt8 R-Q2  
 39. P-R3 Q-K3  
 40. R-Kt3 P-B6  
 41. Q-KR8 Q-B4  
 42. K-R2 R-Q7  
 43. RxBP RxBch  
 44. RxB QxRch  
 45. K-R1 Q-B6ch  
 46. K-R2 Q-B5ch  
 47. K-Kt1 Q-K6ch  
 48. K-B1 QxPch  
 49. K-K2 P-KKt5  
 50. P-R6 Q-B6ch  
 51. K-K1 Q-K6ch  
 52. K-B1 Q-Q6ch  
 53. K-B2 P-Kt6ch  
 54. K-Kt2 Q-K5ch  
 55. KxP Q-Kt3ch  
 RESIGNS

Round # 4 Game No. 896

White	Black
<u>W. Addison</u>	<u>A. Saigy</u>

King's Indian Defense

1. P-Q4 Kt-KB3  
 2. P-QB4 P-KKt3  
 3. Kt-QB3 B-Kt2  
 4. P-K4 P-Q3  
 5. B-K2 0-0  
 6. Kt-B3 P-K4  
 7. P-Q5 QKt-Q2  
 8. B-Kt5 P-KR3  
 9. B-R4 P-KKt4  
 10. B-Kt3 Kt-R4  
 11. P-KR4 KtxB  
 12. PxKt PxB  
 13. KtxRP! Q-Kt4  
 14. B-Kt4 Kt-B3  
 15. BxB QxPch  
 16. K-B1 KRxB  
 17. Kt-B5 Q-B5ch

18. Q-B3	QxQch	2. P-Q4	B-Kt2
19. PxQ	K-R2	3. Kt-QB3	P-Q3
20. K-K2?	R-KKt1	4. B-K3	P-QB3
21. QR-KKt1	B-B1	5. Q-Q2	Kt-Q2
22. RxR	KtxR	6. P-B3	P-QKt4
23. Kt-Q1	B-K2	7. KKt-K2	Kt-Kt3
24. Kt-B2	P-Kt3?	8. P-QKt3	P-KR4
25. K-Q3	B-Kt4	9. P-QR4	P-Kt5
26. Kt-R3	B-B3	10. Kt-Q1	P-R4
27. Kt-B2	B-Kt4	11. Kt-B2	B-QR3
28. Kt-R3	B-B3	12. R-Q1	Kt-B3
29. Kt-B2	R-KB1?	13. P-Kt3	KKt-Q2
30. P-Kt4	R-Kt1	14. B-Kt2	Q-B2
31. P-B5	KtPxP	15. 0-0	P-QB4
32. PxP	PxP	16. KR-K1	P-B5
33. Kt-Kt4	B-Kt2	17. P-B4	P-K3
34. KtxB	KxKt	18. P-B5	P-K4
35. KtxKP	Kt-B3	19. PxKtP	KBPxP
36. R-Ktlch	K-B1	20. QPxP	BxP
37. K-B3!	P-R3	21. B-Q4	0-0-0
38. P-R3	R-Kt3	22. Kt-B4	Kt-B4
39. K-B4	R-Kt4	23. KtxKtP	KR-Kt1
40. P-R4	R-Kt5ch	24. BxB	PxB
41. KxP	RxRP	25. Q-Kt5	RxR
42. K-B6	Kt-K1	26. RxR	K-Kt2
43. K-Q7	R-Kt5	27. Q-B5	PxP
44. R-KR1!	P-KR4	28. PxP	KtxKtP
45. K-B8	P-KB3	29. KtxP	Kt-B4
46. Kt-B6	R-Kt6	30. Kt-B6	Kt(3) xRP
47. RxP	RxP	31. P-K5	K-Kt3
48. R-R8ch	K-B2	32. R-Q6	Kt-Kt2
49. P-K5	Kt-Kt2	33. R-B6	P-Kt6
50. P-K6ch	K-Kt3	34. Q-K6	P-Kt7
51. P-K7	P-R4	35. Q-Kt3ch	K-B4
52. KxP	P-R5	36. Kt-K4	MATE
53. R-KKt8	R-K6		
54. P-Q6	P-R6		
55. P-Q7	P-R7		
56. P-K8=Qch	RESIGNS		

Round # 4	Game No. 897
White	Black
<u>B. Zuckerman</u>	<u>D. Suttles</u>
<u>Pirc Defense</u>	
1. P-K4	P-KKt3

Round # 4	Game No. 898
White	Black
<u>R. Fischer</u>	<u>P. Benko</u>
<u>Ruy Lopez</u>	
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3. B-Kt5	P-QR3
4. B-R4	Kt-B3
5. 0-0	B-K2

6. R-K1	P-QKt4	9. B-R4	P-Q3
7. B-Kt3	P-Q3	10. B-B4	B-B4
8. P-B3	O-O	11. P-KR3	R-B1
9. P-KR3	Kt-Kt1	12. O-O	P-K4
10. P-Q4	QKt-Q2	13. P-K4	B-Q2
11. Kt-R4!	Kt-Kt3	14. PxP	PxP
12. Kt-Q2	P-B4	15. B-R2	P-KKt4
13. PxBP	PxP	16. B-KKt3	Q-K2
14. Kt-B5	BxKt	17. R-K1	QR-Q1
15. PxB	Q-B2	18. Kt-R2	B-K3
16. P-KKt4	P-KR3	19. BxB	QxB
17. P-KR4	P-B5	20. Kt(R)-B1	R-Q6
18. B-B2	Kt-R2	21. R-K3	R-Q2
19. Kt-B3	P-B3	22. Q-Kt3	Q-K2
20. Kt-Q2!	QR-Q1	23. Kt-B3	KR-Q1
21. Q-B3	P-KR4?	24. QR-K1	Kt-KR4
22. PxP	Kt-Q4	25. R-B3	Q-B3
23. Kt-K4	Kt-B5	26. Kt-K3	Kt-Q5!
24. BxKt	PxB	27. KtxKt	PxKt
25. K-R1	K-R1	28. Kt-Kt4	Q-Kt3
26. R-KKt1	R-B2	29. R-Q3	KtxB!
27. R-Kt6	Q-K4	30. PxKt	R-B2
28. QR-KKt1	B-B1	31. Kt-B2	R(1)-QB1
29. P-R6	Q-K4	32. R-K2	R-B8ch
30. Q-Kt4	R(1)-Q2	33. K-R2	P-KR4
31. P-B3	B-B4	34. QxKtP	B-K4
32. KtxB	QxKt	35. Q-Q5	R(8)-B4
33. RxP	RxR	36. Q-Q7	P-R5
34. PxRch	K-Kt1	37. Kt-R1	R-B8
35. Q-Kt6	R-Q1	38. R-KB3	P-Kt5
36. B-K4	Q-QB1	39. QxKtP	QxQ
37. Q-K8ch!	RESIGNS	40. PxQ	K-Kt2
		41. R-B5	RxKtch
		RESIGNS	

## Round # 5 Game No. 899

White		Black
<u>A. Bisguier</u>	<u>W. Addison</u>	
<u>King's Indian Defense</u>		
1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3	
2. Kt-KB3	♠-KKt3	
3. B-Kt5	B-Kt2	
4. QKt-Q2	P-B4	
5. P-B3	PxP	
6. PxP	Kt-B3	
7. P-K3	O-O	
8. P-QR3	P-KR3	

## Round # 6 Game No. 900

White		Black
<u>W. Addison</u>	<u>K. Burger</u>	
<u>Grunfeld Defense</u>		
1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3	
2. P-QB4	P-KKt3	
3. Kt-QB3	P-Q4	
4. Kt-B3	B-Kt2	
5. P-K3	O-O	
6. Q-Kt3	P-B3	

7. B-Q2 P-K3  
 8. B-Q3 QKt-Q2  
 9. O-0 Q-Kt3  
 10. Q-B2 Q-B2  
 11. PxP KPxP  
 12. P-QKt4 R-K1  
 13. P-Kt5 P-B4  
 14. PxP KtxP  
 15. Kt-QR4 PxKt3  
 16. QR-B1 Kt(3)-K5  
 17. B-Kt4 B-B1  
 18. Kt-Q4 B-Q3  
 19. P-B4 Q-K2  
 20. KBxKt KtxB  
 21. BxB KtxB  
 22. KR-K1 B-B4  
 23. Q-Kt3 B-K5  
 24. R-B6 Q-R5  
 25. Q-B3 Kt-B5  
 26. R-K2 R-K2?  
 27. Kt-Kt2! KtxKt  
 28. R-B8ch RxR  
 29. QxRch K-Kt2  
 30. Q-B3 Q-B3  
 31. RxKt P-KR4  
 32. Q-B6 Q-R5  
 33. R-K2 K-R2  
 34. Q-Q6 R-K1  
 35. Q-Q7 R-K2  
 36. Q-Q6 R-K1  
 37. Q-Q7 R-K2  
 38. Q-Q8 B-Q6?  
 39. Kt-B3 Q-B3  
 40. Q-B8! Q-Kt2  
 41. Kt-Kt5ch K-R3  
 42. QxR BxR  
 43. KtxPch K-R2  
 44. Kt-Kt5ch K-R3  
 45. QxQch KxQ  
 46. Kt-K6ch K-B2  
 47. Kt-Q4 B-B5  
 48. P-QR3 P-R3?  
 49. PxP BxP  
 50. K-B2 B-Q6  
 51. P-R3! K-K2

52. P-Kt4 PxP  
 53. PxP B-R3  
 54. Kt-B6ch K-B3  
 55. P-Kt5ch K-K3  
 56. Kt-Q4ch K-B2  
 57. K-Kt3 B-B1  
 58. P-B5 PxP  
 59. K-B4 K-Kt3  
 60. Kt-B6 K-B2  
 61. Kt-K5ch K-Kt2  
 62. Kt-B3 K-Kt3  
 63. Kt-R4ch K-R4  
 64. KtxP B-Q2  
 65. Kt-K7 B-K3  
 66. K-K5 RESIGNS

Round # 7 Game No. 901

White	Black
<u>A. Saïdy</u>	<u>R. Fischer</u>

Nimzoïndian Defense

1. P-QB4	Kt-KB3
2. Kt-QB3	P-K3
3. P-Q4	B-Kt5
4. P-K3	P-QKt3
5. Kt-K2	B-R3
6. Kt-Kt3	BxKtch
7. PxB	P-Q4
8. Q-B3	O-0
9. P-K4	PxBP
10. B-Kt5	P-R3
11. B-Q2	QKt-Q2
12. P-K5	Kt-Q4
13. Kt-B5	PxKt
14. QxKt	R-K1
15. BxP	KtxP!
16. QxQ	KtxBch
17. QxRch	RxQch
18. K-Q1	KtB
19. KxKt	R-K7ch
20. K-B1	RxP
21. P-Kt3	B-Kt2
22. R-K1	B-K5
23. R-K3	RxKRP
24. P-QR4	P-KR4
25. R-R3	P-KKt4

26. R-Kt3	P-KB3	27. R-Kt1	Q-B7
27. P-R5	P-R5	28. R-B1	QxKtP
28. QRPxP	QRPxP	29. R-Kt1	QxBP
29. PxP	RxP	30. RxP	RxRP
30. R-QR3	R-R2	31. K-R2	P-KR3!
31. R-R7	R-K2	32. Q-QKt1	RxP
32. P-Q5	K-B2	33. Q-B5	QxKt!
33. K-Q2	P-B5	34. QxQ	RxQ
34. R-K1	P-KB4	35. PxR	R-Q1!
35. P-B4	P-Kt5	36. R-Kt6	P-Q5
36. R-Kt7	P-Kt6		RESIGNS
37. P-Q6	PxP		
38. RxP	P-B6		
RESIGNS			

The upsets scored by lower ranked players together with the fact that only one player failed to win a game create the impression that this was a fighting tournament. The ratio of games won to games drawn was almost two to one and seems to be a trend in U.S. Championship play, as the ratio in 1963 was also about two to one.

As in 1962 it was a player who finished second who created the best impression. Had it not been for a blunder in time pressure against Benko, Robert Byrne might easily have been first. For many years Robert opened with the Queen's Pawn and drew a large percentage of his games. Now he opens with the King's Pawn and plays very incisively. In his opening preparation he is second to none in American chess.

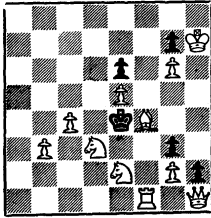
In 1963 your editor stated that R. Fischer was in a class by himself in U.S. chess. From the creative and competitive results of this tournament it is clear that this is not the case any longer. One can easily imagine any one of several players winning the championship.

Round # 8                      Game No. 902

White	Black
<u>R. Fischer</u>	<u>R. Byrne</u>
<u>French Defense</u>	
1. P-K4	P-K3
2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. Kt-Q2	Kt-QB3
4. P-QB3	P-K4
5. PxQP	QxP
6. KKt-B3	PxP
7. B-B4	Q-KR4
8. O-O	Kt-B3
9. Q-K1ch	B-K2
10. KtxP	O-O!
11. B-K2	B-KKt5
12. KtxKt?	B-Q3
13. P-KR3	BxB
14. Kt-Q4	BxR
15. QxB	KR-K1
16. Kt(2)-B3	P-QR3!
17. B-Kt5	Q-Kt3
18. R-Q1	R-K5!
19. B-K3	Kt-Q4
20. B-B1	QR-K1
21. Kt-Q2	R(5)-K2
22. Kt-B4	B-B5
23. Kt-B3	P-QB3
24. Kt-Kt6	BxB
25. KtxKt	PxKt
26. RxB	R-K7

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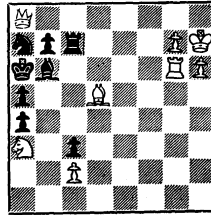
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Mate in three

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Heinrich Rubesamen  
Deutsches Wochenschach  
1905



Mate in four

Two superb examples of what is usually thought to be most characteristic of chess problems: The unusual key move (clearance or anti-clearance), and the "waiting" strategy. Free copies of the "U.S. Problem Bulletin" will be sent to all who send in correct solutions.

Solutions: Cover -- (Aleksandr Gerbstman, First Prize, Czech 30th Anniversary Tourney, 1948) Not 1. Rb6 Sc6+!  
2. bRxS, Pc1Q 3. Rxc1, Pe2! Nor 1. Rb4, Sc4! and so forth.

Key: 1. Rb5 Sb7+ 2. Ke7 (not Ke8, Sd6+), Sc5 3. bRxc5!  
(3. cRxc5?, Pe2!), Pc1Q 4. Rxc1, Pe2 5. Rd8! and wins..

The potential self-interferences of the white rooks are called "Plachuttas" in problem parlance.