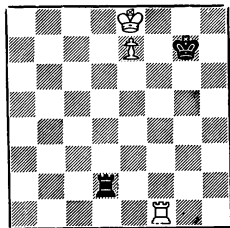


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FINALISTS SELECTED FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The ten finalists in the California State Championship, a round-robin tournament to be held in Los Angeles over the year-end holidays, are made up of two current titleholders, the State Champion and the Open Champion, and eight contestants who are qualified from various tournaments. In order to schedule the nine games of the finals during a restricted period of time, a set of preliminary games are played in each part of the State before the ten finalists meet. This year, there are six players from the South and four players from the North, and the preliminary games will have three rounds. This will leave six games to be played at Los Angeles.

The finalists are: State Champion Charles Henin, second-place finisher in the California Open Jim Tarjan, Walter Browne, Ronald Gross, Lazslo Binet and Jerome Hanken from the Southern California Championship, and four players from the North. We are not certain of the four players at this time. John Blackstone qualified from the Peninsula Open but he has since written us that he does not intend to exercise his right. (The next place is between Koit Tullus, Dennis Fritzingler and Ziad Baroudi.) Major John Hudson is the qualifier from the Central Valley. John Blackstone and Ziad Baroudi tied for first in the Northern California Championship. The fourth qualifier, Norris Weaver, is the winner of the Chess Friends of Northern California tournament.

HENIN, TARJAN, PUPOLS TIE FOR FIRST IN CALIFORNIA OPEN

The 1967 California Open had a three-way tie for first place between State Champion Charles Henin, State Junior Champion Jim Tarjan, and a well-known visitor from the Seattle area, Viktors Pupols. The cash was divided three ways, the title went to Henin on tie-breaking points, and the finalist in the State Championship went to Tarjan on tie-breaking points, Henin already being qualified.

The California Open was held at the Hacienda Motel in Fresno and was directed by Gordon S. Barrett. There were 96 contestants.

CALIFORNIA OPEN, FRESNO, SEPTEMBER 2-3-4, 1967

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1. C. Henin	W21	W14	W54	W9	D18	W4	D2	6 - 1
2. J. Tarjan	W80	W27	W22	D12	W19	W7	D1	6 - 1
3. V. Pupols	W68	W42	W53	D4	D5	W18	W9	6 - 1
4. I. Rivise	W84	W32	W25	D3	W12	L1	W36	5½-1½
5. D. Fritzinger	W57	W35	W30	D6	D3	D10	W19	5½-1½
6. J. Hanken	W58	W15	D72	D5	W55	W13	D7	5½-1½
7. Z. Baroudi	W61	W72	W56	W30	W10	L2	D6	5½-1½
8. D. Blohm	L33	W65	W57	W72	D31	W46	W18	5½-1½
9. J. Jaffray	W75	W67	W11	L1	W28	W24	L3	5 - 2
10. A. Spiller	W38	W45	W43	W29	L7	D5	D11	5 - 2
11. D. Sutherland	W50	W31	L9	W32	D23	W29	D10	5 - 2
12. R. Hoppe	W81	W55	W28	D2	L4	D21	W34	5 - 2
13. J. Blackstone	W20	L53	W33	W45	W54	L6	W32	5 - 2
14. L. Enequist	W49	L1	W38	D21	W44	D45	W46	5 - 2
15. G. Rasmussen	W93	L6	W63	L24	W39	W43	W28	5 - 2
16. N. Wood	W88	W39	L18	L19	W57	W55	W42	5 - 2
17. R. McCollough	L56	W49	W79	D22	D59	W53	W30	5 - 2
18. R. Laver	W83	W46	W16	W59	D1	L3	L8	4½-2½
19. T. Saidi	W48	W37	D29	W16	L2	W31	L5	4½-2½
20. R. Cuneo	L13	W64	W23	L31	W47	W35	D22	4½-2½
21. P. Shuey	L1	W74	W82	D14	W42	D12	D23	4½-2½
22. M. Rubin	W65	W44	L2	D17	D34	W60	D20	4½-2½
23. V. Radaikin	W78	W40	L20	W61	D11	D36	D21	4½-2½
24. M. Burkett	L44	W88	W84	W15	W35	L9	D27	4½-2½
25. A. Kanamori	W52	W33	L4	D34	L29	W69	W48	4½-2½
26. J. Fosaaen	L59	W48	D37	L40	W67	W72	W45	4½-1½
27. H. Rosenbaum	W86	L2	W81	L28	W58	W54	D24	4½-1½
28. G. Ramirez	W69	W51	L12	W27	L9	W37	L15	4 - 3
29. T. DiMilo	W79	W47	D19	L10	W25	L11	D31	4 - 3
30. R. Henry	W87	W60	L5	L7	W50	W40	L17	4 - 3
31. R. Neustaedter	W74	L11	W80	W20	D8	L19	D29	4 - 3

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
32. C. Wilson	W95	L4	W58	L11	W38	W73	L13	4 - 3
33. R. Klein	W8	L25	L13	W63	L43	W62	W53	4 - 3
34. H. Rogosin	W70	L54	W66	D25	D22	W59	L12	4 - 3
35. T. Fries	W63	L5	W83	W39	L24	L20	W57	4 - 3
36. C. Fotias	L47	W92	D42	W51	W53	D23	L4	4 - 3
37. J. Levin	W71	L19	D26	D56	W69	L28	W64	4 - 3
38. L. O'Doan	L10	W85	L14	W91	L32	W77	W56	4 - 3
39. D. Hinrichsen	BYE	L16	W67	L35	L15	W80	W60	4 - 3
40. E. Mueller	W94	L23	L59	W26	W79	L30	W69	4 - 3
41. R. Hough	W96	L43	D73	D81	L46	W87	W54	4 - 3
42. Dr. T. Bullock	W69	L3	D36	W62	L21	W61	L16	3½-3½
43. B. Kakimi	W62	W41	L10	L55	W33	L15	D50	3½-3½
44. D. Irwin	W24	L22	W47	L53	L14	D49	W74	3½-3½
45. D. Baker	W85	L10	W75	L13	W80	D14	L26	3½-3½
46. B. Adams	W91	L18	D62	W73	W41	L8	L14	3½-3½
47. A. Vinock	W36	L29	L44	W52	L20	D68	W55	3½-3½
48. W. Wilson	L19	L26	W95	W64	D62	W71	L25	3½-3½
49. J. Rowell	L14	L17	W89	L50	W70	D44	W73	3½-3½
50. D. Lynn	L11	L63	W74	W49	L30	W81	D43	3½-3½
51. F.E. Sleep	W82	L28	D61	L36	D65	D58	W76	3½-3½
52. D. Miller	L25	L79	W93	L47	D89	W92	W72	3½-3½
53. L. Standers	W64	W13	L3	W44	L36	L17	L33	3 - 4
54. P. Smith	W76	W34	L1	W60	L13	L27	L41*	3 - 4
55. J. Davidian	W73	L12	W71	W43	L6	L16	L47	3 - 4
56. W. Stellmacher	W17	D59	L7	D37	L60	W75	L38	3 - 4
57. P. Vayssie	L5	W95	L8	W86	L16	W65	L35	3 - 4
58. M. Cotter	L6	W93	L32	W70	L27	D51	D69	3 - 4
59. N. Miller	W26	D56	W40	L18	D17	L34	-	3 - 4
60. R. E. Baker	W89	L30	W70	L54	W56	L22	L39	3 - 4
61. F. Crofut	L7	W90	D51	L23	W82	L42	D68	3 - 4
62. G. Wood	L43	W96	D46	L42	D48	L33	W79	3 - 4
63. D. Quarve	L35	W50	L15	L33	L84	W83	W81	3 - 4
64. D. Berend	L53	L20	W69	L48	W85	W84	L37	3 - 4
65. R. Boles	L22	L8	W94	D67	D51	L57	W80	3 - 4
66. D. Glanville	L42	W68	L34	W83	L37	W79	L40	3 - 4
67. C. Huneke	W92	L9	L39	D65	L26	D82	W87	3 - 4
68. M. Mattingly	L3	L66	W85	L79	W86	D47	D61	3 - 4
69. L. Grumette	L28	D82	L64	W95	W92	L25	D58	3 - 4
70. M. Leon	L34	W76	L60	L58	L49	W94	W82	3 - 4
71. E. Achterberg	L37	W78	L55	L80	W83	L48	W88	3 - 4
72. G. Oakes	W90	L7	D6	L8	W77	L26	L52	2½-4½
73. L. Statham	L55	W87	D41	L46	W76	L32	L49	2½-4½
74. S. Gusner	L31	L21	L50	W94	D81	W86	L44	2½-4½
75. D. Lieberman	L9	W94	L45	L82	W91	L56	D77	2½-4½

CALIFORNIA OPEN - (continued)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
76. V. Pope	L54	L70	W90	D92	L73	W89	L51	2½-4½
77. S. Blackman	BYE	L80	W87	W84	L72	L38	D75	2½-4½
78. P. Lang	L23	L71	L86	D85	L88	W93	W92	2½-4½
79. E. Shields	L29	W52	L17	W18	L40	L66	W62	2 - 5
80. V. Fagin	L2	W77	L31	W71	L45	L39	L65	2 - 5
81. D. Rader	L12	W89	L27	D41	D74	L50	L63	2 - 5
82. C. Dawdy	L51	D69	L21	W75	L61	D67	L70	2 - 5
83. R. Clipson	L18	W91	L35	L66	L71	L63	W94	2 - 5
84. J. Roby	L4	W86	L24	L77	W63	L64	-	2 - 5
85. A. Brethen	L45	L38	L68	D78	L64	W90	D89	2 - 5
86. W. Clipson	L27	L84	W78	L57	L68	L74	W93	2 - 5
87. E. Krogh	L30	L73	L77	W90	W93	L41	L67	2 - 5
88. T. Morris	L16	L24	L92	L93	W78	W91	L71	2 - 5
89. J. Mikl	L60	L81	L49	BYE	D52	L76	D85	2 - 5
90. C. Frasier	L72	L61	L76	L87	W95	L85	BYE	2 - 5
91. A. Bullockus	L46	L83	BYE	L38	L75	L88	W95	2 - 5
92. J. Lieberman	L67	L36	W88	D76	L69	L52	L78	1½-5½
93. B. Bowe	L15	L58	L52	W88	L87	L78	L86	1 - 6
94. C. Himes	L40	L75	L65	L74	BYE	L70	L83	1 - 6
95. R. Wood	L32	L57	L48	L69	L90	BYE	L91	1 - 6
96. V. Thomas	L41	L62	-	-	-	-	-	0 - 7

BROWNE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPION

Walter Browne, former U.S. Junior Champion who is visiting California, won the important Southern California Championship held at the Atlas Club in September. Browne won the Open Section and became the first finalist for the State Championship to be qualified from southern California. The other finalists: Ronnie Gross, who finished second with 4½-1½, Laszlo Binet, a visitor from Venezuela who has built an impressive record in recent events (4-2), and Jerry Hanken, also 4-2, who nosed out Arthur Spiller on tie-breaking points.

There were six sections in the tournament for a grand total of 98 contestants. Gordon S. Barrett directed.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIPS - OPEN SECTION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. W. Browne	W11	W4	W7	W2	W13	D3	5½-1½
2. R. Gross	W9	W12	W8	L1	W7	D4	4½-1½
3. L. Binet	W21	D10	W9	L4	W6	D1	4 - 2
4. J. Hanken	W13	L1	D19	W3	W14	D2	4 - 2

Southern California Championships - Open Section - (continued)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
5. A. Spiller	L8	D15	W21	W18	D10	W12	4 - 2
6. T. Beckman	W20	D16	W12	L13	L3	W14	3½-2½
7. B. Maillard	W16	W17	L1	W8	L2	D10	3½-2½
8. S. Rubin	W5	W14	L2	L7	D9	W13	3½-2½
9. B. Stewart	L2	W20	L3	W17	D8	W15	3½-2½
10. J. Tarjan	W18	D3	L13	W15	D5	D7	3½-2½
11. B. Bragg	L1	L13	BYE	L12	W18*	W17	3 - 3
12. S. Morrison	W19	L2	L6	W11	W17	L5	3 - 3
13. B. Reynolds	L4	W11	W10	W6	L1	L8	3 - 3
14. P. Eberlein	W15	L8	D18	W19	L4	L6	2½-3½
15. L. Enequist	L14	D5	W20	L10	W16*	L9	2½-3½
16. K. Stani	L7	D6	L17	W21	L15*	BYE	2½-3½
17. D. Rader	BYE	L7	W16	L9	L12	L11	2 - 4
18. G. Gean	L10	W21	D14	L5	L11*	-	1½-4½
19. F. Metz	L12	BYE	D4	L14	-	-	1½-4½
20. L. Kupersmith	L6	L9	L15	-	BYE	-	1 - 5
21. I. Lyon	L3	L18	L5	L16	-	-	0 - 6

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP - CLASS A SECTION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. D. Anderson	W12	W14	L3	W13	W2	W8	5 - 1
2. B. Antman	W4	W11	W8	D3	L1	W9	4½-1½
3. G. Hunnex	W18	W16	W1	D2	W9	L4	4½-1½
4. F. Gamboa	L2	W17	W10	D8	W14	W3	4½-1½
5. G. Bromley	L14	L13	W16	W10	W12	W11	4 - 2
6. J. Davidian	L10	W15	W14	W7	L8	W13	4 - 2
7. J. Kolkey	D16	L9	W17	L6	W15	W14	3½-2½
8. D. Littrell	W13	W10*	L2	D4	W6	L1	3½-2½
9. J. Barnard	W17	W7	L13	W11	L3	L2	3 - 3
10. J. Guilaroff	W6	L8	L4	L5	BYE	W15	3 - 3
11. R. Neustaedter	W15	L2	W12	L9	W13	L5	3 - 3
12. H. Rogosin	L1	W18	L11	W15	L5	BYE	3 - 3
13. D. Cotten	L8	W5	W9	L1	L11	L6	2 - 4
14. P. Heinrich	W5	L1	L6	BYE	L4	L7	2 - 4
15. M. Kaner	L11	L6	BYE	L12	L7	L10	1 - 5
16. P. Rhee	D7	L3	L5	-	-	-	½-5½
17. A. Gates	L9	L4	L7	-	-	-	0 - 6
18. M. Thomason	L3	L12	-	-	-	-	0 - 6

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP - CLASS B SECTION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. R. Klein	W15	W12*	W6	D5	W7	W3	5½ - 1½
2. D. Welsh	L6	W17	W10	W16	W9	W7	5 - 1
3. C. Yergin	W18	W21	W5	D7	W4	L1	4½ - 1½
4. T. Devine	W22	L11	W21	W8	L3	W10	4 - 2
5. V. Fagin	W13	W14	L3	D1	W11	D6	4 - 2
6. J. Heffernan	W2	W9	L1	D11	W18	D5	4 - 2
7. M. Methven	W12	W10	W11	D3	L1	L2	4 - 2
8. G. Boehm	L21	W16	W14	L4	W13	D9	3½ - 2½
9. L. Neuton	W16	L6	W13	W18	L2	D8	3½ - 2½
10. R. Heisler	W20	L7	L2	W19	W14	L4	3 - 3
11. G. Olsson	W19	W4	L7	D6	L5	D14	3 - 3
12. P. Razien	L7	L1*	L15	BYE	W16	W19	3 - 3
13. L. Beavers	L5	W22*	L9	W20*	L8	D15	2½ - 3½
14. H. Shipin	W17	L5	L8	W15	L10	D11	2½ - 3½
15. K. Smith	L1	L18	W12	L14	W22*	D13	2½ - 3½
16. C. Fotias	L9	L8	W17	L2	L12	BYE	2 - 4
17. C. Larson	L14	L2	L16	W22	L19	W18	2 - 4
18. P. McCarthy	L3	W15	W20	L9	L6	L17	2 - 4
19. W. Neel	L11	L20	W19	L10	W17	L12	2 - 4
20. R. Reuben	L10	W19	L18	L13*	-	-	1 - 5
21. R. Williams	W8	L3	L4	-	-	-	1 - 5
22. W. Wilson	L4	L13*	L19	L17	L15*	-	0 - 6

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP - CLASS C SECTION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. K. Commons	W14	W21*	W11	W2	W7	W5	6 - 0
2. D. Melniker	W16	W18	W8	L1	W3	W7	5 - 1
3. J. Tumpek	W6	W9	W15	L7	L2	W8	4 - 2
4. B. Alexander	W17	L7	W13	W14	L5	W11	4 - 2
5. J. Evanns	W15	L17	W20	W9	W4	L1	4 - 2
6. H. Maeger	L3	L11	W18	W13	W12	W9	4 - 2
7. D. Goldie	D19	W4	W17	W3	L1	L2	3½ - 2½
8. J. Nanassy	W20	W13	L2	D12	W10	L3	3½ - 2½
9. R. Allen	W10	L3	W16	L5	W14	L6	3 - 3
10. H. Gandara	L9	L16	W19	W18	L8	W15	3 - 3
11. A. Rackett	L18	W6	L1	W17	W16*	L4	3 - 3
12. G. Fennell	L13	W20	W14	D8	L6	-	2½ - 3½
13. J. Hampton	W12	L8	L4	L6	L17	BYE	2 - 4
14. T. Morris	L1	BYE	L12	L4	L9	W18	2 - 4
15. P. Polland	L5	W19	L3	L16	W18	L10	2 - 4
16. R. Usan	L2	W10	L9	W15	L11*	-	2 - 4
17. L. Weinstein	L4	W5	L7	L11	W13	-	2 - 4
18. R. Mills	W11	L2	L6	L10	L15	L14	1 - 5
19. P. Bronson	D7	L15	L10	-	-	-	½ - 5½
20. G. Castleberry	L8	L12	L5*	-	-	-	0 - 6
21. Mills	BYE	L1*	-	-	-	-	0 - 6

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP - CLASS D SECTION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. C. Carter	W6	W5	W2	W3	W4	D2	5½-1½
2. D. Bragg	BYE	W3	L1	D4	W3	D1	4 - 2
3. G. Tuttle	W4	L2	W5	L1	L2	BYE	3 - 3
4. J. Porter	L3	BYE	D6	D2	L1	W5	3 - 3
5. C. Wilson	W7	L1	L3	W6	BYE	L4	3 - 3
6. S. Stewart	L1	W7	D4	L5*	-	-	½-4½
7. R. Foss	L5	L6	-	-	-	-	0 - 6

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP - CLASS E & UNRATED SECTION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. F. Cohen	BYE	W7	W2	W5	W6	D3	5½-1½
2. J. Toulouse	W9	W5	L1	W3	W4	W7	5 - 1
3. B. Young	W4	W8	L5	L2	W7	D1	3½-2½
4. J. Allen	L3	W6	D9	D8	L2	W5	3 - 3
5. R. Glass	W6	L2	W3	L1	W8	L4	3 - 3
6. D. Hinrichsen	L5	L4	W7	W9*	L1	W8	3 - 3
7. L. Piliavin	W8	L1	L6	BYE	L3	L2	2 - 4
8. W. Beattie	L7	L3	BYE	D4	L5	L6	1½-4½
9. B. Hall	L2	BYE	D4	L6*	-	-	1½-4½

HUDSON, OSBUN, GROSS TIE FOR FIRST IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA OPEN

Major John Hudson of Mather Air Force Base won the Central California Chess League Open Championship in October by defeating Erik Osbun and Dr. Ben Gross on tie-breaking points. Hudson won four games and dropped a game (on time in an even position to Kon Grivainis of Oakland) to tie Osbun and Gross with a 4-1 score. Hudson had 17 tie-breaking points to 13½ for Osbun and 12½ for Gross. When the State Championship is held in Los Angeles in December, Hudson will be a finalist if he wishes; if not, Osbun (who entered the State Championship in 1966 at San Francisco as a substitute and finished second) will be the finalist. The tournament was held at the Sacramento YMCA and was directed by Joe Bender.

FIFTH ANNUAL CENTRAL CALIFORNIA OPEN AND QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. J. Hudson	W9	W8	L4	W5	W2	4 - 1
2. E. Osburn	W24	W11	W7	W4	L1	4 - 1
3. B. Gross	L4	W21	W18	W12	W7	4 - 1
4. K. Grivainis	W3	W14	W1	L2	D6	3½-1½
5. O. Celle	W16	D15	W13	L1	W9	3½-1½
6. E. Litowsky	L14	W17	W16	W10	D4	3½-1½
7. F. Harris	W23	W18	L2	W15	L3	3 - 2
8. A. DiMilo	W10	L1	L14	W23	W17	3 - 2
9. H. Edelstein	L1	W23	W22	W14	L5	3 - 2
10. E. Hinrichson	L8	W24	W11	L6	W15	3 - 2
11. W. Markman	W21	L2	L10	W22	W13	3 - 2
12. R. Mitchell	W22	D13	D15	L3	W14	3 - 2
13. J. Jacino	W20	D12	L5	W19	L11	2½-2½
14. J. Morton	W6	L4	W8	L9	L12	2 - 3
15. F. Kimball	W19	D5	D12	L7	L10	2 - 3
16. L. Marjay	L5	W19	L6	L17	W22	2 - 3
17. E. Crabill	L18	L6	W21	W16	L8	2 - 3
18. S. Bailey	W17	L7	L3	L20	BYE	2 - 3
19. F. Luederitz	L15	L16	W24	L13	W23	2 - 3
20. D. Roby	L13	L22	L23	W18	W21	2 - 3
21. M. Davis	L11	L3	L17	BYE	L20	1 - 4
22. P. Hubbard	L12	W20	L9	L11	L16	1 - 4
23. P. Mongan	L7	L9	W20	L8	L19	1 - 4
24. G. Manhart	L2	L10	L19	Withdrew		0 - 5

VON OETTINGEN DAVIS CHAMPION

Serge von Oettingen won the 1967 Davis City Championship by a score of 5½-2½, edging out Gary Pickler by half a point. Von Oettingen, who won the title in the years 1960-64, replaced Mohamed El Sayed, 1966 champion. There were two preliminary sections which sorted out the two sections of the finals. El Sayed won the brilliancy prize for his win over Pickler. David Jacobson won the upset prize for his win over Daniel Litowsky (a difference of 673 rating points). The scores:

PRELIMINARY SECTIONS

<u>GROUP 1</u>							<u>GROUP 2</u>								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score		1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. S. Sosnick	X	1	½	1	1	1	4½-1½	1. S.vOettingen	X	1	1	1	1	1	5 - 0
2. G. Pickler	0	X	1	1	1	1	4 - 1	2. E. Leitis	0	X	1	1	1	1	4 - 1
3. M. El Sayed	½	0	X	1	1	1	3½-1½	3. D. Litowsky	0	0	X	1	1	1	3 - 2
4. R. Hansen	0	0	0	X	1	1	2 - 3	4. D. Jacobson	0	0	0	X	1	0	1 - 4
5. E. Rabin	0	0	0	0	X	1	1 - 4	5. S. Corbett	0	0	0	0	X	1	1 - 4
6. A. Carson	0	F	0	F	0	X	0 - 5	6. G. Hutchinson	0	0	F	1	F	X	1 - 4

FINALS
SECTION A

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. Serge von Oettingen	X	11	$\frac{1}{2}$ 0	01	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Gary Pickler	00	X	11	11	01	5 - 3
3. Eriks Leitiss	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1	00	X	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Stephen Sosnick	10	00	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	X	11	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Mohamed El Sayed	00	10	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	00	X	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION B

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. Richard Hansen	X	01	11	11	11	7 - 1
2. Daniel Litowsky	10	X	01	11	11	6 - 2
3. David Jacobson	00	10	X	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Louis Balics	00	00	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	X	1F	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Edward Rabin	00	00	00	01	X	1 - 7

HANKEN WINS CITY TERRACE CATS TOURNAMENT

Jerry Hanken won the top section of the City Terrace Cats Tourney for the first time when he scored a fine 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the Lions division:

CATS TOURNAMENT-LIONS 1967

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. J. Hanken	X	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1*	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. C. Marin	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1*	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. R. Harshbarger	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	0	1	1	1	1	1*	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. N. Hultgren	0	0	1	X	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5 - 4
5. W. Bragg	0	0	0	1	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. D. Argall	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4 - 5
7. R. Gish	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4 - 5
8. G. Barrett	1	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$
9. A. Spiller	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$
10. G. Boehm	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	1 - 8

ADDISON BECOMES INTERNATIONAL MASTER

William G. Addison of San Francisco, director of the Mechanics' Institute Chess Room, has scored well in international events and at the 1967 meeting of the Federation International Des Echecs it was expected that he would be on the awards list for International Master. But nothing happened, and our International Vice-President, Fred Cramer of Milwaukee, petitioned FIDE. After the red tape was disposed of, the ruling was made that Addison qualified in the Maribor 1967 Tournament and the award will be announced at the 1968 FIDE Congress.

GAME OF THE MONTH

That this was one of the more dramatic encounters of the Mechanics' Institute Invitational tournament was apparent from the finesses in the opening and the time expended for the first 20 moves. Black took exactly one hour for the first 10 moves of sparring, and both players had well over two hours on their clocks after 18 moves.

At his 17th and 18th moves White decided to play for a win after 34 minutes of thought. The White King proved itself to be quite capable of self-defense on the Queen-side.

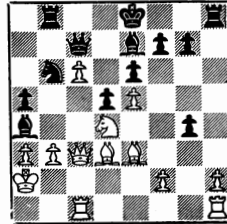
At the diagrammed position, White's superior development was neatly transformed into a forced win...a combination doubly effective in time trouble because a sacrifice of Black's was rejected at the same time.

In all - a game worthy of study as a lively struggle.

MECHANICS' INST. INVITATIONALGame No. 1008 - Caro-Kann

White	Black
<u>J. Blackstone</u>	<u>N. Weaver</u>
1. P-K4	P-QB3
2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. P-K5	B-B4
4. P-KKt4	B-Q2
5. P-QB4	P-K3
6. Kt-QB3	Kt-K2
7. B-K3	P-KR4
8. Q-Kt3	P-QKt4
9. PxKtP	RPxP
10. B-Q3	PxKtP
11. KtxKtP	Kt-B1
12. Kt-K2	Kt-B3
13. P-QR3	R-QKt1
14. Q-B2	Q-R5ch
15. B-Q2	Q-Kt3
16. B-K3	Q-R5ch
17. B-Q2	Q-Kt3
18. O-O-O	B-K2
19. B-K3	Kt-R4
20. Kt-B7ch	K-Q1

21. Kt-R6	Kt-Kt6ch
22. K-Kt1	B-QR5
23. Q-B3	R-Kt2
24. Kt-B5	KtxKt
25. PxKt	Q-B3
26. R-QB1	K-K1
27. Kt-Q4	Q-B2
28. P-B6	R-Kt1
29. K-R2	P-R4
30. P-Kt3	Kt-Kt3



31. B-QKt5	BxB
32. KtxB	Q-B1
33. P-B7	R-Kt2
34. BxKt	Resigns

COMPUTERS PLAY CHESS - A SECOND LOOK

Some time ago (Vol XVI, No. 4) we published a game played between the USSR Institute of Theoretical and Experimental Physics and Stanford University, with notes by grandmaster Yuri Averback. The game was lost by Stanford with a weak tenth move and a blunder on the 12th move. On Stanford's 17th move, ... RxP, the Russian computer had a mate in two. (We commented that a human would have resigned rather than play RxP and be mated in two moves.)

The news reports at the time informed us that the game was the first of a set of four games. Shortly after the news of the loss of the first game, the newspapers stated that Stanford was in difficulties in the second game. Then, without explanation, news coverage stopped.

We learned through William G. Addison of San Francisco, who went to Stanford to talk to the programmers of the chessplaying computer, that the four games were not intended to be a contest of the usual kind, but merely a test for a restricted length of time of the capabilities of the two computers. It was said that if Stanford had not walked into a checkmate on the 19th move and had carried on until 30 moves or so, the game would have been stopped because the program did not pretend to be able to finish. An example was given, we hear: "The computer can quickly end a game, through checkmate, in a position of King and Queen vs. King. However, if there is a Pawn on the board along with the defending King, the computer is unable to proceed to the direct win." Addison is supposed to have volunteered a program for the computer to go after and win the Pawn and then proceed with the known system for mating with King and Queen vs. King. The answer was: "We don't want suggestions from chessplayers for our program."

We understand that Stanford has now acquired the Massachusetts Institute of Technology chessplaying program. The MIT computer, under the name of MacHack, has entered several ordinary tournaments in New England and has done fairly well, winning a few games and losing a few. Its rating is improving, although it is nowhere near the expert class as yet.

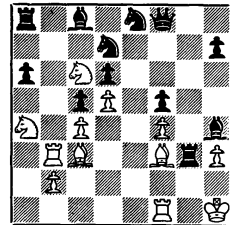
In one game we saw, MacHack made a forceful sacrifice of the exchange and force mate. It plays funny chess from time to time, however. In a game reported by Isaac Kashdan recently in the Los Angeles Times it conducted the White side of a Sicilian Defense as follows: 1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. P-Q4, PxP; 3. QxP, Kt-QB3; 4. Q-Q3. In spite of the fact that the computer violated opening principles twice in four moves (3. QxP losing a tempo and 4. Q-Q3 blocking the King's Bishop) it won the game.

G A M E S

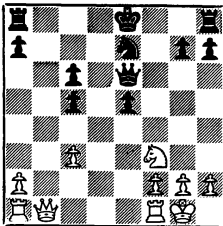
To commence this issues' Games Section we take a little space for catching up with old business. First, the belated announcement that our best-played-game prize for the Mill Valley Open held early in 1967: \$10 to David Blohm for his fine win over Norris Weaver (Game No.980). Second, our best-played-game prize for the 10th Davis Rated Tournament of 1967: \$5 to Mohamed El Sayed for his win over Eriks Leitis (Game No. 984). Third, an error in reporting Game No. 1007 (this was Board 11 of the North-South Team Match).

In the diagrammed position, White played 31. B-K1;RXPch;K-Kt2,BxB;33.KxR and won after 71 moves. This game was a strategic, hard-played game. White was rewarded by a neat combination (31.B-K1) but the ending too, had to be played carefully.

Norris Weaver



Eriks Leitis



In the tournament at Davis, a speculative sacrifice carried the day, when the easy way would have produced a long and uninteresting ending. In the diagram at the left, White played 18.KtxP to which Black replied QxKt. After 19. R-K1, Q-B3; 20. Q-Kt3,Q-B2; 21. R-K6, R-K1; 22. P-B3 and White had a won game.

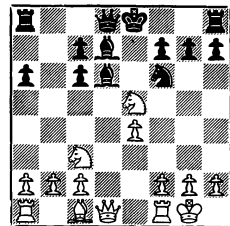
David Blohm

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M. El Sayed

In the game from the North-South Match, diagrammed on the right, Frank Ruys takes us to task for having Black win (when it was White) and for getting the names wrong in regard to White and Black. (We received a score sheet which gave Clark as Black and Ruys as White. It stopped after 38 moves, and so we drew the conclusion that Ruys as Black somehow must have swindled his opponent). Dr. Ruys also told us that he thought perhaps 10. Kt-B3 in the diagram, a move to which we gave an exclamation mark, was not as good as 10.Kt-B4. As Kt-B3 wins a piece we still like it best!

R. Clark



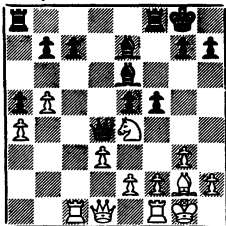
Dr. F. Ruys

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST OPEN, 1967

This critical sixth-round game is remarkable for the way in which White's Knight and Bishop dance into Black's position and refuse to be trapped. From the diagrammed position, where all is placid, White creates a marvelously far-sighted combination.

Game No. 1009 - English

White	Black
<u>D. Anderson</u>	<u>A. Spiller</u>
1. P-QB4	P-K4
2. Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3
3. P-KKt3	P-Q4
4. PxP	KtxP
5. B-Kt2	Kt-K2
6. P-Q3	Kt-B4
7. Kt-B3	Kt-B3
8. P-QR3	B-K2
9. P-QKt4	B-K3
10. B-Kt2	P-B3
11. O-O	O-O
12. R-B1	Q-Q2
13. Kt-K4	P-QR4
14. P-Kt5	Kt3-Q5
15. KtxKt	KtxKt
16. BxKt	QxB
17. P-QR4	P-KB4



18. RxP	B-Q1
19. P-K3	Q-Kt5
20. Kt-B5	B-B2

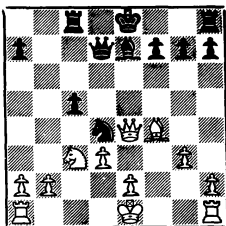
21. RxB	RxR
22. BxP	R-R2
23. Kt-K6	R-Q2
24. B-B6	R-Q3
25. KtxB	RxKt
26. Q-Kt1	R1-Kt1
27. Q-R2ch	K-B1
28. Q-K6	Q-K2
29. QxPch	K-Kt1
30. P-Q4	Q-B3
31. QxP	QxQ
32. PxQ	K-B2
33. R-Q1	K-K2
34. P-B4	R-B2
35. K-B2	R-Q1
36. R-Q4	P-R3
37. P-R4	R2-B1
38. K-B3	R-B2
39. K-K4	R2-B1
40. P-R5	K-K3
41. P-B5ch	K-K2
42. P-Kt4	R-QKt1
43. K-B4	RKt-B1
44. P-Kt5	R-B2
45. PxP	PxP
46. P-B6ch	Resigns

Young David Anderson, from San Diego, played some strong players in the Pacific Southwest and surprised them with his ability. We continue with two more of David's games from the tournament:

Game No. 1010 - English

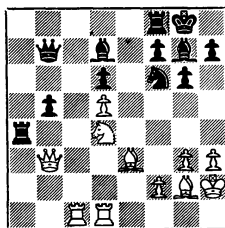
White	Black
<u>D. Anderson</u>	<u>J. Hanken</u>
1. P-QB4	Kt-KB3
2. Kt-QB3	P-B4
3. P-KKt3	P-Q4
4. PxP	KtxP
5. B-Kt2	Kt-B2
6. P-Q3	P-K4
7. P-B4	Kt-B3
8. BxKtch	PxB

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| 9. Q-R4 | PxP |
| 10. BxP | Kt-K3 |
| 11. QxPch | B-Q2 |
| 12. Q-K4 | R-B1 |
| 13. Kt-B3 | B-K2 |
| 14. Kt-K5 | Kt-Q5 |
| 15. KtxB | QxKt |



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| 16. Kt-Q5 | Kt-B7ch |
| 17. K-Q2 | KtxR |
| 18. B-Kt5 | Q-K3 |
| 19. BxB | QxQ |
| 20. PxQ | R-QKt1 |
| 21. K-B3 | R-Kt5? |
| 22. KtxR | KxB |
| 23. Kt-Q5ch | K-Q3 |
| 24. RxKt and Wins. | |

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| 9. P-KR3 | R-Kt1 |
| 10. R-Kt1 | P-QR3 |
| 11. P-QR3 | P-QKt4 |
| 12. PxP | PxP |
| 13. P-QKt4 | PxP |
| 14. PxP | Q-B1 |
| 15. K-R2 | Kt-K1 |
| 16. B-K3!? | KtxP |
| 17. Q-Kt3 | Kt-B3 |
| 18. Kt-Q5 | Q-R3 |
| 19. P-Q4 | P-K3 |
| 20. Kt-Kt4 | Q-Kt2 |
| 21. KtxKt | BxKt |
| 22. P-Q5 | PxP |
| 23. PxP | B-Q2 |
| 24. Kt-Q4 | Kt-B3 |
| 25. Kt-B6 | B-B4 |
| 26. QR-B1 | R-R1 |
| 27. Q-Kt4 | Kt-K1 |
| 28. KR-Q1 | R-R5 |
| 29. Q-Kt3 | Kt-B3 |
| 30. Kt-Q4 | B-Q2 |



Game No. 1011 - English

White	Black
<u>D. Anderson</u>	<u>R. Martin</u>

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|-----------|--------|
| 1. P-QB4 | Kt-KB3 |
| 2. Kt-QB3 | P-QB4 |
| 3. P-KKt3 | P-KKt3 |
| 4. B-Kt2 | B-Kt2 |
| 5. P-K4 | P-Q3 |
| 6. KKt-K2 | Kt-B3 |
| 7. O-O | O-O |
| 8. P-Q3 | B-Q2 |

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|-----------|---------|
| 31. Kt-K6 | KR-R1 |
| 32. KtxB | KxKt |
| 33. B-Q4 | RxB |
| 34. RxR | R-R4 |
| 35. R-KB4 | Q-R2 |
| 36. P-Kt4 | R-R6 |
| 37. Q-Kt2 | B-B4 |
| 38. P-Kt5 | Resigns |

In the following game, Robion Kirby had to beat the highest rated player in the Pacific Southwest, Dr. Anthony Saidy to tie for the title. As he had done last year in the American Open, Kirby won the game:

Game No. 1012 - King's Indian

White	Black
<u>R. Kirby</u>	<u>A. Saidy</u>
1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-KKt3
3. Kt-QB3	B-Kt2
4. P-K4	P-Q3
5. P-B3	O-O
6. B-K3	P-Kt3
7. Kkt-K2	P-B4
8. P-Q5	P-K3
9. PxB	BxP
10. Kt-B4	Kt-B3
11. Q-Q2	Q-K2
12. P-KR4	KR-K1
13. P-R5	P-QR3
14. PxB	BPxB
15. QKt-Q5	BxKt
16. BPxB	Kt-K4
17. Kt-K6	KR-QB1
18. Q-KB2	B-R1
19. Q-R4	Kt(4)-Q2
20. P-KKt3	Kt-K4
21. K-B2	P-B5
22. B-Q4	KR-Kt1
23. BxKt	PxB
24. BxP	Q-Kt5
25. P-Kt3	R-QB1
26. Q-Kt5	P-Kt4
27. RxP!	Q-Q7ch
28. QxQ	KtxR
29. Q-R6	Kt-B1
30. R-R1	B-B3
31. KtxKt	B-Kt2
32. QxP	KxKt
33. R-R7	Resigns

Game No. 1013 - Gruenfeld

White	Black
<u>W. Stewart</u>	<u>R. Kirby</u>
1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-KKt3
3. Kt-QB3	P-Q4
4. PxB	KtxP
5. P-KKt3	B-Kt2
6. B-Kt2	KtxKt
7. PxB	P-QB4
8. P-K3	Q-R4
9. Q-Q2	Q-R3
10. R-Kt	Kt-B3
11. Kt-K2	B-B4
12. P-K4	B-Kt5
13. P-B3	B-Q2
14. O-O	O-O
15. R-Q1	KR-Q1
16. B-B1	P-Kt3
17. B-QKt2	B-K3
18. P-Q5	Kt-K4
19. Kt-Q4	PxKt
20. BxQ	KtxPch
21. K-Kt2	KtxQ
22. RxKt	PxB
23. BxP	BxB
24. R-Q3	B-B1!
Resigns	

Game No. 1014 - Benoni

White	Black
<u>B. Antman</u>	<u>I. Lyon</u>
1. Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3
2. P-Q4	P-K3
3. P-B4	P-B4
4. P-Q5	PxB
5. PxB	P-Q3
6. Kt-B3	P-KKt3
7. B-Kt5	P-KR3
8. B-R4	P-KKt4
9. B-Kt3	Kt-R4
10. P-K3	B-Kt2
11. B-Kt5ch	K-B1
12. O-O	P-R3

13. B-Q3	P-Kt4	22. BxP!	R-KB
14. Kt-Q2	KtxB	23. BxPch	K-R1
15. BPxKt	Kt-Q2	24. RxRch	QxR
16. Kt(3)-K4	Kt-K4	25. B-Q3	Q-Kt2
17. Kt-KB3	KtxB	26. Q-Q8ch	B-B1
18. QxKt	B-B4	27. B-B3	P-K4
19. Kt-Q4	PxKt	28. BxP	Resigns
20. RxB	Q-Kt3		
21. QR-KB1	R-QR2		
22. Q-B2	B-K4		
23. KtxKtP!	P-B3		
24. RxPch	BxR		
25. RxBch	K-K2		
26. R-B7ch	K-Q1		
27. Kt-K6ch	K-K1		
28. RxR	QxR		
29. Q-B8ch	K-K2		
30. QxR	PxP		
31. Q-B8ch	K-Q2		
32. Q-Q8 Mate			

Game No. 1015 - Colle

White		Black
<u>D. Welsh</u>		<u>Atchison</u>
1. P-Q4		Kt-KB3
2. Kt-KB3		P-Q4
3. P-K3		P-K3
4. B-Q3		P-B4
5. P-B3		B-K2
6. QKt-Q2		0-0
7. Kt-K5		QKt-Q2
8. P-KB4		KtxKt
9. BPxKt		Kt-Q2
10. 0-0		P-B4
11. PxP		KtxP
12. P-K4		BPxP
13. P-K5		PxP
14. PxKt		B-B4ch
15. K-R1		PxKt
16. B-QP		RxP
17. Q-R5		P-KKt3
18. Q-K5		RxRch
19. RxR		Q-Q3
20. Q-Kt5		Q-K2
21. R-B6		B-Q2

Game No. 1016 - Dutch

White		Black
<u>A. Saily</u>		<u>R. Heisler</u>
1. P-Q4		P-KB4
2. P-K4		PxP
3. Kt-QB3		Kt-KB3
4. P-B3		PxP
5. KtxP		P-K3
6. B-Q3		B-K2
7. B-KKt5		Kt-B3
8. P-KR4		P-QKt3
9. Q-Q2		B-Kt2
10. P-R3		P-Q3
11. Q-K2		Q-Q2
12. B-QB4		P-Q4
13. B-Kt5		P-QR3
14. Kt-K5		Q-Q3
15. BxKtch		BxB
16. B-B4		R-KKt
17. 0-0		B-Kt2
18. QR-K1		Q-Q1
19. B-Kt5		Kt-K5
20. Q-R5ch		Resigns

Game No. 1017 - King's Gambit

White		Black
<u>J. Kolkey</u>		<u>N. Lessing</u>
1. P-K4		P-K4
2. P-KB4		B-B4
3. Kt-KB3		P-Q3
4. P-B3		B-KKt5
5. P-KR3		BxKt
6. QxB		Kt-QB3
7. B-Kt5		Kt-B3
8. P-Q3		Kt-Q2
9. Q-Kt3		R-KKt1
10. P-Kt4		B-Kt3

11. P-QR4	P-QR4
12. B-K3	BxB
13. QxB	Q-R5ch
14. P-Kt3	PxBP
15. QxP	QxQ
16. PxQ	PxP
17. BxKt	PxB
18. PxP	R-Kt
19. P-Kt5	PxP
20. PxP	RxP
21. Kt-B3	R-Kt1
22. R-R7	Kt-B4
23. K-K2	K-Q2
24. Kt-Q5	R-Kt2?
25. RxR	KtxR
26. R-KKt1	K-K3
27. KtxPch	K-B3
28. Kt-Q5ch	K-K3
29. P-B5ch	Resigns

An excellent attacking game that begins with 17.P-K6 and is not fully indicated until 14 moves later. Probably 26. B-B3 is the fateful move (26. BxB allows more defensive resources). Perseverance is appropriately rewarded with a "pure" resisting position.

MECHANICS INST. INVITATIONALGame No. 1019 - King's Indian

White	Black
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<u>J. Blackstone</u>	<u>D. Blohm</u>
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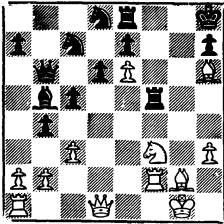
1. P-KKt3	Kt-KB3
2. B-Kt2	P-KKt3
3. P-K4	P-Q3
4. P-Q4	B-Kt2
5. P-KB4	0-0
6. Kt-QB3	Kt-B3
7. Kt-B3	B-Kt5
8. P-Q5	Kt-QR4
9. P-KR3	B-Q2
10. Q-Q3	P-B4
11. P-KKt4	P-QKt4
12. P-K5	Kt-K1
13. 0-0	P-Kt5
14. Kt-K4	Q-Kt3
15. R-B2	B-Kt4
16. Q-Q1	R-Q1
17. P-K6	PxP
18. Kt(4)-Kt5	Kt-B2
19. PxP	Kt-B3
20. Kt-B7	R(Q1)-K1
21. P-B5	Kt-Q1
22. Kt-R6ch	K-R1
23. P-B3	PxKBP
24. KtPxP	BxKt
25. BxB	RxP
See Diagram next page	
26. P-B4!?	B-B3
27. Kt-Kt5	RxR
28. KxR	Kt(2)xP
29. KtxKt	KtxKt
30. B-Q5!	BxB
31. QxB	Kt-B2

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A thematic weakness in the Dutch Defense is exploited by White in a typical combination (13.KtxKP) prepared by 11. R-K1. White won easily after the win of the exchange.

Game No. 1018 - Dutch

White	Black
<u>Dr. A. Janushkowsky</u>	<u>M. Klausner</u>
1. P-Q4	P-K3
2. Kt-KB3	P-KB4
3. P-KKt3	P-QK3
4. B-Kt2	B-Kt2
5. P-QB4	B-Kt5ch
6. QKt-Q2	Kt-KB3
7. 0-0	0-0
8. P-QR3	BxKt
9. BxB	P-Q3
10. B-B3	QKt-Q2
11. R-K1	P-B4?
12. Kt-Kt5	BxB
13. KtxKP	Q-K2
14. KtxR and wins	



32. Q-B7 R-KKt1
 33. R-KKt1 RxR
 34. Q-B8ch Resigns

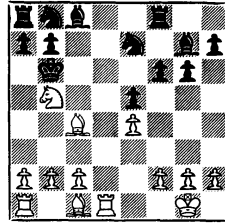
Game No. 1020 - Pirc

An excellent miniature by Art Wang, with a simple but effective quiet move (16.P-QKt4).

White	Black
<u>A. Wang</u>	<u>J. Blackstone</u>
1. P-K4	P-KKt3
2. P-Q4	B-Kt2
3. Kt-QB3	P-Q3
4. Kt-B3	P-K4
5. B-K2	P-QB3
6. O-O	Kt-K2
7. PxP	PxP
8. QxQch	KxQ
9. Kt-KKt5	K-K1
10. B-QB4	P-B3
11. Kt-B7	R-B1
12. Kt-Q6ch	K-Q2
13. R-Q1	K-B2
14. Kt(6)-Kt5ch	PxKt
15. KtxPch	K-Kt3

(See Diagram at end of game)

16. P-QKt4 QKt-B3
 The only chance is 16. ... R-Q1; 17.
 KtRxR, B-Q2.
 17. R-Q6 R-Q1
 18. B-K3ch Resigns

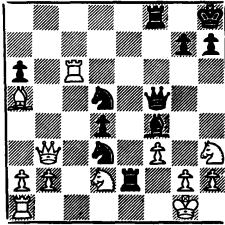


Game No. 1021 - Ruy

Thornally won the tournament with this type of game, a careful attacking build-up followed by a short combination.

White	Black
<u>J. Blackstone</u>	<u>F. Thornally</u>
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3. B-Kt5	Kt-B3
4. O-O	KtxP
5. P-Q4	P-QR3
6. B-R4	..
BxKt followed by R-K1 seems to transpose into a better old line.	
6. ...	P-QKt4
7. B-Kt3	P-Q4
8. PxP	B-K3
9. Q-K2	B-K2
10. R-Q1	O-O
11. B-K3	Q-Q2
12. P-B4	KtPxP
13. BxP	P-B3
14. B-Q3	Q-B1
15. PxP	KtxP
16. Kt-Kt5	B-KKt5
17. P-B3	B-B4
18. BxB	QxB
19. R-QB1	Kt-K4
20. RxP	B-Q3
21. R-B1	P-Q5
22. B-Q2	Kt-Q6
23. R-B6	QR-K1

- 24. Q-Q1 B-B5
- 25. Q-Kt3ch Kt-Q4
- 26. Kt-KR3 K-R1
- 27. B-R5 R-K7
- 28. Kt-Q2



- 28. ... RxPch
- 29. KxR Kt-K6ch
- Resigns

Game No. 1022-English

Another example of Thornally's combinative ability in this tournament.

White	Black
<u>R. Hoppe</u>	<u>F. Thornally</u>
1. P-QB4	P-KKt3
2. Kt-QB3	B-Kt2
3. P-KKt3	Kt-KB3
4. B-Kt2	O-O
5. P-K4	P-Q3
6. KKt-K2	P-K4
7. O-O	P-B3

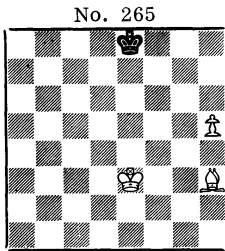
- 8. P-Q3 P-QR3
- 9. P-KR3 P-QKt4
- 10. B-K3 B-K3
- 11. PxP RPxP
- 12. P-Q4 P-Kt5
- 13. Kt-R4 B-B5
- 14. P-Kt3 B-Kt4
- 15. R-K1 KKt-Q2
- 16. Kt-Kt2 P-KB4
- 17. PxBP KtPxP
- 18. Kt-Q3 Kt-R3
- 19. R-QB1 P-K5
- 20. QKt-B4 Q-K2
- 21. P-Q5 P-B4
- 22. Kt-K6 KR-B1
- 23. KtxB QxKt
- 24. B-B4 Kt-K4
- 25. BxKt PxKt
- 26. Q-Q2 B-Q6
- 27. P-B3 R-Q1
- 28. PxP PxP
- 29. Q-K3 Q-Kt3
- 30. P-Kt4 Kt-B2
- 31. QxBP KtxP
- 32. Kt-Kt3 RxP
- 33. BxP BxB
- 34. RxB Kt-B5
- 35. RxKP KtxPch
- 36. K-B1 Q-Q6ch
- 37. Kt-K2 Q-B6ch
- 38. K-K1 RxKtch
- 39. RxR Q-R8ch
- Resigns

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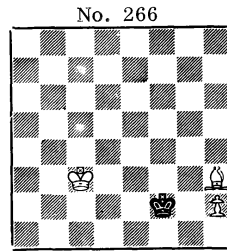
TASKS:

When Columbus was making his third trip to the New World and some twenty years before Luther tacked his theses on the Wittenburg church door, Senor Lucena made a little discovery of his own. The "Lucena Position," or "building a bridge," is printed on the cover as a reminder of the 470th anniversary of the publication of this endgame position. (Was it published as a woodcut or simply drawn in a manuscript?)

As one might expect, this position is also one of the earliest examples of a "cook." The intended solution is, of course, 1. R-Kt1 ch, K-R2; 2. P-Kt4, R-Q8; 3. K-B7, R-B8ch; 4. K-K6, R-K8ch; 5. K-B6, R-B8 ch; 6. K-K5, R-K8ch; 7. R-K4 (bridge!). White can also win with 1. R-B1, 2. R-B8, 3. R-Q8 and 4. K-Q7. A question for the reader: Is the Lucena "bridge" then necessary only for a Knight Pawn?



White to Move and Win



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The positions above exhibit the rare ability of a Pawn and a minor piece to keep the opposing King away from the Queening square — even when the Pawn is not well advanced. The stratagems leading up to the "blockade" are nevertheless quite distinct. In No. 265, the wall to be built is on Kt6, 7, and 8 — the Bishop guarding Kt6 and Kt8. This takes three moves; how to keep the King from gaining one of these squares in two moves? 1. B-K6!, K-K2 (otherwise he would be walked out by K-B1 and P-R6); 2. P-R6, K-B3; 3. B-B5!, K-B2; 4. B-R7, K-B3; 5. K-B4 and the King is cut off from the last opening at Kt4.

In No. 266, the "wall" is to be built at B7, Kt7, and Kt6, since the King's only point of approach is via his KB3. Therefore, 1. B-Q7!, K-K6; 2. P-R4, K-K5 (otherwise, he will be shut out by 3. K-Q4); 3. P-R5, K-K4; 4. P-R6, K-B3; B-K8. Clunk.