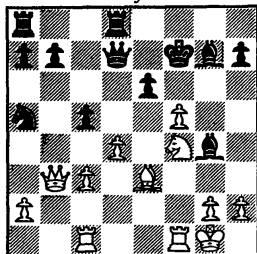


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Schedule: 8-Round Swiss, 40 moves in 2 hrs., 20 moves per hr. thereafter.

ROUND 1: 10:30 am, November 23, Thursday.

ROUND 2: 6:30 pm, November 23, Thursday.

ROUND 3: 12:30 pm, November 24, Friday.

ROUND 4: 7:00 pm, November 24, Friday.

ROUND 5: 10:00 am, November 25, Saturday.

ROUND 6: 6:00 pm, November 25, Saturday.

ROUND 7: 9:00 am, November 26, Sunday.

ROUND 8: 4:00 pm, November 26, Sunday.

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- Free refreshments.-

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Registration: Ends 7:00 pm, November 10.

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CALIFORNIA OPEN SETS RECORDS

State Champion Kim Commons of Huntington Beach won the California Open over the Labor Day Weekend and in so doing he set a record. He scored a 7-0 shutout for the first time in the 23-year-old history of the event. In past years the winning score was often 6-1. Every now and then it was 6½-½ and whenever a player made a 6½-½ score he always won outright. This year, however, Jim Tarjan scored 6½-½ and was only second.

Those winners of the past with 6½-½: Herman Steiner, 1954; Zoltan Kovacs, 1960; Stephen Sholomson, 1961; Walter Cunningham, 1962; Jerome Hanken, 1964; Irving Rivise, 1966; and Tibor Weinberger, 1970.

When Commons set the record he had a large audience, for Ventura set another record - 213 contestants. The Ventura County Chess Club did it all. This is the same bunch that set the previous California Open record of 166 in 1970 and the U.S. Open record of over 400 in 1971!

COMMONS CALIFORNIA OPEN CHAMPION AT VENTURA

Kim Commons of Huntington Beach, 21, won the California Open over Labor Day by a perfect score of 7-0 - the first time since the Open began in 1950. Commons is also the reigning California State Champion.

Commons and John Grefe of Berkeley set the pace for six straight rounds, and in the last round Kim drew the White pieces and won handily. Grefe had to settle for a tie for third place, as James Tarjan of Berkeley (and Sherman Oaks,) finished second with $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, good enough to win most California Opens.

Tied with Grefe were Tibor Weinberger of Santa Monica, Robert Zuk of Surrey, B.C., Ronald Gross of Gerritos and Ed Kennedy of Hemet. Gross and Kennedy shared the expert prize. Gunnar Rasmussen of Vallejo chairman of the Board of Directors of the CSCF, won the Class A prize with a score of $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. Arnold Kakimi (Ben's son) of Monterey Park won Class B. There was a tie in Class C between Vignar Ahmed of Orange and Ray Fisher of San Bernardino, $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$, and a tie in Class D with the same score between Douglas Deitel of Hollywood and Robert Hurdle of Reseda. Diane Sevareide of Culver City won the lady's prize and William Tomlinson won the Unrated prize.

There were 213 contestants, the largest California Open in history. The prize fund was \$1,700. The tournament director was Gordon Barrett who would have been lost without the expert assistance of his two daughters. (The scheduled tournament director was grandmaster Isaac Kashdan, but he was still involved with news reports and analysis of the Fischer-Spassky match and could not get away.)

Organization of the California Open was by Harold Sanders and his wizards in the Ventura County Chess Club, the same group which put on the U. S. Open in 1971 and set a record of 400 contestants.

CALIFORNIA OPEN, VENTURA, SEPTEMBER 2-4, 1972

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1. K. Commons	2370	W127	W36	W20	W39	W10	W3	W4	7 - 0
2. J. Tarjan	2374	W106	W90	W57	W58	D8	W12	W14	$6\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
3. T. Weinberger	2254	W83	W94	W197	W38	W16	L1	W21	6 - 1
4. J. Grefe	2367	W194	W152	W96	W25	W23	W9	L1	6 - 1
5. R. Zuk	2278	W190	W95	W46	L10	W47	W38	W18	6 - 1
6. R. Gross	2161	W171	D66	W168	W44	D64	W16	W37	6 - 1
7. E. L. Kennedy	2166	W206	L149	W83	W66	W116	W39	W19	6 - 1
8. R. J. Martin	2188	W120	W81	W33	W27	D2	D37	D10	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
9. I. Rivise	2157	W62	W176	W15	D37	W32	L4	W45	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
10. D. Steers	2046	W137	W67	W150	W5	L1	W59	D8	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
11. C. Crittenden	2173	W82	W41	W29	L16	W94	W43	D15	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
12. E. Rosenthal	2112	W123	W52	D93	W26	W48	L2	W40	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$

California Open (continued)

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
13. D. Fritzing	2294	W184	W72	D26	W93	W28	L14	W44	5½-1½
14. K. Kahyai	2099	W178	W73	D50	W60	W92	W13	L2	5½-1½
15. C. Rasmussen	1884	W142	W185	L9	W150	W68	W58	D11	5½-1½
16. L. Nezhni	1881	W202	W62	W18	W11	L3	L6	W101	5 - 2
17. T. Hay	2100	W35	W79	L27	W52	W29	L19	W60	5 - 2
18. D. Kerman	2146	W136	W51	L16	W35	W149	W20	L5	5 - 2
19. B. Nelson	1859	W135	W175	D22	W31	D21	W17	L7	5 - 2
20. R. Bustamante	2005	W49	W97	L1	W51	W86	L18	W59	5 - 2
21. S. Schwartz	2109	W174	W80	D60	W50	D19	W23	L3	5 - 2
22. M. Wilkerson	2099	W99	W101	D19	W30	D90	D45	D34	5 - 2
23. Dr. F. Gamboa	1915	W108	W169	W24	W114	L4	L21	W62	5 - 2
24. R. Newbold	2183	W119	W70	L23	W74	W85	D57	D32	5 - 2
25. P. D. Smith	2079	W105	W102	W113	L4	D41	D30	W84	5 - 2
26. G. Francis	1981	W211	W104	D13	L12	W97	D41	W87	5 - 2
27. M. Saylor	2033	W138	W151	W17	L8	L59	W69	W73	5 - 2
28. W. C. Beattie	2080	W160	W59	D40	D63	L13	W78	W70	5 - 2
29. R. Neustaedter	1885	W164	W76	L11	W104	L17	W80	W68	5 - 2
30. M. Hoyt	1853	W133	W172	D112	L22	W75	D25	W65	5 - 2
31. F. Metz	2071	W88	D157	W100	L19	D73	W77	W63	5 - 2
32. R. D. Hough	1912	D156	W71	W184	W65	L9	W92	D24	5 - 2
33. H. Rogosin	1948	W183	W61	L8	L59	W117	W151	W67	5 - 2
34. W. Tomlinson	--	L97	D49	W183	W124	W113	W93	D22	5 - 2
35. A. Kakimi	1753	L17	W128	W200	L18	W125	W103	W64	5 - 2
36. J. Rowell	1824	W201	L1	L171	W181	W136	W61	W58	5 - 2
37. R. Snyder	2040	D71	W162	W56	D9	W78	D8	L6	4½-2½
38. Wm. Stewart	2021	W200	W107	W81	L3	W112	L5	D52	4½-2½
39. R. Bobo	2072	W140	W87	W149	L1	W63	L7	D46	4½-2½
40. M. Stroukal	1834	W203	W154	D28	L112	W49	W47	L12	4½-2½
41. R. Fowell	1778	W205	L11	W110	W118	D25	D26	D39	4½-2½
42. B. Graham	--	W84	L16	W101	W70	W45	W149	D48	4½-2½
43. D. Sewell	1944	W181	W103	L114	W77	W61	L11	D53	4½-2½
44. E. Bersbach	2012	W170	D100	W53	L6	W157	W72	L13	4½-2½
45. H. Milner	1885	L169	W108	W117	W86	W42	D22	L9	4½-2½
46. D. Argall	1972	W165	W53	L5	L92	W120	D51	W97	4½-2½
47. R. Flacco	2049	W180	W77	D63	W152	L5	L40	W102	4½-2½
48. J. Lacsamana	1901	D92	W54	W119	W129	L12	D62	D42	4½-2½
49. D. Deitel	1300	L20	D34	W139	W168	L40	W157	W95	4½-2½
50. B. Gross	1859	W189	W144	D14	L21	L62	W109	W98	4½-2½
51. W. Lowrie	1739	W141	L18	W170	L20	W105	D46	W92	4½-2½
52. S. Levine	1717	W191	L12	W169	L17	W137	W79	D38	4½-2½
53. R. Fisher	1568	W159	L46	L44	W173	W115	W85	D43	4½-2½
54. R. Hurdle	1251	L197	L48	W192	W89	D121	W168*W94		4½-2½
55. A. Mankin	1834	W173	W188	L58	L61	W82	D98	W99	4½-2½

California Open (continued)

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
56. V. Ahmed	1570	W115	L96	L37	W148	W159	D94	W93	4½-2½
57. J. Wollschager	2013	W186	W124	L2	W121	W69	D24	-	4½-2½
<u>4 Points:</u>		58. R. Klein, 59. F. Harris, 60. J. Gukaroff, 61. A. Martinaeu, 62. K. Horne, 63. R. Robinson, 64. P. Rhee, 65. B. Kakimi, 66. N. Kravitz, 67. J. Moore, 68. R. Sewell, 69. T. Williams, 70. R. Gosline, 71. E. Schreiber, 72. A. Bosco, 73. R. Harper, 74. L. Roberts, 75. R. Benner, 76. J. Hicks, 77. D. Nystrom, 78. G. Oakes, 79. R. Harshbarger, 80. H. Sanders, 81. R. Harper, 82. R. Regester, 83. S. Dailey, 84. S. Racz, 85. P. Mitchell, 86. B. Collins, 87. S. Bailey, 88. R. Melime, 89. J. Lauterbach, 90. R. Rain gruber.							
<u>3½ Points:</u>		91. M. Manasse, 92. N. Regan, 93. M. Carr, 94. A. Kraus, 95. L. Wolfley, 96. A. Vinock, 97. D. Pearce, 98. S. Laughlin, 99. L. Swisher, 100. D. Held, 101. R. Nelson, 102. A. Russo, 103. E. Bayer, 104. R. Bordier, 105. D. Savereide, 106. J. Wolf, 107. R. Spencer, 108. B. Ditchfield, 109. C. Clay, 110. B. Baca, 111. K. Stednitz, 112. D. Krystall, 113. G. McMahon, 114. S. Sholomon.							
<u>3 Points:</u>		115. T. Vincour, 116. W. Vittum, 117. T. Mahon, 118. S. Pollack, 119. I. Gilbert, 120. M. Wood, 121. C. Daly, 122. A. Kaufman, 123. J. Markus, 124. M. Sacks, 125. R. Miranda, 126. C. Finley, 127. J. Schwabecher, 128. M. Radding, 129. V. Saporito, 130. M. DeFirmian, 131. L. Gross, 132. P. Goldstein, 133. R. Martin, 134. J. Menkes, 135. D. Savereide, 136. E. Conn, 137. G. Toler, 138. F. Way, 139. R. Wilcox, 140. C. Clement, 141. S. Lazaro, 142. M. Russo, 143. S. Stubenruch, 144. R. Richard, 145. G. Maggipinto, 146. M. Crawford, 147. A. Hansen, 148. J. Russo, 149. R. Baker, 150. M. Crane, 151. W. Gottschalk, 152. K. Marschall, 153. T. Reese, 154. J. Spence, 155. G. Tamas.							
<u>2½ Points:</u>		156. R. Reid, 157. C. Lewis, 158. M. Denihan, 159. E. Wild, 160. G. Rauscher, 161. B. Howard, 162. M. Brooks, 163. M. Van Leer, 164. W. Freeman, 165. R. Norton, 166. T. Crain, 167. N. Lunde, 168. J. Williams.							
<u>2 Points:</u>		169. C. Knott, 170. R. Seale, 171. T. Nielsen, 172. D. Simmons, 173. P. Akwai, 174. R. Bacon, 175. D. Price, 176. B. Wenzel, 177. R. Hromadik, 178. W. Walls, 179. R. Reed, 180. D. Martin, 181. F. Gamboa, Jr., 182. W. Randolph, 183. R. Reed, 184. R. Carrillo, 185. J. Caulfield, 186. D. O'Dell, 187. V. Villa, 188. R. Young, 189. E. Finn, 190. T. McGillis, 191. W. Howard, 192. J. Kierce, 193. J. Garnett, 194. O. Higgins, 195. M. Brunelle, 196. K. Tomlinson, 197. M. Thomason.							

<u>1½ Points:</u>	198 J. Kessler, 199. Dr. C. Muses.
<u>1 Point:</u>	200. J. Donnelly, 201. M. Branson, 202. S. Derwin, 203. T. Anderson, 204. P. Smith, 205. B. Forbriger, 206. Xasumasa Dol, 207. G. Yates, 208. B. Boatman, 209. A. Cantabene.
<u>½ Point:</u>	210. E. Rabinowitz.
<u>0 Points:</u>	211. S. Menkes, 212. P. Cleaves, 213. D. Leatham.

WILCOX WINS STAMER MEMORIAL OPEN AT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

Rex Wilcox of Salinas and San Francisco won the 1972 Arthur B. Stamer Memorial tournament by a 7-1 score over a strong field. Wilcox lost one game, to Tom Maser in the third round, and won six. In the last round he defeated the redoubtable Jim Tarjan of Berkeley.

Five players tied for second place: Ken Smith of Dallas, Larry Gilden of New York and Berkeley, C. Bill Jones of Texas and Redwood City, Jim McCormick of Seattle and Berkeley, and Romeo Rodriguez of San Francisco. There were class prizes for Expert A, B, C-D, Unrated, Senior and Junior. The total prize fund was \$1,500 plus the augmented sum because of the large attendance. There were 116 contestants and the tournament was directed by Alan Benson.

A.B. STAMER MEMORIAL OPEN, SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 1-4, 1972

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
1. R. Wilcox	2236	W58	W20	L33	W25	W34	W44	W10	W8	7 - 1
2. K. Smith	2418	W27	W8	D13	W61	W42	D7	W4	D6	6½-1½
3. L. Gilden	2313	W92	W34	L22	W19	W72	D12	D5	W14	6½-1½
4. C. Bill Jones	2186	W39	W50	D16	W76	W5	W30	L2	W15	6½-1½
5. J. McCormick	2172	W52	W9	W17	W33	L4	W18	D3	W11	6½-1½
6. R. Rodriguez	--	L11	W*	W50	W63	W93	W42	W30	D2	6½-1½
7. T. Kurosaki	2251	W113	W72	D32	W74	W13	D2	L8	W26	6 - 2
8. E. Alsasua	2015	W114	L2	W54	W95	W29	W43	W7	L1	6 - 2
9. J. Sjogren	1818	W91	L5	L58	W83	W102	W24	W22	W21	6 - 2
10. J. Tarjan	2374	W70	W71	D60	W32	D12	W22	L1	D19	5½-2½
11. J. Grefe	2367	W6	L23	W53	D44	W71	W62	W33	L5	5½-2½
12. C. Barnes	2163	W53	W49	W23	D42	D10	L3	W20	D18	5½-2½
13. T. Dorsch	2112	W40	W37	D2	W18	L7	W64	L15	W38	5½-2½
14. F. Metz	2071	W28	W24	L42	W77	D20	W27	W31	L3	5½-2½
15. R. Gabrielson	2055	W81	W63	L31	D49	W39	W61	W13	L4	5½-2½
16. D. Krause	2050	W41	W73	D4	L30	W37	L20	W34	W36	5½-2½
17. H. Mayer	2044	W95	W45	L5	D27	W49	L33	W64	W41	5½-2½
18. M. Sullivan	1944	W106	W75	W21	L13	W60	L5	W53	D12	5½-2½
19. W. Noble	1894	W107	L33	W67	L3	W87	W28	W29	D10	5½-2½
20. K. Henckell	--	W36	L1	W26	W46	D14	W16	L12	W42	5½-2½

A.E. Stamer Memorial Open (continued)

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
21. D. Anderson	2146	W111	W77	L18	L47	W50	W25	W48	L9	5 - 3
22. D. Dean	2098	W79	W25	W3	D31	D23	L10	L9	W	5 - 3
23. B. Hasson	1995	W112	W11	L12	W40	D22	L31	W37	D27	5 - 3
24. Dr. R. Farley	1889	W89	L14	L41	W68	BYE	L9	W66	W53	5 - 3
25. R. Menaster	1861	W115	L22	W57	L1	W92	L21	W86	W55	5 - 3
26. R. Carlisle	1816	L69	W86	L20	W84	W59	W75	W35	L7	5 - 3
27. K. Lawless	1808	L2	W106	W38	D17	W74	L14	W62	D23	5 - 3
28. A. Hawkins	1658	L14	W91	W45	L34	W46	L19	W76	W47	5 - 3
29. M. Toney	1651	L74	W116	W105	W35	L8	W47	L19	W48	5 - 3
30. D. Fritzingier	2294	W59	W99	D61	W16	W31	L4	L6	-	4½-3½
31. A. Wang	2203	W51	W57	W15	D22	L30	W23	L14	-	4½-3½
32. G. Pardini	2094	W66	W48	D7	L10	L64	W58	L36	W57	4½-3½
33. T. Maser	2081	W80	W19	W1	L5	D41	W17	L11	-	4½-3½
34. S. Kornher	1982	W84	L3	W111	W28	L1	D36	L16	W67	4½-3½
35. L. Schonbrun	1950	W86	D93	D76	L29	W95	W54	L26	D39	4½-3½
36. Dr. B. Gross	1859	L20	W85	W84	W75	L44	D34	W32	L16	4½-3½
37. A. DiMilo	1838	W90	L13	W87	D62	L16	W40	L23	W63	4½-3½
38. M. Dickson	1783	L43	D96	L27	W80	W*	W63	W74	L13	4½-3½
39. D. Thomson	1773	L4	W89	W78	D71	L15	D76	W75	D35	4½-3½
40. R. Byrne	1716	L13	W108	W99	L23	D63	L37	W87	W70	4½-3½
41. J. Corig	1652	L16	W59	W24	W73	D33	D60	D42	L17	4½-3½

- 4 Points: 42. Gil Ramirez, 43. Dennis Waterman, 44. Trevor Hay, 45. Reynauldo Johnson, 46. Tony Saguseg, 47. Boris Popov, 48. Carl Shiflett, 49. Michael Koblentz, 50. Mile Schemm, 51. Wayne Lambert, 52. Vartan Bedjanian, 53. Mark Gazse, 54. Russ Freemont, 55. Kevin Fong, 56. Randal Feliciano, 57. Jerry Rogers, 58. Manelica Gimdalf, 59. Preson Oade.
- 3½ Points: 60. Charles Maddigan, 61. Gerald Blair, 62. James McFarland, 63. Romulo Aguilar, 64. Lee Benge, 65. Eugene Lien, 66. Ricardo Lemus, 67. David Carr, 68. James Dean, 69. Jeff Leach, 70. Harrison Thomas.
- 3 Points: 71. Peter Grey, 72. Gency Anima, 73. Al Raymond, 74. Ed Syrett, 75. David Saqui, 76. John Weisickle, 77. Jared Peterson, 78. Robert Raingrubel, 79. Harold Barnett, 80. La Roy O'Doan, 81. Ken Black, 82. Paul Vayssie, 83. Edgar Muffield, 84. Jim O'Gallagher, 85. John Brennan, 86. Roger Woods, 87. Igor Gritzai, 88. Arnold Bruce, 89. George Miley, 90. Ray James, 91. Mary Lasher, 92. Linda Plaatt.
- 2½ Points: 93. Dana Olott, 94. Neal Walters, 95. Fred Wreden, 96. Tony DiMilo, 97. Duane Chin.
- 2 Points: 98. Max Wilkerson, 99. Duane Clark, 100. Robert Barnes, 101. John Quinn, 102. George Am'rosic, 103. Jennie Kiesling, 104. Ken Larson.

1½ Points: 105. Curtis Wilson, 106. Roy Hazlewood, 107. Elsie Lee,
108. Eve Belleville, 109. Simon Hill, 110. Julie Larson.
1 Point: 111. Ted Sailor, 112. Michael Griffis, 113. David Mont-
gomery.
0 Points: 114. George Currie, 115. Thomas Fletcher, 116. Leo Louie.

WILCOX, FRITZINGER, MC CORMICK TIE IN MONTEREY INTERNATIONAL

Rex Wilcox of Salinas, Dennis Fritzingler of Berkeley and James McCormick of Seattle tied for first place in the Eighth Annual Monterey International Open, held at the Casa Alvarado, June 24-25, 1972. All three players had perfect 5-0 scores. Their prizes were \$143.50 each and Wilcox won the trophy on tie-breaking points.

The total prize fund was \$1,060 and there were nine trophies: 1st, Wilcox; Expert, Richard Bustamente of Salinas; Class A, David Sewell of Salinas; Class B, Felix Villarreal of Mexico; Class C, William Baker of San Francisco; Class D, Michael Kunz of Visalia; Unrated, Dan Mayers of England; Junior, Barry Nelson of Los Angeles; Woman's, Nora Harris of Berkeley. There were 132 contestants and the tournament director was Ted Yudacufski.

8TH ANNUAL MONTEREY INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT, June 24-25,

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. R. Wilcox	2236	W49	W48	W10	W45	W8	5 - 0
2. D. Fritzingler	2294	W87	W23	W15	W53	W6	5 - 0
3. J. McCormick	2207	W62	W35	W12	W11	W17	5 - 0
4. D. Sewell	1944	W77	W41	D31	W22	W18	4½ - ½
5. R. Bustamente	2005	W21	W112	D17	W57	D16	4 - 1
6. E. Alsasua	2015	W117	W34	W36	W13	L2	4 - 1
7. B. Nelson	1859	W54	L42	W51	W43	W31	4 - 1
8. A. Suhobeck	2048	W78	W61	W93	W42	L1	4 - 1
9. D. Mayers	--	W122	W47	W14	L17	W36	4 - 1
10. B. Hasson	1995	W105	W59	L1	W52	W35	4 - 1
11. R. Moore	2008	W119	W96	W38	L3	W32	4 - 1
12. R. Anderson	1983	W91	W76	L3	W34	W40	4 - 1
13. J. Mondragon	2320	W109	W32	W20	L6	W55	4 - 1
14. M. Ewell	1945	W66	W75	L9	W37	W30	4 - 1
15. Z. Ben-Porat	1975	W89	W81	L2	W96	W39	4 - 1
16. J. Peterson	1944	D99	W60	W58	W33	D5	4 - 1
17. T. Hay	2300	W73	W26	D5	W9	L3	3½ - 1½
18. J. MacFarland	2023	W71	W63	D19	W27	L4	3½ - 1½
19. F. Villarreal	1799	W74	W24	D18	D31	D25	3½ - 1½
20. P. Grey	2005	W84	W56	L13	W38	D26	3½ - 1½
21. M. Kunz	1370	L5	W98	W63	D60	W61	3½ - 1½

8th Annual Monterey Intn Open (Continued)

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Score
22. D. Henry	1748	W90	D101	W65	L4	W57	3½-1½
23. J. Selna	1834	W131	L2	W85	D46	W71	3½-1½
24. C. Maddigan	2103	W132	L19	W79	D61	W72	3½-1½
25. M. Costa	1993	W120	D58	D37	W82	D19	3½-1½
26. A. DiMilo	1838	W110	L17	W92	W74	D20	3½-1½
27. H. Keeseey	1935	W113	D57	W99	L18	W64	3½-1½
28. L. Giron	1850	D80	L74	D68	W99	W58	3½-1½
29. R. Osborne	1632	L57	W113	D100	W69	W60	3½-1½

3 Points: 30. T. Dorsch, 31. R. Bobo, 32. D. Oppedal, 33. R. Gribble, 34. S. Scott, 35. R. Raingruber, 36. R. Shepard, 37. M. Tomey, 38. W. Sewell, 39. D. Sturtevant, 40. M. Laffin, 41. K. Preston Oade, Jr., 42. J. Grefe, 43. B. Burke, 44. W. Martino, 45. B. Lanson, 46. R. Sewell, 47. S. Williams, 48. R. Cornelis, 49. W. Baker, 50. R. Erter, 51. J. Weiler, 52. R. Pina, 53. B. Menas, 54. G. Ambrosio, 55. L. Schonbrun, 56. J. Rogers,

2½ Points: 57. A. Schnell, 58. C. Fotias, 59. T. Thompson, 60. J. Hurt, 61. G. Harris, 62. P. Watsky, 63. G. Tanaka, 64. D. Burgess, 65. C. Kull, 66. P. Freier, 67. D. MacAskill, 68. J. Clark, 69. A. Gow, 70. H. Thomas, 71. G. Gersti, 72. F. Penoyer, 73. A. Hansen.

2 Points: 74. J. Fong, 75. R. Barnes, 76. V. Tarasov, 77. B. Arnold, 78. R. Stillwell, 79. R. Mullins, 80. L. Bryan, 81. R. Schmidt, 82. H. Mager, 83. J. Swanson, 84. J. Geartano, 85. R. Miranda, 86. M. Pool, 87. M. Vatcher, 88. L. White, 89. E. Sprinsock, 90. M. Jenkins, 91. N. Harris, 92. E. Briggs, 93. I. Pohl, 94. S. Hurt, 95. R. Joslin, 96. D. Amann, 97. D. Turner, 98. W. McCintock.

1½ Points: 99. T. DiMilo, 100. R. Hennings, 101. T. Maser, 102. L. Hert, 103. A. Andrews, 104. S. Hand, 105. A. Sprinsock, 106. V. Radaikin, 107. J. Watanabe, 108. W. Matthews.

1 Point: 109. J. Lynn, 110. R. Casanega, 111. B. Kennedy, 112. S. Goldberger, 113. J. Henderson, 114. S. Lowe, 115. W. Esaki, 116. J. Mondragon, 117. M. Schnert, 118. K. Forrest, 119. M. Grant, 120. J. Vatcher, 121. S. Gales, 122. R. Mendoza, 123. K. Walsh, 124. M. Friddle, 125. P. Rogers, 126. P. Smith.

½ Point: 127. J. Kiesling.

0 Points: 128. M. Langberg, 129. J. Lowe, 130. J. Maser, 131. A. Casey, 132. D. Treadway.

MC GORMICK, BARNES TIE IN EAST ASIA MASTER TOURNAMENTBy Alan Benson

The East Asia Masters Tournament was held June 11 - 25, 1972 at the East Asia Book & Game Center, 5837 College Avenue, Oakland, California. The tournament was sponsored by Gary Grady and Bill Lamb, the owners. The tournament organizer was John Grefe, and Alan Benson directed.

The tournament began with eight players, however, Gary Pickler and Alan Benson were only able to compete in one game each. 40 moves within 2½ hours was the time limit allowed, followed by 16 moves per hour thereafter. The lighting, the quiet, and the good attitude of the players combined to effect an excellent tournament.

East Asia Book & Game Center has the latest chess books in stock including the most recent publications mentioned in Chess Digest. They carry a large supply of chess sets and equipment as well as a substantial array of Go books, Go sets and mathematical puzzle books. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 to 6 on Saturdays.

EAST ASIA MASTERS TOURNAMENT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. Jim McCormick	X	1	1	1	½	½	4 - 1
2. Craig Barnes	0	X	1	1	1	1	4 - 1
3. John Grefe	0	0	X	½	1	1	2½-2½
4. Jim Tarjan	0	0	½	X	½	1	2 - 3
5. Donald Dean	½	0	0	½	X	0	1 - 4
6. Dennis Waterman	½	0	0	0	1	X	1½-3½

DORSCH SACRAMENTO CITY CHAMPION

Tom Dorsch won the Sacramento City Championship in June, 4½-½. Serge von Oettingen and Dr. Ben Gross tied for second, 4-1. There were 26 players and the tournament director was William Rebold, assisted by Tony DiMilo.

SACRAMENTO CITY AND CAMELLIA BOOSTER CHAMPIONSHIP, June 12-18, 1972

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. Thomas Dorsch	W23	W3	D4	W2	W6	4½-½
2. Serge von Oettingen	W15	W5	W6	L1	W4	4 - 1
3. Dr. Ben Gross	W14	L1	W10	W9	W8	4 - 1
4. David Oppedal	W19	W17	D1	W7	L2	3½-1½
5. Russel Vorpapel	W25	L2	W17	W11	D7	3½-1½

3 Points: 6. Harison Thomas, 7. Anthony DiMilo, 8. George Flynn, 9. Joe Morton, Sr., 10. Forrest Pinkerman, 11. Gary Toy, 12. Dan Ebberts.

<u>2½ Points:</u>	13. Adam Lotz, 14. Ken Vincent, 15. Stewart Katz, 16. Richard Roach.
<u>2 Points:</u>	17. Marv Friedlander, 18. Robert Vitteli, 19. Robert Haskell, 20. Marv Gilbert.
<u>1½ Points:</u>	21. Duane Young, 22. Stephen Wirtz.
<u>1 Point:</u>	23. Robert Barnes, 24. Mike Lowry.
<u>½ Point:</u>	25. Joseph Hildebrand.
<u>0 Points:</u>	26. William Burnett.

GREFE CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CHAMPION

John Grefe of Berkeley won the Central California Championship at Berkeley by the score of 4-0. Tied for second were David Amkraut of Palo Alto and Dr. Ira Pohl of Santa Cruz, who shared the Expert-Class A prize. Karsten Henkel of Berkeley and Steven Joplin of Hayward tied for the Unrated prize. In the Amateur Section; Class B, Ronald Byrne, San Francisco; Francisco DeSilva, Stanford; Charles DeVine, Fairfield; and Kevin Olwell of Walnut Creek; Class C, a six-way tie; Dana Cowles, Peter Freier, Vincent Hikida, Ricard Winton, Stewart Katz and Dan Pearce; Class D-E, Igor Gritzai and Richard Paige; Unrated, Stephen Jenkins and Gilbert Jorgenson.

There were 152 contestants. The total prize fund was \$912. Martin E. Morrison directed, assisted by Elwin C. Meyers.

CENTRAL CALIF. CHAMPIONSHIP, BERKELEY, JULY 15-16, 1972

OPEN DIVISION

	Rating	1	2	3	4	Score
1. John Grefe	2367	W26	W19	W14	W8	4 - 0
2. David Amkraut	2091	W18	W23	D9	W10	3½ - ½
3. Dr. Ira Pohl	1969	W6	W12	D8	W9	3½ - ½
4. Craig Barnes	2163	W27	L14	W28	W15	3 - 1
5. Thomas Dorsch	2112	W28	D20	D15	W14	3 - 1
6. Steven Joplin	--	L3	W16	W21	W13	3 - 1
7. Karsten Henkel	--	D15	D10	W16	W12	3 - 1
8. Gary Pickler	2125	W22	W13	D3	L1	2½ - 1½
9. Michael Ewell	1945	W32	W25	D2	L3	2½ - 1½
10. Michael Tomey	1656	W24	D7	W20	L2	2½ - 1½
11. Mansur Saca	--	W25	L26	D19	W28	2½ - 1½

<u>2 Points:</u>	12. Edward Rosenthal, 13. Donald Dean, 14. Thomas Maser, 15. Martin Sullivan, 16. Barry Nelson, 17. Jon Sjogren, 18. Robert Cornelis.
<u>1½ Points:</u>	19. Gerald Blair, 20. Bob Hasson, 21. Robert Anderson, 22. Dr. Rawle Farley.
<u>1 Point:</u>	23. Dennis Fritzinger, 24. Dana Olcott, 25. Lester Schonbrun,

- 1 Points: 26. Franklin Yao, 27. William Noble, 28. Michael Saeler,
29. Frank Alexandro, 30. Roger Woods.
0 Points: 31. John Votruba, 32. Trevor Hay.

AMATEUR SECTION

	Rating	1	2	3	4	Score
1. Kevin Olwell	1799	W99	W32	W30	W11	4 - 0
2. Francisco DeSilva	1785*	W94	W45	W15	W23	4 - 0
3. Charles Nevins	1732*	W68	W81	W17	W24	4 - 0
4. Ronald Byrne	1716	W87	W83	W58	W9	4 - 0
5. George Harris	1771	W48	W44	D31	W37	3½ - ½
6. Allan Hawkins	1658	W52	W73	D8	W31	3½ - ½
7. Stephen Jenkins	--	W21	D18	W33	W38	3½ - ½
8. Gilbert Jorgensen	--	W34	W67	D6	W28	3½ - ½
9. Friedrich Scholz	1799	W84	W20	W14	L4	3 - 1
10. Flyn Penoyer	1724	W86	W65	L23	W43	3 - 1
11. Randall Pina	1713	W89	W51	W26	L1	3 - 1
12. Hans Mager	1709	L69	W36	W60	W46	3 - 1
13. Fred Sommer	1651*	L24	W105	W69	W47	3 - 1
14. Donald Thompson	1618	W25	W57	L9	W51	3 - 1
15. Dan Pearce	1582	W100	W60	L2	W54	3 - 1
16. Vincent Hikida	1573	W71	L26	W*	W58	3 - 1
17. David Cowles	1572*	W54	W70	L3	W49	3 - 1
18. Peter Freier	1561	W101	D7	D27	W51	3 - 1
19. Richard Hinton	1524*	W90	L23	W53	W59	3 - 1
20. Stewart Katz	1523	W91	L9	W57	W39	3 - 1
21. Igor Gritzai	1393*	L7	W90	W70	W40	3 - 1
22. Richard Paige	1254	W77	L29	W56	W76	3 - 1
23. Robert Fojt	--	W39	W19	W10	L2	3 - 1
24. Richard Kelson	--	W13	W42	W38	L3	3 - 1
25. Michael Morley	--	L14	W78	W*	W42	3 - 1
26. John Martin	--	W98	W16	L11	W41	3 - 1

- 2½ Points: 27. Richard Price, 28. Ray Cuneo, 29. Kevin Fong, 30. David Sagan, 31. Randall Mullins, 32. Juergan Kusprk, 33. Charles Ensey, 34. Leo Laporte, 35. Kenneth Habeeb, 36. Thomas Boyd, 37. Harrison Thomas.
2 Points: 38. Frederick Ulrich, 39. Marc McNown, 40. Saleh Mujahed, 41. Wayne McClintock, 42. Irvin Strauss, 43. Edgar Sheffield, 44. Lee Osborne, 45. Samuel Kernell, 46. Bill Earl, 47. Alvis Ball, 48. Karl Deibler, 49. Leo Connolly, 50. Joseph Salazar, 51. Jon Fox, 52. George Ambrosio, 53. John Callan, 54. William McAinsh, 55. Jessie Chenowith, 56. Robert Joslin, 57. Russell Palmeri, 58. Dan Ebberts, 59. Brad Diller, 60. Ventura Negrete. 61.

- Richard Everit, 62. James Johnson.
- 1½ Points: 63. Sam Pearlman, 64. Roy Hazlewood, 65. Paul Markowitz, 66. David Funk, 67. Bruce Hildreth, 68. Dave Harris, 69. Hans Dirks, 70. Manelica Gimdalf, 71. Harry Barlow, 72. Jeffrey Purvis, 73. Richard Casanega, 74. Gregory Pinelli, 75. Clifford Jull, 76. Robert Oliver, 77. Steven Kanamura.
- 1 Point: 78. Donald Ried, 79. Paul Peterson, 80. Edward Shoemaker, 81. Joseph Wu, 82. David Callaway, 83. Jim Olwell, 84. Albert Carey, 85. Michael Radding, 86. Jennie Kiesling, 87. Bruce Irvine, 88. Ocie Hudson, 89. Kip Brockman, 90. Paul McDonald. 91. Andrew Gown, 92. Kathryn Sheffield, 93. Dr. Frederick Aaron.
- ½ Point: 94. George Miley, 95. David Stryker, 96. Don Jennings.
- 0 Points: 97. Matthew Hubbard, 98. Lawrence Wong, 99. Robert Manners, 100. Steve Wirtz, 101. Charles Liquori, 102. Lee Barros, 103. Frederick Gass, 104. Andrew Reid, 105. Allen Burlingame.

WEST COVINA TOURNAMENTS by David Argall

Don Bicknell added the West Covina Summer Rating Chess Tournament to his long list of tournament victories. The heavy favorite from the start, Bicknell won all his games to score one of the most decisive victories in West Covina Chess. It is a rare tournament where the winner can boast of a point and a half lead at the end.

All alone in second was David Argall with 4½-1½. Argall missed the first round, but managed to make up most of the lost ground. Third was shared by Estan Saldana, Lyle Oje and Lowell Swisher, all with 4-2. Oje thus earned the B prize as well while Swisher won the C prize. The D prize was split by Gregory Jones and Dale Schenk, each with 3½-2½. Worthy of note was William Smith's performance, 5 draws in 6 games, a true drawing master. Jerry Payne directed the 26 player event.

WEST COVINA SUMMER RATING TOURNAMENT, JULY-AUGUST 1972

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. Don Bicknell	2158	W26	W5	W3	W8	W6	W4	6 - 0
2. David Argall	1984	-	D20	W16	W21	W15	W8	4½-1½
3. Lyle Oje	1722	W14	W16	L1	L5	W11	W12	4 - 2
4. Estan Saldana		W21	L17	W24	W7	W10	L1	4 - 2
5. Lowell Swisher	1466	W23	L1	W18	W3	D9	D6	4 - 2

- 3½ Points: 6. Allyn Bartholomew, 7. Gregory Jones, 8. Dale Schenk, 9. William E. Smith, 10. Richard Williams.
- 3 Points: 11. Shawn Aegerter, 12. Jerry Payne, 13. David Sassoon, 14. Mike Schmidt.

<u>2½ Points:</u>	15. John Glesener, 16. Norman Hutcherson.
<u>2 Points:</u>	17. Myron Cook, 18. Don Bloys, 19. Stanley Bunch, 20. Alan Long, 21. Matt Marcella.
<u>1 Point:</u>	22. Garvin Starks, 23. Ernest Ginkel, 24. Warren Carr.
<u>0 Points:</u>	25. Robert Haley, 26. Rehan Ullah.

WEST COVINA AUGUST ACTION

Playing in leisurely fashion, Marshall Neuss won the 2nd West Covina August Chess Tournament. The favorite from the start, Neuss allowed 3 draws, but was undefeated.

Some of Neuss' toughest competition was eliminated by ~~withdrawals~~. Margaret Dickson, a newcomer from Pennsylvania was 3-0 when she withdrew while Lowell Swisher was 3½-½. Alan Long and Shawn Aegerter shared the C prize when they drew their last round game with each other. Matt Marcella won the D prize. All scored 3-2. David Argall directed the 14 player event.

WEST COVINA AUGUST ACTION, AUGUST 25-27, 1972

	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. Marshall Neuss	1805	D10	W11	D6	D5	W9	3½-1½
2. Lowell Swisher	1466	W12	D8	W7*	W9	-	3½-1½
3. Margaret Dickson	1651	W5	W10	W9	-	-	3 - 2
4. Matt Marcella	1392	L8	L9	W14	W13	W10	3 - 2
5. Alan Long	1425	L3	W14	W13	D1	D6	3 - 2
6. Shawn Aegerter	1432	W13	L7	D1	W8*	D5	3 - 2

<u>2 Points:</u>	7. R. D. Martinez, 8. Walter St. Jacques, 9. Richard Williams, 10. Philippe Vermeyen, 11. John Glesener.
<u>1 Point:</u>	12. Hugo Diaz, 13. Roger Parks.
<u>0 Points:</u>	14. Eugene McGrade.

ERVIN HAYWARD C.C.C.A. REGIONAL CHAMPION

Roy Ervin came up from Van Nuys in August and captured first prize in the Hayward Class Tournament with a perfect score of 4-0. Tom Dorsch of Davis was second, 3½-½ and Arthur Wang of Oakland, Alex Suhobeck of Monterey and Kon Grivainis of Concord (recently returned from South Africa) tied for third.

First prize was \$125 and the total prize fund was \$695. Martin E. Morrison directed, with assistance from Elwin Meyers.

CCCA HAYWARD REGIONAL AUGUST 5-6, 1972

MASTERS-EXPERTS

	Rating	1	2	3	4	Score
1. Roy Ervin	2180	W20	W22	W8	W3	4 - 0
2. Thomas Dorsch	2112	W22	W20	W5	D4	3½-½
3. Arthur Wang	2203	W11	W9	W15	L1	3 - 1
4. Alex Suhbeck	2098	D13	W18	W7	D2	3 - 1
5. Kon Grivainis	2085	W17	W16	L2	W8	3 - 1
6. Gerald Blair	2097	D14	W12	D9	W15	2½-1½

2 Points: 7. Gary Pickler, 8. Guillermo Rey, 9. Charles Pardini, 10. Thomas Maser, 11. Roger Gabrielson, 12. Franklin Yao, 13. John Toulouse, 14. Steven Cross, 15. Max Wilkerson, 16. Borel Menas.

1 Point: 17. Edward McCaskey, 18. Rod Carlisle.

½ Point: 19. Michael Safler.

0 Points: 20. Dana Olott, 21. Steven Joplin, 22. Dr. Ira Pohl.

CLASS A

	Rating	1	2	3	4	Score
1. John Peterson	1944	W18	W6	D3	W7	3½-½
2. Robert Anderson	1906	L2	W13	W14	W12	3 - 1
3. Kerry Lawless	1808	W3	W15	D1	D5	3 - 1
4. Jon Sjogren	1818	L8	W11	W9	W10	3 - 1
5. David Thomson	1773	BYE	W18	D7	D3	3 - 1

2½ Points: 6. Bernard Lainson, 7. Paul Enright, 8. Martin Sullivan,

2 Points: 9. Richard Gordon, 10. Padraic Neville, 11. Dr. Ben Gross, 12. Everett McNally.

1½ Points: 13. Gene Lee, 14. Robert Cornelis.

1 Point: 15. David Oppedal, 16. Flynn Penoyer, 17. Conrad Van Valkenburg.

0 Points: 18. Michael Koblentz, 19. Roger Woods.

CLASS B

	Rating	1	2	3	4	Score
1. Kevin Olwell	1799	W16	W12	W13	W7	4 - 0
2. Elmo Mugnani	1709	D21	W29	W20	W10	3½-½
3. Dennis Claudio	1665	W27	W23	D7	W5	3½-½
4. Dan McLeod	1718	W29	L16	W21	W13	3 - 1
5. Larry Kohl	1619	W24	W8	W18	L3	3 - 1
6. Mario Castillo	1600	W17	L7	W*	W9	3 - 1

2½ Points: 7. A. Eydal, 8. Donald Ried, 9. Schuyler Bailey, 10. Isidro Gines, 11. Robert Dreyer, 12. Gilbert Jugenson.

2 Points: 13. Hans Mager, Sr., 14. Myron Johnson, 15. Robert Fojt,

- 1½ Points: 16. Warren Westrup, 17. William Bricker.
 18. George Harris, 19. Ray Fong, 20. Michael Tomey,
 21. Chris Black, 22. Albert Rackett.
 1 Point: 23. Roger Gribble, 24. B. A. Hardeman.
½ Point: 25. Michael Cascone.
0 Points: 26. Kikuo Kishore, 27. Richard Roach, 28. Robert Engstrom,
 29. Donald Gordon, 30. Harvey Rose.

CLASS C

	Rating	1	2	3	4	Score
1. Harry Wartnick	1587	W48	W11	W33	W9	4 - 0
2. Vincent Hikida	1573	W49	W56	W30	W16	4 - 0
3. Grayson Perkins	1540	W41	W55	W13	W14	4 - 0
4. David Cowles	1572	W60	D6	W31	W22	3½-½
5. Gabriel Sanchez	--	W8	D17	W19	W28	3½-½
6. Matthew Dickey	--	W39	D4	W25	W17	3½-½
7. Richard Phillips	1597	W47	W28	L16	W31	3 - 1
8. Don Pearce	1582	L5	W60	W41	W32	3 - 1
9. Frank Eng	1517	W51	W52	W15	L1	3 - 1
10. Lee Osborne	1488	W35	W46	L14	W29	3 - 1
11. Steven Vierra	1455	W36	L1	W38	W30	3 - 1
12. Bill Earl	1443	L15	W34	W23	W33	3 - 1
13. Hans Dirks	--	W58	W26	L3	W24	3 - 1
14. Paul Friedrich	--	W45	W27	W10	L3	3 - 1
15. Michael Arne	--	W12	W38	L9	W39	3 - 1
16. Roger Ullo	--	W43	W18	W7	L2	3 - 1

- 2½ Points: 17. Richard Hinton, 18. Gordon Gigelow, 19. Paul Watsky,
 20. George Ambrosio, 21. Richard Frye, 22. Paul Markowitz.
 2 Points: 23. Steven Courtney, 24. Randall Mullins, 25. Ed Muffield,
 26. Leonard Trottier, 27. Alfred Hansen, 28. Sam Pearlman,
 29. Steven Kanamura, 30. Paul DeJarnatt, 31. Timothy Mare,
 32. Scott Freneaux, 33. Michael McLeod, 34. Kip Blockman,
 35. Gegory Pinelli, 36. B. F. Jemison, 37. Robert Nuckolls,
 38. Brant Corenson, 39. Louis Mancini, 40. Juergin Kasprk,
 41. Todd Corenson.
1½ Points: 42. Irwin Strauss, 43. Louis Raymond, 44. Phil Day.
1 Point: 45. Hans Mager, Jr., 46. David Davis, 47. Donald Mayeaux,
 48. John Martin, 49. Richard Everit, 50. Leo Meier, 51.
 Randall Matamoros, 52. John Salazar, 53. Jon Fox, 54. John
 Schwabecher, 55. Irving Googins, 56. Tim Eggers,
½ Point: 57. Thomas Stamper, 58. Thomas Boyd.
0 Points: 59. Stewart Katz, 60. Jesse Chenowith, 61. Carl Replogle,
 62. John Callan, 63. Michael Griffiths.

CLASS D - CLASS E

1. Glenn Griggs, 2. Leon Hopkins, 3. Leo Gines (all 4 - 0)
Total, 50 players.

PARDINI WINS CCCA CONCORD REGIONAL

Charles Pardini of San Francisco won the Concord Regional in June with a $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ score. Roger Gabrielson of Berkeley, Kon Grivainis of Concord and James McFarland of San Francisco tied for second. Robert Anderson of San Jose won the Aspiré; Dr. Ben Gross of San Francisco the B; Igor Gritzai of San Leandro the C and Richard Paige of Sunol the D-E. There were 66 contestants and the tournament director was Martin Morrison.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA REGIONAL, CONCORD JUNE 10-11, 1972

MASTERS-EXPERTS

	Rating	1	2	3	4	Score
1. Charles Pardini	2116	W7	W3	D2	W4	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Kon Grivainis	2085	W6	W5	D1	L3	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
3. James McFarland	2047	D5	L1	BYE	W2	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
4. Roger Gabrielson	1999	BYE	D6	W7	L1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$

2 Points: 5. Gerald Blair. $1\frac{1}{2}$ Points: 6. Thomas Dorsch, 7. Kenneth Block.

CLASS A

	Rating	1	2	3	4	Score
1. Robert Anderson	1983	D8	W12	W5	W2	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
2. William Noble	1972	W10	W7	W4	L1	3 - 1
3. James Fosaaen	1921	W14	D5	W8	D4	3 - 1
4. Martin Sullivan	1912	W13	W6	L2	D3	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
5. George Harris	1815	W11	D3	L1	W9	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
6. Randall Feliciano	1664	W12	L4	W9	D7	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
7. Frank Alexander	1832	W9	L2	W13	D6	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$

2 Points: 8. William Lanam. 1 Point: 9. James Jirousek. $\frac{1}{2}$ Point:
10. Lester Schonbrun. 0 Points: 11. Roger Gabrielson, 12. Donald Clapp, 13. Robert Stearne, 14. Robert Kilmer.

CLASS B

	Rating	1	2	3	4	Score
1. Dr. Ben Gross	1754	W17	W3	W6	W9	4 - 0
2. Elmo Mugnani	1709	W18	W11	D7	D6	3 - 1
3. La Roy O'Doan	1678	W5	L1	W11	W13	3 - 1
4. Charles Nevins	1639	L13	W19	W16	W7	3 - 1
5. Steen Jensen	--	L3	B E	W15	W19	3 - 1
6. Randall Pina	1704	W8	W 3	L1	D2	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$

CLASS B (continued)

	Rating	1	2	3	4	Score
7. Ray Cuneo	1671	W15	L16	D2	L4	2½-1½
8. David Sagan	1614	L6	W12	D13	W15	2½-1½
9. Richard Kelson	--	D19	W10	W18	L1	2½-1½

2 Points: 10. Raymond Guzman, 11. Charles Ensey, 12. Robert Kiimer.
 1½ Points: 13. Marc McNown, 14. Robert Pellerin, 15. George Ambrosio.
 1 Point: 16. Elwin Meyers, 17. John Moore, 18. Roy Hazelwood.
 ½ Point: 19. Gabriel Garcia.

CLASS C-D-E

	Rating	1	2	3	4	Score
1. Igor Gritzai	1393	W11	W12	W9	W5	4 - 0
2. Joseph Salazar	-	W28	W16	D3	W8	3½-½
3. Richard Paige	1254	W15	W20	D2	D11	3 - 1
4. Bruce Irvine	-	L7	W22	W16	W15	3 - 1
5. Dr. Tony Greenberg	-	W24	W7	W10	L1	3 - 1
6. Joseph Giarratano	1365	W*	L10	W13	D14	2½-1½
7. James Lindsay	1336	W4	L5	D19	W20	2½-1½
8. Jennie Kiesling	1059	W27	W18	D20	L2	2½-1½
9. John Duerst	-	W23	W17	L1	D10	2½-1½
10. Robert Fojt	-	W25	W6	L5	D9	2½-1½
11. William McAlinsh	-	L1	W21	W17	D3	2½-1½
12. Charles Liquori	-	W13	L1	D14	W19	2½-1½

2 Points: 13. Harry Barlow, 14. Richard Everit, 15. Leo Connolly,
 16. Jon Fox, 17. Robert Manners, 18. Robert Barnes.
 1½ Points: 19. George Nyland, 20. Gregory Pinelli.
 1 Point: 21. James Johnson, 22. Michael Redding, 23. Julie Larson,
 24. Kenneth Larson.
 0 Points: 25. Saleh Mujahed, 26. Bartley Bevins, 27. Gary Neill,
 28. Stuart Weinstein.

GAME OF THE MONTH

Philip D. Smith of Fresno is one of the old Pros of California Chess. He first played in Statewide competition (to our knowledge) in the 1938 North-South team match. He played for the South team at first, later played for the North and then settled down in the center of the state where he played for the side which was short.

On a vacation this July, Smith played in the South Carolina Open in Beaufort and wound up in a four-way tie for first. He played the following game in the second round against Charles Walter, a former South Carolina champion although still in high school.

Game No. 1223 - Sicilian

White	Black
P. Smith	C. Walrer

(notes by Phil Smith)

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | P-Q3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 4. KtxP | Kt-KB3 |
| 5. Kt-QB3 | P-QR3 |
| 6. B-KKt5 | P-K3 |
| 7. P-B4 | B-K2 |

Other seventh moves for Black are Q-B2, QKt-Q2, P-R3, P-Kt4 and Q-Kt3.

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| 8. Q-B3 | Q-B2 |
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Not only to prevent 9. B-B4 but to adopt the Paulsen variation setup; if 8...QKt-Q2; 9. B-B4! Q-B2; 9. BxKP!, PxB; 10. KtxP, Q-Kt3; 11. KtxPch, K-B2; 13. Kt-B5 with a crushing attack (Fischer). or 9...0-0; 10. 0-0-0.

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| 9. 0-0-0 | QKt-Q2 |
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If 9...P-QKt4?; 10. BxKt, KtxE; 11. BxPch (Gligoric)

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| 10. P-KKt4 | |
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This may be too bold. In the 1971 U.S. Open Evans vs. Reshevsky went 10. B-K2, but this line, introduced in a Keres -Fischer game in 1959 is also bold, as it can involve a queen sacrifice: 10.B-K2, P-Kt4; 11. BxKt, KtxB; 12. P-K5!?, B-Kt2; 13. FxKt! (or Q-Kt3), BxQ; 14. BxB, BxP; 15. BxR, P-Q4; 16. BxP, BxKt; 17. RxB, PxP; 18. KtxQP, Q-B4; 19. R-Ktch, K-B1. Other tenth moves for White played by masters are B-Q3, BxKt, and Q-Kt3, but 10. P-KKt4 seems thematic.

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| 10. ... | P-QKt4 |
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| 11. BxKt | |
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P-QR3 and B-Kt2 have also been tried by White here.

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| 11. ... | KtxB |
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The bishop cannot capture because

of 12. BxP! but formerly popular was 11... PxP, Chess Informator 11/400 may have the last word on this line or the latest: 12.P-B5, Kt-K4 (if 12...P-Kt5; 13. PxP, FxKt; 14. FxKtch, BxP; 15. P-K5, R-QKt1; 16. FxBP, RxP; 17. R-K1--or if 16...B-KB1; 17. P-Kt5!, RxP; 18. B-R3, RxRP; 19. Kt-Kt3, etc. or if 15...Q-Kt1; 16. QxQBP, either PxP; 17. Kt-B5, BxKt; 18. PxP; 13. Q-R3, 0-0 (Chess Archives gives: 13...P-Kt5; 14. Kt(3)-K2 & 15.Kt-B4 is good for White); 14.Q-R6! (Better than Gligoric's 14.P-Kt5 of Fischer's Kt(3)-K2, K-R1; 15.P-Kt5! R-KKt1! (Fischer's move); 16. P-Kt6, BPxP; 17. PxB (Bobby wrongly favors KtxKP), B-Kt2; 18. Kt-Q5 (Not given by Bobby), BxKt; 19. PxP, Q-B4; 20. B-Kt2, and White is better. After 13. Q-R3, Fischer says: "Not 13... B-Q2; 14. P-Kt5! PxKtP; 15. PxP, PxP; 16. KtxKP, and Black's game collapses."

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| 12. P-Kt5 | Kt-Q2 |
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| 13. P-B5 | |
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13. Q-R3, Hort-Gligoric, 1971, did not turn out well.) 13. P-QR3 is often played, even by grandmasters, but it creates a target for Black's queen-side counter-attack after Fischer's 13...R-QKt1! By this Pawn offer White often gets the initiative while P-QR3 may result in Black getting it. A third choice, 13.B-R3 did not turn out well in Smyslov-Fischer, 1959. Fischer has won more than one game vs. P-QR3.

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| 13. ... | Kt-B4 |
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The "book move," but 13...BxPch is not as bad as Chess Archives, O'Kelly's book on this defense, and other sources say. In a tourney game P. Smith vs. Mike Mills, Fresno, 1971: Smith played 14. K-Kt1, Kt-K4; 15.

Q-R5, B-K2; 16. Pxp, 0-0; 17. Kt-Q5, 20. Qxp is a blunder: 20...B-Q-Kt2; 18. Kt-B5 and quickly won. But R3ch! 21. K-Kt1, B-K1; 22. RxB instead of 15...B-K2; both 15...Q-Q1 ch, RxB; 21. Kt-B6ch, QxKt, and Q-K2 have been tried by Najdorf Black wins (Zuckerman).

in South America, one game vs. Browne. 16. ... B-Q2
Opening analysts and Chess Informator 17. P-QR3
have neglected this possibility. Can Black hold his own? Chess Archives gives 13...Bxpch; 14. K-Kt1, Kt-B4 (instead of Kt-K4); 15. Bxpch, PxB; 16. Kt(4)xKtP, "with a strong attack for White," according to Pachman, but if 16...Q-K2; 17. KtxQPch, K-B1 the "situation is not very clear." or 15. Pxp, Bxp; 16. KxB, KtxKt; 17. P-K5, 0-0; 18. Pxp, Q-Kt3. O'Kelly favors 15. Bxpch, PxB; 16. Kt(4)xKtP.

14. P-B6

Matulovic tried 14. P-Kt4? against Masic and lost. Tatai gives other 14th moves: R-Kt1, B-R3 and Pxp, Pxp; 15. B-R3 in Chess Archives -- none fared well.

14. ... Pxp

14...B-B1 is a blunder; 15. Bxpch!

15. Pxp B-B1

16. Q-R5

An improvement over the formerly favored 16. B-R3. Several Chess Informators show the difference is that after 16. B-R3, P-Kt5! the sacrifice 17. Kt-Q5 may not be sound (Fischer has defeated it), while after 16. Q-R5!, P-Kt5(?); 17. Kt-Q5! is very good, Parma claims a win for White. After 17. Kt-Q5!, PxKt; 18. Pxp, B-Kt2; 19. B-R3 wins -- or if 18...B-Q2; 19. R-K1ch, K-Q1; 20. K-Kt1! -- or if 18... Kt-Q2; 19. B-R3, followed by Kt-K6 and/or KR-K1, Zuckerman gives: 18. ...B-Q2; 19. R-K1ch, K-Q1; 20. K-Kt1! Q-B1; 21. QxRP, K-B2; 22. B-R3, K-Kt3; 23. BxB, but 22. Kt-K6ch may be better than B-R3. (But

Although played by Matulovic and praised by Sokolov, a dubious move, as Zuckerman shows: 17...R-KKt1!; 18. QxRP, R-Kt3; 19. Q-R4, 0-0-0; 20. K-Kt1, B-R3; 21. Kt-B3, B-B3. Correct is 17. B-R3, the thematic move, at once, P-Kt5; 18. Kt(3)-K2!, 0-0-0; 19. Qxp, B-R3ch; 20. K-Kt1, QR-B1; 21. Q-R5, RxB; 22. KR-B1, KR-B1; 23. RxB, RxB; 24. Q-R4, R-Kt3; 25. Kt-B3! White's advantage. If Black plays 17...0-0-0?; 18. Qxp!, B-R3ch; 19. K-Kt1, QR-B1; 20. Q-R5!, RxB; 21. P-K5!., PxB; 22. KtxKP with a plus.

17. ... 0-0-0?

18. K-Kt1!

Given the exclamation by Zuckerman. Worse moves played by masters are 18. P-Kt4? (Matulovic) and 18. Qxp (Ribli-Bukic, 1970).

18. ... B-K1

19. B-R3 K-Kt1

20. KR-B1 R-B1

21. Kt-Kt3 KtxKt

22. PxKt Q-B4

23. Kt-Q5!?!?

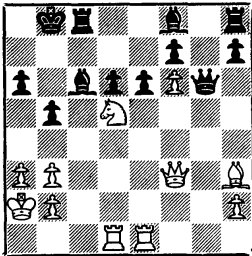
I felt my opponent would get an advantage if he ever got in P-Q4, and this is the thematic move to stop it.

23. ... Q-B7ch

24. K-R2 QxKP

I was more worried over 24... QxRP and also 24...PxKt; 25. R-B1 (seemingly better than 25. BxB, QxB; 26. QxQP, Q-B3), QxR;

26. RxQ, RxR; 27. QxQP and my threat of 28. P-K5 is hard to meet, certainly not by 27...R-Kt1; 28. P-K5, R(1)-Kt8; 29. P-Kt4, B-B3?; 30. QxBP and wins.
 25. R(B1)-K1 Q-Kt3
 26. Q-B3
 Deliberately inviting a pin.
 26. ... B-B3



27. Q-B2!

After the game, Walter said this is what he overlooked.

27. ... BxKt
 28. RxR R-B3
 29. B-Kt2!
 To be the best move of the game, still preventing P-Q4(PxR).
 29. ... K-Kt2
 30. B-K4 QxB
 Q-R3; 31. Q-Kt2 Leaves Black helpless.
 31. RxQ PxR
 32. R-K8 R-B1
 33. RxR KxR
 34. Q-KR5ch K-B2
 35. QxQP B-R3
 36. QxBPch K-Kt3
 37. Q-K7 B-B1
 38. Q-K3ch K-Kt2
 39. Q-Q4 P-KR4
 40. P-B7 R-R3
 41. Q-K4ch K-R2
 42. Q-K8 R-R1
 43. P-QR4 PxP
 44. PxP P-Q4
 45. P-R4 RESIGNS

MISTAKES BY OPENING AUTHORITIES by Phil Smith

(Note: This new column will concentrate on mistakes in opening analysis by modern authorities.)

COLUMN I -- The Exchange Variation of the Gruenfeld Defense

I -- INTRODUCTION: Since Ernst Gruenfeld introduced this famous opening into international chess against Dr. Alexander Alekhine at Vienna in 1922, the Gruenfeld has become very popular. William Hartston says that it was introduced before its "parent," the King's Indian Defense, was properly developed and "for some years Gruenfeld's 3...P-Q4 was considered the only satisfactory manner in which to handle the King's Indian Defense." Hartston says that it was not for many years that it was found that White can successfully maintain his center in the Exchange Variation and that this line "became established as one of the most feared counters of the Gruenfeld. At the present time it remains a dangerous weapon, as Spassky and Gligoric especially have shown...However, Black has a number of possible plans at his

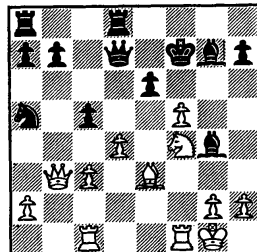
disposal, and analysis indicates that he should secure satisfactory prospects." One of the leading practitioners of the Gruenfeld has been Bobby Fischer, but he avoided it and the King's Indian in his match with Spassky; perhaps Fischer preferred safer lines in a match and would save the Gruenfeld for tournaments. At any event, the Gruenfeld is a good line for weekend tourneys if not for world championship matches.

II-- The Mistake in Analysis of the Exchange Variation:

It is notorious that opening experts and sources like Chess Archives, Chess Informator, Ludek Pachman and Isaac Boleslavsky - to say nothing of Modern Chess Openings - often copy each other's opinions without critical analysis to determine how sound they are - and consequently several of them sometimes perpetuate the same mistake. In opening study it isn't always safe to consult several sources, for they all may be wrong, as Fischer has shown many times. Pachman wrote an article on the Exchange Variation of the Gruenfeld for the July, 1971 Chess Life & Review in which he gave this line: 1. P-Q4, Kt-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-KKt3; 3. Kt-QB3, P-Q4; 4. Pxp, KtxP; 5. P-K4, KtxKt; 6. PxKt, P-QB4; 7. B-QB4, B-Kt2; 8. Kt-K2, Kt-B3; 9. B-K3, O-O; 10. O-O, Q-B2; 11. R-B1, R-Q1; 12. P-KB4, B-Kt5; 13. P-B5, PxBP; 14. BxPch!, KxB; 15. Q-Kt3ch, P-K3; 16. Kt-B4, Q-Q2; 17. KPxp, Kt-R4!

18. Pxpch! (All of these exclamation marks are Pachman's--but this one should be a double question mark.) K-Kt1; 19. PxQ, KtxQ; 20. PxKt, Pxp; 21. Bxp, BxBch; 22. PxB, RxP; 23. P-Q5. Then Pachman comments: "White keeps his extra pawn, but he has no real winning chances because of Black's Queenside majority."

His line, with many of his notes omitted here, was a colossal blunder in analysis, but it led a master, Dr. William Batchelder, to play it against the writer of this column in the San Bernardino Open of July, 1971. Unfortunately, for Dr. Batchelder, Pachman was very much wrong. I had played the line many times in skittle games in Fresno with Rod Bobo and Dr. Walter Stuart and I had been puzzled by the Pachman article. I tried Pachman's line in its entirety against Bobo in a 30-30 game and had much difficulty in drawing. Then I remembered that I had seen a different opinion on this line several years earlier both in Chess Digest and a more original source, Schahmatny Bulletin. Two days before I left for the tournament I found the 1968 issues of both periodicals and rediscovered Pachman's mistake. To my joy and amazement Dr. Batchelder played Pachman's line against me and we reached the 18th move Pxpch?? (not!--Pachman). The right move, by the way is 18. Qxpch, as Spassky played against Shishin in Tallin in 1959-- but more on that later. Of course, I replied with



the refutation I had found that same week, 18...BxP! and not Pachman's very inferior 18...K-Kt1? This was before I had obtained Hartston's book (see bibliography) or his articles in Chessman Quarterly in 1970. Hartston very accurately covers this hazardous line for White. Dr. Batchelder had played very rapidly up to this point, but now he took an hour for the next move. 19. Q-R3. He saw that his planned 19. KtxB dis. ch. leads to a loss for White after 19...K-Kt1! (J. Littlewood vs. Hartston, 1970, continued 19. QxBch, QxQ; 20. KtxQ dis. ch, KxKt; 21. QR-K1, K-Q4!; 22. R-B5ch, K-B3, with a plus for Black.) The Batchelder-Smith game continued 19...Kt-B5; 20. KtxB dis. ch., K-Kt1; 21. Q-Kt3, QxKt; 22. QR-K1, Q-Q4; 23. B-B4, R-Q2; 24. PxP, QxPch; 25. B-K3, Q-B3; 26. BxP, K-R1; 27. B-Q4, Kt-Q7 and Black won.

Pachman's bad blunder was perhaps copied from Chess Archives, which had the same mistake in its English version, at least, for Jan. 1967, 7t, Serial 5, No. 407, and even recommended 16...R-K1 in place of the much better 16...Q-Q2. Pachman showed what is wrong with 16...R-K1? White recovers the piece by 17. P-KR3, Kt-R4; 18. Q-R4. After 16...Q-Q2!; 17. P-KR3 is no longer good, for Black can play 17...PxQP; 18. PxQP, KtxP, etc. But Pachman may have secured his mistake analysis from Boleslavsky's book on the King's Indian and Gruenfeld, which in its German edition had the same error on page 253.

III.-- The correct Line for White:

White should play 18. QxPch. Various opening analysts claim that Black still gets an advantage -- not necessarily decisive-- but this claim is open to challenge and a better judgement appears to be that the resulting position is unclear - and either side might win, or the game might result in a hard-fought draw. However, it may be that White should vary earlier and not get into this line nearly as far as 18. QxPch. Hartston and Pachman think that on the 12th move the best for White is 12. Q-K1 as Spassky played versus Fischer in Santa Monica in 1966, but more on that later. First, I will examine 18. QxPch, QxQ; 19. KtxQ, PxP! (In Spassky-Shishkin, or Shishkin, Black lost rapidly after 19...Kt-B5?; 20. B-Kt5, R-KKt1; 21. R-B4, etc. But Black can play 19...B-B3!; 20. KtxRch, RxKt, Larry Evans in MCO, 10th.) 20. KtxRch (or 20. PxP-- see below.), RxKt; 21. PxP, Kt-B3. Estrin, Pachman and Boleslavsky claim Black stands better, but Hartston seems more accurate in saying: "with equal chances." Most analysts stop here, but after my game in San Bernardino I analyzed the line briefly with several masters, and Ross Stoutenborough suggested a possibly good move for White, 22. P-B6! I first tried 22...B-R1 (of course, 22...BxP? is bad after 23. B-Kt5, R-Q3; 24. P-Q5 or R-B4). but Black came out second best, so 22...B-B1 is correct, e.g.: 23. P-KR3, B-K3; 24. R-KB2, R-Q2 (not 24...KtxP?; 25. R-B7ch, e...); 25. QR-Q1, B-QKt5! (not 25...B-B4?; 26. K-R1!, KtxP? or BxP?; 27. R(2)-Q2 wins for White.)

After 25...B-Kt5! White cannot protect all of his pawns, but possibly he can play better earlier (however, 24. R-KB2 is certainly better than 24. P-R4?). Nevertheless, 22. P-B6 seems inadequate. Perhaps best is 22. P-KR3, B-K7; 23. R-KB3, B-Q6 (best, I think); 24. R-Q1, B-K5; 25. R-B4, B-Q4; 26. R-B2 or if 24...B-B5; 25. R(2)-Q2, B-Q4. In either version this line seems about even and White appears to be able to protect all his pawns. But Black's continuation may be easier to play than White's, so probably White should avoid the entire line, possibly on the 12th move. To revert to 20. KtxRch, White can also play 20. Pxp, when Pachman says Black should play 20...R-Q2; 21. QR-K1, K-Kt1. But Estrin in Schahmatny Bulletin (translated into Chess Digest also), gives 20...KR-QB1, which seems best. In both Chessman Quarterly and his book on the Gruenfeld, Hartston and his proofreaders appear to have overlooked a typographical mistake, when Hartston gives 20...QR-B1 (instead of 20...KR-B1); 21. Kt-Kt5ch, K-Kt1; 22. RxR, RxR; 23. P-B6, B-R3; 24. P-B7ch, K-Kt2; 25. P-Q5, K-Kt3, "with advantage to Black." I think the 20th move is a "typo", for Boleslavsky has the same line as Hartston with the King's rook moving. (to be continued).

DIRECTORS' MEETING, CALIFORNIA STATE CHESS FEDERATION

A special meeting of the Board of Directors was held at B.J.'s Restaurant in Ventura on September 3, 1972. Chairman Gunnar Rasmussen called the meeting to order at 8:50 P.M.

Directors present were Gunnar Rasmussen, Gordon Barrett, David Argall, Guthrie McClain, and Harold Sanders. Also present were President Isaac Kashdan, Irving Rivise and Frank Harris.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by temporary Secretary Irving Rivise.

The report on Standing Rules which had been distributed in August by S. H. Van Gelder, Secretary, was read and discussed. It was moved and seconded to strike out Rule No. 2, dealing with the California Champion and the U. S. Championship as being out of date. Motion passed, subject to approval of the full Board.

David Argall gave a report on a proposed method of giving Calpoints to a tournament based upon the rating point strength of the tournament. It was decided to recommend this system to the full Board.

A discussion on whether or not Calpoints can be transferred from areato area resulted in a motion by Mr. McClain that only certain designated tournaments can award transferable Calpoints. Motion carried.

It was decided that tournament directors of Calpoint tournaments should be required to submit a cross-table to the CSCF. It was decided that Calpoint fees should be 20¢ per point, with a \$1 minimum. (These decisions, and also the motions, are to be subject to the

decision of the entire board, which numbers 15 members, because there were not a quorum present.)

It was reported that the 1973 California Open would probably be held in Monterey, subject to working out details, and that the 1973 Class Championships and the 1973 State Championship would both be held at the Del Webb Towne House in Fresno.

The matter of updating the State list of approved tournament directors was discussed and the concensus was that we should wait until the United States Chess Federation reports its certification program.

Gordon Barrett reported upon the Southern California Hall of Fame, and moved that Northern California and Central California jointly adopt the same system. A permanent place would have to be found for the photographs and placques. The California State Chess Federation would recognize both Halls of Fame, although they would be housed separately. Motion passed.

The meeting resolved that the tournament director of The California Open and the California Class Championship should be compensated at the rate of \$1 per player with a minimum of \$100 and a maximum of \$150. Assistance should be provided if the tournament is anywhere near the size of the 1972 California Open at Ventura -- over 200 players. Hotel room for the director also to be provided.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Irving Rivise
Secretary Pro Tem.

FINANCIAL REPORT, 1972 CALIFORNIA OPEN

213 entrants @ \$15.00.....	\$3,195.00
<u>Less expenses:</u>	
Tournament director.....	\$ 150.00
Cal Point fees.....	20.00
USCF rating fees.....	73.30
Playing hall rent.....	120.50
Lodging for Tournament Director.....	50.40
Trophies.....	73.76
Prizes.....	<u>1,700.00</u>
	\$2,187.96..
Balance	<u>1,007.04</u>
Less ½ to Ventura Co. Chess Club	<u>503.52</u>
Balance due CSCF.....	503.52
Plus CSDF dues collected	<u>717.50</u>
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FRENCH POISONED PAWN, A Study of the Sally Qd1-g4:g7, by S. Zeuthen and E. Jarlinaes. Zeuss Transactions, Copenhagen. Paperback, 124 pages, 160 games, 84 diagrams. In English. The Chess House, 24 Studiestraede, 1455 K. Copenhagen. Price 40 Danish Kroner, or about \$5.80. Or order from The Reporter.

An entire book about one line in the Winawer Variation of the French Defense! What is chess coming to? The attitude nowadays seems to be "prepare yourself." There are more prepared variations than ever before, and to my tired old eyes it appears impossible to keep up with everything. In the smallest local tournament you run into young people who play like Fischer.

The Danish authors have compiled a thorough compendium. They have spared no pains to cover all possibilities. As an old French defender, I can only wish that I had this book years ago. It is divided into eight chapters, ranging from the "simple" Blitz Variation 1. P-K4, P-K3; 2. P-Q4, P-Q4; 3. Kt-QB3, B-Kt5; 4. Q-Kt4 to the sophisticated "Euwe-Gligoric" and "Konstantinopolski" variations, which run ten moves until the basic position is reached and the analysis begins. The pages at the left are blank so that the reader may jot down his own analysis.

The authors' conclusions are that the "poisoned pawn" is not deadly and White can take it if he is willing to have his Queen-side demolished. White, meanwhile, has demolished Black's King-side. "Thus the two flanks disintegrate at the very beginning of the game due to the Q-sally and play develops in a complicated and original manner."

GAMES

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Game No. 1224 - Ruy Lopez

(Notes by John Grefe)

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>
<u>D. Krause</u>	<u>D. Fritzing</u>
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3. B-Kt5	P-QR3
4. B-R4	Kt-B3
5. P-Q4	
5. ...	PxP
6. 0-0	B-K2

This move has not gained great popularity as it releases the central tension early in the game allowing Black a free development.

7. P-K5	Kt-K5
8. R-K1	
Far more promising is 8. KtxP, but after 0-0; 9. P-B3, KtxP can be played with a complicated game (10.R-K1, P-Q4; 11. P-KB3, P-B4, saving the piece.)	
8. ...	Kt-B4
9. BxKt	KtPxP
10. KtxP	0-0
11. Kt-QB3	P-B3
Eliminating White's advanced post and gaining an open file.	
12. Kt-B5	PxP
13. RxP	Kt-K3
14. KtxBch	QxKt

15. B-K3

15. R-K2 should have been played as now the KR has trouble finding a good post.

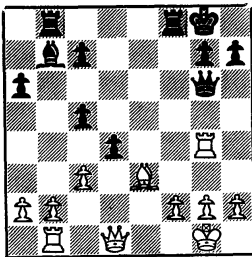
- 15. ... R-Kt1
- 16. R-Kt1 Q-B3
- 17. R-QR5 P-Q4!

Threatens 18...RxP!, etc.

- 18. R-R4 B-Kt2
- 19. Kt-K2 P-B4
- 20. P-QB3 Q-Kt3!
- 21. Kt-B4

This allows a brilliant finish 21. Kt-Kt3 should have been tried.

- 21. ... KtxKt
- 22. RxKt P-Q5!
- 23. R-Kt4



- 23. ... PxB!!
- 24. RxQ Pxpch
- 25. K-B1 Pxr
- 26. Q-Kt4

Also futile would be 26. Q-Kt3ch, R-B2; 27. Q-B4 (27. Q-K6, R-Q1 and there is no defense against a fatal Bishop check on the QR3-KB8 diagonal in a few moves), R-K1; 28. R-Q1, R-K8ch!; 29. RxR, Bxpch!; 30. K-K2, P-B8(Q)ch and Black wins.

- 26. ... QR-K1
- 27. R-Q1 B-K5
- 28. Q-Kt5 B-Q6ch
- 29. RESIGNS

Game No. 1225 Benoni

(Notes by John Grefe)

White	Black
<u>J. MacFarland</u>	<u>J. Grefe</u>
1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-B4
3. P-Q5	P-K4

The Czech Benoni. The characteristics of this variation are a closed center with complex play on both wings. Black does not fianchetto his King's Bishop, but hopes to be able to play...BK2-Kt4 and exchange it for its white counterpart, which is not blocked by its own pawn.

- 4. Kt-QB3 P-Q3
- 5. P-K4 B-K2
- 6. B-Q3 O-O
- 7. Kt-B3 QKt-Q2
- 8. P-KR3

Black's objective is to play... P-KB4, and here White chooses one of the more aggressive lines against this variation. He will oppose Black's plans directly, hoping that his advanced Kingside pawn will be useful in opening lines later for a Kingside attack!

- 8. ... Kt-K1
- 9. P-KKt4 P-KKt3
- 10. B-R6 Kt-Kt2
- 11. Q-B2

As a recent example of how White may continue if he does not want to castle Queenside, there is the game Antoshin-Ivkov, Poljanica Zdroj, 1970, which went (with some transpositions) 11. Q-Q2, P-R3; 12. P-R3, Kt-B3; 13. P-Kt4, P-Kt3; 14. K-K2, K-R1; 15. QR-KKt1, B-Q2; 16. R-Kt3, Q-B2; 17. KR-KKt1, P-Q Kt4!; 18. P-KR4, KtPxP; 19. B-B2, PxP and Black won in 29 moves.

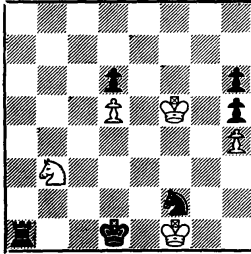
11. ...	P-R3	22. P-B3
12. 0-0-0	Kt-B3	Better was 22. R-Kt3, though
13. QR-Kt1	B-Q2	after 22...Q-R7ch; 23. QxQ, Rx
14. Kt-R2?!		Qch; 24. K-K3, R-R6ch; 25. K-K2,
White wishes to advance P-KR4, a		RxR; 26. PxR, KtxKP Black has
good idea, but first KKt1 should		excellent winning chances.
have been played. White deliberately	22. ...	R-R5
enters into complications, but it	23. R-QB1	
turns out that his opponent holds		This loses immediately but also
all the trumps.		hopeless was 23. K-K2 (23. Q-
14. ...	P-QKt4!	Kt8ch leaves the King to his
15. PxP		fate) R-Kt5; 24. B-B1, Q-R5;
Again, KKt1 was to be preferred, but		25. Q-Q3, R-Q5; 26. Q-B3, Q-
White sets his trap...		R3ch; 27. K-K3, KtxQP! (a
15. ...	PxP	pleasing feature of this game
16. BxP	BxB	is the way all 3 of Black's
17. KtxB	RxP!	minor pieces, seeming hemmed
And black falls into it.		in by pawns, participate in
18. Kt-R3	Q-R4!	the final attack) 28. PxKt,
Perfectly good was 18...R-R8ch with		B-Kt4ch; 29. K-B2, B-R5ch; 30.
a better game for Black but I felt		K-K3 (30. R-Kt3, Q-R7, etc)
that since I had played logically		P-B4! and White is mated or
up till now the coming exchange		loses his Queen.
sacrifice had to be sound.	23. ...	R-Kt5
19. QxKt1!	24. Q-R1	
This is better than 19. KKt1, RxKt;	23. R-B3 is refuted by 24...R-	Kt7ch.
20. PxR, QxP; 21. Q-Kt2, (21. B-B1,	24. ...	KxPch!
R-Kt1ch; 22. B-Kt2, KtxKP!, etc) Q-	25. PxKt	R-Q5ch
Q6ch; 22. K-B1 (22. Q-B2, R-Kt1ch	26. K-K2	
etc) R-R1!, etc.	26. QxR would prolong the game	
19. ...	RxKt	but could not alter the results.
20. PxR	QxPch	It's now mate in 4.
21. K-Q2		26. ...
If 21. Q-Kt2, Q-R1!; 22. R-Kt3, Ktx		Q-Q6ch
KP, etc.		27. K-B2
21. ...	R-R1	B-R5
		28. K-Kt2
		Q-Kt6ch
		RESIGNS

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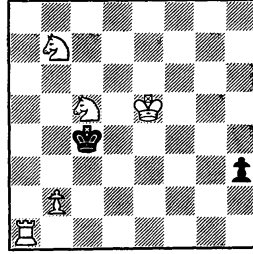
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No. 325
F. Chlubna
Die Schwalbe, 1970



Mate in 5

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Mate in 4

In attempting to solve "more movers," it is helpful to start with this basic evaluation of the position: is Black in zugzwang, or does he have ample free moves? In the first problem, a quick examination shows that Black has no safe move, since 1...R-B8 is answered by 2. QxRt, when R-B7 allows 3. Q-K1 mate. So White must lose a move, and he has two moves in which to lose a move! In the second example, the Black pawn signifies that White must actively create a mating net. Can you see it? (Willmers, incidentally, was a noted concert pianist in his day, 113 years ago)!

Solutions: The "waiter" is solved by 1. Q-R7! R-B8; 2. Q-Kt6! R-R8; 3. Q-B5, forcing Black to move as above. (Why not 1. Q-Kt6 first)? The mating net is set up by 1. R-R7, any 2. Kt-R5, any 3. R-Kt7(ch) any 4. P-Kt4 mate!

3RD REDWOOD CITY OPEN

Date: November 11-12, 1972.

Place: Redwood City Chess Club, Recreation Dept., 1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City, Calif.

Entry Fee: Bonus prize opportunity by 11/4. \$12 Premier, \$8 Booster, \$6 Premier under 16, \$4 Booster under 16.

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Schedule: 5-Round Swiss; 40 moves/1½ hours. Rounds 4-5, 40 moves/2 hrs.
ROUNDS: 10-2-6 11/11/72; 9-3 11/12/72.

Registration: Ends 8-9:30 am 11/11.

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Place: Clunie Clubhouse, Sacramento, Calif.

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Entries to: Tony Dimilo Jr., 4400 Maple Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608.

Entry Fee: \$7.50

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Schedule: 5-Round Swiss. 40 moves/1½ hours. Rounds 4-5 40 moves/2 hrs.
ROUNDS: 10:15 am, 2:15 pm, 6:15 pm, 11/18/72.
10:30 am, 3:30 pm, 11/19/72.

Registration: 9-10:00 am 11/18/72.

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Date: November 18-19, 1972.

Place: Student Union, Telegraph Ave. & Bancroft Way, University of California, Berkeley.

Entry Fee: \$5 (B,C/D/E), \$15 (M/Ex./A).

In 3 Sections: M/Ex/A, B, C/D/E (Unr.'s given est. rating; players may play above their class).

Prizes: \$1,050 Prize Fund; based on approx. 40 M/Ex/A & 110 others.
\$200, \$150, \$100, A-below \$125, \$50, B \$100, \$50, \$25, C \$100, \$50, \$25, D/E \$75 (unrateds share ½ prize with rateds). Calpoints.

Schedule: 4-Round Swiss, 40 moves/2 hours.
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10:30 am, 3:30 pm, 11/19.

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