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GROSS AND RIVISE NEW CO-CHAMPS ALMGREN WINS OPEN

Henry Gross of San Francisco and Irving Rivise of Los Angeles tied for first and second, with scores of $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, in the 8-man round robin for the California State Championship, played at Mechanics' Institute over the Labor Day week end. Since there was not time for a play-off, Gross and Rivise are co-champions for 1952-53.

Meanwhile, at Santa Barbara, Sven Almgren of Los Angeles was scoring a fairly easy victory in a 40-man Swiss for the California Open Championship. Pete Velliotes of Santa Barbara was second and Phil D. Smith of Fresno third.

As a result of the tie for State honors, three players--Gross, Rivise, and Almgren--will be seeded in the 1953 State Final.

CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP The final tournament was played at Mechanics' Institute in San Francisco. Henry Gross of San Francisco swept through the first six rounds with five wins and one draw, leading Irving Rivise of Los Angeles by a whole point. But in the seventh inning lightning struck Gross in the form of Eugene Levin of Los Angeles, who has been playing bang-up chess. Gross found himself playing a difficult line in the Giuoco Piano, where Levin, with the white pieces, had all the play. Levin finally scored the point. Meanwhile, Rivise was beating D. Poliakoff of San Francisco, the new Northern California Champion, in another hard game.

The severity of the struggle in this tournament is witnessed by the fact that Neil Falconer of Berkeley, the 1951 Open Champion, was only able to break even, and Arthur Spiller of Culver City, the 1951 State Champion, did not win a single game! The tournament was marked by an unusually large number of K-pawn openings, and few Q-pawn games.

Undoubtedly, the 1952 tournament was one of the hardest in many years. The box-score:

CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

		Gr	Ri	Le	Fa	Ma	Po	Bu	Sp	W-L	Rank
H. Gross	San Fran		$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1	1	1	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	I-II
I. Rivise	Los Angeles	$\frac{1}{2}$		1	0	1	1	1	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	I-II
E. Levin	Los Angeles	1	0		1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	III
N. Falconer	Berkeley	0	1	0		1	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	IV-V
R. Martin	Sta. Monica	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0		1	1	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	IV-V
D. Poliakoff	San Fran.	0	0	0	1	0		1	1	3-4	VI
R. Burger	Lafayette	0	0	1	0	0	0		$\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$	VII
A. Spiller	Culver City	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$		1-6	VIII

CALIFORNIA OPEN - ROUND BY ROUND

It was a fine summer's night August 29 as the players began to arrive for the 1952 California Open. Kurt Lowenstein, Santa Barbara Chess Club representative, was on hand at the Lobero Hotel to greet the new arrivals. Many of the players had brought their families. The lobby of the Lobero looked like Old Home Week. There were reunions of people who had met for the first time at last year's Open and there were many old friends who stayed up late talking over old times. But the majority went to bed early in preparation for the three rounds to be played on the first day.

ROUND I 10:00 A.M. Saturday This round was played at the rate of 30 moves in the first hour and 15 moves per hour thereafter. The favorites won pretty well as expected, but Alan Chappell of Gilroy upset George Chase, veteran expert from the Cosmo Chess Club of Los Angeles, in an English Opening in 71 moves.

ROUND II 2:30 P.M. Saturday This round was played at the same rate as Round I. The hardest game of this round was Bill Adams (San Jose) vs. Pete Velliotos (Santa Barbara), which went 44 moves to a draw. Another hard game was Ray Cuneo (Oakland) vs. Sven Almgren (Los Angeles), which was won by the eventual new champion. As it was planned that during the speed-up of the first two rounds, difficult games would be avoided wherever possible, it was unfortunate that a few rigorous games had to be played. One loss on time took place: Tom Fries (Fresno) had not understood that there was a control on move 45, and went over his time against Carroll Capps (San Francisco); but the game was lost anyhow.

ROUND III 7:00 P.M. Saturday The rate of play went back to normal--40 moves in the first two hours. There was still a time control every half hour thereafter. Now the games were supposed to be hard, and so they were! Hans Zander of the Inglewood Chess Club probably had the toughest opponents of the day: Mark Eucher (Los Angeles) in Round I, Fred Byron (San Francisco) in Round II, and Bill Adams in Round III. Zander did well, too, scoring a win and two draws. Two Santa Barbara players, Don Hansford and Robert Hyde, played the second longest game of the tournament--75 moves--to a draw. The game would have gone on even longer, had not the tournament director pointed out that the position (a rook ending) was a book draw.

ROUND IV 1:00 P.M. Sunday After having the whole morning off, the players were supposed to be well rested from the gruelling first day. The feature match of the round was Almgren vs. Phil Smith of Fresno, the Central Valley individual champion. Almgren's win put him into the lead with four points. Carroll Capps, who drew with John Keckhut of Santa Monica, held second place with $3\frac{1}{2}$ points.

ROUND V 7:00 P.M. Sunday The star billing of this session was Capps vs. Almgren. The draw kept Almgren ahead with $4\frac{1}{2}$ points. Tied for second were Capps, P. Smith, Morris Gordon (Los Angeles), M.O. Meyer (Sacramento), and Keckhut, all with 4 points. The shortest game and the longest game of the tournament took place in this round: Milt Meyer, playing the black side of a French Defense, pulled off an opening trap and beat Bob Currie of San Francisco in 13 moves; James Christman of Phoenix and San Diego drew with Ray Cuneo in 76 moves of a Slav Defense. Mrs. Piatigorsky played all day suffering from a severe intestinal disorder, but she refused to quit and pluckily continued in order to avoid spoiling the tournament for the others.

ROUND VI 9:00 A.M. Monday Leading the pairings was Almgren vs. Gordon. When Almgren won a Queen's Gambit in 45 moves, he led the field with $5\frac{1}{2}$ points. Four players were tied for 2nd: Pete Velliotes (who drew with Meyer), Phil Smith and Carroll Capps (who drew their game) and Mark Eucher (who knocked Bill Adams out of the running).

ROUND VII 1:30 P.M. Monday Sven Almgren arrived at an early draw with Pete Velliotes and clinched the first prize with the fine score of 5 wins and 2 draws out of 7 games. A hot contest developed for second place. Gordon beat Capps, but did not have enough S-B points to catch Velliotes, so P. Smith vs. Eucher held the attention. The player who won this game would be a clear second with $5\frac{1}{2}$ points, and if it were a draw Smith would be very close to Velliotes. First Smith thought he could force a draw, but after checking his S-B points, he thought he had better play for a win. In trying to win he gave Eucher winning chances. When the scheduled time came for the awarding of prizes, Eucher had the better game and refused a draw. The ceremonies were postponed an hour. At 7:30 Dr. Moley was waiting. The newspaper was waiting. All the other games had been over a long time and the scoring was completed except for this game. News flashes went around the room: "Eucher

has a win." "No, Smith can draw it." Then Eucher won a Pawn. But a win was still dubious. At this point the game was stopped and Dr. Kurt Lowenstein introduced Dr. Raymond Moley, world-famous economist and columnist, for the presentation of the prizes. A scheme was worked out for Dr. Moley to present the prizes and then have the envelopes handed back pending the decision in the Smith-Eucher game. Following Dr. Moley's brief address, Dr. Lowenstein presented Guthrie McClain, tournament director, with a purse from the players in appreciation for an enjoyable tournament. Then Smith and Eucher went back to work. About an hour later Smith succeeded in drawing an extremely difficult game, and Pete Velliotes had won second place for the home town. Smith was third, $\frac{1}{4}$ S-B point behind Velliotes. The prizes: 1st, Sven Almgren, trophy (presented by the Santa Barbara Chess Club) and \$60.00; 2nd, Pete Velliotes, \$35.00; 3rd, Phil Smith, \$25.00; 4th, Steve Smale (Grand Blanc, Michigan), \$20.00; 5th, Mark Eucher, \$15.00; 6th, Morris Gordon, \$10.00; 7th, M. O. Meyer, \$10.00.

The group next adjourned to the McClains' hotel room for cocktails and post-mortems. The tournament was voted a success and it was stated by Dr. Lowenstein that chess in Santa Barbara, in the doldrums recently, was now on the up grade. The party moved on to the Pink Cricket for dining and dancing until midnight, whereupon six of the hardier types, led by Champion Almgren, went for a refreshing swim in Santa Barbara's famous surf.

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CALIFORNIA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Santa Barbara, Aug. 30-31-Sept. 1, 1952

										Score S - B	
1	Sven Almgren, Los Angeles	W39	W10	W38	W3	D9	W6	D2	6	22.25	
2	Pete Velliotos, Sta. Bar.	W34	D13	D19	W26	D8	W7	D1	5	19.00	
3	P. D. Smith, Fresno	W15	W27	W21	L1	W19	D9	D5	5	18.75	
4	Steve Smale, Michigan	W33	W6	L9	L7	W30	W18	W15	5	18.00	
5	Mark Eucher, Los Angeles	L25	W33	D18	W29	W23	W13	D3	5	17.25	
6	M. Gordon, Los Angeles	W29	L4	W31	W20	W25	L1	W9	5	17.00	
7	M. O. Meyer, Sacramento	D14	D20	W30	W4	W11	L2	D8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	18.50	
8	John Keckhut, Los Angeles	W30	W32	D11	D9	D2	D19	D7	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	17.00	
9	C. M. Capps, S.F.	W40	W31	W4	D8	D1	D3	L6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	16.75	
10	Ray Cuneo, Oakland	W37	L1	W14	D13	D18	D11	W19	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.50	
11	Robert Currie, S.F.	W22	W35	D8	D25	L7	D10	W21	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.50	
12	John Harris, Sta. Barbara	L27	L29	W39	W33	W35	W24	D13	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	11.50	
13	W. T. Adams, San Jose	W16	D2	D25	D10	W14	L5	D12	4	16.50	
14	Francis Crofut, San Jose	D7	W28	L10	W32	L13	D20	W23	4	13.50	
15	John Alexander, San Diego	L3	D34	D28	W36	W22	W16	L4	4	12.25	
16	T.A. Baraquet, Long Beach	L13	L18	W34	W40	W17	L15	W31	4	10.50	
17	George Chase, Los Angeles	L26	L30	W40	W39	L16	W34	W29	4	7.50	
18	James Christman, Arizona	L19	W16	D5	W30	D10	L4	D22	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	13.50	
19	Fred Byron, S.F.	W18	D25	D2	W21	L3	D8	L10	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	13.25	
20	Peter Petersen, Lomita	D28	D7	W29	L6	D26	D14	D24	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.00	
21	Bert Mueller, San Jose	W23	W26	L3	L19	D24	W25	L11	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	11.25	
22	Don Maron, Hollywood	L11	W36	D35	D24	L15	W32	D18	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.75	
23	Robert Hyde, Sta. Barbara	L21	W40	D32	W35	L5	W27	L14	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.00	
24	M.O. Johnson, Healdsburg	L31	Bye	W37	D22	D21	L12	D20	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.25	
25	Hans Zander, Inglewood	W5	D19	D13	D11	L6	L21	D28	3	12.50	
26	Alan Chappell, Gilroy	W17	L21	W27	L2	D20	L29	D30	3	10.25	
27	Andrew Buschine, San Jose	W12	L3	L26	D28	W34	L23	D33	3	9.75	
28	Michael Hailparn, Fresno	D20	L14	D15	D27	D32	D30	D25	3	9.75	
29	Dr. Bruce Collins, Sta. Mon.	L6	W12	L20	L5	W36	W26	L17	3	9.50	
30	Elmer Achtenburg, Visalia	L8	W17	L7	W38	L4	D28	D26	3	9.00	
31	Tom Fries, Fresno	W24	L9	L6	L18	W38	W35	L16	3	8.00	
32	Don Hansford, Sta. Barbara	Bye	L8	D23	L14	D28	L22	W37	3	5.25	
33	Dr. B. Weininger, Ojai	L4	L5	L36	L12	W37	W38	D27	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.50	
34	Herbert Dasteel, S.F.	L2	D15	L16	W37	L27	L17	W39	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.00	
35	Mrs. G. Piatigorsky, L.A.	W36	L11	D22	L23	L12	L31	W40	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.75	
36	Albert Markus, Visalia	L35	L22	W33	L15	L29	L39	W38	2	4.50	
37	R. C. Lehman, San Pedro	L10	W39	L24	L34	L33	W40	L32	2	2.00	
38	G. B. Smith, Sta. Barbara	Bye	Ft.	L1	L30	L31	L33	L36	2	0	
39	Kyle Forrest, Beverly Hills	L1	L37	L12	L17	L40	W36	L34	1	2.00	
40	Lyman Daugherty, San Jose	L9	L23	L17	L16	W39	L37	L35	1	1.00	

CCCL QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT By Neil T. Austin

The first qualifying tournament for the State Championship to be sponsored by the Central California Chess League was held in Modesto August 16-17. The tournament was a 12-man 4-round Swiss.

R. E. Burger of Lafayette topped the field with a score of $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$, thereby becoming eligible for the finals in San Francisco. M. O. Meyer of Sacramento was second with 3-1 and M. Hailparn of Fresno third with $2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$.

The field was weakened somewhat by the absence of Phil Smith of Fresno and Bill Adams of San Jose, both of whom decided to play in the Open in Santa Barbara.

The score:

	1	2	3	4	W	D	L	Score	Solkoff
1. R. Burger	W9	W8	W6	D2	3	1	0	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	8.5
2. M. O. Meyer	D10	W3	W4	D1	2	2	0	3-1	9.5
3. M. Hailparn	D6	L2	W10	W7	2	1	1	$2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	8.0
4. L. E. Davis	W11	D7	L2	W9	2	1	1	$2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	7.5
5. M. E. Mattingly	L7	W11	W8	D6	2	1	1	$2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	7.0
6. J. B. Gee	D3	W10	L1	D5	1	2	1	2-2	9.5
7. R. L. Richards	W5	D4	D9	L3	1	2	1	2-2	9.0
8. F. Crofut	W12	L1	L5	W11	2	0	2	2-2	7.5
9. L. E. Woolfe	L1	W12	D7	L4	1	1	2	$1\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	8.5
10. E. L. Jeffers	D2	L6	L3	D12	0	2	2	1-3	8.5
11. T. Fries	L4	L5	W12	L8	1	0	3	1-3	7.5
12. L. Krogness	L8	L9	L11	D10	0	1	3	$\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	5.5

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP Ten players entered this tournament, which also served as a qualifying tournament for the State Championship finals. E. L. Jeffers of Modesto unfortunately had to withdraw due to illness, so nine men actually finished.

After a nip-and-tuck struggle, D. Poliakoff of San Francisco emerged winner with a score of 8-1. Henry Gross of San Francisco, new State Co-Champ, was second with 7-2, and C. M. Capps of San Francisco third with 6-3.

The score:

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	W-L	Rank
1.	D. Poliakoff	S.F.	-	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	8-1	I
2.	H. Gross	S.F.	0	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	7-2	II
3.	C. M. Capps	S.F.	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	0	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	6-3	III
4.	R. Currie	S.F.	0	0	1	-	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	5-4	IV
5.	B. Popoff	S.F.	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	-	1	0	0	0	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$	V-VI
6.	J. Schmitt	S.F.	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	-	1	1	1	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$	V-VI
7.	S. Smale	Mich.	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	0	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4-5	VII
8.	F. Byron	S.F.	0	0	0	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$	VIII
9.	R. Cuneo	Oakland	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	0	0	-	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$	IX
10.	E.L. Jeffers	Modesto	F	F	F	F	F	F	0	F	-	0-9	X

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP Irving Rivise of Los Angeles, new State Co-Champ, won this gruelling 18-man, 12-round Swiss, which also served as a qualifying tournament for the State Championship finals. Dr. Peter Lapiken had to withdraw in round nine on doctor's orders. Ray Martin of Santa Monica had the same game score as Rivise, but was shy on S-B points. Eugene Levin, by finishing a strong third, qualified for the State finals.

The Southern California players held a series of qualifying tournaments to determine eligibility for this tournament. As a consequence, the finalists for the State Championship - Rivise, Martin and Levin - had really survived a fiery ordeal!

The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	S-B
1. I. Rivise	W9	W3	W5	W8	D2	D12	W6	W4	L7	W10	D11	W13	9½	75½
2. R. Martin	W12	W17	D8	D4	D1	W3	W5	W10	L6	W7	W13	W11	9½	68½
3. E. Levin	W11	L1	D4	W10	W8	L2	W9	W12	L5	W6	W7	W18	8½	58½
4. M. Gordon	D10	W13	D3	D2	D7	W8	L12	L1	W16	W15	W5	D6	7½	52½
5. M. Altshiller	W14	W15	L1	W16	L12	W7	L2	D6	W3	W11	L4	W8	7½	50½
6. R. Jacobs	L8	D14	W13	W15	D9	W10	L1	D5	W2	L3	W16	D4	7	47½
7. H. Gordon	W18	L8	W17	D12	D4	L5	W14	W9	W1	L2	L3	W16	7	42½
8. S. Almgren	W6	W7	D2	L1	L3	L4	W13	L11	W17	W14	W18	L5	6½	39½
9. G. Van Deene	L1	L12	W11	W17	D6	W13	L3	L7	W18	W16	W15	L14	6½	33
10. F. Hazard	D4	D18	W16	L3	W15	I6	W11	L2	Bye	L1	L14	W17	6	27
11. A. Weiss	L3	L16	L9	W18	W17	W15	L10	W8	W13	L5	D1	L2	5½	30½
12. F. Lapiken	L2	W9	W14	D7	W5	D1	W4	L3	---	---	---	---	5	39½
13. M. Flood	D15	L4	L6	W14	W16	L9	L8	W18	L11	W17	L2	L1	4½	20
14. C. Henderson	L5	D6	L12	L13	W18	W17	L7	L16	L15	L8	W10	W9	4½	24½
15. G. Steven	D13	L5	W18	L6	L10	L11	D16	L17	W14	L4	L9	Bye	4	15
16. J. Keckhut	L17	W11	L10	L5	L13	W18	D15	W14	L4	L9	L6	L7	3½	18
17. E. Edwards	W16	L2	L7	L9	L11	L14	L18	W15	L8	L13	Bye	L10	3	10½
18. C. Marko	L7	D10	L15	L11	L14	L16	W17	L13	L9	Bye	L8	L3	2½	8½

VALLEJO-SACRAMENTO TEAM MATCH

Sacramento defeated Vallejo by a score of 7-3 in a 10-board team match played in July. The score:

<u>VALLEJO</u>		<u>SACRAMENTO</u>	
1. G. Rasmussen	0	1. M. O. Meyer	1
2. O. Richmond	0	2. R. L. Richards	1
3. M. K. Fountain	0	3. O. A. Celle	1
4. F. Norling	1	4. J. B. Gee	0
5. G. Nyland	$\frac{1}{2}$	5. N. T. Austin	$\frac{1}{2}$
6. G. Boague	$\frac{1}{2}$	6. R. E. Russell	$\frac{1}{2}$
7. O. Turley	0	7. J. A. Celle	1
8. W. Abram	0	8. S. G. Johnson	1
9. H. M. Sutton	1	9. N. E. Talcott	0
10. Marianne Boague	<u>0</u>	10. J. Hardy	<u>1</u>
	<u>3</u>		<u>7</u>

Samuel W. Bean

It is with the deepest regret that we must record the death, early in August, 1952, of Samuel W. Bean, long one of the leading players of the Oakland Chess Club.

Mr. Bean lost his sight and hearing when a youth. In spite of this handicap, however, he was always a most dangerous antagonist. In the last series of team matches of the Central California Chess League he had defeated R. E. Russell of Sacramento, M. C. Jackson of Modesto, C. J. Smith of Oakdale and L. C. Woolfe of Stockton. He had also recently won the championship of the Oakland Chess Club.

We are informed that at the time of his death, Mr. Bean was on the verge of winning the World Championship among blind players.

GAME OF THE MONTH The great German master, Adolph Anderssen, is generally credited with two "immortal games." Actually, he played a great many just as deserving of that title. The following is the eighth game from the match between Anderssen and William Steinitz for the World Championship, and is taken from Supplement No. 2 of THE REPORTER. The notes are by Russian grandmaster M. I. Tchigorin, translated by Dr. A. Buschke of New York. The time - 1866

Game No. 127 - Salvio

White	Black
Steinitz	Anderssen

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| 1. | P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2. | P-KB4 | PxP |
| 3. | Kt-KB3 | P-KKt4 |
| 4. | B-B4 | P-Kt5 |
| 5. | Kt-K5 | Q-R5ch |
| 6. | K-B1 | Kt-KR3 |
| 7. | P-Q4 | P-Q3 |
| 8. | Kt-Q3 | P-B6 |
| 9. | P-KKt3 | Q-K2 |
| 10. | Kt-B3 | B-K3 |
| 11. | P-Q5 | |

In the tenth game, Steinitz retreats with the B to Kt3, obtaining the better game.

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| ... | B-B1 |
| 12. | P-K5 |

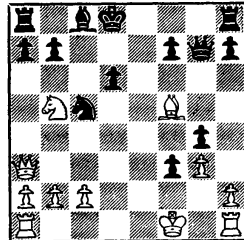
With the coming Knight sacrifice, Steinitz undertakes a very interesting but unsound attack. Moreover, his attack is weakened by his previous P-Q5. If he were to play as a preparatory measure 12. K-B2, threatening P-K5, Black would paralyze the attack by 12.. P-KB3, and then Kt-B2 (unless White captures the Knight).

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| ... | PxP | |
| 13. | KtxP | QxKt |
| 14. | B-B4 | Q-Kt2 |
| 15. | Kt-Kt5 | B-Q3!? |

This move is considerably stronger than 15... Kt-R3, after

which White could keep up a more or less strong attack by 16. ExP. With very good reason, Anderssen offers the exchange: 16. BxB, Px B; 17. Kt-B7ch, K-Q1; 18. KtxR, because after 18...QxP, he would have two extra pawns and would get a very strong game. In addition, White could not save the Kt at QR8.

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| 16. | Q-K1ch | K-Q1 |
| 17. | BxB | PxB |
| 18. | Q-Kt4 | Kt-B4 |
| 19. | B-Q3 | Kt-QR3 |
| 20. | Q-R3 | Kt-B4 |
| 21. | BxKt | |



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| ... | Q-R3!!! | |
| 22. | B-Q3 | |
| If 22. Q-B3, then 22...R-K1; | | |
| 23. | P-KR4, BxB etc. | |
| ... | R-K1! | |
| 23. | P-KR4 | Q-Q7 |
| 24. | KR-Kt1 | R-K7! |
| Resigns. | | |
| A gem of greatest purity! | | |

CORRESPONDENCE

Paul Traum, Secretary of the Castle Chess Club of Berkeley, writes:

"At the last meeting of the Castle Chess Club, the members discussed the value of THE CALIFORNIA CHESS REPORTER, and the magazine came out with flying colors. We realized that THE REPORTER filled a great need in the chess picture, especially in California. Also we felt that to keep going at the present rate THE REPORTER might be able to use a little monetary as well as moral support.....So \$5.00 was voted as a donation. This \$5.00 was immediately matched by Henry Gross, Wade Hendricks and Ralph Hultgren. So you will find \$20.00 enclosed. We wish a long and prosperous life for THE CALIFORNIA CHESS REPORTER."

(To all of which, all we can say is "Thanks" - Ed.)

John Alexander of San Diego sends a check for \$5.50 and says:

"Please renew my subscription for one year and send me your two supplements. Please apply the balance to your deficit, if any."

James Bolton of New Haven, Connecticut, after enclosing solutions to two "Tasks," says:

"What does THE REPORTER say about the U. S. Championship? This question especially affects the winners of the 1952 California events. We here will raise the issue in the New England Championship this Labor Day Week-end."

(The question raised by Mr. Bolton is, of course, of great concern to California players. We trust the CSCF will have something to say on this matter - Ed.)

Ricardo M. Pingarron of Pomona writes:

"I have not learned much about the new State Federation, but it should assist groups in securing matches against members and the results should be made known in the magazine and ratings adjusted so that increased interest be obtained.

"Out of the Pomona Chess Club, founded five years ago by Joseph E. Kirk and yours truly, we have formed a new club which is

called the Tri-County Chess Club. This new club is formed by three units: The Riverside County unit, the San Bernardino County unit, and our Pomona club, which is the East Los Angeles County unit. Our headquarters are located in Pomona, 25 miles east of Los Angeles. We find it difficult to contact other clubs for matches. If the new Federation were to undertake rating of clubs as well as members, contacts could be made and interest in the game increased.

"The Tri-County Chess Club is ready and willing to help form such a department and has given me authorization to join."

We have received a long letter from Dr. Frank C. Ruys of Redwood City, presenting a comprehensive plan for a Correspondence Division of the State Federation. Dr. Ruys has offered to direct this phase of California chess.

Briefly stated, Dr. Ruys recommends that players be rated A to F, A being top strength. Players are to indicate their strength as best they can. Sections will be set up according to these ratings. An initial fee of 25¢ will be charged each player.

Dr. Ruys suggests that a series of events be offered, including a Federation championship, class championships, gambit tournaments or other specified opening tournaments, individual matches with other players in the Federation, with ladder ratings, women's championship, and the like. Entrance fees for these events will be \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Dr. Ruys has had extensive experience in correspondence play. We suggest that all players interested in participating in a CSCF correspondence division write to Dr. Ruys to that effect. The address: Frank C. Ruys, M. D., 295 Madrone St., Redwood City, Calif.

As soon as it is known how many players are anxious to participate in CSCF-sponsored correspondence chess, the Directors of the CSCF will be in a position to decide the wisdom of this course. Watch THE REPORTER for further news on this matter.

THE CALIFORNIA CHESS REPORTER is happy to announce that a reciprocal agreement has been reached with THE BRITISH CHESS MAGAZINE whereby THE REPORTER will act as California distributor for BCM publications, and the BCM will act as distributor for REPORTER publications in all countries outside the United States and Canada.

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It is with great pleasure, indeed, that we announce this liaison between THE REPORTER and the BCM, the oldest chess magazine in existence, in continuous publication since 1881.

HELSINKI The team representing the Soviet Union won the Team Tournament, with a score of 21-11. Then followed Argentina 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$, Yugoslavia 19-13, Czechoslovakia 18-14, United States 17-15, Hungary 16-16, Sweden 13-19, West Germany 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Finland 10-22.

The fifth place scored by the United States is disappointing, but is somewhat made up for by the fine showing of young Robert Byrne of New York. Byrne scored several notable victories, not the least of which was a win over David Bronstein, recent challenger for the World Title.

TAMPA Larry Evans of New York repeated his performance of last year, winning the U. S. Open with a score of 10-2. Arturo Pomar of Spain was second, $\frac{1}{2}$ point behind.

Four California players participated: Herman Steiner of Los Angeles, 17th, Mrs. G. Piatigorsky of Los Angeles, 28th, A. J. Fink of San Francisco, 39th, and Arthur Spiller of Culver City, 40th.

DENVER Four California players entered the 1952 Colorado Open, played in Denver August 1-3. The tournament was won by Dr. Bela Rozsa of Tulsa, with a score of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

The California players were: Phil D. Smith of Fresno, who shared 3rd to 6th, Mark Eucher of Los Angeles, with the same score, Arthur Spiller of Culver City, 7th, and M. O. Meyer of Sacramento, 9th.

OMAHA Robert Currie, 16-year-old San Francisco star, placed fourth in the National Junior Championship. The tournament was won by Curt Brasket of Tracy, Minnesota, in a field of 20 players.

Currie distinguished himself by finishing in a tie for first and second with Brasket in the Junior Rapid Championship!

DALLAS Herman Steiner won the Southwest Open, played at Dallas, Texas, by a score of $6\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$.

SALTSJOBADEN Herman Steiner of Los Angeles will represent the United States in the International Tournament. Arthur Bisguier of New York, previously announced as the second player from the United States, has withdrawn. Five players will be qualified from this tournament for the Candidates' Tournament next spring, which will determine the challenger to meet Botvinnik for the World Title.

COSMO This Los Angeles club is to be congratulated on having completed four years of publication of Cosmo's News Bulletin, which was launched in October, 1948, and has appeared every month since that time.

Four years are a long time for chess publications, which come and go like leaves on a tree! Long life!

SAN FRANCISCO The Golden Gate Chess Club has moved its quarters to the Hotel Cecil, 545 Post Street. A city fire department ruling against the old quarters at 251 Post Street may prove to be a blessing in disguise, for the new rooms are far more spacious.

At its annual business meeting, held Friday, September 19, the following officers were elected for the new year: President, Henry Gross; Secretary, Bob Currie; Treasurer, Godfrey Lutz. Regular weekly meetings of the club will henceforth be on Saturday nights.

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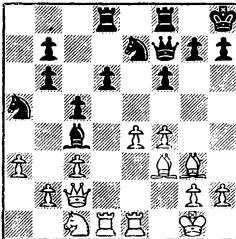
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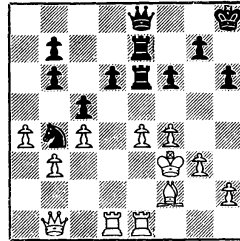
Game #128 (5th Match Game) Ruy

	White	Black
	L. Evans	H. Steiner
1.	P-K4	P-K4
2.	Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3.	B-Kt5	B-Kt5
Alapin's Defense.		
4.	P-B3	B-R4
5.	O-O	KKt-K2
6.	Kt-R3	B-Kt3
7.	Kt-B4	P-Q3
8.	P-Q4	PxP
9.	KtxB	RPxKt
10.	KtxP	O-O
11.	B-Kt5	B-Q2
12.	B-K2	K-R1
13.	P-KB4	P-B3
14.	B-R4	Kt-Kt3
15.	B-Kt3	Q-K2
16.	B-B3	Q-B2
17.	P-QR3	QR-Q1
18.	Q-B2	Kt-R4
19.	KR-K1	Kt-K2
20.	QR-Q1	P-QB4
21.	Kt-K2	B-K3
22.	Kt-B1	B-B5



If 22...P-Q4; 23.P-B5, B-B1; 24. B-B7,R-Q2; 25.BxKtP and 26.BxBP.

23.	B-B2	Kt-Kt6
24.	P-Kt3	Kt-B3
25.	B-K2	KtxKt
26.	BxB	QxB
27.	QxKt	KR-K1
27...P-Q4	now seems feasible.	
Perhaps Steiner felt White's KP would be as weak as Black's QP.		
28.	Q-B2	P-R3
29.	P-Kt3	Q-B2
30.	P-B4	R-Q2
31.	R-Q5	R-R1
32.	Q-Kt2	R-K1
33.	Q-Kt1	R-R1
34.	P-QR4	R-K1
35.	K-Kt2	R-K3
36.	KR-Q1	Q-K1
37.	K-B3	R/Q2-K2
38.	R-K1	Kt-Kt5
39.	R/Q5-Q1	



...	Q-R4ch	
40.	K-Kt2	Q-K1
41.	K-B3	Q-B3
41...Q-R4ch,	apparently leading to a draw by repetition, is preferable.	
42.	P-B5	R-K4
43.	P-Kt4	R-Q2
44.	B-Kt3	R-K1
45.	P-R4	Q-B2

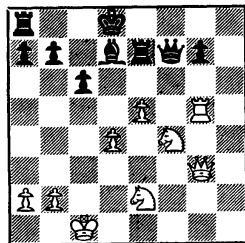
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| 46. P-Kt5 | Kt-B3 | 4. Kt-B3 | P-K3 |
| 47. B-B4 | Kt-Q5ch | 5. B-Kt5 | P-KR3 |
| 48. K-B2 | R/Q2-K2 | 6. BxKt | QxB |
| 49. R-K3 | | 7. P-K3 | Kt-Q2 |

Not 49. PxBP, PxP; 50. BxRP, because of 50...P-Q4! But Evans now tightens his own position and then applies the pressure.

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| ... | Q-B3 | 10. PxP | KPxP |
| 50. R/Q1-K1 | K-R2 | 11. P-KKt4 | Kt-B4 |
| 51. Q-Q3 | K-R1 | 12. Kt-K5 | KtxBch |
| 52. PxBP | PxP | 13. KtxKt | Q-R5 |
| 53. BxRP | R-KKt1 | 14. P-KR3 | P-KB4 |
| 54. R-Kt3 | R/Kt1-K1 | 15. Kt-B4 | K-R2 |
| 55. Q-Q2 | KtxBP | 16. O-O-O | PxP |
| 56. PxBt | RxR | 17. PxP | QxKtP |
| 57. B-Kt7ch | K-Kt1 | 18. P-B3 | Q-B4 |
| 58. BxPch | K-B2 | 19. QR-Kt1 | B-Kt4 |
| 59. R-Kt7ch | K-B1 | 20. Q-Kt2 | K-Kt1 |
| 60. R-Kt8ch | K-B2 | 21. Kt/B3-K2 | R-B2 |
| 61. RxR | RxR | 22. R-R5 | K-B1 |
| 62. Q-R6 | R-KKt1 | 23. Q-R2 | K-K2 |
| 63. Q-R7ch | KxB | 24. R/Kt1xB | PxR |
| 64. QxR | KxP | 25. Q-Kt2 | K-Q1 |
| 65. Q-Q5ch | K-B5 | 26. RxP | Q-B3 |
| 66. Q-Kt5ch | K-K5 | 27. P-K4 | PxP |
| 67. P-KR5 | Q-B2 | 28. PxP | B-Q2 |
| 68. Q-Kt6ch | K-Q5 | 29. Q-Kt3 | R-K2 |
| 69. P-R6 | Q-Q1 | 30. P-K5 | Q-B2 |
| 70. P-R7 | Q-B1ch | | |
| 71. K-Kt2 | K-K6 | | |
| 72. Q-K6ch | K-Q7 | | |
| 73. Q-Kt8 | Q-B5 | | |
| 74. P-R8/Q | Resigns. | | |

Game #129 (6th Match Game) Slav

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| White | Black |
| H. Steiner | L. Evans |
| 1. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-QB3 |
| 3. Kt-QB3 | Kt-B3 |



31. P-K6

White has played sprightly chess, but he has achieved no win. He therefore settles for a draw.

... BxP

- 32. RxP Q-B3
- 33. R-Kt6 Q-B2
- 34. R-Kt7 Q-B3
- 35. R-Kt6 Q-B2
- 36. R-Kt7

Drawn.

If the Queen tries to escape by 36...Q-B4, then 37. R-Kt5, Q-K5; 38. R-K5, Q-R8ch; 39. K-Q2, K-Q2; 40. KtxB, RxKt; 41. Q-Kt4 and 42. Kt-B4 draws.

Game #130 (7th Match Game) Ruy

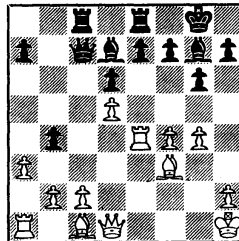
- | White | Black |
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| H. Steiner | L. Evans |
| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 |
| 3. B-Kt5 | P-QR3 |
| 4. B-R4 | B-Kt5 |
| 5. P-B3 | B-R4 |
| 6. Kt-R3 | P-QKt4 |
| 7. B-Kt3 | Kt-B3 |
| 8. O-O | O-O |
| 9. P-Q4 | P-Q3 |
| 10. PxP | QKtxP |
| 11. KtxKt | PxKt |
| 12. B-Kt5 | QxQ |
| 13. KRxQ | B-Kt2 |
| 14. P-B3 | KR-Q1 |
| 15. Kt-B2 | B-Kt3ch |
| 16. K-B1 | P-B3 |
| 17. K-K2 | RxR |
| 18. RxR | R-Q1 |
| 19. RxRch | BxR |
| 20. Kt-K3 | B-B1 |

Drawn.

If White was seeking to refute Black's unusual defense, he played very tamely.

Game #131 (8th Match Game) Sicilian

- | White | Black |
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| H. Steiner | L. Evans |
| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 4. KtxP | Kt-B3 |
| 5. Kt-QB3 | P-Q3 |
| 6. B-K2 | P-KKt3 |
| 7. O-O | B-Kt2 |
| 8. Kt-Kt3 | O-O |
| 9. P-B4 | P-QKt4 |
| 10. B-B3 | P-Kt5 |
| 11. Kt-Q5 | KtxKt |
| 12. PxKt | Kt-R4 |
| 13. KtxKt | QxKt |
| 14. R-K1 | R-K1 |
| 15. K-R1 | B-B4 |
| 16. P-Kt4 | B-Q2 |
| 17. P-QR3 | QR-B1 |
| 18. R-K4 | Q-B2 |



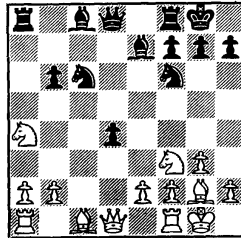
19. R-K2

This retreat starts White on the down grade. 19. RxKtP, QxP; 20. QxQ, RxQ; 21. R-Kt7 is better, but probably has less winning chances--and White is trying to win.

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| ... | B-Kt4 |
| 20. R-Kt2 | P-QR4 |

- 21. PxP PxP
- 22. P-R4 P-K4
- 23. PxP e.p. RxP
- 24. P-B5 KR-K1
- 25. P-R5 Q-K2!

- 10. Kt-QR4 P-QKt4
- 11. PxP e.p. PxP



Threatening 26...Q-R5ch and 27...R-K8ch, thus gaining time to block the K-side.

- 26. B-Q2 P-Kt4
- 27. BxQKtP BxP
- 28. R-QKt1 B-K4
- 29. B-R5 B-QB3
- 30. B-Kt4? Q-Kt2!

- 12. KtxQP KtxKt
- 13. BxR B-R3
- 14. B-B3 P-QKt4
- 15. Kt-B3 P-Kt5
- 16. Kt-R4 B-Kt4
- 17. P-Kt3 Q-Q2
- 18. B-K3 KtxBch
- 19. PxKt Q-R6
- 20. R-B1 R-Q1
- 21. Q-B2 B-Q6
- 22. Q-B6 B-K5!
- 23. PxB Kt-Kt5
- 24. KR-K1 QxRPch
- 25. K-B1

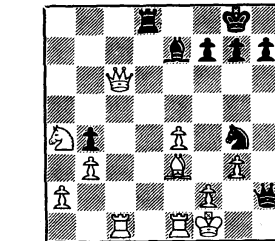
This "pin" proves fatal. Already 31. R-B2 (to save the diagonal) would cost a Pawn, after 31... BxB and ultimately ...RxP

- 31. BxB QxB
- 32. B-Q2 P-R3
- 33. B-K3 R-K2
- 34. B-Q4?

Immediately fatal. The rest is forced.

- ... BxB
- 35. QxB R-K7
- 36. R-KKt1 Q-KB6
- 37. QxP QRxP
- 38. Q-Kt8ch K-R2

Resigns.



Game #132 (9th Match Game) Q.G.D.

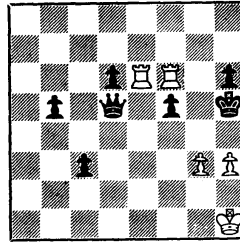
White	Black
L. Evans	H. Steiner
1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. P-QB4	P-K3
3. Kt-QB3	P-QB4
4. PxQP	KPxP
5. Kt-B3	Kt-QB3
6. P-KKt3	Kt-B3
7. B-Kt2	B-K2
8. O-O	O-O
9. PxP	P-Q5

... Kt-K4??
 25...R-Q7!! wins. A case of "chess blindness!"
 26. Q-B2
 Drawn by perpetual check.
 Score: Evans 6½, Steiner 2½.

Game #133 (10th Match Game) Nimzo

White	Black
H. Steiner	L. Evans
1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-K3
3. Kt-KB5	B-Kt5
4. B-Kt5	P-B4
5. P-Q5	P-KR3
6. B-R4	P-Q3
7. P-K3	P-K4
8. B-Q3	P-K5
9. B-B2	BxKtch
10. PxB	B-B4
11. Kt-K2	Q-K2
12. Q-Kt1	QKt-Q2
13. O-O	P-QKt3
14. P-R4	P-KKt4
15. B-KKt3	K-B1
16. R-R2	K-Kt2
17. P-B4	B-Kt3
18. P-R3	KR-K1
19. Q-K1	Kt-R4
20. B-R2	P-B4
21. Kt-Kt3	KtxKt
22. QxKt	PxP
23. PxP	K-R2
24. Q-K3	R-KKt1
25. B-Q1	Kt-B3
26. B-KKt3	B-R4
27. B-R4	BxB
28. RxB	R-Kt2
29. Q-K1	QR-KKt1
30. K-R2	Q-KB2
31. R-KB2	Kt-R4
32. Q-K3	Kt-Kt6
33. BxKt	RxB
34. QxR	RxQ
35. KxR	Q-Kt2ch
36. K-R2	QxBP
37. P-R5	QxBP
38. PxP	PxP
39. R-QR1	QxP

40. R-Kt2	P-K6
41. R-K2	Q-K5
42. R/1-K1	QxPch
43. P-Kt3	Q-B6
44. RxB	Q-B7ch
45. K-R1	P-B5
46. R/1-K2	Q-B8ch
47. K-R2	P-Kt4
48. R-K7ch	K-Kt3
49. R/2-K6ch	K-R4
50. R-KKt7	Q-B7ch
51. K-R1	P-B6
52. R/7-Kt6	Q-Q7
53. R(Kt6)-B6	Q-Q4ch



54. K-R2 QxR!
Resigns.

The pawns cannot be stopped.

The first ten games of this match were played in Los Angeles. When the players took to the road, Evans needed one point to retain his U.S. championship, having a score of $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$. In the following game, played at San Francisco, Evans won the necessary point. Three more games were then played in Reno and Las Vegas. Each player won one game and there was one draw.

The final score:

Evans 10, Steiner 4

Game #134 (11th Match Game) English

White	Black
L. Evans	H. Steiner

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| 1. | P-QB4 | P-K4 |
| 2. | Kt-QB3 | Kt-QB3 |
| 3. | P-KKt3 | P-B4 |
| 4. | B-Kt2 | Kt-B3 |
| 5. | P-K3 | P-K5 |
| 6. | P-Q3 | B-Kt5 |
| 7. | Kt-K2 | PxP |
| 8. | QxP | Kt-K4 |
| 9. | QxBP | Q-K2 |
| 10. | Q-B2 | KtxP |
| 11. | O-O | P-B3 |
| 12. | P-QR3 | BxKt |
| 13. | KtxB | P-Q4 |
| 14. | P-K4? | Kt-Kt3 |
| 15. | PxP | KKtxP |
| 16. | KtxKt | KtxKt |
| 17. | BxKt | PxB |

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| 18. | B-Q2 | B-K3 |
| 19. | KR-K1 | K-B2 |
| 20. | B-Kt4 | Q-Q2 |
| 21. | R-K5 | P-QR4 |
| 22. | B-B3 | P-R5 |
| 23. | QR-K1 | B-R6 |
| 24. | B-Kt4 | Q-B3 |
| 25. | R-K7ch | K-Kt1 |
| 26. | QxQ | PxQ |
| 27. | B-B3 | P-R4 |
| 28. | RxPch | K-B1 |
| 29. | R/1-K7 | R-KR3 |
| 30. | R/K7-B7ch | K-K1 |
| 31. | B-Q2 | R-KR1 |
| 32. | R-B7 | B-K3 |
| 33. | R/Kt7-K7ch | K-Q1 |
| 34. | B-Kt5 | R-KKt1 |
| 35. | B-B6 | R-KB1 |
| 36. | R-B7 dis.ch | Resigns |

Although Evans played well, it is apparent that Steiner's play in this match was far below par.

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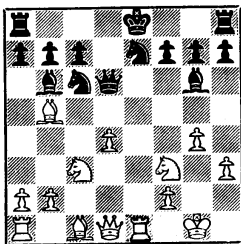
In the following last-round game Eugene Levin knocks Henry Gross out of indisputed first place.

Game No. 135 - Giuoco

White	Black
E. Levin	H. Gross

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2. B-B4 | B-B4 |
| 3. Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 |
| 4. O-O | P-Q3 |
| 5. P-B3 | B-KKt5 |
| 6. P-KR3 | B-R4 |
| 7. P-KKt4 | B-Kt3 |
| 8. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 9. PxP | B-Kt3 |
| 10. B-QKt5? | P-Q4 |
| 11. PxP | QxP |
| 12. Kt-B3 | Q-Q3 |
| 13. R-Klch | Kt-K2? |

13...K-B1 was necessary. Black is relying on...Q-Kt6ch to refute P-Q5, and fails to see White's next move.



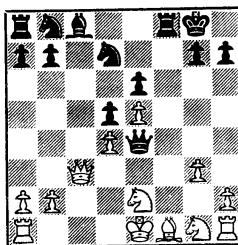
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| 14. B-KB4!? | QxB |
| 15. Kt-Q5 | K-Q3 |
| 16. KtxKt | K-B1 |
| 17. BxKt | PxB |
| 18. R-QB1 | P-QB4 |
| 19. Q-R4 | P-KB3 |

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|---------------------|-------|
| 20. Kt-R4 | B-K1 |
| 21. Q-B2 | PxP |
| 22. Q-K4 | R-Q1 |
| 23. Kt/4-B5 | Q-Q2 |
| 24. Kt-B6 | R-B1 |
| 25. Kt/5-K7 | B-Kt3 |
| 26. KtxBch | PxKt |
| 27. Kt-K7 and wins. | |

CALIF. OPEN-SANTA BARBARA, 1952Game No. 136 - French

White	Black
R. Currie	M.O.Meyer

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|-----------|---------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-K3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 3. Kt-QB3 | Kt-KB3 |
| 4. P-K5 | KKt-Q2 |
| 5. QKt-K2 | P-QB4 |
| 6. P-QB3 | P-B3 |
| 7. P-KB4 | PxQP |
| 8. BPxP | PxP |
| 9. BPxP | B-Kt5ch |
| 10. B-Q2 | Q-R5ch |
| 11. P-Kt3 | BxBch |
| 12. QxB | Q-K5 |
| 13. Q-B3 | O-O |



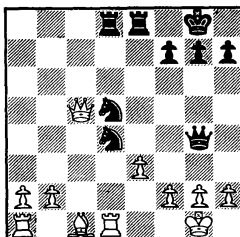
Recently it seems that the youngsters pull off most of the traps. Here the veteran turns the tables.

14. Resigns.

Game No. 137 - Q.G.D.

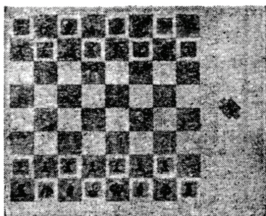
White Black
E.H.Mueller F.Byron

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| 1. | P-Q4 | Kt-KB3 |
| 2. | P-QB4 | P-K3 |
| 3. | Kt-KB3 | P-B4 |
| 4. | P-K3 | P-Q4 |
| 5. | PxQP | KPxP |
| 6. | Kt-B3 | Kt-B3 |
| 7. | PxP | BxP |
| 8. | B-Q3 | O-O |
| 9. | O-O | B-KKt5 |
| 10. | B-K2 | R-K1 |
| 11. | Q-B2 | Q-Q2 |
| 12. | R-Q1 | QR-Q1 |
| 13. | KtxP | KtxKt |
| 14. | QxB | Q-B4 |
| 15. | Kt-Q4 | KtxKt |
| 16. | BxB | QxB |



17. P-B3
White cannot recapture the Knight
because of 17...Kt-B5
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|-----|----------------------|
| ... | KtxPch |
| 18. | K-B2 Kt-R5 |
| 19. | R-KKt1 Kt-B3 |
| 20. | Q-B2 Kt-K5ch |
| 21. | K-K1 Kt-B6ch |
| 22. | K-B1 KtxPch |
| 23. | K-K1 Q-Kt6ch |
| 24. | K-K2 Q-B7 mate. |

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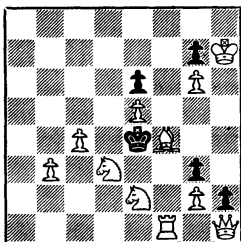
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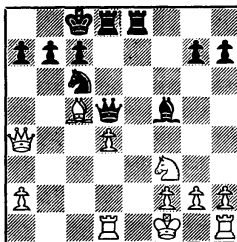
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TASK No. 21
White Mates in Three



TASK No. 22
Black to Play



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