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TWENTY-FOURTH NORTH-SOUTH TEAM MATCH LOOMS LARGEST EVER

Ranging from Masters to Patzers, the largest field ever to meet in the history of the annual Northern California-Southern California Team Match will converge on Fresno over the June 1-2 week end. Air-conditioned HOTEL CALIFORNIAN will be the setting for the match, with play starting at 10:00 A.M. Sunday.

Saturday, June 1st, will feature the California State Rapid-Transit Championship, a 10-second event of round-robin sections. Play will start at 2:30 P.M. That evening an important business meeting of the California State Chess Federation is scheduled.

This hotly contested yearly match has grown from its original 12-man team format in 1926 into what is now the largest organized chess match in the United States. The North has won 14 times, the South 6 times, and 3 ties have been recorded. The South broke a six-year drought in 1956 by the relatively tight score of $35\frac{1}{2}$ - $31\frac{1}{2}$. J. B. Thompson, playing board 58, became the South's hero by registering the deciding win.

For both contestants and their families, this match has become traditionally the high spot of the California chess year.

NORTH-SOUTH WARM-UP MATCHES

As a tune-up for the North-South match, the Bay Area chess-players have traditionally played a San Francisco vs. East Bay team match in April or May. This match is practically as old as the North-South match itself. Southern California has never, before 1957, had a similar practice match. For one thing, the natural rivalry of two communities on opposite sides of that natural barrier, the Bay, has been lacking. It is difficult to arouse enthusiasm over a contest between "east of Vermont Avenue" and "west of Vermont Avenue" or between "north of Wilshire Boulevard" and "south of Wilshire Boulevard"!

But in 1956 new management took over the Southern California team. Charles and Lyn Henderson headed up a committee which produced a Southern juggernaut on May 27, 1956. The Hendersons adopted some of the methods which had been successful 14 times for the North, and turned in the South's first victory in seven years.

Now the South has come up with an intra-squad team match; and just as they did in 1956 in the North-South team match, the Southerners outdid the Northerners. The San Francisco-East Bay team match had 15 players to a side, the Yankee-Rebel team match had 50 players to a side!

May 4, 1957

<u>SAN FRANCISCO</u>		<u>EAST BAY</u>	
1. E. Pruner	1	N. Falconer	0
2. W. Addison	1	R. Trenberth	0
3. C. Bagby	1	L. Talcott	0
4. G. Ramirez	1	C. Sedlack	0
5. E. Jonas	1	C. Stamer	0
6. H. Bullwinkel	1	C. Bergman	0
7. R. Willson	1	G. Farly	0
8. D. Nieder	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Hendricks	$\frac{1}{2}$
9. H. King	1	L. Tullis*	0
10. E. Russell	0	F. Weinberg	1
11. N. Renaud	1	H. Edelstein	0
12. J. Reynolds	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Rebold	$\frac{1}{2}$
13. J. Cook	1	A. Wang	0
14. L. Allen	1	S. Joplin	0
15. F. Wreden	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Ramirez*	$\frac{0}{2}$
	<u>13</u>		<u>2</u>

*Players lent to East Bay by San Francisco.

In what South Captain Charlie Henderson states is the first of annual warm-up matches conditioning his team for their competition with the Northern California contingent, his "Yankees" downed his "Rebels" handily, $29\frac{1}{2}$ - $20\frac{1}{2}$, at the Women's Club of Hollywood. An even one hundred turned out for the fracas.

"Yankees" represented NORTHERN Los Angeles and points north, while "Rebels" hailed from SOUTHERN Los Angeles and points south.

The Bakersfield-Lancaster-Palmdale players headed by Capt. Al Raymond were deciding factors in the match, Henderson reports. Stars from Long Beach and Inglewood were missing, but expect to be on hand at Fresno, come June 2nd.

Juniors from Palmdale (where chess has become part of the school curriculum), aged 14 and under, provided spice to the event by turning in a plus score against their elders.

The wealth of newcomers to competitive chess who turned out for the warm-up is evidenced by Isaac Kashdan's remark upon entering the room: "Good heavens, I hardly know anybody!" His remark also is testimony to the growth of interest in the Royal Game in Southern California.

Review of the following "box score" reveals that not all of the Southern representation at Fresno will be "newcomers," either on the distaff or male sides.

May 5, 1957

YANKEES				REBELS			
1.	S Almgren	Hollywood	1	I Rivise	Los Angeles	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
2.	R Lorber	Reseda	$\frac{1}{2}$	L Simon	Los Angeles	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
3.	S Geller	Los Angeles	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Hunnex	Elsinore	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
4.	Dr S Weinbaum	Los Angeles	1	C Walker	Arlington	0	0
5.	C J Gibbs	Hollywood	$\frac{1}{2}$	F Hazard	Los Angeles	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
6.	E Fisher	Pomona	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Harshbarger	Santa Monica	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
7.	H Rogosin	Los Angeles	1	B Madrid	Norwalk	0	0
8.	N Hultgren	Pasadena	1	J Jaffray	Los Angeles	0	0
9.	C Henderson	Beverly Hills	1	D Karpilowsky	Beverly Hills	0	0
10.	A Raymond (Capt.)	Lancaster	1	Z Offenbach	Los Angeles	0	0
11.	K Warner	Bakersfield	1	W Boyer	Los Alamitos	0	0
12.	M Rettick	Bakersfield	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Holt	Los Angeles	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
13.	E Shields	Bakersfield	0	G Ramsrott	Los Angeles	1	1
14.	D Maron	Beverly Hills	1	W Marcus	Garden Grove	0	0
15.	E Fazzio	Los Angeles	1	K Forrest (Capt.)	Manhattan Beach	0	0
16.	E Amdon	Los Angeles	0	Mrs L Grumette	Hollywood	1	1

YANKEES				REBELS			
17.	P Chamberlain	Bakersfield	1	Mrs L Simon	Los Angeles	0	
18.	R Seltzer	Beverly Hills	1	M Davis	Redondo Beach	0	
19.	A Thompson	Lancaster	0	K Hense	Los Angeles	1	
20.	A Kempner	Santa Monica	1	G Kern	Riverside	0	
21.	R Crawford	Santa Monica	0	R Gish	Los Angeles	1	
22.	Dr S Bergreen	Sherman Oaks	0	R Berg	Hawthorne	1	
23.	D Chamberlain	Lancaster	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Turechek	Los Angeles	$\frac{1}{2}$	
24.	E Bogen	Olive View	1	H Chamness	Wilmington	0	
25.	J Hamilton	West Covina	1	A Gates	Los Angeles	0	
26.	R Isaac	Bakersfield	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Thach	Long Beach	$\frac{1}{2}$	
27.	A Borisoff	Hollywood	0	F Sleep	Fullerton	1	
28.	W Michaels	Covina	0	L Fielding	Los Angeles	1	
29.	R Wright	Pasadena	1	L Lawrence	Hermosa Beach	0	
30.	L Hulbirt	Covina	0	G Palmer	Venice	1	
31.	W Griesmeyer	Temple City	1	R Holland	Hawthorne	0	
32.	W Rogers	Alhambra	1	J Trefftz	Los Angeles	0	
33.	R Betzer	Bakersfield	1	Miss S Glassberg	Los Angeles	0	
34.	R Seiden	Glendale	0	C Lowery	Venice	1	
35.	C Ulrich	Los Angeles	1	Dr Bruce Collins	Sta Monica	0	
36.	I Smith	Los Angeles	0	W Irwin	Alhambra	1	
37.	R Cook	Hollywood	1	E Norman	Alhambra	0	
38.	W Melworm	No Hollywood	1	L Thompson	Alhambra	0	
39.	E Lindstrom	Hollywood	0	G Leavens*	Ventura	1	
40.	H Gifford	No Hollywood	0	S Mann*	Sun Valley	1	
41.	D Ewing	Palmdale	1	A Koslof	Sherman Oaks	0	
42.	D Downs	Bakersfield	0	R Smith*	Palmdale	1	
43.	W Patterson	Palmdale	0	T McLain	Alhambra	1	
44.	D Rogosin	Los Angeles	0	C Zurlinden Jr	Tujunga	1	
45.	R Smith	Palmdale	0	P Kelemen	Los Angeles	1	
46.	R Downs	Bakersfield	1	F Fitzgerald*	Lancaster	0	
47.	R Law	Palmdale	0	L Mercy*	San Fernando	1	
48.	D Purvis	Bakersfield	1	H Mains Jr*	Palmdale	0	
49.	D Bogen	Pasadena	1	H Rader	So San Gabriel	0	
50.	L de Montmorency	Palmdale	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Hagedorn*	Sun Valley	$\frac{0}{2}$	
			$\frac{29}{2}$			$\frac{20}{2}$	

* "Turncoats" lent to the Rebels by the Yankees.

PHIL SMITH WINS CCCL INDIVIDUAL TITLE

Oakdale played host to 14 contestants for the Central California Chess League Individual Championship over the May 4-5 week end. Fresno's formidable Phil Smith won the four-round Swiss with a strong $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ score.

Crucial game was the Smith-Scheuerman battle, a lengthy fight with drawing chances clear to the end, Neil Austin reports. Smith cinched the title by beating the man who led for three rounds.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP - May 4-5

			1	2	3	4	Score	Solkoff
1.	P Smith	Fresno	W4	D2	W10	W3	$3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$	
2.	W Haines	Sacto	W11	D1	D5	W7	3-1	9.5
3.	J Scheuerman	Sacto	W12	W8	W7	L1	3-1	8.5
4.	R Leigh	Stockton	L1	W9	W11	W10f	3-1	8.0
5.	M Mattingly	Stockton	D10	W14	D2	W6	3-1	6.5
6.	J David-Malig	Stockton	W9	L7	W8	L5	2-2	9.0
7.	R Baker	Fresno	W14	W6	L3	L2	2-2	8.0
8.	E Jeffers	Modesto	W13	L3	L6	W12	2-2	7.0
9.	E Edmondson	Sacto	L6	L4	W14f	W11	2-2	6.0
10.	H Mortensen	Oakdale	D5	W12	L1	L4f	$1\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	
11.	C Smith	Oakdale	L2	W13	L4	L9	1-3	9.0
12.	A Radinski	Stockton	L3	L10	W13	L8	1-3	7.5
13.	Griffith	Stockton	L8	L11	L12	W14f	1-3	4.0
14.	D Foley	San Jose	L7	L5	L9f	L13f	0-4	

I N F O R M A T I O N W A N T E D !

TO ALL CHESS GROUPS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

For the benefit of all California chess aficionados, THE REPORTER will publish a list of chess organizations whose doors are open to "visiting firemen" in their locality. This list also will indicate the group's willingness to engage in either formal or informal team matches.

If you are willing to extend your hospitality to travelers, or seek additional inter-organization activities, please drop a line to THE REPORTER, telling us:

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| 1a. WHERE YOU MEET, AND WHEN. | 2a. WHO DIRECTS YOUR ACTIVITIES. |
| 1b. ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER. | 2b. HIS ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER. |
| 3a. TYPE OF INTER-GROUP COMPETITION YOU PREFER. | |
| 3b. RATINGS OR STRENGTH OF YOUR TEAM. | |

RIVERSIDE CHESS CLUB

Avenging an early March $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ clobbering at the hands of San Gabriel Valley Chess Club, Riverside upset the earlier victors by an equally lopsided score of $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ in April.

Both groups are eagerly awaiting the rubber matches, now under discussion.

<u>March 1, 1957</u>		<u>April 12, 1957</u>	
<u>SAN GABRIEL CC</u>	<u>RIVERSIDE CC</u>	<u>SAN GABRIEL CC</u>	<u>RIVERSIDE CC</u>
1. W Michaels 0	G Hunnex 1	1. W Michaels $\frac{1}{2}$	C B Walker $\frac{1}{2}$
2. E Dewing 1	C B Walker 0	2. E Dewing 0	G Hunnex 1
3. L Hulbirt 1	Weiss 0	3. L Ferguson 0	C Drevlo 1
4. L Ferguson 1	Camp 0	4. L Hulbirt 0	B Shaeffer 1
5. R Talley 1	Du Bois 0	5. R Talley 0	G Kern 1
6. Wingfield $\frac{1}{2}$	Katz $\frac{1}{2}$	6. R Songer 1	P Dobies 0
7. R Lewis 1	W Lewis 0	7. R Swafford 0	W MacMurdy 1
8. R Songer 1	Merrick 0		$\frac{1}{2}$
9. R Swafford 0	W MacMurdy 1		$5\frac{1}{2}$
	$6\frac{1}{2}$		$2\frac{1}{2}$

Riverside seems to have been a beehive of activity of late. On Friday, May 10th, their club championship tourney (also emblematic of the Riverside City Championship) wound up with Charles B. Walker, club secretary, carrying off the trophy and titles by virtue of the unusual feat of winning 24 straight games! Second place went to George Hunnex of Elsinore, with Capt. Phil Fetler of March Air Force Base taking the third slot. Fifteen players entered this double round robin event.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE 1ST ANNUAL INVITATIONAL

After four rounds of this 10-man round robin, William Addison is running in front with a 4-0 score. His fourth round win over State and State Open Champion Gil Ramirez was masterly. Gil seemed to enjoy a marked advantage going into the end game.

Time pressure characterizes the tourney, which is being played at 50 moves in $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours. Losses by such stalwarts as Charles Bagby and Guthrie McClain well might be attributed to the inexorable clock.

Other participants are Henry Gross, Kurt Bendit, Alan Bourke, Jim Schmitt, John Demos and Horst Bullwinkel.

SANTA MONICA WINS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE TEAM MATCHES

Seven "A" teams ran nose-and-nose down to the wire in the 1957 Southern California Chess League team match tourney. Santa Monica, after a slow start, gained ground on U.C.L.A. #1, both teams posting 5-1 scores, with Santa Monica winning with a point score of $16\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$ against U.C.L.A. #1's 15-9.

"A" Section outstanding performance is credited to Bob Cross. Playing Board 1 for U.C.L.A. #1, Bob went through the campaign undefeated, vanquishing such strength as J. Wolfe, G. Schain, Sven Almgren, Saul Yarmak, J. Moskowitz and Larry Remlinger.

Due to an unprecedented entry list, "B" Section was split into East and West sections, the two top teams in each section to meet in round-robin playoff. Pasadena and Long Beach led the eight teams in "B" East. They will contest "B" West leaders, Santa Monica #1 and Santa Monica #2, who topped their nine team section, for "B" honors.

Unique in league play was the position of Santa Monica #1, with so commanding a lead (7-0) that they forfeited their last match to "conserve their strength for the finals!"

At press time, some gaps in "B" West results remained. However, THE REPORTER thanks Irving Rivise for his painstaking coverage of the matches.

SECTION A - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE

<u>ROUND 1</u>				<u>ROUND 2</u>			
<u>UCLA #1</u>	<u>3 - UCLA #2</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>Inglewood</u>	<u>1½ - UCLA #1</u>	<u>2½</u>	
1 R Cross	1 J Wolfe	0		1 G Schain	0 R Cross	1	
2 R Smook	0 D Hestenes	1		2 L Johnson	½ G Soules	½	
3 G Soules	1 M Rosenfeld	0		3 N Goldberg	0 P Meyer	1	
4 P Meyer	1 A Hurwitz	0		4 K Reissman	1 W Bogartz	0	
<u>Inglewood</u>	<u>1 - Long Beach</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>Long Beach</u>	<u>2 - Santa Monica 2</u>		
1 G Schain	1 E Froomess	0		1 L Remlinger	0 S Almgren	1	
2 L Johnson	0 C Wallace	1		2 E Froomess	0 H Abel	1	
3 N Goldberg	0 J Rinaldo	1		3 C Wallace	1 J McMillan	0	
4 K Reissman	0 A Markus	1		4 J Rinaldo	1 P Waterman	0	
<u>Santa Monica 2</u>	<u>2 - Steiner</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>Steiner</u>	<u>3½ - West Valley</u>	<u>½</u>	
1 S Almgren	0 J Moskowitz	1		1 J Moskowitz	1 S Yarmak	0	
2 R Martin	1 I Rivise	0		2 I Rivise	½ R Lorber	½	
3 J McMillan	0 H Borochow	1		3 Z Kovac	1 R Hamman	0	
4 N Lessing	1 G Goehler	0		4 H Borochow	1 S Sholomson	0	

ROUND 3

<u>UCLA #2</u>	<u>3½ - Inglewood</u>	<u>½</u>
1 J Wolfe	1 Forfeit	0
2 D Hestenes	½ K Reissman	½
3 A Hurwitz	1 R Koutz	0
4 E Steiner	1 G Stearns	0

<u>UCLA #1</u>	<u>1 - Santa Monica</u>	<u>3</u>
1 R Cross	1 S Almgren	0
2 Forfeit	0 R Martin	1
3 G Soules	0 N Lessing	1
4 P Meyer	0 G VanDeene	1

West Valley vs. Long Beach
Cancelled by mutual agreement.

ROUND 4

<u>UCLA #1</u>	<u>3 - West Valley</u>	<u>1</u>
1 R Cross	1 S Yarmak	0
2 R Smook	½ R Lorber	½
3 G Soules	½ R Hamman	½
4 P Meyer	1 S Sholomson	0

<u>Long Beach</u>	<u>1½ - Steiner</u>	<u>2½</u>
1 L Remlinger	½ I Rivise	½
2 E Froomess	½ H Borocho	½
3 C Wallace	½ S Geller	½
4 J Rinaldo	0 F Fults	1

<u>UCLA #2</u>	<u>1 - Santa Monica</u>	<u>3</u>
1 J Wolfe	0 S Almgren	1
2 D Hestenes	½ H Abel	½
3 Forfeit	0 N Lessing	1
4 A Hurwitz	½ G VanDeene	½

ROUND 5

<u>Santa Monica</u>	<u>3½ - Inglewood</u>	<u>½</u>
1 S Almgren	1 G Schain	0
2 H Abel	½ L Johnson	½
3 N Lessing	1 K Reissman	0
4 G VanDeene	1 R Koutz	0

<u>West Valley</u>	<u>1½ - UCLA #2</u>	<u>2½</u>
1 S Yarmak	0 J Wolfe	1
2 R Lorber	½ D Hestenes	½
3 R Hamman	0 A Hurwitz	1
4 S Sholomson	1 W Zimmerman	0

<u>Steiner</u>	<u>1½ - UCLA #1</u>	<u>2½</u>
1 J Moskowitz	0 R Cross	1
2 I Rivise	1 Forfeit	0
3 H Borocho	0 G Soules	1
4 S Geller	½ P Meyer	½

ROUND 6

<u>UCLA #1</u>	<u>3 - Long Beach</u>	<u>1</u>
1 R Cross	1 L Remlinger	0
2 R Smook	½ E Froomess	½
3 G Soules	½ C Wallace	½
4 P Meyer	1 J Rinaldo	0

<u>UCLA #2</u>	<u>3 - Steiner</u>	<u>1</u>
1 J Wolfe	0 I Rivise	1
2 D Hestenes	1 G Erus	0
3 A Hurwitz	1 D Karpilowsky	0
4 A Altschuler	1 K Hense	0

<u>Inglewood</u>	<u>2 - West Valley</u>	<u>2</u>
1 G Schain	0 S Yarmak	1
2 L Johnson	1 R Lorber	0
3 K Reissman	0 R Hamman	1
4 H Zander	1 Forfeit	0

ROUND 7

<u>Steiner</u>	<u>3 - Inglewood</u>	<u>1</u>
1 I Rivise	1 G Schain	0
2 S Geller	1 L Johnson	0
3 C Henderson	1 K Reissman	0
4 E Fazzio	0 G Stearns	1

<u>West Valley</u>	<u>1 - Santa Monica</u>	<u>3</u>
1 S Yarmak	1 S Almgren	0
2 R Lorber	0 R Martin	1
3 R Hamman	0 H Abel	1
4 S Sholomson	0 N Lessing	1

Long Beach 4 - UCLA #2 Forfeit.

SECTION A (*One match cancelled)
FINAL STANDING

	<u>Matches</u>	<u>Point Score</u>
1. Santa Monica	5-1	16½-7½
2. UCLA #1	5-1	15-9
3. Herman Steiner	3½-2½	13½-10½
4. UCLA #2	3-3	11-13
5. Long Beach	2½-2½	11½-8½*
6. Inglewood	½-5½	6½-17½
7. West Valley	½-4½	6-14*

SECTION B-EAST - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE

<u>ROUND 1</u>				<u>ROUND 2</u>					
<u>Pasadena 3½-Standard Oil 2½</u>				<u>Pasadena 2½-Water & Power 3½</u>					
1	N Hultgren	0	T McDermott	1	1	A Larsen	½	J Klapper	½
2	R Hargraves	½	F Sleep	½	2	N Hultgren	1	J Kovac	0
3	E Saldana	1	H Knutson	0	3	R Hargraves	1	J Bell	0
4	C Shults	1	J O'Connor	0	4	E Saldana	0	L Anderson	1
5	A Madrigal	0	W McGill	1	5	A Madrigal	0	M Guyer	1
6	A Carpenter	1	T Andrew	0	6	A Carpenter	0	N Thompson	1
<u>Long Beach 5 - Monterey Park 1</u>				<u>Long Beach 4 - Calif. Bank 2</u>					
1	R Day	1	W Smith	0	1	Wm Boyer	1	Wm Alto	0
2	W Boyer	1	J Zizda	0	2	F Falkowitz	1	P Weber	0
3	F Falkowitz	1	L G Thompson	0	3	L Gross	0	A Mizrahi	1
4	R Clark	1	H Rader	0	4	J Carroll	0	R Kruse	1
5	L Frembling	1	E Norman	0	5	O Rolo	1	G Stene	0
6	B Thach	0	W Irwin	1	6	G Chapin	1	B Wiresee	0
<u>Calif. Bank 1½-City Terrace 4½</u>				<u>Standard Oil 3 - City Terrace 3</u>					
1	Wm Alto	0	S Weinbaum	1	1	T McDermott	0	S Weinbaum	1
2	Peter Weber	0	E Amdon	1	2	F Sleep	0	E Amdon	1
3	A Mizrahi	0	B Kakimi	1	3	H Knutson	0	B Kakimi	1
4	R G Kruse	1	S Weiner	0	4	W Hayes	1	L Helman	0
5	F Lindeman	½	M Scoss	½	5	T Andrew	1	Wm Ponce	0
6	HRitterhauser	0	L Helman	1	6	W Bodine	1	M Scoss	0
<u>Downey 3 - Water & Power 3</u>				<u>Monterey Park 3½-Downey 2½</u>					
1	A Herring	0	J Klapper	1	1	W O Smith	0	A Herring	1
2	P Kargl	1	J Kovac	0	2	J Zizda	1	P Kargl	0
3	R Loggins	1	J Bell	0	3	L Thompson	1	L Owen	0
4	L Owen	0	M Guyer	1	4	H Rader	½	A Ragnow	½
5	Tagg	0	L Anderson	1	5	E Norman	0	M Davis	1
6	M Zimmerman	1	N Thompson	0	6	A Tytell	1	Forfeit	0
<u>ROUND 3</u>									
<u>City Terrace 2½-Pasadena 3½</u>				<u>Long Beach 4 - Downey 2</u>					
1	S Weinbaum	0	A Larsen	1	1	Wm Boyer	0	A Herring	1
2	E Amdon	0	N Hultgren	1	2	F Falkowitz	1	P Kargl	0
3	B Kakimi	½	A Madrigal	½	3	L Gross	1	L Owen	0
4	N Kramer	1	D L Young	0	4	B Thach	1	A Ragnow	0
5	S Davis	1	R O Wilson	0	5	J Carroll	1	Sharer	0
6	L Helman	0	A Carpenter	1	6	G Chapin	0	M Zimmerman	1
<u>Monterey Park 2½-Standard Oil 3½</u>				<u>Water & Power 4 - Calif. Bank 2</u>					
1	W O Smith	0	T McDermott	1	1	J Klopfer	1	W Alto	0
2	J Zizda	0	F Sleep	1	2	J Kovac	1	P Weber	0
3	L Thompson	0	W Hayes	1	3	J Bell	1	A Mizrahi	0
4	H Rader	½	J O'Connor	0	4	L Anderson	0	D Kruse	½
5	E Norman	½	W McGill	½	5	M Guyer	0	J Hannah	1
6	W Irwin	1	T Andrew	0	6	N Thompson	½	HRitterhauser	½

B-EAST (continued)

ROUND 4

<u>Pasadena</u>		<u>5 - Long Beach</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>Water & Power</u>		<u>2 - Standard Oil</u>		<u>4</u>	
1	A Larsen	1	R Day	0		1	J Klopper	0	T McDermott	1	
2	N Hultgren	0	W Boyer	1		2	J Kovac	0	F Sleep	1	
3	R Hargraves	1	F Falkowitz	0		3	J Bell	1	H Knutson	0	
4	E Saldana	1	R Clark	0		4	L Anderson	0	W Hayes	1	
5	C Shults	1	L Gross	0		5	M Guyer	1	J O'Connor	0	
6	A Madrigal	1	H Chamness	0		6	N Thompson	0	T Andrew	1	
<u>Monterey Park</u>		<u>1 1/2 - City Terrace</u>		<u>4 1/2</u>		<u>Calif. Bank</u>		<u>4 - Downey</u>		<u>2</u>	
1	W O Smith	0	S Weinbaum	1		1	Wm Alto	0	A Herring	1	
2	J Zizda	0	B Kakimi	1		2	P Weber	1	P Kargl	0	
3	L Thompson	0 1/2	N Kramer	1 1/2		3	A Mizrahi	1	P Sharrer	0	
4	H Rader	0	S Davis	1		4	R Kruze	0	M Zimmerman	1	
5	A Tytell	0	S Weiner	1		5	F Lindeman	1	Forfeit	0	
6	W Irwin	1	L Helman	0		6	H Ritterhauer	1	Forfeit	0	

ROUND 5

<u>Downey</u>		<u>2 - Pasadena</u>		<u>4</u>		<u>Standard Oil</u>		<u>2 1/2 - Long Beach</u>		<u>3 1/2</u>	
1	A Herring	0	N Hultgren	1		1	T McDermott	1	W Boyer	0	
2	R Loggins	1	R Hargraves	0		2	F Sleep	1/2	F Falkowitz	1/2	
3	L Owen	0	C Shults	1		3	H Knutson	0	B Thach	1	
4	A Rangnow	0	A Madrigal	1		4	W Hayes	1	J Carroll	0	
5	M Zimmerman	0	D Young	1		5	W McGill	0	O Rolo	1	
6	Thomas	1	A Carpenter	0		6	W Bodine	0	G Chapin	1	
<u>City Terrace</u>		<u>2 1/2 - Water & Power</u>		<u>3 1/2</u>		<u>Calif. Bank</u>		<u>1 1/2 - Monterey Park</u>		<u>4 1/2</u>	
1	S Weinbaum	0	J Klopper	1		1	Wm Alto	1/2	W O Smith	1/2	
2	E Amdon	1	J Kovac	0		2	P Weber	1/2	J Zizda	1/2	
3	N Kramer	1	J Bell	0		3	A Mizrahi	1/2	L Thompson	1/2	
4	S Davis	0	L Anderson	1		4	R Kruze	0	H Rader	1	
5	S Weiner	1/2	M Guyer	1/2		5	F Lindeman	0	A Tytell	1	
6	L Helman	0	N Thompson	1		6	H Ritterhauer	0	W Irwin	1	

ROUND 6

<u>Monterey Park</u>		<u>2 - Pasadena</u>		<u>4</u>		<u>Water & Power</u>		<u>6 - Long Beach</u>		<u>0</u>	
1	W Smith	0	A Larsen	1		1	J Klapper	1	R Day	0	
2	J Zizda	0	N Hultgren	1		2	J Kovac	1	W Boyer	0	
3	L Thompson	1	R Hargraves	0		3	Norton	1	L Frembling	0	
4	H Rader	1	E Saldana	0		4	L Anderson	1	B Thach	0	
5	E Norman	0	C Shults	1		5	M Guyer	1	J Carroll	0	
6	A Tytell	0	A Madrigal	1		6	N Thompson	1	H Chamness	0	
<u>Standard Oil</u>		<u>4 1/2 - Calif. Bank</u>		<u>1 1/2</u>		<u>City Terrace</u>		<u>3 - Downey</u>		<u>3</u>	
1	T McDermott	1	W Alto	0		1	S Weinbaum	1	T Davis	0	
2	H Knutson	1	P Weber	1/2		2	E Amdon	1	A Herring	1/2	
3	W Hayes	0	A Mizrahi	1		3	B Kakimi	1/2	R Loggins	1/2	
4	J O'Connor	1	R Kruse	0		4	N Kramer	0	A Rangnow	1	
5	W McGill	1	H Ritterhauer	0		5	S Davis	1	D Tagg	0	
6	T Andrew	1	B Wiresee	0		6	S Weiner	0	M Zimmerman	1	

ROUND 7

<u>Calif. Bank</u>		<u>0 -Pasadena</u>		<u>6</u>		<u>City Terrace</u>		<u>2 -Long Beach</u>		<u>4</u>	
1	W Alto	0	N Hultgren	1	1	S Weinbaum	1	W Boyer	0		
2	P Weber	0	R Hargraves	1	2	E Amdon	0	F Falkowitz	1		
3	A Mizrahi	0	E Saldana	1	3	B Kakimi	0	R Clark	1		
4	B Wiresee	0	C Shults	1	4	S Weiner	1	B Thach	0		
5	B Hawkinson	0	A Madrigal	1	5	M Lehrer	0	J Carroll	1		
6	F Roth	0	A Carpenter	1	6	Wm Ponce	0	H Chamness	1		
<u>Downey</u>		<u>1 -Standard Oil</u>		<u>5</u>		<u>Monterey Park</u>		<u>3½ -Water & Pwr.</u>		<u>2½</u>	
1	A Herring	½	T McDermott	½	1	W Smith	0	J Klapper	1		
2	R Loggins	½	F Sleep	½	2	J Zizda	½	J Bell	½		
3	L Owen	0	H Knutson	1	3	L Thompson	1	J Smith	0		
4	A Rangnow	0	W Hayes	1	4	H Rader	1	L Anderson	0		
5	D Tagg	0	J O'Connor	1	5	E Norman	0	M Guyer	1		
6	M Zimmerman	0	W Bodine	1	6	W Irwin	1	N Thompson	0		

SECTION B-EAST - FINAL STANDING

	<u>Matches</u>	<u>Point Score</u>
1. Pasadena	6-1	28½-13½
2. Long Beach	5-2	21½-20½
3. Standard Oil	4½-2½	25-17
4. Water & Power	4½-2½	24½-17½
5. City Terrace	3-4	22-20
6. Monterey Park	3-4	18½-23½
7. Downey	1-6	15½-26½
8. California Bank	1-6	12½-29½

Pasadena and Long Beach qualify for the final round playoffs.

SECTION B-WEST - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE

ROUND 1

<u>Steiner #1</u>		<u>5 -Steiner #2</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>West Valley</u>		<u>4½ -Beverly Hills</u>		<u>1½</u>	
1	G Goehler	1	Forfeit	0	1	J Barry	½	I Szafir	½		
2	F Fults	1	A Gates	0	2	J Gysbers	1	R Halpern	0		
3	C J Gibbs	1	S Glassberg	0	3	M Ek	0	W Makiri	1		
4	H Gifford	0	R Cook	0	4	W Unterberg	1	S Andalman	0		
5	C Ulrich	1	B Peddie	0	5	G Mayle	1	P Loeser	0		
6	G Dick	1	Forfeit	0	6	F Nogay	1	T Masters	0		
<u>Inglewood</u>		<u>6 -Local</u>		<u>22</u>		<u>Sta Monica #2</u>		<u>2½ -Sta Monica #1</u>		<u>3½</u>	
1	R Koutz	1	C Tower	0							
2	G Rubin	1	R Deter	0							
3	R Berg	1	W Chisholm	0							
4	E Wallenhorst	1	R Hancock	0							
5	H Keesey	1	R Feldman	0							
6	N Davidson	1	R Blair	0							

B-WEST (continued)

<u>ROUND 2</u>				<u>ROUND 3</u>					
<u>Local 22</u>		<u>0 -Sta Monica #1 6</u>		<u>Local 22</u>		<u>2 -Beverly Hills 4</u>			
1	V Proctor	0	W Holmes	1	1	V Proctor	1	I Szafir	0
2	L Enge	0	B Collins	1	2	H Ludwig	0	R Halpern	1
3	H Ludwig	0	J Hatfield	1	3	A Stelnick	0	W Silton	1
4	A Stelnick	0	R Sale	1	4	R Deter	0	W Makiri	1
5	E Hunter	0	G Palmer	1	5	R Hancock	1	R Kobler	0
6	W Chisholm	0	L Adams	1	6	R Feldman	0	P Loeser	1
<u>Beverly Hills 1/2</u>		<u>-Sta Monica #2 5 1/2</u>		<u>Sta Monica #2 5</u>		<u>-Steiner #2 1</u>			
1	I Szafir	0	P Wrangell	1	1	P Wrangell	1	Forfeit	0
2	N Robinson	0	B Mintz	1	2	B Mintz	1		
3	R Halpern	1/2	A Michaelson	1/2	3	A Michaelson	1		
4	W Silton	0	C Lowery	1	4	O Wentcher	0		
5	W Makiri	0	E Gardos	1	5	C Lowery	1		
6	S Andalman	0	J Jaffray	1	6	E Gardos	1		
<u>Steiner #2</u>		<u>4 West Valley 2</u>		<u>Valley 4 1/2</u>		<u>-West Valley 1 1/2</u>			
1	E Farber	0	J Barry	1	1	T Koslof	1	J Barry	0
2	K Hense	1/2	J Gysbers	1/2	2	L Mercy	0	J Gysbers	1
3	A Gates	1	W Unterberg	0	3	M Neuss	1/2	M Ek	1/2
4	R Cook	1	F Nogay	0	4	W Melworm	1	W Unterberg	0
5	M Kahl	1	G Mayle	0	5	R Jung	1	F Nogay	0
6	S Meyer	1/2	J Aha	1/2	6	R Hagedorn	1	J Aha	0
<u>Steiner #1</u>		<u>3 -Valley 3</u>		<u>Sta Monica #1 4 1/2</u>		<u>-Inglewood 1 1/2</u>			

<u>ROUND 4</u>									
<u>Steiner #2</u>		<u>5 -Local 22 1</u>		<u>Beverly Hills 1 1/2</u>		<u>-Inglewood 4 1/2</u>			
1	K Hense	1/2	V Proctor	1/2	1	I Szafir	0	R Koutz	1
2	A Gates	1	L Enge	0	2	W Silton	0	G Rubin	1
3	J Karis	1	A Stelnick	0	3	W Makiri	1	R Berg	0
4	J Karis	1	E Hunter	0	4	S Andalman	1/2	E Wallenhorst	1/2
5	R Cook	1/2	R Query	0	5	P Loeser	0	H Keeseey	1
6	J Hunt	1	R Feldman	0	6	T Masters	0	N Davidson	1
<u>Valley 4</u>		<u>-Sta Monica #2 2</u>		<u>Steiner #1 1</u>		<u>-West Valley 5</u>			
1	T Koslof	1	P Wrangell	0	1	C Henderson	0	J Barry	1
2	L Mercy	0	B Mintz	1	2	D Maron	1/2	J Gysbers	0
3	M Neuss	0	A Michaelson	1	3	C J Gibbs	0	M Ek	1
4	A Mayer	1	E Gardos	0	4	M Kerllenevich	0	W Unterberg	1
5	R Jung	1	G Anderson	0	5	R Seltzer	1/2	H Almquist	1/2
6	W Melworm	1	C Lowery	0	6	C Ulrich	0	F Nogay	1

ROUND 5

Local 22	0 - Valley	6	Inglewood	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - Steiner #2	$\frac{1}{2}$
1 V Proctor	0 M Neuss	1	1 R Koutz	1 A Gates	0
2 L Enge	0 W Melworm	1	2 G Rubin	1 A Eckstein	0
3 Forfeit	0 N Vatos	1	3 R Berg	$\frac{1}{2}$ R Cook	$\frac{1}{2}$
4 H Ludwig	0 L Pinson	1	4 E Wallenhorst	1 D Aronoff	0
5 L Hancock	0 S Marin	1	5 H Keeseey	1 S Meyer	0
6 R Feldman	0 R Kogan	1	6 N Davidson	1 R Wolf	0

Sta Monica #1 6 - Beverly Hills 0
Beverly Hills forfeited.

Steiner #1 0 - Sta Monica #2 6
Steiner forfeited.

ROUND 6

Local 22	1 - Steiner #1	5	Valley	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - Inglewood	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 L Enge	0 C Henderson	1	1 T Koslof	0 R Koutz	1
2 H Ludwig	1 Forfeit	0	2 L Mercy	$\frac{1}{2}$ G Rubin	$\frac{1}{2}$
3 E Hunter	0 J Gibbs	1	3 M Neuss	0 R Berg	1
4 R Deter	0 M Kerllenevich	1	4 W Melworm	0 E Wallenhorst	1
5 W Chisholm	0 C Karson	1	5 N Vatsos	1 H Keeseey	0
6 L Hancock	0 C Ulrich	1	6 R Jung	0 E Stearns	1

Sta Monica #2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - West Valley	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Steiner #2	1 - Sta Monica #1	5
1 P Wrangell	0 J Barry	1			
2 B Mintz	$\frac{1}{2}$ W Unterberg	$\frac{1}{2}$			
3 A Michaelson	1 H Kurruk	0			
4 C Lowery	1 W Allen	0			
5 E Gardos	0 F Nogay	1			
6 G Anderson	1 H Sellack	0			

ROUND 7

West Valley	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - Local 22	$\frac{1}{2}$	Steiner #1	4 - Inglewood	2
1 J Barry	1 V Proctor	0	1 C Henderson	1 R Koutz	0
2 J Bysbers	1 L Enge	0	2 D Maron	0 G Rubin	1
3 H Unterberg	1 H Ludwig	0	3 C J Gibbs	1 R Berg	0
4 H Sellack	$\frac{1}{2}$ A Stelnick	$\frac{1}{2}$	4 M Kerllenevich	$\frac{1}{2}$ E Wallenhorst	$\frac{1}{2}$
5 J Aha	1 W Chisholm	0	5 C Ulrich	1 H Keeseey	0
6 R Mann	1 R Feldman	0	6 R Seiden	$\frac{1}{2}$ N Davidson	$\frac{1}{2}$

Sta Monica #1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - Valley	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Beverly Hills	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - Steiner #2	$\frac{1}{2}$
			1 I Szafir	$\frac{1}{2}$ A Gates	$\frac{1}{2}$
			2 N Robinson	1 M Kahl	0
			3 R Halpern	1 L Barr	0
			4 W Silton	1 R Cook	0
			5 W Makiri	1 J Hunt	0
			6 S Andelman	1 S Meyer	0

B-WEST (continued)

<u>ROUND 8</u>				<u>ROUND 9</u>			
<u>Sta Monica #2 6 -Local 22 0</u>				<u>Inglewood 2 -Sta Monica #2 4</u>			
1	P Wrangell	1	V Proctor 0	1	R Koutz	0	P Wrangell 1
2	B Mintz	1	L Enge 0	2	G Rubin	1	B Mintz 0
3	A Michaelson	1	H Ludwig 0	3	R Berg	0	A Michaelson 1
4	C Lowery	1	A Stelnick 0	4	E Wallenhorst	0	C Lowery 1
5	E Gardos	1	W Chisholm 0	5	H Keeseey	0	E Gardos 1
6	G Anderson	1	L Hancock 0	6	N Davidson	1	G Anderson 0
<u>Inglewood 1½ -West Valley 4½</u>				<u>Steiner #1 4 -Beverly Hills 2</u>			
1	R Koutz	0	J Barry 1	1	C Henderson	1	Forfeit 0
2	G Rubin	0	J Gysbers 1	2	M Freedman	0	R Halpern 1
3	R Berg	0	H Unterberg 1	3	C J Gibbs	1	Forfeit 0
4	E Wallenhorst	0	R Cunningham 1	4	L Grumette	0	S Andelman 1
5	H Keeseey	½	J Aha ½	5	R Seiden	1	R Kobler 0
6	N Davidson	1	R Mann 0	6	D Karpilowsky	1	P Loeser 0
<u>Sta Monica #1 3½ -Steiner #1 2½</u>				<u>Valley 3½ Steiner #2 2½</u>			
1	W Holmes	1	H Rogosin 0	1	L Mercy	½	A Gates ½
2	B Collins	1	Forfeit 0	2	W Melworm	½	J Karis ½
3	R Sale	0	C J Gibbs 1	3	N Vatsos	½	G Van Osdol ½
4	G Palmer	½	L Grumette ½	4	A Mayer	0	M Kahl 1
5	L Adams	0	C Karson 1	5	B Loveless	1	L Barr 0
6	W Shanks	1	C Ulrich 0	6	J Drago	1	R Cook 0
<u>Beverly Hills 2 -Valley 4</u>				<u>West Valley 6 -Sta Monica #1 0</u> Santa Monica #1 forfeited.			

SECTION B-WEST - FINAL STANDING

	<u>Matches</u>	<u>Point Score</u>
1. Santa Monica #1	7-1	32-16
2. Santa Monica #2	6-2	34½-13½
3. Valley	5½-2½	29-19
4. West Valley	5-3	31½-16½
5. Steiner #1	4½-3½	24½-23½
6. Inglewood	4-4	27½-20½
7. Beverly Hills	2-6	17-31
8. Steiner #2	2-6	15½-32½
9. Local 22	0-8	4½-43½

Santa Monica Nos. 1 and 2 qualify to meet Pasadena and Long Beach in the round robin final.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE TEAM WINS FROM GOLDEN GATE

The playoff in Division A of the S.F. Bay Area Chess League was just as tight as pre-match dopesheets predicted. The powerful "Knight" team from the Mechanics' Institutetook the honors, 4-3. The two teamsbroke even on the first four boards, where Golden Gatehad its concentrated strength, and theMechanics scored2-1 onthe bottomthree.

Perhaps the hero was A. W. Bourke, who adjourned against Henry Gross with the advantage of a Queen against Rook and Bishop with the score of the match even, 3-3. Bourke won after resumption of play.

<u>MECHANICS' INSTITUTE</u>		<u>GOLDEN GATE</u>	
1. C. Bagby	0	W. Pafnutieff	1
2. E. Pruner	$\frac{1}{2}$	C. M. Capps	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. J. Schmitt	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Ramirez	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. A. Bourke	1	H. Gross	0
5. H. Bullwinkel	1	H. Rosenbaum	0
6. K. Bendit	1	Dr. K. Colby	0
7. C. Svalberg	0	S. H. Van Gelder	1
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CALIFORNIA STATE CHESS FEDERATION - ANNUAL MEETING

On the evening of June 1, 1957, the annual meeting of the CSCF will beheld at the Hotel Californian, Fresno. Because of the finals of the State Rapid-Transit Championship running over from the 2:30 P.M. start of the preliminaries until somewhere around dinnertime, the meeting is scheduled, only tentatively, for 9:30 P.M.

As a guide in conducting the business meeting, we give a rough outline of the agenda:

1. Call to order by George F. Goehler, president (or, in Mr. Goehler's possible absence, by Henry Gross, vice-president).
2. Reading of the minutes by Kyle Forrest, secretary.
3. Financial report by Prof. Ralph Hultgren, treasurer.
4. Reports by the Tournament Committee on tournaments and events conducted during the year by the Federation - Irving Rivise, chairman of the Board of Directors.
5. Old and new business (includes reports by the Committee on Ratings, the Promotion of Special Events Committee (A.E. Hoerchner).
6. Election of directors. The incumbents: G. McClain, S.F. Bay Area; G. Rasmussen, Redwood Empire; P.D. Smith, Central Calif.; J.B. Slavich, Monterey Area; I. Kashdan and I. Rivise, L.A.; C.B. Walker, Tri-County; D. Hosea, San Diego; Joe Stanley and Al Raymond, At Large.

NORTH-SOUTH PINS: Before playing the match on Sunday morning Wm. P. Barlow, keeper of the archives, will present 10-year pins to M. Gordon, F. Olvera and C.R. Wilson and 5-year pins to A. Chappell, R. Currie, R. Guzman, I. König, Dr. F. Ruys, J. Schmitt, H. Calkins, Dr. B. Collins, I. Kashdan and G. Reinhardt.

GAME OF THE MONTH

The selection of a game for this column every month is a difficult problem. Occasionally we have at hand an outstanding grandmaster game which has not yet been published by the international press; occasionally we have a sparkling local game which is reasonably error-free. The periods in between these occasions are sometimes lengthy, and we fall back upon a core of top California players for our games.

Many times, however, we have found ourselves running a game by Local Master "X" for the umpteenth time and wondering all the while whether our readers wouldn't like to see a game between two fresh faces on the totem pole and at the same time point out the mistakes which separate the less-than-master from the Exalted Ones. Let the beginner make no mistake, however, about the caliber of the "less-than-master." The players thus singled out below are very good players indeed. The winner has just won a Class A tournament, and the loser is an experienced club player.

HERMAN STEINER CHESS CLUB A-1 SECTION, 1957

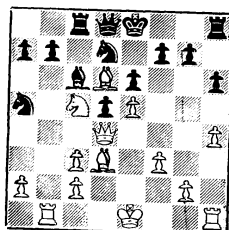
Game No. 382 - French

White	Black	
E. Farber	D. Maron	All the great attacking players of history would play 8. Q-Kt4 which calls for 8...K-B1.
1. P-K4	P-K3	8. ... P-QB4
2. P-Q4	P-Q4	9. P-B3 PxB
3. Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3	10. BxQP Kt-Kt4
4. B-Kt5	B-Kt5	11. P-KR4 Kt-R2
The MacCutcheon Variation, a two-edged line with attacking chances for both players.		One of the weakest squares on the board for a Kt.
5. P-K5	P-QR3	12. B-B5!
6. B-K3		A fine move; preventing Black from castling will be the B's chief occupation.
6. PxB, PxP; 7. PxB, R-Kt1 gives Black an easy game. The usual move here is 6. B-Q2, after which ...BxKt; 7. PxB, Kt-K5; 8. B-B1 is considered the main line.		12. ... Kt-QB3
6. ... BxKtch		13. B-Q6 Q-R4
Black should not exchange B for pinned Kt unless forced to.		14. Q-Q2 B-Q2
7. PxB	Kt-K5	15. Kt-Q4 R-QB1
8. Kt-R2		A strategic mistake. When in a cramped position, one should make exchanges and liberate some squares for the other pieces. Besides, Black's Kt is not as active as White's.

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| 16. Kt-Kt3 | Q-Q1 | 20. ... | Kt-Q2 |
| 17. Kt-B5 | Kt-R4 | | |
| 18. QR-Kt1 | B-B3 | | |
| 19. Q-Q4 | Kt-B1 | | |

Black's only chance to get this Kt into play is via Q2. But White's next move neatly circumvents this.

20. B-Q3
 Setting a trap. Ordinarily, trap-setting is not a high form of chess, but when the move setting up the trap is a normal developing move and there is no time lost even if the opponent sees the trap, then we may say the play is the proper mixture of tactics and strategy which is necessary to good chess.



21. KtxKP! Resigns.

For if 21...PxKt; 22. B-Kt6mate. Not only is the Queen lost, but White threatens KtxP mate.

WILL YOU SPONSOR A JUNIOR? (U.S. JR. CHAMPIONSHIP)

On July 8 there will gather in San Francisco a group of chess-players representing the cream of the Nation's less-than-20-years-old players. Insofar as local funds will go, the juniors will have free board, room and pocket money. Funds on hand and pledged have enabled the Chess For Youth Committee to offer free dormitory accommodations to the first twenty out-of-State entrants. The only charge will be the \$5 membership in the USCF, as there is no entry fee.

From international master George Koltanowski, tournament director, we learn that additional accommodations at the San Francisco YMCA will be available for \$1.25 per day. About \$9 will put up a boy for the duration of the tournament.

Here is your chance to sponsor a player from your club or your neighborhood! Send \$9 to the Chess For Youth Committee, 286 Fourth Street, San Francisco 3, or hand it to Guthrie McClain at Fresno during the North-South gathering. If you want to add a little spending money, fine!

U.C.L.A. vs. STEINER, 4/18/57Game No. 383 - French

White	Black
R. Cross	J. Moskowitz

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 3. Kt-QB3 | Kt-KB3 |
| 4. B-Kt5 | PxP |

The Burn Variation, an attempt to improve on the Rubinstein Variation (3...PxP).

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| 5. KtxP | B-K2 |
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5...QKt-Q2 would transpose to the Rubinstein Variation.

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| 6. BxKt | BxB |
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6...PxB is also playable.

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| 7. Kt-KB3 | O-O |
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Probably not the best. 7...Kt-Q2 is usually played here.

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| 8. P-B3 | |
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8. P-KKt4!? is sharper, but White bides his time.

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| 8. ... | P-QKt3 |
| 9. B-Q3 | B-Kt2 |
| 10. Q-K2 | Kt-Q2 |
| 11. O-O-O | B-K2 |
| 12. P-KR4 | |

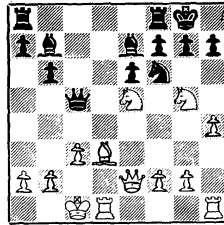
Preparing a pawn onslaught on the K-side and threatening to post a Kt at Kt5 with the possibility of sacrificing it for the sake of the open R-file.

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| 12. ... | Kt-B3 |
| 13. Kt/4-Kt5 | Q-Q3 |
| 14. Kt-K5 | P-B4? |

At last the thematic move typical of the French Defense - but it is refuted here by tactical means. It is to be noted that ...P-KR3 is never any good, for Black will not be able to take the Kt.

15. PxP

QxP



16. Kt-Q7!

The move Black didn't see. His King position will be ruined.

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| 16. ... | KtxKt |
| 17. Bxpch | K-R1 |
| 18. RxBt | BxP |
| 19. Q-R5 | P-Kt3 |
| 20. Q-R6 | Resigns. |

A fine win for Bobby Cross over a strong master player. Bobby was undefeated on Board No. 1 for U.C.L.A. in the team matches.

MECH. INST. vs. OAKLAND, 4/6/57Game No. 384 - English

White	Black
C. Bagby	J. Demos

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| 1. P-QB4 | P-K4 |
| 2. Kt-QB3 | Kt-KB3 |
| 3. Kt-B3 | P-Q3 |

More usual here is 3...Kt-B3. The text can transpose to the King's Indian Defense, but this is not Black's intention.

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| 4. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 5. KtxP | P-Q4 |

Black has lost a vital tempo.

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| 6. B-Kt5 | PxP |
| 7. P-K3 | B-K2 |

Trying to free his game by 7...P-B4 and exchanging Queens would be bad: 8. Kt/4-Kt5, QxQ; 9. RxQ, Kt-R3; 10. BxKt and Black's game is a shambles.

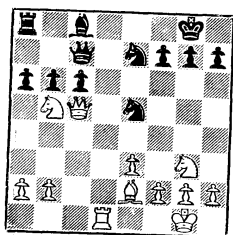
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| 8. | BxP | O-O |
| 9. | O-O | P-B3 |
| 10. | Q-B2 | Kt-Q4 |
- Capablanca's "freeing maneuver."
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| 11. | BxB | KtxB |
| 12. | KR-Q1 | Q-R4 |
| 13. | Kt/3-K2 | Kt-Q2 |
| 14. | Kt-KKt3 | Kt-K4 |
| 15. | B-K2 | R-Q1 |

So far, Black's opening has turned out fairly well. White's Kts are a little better-placed and Black's B is restricted, but White's advantage is small.

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| 16. | Kt-Kt3 | RxRch |
| 17. | RxR | Q-B2 |

White has obtained control of the open file, a real advantage.

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| 18. | Kt-Q4 | P-QR3 |
| 19. | Q-B5! | P-QKt3 |
| 20. | Kt-Kt5 | |



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| 20. | ... | RPxKt?? |
| 21. | QxKt(K5) | Resigns. |

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Game No. 385 - Queen's Pawn

	White	Black
	F. Fults	M. Kerllenevich
1.	Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3
2.	P-Q4	P-Q3
3.	P-B4	QKt-Q2
4.	Kt-B3	P-K4
5.	P-K4	B-K2
6.	B-K2	P-B3
7.	O-O	O-O
8.	P-KR3	Q-B2
9.	B-K3	R-K1
10.	Q-B2	Kt-B1
11.	KR-Q1	Kt-Kt3
12.	R-Q2	B-Q2
13.	QR-Q1	QR-Q1
14.	P-QR4	Kt-B5
15.	BxKt	PxB
16.	B-Q3	P-KKt3
17.	P-K5	Kt-R4
18.	Kt-K4	PxP
19.	PxP	B-K3
20.	Kt-Q6	R-KB1
21.	B-K4	Kt-Kt2
22.	P-B5	R-Q2
23.	P-QKt4	P-QR3
24.	P-R5	KR-Q1
25.	Kt-Q4	B-B1
26.	Kt-K2	Kt-R4
27.	B-B3	B-Kt2
28.	BxKt	PxB
29.	Kt(K)xP	BxKP
30.	KtxB	PxKt
31.	Q-K4	Resigns.

For Black loses a couple of King-side pawns without compensation. A nice game by the third-placer against the co-champion of the Expert Section!

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Jerry Slavich, Salinas.

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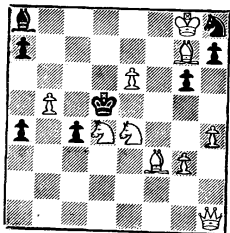
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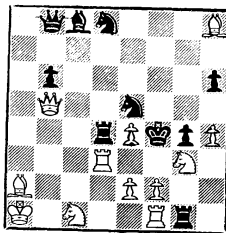
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White Mates in Three



TASK No. 114

White Mates in Three



ANSWERS: Task No. 109 (G. Heathcote): 1. K-Kt1.
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