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## RIVISE WINS CALIFORNIA OPEN

Irving Rivise of Los Angeles is the new California Open Champion. Rivise tied Joe Mego of Los Angeles and Ray Martin of Santa Monica on game scores, 6-1, and scored 23 tie-breaking points against Mego's 21½ and Martin's 20½ to become the West Coast's first seeded player in the U.S. Championship-Rosenwald Trophy tournament in December, in New York.

Rivise scored five wins and two draws, one with Mego, in accumulating his six points. Mego was also undefeated. Martin won six games and lost one, to Rivise in the sixth round. Seven players tied with 5½-1½ scores: Louis Spinner (Montrose), Robion Kirby (Chicago), Bob Cross (L.A.), Vladimir Pafnutieff (S.F.), Bill Addison (S.F.), Don Foley (San Jose), and Erik Osburn (Santa Rosa). A new attendance record of 114 was set.

After three rounds the field was split into championship and reserve flights. Ostap Bender of Sacramento won the Reserves title over Carl Bitzer of China Lake. Both players scored 4½-2½, but Bender had 11½ tie-breaking points to Bitzer's 10½.

THE CALIFORNIA OPEN, ROUND BY ROUND

The 1958 California Open will not go down in history as one of our better-staged events. We not only were not able to play in the hotel where headquarters were, but even if we had the room it would not have been large enough. The Carrillo Auditorium was obtained, but it was seven or eight blocks from the Hotel Barbara; besides, players were scattered all over Santa Barbara, and some even at Buellton, 45 miles up the highway.

The sign-up was held on Saturday morning, August 30, at the Barbara. After the record-breaking 114 contestants were registered, they were sent over to the Carrillo Auditorium (there were a few who went to the Carrillo Hotel auditorium instead, but they eventually found their way to the right place). Upon arrival, it was found that the room we had rented was under size; we immediately made negotiations for a larger room, but this could not be made available until Sunday. But we had a tournament to play, and the players had to be squeezed in somehow. The management of the auditorium brought in more tables from somewhere in town, and while the pairings were being made a crew of volunteers set up another row of tables along the wall where our entrance-way was located. (This took away our means of getting in and out, and for the rest of the first day anyone who finished a game had to climb over everybody to turn in the result and get out of the room. The tournament director got out through the alley, via the back door.)

ROUND ONE: There being no public address system, the first round's pairings were shouted out from the director's desk (at great expense of wear and tear on the vocal chords, already suffering from a bad cold). One by one the paired players were seated, and after a considerable length of time the games were under way and all was still. The first round was played at 30 moves per hour and the field was seeded (number one played number 57, number two played number 58, and so on; there were 113 players at first, so there was one bye.) The wolves took care of the sheep pretty much as expected, but there were the usual upsets. The most startling was Don Benges's (Culver City) win over Leslie Simon (Los Angeles). Harold Edelstein (San Carlos) produced a mild upset over Richard Plock (Livermore).

ROUND TWO: This time the pairings were posted, and there was less confusion and noise. The time limit was still 30 moves per hour, and the games were a little tougher. There were several upsets: Dave Nieder (San Francisco) beat Sven Almgren (Los Angeles); Jack Freed (L.A.) beat Dr. Ben Gross (S.F.); Dr. Bruce Collins (Santa Monica) beat Tom Fries (L.A.); E. A. Shields (Bakersfield) beat Frank Burke (L.A.); and Ben Shaeffer (San Bernardino) beat Bob Walker (Newport Beach).

ROUND THREE, 9:00 P.M. August 30: The rate of play was now a normal 40 moves in two hours, and some critical meetings were taking place. There was a dance going on upstairs, but the noise was not excessive except that now and then the ceiling would jump. There was some sort of folk dance which was popular enough to be repeated several times, in which the dancers came down hard on the floor at regular intervals.

The upset of the evening was Louis Spinner's win over 1957 champ Gil Ramirez. The important games were Addison 1, Soules 0; Ramirez 0, Spinner 1; Rivise 1, Grant 0; Standers 0, Martin 1; Pafnutieff 1, Ludlow 0; Barry 1, Foley 0; Osbun  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Borochoff  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Nieder 0, Kirby 1; Mego 1, Collins 0; and Frankenstein 1, Shields 0.

ROUND FOUR, 1:00 P.M. August 31: The Lodge Room of the auditorium was secured for the second and third days of the tournament. This room was much larger than that used during the first day, and was bordered with seats for the audience. After a morning off, the players were comparatively refreshed and ready for the two middle rounds - the "make or break" rounds which have killed off many an aspirant for championship honors. The featured pairings were: Kirby-Addison, Rivise-Mego, Martin-Frankenstein, Spinner-Pafnutieff, and Cross-Barry. All these had three points except Cross ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ), and after the round was over there were only three left with perfect scores of 4-0: Kirby, Martin, and Spinner. This was attrition, indeed! (To reduce 114 players to three perfect scores in four rounds would appear to be a tournament director's dream; but, alas, when it happens so early it does not make the winner emerge any easier. In fact, the ideal would be to have not three, but eight perfect scores with three rounds to go. Then, you could expect no more than four after the fifth round, and two after the sixth, thus setting up the ideal finish between two perfect scores. Of the three perfect scores after the fourth round, only one tied for first place; the other two were laying back one-half a point.)

For the fourth round pairings, the field was split and the Reserves Section established. Here, 46 players with one point or less would vie for a separate title and trophy. This section was paired independently of the championship section, and Sgt. Robert A. Karch was installed as its tournament director. From now on, the time required between rounds for the mechanical labor of pairing would be reduced.

ROUND FIVE, 7:30 P.M. August 31: This round went far to determine the small group from which the final winner would be selected. Ray Martin beat Robion Kirby and stood alone at five points, as Spinner lost to Rivise. Mego stunned Cross in a major upset, while Borochoff beat Smock to join the ranks of the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -pointers. Burke held Addison

to a draw, Ramirez beat Barry, Pafnutieff beat Haines, Rinaldo and Hamman drew, Beach and Krause drew, Frankenstein beat Bean, Henderson beat Flock (an upset), Vybiral beat Grant (another upset), and Rupeiks drew with Standers. All this meant that Martin (5 points) was being challenged by Rivise, Mego, and Borochow (all  $4\frac{1}{2}$  points), with Ramirez, Kirby, Pafnutieff, Henderson, Smith, Spinner, and Vybiral all following with 4 points. A lot of fine players were already out of contention. In the Reserves, Golomb and Farly had 3 points, half a point ahead of Bender, Freeman, Schlosser, Bitzer, and Blackstone.

ROUND SIX, 10:00A.M. September 1: The featured pairings were Martin (5)-Rivise ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ), Mego ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ )-Borochow ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ), Kirby (4)-Ramirez (4), Pafnutieff (4)-Henderson (4), Smith (4)-Spinner (4), and Addison ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ )-Vybiral (4). Rivise beat Martin in an end game (kingside passed pawns vs. queenside passed pawns) which had everybody watching, and suddenly there were no perfect scores left. Mego beat Borochow and tied for the lead with Rivise. Kirby and Ramirez drew, Pafnutieff and Spinner won, and Vybiral lost to Addison. So there were two  $5\frac{1}{2}$ -pointers and three 5-pointers left, with one round to go. In the Reserves, Golomb beat Farly and took over the lead with four points. Bender, who won from Freeman, and Bitzer, who won from Reynolds, took over second with  $3\frac{1}{2}$  points.

ROUND SEVEN, 4:00P.M. September 1: The pairings for the last round were not exactly ideal, but they were reasonably clear-cut. It's a serious matter to set up the pairings when not only some handsome cash prizes depend upon the outcome, but also an invitation to play in the U.S. Championship...we were fortunate to have on hand as a volunteer helper the noted tournament director of the U.S. Open of 1954 and perennial director of all important events in the Southern Association, Newton Grant of San Diego, formerly New Orleans. There were two players with  $5\frac{1}{2}$  scores and three players with 5. We both saw at once that Rivise-Pafnutieff was forced, since Rivise had already played Mego, Martin, and Spinner. The next problem was to pair Mego, the other player with  $5\frac{1}{2}$  points. There were two possibilities, Martin and Spinner...we flipped a coin, and Spinner drew the honors. Martin was paired with the player with the best Solkoff score at the time, Borochow. The stage was set, and if either Rivise or Mego won, the winner would be clear-cut. If they both won or if both drew, the points amassed by their "horses" would decide. If they both drew and Martin won (as actually happened), there would be a three-way tie to be decided by the "horses." The players flipped a coin for colors, and Pafnutieff, Mego and Borochow drew the Whites. Pafnutieff and Rivise played a 15-move draw, Mego and Spinner played an 18-move draw, and when Martin beat Borochow in 30 moves, it was all over except for tallying the tie-breaking points.

The prizes were divided without regard to tie-break, as follows: 6 points, \$93; 5½ points, \$27; 5 points, \$13; 4½ points, \$2.50. The prize fund amounted to \$554.50.

The financial report on the tournament was, on the whole, satisfactory. Except for the not-anticipated outlay of \$105 in rent, the event made more money than ever before. The record-breaking turnout of 114 paid a record-breaking total of \$1,125 to play. The California State Chess Federation gained 70 membership fees and the United States Chess Federation gained 54. There was a handsome prize fund of \$570, so that it was possible to have a first prize of \$125, second of \$90, third of \$65, and fourth of \$45, ranging down to 22nd prize of \$5. There were also two best-game prizes of \$5 each. There was \$105 for directors' expenses (divided somewhat unevenly between W. G. McClain and Sgt. Robert Karch).

<u>Receipts:</u>	Entry Fees	\$570.00	
	Directors' Expenses	105.00	
	CSCF Memberships	175.00	
	USCF Memberships	<u>275.00</u>	\$1,125.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	Prizes	\$564.50	
	Directors' Expenses	105.00	
	Rent	105.00	
	Rating Fees	38.50	
	USCF Memberships	<u>220.00</u>	<u>\$1,033.00</u>
Net Profit			\$ 92.00

The net profit was actually \$93.50 after the donation of \$1.50 by one of the prizewinners; out of the profit must come the expenses of the two trophies (one for Champion Rivise and one for Reserves titleist Bender - and, of course, the 70 subscriptions to THE REPORTER).

Conclusions and recommendations: First, it must be stated without any reservations that the requirement of 100% membership in the U.S. Chess Federation was just as successful as Business Manager Kenneth Harkness of the USCF predicted all along. The maximum payment for a player who owed dues to both federations was \$13.50; while this seemed pretty steep at first, it evidently did not keep many players away! Secondly, it looks to this observer as though Santa Barbara is not the ideal venue for the California Open. We must face the facts: On the Labor Day week end a tourist mecca like Santa Barbara is not interested in our affairs; the hotels and motels can fill their rooms without any trouble. Next year it will probably be wiser to hold our tournament in one of the Central Valley towns where the hotels will be glad to have us. The hot weather en route to the tournament may be uncomfortable, but once we get there we can sit down in air-conditioned comfort and play out the California Open with enough elbow-room, for a change!

CALIFORNIA OPEN - Santa Barbara

August 30-September 1, 1958

"CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT"		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score	Adj. S-B
1	Irving Rivise LA	W58	W32	W13	D2	W4	W3	D7	6	23
2	Joe Mego LA	W109	W82	W66	D1	W6	W14	D4	6	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
3	Ray Martin Santa Monica	W50	W55	W37	W15	W5	L1	W14	6	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
4	Louis Spinner Montrose	W90	W63	W16	W7	L1	W12	D2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
5	Robion Kirby Chicago, Ill.	W75	W64	W59	W8	L3	D16	W19	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
6	Robert G Cross LA	W68	D17	W43	W35	L2	W21	W16	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	19
7	Walter Pafnutieff SF	W93	W28	W56	L4	W48	W33	D1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	19
8	W G Addison SF	W70	W51	W26	L5	D18	W34	W20	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
9	Donald J Foley San Jose	W79	W67	L35	D38	W45	W18	W15	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
10	Erik Osbun Santa Rosa	W111	W98	D14	L11	W66	W25	W36	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
11	Roger Smook San Bernardino	D43	W94	W41	W10	L14	D17	W35	5	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
12	Philip D Smith Fresno	W77	D57	D17	W46	W22	L4	W37	5	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
13	Newton Grant San Diego	W76	W99	L1	W59	L34	W38	W33	5	15
14	Harry Borochow LA	W42	W38	D10	W45	W11	L2	L3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
15	Leonard Frankenstein LA	W73	W33	W106	L3	W47	D30	L9	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
16	Gilbert Ramirez SF	W72	W48	L4	W39	W35	D5	L6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	19
17	L Winthrop Beach LA	W102	D6	D12	W36	D21	D11	D31	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	18
18	Frank L Burke LA	W108	L106	W77	W70	D8	L9	W49	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	18
19	Sven Almgren LA	W83	L59	D68	W43	W51	W23	L5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
20	John Rinaldo Long Beach	D80	W52	W69	D24	D23	W47	L20	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	17
21	David Krause Palo Alto	W89	D24	D62	W57	D17	L6	W45	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
22	Bob Walker Berkeley	W65	L43	W108	W42	L12	W60	D30	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
23	Robert Hamman Van Nuys	D52	W107	D27	W71	D20	L19	W53	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	16
24	Robert Rupeiks LA	W60	D21	W63	D20	D37	L36	W51	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	16
25	Emil Bersbach LA	W112	D45	D57	D66	W49	L10	W34	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
26	George Soules Van Nuys	W91	W47	L8	L33	W59	W39	D27	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
27	Ronald Gross Compton	W54	D41	D23	D67	W40	D37	D26	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	15
28	LeRoy Johnson LA	W97	L7	W109	L34	W62	D29	W52	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	15
29	Richard J Plock Livermore	L64	W85	W93	W61	L33	D28	W46	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	15
30	Charles Bagby SF	D94	D53	D58	W69	W67	D15	D22	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
31	Dr Sidney Weinbaum LA	D62	D49	D50	W58	D60	W48	D17	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
32	Samuel Geller LA	W88	L1	L42	W63	W72	D46	W50	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	12
33	Charles E Henderson Bev Hills	W86	L15	W82	W26	W29	L7	L13	4	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
34	Zdenek Vybiral LA	L44	W84	W55	W28	W13	L8	L25	4	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
35	Jim E Barry Northridge	W92	W100	W9	L6	L16	W61	L11	4	18
36	Leslie Simon LA	L63	W76	W72	L17	W50	W24	L10	4	18
37	Leonard Standers Burbank	W85	W97	L3	W62	D24	D27	L12	4	17
38	Curtis R Wilson Berkeley	W101	L14	W64	D9	D70	L13	W62	4	17

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			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score	Adj. S-B
39	Mansur K Saca	Sacramento	L82	W105	W73	L16	W42	L26	W58	4	16
40	George Hunnex	Fullerton	D53	W80	L45	W68	L27	W57	D41	4	14
41	Arthur DWang	Berkeley	W113	D27	L11	D52	D53	W64	D40	4	14
42	Eugene SLien	Berkeley	L14	W110	W32	L22	L39	W72	W61	4	13½
43	Ben A Shaeffer	SanBerndo.	D11	W22	L6	L19	D58	W63	W60	4	13½
44	Tom Fries	LA	W34	L66	W54	L47	D57	D52	W59	4	13
45	Frank Hufnagel	LA	W101	D25	W40	L14	L9	W54	L21	3½	18
46	Dr BenGross	SF	W81	L71	W78	L12	W65	D32	L29	3½	17
47	Eliot Bean	LA	W114	L26	W99	W44	L15	L20	D48	3½	16½
48	Bill Haines	Sacramento	W87	L16	W53	W106*	L7	L31	D47	3½	16½
49	Gordon Palmer	Venice	D107	D31	W98	D51	L25	W56	L18	3½	16
50	William LRebold	Berkeley	L3	W86	D31	W56	L36	W55	L32	3½	15½
51	Dr KennethColby	Mill Valley	W96	L8	W75	D49	L19	W66	L24	3½	15
52	Gregory Kern	San Jacinto	D23	L20	W112	D41	W69	D44	L28	3½	15
53	A W Markus	Garden Grove	D40	D30	L48	W82	D41	W67	L23	3½	14
54	Ray J Cuneo	Oakland	L27	W113	L44	W86	D55	L45	W67	3½	12
55	John Jaffray	LA	W78	L3	L34	W85	D54	L50	W68	3½	12
56	Robert Ludlow	Long Beach	W105	D69	L7	L50	W68	L49	W66	3½	12
57	Don E Maron	Beverly Hills	W84	D12	D25	L21	D44	L40	D64	3	15½
58	Nathan Robinson	LA	L1	W92	D30	L31	D43	W65	L39	3	15½
59	Dave Nieder	SF	W71	W19	L5	L13	L26	W74	L44	3	15
60	Robert EBaker	Fresno	L24	D108	W107	W74	D31	L22	L43	3	14½
61	Robert W Moore	Red Bluff	L98	W91	W100	L29	W73	L35	L42	3	14½
62	Eric Rix	Santa Barbara	D31	W65	D21	L37	L28	W73	L38	3	14½
63	Donald Benge	Culver City	W36	L4	L24	L32	W74	L43	W73	3	12
64	Harold Edelstein	San Carlos	W29	L5	L38	W98	D71	L41	D57	3	11½
65	George R McMahon	LA	L22	L62	W104	W95	L46	L58	W72	3	10½
66	Dr Bruce Collins	Sta Monica	W102	W44	L2	D25	L10	L51	L56	2½	17
67	Al Raymond	Lancaster	W74	L9	W89	D27	L30	L53	L54	2½	16
68	Robert A Karch	Oakland	L6	W102	D19	L40	L56	W69	L55	2½	13½
69	Donald L Young	San Gabriel	W104	D56	L20	L30	L52	L68	W74	2½	12
70	E Milcas	LA	L8	W111	W96	L18	D38	withdrew		2½	8½
71	Jack Freed	LA	L59	W46	W95	L23	D64	withdrew		2½	7½
72	Arthur J Critchlow	Los Gatos	L16	W87	L36	W100	L32	L42	L65	2	12½
73	Carl Huneke	SF	L15	W114	L39	W101	L61	L62	L63	2	11
74	Kyle Forrest	Manhattan Bch	L67	D112	W111	L60	L63	L59	L69	1½	11½

\* Forfeit.

CALIFORNIA OPEN - Santa Barbara (continued) Aug. 30-Sept. 1, 1958

**RESERVE FLIGHT**		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score	Adj. S-B
75	Ostap Bender Sacramento	L5	W104	L51	D92	W97	W94	W77	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
76	Carl WBitzer China Lake	L13	L36	W102	D93	W96	W92	W83	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
77	Solomon WColomb Pasadena	L12	W81	L18	W99	W84	W83	L75	4	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
78	John Blackstone San Jose	L55	W79	L46	D94	W93	D80	W89	4	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
79	Frank Metz Riverside	L9	L78	L97	W113	W102	W98	W87	4	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
80	Dr Max Schlosser San Berdo.	D20	L40	D94	D97	W92	D78	D81	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	12
81	Ben Wong SF	L46	L77	L86	W105	W85	W91	D80	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	11
82	Arvids Pukinskis LA	W39	L2	L33	L53	D107	W100	W84	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
83	George MFarly Berkeley	L19	L96	W87	W90	W88	L77	L76	3	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
84	John Harris SantaBarbara	L57	L34	W91	W89	L77	W88	L82	3	13
85	John Blaney Arcadia	L37	L29	W113	L55	L81	W103	W99	3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
86	Randy Eidemiller ChinaLake	L33	L50	W81	L54	L95	W107	W96	3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
87	Robert ESeiden Glendale	L48	L72	L83	W103	W112	W101	L79	3	10
88	Sidney L Soffer LagunaBch	L32	L93	W114	W109	L83	L84	W98	3	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
89	Howard Chamness Wilmington	L21	W103	L67	L84	W99	W106*	L78	3	9
90	W K Coon Lynwood	L4	L95	W110	L83	L101	W109	W100	3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
91	Joseph Zizda MontereyPark	L26	L61	L84	W110	W104	L81	W97	3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
92	Jim Reynolds SF	L35	L58	W103	D75	L80	L76	W104	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
93	John BThompson Torrance	L7	W88	L29	D76	L78	D97	D95	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	13
94	Russell AFreeman Oakland	D30	L11	D80	D78	W106	L75	-	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
95	S HVan Gelder SF	L99	W90	L71	L65	W86	L96	D93	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
96	Dr GlennWood Palmdale	L51	W83	L70	D107	L76	W95	L86	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
97	Burt Thach Long Beach	L28	L37	W79	D80	L75	D93	L91	2	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
98	Don Sutherland SF	W61	L10	L49	L64	W109	L79	L88	2	12
99	H D Rader San Gabriel	W95	L13	L47	L77	L89	W102	L85	2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
100	David PeterCreed LagunaBch	Wbye	L35	L61	L72	W105	L82	L90	2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
101	Lyn Henderson BevHills	L45	L109	W105	L73	W90	L87	-	2	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
102	Elmo NStephens Palmdale	L17	L68	L76	W114	L79	L99	W107	2	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
103	Philip Settle StaBarbara	L66	L89	L92	L87	W111	L85	W110	2	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
104	Walt Helmers StaBarbara	L69	L75	L65	W111	L91	W110	L92	2	7
105	Dr AllenF Hendy SanBerdo.	L56	L39	L101	L81	L100	W111	W109*	2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
106	E A Shields Bakersfield	Wbye	W18	L15	L48*	L94	L89*	-	2	3
107	Jack O'Brien Hermosa Bch	D49	L23	L60	D96	D82	L86	L102	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	11
108	Philip JWaterman LA	L18	D60	L22	W112	-	-	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
109	Dale Gillette Davis	L2	W101	L28	L88	L98	L90	L105*	1	8
110	Olga Higgins StaBarbara	L38	L42	L90	L91	W114	L104	L103	1	8
111	William TWinston Lancaster	L10	L70	L74	L104	L103	L105	Wbye	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
112	Dr BenWeininger StaBarbara	L25	D74	L52	L108	L87	-	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
113	W D Barlow Oildale	L41	L54	L85	L79	-	-	-	0	4
114	Mrs Jack Freed LA	L47	L73	L88	L102	L110	-	-	0	3

\* Forfeit.



VALLEY OF THE MOON CHESS FESTIVAL, SONOMA, JULY 27, 1958

The eighth annual Sonoma chess festival again drew a record attendance, the turnout of approximately 220 competitors breaking the previous mark of 213 set in 1956. The tournament, as usual split into groups of four players in A, B, and C classes, was directed by international master George Koltanowski, with the capable assistance of Mrs. Leah Koltanowski. Promotion was under the direction of Mrs. Lois McVeigh of the Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Ostap Bender of Sacramento won the A trophy, Robert Oberg of Richmond won the B trophy, Richard Tally of San Francisco won the C trophy, Mike Hoogasian of San Francisco won the junior trophy, and Mrs. M. Bartholomew of Hayward won the women's trophy. Coming the longest distance were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burlingame of Phoenix; the Redwood City club won the General Dean trophy for the best score, and the Carroll Ogden club won the prize for the greatest number of participants.

It was Jerry Spann Day at Sonoma, and anyone who beat the genial president of the U.S. Chess Federation was to receive a bottle of wine. Jerry tired after a while, however, and was assisted by George Koltanowski and others. A number of bottles of wine were given out.

CAPITAL CITY CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Dr. A. Janushkowsky repeated as champion of Sacramento's Capital City club in a large tournament which was completed in June, 1958. "Doc" won eight games outright and lost one (to last year's Summer Welcome tournament winner Anthony Survila) to beat out M. K. Saca by one point. Saca lost to the champion and also dropped his game with Survila. E. Toth finished third and O. Bender fourth. The scores:

CAPITAL CITY CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS											
CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1 A Janushkowsky	X	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	8-1
2 M Saca	0	X	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	7-2
3 E Toth	0	0	X	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	6-3
4 O Bender	0	0	0	X	0	1	1	1	1	1	5-4
5 F Brandeis	0*	0	0	1	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	4-5
6 T Survila	1	1	0	0	0	X	0	1	1	0	4-5
7 J Hunting	0	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	X	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4-5
8 H Keith	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	3-6
9 R Osborne	0	0	0	0*	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	3-6
10 J Mitchell	0	0	0	0*	0*	1	0	0*	0	X	1-8

\* Forfeit.

## CAPITAL CITY CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, FINALS (CONTINUED)

RESERVE	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1 W Rebold	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
2 E Waddell	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	0	1	1	$2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
3 S Johnson	0	1	X	0	1	2-2
4 G Vlack	0	0	1	X	0	1-3
5 N Talcott	0	0	0	1	X	1-3

Withdrew: A Bishop, W Garrett,  
D Haley.

2ND MINOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1 J Celle	X	1	1	1	1	1	5-0
2 D Nance	0	X	1	1	1	1	4-1
3 L Krueger	0	0	X	1	0	1	2-3
4 H Tejes	0	0	0	X	1	1	2-3
5 S Travis	0	0	1	0	X	1	2-3
6 F Eakes	0	0	0	0	0	X	0-5

Withdrew: F Adkins.

1ST MINOR	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1 W Egloff	X	1	1	0	1	3-1
2 H Trent	0	X	1	1	1	3-1
3 E Horvath	0	*0	X	1	1	2-2
4 E Healey	1	0	0	X	1	2-2
5 M Tamres	0	0	0	0	X	0-4

Withdrew: F Duyanovich, C Troxclair.

3RD MINOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1 W James	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	1	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
2 G Lazzorotto	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	1	0	1	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
3 W Curdy	0	0	X	1	1	1	3-2
4 I Primus	1	0	0	X	1	1	3-2
5 T Altweis	0	1	0	0	X	0	1-4
6 T Santos	0	0	0	0	1	X	1-4

Withdrew: J Crane.

The finals followed a preliminary qualification competition in which 30 players participated. This was a splendid showing for the Sacramento club and demonstrated the resurgence of chess in the area, as reported recently in these pages. The spark plug of the resurgence, Capt. E. B. Edmondson, was unaccountably absent from the tournament, as was Neil Austin; evidently they were too busy with directing and organizing to play chess themselves. Preliminary scores:

SECTION A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
1 E Toth	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7-0
2 W Garrett	0	X	0	1	1	1	1	1	5-2
3 N Talcott	0	1	X	0	1	1	1	1	5-2
4 D Haley	0	0	1	X	1	1	1	1	5-2
5 E Horvath	0	0	*0	0	X	1	1	1	3-4
6 J Crane	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	2-5
7 W Curdy	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	1-6
8 J Cary	0	*0	*0	*0	*0	0	*0	X	0-7

SECTION B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
1 R Osborne	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	$6\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
2 J Mitchell	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	6-1
3 G Vlack	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	1	0	1	1	1	$4\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
4 E Waddell	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	4-3
5 F Duyanovich	0	0	1	0	X	1	1	0	3-4
6 F Eakes	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	2-5
7 F Adkins	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	1-6
8 T Santos	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	X	1-6

SECTION C	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
1 OBender	X	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	6-1
2 J Hunting	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	$5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
3 ABishop	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	1	1	1	1	$5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
4 ATrent	1	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	5-2
5 WEgloff	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	3-4
6 STRavis	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	2-5
7 WJames	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	1-6
8 TAltweis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0-6

SECTION D	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
1 H Keith	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	$6\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
2 F Brandeis	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	6-1
3 W Rebold	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	$5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
4 M Tamres	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	3-4
5 C Troxclair	0	0	*0	1	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$2\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$
6 D Nance	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	2-5
7 J Celle	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	1	$1\frac{1}{2}-5\frac{1}{2}$
8 I Primus	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	X	1-6

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SECTION E	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1 T Survila	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
2 S Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	0	1	1	1	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
3 E Healey	0	1	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	3-2
4 H Tejes	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	0	$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$
5 L Krueger	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	1	$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$
6 G Lazzorotto	0	0	0	1	0	X	1-4

- Note: 1. A. Janushkowsky and M. K. Saca seeded to Finals, by reason of being first and second in 1957.
2. Playoff for second place in Section C between Hunting and Bishop resulted in a draw. Subsequently, Bishop was forced to withdraw.

CONVAIR OPEN, SAN DIEGO, JULY 4-6, 1958

Robert Brieger of San Diego won the July 4th tournament held at the Convair plant by a 5-1 score. Brieger won four games in the six-round Swiss and drew with Alfred P. Coles III of Encinitas and Newton Grant of San Diego. Coles and Grant tied for second,  $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ , half a point ahead of John Alexander of Pacific Beach. The scores:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Tie-breaking Points
1 Brieger	W5	W8	W2	D3	D4	W9	5	21
2 Coles	W6	W13	L1	W5	W3	D4	$4\frac{1}{2}$	22
3 Grant	W7	W4	W13*D1	L2	W8		$4\frac{1}{2}$	$19\frac{1}{2}$
4 Alexander	W10	L3	W11	W6	D1	D2	4	$19\frac{1}{2}$
5 McGee	L1	W12	W9	L2	D8	W13	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$18\frac{1}{2}$
6 Whittemore	L2	W9	Bye	L4	D7	W10	$3\frac{1}{2}$	15
7 Burlingame	L3	W10	D8	D9	D6	Bye	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$
8 Munson	W12	L1	D7	W11	D5	L3	3	19
9 Horning	W11	L6	L5	D7	Bye	L1	$2\frac{1}{2}$	16
10 Murphy	L4	L7	W12	W13*L11	L6		2	13
11 Detrich	L9	Bye	L4	L8	W10	L12	2	12
12 McIntyre	L8	L5	L10	Bye	L13	W11	2	12
13 Stark	Bye	L2	L3*	L10	W12	L5	2	$9\frac{1}{2}$

\* Forfeit.

CUBAN WINS U.S. OPEN, ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA, AUGUST 1958

E. C. Cobo-Arteaga of Cuba scored 10-2 to win the 59th Annual U.S. Open ahead of Larry Evans, Robert Steinmeyer and Donald Byrne, all  $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ . There followed Arthur Bisguier, Allen Kaufman, Robert Byrne, S. Popel, A. DiCamillo, F. Ballbe and E. Mednis. The Cuban's victory was an upset, but along the way he defeated Evans and R. Byrne and drew with Steinmeyer and Bisguier.

Californians, as usual, were out in numbers. Ronnie Gross of Compton, Henry Gross of San Francisco and Peter Lapiken of Missoula, Montana (and California) were 17th, 21st and 25th respectively, with  $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$  scores; Spencer Van Gelder of San Francisco scored  $6\frac{1}{2}$  points; Harry Borochof of Los Angeles and Joseph Evanns of Los Angeles, 6 points; Bill Rebold of Berkeley, 4 points; Mrs. Charles Henderson of Beverly Hills and Dr. Ted Bullockus, Los Angeles, both scored 3 (Bullockus withdrew after six rounds).

WEINSTEIN WINS U.S. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP - REMLINGER SECOND

Raymond Weinstein of Brooklyn beat out Larry Remlinger of Long Beach on tie-breaking points at Homestead, Florida, July 8-12, 1958. Weinstein and Remlinger both scored 8-1, a score which was two full points ahead of the field. Stephen Jones of Austin, Texas, and John Freeman of El Paso, Texas, were third and fourth, 6-3 and 5-4, respectively. Behind Freeman with 5-4 scores but with fewer tie-breaking points were the following Californians: Stephen Sholomson of Los Angeles, Robert Dickinson of Redwood City, David Krause of Palo Alto and Leonard Hill of Mountain View. California won the team title with 23 points, followed by Texas with 20 points. Stephen Sholomson won the speed championship with a perfect 5-0 score in the finals; Robert Dickinson tied for second with Jones, both 3-2.

The little town of Homestead put on a great show. Scholarships and cash prizes totaled \$370, and trophies, free food, merchandise awards, free housing and recreation and other miscellaneous advantages brought the total to about \$1,000. Three countries and twelve states were represented.

DAVID KRAUSE WINS SOUTHERN OPEN

Sixteen-year-old Davey Krause of Palo Alto scored 6-1 in the 37th Southern Chess Association open, held at Sarasota, Florida, in July, to beat out Dr. Jose Fernandez of Cuba on tie-breaking points. The 1957 winner, Dr. Steven Shaw of South Carolina, tied for third place with Glenn Hartleb of Tampa. The occasion of

Krause's appearance so far from home was the U.S. Junior championship, which followed the Southern. Also covering himself with glory in Florida was Robert Dickinson of Redwood City, who tied for fifth with a 5-2 score.

#### KONIG EXHIBITS IN SACRAMENTO

International master Imre König played a simultaneous exhibition in Sacramento, winning 20, drawing 5, and losing 2 games. The winners were Staff Sergeant Elworth Waddell of McClellan A.F.B. and Henry L. Byrne of Sacramento. Besides the 27 players, the exhibition drew a crowd of spectators to the Clunie Clubhouse.

#### POSTAL TOURNAMENT FOR CALIFORNIA UNDER WAY

Tournament Director Jack Hamilton, 1427 E. Mardina Street, West Covina, California, reports a bumper turnout for the 1959 California Postal Championship. Open to members of the California State Chess Federation, the tournament is divided into 7- to 9-man sections. For the entrance fee of \$2 per section, a player may join as many as three sections. Section winners will advance into the finals with no further fee. Each section winner will receive a trophy, and something special will be provided to the champion.

An early issue of THE REPORTER will carry the make-up of the sections, and as play progresses we will report results and games.

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS TO "CHESS"

Sgt. Robert A. Karch, 1636 - 46th Avenue, Oakland 1, California, has been appointed representative of "Chess" by the editor, B. H. Wood of Sutton Coldfield, England. CSCF members can save time and money by forwarding \$4.25 to R. A. Karch, West Coast Agent; or send a 4¢ stamp for a sample copy. Also available: Clocks and books. Clocks are \$8.50, plus 90¢ postage and packing, to CSCF members (but you'd better ask about customs duty, which runs about \$5 when the writer receives a clock from abroad). Note: Sgt. Karch is passing on part of his discount to help promote CSCF membership.

#### BRITISH CHESS MAGAZINE VOLUMES FOR SALE

Bob Currie of 2330 Rose Street, Berkeley 8, California, wants to sell 69 volumes of the B.C.M., a complete set starting with No. 1. The set is worth \$200 or more; Currie will listen to offers of \$150 or over.

GAME OF THE MONTH

The U.S. Open brings together, every year, chess players from far and wide. Held as it is in Minnesota one year, Ohio or Oklahoma or California another year, it brings together masters, experts, patzers - local champions all - who have come a long way to beat someone. In these encounters "fighting chess" is the rule.

In the following game between Californian and Canadian, the fighting qualities are evident. There are a few mistakes, but these are to be expected in a combative game.

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AUGUST, 1958

23. R-R1 R-R1  
24. P-K6 P-Kt5

Game No. 430 - Center-Counter

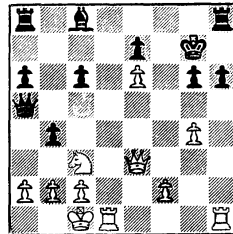
White Black  
Henry Gross Dr. Elod Macskasy

(Notes by Henry Gross)

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|-----------|--------|
| 1. P-K4   | P-Q4   |
| 2. PxP    | QxP    |
| 3. QKt-B3 | Q-Q1   |
| 4. P-Q4   | P-KKt3 |
| 5. KB-B4  | B-Kt2  |
| 6. Kt-B3  | KKt-R3 |
| 7. B-K3   | Kt-B4  |
| 8. Q-Q2   | Kt-Q2  |
| 9. O-O-O  | P-QB3  |
| 10. P-KR4 | P-KR3  |
| 11. B-B4  |        |

Black should have traded his knight for this bishop when he had the opportunity.

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| 11. ...    | P-QKt4 |
| 12. B-K2   | P-R3   |
| 13. P-KKt4 | Kt-Q3  |
| 14. KR-K1  | Kt-Kt3 |
| 15. Kt-K5  | KKt-B5 |
| 16. BxKt   | KtxB   |
| 17. Q-K2   | KtxKt  |
| 18. BxKt   | O-O    |
| 19. P-R5   | BxB    |
| 20. PxB    | Q-R4   |
| 21. PxP    | PxP    |
| 22. Q-K3   | K-Kt2  |



White has emerged from the opening with a fine game. That he takes so long to win is due to the stubborn defense of the Canadian champion plus a few weak moves on his part due to time pressure.

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| 25. Kt-K2 | Q-KKt4 |
| 26. P-KB4 | Q-B3   |

Of course the knight's pawn cannot be taken because of 27. Q-K5ch, K-R2; 28. RxpPch winning.

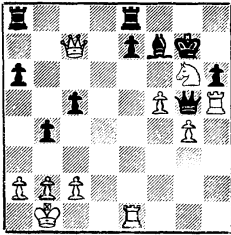
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| 27. P-B5  | P-B4  |
| 28. Kt-B4 | Q-Kt4 |

To stop 29. Kt-Q5.

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|------------|-------|
| 29. Q-K5ch | Q-B3  |
| 30. Q-B7   | Q-Kt4 |
| 31. K-Kt1  | R-K1  |
| 32. KtxP?  |       |

Kt-R3 followed by Q-B6 would have won easily.

- 32. ... BxP!
- 33. QR-K1 B-B2
- 34. R-R5



- 34. ... Q-B3
- QxKtP fails against 35. Q-K5ch,
- K-R2; 36. QR-R1 winning.
- 35. Q-B4 R-R1
- 36. P-Kt5 Q-Q3
- 37. PxPch K-R2
- 38. Q-Kt5

White misses a nice win. 38.RxP!  
and Black cannot play QxQ because  
of 39. RxPch, K-Kt1; 40.R-Kt7mate.

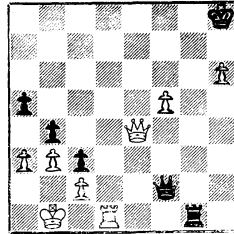
- 38. ... KR-KKt1
- 39. QxP Q-Q4
- 40. P-Kt3 QR-K1
- 41. Q-R4 Q-Q7
- 42. R-QB1 P-B5
- 43. Q-B6 B-Q4
- 44. Kt-K7 P-B6
- 45. R/5-R1

The threat was 45...QxRch, 46.  
KxR, R-Kt8 mate.

- 45. ... QR-KB1
- 46. Q-R4

KtxR would have won simply and  
easily.

- 46. ... BxR
- 47. KtxR RxKt
- 48. Q-K7ch K-R1
- 49. Q-B6ch K-R2
- 50. Q-B7ch K-R1
- 51. RxB R-Kt7
- 52. Q-K8ch K-R2
- 53. Q-K7ch K-R1
- 54. Q-K4 Q-B7
- 55. P-R3 P-R4
- 56. R-Q1 R-Kt8



- 57. K-R2! K-R2
- 58. R-Q6 R-Kt1
- 59. Q-K7ch K-R1
- 60. Q-B6ch Resigns.

**Dr. Horace C. Pitkin**

We regret to record the death in San Francisco on June 29, 1958, of Dr. Horace C. Pitkin. Dr. Pitkin was a well known orthopedic surgeon and had a keen interest in solving and composing problems. He first entered a solving contest in our Task Editor's column in the S.F. News in 1952, and won a prize. He had been operated on for cancer and knew his days were numbered, but died suddenly without knowing that he had won the current Reporter Tasks competition.

**Phil Foley**

We regret to record the death on August 8, 1958, of Phil Foley of San Jose. Mr. Foley was a stalwart of the San Jose Chess Club, a former team captain, and ex-president of the Central Valley Chess League. His passing is a great loss to chess in San Jose.

CALIFORNIA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, SANTA BARBARA 1958

Here are some games from the early rounds. No attempt has been made to annotate thoroughly, but a few comments are made, mostly by international master Imre Konig, from time to time.

Game No. 431 - Budapest

White	Black
S. Soffer	J. Thompson

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|----|--------|-------------|
| 1. | P-Q4   | Kt-KB3      |
| 2. | P-QB4  | P-K4        |
| 3. | PxP    | Kt-Kt5      |
| 4. | Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3      |
| 5. | B-B4   | B-Kt5ch     |
| 6. | QKt-Q2 | Q-K2        |
| 7. | P-QR3  | KKtxP/5     |
| 8. | PxB??  | Kt-Q6 mate. |

Game No. 432 - Two Knights'

White	Black
R. Martin	J. Jaffray

- |    |        |        |
|----|--------|--------|
| 1. | P-K4   | P-K4   |
| 2. | Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 |
| 3. | B-B4   | Kt-B3  |
| 4. | Kt-Kt5 | P-Q4   |
| 5. | PxP    | KtxP   |
| 6. | P-Q4   | PxP    |
| 7. | O-O    | B-K3   |
| 8. | R-K1   | Q-Q2   |
| 9. | KtxBP  | B-K2   |
- If 9...KxP; 10. RxB, QxR (KxR exposes the K); 11. Q-B3ch and takes the Kt.
- |     |        |          |
|-----|--------|----------|
| 10. | KtxR   | O-O-O    |
| 11. | Kt-Q2  | RxKt     |
| 12. | Kt-B3  | B-KKt5   |
| 13. | B-K2   | Kt-B3    |
| 14. | B-KKt5 | B-K3     |
| 15. | B-Kt5  | R-Q1     |
| 16. | Q-K2   | Resigns. |

Game No. 433 - English

White	Black
R. Kirby	O. Bender

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|----|--------|--------|
| 1. | P-QB4  | Kt-KB3 |
| 2. | Kt-QB3 | P-KKt3 |
| 3. | P-K4   | P-Q3   |
| 4. | P-Q4   | B-Kt2  |
| 5. | P-B3   | P-B4   |
- The move is dubious. Correct is 5...P-K4 as after the text White could have played 6. PxP, PxP; 7. QxQch, KxQ; 8. B-K3.

6.	Kt-K2	PxP
7.	KtxP	Kt-QB3

The game has transposed into the Maroczy Bind of the Sicilian Defense.

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|-----|-------|-------|
| 8.  | B-K3  | P-QR3 |
| 9.  | B-K2  | B-Q2  |
| 10. | O-O   | O-O   |
| 11. | Q-Q2  | R-B1  |
| 12. | KR-Q1 | Kt-K4 |
| 13. | P-Kt3 | Kt-B3 |
| 14. | QR-B1 | KtxKt |
| 15. | BxKt  | B-B3  |
| 16. | Q-K3  | Q-K1  |
| 17. | Kt-Q5 | Kt-Q2 |
| 18. | P-B4  |       |

First BxB was stronger.

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|-----|-------|------|
| 18. | ...   | P-K4 |
| 19. | PxP   | PxP  |
| 20. | B-Kt2 | Q-K3 |
- 20...BxKt was necessary.
- |     |                    |       |
|-----|--------------------|-------|
| 21. | B-R3               | R-K1  |
| 22. | Kt-K7ch            | RxKt  |
| 23. | R-Q6               | Kt-R3 |
| 24. | RxQ and White won. |       |



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Game No. 434 - Sicilian

White Black  
W. Haines G. Ramirez

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-K2 P-K4  
7. Kt-Kt3 B-K2  
8. O-O O-O  
9. B-K3 Q-B2  
10. Q-Q2 P-QKt4  
11. KR-Q1 B-Kt2  
12. P-KB3 QKt-Q2  
13. Kt-Q5 BxKt  
14. PxB Kt-Kt3  
15. BxKt QxBch  
16. K-R1 QR-B1  
17. P-QR4 P-KR3  
18. PxB PxP  
19. R-R5 Kt-R4  
20. RxB Q-B2  
21. P-QB4 Kt-B5  
22. B-B1 B-Kt4  
23. Q-KB2 P-B4  
24. P-R4  
24. P-B5, with counterplay,  
appears to be better.  
24. ... B-B3  
25. P-Kt3 Kt-R4  
26. Kt-Q2 P-B5  
27. PxB PxP  
28. Kt-K4 Q-K2  
29. KtxBch QxKt  
30. K-R2 Kt-Kt6  
31. B-Q3 QxBch  
32. K-Kt2 Q-Kt4  
33. K-R3 Kt-B5  
34. BxKt QxBch  
35. K-Kt2 RxB  
36. K-B1 R-B7  
37. Q-R4 Q-Kt3

38. Q-Kt4 QxQ  
39. PxB R-K1  
40. P-Kt4 KR-K7  
41. R-Kt6 R-B7ch  
42. K-Kt1 R-Kt7ch  
43. K-R1 R-R7ch  
44. K-Kt1 QR-Kt7ch  
45. K-B1 P-B6  
Resigns.

Game No. 435 - K's Indian

White Black  
R. Kirby W. Addison

1. P-QB4 Kt-KB3  
2. Kt-QB3 P-KKt3  
3. P-K4 P-Q3  
4. P-Q4 B-Kt2  
5. P-B5 P-K4  
6. KKt-K2 P-B3  
7. B-K3 O-O  
8. Q-Q2 P-QR3  
9. O-O-O Q-R4  
10. K-Kt1 P-QKt4  
11. Kt-Q5 QxQ  
12. KtxKtch BxKt  
13. RxB B-KKt2  
14. Kt-B3 P-KB4  
15. B-K2 PxBP  
16. KtxP B-B4  
17. K-R1 BxKt  
18. PxB Kt-Q2  
19. P-Q5 P-B4  
20. PxB Kt-B3  
21. PxB KtxP  
22. R-B2 KR-Kt1  
23. P-QKt3 Kt-B3  
24. K-Kt1 Kt-K1  
25. R-KB1 Kt-B2  
26. B-KKt5 Kt-Kt4  
27. BxKt RxB  
28. B-B6 R-B3  
29. B-K7 RxB  
30. R-B6 R/4-Kt3

31. R/2-B2 P-B5  
 32. K-Kt2 PxP  
 33. PxP B-Kt2  
 34. R-K6 P-K5 dis. ch.
- Better was 34...R-Kt4, for if
35. B or RxP, then P-K5 dis. ch.
35. B-B6 R-R4?  
 36. R-K8ch K-B2  
 37. R-K7ch K-B1  
 38. RxB P-K6  
 39. R-B3 RxP  
 40. B-Q4 dis. ch. R-B4  
 41. RxRch PxR  
 42. BxR P-K7  
 43. B-R5 KxR  
 44. K-B2 K-B3  
 45. K-Q3 K-K4  
 46. B-B3ch Resigns.

Game No. 436 - Nimzo		
	White	Black
A.	Pukinskis	J. Mego
1.	P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2.	P-QB4	P-K3
3.	Kt-KB3	B-Kt5ch
4.	Kt-QB3	O-O
5.	P-QR3	BxKtch
6.	PxB	Kt-K5
7.	Q-B2	P-KB4
8.	P-K3	P-QKt3
9.	P-Q5	B-Kt2
10.	PxP	PxP
11.	B-Kt2	Kt-R3
12.	R-Q1	Q-K2
13.	B-K2	QKt-B4
14.	O-O	P-K4
15.	Kt-Q2	Kt-Kt4
16.	QR-K1	Kt-R6ch
17.	K-R1	P-B5
18.	P-K4	Kt-Kt4
19.	R-B3	R-B3
20.	R-B2	R-R3
21.	Kt-B1	KKt-K3
22.	B-B1	Q-R5

23. B-Q1 R-Q1  
 Kt-Q6 would win the exchange.
24. P-KKt3 PxP  
 25. BxR
- Better was KtxP.
25. ... PxR  
 26. R-K2 QxB  
 27. RxP Kt-B5  
 28. Kt-Kt3 Q-Q3  
 29. R-B1 Q-Q7  
 30. QxQ RxQ  
 31. R-Kt1 Kt-Q6  
 Resigns.

NORTH vs. SOUTH TEAM MATCH,  
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Game No. 437 - K's Indian

White Black  
 R. Gross (S) P.D. Smith (N)

(Notes by Phil Smith)

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|----|--------|---------|
| 1. | P-Q4   | Kt-KB3  |
| 2. | P-QB4  | P-KKt3  |
| 3. | Kt-QB3 | B-Kt2   |
| 4. | P-K4   | P-Q3    |
| 5. | B-Kt5  | O-O     |
| 6. | P-B4   | P-B4    |
| 7. | P-Q5   | Q-R4    |
| 8. | B-Q3   | P-Kt4!? |

The opening is the line in the King's Indian that the American team prepared for the Soviet team (Larry Evans in Chess Life for Oct. 5, 1954) but decided not to play, since if P-K5 by White is no threat then, then is no point to the system.

Gross is a close friend of Evans and he told me after the game Larry had decided that Black must play 8...P-Kt4 instead of 8...P-K3 or get an inferior game. However, MCO 9th indicates either line will give Black equality, although

Pachman favors White against P-Kt4 (he suggests Black play P-Kt4 before Q-R4, a move earlier). Pachman is probably right in giving a question mark along with an exclamation mark to 8...P-Kt4, since as he shows P-K3 is an easier way to equalize. After the game with Gross Gil Ramirez and I discussed the line and played it in a game in the State rapid transit (Gil was Black); e.g.: 8...P-K3; 9.PxP, BxP; 10. Kt-B3, Kt-B3; 11. O-O, B-Kt5; 12. B-K2, BxKt; 13. BxB, Kt-Q5, with a good game for Black.

9. PxP P-QR3  
10. Q-R4

Book is 10. PxP, BxP; 11. BxB, RxB, etc.

10. ... QxQ  
11. KtxQ PxP  
12. Kt-Kt6 R-R2  
13. KtxB RxB  
14. Kt-K2 P-B5  
15. B-B2 Kt-Kt5  
16. P-KR3 Kt-K6  
17. K-Q2 KtxB  
18. KxKt Kt-R3  
19. P-R3 Kt-B4  
20. Kt-B3 BxKt  
21. PxB KtxP  
22. KR-QKt1 KtxB  
23. PxBt KR-R1  
24. RxB RxB  
25. RxB RxB  
26. K-Kt2 R-Kt6ch!

Black gives back the pawn, convinced the King-pawn ending is won for him. Analysis after the game found no way for White to draw.

27. RxB PxR  
28. KxB K-B1  
29. P-B4 K-K1  
30. P-B5 PxP  
31. K-B4 K-Q2  
32. KxB K-B2  
33. P-Kt3 K-Q2  
34. P-Kt4 K-B2

35. P-R4 K-Q2  
36. P-R5 K-B2  
37. K-Q4 K-Q3  
38. P-R6 P-K3  
39. PxB PxP  
40. K-K4 P-K4  
41. K-K3 K-Q4  
Resigns.

SIMUL. EXHIBITION, FRESNO 1958

Game No. 438 - Four Knights

White Black  
Fred Hofeld Imre König

1. P-K4 P-K4  
2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3  
3. Kt-QB3 Kt-KB3  
4. B-Kt5 B-Kt5  
5. P-Q3 P-Q3  
6. P-KR3 O-O  
7. O-O BxKt  
8. PxB Kt-K2  
9. R-K1 Kt-Kt3  
10. P-Q4 P-B3  
11. B-Q3 R-K1  
12. P-B4 PxP  
13. KtxP Q-B2  
14. B-Q2 B-Q2  
15. Kt-B3 QR-Q1  
16. B-Kt5 B-B1  
17. Kt-R4 KtxKt  
18. BxKt/R4 R-K3  
19. P-B4 R/Q1-K1  
20. P-KB5 R-K4  
21. BxKt PxB  
22. Q-Kt4 ch K-R1  
23. R-K3 R-Kt1

23...BxB seems safe enough. Now Black entangles a Rook on the King's Knight's file.

24. Q-B3 Q-K2  
25. QR-K1 Q-B1  
26. Q-R5 R-Kt4  
27. Q-R4 Q-Kt2  
28. Q-B2 P-Kt3  
29. B-K2! R-K1  
30. P-KR4! R-Kt5  
31. BxB QxB  
32. R-Kt3 Q-R4  
33. Q-B4 R-K4  
34. R-Kt4? BxB  
35. R-Kt3 P-Q4  
36. R-Kt5! Resigns.

REPORTER TASKS

Task No. 127 broke the long-existing tie, leaving only two solvers in top place, each with a grand total of 252 points. In view of the sudden death of Dr. Horace C. Pitkin, co-winner with E. C. Jonas, we are awarding the first prize (\$5 cash and a chess book) to Mr. Jonas. Congratulations! The winner now loses his accumulated score and starts over.

The next prize will be awarded to the first solver who gains 350 points.

The ladder through Task No. 132:

252 points: E. C. Jonas and Dr. Horace C. Pitkin, both of San Francisco;

243 points: Sven Almgren, Los Angeles;

237 points: R. J. Gardner, San Diego;

200 points: Karl Bopp, San Francisco;

185 points: D. J. Foley, San Jose;

167 points: Prof. L. H. Daugherty,

San Jose;

143 points: O. Bender, Sacramento;

84 points: Phil Foley, San Jose;

80 points: Geo. Goehler, L.A.;

34 points: Lorin Wilkinson,

Hawthorne;

2 points: Geo. G. Buchs, L.A.;

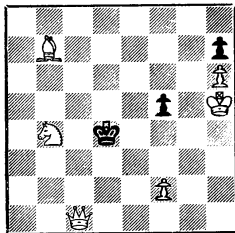
1 point: Michael Harris,

Dunsmuir.

Tasks Nos. 137 and 138 are fairly easy 3-movers, each worth six points.

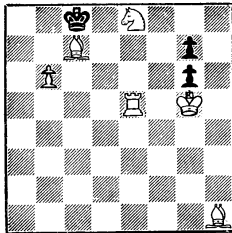
## TASK No. 137

White Mates in Three



## TASK No. 138

White Mates in Three

ANSWERS:

No. 127 (A. Kraemer) 1. K-Kt2.

No. 128 (S. Levman) 1. B-Kt7.

No. 129 (D. Levine) 1. P-K7.

No. 130 (I. Horowitz) 1. Q-B7.

No. 131 (N. Malakhov) 1. R-B3.

No. 132 (A. J. Fink) 1. R-K6.

No. 133 (F. Gamage) 1. R-B3.

No. 134 (S. Heistad)

1. R-QB7 dis. ch.

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