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VENTURA DOES IT AGAIN

Last year, the biggest U.S. Open ever - this year, the biggest California Open crowns this fine coastal town's and club's efforts. A record number of 215 entrants, from all over the state, also from Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Canada and Mexico, mixed it up in fine fashion - all strengths and all enjoying it immensely (judging from the fact that there were no hitches or particular problems).

A definite first (unless someone can dispute it) is a clean sweep by the winner for the first time in the state's history. Our congratulations to Kim COMMONS of Huntington Beach, holder of the Calif. State title, who proved that that was no fluke - he has now definitely established himself as the top-ranking active player in California. In his 7-0 win, he scored victories over John GREFE and Tibor WEINBERGER, and played decisive, fine chess throughout. In second, $\frac{1}{2}$ point behind at $6\frac{1}{2}$, was Jim TARJAN of Berkeley, who drew with ex-American Open champion Ray MARTIN only in his fine performance. He has not met COMMONS, of course, a quirk of the Swiss. Third spot was shared by five valiants, Tibor WEINBERGER, John GREFE, Robert ZUK of Brit. Columbia, and Ronald GROSS and Ed KENNEDY who took the top Expert prizes. All with 6-1.

Class A honors were snatched by Calif. State Chess Federation Chairman of the Board Gunnar RASMUSSEN of Redwood City, with $5\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$. His only loss was to ex-Cal Open champion Irving RIVISE. Nine others tied for second, with 5-2.

Arnold KAKIMI, son of well-known Monterey Park player and ex-City Terrace organizer Ben KAKIMI, scored five points to cop the B prize - the youngster has a great future ahead of him and bears watching. Class C was topped by Viqar AHMED of Orange and Ray FISHER of San Bernardino, both prolific players on the tournament circuit. A tie for Class D between Douglas DEITEL and Robert HURDLE, best lady Diane SEVAREID, and top unrated Wm TOMLINSON round up the winners' circle. Gordon BARRETT directed.

A wonderful event, in beautiful weather, nice playing conditions and in a most relaxing atmosphere. Sorry you missed it - if you missed it.

C A L I F O R N I A O P E N

Ventura, 1972

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1.	COMMONS	K.	2370	W141 ¹²⁷	W 36	W 20	W 39	W 10	W 3	W 4	7	
2.	TARJAN	J.	2374	W106	W 90	W 57	W 58	D 8	W 12	W 14	6½	
3.	WEINBERGER	T.	2254	W 83	W 94	W197	W 38	W 16	L 1	W 21	6	22½+
4.	GREFE	J.	2367	W194	W152	W 96	W 25	W 23	W 9	L 1		22½
5.	ZUK	R.	2278	W190	W 95	W 46	L 10	W 47	W 38	W 18		22
6.	GROSS	R.	2161	W171	D 66	W168	W 44	D 64	W 16	W 37		20
7.	KENNEDY	E.	2166	W206	L149	W 83	W 66	W145 ¹²⁰	W 39	W 19		19½
8.	MARTIN	R.J.	2188	W148 ¹²⁰	W 81	W 33	W 27	D 2	D 37	D 10	5½	24
9.	RIVISE	I.	2157	W 62	W176	W 15	D 37	W 32	L 4	W 45		23½
10.	STEERS	D.	2046	W143 ³⁷	W 67	W150	W 5	L 1	W 59	D 8		23+
11.	CRITTENDEN	C.	2173	W 82	W 41	W 29	L 16	W 94	W 43	D 15		23
12.	ROSENTHAL	E.	2112	W129 ¹²³	W 52	D 93	W 26	W 48	L 2	W 40		22+
13.	FRITZINGER	D.	2294	W184	W 72	D 26	W 93	W 28	L 14	W 44		22
14.	KAHYAI	K.	2099	W178	W 73	D 50	W 60	W 92	W 13	L 2		21½
15.	RASMUSSEN	G.	1894	W137 ⁴²	W185	L 9	W150	W 68	W 58	D 11		20
16.	NEZHNI	L.	1881	W202	W 62	W 18	W 11	L 3	L 6	W101	5	24½
17.	HAY	T.	2100	W 35	W 79	L 27	W 52	W 29	L 19	W 60		23½
18.	KERMAN	D.J.	2146	W136	W 51	L 16	W 35	W149	W 20	L 5		23+
19.	NELSON	B.	1859	W135	W175	D 22	W 31	D 21	W 17	L 7		23
20.	BUSTAMANTE	R.	2005	W 49	W 97	L 1	W 51	W 86	L 18	W 59		22½+
21.	SCHWARTZ	S.J.	2109	W174	W 80	D 60	W 50	D 19	W 23	L 3		22½
22.	WILKERSON	M.B.	2099	W 99	W101	D 19	W 30	D 90	D 45	D 34		22+
23.	GAMBOA	Dr.F.	1915	W108	W169	W 24	W114	L 4	L 21	W 62		22
24.	NEWBOLD	R.	2183	W119	W 70	L 23	W 74	W 85	D 57	D 32		22+
25.	SMITH	P.D.	2079	W105	W102	W113	L 4	D 41	D 30	W 84		21+
26.	FRANCIS	G.	1981	W211	W104	D 13	L 12	W 97	D 41	W 87		21
27.	SAYLOR	M.	2033	W138	W151	W 17	L 8	L 59	W 69	W 73		20½+
28.	BEATTIE	Wm.C.	2080	W160	W 59	D 40	D 63	L 13	W 78	W 70		20½
29.	NEUSTAEDTER	R.	1885	W164	W 76	L 11	W104	L 17	W 80	W 68		20½
30.	HOYT	M.	1853	W133	W172	D112	L 22	W 75	D 25	W 65		20
31.	METZ	F.	2071	W 88	D157	W100	L 19	D 73	W 77	W 63		19½
32.	HOUGH	R.	1912	D156	W 71	W184	W 65	L 9	W 92	D 24		18½+
33.	ROGOSIN	H.	1948	W183	W 61	L 8	L 59	W117	W151	W 67		18½
34.	TOMLINSON	Wm.	UR	L 97	D 49	W183	W124	W113	W 93	D 22		18½
35.	KAKIMI	A.D.	1753	L 17	W128	W200	L 18	W125	W103	W 64		18½
36.	ROWELL	J.	1824	W201	L 1	L171	W181	W136	W 61	W 58		15
37.	SNYDER	R.	2040	D 71	W162	W 56	D 9	W 78	D 8	L 6	4½	23½
38.	STEWART	Wm.S.	2021	W200	W107	W 81	L 3	W112	L 5	D 52		22½
39.	BOBO	R.	2072	W140	W 87	W149	L 1	W 63	L 7	D 41		22+
40.	STROUKAL	M.	1834	W203	W154	D 28	L112	W 49	W 47	L 12		22
41.	FOWELL	R.	1778	W205	L 11	W110	W118	D 25	D 26	D 39		21
42.	GRAHAM	B.	UR	W 84	L 16	W101	W 70	L 45	W149	D 48		20½+
43.	SEWELL	D.	1944	W181	W103	L114	W 77	W 61	L 11	D 53		20½
44.	BERSBACH	E.	2012	W170	D100	W 53	L 6	W157	W 72	L 13		20+
45.	MILNER	H.	1885	L169	W108	W117	W 86	W 42	D 22	L 9		20
46.	ARGALL	D.	1972	W165	W 53	L 5	L 92	W120	D 51	W 97		19½+
47.	FLACCO	R.	2049	W180	W 77	D 63	W152	L 5	L 40	W102		19½
48.	LACSAMANA	J.	1901	D 92	W 54	W119	W129	L 12	D 62	D 42		19+
49.	DEITEL	D.	1300	L 20	D 34	W139	W168	L 40	W157	W 95		19
50.	GROSS	B.	1859	W189	W144	D 14	L 21	L 62	W109	W 98		19

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51.	LOWRIE	Wm.	1739	W141	L 18	W170	L 20	W105	D 46	W 92	4½	19+
52.	LEVINE	S.	1717	W191	L 12	W169	L 17	W137	W 79	D 38		18½+
53.	FISHER	R.	1568	W159	L 46	L 44	W173	W115	W 85	D 43		18½
54.	HURDLE	R.	1251	L197	L 48	W192	W 89	D121	W168	W 94		18
55.	MANKIN	A.	1834	W173	W188	L 58	L 61	W 82	D 98	W 99		17
56.	AHMED	V.	1570	W115	E 96	L 37	W148	W159	D 94	W 93		16½
57.	WOLLSCHLAGER	J.	2013	W186	W124	L 2	W121	W 69	D 24	--		--
58.	KLEIN	R.	2083	W109	W 69	W 55	L 2	W153	L 15	L 36	4	22½
59.	HARRIS	F.	1714	W198	L 28	W203	W 33	W 27	L 10	W 20		21½
60.	GUILAROFF	J.	1866	W128	W122	D 21	L 14	W103	D 65	L 17		20½+
61.	MARTINEAU	A.	1573	W139	L 33	W155	W 55	L 43	L 36	W118		20½
62.	HORNE	K.	1504	L 9	W193	W134	D 95	W 50	D 48	L 23		20½
63.	ROBINSON	R.	1754	W147	W181	D 47	D 28	L 39	W154	L 31		20½
64.	RHEE	P.	2049	W110	L150	W157	W 84	D 6	D 90	L 35		20+
65.	KAKIMI	B.	2110	D 98	W115	W 66	L 32	W 95	D 60	L 30		20
66.	KRAVITZ	N.	1762	W131	D 6	L 65	L 7	D 99	W170	W123		19½
67.	MOORE	J.	1659	W118	L 10	L 76	W111	W122	W152	L 33		19+
68.	SEWELL	R.	UR	L102	W105	W107	W176	L 15	W153	L 29		19
69.	WILLIAMS	T.	1664	W199	L 58	W131	W 79	L 57	L 27	W130		19
70.	GOSLINE	R.	1790	W130	L 24	W140	L 42	W123	W118	L 28		18½
71.	SCHREIBER	E.	1371	D 37	L 32	L115	W139	W148	D 95	D 72		18+
72.	BOSCO	A.	1814	W195	L 13	W123	W171	D114	L 44	D 71		18
73.	HARPER	R.	1727	W161	L 14	D156	W172	D 31	W116	L 27		18
74.	ROBERTS	L.	1747	L 76	W135	W111	L 24	D160	W106	D 75		18
75.	BENNER	R.	UR	L113	D167	W195	W 81	L 30	W107	D 74		18
76.	HICKS	J.	UR	W 74	L 29	W 67	L149	L151	W174	W129		18
77.	NYSTROM	D.	1664	W 91	L 47	W132	L 43	W177	L 31	W133		18
78.	OAKES	G.	1717	W177	L112	W133	W 96	L 37	L 28	W125		18
79.	HARSHBARGER	R.	1921	W179	L 17	W120	L 69	W119	L 52	W127		17½+
80.	SANDERS	H.	1695	W192	L 21	L126	W183	W130	L 29	W138		17½
81.	HARPER	R.	1793	W166	L 8	L 38	L 75	W156	W137	W119		17+
82.	REGESTER	R.	1511	L 11	W212	L 90	W133	L 55	W141	W116		17
83.	DAILEY	S.	1527	L 3	W208	L 7	D156	W175	D121	W134		16½+
84.	RACZ	S.	1769	L 42	W182	W138	L 64	W178	W143	L 25		16½
85.	MITCHELL	P.	1807	L185	W142	W178	W126	L 24	L 53	W117		15½
86.	COLLINS	Dr. B.	1646	L175	W173	W161	L 45	L 20	W128	W132		15+
87.	BAILEY	S.	1691	W213	L 39	L158	W170	W126	W134	L 26		15
88.	MELIME	R.	1412	L 31	W204	L116	L115	W209	W159	W121		13½
89.	LAUTERBACH	J.	1625	L172	W179	L118	L 54	W173	W182	W122		12
90.	RAINGRUBER	R.	1825	W208	L 2	W 82	W106	D 22	D 64	--		--
91.	MANASSE	M.	UR	L 77	L168	D 98	W140	D102	D105	W160	3½	23½
92.	REGAN	N.	1689	D 48	W165	W127	W 46	L 14	L 32	L 51		21½+
93.	CARR	M.	1875	W182	W147	D 12	L 13	W100	L 34	L 56		21½
94.	KRAUS	A.	1793	W146	L 3	W109	W158	L 11	D 56	L 54		20½
95.	WOLFLEY	L.	1799	W212	L 5	W 99	D 62	L 65	D 71	L 49		20
96.	VINOCK	A.	1986	W111	W 56	L 4	L 78	D106	L 99	W165		19+
97.	PEARCE	D.	1582	W 34	L 20	D172	W175	L 26	W158	L 46		19
98.	LAUGHLIN	S.	1488	D 65	L113	D 91	W131	W176	D 55	L 50		19
99.	SWISHER	L.	1466	L 22	W145	L 95	W163	D 66	W 96	L 55		18½
100.	HELD	D.	1579	W163	D 44	L 31	W138	L 93	L113	W164		17½+
101.	NELSON	R.	1689	W145	L 22	L 42	W169	D158	W166	L 16		17½
102.	RUSSO	Dr. A.	1637	W 68	L 25	L122	W182	D 91	W160	L 47		17+
103.	BAYER	E.	1550	W207	L 43	W187	D113	L 60	L 35	W166		17
104.	BORDIER	R.	1577	W187	L 26	W154	L 29	L143	D164	W162		16½+

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105.	SAVEREIDE	Diane	1442	L 25	L 68	W193	W187	L 51	D 91	W163	3½	16½
106.	WOLF	J.	1526	L 2	W189	W188	L 90	D 96	L 74	W158		16+
107.	SPENCER	R.	1596	W196	L 38	L 68	D135	W162	L 75	W156		16
108.	DITCHFIELD	B.	1226	L 23	L 45	W210	L 80	D199	W172	W120		16
109.	CLAY	C.Jr.	1451	L 58	W199	L 94	D155	W172	L 50	W161		15½
110.	BACA	B.	1388	L 64	W143	L 41	L159	W185	D115	W169		14½
111.	STEDNITZ	K.	1286	L 96	W207	L 74	L 67	D161	W198	W157		14
112.	KRYSTALL	D.	2090	W125	W 78	D 30	W 40	L 38	--	--		--
113.	McMAHON	G.	1830	W 75	W 98	L 25	D103	L 34	W100	--		--
114.	SHOLOMSON	S.	2186	W117	W116	W 43	L 23	D 72	--	--		--
115.	VINECOUR	T.	UR	L 56	L 65	W 71	W 88	L 53	D110	D140	3	20
116.	VITTUM	W.	1790	W158	L114	W 88	W177	L 7	L 73	L 82		19+
117.	MAHON	T.Jr.	1523	L114	W209	L 45	W142	L 33	W146	L 85		19
118.	POLLACK	S.	1295	L 67	W159	W 89	L 41	W129	L 70	L 61		19
119.	GILBERT	L.	1521	L 24	W130	L 48	W199	L 79	W131	L 81		18½
120.	WOOD	M.	1526	L 8	W166	L 79	W147	L 46	W126	L108		18+
121.	DALY	C.	1715	L122	W148	W185	L 57	D 54	D 83	L 88		18
122.	KAUFMAN	A.	UR	W121	L 60	W102	L153	L 67	W178	L 89		18
123.	MARKUS	J.	1494	L 12	W191	L 72	W132	L 70	W187	L 66		17
124.	SACKS	M.	1600	W155	L 57	D175	L 34	D135	L130	W182		16½+
125.	MIRANDA	R.	1452	L112	L131	W146	W198	L 35	W177	L 78		16½
126.	FINLEY	C.Jr.	UR	L149	W206	W 80	L 85	L 87	L120	W178		16½
127.	SCHWABECHER	J.	1543	L 1	W201	L 92	W185	L152	W135	L 79		16+
128.	RADDING	M.	1249	L 60	L 35	L141	W213	W145	L 86	W187		16
129.	SAPORITO	V.	1616	L154	W164	W144	L 48	L118	W179	L 76		16
130.	DeFIRMIAN	N.	UR	L 70	L119	W190	W184	L 80	W124	L 69		16
131.	GROSS	L.	UR	L 66	W125	L 69	L 98	W186	L119	W190		15½+
132.	GOLDSTEIN	P.	UR	D168	D134	L 77	L123	W200	W171	L 86		15½
133.	MARTIN	R.D.	1094	L 30	W BY	L 78	L 82	W206	W184	L 77		15½
134.	MENKES	J.	1817	D162	D132	L 62	W200	W171	L 87	L 83		15½
135.	SAVEREIDE	Daniel	1104	L119	L 74	W214	D107	D124	L127	W184		15½
136.	CONN	E.	1499	L 18	L158	W212	W203	L 36	L155	W173		15
137.	TOLER	G.	1379	L 10	W213	L176	W188	L 52	L 81	W177		14½+
138.	WAY	F.	1371	L 27	W210	L 84	L100	W205	W176	L 80		14½
139.	WILCOX	R.	UR	L 61	D183	L 49	L 71	D191	W181	W179		14+
140.	CLEMENT	C.	1423	L 39	W198	L 70	L 91	W201	D163	D115		14
141.	LAZARO	S.	UR	L 51	L180	W128	L160	W181	L 82	W186		14
142.	RUSSO	M.	1171	L 15	L 85	W204	L117	L163	W192	W176		13½+
143.	STUBENRUCH	S.	UR	L150	L110	W202	W208	W104	L 84	L215		13½
144.	RICHARD	R.	UR	W153	L 50	L129	L174	L169	W189	W183		12½
145.	MAGGIPINTO	G.	UR	L101	L 99	L179	W189	L128	W202	W170		12½
146.	CRAWFORD	M.	UR	L 94	L171	L125	W183	W180	L117	W174		12+
147.	HANSEN	A.	UR	L 63	L 93	W186	L120	L170	W200	W180		12
148.	RUSSO	J.	986	L214	L121	W201	L 56	L 71	W204	W171		11
149.	BAKER	R.	1789	W126	W 7	L 39	W 76	L 18	L 42	--		--
150.	CRANE	M.	1605	W143	W 64	L 10	L 15	L154	W169	--		--
151.	GOTTSCHALK	Wm.	1639	W210	L 27	L177	W165	W 76	L 33	--		--
152.	MARSCHALL	K.	1810	W209	L 4	W174	L 47	W127	L 67	--		--
153.	REESE	T.	1789	L144	W202	W180	W122	L 58	L 68	--		--
154.	SPENCE	J.	UR	W129	L 40	L104	W180	W150	L 63	--		--
155.	TAMAS	G.	UR	L124	W186	L 61	D109	D179	W136	--		--
156.	REID	R.	1221	D 32	L197	D 73	D 83	L 81	W201	L107	2½	19½
157.	LEWIS	C.	1625	W204	D 31	L 64	W162	L 44	L 49	L111		19
158.	DENIHAN	M.	UR	L116	W136	W 87	L 94	D101	L 97	L106		17+

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159.	WILD	E. u/r	L 53	L118	w208	w110	L 56	L 88	D191	2½	17-23½
160.	RAUSCHER	G. 1442	L 28	L177	w205	w141	D 74	L102	L 91		16
161.	HOWARD	B. u/r	L 73	W190	L 86	L178	D111	W167	L109		15½
162.	BROOKS	M. 1314	D134	L 37	w167	L157	L107	W194	L104		15-21½
163.	VAN LEER	M. u/r	L100	L170	W189	L 99	W142	D140	L105		15-20½
164.	FREEMAN	W. 1202	L 29	L129	L199	W192	W204	D104	L100		14½+
165.	NORTON	R. 1259	L 46	L 92	W191	L151	D198	W175	L 96		14½+
166.	CRAIN	T. u/r	L 81	L120	D206	W167	W194	L101	L103		14½
167.	LUNDE	N. 1549	L188	D 75	L162	L166	W193	L161	W198		11½
168.	WILLIAMS	J. 1771	D132	W 91	L 6	L 49	W174	L 54	- -		
169.	KNOTT	C. 1214	W 45	L 23	L 52	L101	W144	L150	L110	2	19½
170.	SEALE	R. 1337	L 44	W163	L 51	L 87	W147	L 66	L145		18½
171.	NIELSEN	T. 1509	L 6	W146	W 36	L 72	L134	L132	L148		18+
172.	SIMMONS	D. u/r	W 89	L 30	D 97	L 73	L109	L108	D193		18
173.	AKWAI	P. u/r	L 55	L 86	W207	L 53	L 89	W188	L136		17½
174.	BACON	R. 1478	L 21	W192	L152	W144	L168	L 76	L146		17
175.	PRICE	D. u/r	W 86	L 19	D124	L 97	L 83	L165	D194		17
176.	WENZEL	B. 1773	W193	L 9	W137	L 68	L 98	L138	L142		16½+
177.	HROMADIK	R. u/r	L 78	W160	W151	L116	L 77	L125	L137		16½
178.	WALLS	W. 1477	L 14	W205	L 85	W161	L 84	L122	L126		16½
179.	REED	Rt. 1230	L 79	L 89	W145	D194	D155	L129	L139		16½-
180.	MARTIN	D. 1401	L 47	W141	L153	L154	L146	W195	L147		16+
181.	GAMBOA Jr.	F. 1232	L 43	L 63	W213	L 36	L141	L139	W205		16
182.	RANDOLPH	W. 1145	L 93	L 84	W196	L102	W188	L 89	L124		16
183.	REED	Ray 1252	L 33	D139	L 34	L146	D190	W205	L144		16
184.	CARRILLO	R. 1533	L 13	W195	L 32	L130	W203	L133	L135		15½
185.	CAULFIELD	J. u/r	w 85	L 15	L121	L127	L110	L190	w200		15½
186.	O'DELL	D. 1368	L 57	L155	L147	W191	L131	W209	L141		14½
187.	VILLA	V. u/r	L104	W211	L103	L105	W202	L123	L128		14
188.	YOUNG	R. u/r	W167	L 55	L106	L137	L182	L173	W201		13+
189.	FINN	E. 1138	L 50	L106	L163	L145	W210	L144	W204		13
190.	McGILLIS	T. 1447	L 5	L161	L130	D193	D183	W185	L131		12½+
191.	HOWARD	W. u/r	L 52	L123	L165	L186	D139	W206	D159		12½
192.	KIERCE	J. u/r	L 80	L174	L 54	L164	W211	L142	W202		12½-
193.	GARNETT	J. u/r	L176	L 62	L105	D190	L167	W203	D172		12
194.	HIGGINS	O. 1537	L 4	L203	W209	D179	L166	L162	D175		11
195.	BRUNELLE	M. u/r	L 72	L184	L 75	L204	W207	L180	W210		10
196.	TOMLINSON	K. u/r	L107	L200	L182	L209	L208	W211	W203		8
197.	THOMASON	M. 1947	W 54	W156	L 3	- -	- -	- -	- -		
198.	KESSLER	J. u/r	L 59	L140	W211	L125	D165	L111	L167	1½	
199.	MUSES Dr	C. u/r	L 69	L109	W164	L119	D108	- -	- -		
200.	DONNELLY	J. 1369	L 38	W196	L 35	L134	L132	L147	L185	1	15½
201.	BRANSON	M. u/r	L 36	L127	L148	W207	L140	L156	L188		13½+
202.	DERWIN	S. 1170	L 16	L153	L143	W210	L187	L145	L192		13½
203.	ANDERSON	T. u/r	L 40	W194	L 59	L136	L184	L193	L196		13+
204.	SMITH	P. u/r	L157	L 88	L142	W195	L164	L148	L189		13
205.	FORBRIGER	W. u/r	L 41	L178	L160	W211	L138	L183	L181		11½
206.	DOI	K. 1514	L 7	L126	D166	- -	L133	L191	D207		11
207.	YATES	G. u/r	L103	L111	L173	L201	L195	D210	D206		10
208.	BOATMAN	R. u/r	L 90	L 83	L159	L143	W196	- -	- -		
209.	CANTABENE	A. u/r	L152	L117	L194	W196	L 88	L186	- -		
210.	RABINOWITZ	E. u/r	L151	L138	L108	L202	L189	D207	L195	½	
211.	MENKES	S. 1282	L 26	L187	L198	L205	L192	L196	L215	0	

ANNOUNCING.....

THE 25TH ANNUAL SAN GABRIEL VALLEY OPEN

at Pasadena Chess Club, 1501 E. Villa, Pasadena
starting Friday, Oct. 13 for seven rounds Swiss
no play on Thanksgiving weekend

Entry fee: \$5USCF rated....40/2

Trophies 1-4 places plus Class B, C, D/unr.

Tournament Director: Neil HULTGREN

The oldest weekly tournament in So. California!

ANNOUNCING.....

THE ALONDRA TEEN CHESS FESTIVAL

at Alondra Park, 3650 W. Manhattan Beach Blvd, Lawndale

On Saturday, October 14, 10 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. scheduled
activities; play from 9 - eve.

Tentative Schedule

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| 10.15 | Chess Organization - Hall of Fame -
Introduction of Speakers | Gordon BARRETT |
| 10.30 | Orientation | Mike REESNER |
| 10.45 | Analysis: FISCHER-SPASSKY match | Allan TROY |
| 11.00 | Game Analysis and Play Technique | Kim COMMONS |
| 11.15 | Simultaneous Display | Emil BERSBACH &
Gordon BARRETT |
| 1.20 | North-South Match | |
| 2.20 | Orientation | Mike REESNER |
| 2.45 | Simultaneous Display | Don LARSON &
Ronald GROSS |
| 3.00 | Game Analysis and Play Technique | Kim COMMONS |
- Convenient parking - Refreshments - Ample playing place
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ANNOUNCING

A NEW CHESS CENTER FOR LOS ANGELES

at the Los Feliz Chess Club, Rama Restaurant
1650 N. Hillhurst, Los Angeles 662-5555

USCF rated chess each Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

Speed tourney every Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

Chess equipment and books for sale

Oriental and American food; beer, wine, tea and

fancy coffee - come early, have dinner and play chess!

Tom McCORMACK, USCF Expert, is available to play

or analyze or otherwise assist the newcomer.

Your congenial hosts: John BARNARD - Ronald PEASE

Hillhurst is an extension of. Virgil, east of Vermont, north of HollywBvd.
Tom McCORMACK

	Ratg.	Round One	Round Two	Round Three	Round Four	Round Five	Round Six	Round Seven	Tot	Tie
212. CLEAVES	P. u/r	L 95	L 82	L136	-	-	-	-	-	0
213. LEATHAM	D. u/r	L 87	L137	L181	L128	-	-	-	-	
214. ROBINSON	K. HM	W148	-	L135	-	-	-	-	-	
215. SIPIN	H. HM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	W211	

WEST COVINA SUMMER RATING TOURNAMENT
West Covina, July-Aug

	Ratg.	Round One	Round Two	Round Three	Round Four	Round Five	Round Six	Total
1. BICKNELL	D. 2158	W 26	W 5	W 3	W 8	W 6	W 4	6
2. ARGALL	D. 1984	-	D 20	W 16	W 21	W 15	W 8	4½
3. OJE	L. 1722	W 14	W 16	L 1	L 5	W 11	W 12	4
4. SALDANA	E. u/r	W 21	L 17	W 24	W 7	W 10	L 1	
5. SWISHER	L. 1466	W 23	L 1	W 18	W 3	D 9	D 6	
6. BARTHOLOMEW	A. 1494	W 19	D 11	D 9	W 13	L 1	D 5	3½
7. JONES	G. 1357	W 22	D 8	D 10	L 4	W 18	D 9	
8. SCHENK	D. 1521	W 13	D 7	W 21	L 1	W 16	L 2	
9. SMITH	W.E. 1811	D 11	W 12	D 6	D 10	D 5	D 7	
10. WILLIAMS	R. 1560	D 16	W 15	D 7	D 9	L 4	W 13	
11. AEGERTER	S. 1432	D 9	D 6	L 13	W 24	L 3	W 21	3
12. PAYNE	J. 1575	W 18	L 9	W 19	L 15	W 14	L 3	
13. SASSOON	D. 1702	L 8	W 26	W 11	L 6	W 20	L 10	
14. SCHMIDT	M. 1281	L 3	L 19	W 25	W 22	L 12	W 15	
15. GLESENER	J. 1504	W 25	L 10	D 20	W 12	L 2	L 14	2½
16. HUTCHERSON	N. 1192	D 10	L 3	L 2	W 25	L 8	W 23	
17. COOK	M. 1852	W 24	W 4	-	-	-	-	2
18. BLOYS	D. u/r	L 12	W 23	L 5	W 19	L 7	-	
19. BUNCH	S. 1247	L 6	W 14	L 12	L 18	W 23	-	
20. LONG	A. 1425	-	D 2	D 15	W 23	L 13	-	
21. MARCELLA	M. 1392	L 4	W 25	L 8	L 2	W 24	L 11	
22. STARKS	G. u/r	L 7	L 24	L 23	L 14	W BY	-	1
23. GINKEL	E. 1062	L 5	L 18	W 22	L 20	L 19	L 16	
24. CARR	W. 1353	L 17	W 22	L 4	L 11	L 21	-	
25. HALEY	R. 1238	L 15	L 21	L 14	L 16	-	-	0
26. ULLAH	R. 1431	L 1	L 13	-	-	-	-	

It is a rare tournament where the winner can boast of a 1½ point lead at the end, but Don BICKNELL, adding to a long list of victories, pulled it off. He has not played second-place finisher Dave ARGALL, however, which may have spoiled the perfect score. Jerry PAYNE directed the event.

ANNOUNCING.....

THE SECOND ANNUAL LOS ANGELES OPEN

At the Quality Inn Airport, Los Angeles, 5249 W. Century Blvd - 5 rds in two sections. OPEN, 40/100; BOOSTER, 40/80, under 1800 and u/r. EF if mailed to Continental Chess Assn, 450 Prospect Ave, Mt. Vernon, N.Y. 10553, by Oct 20, Open \$16, Booster \$14. \$4 more later. Both EF \$8 less if staying at Quality Airport (one \$8 reduction per sleeping room). Prizes: Open 300-15-100, u 2000, \$100. Booster, 200-100-50, u 1600 100, u 1400 50. U/r 50. Sat 10-3-8, Sun 10-3.30. Also - California High School Championship - same place - Championship and Novice sections. EF CH \$6.50, Novice \$5.50 - \$2.50 more if after 10/20. Six rds, starts Sat 12.30. A good one!

WEST COVINA AUGUST ACTION

West Covina, Aug 25-27

		<u>Ratg.</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Total</u>
			<u>One</u>	<u>Two</u>	<u>Three</u>	<u>Four</u>	<u>Five</u>	
1.	NEUSS	M. 1805	D 10	W 11	D 6	D 5	W 9	3½
2.	SWISHER	L. 1466	W 12	D 8	W 7	W 9	- -	
3.	DICKSON	M. 1651	W 5	W 10	W 9	- -	- -	3
4.	MARCELLA	M. 1392	L 8	L 9	W 14	W 13	W 10	3
5.	LONG	A. 1425	L 3	W 14	W 13	D 1	D 6	
6.	AEGERTER	S. 1432	W 13	L 7	D 1	W 8	D 5	
7.	MARTINEZ	R. 1569	W 11	W 6	L 2	- -	- -	2
8.	St. JACQUES	W. u/r	W 4	D 2	D 10	L 6	- -	
9.	WILLIAMS	R. 1560	W 14	W 4	L 3	L 2	L 1	
10.	VERMEYEN	P. 1454	D 1	L 3	D 8	W 11	L 4	
11.	GLESENER	J. 1504	L 7	L 1	W 12	L 10	W 13	
12.	DIAZ	H. u/r	L 2	L 13	L 11	W 14	- -	1
13.	PARKS	R. 1059	L 6	W 12	L 5	L 4	L 11	
14.	McGRADE	E. u/r	L 9	L 5	L 4	- -	- -	0

NEUSS and SWISHER tied for the top, but SWISHER did not play the last round, and Margaret DICKSON, a newcomer from Pennsylvania, had to withdraw after three rounds with a score of 3-0. David ARGALL directed the event.

PASADENA SUMMER DOLDRUMS

Pasadena, 1972

	<u>Ratg.</u>	<u>Rd 1</u>	<u>Rd 2</u>	<u>Rd 3</u>	<u>Rd 4</u>	<u>Rd 5</u>	<u>Rd 6</u>	<u>Rd 7</u>	<u>Rd 8</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Tie</u>	
1.	POTTS	1762	W 15	- -	W 21	D 5	W 13	- -	W 2	W 6	6½	4.583
2.	BEALL	1764	W 9	W 19	W 25	W 6	- -	- -	L 1	W 5	6	4.583
3.	SYVERTSEN	1930	W 27	- -	- -	W 10	- -	W 4	- -	- -	5½	4.333
4.	ZUZOW	1927	W 10	D 16	- -	W 7	W 25	L 3	D 5	W 13		4.286
5.	ROOT	1741	- -	W 7	W 16	D 1	W 10	- -	D 4	L 2	5	5.250
6.	McCLEARY	1825	W 24	W 8	- -	L 2	- -	W 9	W 16	L 1		4.917
7.	GRAUSO	1509	D 14	L 5	W 19	L 4	W 18	W 25	W 17	D 10		4.188
8.	RADER	1608	W 26	L 6	- -	- -	W 19	W 14	- -	- -		3.875
9.	HAMILTON	1506	L 2	W 17	W 14	- -	- -	L 6	- -	W BY	4½	4.750
10.	KOTZ	1533	L 4	W 15	W 18	L 3	L 5	W 27	W 20	D 7		4.438
11.	DUEMLER	1600	W 17	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -		4.0
12.	ANDERSON	u/r	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	W 31	- -	- -		2.0
13.	ROSS	1350	- -	W 31	- -	W 21	L 1	L 16	W 14	L 4	4	4.250
14.	METHVEN	1819	D 7	- -	L 9	W 18	W 30	L 8	L 13	W 16		4.143
15.	BUCK	1432	L 1	L 10	- -	- -	W 29	- -	W 25	- -		4.125
16.	ROTH	1627	W 29	D 4	L 5	W 28	D 23	W 13	L 6	L 14		4.0
17.	MOHAI	1738	L 11	L 9	- -	W 31	W 28	W 19	L 7	- -		3.667
18.	JOHNSTON	u/r	L 19	W 27	L 10	L 14	L 7	W 28	W 22	W 30		3.563
19.	NILSSON	1569	W 18	L 2	L 7	W 26	L 8	L 17	W 30	D 27	3½	4.643
20.	WILSON	u/r	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	L 10	- -		4.5
21.	WILLIAMS C	1503	- -	W 29	L 1	L 13	- -	- -	- -	- -		4.333
22.	RANDEL	1479	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	L 18	- -		4.0
23.	ADAMS	1405	- -	L 25	- -	- -	D 16	- -	- -	- -		3.5
24.	LESSENEVITCH	1532	L 6	W 26	L 30	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -		3.5
25.	EDWARDS	1670	- -	W 23	L 2	W 30	L 4	L 7	L 15	- -	3	4.417
26.	FISK	u/r	L 8	L 24	W BY	L 19	- -	- -	- -	- -		4.0

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PASADENA SUMMER DOLDRUMS - cont'd.

	Ratg.	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Rd 8	Tot	tieb.
27. HATCH	1550	L 3	L 18	W 31	- -	- -	L 10	- -	D 19	3	3.900
28. FELTS	u/r	- -	- -	- -	L 16	L 17	L 18	- -	- -	2½	4.0
29. SAX	1357	L 16	L 21	- -	- -	L 15	- -	- -	- -		3.833
30. FISHER	u/r	- -	- -	W 24	L 25	L 14	- -	L 19	L 18		3.600
31. SMITH	1330	- -	L 13	L 27	L 17	- -	L 12	- -	- -	2	3.875

In this event, games not played are scored as ½ point, except for a BYE which is scored as a full point. Tie-breaking is on the basis of the average score of opponents played. Trophies were earned by Robert POTTS, Greg BEALL, Otha ROOT (B), Anthony GRAUSO (C), and Wm ROSS (D).

The crucial game between POTTS and BEALL contains errors on both sides, but the analysis points them out pretty well (by winner POTTS).

White: R. POTTS

Black: G. BEALL

Pasadena Summer Doldrums, 1972

1.P-Q4	P-Q4	15.B-QN?! R-K	29.R2-QB2	R-Q2	43.BxP+	BxB
2.P-QB4	P-K3	16.N-Q3 N-B?c	30.Q-KB4	R-Q3	44.PxP+	KxP
3.N-QB3	N-KB3	17.BxB QxB	31.K-N2	Q-Q2	45.KxB	K-R5
4.B-N5	B-K2	18.N-K5 N1-Q2	32.P-R3	R-QB3?	46.P-N5	PxP
5.P-K3	O-O	19.P-B4 N-K5	33.RxR	BxR	47.PxP	KxP
6.N-B3	QN-Q2	20.QNxN PxN	34.P-B6!	Q-Q3	48.K-B5	K-N6
7.R-B	P-QN3	21.NxNd QxN	35.QxQ	PxQ	49.K-B6	K-B6
8.PxP	PxP	22.P-QR3 R-K3?e	36.P-Q5?h	B-N2	50.KxP	K-K5
9.B-Q3	P-KR3	23.R-KB2f K-R	37.RxR+	BxR	51.K-K6	P-Q4
10.B-KB4	B-N2	24.B-R2 R-KN3	38.PxP	B-N2?i	52.K-Q6	P-Q5
11.N-K5	P-QR3	25.P-B5 R-Q3	39.P-QR4?j	KxP	53.PxP	KxP
12.O-O	N-K5??	26.Q-B R-QB?g	40.K-N3	K-N3	54.K-B6 and wins.	
13.P-B3?a	N5-B3	27.P-QN4 K-N	41.K-B4	P-KR4		
14.P-KN4?b	R-K	28.B-N3 Q-K2	42.B-B2?!k	BxP 1		

- a) 13.KNxN(Q7), QxN (or 13...., NxN 14.RxN) 14.NxN, PxN 15. RxP wins.
- b) White is fishing.
- c) 16....BxB 17.PxB, P-QB4! opens up the game in Black's favor.
- d) Better is 21. Q-K2. e) Black's idea is poor.
- f) 23.P-KB5 followed by R-KB4, doubling of rooks, and eventual P-B6 - better.
- g) Immediate 26...P-QB4 possible, as 27.PxP,PxP 28.RxP??. R-Q8 wins.
- h) 36.B-Q5, B-Q2 37.RxR+, BxR 38.PxP with a clearer win of the KP.
- i) Losing time and putting the bishop on a horrible spot where it has little mobility. j) 38.P-KR4 or K-N3 correct.
- k) Yes, it's a won King and Pawn ending, but 42.P-N5 is more natural.
- l) 42...PxP 43.BxP+, K-B3 44.PxP, B-B 45.P-N5+, K-N2 46.B-B5, B-N2 47.P-K4, P-B3 48.P-N6, P-R4 49.P-N5, K-R3 50.K-N4, B-R 51.B-B8!, KxP 52.B-R6!, K-N2 53.K-B5, K-B2 54.B-B8, K-K2 55.K-N6, K-Q 56.B-R6, K-K2 57.K-N7, P-B4 58.PxP, BxP 59.P-B6+, K-Q 60.B-N7!, B-K3 61.P-B7, BxP 62. KxB wins.

CHESS LESSONS, ANYONE?

Jerry HANKEN, former Calif. State Champion, will begin a series of lessons on the beginner and intermediary levels in early October, UPI, API and Reuters report. Jerry has proved in the past that he is a good instructor, and there is a definite need now for such instruction, especially in the light of current chess interest fostered by FISCHER. If you are interested, or know someone who needs lessons, refer to him to Jerry at 255-3272. Jerry now lives in Eagle Rock.