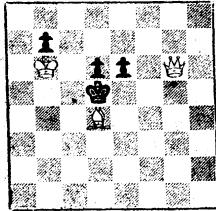


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### SAN FRANCISCO: MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE WINS TEAM TOURNAMENT

The Mechanic's Institute seven-man team won the 1962 team title by defeating the other five teams in Division "A," 5-0. The Castle team was second and Golden Gate was third. The Redwood team won Division "B."

### LOS ANGELES: SANTA MONICA TEAM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPS

The "A" team from Santa Monica is the 1962 Southern California titleholder, with Steiner "A" second and the surprising City Terrace "Challengers" third. The Polonia team won Section 2, the Monterey Park Reserves won Section 3, and the Van Nuys "D" team won Section 4.

### FRESNO: THE 29th ANNUAL NORTH-SOUTH TEAM MATCH SUNDAY, JUNE 3

The two teams representing the flower of California chess will gather again at the Hotel Californian in Fresno on June 3 for the 29th over-the-board playing of the annual team match. This match began with 12-man teams in 1926 following a series of telegraphic matches, was expanded in 1931 to 25, and again expanded in 1948.

The captains of the two teams are Guthrie McClain for the North and Nathan Robinson for the South. The captains will lead veteran teams into the contest. The North has the only veteran of all the matches, Fred N. Christensen; the South's great old-timer is Harry Borochoy, who has played in all but six.

MECHANICS AGAIN S. F. BAY AREA CHAMPIONS

The Mechanic's Institute team won the 1962 team tournament of the San Francisco Bay Area Chess League by consistently outscoring the other five teams in Division A. The champs were not the overpowering team of past years, but still won five straight matches in convincing style. The closest opposition was the Castle team, which defeated the favored Golden Gaters but could not handle the Mechanics. The deciding match was played in the fourth round, when a close contest between Castle and Mechanics seesawed back and forth until it depended upon the game Hoppe-Belmont. Hoppe, ahead a Q for R and Kt, asked for an adjournment in a critical position -- and got it. Belmont's only chance was for a swindle, so Castle put up the game for adjudication, and Bill Addison decided in favor of Mechanics.

There were two new teams in 1962, and two of 1961 dropped out. Stanford, team champions last year (with the assistance of San Jose players), failed to enter a team, as did the second Mechanic's Institute team. The Intellectual Games Institute of Berkeley fielded a new team, and the Peninsula team was reactivated.

The individual prize was won by A. W. Bourke of Mechanic's Institute, 5-0. Second was Roy Hoppe, also of Mechanic's Institute,  $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ . The tournament director was Charles Savery.

ROUND I, January 20, 1962

<u>Peninsula 2,</u>		<u>Castle 5</u>		<u>Golden Gate 5<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>,</u>		<u>Oakland 1<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	
1. P Cleghorn	0	N Falconer	1	1. H Gross	1	L Ledgerwood	0
2. F Schoene	0	G McClain	1	2. J Kalisch	1	C Wilson	0
3. R L Henry	1	L Hyder	0	3. P Dahl	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Stamer	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. H Mortz	0	D Belmont	1	4. C Capps	1	L Talcott	0
5. G Kane	1	W Hendricks	0	5. R Currie	1	R Cuneo	0
6. D McLeod	0	N Hultgren	1	6. P Coffino	1	E Lien	0
7. Buchanan	0	R P Willson	1	7. S VanGelder	0	C Sedlack	1

Mechanics 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , I. G. I. Rukhs 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

1. J Murray	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Loftsson	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. C Bagby	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Thacker	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. A Bourke	1	H A Spalding	0
4. D Sutherland	1	R Bergman	0
5. M Wilkerson	1	R Trenberth	0
6. R Hoppe	1	B Foreman	0
7. K Bendit	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Briggs	$\frac{1}{2}$

ROUND II, February 3, 1962

<u>Peninsula 3, Mechanics Inst. 4</u>		<u>I.G.I. Rukhs 4, Oakland 3</u>	
1. J Blackstone	$\frac{1}{2}$ J Murray	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1. H Dubow	0 L Ledgerwood
2. P Cleghorn	$\frac{1}{2}$ C Bagby	$\frac{1}{2}$ 2. R Thacker	1 C Wilson
3. Dr F Ruys	0 A Bourke	1 3. H Spalding	0 C Stamer
4. L Allen	$\frac{1}{2}$ D Sutherland	$\frac{1}{2}$ 4. C Bergman	1 R Cuneo
5. R L Henry	$\frac{1}{2}$ M Wilkerson	$\frac{1}{2}$ 5. R Trenberth	1 C Sedlack
6. G Kane	0 R Hoppe	1 6. B Foreman	0 E Lien
7. F Schoene	1 K Bendit	0 7. T Briggs	1 R Freeman
<u>Castle 4<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, Golden Gate 2<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>		<u>4. D Belmont</u>	
1. R Burger	$\frac{1}{2}$ H Gross	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ C Capps	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. G McClain	0 E Krestini	$\frac{1}{2}$ 5. L Hyder	$\frac{1}{2}$ R Currie
3. N Falconer	1 P Dahl	0 6. W Hendricks	1 P Coffino
		1 7. R P Willson	1 S Van Gelder

ROUND III, February 17, 1962

<u>I.G.I. Rukhs 3, Castle 4</u>		<u>Mechanics Inst. 6<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, Oakland <math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	
1. H Dubow	0 R Burger	1 1. J Murray	$\frac{1}{2}$ L Ledgerwood
2. R Thacker	1 N Falconer	0 2. C Bagby	1 C Wilson
3. H Spalding	$\frac{1}{2}$ L Hyder	$\frac{1}{2}$ 3. A Bourke	1 C Stamer
4. C Bergman	0 G McClain	1 4. D Sutherland	1-f L Talcott
5. T Maser	1 D Belmont	0 5. M Wilkerson	1 E Lien
6. R Trenberth	$\frac{1}{2}$ W Hendricks	$\frac{1}{2}$ 6. R Hoppe	1 R Cuneo
7. T Briggs	0 R P Willson	1 7. H Bullwinkel	1-f C Sedlack
		1 0-f	
<u>Golden Gate 4, Peninsula 2</u>		<u>4. P Dahl</u>	
1. E Krestini	$\frac{1}{2}$ F Schoene	$\frac{1}{2}$ 0 L Allen	1
2. H Gross	$\frac{1}{2}$ R L Henry	$\frac{1}{2}$ 5. C Capps	1 G Kane
3. J Kalisch	1 H Mortz	0 6. R Currie	1 D McLeod

ROUND IV, March 3, 1962

<u>Oakland 5, Peninsula 2</u>		<u>Castle 3, Mechanics Inst. 4</u>	
1. L Ledgerwood	1 Forfeit	0 1. R Burger	$\frac{1}{2}$ J Murray
2. C Wilson	0 E Osburn	1 2. G McClain	$\frac{1}{2}$ C Bagby
3. C Stamer	1 J Blackstone	0 3. N Falconer	0 A Bourke
4. L Talcott	$\frac{1}{2}$ L Allen	$\frac{1}{2}$ 4. W Hendricks	$\frac{1}{2}$ D Sutherland
5. R Cuneo	$\frac{1}{2}$ R L Henry	$\frac{1}{2}$ 5. L Hyder	1 M Wilkerson
6. E Lien	1 G Kane	0 6. D Belmont	0 R Hoppe
7. C Sedlack	1 D McLeod	0 7. R P Willson	$\frac{1}{2}$ H Bullwinkel

Golden Gate 7, I.G.I. Rukhs 0

(all games forfeited)

S. F. BAY AREA (contd.) ROUND V, March 17, 1962

<u>Mech. Inst. 4, Golden Gate 3</u>			<u>Oakland 1, Castle 6</u>		
1. J Murray	$\frac{1}{2}$	H Gross	$\frac{1}{2}$	1. L Ledgerwood	0 R Burger 1
2. C Bagby	$\frac{1}{2}$	E Krestini	$\frac{1}{2}$	2. C Wilson	0 N Falconer 1
3. A Bourke	1	J Kalisch	0	3. C Stamer	0 G McClain 1
4. D Sutherland	0	R Currie	1	4. L Talcott	0 W Hendricks 1
5. M Wilkerson	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Capps	$\frac{1}{2}$	5. R Cuneo	$\frac{1}{2}$ R P Willson $\frac{1}{2}$
6. R Hoppe	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Dahl	$\frac{1}{2}$	6. C Sedlack	0 R Hultgren 1
7. H Bullwinkel	1	P Coffino	0	7. R Freeman	$\frac{1}{2}$ M Eudey $\frac{1}{2}$

There being no report on Peninsula vs. I. G. I. Rukhs, this match evidently was forfeited by I. G. I.

FINAL STANDINGS

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Mechanic's Institute | 5-0 (24)                | 4. Peninsula . . . | 1-5 (16)               |
| 2. Castle . . . . .     | 4-1 (22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) | 5. Oakland . . .   | 1-5 (11)               |
| 3. Golden Gate. . . .   | 3-2 (22)                | 6. I. G. I. Rukhs. | 1-5 (8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) |

In DIVISION B the new Redwood team, composed of Palo Alto and Hamilton A. F. B. players, won the title with a 4-0 score. The schedule was marred by the regrettable closing of the Intellectual Games Institute of Berkeley, when entrepreneur Ronald Thacker could not make ends meet.

Top individual scores: Tim Delaney and Sid Rubin, both 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ .

ROUND I, January 27, 1962Mech. Inst. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , I. G. I. (2)  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

- |               |               |         |               |
|---------------|---------------|---------|---------------|
| 1. M Ewell    | 1             | Forfeit | 0             |
| 2. R Carlisle | 1             | Forfeit | 0             |
| 3. D Hoffman  | $\frac{1}{2}$ | R Bogas | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 4. R Conway   | 1             | O'Neill | 0             |
| 5. O Shank    | 1             | Brenner | 0             |

Redwood 3, I. G. I. (1) 2

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|--------------|---------------|----------|---------------|
| 1. T Delaney | 1             | Forfeit  | 0             |
| 2. S Rubin   | $\frac{1}{2}$ | Miao     | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 3. C Savery  | 0             | Dorsch   | 1             |
| 4. R Nace    | $\frac{1}{2}$ | Billings | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 5. S Genits  | 1             | Quinluau | 0             |

ROUND II, February 10, 1962Golden Gate 2, Mech. Inst. 3

- |              |               |            |               |
|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| 1. G Farly   | 0             | I Warner   | 1             |
| 2. H King    | 0             | M Ewell    | 1             |
| 3. G Council | $\frac{1}{2}$ | D Hoffman  | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 4. C Huneke  | 1             | R Carlisle | 0             |
| 5. N Nielson | $\frac{1}{2}$ | R Conway   | $\frac{1}{2}$ |

ROUND III, February 17, 1962Redwood 4, Golden Gate 1

- |               |               |           |               |
|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1. T Delaney  | $\frac{1}{2}$ | G Farly   | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2. E Bogas    | 1             | H King    | 0             |
| 3. S Rubin    | 1-f           | G Council | 0-f           |
| 4. J McIlrath | 1             | C Huneke  | 0             |
| 5. C Savery   | $\frac{1}{2}$ | N Nielson | $\frac{1}{2}$ |

ROUND IV, March 10, 1962Redwood 3, Mech. Inst. 2

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|---------------|---|------------|---|
| 1. E Bogas    | 1 | M Ewell    | 0 |
| 2. T Delaney  | 1 | I Warner   | 0 |
| 3. S Rubin    | 1 | A Tesic    | 0 |
| 4. C Savery   | 0 | R Carlisle | 1 |
| 5. J McIlrath | 0 | O Shank    | 1 |

FINAL STANDINGS

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Redwood . . .        | 4-0 (15)                |
| 2. Mech. Inst. . .      | 3-1 (14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) |
| 3. Golden Gate. .       | 2-2 (12)                |
| 4-5. I. G. I. (1) & (2) | 0-4                     |

SANTA MONICA WINS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The A team from Santa Monica, captained by H. T. Abel, romped through Section 1 during March and April. The champs scored 37-11 in game points and did not lose a match, although two were drawn.

SECTION 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Other	Score
1. Santa Monica A	X	3	3	4½	5	5	5½	6	5	37-11
2. Steiner A	3	X	2½	4½	3	5	3½		8	29½-18½
3. City Terrace Challengers	3	3½	X	5				3½	10	28½-19½
4. Pasadena A	1½	1½	1	X	4½	3	1½	5½	5	23½-24½
5. Van Nuys-1	1	3		1½	X	2½	3		11½	22½-25½
6. City Terrace	1	1		3	3½	X		3½	9	21-27
7. U. C. L. A.	½	2½	3	4½	3		X		2½	16-32
8. Monterey Park	0		2½	½		2½		X	9½	15-33

The Polonia team, captained by L. Domanski, won a close contest in Section 2. The "western" section had the hottest fight of the 1962 team tournament. Van Nuys-3, which ended up in a second-place tie with Steiner B, hung in tight against Polonia in the last round and the title was decided on an adjourned game.

SECTION 2 (WEST)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Other	Score
1. Polonia	X	4	3½		3½	2	5	3	10½	32-16
2. Van Nuys-3	2	X	2½		5		4	3½	14	31-17
3. Steiner B	2½	3½	X	2	6	3	4½	3½	6	31-17
4. Santa Monica B			4	X		2½	4	3	14	27½-19½
5. Westchester	2½	1	0		X				23	26½-21½
6. Van Nuys-2	4		3	3½		X	3	3½	9	26-22
7. South Bay Knights	1	2	1½	1		3	X	6	7	21½-25½
8. Westlake	3	2½	2½	3		2½	F	X	6	19½-28½

The Monterey Park Reserves, whose captain is Walt Irwin, took top honors in Section 3 by one point over the Covina team. In this section also the final standings were in question until the very end. Monterey Park's only real setback was their sixth-round match versus Whittier (1-5). Covina, a new entry this year, was no doubt the dark horse in the section.

Because of the unique geographical pairing system in use in the So. California League, teams do not play entirely within their section. The winners in Section 3 did not play the second, third, and fifth teams in the section while racking up a 19-5 edge in four matches against opposition entirely within Section 4.

SECTION 3 (EAST)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Other	Score
1. Monterey Park Reserves	X			2½		3	1	4½	19	30 -18
2. Covina		X	3	5	3		4½	5	8½	29 -19
3. Jet Propulsion Lab.		3	X			4	5		15	27-21
4. Downey Woodpushers	3½	1		X		4½	3½	3	10½	26-22
5. Downey Fighters		3			X	4½	4	4½	9½	25½-22½
6. Pasadena B	3		2	1½	1½	X	3½	5½	4	21-27
7. Whittier	5	1½	1	2½	2	2½	X	3½	2	20-28
8. San Gabriel	1½	1		3	1½	½	2½	X	8½	18½-29½

Van Nuys-4, captained by W. Hageman, beat out the Downey Kings by half a point in Section 4. This section, formerly the C League, always has a lot of novice players. The play of Van Nuys, however, was consistently good.

SECTION 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Other	Score
1. Van Nuys-4	X	2½	3	3	5	3	3½	5½	1½	27 -21
2. Downey Kings	3½	X	3	4	5		4½	4	2½	26½-21½
3. State Highway	3	3	X	3	2		5		6½	22½-25½
4. Burroughs	3	2	3	X	2½				10½	21 -27
5. Mont. Pk. Woodpushers	1	1	4	3½	X	½	4	4	1	19 -29
6. South Bay Rooks	3				5½	X		5	4½	18 -30
7. South Bay Bishops	2½	1½	1		2		X	4	3½	14½-33½
8. Nortronics	½	2			2	1	2	X	6½	14 -34

The matching of teams in the Southern California Chess League may be somewhat mysterious to our readers (except those in southern California). The system of pairing was explained in The Reporter last year, and in 1962 the same geographical relationships prevailed except that Section 1 and Section 4 were grouped as in the old A and C divisions. These sections, however, continued to be matched against other sections as the geography warranted.

Sections 2 and 3, respectively the odd-numbered and even-numbered teams in the circular layout from which the pairings are made, made most of the departures to play teams in other sections. This mingling of the sections makes the opposition uneven from one team to another, but is a lot of fun for the participants.

For the details of the round-by-round results which follow, we are indebted to Gordon Barrett, whose bulletin Terrachess is an invaluable record of chess in southern California. We will go as far as possible in this issue, and the results will be continued in our May issue.

ROUND I, Week of March 5, 1962Santa Monica B 3, Westlake 3

1. Michaelson	0	Conwit	1
2. Pfeiffer	0	Lazos	1
3. Stani	1	Guilaroff	0
4. Enrione	0	Chappell	1
5. Collins	1	Meier	0
6. Nusbaum	1	Nelson	0

Van Nuys-4 3, State Highway 3

1. Mann, G.	0	Tanner	1
2. Krohn	0	Vidor	1
3. Benkert	0	Thorne	1
4. Garcia	1	Misner	0
5. Tuchyner	1	Heitzman	0
6. Hageman	1	Mager	0

Van Nuys-2 1, Santa Monica A 5

1. Myhro	0	Lessing	1
2. Kurruk	$\frac{1}{2}$	Cross, R.	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. Mercy	0	Troy	1
4. Smith, K.	0	Quillen	1
5. Goldberg	0	Bersbach	1
6. Colby	$\frac{1}{2}$	Leiber	$\frac{1}{2}$

Whittier 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ , San Gabriel 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

1. Davidson	1	Frilling	0
2. Simon, K.	1	Sarley	0
3. Hayes	$\frac{1}{2}$	Frilling	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. Smith, R.	0	Mann, H.	1
5. Hoke	1	Robinson	0
6. Sword	0	Moody	1

Polonia 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Westchester 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

1. Tabash	0	Johnson	1
2. Golisz	1	Cooper	0
3. Wheeler	$\frac{1}{2}$	Carr	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. Domanski	1	Snow	0
5. Gates	1	Miller	0
6. Studnicki	0	Leeds	1

Downey Woodp. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ , M. Pk. Res. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

1. Postma	1	Laushkin	0
2. Nicoll	0	Rader	1
3. Bylinkin	1	Smith, W.	0
4. Sableski	$\frac{1}{2}$	Hillman	$\frac{1}{2}$
5. Stillman	1	Novosad	0
6. Edwards	0	Hubbard	1

City Terrace 3, Pasadena A 3

1. Barrett	0	Larsen	1
2. Jimenez	1	Hultgren, N.	0
3. Gish	1	Hultgren, G.	0
4. Castorena	0	Carpenter	1
5. Eckert	0	Adams	1
6. Baker, A.	1	Fuller	0

City Terr. Chal. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Mont. Park 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

1. Kakimi	1	Syvvertsen	0
2. Marin	0	Zizda	1
3. Reina	0	Brow	1
4. Swett	1	Thompson	0
5. Parker	1	Gaylor	0
6. Oster	$\frac{1}{2}$	Oganesov	$\frac{1}{2}$

South Bay Bishops 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Van Nuys-3 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

1. Bliss	$\frac{1}{2}$	Freiberg	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. Forrest	0	Hernandez	1
3. O'Brian	0	Nogay	1
4. Kozel	0	Marshall	1
5. Ambill	0	Bennett	1
6. Turner, A.	1	Turner, J.	0

Pasadena B 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Downey Fighters 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

1. Wilson	0	Owen	1
2. Blaney	0	Pye	1
3. Porth	1	Keesey	0
4. Kover	$\frac{1}{2}$	Banz	$\frac{1}{2}$
5. Tapia	0	Klaus	1
6. Gagnon	0	Shults	1



<u>Steiner A 3½</u>		<u>U. C. L. A. 2½</u>		<u>Mont. Pk. Woodp. 4</u>		<u>Nortronics 2</u>	
1. Pilnick	0	Sholomson	1	1. Pease	0	Sherman	1
2. Weinberger	1	Loveless	0	2. Hatch	½	Bennett	½
3. Rivise	½	Homolka	½	3. Hutchinson	1	Pena	0
4. Moskowitz	1	Bradley	0	4. Glassberg	½	Jensen	½
5. Cunningham	1	Hestenes	0	5. Reddick	1	Collins	0
6. Hufnagel	0	Laver	1	6. Sternberg	1	Mansfield	0

<u>Steiner B 6</u>		<u>South Bay Rooks 0</u>		<u>Covina 3</u>		<u>Jet Propulsion Lab 3</u>	
1. Alza	1	Dawson	0	1. Michaels	0	Szirmay	1
2. Maron	1	Oesterle	0	2. Herzog	0	Golomb	1
3. Bukey	1	Fels	0	3. Morein	0	Earnest	1
4. Piatigorsky	1	Palmer	0	4. Dewing	1	Forfeit	0
5. Grumette	1	Vogl	0	5. Ferguson	1	Eichwald	0
6. Schneider	1	Bishop	0	6. Cullen	1	Price	0

<u>Burroughs 2</u>		<u>Downey Kings 4</u>		<u>South Bay Knights 3½</u>		<u>Van Nuys-1 2½</u>	
1. White	1	King	0	1. Jacobs	1	Barry	0
2. Sherry	0	Van't Hof	1	2. Fether	1	Forfeit	0
3. Stankus	0	Metzger	1	3. Safonov	½	Lukaart	½
4. Fenwick	0	Bell	1	4. Huffman	0	Edberg	1
5. Dekker	0	Rizzi	1	5. Anderson	1	Milner	0
3. Cox	1	Forfeit	0	6. See	0	Falachi	1

## ROUND II, Week of March 12, 1962

<u>Whittier 1</u>		<u>Jet Propulsion Lab 5</u>		<u>Van Nuys-4 3½</u>		<u>So. Bay Bishops 2½</u>	
1. Davidson	0	Szirmay	1	1. Katzl	0	Bliss	1
2. Simon	0	Golomb	1	2. Mann	½	O'Brian	½
3. Hayes	1	Earnest	0	3. Levin	1	Tolley	0
4. Hoke	0	Posner	1	4. Miller	0	Kozel	1
5. Sword	0	Eichwald	1	5. Tuchyner	1	Turner	0
3. O'Hara	0	Price	1	6. Hageman	1	Kueker	0

<u>Westlake 2½</u>		<u>Van Nuys-2 3½</u>		<u>Downey Kings 3</u>		<u>State Highway 3</u>	
1. Lazos	1	Kurruk	0	1. King	0	Tanner	1
2. Appelman	0	Mercy	1	2. Coughlin	0	Vidcr	1
3. Conwit	0	Myhro	1	3. Metzger	0	Dorbin	1
4. Guilaroff	1	Colby	0	4. Bell	1	Misner	0
5. Chappell	½	Smith	½	5. Rizzi	1	Altafara	0
6. Yackoff	0	Goldberg	1	6. Caballero	1	Dowgiere	0

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South Bay Rooks 1, Polonia 5

1. Abshear	0	Tabash	1
2. Delacourt	0	Golisz	1
3. Oesterle	1	Wheeler	0
4. Palmer	0	Domanski	1
5. Vogl	0	Gates	1
6. Bishop	0	Buchajski	1

Van Nuys-3 5, Westchester 1

1. Freibergs	$\frac{1}{2}$	Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. Hernandez	1	Cooper	0
3. Nogay	1	Carr	0
4. Marshall	1	Snow	0
5. Turner	1	Llata	0
6. Bennett	$\frac{1}{2}$	Leeds	$\frac{1}{2}$

City Terrace 3, Covina 3

1. Weinbaum	1	Michaels	0
2. Barrett	1	Scheurman	0
3. Kovac	0	Herzog	1
4. Jimenez	$\frac{1}{2}$	Dewing	$\frac{1}{2}$
5. Gish	0	Ferguson	1
6. Willette	$\frac{1}{2}$	Smith, W. E.	$\frac{1}{2}$

City Terr. Chal. 3, Downey Ftrs. 3

1. Hanken	1	Owen	0
2. Kakimi	1	Pye	0
3. Marin	0	Banz	1
4. Swett	0	Keeseey	1
5. Parker	1	Klaus	0
6. Oster	0	Shultz	1

Downey Woodp. 3, San Gabriel 3

1. Postma	0	Frilling	1
2. Bylinkin	0	Taitt	1
3. Van't Hof	1	Frilling	0
4. Sableski	0	Mann, H.	1
5. Stillman	1	Davis	0
6. Baum	1	Moody	0

Steiner B 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , So. Bay Knights 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

1. Maron	0	Jacobs	1
2. Alza	1	Forfeit	0
3. Bukey	1	Fether	0
4. Grumette	$\frac{1}{2}$	Huffman	$\frac{1}{2}$
5. Schneider	1	See	0
6. Kluz	1	Ricker	0

Santa Monica A 5, Van Nuys-1 1

1. Lessing	1	Barry	0
2. Cross	$\frac{1}{2}$	Lukart	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. Quillen	$\frac{1}{2}$	Lorber	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. Wanetick	1	Edberg	0
5. Troy	1	Milner	0
6. Bersbach	1	Goldberg	0

Pasadena A 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , U. C. L. A. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

1. Larsen	0	Sholomson	1
2. Lewis	$\frac{1}{2}$	Homolka	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. Hultgren	0	Laver	1
4. Hultgren	0	Hestenes	1
5. Carpenter	0	Monarch	1
6. Adams	1	Lehman	0

Pasadena B 2, Monterey Park 4

1. Wilson	0	Syvertsen	1
2. Porth	0	Zizda	1
3. Blaney	0	Brow	1
4. Tapia	0	Thompson	1
5. Kessel	1	Gaylor	0
6. Gagnon	1	Oganesov	0

Nortronics  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Mont. Park Res 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

1. Sherman	0	Laushkin	1
2. Bennett	$\frac{1}{2}$	Rader	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. Karim	0	Smith, WO	1
4. Gerber	0	Hillman	1
5. Jensen	0	Irwin	1
6. Collins	0	Novosad	1

<u>Burroughs 2½</u>		<u>Mont. Pk. Woodp. 3½</u>		<u>Steiner A 4, Santa Monica B 2</u>	
1. Brannies	1	Pease	0	1. Weinberger	1 Pfeiffer 0
2. Sherry	0	Hubbard	1	2. Rivise	1 Stani 0
3. Stankus	½	Hutchinson	½	3. Cunningham	1 Enrione 0
4. Gerbstadt	0	Glassberg	1	4. Patterson	0 Nusbaum 1
5. Logan	1	Reddick	0	5. Gordon, M.	0 Eglitis 1
6. Earnest	0	Sternberg	1	6. Hufnagel	1 Lewis 0

ROUND III, Week of March 19, 1962

<u>U. C. L. A. ½</u>		<u>Santa Monica A 5½</u>		<u>Pasadena A 1½</u>		<u>Steiner A 4½</u>	
1. Sholomson	½	Lessing	½	1. Larsen	0	Weinberger	1
2. Hestenes	0	Cross	1	2. Lewis	0	Rivise	1
3. Bean	0	Quillen	1	3. Hultgren	0	Cunningham	1
4. Laver	0	Wanetick	1	4. Hultgren	½	Patterson	½
5. Loveless	0	Bersbach	1	5. Carpenter	0	Gordon	1
6. Lehman	0	Leiber	1	6. Adams	1	Hufnagel	0

<u>Van Nuys-1 2½</u>		<u>City Terrace 3½</u>		<u>City Terr. Chal. 5, Covina 1</u>	
1. Barry	0	Penquite	1	1. Hanken	1 Michaels 0
2. Lukaart	0	Weinbaum	1	2. Kakimi	1 Scheurman 0
3. Edberg	½	Barrett	½	3. Marin	1 Herzog 0
4. Milner	1	Gish	0	4. Reina	1 Morein 0
5. Melworm	1	Willette	0	5. Swett	0 Ferguson 1
6. Vestuto	0	Oster	1	6. Parker	1 Dewing 0

<u>Van Nuys-3 5½</u>		<u>So. Bay Rooks ½</u>		<u>Polonia 5, So. Bay Knights 1</u>	
1. Freibergs	1	Forfeit	0	1. Tabash	1 Fether 0
2. Hernandez	1	Oesterle	0	2. Golisz	1 Safonov 0
3. Nogay	1	Forfeit	0	3. Domanski	½ Huffman ½
4. Marshall	1	Palmer	0	4. Gates	½ DeBeaubien ½
5. Turner	1	Vogl	0	5. Wheeler	1 Anderson 0
6. Bennett	½	Bishop	½	6. Buchajski	1 Delacourt 0

<u>Santa Monica B 2½</u>		<u>Van Nuys-2 3½</u>		<u>Mont. Pk. Res. 3, Pasadena B 3</u>	
1. Michaelson	½	Myhro	½	1. Laushkin	1 Edwards 0
2. Pfeiffer	1	Kurruk	0	2. Rader	1 Tapia 0
3. Stani	0	Mercy	1	3. Smith, W. O.	0 Gagnon 1
4. Enrione	0	Smith, K.	1	4. Hillman	0 Kessel 1
5. Collins	0	Goldberg	1	5. Irwin	1 Cohan 0
6. Nusbaum	1	Colby	0	6. Novosad	0 McClenahan 1

<u>State Highway 5, So. Bay Bishops 1</u>				<u>Westlake 2½,</u>		<u>Steiner B 3½</u>	
1. Tanner	0	Bliss	1	1. Levington	1	Bukey	0
2. Vidor	1	O'Brian	0	2. Lazos	1	Piatigorsky	0
3. Thorne	1	Toliey	0	3. Jess	½	Alza	½
4. Bradshaw	1	Kozel	0	4. Guilaroff	0	Grumette	1
5. Misner	1	Turner	0	5. Maier	0	Kluz	1
6. Clark	1	Goss	0	6. Chappel	0	Schneider	1
<u>San Gabriei 1½, Downey Fighters 4½</u>				<u>Monterey Park ½, Jet Propulsion 5½</u>			
1. Frilling Fk	½	Owen	½	1. Syvertsen	½	Szirmay	½
2. Chrisney	0	Pye	1	2. Zizda	0	Golomb	1
3. Taitt	0	Walmisley	1	3. Brow	0	Earnest	1
4. Frilling Fd	1	Keesey	0	4. Thompson	0	Posner	1
5. Gordon	0	Klaus	1	5. Gaylor	0	Eichwald	1
6. Moody	0	Holt	1	6. Oganessov	0	Price	1
<u>Burroughs 4, Whittier 2</u>				<u>Nortronics 4, Downey Woodpushers 2</u>			
1. Brannies	1	Davidson	0	1. Stang	½	Anderson	½
2. White	½	Hayes	½	2. Bennett	1	Nicoll	0
3. Fenwick	0	Hoke	1	3. Disparte	½	Postma	½
4. Stankus	½	Sword	½	4. Gerber	0	Stillman	1
5. Sharp	1	O'Hara	0	5. Karim	1	Sableski	0
6. MacKenzie	1	forfeit	0	6. Jensen	1	Pridonoff	0
<u>Westchester 5, Downey Kings 1</u>				<u>Mont. Pk. Woodpushers 1, Van Nuys-4 5</u>			
1. Johnson	1	King	0	1. Pease	1	Levin	0
2. Cooper	1	Van't Hof	0	2. Hatch	0	Mann	1
3. Carr	1	Metzger	0	3. Hutchinson	0	Krohn	1
4. Snow	1	Bell	0	4. Glassberg	0	Garcia	1
5. Kimberly	1	Goddard	0	5. Reddick	0	Tuchyner	1
6. Leeds	0	Rizzi	1	6. Sternberg	0	Hageman	1

(Tabulation to be continued.)

The two best individual scores were turned in by Bersbach (Santa Monica) and Marshall (Van Nuys-3), both 7½ out of 8. Next were Irwin (Monterey Park Reserves) and Bliss (South Bay Bishops), both 6½ out of 7.

<u>2nd Annual HAMILTON A. F. B. OPEN</u>		<u>6-Round Swiss</u>	<u>June 15-17, 1962</u>
(Tournament Site: Building 585)		Round I - 8:00 pm Friday, June 15	
Entry Fee: \$5. 30. 100% USCF-rated.		USCF & CSCF membership required.	
Cash Prizes - Estimated 1st Prize \$50.			
For details write tournament director:		A/2C Charles R. Savery, Box 779, Hamilton A. F. B., California	

GAME OF THE MONTH

The speculative sacrifice, popularized most recently by Tal, is often more interesting than a coldly calculated combination. In the following game from the Steiner Club Championship, for example, the sacrifice pays off in the ending -- but even then in a mating attack.

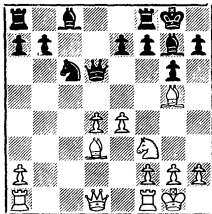
Game No. 684 King's Indian

White Black  
W. Cunningham R. Cross

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|-----------|--------|------------|--------|
| 1. P-Q4   | Kt-KB3 | 16. B-B2   | Kt-K4  |
| 2. P-QB4  | P-KKt3 | 17. KtxKt  | QxKt   |
| 3. Kt-QB3 | P-Q4   | 18. QxQ    | PxQ    |
| 4. Kt-B3  | B-Kt2  | 19. B-Kt3  | B-Q2   |
| 5. B-Kt5  | Kt-K5  | 20. P-B4   | PxP    |
| 6. PxP    | KtxKt  | 21. RxP    | R-K1   |
| 7. PxKt   | QxP    | 22. P-K5   | QR-B1  |
| 8. P-K3   | P-QB4  | 23. P-K6   | B-Kt4  |
| 9. B-Q3   | PxP    | 24. P Q6   | R-B8ch |
| 10. BPxP  | Kt-B3  | 25. K-B2   | R-B8ch |
| 11. O-O   | O-O    | 26. K-Kt3  | RxR    |
| 12. P-K4  | Q-Q3   | 27. KxR    | PxP    |
|           |        | 28. K-Kt5  | B-B3   |
|           |        | 29. K-B6   | P-R3   |
|           |        | 30. P-K7ch | P-Q4   |
|           |        | 31. B-K3   | R-QB1  |

Threatened with strangulation by 33. B-Q8, Black attempts to change the guard. But a worse fate awaits him.

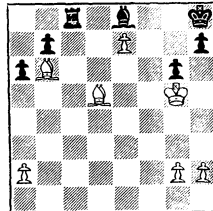
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| 32. B-Kt6 | B-K1 |
| 33. BxPch | K-R1 |
| 34. K-Kt5 | .... |
- Final position:



13. P-Q5 ...

This type of offer is common enough, but usually only if a Kingside attack results from the absence of the defensive King's Bishop. Here, White obtains only the pair of Bishops and a superior Pawn position.

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|-----------|------|
| 13. ...   | BxR  |
| 14. QxB   | P-B3 |
| 15. B-KR6 | R-Q1 |



34. .... Resigns  
For mate is unavoidable.

## G A M E S

HERMAN STEINER CHAMPIONSHIP, 1962

The only loss by the winner of a tournament is always interesting for its sporting sake. White goes in for a simplifying line which experience has shown to be deceptively easy. The defense of the King Pawn weakens White's Kingside, after which he is swimming upstream.

<u>Game No. 683</u>		<u>Ruy Lopez</u>	
White		Black	
I. Rivise		J. Moskowitz	
1. P-K4		P-K4	
2. Kt-KB3		Kt-QB3	
3. B-Kt5		P-QR3	
4. B-R4		P-Q3	
5. P-Q4		P-QKt4	
6. B-Kt3		KtxP	
7. KtxKt		PxKt	
8. B-Q5		R-Kt1	
9. B-B6ch		B-Q2	
10. BxBch		QxB	
11. QxP		Kt-B3	
12. O-O		B-K2	
13. Kt-Q2		O-O	
14. Kt-B3		R-K1	
15. R-K1		Q-B3	
16. Q-Q3		B-B1	
17. Kt-Q2		R-K3	
18. P-KB3		P-Q4	
19. P-K5		QR-K1	
20. P-KB4		B-B4ch	
21. K-B1		B-R2	
22. Kt-B3		Kt-Kt5	
23. R-K2		Q-B4	
24. P-KKt3		P-KB3	
25. P-Kt4		Q-Kt3	
26. QxQP		PxP	
27. P-B3		P-B3	
28. Q-Kt3		P-B4	

- 29. KtPxP      Q-B3
- 30. Kt-Kt1    QxP
- 31. Kt-R3      Q-B3
- 32. K-K1      R-Q1
- 33. Kt-B2      KtxKt
- 34. RxKt      PxBch
- 35. Resigns

A major upset in the tournament was Leonard Standers' convincing win over favored Zoltan Kovacs. White plays forcefully from the opening gun. 17. P-K5 and 20. Kt-KB5 involve minor combinations which keep the pawn-roller moving. Black's 26. ... B-B4 is not altogether a blunder, since the two Rooks are often strong in this kind of ending; and White's threat of Kt-K4 would have tied the Black pieces up anyway. The exchange of Queens leaves Black with a pair of poorly placed Rooks, and the game is neatly decided by another Pawn advance.

<u>Game No. 684 Sicilian</u>			
White		Black	
L. Standers		Z. Kovacs	
1. P-K4		P-QB4	
2. Kt-KB3		Kt-QB3	
3. P-Q4		PxP	
4. KtxP		Kt-B3	
5. Kt-QB3		P-Q3	
6. P-B3		P-K3	
7. B-K3		B-K2	
8. Q-Q2		P-QR3	
9. O-O-O		Q-B2	
10. P-KKt4		Kt-K4	

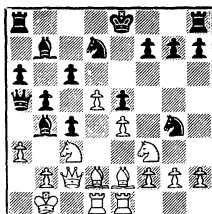
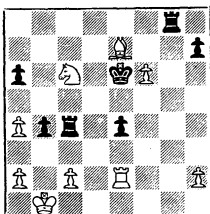
- 11. P-Kt5      KkT-Q2
- 12. P-B4      Kt-B5
- 13. BxKt      QxB
- 14. KR-B1      P-Kt4
- 15. K-Kt1      P-Kt5
- 16. Kt-R4      B-Kt2
- 17. P-K5      B-Q4
- 18. P-Kt3      Q-B2
- 19. PxP      BxQP
- 20. Kt-KB5    B-B1
- 21. Kt-Kt3    B-B3
- 22. P-B5      P-K4
- 23. P-B6      PxB
- 24. PxB      O-O-O
- 25. Q-B2      BxKt
- 26. PxB      B-B4
- 27. RxBKt    RxB
- 28. BxB      KR-Q1
- 29. Kt-K4      Q-B3
- 30. Q-B3      K-B2
- 31. B-K7      R-KKt1
- 32. R-K1      R-Q5
- 33. Q-K2      Q-B5
- 34. QxQch    RxB
- 35. R-K2      K-Q2
- 36. Kt-Q6    R-Q5
- 37. KtXP      P-K5
- 38. Kt-K5ch   K-K3
- 39. Kt-B6    R-B5

This exceptionally strong tournament also marked the return of Paul Quillen to the game. His old combinational form is evident in the following fine win.

White treats the QGA by advancing in the center and castling in front of the Pawns -- instead of attacking them with P-QR4 and P-QKt3. He never really gets going.

Game No. 685 Queen's Gambit Accepted

	White	Black
	R. Cross	P. Quillen
1.	P-Q4	P-Q4
2.	P-QB4	P-QB3
3.	Kt-KB3	Kt-B3
4.	Kt-B3	PxB
5.	P-K4	P-QKt4
6.	Q-B2	B-Kt2
7.	B-Kt5	P-QR3
8.	O-O-O	Q-R4
9.	B-K2	QKt-Q2
10.	KR-K1	P-K3
11.	P-Q5	P-K4
12.	K-Kt1	B-Kt5
13.	B-Q2	Kt-Kt5
14.	P-QR3	....

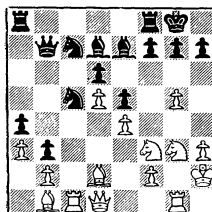


- 40. P-B7!      Resigns
- White must win the exchange for the Pawn.

- 14. ...      P-QB4!
- 15. PxB      PxB
- 16. Kt-R2      QxKtch!
- 17. KxQ      P-Kt6ch

- 18. QxP PxB
- 19. KxP KtxBP
- 20. R-QB1 KtxP
- 21. B-R5 BxPch
- 22. K-Kt4 O-O
- 23. B-Q3 Kt5-B4
- 24. RxKt KtxR
- 25. KxKt BxKt
- 26. PxB KR-K1
- 27. B-K4 QR-B1ch
- 28. K-Q6 R-K3ch
- 29. K-Q7 R-B5
- 30. B-B3 K-B1
- 31. B-Q5 R-K2ch
- 32. K-Q8 R5-B2
- 33. B-Kt4 R-Q2ch
- 34. K-B8 RxB
- 35. R-QB1 P-QR4
- 36. Resigns

- 18. B-B2 KR-B1
- 19. R-B1 Kt-B4
- 20. P-KKt4 Q-Kt2
- 21. Kt-Kt3 P-Kt5
- 22. P-Kt5 Kt-K1
- 23. K-R2 P-R5
- 24. B-Kt1 P-Kt6
- 25. P-R3 Kt-B2
- 26. R-Kt1 R-B1



This time the player of the White pieces produces a neat speculative sacrifice, ending in a series of problem-like moves.

Game No. 686		Ruy Lopez	
White		Black	
R. Cross		S. Almgren	
1. P-K4		P-K4	
2. Kt-KB3		Kt-QB3	
3. B-Kt5		P-QR3	
4. B-R4		Kt-B3	
5. O-O		B-K2	
6. R-K1		P-QKt4	
7. B-Kt3		O-O	
8. P-B3		P-Q3	
9. P-KR3		Kt-QR4	
10. B-B2		P-B4	
11. P-Q4		BPxP	
12. PxB		Kt-B3	
13. QKt-Q2		Q-B2	
14. P-Q5		Kt-QKt5	
15. B-Kt1		P-QR4	
16. Kt-B1		B-Q2	
17. B-Q2		Kt-R3	

- 27. RxKt1 PxB
- 28. KtxP Kt-Kt4
- 29. Kt-R5 B-Q3
- 30. B-B4 K-R1
- 31. Q-Q3 QR-K1
- 32. Kt-B4 BxBch
- 33. KtxB P-Kt3
- 34. Kt-K2 P-B3
- 35. PxB RxBP
- 36. P-B4 QR-KB1
- 37. Q-K3 ...

White now will not allow Black to return the exchange.

- 37. ... Q-B1
- 38. P-K5 R-R3
- 39. P-K6 BxP
- 40. Q-K5ch K-Kt1
- 41. BxP B-Kt5

A desperate try, neatly answered.

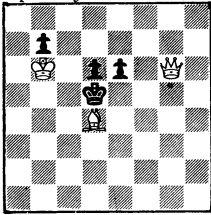
- 42. B-R5 R-B4
- 43. BxB RxB
- 44. BxQch Resigns



TASKS: This month's selections exemplify two divergent trends in 3-move (and more) composition, which are seen less and less these days. No. 188 is a typical Bohemian setting, with emphasis on model mates and lightness. No. 189 is classified as belonging to the "logical" school -- even though the mates are pure. The emphasis is on a logical analysis of Black's possible defenses, and the means of circumventing them. (Model mates are defined as those in which the King's field is guarded with complete economy -- only one White guard of each square.)

TASK No. 188

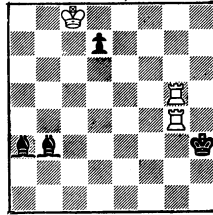
Adolph Bayersdorfer, 1887



Mate in three.

TASK No. 189

G. Ernst, 1949



Mate in seven.

The other great classification of 3-movers is the "strategic" school, in which the mechanics of attack and defense are prominent. This type, which is similar to most modern 2-move types, involves more material force, for the most part, with emphasis on "results" (play or variations) rather than on neatness of setting or mates.

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