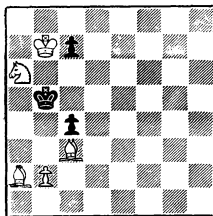
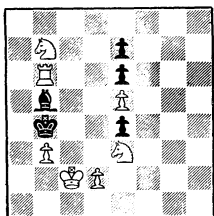


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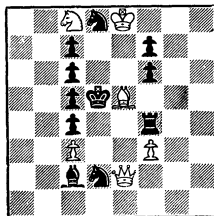
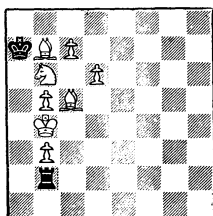
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SANTA MONICA: NEVADAN WINS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OPEN

Duncan Suttles of Reno won the strong Southern California Championship in June, leading a field of 76 players by a score of $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. There were five players tied for second place. Suttles has played in a number of tournaments in California recently and has scored well in all of them.

LOS ANGELES: BLACKSTONE AGAIN CALIFORNIA JUNIOR CHAMPION

John Blackstone of Saratoga repeated his 1963 junior victory in the tournament held at the Herman Steiner Chess Club in July. John scored $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ to lead two fellow northerners, Frank Thornally of San Francisco and David Blohm of Vacaville, by half a point. There were 50 players in the tournament.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: EXPERTS CANDIDATES TOURNAMENT

Bill Maillard and Ronald Pease tied for the title in the large Experts Candidates tournament, held during the spring and summer in several southern California chess clubs. Maillard and Pease scored $8\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. There were 81 contestants.

SUTTLES WINS FOURTH ANNUAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OPEN

Duncan Suttles of Reno is the 1964 Southern California Open Champion, having won the six-round Swiss held in June at Joslyn Hall in Santa Monica. Suttles won a convincing victory, $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$, in a strong tournament. He won the tournament in the final round when he defeated Leslie Simon, who had won five straight games and needed only a draw to finish in first place. Simon tied for second with Rex Wilcox of Salinas, Allan Troy of Ventura, B. W. Walker and Arthur Spiller, all with 5-1 scores. Wilcox came close to tying for first place, as he had an early advantage in his game with Tibor Weinberger but could only draw.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OPEN TOURNAMENT, JUNE 26-28, 1964

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. D. Suttles	W54	D11	W26	W25	W10	W2	$5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$
2. L. Simon	W68	W20	W45	W12	W14	L1	5 - 1
3. R. Wilcox	W44	W7	D25	W41	W11	D7	5 - 1
4. A. Troy	W64	W29	L13	W31	W16	W14	5 - 1
5. B. W. Walker	W49	W42	L12	W45	W15	W10	5 - 1
6. A. Spiller	W75	L7	W68	W42	W23	W13	5 - 1
7. T. Weinberger	W39	W6	L10	W24	W21	D3	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
8. R. Currie	W56	D24	L11	W40	W26	W12	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
9. S. Wanetick	W51	W48	L15	D46	W27	W28	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
10. L. Kupersmith	W58	W36	W7	W13	L1	L5	4 - 2
11. E. Kennedy	W62	D1	W8	W35	L3	D18	4 - 2
12. N. Miller	W27	W28	W5	L2	W54	L8	4 - 2
13. R. Martin	W38	W46	W4	L10	W19	L6	4 - 2
14. W. Cunningham	W34	W31	W19	W15	L2	L4	4 - 2
15. P. Quillen	W57	W30	W9	L14	L5	W44	4 - 2
16. C. Henin	L22	W57	W39	W17	L4	W31	4 - 2
17. R. Laver	W40	L3	W49	L16	W41	W37	4 - 2
18. N. Lessing	W43	L41	W22	D54	W25	D11	4 - 2
19. T. Saidi	W72	W37	L14	W36	L13	W40	4 - 2
20. R. Edberg	W67	L2	W43	L23	W38	W35	4 - 2
21. R. Gross	W59	D22	D24	W63	L7	W46	4 - 2
22. F. Flores	W16	D21	L18	W48	L28	W64	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
23. J. Barry	W52	L45	W44	W20	L6	D24	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
24. W. Maillard	W73	D8	D21	L7	W59	D23	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
25. J. Kangleon	W47	W53	D3	L1	L18	W30	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
26. S. Weinbaum	D37	W72	L1	W56	L8	W54	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
27. B. Lainson	L12	D47	W74	W33	L9	W51	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$

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So. Calif. Open	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
28. E. Wicher	W71	L12	D56	W51	W22	L9	3½-2½
29. T. Bullockus	W61	L4	L40	D66	W47	W48	3½-2½
30. R. Bobo	W66	L15	L54	W43	W39	L25	3 - 3
31. R. Bliss	W74	L14	W52	L4	W34	L16	3 - 3
32. H. Cillers	L46	L43	W64	L38	W71	W68	3 - 3
33. J. Di Fulvio	L35	W60	D48	L27	W55	D41	3 - 3
34. V. Fagin	L14	D67	D37	W73	L31	W62	3 - 3
35. R. Freeman	W33	W63	D41	L11	D46	L20	3 - 3
36. T. Fries	W41	L10	W53	L19	L37	W52	3 - 3
37. G. Gean	D26	L19	D34	W49	W36	L17	3 - 3
38. L. Harter	L13	L40	W72	W32	L20	W57	3 - 3
39. C. Henderson	L7	W64	L16	W65	L30	W58	3 - 3
40. D. Hood	L17	W38	W29	L8	W45	L19	3 - 3
41. R. Katzl	W55	W18	D35	L3	L17	D33	3 - 3
42. Dr. R. Moore	W65	L5	W59	L6	D52	D56	3 - 3
43. D. Rader	L18	W32	L20	L30	W65	W63	3 - 3
44. P. Rhee	L3	W75	L23	W60	W63	L15	3 - 3
45. S. Rubin	W70	W23	L2	L5	L40	W57	3 - 3
46. A. Sacks	W32	L13	W61	D9	D35	L21	3 - 3
47. D. Bernstein	L25	L27	L50	W71	L29	W67	2½-3½
48. G. Gross	W69	L9	D33	L22	W53	L29	2½-3½
49. D. Littrell	L5	W73	L17	L37	W74*	D53	2½-3½
50. J. Losasso	L63	D51	W47	L53	L56*	W66	2½-3½
51. D. Moore	L9	D50	W67	L28	W66	L27	2½-3½
52. V. Newman	L23	W66	L31	W61	D42	L36	2½-3½
53. P. Perrillo	W76	L25	L36	W50	L48	L49	2½-3½
54. S. Salter	L1	W62	W30	D18	L12	L26	2½-3½
55. P. Verdugo	L41	L71	W69	D68	L33	W74	2½-3½
56. D. Walker	L8	W69	D28	L26	W50*	D42	2½-3½
57. R. Clark	L15	L16	L65	W75	W60	L38	2 - 4
58. C. Fotias	L10	L61	L66	W67	W75	L39	2 - 4
59. A. Jiron	L21	W70*	L42	W74	L24	L45	2 - 4
60. S. Klein	L36	L33	W62	L44	L57	W69	2 - 4
61. P. McCarthy	L29	W58	L46	L52	L62	W71	2 - 4
62. G. Olsson	L11	L54	L60	W69	W61	L34	2 - 4
63. E. Rodemich	W50	L35	W71	L21	L44	L43	2 - 4
64. W. Teal	L4	L39	L32	W72	W73	L22	2 - 4
65. S. Vale	L42	L68	W57	L39	L43	W73*	2 - 4
66. A. Acosta	L30	L52	W58	D29	L51	L50	1½-4½

So. Calif. Open	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
67. F. Brock	L20	L34	L51	L58	W68*	L47	1½-4½
68. D. Wildschutz	L2	W65	L6	D55	L67*	L32	1½-4½
69. T. Bullockus, Jr.	L48	L56	L55	L62	W72*	L60	1 - 5
70. R. Englebourg	L45	L59*	W Bye	- -	- -	- -	1 - 5
71. P. Gulick	L28	W55	L63	L47	L32	L61	1 - 5
72. T. Hennesy	L19	L26	L38	L64	L69*	W75	1 - 5
73. J. Hughes	L24	L49	W75	L34	L64	L65*	1 - 5
74. L. Kronen	L31	W Bye	L27	L59	L49*	L55	1 - 5
75. A. Bullockus	L6	L44	L73	L57	L58	L72	0 - 6
76. F. Hufnagel	L53	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	0 - 6

* Forfeit

BLACKSTONE REPEATS AS CALIFORNIA JUNIOR CHAMPION

John Blackstone of Saratoga successfully defended his California Junior title in July when he scored 5½-½ to edge out Frank Thornally of San Francisco and David Blohn of Vacaville by half a point. John started the sixth and final round in a tie with Robert Bliss of Manhattan Beach, who was his last-round opponent in 1963 also. As the game approached the end-game stage, Bliss sacrificed a piece for two pawns and thereby gained attacking chances. With both players very short of time and Blackstone on the verge of returning the piece to stop the advancing pawns - which would have forced a draw - Bliss's flag fell as he made his 50th move and Blackstone was declared the winner. By the way, the 27th was John's 20th birthday!

Thornally and Blohm tied for second, 5-1, followed by George Kane of Menlo Park, Robert Bliss, and Stephen Rains of Temple City - all with 4½-1½ scores. The tournament had 50 contestants. It was held at the Herman Steiner Chess Club and was directed by Isaac Kashdan, international grandmaster and international arbiter. First prize was \$100, second was \$50, and there were class prizes for A, B, C, and Unrated.

The tournament was sponsored by the Piatigorsky Foundation, under the auspices of the California State Chess Federation. Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Piatigorsky have been especially interested in developing chess for youth, and since they started sponsoring the California Junior Championship at the Herman Steiner club the attendance has been growing by leaps and bounds and the strength of the players has been increasing to a startling degree.

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CALIFORNIA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP, JULY 25-27, 1964

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. John Blackstone, Saratoga	W42	D17	W22	W31	W4	W5	5½
2. Frank Thornally, S. F.	W44	W8	D31	D5	W10	W7	5
3. David Blohm, Vacaville	W23	D27	W38	W8	W18	W9	5
4. George Kane, Menlo Park	W37	W16	W11	W7	L1	D6	4½
5. Robert Bliss, Man. Beach	W43	W29	W27	D2	W25	L1	4½
6. Stephen Rains, Temple City	W21	D50	D20	W35	W17	D4	4½
7. Walt Cunningham, Pasadena	W35	W9	W18	L4	W15	L2	4
8. Michael Carr, Altadena	W13	L2	W24	L3	W35	W27	4
9. Bruce Samuelson, ShermanOaks	W34	L7	W19	W17	W20	L3	4
10. Frank Metz, Northridge	L33	W34	W46	W11	L2	W28	4
11. Sam Sloan, Berkeley	W39	W38	L4	L10	W42	W26	4
12. Steve Sawyer, Temdale	L29	W23	W14	D39	W31	D16	4
13. John Rausch, Granada Hills	L8	L14	W47	W44	W38	W25	4
14. Thomas Beckman, PlayaDelRey:	L22	W13	L12	D34	W36	W33	3½
15. David Bernstein, L. A.	L46	W40	W37	W26	L7	D21	3½
16. Lowell Harter, Man. Beach	W36	L4	W44	L18	W39	D12	3½
17. Jerry Levin, Van Nuys	W48	D1	W28	L9	L6	W31	3½
18. Bill Maillard, Hawthorne	W30	W19	L7	W16	L3	D20	3½
19. Peter Rhee, L. A.	W24	L18	L9	W40	D33	W32	3½
20. Donn Rogosin, L. A.	W45	D22	D6	W27	L9	D18	3½
21. Ronald Smith, L. A.	L6	D39	D41	W30	W22	D15	3½
22. William Allen, Ventura	W14	D20	L1	D33	L21	W39	3
23. Eddy Clarke, L. A.	L3	L12	W49	L24	W46	W43	3
24. Martin Fabian, L. A.	L19	W43	L8	W23	L26	W42	3
25. Andy Sacks, L. A.	W40	D33	D26	W29	L5	L13	3
26. Paul Shuey, Canoga Park	D28	W32	D25	L15	W24	L11	3
27. Clifford Stevn, SantaMonica	W49	W3	L5	L20	W37	L8	3
28. William Stewart, Hunt. Beach	D26	W30	L17	D42	W29	L10	3
29. Byron Ziman, L. A.	W12	L5	W33	L25	L28	W40	3
30. David Argall, La Puente	L18	L28	W48	L21	W41*	D35	2½
31. Gregory Gean, PalosVerdes	W41	W46	D2	L1	L12	L17	2½
32. Bob Heisler, Hunt. Beach	D50	L26	L42	W45	W34	L19	2½
33. Steven Hohensee, San. Monica	W10	D25	L29	D22	D19	L14	2½
34. Tommy Mahon, Ojai	L9	L10	W36	D14	L32	W45	2½
35. Mike Nosanov, Banning	L7	W49	W50*	L6	L8	D30	2½
36. Tim Pinkham, L. A.	L16	D45	L34	W50*	L14	W47	2½
37. Glen Sandek, L. A.	L4	W48	L15	W41	L27	D38	2½
38. Alan Tate, Thousand Oaks	W47	L11	L3	W46	L13	D37	2½

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Calif. Junior Championship	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
39. Charles Crowley, Encino	L11	D21	W45	D12	L16	L22	2
40. Howard Einberg, L. A.	L25	L15	W43	L19	W47	L29	2
41. Robert Engler, L. A.	L31	D42	D21	L37	L30*	W49	2
42. R. Neustaedter, Sher. Oaks	L1	D41	W32	D28	L11	L24	2
43. Michael Poliuto, L. A.	L5	L24	L40	W48	W44	L23	2
44. Richard Rawles, Ventura	L2	W47	L16	L13	L43	W46	2
45. Jeff Kent, Sepulveda	L20	D36	L39	L32	W48	L34	1½
46. Heidi Ellis, Long Beach	W15	L31	L10	L38	L23	L44	1
47. Wayne Garth, L. A.	L38	L44	L13	W49	L40	L36	1
48. Kenneth Ito, Gardena	L17	L37	L30	L43	L45	Bye	1
49. Dolly Poliuto, L. A.	L27	L35	L23	L47	Bye	L41	1
50. Michael Kleinick, S. Diego	D32	D6	L35*	L36*	- -	- -	1

* Forfeit

MAILLARD AND PEASE TIE IN SO. CALIF. EXPERTS CANDIDATES TOURNAMENT

Bill Maillard and Ronald Pease tied for first in the huge experts candidates tournament, held in the spring and summer in several chess clubs for five rounds, then with the finals being held over two week ends at City Terrace and Lynwood. Maillard, who unexpectedly won the San Bernardino Open in May, won seven games and drew three for his $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ score. Pease, who lost to Maillard, won eight and drew one for another $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ score. Yury Ogenesov and Hy Rogosin tied for third place with scores of $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$. Tied for fifth were Ed Barrios, Rudy Katzl, Steve Parker and Allen Rich, all with 7-3 scores. There were 81 contestants in all. Sections were held at Pasadena, Steiner, Westchester, Whittier and the Valley.

EXPERTS CANDIDATES TOURNAMENT, 1964

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. Maillard	W13	W32	W8	W28	W22	W2	D9	D4	D5	W6	$8\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
2. Pease	W71	W64	D53	W7	W3	L1	W39	W9	W4	W5	$8\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
3. Ogenesov	W76	D7	W70	W30	L2	L4	W19	W28	W21*	W9	$7\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
4. H. Rogosin	W50	W43	L45	W14	W20	W3	W21	D1	L2	W12	$7\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
5. E. Barrios	W68	W74*	W25	W9	L21	W24	D11	W10	D1	L2	7 - 3
6. Katzl	L33	W73	L55*	W66	W51	W50	W24	W11	W17	L1	7 - 3
7. Parker	W59	D3	W62	L2	W53	L12	W13	W36	W10	D11	7 - 3
8. Rich	W18	W28	L1	W32	L13	L33	W47	W27*	W31	W15	7 - 3
9. Anderson	W35	W15	W21	L5	W47	W27	D1	L2	W13	L3	$6\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
10. Carr	L30	D71	W63	W59	W16	W36	W33	L5	L7	W17	$6\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
11. Rhee	W40	W67	D14	W45*W50	L21	D5	L6	W23	D11		6½-3½
12. Samuelson	W51	W78	W39	L34	D38	W7	D17	D21	W19	L4	6½-3½
13. Stolpe	L1	W22	D28	W18	W8	W39	L7	W14	L9	W20	6½-3½
14. Bukey	W48	L45	D11	L4	WbyeW31	W18	L13	W22	W27		6½-3½
15. Carter	W36	L9	L19	L79	W35	W29	W50*W33	W26	L8		6 - 4
16. Castleberry	D63	D69	D49	D41	L10	W59	W26	L19	W33	W24	6 - 4
17. Fd. Frilling	D71	L44	W57	W56	W19	W30	D12	W23	L6	L10	6 - 4
18. Stremel	L8	D29	W61	L13	W81	W66*L14	W39*D24	W32			6 - 4
19. Thomas	W47	L21	W15	W46	L17	W26	L3	W16	L12	W31	6 - 4
20. Bernstein	L43	L50	W40	W72	L4*	W55*W32	D24	W28	L13		5½-4½
21. Lake	W60	W19	L9	W23	W5	W11	L4	D12	L3*	- -	5½-4½
22. Snow	W29	L13	D32	W81	L1	W47	L36	W25	L14	W33	5½-4½
23. Zizda	W31	W75	W46	L21	L24	W25	W27	L17	L11	D28	5½-4½
24. Fk. Frilling	L75	W35	W68	W31	W23	L5	L6	D20	D18	L16	5 - 5
25. Gish	W79	W56	L5	L48	D60	L23	W40	L22	W36	D29	5 - 5
26. Kotz	W69	W70	L30	W53	L41	L19	L16	W32	L15	W35	5 - 5
27. Neustader	L34	W77	W78*W55	W52	L9	L23	L8*	W49	L14		5 - 5
28. Wildschutz	W61	L8	D13	L1	W29	W54	W49	L3	L20	D23	5 - 5
29. Saudek	L22	D18	W81	L61	L28	L15	WbyeW50*W59*D25				5 - 5
30. Besen	W10	W49	W26	L3	L37	L17	L31	W59	L32	D40	4½-5½
31. Cohen	L23	W80	D64	L24	W56	L14	W30	W35	L8	L19	4½-5½
32. Dorn	W81	L1	D22	L8	W61	W40	L20	L26	W30	L18	4½-5½
33. Boyce	W6	L52	L38	W77	W58*W8	L10	L15	L16	L22		4 - 6
34. Cassidy	W27	W66	D58	W12	D39	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 - 1
35. Gandara	L9	L24	L36	W80*L15	W49	W59	L31	W40	L26		4 - 6
36. Willette	L15	L48	W35	W75	W64*L10	W22	L7	L25	- -		4 - 6
37. Carpenter	L53	D65	W71	W49	W30	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3½-1½
38. Gysbers	W55	L39	W33	W58	D12	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3½-1½
39. Hernandez	W73	W38	L12	W52	D34	L13	L2	L18*- - -	- -	- -	3½-6½
40. Olsson	L11	W72	L20	WbyeD67	L32	L25	D49	L35	D30		3½-6½
41. Zimmerman	W62	L53	W42	D16	W26	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3½-1½
42. Brow	L49	W76	L41	W62	W70	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 - 2
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45. Hamilton	W72	W14	W4	L11	L43	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 - 2
46. Pridonoff	L19	W36	W44	W25	L9	L22	L8	- -	- -	- -	3 - 7
47. Hughes	W57	W60	L23	L19	W79*- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 - 2
48. Rosenthal	L14	WbyeW67	L50	W72	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 - 2
49. Rudder	W42	L30	D16	L37	L63	L35	L38	D40	L27	Wbye	3 - 7

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Experts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
50. Schirn	L4	W20	W43	W48	L11	L6	L15*	L29*	--	--	3 - 7
51. Kaiser	L12	D55	W54*	W78*	L6	--	--	--	--	--	2½-2½
52. Leventhal	D58	W33	W66	L39	L27	--	--	--	--	--	2½-2½
53. Porth	W37	W41	D2	L26	L7	--	--	--	--	--	2½-2½
54. Clark	L78	L58	L51	W73	W77	L28*					2 - 8
55. Cravens	L38	D51	W6*	L27	D66	L20*					2 - 8
56. Hoke	W64	L25	W75	L17	L31	--	--	--	--	--	2 - 3
57. Kennedy	L46	L64	L17	Wbye	W75	--	--	--	--	--	2 - 3
58. Levin	D52	W54	D34*	L38	L33	--	--	--	--	--	2 - 3
59. Orem	L7	L62	W67	L10	Wbye	L16	L35	L30	L29*		2 - 8
60. Rader	L21	L46	Wbye	D68	D25	--	--	--	--	--	2 - 3
61. Rodarm	L28	W81	L18	W29	L32	--	--	--	--	--	2 - 3
62. Serra	L41	W59	L7	L42	W71						2 - 3
63. Sloan	D16	L2	L10	D71	W49						2 - 3
64. Barrios D.	L56	W57	D31	L44*	L36*						1½-3½
65. Boyko	L70	D37	W69	--	--						1½-3½
66. Gehman	W77	L34	L52	L7	D55	L18*					1½-8½
67. Hunt	Wbye	L11	L48	L43	D40						1½-3½
68. H. Thomas	L5	W79	L24	D60	L44						1½-3½
69. Tuggle	L26	D16	L65	D70	W76						1½-3½
70. Young	W65	L26	L3	D69	L42						1½-3½
71-79. Chrones, Ferrar, Jackson, Keesey, Larson, Lopez, Lubin, Sword, Mercy											1-- 4
80. Chicoine											½-4½
81. Kalivoda											0-5

* Forfeit

QUILLEN TAKES SANTA MONICA MASTERS & EXPERTS TOURNAMENT

Paul Quillen beat four masters and drew with one as he won the summer tournament by a full point over Ray Martin. Norman Lessing finished third half a point behind Martin, and there followed five strong players with 3½-2½ scores: Bob Currie, Charles Henin, Bob Jacobs, Julius Loftssen and Tibor Weinberger.

SANTA MONICA MASTERS AND EXPERTS, 1964

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. P. Quillen	W16	D4	W2	W3	W8	W5	5½- ½
2. R. Martin	W9	D7	L1	W11	W15	W3	4½-1½
3. N. Lessing	W17	W12	W8	L1	W7	L2	4 - 2
4. R. Currie	W13	D1	D7	L8	W9	D6	3½-2½

Masters & Experts	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
5. C. Henin	L12	W17	W11	W13	D6	L1	3½-2½
6. R. Jacobs	W10	L8	D15	W14	D5	D4	3½-2½
7. J. Loftsson	W15	D2	D4	W9	L3	D8	3½-2½
8. T. Weinberger	W11	W6	L3	W4	L1	D7	3½-2½
9. R. Bliss	L2	W14	W12	L7	L4	W18	3 - 3
10. A. Kempner	L6	W13	D14	D15	L12*	W17	3 - 3
11. E. Kennedy	L8	W16	L5	L2	W14	W12	3 - 3
12. L. Kupersmith	W5	L3	L9	W16	W10*	L11	3 - 3
13. F. Leiber	L4	L10	W17	L5	W18	W15	3 - 3
14. A. Spiller	W18	L9	D10	L6	L11	W16	3 - 3
15. G. Van Deene	L7	W18	D6	D10	L2	L13	2 - 4
16. J. Piatigorsky	L1	L11	W18	L12	D17	L14	1½-4½
17. P. Wrangell	L3	L5	L13	D18	D16	L10	1 - 5
18. H. Cillers	L14	L15	L16	D17	L13	L9	½ - 5½

RIVERSIDE CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, 1964

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Score
1. D. Cotten	X	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12½-½
2. F. Smyth	½	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	1	1	12 - 1
3. W. Giles	0	0	X	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10 - 3
4. L. Noel	0	0	0	X	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9 - 4
5. R. Myers	0	0	1	0	X	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	8½-4½
6. W. Teal	0	0	0	½	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8½-4½
7. D. Choate	0	0	0	½	½	0	X	0	½	1	1	1	1	1	6½-6½
8. H. Katz	0	0	0	0	½	0	1	X	1	0	1	1	1	1	6½-6½
9. R. McKenzie	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	X	1	0	1	1	1	5 - 8
10. W. Lewis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	X	1	1	1	1	5 - 8
11. J. Fuller	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	X	1	1	1	4½-8½
12. B. McIlvoy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	2 -11
13. R. Kreitz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	1 -12
14. D. Gronos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0 -13

GAME OF THE MONTHCalifornia Junior Title -- A Worthy Finish

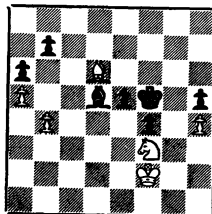
An exiting finish gave drama to the 1964 California Junior Championship, as reported in the News in this issue. The opening, middle game, and ending all proved to be worthy of close attention, if not perfect.

	<u>Game No.</u>	<u>802</u>	<u>Pirc</u>
	White	Black	
J.	Blackstone	R.	Bliss
1.	P-K4	P-Q3	
2.	P-Q4	Kt-KB3	
3.	Kt-QB3	P-KKt3	
4.	P-B4	B-Kt2	
5.	Kt-B3	0-0	
6.	B-Q3	P-B4	
7.	P-Q5	P-QR3	
8.	P-QR4	Q-B2	
9.	0-0	Kt-Kt5	
10.	P-R3	P-B5	
11.	PxKt	PxB	
12.	PxP	BxP	
13.	B-K3	P-K4	
14.	Q-Q2	Q-K2	
15.	PxP	PxP	
16.	P-R5	Kt-Q2	
17.	Kt-QR4	P-B4	
18.	Kt-R2	B-R4	
19.	P-KKt3	QR-B1	
20.	K-R1	Q-Q3	
21.	P-QKt4	R-KB2	
22.	QR-B1	RxR	
23.	RxR	Kt-B3	
24.	R-B8ch	B-B1	
25.	B-B5	Q-Q2	
26.	Kt-Kt6	Q-Kt4	
27.	Q-R6	Kt-K1	
28.	Q-Q2	Kt-B3	
29.	PxP	Kt-Q2	

30.	KtxKt	QxKt
31.	RxB ch	RxR
32.	BxR	QxP ch
33.	Q-Kt2	QxQP
34.	B-B5	PxP
35.	Q-KB2?	...

White could have put Black's bluff to the test with the simple 35. QxP -- when the threats of Q-Kt8ch or Q-B8 ch nullify any attaching resources of the Black pawns.

35.	Q-Kt8ch
36.	K-Kt2
37.	K-Kt1
38.	Q-Q2
39.	Q-Kt5 ch
40.	Q-R5 ch
41.	Q-R4 ch
42.	PxQ
43.	K-B2
44.	B-Q6
45.	Kt-B3
	...



45. ... P-K5?
Strangely enough, Black's pawns become more threatening after an exchange of pieces. Black wins a problem-like ending after 45... BxKt46. KxB, P-K5ch 47. K-B2, K-Kt5 48. anything, P-B6. The point is that the White King is unable to capture the K pawn, so the KR Pawn must fall, whereupon the Bishop can no longer defend the Queenside pawns. As simple as that!

- 46. Kt-Q4 ch K-Kt5
- 47. B-K7 P-K6 ch
- 48. K-K1 K-Kt6
- 49. Kt-K2 ch K-Kt5
- 50. Kt-Q4 K-Kt6

Bliss lost on time forfeit.

- 14. QPxKt Kt-R5
- 15. P-KB4 P-KKt4
- 16. P-B5 B-B4ch
- 17. B-K3 Q-Kt3
- 18. QR-K1 P-KR3
- 19. BxB QxB ch
- 20. K-R1 Q-K2
- 21. P-B6 Q-QB2
- 22. P-B3 Q-R4
- 23. B-Kt1 Q-Kt3
- 24. R-Q2 P-B4
- 25. Q-Q3 Q-B2
- 26. R-K3 Q-B2
- 27. R-R3 P-R3
- 28. R-Kt1 K-R1
- 29. Q-Q2 KR-B1
- 30. RxKt PxR
- 31. QxP ch K-Kt1
- 32. P-Kt5 Q-B1
- 33. Q-R7 Mate.

GAMES

California Junior Championship

Game No. 803 Petroff

White	Black
Sawyer	Gean
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3
3. P-Q4	KtxP
4. KtxP	P-Q4
5. Q-B3	B-K3
6. B-Q3	Kt-Q3
7. 0-0	B-K2
8. Kt-B3	P-QB3
9. Kt-K2	0-0
10. Kt-KB4	Kt-Q2
11. KtxB	PxKt
12. Q-R3	Kt-KB4
13. P-KKt4	KtxKt

Southern California Open 1964

Game No. 804 King's Indian

White	Black
S. Wanetick	P. Quillen

Paul Quillen demonstrates his feeling for the attacking game in the following clear win.

1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-B4
3. Kt-KB3	P-KKt3
4. Kt-B3	PxP
5. KtxP	B-Kt2
6. P-KKt3	P-QR3
7. P-Kt3	0-0
8. B-QKt2	P-Q3
9. B-Kt2	Q-B2

10. 0-0	Kt-B3	4. KtxP	P-QR3
11. Kt-B2	B-Q2	5. Kt-QB3	P-QKt4
12. Kt-K3	P-K3	6. B-Q3	B-Kt2
13. Q-Q2	KR-Q1	7. 0-0	P-Q3
14. KR-Q1	B-K1	8. K-R1	Kt-Q2
15. QR-B1	Q-R4	9. P-B4	KKt-B3
16. P-QR3	Q-R4	10. Q-K2	Q-B2
17. Kt-K4	KtxKt	11. B-Q2	B-K2
18. BxKt	P-B4	12. QR-K1	0-0
19. BxB	PxB	13. P-K5	PxP
20. B-B6	R-Q2	14. PxP	Kt-Q4
21. P-KR4	B-B2	15. Kt-B3	Kt-B4
22. Q-B2	P-Q4	16. Kt-K4	KtxB
23. PxP	PxP	17. PxKt	QR-B1
24. B-Kt2	P-Q5	18. R-B1	Q-Q2
25. Kt-B4	R-K1	19. P-QR3	RxR
26. P-K3	P-KKt4	20. BxR	P-QR4
27. PxKtP	B-Kt3	21. Q-KB2	P-R3
28. Kt-Kt6	Kt-K4	22. Q-Kt3	K-R2
29. KtxR	Kt-B6ch	23. Q-R3	P-Kt5
30. K-B1	Q-R8 ch	24. PxP	PxP
31. K-K2	P-Q6 ch	25. KKt-Kt5ch	K-Kt1
32. RxP	PxR ch	26. Kt-KB3	P-Kt6
33. QxP	BxQ ch	27. BxP	PxB
34. KxB	Q-Kt7	28. QxRP	P-B3
35. Kt-B6 ch	K-B2	29. Q-Kt6ch	K-R1
36. KtxR	KxKt	30. Q-R6ch	K-Kt1
37. R-B8 ch	K-Q2		Drawn
38. R-KR8	KtxP		
39. K-K2	Q-K5		
40. Resigns.			

Pacific Southwest Open, 1964U. S. Women's Championship, 1964Game No. 805 Sicilian

White Black
G. Gresser J. Piatgorsky

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | P-K3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP |

Game No. 806 Ruy Lopez

White Black
J. Blackstone W. Littrell

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|-----------|--------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 |
| 3. B-Kt5 | P-QR3 |
| 4. B-R4 | P-QKt4 |
| 5. B-Kt3 | Kt-B3 |

6.	0-0	KtxP	21.	QR-B1	Q-Kt3
7.	P-Q4	PxP	22.	P-QKt4	Kt-Q4
8.	R-K1	P-Q4	23.	R-B5	R-B1
9.	KtxP	KtxKt	24.	KR-B1	RxR
10.	QxKt	B-K3	25.	PxR	Q-B3
11.	P-QB4	B-QB4	26.	QxP	KtxP
12.	QxKtP	Q-R5	27.	QxP	R-Q1
13.	B-K3	BxB	28.	Q-Kt5	R-Q7
14.	Kt-B3	QxBPch	29.	R-Kt1 ch	K-B2
15.	K-R1	Q-Kt8ch	30.	Q-K7 ch	R-Q2

Resigns.

The classic smothered mate.

1st Northern California Qualifying
Tournament, 1964

Game No. 807 French Defense

	White	Black
	H. Gross	N. Wood
1.	P-K4	P-K3
2.	P-Q4	P-Q4
3.	P-K5	P-QB4
4.	P-QB3	Kt-QB3
5.	Kt-KB3	Q-Kt3
6.	B-Q3	B-Q2
7.	PxP	BxP
8.	0-0	P-Q5
9.	PxP	KtxP
10.	Kt-B3	B-B3
11.	B-K4	0-0-0
12.	Kt-QR4	KtxKt ch
13.	BxKt	Q-R4
14.	Q-B2	BxKt
15.	P-QKt3	B-B3
16.	BxB	PxB
17.	B-K3	BxB
18.	QxP ch	K-Kt1
19.	PxB	Kt-K2
20.	Q-K4	KR-B1

31.	Q-Kt5	QxBP
32.	P-KR4	R-Q7
33.	K-R1	RxKtP
34.	Q-B4	R-Kt2
35.	Resigns.	

White misses his chance after the weak 8. . . . , P-Q5. His piece sacrifice is not enough against Black's active defense. Wood thereby won the tournament.

(Full Tournament report - next issue)

Game No. 808 - Caro Kann

	White	Black
	C. Capps	P. Coffino
1.	P-K4	P-QB3
2.	P-Q4	P-Q4
3.	Kt-QB3	PxP
4.	KtxP	B-B4
5.	Kt-Kt3	B-Kt3
6.	Kt-B3	Kt-Q2
7.	P-KR4	P-KR3
8.	B-Q3	BxB
9.	QxB	Q-B2
10.	B-K3	KKt-B3
11.	0-0-0	P-K3
12.	K-Kt1	B-Q3
13.	Kt-K2	Kt-Q4
14.	B-Q2	Kt-B5

15. BxKt	BxB	29. R-K1	P-B4
16. P-B4	B-Q3	30. Kt-Kt6 ch	K-B3
17. P-Q5	BPxP	31. Kt-B4	P-KKt4
18. PxP	P-K4	32. PxPch	PxP
19. R-QB1	Kt-B4	33. Kt-K6	R-KR1
20. Q-Kt5 ch	Q-Q2	34. P-KKt4	P-K6
21. RxKt	BxR	35. PxKP	PxP
22. QxB	R-QB1	36. K-Kt1	R-R7
23. Q-Kt4	Q-B4ch	37. R-Kt1	P-Kt4
24. K-R1	P-K5	38. RxP	R-B5
25. Q-Kt5ch	Q-Q2	39. P-K4	R-KR5
26. QxQ ch	KxQ	40. RxP	P-Kt5
27. Kt-K5 ch	K-K2	41. P-K5ch	K-K2
28. Kt-QB3	KR-Q1	42. R-Kt7 ch	K-K1
		43. P-Q6	Resigns.

CORRECTIONS

Mr. J. B. Gee and others have called to our attention certain inaccuracies in scores from the North-South Match from last issue, perhaps proving the statement from the Game of The Month that the games are "not necessarily exact, but interesting".

For the record: Game No. 793: read 18. P-B5 for P-B4. Game No. 794: read 6. B-QB4 for B-B4; 15. P-KR4 for R-KR4; 19. KtxKtP for KtxP; 20. KtxBeh for KtxPK7ch; 43. R-R5 for T-R5. Game No. 795: read 2. . . , PxP for P-Q4. Game No. 797: read 7. PxB for PxP. Game No. 798: read 12. B-B4, Kt-Kt3. Game No. 800: read 4. . . , B-B7 for B-B4.

Other minor duplications which commonly occur in game scores, such as Kt-KB3 when Kt-B3 would do, should not bother anyone. Otherwise, shall we omit the "R" when, in P-R4, the only Pawn on the board is the Rook's Pawn, and say P-4?

Although the above errors should not have caused anyone more than a few minutes to correct, The Reporter regrets their occurrence.

In the Cover positions, Addison played 36. BxP! PxB 37. Q-B6 and won; Bullwinkel played 28. R-Q1 and won because of Black's exposed King position.

BOOK REVIEWS

62nd United States Open Chess Championship, San Francisco 1961.
Vol. XXXV American Tournament Series. Editor: Jack Spence, 540
Securities Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebraska. 52 pages, \$3.

63rd United States Open Chess Championship, San Antonio 1962.
Vol. XXXVI American Tournament Series. Editor: Jack Spence, 540
Securities Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebraska. 44 pages, \$3.

The San Francisco Open was won by Pal Benko with a record-breaking score of 11-1, with Zoltan Kovacs of Los Angeles second with 10-2. The San Antonio Open was won by Antonio Medina of Caracas, Venezuela, 10-2. Pal Benko and Bill Lombardy tied for second, $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$. The books contain accounts of the tournaments plus a section on local color. An example from the San Antonio book: "No doubt San Francisco laid claim to the coolest open on record and there is no question that San Antonio claims the warmest open. During the event the temperature averaged over 100 degrees for 23 straight days..." From the San Francisco book: "The event was held in one of the most picturesque cities in the United States and will be a memorable one to all who had the privilege of attending it."

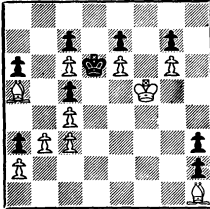
The San Francisco book contains 240 games from the tournament plus three rapid-transit games. It is loaded with examples of play by Californians (partly because there were so many California players and partly because most of the scores came from The California Chess Reporter's daily bulletins). The San Antonio book contains 183 games of which about two dozen involve Californians.

The indefatigable Jack Spence has published 36 American tournament books and 10 foreign tournament books -- a labor of love indeed! The two latest books, the editor writes, are later in appearing because "I just don't have the time to work on the books now as I did years ago." He goes on... "I never did get the Chicago scores so it is unlikely that a book of that event will appear." It would be a pity if the only thing holding up a book of the 1963 Chicago open is the fact that the scores of the games have not been made available to Mr. Spence. Can't someone oblige?

TASKS: Little chessic jokes:

No. 223

J. C. J. Wainwright
Source ?



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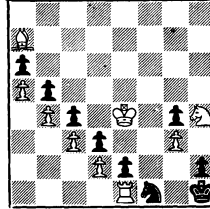
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After Key of above, Mate in four.

After Key of above, Mate in five.

No. 224

W. L. Barclay
U. S. Problem Bulletin, 1964



Mate in 15.

SOLUTIONS:

No. 219: Set: 1...KxP 2. K-K2

1..K-Q5 2. R-K3

Key 1. R-Kt1, KxP; 2. K-Q3 or 1... K-Q5; 2. R-K1

No. 220: 1. P-B4 2. P-B5 3. P-B6 4. P-B7 5. Q-B6 mate

No. 221: 1. KtxPQB3 (Both Black Rooks and Knights capture at QB4 -- with four distinct mates).

No. 222: 1. Q-Kt5 (The White Queen mates are separated by the Black Knight).