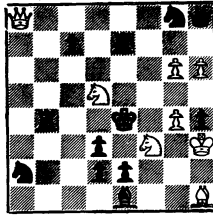


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FARL PRUNER, RONALD GROSS, KOIT TULLUS REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

Earl Pruner won the second annual A. B. Stamer tournament at the Mechanics' Institute in San Francisco by the score of $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. First prize was \$250. Five players tied for second place: John Blackstone, Robert E. Burger, Carroll M. Capps, Duncan Suttles, and Valdemars Zemitis. There were 37 players.

Ronnie Gross won the seventh annual San Bernardino Open by the score of $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. First prize was \$150. Sven Almgren and Enos Wicher tied for second, -1. There were 54 players.

Koit V. Tullus won the fourth annual Redwood Empire Open, $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$, at the College of Marin. First prize was \$100. Curtis Wilson, David Blohm, and Alan Benson tied for second. There were 26 players.

PRUNER WINS SECOND ANNUAL ARTHUR B. STAMER MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Earl Pruner (Berkeley) won the \$250 first prize in the Stamer Memorial Tournament. Pruner won four straight games and then drew with John Blackstone of Saratoga in the final round to post a $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ score.

Blackstone tied with four other players: Robert E. Burger (Lafayette), Carroll M. Capps (San Francisco), Duncan Suttles (Reno), and Valdemars Zemitis (Hayward) for second prize. All received \$50, which was a division of the sum of the second, third, and the two expert prizes. Bob Henry (San Mateo), Sam Sloan (Berkeley) and Erik Swanson (Oakland) each received \$20 for Class A; Ray Cuneo (Berkeley) and John Smal (Berkeley) each won \$10 for Class B; and Joseph Fliegel (San Mateo) and Chet Stamer (Alameda) each won \$10 for the "best performance" prize. Guthrie McClain directed.

2ND ANNUAL ARTHUR B. STAMER MEMORIAL, MAY 15-16, 1965						
	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. Earl Pruner, Berkeley	W36	W12	W3	W11	D2	$4\frac{1}{2}$
2. J. Blackstone (Saratoga)	W33	D24	W9	W26	D1	4
3. R. Burger (Lafayette)	Bye	W35	L1	W13	W16	4
4. Carroll Capps (S.F.)	W20	D21	W24	D5	W11	4
5. Duncan Suttles, Reno	W29	D16	W7	D4	W10	4
6. V. Zemitis, Hayward	W37	D26	W21	D8	W15	4
7. Jos. Fliegel, S.Mateo	D23	W22	L5	W18	W21	$3\frac{1}{2}$
8. Chester Stamer, Alameda	W19	D9	D16	D6	W20	$3\frac{1}{2}$
9. Edw. Syrett, Stanford	W25	D8	L2	W29	W26*	$3\frac{1}{2}$
10. Henry Gross, S.F.	W14	L11	W25	W19	L5	3
11. Robt. Henry, S.Mateo	W1	W10	W15	L1	L4	3
12. Vitaley Radaikin, S.F.	W34	L1	W14	L15	W28	3
13. Sam Sloan, Berkeley	W27	L15	W17	L3	W25	3
14. Erik Swanson, Oakland	L10	W31	L12	W34	W27	3
15. Koit Tullus, San Jose	W28	W13	L11	W12	L6	3
16. Max Wilkerson, S.F.	W17	D5	D8	W27	L3	3
17. Ray Cuneo, Berkeley	L16	W36	L13	W22	D19	$2\frac{1}{2}$
18. Walter Dorne, S.F.	L21	W23	D20	L7	W30	$2\frac{1}{2}$
19. Dave Nieder, S.F.	L8	W37	W34	L10	D17	$2\frac{1}{2}$
20. H. Rosenbaum, S.Carlos	L4	W29	D18	W24	L8	$2\frac{1}{2}$
21. John Smal, Berkeley	W18	D4	L6	W33	L7	$2\frac{1}{2}$
22. Wm. Cornwall, Reno	D26	L7	D23	L17	W34	2
23. Michael Goodall, S.Rafael	D7	L18	D22	L18	W32	2
24. K. Grivainis, S.Mateo	W30	D2	L4	L20	D29	2
25. R. Henderson, Berkeley	L9	W32	L10	W36	L13	2
26. B. Sredanovic, Yugoslavia	D22	D6	W33	L2	L9*	2

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
27. Thos. Toleno, Reno	L13	Bye	W37	L16	L14	2
28. Weber, G., Alameda	L15	L34	W32	W23	L12	2
29. Alan Benson, S.Leandro	L5	L20	W31	L9	D24	1½
30. LeRoy O'Doan, Vallejo	L24	L33	D36	W31	L18	1½
31. James Jee, Berkeley	L35	L14	L29	L30	Bye	1
32. Myron Johnson, Oakland	L11	L25	L28	Bye	L23	1
33. Roy McCollough, "	L2	W30	L26	L21	-	1
34. A. McKenzie, Los Altos	L12	W28	L19	L14	L22	1
35. Frank Thornally, S.F.	W31	L3	-	-	-	1
36. Russell Freeman, Oakl.	L1	L17	D30	L25	-	½
37. V. Bedjanian, S.F.	L6	L19	L27	-	-	0

RONALD GROSS WINS SAN BERNARDINO OPEN

Ronnie Gross won a big one at San Bernardino by the fine score of 5½-½. The first prize was \$150. Gordon S. Barrett directed.

SEVENTH ANNUAL SAN BERNARDINO OPEN, MAY 1-2, 1965

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. R. Gross	W16	W31	W25	D5	W9	W4	5½ - ½
2. E. Wicher	W44	W23	W22	L9	W13	W6	5 - 1
3. S. Almgren	L24	W45	W39	W31	W22	W9	5 - 1
4. A. Spiller	W30	W19	W21	D6	W20	L1	4½-1½
5. G. Saidi	W37	W52	D18	D1	D8	W17	4½-1½
6. J. Mortz	W26	W29	W35	D4	W18	L2	4½-1½
7. T. Delaney	L34	W42	W30	W25	W11	D10	4½-1½
8. L. Kupersmith	W39	L22	W48	W23	D5	W19	4½-1½
9. R. Jacobs	W17	W11	W20	W2	L1	L3	4 - 2
10. D. Blanchard	D28	W32	L12	W24	W29	D7	4 - 2
11. T. Jester	W33	L9	W26	W29	L7	W22	4 - 2
12. S. Skrypzak	L14	W28	W10	L18	W38	W35	4 - 2
13. D. Cotten	W41	L18	W27	W16	L2	W26	4 - 2
14. E. Hoshino	W12	D27	L23	D38	W34	W33	4 - 2
15. O. Manney	W38	L25	L16	W39	W46	W23	4 - 2
16. R. Clark	L1	W54	W15	L13	W27	D20	3½-2½
17. A. Wicher	L17	W51	D28	W30	W21	L5	3½-1½
18. C. Henin	W48	W13	D5	W12	L6	-	3½-1½
19. H. Rogosin	W49	L4	D24	W36	W35	L8	3½-1½
20. K. Stani	W45	W34	L9	W46	L4	D16	3½-1½
21. R. Plock	W51	W24	L4	D35	L17	W36	3½-1½
22. G. McMahon	W47	W8	L2	W40	L3	L11	3 - 3
23. D. Walker	W43	L2	W14	L8	W42	L15	3 - 3
24. E. Clarke	W3	L21	D19	L10	W48	D32	3 - 3
25. V. Fagin	W36	W15	L1	L7	D44	D34	3 - 3
26. G. Olsson	L6	W53	L11	W52*	W31	L13	3 - 3
27. G. Herlick	D32	D14	L13	W50	L16	W41	3 - 3

SAN BERNARDINO OPEN	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
28. W. McGruder	D10	L12	D17	L34	W43	W38	3 -3
29. C. Joyce	W50	L 6	W52	L11	L10	W42	3 -3
30. A. Jiron	L 4	W47	L 7	L17	W49	W40	3 -3
31. M. Schlosser	W54	L 1	W41	L 3	L26	W44	3 -3
32. F. Berry	D27	L10	L36	W47	W37	D24	3 -3
33. H. Rader	L11	L41	W49	W43	W40	L14	3 -3
34. D. Forthoffer	W 7	L20	L40	W28	L14	D25	2½-3½
35. W. Stewart	W53	W40	L 6	D21	L19	L12	2½-3½
36. H. Vaughan	L25	D38	W32	L19	W5-	L21	2½-3½
37. H. Einberg	L 5	L46	W53	D48	L32	W47	2½-3½
38. Dr. A. Hendy	L15	D36	W51	D14	L12	L28	2 -4
39. J. McKone	L 8	W43	L 3	L15	L45	W49	2 -4
40. J. McDonough	W42	L35	W34	L22	L33	L30	2 -4
41. W. Dreher	L13	W33	L31	L42	W51	L27	2 -4
42. S. Mosby	L40	L 7	W54*	W41	L23	L29	2 -4
43. V. Roundtrea	L23	L39	W45	L33	L28	W53	2 -4
44. D. Choate	L 2	L50	D47	W54*	D25	L31	2 -4
45. R. Goldie	L20	L 3	L43	L49*	W39	W50	2 -4
46. P. Orth	L52	W37	W50	L20	L15	-	2 -4
47. M. Kelley	L22	L30	D44	L32	W53	L37	1½-4½
48. L. Noel	L18	W49	L 8	D37	L24	-	1½-4½
49. A. Carlson	L19	L48	L33	W45*	L30	L39	1 -5
50. Whittaker, Jr.	L29	W44	L46	L27	L36	L45*	1 -5
51. J. Renck	L21	L17	L38	W53	L41	-	1 -5
52. Whittaker, Sr.	W46	L 5	L29	L26	-	-	1 -5
53. C. Worstell	L35	L26	L37	L51	L47	L43	0 -6
54. H. Lewis	L31	L16	L42*	L44*	-	-	0 -6

* Indicates forfeit

TULLUS REDWOOD EMPIRE OPEN CHAMPION

Koitz V. Tullus of San Jose scored a fine 4½-½ to win the \$100 first prize at the College of Marin in April. Tullus, if our memory is correct, is a former Esthonian junior champion. Tullus won four games and drew one game, with Earl Pruner. Curtis Wilson (Oakland), David Blohm (San Francisco) and Alan Benson (Berkeley) tied for second and divided the \$40 and \$25 second and third prizes, and the A prize of \$20 was divided between Wilson and Benson. Ray Cuneo won the \$15 B prize, G. Shulz and J. Bush shared C of \$10, Erik Swanson won the unrated of \$10, J. Jee the junior of \$10, and Peter Davis the College of Marin of \$20. Mike Goodall directed.

FOURTH ANNUAL REDWOOD EMPIRE OPEN, APRIL 24-25, 1965							Score
	1	2	3	4	5		
1. K. Tullus	W14	W11	W 2	D 5	W 7		4½
2. C. Wilson	W24	W17	L 1	W15	W11		4
3. D. Blohm	W16	L13	W14	W 6	W 5		4
4. A Benson	W26	D15	D 8	W17	W10		4
5. E. Pruner	W 9	W 7	W13	D 1	L 3		3½
6. R. Fontenrose	W18	W12	D15	L 3	W13		3½
7. L. Post	W21	L 5	W18	W 9	L 1		3
8. E. Swanson	D12	W16	D 4	L10	W14		3
9. R. Cuneo	L 5	W25	W12	L 7	W16		3
10. J. Jee	L13	W19	W25	W 8	L 4		3
11. R. Slotnick	W23	L 1	W22	W13	L 2		3
12. G. Manhart	D 8	L 6	L 9	W18	W19		2½
13. R. McCollough	W10	W 3	L 5	L11	L 6		2
14. L. O'Doan	L 1	W21	L 3	W22	L 8		2
15. P. Smith	W20	D 4	D 6	L 2	-		2
16. S. Cross	L 3	L 8	W24	W20	L 9		2
17. M. Wilkerson	W19	L 2	W20	L 4	-		2
18. G. Schulz	L 6	W24	L 7	L12	W22		2
19. J. Bush	L17	L10	W23	W25	L12		2
20. J. Dwyer	L15	W23	L17	L16	W21		2
21. P. Davis	L 7	L14	D26	W23	L20		1½
22. L. Trottier	L25	W26	L11	L14	L18		1
23. W. Dresser	L11	L20	L19	L21	BYE		1
24. E. Mornell	L 2	L18	L16	W26	-		1
25. J. Pawlow	W22	L 9	L10	-	-		1
26. J. Smith	L 4	L22	D21	-	-		

TEAM MATCHES: REBELS BEAT YANKEES, S.F. TIED EAST BAY,
SANTA MONICA WINS

The warmups for the traditional North-South team match were held in May. The Southern California Chess League's annual Morphy Day was held in Lynwood, and in the feature match the Rebels defeated the Yankees 22-18. There were simultaneous exhibitions, a lecture, and a rapid-transit tournament. In the latter, Allan Troy again won the speed championship. At the Mechanics Institute, San Francisco tied the East Bay 7-7. At Santa Monica, the Herman Steiner Club again went down to defeat in the second match between the South's two strongest chess clubs.

<u>YANKS</u>		<u>REBELS</u>	
1. W. Cunningham	0	I. Rivise	1
2. H. Milner	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Gross	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. A. Spiller	0	W. Maillard	1
4. S. Rains	0	T. Saidi	1
5. S. Parker	0	R. Syvertsen	1
6. G. Barrett	0	S. Rubin	1
7. H. Rogosin	$\frac{1}{2}$	McClellan	$\frac{1}{2}$
8. S. Sawyer	$\frac{1}{2}$	F. Frilling	$\frac{1}{2}$
9. N. Robinson	0	Fk. Frilling	1
10. C. Henderson	$\frac{1}{2}$	T. Ellis	$\frac{1}{2}$
11. A. Hatch	0	L. Hoke	1
12. H. Rader	0	D. Wildschutz	1
13. Klein	1	S. Glassberg	0
14. W. Korst	1	L. Mulinex	0
15. Kolin	1	R. Pridonoff	0
16. Miller	1	H. Ellis	0
17. D. Forthoffer	$\frac{1}{2}$	Jurado	$\frac{1}{2}$
18. M. Fabian	0	J. Pyle	1
19. Dr. A. Hendy	1	M. Berry	0
20. B. Ross	0	R. Rogers	1
21. J. Kent	1	J. Barrett	0
22. S. Murphy	0	C. Schmidt	1
23. N. Koch	0	Treller	1
24. L. Stevens	1	G. Saudek	0
25. A. Vinock	1	Wilson	0
26. Circosta	1	Schulz	0
27. French	0	Savoie	1
28. Hoover	0	Simons	1
29. Thaxton, Jr.	0	Carlson	1
30. Thaxton, Sr.	1	Merritt	0
31. A. Pollard	0	Jung	1
32. P. Teter	1	Pacificar	0
33. R. Henderson	0	North	1
34. K. Powell	0	Radwin	1
35. Nanassy	1	Kamori	0
36. Dozier	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. Radwin	$\frac{1}{2}$
37. Chin	1	Londer	0
38. R. Powell	0	Jalska	1
39. J. Murphy	1	L. Hall	0
40. S. Almgren	<u>1</u>	Stein	<u>0</u>
	18		22

San Francisco 7East Bay 7

1. M. Wilkerson	$\frac{1}{2}$	H. Bullwinkel	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. A. Bourke	1	R. L. Henry	0
3. J. Jaffray	0	W. Hendricks	1
4. B. Menas	1	C. Wilson	0
5. A. Palmin	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Freeman	$\frac{1}{2}$
6. W. Leeds	1	R. Trenberth	0
7. H. Freund	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. Goodall	$\frac{1}{2}$
8. C. Schroth	0	C. Sedlack	1
9. H. Donnelly	0	G. Farly	1
10. N. Weaver	0	E. Pruner	1
11. C. Capps	1	R. Laver	0
12. D. Sutherland	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Sloan	$\frac{1}{2}$
13. H. Gross	1	J. Zumbrunn	0
14. E. Krestini	0	R. Dudley	1

Santa Monica 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ Steiner 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

1. C. Henin	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Moskowitz	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. R. Martin	1	Z. Kovacs	0
3. N. Lessing	0	I. Rivise	1
4. A. Troy	$\frac{1}{2}$	C. Pilnick	$\frac{1}{2}$
5. R. Currie	1	M. Gordon	0
6. L. Simon	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. Kupersmith	$\frac{1}{2}$
7. A. Spiller	1	J. Kliger	0
8. J. Kangleon	1	S. Almgren	0
9. C. Stani	$\frac{1}{2}$	E. Warner	$\frac{1}{2}$
10. F. McReynolds	$\frac{1}{2}$	N. Robinson	$\frac{1}{2}$

TIM DELANEY 1965 SAN BERNARDINO CLUB CHAMPION

Tim DeLaney is the 1965 San Bernardino club champion, having defeated Greg Herlick, Paul Orth and Stephen Skrypzak by a $\frac{1}{2}$ -point margin.

SAN BERNARDINO CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, 1965

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
1. DeLaney	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	1	1	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Herlick	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	4 -3
3. Orth	0	1	X	1	0	1	0	1	4 -3
4. Skrypzak	1	1	0	X	1	0	0	1	4 -3
5. Noel	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	X	0	1	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. Kubert	0	0	0	1	1	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
7. Teal	0	0	1	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
8. Wyatt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0 -7

GAME OF THE MONTH

The Mechanics' Institute Chess Club has always had a corps of old-timers who were generally considered to be the toughest group of amateurs around. We no longer have Dr. W. R. Lovegrove (who gave the great Pillsbury such a trouncing), Elmer W. Gruer, Adolph Fink, Ernest J. Clarke, etc. But every generation has its own group of old-timers, and we seldom know at the time just how famous they are going to be in the future.

Carroll M. Capps is one of the younger old-timers. A chess whiz-kid of the 1930s in Oakland, Capps once played dozens of chess games daily. Then came a successful business career, and his chess suffered. Several years ago Capps retired from business and became a short-story writer. Whether this helped his chess game or his improvement was due to the wisdom that comes with age we do not know, but he began to win tournaments again.

Capps has the hallmark of the Mechanics' Institute old-timers: He is tough on the youngsters. In the following game he trounces Richard Laver of the University of California:

SAN FRANCISCO-EAST BAY TEAM MATCH 7...P-QKt4.Game No. 843-Sicilian Defense

White	Black
C. Capps	R. Laver

1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-QB3	

The Closed Sicilian, a favorite of Smyslov's. The idea is to deny Black the half-open QB file by omitting P-Q4.

2. ...	Kt-QB3
3. P-KKt3	P-KKt3
4. B-Kt2	B-Kt2
5. P-Q3	P-Q3
6. KKt-K2	R-Kt1
7. 0-0	

More usual is B-K3 so that after 7...P-QKt4; 8. Q-Q2, P-Kt5 White can play 9. Kt-Q1.

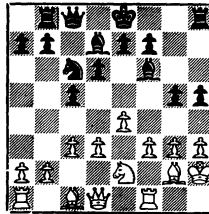
7. ...	B-Kt5
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The idea of 6...R-Kt1 is to play

8. P-B3	B-Q2
9. P-KR3	Q-B1
10. K-R2	P-KR4?

With good play available on the Q-side, Black opens up the K-side.

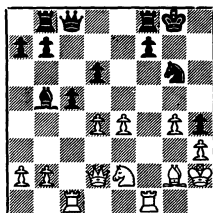
11. Kt-Q5	Kt-KB3
12. KtxKtch	BxKt
13. P-B3	P-KKt4



14. P-KB4	P-R5
15. P-KKt4	PxP
16. BxP	Kt-K4

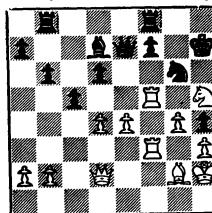
17. P-Q4 Kt-Kt3
 18. BxP
 Not to win material, but played in order to expose the Black King.

18. ... BxQP
 19. PxB PxB
 20. R-B1 0-0
 21. Q-Q2 B-Kt4



22. R-B5 P-Kt3

23. Kt-B4 Q-Q1
 24. Kt-R5 K-R2
 25. R-QB3 Q-K2
 26. QR-KB3 B-Q2



27. Kt-B6ch K-Kt2
 28. Q-R6ch Resigns

For 28...KxQ; 29. R-R5ch, K-Kt2;
 30. R-R7 mate. White aimed for this position with his 22nd move.

GAMES

SANTA MONICA-STEINER TEAM MATCH

Game No. 844-Sicilian Defense

White Black
 R. Martin Z. Kovacs

1. P-K4 P-QB4
 2. Kt-KB3 P-Q3
 3. P-Q4 PxB
 4. KtxP Kt-KB3
 5. Kt-QB3 P-QR3
 6. B-K2 P-K3
 7. B-K3 B-K2
 8. 0-0 0-0
 9. P-B4 Q-B2
 10. Q-K1 Kt-B3
 11. Q-B2 B-Q2
 12. QR-Q1 P-QKt4
 13. P-QR3 QR-Kt1
 14. P-R3 P-Kt5
 15. PxB KtxKtP
 16. R-Q2 P-Q4
 17. P-K5 Kt-K5

18. KtxKt PxKt
 19. P-B4 Kt-B3
 20. R-R1 B-B1
 21. KtxKt QxKt
 22. R-B2 R-Kt6
 23. P-QB5 R-Q1
 24. K-R1 P-Kt3
 25. B-B4 QR-Q6
 26. BxR PxB
 27. R-B4 B-Kt2
 28. R-Q1 Q-Kt4
 29. R-Q4 RxB
 30. BxR Q-Kt6
 31. R-Q2 B-QB3
 32. Q-K3 B-QKt4
 33. P-B6 Q-Q4
 34. P-B7 Q-B3
 35. B-Kt6 B-Kt5
 36. R-Q1 Q-B7
 37. R-QB1 Resigns

A well-played game on White's part, and a rewarding victory over California co-champion Kovacs.

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White Black
E. Pruner J. Blackstone

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|------------|--------|
| 1. Kt-KB3 | P-Q3 |
| 2. P-KKt3 | P-K4 |
| 3. P-Q3 | P-KKt3 |
| 4. B-Kt2 | B-Kt2 |
| 5. P-K4 | Kt-K2 |
| 6. 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 7. Kt-K1 | P-KB4 |
| 8. PxP | KtxP |
| 9. P-QB3 | P-B3 |
| 10. P-QKt4 | B-K3 |
| 11. Kt-Q2 | P-QR4 |
| 12. P-Kt5 | PxP |
| 13. BxP | R-R2 |
| 14. B-Kt2 | P-Kt5 |
| 15. Kt-K4 | PxP |
| 16. KtxBP | P-Q4 |
| 17. B-QR3 | KR-B2 |
| 18. R-Kt1 | KR-Kt2 |
| 19. RxR | RxR |
| 20. Q-R4 | Kt-Q5 |
| 21. B-B5 | QKt-B3 |
| 22. P-B4 | PxP |
| 23. RxP | Q-Q2 |
| 24. Kt-B2 | KtxKt |
| 25. QxKt | B-R3 |
| 26. R-B6 | |

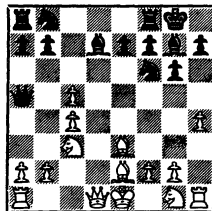
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Game No. 846-Center-Counter Gambit

White Black
D. Suttles J. Fliegel

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| 1. P-K4 | P-Q4 |
| 2. PxP | Kt-KB3 |
| 3. B-Kt5ch | B-Q2 |
| 4. B-K2 | KtxP |
| 5. P-Q4 | P-KKt3 |
| 6. P-QB4 | Kt-KB3 |
| 7. Kt-QB3 | B-Kt2 |

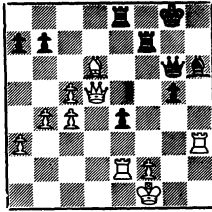
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| 8. B-K3 | 0-0 |
| 9. P-KR4!? | P-B4! |
| 10. Pxp | Q-R4 |



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| 11. K-B1 | R-Q1 |
| 12. P-R3 | B-B4 |
| 13. Q-B1 | Kt-Kt5 |
| 14. P-Kt4 | Q-B2 |
| 15. B-B4 | Q-Q2 |
| 16. Kt-B3 | P-K4 |
| 17. B-Kt5 | P-B3 |
| 18. B-K3 | Kt-B3 |
| 19. Kt-Q5 | B-K3 |
| 20. P-R5 | Kt-K2 |
| 21. PxP | PxP |
| 22. KtxKtch | QxKt |
| 23. B-Q2 | P-K5 |
| 24. Kt-K1 | R-Q2? |

Better was 24...Kt-K4.

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| 25. B-B4 | QR-Q1 |
| 26. R-QR2 | Q-B2 |
| 27. R-B2 | P-KKt4 |
| 28. B-Q6 | Q-Kt3 |
| 29. R-B3 | Q-B4 |
| 30. BxKt | QxB |
| 31. Kt-B2 | Q-B4 |
| 32. Kt-K3 | Q-Kt3 |
| 33. P-Kt4! | R-KB2 |
| 34. R-B2 | P-B4 |
| 35. PxP | BxP |
| 36. KtxB | RxKt |
| 37. Q-Q1! | R-B6 |
| 38. Q-Q5ch | R-B2 |
| 39. R-K2 | R-K1 |
| 40. R-R3 | B-R3 |



- 41. R-KB3! Q-K3
- 42. RxP! QxR
- 43. QxRch K-R1
- 44. Q-R5 QxPch
- 45. K-Kt2 Q-K3
- 46. B-K5ch! K-Kt1
- 47. B-B6 B-Kt2

and Black lost on time.

Game No. 847- French Defense

White	Black
R. L. Henry	C. Capps
(Notes by W. G. Addison)	

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|--------------|--------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-K3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 3. Kt-Q2 | Kt-QB3 |
| 4. P-QB3 | Kt-B3? |
| 5. P-K5 | Kt-Q2 |
| 6. B-Q3! | B-K2 |
| 7. Q-Kt4 | O-O |
| 8. P-KR4 | P-B4 |
| 9. Q-Kt3 | Q-K1 |
| 10. QKt-B3 | Kt-Q1 |
| 11. Kt-R3 | P-B4 |
| 12. B-Q2 | PxP |
| 13. PxP | Kt-Kt3 |
| 14. Kt-B4 | B-Q2 |
| 15. Kt-Kt5 | K-R1 |
| 16. B-K2! | R-KKt1 |
| 17. P-R5!? | R-KB1 |
| 18. Kt-Kt6ch | K-Kt1 |
| 19. KtxR? | QxKt |

As a result of his inferior fourth move Black has found himself in a

terrible bind. With 17. B-KR5 White could have provoked a weakness in Black's K-side pawn position which would have allowed a breakthrough. A final chance at breakthrough was 19. KtxRP!, KxKt; 20. P-R6, QxKt; 21. PxPch, KxP; 22. B-R6ch, K-B2; 23. B-R5, R-KKt1 = Material would be even, 3 pieces for the Queen, but the Black King remains weak. After the text Black crawls out of his box and there occurs an unnecessary de-escalation from triumph to tragedy.

- 20. Kt-B3 R-B1
- 21. O-O B-K1
- 22. P-R6 P-Kt3
- 23. QR-B1 B-QB3
- 24. B-Kt5 Kt-B2
- 25. BxB QxB
- 26. Q-B4?

The indicated move was 26. Q-R3.

- 26. ... P-Kt4
- 27. Q-R2

And here 27. Q-Q2 threatening 28. Q-R5 was appropriate.

- 27. ... K-R1
- 28. Kt-Q2 R-KKt1
- 29. P-QKt3? R-Kt3
- 30. P-Kt3 RxP
- 31. Q-Kt3 Q-Kt5
- 32. KR-Q1 P-Kt5
- 33. K-B1 Kt-Kt4
- 34. P-B3 Q-B1?!

Objectively best was 34...QxQP; 35 Kt-B4, KtxKt! etc. But Black was moving rapidly to make White's flag fall...

- 35. K-B2 P-B5
- 36. R-KR1 R-Kt3
- 37. PxKtP PxPch
- 38. KxP Q-Kt5
- 39. Kt-B3

And White lost on time.

Game No. 848-Sicilian Defense

White	Black
R. Burger	E. Pruner
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-KB3	P-K3
3. Kt-B3	P-QR3
4. P-Q4	PxP
5. KtxP	Kt-QB3
6. KtxKt	KtPxKt
7. P-K5	Q-R4
8. P-B4	R-Kt1
9. P-QR3	Kt-K2
10. P-QKt4?	RxP
11. B-Q2	RxP!
12. Kt-K2	RxBch
13. RxR	QxKP
14. B-B4	Q-R4ch
15. B-Q2	Q-B2
16. Kt-Kt3?	Q-K4ch
17. Kt-K2	Kt-Q4
18. Q-B1	B-B4
19. P-Kt3	Kt-K6
20. B-B3?	Kt-Kt7ch
Resigns	

Game No. 849-Vienna

White	Black
D. Suttles	H. Gross
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3
3. B-B4	B-B4
4. P-Q3	P-KR3?
5. P-B4	P-Q3
6. Kt-B3	Kt-B3
7. Kt-QR4	Q-K2
8. KtxB	PxKt
9. O-O	P-R3
10. B-Q5!	Kt-QKt5
11. P-B4!	QKtxB
12. KPxBt	P-K5
13. R-K1	B-B4
14. B-Q2	O-O-O
15. B-B3	QR-K1

16. P-QR3	KR-Kt1
17. P-QKt4	Kt-Q2
18. R-R2	P-KKt4
19. PxKtP	RPxP
20. Kt-Q2	P-K6
21. Kt-B1	Q-Q3
22. KtxP	B-Kt3
23. QR-K2	P-B4?
24. KtxP	Q-Kt3
25. P-Q4	B-R4?
26. RxRch	Resigns

Game No. 850-Catalan

White	Black
M. Wilkerson	R. Burger
1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. P-KKt3	Kt-KB3
3. B-Kt2	P-K3
4. Kt-KB3	B-K2
5. O-O	O-O
6. P-B4	P-QKt3
7. Kt-B3	B-Kt2
8. PxP	KtxP
9. KtxKt	BxKt
10. Q-B2	P-KB4
11. B-B4	P-B4
12. KR-Q1	Kt-Q2
13. QR-B1	Q-K1
14. P-K3	Kt-B3
15. Kt-K1	QR-B1
16. Q-Q3	P-B5
17. Q-K2	Q-R5
18. P-B3	B-Kt2
19. P-QR3	Kt-Q4
20. B-K5	Q-Kt6
21. K-B2	P-B6
22. R-B2	B-R3
23. QxB	PxP
24. RxR	QxR
25. RxRch	BxR
26. Q-B8	Q-Q7ch
27. K-Kt1	QxKtch
28. B-B1	QxPch
29. K-Kt2	P-Kt8(Q)

- 30. QxPch K-R1
- 31. Q-B7 Q(8)-B7ch
- Resigns

- 21. P-B5 KtxB
- Resigns

Game No. 851-Robatsch Defense

White Black
A. Benson D. Suttles
(Notes by Valdemars Zemitis)

- 1. P-K4 P-KKt3
- 2. P-Q4 B-Kt2
- 3. Kt-KB3 P-Q3
- 4. Kt-B3 P-QB3
- 5. B-K3 P-QKt4
- 6. P-QR4(?)

A better idea to counter Black's aggressive intentions on the Q-side would have been 6. B-Q3, P-QR3; 7.

Kt-K2 with P-QB4 to follow.

- 6. ... P-Kt5
- 7. Kt-R2 Kt-B3
- 8. B-Q3 P-QR4
- 9. P-B3 PxP
- 10. KtxP?

Incorrect judgment of the position.

10. PxP was indicated.

- 10. ... 0-0
- 11. 0-0 Kt-R3
- 12. Q-Q2

Strategically White's position is already lost. It is amazing how inconspicuously Suttles has arrived at this position - a truly remarkable achievement!

- 12. ... Kt-QKt5
- 13. Kt-K1

At least W should have played B-K2.

- 13. ... Kt-Kt5
- 14. P-B3 KKtxB
- 15. QxKt Q-Kt3
- 16. Kt-K2 P-K4
- 17. R-B1 PxP
- 18. Q-Q2 B-QR3
- 19. P-B4 KR-K1
- 20. Kt-Kt3 P-Q4

The favorite in the Stamer Memorial, Duncan Suttles from British Columbia, made a good score in the Tel Aviv Chess Olympics. In this game he demonstrated how easily Black can win with the Robatsch Defense, if White fails to solve Black's subtle and intricate opening plans.

The Max Lange Attack is seldom seen in serious competition and for a good reason - Black has many good lines to choose from, and in the ensuing complications has just as good prospects as White.

Game No. 852-Max Lange

White Black
G. Weber K. Tullus
(Notes by Valdemars Zemitis)

- 1. P-K4 P-K4
- 2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3
- 3. B-B4 B-B4
- 4. 0-0 Kt-B3
- 5. P-Q4 BxP

With this move Black avoids complications which follow the usual capture 5...PxP.

- 6. KtxB KtxKt
- 7. P-B4

Maybe 7. B-KKt5 is a more dynamic move. At least it gives Black more chances to go astray: If 7...P-KR3? then 8. B-R4, P-KKt4?; 9. P-B4! and wins. Of course Schlechter's suggestion 7...Kt-K3 is playable, and Hromadka's idea to proceed with 7.. P-Q3, 8..Q-K2 and 9...P-B3 is solid.

- 7. ... P-Q3
- 8. P-B3

Of course 7...KtxKP? loses. The merits of this new move are doubtful. The usual 8. PxP is good.

8. ... Kt-B3
 9. PxP QKtxP
 10. Q-Kt3 P-KR3
 11. B-B4 KtxB
 12. QxB P-B3
 13. Kt-R3

The alternative was 13. Q-Q4.

13. ... Q-Kt3ch
 14. K-R1 B-K3
 15. Q-K2 O-O-O
 16. BxQP KtxP

Black had a difficult choice between the text move and 16...RxP 17. P-K5, R-Q4; 18. PxKt, PxP.

17. B-K5?

With 17. QxKt, RxB; 18. Kt-B4, BxKt; 19. QxKt White could have put up strong resistance.

17. ... P-KB4
 18. B-Q4 P-B4
 19. BxKtP R-Q7
 20. Q-K3 R-Kt1
 21. QxRP Q-B3!
 22. P-B4?

Overlooking the mate, but after the relatively best move 21. Q-Kt6 White also loses: 21...Kt-Kt6ch!; 22. QxKt, RxKKtP!; 23. Q-B3! (23. QxR? loses quickly after ...B-Q4), B-Q4; 24. QxPch, K-B2! (if 24...K-Kt1 then 25. B-K5ch) 25. B-K5ch, K-Kt3; 26. P-B4, R-Kt8 mate.

22. ... Kt-Kt6ch
 Resigns

Game No. 853-Sicilian Defense

White Black

H. Gross R. L. Henry
 (Notes by Valdemars Zemitis)

1. P-K4 P-QB4
 2. Kt-KB3 P-Q3
 3. P-Q4 PxP
 4. KtxP Kt-KB3

5. Kt-QB3 P-QR3
 6. P-QR3

Since theoreticians disagree as to the best continuation in this position, it is left up to the player to make his own choice.

6. ... Q-B2
 7. B-KKt5 P-K3
 8. B-Q3 B-Q2
 9. O-O Kt-B3
 10. KKt-K2 B-K2
 11. Kt-Kt3 P-KR4
 12. R-K1

12. P-KR4 was the alternative.

12. ... P-R5
 13. Kt-B1 Kt-K4
 14. P-R3 B-B3
 15. Q-Q2 Kt-R2
 16. BxB QxB
 17. P-B4 Kt-Q2
 18. Kt-K3 P-KKt4

Black's position is hopeless and he does not dare castle on either side.

19. QKt-Q5

Or 19. Kt-B5, Q-B1; 20. Kt-Q5 with favorable complications for White.

19. ... BxKt
 20. KtxB?

Here 20. PxB would have been strong as Henry Gross pointed out later.

20. ... Q-Q1
 21. Q-B3 O-O!

Apparently this move slipped Gross' notice.

22. Kt-K3 PxP
 23. Kt-Kt4 P-K4
 24. Kt-R6ch K-R1
 25. B-B4?

With 25. Kt-B5 White could have preserved fair prospects.

25. ... Kt-Kt4
 26. QR-Q1 R-B1
 27. RxP P-Kt4
 28. Q-Q2 RxB
 29. RxKt Q-Kt3ch

30. K-R1 QxKt
and Black won.

John Blackstone's opponent in the following game, Konstantins Grivainis, is a new addition to California chess circles. Born in Latvia, he has had a long and successful chess career. He scored 10½ points out of 15 playing for the South African team in the 1958 Chess Olympics, played in Sweden, then in various South African tournaments, and finally in a few meets in England.

Game No. 854-Sicilian Defense

White	Black
K. Grivainis	J. Blackstone
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. P-QB3	

Theory considers this move inferior to other, more orthodox, continuations; however as Heidenfeld has in many instances proved, it is a good digression from the usual lines.

2. ...	Kt-KB3
3. P-K5	Kt-Q4
4. Kt-B3	P-K3
5. P-KKt3	B-K2
6. B-Kt2	O-O
7. O-O	Kt-QB3
8. Kt-R3	P-B3
9. Kt-B4	Q-B2
10. P-Q4	P-QKt4!?
11. Kt-K3	KtxKt
12. BxKt	PxQP
13. PxQP	

White could have played also 13. Kt xP with impunity.

13. ...	Kt-Kt5
14. PxP	BxP
15. Kt-Kt5	P-Q4

Black could not allow ...Kt-K4.

16. Q-Kt3	P-QR4
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17. KR-B1

Another possibility consisted in transferring the QR to B1: 17...Q-K2; 18. P-QR3, etc.

17. ...	Q-K2
18. Kt-B3	P-R5
19. Q-B3	B-Kt2
20. P-QR3	Kt-B3
21. Q-B5	

After this move Black obtains the initiative; therefore White should have played 21. P-QKt4.

21. ...	Kt-R4
22. Kt-Q2	

Of course not 22. QxQ, BxQ; 23.

R-B7, because of ...B-Q3.	
22. ...	Kt-B5
23. QxKtP	

White could have played 23. QxQ, BxQ; 24. KtxKt, KtPxKt; 25. B-Q2 in the hope of consolidating the position with B-B3, P-B4 and play on the K-file.

23. ...	KtxKt
24. BxKt	BxP
25. B-Kt4	

Too ambitious. Why not 25. B-K3?

25. ...	RxP!
26. K-R1	RxP
27. QR-Kt1	RxR
28. RxR	Q-B2
29. B-QB3	

With 29. B-Q6 White could have exchanged Bishops favorably.

29. ...	B-R3
30. B-R5	BxQ
31. BxQ	B-B5
32. B-R3	K-B2
33. B-Q3	R-R2
34. R-Kt8	B-Q6
35. K-Kt2	B-K5ch
36. K-B1	R-R3
37. R-B8ch	K-Kt3
38. B-QKt4	R-B3

39. B-Kt4	P-R4
40. B-Q1	R-B8
41. K-K2	B-B7?
42. BxB	RxBch
43. K-Q3	RxP
44. KxB	P-R5
45. PxB	RxPch

The time trouble which both players endured bravely for 15 moves is now over and soon a draw was agreed upon.

Game No. 855-Robatsch Defense

White	Black
K. Tullus	S. Sloan

(Notes by Valdemars Zemitis)

1. P-Q4	P-KKt3
2. P-QB4	B-Kt2
3. Kt-QB3	P-Q3
4. P-K4	Kt-QB3
5. B-K3	P-K4
6. P-Q5	QKt-K2
7. Q-Q2	P-KB4
8. P-B3	Kt-KB3
9. O-O-O	O-O
10. K-Kt1	P-QR3
11. P-KKt3	R-Kt1?

Loss of valuable time. In positions of opposite Castling a P-sacrifice is a rule rather than an exception. Therefore Black should immediately played...P-QKt4

12. P-B5 P-QKt4
Also ...P-B5 was possible.

13. B-Kt2	P-QR4
14. P-Kt3	P-Kt5?

Black selects the wrong plan for the Q-side attack. Again ...P-B5 looks promising and so does ...PxKP.

15. Kt-R4	B-QR3
16. Kt-R3	B-Kt4
17. Kt-Kt2	Kt-Q2

Or 17...Q-B1; 18. Kt-Kt5, Q-R3;

19. Kt-K6, KR-B1, etc.

18. Kt-Kt5	KtxBP
19. BxKt	PxB
20. Kt-K6	Q-Q3
21. KtxR	RxKt
22. B-B1	P-B3
23. B-B4	BxB
24. KtxB	Q-Q2
25. KtxRP	PxKP
26. PxBP	

Enterprising, but unnecessary. The simple 26. BPxP should win easily.

26. ...	QxQ
27. RxQ	PxP
28. P-B7	P-K5
29. R-Q8	Kt-B1?

Better was ...P-K6.

30. Kt-B4	B-B3
31. RxRch	KxR
32. Kt-Q2	Kt-Q3
33. KtxKP	Resigns

Game No. 856-Caro-Kann Defense

White	Black
D. Suttles	M. Wilkerson

(Notes by Valdemars Zemitis)

1. P-K4	P-QB3
2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. P-K5	B-B4
4. P-KKt4	

White can also try 4. B-Q3, 4. Kt-K2 or the line M. Tal prefers, 4. P-QB4.

4. ... B-Kt3
Supposedly the retreat to Q2 is better.

5. Kt-KR3
I wonder why Suttles avoided 5. P-KR4, P-KR4; 6. P-K6.

5. ...	P-K3
6. Kt-B4	B-K5
7. R-Kt1	

Since White was determined to

play for complications, why did he avoid 7. P-KB3?

- 7. ... P-QB4
- 8. P-QB3 Kt-QB3
- 9. Q-Kt3

It is difficult to formulate a satisfactory plan for White. Because of the weakness of the Black squares and the poor coordination of the White pieces, White can only hope to confuse his opponent and induce him to make errors.

- 9. ... Q-Kt3!
- 10. PxP BxP
- 11. QxQ BxQ
- 12. B-Kt5 Kt-K2
- 13. Kt-R5 0-0
- 14. B-KB4 BxKt
- 15. RxKt B-B2
- 16. R-Kt3 BxP
- 17. BxB KtxB
- 18. R-Q1 P-QR3
- 19. B-K2 QR-B1
- 20. P-Kt3 R-B2
- 21. P-KB4 Kt-Kt3
- 22. QR-Q3 P-B4
- 23. QR-K3 P-K4!
- 24. QR-B3 PxKtP
- 25. RxP P-K5
- 26. R-R3 KR-B1
- 27. P-B4 P-Q5
- 28. P-KB5 KtxP
- 29. RxP R-K2
- 30. RxR Kt/3xR
- 31. K-Q2

Most likely 31. P-Kt4 would have been the lesser evil.

- 31. ... R-B4
- 32. Kt-B4 P-KKt3
- 33. B-B3 P-QKt4
- 34. PxP PxP
- 35. B-K2 Kt-Q3
- 36. B-B3 R-K4
- 37. K-Q3 Kt/2-B4

- 38. B-Q5ch K-Kt2
- 39. P-R4 P-Kt4
- 40. Kt-K6ch K-B3
- 41. Kt-B7 PxP
- 42. PxP R-K2
- 43. Kt-Kt5 P-Kt5
- 44. R-R5 KtxKt
- 45. PxKt K-Kt3
- 46. RxKt KxR
- 47. KxP P-R4?

After playing a fine game, Black falters and lets White slip out with a draw. Black could have won with 47...R-K7; 48. P-Kt6, RxP; 49. K-B3, R-R3 or 49. P-Kt7, R-QKt3. 48. P-Kt6 R-K1
49. P-Kt7 R-QKt1
50. K-B5 P-R5
51. K-Kt6 P-R6
52. K-B7 RxP
53. BxR K-B5

Draw agreed, because after 54. B-B8 Black cannot advance his pawns.

Game No. 857-King's Indian

White Black
C. Stamer V. Zemitis
(Notes by Valdemars Zemitis)

- 1. P-Q4 Kt-KB3
- 2. P-QB4 P-KKt3
- 3. Kt-QB3 B-Kt2
- 4. P-K4 P-Q3
- 5. Kt-B3 0-0
- 6. B-Q3 Kt-B3

Artificial. Better was QKt-Q2.
7. P-Q5

Thwarting Black's intentions to transfer the QKt to the K-side after 7. 0-0, P-K4; 8. P-Q5, Kt-K2.

- 7. ... Kt-QKt5

Here again the retreat would seem to be the lesser evil.

		<u>Game No. 858-Queen's Indian</u>	
		White	Black
8. B-K2	P-QR4	V. Zemitis	K. Tullus
9. O-O	P-K4	(Notes by Valdemars Zemitis)	
10. Kt-K1	Kt-Q2	1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3
11. B-K3	P-KB4	2. P-QB4	P-K3
12. P-B3	P-B5	3. Kt-KB3	P-QKt3
13. B-B2	P-KKt4	4. P-KKt3	B-Kt2
14. P-KKt3	Kt-KB3	5. B-Kt2	P-B4
Of course Black could have played		The difficulty with the Queen's Indian Defense is that Black must play the opening exactly. It does not matter whether the text move or 5...P-Q4; 5...B-Kt5ch; or 5...Q-B1 is played here.	
14...PxP with good prospects for an attack.		6. O-O	
15. P-KKt4	P-KR4	I wished to avoid complications. Objectively, 6. P-Q5 is better.	
16. P-KR3	R-B2	6. ...	B-K2?
17. P-R3	Kt-R3	6...PxP offered Black good chances for equality.	
18. P-Kt4	Kt-Kt1	7. Kt-B3	O-O
19. P-B5	B-B1	8. P-Q5	PxP
20. Kt-Q3	QRPxP	Here I would prefer 8...P-Q3.	
21. RPxP	RxR	9. Kt-KR4	P-Q3
22. QxR	RPxP	10. Kt-B5	QKt-Q2
23. RPxP	KtxKtP!?	11. PxP	P-Kt3
24. PxKt	P-B6	12. KtxBch	QxKt
25. B-K3	BxP!	13. P-K4	Kt-K1
26. B-Q1	B-R4	14. P-B4	P-B4
27. K-B2!		15. P-K5!	PxP?
Only the brave King can stop the advance of the menacing pawns!		Loses a piece, but what prospects would Black have after allowing White to play P-K6?	
27. ...	P-Kt5	16. P-Q6	KtxP
28. K-Kt3	B-K2	17. BxB	KtxB
29. R-R1	R-R2	18. Q-Q5ch	K-Kt2
30. Q-R2	Kt-Q2	19. QxKt	P-K5
31. B-Kt3	K-R1?	20. R-Q1	KR-Q1
Here, 31...Kt-B1 followed by Kt-Kt3 would have winning chances.		21. P-Kt3	QR-Kt1
32. P-B6	PxP	22. Q-R6	Kt-B3
33. PxP	Kt-B3	23. B-Kt2	K-R3
Not ...Kt-B1 because of Kt-Q5.		24. Q-K2	
34. B-K6!	P-Q4	Drawn. After 39. RxRch, QxR; 40. Q-R2 Black had nothing decisive. White wished to avoid the following	
35. KtxKP?			
A mistake in time trouble. PxP is sufficient; so is B-KB5.			
35. ...	Q-Q3		
36. B-KB4	QxKt		
37. PxP	Q-Kt1		
38. Kt-Q7	B-K1		

possibility after 24. Q-B1: 24...
 P-K6; 25. Kt-Q5, P-K7; 26. Q-R3ch,
 K-Kt2; 27. BxKtch, QxB! etc.
 24. ... P-R3
 25. Q-Kt2 R-Q6?
 Hastens the end.
 26. Kt-Q5 Q-Q1
 27. BxKt Resigns

Game No. 859-Ruy Lopez

White	Black
S. Sloan	R. Burger
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3. B-Kt5	P-QR3
4. B-R4	Kt-B3
5. O-O	P-QKt4
6. B-Kt3	P-Q3
7. Kt-Kt5	P-Q4
8. PxB	Kt-Q5
9. Q-K1	B-QB4
10. QxPch	K-B1
11. P-Q3	Kt-Kt5
12. Q-K1	Q-Q3
13. P-Kt3	P-R3
14. Kt-K4	Kt-B6ch
15. K-R1	Q-KKt3
16. Q-B3	B-K2
17. QKt-Q2	Kt/6xP
18. P-Q6	BxP
19. KtxB	QxKt
20. R-K1	B-Kt2ch
21. K-Kt1	P-KR4
22. Kt-K4	Kt-B6ch
23. K-B1	Kt/5-R7ch
24. K-K2	BxKt
25. PxB	Kt-Q5ch
26. K-Q1	KtxBdis.ch.
27. K-K2	KtxR
28. B-B4	Q-K3
29. P-B3	Q-B5ch
30. QxQ	PxQ

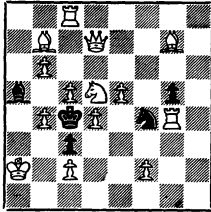
And Black won after 20 more moves.

Game No. 860-Ruy Lopez

White	Black
R. L. Henry	E. Pruner
1. P-K4	Kt-QB3
2. Kt-KB3	P-K4
3. B-Kt5	P-QR3
4. B-R4	Kt-B3
5. O-O	B-K2
6. Kt-B3	P-QKt4
7. B-Kt3	P-Q3
8. Kt-Q5	Kt-QR4
9. KtxB	QxKt
10. R-K1	B-Kt2
11. P-Q4	KtxB
12. RPxKt	KtxP
13. KtxKP	PxKt
14. P-KB3	R-Q1
15. PxB	RxP
16. Q-Kt4	O-O
17. B-Kt5	P-KB3
18. B-R4	Q-Q3
19. B-B2	P-KB4
20. Q-Kt3	RxKP
21. RxR	BxR
22. Q-QB3	Q-KKt3
23. P-KKt3	Q-Kt5
24. K-B1	P-KR3
25. QxP	Q-B6
26. Q-B4	Q-R8ch
27. K-K2	QxR
28. B-Q4	Q-R8
29. Q-K5	Q-B6ch
30. K-K1	Q-Kt5
31. Q-K6ch	K-R2
32. Q-K7	R-KKt1
33. QxP	B-B6
34. Q-K5	Q-K5ch
35. QxQ	BxQ
Resigns	

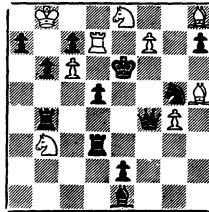
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TASK No. 235
Newman Guttman
Fourth Prize



Mate in Two

TASK No. 236
Walter Jacobs
Third Prize



Mate in Four

The mailing cover position was our best entry in the international composing tournament. It is a problem begun before the death of Otto Wurzburg. The key is 1. Qc6, threatening 2. Sf6ch, 3. Qe4ch, and 4. Sd5 mate. If Black defends by 1...Qa1, the check is reversed: 2. Sc3ch, etc. The Queen and the Rooks can also play to d4 and e5; we leave it to our solvers to work out the consequences.

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Round 6 Monday 8:30 A.M.
Round 7 Monday 2:00 P.M.

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Gordon S. Barrett, Tournament Director