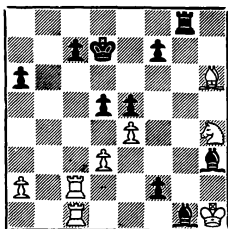


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## NORTH 11, SOUTH 7 AT PISMO BEACH

The Northern California team again defeated an undermanned team from Southern California at the annual Memorial Day classic, held on June 1st at the Veterans' Building in Pismo Beach. It was the 36th annual staging of the North-South rivalry. The team from the South was unusually inexperienced in North-South play, seven of the eighteen not having played before. The South won the top two boards, with Irving Rivise defeating Bob Burger and Sven Almgren defeating Henry Gross, but the lower boards again won the match for the North.

It was the smallest match since 1930. At least part of the reason for the small turnout was a conflicting event, the Ernest Shields Open in Bakersfield, held at the same time with \$1,200 in prizes. Why there was a conflict is a long story. In short, the captain of the South, Gordon Barrett, proposed to hold the match between rounds of the tournament in Bakersfield. There was no interest in this proposal from the North. At the last minute president Kashdan saved the annual meeting by making Irving Rivise the South Captain and holding the event at Pismo Beach. (For more details, see pages 126-128.)

<u>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>		<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>	
1. R. Burger	0	I. Rivise	1
2. H. Gross	0	S. Almgren	1
3. W. Hendricks	1	N. Hultgren	0
4. Dr. F. Ruys	$\frac{1}{2}$	T. McCormack	$\frac{1}{2}$
5. W. Leeds	0	P. Baker	1
6. C. Wilson	0	W. Alexander	1
7. G. Brinkley	1	Maj. L. Baker	0
8. G. Rasmussen	1	C. Henderson	0
9. S. Van Gelder	0	D. Haynes	1
10. W. Adams	1	H. Maeger	0
11. E. H. Mueller	1	V. Proctor	0
12. G. B. Oakes	1	W. Van Gelder	0
13. E. Wrary	0	A. Gates	1
14. C. J. Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. R. Nicholls	$\frac{1}{2}$
15. F. N. Christensen	1	R. Cowdry	0
16. F. Weinberg	1	R. Miranda	0
17. F. Olvera	1	E. Van Gelder	0
18. Mrs. C. J. Smith	1	Mrs. F. Cook	0
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TOTAL NORTH	11	TOTAL SOUTH	7

STATISTICAL REPORT by E.C. Jonas

The 1969 Northern California vs. Southern California team match was the 36th in a series that began back in 1926. This year's match was only 18 boards, the smallest match since 1930. Of the total of 18 games, 9 were won by White, 7 were won by Black, and 2 were drawn.

The South has won 8 times, the North 25 times, and there have been 3 ties. A total of 1429 games have been played during this series (not counting a 20-board match between the "second" teams in 1947, won by the North  $10\frac{1}{2}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$ ). Total scores: 789-640.

Over the years the North has used a total of 319 players, the South has used 486 and there have been 44 players who have played for both sides at one time or another.

## PREVIOUS RESULTS:

<u>Year</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>Winner</u>
1926	4½	7½	South	1952	32	27	North
1927	6½	5½	North	1953	34	27	North
1930	6½	5½	North	1954	42	30	North
1931	10½	14½	South	1955	35	24	North
1932	9½	10½	South	1956	31½	35½	South
1934	12½	12½	Tie	1957	36	37	South
1935	12½	12½	Tie	1958	32½	30½	North
1936	9½	15½	South	1959	37	33	North
1937	13	12	North	1960	29	22	North
1938	14½	10½	North	1961	31½	17½	North
1939	14	12	North	1962	28½	14½	North
1940	18½	6½	North	1963	18	22	South
1946	14	11	North	1964	29	19	North
1947	17	5	North	1965	21	18	North
1948	28½	28½	Tie	1966	24½	15½	North
1949	24½	26½	South	1967	17	15	North
1950	24	21	North	1968	21	9	North
1951	38½	19½	North	1969	11	7	North

As has been the case for a number of years, the Northern Players had much more experience at North-South matches than the Southern Players. The results by years of experience are shown as follows:

<u>Years of Previous Experience</u>	<u>North:</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>South:</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
20 and over . . . . .		2	2		0	0
11 - 19 . . . . .		6	4		2	2
5 - 10 . . . . .		2	1		1	1
1 - 4 . . . . .		0	0		1	4
0 . . . . .		1	0		3	4
		11			7	
			7		7	11

The following table gives the previous experience of each team:

<u>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>				<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>			
<u>Previous Years</u>	<u>No. of Players</u>	<u>Previous Years</u>	<u>No. of Players</u>	<u>Previous Years</u>	<u>No. of Players</u>	<u>Previous Years</u>	<u>No. of Players</u>
35	1	14	4	19	1	5	1
27	1	13	2	18	1	3	3
25	1	12	1	17	1	2	2
23	1	9	2	15	1	0	7
19	1	8	1	10	1		
18	2	0	1				

Total Years of Experience: 285      Total Years of Experience: 97

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

F. N. Christensen	36
W. G. McClain	32
W. A. Hendricks	28
Henry Gross	26
S. H. Van Gelder	24
Dr. R. Hultgren	23
Phil D. Smith	21
Wilbur Leeds	20
Frank Olvera	19
G. B. Oakes	19
N. T. Austin	16
V. Pafnutieff	16
Frank Weinberg	15
G. Rasmussen	15
Curtis Wilson	15
Dr. Frank Ruys	15
L. Krogness	14
W. T. Adams	14
C. J. Smith	14
Ernst Wrany	13
Russ Freeman	12
L. Daugherty	11
Jim Schmitt	11
E. Hawksworth	11
Leroy Turner	11
Robert Baker	11
Robert Burger	10
Carroll Capps	10
Foster Clark	10
R. Guzman	10
Mrs. C.J. (Velma) Smith	10
V. Zemitis	9
E. H. Mueller	9
George Farly	8
Karl Bopp	8
Ostap Bender	8
John Blackstone	8
Dr. E. E. Schnoor	8
Dr. A. Janushkowsky	7

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Harry Borochow	26
LeRoy Johnson	20
Sven Almgren	20
Irving Rivise	19
Neilen Hultgren	18
Morris Gordon	17
Kyle Forrest	16
C. Henderson	16
Earl Pruner	15
C. Ulrich	13
Glen Hultgren	12
L. Standers	12
D. Maron	11
Austin Gates	11
H. D. Rader	10
Tom Fries	10
Mrs. L. Grumette	10
Donald Benge	10
G. Van Deene	9
F. E. Sleep	9
Chris Fotias	9
A. Baker	8
Arthur Spiller	8
J. E. Barry	7
L. Legler	7
J. Alexander	7
G. Barrett	7
J. Lazos	6
W. Van Gelder	6
Mrs. J. Piatigorsky	5
G. Soules	5
C. E. Swett	5
J. Hunt	5

Of those who have played five times or more (and also within the last five years), the following have a batting average of better than .500: (players with an \* after their names have played 15 games or more)

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

W. T. Adams 858  
 Dr. F. Ruys 834\*  
 L. Daugherty 727  
 O. Bender 688  
 J. Blackstone 688  
 K. Bopp 688  
 G. B. Oakes 684\*  
 W. A. Hendricks 660\*  
 C. Capps 650  
 F. Weinberg 644\*  
 Dr. Janushkowsky 643  
 R. E. Baker 636

Dr. R. Hultgren 636\*  
 L. Turner 636  
 C. Wilson 634\*  
 R. Freeman 615  
 S.H. Van Gelder 609\*  
 R. Burger 600  
 F.N. Christensen 597\*  
 Henry Gross 596\*  
 Phil D. Smith 595\*  
 J. Schmitt 591  
 F. Olvera 579\*  
 V. Zemitis 562  
 L. Krogness 538  
 W. Leeds 525\*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

D. Bengé 750  
 D. Maron 733  
 J. Lazos 667  
 J. Barry 643  
 A. Gates 592  
 H. Borochoy 577\*  
 G. Barrett 572  
 L. Legler 572  
 Earl Pruner 567\*  
 N. Hultgren 528\*  
 I. Rivise 527\*

(Only the records of those who have played within the last six years are recorded. Players who have played for both North and South are listed under the team for which they have played the more, OR for the team they played for this year.)

In 1969 the following players received pins:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. C. J. (Velma) Smith 10-year pin  
 Robert Burger 10-year pin

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

NONE

In 1970 the following will be eligible for 5-year pins:

Mr. David Malig  
 M. A. Sanders  
 R. Oyler  
 Chester Stamer

Frank Frilling  
 Fred Frilling  
 D. Baker  
 V. Proctor  
 H. Maeger

In 1970 the following will be eligible for 10-year pins:

E. H. (Bert) Mueller

Chris Fotias  
 A.F. Stobbe  
 Gerard Van Deene  
 F. E. Sleep

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING 1969 CALIFORNIA STATE CHESS FEDERATION

May 31, 1969 at Mattie's Restaurant, Pismo Beach

The annual meeting of the California State Chess Federation was held Saturday, May 31, 1969. President Isaac Kashdan called the meeting to order at about 10:30 P.M.

On motion of Guthrie McClain, the minutes of the 1968 meeting as printed in the Chess Reporter were approved as printed.

The Treasurer's Report, read by Treasurer Ralph Hultgren showed a surplus (estimated) of \$479.13 as compared with \$704.08 the previous year. Membership was reported at a near all-time low of 297, down from 344 a year ago.

President Kashdan and Director McClain reported for the Tournament Committee. Details are printed elsewhere in the Chess Reporter. Their report was accepted.

Discussion of new business was concerned almost exclusively with attendance at the annual meeting and the North-South match. It was conceded that poor attendance and other factors made the meeting and match a fiasco -- which also describes the dinner at Mattie's.

Almost everyone talked on this subject, not always with coherence. The reasons for the declining attendance were generally attributed to the concurrent tournament at Bakersfield sponsored by Ernie Shields and promoted by Gordon Barrett. A number of people blamed them for everything except the weather (which was also lousy).

A resolution was proposed to do something about it all and especially to censure Gordon Barrett. Someone thought that "censure" was too strong a word and wanted to use "deplore". Other amendments changed it to say "unfortunate" or "we go on record" and various other beating-around-the-bush semanticisms. The resolution was carried with some abstentions.

After the vote on the resolution, your Secretary pointed out that he couldn't figure out what the resolution was and asked that it be put in writing so he could enshrine it in the minutes. Since no one else knew what the resolution actually was, the President ordered your Secretary to put it in his own words. Following are the Secretary's own words:

It was resolved that the officials in charge of handling the annual meeting and the North-South match should quit their feuding and act grown up for the benefit of all California chess players. The rank and file don't care who is right and who is wrong and believe that those who wish to fight should do battle over a chess board or go to Vietnam. Nothing will be gained by escalating this feud; in accordance with recent changes in national policy, let's have peace by 1970 or sooner.



This would make your secretary especially happy as he is getting damn tired of having his annual dinner ruined by listening to the annual acrimony. The dinner this year was bad enough without the acrimony.

The following directors were elected for the forthcoming year:

- |                                       |                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. At large, Southern California Area | Tom McCormack      |
| 2. At large, Northern California Area | Martin E. Morrison |
| 3. Los Angeles                        | Irving Rivise      |
| 4. Los Angeles                        | David Welsh        |
| 5. San Diego Area                     | (to be appointed)  |
| 6. Northern California Area           | Mike Goodall       |
| 7. Redwood Empire Area                | Gunnar Rasmussen   |
| 8. Central California                 | Ostap Bender       |
| 9. Riverside-San Bernardino Area      | Donald Cotten      |
| 10. San Francisco Bay Area            | Guthrie McClain    |

The Board of Directors did not hold a meeting at this time because of lack of a quorum.

All directors of the CSCF for the current year were appointed directors of the USCF for the forthcoming year. Additional directors to make the total of 32 allowed California will be appointed by the President prior to the 1969 annual meeting of the USCF.

Spencer Van Gelder, Secretary, California State Chess Federation

CALIFORNIA STATE CHESS FEDERATION OPEN TORNAO

Pismo Beach, May 29 & 30, 1969

Directed by Isaac Kashdan

	1	2	3	4	Score
1. G. L. Brinkley	W15	W13	W8	D2	3½
2. Phil Smith	W10	W15	W9	D1	3½
3. D. Haynes	W12	L9	W13	W6	3
4. G. Mann (Chicago)	L14	W11	W7	W9	3
5. T. McCormack	W7	W14	L6	W10	3
6. Dr. F. Ruys	W16	W8	W5	L3	3
7. T. De Ghionno	L5	W12	L4	W11	2
8. A. Gates	W11	L6	L1	W12	2
9. G. Rasmussen	W13	W3	L2	L4	2
10. R. Shepard Jr.	L2	W16	W14	L5	2
11. H. Maeger	L8	L4	W16	L7	1
12. F. Olvera	L3	L7	W15	L8	1
13. F. Weinberg	L9	L1	L3	W16	1
14. D. L. Foslien	W4	L5	L10	-	1
15. H. D. Norman	L1	L2	L12	Bye	1
16. R. Andreini	L6	L10	L11	L13	0

LONG BEACH WINS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE TEAM TOURNAMENT

The Long Beach team (Larry Remlinger, Ronnie Gross, Touradj Saidi, Robert DeLaura, Irving Lyon, Paul Razien, Kleszczewski, K. Kahyai, Allen Troy, M. Siero and Nishimi) won in Division 1 by 2½ points over Steiner:

DIVISION 1										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Matches	Points
1. Long Beach	X	4	3½	4½	5	3	4	4½	6½- ½	28½-13½
2. Steiner	2	X	2½	4	5	5	3½	4	5 - 2	26 -16
3. Student	2½	3½	X	2½	3½	2½	4½	2	3 - 4	21 -21
4. City Terrace	1½	2	3½	X	1	2½	4	6	3 - 4	20½-21½
5. S.M. Hornets	1	1	2½	5	X	5	2½	3	2½-4½	20 -22
6. Pasadena	3	1	3½	3½	1	X	3	4	4 - 3	19 -23
7. NAR Valley	2	2½	1½	2	3½	3	X	-	1½-4½	14½-21½
8. S.M. Falcons	1½	2	4	0	3	2	-	X	1½-4½	12½-23½

A sampling of the matches follows:

<b>LONG BEACH</b> 4,	<b>STEINER</b> 2	<b>STUDENT</b> 3½,	<b>S.M. HORNETS</b> 2½
Remlinger 1	Pilnick 0	Tarjan A	Hough A
Gross 0	Rivise 1	Lither 1	Gates 0
Troy 1	Cunningham 0	Klein A	Olsson A
Saidi 1	Almgren 0	Pollard 0	Weinbaum 1
DeLaura ½	Geller ½	Fogarty ½	Gardos ½
Lyon ½	Sacks ½	Neustaedter ½	Wrangell ½
<b>CITY TERRACE</b> 4,	<b>NAR VALLEY</b> 2	<b>S.M. FALCONS</b> 2,	<b>PASADENA</b> 4
Marin 1	Leidner 0	Spiller 1	Morrisey 0
Lalazarian 0	Milner 1	Bragg 0	Snyder 1
Barrett 1	Rubin 0	Kempner ½	Lewis ½
Szirmay 1	Kolin 0	Stani ½	Hultgren ½
Earnest 0	Nezhni 1	Lubin 0	Carpenter 1
Cross 1	Marshall 0	Pollard 0	Cotter 1

Riverside, 1968 champions in Division B, again won the title, leading the second-place Student team by no less than 7½ points.

DIVISION 2												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Matches	Points
1. Riverside	X	2½	4	5½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6	8 - 1	43 -11
2. Student	3½	X	2½	3½	3½	2½	4	5	5	6	7½-1½	35½-17½
3. El Segundo	2	2½	X	3½	3½	4½	4½	3½	6	4	7½-1½	34- 19
4. West Covina 1	½	2½	2½	X	5	5	2½	3½	5	4½	5 - 4	30- 24
5. Atlas	2	2½	2½	1	X	2	4½	4	5	6	4 - 5	29½-24½
6. NAR Valley	1½	3½	1½	2	4	X	3½	4	2½	6	5 - 4	28½-25½
7. Steiner	1	2	1½	3½	1½	2½	X	2½	4½	6	3 - 6	25 -29
8. West Covina 2	½	1	2½	2½	2	2	3½	X	2½	4	2 - 7	20½-32½
9. Monterey Park 0	1	0	1	1	3½	1½	3½	X	5	3 - 6	16½-37½	
10. Pasadena	0	0	2	1½	0	0	0	1	1	X	0 - 9	5½-47½

## DIVISION 2

<u>RIVERSIDE</u>	4,	<u>EL SEGUNDO</u>	2	<u>WEST COVINA</u>	1 2½,	<u>STUDENT</u>	3½
Myers	0	Howard	1	Bicknell	1	Kolkey	0
Corbin	1	Harter	0	Wicher	1		0
Devine	½	Taylor	½	Ferguson	0	Schwartz	1
Stoutenborough	1	Stolpe	0	Powelson	½	Ervin	½
Skrypzak	½	Linn	½	Smith	0	Melnicker	1
Christiansen	1		0	Robinson	1	Oje	0
<u>NAR VALLEY</u>	4,	<u>ATLAS</u>	2	<u>WEST COVINA</u>	2 3½,	<u>STEINER</u>	2½
Berggren	1	Hense	0	Herzog	0	Casden	1
Thomson	½	Carroll	½	Koploy	0	Tabash	1
Faelton	1	Feitlen	0	Saldana	1	Templar	0
Hall	½	Carter	½	Griffith	1	Welsh	0
Ek	1		0	Oje	½	Beatty	½
Lavin	0	DeSilva	1	Brock	1	Carpenter	0
		<u>PASADENA</u>	1,	<u>MONTEREY PARK</u>	5		
		Istvanyi	0	Syvertsen	1		
		Koopal	0	Kakimi	1		
		Collins	0	Rivas	1		
		Harris	0	Kato	1		
		Bateman	0	Ito	1		
		Rozan	1	Forfeit	0		

The Student team won a sweeping victory in the third division:

## DIVISION 3

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Matches	Points
1. Student	X	5	3½	3	4½	4½	4½	5	3	4½	8 - 1	37½-15½
2. West Covina	1	X	3½	1½	4½	4½	5½	0	6	6	6 - 3	32½-21½
3. Whittier A	2½	2½	X	3	3½	-	4	6	6	3½	5½-3½	31 - 23
4. Pasadena 3	3	4½	3	X	3½	2½	5½	3	2½	2	4½-4½	29½-24½
5. Bechtel	½	1½	2½	2½	X	5	3	5	2	3	3½-5½	25 - 27
6. Whittier B	1½	1½	6	3½	1	X	3	3½	3	2	4 - 5	25 - 29
7. City Terrace	1½	½	2	½	2	3	X	3½	6	4½	3½-5½	23½-29½
8. NAR Valley	1	6	0	3	1	2½	2½	X	1	6	2½-6½	23 - 31
9. Pasadena 4	3	0	0	3½	4	3	0	5	X	3	4½-4½	21½-32½
10. Atlas	1½	0	2½	4	3	4	1½	0	3	X	3 - 6	19½-34½

Student's big win over the second-place West Covina team was the deciding match. For this and other matches, a sampling follows:

<u>STUDENT</u>	5,	<u>WEST COVINA</u>	1	<u>PASADENA</u>	3	3,	<u>WHITTIER A</u>	3
Ervin	½	Mendoza	½	Kotz	1	Fd. Frilling	0	
Jones	½	Moorman	½	Chrones	0	Henderson	1	
Berry	1	Ballard	0	Collins	1	Owen	0	
Krystall	1	Torres	0	Dawson	1	Larson	0	
Murdock	1	Cochrane	0	Bateman	0	Benz	1	
Pollowitz	1	Mesarch	0	Cowdrey	0	Fk. Frilling	1	

DIVISION 3 (continued)

<u>BECHTEL</u>	<u>2,</u>	<u>PASADENA</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>NAR VALLEY</u>	<u>2½,</u>	<u>WHITTIER B</u>	<u>3½</u>
Melka	0	R. Tajima	1	McCormack	½	Mishler	½
Kosaka	0	Burns	1	Mastous	0	Gandara	1
Nap	1	Smith	0	Ernst	0	Streeter	1
Michelson	0	Doornik	1	Oliva	1	Lewis	0
Wilms	0	M. Tajima	1	Virgili	0	Foster	1
Gyepes	1	Kasten	0	Masters	1	Osterwald	0
		<u>ATLAS</u>	<u>1½,</u>	<u>CITY TERRACE</u>	<u>4½</u>		
		Johnson	0	Cross	1		
		Brown	0	Brady	1		
		Stewart	1	Rader	0		
		DeSilva	0	Glassberg	1		
		Robinson	½	Castleberry	½		
		Narikawa	0	Mayhew	1		

Note: In the Southern California Chess League it is points, not matches won and lost, which count. In the San Francisco Bay Area Chess League, a corrected cross table of which follows, matches won and lost count, and points are use only to break ties.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHESS LEAGUE TEAM TOURNAMENT

In our last issue we reversed the score of a forfeited team match by mistake. The Golden Gate-Peninsula team, which tied the four matches it played and won the other match by forfeit from the U.C. No. 2 team, actually finished with a plus score. The corrected cross-table:

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHESS LEAGUE, 1969

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Matches	Points
1. Mechanics Inst.	X	4	3½	5½	4½	4½	4½-½	22 -13
2. U.C. No. 1	3	X	3½	4	4½	5	3½-1½	20 -14
3. G.G.-Peninsula	3½	3½	X	3½	3½	7	3 - 2	21 -14
4. Kearny St. Irreg.	1½	3	3½	X	4½	3	1½-3½	15½-19½
5. Castle	2½	1½	3½	2½	X	4½	1½-3½	14½-19½
6. U.C. No. 2	2½	2	F	4	2½	X	1 - 4	11 -24

The three \$10 prizes for the best individual scores were awarded to: Master, Steven Spencer of U.C. No. 1, 3½-½; Expert, Jude Acers of Mechanics Institute, 4½-½; Class A, David Peizer of Golden Gate-Peninsula, 3½-½.

There was keen competition for the individual scores: For Master, Bob Burger and Frank Thornally, who played one more time than Spencer, had 3½-1½ scores; for Expert, Roy Hoppe scored a perfect 3-0 behind Acers; and for Class A, both A. Baisley and G. Herlick scored 3-0 behind Peizer (but Peizer also had a point through forfeit).

KANAMORI UPSETS THE MASTERS, WINS EL SEGUNDO OPEN

Aki Kanamori has been going to town in southern California after departing the S.F. Bay Area. After winning the West Coast Open and tying for second in the Los Angeles County Open, Kanamori made a fine score at El Segundo, his  $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  score leading Charles Henin, Tibor Weinberger and Kim Commons by half a point. There were 79 contestants. The tournament director was Gordon Barrett. The cross-table:

EL SEGUNDO OPEN, April 18-20, 1969							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. A. Kanamori	W68	W40	W15	W16	W2	D3	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
2. C. Henin	W57	W31	W5	W4	L1	W7	5 -1
3. T. Weinberger	D32	W46	W27	W8	W9	D1	5 -1
4. K. Commons	W/9	W42	W23	L2	W19	W11	5 -1
5. L. Corbin	W56	W18	L2	W17	W34	D14	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
6. K. Hense	W38	W70	D7	L9	W32	W15	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
7. R. Reynolds	W59	W34	D6	W24	W14	L2	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
8. F. Metz	W50	W28	D24	L3	W33	W27	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
9. S. Sholomson	D47	W52	W39	W6	L3	W23	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
10. R. Stoutenboro	W43	L16	W37	D33	W25	W22	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
11. E. Villaseñor	W58	D33	W22	W25	W31	L4	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
12. R. Anderson	W49	D35	W41	L14	W28	W26	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
13. P. Rhee	W64	L15	W57	W36	D23	W24	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
14. J. Loftsson	W30	D39	W29	W12	L7	D5	4 -2
15. A. Pollard	W77	W13	L1	W40	W16	L6	4 -2
16. A. Spiller	W63	W10	W66	L1	L15	W42	4 -2
17. J. Plesko	W26	L24	W63	L5	W46	W37	4 -2
18. D. Berry	W69	L5	W75	L27	W39	W31	4 -2
19. S. Sawyer	D46	D32	W67	W48	L4	W35	4 -2
20. L. Portillo	L36	W53	W58	L22	W57	W38	4 -2
21. P. Yasutake	L70	W38	W71	L31	W60	W34	4 -2
22. R. Lalazarian	W44	W48	L11	W20	E26	L10	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
23. T. Devine	W72	W75	L4	W18	D13	L9	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
24. R. Myers	W74	W17	D8	L7	W49	L13	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
25. W. Blackmore	W37	D41	W35	L11	L10	W49	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
26. R. Newbold	L17	W55	W61	W50	E22	L12	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
27. R. DeLaura	D52	W54	L3	W47	W51	L8	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
28. M. Ek	W60	L8	D50	W52	L12	W51	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
29. Dr. F. Gamboa	D54	W47	L14	L32	W68	W53	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
30. J. Stolpe	L14	L71	W72	D68	W67	W48	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
31. R. Berggren	W73	L2	W45	W21	L11	L18	3 -3
32. K. Smith	D3	D19	D33	W29	L6	D40	3 -3
33. R. Ervin	W53	D11	D32	D10	L8	D41	3 -3
34. A. Gojich	W61	L7	W56	W66	L5	L21	3 -3
35. E. Shields	W78	D12	L25	D39	W36	L19	3 -3
36. A. Koopal	W20	L66	W42	L13	L35	W61	3 -3

## El Segundo Open (Continued)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
37. D. Linn	L25	W62	L10	W55	W44	L17	3 - 3
38. H. James	L6	L21	W78	W63	W50	L20	3 - 3
39. W. Bragg	W71	D14	L9	D35	L18	W60	3 - 3
40. V. Jovanovic	W51	L1	W70	L15	D48	D32	3 - 3
41. J. Heffernan	W62	D25	L12	L51	W54	D33	3 - 3
42. D. Sefton	W65	L4	L36	W59	W61	L16	3 - 3
43. W. Bartold	L10	D59	L47	W73	D45	W58	3 - 3
44. V. Fagin	L22	L58	W73	W62	L37	W59	3 - 3
45. L. Schluter	L75	W74	L31	D67	D43	W64	3 - 3
46. D. Harrison	D19	L3	D59	W58	L17	D55	2½-3½
47. Christiansen	D9	L29	W43	L23	L53	W57	2½-3½
48. D. Lucero	W55	L22	W64	L19	D40	L30	2½-3½
49. R. Fridonoff	L12	D51	W54	W56	L24	L25	2½-3½
50. R. Goldie	L8	W60	D28	L26	L38	W69	2½-3½
51. J. Rivas	L40	D49	W74	W41	L27	L28	2½-3½
52. D. Rubinsky	D27	L9	W65	L28	L58	W67	2½-3½
53. V. Ahmed	L33	L20	D62	W77	W47	L29	2½-3½
54. C. Budd	D29	L23	L49	W71	L41	W68	2½-3½
55. B. Murdock	L48	L26	W69	L37	W70	D46	2½-3½
56. C. Fotias	L5	W69	L34	L49	D62	W70	2½-3½
57. H. Cillers	L2	W73	L13	W65	L20	L47	2 - 4
58. H. Shipin	L11	W44	L20	L46	W52	L43	2 - 4
59. D. Bragg	L7	D43	D46	L42	W65	L44	2 - 4
60. G. Contos	L28	L50	W79	W64	L21	L39	2 - 4
61. R. Herrera	L34	W68	L26	W70	L42	L36	2 - 4
62. L. Goss	L41	L37	D53	L44	D56	W72	2 - 4
63. T. Streeter	L16	W72	L27	L38	W71	-	2 - 4
64. D. Hinrichsen	L13	W77	L48	L60	W74	L45	2 - 4
65. W. Potts	L42	W79	L52	L57	L59	W71	2 - 4
66. K. Kahyai	W67	W36	L16	L34	-	-	2 - 4
67. J. Skratulia	L66	W78	L19	D45	L30	L52	1½-4½
68. H. Rader	L1	L61	W77	D30	L29	L73	1½-4½
69. O. Root	L18	L56	L55	D76	W77	L50	1½-4½
70. W. Myers	W21	L6	L40	L61	L55	L56	1 - 5
71. E. Briggs	L39	W30	L21	L54	L63	L65	1 - 5
72. M. Marshall	L23	L63	L30	L74	W73	L62	1 - 5
73. A. Patsch	L31	L57	L44	L43	L72	W74	1 - 5
74. M. Gojich	L24	L45	L51	W72	L64	L73	1 - 5
75. G. Saidi	W45	L27	L18	-	-	-	1 - 5
76. P. Razien	-	-	-	D69	-	-	½-5½
77. A. Walther	L15	L64	L68	L53	L69	-	0 - 6
78. L. Sovring	L35	L67	L38	-	-	-	0 - 6
79. J. Adamson	L4	L65	L60	-	-	-	0 - 6

ADDISON AND WEINBERGER TIE FOR FIRST IN ERNEST SHIELDS OPEN

International Master William G. Addison and U.S. Master Tibor Weinberger tied for first in the strong Ernest Shields Open, held over the Memorial Day weekend at Bakersfield. Addison defeated Weinberger and drew with Earl Pruner and Julius Loftsson. Tied for second were five players half a point behind the winners: Pruner, Loftsson, International Master Julio Kaplan, State Champion David Blohm, and William Bills. Gordon Barrett directed the tournament.

THIRD ERNEST SHIELDS OPEN, BAKERSFIELD, May 30-June 1, 1969

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1. W. Addison	W40	W27	W11	W8	W2	D4	D3	6 -1
2. T. Weinberger	W23	W19	W43	W12	L1	W21	W10	6 -1
3. J. Loftsson	W46	W24	W16	D4	D5	W8	D1	5½-1½
4. E. Pruner	W61	W36	W14	D3	W6	D1	D5	5½-1½
5. J. Kaplan	W32	W50	D15	W22	D3	W13	D4	5½-1½
6. D. Blohm	W44	D22	W25	W30	L4	W29	W15	5½-1½
7. W. Bills	W49	L57	W38	W28	W37	D15	W17	5½-1½
8. A. Kanamori	W35	W42	W28	L1	W30	L3	W23	5 -2
9. R. Martin	W63	D25	L22	W48	W16	D26	W21	5 -2
10. C. Henin	W73	L21	W46	W41	W27	W14	L2	5 -2
11. R. Hoppe	W74	W22	L1	L23	W38	W55	W36	5 -2
12. H. Noland	W39	W59	W57	L2	L21	W42	W30	5 -2
13. K. Commons	L34	W74	W63	W52	W24	L5	W32	5 -2
14. P. Perillo	W70	W72	L4	W42	W35	L10	W26	5 -2
15. N. Miller	W64	W51	D5	D26	W23	D7	L6	4½-2½
16. R. Myers	W67	W17	L3	D21	L9	W57	W35	4½-2½
17. J. Blackstone	W33	L16	W61	D24	W57	W47	L7	4½-2½
18. G. Torres	L50	W32	W36	W60	L29	W40	D22	4½-2½
19. L. Standers	W45	L2	W53	L36	D49	W41	W39	4½-2½
20. H. Mayer	W66	W52	L30	L37	W33	D22	W34	4½-2½
21. R. Glass	W31	W10	D26	D16	W12	L2	I9	4 -3
22. R. Stoutenboro	W56	D6	W9	L5	D43	D20	D18	4 -3
23. E. Fobarty	L2	W67	W60	W11	L15	W50	L8	4 -3
24. R. Saguisag	W41	L3	W58	E17	L13	D49	W51	4 -3
25. S. Sachwartz	W71	D9	L6	L31	W44	W59	D29	4 -3
26. W. Cunningham	W38	W78	D21	D15	D47	D9	<u>L14</u>	4 -3
27. W. Abbot	W79	L1	W34	W55	L10	L32	W49	4 -3
28. R. Chappell	W37	W39	L8	L7	L34	W66	W53	4 -3
29. E. Syrett	L51	D79	W44	W59	W18	L6	D25	4 -3
30. J. Rowell	L77	W54	<u>W20</u>	L6	L8	W43	L12	4 -3
31. M. Cochrane	W21	L38	W73	W25	L36	W54	W50	4 -3
32. S. Salter	L5	L50	W70	W72	W52	W27	L13	4 -3
33. S. Levine	L17	L68	W67	W74	L20	W70	W37	4 -3

## Ernest Shields Open (Continued)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
34. D. Hinrichsen	W13	L11	L27	W78	W28	D37	L20	3½-3½
35. L. Schlueter	L8	W48	W50	W19	L14	D36	L16	3½-3½
36. D. Lucero	W65	L4	L18	W53	W31	D35	L11	3½-3½
37. D. Welsh	L28	W70	W48	W20	L7	D34	L33	3½-3½
38. K. Smith	L26	W31	L7	W76	L11	W71	D43	3½-3½
39. R. Mendoza	L12	L28	W56	W54	D41	W60	L19	3½-3½
40. V. Fagin	L1	D45	L55	W79	W48	L18	W59	3½-3½
41. C. Budd	L24	W73	W78	L10	D39	L19	W58	3½-3½
42. S. Sawyer	W75	L8	W76	L14	W51	L12	D45	3½-3½
43. R. Hough	W69	W58	L2	D57	D22	L30	D38	3½-3½
44. D. Quarve	L6	D48	L29	W65	L25	W61	W69	3½-3½
45. M. Mills	L19	D40	L59	W56	W64	D63	D42	3½-3½
46. E. Shields	L3	W71	L10	W69	L50	D58	W60	3½-3½
47. K. Firfaroff	L58	W69	W51	W49	D26	L17	-	3½-3½
48. B. Lainson	L72	D44	W79	L9	L40	W62	W57	3½-3½
49. E. Bohanan	L7	W57	W54	L47	D19	D24	L27	3 - 4
50. R. Mann	W18	L5	L35	W66	W46	L23	L31	3 - 4
51. R. Thompson	W29	L15	L47	W63	L42	W68	L24	3 - 4
52. R. Newbold	W62	L20	W78	L13	L32	L53	W71	3 - 4
53. D. Linn	L54	W77	L19	L36	W65	W52	L28	3 - 4
54. M. Goodall	W53	L30	L49	L39	W69	L31	W68	3 - 4
55. J. Plesko	L57	W66	W40	L27	W58	L11	-	3 - 4
56. H. Mason	L22	L49	L39	L45	W75	W67	W66	3 - 4
57. Dr. F. Gamboa	W55	W7	L12	D43	L17	L16	L48	2½-4½
58. W. Stuart	W47	L43	L24	W68	L55	D46	L41	2½-4½
59. S. Luckhardt	D60	L12	W45	L29	W61	L25	L40	2½-4½
60. A. Benitez	D59	W64	L23	L18	W48	L39	L46	2½-4½
61. R. Ervin	L4	W65	L17	D62	L59	L44	W70	2½-4½
62. M. Spedale	L52	L35	W64	D61	L60	L48	W65	2½-4½
63. T. O'Connell	L9	W75	L13	L51	W72	D45	-	2½-4½
64. R. Clark	L15	L60	L62	W42	L45	D72	W73	2½-4½
65. L. Frasier	L36	L61	WBye	L44	L53	D73	W76	2½-4½
66. H. Hydle	L20	L47	W71	L50	W76	L28	L56	2 - 5
67. W. Burkitt	L16	L23	L33	WBye	L27	L56	W75	2 - 5
68. J. Lara	L78	W33	L52	L58	W67	L29	L54	2 - 5
69. H. Rader	L43	L47	W77	L46	L54	W76	L44	2 - 5
70. C. Stern	L14	L37	L32	W77	W78	L33	L61	2 - 5
71. W. Myers	L25	L46	L66	W73	W79	L38	L52	2 - 5
72. W. Barlow	W48	L14	L37	L32	L63	D64	L71	1½-5½
73. D. Bloomquist	L10	L41	L31	L71	W77	D65	L64	1½-5½
74. J. Weikel	L11	L13	W75	L33	-	-	-	1 - 6
75. L. Partney	L42	L63	L74	L35	L56	W77	L67	1 - 6
76. C. Linebaugh	LBye	WBye	L42	L38	L66	L69	L65	1 - 6
77. J. Voth	L52	L53	L69	L70	L73	L75	WBye	1 - 6
78. D. Baker	W68	L26	L41	L34	L70	-	-	1 - 6
79. K. Low	L27	D29	L48	L40	L71	-	-	½-6½



RHEE SAN BERNARDINO OPEN CHAMPION

Peter Rhee beat out John Blackstone by half a point to win the annual San Bernardino Open. The tournament director was Gordon Barrett.

## SAN BERNARDINO OPEN, May 2-4, 1969

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. P. Rhee	W19	W20	W11	W8	W5	D3	5½- ½
2. J. Blackstone	W29	L7	W21	W20	W22	W9	5 -1
3. L. Raterman	W17	D11	W19	W6	D8	D1	4½-1½
4. A. Kanamori	W30	W27	W7	L5	D12	W14	4½-1½
5. R. Stoutenboro	W41	W21	W35	W4	L1	D12	4½-1½
6. R. Rader	W38	W23	D14	L3	W27	W15	4½-1½
7. D. Gotten	W40	W2	L4	W10	L9	W23	4 -2
8. R. Myers	W46	W26	W13	L1	D3	D11	4 -2
9. R. Hough	W34	D15	W30	D18	W7	L2	4 -2
10. R. Klein	W16	L14	W36	L7	W26	W20	4 -2
11. R. Newbold	W37	D3	L1	W31	W32	D8	4 -2
12. S. Schwartz	L28	W40	W16	W35	D4	E5	4 -2
13. V. Fagin	W13	D18	L8	D28	W29	W22	4 -2
14. L. Christiansen	W43	W10	D6	D15	D18	L4	3½-2½
15. L. Portillo	D31	D9	W24	D14	W28	L6	3½-2½
16. L. Cantafio	L10	W17	L12	D30	W35	W27	3½-2½
17. S. Levine	L3	L16	D40	W38	W31	W32	3½-2½
18. R. Bicknell	W45	D13	W26	D9	D14	-	3½-2½
19. Dr. Schlosser	L1	W41	L3	D37	W40	W28	3½-2½
20. S. Skrypzak	W25	L1	W37	L2	W21	L10	3 -3
21. K. Morrissey	W24	L5	L2	W33	L20	W37	3 -3
22. T. Devine	L35	W43	W33	W23	L2	L13	3 -3
23. S. Vigneau	W44	L6	W28	L22	W36	L7	3 -3
24. M. Pollowitz	L21	W38	L15	L36	W41	W35	3 -3
25. C. Budd	L20	W45	L27	L29	W42	W36	3 -3
26. D. Fram	W36	L8	L18	W41	L10	W40	3 -3
27. M. Kelley	W42	L4	W25	D32	L6	L16	2½-3½
28. G. Tuttle	W12	W34	L23	E13	L15	L19	2½-3½
29. D. Rader	L2	W31	L32	W25	L13	D34	2½-3½
30. E. Shields	L4	W44	L9	D16	D37	D33	2½-3½
31. J. Lauterbach	D15	L29	W34	L11	L17	W41	2½-3½
32. J. Zwerdling	W33	L35	W29	D27	L11	L17	2½-3½
33. M. Grotke	L32	W39	L22	L21	W44	D30	2½-3½
34. W. Teal	L9	L28	L31	W42	W39	D29	2½-3½
35. J. McKone	W22	W32	L5	L12	L16	L24	2 -4
36. R. Whittaker	L26	W42	L10	W24	L23	L25	2 -4
37. L. Goss	L11	W16	L20	D19	D30	L21	2 -4
38. L. Noel	L6	L24	L42	L17	W43	W44	2 -4
39. W. Myers	L13	L33	W43	L40	L34	W42	2 -4

## San Bernardino Open (Continued)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
40. D. Bloomquist	L7	L12	D17	W39	L19	L26	1½-4½
41. W. Corwin	L5	L19	W44	L26	L24	L31	1 -5
42. J. Fuller	L27	L36	W38	L34	L25	L39	1 -5
43. E. Briggs	L14	L22	L39	L44	L38	W47	1 -5
44. F. Martin	L23	L30	L41	W43	L33	L38	1 -5
45. W. Beattie	L18	L25	-	-	-	-	0 -6
46. T. O'Connell	L8	L37	-	-	-	-	0 -6
47. W. Sharps	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 -6

## ACERS WINS CAPITAL CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Jude Acers of San Francisco posted a 4-0 score at Sacramento, while Hugh Noland was second with 3½-½. O. Bender and N. Austin directed.

## 1969 CAPITAL CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

	1	2	3	4	Score
1. J. Acers	W18	W16	W4	W3	4 -0
2. H. Noland	W19	W9	D8	W6	3½- ½
3. O. Celle	W20	W29	W32	L1	3 -1
4. B. Lainson	W21	W10	L1	D8	2½-1½
5. W. Sprague	W22	L32	W19	D10	2½-1½
6. R. Saguisag	D23	W7	W17	L2	2½-1½
7. B. Gross	W24	L6	W20	L23	2 -2
8. G. Brinkley	W25	W30	D2	D4	3 -1
9. C. Parcels	W27	L2	W21	L32	2 -2
10. M. Mattingly	W28	L4	W22	D5	2½-2½
11. P. Hubbard	D12	L17	D18	W28	2 -2
12. W. Rebold	D11	W31	D23	L15	2 -2
13. J. Jacino	L29	L22	W26	D21	1½-2½
14. D. Pearce	L30	L23	W27	L29	1 -3
15. SSgt. B. Hill	L16	W24	W29	W13	3 -1
16. W. Manhart	W15	L1	D30	W17	2½-1½
17. B. Beardsley	D31	W11	L6	L16	1½-2½
18. A. Moxley	L1	W25	D11	W30	2 -2
19. G. Veverka	L2	W27	L5	L22	1 -3
20. D. Quarve	L3	W26	L7	W25	2 -2
21. F. Jady	L4	W28	L9	D13	1½-2½
22. S. Bailey	L5	W13	L10	W19	2 -2
23. D. Mack	D6	W14	D12	W7	3 -1
24. M. Sanders	L7	L15	L28	W26	1 -3
25. R. Jablonsky	L8	L18	W31	L20	1 -3
26. T. Santos	L32	L20	L13	L24	0 -4
27. D. Hoskin	L9	L19	L14	W31	1 -3
28. J. Dennis	L10	L21	W24	L11	1 -3
29. F. Leffingwell	W13	L3	L15	W14	2 -2
30. R. Bryant	W14	L8	D16	L18	1½-2½
31. J. Slouber	D17	L12	L25	L27	½-3½
32. J. Weisickle	W26	W5	L3	W9	3 -1

GAME OF THE MONTH

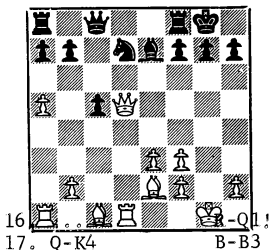
Team matches produce a surprising amount of good chess. One would think a chessplayer might play harder in an individual event, but whether it's the feeling of responsibility for one's teammates, or the exposure as the teams sit line up on opposite sides of the tables while the spectators mill around, something compels a player to do his best.

The following game was played in April, 1969, by two fine players who could be expected to play a great game regardless of the conditions. The event: the team matches of the S.F. Bay Area Chess League.

<u>Game No. 10. - Q. G. Accepted</u>		18. P-B4	Q-B2
<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	19. B-Q2	QR-Kt1
<u>W, Addison</u>	<u>E, Hearst</u>	20. B-QB3	BxB
(Mechanics' Institute)	(U.C. No. 2)	21. PxB	Kt-B3
1. P-Q4	P-Q4	22. Q-K5	Q-B3
2. P-QB4	PxP	23. RxRch	RxR
3. Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3	24. R-Q1	R-K1
4. P-K3	B-Kt5	25. Q-Q6	QxQ
5. BxP	P-K3	26. RxQ	K-B1
6. Q-Kt3	BxKt	27. B-B3	K-K2
7. PxB	QKt-Q2	28. R-Q1	R-QKt1
7...P-B4! is slightly better here.		29. P-K4	P-QKt4
8. Kt-QB3		30. PxP e.p.	PxP
Very unusual. 8. QxP has been analyzed to death.		31. P-K5	Kt-Q2
8. ...	Kt-Kt3!	32. R-QR1!	P-KRt4
9. B-K2	B-K2	33. PxP	KtxP
10. O-O	O-O	34. R-R7ch	K-K3
11. R-Q1	Q-B1	35. B-K4	Kt-Kt3
12. P-QR4	P-B4	36. P-QB4	R-Q1
13. P-R5	QKt-Q2	37. R-Kt7	R-Q3
14. P-Q5	PxP	38. K-Kt2	Kt-K4
15. KtxP	KtxKt	39. B-Q5ch	K-B4
16. QxKt		40. K-Kt3!	P-B3
		41. P-R4	PxP
		42. PxB	P-R4!

Played after thirty minutes' thought. Addison considered all the possibilities for forty minutes and offered the draw. A tremendous fight with minute problems in all phases of play!

(See diagram on next page.)





the results of the questionnaire might cause me to change my mind. From that time on there was practically no communication between Barrett and me. I thought I had made myself clear, that the North would not go to Bakersfield, and Barrett thought there still was a chance that I might say "yes".

Kashdan wrote me in March that Barrett had asked for a decision as to whether Bakersfield would be the scene of the North-South Match and asked if I had an alternative suggestion. It did not occur to me that I should write Barrett and repeat my "no". Instead, I went to San Luis Obispo to see if we could hold the match there; if we could, then I would have the alternative which Kashdan had asked for. Toward the end of March the questionnaire was mailed. As the replies came in it became apparent that the San Luis Obispo area was preferred over Bakersfield by the members, and I so reported to Kashdan on April 7th. Soon after, Kashdan notified me that he and Barrett had agreed that Shields would talk to me, see if I still thought the same way, and attempt to settle the matter by some compromise. This was the last chance to get together. But Shields told me on April 28th that his tournament was already announced and could not be changed. He suggested that the Match be moved to another date. I turned this proposition down.

When I reported the conversation with Shields to Kashdan, he saw that there would not be an annual meeting of the CSCF in 1969 unless he appointed a captain for the South and brought a team to Pismo Beach (where I had previously placed a hold on the Veterans' Building) Kashdan authorized me to make a definite reservation on the Building and arrange for a banquet and annual meeting at Mattie's Restaurant, and he drew up a three-day schedule of events and appointed Irving Rivise captain. The whole thing was a last-minute improvisation and with the competition from Bakersfield and the \$1,200 prize fund there it was not a successful event.

At the annual meeting on Saturday night, attended by about 30 members, there was a tendency to resentment about the small attendance and the competing event at Bakersfield. A resolution was passed which "deplored" the competing tournament and when directors were elected for 1969-70 Barrett was not nominated. Barrett thus lost his post as Chairman of the Board of Directors. When the membership went into a discussion of the conduct of Federation events and the mechanics of their administration, it was voted to recommend that the North Tournament Committee be placed in charge of CSCF events held in northern California, such as the California Open scheduled for Monterey this year; thus Barrett was removed from directing the California Open

(for 1969 only; nothing was done about the Open for 1970 which presumably will be held in southern California).

The meeting discussed, among other matters, the following: the low number of members and the failure to require CSCF membership in southern California qualifying tournaments; ways and means of increasing prizes in CSCF events so as to be competitive with local tournaments; and ways and means of reviving the North-South Match and Annual Meeting. A short report on the CSCF Questionnaire was given. The meeting concluded with the election of CSCF directors, which had two major changes: Gordon Barrett was not reelected, and a new area was included on the Board, as Martin E. Morrison of the Central California Chess Association was elected director-at-large for Northern California. Incumbent Directors for the USCF, including Barrett, were retained.

The events described above clearly call out for a tightening up of the CSCF organization. Our constitution calls for administration by the four officers elected by the directors, for the directors to set policy, and for the Tournament Committee to conduct the various events. It seems to me that the Tournament Committee should be an energetic, active body. Yet the Northern Section hasn't had meetings for years and the Southern Section does not even exist. If this committee had been operating during the events related here the conflict would have been over in a short time.

It is likely that a meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at Monterey during the California Open. Let us hope that the acrimony will be stilled and steps will be taken at this meeting to move ahead!

#### GAMES

##### ANNUAL MEETING, 1969

At the North-South meetings some entertaining chess is played. Besides the problem-solving that Bob Burger wrote about last year, tandem chess (or "insultation") is a frequent source of merriment. The following game was played at the Edgewater Motel, with the aid of a fresh bottle of Slivowitz, before an enthusiastic audience.

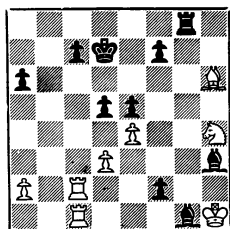
##### Game No. 1083 - Ruy Lopez

White	Black
<u>Almgren-Rivise</u>	<u>Burger-Gross</u>
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3. B-Kt5	P-QR3
4. B-R4	Kt-B3
5. Q-K2	P-Q3
6. Kt-B3	B-Kt5
7. BxKtch	FxB
8. O-O	B-K2
9. P-KR3	B-R4

- 10. P-Q3            Q-Q2
- 11. Kt-Q1          P-R3
- 12. Kt-K3          P-Kt4
- 13. Kt-B5          B-B1
- 14. Q-K3            P-Kt5
- 15. KkT-R4        P-B4
- 16. P-KB4          PxP e.p.
- 17. P-KKt4        KtxKtP

At this stage nobody knew if it was the players or the plum brandy, but the moves being made seemed to be particularly brilliant!

- 18. PxKt            BxP
- 19. K-B2            0-0-0
- 20. P-Kt4          P-Q4
- 21. KtPxP          Q-R5
- 22. K-Kt3          R-Kt1
- 23. K-R2            QxPch
- 24. R-B2            QxBP
- 25. QxQ            BxQ
- 26. R-B2            B-Kt8ch
- 27. K-R1            P-B7
- 28. BxP            B-R6
- 29. Kt-K7ch        K-Q2
- 30. KtxR            RxKt
- 31. QR-QB1



In this position it was Burger's move. He picked up the Rook and put it down at Kt5, but snatched back the move as he saw that it would block his Bishop and allow 32.RxPch, K-K1; 33. R-B8ch with endless checks and perhaps a mate. Dropping the Rook on the floor as he successful-

ly prevented the Rook from coming to rest at Kt5, Burger now went into a deep study as his opponents, the audience, and even his partner laughed loud and long. While another round of Slivowitz was served, and now carrying the Rook in his hand, Burger announced that there must be a Rook move that would win and that he was going to find it! There was 100% disbelief at this, and more scoffing. Then Burger found a strange and rare checkmate, and disbelief changed to belief and scoffing to applause.

- 31. ...            R-Kt6!!
  - 32. RxPch        K-Q1
- Resigns, for ..... B-Kt7ch; KtxB, R-R6 mate cannot be prevented.

(Notes by the Editor.)

S.F. BAY AREA TEAM MATCHES, 1969

Game No. 1084 - Petroff  
 White                      Black  
J. Acers                    G. Berry  
 (Mech. Inst.)            (U.C. No. 2)

- 1. P-K4                      P-K4
- 2. Kt-KB3                    Kt-KB3
- 3. P-Q4                      PxP
- 4. P-K5                      Kt-K5
- 5. Q-K2

Very old but very poorly analyzed by Steinitz's followers.  
 ...                      Kt-B4

A common error though used in master practice for half a century.

- 6. KtxP                      P-QKt3!
- Novel and good here! I considered  
 7. P-QKt4, Kt-K3; 8. KtxKt, QPxKt;  
 9. Q-Kr, Q-Q4; 10. QxQ, PxQ; 11.  
 P-QR3, P-QR4 - slightly better for White.

7. Q-B3?!? B-Kt2  
 8. Q-KKt3 Kt-K3  
 9. Kt-B5  
 9. KtxKt is not thematic but playable.

9. ... P-KKt3  
 10. Kt-R6 B-Kt2  
 11. B-QB4 Q-K2  
 12. Kt-B3 Kt-Q5

A mistake. Black is playing to avoid 12. ..., Kt-QB3; 13. Kt-Q5, BxP; 14. P-KB4, Q-B4; 15. PxB, QxB; 16. KtxPch, K-B1; 17. KtxR, Q-K5ch. (Steve Spencer would have played it!)

13. BxPch K-B1  
 14. B-Kt5 Q-B4

Correct because 14. ..., QxPch; 15. QxQ, BxQ; 16. 0-0-0 is very good for White.

15. 0-0-0

Anticipating the incredible continuation. If 15. ..., BxKt; 16. BxBch, KxB; 17. Q-B4ch, Kt-B4; 18. P-KKt4, BxR; 19. PxB. I cannot explain why Berry, one of my best friends, assumed I had overlooked his 15th move in so critical a team match game.

15. ... QxKt?

White mates in 4.

Game No. 1085 - Philidor

White	Black
<u>M. Burkett</u>	<u>D. Fritzinger</u>
(Kearny St. Irr.)	(Mech. Inst.)
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. B-B4	P-Q3
3. Kt-KB3	B-K3
4. BxB	PxB
5. P-Q4	PxP
6. KtxP	Q-B3
7. P-QB3	Kt-Q2
8. 0-0	P-K4
9. Kt-B5	Kt-B4

10. B-K3 P-KKt3  
 11. Kt-Kt3 Kt-K3  
 12. Q-Kt3 0-0-0  
 13. BxP P-R4  
 14. P-QR4 Kt-B5  
 15. B-K3 P-R5  
 16. BxKt PxB  
 17. Kt-K2 P-B6  
 18. Kt-Q4 PxB  
 19. KxP P-R6ch  
 20. K-R1 R-K1  
 21. Kt-Q2 Q-B5  
 22. P-R5 Kt-B3  
 23. P-R6 PxB  
 24. RxB QxKt  
 25. Q-B7 Q-Q6  
 26. KR-R1??

26. R-R8ch, K-Kt2; 27. Q-Kt3ch, KxR; 28. R-R1 and mates.

26. ... QxPch  
 27. P-B3 Q-K8ch  
 Resigns.

Game No. 1086 - Sicilian

White	Black
<u>N. Falconer</u>	<u>E. Krestini</u>
(Castle)	(G. G. - Pen.)
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. KtxP	P-K4
5. Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3
6. B-QB4	B-B4
7. 0-0	P-KR3
8. Kt-QB3	0-0
9. P-QR3	P-Q3
10. P-QKt4	B-Kt3
11. B-K3	BxB
12. PxB	B-K3
13. Q-Q3	BxB
14. QxB	Q-Kt3
15. Q-Q3	QR-Q1
16. Kt-KR4	R-Q2
17. RxBt	PxR



18. Kt-Q5	Q-Q1	27. B-Kt4	R-R1
19. Q-KB1	P-KB4	28. Q-B3	P-B4
20. QxBP	P-KB3	29. R-Q7	BxR
21. R-KB1	R-KKt2	30. PxB	QxP
22. KtxPch	RxKt	31. BxR	KtxB
23. QxR	K-R2	32. BxB	Kt-Q7
24. Q-B5ch	K-R1	33. B-R6	KtxR
25. Kt-Kt6ch	K-Kt1	34. Q-Kt3ch	Q-B2
26. Q-K6ch	K-R2	35. QxP	Kt-B2
27. R-B8	RxKt	36. QxKt	Q-Q2
28. Q-B7ch	R-Kt2	37. Q-R2ch	K-R1
29. Q-B5ch	R-Kt3	38. Q-R1	Q-Kt4
30. R-B7ch	Resigns	39. Kt-Q4	Q-Q4
		40. Kt-B3	K-Kt1
		41. QxP	Resigns

Game No. 1087 - English

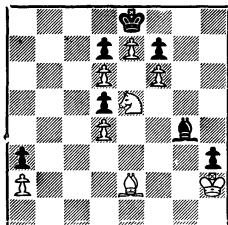
White	Black
<u>L. A. Post</u>	<u>K. Bendit</u>
(U.C. No. 2)	(Kearny St. Irr.)
1. P-QB4	P-Q3
2. Kt-QB3	P-KKt3
3. P-Q4	B-Kt2
4. P-KKt3	Kt-QR3
5. P-K3	P-QB4
6. KKt-K2	Kt-B3
7. B-Kt2	0-0
8. 0-0	Kt-Q2
9. P-QR3	Kt-B2
10. R-Kt1	R-Kt1
11. P-Kt4	PxKtP
12. PxB	R-K1
13. B-Q2	P-K4
14. P-Q5	P-QKt4
15. Kt-K4	Q-K2
16. P-B5	KtxQP
17. KtxQP	Kt-B2
18. KtxR	QxKt
19. B-B3	Kt-K3
20. Q-Q6	B-B1
21. Q-Q2	P-QR4
22. P-B6	Kt-Kt3
23. PxB	Kt-B5
24. Q-R2	Kt-B2
25. KR-Q1	B-K3
26. Q-R1	P-B3

Game No. 1088 - French

White	Black
<u>R. Wilcox</u>	<u>W. Bills</u>
(Mech. Inst.)	(Kearny St. Irr.)
1. P-K4	P-K3
2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3
4. B-Kt5	PxP
5. KtxP	B-K2
6. BxKt	BxB
7. Kt-KB3	Kt-Q2
8. B-Q3	0-0
9. Q-K2	P-B4
10. 0-0-0	PxP
11. KtxBch	QxKt
12. KtxP	Kt-B4
13. Kt-B3	P-QKt3
14. Q-K5	B-Kt2
15. QxQ	PxQ
16. R-Q2	QR-B1
17. KR-Q1	R-B2
18. P-B3	B-Q4
19. B-Kt1	P-Kt4
20. R-Q4	P-QR4
21. R-KR4	P-B4
22. BxP	BxB
23. BxPch	K-Kt2
24. B-B2	P-Kt5
25. Kt-K5	Kt-Kt6ch
26. BxKt	BxB
27. R-Q3	KR-B1
28. Kt-Q7	RxKt
29. RxR	PxP
30. PxB	P-R5
31. K-Kt2	and White wins.

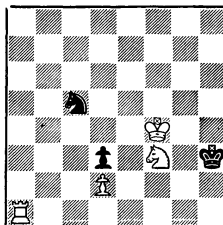
TASKS:

G. JAHN  
1965



Mate in 5

K. AHLHEIM  
1965



Mate in 7

This month's tasks (in this case, the word is most appropriate) give us an opportunity to mention the world's leading problem magazines. Both are taken from Die Swalbe, the German magazine named in honor of a pioneer composition which bore the legend "The Swan" (to assure anonymity in a tourney). Both problems are reprinted from The Problemist, the British magazine which is a focus for composers internationally. On a recent trip to England, the Task Editor was overwhelmed by the hospitality of this elite group.

Some starters: Jahn's minor white pieces must find a way to give check (it may be mate) without stalemate. The key is pointed.

Ahlheim's is a study in tempo, believe it or not. The Rook would like to mate on either KB2 or Kt3. Take it from there!

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