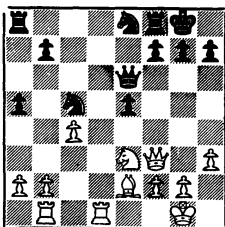


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## MONTEREY: BAISLEY CALIFORNIA OPEN CHAMPION

Alan Baisley won the California Open at Monterey over the Labor Day week-end and not only won the first prize of \$500 but qualified for the State Championship finals to be held in El Segundo in December. Baisley's winning score was  $6\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ . It was a large tournament - 124 contestants - and there were many of California's brightest chess stars in the competition.

Joining Baisley in the State Championship are the following: David Blohm, current Champion; Tibor Weinberger, Charles Henin, Aki Kanamori and Kim Commons, all having won berths through the Calpoint System used by the Southern California Chess League; George Kane, winner of the qualifying tournament of the Chess Friends of Northern California; David Amkraut, winner of the qualifier held by the Central California Chess Association; Norman Wood, winner of the qualifier held by the Central California Chess League; and International Master William G. Addison, winner of the Northern California Championship.

BAISLEY WINS BIGGEST CALIFORNIA OPEN

Long-haired Alan Baisley of Berkeley won the California Open over the Labor Day week end with a score of  $6\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$  and took home the first prize of \$500. He drew a game in the fourth round with John Grefe and entered the last round half a point behind Jim Schmitt, the leader. With the White pieces Baisley refuted Schmitt's opening system, a Caro-Kann defense, in a convincing but deceptively simple manner and won the tournament.

Jim Schmitt and Frank Thornally tied for second with 6-1 scores. There were seven players tied for fourth: J. Acers, T. Weinberger, S. Schwartz, J. Blackstone, J. Tarjan, R. Burger, and G. Schain. Schmitt and Thornally received \$200 each and there were six class prizes of \$100.

The tournament was held at the Casa Munras, one of Monterey's most distinguished hotels, and was directed by Michael Goodall. The hotel was very cooperative and the management was evidently pleased to have so many prominent California chessplayers. During the tournament the coffee shop was closed so that it could be used as a playing room, and the clubhouse at the swimming pool was cleared for post-mortems and rapid-transit chess. Assistance in tournament directing and scoring was provided by the Casa Alvarado Chess Club, whose director is Ted Yudacufski. Col. Charles J. Daly, a regional vice-president of the U.S.C.F., headed the local committee.

The tournament was the first under the new system of guaranteeing a \$1,500 prize fund, and its success is proved by the fact that it set a new attendance record. The prize fund was guaranteed this time by a group of patrons from both northern and southern California. Next year the California State Chess Federation will guarantee the prize fund.

CALIFORNIA OPEN, MONTEREY, AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 1, 1969

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1. A. Baisley	W53	W35	W14	D19	W55	W34	W2	$6\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$
2. J. Schmitt	W59	W41	W60	W57	W13	W5	L1	6 - 1
3. F. Thornally	W99	W21	D34	W11	W36	D6	W15	6 - 1
4. J. Acers	W68	W17	W16	L36	W21	W35	D6	$5\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$
5. T. Weinberger	W79	D6	W65	W24	W19	L2	W26	$5\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$
6. S. Schwartz	W103	D5	W70	W20	W56	D3	D4	$5\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$
7. J. Blackstone	W62	W61	D55	D27	W32	W14	D8	$5\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$
8. J. Tarjan	W98	L55	W99	W44	W16	W13	D7	$5\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$
9. R. Burger	W67	W18	L57	D28	W75	W55	W19	$5\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$
10. G. Schain	L92	W93	W67	D12	W58	W56	W20	$5\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$
11. A. Kanamori	W51	W47	D22	L3	W30	D23	W41	5 - 1
12. G. Ray	W63	D37	D15	D10	D24	W42	W39	5 - 1
13. H. Gross	W100	W43	W38	W85	L2	L8	W35	5 - 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
14. G. Hershey	W107	W82	L1	W113	W38	L7	W44	5 -1
15. D. Dean	D102	W96	D12	W29	W40	W22	L3	5 -1
16. N. Miller	W118	W92	L4	W48	L8	W47	W49	5 -1
17. R. Klein	W95	L4	W59	L40	W90	W74	W34	5 -1
18. H. Wallach	W86	L9	W110	D58	D70	W80	W36	5 -1
19. J. Grefe	W58	W28	W48	D1	L5	W25	L9	4½-2½
20. G. Ramirez	W110	W26	D27	L6	W43	W57	L10	4½-2½
21. L. Enequist	W74	L3	W46	W82	L4	W40	D22	4½-2½
22. I. Rivise	W72	W32	D11	D34	W27	L15	D21	4½-2½
23. C. Henin	W46	D65	W45	L55	W52	D11	D27	4½-2½
24. A. Suhobeck	W90	D69	W49	L5	D12	W73	D32	4½-2½
25. Fred Crofut	W88	D117	W39	L56	W31	L19	W55	4½-2½
26. G. Brinkley	W78	L20	W90	W76	D37	W36	L5	4½-2½
27. J. Iwashita	W93	W118	E20	E7	L22	W59	D23	4½-2½
28. A. Sacks	W116	L19	W50	D9	D71	E38	W56	4½-2½
29. R. Hough	W97	W42	L85	L15	W100	W37	D33	4½-2½
30. D. Cotten	W101	D39	L37	W45	L11	W60	W57	4½-2½
31. P. Smith	D70	W102	D71	D73	L25	W64	W58	4½-2½
32. M. Ewell	W115	L22	W53	W47	L7	W72	E24	4½-2½
33. P. Grey	W121	L76	L72	W54	W110	W70	D29	4½-2½
34. J. Guiterrez	W44	W113	E3	E22	W41	L1	L17	4 -3
35. F. Fornoff	W87	L1	W62	W72	W85	L4	L13	4 -3
36. W. Bills	W77	W75	W76	W4	L3	L26	L18	4 -3
37. G. Kane	W50	D12	W30	D75	D26	L29	D43	4 -3
38. S. Gee	W73	W64	L13	W61	L14	D28	D45	4 -3
39. V. Radaikin	W94	D30	L25	D49	W46	W82	L12	4 -3
40. A. Gach	L56	W78	W68	W17	L15	L21	W89	4 -3
41. J. Hurt	W83	L2	W77	W63	L34	W71	L11	4 -3
42. N. Falconer	W80	L29	W98	D43	D73	L12	W79	4 -3
43. A. Kurosaki	W104	L13	W66	D42	L20	W88	D37	4 -3
44. B. Lainson	L34	W74	W100	L8	W77	W91	L14	4 -3
45. W. Adams	W108	D56	L23	L30	W95	W62	D38	4 -3
46. R. Bobo	L23	W95	L21	W84	L39	W76	W74	4 -3
47. S. Latus	W109	L11	W106	L32	W76	L16	W80	4 -3
48. A. Di Milo	W81	D57	L19	L16	W114	D63	W70	4 -3
49. F. Harris	D71	W89	L24	D39	W50	W85	L16	4 -3
50. E. Mueller	L37	W122	L28	W104	L49	W78	W75	4 -3
51. E. Shields	L11	D63	L101	W108	W109	D52	W73	4 -3
52. E. Wicher	D96	L71	W102	W101	L23	D51	W77	4 -3
53. H. Hoekman	L1	W88	L32	L74	W83	W103	W71	4 -3
54. D. Lieberman	---	D101	D89	L33	W104	W99	W72	4 -3
55. G. Gean	W84	W8	D7	W23	L1	L9	L25	3½-3½
56. P. Rhee	W40	D45	W69	W25	L6	L10	L28	3½-3½
57. E. Kennedy	@66	D48	W9	L2	W64	L20	L30	3½-3½

## California Open (cont.)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
58. T. Yudacufski	L19	W115	W96	D18	L10	W65	L31	3½-3½
59. W. Beatrice	L2	W83	L17	W119	W61	L27	D63	3½-3½
60. W. Gray	W120	L85	L2	D71	W92	L30	W91	3½-3½
61. G. Rasmussen	W124	L7	W79	L38	L59	D94	W93	3½-3½
62. A. Eydal	L7	W124	L35	D88	<u>W89</u>	L45	W97	3½-3½
63. C. Budd	L12	D51	W111	L41	W98	D48	D59	3½-3½
64. G. Butler	D89	L38	W108	W65	L57	L31	W88	3½-3½
65. O. Bender	W119	D23	L5	L64	W102	L58	W90	3½-3½
66. D. Betance	L57	W81	L43	D89	W101	D75	D67	3½-3½
67. H. Rogosin	L9	W119	L10	L94	W120	W100	D66	3½-3½
68. Francis Crofut	L4	W121	L40	D92	L91	W115	W94	3½-3½
69. A. Critchlow	W114	D24	L56	L70	L88	W95	W96	3½-3½
70. P. Vayssie	D31	W104	L6	W69	D18	L33	L48	3 - 4
71. D. Rubinsky	D49	W52	D31	D60	D28	L41	L53	3 - 4
72. C. Newmann	L22	W87	W33	L35	W78	L32	L54	3 - 4
73. Dr. B. Gross	L38	W84	W107	D31	D42	L24	L51	3 - 4
74. D. Quarve	L21	L44	W105	W53	W99	L17	L46	3 - 4
75. C. Wilson	W105	L36	W80	D37	L9	D66	L50	3 - 4
76. R. Johnson	W106	W33	L36	L26	L47	L46	W105	3 - 4
77. R. Freeman	L36	W105	L41	W97	L44	W86	L52	3 - 4
78. R. Roach	L26	L40	W121	W79	L72	L50	W102	3 - 4
79. H. Edelstein	L5	W116	L61	L78	W105	W81	L42	3 - 4
80. P. Hubbard	L42	W123	L75	W106	<u>W113</u>	L18	L47	3 - 4
81. R. Flink	L48	L66	W87	L100	W84	L79	W103	3 - 4
82. J. Weisickle	W112	L14	W91	L21	W94	L39	---	3 - 4
83. R. Provost	L41	L39	W118	L90	L53	W107	W100	3 - 4
84. J. Malowney	L55	L73	W116	L46	L81	W104	W109	3 - 4
85. J. Loftsson	W111	W60	W29	L13	L35	<u>L49</u>	---	3 - 4
86. C. Daly	L18	L99	L97	W122	W106	L77	W112	3 - 4
87. S. Bailey	L35	L72	L81	L105	W118	W106	W99	3 - 4
88. R. Rogers	L25	L53	W112	D62	W69	L43	L64	2½-4½
89. E. Cuth	D64	L49	D54	D66	L62	W92	L40	2½-4½
90. P. Yasutake	L24	W114	L26	W83	L17	D97	L65	2½-4½
91. P. Schure	L117	W109	L82	D98	W68	L44	L60	2½-4½
92. G. Oakes	W10	L16	L113	D68	L60	L89	W114	2½-4½
93. L. Mulinex	L27	L10	D114	L109	W108	W101	L61	2½-4½
94. D. Draper	L39	L106	W120	W67	L82	D61	L68	2½-4½
95. W. McClintock	L17	L46	D109	W123	L45	L69	W116	2½-4½
96. D. Hawley	D52	L15	L58	L102	W119	W111	L69	2½-4½
97. A. Chu	L29	L100	W86	L77	W107	D90	L62	2½-4½
98. G. Weber	L8	W103	L42	D91	<u>L63</u>	W114	---	2½-4½
99. M. Gasze	L3	W86	L8	W107	L74	L54	L87	2 - 5
100. L. Grumette	L13	W97	L44	W81	L29	L67	L83	2 - 5
101. G. Temme	L30	D54	W51	L52	L66	L93	D111	2 - 5

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
102. G. Wren	D15	L31	L52	W96	L65	D109	L78	2 - 5
103. V. Pope	L6	L98	W122	L110	W112	L53	L81	2 - 5
104. J. Levine	L43	L70	W115	L50	L54	L84	W119	2 - 5
105. E. Briggs	L75	L77	L74	W87	L79	W121	L76	2 - 5
106. J. Williams	L76	W94	L47	L80	L86	L87	W115	2 - 5
107. L. O'Doan	L14	W112	L73	L99	L97	L83	W120	2 - 5
108. F. Mills	L45	D111	L64	L51	L93	D123	W118	2 - 5
109. D. Hardy	L47	L91	D95	W93	L51	D102	L84	2 - 5
110. H. Maeger	L20	W120	L18	W103	L33	---	---	2 - 5
111. E. Lien	L85	D108	L63	L114	W116	L96	D101	2 - 5
112. Hoffman	L82	L107	L88	Bye	L103	W119	L86	2 - 5
113. F. Hufnagel	W123	L34	W92	L14	L80	---	---	2 - 5
114. R. Schmidt	L69	L90	D93	W111	L48	L98	L92	1½-5½
115. H. Rader	L32	L58	L104	D116	W122	L68	L106	1½-5½
116. L. Frasier	L28	L79	L84	E115	L111	W120	L95	1½-5½
117. B. Menas	W91	D25	---	---	---	---	---	1½-5½
118. J. Jacino	L16	L27	L83	L120	L87	W122	L108	1 - 6
119. M. Andrews	L65	L67	W123	L59	L96	L112	L104	1 - 6
120. W. Kennedy	L60	L110	L94	W118	L67	L116	L107	1 - 6
121. C. Phillips	L33	L68	L78	---	W123	L105	---	1 - 6
122. J. Lieberman	---	L50	L103	L86	L115	L118	W123	1 - 6
123. C. Clark	L113	L80	L119	L95	L121	D108	L122	½-6½
124. B. Lyon	L61	L62	---	---	---	---	---	0 - 7

#### HISTORY OF THE CALIFORNIA OPEN

The California Open was organized in 1949 at Atascadero and the first regularly scheduled Open was played at Santa Barbara in 1950. The Swiss System had been introduced at Atascadero in 1948 for the State Championship, but in 1949 the qualifying system was used for the first time and the championship was a round-robin of seven players. A second section, described at the time as an "open minor tournament", was held with twelve players. It was on this occasion that a steering committee composed of LeRoy Johnson, George Croy, Guthrie McClain and H. J. Ralston laid plans for two tournaments each year, alternating between North and South on the Labor Day week end: A State Championship with qualifying tournaments, and an Open Championship open to all players.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Players</u>
1950	Santa Barbara	Arthur Spiller	5 - 1	23
1951	Santa Cruz (Riverside Hotel)	Neil E. Falconer	6 - 1	43
1952	Santa Barbara (Recreation Center)	Sven Almgren	6 - 1	40

## The California Open (cont.)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Players</u>
1953	San Jose (Sainte Claire Hotel)	Eugene Levin*	6 - 1	66
1954	Santa Barbara (Hotel Carrillo)	Dr. Peter Lapiken Herman Steiner	6½-½	81
1955	Fresno (Californian Hotel)	Herman Steiner	6 - 1	74
1956	Santa Barbara (Hotel Carrillo)	Gilbert Ramirez* Kurt Bendit	6 - 1	96
1957	Monterey (Hotel San Carlos)	Robert Cross James Schmitt* Larry Evans	6 - 1	109
1958	Santa Barbara (Carrillo Aud.)	Saul Yarmak Irving Rivise* Ray Martin	6 - 1	114
1959	Fresno (Californian Hotel)	Joe Mego Tibor Weinberger*	6 - 1	123
1960	Fresno (Californian Hotel)	Robion Kirby Zoltan Kovacs	6½- ½	117
1961	Fresno (Californian Hotel)	Stephen Sholomson	6½- ½	100
1962	Fresno (Californian Hotel)	Walter Cunningham	6½- ½	100
1963	Fresno (Californian Hotel)	Irving Rivise* Tibor Weinberger	6 - 1	86
1964	Fresno (Hacienda Motel)	Julius Loftsson Jerome Hanken	6½- ½	91
1965	Fresno (Hacienda Motel)	John Blackstone* John Hudson	6 - 1	85
1966	Fresno (Hacienda Motel)	Irving Rivise	6½- ½	109
1967	Fresno (Hacienda Motel)	Charles Henin* James Tarjan	6 - 1	96
1968	Fresno (Hacienda Motel)	Viktors Pupols Tibor Weinberger Gilbert Ramirez	6 - 1	71
1969	Monterey	John Blackstone Alan Baisley	6 - 1	124

\* Won berth in State Championship Finals on tie-breaking points.

Tournament directors were: George Koltanowski, 1950; Guthrie McClain, 1951 through 1961; Herbert T. Abel, 1962; Gordon S. Barrett, 1963 through 1968; Michael Goodall, 1969.



COMMONS WINS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OPEN

Kim Commons of Huntington Beach tied for first place with Charles Henin of Sherman Oaks in Section I of the Southern California Open and won the title by one-half a tie-breaking point. Both players won four games and drew one to achieve  $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$  scores. Five players tied for third place. In Section II, R. Lalazarian won first place with a perfect 5-0 score. D. Narikawa was second,  $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ . The tournament was directed by William Bragg.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OPEN, AUGUST 2-3, 1969

SECTION I						
	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. K. Commons	W39	W28	W3	D4	W9	$4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$
2. C. Henin	D22	W36	W14	W10	W7	$4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$
3. W. Maillard	W18	W20	L1	W19	W8	4 -1
4. E. Kennedy	W32	W17	D8	D1	W13	4 -1
5. K. Kahyai	W12	W35	W13	L8	W14	4 -1
6. W. Cunningham	W19	L13	W28	W18	W16	4 -1
7. A. Kanamori	W25	W27	W15	W16	L2	4 -1
8. E. Wicher	W31	W37	D4	W5	L3	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
9. J. Loftsson	D36	W22	W11	W15	L1	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
10. R. Martin	W33	D11	W24	L2	W22	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
11. A. Sacks	W41	D10	L9	W25	W23	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
12. R. Newbold	L5	W41	D17	W35	W27	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
13. A. Pollard	W47	W6	L5	W29	L4	3 -2
14. K. Valdma	W30	W29	L2	W34	L5	3 -2
15. K. Hense	W26	W43	L7	L9	W32	3 -2
16. L. Nezhni	W38	W33	W43	L7	L6	3 -2
17. R. Glass	W45	L4	D12	D23	W30	3 -2
18. S. Vihon	L3	W42	W40	L6	W29	3 -2
19. R. Stoutenboro	L6	W47	W21	L3	W34	3 -2
20. R. Klein	W42	L3	L23	W33	W31	3 -2
21. M. Siero	L37	W39	L19	W24	W35	3 -2
22. A. Levi	D2	L9	W36	W26	L10	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
23. H. Rogosin	L28	W30	W20	D17	L11	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
24. V. Fagin	W34	D40	L10	L21	W36	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
25. J. Heffernan	L7	W45	D35	L11	W38	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
26. R. Ervin	L15	W49	D27	L22	W37	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
27. V. Tokareff	W46	L7	D26	W40	L12	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
28. R. Hough	W44	L1	L6	L30	W42	2 -3
29. P. Rhee	W23	L14	W32	L13	L18	2 -3
30. M. Long	L14	L23	W46	W28	L17	2 -3
31. K. Morrissey	L8	L34	W41	W44	L20	2 -3

## Southern Calif. Open, Section I. (cont.)

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
32. A. Jones	L4	W38	L29	<u>W43</u>	L15	2 -3
33. B. Hall	L10	L16	W44	L20	W45	2 -3
34. C. Gean	L24	W31	W37	L14	L19	2 -3
35. E. Faelten	W50	L5	D25	L12	L21	1½-3½
36. A. Wicher	D9	L2	L22	W42	L24	1½-3½
37. J. Varis	W21	L8	L34	D38	L26	1½-3½
38. G. Torres	L16	L32	W39	D37	L25	1½-3½
39. D. Lucero	L1	L21	L38	D45	W41	1½-3½
40. W. Blackmore	W48	D24	L18	L27	---	1½-3½
41. A. Viqar	L11	L12	L31	W46	L39	1 -4
42. S. Salter	L20	L18	W45	L36	<u>L28</u>	1 -4
43. T. Weinberger	W49	L15	L16	<u>L32</u>	---	1 -4
44. A. Kempner	L28	W50	L33	L31	---	1 -4
45. D. Martin	L17	L25	L42	D39	L33	½-4½
46. V. Schiff	L27	---	L30	L41	---	0 -5
47. E. Fogarty	L13	<u>L19</u>	---	---	---	0 -5
48. F. Galvin	L40	---	---	---	---	0 -5
49. D. Welsh	L43	L26	---	---	---	0 -5
50. A. Averett	L35	L44	(transferred to Sec. 2)			

## SECTION II

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. R. Lalazarian	W16	W49	W12	W4	W3	5 -0
2. D. Narikawa	<u>W17</u>	W20	D10	W29	W11	4½- ½
3. R. Greene	W27	W38	W18	W7	L1	4 -1
4. V. Deroux	W36	W6	W31	L1	W16	4 -1
5. K. Leonhardt	W48	D11	W28	W10	D8	4 -1
6. R. Clark	W33	L4	W59	W18	W22	4 -1
7. J. Denton	W34	<u>W9</u>	W15	L3	W17	4 -1
8. J. Rich	D52	W53	W23	W30	D5	4 -1
9. L. Piliavin	W37	L7	W35	W28	W15	4 -1
10. E. Simon	W54	W21	D2	L5	W30	3½-1½
11. D. Rubinsky	W22	D5	W56	W36	L2	3½-1½
12. M. Mills	W64	W40	L1	W31	D19	3½-1½
13. M. Carroll	L28	W43	D49	<u>W51</u>	W32	3½-1½
14. T. Twaiten	L35	W58	W40	D19	W29	3½-1½
15. K. Smith	W26	W47	L7	W25	L9	3 -2
16. J. Williams	L1	W65	W24	W21	L4	3 -2
17. P. Rasien	L2	W26	W37	W41	L7	3 -2
18. W. Myers	W58	W35	L3	L6	W44	3 -2
19. S. Levine	L29	W62	W44	D14	D12	3 -2
20. R. Lozada	W25	L2	L36	W37	W42	3 -2
21. M. Cotter	W41	L10	W38	L16	W35	3 -2
22. D. Hinrichsen	L11	W48	W47	W42	L6	3 -2

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
23. D. Thompson	D61	W32	L8	D39	W41	3 -2
24. P. Walker	W43	L39	L16	W46	W40	3 -2
25. C. Fotias	L20	W55	W57	L15	W39	3 -2
26. J. Narcissi	L15	L17	W55	W59	W38	3 -2
27. C. Carter	L3	L41	W62	W43	W50	3 -2
28. B. Murdock	W13	W57	L5	L9	D31	2½-2½
29. T. Myer	W19	D30	W52	L2	L14	2½-2½
30. H. Hydle	W44	D29	W61	L8	L10	2½-2½
31. J. Pyle	W62	W59	L4	L12	D28	2½-2½
32. G. Kuns	D51	L23	W63	W54	L13	2½-2½
33. J. Crayton	D6	L36	D34	W53	W47	2½-2½
34. T. Terman	L7	L37	D33	W63	W56	2½-2½
35. D. Hill	W14	L18	L9	W57	L21	2 -3
36. J. Adamson	L4	W33	W20	L11	L52	2 -3
37. J. Corig	L9	W34	L17	L20	W57	2 -3
38. M. Tyszler	W46	L3	L21	W45	L26	2 -3
39. F. Schwarz	D56	W24	L42	D23	L25	2 -3
40. A. Meshnik	W55	L12	L14	W61	L24	2 -3
41. D. Abrigo	L21	W27	W54	L17	L23	2 -3
42. M. Cochrane	L59	W46	W39	L22	L20	2 -3
43. L. Johnson	L24	L13	W58	L27	W62	2 -3
44. P. Pedersen	L30	Bye	L19	W56	L18	2 -3
45. L. Sovring	L49	W50	L51	L38	W54	2 -3
46. L. Mollat	L38	L42	W48	L24	W55	2 -3
47. W. Mohawk	Bye	L15	L22	D50	L33	1½-3½
48. J. McCormack	L5	L22	L46	W60	D58	1½-3½
49. G. Tuttle	W45	L1	D13	L52	---	1½-3½
50. J. Thiessen	L57	L45	W60	D47	L27	1½-3½
51. R. Stamps	D32	L54	W45	L13	---	1½-3½
52. D. Berry	D8	W63	L29	L49	L36	1½-3½
53. H. Maeger	D63	L8	---	L33	W65	1½-3½
54. D. Sefton	L10	W51	L41	L32	L45	1 -4
55. Norris	L40	L25	L26	Bye	L46	1 -4
56. A. Patsch	D39	D61	L11	L44	L34	1 -4
57. S. Shapero	W50	L28	L25	L35	L37	1 -4
58. M. Noriega	L18	L14	L43	D62	D48	1 -4
59. J. Gish	W42	L31	L6	L26	---	1 -4
60. A. Averett	---	---	L50	L48	W63	1 -4
61. P. Brestiansky	D23	D56	L30	L40	---	1 -4
62. T. DeChionno	L31	L19	L27	D58	L43	½-4½
63. R. Schain	D53	L52	L32	L34	L60	½-4½
64. V. Schiff	---	L16	---	---	L53	0 -5

ANDERSON WINNER OF RIVERSIDE OPEN

David Anderson of San Diego took first place in the Riverside Open, held in July at City College, with a  $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$  score. Anderson won five games and drew a game with Julius Loftsson. Four players tied for second with  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$  scores. Donald Cotten was the tournament director.

## RIVERSIDE OPEN, JULY 18-20, 1969

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. D. Anderson	W16	W10	W18	W6	W2	D3	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
2. S. Schwartz	W29	W8	W28	W25	L1	D4	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
3. J. Loftsson	W43	D9	W14	W13	D12	D1	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
4. A. Wicher	W11	L28	W29	W18	W6	D2	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
5. R. Stoutenorough	W34	W31	L25	W19	D7	W12	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
6. T. Devine	W26	W22	W41	L1	L4	W19	4 - 2
7. C. Barrett	W39	L18	W20	W15	D5	D9	4 - 2
8. L. Christiansen	W30	L2	W9	L21	W20	W22	4 - 2
9. R. Hough	W33	D3	L8	W31	W28	D7	4 - 2
10. S. Skrypzak	W38	L1	W27	L12	W29	W13	4 - 2
11. D. Levy	L4	L23	W36	W24	W30	W18	4 - 2
12. L. Nezhni	L13	W20	W33	W10	D3	L5	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
13. W. Blackmore	W12	W21	W17	L3	D14	L10	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
14. R. Newbold	W25	D41	L3	W50	D15	D16	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
15. Dr. F. Gamboa	W24	L25	W26	L7	D37	W28	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
16. S. Levine	L1	W40	L30	W27	W52	D14	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
17. R. Myers	W35	W19	L13	D28	L18	W31	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
18. K. Morrissey	W36	W7	L1	L4	W17	L11	3 - 3
19. F. Redway	W42	L17	W23	L5	W26	L6	3 - 3
20. B. Hardeman	W22	L12	L7	W38	L8	W29	3 - 3
21. A. Wicher	W37	L13	W24	W8	L46	---	3 - 3
22. L. Corbin	L20	L6	W34	W33	W31	L8	3 - 3
23. J. Silman	L14	W11	L19	L29	W35	W40	3 - 3
24. G. Schweger	L15	W32	L21	L11	W36	W30	3 - 3
25. T. Lux	W44	W15	W5	L2	---	---	3 - 3
27. W. Myers	L F	W36	L10	L16	W59	W52	3 - 3
28. F. Klimek	W32	W4	L2	D17	L9	L15	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
29. D. Fram	L2	W44	L4	W23	L10	L20	2 - 4
30. A. Benitez	L8	W37	W16	L14	L11	L24	2 - 4
31. W. Teal	W45	L5	W38	L9	L22	L17	2 - 4
32. G. Sellars	L28	L24	W35	W34	L16	L27	2 - 4
33. P. Bronson	L9	W45	L12	L22	W38	L26	2 - 4
34. P. Wise	L5	W39	L22	L32	L40	W37	2 - 4
35. J. Pyle	L17	L38	L32	W39	L23	W42	2 - 4
36. J. Wheat	L18	L27	L11	W42	L24	D43	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$
37. L. Neel	L21	L30	W43	W26	D15	L34	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
38. B. Kreul	L10	W35	L31	L20	L33	D39	1½-4½
39. W. Pierson	L7	L34	W40	L35	L27	D38	1½-4½
40. M. Vest	L41	L16	L39	D43	W34	L23	1½-4½
41. D. Bicknell	W40	D14	L6	---	---	---	1½-4½
42. N. Laiva	L19	L26	L46	L36	W43	L35	1 -5
43. V. Schiff	L3	L33	L37	D40	L42	D36	1 -5
44. Abu-el-Haj	L25	L29	---	---	---	---	0 -6
45. M. Schlosser	L31	---	---	---	---	---	0 -6
46. D. Cotten			W42		W21		2

Note: This cross-table omits No. 26, who had a score of 2-4.

#### ACERS WINS CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CLASS TOURNAMENT

Jude Acers of San Francisco won the USCF Division at Concord in September with a perfect score of 5-0. The tournament was designed to be an Expert-Class A event, so Acers, a rated Master, was given back his entry fee and the first prize was awarded to Gary Pickler of Danville. Pickler scored 3½-1½. There were two other divisions: In Division B, Frank Berry of Berkeley scored 5-0. In Division C-D-E, Richard Flink of Castro Valley scored 4½-½. There was a total of 56 players, another record crowd for Concord. The tournament directors were Martin E. Morrison and Richard R. Shorman.

#### CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CHESS ASSOCIATION, SEPTEMBER 6-7, 1969 EXPERT-CLASS A DIVISION

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. J. Acers	W8	W6	W2	W4	W5	5 -0
2. G. Pickler	W9	W4	L1	W6	D3	3½-1½
3. H. Radke	W5	W10	L4	D7	D2	3 -2
4. W. Gray, Jr.	W12	L2	W3	L1	W11	3 -2
5. G. Brinkley	L3	W6	W7	W8	L1	3 -2
6. E. McNally	W11	L1	W10	L2	W9	3 -2
7. C. Maddigan	L10	W11	L5	D3	W8	2½-2½
8. S. Gee	L1	W9	W11	L5	L7	2 -3
9. R. Cuneo	L2	L8	W12	D11	L6	1½-3½
10. D. Napoli	W7	L3	L6	---	---	1 -4
11. L. Kohl	L6	L7	L8	D9	L4	½-4½
12. J. Weisickle	L4	L5	L9	---	---	0 -5

COTTEN WINS ORANGE OUTDOOR AMATEUR OPEN

Donald Cotten of Riverside took first prize in the outdoor tournament held at Orange last August. Cotten won five straight games and drew in the last round with Roger Myers (also from Riverside) to score a fine  $5\frac{1}{2}$ . Myers tied for second place with P. Carrasco and S. Valentine. The tournament, a first for Orange County, was directed by Doug Linn.

ORANGE OUTDOOR AMATEUR OPEN, AUGUST 2-3, 1969

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. D. Cotten	W44	W38	W13	W8	W2	D3	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
2. P. Carrasco	W18	W35	W9	W4	L1	W8	5 - 1
3. R. Myers	W46	W16	D14	W23	W10	D1	5 - 1
4. S. Valentine	W47	W36	W5	L2	W22	D1	5 - 1
5. C. Olson	W50	W25	L4	W24	D6	W15	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
6. D. Crossley	W19	L14	W39	W21	D5	W12	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
7. L. Fritchard	W28	W29	L3	D15	W30	W14	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
8. W. Weber	W45	W24	W7	L1	W17	L2	4 - 2
9. J. Masoner	W22	W12	L2	L11	W27	W21	4 - 2
10. C. Lewis	L29	W26	W38	W13	L3	W23	4 - 2
11. C. Brooks	L35	W46	W16	W9	W23	L4	4 - 2
12. J. McCaffrey	W40	L7	W29	W36	W14	L6	4 - 2
13. R. Snyder	W51	W21	L1	L10	W37	W22	4 - 2
14. D. Starr	W34	W6	D3	W30	L12	L1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
15. W. Connaker	L25	W32	W55	D7	W31	L5	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
16. D. Denbow	W41	L3	L11	W39	D20	W40	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
17. H. Gandara	W32	D31	L23	W19	L8	W29	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
18. M. Neuss	L2	W44	D19	D26	D29	W31	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
19. P. Avery	L6	W45	D18	L17	W36	W30	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
20. M. Rechsteiner	L37	W51	L22	W33	D16	W24	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
21. H. Vogt	W42	L13	W25	L6	W26	L9	3 - 3
22. R. Fisher	L9	W40	W20	W42	L4	L13	3 - 3
23. L. Strongman	W43	W37	W17	L3	L11	L10	3 - 3
24. W. Griesmeyer	W33	L8	W41	L5	Bye	L20	3 - 3
25. J. Garrett	W15	L5	L21	L27	W35	W37	3 - 3
26. H. Faeth	D30	L10	W46	L18	L21	W43	3 - 3
27. E. Schmidt	L31	L42	W32	W25	L9	W38	3 - 3
28. R. Cooper	L7	L30	W43	W41	L45	W36	3 - 3
29. G. Hargrove	W10	L7	L12	W47	D18	L17	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
30. C. Larson	D26	W28	W31	L14	L7	L19	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
31. B. Kreul	W27	D17	L30	W35	L15	L18	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
32. M. Crane	L17	L15	L27	W50	W39	D33	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
33. L. Roberts	L24	L47	W44	L20	W46	D32	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
34. J. Tishey	L14	L39	W50	L37	D43	W44	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
35. J. Cooper	W11	L2	L15	L31	L25	W46	2 -4
36. G. Wood	W39	L4	W47	L12	L19	L28	2 -4
37. L. Clark	W20	L23	L42	W34	<u>L13</u>	L25	2 -4
38. L. Evans	L48	L1	L10	L40	W41	L27	2 -4
39. J. Armentur	L36	W34	L6	L16	L32	W45	2 -4
40. E. Moore	L12	L22	W45	W38	L44	L16	2 -4
41. R. Waldron	L16	W43	L24	L28	L38	L49	2 -4
42. J. Peterson	L21	W27	W37	L22	---	---	2 -4
43. F. Solomon	L23	L41	L28	W45	D34	L26	1½-4½
44. F. Bennett	L1	L18	L33	L46	W40	L34	1 -5
45. D. Alspaugh	L8	L19	L40	L43	W28	L39	1 -5
46. R. Bard	L3	L11	L26	W44	L33	L35	1 -5
47. M. Ventriglia	L4	W33	L36	L29	---	---	1 -5
48. R. Smith	W38	---	---	---	---	---	1 -5
49. D. Linn	---	---	---	---	---	W41	1 -5
50. B. Buckmaster	L5	---	L34	L32	---	---	0 -6
51. C. Judd	L13	L20	---	---	---	---	0 -6

MYERS WINS EL SEGUNDO AMATEUR OPEN

Roger Myers reversed the order of the Orange Amateur when he led a contingent from Riverside into El Segundo in August. The Riverside group won five of the top seven places, and this time Myers was first and Don Cotten was second (tied with Tom Devine, John Barnard, and Robert Newbold. The event was held at the Clubhouse on 300 East Pine Avenue and was directed by Doug Linn.

EL SEGUNDO AMATEUR OPEN, AUGUST 16-17, 1969

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. R. Myers	W27	W15	W14	W8	W6	5 -0
2. D. Cotten	L19	W17	W16	W11	W9	4 -1
3. T. Devine	D7	W28	W29	D6	W8	4 -1
4. J. Barnard	W24	W16	L8	W12	W15	4 -1
5. R. Newbold	L21	W30	W27	W10	W13	4 -1
6. G. Brooks	W32	W19	W26	D3	L1	3½-1½
7. L. Corbin	D3	W33	L13	W28	W14	3½-1½
8. L. Piliavin	W9	W23	W4	L1	L3	3 -2
9. J. Heffernan	L8	W24	W22	W20	L2	3 -2
10. P. Avery	W11	W12	---	L5	W22	3 -2
11. H. Cillers	L10	W31	W21	L2	W20	3 -2
12. P. Razien	W31	L10	W23	L4	W19	3 -2
13. R. Lozada	D33	D20	W7	W26	L5	3 -2
14. J. Stolpe	W17	W21	L1	D15	L7	2½-2½
15. R. Smith	W18	L1	W32	D14	L4	2½-2½
16. J. Porter	W F	L4	L2	D17	W28	2½-2½

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
17. D. Martin	L14	L2	W31	D16	W27	2½-2½
18. H. Rosas	L15	L29	D24	W33	W25	2½-2½
19. W. Myers	W2	L6	L20	W29	L12	2 -3
20. D. Sefton	D28	D13	W19	L9	L11	2 -3
21. C. Davidson	W5	L14	L11	L25	W32	2 -3
22. R. Fisher	W25	L26	L9	W32	L10	2 -3
23. M. Rechsteiner	W29	L8	L12	D27	D24	2 -3
24. H. Shipin	L4	L9	D18	W31	D23	2 -3
25. G. Wood	L22	L27	W30	W21	L18	2 -3
26. B. Hall	W30	W22	L6	L13	--	2 -3
27. V. Lopez	L1	W25	L5	D23	L17	1½-3½
28. J. Brown	D20	L3	W33	L7	L16	1½-3½
29. G. Houghton	L23	W18	L3	L19	D30	1½-3½
30. W. Neal	L26	L5	L25	WBye	D29	1½-3½
31. G. Krumrey	L12	L11	L17	L24	W33	1 -4
32. C. Eglett	L6	WBye	L15	L22	L21	1 -4
33. R. Radl	D13	L7	L28	L18	L31	½-4½
34. G. Gean	L F	--	--	--	--	0 -5

#### GAME OF THE MONTH

The final round at Monterey matched the two leading players, Jim Schmitt with six points and Alan Baisley with 5½ points. Both players had played brilliantly to arrive at this stage. All sorts of champions were now behind them in the standings.

The first decision was made when Baisley drew the White pieces. He had to win, while Schmitt needed only a draw. When Baisley played 1.P-K4, Schmitt adopted the Caro-Kann Defense, often used to give Black drawing chances without suffering the cramped positions arising from the French Defense or the Pirc-Robatch. A game of strategy followed, with Baisley playing quietly until the opportunity for a combination arose. Schmitt played into his opponent's hands and at the 18th move Baisley was able to begin a decisive maneuver.

#### CALIFORNIA OPEN, 1969

Game No. 1101 - Caro-Kann

White	Black
<u>A. Baisley</u>	<u>J. Schmitt</u>
1. P-K4	P-QB3
2. Kt-QB3	P-Q4

If 3.... P-K4!?: 4. B-QB4, Kt-KB3;  
5. P-Q3 or 5. Kt-KB3, KtxP; 6. BxPch,  
KxB; 7. KtxPch!, K-K3 with an inter-

esting struggle until Black probably gets mated!

3. Kt-B3                      PxP

Also played here: 3. ... B-Kt5. If  
3. ... P-Q5; 4. Kt-K2 and (A) 4. ...  
P-QB4; 5. Kt-Kt3! (Playable here  
is 5. P-B3 for if P-Q6; 6. Kt-B4,  
P-B5; 6. Q-R4ch.) (B) 4. ... P-Q6;  
5. PxP, QxP; 6. Kt-B3, Q-Q1; 7. B-QB4,



P-K3; 8. P-Q4.

4. KtxP B-B4

Considered weak by theory, both old and new. Black enters the normal positional lines of this variation with the White Kt at g3 rather than E4. Schmitt has used this variation with many ups and downs for years.

5. Kt-Kt3

Interesting is 5. B-Q3 intending to answer 5. ..., P-K3; 5....Kt-KR3 or 5. ..., B-Kt 3 with 6. P-QKt3! But 5. ... BxKt! 6. BxB, Kt-B3; 7. B-Q3, P-KKt3; 8. P-QKt3, QKt-Q2; 9. B-Kt2, B-Kt2 equalizes without difficulty.

5. ... B-Kt5

5. ..., B-Kt3?! is supposed to lose by force and therefore might be worth playing. The old line here is 6. P-KR4, P-KR3; 7. Kt-K5, B-R2? (Q-Q3); 8. Q-R5, P-KKt3; 9. B-B4, P-K3; 10. Q-K2, Kt-B3; 11. KtxKBP, KxKt; 12. QxPch, (Alekhine-Bruce, Plymouth 1938).

However, our associate editor, Mark Eudey, suggests 6. ..., P-B3! which presents White with real problems in consolidating his advantage. If 8. B-QB4, B-B2. Best is 8. P-Q4 and on P-K3; only then 9. B-QB4 with advantage.

6. P-KR3?

A mistake which costs White his initiative. Correct, as pointed out by Evans, Horowitz, Euwe, Fine, Tartakower, Max Lange and even Jude A-cers is 6. B-QB4!, P-K3; 7. P-B3!, Kt-Q2; 8. P-Q4 as in Chistyakov-Makogonov, U.S.S.R., 1940! Black must not be given the square d5 nor a full tempo with the text.

6. ... BxKt

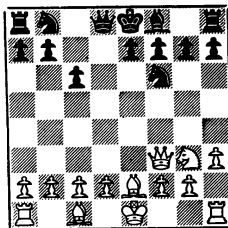
Gladly surrenders the two bishops for an easy game.

7. QxB Kt-B3

Logical is simply 7. ... Q-Q4! as Schmitt needed only a draw to clinch the five hundred dollar purse. (Baisley would probably reply 8. Kt-K4, P-KB4; 9. Kt-Kt5, QxQ; 10. KtxQ, Kt-Q2; 11. P-Q4 in an effort to milk the ending.)

8. B-K2

Baisley wants the queenside pawn-structure unobstructed by the KB. But 8. B-QB4 is still correct. At c4 White can also preserve his KB from exchange. The idea would be to support the advance c4, d4, d5 in the middlegame, avoiding all exchanges of Black's slightly cramped pieces.



8. ... QKt-Q2?

Weak, with 8. ... Q-Q4! Black reduces White's advantage in space to zero. The text is mechanical.

9. 0 - 0!

Unclear is 9. P-Q4, P-K4; 10. PxpP, KtxP; 11. Q-K3, Q-K2; 12. 0-0, 0-0-0. If instead 10. P-B3, PxF; 11. PxF, then White's QP is ser-

Game of the Month (continued).

iously till and will soon be treated by Black. A fantastic amount of analysis and action may be found in the initial phases of this game, good readers. Look it over carefully for yourself!

9. ... P-K3?!

9... P-KKt3, eyeing f5, is obviously necessary (e5 may then be possible if White makes further inaccuracies.)

10. P-Q4 B-Q3

10. ... P-KKt3 is weaker now. Besides, this is consistent. White gets only the freer game despite all Black's mistakes.

11. R-Q1!

Strange - placing the KR on the closed Q file is good.

11. ... Q-B2

To protect b7 and make c5 possible. There is nothing better.

12. P-B4 0 - 0

13. B-K3

13. P-QKt3 followed by a franchise of the QB accomplishes nothing for White in this position.

13. ... P-B4

14. PxP

14. P-Q5, PxP; 15. PxP, Kt-Kt3; 16. QR-B1!; QR-Q1! can't be bad for Black. What happens now is weird.

14. ... BxP

15. B-B4?! Q-Kt3?!

Black rejects 15. ... P-K4; 16. B-Kt5, P-KR3; 17. B-Q2, P-QR4. Why?

16. QR-Kt1 P-K4?!

17. B-Kt5

If now 17. ... P-KR3; 18. BxKt, KtxB; 19. P-Kt4 practically wraps Black for dinner.

17. ... P-QR4

Black's position is bad despite his care from now on.

18. Kt-B5 Q-K3!

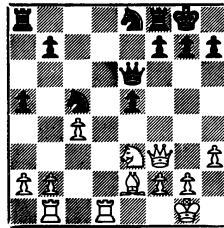
19. B-R6! Kt-K1

20. B-K3!

Quite correct. White discovers no winning chances exist in (A) 20. BxKtP; (B) 20. Q-Kt4; or (C) 20. RxKt!?!; QxR; 21. Q-Kt4, P-KKt3!! (not 21. ... P-B3; 22. BxP, KtxB; 23. Kt-R6ch, K-R1; 24. QxQ); 22. BxR!, Kt-B3; 23. Q-Kt5, BxB. Both players had to see all of this at White's 18th move. White heads for a plus endgame. Threat: 21. RxKt.

20. ... BxB

21. KtxB Kt-B4



White now proceeds to win his won game impressively.

22. R-Q5! R-QB1

23. Q-Kt3! Kt-Q2

24. B-Kt4 P-B4

25. KtxP RxKt

26. Q-Q3 P-K5

27. Q-Q4 P-Kt3

28. BxR PxB

29. RxKt RxP

30. Q-Q5	QxQ	37. RxP, KtxR; 38. PxKt, P-KR5
31. RxQ	P-B5	with good game-saving chances.
32. R-Kt5ch	Kt-Kt2	
33. R-Kt4	P-R4	37. ... Kt-Q6
34. RxP	Kt-K3	38. RxP P-R5
35. R-R4	Kt-B4	39. R-KB1 K-Kt2
36. P-B3!	R-B7	40. R-Kt5ch K-R3
37. PxP		41. R-Kt3 KtxP
		and
If White oversimplifies in time		Black resigned.
pressure:		

Minutes of the Meeting of the  
Board of Directors, California State Chess Federation  
Casa Munras, Monterey, California, August 31, 1969

The Board of Directors of CSCF met at Casa Munras, Monterey, on August 31, 1969. No chairman having been elected, Col. Charles Daly was appointed chairman, pro tem, by voice vote of directors present. The meeting was called to order at approximately 10:30 A.M.

Present were CSCF President Kashdan, Secretary Van Gelder, Directors Oakes, Goodall, McClain, Cotten, Rasmussen and Rivise - constituting a quorum. Present also were Darrell F. Rader, President, Southern California Chess League; Carl Budd, President, Santa Monica Chess Club; Frank Harris, Vallejo; David Betanco; James Hurt of Lera Chess Club, Sunnyvale; Greg S. Wren and Ted Yudacufski, both of Monterey, and C.S.C.F. Vice-President John Blackstone.

There was no old business presented for discussion.

First order of new business was consideration of a letter from Douglas Linn, Secretary, S.C.C.L. (So. Calif. Chess League), dated July 2, 1969, with a six page resolution attached. It was decided to dispense with reading of the letter and resolution and instead to hear Darrell Rader of S.C.C.L. explain the views of that organization concerning the conflict of tournaments on the Memorial Day week end.

Under the relaxed rules of the meeting, Col. Daly spoke and recommended that the board consider the resolution and circumstances in a spirit of friendly cooperation so as to avoid recrimination and discussion of blame, demands, counter-demands, ultimatums and the like. The board was completely in accord and, in accordance with Col. Daly's suggestion, recommended to the President that he appoint Gordon Barrett as director of C.S.C.F. There was no vacancy on the board for Mr. Barrett's particular area; therefore, upon assurance by your Secretary of constitutional authority, President Kashdan declared the ex-

isting vacancy for San Diego an at-large directorship and appointed Gordon Barrett director-at-large.

President Kashdan announced that, in the near future, he will appoint a tournament committee divided into Northern and Southern Sections with a chairman for each section. Each section will be responsible for the California Open and State Championship tournaments when held in their area, and jointly and simultaneously responsible for the North-South match and/or tournament at the annual State Convention.

On motion of McClain, seconded by Rivise, it was resolved that CSCF would accredit tournament directors for directing C.S.C.F.-sponsored tournaments and matches. The following were declared accredited Tournament Directors: Isaac Kashdan, George Koltanowski, Guthrie McClain, Gordon Barrett, Darrell Rader, Mike Goodall, and Ted Yudacufski. It was further resolved that the President of C.S.C.F. is authorized to make additional accreditations or rescind existing accreditations as he deems advisable upon consultation with the tournament committee and other bodies.

On motion of McClain seconded by Rivise, it was resolved that CSCF shall sponsor a May 30 Memorial Day week end tournament to be held in Bakersfield in 1970. The Tournament Committee will confer with Ernest Shields to determine whether this shall become an annual event. C.S.C.F. membership shall be a requirement for entry.

Accordingly it was decided to hold the annual State Convention and North-South match in early May or late April at a central location such as San Luis Obispo, the date and location to be decided later.

On motion of President Kashdan, seconded by Rivise, it was resolved that C.S.C.F. shall increase State Championship tournament funds by \$200 or more for prizes and necessary expenses. The Tournament Committee will examine the possibility of providing for additional representation in the tournament and to qualify additional players.

Motion was made by McClain seconded by Cotten that CSCF should guarantee a prize fund of \$1,500 or more for the annual California Open tournament and that attempt should be made to secure sponsoring cities or organizations with suitable donations for this event. Motion was approved in principle with details to be worked out by the Tournament Committee and President Kashdan. (This motion had the effect of approving the plans made for the 1969 California Open, whereby the C.S.C.F. guaranteed \$500 and various individuals guaranteed \$1,000 so as to ensure a \$1,500 prize fund.)

On motion of McClain seconded by Cotten, it was resolved that the California Open shall be held in alternate years in Northern and Southern California, preferably in coastal cities such as Monterey and Santa

Barbara.

On motion of McClain seconded by Rivise it was resolved that if the Calpoint system is used to qualify players for State championship, contestants shall be required to be members of C.S.C.F.

On motion of Rasmussen seconded by McClain, it was resolved to raise dues for C.S.C.F. membership to \$5.00 annually for general members and \$2.50 annually for members under 21 years old, effective July 1, 1970.

Proposal was submitted by Central California Chess Association (CCCA) by Director Morrison for its own area Calpoint system with C.S.C.F. membership required. This was referred to the tournament committee for further discussion with Director Morrison.

Vice-President Blackstone commented pertinently on the S.C.C.L. July 2 letter and attached resolution with particular reference to the "conditions" under which S.C.C.L. "will continue its financial and working support of C.S.C.F." It was pointed out that such demands imply corresponding obligations concerning which S.C.C.L. has been notably lax. The "financial and working support" of C.S.C.F. by S.C.C.L. is much less proportionately to membership in S.C.C.L. and player population than of any other area or organization in California. Membership in C.S.C.F. from this area and group has been declining steadily and is now near the vanishing point; "support" is difficult to discern. Apparently no effort has been made by S.C.C.L. to recruit members for C.S.C.F. or to require C.S.C.F. membership for tournament entry. It was requested that S.C.C.L. inform your Secretary what is the extent of their "financial and working support" of C.S.C.F. and to what extent they propose to concern themselves for the benefit of the State organization as a quid pro quo for their demands.

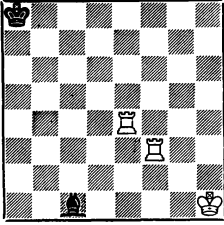
Pending receipt of information about how S.C.C.L. proposed to fulfill its obligations implicit in its affiliation with C.S.C.F. so as to earn consideration by C.S.C.F. of its requests, the board decided to table the S.C.C.L. July 2 letter and attached resolution.

On motion of Rivise seconded by McClain, Gunnar Rasmussen was elected chairman of the board of directors for the current term.

Respectfully submitted,

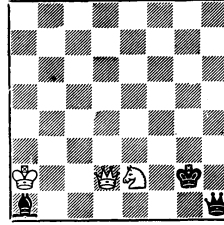
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White to Play &amp; Win

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The tasks editor puts his head on the block by showing one of his own compositions in the same space as one of the classics (though of recent vintage).

Look for four possible first moves in the three-mover. Only one works, of course.

In the ending, the problem is how to get a check in at K4 with the Q.

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