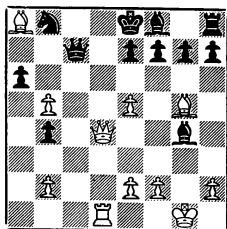


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EL SEGUNDO: Charles Henin is the California State Champion for 1969-70. Henin scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ in the finals, held at the El Segundo Recreation Park Clubhouse in December. David Blohm was second, 4-2.

NEW YORK: Sammy Reshevsky won the U.S. Championship by a score of 8-3. William G. Addison of San Francisco was second, $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$.

SANTA MARIA: The 37th annual North-South Team Match will be held for the first time at a time other than the Memorial Day weekend and at a place other than the mid-point between Los Angeles and San Francisco (San Luis Obispo or Fresno). The 1970 Match will be played on Sunday, May 10th, at the Vandenberg Inn in Santa Maria. The annual State Championship Rapid-Transit tournament will be played on Saturday afternoon, May 9th, and in the evening there will be a barbecued steak dinner at the Inn, followed by the annual meeting of the California State Chess Federation.

CHARLES HENIN WINS CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Charles Henin of Sherman Oaks won the 1969-70 State Championship in the finals held at El Segundo December 26-27-28 by a score of $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, half a point ahead of defending champion David Blohm of Oakland. Henin won four games, drew with Blohm, and lost a game to Aki Kanamori (of San Francisco and Los Angeles). (Henin did not play William G. Addison, Alan Baisley, and Norman Wood.) The tournament director was Gordon S. Barrett.

The finals were supposed to have the two seeded champions (David Blohm, state champion, and Alan Baisley, open champion) plus eight players who went through qualifying procedures (Charles Henin, Tibor Weinberger of Santa Monica, Aki Kanamori, and Kim Commons of Huntington Beach - all four qualified through the Calpoint System of southern California - Bill Addison of San Francisco, who won the Northern California Championship, George Kane of Oakland, who won the Chess Friends of Northern California qualifying tournament, David Amkraut of Palo Alto, who won the Central California Chess Association qualifying tournament, and Norman Wood of Vallejo, winner of the Central California Chess League's qualifying tournament at Sacramento. As the cross-table below shows, however, only seven players completed the tournament.

The failure to hold a complete tournament was not the only time it has happened, but its coming immediately after last year's contentious tournament was a pity. It was also a great disappointment to those who advocated a raise in the prize fund and accomplished an intermediate raise at the meeting of the Board of Directors at Monterey in September - a raise to be followed by a larger one next year. Let us analyze the reasons, man by man:

Alan Baisley was the first player to drop out. In Alan's case, there was every excuse: he was hospitalized. He had completed the three preliminary games played in San Francisco, so there was not time to enter a substitute. However, notice was properly given the other players and the tournament director, so a minimum amount of harm was done to the tournament. (In this case, it appears that it was something that could happen any time.)

Bill Addison, fresh from his fine showing in the U.S. Championship, arrived on the scene at the El Segundo Chess Club with a score of 3-0 in the preliminary rounds. He surveyed the room and did not like the accommodations. He also was unable to find a hotel or motel within a reasonable distance. Bill had got married about a month before and had a family to care for. After considering the difficulties he decided to withdraw. (This case is not clear. The tournament conditions were unsuitable for one player. Were they satisfactory for the others? Or were they better

suitied for bachelors than for married men?)

Norman Wood was the third player to drop out, and not, apparently, for any fault of his own. He was proceeding on the basis that the tournament would begin on Saturday, December 27, instead of Friday, December 26. When he appeared Saturday morning two rounds had been played. He was accepted after an argument, but the argument (involving Gordon Barrett, the tournament director; the players, particularly Amkraut and Blohm who did not like Barrett's ruling that Wood could play; and Isaac Kashdan, president of the California State Chess Federation, who upheld Barrett's ruling) was so prolonged that just when Norman had won his point he got disgusted and resigned from the tournament. (This case calls for a tightening of the procedures. Wood had received a schedule from the northern California committee in November, a schedule mainly for the San Francisco preliminary rounds but containing other information. In this schedule the playing dates for the finals were erroneously given as December 27-28-29. No other schedules were issued from San Francisco. When the final schedule was issued from Los Angeles, it was requested that the information be made available to the northern players. As far as this writer knows, this final schedule was posted at the Mechanics' Institute and communicated by various means to the players. We would not be surprised if it turned out that Wood had never heard of it. The fault in the procedures seems to be that nobody is actually in charge of delivering such communications.)

There was technically another dropout, as Tibor Weinberger forfeited his last game. We do not know the circumstances nor whether or not they had any connections with the rest of the matter.

CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, EL SEGUNDO 1969

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. C. Henin	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	0	1	-	-	-	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
2. D. Blohm	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	-	-	-	4 -2
3. G. Kane	0	0	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	0	-	-	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
4. D. Amkraut	0	0	0	X	1	1	<u>1</u>	-	<u>1</u>	-	3 -3
5. K. Commons	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	1	0	-	-	-	2 -4
6. A. Kanamori	1	1	0	0	0	X	0	-	-	-	2 -4
7. T. Weinberger	0	0	0	0	1	1	X	-	-	-	2 -4
8. W. Addison	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	X	1	1	(3 -0)
9. A. Baisley	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0	X	1	(1 -2)
10. N. Wood	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	X	(1 -3)

The prize fund amounted to \$691.66, distributed as follows: 1st, \$250; 2nd, \$150; 3rd, \$100; 4th, \$75, 5th and 6th, \$58.33 each.

A report on the tournament by David Amkraut was published in the Central California Chess Association's official organ Scacchic Voice which raised a point regarding the prizes: "Tibor Weinberger had just forfeited an adjournment against Blohm and his game against this writer, and was apparently not planning to complete his schedule, so he was apparently ejected from the tourney, but the CSCF took his prize money back in the treasury. This struck several players as odd. If Weinberger were considered to be in the tournament to the end, then of course he should receive his prize, and if he did not receive his prize, he should have been considered out of the tournament. What happened was that he did not receive his prize, but his games counted, and the CSCF kept his money, which ought to have been redistributed in the prize fund of which it was a part."

Because the report was critical of Gordon Barrett and Darrell Rader, who was in charge the first day, the editors of Scacchic Voice gave Barrett an opportunity to answer. Regarding the 7th prize, Barret wrote: "Regarding the fate of Mr. Weinberger's prize, whether this was given to him or returned to the CSCF treasury by the President's decision, had nothing to do with the directing of the tournament. Since Mr. Weinberger had played over half of his games, his prize would never have been redistributed to the other players in any circumstances."

We think Mr. Barrett was generous in disbursing \$691.66 of the original \$750 prize fund. There were entry fees amounting to \$400, to which the CSCF added \$350 (which it could barely afford). Only six of the ten finalists finished the tournament. Should this fact enrich the prizes for those who remained? A cost accountant might well have disbursed exactly six-tenths of the \$750. A reasonable adjustment would have been to retain the \$400 from entry fees but deduct 40% of the CSCF contribution.

In our opinion, the absence of the redoubtable Bill Addison approximately doubled the chances of any player to win a good prize. The absence of Alan Baisley could have added another thirty per cent or so. With this in mind, we feel the players had no cause for complaint.

MARTIN VICTORIOUS IN AMERICAN OPEN

Ray Martin of Los Angeles won the huge American Open, held over the Thanksgiving week end at Santa Monica, by a score of $7\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. Tied for second place were W. Browne, K. Commons, R. Gross and I. Dahlberg. There were 202 contestants, the largest ever. The tournament director was William Bragg.

It was perhaps Martin's greatest performance, and followed a great win in the Southern California Open, played in September. Ray is evidently in top form again after several years of comparative inaction.

First prize was \$600. Second (\$300), third (\$175), and fourth (\$125) prizes were won by Walter Browne, Kim Commons and Ronnie Gross. Other prizes: Expert, Walter Cunningham; A, Dan Amneus; B, Paul Koploy and Mike Cochrane; C, C. Davidson and P. Grad; D, M. Noriega; Unrated, V. DeRoux and C. Pardini; Junior, A. Levi and Ross Stoutenborough; Under 14, D. Berry and L. Christiansen; Senior, N. Lessing; and Woman, Greta Olsson and Olga Higgins.

AMERICAN OPEN, SANTA MONICA NOVEMBER 27-30, 1969

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
1. R. Martin	W153	W85	D40	W122	W8	W21	W5	W6	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
2. W. Browne	W169	W17	L18	W63	W38	W20	W11	W10	7 - 1
3. K. Commons	W129	W88	W41	W14	W21	L6	W25	W13	7 - 1
4. R. Gross	W168	W63	D34	W39	D36	W27	W22	W9	7 - 1
5. I. Dahlberg	W75	W44	W60	W20	W18	E19	L1	W24	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. W. Cunningham	W139	W84	D172	W34	W33	W3	W19	L1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
7. C. Pilnick	W138	L23	W68	W85	W66	D24	W34	W28	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
8. C. Henin	W165	D33	W62	W70	L1	W83	W39	W19	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
9. T. Weinberger	W68	W82	L21	W69	W58	W36	W16	L4	6 - 2
10. H. Avram	W121	L22	W138	W65	W40	W26	W17	L2	6 - 2
11. A. Suhobeck	W108	W48	W45	D36	D26	W80	L2	W35	6 - 2
12. D. Amneus	W182	W72	L20	W31	W37	L34	W56	W52	6 - 2
13. L. Remlinger	W105	W83	L27	W103	W59	W35	W18	L3	6 - 2
14. N. Lessing	W127	W86	W38	L3	W23	L22	W84	W43	6 - 2
15. A. Kanamori	W110	W73	W66	L18	W64	L17	W54	W38	6 - 2
16. J. Ulrich	W151	W69	D118	W172	D35	W45	L9	W36	6 - 2
17. J. Jaffray	W175	L2	W110	W139	W157	W15	L10	W37	6 - 2
18. J. Davidian	W147	W91	W2	W15	L5	W56	L13	D25	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
19. B. Antman	W185	W71	W43	W107	W27	D5	L6	L8	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
20. H. Mayer	W95	W77	W12	L5	W51	L2	W59	D22	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
21. C. B. Jones	W134	W64	W9	W37	L3	L1	D32	W62	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
22. A. Levi	W144	W10	L37	W74	W107	W14	L4	D20	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
23. A. Sacks	W160	W7	D29	D24	L14	W57	D26	W76	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
24. J. Hanken	W126	W54	D46	D23	W154	D7	W33	L5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
25. J. Acers	W100	L51	W72	W86	W67	W116	L3	D18	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
26. P. Quillen	D101	W125	W106	W119	D11	L10	D23	W63	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
27. R. Stoutenbro	W171	W173	W13	W118	L19	L4	W80	E30	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
28. S. Pencer	W155	D62	L33	W167	W77	W118	W50	L7	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
29. C. Koelsche	W111	W103	D23	L33	W41	L39	W69	W64	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

American Open (cont.)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
30. P. Rhee	L130	W176	L169	W61	W72	W73	W48	D27	5½-2½
31. P. Koploy	W90	W180	W178	L12	W88	W154	W81	D33	5½-2½
32. M. Cochrane	W159	L35	L136	W148	W137	W85	D21	W118	5½-2½
33. R. Mann	W195	D8	W28	W29	L6	W60	L24	D31	5 -3
34. V. Radaikin	W181	W53	D4	L6	W76	W12	L7	D47	5 -3
35. B. Menas	W61	W32	D119	W46	D16	L13	W87	L11	5 -3
36. A. Pollard	W102	W94	W51	D11	D4	L9	W92	L16	5 -3
37. M. Davidson	W189	W65	W22	L21	L12	W82	W71	L17	5 -3
38. D. Bicknell	W148	W50	L14	W47	L2	W104	W62	L15	5 -3
39. R. Edberg	D128	W96	W55	L4	W168	W29	L8	D44	5 -3
40. C. Buckendorf	W145	W74	D1	D56	L10	L91	W109	W100	5 -3
41. B. Gross	W197	W116	L3	D81	L29	D93	W142	W97	5 -3
42. G. Schain	D123	L49	W57	W188	W53	L62	W65	D50	5 -3
43. V. DeRoux	W141	W89	L19	D48	D124	W86	W45	L14	5 -3
44. D. Roy	W196	L5	W75	L82	W74	D65	W77	D39	5 -3
45. S. Schwartz	W176	W80	L11	W54	W136	L16	L43	W84	5 -3
46. T. Kurosaki	W190	W52	D24	L35	L47	D49	W147	W80	5 -3
47. V. Jovanovic	W178	L56	W90	L38	W46	D64	W89	D34	5 -3
48. R. Neustaedter	W200	L11	W109	D43	W127	D81	L30	W115	5 -3
49. C. Davidson	L81	W42	D73	L62	W158	D46	W86	W103	5 -3
50. D. Berry	W170	L38	D97	W96	W70	W136	L28	D42	5 -3
51. R. Ervin	W186	W25	L36	W137	L20	L87	W102	W95	5 -3
52. J. Rather	W109	L46	L130	W181	W68	W141	W91	L12	5 -3
53. K. Morrisey	W202	L34	D120	W97	L42	W126	D70	W81	5 -3
54. L. Christiansen	W201	L24	W160	L45	W153	W66	L15	W83	5 -3
55. C. Pardini	W87	D57	L39	L100	W123	W169	D78	W126	5 -3
56. S. Sholomson	D162	W167	W137	D40	W89	L18	L12	W92	5 -3
57. R. Mendoza	D158	D55	L42	W117	W159	L23	W140	W94	5 -3
58. K. Stani	D93	W163	D122	W99	L9	L84	W105	W91	5 -3
59. L. Standers	W179	L119	W162	W71	L13	W98	L20	W87	5 -3
60. K. Hense	W177	W149	L5	W92	L80	L33	W138	W98	5 -3
61. P. Crad	L35	W159	L65	L30	W174	W137	W85	W82	5 -3
62. D. Wildschutz	W194	D28	L8	W49	W122	W42	L38	L21	4½-3½
63. E. Faelten	W133	L4	W189	L2	D75	W101	W119	L26	4½-3½
64. W. Howeth	W174	L21	W113	W88	L15	D47	W99	L29	4½-3½
65. R. Newbold	W183	L37	W61	L10	W114	D44	L42	W120	4½-3½
66. S. Geller	W132	W90	L15	W91	L7	L54	D108	W121	4½-3½
67. B. Kraft	W146	W47	L107	W104	L25	L92	W114	D68	4½-3½
68. A. Bosco	L9	W182	L7	W132	L52	W181	W90	D67	4½-3½
69. R. Pease	W191	L16	W95	L9	D105	W168	L29	W129	4½-3½
70. L. Nezhni	D125	W123	W76	L8	L50	W122	D53	D71	4½-3½
71. S. Sawyer	W161	L19	W112	L59	W180	W124	L37	D70	4½-3½
72. D. Gibson	W136	L12	L25	W143	L30	D105	W134	W135	4½-3½

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
73. L. Portillo	W199	L15	D49	W93	D119	L30	D121	W125	4½-3½
74. D. Levy	W192	L40	W158	L22	L44	W177	D88	W119	4½-3½
75. J. Horning	L5	W194	L44	W173	D63	W90	E94	D78	4½-3½
76. M. McSorley	W140	D81	L70	W161	L34	W120	W118	L23	4½-3½
77. R. Williams	W164	L20	W173	D169	L28	W129	L44	W133	4½-3½
78. R. Stork	D163	W93	D157	L80	W138	D119	D55	D75	4½-3½
79. M. Kerllenevich	W184	L107	L139	D135	L120	W127	W123	W128	4½-3½
80. R. Greene	W104	L45	W98	W78	W60	L11	L27	L46	4 -4
81. R. Rader	W49	D76	D187	D41	W106	D48	L31	L53	4 -4
82. L. Post	W97	L9	W181	W44	L116	L37	W93	L61	4 -4
83. P. Shuey	W135	L13	D168	W101	W100	L8	D106	L54	4 -4
84. E. Hildreth	W112	L6	W145	L157	W151	W58	L14	L45	4 -4
85. G. Olsson	W150	L1	W126	L7	W121	L32	L61	W142	4 -4
86. D. Cotten	W166	L14	W196	L25	W108	L43	L49	W147	4 -4
87. P. Yasutake	L55	W142	L88	W102	W115	W51	L35	L59	4 -4
88. R. Lozada	W98	L3	W87	L64	L31	W111	D74	D108	4 -4
89. R. Berggren	W180	L43	W108	W187	L56	D99	L47	D101	4 -4
90. P. Roth	W31	L66	L47	W196	W187	L75	L68	W153	4 -4
91. R. Melniker	W193	L18	W164	L66	W125	W40	L52	L58	4 -4
92. P. McCarthy	L119	W165	W140	L60	W169	W67	L36	L56	4 -4
93. O. Higgins	D58	L78	W94	L73	W189	D41	L82	W139	4 -4
94. R. DeLaura	D187	L36	L93	W176	W188	W130	D75	L57	4 -4
95. B. Murdock	L20	W175	L69	L140	W173	W164	W124	L51	4 -4
96. R. Frank	D106	L39	W123	L50	L101	W189	W165	D99	4 -4
97. S. Cunningham	L82	W153	D50	L53	W188	D100	W104	L41	4 -4
98. G. Brooks	L88	W143	L80	W134	W144	L59	W110	L60	4 -4
99. H. Edelstein	W131	L118	W192	L58	W140	D89	L64	D96	4 -4
100. P. Wrangell	L25	D166	W163	W55	L83	D97	W136	L40	4 -4
101. B. Hardeman	D26	L157	W166	L83	W96	L63	W158	D89	4 -4
102. M. Pollowitz	L36	L112	W174	L87	W182	W156	L51	W159	4 -4
103. R. Gardner	W156	L29	W195	L13	W139	L107	W180	L49	4 -4
104. S. Katona	L80	W135	W150	L67	W111	L38	L97	W146	4 -4
105. G. Torres	L13	L195	W142	W145	D69	D72	L58	W148	4 -4
106. V. Fagin	D96	W128	L26	W120	L81	W171	D82	L F	4 -4
107. G. Saidi	W113	W79	W67	L19	L22	W103	---	---	4 -4
108. G. Schweger	L11	W191	L89	W186	L86	W132	D66	D88	4 -4
109. H. Barnett	L52	W199	L48	L115	W145	W175	L40	W144	4 -4
110. D. Ifill	L15	W174	L17	L144	W143	W160	L98	W149	4 -4
111. J. Pyle	L29	W156	L124	W112	L104	L88	W174	W136	4 -4
112. P. Feldman	L84	W102	D71	L111	L117	W173	W179	W138	4 -4
113. D. Hill	L107	W183	L64	W150	L141	L142	W182	W140	4 -4
114. L. Piliavin	L122	L158	W128	W160	L65	W144	L67	W143	4 -4
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116. K. Kahyai	W188	L41	W121	W141	W82	L25	---	---	4 -4

American Open (cont.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
117. W. Myers	---	---	W197	L57	W112	L121	W175	W131	4 -4
118. O. Stumbers	W143	W99	D16	L27	W130	L28	L76	L32	3½-4½
119. C. Olson	W92	W59	D35	L26	D73	D78	L63	L74	3½-4½
120. L. Sovring	W124	L172	D53	L106	W79	L76	W168	L65	3½-4½
121. D. Lieberman	L10	W184	L116	W149	L85	W117	D73	L66	3½-4½
122. R. Johnson	W114	W115	D58	L1	L62	L70	L133	W170	3½-4½
123. H. Sanders	D42	L70	L96	W155	L55	W170	L79	W162	3½-4½
124. T. Devine	L120	W179	W111	D130	D43	L71	L95	D132	3½-4½
125. M. Amrine	D70	L26	W190	D154	L91	D159	W155	L73	3½-4½
126. B. Collins	L24	D161	L85	W133	W170	L53	W159	L55	3½-4½
127. J. Feyer	L14	D152	W133	L136	L58	L79	W145	W158	3½-4½
128. N. Valenti	D39	L106	L114	W166	L94	W161	W162	L79	3½-4½
129. D. Slechta	L3	L140	W184	D192	W161	L77	W139	L69	3½-4½
130. W. Beeskov	W30	L137	W52	D124	L118	L94	L135	W161	3½-4½
131. R. Salgado	L99	L181	L143	W193	W146	D134	W167	L117	3½-4½
132. J. Birkel	L66	L198	W201	L68	W178	L108	W164	D124	3½-4½
133. C. Eglett	L63	D162	L127	L126	W194	W167	W122	L77	3½-4½
134. D. Rader	L21	L178	W191	L98	W195	D131	L72	W163	3½-4½
135. N. Benko	L83	L104	W156	D79	D162	D165	L130	L72	3½-4½
136. F. Van Leeuwen	L72	W177	W32	W127	L45	L50	L100	L111	3 -5
137. T. Merkes	W115	W130	L56	L51	L32	L61	L143	W174	3 -5
138. S. Racs	L7	W144	L10	W146	L78	W148	L60	L112	3 -5
139. Kristofferson	L6	W186	W79	L17	L103	W180	L129	L93	3 -5
140. A. Lengheimer	L76	W129	L92	W95	L99	W153	L57	L113	3 -5
141. A. Kraus	L43	W146	W149	L116	W113	L52	L115	---	3 -5
142. D. Martin	L172	L87	L105	W201	W196	W113	L41	L85	3 -5
143. A. Gullmes	L118	L98	W131	L72	L110	W197	W137	L114	3 -5
144. J. Van Leeuwen	L22	L138	W165	W110	L98	L114	W151	L109	3 -5
145. A. Patsch	L40	W155	L84	L105	L109	W193	L127	W183	3 -5
146. V. Ahmed	L67	L141	W193	L138	L131	W150	L156	L104	3 -5
147. E. Simon	L18	L169	L186	W200	W149	W190	L46	L86	3 -5
148. J. Jiron	L38	L154	W199	L32	W192	L138	W184	L105	3 -5
149. B. Herschensohn	Bye	L60	L141	L121	L147	W176	W177	L110	3 -5
150. J. Tilley	L85	Bye	L104	L113	L181	L146	W176	W179	3 -5
151. D. Gosiewski	L16	L160	W194	W195	L84	L115	L144	W186	3 -5
152. M. Masters	L154	D127	L167	L171	L163	D166	W185	W177	3 -5
153. B. Young	L1	L97	W202	W164	L54	L140	W160	L90	3 -5
154. S. Vihon	W152	W148	D188	D125	L24	L30	---	---	3 -5
155. D. Hinrichsen	L28	L145	L180	L123	W183	W195	L125	W175	3 -5
156. R. Davis	L103	L111	L135	W194	W176	L102	L146	W199	3 -5
157. R. Oster	D167	W101	D76	W84	L17	---	---	---	3 -5
158. E. Staples	D57	W114	W74	L168	L49	W188	L101	L127	2½-5½
159. F. Schwarz	L32	L61	W182	W185	L57	D125	L126	L102	2½-5½
160. P. Brestyansky	L23	W151	L54	L114	W185	L110	L153	D164	2½-5½

ADDISON NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPION

International Master William G. Addison won the Northern California Championship in a tournament played at the Mechanics' Institute in San Francisco in November by a perfect 5-0 score and thereby qualified for the State Championship finals. Tied for second place were Ziad Baroudi, Jude Acers, Rick Swanson, Alan Baisley and Ruth Herstein (the third-ranking woman player in the U.S.). The first prize was \$100 and there were 23 prizes in all. The total prize fund of \$465 included \$50 contributed to the State Championship prize fund. The tournament director was Alan W. Bourke. The cross-table:

NORTHERN CALIF. CHAMPIONSHIP, SAN FRANCISCO NOV. 1-2, 1969

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. W. Addison	W44	W25	W8	W12	W7	5 - 0
2. Z. Baroudi	W10	D9	W11	W20	D4	4 - 1
3. J. Acers	W24	W6	D4	D13	W12	4 - 1
4. R. Swanson	W26	W14	D3	W16	D2	4 - 1
5. A. Baisley	W42	W22	L12	W15	W13	4 - 1
6. R. Herstein	W32	L3	W38	W27	W14	4 - 1
7. A. LaVergne	W43	W15	D20	W9	L1	3½-4½
8. P. Grey	W39	W17	L1	W19	D10	3½-1½
9. S. Kornher	W36	D2	W21	L7	W23	3½-1½
10. H. Bradley	L2	W26	W18	W25	D8	3½-1½
11. T. Kurosaki	W38	D37	L2	W30	W20	3½-1½
12. D. Saqui	W28	W41	W5	L1	L3	3 - 2
13. D. Amkraut	D31	W27	W37	D3	L5	3 - 2
14. C. Capps	W33	L4	W42	W28	L6	3 - 2
15. E. Lien	W34	L7	W29	L5	W21	3 - 2
16. K. Fitzgerald	W45	L20	W17	L4	W28	3 - 2
17. A. Gach	W29	L8	L16	W39	W32	3 - 2
18. J. Mathis	L20	W39	L10	W29	W25	3 - 2
19. R. Menaster	L25	W43	W40	L8	W33	3 - 2
20. A. Hanak	W18	W16	D7	L2	L11	2½-2½
21. W. Myers	W30	W31	L9	D23	L15	2½-2½
22. I. Cherney	W40	L5	L28	W38	D24	2½-2½
23. A. Raymond	D27	D30	W41	D21	L9	2½-2½
24. D. Ultch III	L3	L38	W32	W41	D22	2½-2½
25. R. Erdmann	W19	L1	W35*	L10	L18	2 - 3
26. G. Pardini	L4	L10	D43	W35	D31	2 - 3
27. A. Chu	D23	L13	W31	L6	D30	2 - 3
28. G. Barnes	L12	W44	W22	L14	L16	2 - 3
29. R. Smith	L17	W33	L15	L18	W39	2 - 3
30. S. Gee	L21	D23	W44	L11	D27	2 - 3
31. K. Bach	D13	L21	L27	W34	D26	2 - 3
32. A. Gullmes	L6	Bye	L24	W42	L17	2 - 3
33. T. Cahill	L14	L29	W36	W40	L19	2 - 3

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	1	2	3	4	5	Score
34. M. Segal	L15	L35	Bye	L31	W40	2 -3
35. L. Mugnani	L37	W34	L25*	L26	W41	2 -3
36. H. Overholtzer	L9	L42	L33	Bye	W38	2 -3
37. J. Schmitt	W35	D11	L13	---	---	1½-1½
38. R. Pina	L11	W24	L6	L22	L36	1 -4
39. H. Cusack	L8	L18	W45*	L17	L29	1 -4
40. G. Currie	L22	W45	L19	L33	L34	1 -4
41. J. Narcisi	Bye	L12	L23	L24	L35	1 -4
42. A. Saguisag	L5	W36	L14	L32	---	1 -4
43. D. Bennett	L7	L19	D26	---	---	½-2½
44. P. Vayssie	L1	L28	L30	---	---	0 -3
45. D. Litowsky	L16	L40	L39*	---	---	0 -3

* Indicates Forfeit.

MARTIN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OPEN CHAMPION

Ray Martin of Los Angeles won the annual Southern California Open, held in September at the Atlas Chess Club, by a margin of half a point over Jim Tarjan, Charles Henin and Ronnie Gross. Martin came from behind to win, having lost in the first round to Andy Sacks, but he defeated the dangerous junior champion Tarjan in the last round.

The tournament was played in sections. In Division A, Greg Gean and Ron Williams tied; in Division B, William Blackmore and Tom Briggs tied; in Division C, B. A. Hardeman Jr. was the winner; in the Class C and Unrated Division there were five players tied for first place. There was a total attendance of 119 and there were five tournament directors: William Bragg, Doug Linn, Don Cotten, Darrel Rader and Henry Shipin.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIPS, SEPT. 26-28, 1969

OPEN DIVISION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. R. Martin	L7	W16	W10	W6	W11	W2	5
2. J. Tarjan	W9	W6	W8	W3	D4	L1	4½
3. C. Henin	W13	W7	W5	L2	W8	D4	4½
4. R. Gross	D10	W12	W15	W5	D2	D3	4½
5. H. Mayer	W17	W19	L3	L4	W7	W10	4
6. K. Commons	W12	L2	W17	L1	W9	W8	4
7. A. Sacks	W1	L3	W14	L8	L5	W11	3
8. J. Loftsson	W16	W11	L2	W7	L3	L6	3
9. R. Stoutenboro	L2	W10	D11	D12	L6	W13	3
10. J. Wollschlager	D4	L9	L1	W13	W16	L5	2½

Southern California Open (cont.)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
11. V. Jovanovic	Bye	L8	D9	W14	L1	L7	2½
12. B. Hall	L6	L4	W18	D9	L13	Bye	2½
13. W. Kennedy	L3	L15	W16	L10	W12	L9	2
14. G. Hunnex	D19	W18	L7	L11	---	---	1½
15. P. Rhee	D18	W13	L4	---	---	---	1½
16. S. Rubin	L8	L1	L13	Bye	L10	---	1
17. G. Olsson	L5	Bye	L6	---	---	---	1
18. M. Thomason	D15	L14	L12	---	---	---	½
19. T. Weinberger	D14	L5	---	---	---	---	½

CLASS A DIVISION

1. G. Gean	W15	W9	L2	D11	W7	W5	4½
2. R. Williamson	W12	W15	W1	D5	L3	W6	4½
3. R. Newbold	L5	W14	W7	W6	W2	L4	4
4. A. Pollard	L6	W11	W9	L7	W8	W3	4
5. W. Bragg	W3	W13	W6	D2	D11	L1	4
6. D. Cotten	W4	W10	L5	L3	W12	L2	3
7. S. Vihon	W10	D8	L3	W4	L1	D12	3
8. K. Hense	L9	D7	W13	W15	L4	---	2½
9. R. Ervin	W8	L1	L4	L12	W10	Bye	2
10. R. Glass	L7	L6	W14	W13	L9	---	2
11. P. Klimek	Bye	L4	W12	D1	D5	---	2
12. D. Lucero	L2	Bye	L11	W9	L6	D7	1½
13. J. Barnard	W14	L5	L8	L10	---	---	1
14. K. Stani	L13	L3	L10	---	---	---	0
15. J. Plesco	L1	L2	Bye	L8	---	---	1

CLASS B DIVISION

1. W. Blackmore	W11	W18	W10	D8	D6	W4	5
2. T. Briggs	W13	L10	W11	W14	W8	W6	5
3. Dr. R. Rogers	W16	W24	L12	W15	D7	W8	4½
4. M. Pollowitz	W9	L8	W18	W16	W12	L1	4
5. P. Razien	L7	L19	W23	W22	W14	W16	4
6. J. Stolpe	D21	W17	W20	W12	D1	L2	4
7. G. Brooks	W5	W15	L8	W10	D3	L11	3½
8. P. Yasutake	W14	W4	W7	D1	L2	L3	3½
9. R. Labre	L4	L11	L17	W23	W19	W14	3
10. L. Piliavin	W24	W2	L1	L7	L16	W15	3
11. A. Fogel	L1	W9	L2	W19	W15	W7	4
12. S. Sawyer	W17	D20	W3	L6	L4	W13	3½
13. B. Young	L2	W23	D19	L17	W18	L12	2½
14. D. Hill	L8	W22	W16	L2	L5	L9	2
15. D. Hinrichsen	W22	L7	W21	L3	L11	L10	2

Southern California Open (Cont.)

Class B Division (Cont.)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
16. M. Mills	L3	W21	L14	L4	W10	L5	2
17. M. Brown	L12	L6	W9	W13	---	---	2
18. Dr. D. Crawford	W19	L1	L4	D21	L13	W22	2½
19. J. Pyle	L18	W5	D13	L11	L9	W23	2½
20. L. Pritchard	W23	D12	L6	---	---	---	1½
21. E. Ben-Zvi	D6	L16	L15	D18	---	---	1
22. B. Murdock	L15	L14	Bye	L5	L23	L18	1
23. R. Stoutenboro	L20	L13	L5	L9	W22	L19	1
24. M. Carroll	L10	L3	---	---	---	---	0

CLASS C DIVISION

1. B. Hardeman	W8	W15	W10	W3	W9	L2	5
2. P. Pollard	W17	L9	D15	W14	W8	W1	4½
3. P. Grad	W13	W14	W9	L1	W5	L4	4
4. W. Potts	W6	L12	L17	W13	W10	W3	4
5. J. Gish	L9	W11	W12	W10	L3	W8	4
6. T. Reese	L4	D13	D11	W12	D7	W9	3½
7. S. Valentine	W11	L10	W4	L9	D6	W14	3½
8. H. James	L1	W17	W16	W15	L2	L5	3
9. A. Smith	W5	W2	L3	W7	L1	L6	3
10. J. Nanassy	Bye	W7	L1	L5	L4	D13	2½
11. R. Armstrong	L7	L5	D6	Bye	D14	D12	2½
12. R. Goldie	L14	W4	L5	L6	D13	D11	2
13. L. Strongman	L3	D6	D14	L4	D12	D10	2
14. D. Denbow	W12	L3	D13	L2	D11	L7	2
15. R. Stamps	W16	L1	D2	L8	---	---	1½
16. A. Basner	L15	Bye	L8	---	---	---	1
17. C. Fotias	L2	L8	---	---	---	---	0

CLASS D -u/r DIVISION

1. R. Frank	W24	W29	W17	W3	W5	L2	5
2. R. Lozado	W14	W4	W11	L5	W21	W1	5
3. H. Pollard	W22	W32	W6	L1	W12	W10	5
4. J. Van Leeuwen	W23	L2	W25	W9	W17	W13	5
5. G. Hoover	W30	W34	W21	W2	L1	W7	5
6. F. Gati	W34	W19	L3	L11	W18	W7	4
7. A. Brown	W10	L17	W19	W29	W13	L5	4
8. M. Wilson	L9	W33	W20	L10	W29	W19	4
9. C. Mehes	W18	W15	L12	L4	W26	W20	4
10. R. Phillips	L7	W22	W24	W8	W11	L3	4

Southern California Open (Cont.)

Class D Division (Cont.)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
11. R. Walker	W25	W31	L2	W6	L10	W15	4
12. D. Narikawa	W35	D13	W9	L17	L3	W21	3½
13. B. Kreul	W33	D12	D12	W15	L7	L4	3
14. C. Thomsen	L2	W23	W32	L13	L20	W27	3
15. E. Briggs	W36	L9	L13	W32	W23	L11	3
16. T. Williams	L20	L25	W35	L30	W28	W29	3
17. T. Merkes	W27	W7	L1	W12	L4	L6	3
18. N. Valente	L32	L26	W31	W28	L6	W25	3
19. J. Spindler	W26	L6	L7	W22	W24	L8	3
20. D. Haynes	W16	L21	L8	W34	W14	L9	3
21. J. Stone	W31	W20	L5	W26	L2	L12	3
22. K. Brown	L3	L10	W33	L19	W34	W26	3
23. G. Mathieu	L4	L14	W30	W27	L15	D31	2½
24. S. Stewart	L1	W28	L10	W25	L19	---	2
25. E. Haverty	L11	W16	L4	L24	W36	L18	2
26. S. Erickson	L19	W18	W34	L21	L9	L22	2
27. E. Anderson	L19	W36	L29	L23	W30	L14	2
28. G. Chachere	L29	L24	W36	L18	L16	W35	2
29. R. Salgado	W28	L1	W27	L7	L8	L16	2
30. L. York	L5	D35	L23	W16	L27	---	1½
31. B. Frembling	L21	L11	L18	W33	W32	D23	2½
32. B. Flynn	W18	L3	L14	L15	L31	D33	1½
33. M. Norris	L13	L8	L22	L31	D35	D2	1
34. J. Van Iderstone	L6	L5	L26	L20	L22	W36	1
35. R. Lloyd	L12	D30	L16	L36	D33	L28	1
36. Phillips	L15	L27	L28	W35	L25	L34	1

WOOD, ACERS TIE AT SACRAMENTO - WOOD QUALIFIES

Norman Wood of Vallejo and Jude Acers of San Francisco tied for first place in the Central California Chess League's qualifying tournament, held at Sacramento in October, and Wood won the qualifying place on tie-breaking points. Both players won four straight games and played to a draw when they met in the last round.

Class prizes were won by Phil Smith of Fresno for Class A; Charles Parcells of Folsom for Class B, and D. Mack of Sacramento for Class C.

The tournament director was Bill Rebold, and the organizers were Ostap Bender and A. J. DiMilo of the Capital City Chess Club.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT, OCT. 17-19, 1969

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. N. Wood	W20	W14	W7	W4	D2	4½-½
2. J. Acers	W18	W10	W21	W8	D1	4½-½
3. P. Smith	W28	W24	L4	W12	W9	4 -1
4. O. Bender	W11	D7	W3	L1	W13	3½-1½
5. R. Bliss	W29	L9	W23	W11	D8	3½-1½
6. D. Mack	W9	W29	L8	D15	W21	3½-1½
7. R. Mitchell	W27	D4	L1	W14	W15	3½-1½
8. S. von Oettingen	W30	W12	W6	L2	D5	3½-1½
9.G. Brinkley	L6	W5	W24	W21	L3	3 -2
10. A. DiMilo	W16	L2	D13	D18	W24	3 -2
11. R. Horn	L4	W28	W30	L5	W18	3 -2
12. C. Parcels	W25	L8	W19	L3	W16	3 -2
13. J. Dennis	W15	L21	D10	W20	L4	2½-2½
14. W. Janes	D22	L1	W27	L7	W19	2½-2½
15. W. Sprague	L13	W26	W16	D6	L7	2½-2½
16. S. Bailey	L10	W17	L15	W22	L12	2 -3
17. E. Engel	D19	L16	L20	D25	W28	2 -3
18. G. Flynn	L2	D19	W25	D10	L11	2 -3
19. R. Jablonsky	D17	D18	L12	W28	L14	2 -3
20. F. Jady	L1	D27	W17	L13	D22	2 -3
21. K. R. Jones	W23	W13	L2	L9	L6	2 -3
22. M. Sanders	D14	L23	W29	L16	D20	2 -3
23. P. Secord	L21	W22	L5	L24	W29	2 -3
24. C. Spencer	W26	L3	L9	W23	L10	2 -3
25. W. Judd	L12	D30	L18	D17	D26	1½-3½
26. W. McKaig	L24	L15	L28	Bye	D25	1½-3½
27. C. Walton	L7	D20	L14	L29	Bye	1½-3½
28. F. Crabill	L3	L11	W26	L19	L17	1 -4
29. A. Moxley	L5	L6	L22	W27	L23	1 -4
30. R. Vorpapel	L8	D25	L11	---	---	½ -2½

CAPPS, BAISLEY TIE FOR FIRST IN SAN FRANCISCO OPEN

Alan Baisley of Berkeley, current California Open champion, and Carroll Capps of San Francisco, who was winning chess tournaments when Alan was only a twinkle in his father's eyes, tied for first place in the San Francisco Open in November. Both players had perfect 5-0 scores and divided the \$225 first and \$110 second prizes. In third place was Ziad Baroudi with 4½-½ and tied for fourth were no less than ten players. The tournament was held at the Sheraton Palace Hotel and was sponsored by the Bechtel Employees Club. The tournament director was Michael Goodall.

THIRD ANNUAL SAN FRANCISCO OPEN, SAN FRANCISCO NOV. 15-16, 1969

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. C. Capps	W41	W12	W6	W15	W4	5
2. A. Baisley	W85	W7	W11	W25	W25	5
3. Z. Baroudi	W86	D9	W16	W39	W14	4½
4. E. Osbun	W50	W22	W17	W23	L1	4
5. W. Bills	W51	W32	W64	W29	L2	4
6. J. Acers	W70	W18	L1	W50	W26	4
7. N. Wood	W49	L2	W31	W43	W24	4
8. K. Fitzgerald	W58	D17	D14	W28	W29	4
9. P. Smith	W83	D3	W20	W62	D10	4
10. S. Spencer	W56	D16	W65	W22	D9	4
11. S. von Oettingen	W80	W33	L2	W51	W23	4
12. B. Sredanovic	W57	L1	W54	W53	W25	4
13. W. Gray	W72	L14	W34	W52	W27	4
14. J. Grefe	W44	W13	D8	W19	L3	3½
15. A. Hanak	W31	W54	W26	L1	D18	3½
16. E. Syrett	W63	D10	L3	W44	W40	3½
17. S. Gee	W40	D8	L4	W66	W46	3½
18. P. Grey	W69	L6	W81	W49	D15	3½
19. J. Shearer	W77	W30	D39	L14	W59	3½
20. Weber	D65	W85	L9	W41	W39	3½
21. R. Flink	D45	L26	W67	W65	W42	3½
22. V. Radaikin	W35	L4	W24	L10	W56	3
23. T. Kurosaki	W59	W55	W27	L4	L11	3
24. R. Gribble	W36	W46	L22	W30	L7	3
25. Mitchell	W73	W81	W28	L2	L12	3
26. S. Kornher	W87	W21	L15	W55	L6	3
27. Jones	W79	W45	L23	W32	L13	3
28. R. Saguisag	W71	W37	L25	L8	W55	3
29. J. Mathis	W67	W53	W52	L5	L8	3
30. Samuels	W48	L19	W68	L24	W58	3
31. H. Radke	L15	W56	L7	W72	W62	3
32. B. Kraft	W66	L5	W78	L27	W50	3
33. H. Rosenbaum	W43	L11	L53	W80	W51	3
34. E. Lien	W61	L39	L13	W73	W52	3
35. P. McEntire	L22	L59	W76	W54	W60	3
36. A. Lengheimer	L24	W72	L49	W57	W53	3
37. G. Brinkley	W74	L28	L50	W75	W49	3
38. D. Glanville	---	L65	W86	W61	W67	3
39. H. Blajwas	Bye	W34	D19	L3	L20	2½
40. D. Mack	L17	W58	W61	D42	L16	2½
41. E. Ipsen	L1	W86	D44	L20	W73	2½
42. A. LaVergne	W75	L64	W47	D40	L21	2½

San Francisco Open (Cont.)

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
43. R. Horn	L33	W76	W60	L7	D47	2½
44. C. Barnes	L14	W71	D41	L16	W65	2½
45. M. Gazse	D21	L27	W69	L46	W66	2½
46. G. Temme	W68	L24	D66	W45	L17	2½
47. C. Maddigan	L52	W70	L42	W68	D43	2½
48. R. Freeman	L30	L51	W85	D74	W69	2½
49. Schneider	L7	W57	W36	L18	L37	2
50. D. Johnson	L4	W79	W37	L6	L32	2
51. J. Hale	L5	W48	W73	L11	L33	2
52. Gordon	W47	W60	L29	L13	L34	2
53. P. Vayssie	W82	L29	W33	L12	L36	2
54. A. DiMilo	W62	L15	L12	L35	W72	2
55. Pina	W78	L23	W63	L26	L28	2
56. F. Luederitz	L10	L31	W74	W71	L22	2
57. D. Quarve	L12	L49	W70	L36	W77	2
58. Holgeron	L8	L40	W79	W77	L30	2
59. H. Gardella	L23	W35	---	W78	L19	2
60. R. Williams	W88	L52	L43	W63	L35	2
61. C. Pardini	L34	W77	L40	L38	W75	2
62. A. Chu	L54	W83	W75	L9	L31	2
63. Davis	L16	W87	L55	L60	W82	2
64. W. Addison	W84	W42	L5	---	---	2
65. L. Mugnani	D20	W38	L10	L21	L44	1½
66. M. Johnson	L32	W77	D46	L17	L45	1½
67. Brennan	L29	D69	L21	W85	L38	1½
68. T. Cahill	L46	W88	L30	L47	D71	1½
69. J. Ulrich	L18	D67	L45	W84	L48	1½
70. D. Burgess	L6	L47	L57	D76	W83	1½
71. Shapiro	L28	L44	Bye	L56	D68	1½
72. A. Gullmes	L10	L36	W82	L31	L54	1
73. M. Friddle	L25	W82	L51	L34	L41	1
74. K. Bach	L37	L61	L56	D48	D79	1
75. A. Grad	L42	W84	L62	L37	L61	1
76. D. A. Myers	L81	L43	L35	D70	D84	1
77. J. Moore	L19	L66	W83	L58	L57	1
78. A. Gach	L55	W80	L32	L59	---	1
79. Dr. B. Gross	L27	L50	L58	D83	D74	1
80. Foytik	L11	L78	W87	L33	---	1
81. A. Eydal	W76	L25	L18	---	---	1
82. M. Segal	L53	L73	L72	Bye	L63	1
83. W. Myers	L9	L62	L77	D79	L70	½
84. C. Falbo	L64	L75	---	L69	D76	½

San Francisco Open (Cont.)

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
85. H. Bradley	L2	L20	L48	L67	---	0
86. F. Boschan	L3	L41	L38	---	---	0
87. Canty	L26	L63	L80	---	---	0
88. Cary	L60	L68	---	---	---	0

THOMASON WINS SAN GABRIEL VALLEY OPEN

Marie Thomason of Pasadena scored $5\frac{1}{2}$ to win the 22nd annual San Gabriel Valley Open, organized by the Pasadena Chess Club and played in the Athenaeum on the Cal Tech campus. Tied for second were Gregg Francis, Neilen Hultgren and Stephen Katona of Pasadena, Lowell Davis of Altadena and Frank Fernandez of El Monte. Neilen Hultgren directed.

22nd ANNUAL SAN GABRIEL VALLEY OPEN, OCT-NOV. 1969

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. M. Thomason	W25	W14	D2	W4	W8	W3	$5\frac{1}{2}$
2. G. Francis	W34	W21	D1	W7	D3	D5	$4\frac{1}{2}$
3. N. Hultgren	W18	W12	W16	W5	D2	L1	$4\frac{1}{2}$
4. S. Katona	W31	D15	W11	L1	W13	W12	$4\frac{1}{2}$
5. F. Fernandez	W36	W26	W19	L3	W7	D2	$4\frac{1}{2}$
6. L. Davis	L2k	W36	W24	D13	W16	W11	$4\frac{1}{2}$
7. H. Weitz	W22	W24	W13	L2	L5	W17	4
8. R. Kotz	L26	W23	W25	W10	L1	W21	4
9. R. Tajima	L11	W30	L14	W25	W27	W18	4
10. G. Istvanyi	L29	W35	W18	L8	W26	W16	4
11. A. Faiz	W9	W17	L4	W21	D12	L6	$3\frac{1}{2}$
12. J. Friedman	W32	L3	W15	W27	D11	L4	$3\frac{1}{2}$
13. P. Koopal	W35	W29	L7	D6	L4	W26	$3\frac{1}{2}$
14. E. Ben-Zvi	W20	L1	W9	L16	D22	W23	$3\frac{1}{2}$
15. J. Yunker	W27	D4	L12	W28	L17	W22	$3\frac{1}{2}$
16. C. Ludvik	W19	W28	L3	W14	L6	L10	3
17. R. Pease	W23	L11	L28	W19	W15	L7	3
18. M. Cowdrey	L3	W32	L10	W30	W28	L9	3
19. L. Bateman	L16	W33	L5	L17	W32	W29	3
20. E. Nilsson	L14	L25	L35	W33	W31	W27	3
21. R. Walker	W6	L2	W34	L11	D23	L8	$2\frac{1}{2}$
22. R. Chamberlain	L7	L34	W29	W24	D14	L15	$2\frac{1}{2}$
23. F. Martin	L17	L8	W32	W31	D21	L15	$2\frac{1}{2}$
24. V. Chaparro	D30	L7	L6	L22	W25	W28	$2\frac{1}{2}$
25. O. Root	L1	W20	L8	L9	L24	Bye	2

San Gabriel Open (Cont.)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
26. J. Hatch	W8	L5	L27	W29	L10	L13	2
27. W. Neagle	L15	W31	W26	L12	L9	L20	2
28. P. Sand	W33	L16	W17	L15	L18	L24	2
29. R. Cohan	W10	L13	L22	L26	W30	L19	2
30. D. Hamilton	D24	L9	W36	L18	L29	D31	2
31. G. Harpole	L4	L27	W33	L23	L20	D30	1½
32. R. Langill	L12	L18	L23	Bye	L19	D33	1½
33. G. Houghton	L28	L19	L31	L20	Bye	D32	1½
34. W. Edwards	L2	W22	<u>L21</u>	---	---	---	1
35. J. Feghali	L13	<u>L10</u>	<u>W20</u>	---	---	---	1
36. P. Avery	L5	<u>L6</u>	L30	---	---	---	0

GAME OF THE MONTH

Vladimir Pafnutieff of San Francisco may not be known to our readers of the current generation, but there was a time when his games appeared in the pages of The Reporter regularly. Those who are interested in the kind of chess Walter played when he was active might well look at Game No. 249, played against Arthur Bisguier in the Pan-American Open, Los Angeles 1954. There, Walter rolled up Arthur's Manhattan Variation in fine style.

Pafnutieff's opponent in the following game, Bruce Antman of Montebello, is a young player of great promise. He tries to create a dynamic game with the Queen-side majority of the Slav Defense, but Pafnutieff foresees the weaknesses of Black's position and wins in a walk.

AMERICAN OPEN, 1968Game No. 1102 - Slav Defense

White	Black
<u>V. Pafnutieff</u>	<u>B. Antman</u>
1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. P-QB4	P-QB3
3. Kt-QB3	Kt-B3
4. Kt-B3	PxP
5. P-QR4	B-Kt5

Alekhine's idea to retard e4. Addison employs 5...Kt-R3 here, while as a matter of taste I use 5...B-B4 a great deal. Antman handles the variation that follows in a most thematic

fashion and it is more the case of a dynamic junior talent's variation going wrong than any lack of alertness that accounts for the initiative White soon obtains.

6. Kt-K5 B-R4

7. B-Kt5

An innovation. Well charted is the alternative 7. P-KKt3, P-K3; 8. B-Kt2, B-QKt5; 9. KtxP4, 0-0; 10. P-R5, Kt-Q4; 11. B-Q2 with White better (Taimanov-Petrosian, USSR

Champ. 1959). But surely Black may improve with 9...P-QR4 with a good non-symmetrical fighting game. The text anticipates that Black will attempt to force the middle game by advancing his four-pawns-vs.-two-pawns queenside majority.

7. --- Q-R4?!

Consistent with the plan. The alternatives promise little: 7...QKt-Q2; 8. KtxP4 and Black's minor pieces are not well placed to play either e5 or c5. Antman avoids mechanical play here.

8. Q-Q2 P-QKt4

Black accelerates White's problems as well as his attack by entering the main line; but he has little choice because otherwise Q-R4 is pointless.

9. P-KKt4!

The point. By sacrificing a second P White brings terrific pressure to c6 in a very clever manner. 9...B-Kt3; 10. B-Kt2 is won for White, as of course is 9...BxP which loses a piece.

9. ... KtXP
10. B-Kt2 KtXKt
11. PxKt

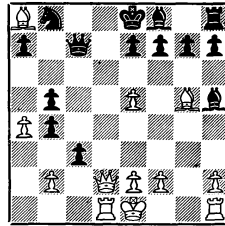
Only a marvelous combinative instinct could determine the real problems Black has in defending this position. Black has a lost game because he is unable to prevent the collapse of his queenside pawn structure and defend d7 and d8 as well.

11. ... P-Kt5
12. R-Q1

The beginning of the end and really the only obvious crusher in this beautiful game. If now 12... PxKt

or 12...Q-Kt3 White mates with BxPch.

12. ... Q-B2
13. Kt-Kt5 PxKt
14. BxR P-B6



15. Q-Q5!

A powerful move, not merely because it threatens QxKtPch but because it has a lovely hidden point (for our hidden point finder readers).

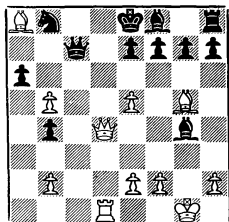
15. ... P-QR3
16. RPxP! P-B7
17. 0-0!

White sacrifices an entire Rook when 17. R-QB1 would suffice. A romantic in the second half of the twentieth century? Oie!

17. ... PxR(Q)
18. RxQ

Threatening to terminate with 19. P-Kt6 (...QxKtP; 20. B-B6ch or ...Q-B1; 20. B-Kt7 or ... Q-Q2; 20. B-B6). White's combination appears absolutely sound, as investigation by no less than five masters, some extremely skeptical at the outset, proves below.

18. ... B-Kt5
19. Q-Q4!



Black has an extremely interesting and severe defensive task. The text loses flatly. There are several defensive resources which are speculative, as defense here must be, but more important, force White to select from a large number of alternatives. Indeed, the win was difficult to uncover in post mortem analysis much later. Black's best is 19...P-KR3. cursory examination discloses seven possibilities for White:

I. 20. QxB, PxB; 21. P-Kt6, Q-B4 (not 21...Q-B7; 22. Q-Q4, Q-B1; 23. B-Kt7, Q-Q2; 24. B-B6); 22. QxKtP, QxKtP; 23. Q-Q2, R-R3 and wins.

II. 20. P-Kt6, Q-Q2 and wins.

III. 20. PxB, PxB; (KtxP; 21. B-B6ch); 21. QxB, P-K3; 22. QxKtP, B-B4; 23. QxP, R-R4.

IV. 20. R-QB1, Q-Q2; 21. Q-Kt6, QxP; 22. Q-B7, PxB; 23. R-Q1, B-Q2; 24. B-B6, QxB; 25. QxKtch, Q-B1.

V. 20. B-R4, P-KKt4 (hair raising, isn't it?); 21. P-K6, Q-Q3 and now: (A) 22. PxBch, KxP (...K-Q1; 23. B-Q5, R-R2; 24. QxB). 23. Q-QB4ch, B-K3; 24. B-Q5, PxB and again the defense triumphs!

(B) 22. PxB! (found after days of analyzing and sleepless nights). There is no defense against 23. P-R7

and the alternate threat 23. B-Kt3.

VI. 20. P-K6, PxB.

VII. 20. B-B4! (a suggestion of the New York master Steve Brandwein) and after 20...P-KKt4 there are two main lines: (A) 21. P-K6, PxB; 22. QxR (or 22. PxBch, KxP; 23. QxR, PxB), RPxP and White has failed to cash in. (B) 21. B-Kt3, B-K3; 22. PxB, B-Kt2; 23. P-R7, Kt-Q2; 24. B-Kt2, 0-0; 25. P=Q, RxQ; 26. BxR, BxP. In this variation Black is mercifully given respite by temporary removal of the threat of QxB. It may be barely adequate.

The above is only a skeleton summary of the analysis done on this fascinating combination. The question remains, the haunting wonder is, what White would have replied to 19. P-KR3? We will never know. I hope that skeptics will admit that the defender could indeed have presented further problems for White.

19. ...	Q-Q2
20. PxB	QxQ
21. RxQ	B-Q2

If 21...KtxP; 22. B-B6ch, B-Q2; 23. BxBch!, K-Q1; 24. B-Kt5ch.

22. P-R7	Kt-B3
23. RxB	KtxRP
24. RxKt	Resigns

CHARLES HENIN

by Jude Acers

Chuck Henin is an extraordinary practical player who wins, draws, and even loses in the most unbelievable fashion. His games are full of bombs, swindles and occasionally lucid planning. That he is unpredictable, and a fighter who lives and dies at the board during a week end tournament, is evident to anyone who watches him closely. His silent, ponderous manner is capsuled expressionlessly behind a slightly jerky moustache. If a calamity has arrived both hands will rise parallel to the table as if imploring help from above, and he may even murmur a word or two. But Chuck is generally silent throughout a tournament and heads for home with little ado after the ordeal is over.

Chuck leaned against his car one evening after a day's play, looked me squarely in the eye and said "I don't know why you think so highly of my swindles. Believe me, I've been taken just as often as I've pulled off a save." Well, Mr. Henin, that did it. So we must ask again: "Just as often, Mr. Henin? Have you really taken as much punishment as you have dealt out? Think carefully as we tell our readers of that day in Santa Monica when, before the eyes of William Bills and the writer, you created not just a miracle, but a simultaneous exhibition of miracles with us there to document every inch of the way, while going out of our minds with excitement."

Let us go back in time to Santa Monica, 1968 - Round 3. Bills walks over to me: "Jude, Henin's opponent can checkmate in two moves. And, you'll never believe this, but Henin's flag has been down five minutes and his opponent hasn't noticed it!"

I looked at the game and I was flabbergasted. Bills had not exaggerated. Henin's opponent **NOW HAS A MATE IN ONE**. I now decided that an event which could prove to be a lesson to any young man was in the making. Nothing could drive me from my sentry post. I had to endure everything. By "everything" I mean:

A. Henin's flag was now down by eight minutes...ten minutes...fourteen minutes.

B. The opponent could mate in one with a simple rook check, after having missed a mate in two not once but twice (he was to miss mate seven times).

C. The opponent had five moves to make in fifteen minutes, and on each move he could have mated instantly - or at least noticed that Henin had lost on time.

D. Then, nervous about his increasing time pressure, the poor opponent offers a draw! This is quietly accepted by Chuck's imploring-help-from-above handshake.

No emotion from Tombstone Henin, nor does he say anything about all the checkmates. Zoom! He's gone!

But this is not the end of the matter, for without another word the Miracle Worker slipped away and withdrew from the tournament. He had escaped again, leaving all of us to marvel. Boy, was that close! I practically died watching it.

I won't say that Chuck Henin can walk on water (for more than a mile or two) or that he is faster than a speeding bullet. But he can actually forfeit on time or allow you to checkmate him without turning a hair. That's Charles Henin, pride of the Los Angeles flat-bush and our man in the game. Henin Baby, we love you anyway!

CALIFORNIA OPEN, MONTEREY, 1969

Game No. 1103 - Sicilian

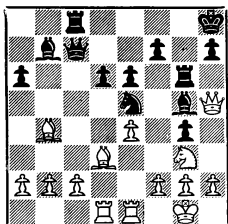
White	Black
<u>H. Gross</u>	<u>J. Loftsson</u>
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-KB3	P-K3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. KtxP	P-QR3
5. QKt-B3	
5. B-Q3 as in Spassky-Petrosian 1969 World Championship Match is much stronger. Pract shows Black obtains play with a pin at c3.	
5. ...	Q-B2
6. B-Q3	QKt-B3
6. ...B-Q3; 6. ...B-Kt5; and 6. ...B-B4 are also played here.	
7. KKt-K2	P-QKt4?!
Better is 7. ...B-QB4! or even	
7. ...B-Q3.	
8. B-KB4?!	P-Q3
If 8. ...B-Q3; 9. B-Kt3! with ad- vantage	
9. Kt-Kt3	Kt-B3
10. Kt-R5	

Henry Gross' last two moves are directed toward the King - always his first objective.

10. ...	KtxKt
11. QxKt	B-K2
12. O-O	B-Kt2
13. KR-K1	Kt-K4!
14. QR-Q1	P-Kt5!
15. Kt-K2	O-O
16. Kt-Kt3	QR-B1
17. Q-R3	K-R1
If 17. ...Kt-Kt3; 18. B-K3, P-Q4;	
19. PxP, BxP; 20. Kt-K4! (Kt-B5?	
21. Kt-B6ch) with interesting play for both sides. The text is a free pass in Petrosian style.	
18. Kt-R5	KR-Kt1
19. B-Q2	P-Kt3?!
A good try for Black here would be	
19. ...KtxB; 21. PxKt, Q-B7 and if	
21. B-B1, Q-R5!	
20. Kt-Kt3	P-Kt4!?
Begins a Queen hunt which isn't - or is it?	
21. BxQKtP!	
Laying bare the lie!	
21. ...	P-Kt5

Game No. 1103 (Cont.)

22. Q-R6 B-Kt4
 23. Q-R5 R-Kt3
 Intending 24. ...P-KB3 and 25. ...
 R-R3



24. B-K2! B-K2

Black realizes that the line 24. ...P-KB3; 25. BxQP!, Q-R4; 26. P-QKt4! QxRP; 27. BxKt, R-R3; 28. QxB is not playable. White consolidates his advantage calmly and well.

25. B-QB3 QR-KKt1
 26. P-B4! PxP e.p.
 27. QxP B-R5!
 28. B-B1

Impatience isn't a feature of old-school master strength players!

28. ... Q-K2
 29. Q-Q3! RxKt!

Loftsson correctly analyzes everything to a White win. So -

30. PxR BxP
 31. QxP Q-Kt4
 32. R-Q3!

"The only move on the board." - R. Burger. "One's all you need!" - J. Acers.

32. ... E-B3
 33. RxB! QxR
 34. BxKt PxB
 35. R-K2 P-QR4

36. QxP(3) R-Kt3
 37. Q-K7 B-R3
 38. Q-B8ch R-Kt1
 39. Q-B6ch R-Kt2
 40. QxB Resigns.

Game No. 1104 - French

Notes by R. Burger

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>
<u>R. Burger</u>	<u>G. Gean</u>
1. P-K4	P-K3
2. Kt-QB3	P-Q4
3. Kt-B3	

A system similar to lines in the Caro-Kann which immediately leave the book. My predilection for it is that it often leads to an open game, as here.

3. ... P-Q5
 4. Kt-K2 P-QB4
 5. P-QB3 Kt-QB3

Objectively PxP is best, since White can now win a slightly tainted pawn or at least get a good end game.

6. PxP PxP
 7. Q-R4 B-B4
 8. P-QKt4 B-Kt3

Better is BxP; 9. QKtxP, Q-R4; 10. QxQ, BxQ; 11. KtxKt, PxKt, as played by John Hudson, although it seems to me White has an edge.

9. P-Kt5 QKt-K2
 10. QKtxP Kkt-B3
 11. P-Q3 P-K4

Black gets considerable counterplay after simple developing moves, but a Pawn can be intimidating.

12. Kt-B2 Q-B2

But this is too slow. Since White cannot really afford 13. KtxP because of B-R4ch, 12. ... 0-0 is good enough.

13. B-Kt2 Kt-Kt3

14. B-K2 B-R4ch

If 14. ...Kt-Kt5, White could not play 15. O-0, Kt-B5, but 15. P-Q4, Kt-B5; 16. P-Kt3, KtxB; 17. KxKt, when the lines are really open.

15. Kt-Kt4 B-Q2

16. O-0 O-0

17. QR-B1

Questionable. Since White can play P-Q4 at almost any time, he should put his house in order with KR-Q1, allowing KB1 for the Bishop. But a dubious combination had White mesmerized.

17. ... Q-Kt3

18. P-Q4 Kt-B5

19. B-B4 P-QR3

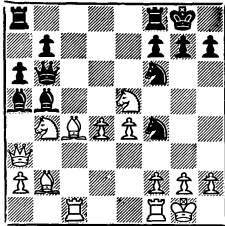
20. KtxKP

This is "it". White sees only

20. ...PxP; 21. KtxB.

20. ... BxP

21. Q-R3



The obvious square is Kt3, but White thought he saw something in 21. ...Kt-K7ch; 22. K-R1, KtxR (BxKt; 23. QxB, KtxR; 24. P-QR4); 23. RxKt, but there is nothing.

21. ... Kt-K7ch

22. BxKt BxB

23. KR-K1

Incredible! White can waste a

move in this turmoil, to correct his mistake on move 21.

23. ... BxKt

24. Q-Kt3 B-KR4

25. Kt-B4 Q-Kt4

26. P-QR4 Q-Kt4

27. QxB

So far, so good. Now White must pay for his tardiness.

27. ... B-B6

28. Kt-K3 BxKP

29. P-Q5 KR-K1

30. BxKt PxB

Otherwise, the Black threats are slowed enough to allow White to regain the initiative.

31. R-B4 P-B4

32. K-R1 QR-Q1

33. P-Q6 R-K3

34. P-B3 B-Q6

35. P-R4

All time-trouble moves, with everything hanging.

35. ... Q-R3

36. R-B4 P-R4

37. QxRP QRxP

38. RxP

P-Kt3 was the only chance.

38. ... QxPch

39. K-Kt1 QxRch?

If he had time to think, Black would have played BxR, and it's all over. This is the difference between 37. QRxP and KRxP.

40. QxQ BxB

41. K-B2?

White thought this was his fortieth, and made a natural mistake.

41. Q-Kt3ch, B-Kt3; 42. Kt-B5 seriously cramps Black.

41. ... B-Q6?

After R-Q6; 42. Q-R5, QRxKt; 43. QxB, Black, if anyone, has an edge.

Game No. 1104 (Cont.)

42. Q-B3 P-Kt3

43. P-Kt4 B-Kt8

White now sees a faint hope of hurting Black on the black squares, combined with harassment of the Bishop.

44. Kt-B4 R-QB3

45. Q-Q4 B-R7

46. Kt-K3 KR-Q3

47. Q-K5 B-K3

48. K-Kt3 P-R3

49. Kt-Kt2 P-B3

Afraid of further paralyzation by Kt-B4, Kt-R5.

50. Q-KR5 B-Kt6

51. Kt-R4?

A curious mistake. Kt-B4 would have given the Knight more squares to enter the King's position.

51. ... B-B7!

52. QxP K-B2

53. P-B4!

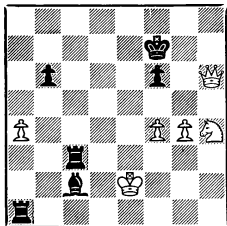
The extra Kingside Pawn is now White's remaining hope.

53. ... R-B6ch

54. K-B2 R-Q7ch

55. K-K1 R-Q8ch

56. K-K2 R-QR8



Both players are again in time trouble, while the rest of the competitors are standing around

waiting for the seventh-round pairings.

57. P-Kt5 PxP

After B-Q8ch; 58. K-Q2, R-B7ch.

59. K-Q3, R-R6ch; 60. K-Q4, RxPch,

White must submit to a perpetual

with 61. K-Q3, or be mated.

58. Q-R5ch K-K3

59. Q-R6ch K-Q4

60. QxPch K-B5

61. Q-Kt5ch K-Q5

62. Q-Kt4ch R-B4

63. Q-Kt7ch K-Q4

64. Q-K5ch

Nice to have a choice. The active Rook is taken first.

64. ... K-B3

65. Q-Kt5ch K-Kt2

66. QxR BxP

67. P-B5 P-Kt4

68. Q-B7ch K-R1

69. Q-Kt8ch Resigns

The other Rook goes.

Game No. 1105 - Ruy

White	Black
<u>J. Tarjan</u>	<u>H. Gross</u>

1. P-K4

P-K4

2. Kt-KB3

Kt-QB3

3. B-Kt5

P-QR3

4. B-R4

Kt-B3

5. O-O

B-K2

6. R-K1

Hort's 6. BxKt! QPxB; 7.

P-Q3 is actually the strongest possible variation of the Exchange Ruy Lopez White may hope to obtain. In 1967 Hort won four games with the variation!

6. ... P-QKt4

7. B-Kt3

P-Q3

8. P-B3

O-O

9. P-Q3
9. P-Q4 and 9. P-KR3! are more usual. Tarjan prepares such variations deeply, however.

9. ... Kt-QR4
9. ...B-K3 is best. Black's QKt has no mobility at a5 whatever. In fact, Black's whole plan isn't clear.

10. B-B2 P-QB4
11. QKt-Q2 Kt-K1
12. Kt-B1 P-B4
13. PxP BxP
14. Kt-Kt3!

A fantastic move. Tarjan submits to the pin at f3 because he wishes to open the position with both Black Knights and the QR misplaced. I would have played 14. Kt-K3, B-K3; 15. P-Q4. Tarjan's games are simply full of such ideas as this one.

14. ... B-Kt5
15. P-Q4 BxKt
16. PxB KPxB
17. PxP P-B5?

17. ...B-Kt4 would free Black's game, although after 18. PxP, PxP; 19. QxQ, BxQ, Black would not be without problems. The text leads to a cramped position which White exploits brilliantly.

18. Q-K2! R-R2
Now ...B-Kt4 doesn't work because of 19. Q-K4, P-Kt3; 20. BxB.

19. Q-K6ch K-R1
20. Q-R3 Kt-B3
21. R-K6 R-KB2
22. B-Kt6! Q-KRt1
23. Kt-B5! Kt-B3
24. BxR QxB
25. KtxQP Q-Kt3ch
26. K-R1 KtxP
27. B-K3! KtxR
28. QxKt ...

With the crushing threat of 29. Kt-B7ch, K-Kt1; 30. Kt-R6ch, K-R1; 31. Q-B8ch. If 28. ...R-B2; 29. Kt-B7ch, K-Kt1; 30. Kt-K5ch. Black's reply is forced.

28. ... BxKt
29. BxR B-B5
30. Q-B8ch Kt-Kt1
31. Q-Kt4 Q-KB3

The beginning of a long series of problems Gross presents his opponent which White patiently solves in excellent style. As Gross and Tarjan repeatedly pointed out to this annotator no ending is possible where Black may avoid loss of his advanced Queenside pawns, being the exchange down with an unfavorably placed King. It took much analysis to convince me of this.

32. R-Q1 B-K4
33. B-Q4 P-R3
34. Q-K4 BxB
35. RxB Q-QKt3
36. Q-Q5! Q-R4
37. Q-B7 Kt-B3
38. Q-K6! Q-B2

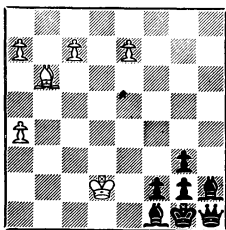
If 38. ...QxRP; White mates in six moves.

39. R-Q6 P-QR4
40. K-Kt2 Q-B4!
41. R-Q8ch K-R2
42. Q-K3 Q-B4
43. P-KR3 Q-Kt3ch
44. K-R2 Q-Kt8
45. Q-K5! Q-B7
46. Q-Q4 Q-B4
47. P-B4 Kt-K5
48. Q-K5 Q-Kt3
49. R-Q5 KtxP
50. Q-B5!

Simplest. "When confronted with a variety of choices in a won position, a master should always

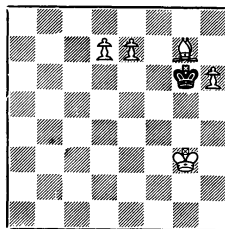
<u>choose the simplest.</u> " - Botvinnik.		60. K-Kt4	K-Kt3
50. ...	QxQ	61. P-B5ch	K-B3
51. RxQ	P-Kt5	62. R-Kt6ch	K-B2
52. R-B5	Kt-Q6	63. K-B4	Kt-B4
53. RxBP	KtxKtP	64. R-B6	Kt-K4
54. R-B5	P-R5	65. K-K3	Kt-K4
55. R-QKt5	Kt-Q6	66. R-R6	Kt-Q2
56. K-Kt3	P-Kt6	67. R-R7	K-K2
57. PxP	PxP	68. K-Q4	K-Q3
58. RxP	Kt-B4	69. P-R4	K-K2
59. R-Kt5	Kt-K5ch	70. K-Q5	Resigns

TASKS: No. 291
Kraemer & Grasmann
Deutsche Schachbl, 1968



Mate in 5

No. 292
Littlewood & Petrovic
Die Schwalbe, 1967



Mate in 3

Pawn promotions are the subject of this month's selections. Here we show, combined, five White pawns on the seventh rank, ready to become queens. None of them do - at least not in the best analysis.

There are no lessons to be derived here for the purpose of practical play. Very seldom will an under-promotion serve to preserve a win. The beauty of problems: Underpromotion works - and it's the only thing that does work!

SOLUTIONS:

- No. 272 (Massmann): 1. Sd8, Rd6; 2. Bc6, RxB; 3. Sb7 zugswang.
 No. 273 (Incorrect diagram. See correction July-August, 1968.
 No. 274 (Platov) 1. Bf6, Pd4; 2. Se2, Pa1(Q); 3. Sc1!
 No. 275 (Kohtz-Kockelkorn) White attempts to return to this position with Black on the move, when Pg5 is forced. 1. Qe1, Kg5; 2. Qglch, Kh4 (if Kf5, 3. Qe3 completes the triangulation); 3. Qhlch, Kg5; 4. Kg3! with a mirror of the set position.
 No. 276 1. Pb5, KxP; 2. Pd4, Kc5; 3. Ke6.
 No. 277 (Buchwald) 1. Q-gl!