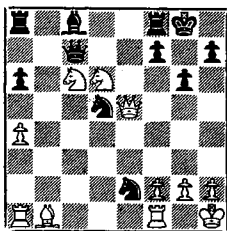


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The early part of the year sees the championships decided and the team tournaments begin. In our last issue we reported on the winning of the California State Championship by Charles Henin and the winning of the U.S. Championship by Sammy Rechevsky. In the next issue there will be accounts of the team championships in Los Angeles and San Francisco, with details of the amazing run at the Southern California title by the Riverside team and the performance by two teams from the University of California in the San Francisco Bay Area League.

The Games Section of this issue is given over wholly to games by William G. Addison of San Francisco, who finished second to Reshevsky in the U.S. Championship and World Zonal Tournament. In addition to qualifying Addison for the interzonal tournament which selects a challenger for the World Champion, the tournament in New York acted as a confirmation of Addison's recently-gained international master title and has already helped him to obtain invitations for tournaments abroad.

LEIDNER, WOLLSCHLAGER, MARTIN TIE FOR L.A. COUNTY TITLE

Mike Leidner, Jerry Wollschlager and Ray Martin tied for first place in the Los Angeles County Open, held at the Atlas Club in January, and divided the \$175 for first and second places. The three winners scored 5-1, with Leidner and Wollschlager drawing twice while Martin lost a game in an early round. The tournament, which had 77 contestants, was directed by Gordon Barrett and was sponsored by Benton James. The cross-table:

LOS ANGELES COUNTY OPEN								Score
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1. M. Leidner	W39	W24	W44	D 7	W 5	D 2		5 -1
2. J. Wollschlager	W70	W35	W17	W13	D 6	D 1		5 -1
3. R. Martin	W69	W66	L13	W21	W16	W14		5 -1
4. R. Stoutenbro	W30	W19	W25	D 5	D 7	D 6		4½-1½
5. W. Imbriale	W21	W16	W33	D 4	L 1	W27		4½-1½
6. K. Hense	W40	W27	D18	W12	D 2	D 4		4½-1½
7. W. Bragg	W38	W63	W23	D 1	D 4	D 8		4½-1½
8. J. Ulrich	W51	W56	D28	W18	D14	D 7		4½-1½
9. P. Rhee	W65	L44	W34	W61	D11	W24		4½-1½
10. R. Pease	D15	L22	W53	W66	W45	W17		4½-1½
11. W. Blackmore	W55	L23	W69	W37	D 9	W22		4½-1½
12. D. Linn	W41	W20	D14	L 6	W44	D13		4 -2
13. R. DeLaura	W59	W34	W 3	L 2	D24	D12		4 -2
14. R. Newbold	W53	W32	D12	W28	D 8	L 3		4 -2
15. J. Fuller	D10	W52	D22	W31	D19	D20		4 -2
16. B. Hall	W52	L 5	W30	W29	L 3	W39		4 -2
17. A. Fogel	W31	W36	L 2	W56	W25	L10		4 -2
18. D. Rubinsky	W50	W74	D 6	L 8	D26	W36		4 -2
19. M. Mills	W72	L 4	W38	D23	D15	W37		4 -2
20. L. Christiansen	W68	L12	W51	W35	D22	D15		4 -2
21. R. Lozada	L 5	W64	W68	L 3	W51	W34		4 -2
22. C. Mehes	D61	W10	D15	W33	D20	L11		3½-2½
23. T. Reese	W26	W11	L 7	D19	L34	W45		3½-2½
24. T. Briggs	W62	L 1	W59	W36	D13	L 9		3½-2½
25. W. McGruder	W58	W47	L 4	W32	L17	D30		3½-2½
26. H. Keesey	L23	W41	W47	D27	D18	D32		3½-2½
27. P. Yasutake	W75	L 6	W67	D26	W28	L 5		3½-2½
28. D. Cotten	W48	W73	D 8	L14	L27	W46		3½-2½
29. T. Merkes	L35	W39	W63	L16	W38	D31		3½-2½
30. G. Contos	L 4	W72	L16	W52	W35	D25		3½-2½
31. S. Williams	L17	W48	W73	L15	W56	D29		3½-2½
32. J. Stolpe	W49	L14	W54	L25	W48	D26		3½-2½
33. D. Kendall	W67	W45	L 5	L22	D46	W49		3½-2½
34. R. Clark	W42	L13	L 8	W46	W23	L21		3 -3
35. M. Carroll	W38	L13	L 8	W46	W23	L21		3 -3



HANAK, KUROSAKI, KRAFT, SWANSON WIN AT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

Anthony Hanak, a newcomer to San Francisco chess, won the Mechanics' Institute Amateur Tournament in September and received \$70 and the Amateur Trophy for 1969. There was a tie for second between four players, who all received \$22.50. There were 35 contestants and the tournament was directed by Alan W. Bourke. The cross-table:

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE AMATEUR TOURNAMENT, SEPTEMBER, 1969

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. A. Hanak	W10	W30	W 7	W 2	W 6	5 - 0
2. D. Amkraut	W22	W21	W 5	L 1	W 9	4 - 1
3. D. Saqui	W33	W12	L 6	W13	W10	4 - 1
4. P. Grey	W34	D13	W17	D 6	W11	4 - 1
5. A. Raymond	W14	W28	L 2	W21	W17	4 - 1
6. S. Kornher	W23	W 8	W 3	D 4	L 1	3½-1½
7. J. Jaffray	W15	W20	L 1	W22	D 8	3½-1½
8. S. Gee	W 9	L 6	W18	W24	D 7	3½-1½
9. T. Kurosaki	L 8	W19	W20	W12	L 2	3 - 2
10. F. Crofut	L 1	W25	W26	W18	L 3	3 - 2
11. D. Lynn	L20	W15	W23	W14	L 4	3 - 2
12. J. Lemke	W16	L 3	W30	L 9	W22	3 - 2
13. R. Swanson	W31	D 4	D24	L 3	W25	3 - 2
14. J. Buff	L 5	W35	W16	L11	W21	3 - 2
15. E. Ipsen	L 7	L11	W34	W29	W20	3 - 2
16. R. Cuneo	L12	W33	L14	W32*	D19	2½-2½
17. A. Gach	D29	W26	L 4	W23	L 5	2½-2½
18. R. Hough	D32	W29	L 8	L10	W27	2½-2½
19. D. Bennet	---	L 9	W35	W28	D16	2½-2½
20. J. Narcisi	W11	L 7	L 9	W30*	L15	2 - 3
21. D. Litowsky	W34*	L 2	W28	L 5	L14	2 - 3
22. H. Bradley	L 2	W34	W27	L 7	L12	2 - 3
23. G. Metcalf	L 6	W31	L11	L17	W28	2 - 3
24. G. Rey	D26	W32	D13	L 8	---	2 - 3
25. A. Gullmes	L30	L10	BYE	D27	L13	1½-3½
26. C. Lue	D24	L17	L10	W31	---	1½-3½
27. J. Loo	L21*	BYE	L22	D25	L18	1½-3½
28. R. Woods	W35	L 5	L21	L19	L23	1 - 4
29. A. Chu	D17	L18	D32	L15	L31	1 - 4
30. J. Montgomery	W25	L 1	L12	L20*	---	1 - 4
31. K. Fong	L13	L23	L33	L26	W29	1 - 4
32. M. Peach	D18	L24	D29	L16*	---	1 - 4
33. J. Votruba	L 3	L16	W31	---	---	1 - 4
34. L. O'Doan	L 4	L22	L15	---	---	0 - 5
35. P. Vayssie	L28	L14	L19	---	---	0 - 5

\* Indicates Forfeit

Takashi Kurosaki, Barry Kraft, and Rick Swanson tied for first place in the Mechanics' Institute Amateur Tournament in January. Each player received \$55. Tied for fourth place were Anthony Hanak and David Obstfeld. There were 60 contestants and the tournament was directed by Alan W. Bourke.

In this tournament and the one held in September there were class prizes. In January there were 23 prizewinners and in September there were 12.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE AMATEUR TOURNAMENT, JANUARY, 1970

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. T. Kurosaki	W42	D20	W24	W12	W 4	4½ - ½
2. B. Kraft	D28	W41	W29	W11	W 9	4½ - ½
3. R. Swanson	D 8	W52	W49	W10	W14	4½ - ½
4. A. Hanak	W16	W13	W35	W14	L 1	4 - 1
5. C. Barnes	W34	W17	W39	L 9	W19	4 - 1
6. D. Obstfeldt	W60	W18	L14	W25	W16	4 - 1
7. R. Gribble	W40	L14	W42	W39	W 8	4 - 1
8. C. Pardini	D 3	W33	W18	W31	L 7	3½ - 1½
9. J. Mathis	D48	W50	W20	W 5	L 2	3½ - 1½
10. A. Raymond	W53	W27	D11	L 3	W21	3½ - 1½
11. D. Draper	W55	W36	D10	L 2	W29	3½ - 1½
12. D. Naylin	W51	W38	D31	L 1	W27	3½ - 1½
13. C. Maddigan	W54	L 4	D37	W48	W15	3½ - 1½
14. M. Wilkerson	W22	W 7	W 6	L 4	L 3	3 - 2
15. K. Bach	W19	L31	W38	W30	L13	3 - 2
16. E. Prodingier	L 4	W54	W36	W17	L 6	3 - 2
17. B. Gross	W44	L 6	L 8	W40	W34	3 - 2
18. J. Votruba	L15	W28	W56	W34	L 5	3 - 2
19. R. Cuneo	W57	D 1	L 9	D43	W44	3 - 2
20. E. Mugnani	L39	W23	W52	W35	L10	3 - 2
21. A. Chu	L14	L40	W45	W46	W35	3 - 2
22. J. Cornwell	L14	L40	W45	W46	W35	3 - 2
23. F. Harrison*	L30	L21	W57	W56	W38	3 - 2
24. M. Gazse	W59	D49	L 1	D37	W43	3 - 2
25. B. Myers	L52	W59	W44	L 6	W49	3 - 2
26. J. Evans	L35	L34	W54	W55	W36	3 - 2
27. E. Lien	W47**	L10	D43	W28	L12	2½ - 2½
28. K. Low	D 2	L19	W50	L27	W51	2½ - 2½
29. S. Gee	D50	W48	L 2	W49	L11	2½ - 2½
30. S. B. Williams	W23	L39	W53	L15	D32	2½ - 2½
31. A. Gach	W43	W15	D12	L 8	---	2½ - 1½

Mechanics' Institute Amateur-January, 1970, Continued...

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
32. K. Fong	L17	L56	W47	W58	D30	2½-2½
33. K. Lawless	D41	L 8	W40	L36	W48	2½-2½
34. H. Overholtzer	L 5	W26	W58	L19	L18	2 - 3
35. S. Kornher	W26	W58	L 4	L21	L22	2 - 3
36. R. Menaster	W37	L11	L16	W33	L26	2 - 3
37. M. Johnson	L36	W46	D13	D24	L17	2 - 3
38. V. Bedjanian	W45	L12	L15	W42	L23	2 - 3
39. R. Woods	W21	W30	L 5	L 7	---	2 - 2
40. A. Lengheimer	L 7	W22	L33	L18	W57	2 - 3
41. E. Silva	D33	L 2	L17	W54	D45	2 - 3
42. J. Hauser	L 1	W57	L 7	L38	W52	2 - 3
43. P. McEntire	L31	W55	D27	D20	L24	2 - 3
44. R. Smith*	L18	W60	L25	W53	L20	2 - 3
45. J. R. Moore	L38	D51	L22	W50	D41	2 - 3
46. B. Rekow*	L58	L37	W59	L22	W53	2 - 3
47. J. Loo	L27**	L53	L32	W59	W55	2 - 3
48. G. MacLeod	D 9	L29	W51	L13	L33	1½-3½
49. D. Nieder	W56	D24	L 3	L29	L25	1½-3½
50. W. Goss	D29	L 9	L28	L45	W59	1½-3½
51. R. Fitzsimons	L12	D45	L48	W52	L28	1½-3½
52. J. Yarbrough*	W25	L 3	L21	L51	L42	1 - 4
53. H. L. Gardella	L10	W47	L30	L44	L46	1 - 4
54. M. Kaufman*	L13	L16	L26	L41	BYE	1 - 4
55. M. Segal	L11	L43	BYE	L26	L47	1 - 4
56. C. Huneke	L49	W32	L19	L23	---	1 - 4
57. R. Sawicki*	L20	L42	L23	BYE	L40	1 - 4
58. H. Bradley	W46	L35	L34	L32	---	1 - 4
59. A. Gross*	L24	L25	L46	L47	L50	0 - 5
60. D. Bennett	L 6	L44	---	---	---	0 - 5

\* (Before rating) Indicates first USCF tournament.

\*\* (After game result) Indicates forfeit.



WHITTIER AMATEUR OPEN

The 1969 Whittier Amateur, held in three divisions separated by ratings (Division A above 1799, Division B 1600 to 1799, Division C below 1600) was held in December. H. Guadarrama and R. Pease tied for first in A, M. McCracken won in B, and R. Osterwald tied with J. Pollard in C. There were three prizes in each division. The tournament was directed by Ken Fleshman.

WHITTIER AMATEUR OPEN, DECEMBER 1969

<u>DIVISION A:</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. R. Pease	W 4	D 3	L 5	W10	W 6	W 7	4½-1½
2. H. Guadarrama	D10	W14	D 3	D 6	W11	W 5	4½-1½
3. B. Kakimi	W12	D 1	D 2	W 7	W 5	L 4	4 - 2
4. J. Pyle	L 1	W12	W13	W 8	L 7	W 3	4 - 2
5. R. Myhro	W 8	D 6	W 1	W11	L 3	L 2	3½-2½
6. R. Bagley	W 9	D 5	D11	D 2	L 1	W12	3½-2½
7. H. Keeseey	W13	L11	W10	L 3	W 4	L 1	3 - 3
8. R. Henderson	L 5	D13	W 9	L 4	D10	W11	3 - 3
9. J. Rivas	L 6	D10	L 8	D12	W14	W13	3 - 3
10. C. Larson	D 2	D 9	L 7	L 1	D 8	W14	2½-3½
11. J. Tindall	W14	W 7	D 6	L 5	L 2	L 8	2½-3½
12. R. Benz	L 3	L 4	D14	D 9	D13	L 6	1½-4½
13. F. Frilling	L 7	D 8	L 4	D14	D12	L 9	1½-4½
14. R. Kretten	L11	L 2	D12	D13	L 9	L10	1 - 5
<u>DIVISION B:</u>							
1. M. McCracken	W 8	W 6	W 9	W 3	W 4	L 2	5 - 1
2. F. Frilling	D 7	L 4	W 8	W 5	D 3	W 1	4 - 2
3. H. Gandara	D 4	W 7	W 5	L 1	D 2	W 6	4 - 2
4. T. Streeter	D 3	W 2	W11	W 6	L 1	L 5	3½-2½
5. F. Brock	W11	D 9	L 3	L 2	W12	W 4	3½-2½
6. J. Clifton	W10	L 1	W 7	L 4	W8	L 3	3 - 3
7. R. Uchizono	D 2	L 3	L 6	D12	W10	W 9	3 - 3
8. T. Mishler	L 1	W10	L 2	W11	L 6	W12	3 - 3
9. C. Lewis	W12	D 5	L 1	D10	D11	L 7	2½-3½
10. D. Gosiewski	L 6	L 8	W12	D 9	L 7	W11	2½-3½
11. E. Hurt	L 5	W14	L 4	L 8	D 9	L10	1½-4½
12. W. McGrann	L 9	L11	L10	D 7	L 5	L 8	½-5½
<u>DIVISION C:</u>							
1. R. Osterwald	W19	W 9	D 5	W 8	W 2	D 4	5 - 1
2. Pollard	W20	W 7	W 6	W 3	L 1	W 9	5 - 1
3. R. Snyder	W15	D 5	W 4	L 2	W 6	W 8	4½-1½
4. M. Rechsteiner	W12	W 8	L 3	W17	W 7	D 1	4½-1½
5. J. Masamitsu	W18	D 3	D 1	D 6	D11	W 7	4 - 2
6. J. Skratulia	W11	W13	L 2	D 5	L 3	W12	3½-2½

Whittier Amateur Open, Continued...(DIVISION C)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
7. R. Williams	W10	L 2	W15	W 9	L 4	L 5	3 - 3
8. W. Padilla	W17	L 4	W13	L 1	W14	L 3	3 - 3
9. B. Frambling	W16	L 1	W14	L 7	W18	L 2	3 - 3
10. R. Davis	L 7	L16	L12	W19	W15	W14	3 - 3
11. A. Butler	L 6	W18	L16	W12	D 5	L13	2½-3½
12. I. Basistei	L 4	D17	W10	L11	W19	L 6	2½-3½
13. P. Roa	W14	L 6	L 8	D18	W17	W11	2½-3½
14. S. Pyle	L13	WBY	L 9	W15	L 8	L10	2 - 4
15. P. Boehme	L 3	W19	L 7	L14	L10	W17	2 - 4
16. D. Foster	L 9	W10	W11	---	---	---	2 - 4
17. W. Hunt	L 8	D12	W19	L 4	L13	L15	1½-4½
18. E. Peterson	L 5	L11	WBY	D13	L 9	L19	1½-4½
19. P. Iloff	L 1	L15	L17	L10	L12	W18	1 - 5
20. B. Wintrade	L 2	---	---	---	---	---	0 - 6

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LYON WINS EL SEGUNDO CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Irving Lyon added another title to his collection when he won the El Segundo Club Championship in December. There were 23 contestants and the tournament director was Doug Linn.

EL SEGUNDO CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, DECEMBER 1969

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. I. Lyon	W18	W 4	W 3	W13	W 2	W 7	6 - 0
2. W. Bragg	W11	W 6	D 7	W14	L 1	W 3	4½-1½
3. R. Pease	W 9	W17	L 1	W 6	W 5	L 2	4 - 2
4. T. Vanderpluym	W21	L 1	W10	W 8	W13	L 5	4 - 2
5. J. Stolpe	W 8	L13	W16	W 7	L 3	W 4	4 - 2
6. H. Cillers	W22	L 2	W 9	L 3	W11	W 8	4 - 2
7. R. Taylor	W23	W16	D 2	L 5	W14	L 1	3½-2½
8. R. Mahaffey	L 5	W18	W17	L 4	W10	L 6	3 - 3
9. H. Shipin	L 3	W22	L 6	L10	W20	W16	3 - 3
10. D. Linn	L16	W23	L 4	W 9	L 8	W15	3 - 3
11. A. Vorderstrasse	L 2	---	W21	W20	L 6	W14	3 - 3
12. E. Fagan	L13	L20	W15	W21	W16	---	3 - 3
13. D. Wildschutz	W12	W 5	D14	L 1	L 4	---	2½-3½
14. G. Saudek	W15	W21	D13	L 2	L 7	L11	2½-3½
15. H. Nellor	L14	D19	L12	W22	W17	L10	2½-3½
16. H. Keil	W10	L 7	L 5	W19	L12	L 9	2 - 4
17. J. McDonough	W20	L 3	L 8	L18	L15	W22	2 - 4
18. D. Bragg	L 1	L 8	W22	W17	---	---	2 - 4
19. J. Strauss	---	D15	W20	L16	---	---	1½-4½
20. A. Walther	L17	W12	L19	L11	L 9	L21	1 - 5
21. N. Morriser	L 4	L14	L11	L12	L22	W20	1 - 5
22. H. Slivar	L 6	L 9	L18	L15	W21	L17	1 - 5

NEZHNI AND SCHWARTZ WIN STUDENT CLUB TITLE

L. Nezhni and S. Schwartz tied for first in the Student Club Championship, concluded in December. The cross-table:

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. L. Nezhni	W 5	D16	W12	D 4	W 3	4 - 2
2. S. Schwartz	W10	W 9	D16	D 3	W 6	4 - 2
3. A. Pollard	W15	W13	W 4	D 2	L 1	3½-2½
4. J. Tarjan	W 6	W 7	L 3	D 1	W13	3½-2½
5. D. Berry	L 1	W19	D 8	W14	W12	3½-2½
6. K. Morrissey	L 4	W18	W15	W 7	L 2	3 - 3
7. B. Klein	W19	L 4	W10	L 6	W11	3 - 3
8. A. Levi	D11	L12	D 5	W15	D10	2½-3½
9. D. Lithier	W14	L 2	D11	---	W17	2½-3½
10. B. Murdock	L 2	W14	L 7	W18	D 8	2½-3½
11. E. Simon	D 8	W17	D 9	D13	L 7	2½-3½
12. A. Jones	D17	W 8	L 1	W F	L 5	2½-3½
13. J. Kolkey	W20	L 3	W17	D11	L 4	2½-3½
14. E. Utin	L 9	L10	W19	L 5	W18	2 - 4
15. H. Westerman	L 3	W20	L 6	L 8	W19	2 - 4
16. R. Hough	W18	D 1	D 2	---	---	2 - 4
17. M. Pollowitz	D12	L11	L13	W19	L 9	1½-4½
18. F. Xannone	L16	L 6	W20	L10	L14	1 - 5
19. R. Powell	L 7	L 5	L14	L17	L15	0 - 6
20. B. Hiatt	L13	L15	L18	---	---	0 - 6

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GAME OF THE MONTH

(by Jude F. Acers)

The style of William G. Addison is "slippery", as he himself describes it. He is horrified by the ABC game in which an error is made by one side and refuted in textbook fashion, ready for Reinfeld Vol. 2,004. But, there is more.

A close examination of Addison's games shows a kind of Spartan attitude. Besides being perfectly willing to wear his opponent into the ground, he possesses an understanding of the drab or supposedly lifeless position such as we find in Korchnoi, Petrosian and, perhaps, Suttles games consistently. He is willing to travel through the opening and middlegame phases without novelties in order to reach the endgame. He is able to adjust his mind to the endgame jockeying as if it were a brand-new and exciting struggle -

Game of the Month, Continued...

if there are any winning chances whatever. It is in the middlegame, mainly, and the endgame, comparatively, that he is tremendously strong. In the English-speaking world I am certain that there are not five players superior to Addison, despite the fact that he is not a full-time professional master.

There is another and more unnerving side to Addison. To the unwary he represents a combinational threat at all times. "When I sacrifice, believe me it's for real, Jude!" he said when I asked him about the element of gambling spirit in his play.

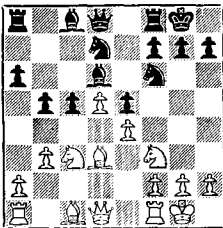
The following is Bill Addison's best game from the U.S. Championship and World Zonal Qualifying Tournament:

<u>New York, December 1969</u>	
Game No. 1106	- Slav Defense
White	Black
<u>W. Addison</u>	<u>A. Bisguier</u>
1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. P-QB4	P-K3
3. N-QB3	P-QB3
4. P-K3	N-B3
5. N-B3	QN-Q2
6. B-Q3	PxP
7. BxBP	P-QN4
8. B-Q3	P-QR3

The Meran Variation, the main line of the Semi-Slav defense, is very well analyzed. White must occupy the center as soon as possible or he will lose his initiative.

9. P-K4	P-B4
10. P-Q5	P-K4
11. P-QN3	B-Q3
12. 0-0	0-0

Bisguier



13. N-Q2!	...
Theory gives the interesting	
13. R-K1, P-B5	14. PxP,
PxP	15. BxP with Black blocka-
ding on the black squares and	
having active piece play for his	
gambit pawn. The move played	
anticipates ... P-B5.	
13. ...	P-N3?!

In my opinion questionable. Black wishes to strike at f5 and play N-R4 as well. However, the text weakens the long diagonal in a fashion that becomes fatal much later. 13. ... Q-B2 appears correct, protecting the KB.

14. P-QR4!	...
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Justification of White's 13th. Black's pawn majority on the Queen's wing is undermined. The text may even leave Black positionally lost.

14. ...	P-B5
15. B-N1!	P-N5
16. NxP	...

The point. The fact that Black's KB is undefended has made possible

the last two White moves which consolidate his advantage. However, Black certainly has good chances of practical counterplay, I believe.

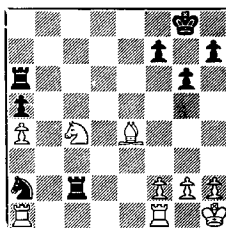
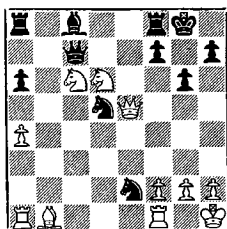
- 16. ... N-B4
- 17. N-R2 QNxKP
- 18. Q-K1! N-B4
- 19. NxNP NxNP
- 20. N-B6 Q-B2
- 21. NxB NxB

If 21. ... NxR 22. QxP with a "pin" on the KN because of N-K7ch.

- 22. QxP N-K7ch
- 23. K-R1! NxP

- 24. ... B-Q2
- 25. QxN BxN
- 26. QxQ QxQ
- 27. BxQ QR-Q1
- 28. N-N7 R-Q7
- 29. KR-Q1 R-B7
- 30. B-K4 R-N7
- 31. B-B3 R-N1
- 32. N-B5 N-B6
- 33. KR-QB1 N-R7
- 34. R-KB1 P-QR4
- 35. N-N7 R-R1
- 36. N-Q6 R-R3
- 37. N-B4 R-B7
- 38. B-K4 Resigns

Black winds up a rook down after 28. ... RxN 29. B-Q3.



24. B-K4! Simplest. 24. QxN, N-B6 was unnecessary.

GAMES

At the U.S. Championship at New York in December, Bill Addison of San Francisco generated a lot of excitement. He scored five points in the first six rounds, then caught a cold and played relatively weaker for a time, but still led the tournament until near the end. In the last round he had 6½ points and was paired with Father Lombardy. Sammy Reshevsky (7 points) and Larry Evans (5½ points) were playing nearby. After about 15 moves, Reshevsky offered Evans a draw. Evans declined. Soon after, Reshevsky sees that Addison is winning against Lombardy. He goes back to his own game and launches a sacrificial attack and defeats Evans! Meanwhile, Addison wins his game and finishes in second place.

Games, Continued...

Burt Hochberg writes in Chess Life: "Serious and determined, Addison started the tournament by beating GM Robert Byrne. In the second round Tony Saidy turned down his King and in the third Bisguier succumbed in a tactical melee. The fourth round was not so fortuitous, as defending champion Evans stopped Addison cold, scoring the first of his two wins in the event. In the fifth and sixth rounds Addison came galumphing back, chortling in his joy, having slain Burger and Mednis.

"At this point Addison, with five points, was a full point ahead of Reshevsky and this continued through the seventh round as they drew with each other. But the eighth round broke Addison's stride, as he not only lost to Donald Byrne, he had to watch while Reshevsky outplayed Donald's brother Robert.

"And as Addison cooled, Reshevsky gained momentum. But let it not be said that Addison didn't give it everything he had. True to his style and his philosophy of chess, he played to win every game, as his total of only three draws attests.

"Since this championship, as it is every three years, is the FIDE zonal from which the top three players go to the Interzonal late in 1970, Addison qualifies by finishing second. We are happy and proud to see Bill Addison in the Interzonal and we wish him great success."

<u>U.S. Championship, 1970</u>		9. BxB	PxB
Game No. 1107	- Vienna Game	10. 0-0	0-0
White	Black	11. N-N3	N-Q2?!
<u>L. Evans</u>	<u>W. Addison</u>	Better is 11. ... N-K2	
1. P-K4	Surprise!	or 11. ... Q-K1	
1. ...	P-K4	12. B-K3	Q-R5
2. N-QB3	N-QB3	13. P-QB3	N-B3
3. B-B4	B-B4	14. P-B3	N-KR4
4. P-Q3	P-Q3	15. NxN	QxN
5. N-R4		A suggestion of Fischer's.	
5. ...	B-N3	Black has spent much time to	
6. P-QR3	N-B3	effect the exchange of knights,	
		but his position is satisfactory.	
Not 6. ... B-K3, 7. BxB,		16. P-QN4	R-B3
PxB; 8. Q-R5ch, P-N3; 9. Q-KN4,		17. P-QR4	P-R3
with White better.		18. R-B2	P-Q4
7. N-K2	B-K3	19. Q-N3	Q-B2
8. NxB	RPxN	20. R/2-R2	N-K2 Q-Q2
Black considered 8. ... BPxN.		21. B-B2	N-K2

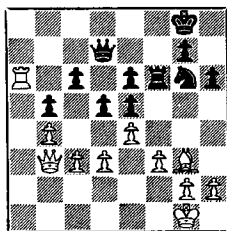
Games, Continued...

- 22. P-R5 P-QN4
- 23. P-R6 RxRP
- 24. RxR PxR
- 25. RxP N-N3

"Perfectly good. I am finally waking up as to what is happening".  
(Addison)

- 26. B-N3 P-B3?!

Addison



Evans

Questionable. In an absolutely equal position Black cedes the seventh rank to White. Correct is 26. ... PxP!, 27. QPxP, Q-Q7!; and if 28. RxP, Q-K6ch; 29. K-Q1, Q-N8ch; 30. K-B2, QxPch; 31. K-N1, RxR!; 32. QxRch, K-R2 with an easy draw. Black was playing to win and in time pressure as well.

- 27. P-R3 P-R4
- 28. Q-B2 P-R5
- 29. B-R2 PxP
- 30. QPxP R-B1
- 31. K-R1 R-Q1

- 32. B-N1 N-B5
- 33. B-K3 P-N4?

A horrible lemon.

- 34. K-R2 Q-KB2
- 35. RxP R-Q6
- 36. B-B1 K-R2
- 37. R-B5 Q-R4

(Played with Black's flag dropping).

- 38. BxN Resigns

Game No. 1108 - King's Indian  
White Black

W. Addison	R. Byrne
1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-KN3
3. N-QB3	B-N2
4. P-K4	P-Q3
5. N-B3	O-O
6. B-K2	P-K4
7. O-O	N-B3
8. B-K3	R-K1

Najdorf's idea.

- 9. PxP
- (If 9. P-Q5, N-Q5 (Knoch)
- 9. ... PxP!

I once believed that 9. ... NxP(K4) is strongest. Black must avoid 10. NxN, PxN?; 11. QxQ, RxQ; 12. N-Q5 to begin with here.

- 10. QxQ RxQ
- 11. B-N5 R-B1!

The latest. If 11. ... R-Q2  
12. B-Q1! and 13. B-QR4 (Benko)

- 12. KR-Q1 B-N5
- 13. QR-B1 P-KR3
- 14. B-K3 KR-Q1

Kings Indian, Continued...

15. P-KR3 BxN  
Satisfactory, Kmoch gives 15. ...  
B-K3 16. N-Q5, N-K1 intending...  
P-B4 or 15. ... B-K3 16. N-QN5,  
KR-QB! Seems right to me!

16. BxB N-Q5  
17. N-N5!

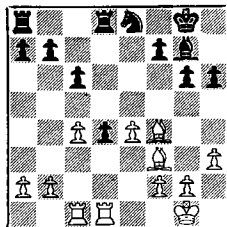
White presents his opponent with lit-  
tle-tested opening problems.

17. ... N-K1

Hans Kmoch criticizes this and in  
excellent analysis gives alternatives:  
(I believe grandmaster Byrne's choice  
is barely playable too.)

- A. 17. ... NxB ch; 18. PxN and  
like magic a pawn goes!  
B. 17. ... NxN; 18. PxN, N-K1  
19. RxR, RxR and Black holds.  
C. 17. ... P-B4! equalizes e.g.  
1.) 18. N-B7, QR-B1; 19. N-Q5,  
NxN 20. BxN!  
2.) 18. NxN, KPxN with N-Q2  
to follow.  
3.) 18. BxN, KPxB with N-Q2  
to follow.

18. NxN PxN  
19. B-B4 P-QB3?



19. A lemon which in my opinion costs  
the game. Necessary is the two-bishop  
endgame with 19. ... P-QB4 20. P-K5,  
QR-N; 21. P-K6, N-Q3; 22. P-QN4! being

the suggested continuation by  
Kmoch. However, after 22. ...  
P-N3! no course for White  
suggests itself other than open-  
ing the QKt file in an attempt  
to win with the two clerical ones.  
The text hands a grandmaster  
strength opponent a weak QP for  
the plucking.

20. R-Q3 P-KN4  
21. B-N3 R-Q2  
22. P-B5! QR-Q1  
23. B-N4 R-K2  
24. P-B3 B-K4  
25. BxB RxB  
26. R-B4 N-N2  
27. QRxP RxR  
28. RxR RxBP  
29. P-KR4! ...

As Kmoch says, the idea that Wil-  
liam the Conqueror has is just  
30. R-Q8ch and 31. R-Q7 with  
a seventh rank wipeout. The  
text shatters Black's flanked  
pawn structure.

29. ... R-N4  
30. R-Q8ch K-R2  
31. P-QN3 N-K3  
32. BxN PxB

If you gave White's endgame to  
Robert Byrne it would be all over  
baby blue. And I can testify  
first hand that the intense in-  
terest and excitement Addison  
feels in such endgames also pre-  
cludes any real chance for the  
defender.

33. P-R5 P-N5  
otherwise 34. P-KKt 4.  
34. R-Q7ch K-N1  
35. PxP R-N5  
36. K-B2 RxKP  
37. RxP P-R4



38. R-  
 39. K-B3 R-QB4  
 40. K-B4 R-QN4  
 if 40. ... K-R1 41. R-K7 and the  
 Black KRP will hang with check.  
 41. R-K7 R-N5ch  
 42. K-B3 P-R5  
 43. PxP RxRP  
 44. RxP K-R2  
 45. RxP RxRP  
 46. K-N3 R-R6ch  
 47. K-R2 R-R5  
 48. R-KN6 R-N5  
 49. P-N3 R-N8  
 50. P-N5 PxP  
 51. K-R3 R-N5  
 52. RxP K-R3  
 53. R-KB5 R-R5  
 54. P-N4 R-R8  
 55. R-B6ch K-N4  
 56. R-Kt6ch K-B5  
 57. K-N2 R-R7ch  
 58. K-B1 K-B6  
 59. K-K1 K-K6  
 60. K-Q1 K-Q6  
 61. K-B1 K-B6  
 62. R-B6ch K-Q5  
 63. P-R6 R-KN7  
 64. P-R7 R-KR7  
 65. R-B7 K-K5  
 66. P-N5 Resigns

In my opinion, Addison's best  
 game of the tournament.

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Game No. 1109 - Nimzo  
 White Black  
W. Addison S. Reshevsky

1. P-Q4 N-KB3  
 2. P-B4 P-K3  
 3. N-QB3 B-N5  
 4. P-K3 O-O  
 5. B-Q3 P-Q4  
 6. N-B3 ...

In my opinion 6. N-K2 is  
 good here.

6. ... P-QN3  
 7. O-O B-N2  
 8. P-QR3 B-Q3!

Presenting White with little-  
 known theoretical problems.  
 Euwe mentions 8. ... B-K2 and  
 8. ... BxN. MCO 10 gives the  
 old plan 8. ... B-K2 9. P-QN3,  
 QN-Q2 10. B-N2, N-K5 11. N-Q2,  
 NxQN 12. BxN, P-QB4 13. P-QN4,  
 PxQP 14. BxP, B-KB3 "with  
 equality" (Panno-Eliskases,  
 Mardel Plata, 1954.)

9. Q-K2

I've used 9. P-QN4! with good  
 results and do not understand  
 the planning involved in Addi-  
 son's solid text.

9. ... N-K5!  
 10. N-Q2 P-KB4  
 11. P-B3 Q-R5  
 12. P-B4! ...

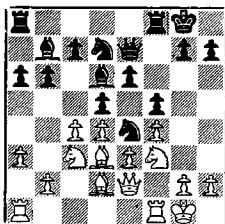
12. P-KN3, KtxQKt; 13. PxN,  
 Q-R4 has to be good for Black.

12. ... P-QR3  
 13. N-B3 Q-K2

Addison-Reshevsky, Continued...

14. B-Q2

N-Q2



Black's entire defense is theoretically important and mastery of both sides will probably be necessary for serious readers. Addison quietly maintains a slight initiative until adjournment.

15. P-QN4

NxN

16. BxN

PxP

To operate on the cleared long diagonal with piece play.

17. BxQBP

N-B3

18. N-N5

N-Q4

19. B-Q2

P-R3

20. N-B3

N-B3

21. B-K1

...

White has more space but Black is a grandmaster, too!!

21. ...

P-QN4

22. B-Q3

...

(If 22. B-N3, B-Q4; 23. BxB, NxB 23. P-KN3, N-B3! and White hasn't anything.)

22. ...

N-K5

23. B-R4

Q-K1!

24. KR-B1

B-Q4

25. N-Q2!

NxN

Otherwise the QN rockets to c5 with bad news.

26. QxN

P-B3

27. P-R4

Q-N3

28. B-B1

Q-B2

29. P-R5

P-N4

Interesting! 29. If

30. PxP, PxP 31. BxP, BxPch

32. KxB, Q-R4ch 33. K-N1,

QxB leaving White's KP very

weak and preparing a decisive attack on the g file.

30. B-N3

P-R4!

Consistent but White calmly defends the position.

31. P-R4!

PxBP

32. BxP

BxB

33. PxB

K-R2

34. P-N3

R-KN1

35. R-R3

Q-B3

36. K-R2

QR-Q1

37. Q-Q1

K-R3

38. R-B5

B-K5

39. R-K5

R-Q2

40. B-N2

BxB

41. KxB

Agreed Drawn.

Addison exhausted every playing session. He did not travel to New York to play a grandmaster draw!

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Game No. 1110 - Nimzo

White	Black
<u>W. Addison</u>	<u>W. Bills</u>
1. P-Q4	P-K3
2. P-QB4	N-KB3
3. N-QB3	B-N5
4. P-K3	P-B4
5. B-Q3	O-O
6. N-B3	N-B3
7. O-O	P-Q4

Reaching the classical variation which Addison has played thousands of times.

8. P-QR3 BxN

Also used is 8. ... BPxP;

9. KPxP, PxP 10. BxP, B-K2;

11. Q-Q3 when Black has tried

both 11. ... P-QN3 and 11. ...

P-QR3. White is slightly better

in both cases. 8. ... B-R4; leads

to a good fight, too.

9. PxB P-QN3?!

A known theoretical error. Correct is 9. ... PxB 10. BxP, Q-B2; with an eye on e5 and a perfectly satisfactory development.

10. PxB! KPxB

11. N-K5! Q-B2

Silwa tried 11. ... B-N2 against Bronstein, Goteborg, 1955 and was hit with 12. NxN, BxN 13. P-B3, R-K1 14. R-R2!, Q-Q2 15. P-QR4 P-QR4 16. R-K1 with a terrific positional buildup for White. P-K4 is coming upon Black like an earthquake. Bills is using Petrosian and Silwa's defense but doesn't know it very well. Why hasn't anybody tried 11. ... NxN?! 12. PxB, N-N5;? White is better after 13. P-KB4, Q-R5 14. P-KR3, N-R3 but I want to know how much better. There is nothing for White in 13. P-KR3, NxP(e5) 14. BxPch, KxB 15. Q-R5 ch, K-N1 16. QxN, B-R3 17. R-Q1, B-B5 18. P-K4?, R-K1. Perhaps Addison really has something prepared though. Bills has no interest whatever in finding out for sure.

12. NxN

OxN

13. P-B3

B-N2

Petrosian finally found the correct plan 13. ... P-QR4!; 14. Q-K2, P-B5 15. B-B2, P-QN4 16. P-K4, B-K3 17. Q-K1 N-Q2 (Rabar-Petrosian Belgrad 1954.) Taimanov, however, believes White erred with 16. P-K4 and could have saved this center advance while preparing the Kingside attack with 16. Q-K1. His idea is that Black has difficulty in finding waiting moves to a Kingside pawn storm which has not yet begun. Undoubtedly 16. Q-K1 was what Addison would have played since he knows his limited opening repertoire "like a priest knows his pater noster!" (thanks, Trifunovic.)

14. R-R2!

Addison rejects Geller's attacking plan 14. P-QR4, Q-Q2 15. Q-K1, KR-K1; 16. Q-R4, B-B3 17. P-N4! (Geller-Silwa-Goteborg 1955.) What is wrong with this idea is not clear to this annotator unless it does not fit into the style of White here. The text is safer and good.

14. ... KR-K1

15. R-K2 R-K2

16. KR-K1

But here 16. Q-K1 seems very strong and better with Q-R4 coming and a terrific attack. Addison does not allow a4 for penetration of Black's queen.

16. ... QR-K1

Black has defended simply but well. White has an enduring initiative on the King side, but an ineffectively placed queen to support it. The chances appear even.

17. P-N4! P-KR3

18. P-KR4 P-N3!

19. R-KN2 K-N2

20. B-Q2 Q-Q3!

21. Q-R1

A try. White hopes that later developments will develop his queen by osmosis! He must defend

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his threatened RP or advance it where it would be weakened.

21. ... P-B5

A good idea. Bills does not lay down and die but tries to fix White's pawn structure so as to hit it later if Addison permits. The pawn at c4 can be adequately supported if White hits with a coming P-K4. Incidentally, White now has, besides a center advantage and Kingside initiative, some distinct disadvantages: A bad Queen's bishop and bad Queen!

22. B-B2 P-QN4

23. K-B2 B-B3

Unnecessary, but not bad.

23. ... P-QR4 would have been strong.

24. R-R1 N-Q2

25. P-R5! P-N4

26. R-KB1! ...

White has all the play because Black does not plan but hesitates in patchwork fashion from move to move. Addison is murderous in games like this.

26. ... P-R4

At last.

27. Q-B1 ...

Already anticipating the game-winning idea, but Black should still have some counterplay as Addison pointed out repeatedly later.

27. ... N-B3?!

Black's waiting is suicide and this method makes everything click in marvelous fashion for Addison's fine combinative powers are working overtime now. Bills rejects 27. ...

P-N5; with some counterplay

27. BPxP, P-B6; 28. BxP, RxP

29. QxR, RxQ 30. KxR when White consolidates to victory. After 30. ...

Q-B5ch 31. K-K2. White now strives

simply to open the position to concentrate on Black's weakened pawn structure exclusively. White must win in general, there should always be a reason for passivity in any phase of a chess struggle. It can be psychological as well as concrete. But here it is incorrect. Specifically Black's Knight has no business whatever on f6 and besides giving White a target cedes a free tempo to allow a grandmaster strength opponent to consolidate his attack. Black has a very difficult game now, hideous to defend.

28. K-N1! P-N5

29. BPxP P-B6

30. BxP RxP

31. B-Q2 R-K7

32. R-K1!

Preparing a terrific combination.

32. ... B-N4

Walking into it. But if 32. ...

RxR/lch 32. BxR but White wins in a walk anyway.

33. R1XR RxR

34. BxP

Absolutely sound!

34. ... RxRch

35. KxR PxB

36. QxPch K-B1

If 36. ... K-R1 not 37. P-R6, N-B1

which is premature for White but just

37. P-QR4 creating passed pawns

everywhere.

37. Q-R6ch K-K2

38. Q-K3ch! Q-K3

39. QxQch PxQ

40. P-R4! B-R3?

41. P-QN5 B-B1

42. P-R6 K-B2

43. K-N3! N-K1

44. K-B4 N-Q3

45. P-N5 N-B5

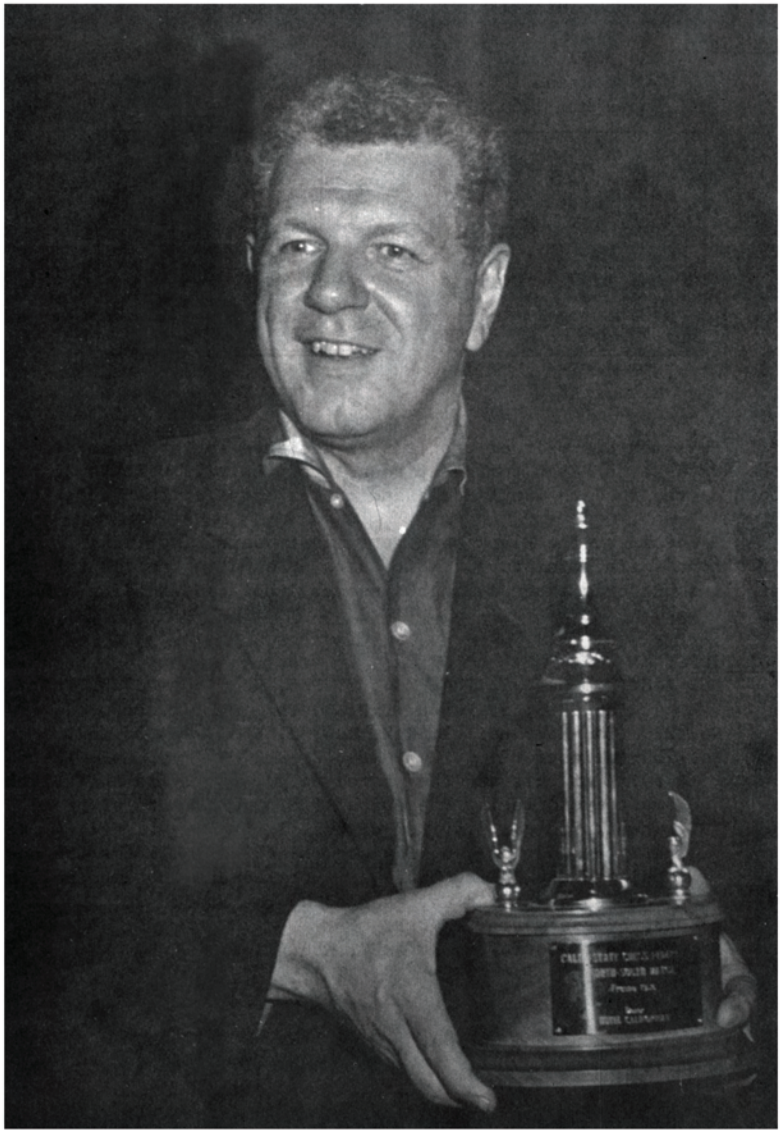
46. P-N6ch K-N1

47. K-N5 Resigns

A brilliant game by International Master Addison.

CHARLES EDWARD HENDERSON 1907-1970

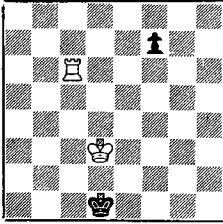
Charles Henderson of Laguna Beach died suddenly on March 14, 1970. He had been seriously ill with a liver ailment a year ago, but was thought to have recovered. During the past year he had appeared on stage as Rudy Vallee's accompanist and had composed some musical scores. Charlie Henderson was Captain of the Southern California Team from 1956 to 1960, and the photograph opposite was taken when the South won, 3½-3½, in 1956. He was a member of the Herman Steiner Chess Club from about 1940 until the 1960s and had many friends in both southern Calif. and northern Calif. chess circles. His loss is a serious blow to California chess. To his bereaved family, our sincere condolences.



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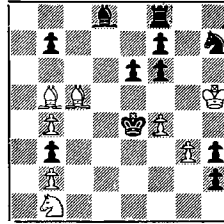
TASKS:

No. 293  
W. Speckmann  
Die Schwalbe, 1965



Mate in 5

No. 294  
D. Kutzborski  
Die Schwalbe, 1967



Mate in 9

This month's pair of problems is designed for group solving. With the North-South Match coming up soon, group solving will be in order both on the road to Santa Maria and on the scene at the Vandenberg Inn.

Some clues: The Black pawn gets in his defensive licks in Speckmann's fine miniature...White sets up a mating net in the other problem, but only after a long Odyssey by which a defending pawn is removed.

SOLUTIONS:

- No. 278 (Simones) 1. Ph4, Kd4; 2. Ph5, Ke5; 23. Pd4ch, PxP;  
4. Ph6, Kf6; 5. Pe5ch, PxP; 6. Ph7, Kg7; 7. Pc5.  
No. 279 (Tal-Korchnoi) 1. Kg2, Kd4; 2. Kh3! Kd3; 3. Kh2!  
No. 280 (Grigorieff) 1. Kc2! Kf4; 2. Kb3, Kf3; 3. Kb2! The  
point of this and the preceding game-study is that Black  
must avoid losing the opposition by moving to e3 or e2  
when White can play Kc3 or Kc2. If now 3. ... Kf4; 4. Kc2,  
Kf3; 5. Kd2, Kf2; 6. Pd4 etc. Black's King lacks the one  
thing White's King has - an extra square to tempo on. That  
square is White's K4, guarded by the pawn.  
No. 281 (Visserman) 1. KKtxP.  
No. 282 (Bartolovic) 1. Kt/5xP?, Kb6! 1. Kt/4xP.