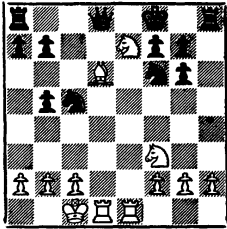


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Burger-Addison



White has just played
16. B-Q6 ("a curious
way to win the Queen").
After 16...QxB the game
was drawn in 28 moves.

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Schedule: 5-Round Swiss.
Round 1: 10:00 am Sat., 12/12, 40 moves/1½ hrs.
Round 2: 2:30 pm Sat., 12/12, 40 moves/1½ hrs.
Round 3: 7:00 pm Sat., 12/12, 40 moves/ 2 hrs.
Round 4: 10:00 am Sun., 12/13, 40 moves/ 2 hrs.
Round 5: 4:00 pm Sun., 12/13, 40 moves/ 2 hrs.

(Additional time control: 15 moves per 1/2 hr.)

Final Registration Time: 9:00 am Saturday, December 12, 1970.

Tournament Director: Michael Goodall

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GSCF MEMBERSHIP DUES: CREDIT VOUCHERS FOR NEW MEMBERS

Dues of the California State Chess Federation expire on June 30th, the end of the fiscal year. A member renewing his dues always pays \$5 for the whole year regardless of when he pays, but a new member paying in January often feels that he should be paying only for half a year. At the last annual meeting it was decided to charge the full \$5 (\$2.50 for juniors) in such cases and give a credit voucher for the difference. For example, a new member paying dues on Labor Day would pay \$5 and would be given a credit voucher for 80¢ which he would apply towards payment of his dues for the next year.

The following is the official explanation by Dr. Ralph Hultgren, Treasurer of the California State Chess Federation:

1. For renewals, dues are for the year from the previous June 30th to the next.
2. For new members, the dues are for one year - to the last of the previous month. The next year the new member needs to pay only to the next June 30th. I am sending each a voucher showing the amount of credit he is entitled to next year. In addition, his membership card is marked with the renewal date and the credit is shown on the back of the card. When he is billed, he should ask for this to be acknowledged. The tournament director should collect the full \$5 unless he presents the evidence.
3. For these purposes a member who skips a year is considered to

WEINBERGER WINS THE CALIFORNIA OPEN AT VENTURA

Tibor Weinberger of Santa Monica won the 1970 California Open by the fine score of $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. Weinberger, who tied for first place in 1959, 1963 and 1968 with 6-1 scores, thus won the championship all by himself. The winning score of $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ has only been attained six times previously since the California Open was established in 1950.

On the way to victory, Weinberger drew a game against Walter Cunningham in the fifth round and won six games outright. His final-round game against David Forthoffer of Berkeley electrified the crowd, tournament director Gordon S. Barrett reports.

The tournament was held at the Civic Recreation Center in Ventura. The playing conditions were fine, there was plenty of room and plenty of light, and the result was the largest attendance of any California Open. The records of 123 in 1959 and 124 in 1969 were smashed by the 166 players in 1970.

CALIFORNIA OPEN, VENTURA, 1970

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1. T. Weinberger	W82	W47	W39	W16	D2	W8	W9	$6\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
2. W. Cunningham	W65	W121	W27	W21	D1	D24	W19	6 - 1
3. J. Kent	W143	W54	D14	D11	W44	W13	W15	6 - 1
4. A. Suhobeck	W94	W50	W60	W30	W45	D7	D6	6 - 1
5. F. Thornally	W62	W19	W34	D32	D6	W16	D11	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
6. J. Tossas	W83	W49	D10	W26	D5	W17	D4	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
7. R. Martin	W93	W123	D21	W10	W33	D4	D24	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
8. J. Loftsson	W85	W41	W37	D12	W20	L1	W35	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
9. D. Forthoffer	W111	W46	W44	D33	W32	W12	L1	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
10. J. Davidian	W113	W74	D6	L7	W73	W32	W34	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
11. A. Spiller	D92	W89	W76	D3	W101	W45	D5	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
12. I. Rivise	W66	W52	W51	D8	W36	L9	D21	5 - 2
13. I. Dahlbergs	W103	W59	D17	W18	D14	L3	W50	5 - 2
14. K. Commons	W29	W100	D3	W80	D13	L19	W49	5 - 2
15. L. Remlinger	D56	W38	W53	D17	W99	W27	L3	5 - 2
16. T. Kurosaki	W114	W78	W22	L1	W46	L5	W45	5 - 2
17. R. Ervin	W109	W63	D13	D15	W43	L6	W46	5 - 2
18. K. Hense	W86	D76	W30	L13	W75	W25	D20	5 - 2
19. S. Rubin	W122	L5	W66	W77	W51	W14	L2	5 - 2
20. C. Henin	D38	W92	W87	W55	L8	W48	D18	5 - 2
21. G. Rey	W106	W87	D7	L2	W78	W98	D12	5 - 2
22. B. Gross	W107	W35	L16	D100	W88	W70	D23	5 - 2
23. R. Reynolds	W84	W69	L32	W58	D70	W72	D22	5 - 2
24. N. Miller	L133	W141	W82	W71	W59	D2	D7	5 - 2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
25. D. Waterman	W89	D53	D43	W123	W79	L18	W47	5 - 2
26. L. Nezhni	W102	W72	D36	L6	D61	W112*W56		5 - 2
27. L. Christiansen	W144	W87	L2	W155	W84	W15	W43	5 - 2
28. E. Wicher	W128	W72	L33	L46	W103	W64	W53	5 - 2
29. R. Alexander	L14	W149	L50	W108	W67	W101	W52	5 - 2
30. S. Schwartz	W104	W98	W99	L4	D48	D47	W71	5 - 2
31. R. Joseph	L34	W132	L98	W127	W118	W59	W61	5 - 2
32. M. Tasev	W119	W88	W23	D5	L9	L10	W78	4½-2½
33. J. Kaplan	W112	W48	W28	D9	L7	W55	-	4½-2½
34. M. Ewell	W31	W73	L5	W118	D47	W74	L10	4½-2½
35. R. Klein	W139	L22	D91	W119	W39	W36	L8	4½-2½
36. J. Hanken	W148	W118	D26	W49	L12	L35	W75	4½-2½
37. W. Kennedy	W141	W133	L8	D43	D54	D58	W74	4½-2½
38. M. Followitz	D20	L15	W117	L78	W136	W80	W70	4½-2½
39. C. Jones	W131	W155	L1	D73	L35	W76	W87	4½-2½
40. W. Michaels	W126	L45	D70	W65	D100	D71	W73	4½-2½
41. F. Harris	W151	L8	L133	W126	W111	D44	W72	4½-2½
42. K. Stani	L57	W138	D119	W62	L72	W141	W83	4½-2½
43. S. Salter	W127	D96	D25	D37	L17	W99	L27	4 - 3
44. R. Uitto	W81	W101	L9	W50	L3	D41	D57	4 - 3
45. A. DiMilo	W160	W40	W125	W60	L4	L11	L16	4 - 3
46. R. Stork	W153	L9	W131	W28	L16	W51	L17	4 - 3
47. K. Morrisey	W150	L1	W93	W102	D34	D7	L25	4 - 3
48. M. Goodall	W117	L33	W94	W84	D30	L20	D58	4 - 3
49. K. Jones	W154	L6	W68	L36	W89	W54	L14	4 - 3
50. P. Shuey	W124	L4	W29	I44	W85	W105	L13	4 - 3
51. L. Kupersmith	W68	W78	L12	W98	L19	L46	W107	4 - 3
52. R. Glass	W134	L12	W65	L54	W93	W104	L29	4 - 3
53. G. Rasmussen	W149	D25	L15	D85	W128	W81	L28	4 - 3
54. J.L. Peterson	D80	L3	W81	W52	D37	L49	W112	4 - 3
55. F. Burke	W105	D110	W56	L20	W116	L33	D69	4 - 3
56. H. Rogosin	D15	W120	L55	D88	W137	W79	L26	4 - 3
57. N. Kravitz	W42	L99	W63	L79	D81	W116	D44	4 - 3
58. R. Melniker	W147	L21	W108	L23	W134	D37	D48	4 - 3
59. C. Yergin	W159	L13	W83	W135	L24	L31	W104	4 - 3
60. S. Almgren	W90	W116	L4	L45	D83	D62	W103	4 - 3
61. J. Crane	W142	D157	L80	W76	D26	W100	L31	4 - 3
62. C. Pardini	L5	D117	W109	L42	W122	D60	W100	4 - 3
63. V. Fagin	W146	L17	L57	W144	D97	D66	W106	4 - 3
64. M. Mills	D140	W143	L20	D86	W102	L28	W105	4 - 3
65. W. Potts	L2	W158	L52	L40	W124	W138	W101	4 - 3
66. D. Lucero	L12	W159	L19	D136	W139	D63	W99	4 - 3
67. L. Wolfson	L72	L102	W154	W106	L29	W133	W111	4 - 3
68. D. Ifili	L51	W146	L49	L137	W158	W108	W98	4 - 3
69. R. Shepard	W161	L23	L135	W141	D77	W120	D55	4 - 3

CALIFORNIA OPEN (continued)

- 3½ Points: 70. W. Dorne, 71. J. Rowell, 72. T. Williams, 73. M. Ek, 74. D. Levy, 75. W. Beattie, 76. D. Rubinsky, 77. R. Nelson, 78. A. Gates, 79. L. Standers, 80. P. Velliotos, 81. R. McIntyre, 82. T. Reese, 83. P. Gersdorff, 84. V. Ahmed, 85. Wittgenstein, 86. R. Fisher, 87. B. Gross, 88. W. Belke, 89. S. Cunningham, 90. J. Buonocore, 91. B. Myers, 92. J. Silman, 93. Mrs. Grumette, 94. A. Eydal, 95. Castleberry, 96. W. Bragg, 97. F. Olvera.
- 3 Points: 98. V. Jovanovic, 99. R. Edberg, 100. R. Bobo, 101. J. Stremel, 102. R. Salgado, 103. G. Olson, 104. E. Silva, 105. Kristofferson, 106. K. Brown, 107. C. Ulrich, 108. J. Lautman, 109. N. Lunde, 110. D. Draper, 111. H. Sanders, 112. S. Valentine, 113. A. Harbone, 114. D. Hinrichsen, 115. J. Wallen.
- 2½ Points: 116. A. Wicher, 117. R. Korte, 118. D. Kendall, 119. G. Oakes, 120. D. Henry, 121. R. Berggren, 122. J. Boatright, 123. H. Blajwas, 124. L. Roberts, 125. Olga Higgins, 126. D. Hystrom, 127. Julie Williams, 128. P. Avery, 129. C. Clement, 130. R. Weaver, 131. V. Pope, 132. N. Regan.
- 2 Points: 133. R. Labre, 134. F. Racz, 135. C. Johnson, 136. R. Fowell, 137. R. Soriano, 138. H. Kennedy, 139. J. G. Peterson, 140. K. Roberson, 141. H. Rader, 142. A. Fogel, 143. R. Goldie, 144. R. Schwartz, 145. J. Odegard, 146. D. Martin, 147. Anna Semco, 148. G. Leeman, 149. R. Chang, 150. T. Roberson, 151. G. Baker, 152. Anita Gross.
- 1½ Points: 153. R. Cowdry, 154. E. Robertson, 155. F. Hufnagel, 156. J. Wolf, 157. M. Thomason.
- 1 Point: 158. J. Pierce, 159. C. Judd, 160. G. Tucker, 161. R. Robinson.
- 0 Points: 162. T. Grichuhin, 163. Anita Grant, 164. R. Hunt, 165. B. Harris, 166. Nerdrum.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA WINS S.F. BAY AREA TEAM TOURNAMENT

A powerful team from the University of California won the 1970 team tournament of the San Francisco Bay Area Chess League by a close margin over the Castle Chess Club. Each team won three matches and lost one, but in the crucial round Cal trounced Castle by the lopsided score of 6½-½. It was a hotly-contested team tournament and it appeared that any team could win a match on a given night. Some sparkling chess arose from the matches.

Individual prizes have not been awarded at last report. It appears that the best scores were turned in by the following: George Kane of the champions, 3½-½; Peter Dahl of the runner-up team, 3-1; Eugene Krestini of the Mechanics' Institute No. 1, 3-1, and Walter Dorne of the champions,

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHESS LEAGUE, 1970

	1	2	3	4	5	Matches	Points
1. Univ. of California	X	6½	4½	2	5½	3 - 1	18½-9½
2. Castle Chess Club	½	X	5	5½	4½	3 - 1	15½-12½
3. Mechanics' Institute I	2½	2	X	5	4½	2 - 2	14 -14
4. Kearny St. Irregulars	5	1½	2	X	4½	2 - 2	13 -15
5. Mechanics' Inst. II	1½	2½	2½	2½	X	0 - 4	9 -19

The rules this year called for two extra points to the winner of a match and one point to each side for a draw, but we refuse to print such nonsense. A sampling of the matches follows:

CASTLE	½	California	6½	California	4½	Mech. Inst. I	2½
1. R. Burger	0	J. Kaplan	1	1. J. Kaplan	½	C. Bagby	½
2. G. Ramirez	0	J. Grefe	1	2. J. Grefe	½	E. Krestini	½
3. P. Dahl	0	B. Pandolfini	1	3. G. Kane	1	B. Menas	0
4. N. Falconer	0	R. Garber	1	4. A. Benson	½	R. Hoppe	½
5. M. Goodall	½	G. Kane	½	5. R. Hammie	0	A. Kanamori	1
6. P. Grey	0	A. Benson	1	6. D. Forthoffer	1	S. Gee	0
7. E. Lien	0	W. Dorne	1	7. W. Dorne	1	T. Kurosaki	0

California	2	Kearny St. Irreg	5	Castle	5	Mech. Inst. I	2
1. J. Grefe	½	K. Fitzgerald	½	1. R. Burger	1	J. Murray	0
2. J. Kaplan	½	J. Acers	½	2. P. Dahl	1	B. Menas	0
3. G. Kane	1	D. Blohm	0	3. H. Gross	½	C. Bagby	½
4. A. Benson	0	J. Schmitt	1	4. P. Grey	½	E. Krestini	½
5. W. Dorne	0	M. Burkett	1	5. M. Goodall	1	R. Hoppe	0
6. D. Forthoffer	F	D. Clark	1	6. G. McClain	½	S. Gee	½
7. R. Hammie	F	M. Wilkerson	1	7. E. Lien	½	T. Kurosaki	½

Kearny St. Irreg	1½	Castle	5½	Mech. Inst. I	4½	Mech. Inst. II	2½
1. J. Acers	½	R. Burger	½	1. R. Hoppe	½	A. Bourke	½
2. E. Pruner	0	G. Ramirez	1	2. C. Bagby	½	A. VanGelder	½
3. J. Schmitt	0	H. Gross	1	3. B. Menas	½	N. Wood	½
4. W. Bills	0	P. Dahl	1	4. E. Krestini	1	B. Kraft	0
5. M. Burkett	0	N. Falconer	1	5. A. Lee	½	A. Raymond	½
6. D. Blohm	1	P. Grey	0	6. J. Murray	1	D. Naylin	0
7. D. Clark	0	M. Goodall	1	7. S. Gee	½	A. Palmin	½

Kearny St. Irreg	4½	Mech. Inst. II	2½				
1. K. Fitzgerald	½	E. Osbun	½	5. D. Clark	1	D. Naylin	0
2. J. Acers	1	A. Bourke	0	6. Ruth			
3. C. Fardini	0	A. VanGelder	1	Fitzgerald	½	A. Raymond	½
4. M. Burkett	½	N. Wood	½	7. M. Wilkerson	1	A. Palmin	0

The 1970 rules for the Bay Area team matches called for total points determining the winner of the tournament. (There was a bonus of two points to the winner of a match and half a point each in case of a draw. We cannot understand why this was done. Is it supposed to make it important to win a match? If so, it is hard to visualize a situation where it would make any difference, at least to first place or to one of the higher places.)

The old system counted matches only (except that once in a while total points were used to break ties). We greatly prefer the old system. There was always more to the play of a match when winning, and not running up a score, was the objective. If a team was behind the captain would survey the remaining games and order certain players to play for a win and not for a draw. We can remember some memorable games which occurred because a captain ordered the player to take risks.

It was much easier to finish matches under the old rules too. Once a match was decided, any players still playing were free to play on if they wanted to, but the captains decided when the match was won or lost. When this was done, everybody was free to go home. Under the total point rule, matches drag on as games are adjourned. Sometimes months pass while adjournments are being played.

The worst thing about total points, however, is forfeits. Nothing can ruin the balance of the teams faster than a rash of forfeits, and when a whole team forfeits a match the scoring table can be ruined.

FOUR-WAY TIE IN ARTHUR B. STAMER OPEN IN SAN FRANCISCO

Julio Kaplan of Puerto Rico by way of Berkeley - an international master, Gilbert Ramirez - a former state champion, Dennis Fritzingler, and Jairo Gutierrez all tied for first place in the seventh annual Stamer Memorial Open held at the Mechanics' Institute on the Fourth of July weekend. Each of the four had a $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ score made up of five wins and a draw against one of the other players in the tie. In a tie for fifth place one-half point behind were Frank Thornally and Jim Farwell, a junior.

The tournament was directed by Mike Goodall. There were 101 entrants and the prize fund amounted to \$1,130. First prize was \$300.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. J. Kaplan	W61	W23	D4	W58	W14	W18	$5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$
2. G. Ramirez	W98	W26	W20	W7	W5	D3	$5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$
3. D. Fritzingler	W84	W35	W21	W42	W13	D2	$5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

Seventh Annual A. B. Stamer Tournament (conti).

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
4. J. Gutierrez	W50	W71	D1	W43	W30	W19	5½- ½
5. F. Thornally	W61	W32	W18	W17	L2	W21	5 - 1
6. J. Farwell	W12	W89	L9	W25	W20	W13	5 - 1
7. J. Schmitt	D40	D62	W72	W69	W42	D11	4½-1½
8. A. Wang	D63	L11	W61	W40	W33	W36	4½-1½
9. A. Kanamori	W90	W44	W6	L2	D36	W34	4½-1½
10. E. Syrett	D97	W92	W38	L14	W39	W*	4½-1½
11. C. Pardini	L20	W8	W68	W24	W41	D7	4½-1½
12. J. Grefe	L6	W84	W28	D34	W43	D22	4 - 2
13. R. Wilcox	W37	W25	W19	W41	L3	L6	4 - 2
14. E. Osburn	D62	W40	W27	W10	L1	D23	4 - 2
15. C. Harmon	W75	W69	W41	L36	W72	W45	4 - 2
16. D. Blohm	W96	W34	L42	W35	L21	W47	4 - 2
17. J. Acers	W67	W35	W33	L5	D23	D26	4 - 2
18. M. Burkett	W76	W59	L5	W44	W46	L1	4 - 2
19. R. Hoppe	W77	W60	L13	W45	W47	L4	4 - 2
20. B. Menas	W11	W49	L2	W59	L6	W46	4 - 2
21. E. Rosenthal	W99	W64	L3	W60	W16	L5	4 - 2
22. C. Garwin	W79	D38	W39	L30	W48	D12	4 - 2
23. D. Reynolds	W53	L1	W75	W60	D17	D14	4 - 2
24. D. Saqui	W80	L30	W74	L11	W73	W55	4 - 2
25. C. Jones	W81	L13	W37	L6	W49	W50	4 - 2
26. A. Sacks	W91	L2	D62	W38	W29	D17	4 - 2
27. A. Raymond	D54	W93	L14	W87	W58	D35	4 - 2
28. A. Dimilo	W86	L41	L12	W78	W57	W42	4 - 2
29. D. Keeler	W70	W48	L43	W62	L26	W60	4 - 2

3½ Points: 30. J. Lazos, 31. S. Schwartz, 32. M. Cavallo, 33. G. Rey, 34. R. Hammie, 35. A. Lavergne, 36. S. Kornher, 37. R. Melniker, 38. L. Henderson, 39. J. Wallan, 40. C. Maddigan.

3 Points: 41. A. Hanak, 42. N. Wood, 43. A. Benson, 44. G. Wilson, 45. R. Klein, 46. K. Bendit, 47. R. Santiago, 48. E. McNally, 49. K. Lawless, 50. E. Mugnani, 51. E. Ipsen, 52. P. McEntire, 53. L. O'Doan, 54. K. Burnett, 55. G. Anima, 56. M. Chee, 57. B. Keeney.

2½ Points: 58. D. Waterman, 59. C. Barnes, 60. S. Gee, 61. A. Saguaisag, 62. C. Wilson, 63. E. Lien, 64. E. Prodinge, 65. G. Roust, 66. W. Stuart, 67. D. Sims.

2 Points: 68. P. Grey, 69. J. Jaffray, 70. D. Nieder, 71. H. Mohrmann, 72. R. Roubal, 73. H. Bradley, 74. Dr. B. Gross, 75. R. Cuneo, 76. R. Gribble, 77. M. Gazse, 78. J. Ulrich, 79. R. Smith, 80. K. Low, 81. J. Narcisi, 82. R. Currie, 83. L. Shapiro, 84. W. Raudenbusch, 85. K. Black. 86. T. O'Hagan.

<u>1½ Points:</u>	87. C. Cusack, 88. M. Lucas.
<u>1 Point:</u>	89. C. Capps, 90. R. Astle, 91. W. McClintock, 92. G. Macleod, 93. K. Fong, 94. R. Caradien, 95. H. Baruch.
<u>½ Point:</u>	96. R. Black 97. R. Feliciano.
<u>0 Points:</u>	98. R. Freeman, 99. P. Vayssie, 100. M. Segal, 101. L. Weinstein.

KAPLAN WINS CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP

Julio Kaplan added another title to his collection when he won the Central California Chess Association championship in August. Kaplan was undefeated. In second place was Gary Pickler, $3\frac{1}{2}$. Four players tied for third place: C. Bill Jones, Lawrence Wagner, Alan Benson and Alan LaVergne.

The tournament set a new attendance record of 123 contestants. There were three sections: Master-Expert-Class A, a separate section for Class B, and Class C-D-E. There was a triple tie in Class B: Mark Gazse, Charles Maddigan and Norman Rosen. In the third section Lee Henderson went undefeated for a 5-0 score. The tournament was held at the Student Union at the University of California and was directed by Martin E. Morrison and Elwin C. Meyers.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP, BERKELEY, AUGUST 8-9, 1970.

FIRST SECTION - MASTERS, EXPERTS, CLASS A

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. J. Kaplan	W16	W19	W6	W3	4 - 0
2. G. Pickler	W20	D13	W14	W8	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
3. C. W. Jones	W17	W18	W11	L1	3 - 1
4. L. Wagner	L16	W20	W21	W12	3 - 1
5. A. Benson	L8	W17	W18	W13	3 - 1
6. A. Lavergne	W23	W9	L1	W11	3 - 1
7. J. Wallan	W25	L14	D19	W15	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
8. Dr. B. Gross	W5	W15	D13	L2	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
9. H. Edelstein	W12	L6	D15	W19	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
<u>2 Points:</u>	10. B. Antman, 11. B. Menas, 12. S. Cross, 13. M. Goodall, 14. C. Barnes.				
<u>1½ Points:</u>	15. J. Spingarn, 16. M. Ewell, 17. G. Lee, 18. R. Roubal, 19. R. Alexander.				
<u>1 Point:</u>	20. L. Hill 21. H. Mohrmann, 22. R. Cuneo, 23. J. Weisickle.				
<u>½ Point:</u>	24. C. Larsen.				
<u>0 Points:</u>	25. G. Wilson, 26. R. Feliciano.				

SECOND SECTION - CLASS B

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. M. Gazse	W35	W13	W9	D1	W8	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

SECOND SECTION - CLASS B (continued)

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
2. C. Maddigan	W30	W31	W19	D2	W7	4½ - ½
3. N. Rosen	W38	W18	D16	W25	W13	4½ - ½
4. R. Gribble	W26	W24	W25	L7	W12	4 - 1
5. D. Counihan	W34	L9	D30	W18	W25	3½ - 1½
6. D. Stone	W17	L25	D29	W28	W*	3½ - 1½
7. Dr. K. Bach	D36	W22	W14	W4	L2	3½ - 1½
8. R. Howard	D22	W28	W10	W16	L1	3½ - 1½
9. G. Tomme	W10	W5	L1	D19	W20	3½ - 1½
10. B. Mills	L9	W34	L8	W30	W26	3 - 2
11. A. Lengheimer	L12	L27	W34	W23	W24	3 - 2
12. L. O'Doan	W11	L16	W23	W20	L4	3 - 2
13. F. Penoyer	W15	L1	W27	W24	L3	3 - 2

2½ Points: 14. H. Barnett, 15. D. French, 16. N. Wild, 17. E. Young, 18. M. Costa, 19. G. Kobliska.

2 Points: 20. E. Hamm, 21. J. EtsHokin, 22. D. Cauallo, 23. M. Vatcher, 24. R. Weisickie, 25. H. Gardella, 26. S. Laidur, 27. F. Ng.

1½ Points: 31. C. Pardini, 32. J. Kasprick, 33. E. Rice, 34. R. Pina, 35. G. Bigelow.

½ Point: 36. R. Clipson.

0 Points: 37. B. Jansen, 38. C. Stokes.

THIRD SECTION - CLASSES C-D-E

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. L. Henderson	W44	W56	W31	W14	W3	5 - 0
2. L. Petty	W39	W35	D10	W29	W*	4½ - ½
3. J. Evans	W11	W22	W20	W4	L1	4 - 1
4. T. Heaton	W52	W34	W5	L3	W22	4 - 1
5. R. Wright	W43	W25	L4	W12	W9	4 - 1
6. P. Hyatt	W53	L14	W43	W31	W17	4 - 1
7. R. Holloway	W9	W50	W19	W10	L*	4 - 1
8. A. Hansen	L17	W57	W50	W19	W15	4 - 1
9. K. Fujishin	L7	W20	W38	D11	W5	3½ - 1½
10. J. Peterson	W49	W42	D2	L7	W26	3½ - 1½
11. R. Benson	L3	W58	W54	D9	W29	3½ - 1½
12. W. Noble	W48	D18	W28	L5	W27	3½ - 1½

3 Points: 13. S. Fujishin, 14. J. Phillips, 15. Lt. J. Manson, 16. H. Munoz, 17. G. Steinbach, 18. J. Voth, 19. W. McClintock, 20. C. O'Brien, 21. F. Goss, 22. E. Rosenthal, 23. Dr. J. Vatcher, 24. R. Nelson, 25. M. Devitt, 26. C. Black, 27. J. Wu.

2½ Points: 28. M. Sullivan, 29. N. Maloney, 30. R. Anderson.

2 Points: 31. R. Weaver, 32. F. Warren, 33. L. Kohl, 34. P. Plank, 35. R. Siov, 36. D. Vatcher, 37. K. Fong, 38. R. Dusatko,

	39. W. Hardy, 40. L. Sarafian, 41. M. Pool, 42. L. Hopkins,
	43. G. Fitzer, 44. L. Antman, 45. M. Tomey, 46. L. Lane.
<u>1½ Points:</u>	47. G. Chong, 48. I. Southworth, 49. R. Belcher.
<u>1 Point:</u>	50. M. Hubbard, 51. G. Marcus, 52. K. Habeeb, 53. J. Jackson, 54. B. Boer, 55. K. Guertner, 56. D. Stone.
<u>0 Points:</u>	57. J. Mayntz, 58. J. Fagundes, 59. S. Stone.

GAME OF THE MONTH

We like the team match season. It seems to bring out more sparkling chess than does the tournament, perhaps because of the fact that your teammates are there to exhort you onwards or perhaps because the room is full of teams and the excitement of the occasion gets to you. Anyhow, during the team matches a lot of interesting chess is played and a lot of people get together who otherwise would not meet each other.

The following game matches two players who participate in both team matches and tournaments, so the preceding may not apply so much. Except for the fact that the chess is sparkling!

S.F. Bay Area Chess League, 1970

Game No. 1141 - Ruy Lopez

White	Black
<u>E. Osbun</u>	<u>J. Kaplan</u>
(Mech. Inst. II)	(Univ. of Cal)

(Notes by Erik Osbun)

1. P-K4
 2. Kt-KB3
 3. B-Kt5
 4. O-O
 5. P-Q4
 6. B-R4
6. BxKt leads to equal play very quickly.

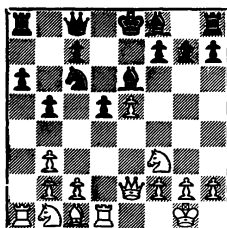
6. ... P-QKt4
7. B-Kt3
8. FxP
9. Q-K2

At this point, I would like to correct a note of mine to the game Osbun-Blohm (Reporter, Vol. XVI, No. 4, Game 975). The line I gave occurred in only one of the Geller-Larsen match games. 9...B-B4, instead of 9...B-K2, occurred in another of the Geller-

Larsen games.

10. R-Q1
11. RfxKt

KtxB
Q-B1



12. P-B4
13. PxP
14. Q-K4
15. Kt-R3

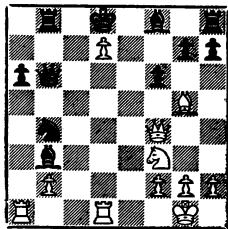
QPxP
BxP
Kt-Kt5

At this point, I would like to amend Keres' 1948 analysis. If 15. B-Kt5, B-B4, 16. Kt-R3!, instead of 16. R-Q8ch, is very strong. 15...P-QB3 is *necessa y*. After White completes the trade of his R, B and F for Q, Black has a fortress-like position

that is difficult or impossible to breach.

- 15. ... B-Kt6
- 16. KtxP R-QKt1
- 17. Kt-Q6ch PxKt
- 18. PxpCh Q-K3
- 19. P-Q7ch K-Q1
- 20. B-Kt5ch P-B3
- 21. Q-KB4 Q-Kt3

This move is Jim Tarjan's invention to the best of my knowledge. His idea is to retain the tempo that 21...R-Kt2; 22.Kt-Q4, Q-Kt3 expends.



22. Kt-Q4

The strongest move whose object is to strike on the enemy squares made weak by the advance of the passed Pawn. 22.R-Q2? (Rogoff-Tarjan, U.S. Junior Invitational Champ.) and 22. Q-K4? (Kavalek-Kaplan, San Juan, 1969) are weak.

22. ... BxR

This mistake grants White his objective. Kaplan gives 22...B-Q4 or even 22...PxB suggesting that Black should win. However, this alarming position is deceptive and merits further tournament testing. Complete analysis would take pages. My first opportunity to analyze this position was with Tarjan 2 or 3 years ago in Los Angeles and more recently with Fritzing and Blackstone in San Jose. All of us were

impressed with the exotic resources inherent to the position. Notice that if 22... PxB; 23. Q-K5, B-K2; 24. KtxB and Black's situation is far from easy. Observe White's powerful Pawn and all those juicy light-colored squares!

23. RxB R-Kt2

Black hopes to swallow the advanced Pawn without choking. If 23...PxB; 24. Q-B7 wins. 24. Q-R4

The same powerful move on turn 24 as in my game with Blohm. If now 24...RxP; 25. Q-R8ch wins. 24. ... B-Q3

25. B-K3

Surprisingly strong.

25. ... KxP

Black has no better resource.

26. Q-Kt4ch

Leads to a win, but 26.Kt-B5, R-K1; 27. RxBch, QxR; 28. QxR (8)ch, KxQ; 29. KtxQch, K-Q2; 30. KtxR wins outright. I forgot to sit on my hands after seeing 26.Q-Kt4ch!

26. ... K-K1

27. Q-B8ch K-B2

28. QxR B-B1

29. QxP

White has won a Pawn, but the winning technique eats up his clock time.

29. ... R-Q2

30. P-R4 Q-R4

31. P-R5 Kt-B3

32. Q-Kt6ch K-Kt1

33. P-R6 Q-K4

34. Pxp

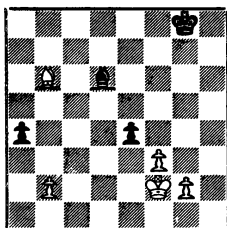
The culmination of White's idea to force liquidation. If now 34...BxP; 35. Q-B2 is strong.

34. ... RxP

35. KtxKt RxQ

36. KtxQ FxKt
 37. R-Q5 R-Q3
 38. RxR BxR
 39. P-B3 P-R4
 40. B-Kt6

The last move before time control blows the win. 40. P-QKt3, K-B2; 41. K-B2, K-K3; 42. K-K2, K-Q4; 43. K-Q3 is correct.
 40. ... P-R5
 41. K-B2 P-K5



Here the game was adjourned and later declared a draw because 42. PxpP, B-K4 or 42. B-Q4, PxpP; 43. PxpP, P-R6 give a book draw. Postscript: I would also like to make the following addition to my analysis to White's 24th move in the game Osbun-Blohm (Reporter, Vol. SVI, No. 4, Game 975). After 24...RxP; 25. Q-R8ch, K-B2; 26. RxRch, KxR; 27. R-Q1ch, K-K3; 28. R-K1ch, K-B2 gives White a problem. The solution begins with 29. Kt-Q4! (not 29. Q-K8ch?). The point is 29. Kt-Q4, QxKt?; 30. Q-K8ch and mate next move. Best is 29. Kt-Q4, B-B4; 30. Q-B3ch! Q-B3 (forced); 31. Q-Kt3ch, K-Kt3 (31...K-B1; 32. Kt-K6ch); 32. R-K6 and should win although minor problems remain.

GAMES

S.F. Bay Area League, 1970

Game No. 1142 - Nimzowitsch Def.

White

Black

J. Acers

J. Kaplan

(Kearny St. Irreg) (Univ. of Calif)

1. P-K4

Kt-QB3

2. P-Q4

P-Q4

3. P-K5

Recommended by Fine and best. I spent half an hour exploring 3. PxpP, QxP4; 4. Kt-KB3, P-K4; (Kaplan) and 4...B-Kt5. Kaplan has used the Nimzovich Defense several times in Europe.

3...

B-B4

4. P-KB4

MCO 10 gives 4. Kt-K2, P-K3;

5. P-KB4 with White better. But 5...Q-R5! actually busts the whole variation.

4....

P-K3

5. Kt-KB3

Kt-R3

6. P-QB3

I am trying to make Black's QB artificially bad while preparing P-QKt4 and Kt-Q2, Kt3, etc.

6. ...

P-KB3

Who, me worry?

7. B-Kt5

Q-Q2

8. O-O

B-K2

9. P-QKt4

O-O

10. QKt-Q2

P-QR3

11. B-K2

Kt-B2

12. Kt-R4

PxpP

13. KtxB

PxBt

14. QPxKt

14. KPxBt, Kt-Kt4 is also good for white according to Kaplan.

14. ...

Kt3-Q1

15. Kt-B3

Kt-K3

Slightly better is 15...Q-B3.

16. B-B4

QR-Q1

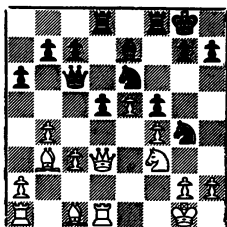
If 16...PxB; 17. QxQ and White has winning chances! Although by the

way I've been playing lately, you never know.

- 17. B-Kt3 Q-B3
- 18. Q-Q3 Kt-R3!
- 19. R-Q1

Strong, but 19. P-KR3 (Addison) is tremendous. I overlooked

Kaplan's resource move 22.
19. ... Kt-Kt5



- 20. P-KR3 Q-Kt3ch
- 21. Kt-Q4 KtxKt!
- 22. PxKt

If 22. QxKt, P-QB4! Drawn by agreement. After 22...Kt-R3; 23. P-QR3 (Kaplan) or 23. R-QKt1, White is better but, in a state of shock, he does not play on.

Game No. 1143 - QGA
(Notes by Peter Dahl)

White	Black
<u>B. Menas</u>	<u>P. Dahl</u>
(Mech. Inst. I)	(Castle)
1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. P-QB4	FxP
3. Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3
4. P-K3	F-K3
5. BxP	P-B4
6. O-O	P-QR3
7. Q-K2	P-QKt4
8. B-Q3	PxP
9. PxP	QKt-Q2?

Better is 9...B-K2; 10. P-QR4,

FxP; 11. RxP, B-Kt2; 12. QKt-Q2, O-O; 13. Kt-Kt3, B-B3; 14. R-R1, Q-Kt3.

- 10. P-QR4 P-Kt5
- 11. P-R5 B-Kt2
- 12. QKt-Q2 B-K2
- 13. Kt-Kt3

13. Kt-B4 is also good.

- 13. ... O-O
- 14. B-K3 Q-Kt1

Threatens 15...Kt-Kt5 followed by BxKt

- 15. KR-B P-K4
- 16. KtxP KtxKt
- 17. FxKt

17. B-B4 loses to Kt-B6ch; 18. QxKt, BxQ; 19. BxQ, B-Q4.

- 17... QxP
- 18. P-KB4?! Q-K3
- 19. Kt-Q4 Q-Q4
- 20. Kt-B5 QR-K1

The only move. If 20...B-Q3; 21. KtxB, QxKt; 22. B-B5 wins. If 20...KR-K1; 21. R-B7, B-Q3; 22. RxB wins. (If 21...B-Q1; 22. B-B4, QxKt; 23. BxPch, K-B1; 24. RxB wins a pawn).

- 21. R-B7 B-Q1
- 22. RxB

22. R-B5 is also bad due to RxB! and if 22.R-B4 or R-B2, P-Kt3; 23. Kt-R4, Kt-KKt5.

- 22. ... QxR
- 23. Kt-Q6?

23. R-RP perhaps gives better chance.

- 23. ... Q-K2
- 24. KtxR RxKt
- 25. R-K1

K-B2 is answered by Kt-Kt5ch.

- 25. ... BxP
- 26. B-Q4 Q-Q2
- 27. B-K5 B-Kt3ch
- 28. K-R1 Kt-Kt5
- 29. R-KB1?

29. BxRP is better but 29...P-B3!
wins, I believe.

- 29. ... Kt-B7ch
- 30. RxKt BxR
- 31. BxRP Q-B3
- 32. B-B4 B-Q5
- 33. P-QKt3 BxB
- 34. FxB Q-KR3
- 35. P-KR3? Q-B8ch
- 36. K-R2 Q-B5ch
- 37. P-Kt3 QxKP
- Resigns

- 29. K-B1 KtxR
- 30. RxKt RxRch
- 31. KxR R-K1ch
- 32. R-B1 P-B4
- 33. Q-Q3 R-Q1
- 34. P-B4 P-Q5
- 35. B-B5 P-Kt3
- 36. B-K4 Q-Q2
- 37. B-Q5ch K-Kt2
- 38. B-R5ch K-B1
- 39. Q-Q2 Q-R6ch
- 40. K-Kt1 Q-B4
- Resigns

Game No. 1144 - Kings Ind. Rev.

White		Black
<u>T. Kurosaki</u>		<u>M. Wilkerson</u>
(Mech. Inst. I)		(Kearny St. Irr)
1. Kt-KB3		Kt-KB3
2. P-KKt3		P-Q4
3. B-Kt2		P-K3
4. P-Q3		B-K2
5. Kt-Q2		O-O
6. P-K4		Kt-B3
7. O-O		R-Kt1
8. P-K5		Kt-KKt5
9. P-Q4		P-B3
10. P-KR3		Kt-R3
11. Kt-Kt3		Kt-B2
12. PxB		BxP
13. B-B4		Kt-Q3
14. Kt-K5		BxKt
15. BxB		Kt-B5
16. B-B4		Kt-KtP
17. Q-K2		Kt-B5
18. P-QB3		P-QKt3
19. P-KR4		R-K1
20. KR-K1		Q-Q2
21. B-R3		Q-B2
22. Kt-Q2		KtxKt
23. BxKt		Kt-R4
24. B-B4		Kt-B5
25. B-Kt2		B-R3
26. B-R3		P-Q4
27. PxB		KtxP
28. QxB		Kt-B6ch

Game No. 1145 - Petroff Def.

White		Black
<u>A. Van Gelder</u>		<u>H. Gross</u>
(Mech. Inst. II)		(Castle)
1. P-K4		P-K4
2. KKT-B3		KKt-B3
3. KtxP		P-Q3
4. KKt-B3		KtxP
5. P-Q4		P-Q4
6. B-Q3		B-K2
7. QB-B4		QB-Kt5
8. QKt-Q2		KtxKt
9. BxKt		O-O
10. P-KR3		B-R4
11. P-KKt4		B-Kt3
12. BxB		BPxB
13. Q-K2		Kt-Q2
14. P-Kt5		Q-K
15. P-KR4		Q-B2
16. Kt-K5		KtxKt
17. PxB		Q-B6
18. QxQ		RxQ
19. K-K2		QR-KB
20. B-K3		P-Kt3
21. QR-Q		P-B3
22. R-Q3		R(1)-B4
23. P-R4		B-B4
24. BxB		RxR
25. KxR		PxB
26. K-K		K-B2
27. P-Kt4		PxB

28. K-Q4	K-K3	29. P-Q4	P-R3
29. K-B5	RxBP	30. P-Q5	Q-B3
30. KxBP	RxPch	31. Q-Kt2	B-R3ch
31. K-Kt5	P-Kt6	32. K-Kt1	BxKt
32. P-R5	P-Kt7	33. QxB	QxQ
33. R-QKt	P-Q5	34. BxQ	B-B5
34. K-R6	P-Q6	35. B-R5	BxP
35. KxP	P-Q7	36. BxR	BxB
36. P-R6	R-B8	37. P-Kt4	P-Kt3
37. RxP	P-QB	38. B-B6ch	K-Kt
38. R-Kt7	Q-Q5ch	39. K-B2	K-B2
Resigns		40. B-Q4	B-K5
		41. K-Kt3	DRAW

Game No. 1146 - Polish

White		Black	
<u>E. Lien</u>		<u>T. Kurosaki</u>	
(Castle)		(Mech. Inst. I)	
1. P-QKt4		Kt-KB3	
2. B-Kt2		P-K3	
3. P-Kt5		P-Q4	
4. Kt-KB3		B-Q3	
5. P-K3		P-QR3	
6. P-QR4		PxP	
7. PxP		RxR	
8. BxR		O-O	
9. B-K2		QKt-Q2	
10. O-O		P-K4	
11. P-QB4		PxP	
12. BxP		P-K5	
13. Kt-Q4		Kt-K4	
14. B-K2		KKt-Kt5	
15. P-KR3		Q-R5	
16. Q-K1		Kt-B6ch	
17. KtxKt		PxKt	
18. BxP		Kt-R7	
19. Q-K2		KtxR	
20. QxKt		Q-Kt4	
21. Kt-B3		P-KB4	
22. BQ5ch		K-R	
23. P-B4		Q-K2	
24. Q-B3		Q-R5	
25. K-B1		P-B3	
26. PxP		PxP	
27. BxP		B-Kt5	
28. Q-K2		R-Q1	

Game No. 1147 - Caro-Kann

White		Black	
<u>P. Dahl</u>		<u>W. Bills</u>	
(Castle)		(Kearny St. Irreg)	
1. P-K4		P-QB3	
2. P-Q4		P-Q4	
3. Kt-QB3		PxP	
4. KtxF		Kt-Q2	
5. Kt-KB3		KKt-B3	
6. KtxKt		KtxKt	
7. B-QB4		P-KKt3	
8. Kt-K5		Kt-Q4	
9. O-O		B-Kt2	
10. P B4		O-O	
11. P-B3		P-KB3?	
12. Kt-Q3		R-K1?	
13. Q-B3		R-Kt1	
14. B-Q2		B-K3	
15. QR-K1		B-B2	
16. P-B5		P-QKt3	
17. Kt-B4		B-R3	
18. Kt-K6		BxKt	
19. RxB		BxB	
20. RxQBP		K-Kt2	
21. BxKt		R-QB1	
22. R-Q1		B-Kt4	
23. R-K6		R-B2	
24. R91)-K1		PxP	
25. QxP		P-KR4	
26. B-B3		R-R1	
27. B-Q1		R-R3	

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| 28. Q-K4 | K-B1 |
| 29. B-Kt3 | P-R5 |
| 30. P-Q5 | Q-Q2 |
| 31. P-Q6 | PxP |
| 32. R-R8ch | K-Kt2 |
| 33. R-Kt8ch Mate | |

Berkeley, May 1970

The following game was played in a masters' tournament which was organized in Berkeley last spring and never reported because of campus unrest.

Game No. 1148 - Center Counter

White		Black	
<u>R. Burger</u>		<u>W. Addison</u>	
1. P-K4		P-Q4	

Larsen obtained a playable game with this vrs. Kavalek at Sousse, 1967.

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| 2. PxP | QxP |
| 3. Kt-QB3 | Q-Q1 |

Very rarely played but probably the toughest nut for White to crack. 3...Q-QR4 is an oldie but goodie, too.

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| 4. Kt-B3 | Kt-KB3 |
| 5. P-Q4 | B-B4 |
| 6. B-Q3 | B-Kt3?! |

"Since White arrives at the position he wants without loss of time (Queen side Castling an open game) the doubling of the KKtP is a liability for black, in my opinion" - Burger

"In my opinion, the resulting exchange should not be favorable for White. The KR file is useful for Black" - Addison

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| 7. BxB | RPxB |
| 8. Q-Q3! | QKt-Q2 |
| 9. B-B4 | P-K3 |

Safer was P-B3 which would also be answered by 10.P-Q5.

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| 10. P-Q5! | PxP |
| 11. 0-0-0 | Kt-B4! |

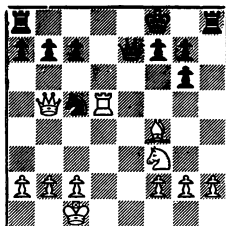
If 11...B-K2; 12.KtxP,KtxKt (not 12...0-0; 13.BxP) 13. QxKt,P-B3; 14.Q-Kt3 and White maintains winning pressure. For example 14...Q-Kt3; 15.RxKt!. Of course, not 11...P-B3; because if 12.R-Klch, B-K2; 13. B-Q6, Kt-Kt1; 14.RxBch. So the text is the best chance to guard the King file.

12. R-Klch

Not bad but more direct was simply 12.Q-Kt5ch, P-B3; 13.R-Klch, Kt-K3; 14.QxKtP, Q-B1; 15.QxQ, RxQ; 16.Kt-Kt5, Kt-R4; 17.B-Q2 when Black may be wise to surrender a Pawn with 17...B-K2.

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| 12. ... | B-K2 |
| 13. Q-Kt5ch | K-B1 |
| 14. KtxP? | |

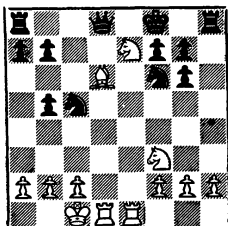
An incorrect order of moves in a fantastic combination. White assumes that the following Queen sacrifice is quite sound but fails to realize that it is unnecessary. Correct was first 14.RxB!!!, QxR; 15. KtxP, KtxKt, 16. RxKt



If now 16...P-Kt3 (16...P-QB3?; 17. QxKt,PxR; 18. B-Q6) 17.Q-B6, R-Q Kt1; (not R-B1; 18. B-Q6, nor R-K1; 18. R-K5, Q-Q1; 19. RxRch, QxR; 20. QxBP) and White may choose several lines of attack such as 18.R-K5, Q-Q1; 19. Kt-Kt5 threatening P-QKt4. The variations are not clear but

White can at least restrict the development of the Black KR and constantly threatens to win the Queenside Pawns.

- 14. ... P-B3!
- 15. KtxB PxQ
- 16. B-Q6!



A curious way to win the Queen but of course the only way. White threatens (A) 17.BxKt. (B) 17. KtxKtPch, K-Kt1; 18. Kt-K7ch, K-B1-draw. (18... K-R2?; 19. Kt-Kt5ch, K-R3; 20. KtxBP ch, K-R4; 21. R-K5ch, K-R5; 22. R-Q4ch, Kt-Kt5; 23. Kt-Kt6 mate. Wow!

- 16. ... QxB?

Played after one hour's analysis. Addison understandably overlooked White's 25th move here. 16...R-R4! (Addison and Burger); 17. P-KKt4 is unclear but correct for Black.

- 17. RxQ R-R4!
- 18. P-KKt4!

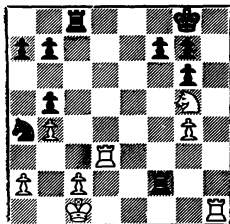
Necessary to prevent 18...R-K1.

- 18. ... R-R6
- 19. Kt-Kt5 RxBP
- 20. P-QKt4!

The only move (Addison) White must secure control of d7 so that if Kt-Q5, ...Kt-K1 will never steal the exchange.

- 20. ... Kt-R5
- 21. Kt-Q5 KtxKt
- 22. RxKt RxP
- 23. R-R1 K-Kt1

- 24. R-Q3! R-QB1!



- 25. K-Kt1!

The point of problemist Burger's super-sock-it-to-em idea is that if Black's pieces cannot enter G2 with check they may not enter that Kingdom at all.

- 25. ... Kt-B6ch
- 26. K-Kt2 Kt-R5ch
- 27. K-Kt1 Kt-B6ch
- 28. K-Kt2 Kt-R5ch

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Cape Figaro Open, Los Angeles, 1970

Game No. 1149 - Ruy Lopez

White	Black
<u>R. Hammie</u>	<u>J. Acers</u>
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3. B-Kt5	P-QR3
4. B-R4	Kt-B3
5. 0-0	KtxP

A last minute decision. I had intended to play Albert Planinc's 5...P-QKt4; 6. B-Kt3, B-Kt2, which is the latest thing with published theory.

- 6. P-Q4 P-QKt4
- 7. B-Kt3 P-Q4

It's true I fear no evil but 7... ExP is totally refuted by Robert Burger's 8.KtxP! and 8.R-K1 (Fischer). The text is solid as granite - yeah, Dr. Tarrasch!

8. KtxP

As in Fischer-Addison, U.S. Championship 1967, where White's initiative also proved insufficient for winning chances.

8. ... KtxKt

9. PxBt B-Rt2!

Addison played 9...P-QB3; but the Number 2. Baton Rouge, Louisiana player now goes his own way! The Fischer-Addison game continued 10. B-K3 (normal is 10. P-QB3) and I recommend 10. QKt-Q2, Kt-B4?! 11. P-QB3, KtxB; 12. KtxKt, P-QB4; 13. B-K3 with interesting play as in Burger-Acers 1969) B-K2!; 11. Kt-Q2, KtxKt; 12. QxKt, 0-0; 13. Q-B3, B-Kt2 (see the Baton Rouge player maneuver!) 14. P-KB4, (Bruno Parma recommends 14. B-B5 when 14...P-QR4! (Acers) is possible) P-QR4!; 15. P-QR3, P-QKt5; 16. Q-Q2, P-R5; 17. B-R2, PxB; 18. PxB, BxB; 19. KR-Kt1, B-B1; 20. BxP, QxB; 21. RxB, QxQ; 22. BxQ, B-B4; 23. R-Rt2, R/B-Q1; 24. B-K3, P-KR4; 25. P-R3, R/Q-Kt1; 26. RxRch, RxR; 27. RxP, BxBP; 28. R-B4, R-Kt8ch; 29. K-B2, R-Kt7; 30. K-Rt3, B-KB4; 31. RxP, RxPch; draw agreed.

10. P-QB3

The oldest idea, in my opinion,

10. Kt-Q2, Kt-B4?!; 11. P-B3, KtxB;

12. KtxKt is good for White too.

10. ... B-B4

11. Q-Kt4?!

Safer is 11. Q-K2, 0-0; 12. B-K3, Q-K2; 13. P-B3, Kt-Kt4; 14. P-KB4, Kt-K5; 15. Kt-Q2, BxBch; 16. QxB, Q-B4; 17. QxQ, KtxQ; 18. B-B2 with the better end-game as in Padevsky-Sevic, 1956. I felt I could improve on this variation for Black however.

11. ... Q-K2!

If 11...0-0; 12. B-R6 wins.

12. B-KB4

Hammie was visibly upset with this continuation but actually it is

A. 12. QxKtP, 0-0-0; 13. B-KB4, P-KR4!; 14. P-K6, QxP; 15. Kt-Q2?, KtxKt; 16. BxKt, QR-Kt1. B) 12. Q-KB4, 0-0 followed by a KP hunt and a terrific attack.

12. ... P-KKt4!

Wins a pawn but White's counterplay on the weakened F3 and F5 squares is considerable.

13. B-K3

If 13. B-Kt3, P-KR4; 14. Q-R3, B-QB1; 15. BxQP, BxQ; 16. BxR, B-KB4; 17. KR-K1, P-R5.

13. ... BxB

14. PxB QxKP

15. P-QR4?

Avoiding 15. R-B5!, Q-K3; 16. Kt-R3!, P-KR4; 17. Q-B3, Kt-Q7; 18. Q-B2, KtxB; 19. PxBt when White has considerable counterplay on the F file.

15. ... 0-0

16. PxB PxB

16... P-KB4; 17. Q-K2, PxB; 18. RxR, RxR; 19. QxKtP, Kt-Q3; 20. Q-B5!

17. RxR BxR

18. R-B3

If 18. R-B5, Q-K3 followed by...P-QB3, ...B-Kt2...B-QB1. Another plan is ...P-KR3 and Kt-Q3 also. Hammie sets a trappy trap.

18. ... P-KB4!

Walking into it.

19. Q-R5 P-KKt5!

20. R-B4 Kt-B4!!

A small combination 8 moves deep.

21. RxPch K-R1

22. Q-R6 Q-K2!

23. R-QKt4 KtxB

24. RxKt P-B5!

25. P-K4! PxB

26. RxKtP P-K6

27. R-K5 R-Q1!

28. Q-R5 Q-Q2

End of combination, end of game.

29. K-f. Q-Q6ch

30. Q-K2 QxKtch

31. Q-K1 BxPch

Game No. 1150 - French

White	Black	8. ...	B-K2
<u>H. Mayer</u>	<u>L. Neuton</u>	Both 8...P-QR3 and 8...Kt2-Kt1	leave Black with a perfectly play- able but cramped position.
1. P-K4	P-K3	9. Kt/Kt3-Q4!	KtxKt?
2. P-Q4	P-Q4	10. KtxKt	P-B3
3. Kt-Q2	Kt-QB3?!	11. KtxKP!	Q-R4ch
4. Kt1-KB3	Kt-B3	12. B-Q2	Q-Kt3
5. P-K5	Kt-Q2	13. KtxKtPch	Mayer, a gifted technician, con- cludes, immediately.
(more energetic is 5...Kt-K5;6.B-Q3, or 6.P-B3.)		14. Q-R5ch	KxKt
6. Kt-Kt3		15. B-R6ch	K-Kt1
To assure control of d4.6.B-Kt5 is also good.		16. Q-K8ch	Kt-B1
6. ...	P-B3	If 16...B-B1;17.Q-K6	mate.
Thematic. 6.B-K2 is met by 7.B-Q3, 0-0;8.P-KR4,P-KB4;9.B-KB4 with the idea of 10.Q-Q2,11.0-0-0 and a mech- anical attack along the KkT file.		17. QxB	B-B4
7. B-QKt5	PxP	18. Q-Kt7 mate	
7...B-K2 is playable.			
8. PxP			
Preparing a simple trap.			

WALTER BROWNE, AUSTRALIAN GRANDMASTER, EXHIBITS

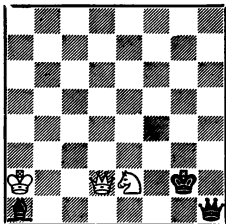
The youngest FIDE grandmaster is back in California for a while. Browne has been busy lately, playing in the Chess Olympics and in such recent tournaments as the National Chess Congress, the National Open, the U.S. Open and the Canadian Championship. But he did not come here to rest, and has already played in one local tournament (the Northern California Championship) and has a couple of matches going. He has scheduled the following simultaneous exhibitions:

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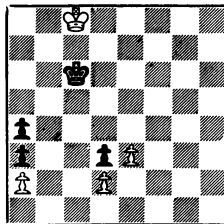
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