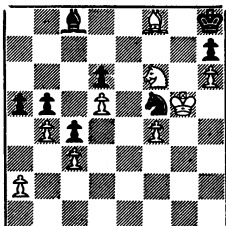


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## CALIFORNIA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

David Berry of Los Angeles is the 1971 Junior Champion of California, after a tie-break between three players who were tied with  $5\frac{1}{2}$  scores. Berry outpointed Bruce Antman of Montebello and Robert Reynolds of Santa Monica on Solkoff points (sum of scores of the opponents).

The above is news. Also noteworthy, however, is the size of the tournament: 125 contestants. There was no entry fee and free housing was provided for young persons from out of town.

How was all this possible? Why, through the Piatigorsky Foundation, of course. Jacqueline Piatigorsky and her famous cellist husband, Gregor, have a special sympathy for young people and particularly for young chessplayers. With the help of grandmaster Isaac Kashdan, the Piatigorsky Foundation has staged this tournament for many years. On behalf of the California State Chess Federation, we thank Mr. and Mrs. Piatigorsky.

TARJAN WINS CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS, NORTH BEATS SOUTH IN INFORMAL MATCH

The traditional North-South Match gave way to changing times on The Memorial Day weekend, as the "Class Championships" were inaugurated in its stead. As some sort of recompense, a count was made of the results of Northern vs. Southern players, yielding a North victory of 57 to 38. Fresno players were considered "North", however, due to an imbalance of representatives, and this accounted for a large part, but not all, of the Northern margin of victory.

James Tarjan proved his rating was accurate by winning with a full point margin. John Davidian edged in to second on tie-breaking points after suffering a fourth-round loss. The strength of the open section is obvious from a reading of the also-rans. (The classes were to be played in separate sections, providing there were 20 players each, but low attendance compelled only two sections.)

Section 2 was no cake-walk, either. Few draws were recorded as Walter Heaton took first a half point ahead of George Oakes and Virgil Pope. Tibor Weinberger is the new Rapid Transit Champion, finishing ahead of Julius Loftsson, Ross Stoutenborough and Karl Stani.

The Hotel Californian was the site of these events, billed as the CSCF Congress, as it included the annual meeting. The tournament director was Gordon S. Barrett.

CALIFORNIA STATE CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS, SECTION I

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. J. Tarjan	W26	W16	W14	W19	W11	D4	5½ - ½
2. J. Davidian	W25	W8	W12	L11	W20	D5	4½ - 1½
3. K. Commons	W17	W10	L19	D4	W24	W16	4½ - 1½
4. R. Gross	W28	W31	D20	D3	W10	D1	4½ - 1½
5. J. Loftsson	W39	D24	W15	D20	W19	D2	4½ - 1½
6. P. Koploy	L20	W30	W32	D16	W25	W14	4½ - 1½
7. R. Bobo	W33	L12	W21	W15	D9	D11	4 - 2
8. M. Mills	W9	L2	W18	L10	W26	W24	4 - 2
9. I. Rivise	L8	W28	W22	W31	D7	D12	4 - 2
10. P. Smith	W30	L3	W25	W8	L4	W19	4 - 2
11. R. Stoutenborough	W40	W27	D24	W2	L1	D7	4 - 2
12. A. Suhobeck	W22	W7	L2	D27	W13	D9	4 - 2
13. S. Almgren	L36	W37	D31	W32	L12	W23	3½ - 2½
14. H. Borochow	W29	W23	L1	D24	W27	L6	3½ - 2½
15. J. Jaffray	D23	W38	L5	L7	W21	W28	3½ - 2½
16. L. Kupersmith	W21	L1	W17	D6	W29	L3	3½ - 2½
17. R. Mendoza	L3	W33	L16	W36	D18	W27	3½ - 2½
18. S. Rubin	W35	L20	L8	W23	D17	W22	3½ - 2½

- 3 Points: 19. P. Shuey, 20. T. Weinberger.  
2½ Points: 21. D. Argall, 22. E. Bersbach, 23. L. Gurmette, 24. J. Guilaroff, 25. A. Jones, 26. H. Rogosin, 27. S. Salter, 28. D. Sewell, 29. K. Stani, 30. R. Woronick, 31. C. Yergin.  
 2 Points: 32. W. Allen, 33. D. Maron.  
1½ Points: 34. D. Rader.  
 1 Point: 35. R. Baker, 36. H. Keeseey, 37. H. Sanders, 38. A. Semco.  
½ Points: 39. J. Crane, 40. A. Gates.

## CALIFORNIA STATE CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS, SECTION II

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. W. Heaton	W26	W21	W24	W3	D17	W4	5½-½
2. G. Oakes	W31	W7	W11	L4	W24	W8	5 - 1
3. V. Pope	W34	W9	W5	L1	W13	W4	5 - 1
4. B. Myers	W35	W30	W6	W2	D1	L3	4½-1½
5. N. Atchison	W29	W39	L3	D16	W17	D6	4 - 2
6. R. Flacco	W38	W13	L4	D17	W16	D5	4 - 2
7. M. Fitts	W14	L2	L20	W39	W30	W21	4 - 2
8. R. Freeman	L18	W36	W33	W15	W22	L2	4 - 2
9. E. Lien	W27	L3	W25	L24	W34	W20	4 - 2
10. L. O'Doan	W32	L24	W39	W28	W21	L1	4 - 2
11. K. Smith	W31	W18	L2	D20	W33	D15	4 - 2
12. W. Stuart	L30	W29	W34	L13	W18	W23	4 - 2
13. F. Weinberg	W25	L6	W32	W12	L3	W24	4 - 2
14. R. Cowdry	L7	W31	L17	D35	W39	W32	3½-2½
15. S. Cunningham	W37	L23	W30	L8	W25	D11	3½-2½
16. Dr. B. Gross	L24	W26	W18	D5	L6	W22	3½-2½
17. E. McCaskey	L20	W37	W14	D6	L5	W28	3½-2½

- 3 Points: 18. C. Fotias, 19. L. Frasier, 20. J. Heathcote, 21. R. Korte, 22. D. Rail, 23. Dr. A. Russo, 24. V. Saporito, 25. J. Wolf.  
2½ Points: 26. D. Galfond, 27. A. Gross, 28. C. Ulrich.  
 2 Points: 29. C. Baker, 30. J. Porter, 31. M. Russo, 32. D. Stewart, 33. A. Stobbe, 34. C. Whittemore.  
1½ Points: 35. D. Mills.  
 1 Point: 36. W. Freeman, 37. D. Peltier, 38. C. Smith, 39. F. Tolbert.

## WEINBERGER, STOUTENBOROUGH WIN EL SEGUNDO OPEN

Tibor Weinberger and Ross Stoutenborough tied for first place in the classic held at El Segundo in April. Both players won five straight games and then drew each other in the last round. There were 102 contestants and the tournament director was Gordon S. Barrett.

## SEVENTH ANNUAL EL SEGUNDO OPEN, APRIL 16-18, 1971

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. T. Weinberger	W58	W49*	W39	W51	W3	D2	5½-1½
2. R. Stoutenborough	W61	W32	W30	W34	W9	D1	5½-1½
3. L. Christiansen	W72	W36	W15	W6	L1	W19	5 -1
4. Dr. L. Raterman	W68	W87	D19	W11	D5	W20	5 -1
5. E. Kennedy	W50	W53	W26	D46	D4	W15	5 -1
6. K. Commons	W71	W48	W35	L3	W26	W13	5 -1
7. A. Pollard	W69	L26	W71	W17	W33	W12	5 -1
8. R. Newbold	W74	W17	L51	W53	W42	W14	5 -1
9. D. Kerman	D21	W62	W38	W16	L2	W40	4½-1½
10. S. Schwartz	W28	L16	W80	W25	D40	W36	4½-1½
11. A. Spiller	W80	W54	D31	L9	W59	W32	4½-1½
12. W. Belke	W29	W40	D25	D20	W37	L7	4 -2
13. D. Berry	W67	D66	W61	D19	W34	L6	4 -2
14. M. Fitts	W55	L35	W87	W49	W39	L8	4 -2
15. R. Gabrielson	W75	W27	L3	W35	W46*	L5	4 -2
16. P. Gersdorff	W85	W10	D46	L9	W52	D23	4 -2
17. S. Goldstein	W100	L8	W77	L7	W79	W43	4 -2
18. R. Gross	W99	L51	W83	L33	W69	W42	4 -2
19. J. Loftsson	W56	W52	D4	D13	W54	L3	4 -2
20. J. McCormick	W83	D31	W70	D12	W51	L4	4 -2
21. W. Potts	D9	L70	W93	D38	W48	W53	4 -2
22. P. Shuey	W84	W24	L34	L42	W83	W51	4 -2
23. W. Stewart	W78	L34	W74	D59	W41	D16	4 -2
24. W. Thomson	W45	L22	W91	L39	W55	W52	4 -2
25. S. Vihon	D44	W67	D12	L10	W45	W58	4 -2
26. C. Yergin	W82	W7	L5	W43	L6	W27	4 -2
27. J. Barnard	W79	L15	W56	D36	W66	L26	3½-2½
28. D. Hartman	L10	W85	L49	W73	D31	W97	3½-2½
29. E. Johnson	L12	W88	L54	D90	W86	W66	3½-2½
30. R. Klein	W96	W41	L2	L40	W80	D65	3½-2½
31. P. Kopløy	W89	D20	D11	L66	D28	W60	3½-2½
32. R. Melniker	W93	L2	W60	D41	W58	L11	3½-2½
33. R. Pease	L*	W96	W82	W18	L7	D34	3½-2½
34. P. Polland	W65	W23	W22	L2	L13	D33	3½-2½
35. P. Rhee	W60	W14	L6	L15	W50	D38	3½-2½
36. D. Rubinsky	W73	L3	W44	D27	W65	L10	3½-2½
37. Dr. A. Russo	L87	W68	W86	W70	L12	D39	3½-2½
38. G. Schweger	W97	D63	L9	D21	W75*	D35	3½-2½
39. T. Straus	W81	W59	L1	W24	L14	D37	3½-2½
40. B. Weiner	W94	L12	W73	W30	D10	L9	3½-2½
41. J. Williams	W101	L30	W47	D32	L23	W72	3½-2½

3 Points: 42. W. Blackmore, 43. A. Carlson, 44. R. Carter, 45. J. Davis, 46. R. Ervin, 47. R. Fowell, 48. G. Gean, 49. J. Guilaroff, 50. W. Heaton, 51. R. Johnson, 52. L. Jones,

	53. Dr. D. Kendall, 54. K. Morrissey, 55. R. Sanders, 56. E. Simon.
<u>2½ Points:</u>	57. J. Balter, 58. W. Bartold, 59. J. Birkel, 60. P. Bronson, 61. D. Crawford, 62. M. Fitzgerald, 63. K. Hense, 64. C. Higgins, 65. D. Hill, 66. A. Koopal, 67. R. Kunz, 68. H. Shipin, 69. J. Van Benton.
<u>2 Points:</u>	70. W. Bragg, 71. M. Carroll, 72. C. Cook, 73. W. Culhane, 74. S. Cunningham, 75. D. Hein, 76. R. Herndon, 77. J. Narcisi, 78. D. Rader, 79. N. Regan, 80. O. Root, 81. V. Saporito, 82. E. Slivar, 83. J. Stolpe, 84. T. Terman.
<u>1½ Points:</u>	85. G. Davis, 86. L. Mahan, 87. D. Manago, 88. C. Smith, 89. D. Weikel, 90. J. Zuzow.
<u>1 Point:</u>	91. N. Cellino, 92. W. Freeman, 93. E. Isler, 94. P. Ley, 95. D. Stewart.
<u>½ Point:</u>	96. C. Escoffery.
<u>0 Points:</u>	97. J. Crawford, 98. W. Grogan, 99. J. Lautmann, 100. R. Reed, 101. Dr. G. Wood, 102. D. Linn.

TRIPLE TIE IN CALIFORNIA STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

David Berry of Los Angeles won the State junior championship in June as a tie with Bruce Antman of Montebello and Robert Reynolds of Santa Barbara was broken by opponent points (Berry 24, Antman 23 and Reynolds 21). For Berry, who is not quite 15, but already one of the highest rated juniors in the country, this was an outstanding success. He has won numerous awards in other tournaments in the last three years.

Antman and Berry won their first five games in succession, to tie for the lead. They were paired in the final round, and drew their game. Reynolds, who had previously drawn with Elliott Simon of Reseda, equalled the top score when he defeated Craig Barnes of Berkeley in the last round.

The tournament is an annual event of the California State Chess Federation. It has been sponsored for the past several years by the Piatigorsky Foundation. The organizer and tournament director was grandmaster Isaac Kashdan of Los Angeles (who is also Chess Editor of the Los Angeles Times, from which this account was taken).

CALIFORNIA STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP, LOS ANGELES, JUNE 25-26

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. D. Berry	W92	W89	W5	W36	W4	D2	5½-½
2. B. Antman	W65	W90	W12	W77	W16	D1	5½-½
3. R. I. Reynolds	W64	D13	W41	W78	W34	W16	5½-½

## CALIFORNIA STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (continued)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
4. K. Commons	W76	W50	W21	W18	L1	W22	5 - 1
5. C. Faber	W114	W62	L1	W45	W52	W18	5 - 1
6. L. Nezhni	W84	D56	W58	W40	D8	W37	5 - 1
7. M. Pollowitz	W67	W54	W15	D8	D9	W33	5 - 1
8. S. Schwartz	W63	W29	W37	D7	D6	W21	5 - 1
9. C. Davidson	W124	W79	D24	W10	D7	D12	4½-1½
10. G. R. Gordon	W113	D43	W80	L9	W41	W48	4½-1½
11. E. Bohanan	W85	D58	L78	W67	W56	W43	4½-1½
12. B. Kunz	W115	W116	L2	W65	W35	D9	4½-1½
13. E. Simon	W109	D3	D19	W94	D20	W34	4½-1½
14. J. Spindler	W108	L17	D68	W83	W73	W36	4½-1½
15. P. Dash	W102	W22	L7	W26	D36	W19	4½-1½
16. C. Barnes	W80	W51	W26	W35	L2	L3	4 - 2
17. P. Kopley	W91	W14	D28	D32	D39	D27	4 - 2
18. A. Levi	W66	W40	W39	L4	W28	L5	4 - 2
19. R. J. Hamilton	W106	D41	D13	W42	W38	L15	4 - 2
20. R. M. Snyder	D83	W44	W56	D28	D13	D30	4 - 2
21. T. Quackenbush	W46	W57	L4	W55	W59	L8	4 - 2
22. M. Saylor	W107	L15	W64	W57	W32	L4	4 - 2
23. J. A. Silman	L32	L33	W99	W97	W62	W58	4 - 2
24. D. Krystall	W69	W30	D9	D34	L33	W59	4 - 2
25. S. Valentine	W47	L45	W91	L59	W80	W60	4 - 2
26. J. Birkel	W94	W61	L16	L15	W64	W65	4 - 2
27. B. Weiner	L71	W95	W92	D43	W47	D17	4 - 2
28. G. Schweger	W95	W71	D17	D20	L18	W76	4 - 2
29. R. Salgado	W103	L8	D66	W82	D49	W71	4 - 2
30. L. Smith	W111	L24	W72	D37	W78	D20	4 - 2
31. G. Fitzgerald	L77	W108	L51	W116	W53	W50	4 - 2
32. R. Carter	W23	D78	W48	D17	L22	W55	4 - 2
33. M. Schoonmaker	L38	W23	W112	W90	W24	L7	4 - 2
34. D. A. Levy	W81	W52	W38	D24	L3	L13	3½-2½
35. J. Woodward	W82	W55	W61	L16	L12	D38	3½-2½
36. M. D. Mills	W68	W42	W45	L1	D15	L14	3½-2½
37. R. Basich	W93	W59	L8	D30	W66	L6	3½-2½
38. W. Alexander	W33	W98	L34	W62	L19	D35	3½-2½
39. R. Flacco	W96	W75	L18	W76	D17	-	3 - 3
40. Y. Duprea	W104	L18	W85	L6	W93	D49	3½-2½
41. K. Harris	W88	D19	L3	W107	L10	W82	3½-2½
42. D. J. Zechiel	W87	L36	W114	L19	W94	D46	3½-2½
43. M. Hirsch	W72	D10	D77	D27	W79	L11	3½-2½
44. R. D. Williams	D48	L20	L69	W110	W84	W87	3½-2½
45. D. Gordon	W118	W25	L36	L5	D87	W78	3½-2½
46. E. Hanson	L21	D111	W109	D89	W90*	D42	3½-2½



## CALIFORNIA STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (continued)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
47. S. Hall	L25	W118	W53	D51	L27	W79	3½-2½
48. L. Jones	D44	W83	L32	W81	W51	L10	3½-2½
49. A. Kakimi	L58	D67	W106	W112	D29	D40	3½-2½

<u>3 Points:</u>	50. U. Aeria, 51. P. J. Garrick, 52. M. N. Ventriglia, 53. D. Tidd, 54. P. Casillas, 55. S. Goldberger, 56. C. Johnson, 57. L. Antman, 58. C. Strong, 59. A. Meshnik, 60. J. Silver, 61. D. Taylor, 62. R. Fowell, 63. L. Gilbert, 64. M. Crane, 65. R. D. Chang, 66. M. Carlson, 67. R. Gehrlich, 68. K. Bauer, 69. J. Kaczmariski, 70. D. J. Baran, 71. K. Dow, 72. J. Drukin, 73. B. Haggart, 74. B. Jolly.
<u>2½ Points:</u>	75. D. Leavens, 76. J. Verrill, 77. J. Skratulia. 78. K. Moton, 79. R. Robinson, 80. S. Shapero, 81. S. Roelke, 82. A. Kaufman, 83. T. Eum, 84. S. Young, 85. S. Maurer, 86. S. R. Matsumoto, 87. C. Monash, 88. D. Wallis.
<u>2 Points:</u>	89. A. R. Carlson, 90. G. Jaffrey, 91. D. Rudie, 92. M. Keown, 93. S. T. Barta, 94. W. R. VanEerde, 95. R. Chin, 96. C. Phillips, 97. K. Furlong, 98. R. Reed, 99. C. Alexander, 100. D. Anderson, 101. M. Conley, 102. K. Paul, 103. R. Reed, 104. J. Rocha, 105. J. Rothenberg.
<u>1½ Points:</u>	106. W. Denman, 107. R. Cowdry, 108. D. Hanks, 109. L. Kadison, 110. C. Vandborg, 111. L. Watanabe.
<u>1 Point:</u>	112. J. Ragsdale, 113. P. Mangone, 114. C. Smith, 115. F. Tolbert, 116. D. Arvidson, 117. C. B. Clark, 118. E. Crawford, 119. J. Crawford, 120. W. Plants, 121. J. Williams.
<u>½ Point:</u>	122. W. Freeman, 123. T. Wegley.
<u>0 Points:</u>	124. D. Hartman, 125. J. Simpson.

VON OETTINGEN SACRAMENTO CHAMPION

Sergus Von Oettingen of Davis won the championship of the Sacramento Chess Club by a 7-1 score. (In addition to winning the tournament Von Oettingen directed it and sent us the cross-table for it and also for the Davis tournaments listed next. Thanks Sergus!)

## SACRAMENTO CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, March-June 1971

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
1. S. Von Oettingen	X	1	½	1	1	1	½	1	1	7 - 1
2. G. Brinkley	0	X	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	7 - 1
3. O. Bender	½	0	X	1	½	1	1	1	1	6½-1½
4. R. Hamilton	0	½	0	X	1	0	1	½	1	6 - 2
5. D. Mack	0	0	½	0	X	1	0	1	1	3½-4½
6. A. DiMilo	0	0	0	1	0	X	½	1	1	3½-4½
7. R. Fabian	½	0	0	0	1	½	X	0	1	3 - 5
8. J. Arguijo	0	0	0	½	0	0	1	X	1	2½-5½
9. G. Henderson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0 - 8

PICKLER DAVIS CHAMPION

Gary Pickler won the Davis Championship in a double round-robin, 12-2. D. Napoli was second, 10½-3½. G. Comini won Class B and J. Conner and D. Koutney tied for Class C.

DAVIS CHAMPIONSHIP, JANUARY - JUNE 1971

SECTION A									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
1. G. C. Pickler	X	1½	1½	11	½1	11	11	½1*	12 - 2
2. D. S. Napoli	0½	X	11	½0	11	11	11	11*	10½-3½
3. S. von Oettingen	0½	00	X	1½	11	01	11	½1*	8½-5½
4. G. F. Lee	00	½1	0½	X	11	01	10	11*	8 - 6
5. D. L. Olmsted	½0	00	00	00	X	11	10	11*	5½-8½
6. F. J. Garosi	00	00	10	10	00	X	½1	01*	4½-9½
7. W. H. Hamaker	00	½0	00	01	01	½0	X	01*	4 - 10
8. E. Leitis	½0*	00*	½0*	00*	00*	10*	10*	X	3 - 11

SECTION B						
	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. G. P. Comini	X	11	10	10	11	6 - 2
2. K. D. Olwell	00	X	01	11	11	5 - 3
3. R. A. Roach	01	10	X	½1	01	4½-3½
4. D. Jacobson	01	00	½0	X	11	3½-4½
5. L. L. Balics	00	00	10	00	X	1 - 7

SECTION C							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. J. R. Conner	X	01	01	11	01*	11*	7 - 3
2. D. Koutney	10	X	11*	01	01*	11	7 - 3
3. J. A. Reynolds	10	00*	X	10	01*	11	5 - 5
4. E. P. Thias	00	10	01	X	01*	11*	5 - 5
5. A. J. Owens	10*	10*	10*	10*	X	01	5 - 5
6. E. L. Shoemaker	00*	00	00	00*	10	X	1 - 9

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THREE TIE AT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

There was a triple tie in June at the Mechanics' Institute as Dennis Fritzingler, Craig Barnes and Charles Pardini all had perfect scores of 4-0. There were 62 players and Richard Shorman directed. The cross-table:

MECHANICS INSTITUTES' SUMMER RATING TOURNAMENT, JUNE 5-6, 1971

	1	2	3	4	Score
1. D. Fritzingler	W25	W17	W11	W8	4 - 0
2. C. Barnes	W27	W58	W32	W14	4 - 0
3. C. Pardini	W29	W23	W15	W7	4 - 0
4. C. Bill Jones	D18	W10	W21	W20	3½- ½
5. R. Wolf	W12	D37	W36	W30	3½- ½
6. W. Bills	L11	W47	W34	W18	3 - 1
7. D. Dean	W26	W13	W30	L3	3 - 1
8. R. Anderson	BYE	W28	W38	L1	3 - 1
9. W. Dorne	W28	L26	W37	W31	3 - 1
10. L. Jones	W59	L4	W50	W32	3 - 1
11. G. Anima	W6	W59	L1	W38	3 - 1
12. R. Gabrielson	L5	W46	W41	W39	3 - 1
13. F. Ulrich	W41	L7	W56	W23	3 - 1
14. W. Heaton	W51	W54	W22	L2	3 - 1
15. R. Dusatko	W61	W56	L3	W25	3 - 1
16. R. Aquilar	W34	L32	W26	W27	3 - 1
17. S. Sawyer	W48	L1	W35	D19	2½-1½
18. Dr. K. Bach	D4	W29	W*	L6	2½-1½
19. C. Shiflett	W53	D21	D20	D17	2½-1½
20. W. Allen	W43	W36	D19	L4	2½-1½
21. L. Belcsak	W35	D19	L4	W42	2½-1½

2 Points: 22. T. Kurosaki, 23. M. Burkett, 24. P. Grey, 25. J. Lemke, 26. R. Roubal, 27. Dr. B. Gross, 28. M. Costa, 29. E. Lien, 30. J. Ets-Hokin, 31. R. Feliciano, 32. K. Fong, 33. A. Lengheimer, 34. K. Burns, 35. R. Caradien, 36. D. Bennett, 37. F. Watsky, 38. G. Currie, 39. R. Tacorda, 40. L. O'Dean.

1½ Points: 41. R. J. Henry, 42. P. Shannon, 43. T. Terman, 44. A. Ringer, 45. D. Hubbard, 46. W. Rockwell, 47. A. Friedman 48. R. Cuneo, 49. R. Pina, 50. T. Sailor, 51. C. Lamb, 52. J. Narcisi, 53. M. Lindstrom, 54. M. Pool, 55. K. Guertner, 56. E. Henry, 57. G. Lydeard.

½ Point: 58. J. Yarbrough.

No Points: 59. I. Bignoni, 60. M. Griffiths, 61. D. McQuiston, 62. J. Quinn.

GAME OF THE MONTH

The team match season always produces some good games. When you have the first team playing the second-best team in the last match, you find lots of hard games. In the following game from the recent team match tournament of the San Francisco Bay Area Chess League, John Grefe of the University of California's championship team had the White pieces against Gil Ramirez of the Castle Chess Club.

Game No. 1169 - Sicilian  
(notes by John Grefe)

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>
<u>J. Grefe</u>	<u>G. Ramirez</u>
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-KB3	P-Q3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. KtxP	Kt-KB3
5. Kt-B3	P-QR3
6. B-K3	

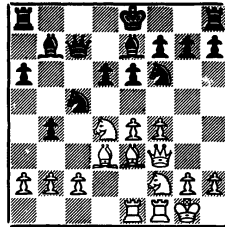
White's first experience with this move came in the game R. Byrne-Grefe American Open 1970. That game continued 6...P-K4; 7. Kt-Kt3, B-K3; 8. Q-Q2, B-K2; 9. P-B3, 0-0; 10. 0-0-0, P-QKt4; 11. P-KKt4, P-Kt5; 12. Kt-Q5, BxKt; 13. PxB, P-QR4; 14. Kt-B5!, QKt-Q2; 15. Kt-R4 with advantage to White. In the present game Black tries a system of development akin to the Scheveningen variation.

6. ...	P-K3
7. P-B4	Q-B2
8. Q-B3	P-QKt4
9. B-Q3	B-Kt2
10. 0-0	

P-KKt4 retaining the option of castling on either side is a much sharper move, 10...P-Kt5; 11. QKt-K2, P-Q4; 12. P-K5, Kt-K5; 13. Kt-KKt3 with the better game for White. Also in White's favor would be 10...P-KR4?!; 11. P-Kt5, Kt-Kt5; 12. B-Kt1, (12.0-0-0, KtxB; 13. QxKt, Kt-B3=) P-K4; 13. Kt4xP, PxKt; 14. BxPch, Kt-Q2; 15.

P-B5!, etc. (15. P-KR3?, PxP; 16. PxKt, PxP, etc).

10. ...	QKt-Q2
11. QR-K1	
11...B-K2 first may be best in view of what now occurs.	
11. ...	P-Kt5
12. Kt-Q1	
QKt-K2, followed by bringing the Kt to Kt3 was a good alternative.	
12. ...	Kt-B4
13. Kt-B2	B-K2



14. Kt-Kt3!

This move aims to reduce the pressure on the White K-Pawn and at the same time White has the positional threat of 15. KtxKt, PxKt; 16. BxP. Black's best is now 14...KtxB; 15. PxKt, 0-0. White then continues 16. P-Kt4 with advantage.

14. ...	P-Q4?
15. KtxKt	BxKt
16. BxB	QxB
17. FxK5	Kt-Q2

Black had intended to continue 17...Kt-K5 but then realized 18.

BxKt, PxB; 19. Q-K3 wins a pawn for White. (19. ...QxP?; 20. R-B1, QxP; 21. R-B7, B-Q4; 22. Q-B5) White now has the advantage, but Black defends well for awhile despite extreme time pressure.

- 18. P-B5                   O-O-O
- 19. K-R1                   P-Kt3
- 20. PxKP                   PxP
- 21. Kt-R3                  Q-K2
- 22. Q-K2

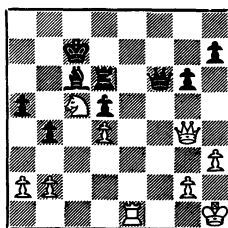
White wants to weaken the b5 square by provoking the pawn advance ab-a5, but 22. Q-Kt4 immediately was best.

- 22. ...                   P-QR4
- 23. Q-Kt4                  Kt-B4
- 24. Kt-Kt5                KR-B1
- 25. R-B6                   KtxB

Interesting is 25...K-Kt1; 26. KtxP, B-B1; 27. KtxR, RxR; 28. Q-K2, R-Kt3; 29. Q-B2, etc. (29. Q-K3?, K-B2!) (29... K-R2?; 30. Kt-B7, KtxB; 31. Kt-Q6).

- 26. PxKt                   RxR
- 27. PxR                    QxP
- 28. KtxKP                  R-Q3

- 29. Kt-B5ch                K-B2
- 30. P-Q4                   B-B3
- 31. P-KR3



31. ...                   P-R4  
Black should play 31...Q-B7, after which White would have to take care of his own defense. This might be so much trouble that he would be unable to win the game. - Ed..

32. Q-K2                   P-R5?  
33. Q-R6   Black lost on time. Black's last two moves were time pressure blunders, but his position was very difficult.

CHINA LAKE-RIDGECREST CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

by Stephen Katona

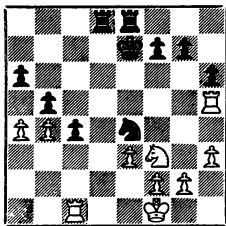
The five double-round robin for the 1971 club championship was won with a 10-0, no defeat score by Stephen Katona. Second best in the community and capturing the only club prize, a chess clock (\$15) was W. Stowe (7-3).

Stowe lost only to Katona (twice) and to James N. Green. The third best player was O. J. Cowles of Trona (5½-4½).

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. S. Katona	X	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	10-0
2. W. Stowe	0 0	X	1 1	1 1	1 0	1 1	7-3
3. O. J. Cowles	0 0	0 0	X	1 ½	1 1	1 1	5½-4½
4. E. L. Kroupa	0 0	0 0	0 ½	X	1 0	1 1	3½-6½
5. J. Green	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 1	X	1 0	3-7
6. M. Richno	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	X	1-9

WINNING CHESS CONCEPTS by Hyman Gordon

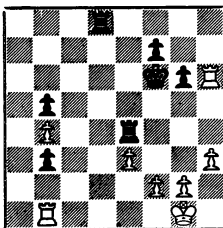
Larsen vs. Spassky  
 Chess Olympics, Lugano 1968



to find the best move in a position that seemingly offers equal chances for both sides. The search for hidden weaknesses in the enemy formation is wonderfully demonstrated in Spassky's pattern of action. A nice blend of logic, imagination, courage and inspiration is applied in championship style. In addition, such special tactics as a fine sense of timing, a delicate feeling for the harmonious beauty of the effective coordination of the forces, and the proper use of the exchange technique to implement the pattern of action are employed in admirable fashion.

Before trying to visualize the real weak spot in the White position, the student should make a general evaluation. The White forces seem to be ready to mobilize against the weak Back Pawn at QKt4. However, the Black King and Rooks appear to be better mobilized. But Black must find some plan to create a greater weakness in White's position that his own weakness at QKt4.

The first move was 26...K-B3! There followed 27. PxP, P-KKt3; (Black attacks White's main weakness, the limited movement of the Rook at KR5.) 28. RxP (Black has given up a Pawn. The student should note, however, the freedom of movement of the Black Rooks, the active role of the Black King, and the limited movement of The White Rook at KR6.) 28...PxP; 29. Kt-Q4, Kt-Q7ch!; 30. K-Kt1, Kt-Kt6; 31. KtxKt, PxKt; 32. R-Kt1, R-K5! (see diagram). This wonderful move won in four more moves: 33. P-Kt3, RxKtP, 34. R-R4, RxR; 35. PxR, R-Q6; 36. K-Kt2, K-K4, White resigns. (Black has an easy win as the King marches to support his passed Pawn at QKt6.)



MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE CHESS FEDERATION,  
FRESNO, MAY 30, 1971

The annual meeting of the California State Chess Federation was held Sunday, May 30, 1971. President Isaac Kashdan called the meeting to order at 8:15 P.M. in the Empire Room, California Hotel, Fresno.

On motion of Guthrie McClain, the minutes of the 1970 meeting were approved as printed in the Chess Reporter. Reading of the minutes was not requested.

The Treasurer's report, read by Treasurer Ralph Hultgren, showed a surplus of \$705.77 after estimated unpaid liabilities of \$120. This compared with a previous year's surplus of \$131.73. Membership increased to 383 compared with last year's 303; this is the largest membership since 1959 when there were 393 members. The Federation expresses its appreciation for the promotional activities of Gordon Barrett and Martin Morrison and their colleagues; keep up the good work, boys. It is notable that this increase occurred in spite of the increase of dues which, incidentally, is responsible for the more robust condition of the treasury. The Treasurer's report was approved and accepted.

The Tournament Committee report began with explanations by Guthrie McClain and President Kashdan of the cancellation of the North-South match and the substitution therefor of a six-round tournament. Details have already been printed in the January-February issue of the Reporter and President Kashdan's remarks further clarified the change.

Gordon Barrett reported on the California Open held at Ventura over Labor Day weekend 1970. The event drew 165 players, the largest number ever for this Open. A big hand was given to Harold Sanders for his enthusiastic and untiring work which was largely responsible for the record success.

Introduced next was Martin Morrison, director CSCF, Chairman and Editor of CCCA (Central California Chess Association) (the lengthy list of his other chess titles is omitted due to lack of space). Morrison gave a brief account of the organization of CCCA, the club-oriented group of 40 affiliated clubs in Central California from Visalia to Vallejo and way points. He, in turn, introduced Bill Myers, spark plug and most of the horsepower responsible for the current tournament in Fresno. Bill is kind of a modest guy (a rare characteristic these days) who doesn't talk much but seems to get things done. Welcome aboard, Bill.

A hot subject was brought up concerning the qualifying of a player for the State Championship finals by Lera, an affiliate of Chess Friends of Northern California which is a maverick outfit not affiliated with CSCF. Remarks by Kashdan, Morrison, Hultgren, Gross and McClain made a lively discussion. The gist of the situation is that Lera holds a tournament to qualify a player for the State Championship finals but Lera does not require players of this CSCF-sponsored event to be members of CSCF and the qualifying player is not required to be a member of CSCF. Thus Lera tournament players derive all the benefits from this CSCF-sponsored event without any obligation to support CSCF; this year's qualifier from the Lera tournament is not a member of CSCF.

To correct this situation in the future, the membership approved the following resolution: Resolved that any player who plays in a single qualifying tournament to qualify to play in the California State Chess Championship finals must be a member of California State Chess Federation before entering such qualifying tournament. Resolved further that any player who competes in multiple tournaments for Calpoints or similar credits in order to qualify to play in the California State Chess Championship finals must be a member of the California State Chess Federation at the end of the first qualifying tournament at which his Calpoints or similar credits are earned. No player may enter a California State Chess Championship tournament sponsored by California State Chess Federation unless he is a member of that Federation under the foregoing conditions.

President Kashdan instructed the Secretary to write to James Hurt of Lera notifying him of this resolution which will not be retroactive but will apply after May 31, 1971.

Martin Morrison suggested using the Calpoint system for qualifying Northern California players for State Championship finals. President Kashdan recommended that this and other suggestions relevant to this matter be submitted either verbally or in writing at the directors' meeting next Labor Day weekend. Recommendations concerning toronado and other tournament dates and arrangements are also invited for consideration.

Tibor Weinberger spoke at some length to protest a ruling by a State Championship tournament director by which he was deprived of prize money for withdrawing from the tournament without notice. The membership voted to request the Board of Directors to consider his protest at the directors' meeting to be held immediately following the membership meeting.

Following were elected directors for the year 1971-72:  
Southern California - David Argall, Irving Rivise, Los Angeles  
Southern California at large - Gordon Barrett, Granada Hills



Tri-County Area (Pomona, Riverside, San Bernardino- Steve Skrypzak,  
Redlands

Monterey Bay Area - Ted Yudacufski, Monterey

Redwood Empire - Gunnar Rasmussen

Northern California at large - Martin Morrison, Oakland

San Francisco Bay Area - Guthrie McClain, San Francisco

Central California - Bill Myers, Fresno

Appointed director at large in lieu of San Diego -Harold Sanders,  
Ventura

President Kashdan instructed the Secretary to prepare amendments necessary to bring the CSCF Constitution up to date, such amendments to be submitted to the membership as soon as possible for discussion, debate and voting.

Spencer Van Gelder, Secretary

MINUTES OF DIRECTORS' MEETING, CALIFORNIA STATE CHESS FEDERATION,  
FRESNO, MAY 30, 1971

Directors of CSCF met immediately after the annual meeting this date in the Empire Room, California Hotel, Fresno. Present were: Gunnar Rasmussen, Chairman; Irving Rivise, Guthrie McClain, David Argall, Martin Morrison, Gordon Barrett, Bill Myers, Steve Skrypzak, Hal Sanders; Isaac Kashdan, President; Spencer Van Gelder, Secretary; Ralph Hultgren, Treasurer. Gunnar Rasmussen was re-elected Chairman, protesting vigorously at the honor which was richly deserved.

On motion of David Argall, it was resolved that any player in a chess tournament, match or other contest who withdraws and/or forfeits two games in a round robin is not entitled to prize money except under extraordinary circumstances as determined by the tournament director. The resolution was adopted unanimously. (see extension of remarks below)

The board listened attentively to the complaint of Tibor Weinberger protesting a ruling by Gordon Barrett which deprived him of prize money in a State Championship round robin for withdrawing from the tournament with two games forfeited. After considerable debate and discussion, a motion by Sanders to pay Weinberger the prize money claimed due was defeated by majority vote of directors, 4-3, Barrett not voting.

Meeting was adjourned. It was decided to hold next directors' meeting at the California Open to be held over the Labor Day weekend.

CRYING TOWEL DEPARTMENT AND EXTENSION OF REMARKS

After the meeting, several directors had afterthoughts of what they should have said and wished they had thought of at the time. This happens frequently to everyone of us; all our best ideas for the right move come at three o'clock in the morning about that game we should have won with a brilliancy on the 20th move. We have therefore inaugurated this department so that everyone can receive a

sympathetic hearing from your Secretary who invites one and all to use the Chess Reporter for a crying towel. Send in your afterthoughts (hopefully relevant) which may be somewhat defused to become suitable for publication in this family-type magazine.

Extension of remarks by Guthrie McClain and Henry Gross: They recommend that, in order to avoid the undesirable procedure of having tournament directors' decisions reviewed and possibly reversed by the Board of Directors, future announcements of tournaments, matches, round robins, et al, should include the names of a tournament committee qualified by experience to hear appeals from tournament directors' decisions immediately after decision is made, and the tournament committee's ruling shall be final.

Extension of remarks by Martin Morrison: The points raised by Guthrie McClain and Henry Gross are well taken. As the other CSCF directors are aware, I had reservations about the procedure followed in the case of Tibor Weinberger, first because I was not sure that the Directors' meeting was the proper channel for Mr. Weinberger's complaint and second, because I thought the use of the Directors' meeting for such a matter would set a bad precedent. A procedure for hearing tournament appeals has been established in USCF Tournament Rules 20-25 and is almost exactly in accord with Messrs. McClain and Gross's suggestion. I have used such an appeals jury in every tournament I have directed and found it quite workable. I therefore support its use in CSCF tournaments.

### GAMES

#### LONE PINE, 1971

Game No. 1170 - Sicilian

(notes by Roy Ervin)

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>
<u>R. Ervin</u>	<u>D. E. Marchand</u>
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-QB3	P-K3
3. P-KKt3	P-Q4
4. B-Kt2	P-Q5!
5. QKt-K2	P-K4

At the time of the game all of this seemed very dubious to me, as White is now allowed to play a King's Indian Reversed with two tempi in hand--one resulting from P-K3-K4, and the second from the fact that White will not have to move his KKt a second time in

order to play P-KB4. But nonetheless black's pieces are able to come out to reasonable squares and he completes his development.

6. P-Q3	Kt-QB3
7. P-KB4	B-Q3
8. Kt-KB3	Kt-B3?!
9. O-O	B-Kt5
10. P-B3	

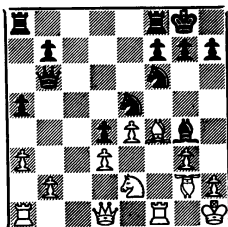
A moment of decision. White had another promising plan in 10. P-B5, but the opening of the center seems justifiable in view of the apparent edge in development.

10. ...	Q-Kt3
11. PxQP	BPxP
12. P-QR3	

White need not fear 12...KtxKP; 13. KtxKP!

- 12. ... P-QR4
- 13. K-R1 0-0
- 14. Pxp Bxp
- 15. KtxB KtxKt
- 16. B-B4

The beginning of a combination in which White sacrifices a pawn for strong pressure against Black's weakened pawn formation.



- 16. ... QxP?
- 17. BxKt BxKt
- 18. R-B2

Not 18. Bxp, QxB; 19. QxB, Kt-Q2 followed by Kt-K4 and KR-Q1 with a decisive blockade.

18. ... Q-Kt4  
Not 18...BxQ; 19. RxQ, B-R5; 20. Bxp with advantage to white.

- 19. QxB QxB
- 20. R-B5 Q-K2
- 21. Q-Kt2 KR-Q1
- 22. R-QKt5 R-R2

Probably black would do better to play 22...Kt-Kt5 giving the pawn back immediately. If 22...R-Q2; 23. B-R3.

- 23. R-QKt1 P-KKt3
- 24. B-B3

Since black has not used his opportunity to play Kt-Kt5, white prevents it. If now 24...R-Q2; 25. P-K5, Kt-K1; 26. Bxp.

- 24. ... P-R4
- 25. RxKtP RxpR
- 26. QxR QxRP

After 26...QxQ; 27. RxQ, R-QB1; 28.

P-K5 Kt-Kt5 (otherwise B-Q5); 29. BxKt PxB; 30. R-Q7; the game is probably a draw.

27. P-K5 Kt-Kt5  
27...Kt-Q2; 28. Q-B7, Q-B1; 29. B-Q5, Q-K1; 30. P-K6, Pxp; 31. Bxpch, K-R1; 32. R-KB1 and the threat of R-B7 cannot be met. 27. ...Kt-R2 is a reasonable alternative to the move in the game.

- 28. BxKt PxB
- 29. P-K6! PxpP?

At last he flounders. 29...R-KB1 held after 30. Q-K4, Q-Q3; 31. Pxpch, RxP; 32. QxKtP.

- 30. Q-K4 Q-K2

Bringing the Queen back to defend is the only way.

31. QxKtPch Q-B2  
31...K-R1; 32. R-Kt5, R-Q4; 33. R-Kt8ch, R-Q1; 34. Q-R5ch and White's two connected passed pawns coupled with the more active pieces (the rooks need not be exchanged) give him a winning advantage.

32. Qxpch Q-B2  
32...K-R2; 33. R-Kt5, Q-Kt3; 34. Q-K7ch, K-R3; 35. Q-R4ch (not 35. QxR, Q-B3ch; 36. Q-Q5, Q-B8ch with a draw) wins.

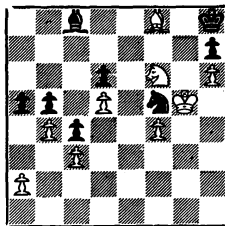
- 33. Qxpch Q-Kt2
- 34. QxQch KxQ
- 35. K-Kt2 R-QR1
- 36. K-B3 R-K1
- 37. K-B4 R-K6
- 38. R-Kt3 R-K7
- 39. P-R4 R-B7ch
- 40. K-Kt5 R-B3
- 41. P-Kt4 P-R5
- 42. R-R3 R-QR3
- 43. K-B5 K-R3
- 44. K-K5 K-Kt2

45. KxP and Black resigned on move 68.

CALIF. CLASS TMT, 1971Game No. 1171 - Ruy Lopez

White	Black
<u>J. Davidian</u>	<u>A. Suhobeck</u>
1. P-K4	P-R4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3. B-Kt5	P-QR3
4. B-R4	Kt-B3
5. O-O	B-K2
6. R-K1	P-QKt4
7. B-Kt3	P-Q3
8. P-B3	O-O
9. P-KR3	Kt-QR4
10. B-B2	P-B4
11. P-Q4	Q-B2
12. QKt-Q2	B-Kt2
13. P-Q5	B-B1
14. P-QKt3	B-Q2
15. Kt-B1	Kt-K1
16. Kt-K3	P-Kt3
17. K-R2	P-B4
18. PxP	PxP
19. P-KKt4	Kt-KKt1
20. KtxBP	KtxKt
21. PxKt	B-B3
22. B-R6	R-B2
23. R-Kt1ch	K-R1
24. Kt-Q2	Q-Q1
25. Q-R5	Q-K2
26. R-Kt4	P-K5
27. RxP	B-K4ch
28. P-B4	RxP
29. RxB	QxR
30. BxR	QxB
31. QxQ	BxQ
32. R-K1	R-KKt1
33. R-K7	R-Kt3
34. R-KB7	B-B1
35. R-B8ch	R-Kt1
36. Kt-K4	B-Kt2
37. Kt-B6	RxR
38. BxR	P-B5
39. P-Kt4	Kt-Kt6
40. K-Kt3	Kt-B8
41. K-R4	Kt-K7
42. K-Kt5	Kt-Kt6

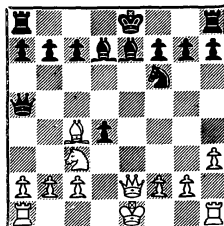
43. P-KR4            B-B1  
 44. P-R5             P-R4  
 45. P-R6             Kt-B4



46. P-R3            P-R5  
 47. K-R5            Kt-Kt6ch  
 48. K-R4            Kt-B4ch  
 49. K-Kt5            RESIGNS

Game No. 1172 - Center Counter

White	Black
<u>J. Davidian</u>	<u>T. Weinberger</u>
1. P-K4	P-Q4
2. PxP	QxP
3. Kt-QB3	Q-QR4
4. P-Q4	Kt-KB3
5. Kt-B3	B-Kt5
6. B-K2	Kt-B3
7. P-KR3	B-Q2
8. B-Q2	P-K4
9. B-QB4	KtxP
10. KtxKt	PxKt
11. Q-K2ch	B-K2
12. Kt-Q5	



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| 12. ...    | QxKt    |
| 13. BxQ    | KtxB    |
| 14. Q-K5   | B-K3    |
| 15. QxP    | O-O     |
| 16. O-O    | B-B3    |
| 17. Q-B5   | P-QKt3  |
| 18. Q-Kt5  | P-B4    |
| 19. P-QB3  | P-QR3   |
| 20. Q-K2   | B-Q2    |
| 21. KR-K   | Kt-B2   |
| 22. B-B4   | Kt-K3   |
| 23. B-Q6   | KR-B    |
| 24. QR-Q   | B-R5    |
| 25. R-Q2   | B-Kt4   |
| 26. R-Q5   | B-B3    |
| 27. QR-Q   | B-R5    |
| 28. P-QKt3 | B-B3    |
| 29. Q-Kt4  | RESIGNS |

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| 12. B-Kt3  | P-B5    |
| 13. Q-Q5ch | K-R1    |
| 14. B-Q2   | Q-R5    |
| 15. P-B3   | P-KKt4! |
- Sacrificing the d pawn is quite sound. White's game is very shaky but perhaps tenable.
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| 16. B-K1 | Q-R4 |
| 17. QxQP |      |
- I too would have certainly accepted the offered material. I too would have been crushed.
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| 17. ...  | P-Kt5 |
| 18. R-Q1 |       |
18. P-KKt3, PxBP; 19. BxP, B-Kt5; 20. Q-Q1, PxP! wins.

SIMULTANEOUS, OAKLAND, 1971

Game No. 1173 - Sicilian

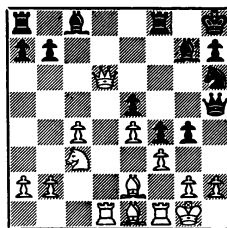
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| <u>White</u>        |  | <u>Black</u>     |
| <u>S. Gligorich</u> |  | <u>C. Barnes</u> |
| 1. P-K4             |  | P-QB4            |
| 2. Kt-KB3           |  | Kt-QB3           |
| 3. P-Q4             |  | PxP              |
| 4. KtxP             |  | P-KKt3           |
| 5. P-QB4            |  | B-Kt2            |

The plan by two famous Russian opening theoreticians Veressov and Simagin.

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| 6. B-K3 | P-Q3 |
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- 6...Kt-R3 is better.
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| 7. Kt-QB3 |  |
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7. B-K2 intending 8. Q-Q2 gives White an edge (I. Baleslavsky).
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| 7...    | Kt-R3 |
| 8. B-K2 | O-O   |
| 9. O-O  | P-B4  |

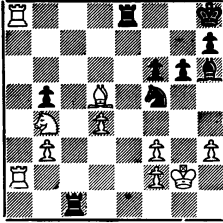
Very strong. Black secures the initiative, a mobile pawn phalanx and attempts to mate one of the world's great grandmasters! I call such players "cannibals."

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| 10. Q-Q2  | KtxKt |
| 11. BxKt4 | P-K4  |



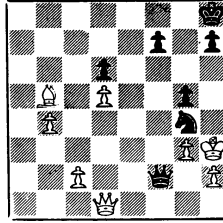
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| 18. ...    | Q-Kt4! |
| 19. Kt-Q5  | Kt-Kt1 |
| 20. Kt-B7? |        |
20. R-Q3! or 20. P-KKt3, P-KR4; 21. R-Q3! must be tried.
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| 20. ...   | R-B3! |
| 21. Q-Q8  | P-Kt6 |
| 22. P-KR3 | BxP!  |
| 23. QxR8  | B-Q2  |
| 24. RxB   | Q-R5  |
- Black forces mate in 6 moves. Beautiful!  
Resigns.

No. 309  
A. Bourke-J. Acers  
Match, 1969



Black to move.  
Mate in 10(?)

No. 310  
Kagan-Browne  
1971



Can White draw? Black  
played P-R4 and White  
lost on time.

#### TASKS:

Game positions which present problem ideas occur more often than we are led to believe. In the great first game of the Larsen-Fischer match, Fischer turned back an ominous-looking attack by attacking the base of a "battery", and not with his Queen, which was en prise, but with a Bishop.

In the second position it would appear superficially that White could use a similar stratagem to defend against the immediate threat QxP mate. For example, 41. Q-K2, Q-B4 is answered by 42. B-Q3, QxQP; 43. P-Kt5, and White may even try to win. However, the correct answer to 41. Q-K2 is Q-Kt8, whereupon mate cannot be averted. The only defense therefore, is 41. Q-KR1. How does Black win? (It is the same move that should have been played instead of 40...P-R4).

Jude Acers perpetrated one of the nicer swindles with 34... B-B5. White took the bait but had to resign or allow a mate after 35. RxRch K-Kt2; 36. P-R4, KtxPch; 37. K-R3 P-B4! White can only prolong the mate by giving up both Rooks and a Bishop with checks.

However, the Greek gift should have been looked in the mouth. 35. P-R4, KtxPch; 36. K-R3, P-B4; 37. R-R1! is no mate, since RxR8 is answered by RxR (B8).