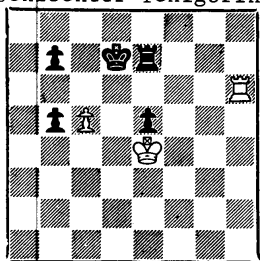


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PACIFIC SOUTHWEST AMATEUR

Date: April 22-23.

Place: The Chess House, 401 E. Las Tunas Drive, San Gabriel, Calif.

Entry Fee: \$13.50 (\$10 Juniors) (Also \$2 less for anyone prior to 4/20).

Fees to above address.

Open to all rated -2000.

Prizes: \$100. Cash - Top B, C, D-E Unrated;

Trophies to top 2; A, 2 B, C, D-E-Unrated; juniors.

Registration: Ends 8-8:45 am, April 22.

Schedule: Rounds, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm (4/22)
10:00 am and 4:00 pm. (4/23)

5-Round Swiss, Time control: 45/2 hours.

THE CHESS HOUSE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Date: April 25 through May 30, 1972.

Place: The Chess House, 402 E. Las Tunas Drive, San Gabriel, Calif.

Entry Fee: FREE to Club members; new members may join at Registration.

Mail fee to above address if desired.

Prizes: Cash plus 9 trophies.

Registration: 7:00-7:45 pm, April 25.

Schedule: 6-Round Swiss, Time control: 45/2 hours.

Rounds, 8:00 pm Tuesdays.

HILTON AMATEUR OPEN
San Francisco

Date: May 6-7, 1972.

Place: Hilton Inn, International Airport, San Francisco.

Entry Fee: \$8 by April 28 (\$10 after).

Restricted to players under 2000

Prizes: A: \$100, \$50, \$25

B: \$100, \$50, \$25

C: \$100, \$50, \$25

Unrated: \$25, \$15

Registration: 9:00 am May 6.

Schedule: 5-Round Swiss, Time control: 45/2 hours.

Rounds: 10:00 am, 1:30 pm, 5:00 pm (Saturday)
11:00 am, 5:00 pm (Sunday)

Dinner party Saturday evening at Inn.

San Francisco Chronicle will donate plaques.

Tournament Director: Martin Morrison.

Entries to: Alfred Hansen, 1035 Whitwell Rd., Hillsborough, CA 94010.

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GRANDMASTERS DO POORLY AT LONE PINE

The second annual Louis D. Statham Masters and Experts Tournament at tiny Lone Pine, California, was a great success. There were 35 strong players during the week beginning March 12th. The prize fund was \$5,500, with a first prize of \$2,000. There was no entry fee.

Svetozar Gligoric of Yugoslavia won the first prize handily. "Gliga" won five games and drew two, for a 6-1 score. Four players tied for second with 5-2 scores.

Of the four international grandmasters in the tournament, three failed to make the prize list. Grandmaster Isaac Kashdan, the tournament director, said: "The grandmasters have rarely been treated so roughly." Walter Browne, the highest-rated player in the tournament, scored 3½-3½. Former U.S. Champion Arthur Bisguier tied Browne. Former U.S. Champion Larry Evans had a 3-4 score (but he had to forfeit his last-round game because of an auto accident in which his wife totaled the car but was only bruised).

GLIGORIC WINS SECOND ANNUAL LOUIS STATHAM TOURNAMENT

International grandmaster Svetozar Gligoric of Yugoslavia won first place in the great little tournament put on at Lone Pine, in the Owens Valley, by a 6-1 score. Tied for second were James Tarjan of U.C., Berkeley, Dr. Anthony Saigy of Los Angeles, Andrew Karklins of Chicago and Paul Brandts of New York, all with 5-2.

Tied for third with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ were William Martz of Hartland, Wis.; Dennis Fritzinger of San Francisco; California Champion Kim Commons of UCLA; Curt Brasket of Minneapolis; Dr. Eugene Martinovsky of Novi, Mich.; and Peter Cleghorn of Juneau, Alaska.

Louis Statham's idea is to match the good juniors against the top players. Two of the leaders are juniors; Tarjan, 19, and Commons, 20. Larry Christiansen of Riverside, 15 scored 4-3 and David Berry of Los Angeles, also 15, scored $3\frac{1}{2}$ points.

There were 35 contestants and the tournament director was International Grandmaster Isaac Kashdan. The cross-table:

LOUIS D. STATHAM MASTERS AND EXPERTS TOURNAMENT, LONE PINE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1. S. Gligoric	W8	D16	W22	W15	D2	W3	W7	6 - 1
2. J. E. Tarjan	W7	D17	W24	W20	D1	D9	D3	5 - 2
3. Dr. A. Saigy	W27	W30	D10	W16	W9	L1	D2	5 - 2
4. A. Karklins	W29	L21	W32	D7	W20	D6	W8	5 - 2
5. P. Brandts	D6	L14	D25	W35	W24	W17	W16	5 - 2
6. W. Martz	D5	D13	W27	W30	D10	D4	D9	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
7. D. Fritzinger	L2	W33	W12	D4	W16	W21	L1	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
8. K. Commons	L1	W19	D26	W14	W15	W10	L4	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
9. C. Brasket	D20	W26	W14	W21	L3	D2	D6	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
10. Dr. E. Martinovsky	D28	W25	D3	W13	D6	L8	W14	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
11. P. Cleghorn	D32	L24	L28	W31	W25	W29	W19	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
12. A. Denker	D24	D32	L7	L19	W35	W25	W20	4 - 3
13. L. Christiansen	D14	D6	W35	L10	L19	W33	W23	4 - 3
14. W. Browne	D13	W5	L9	L8	W28	W22	L10	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
15. A. Bisguier	W18	W23	D21	L1	L8	D19	D17	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
16. L. Binet	W19	D1	W17	L3	L7	W18	L5	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
17. D. Waterman	W35	D2	L16	W28	D21	L5	D15	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
18. G. Ramirez	L15	L20	W34	W26	D22	L16	W29*	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
19. T. Hay	L16	L8	W31	W12	W13	D15	L11	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
20. D. A. Berry	D9	W18	W23	L2	L4	W32	L12	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
21. L. Evans	W31	W4	D15	L9	D17	L7	--	3 - 4
22. J. H. Loftsson	D25	W28	L1	D24	D18	L14	D26	3 - 4
23. L. Gilden	W33	L15	L20	L25	W26	W24	L13	3 - 4

LOUIS D. STATHAM TOURNAMENT (Continued)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
24. R. Stoutenborough	D12	W11	L2	D22	L5	L23	W33	3 - 4
25. M. Pollowitz	D22	L10	D5	W23	L11	L12	W31	3 - 4
26. J. K. Weber	BYE	L9	D8	L18	L23	W27	D22	3 - 4
27. A. Savage	L3	W34	L6	D33	L29	L26	BYE	2½-4½
28. P. J. Koploy	D10	L22	W11	L17	L14	L31*	W35	2½-4½
29. R. Ervin	L4	W31	L30	D32	W27	L11	L18*	2½-4½
30. DR. G. Berner	W34	L3	W29	L6	-	-	-	2 - 5
31. W. Goichberg	L21	L29	L19	L11	W28*	W35	L25	2 - 5
32. P. J. Manetti	D11	D12	L4	D29	D33	L20	-	2 - 5
33. R. Flacco	L23	L7	BYE	D27	D32	L13	L24	2 - 5
34. C. Davidson	L30	L27	L18	BYE	-	-	-	1 - 6
35. M. Costa	L17	BYE	L13	L5	L12	L31	L28	1 - 6

TARJAN WINS WESTERN OPEN

Jim Tarjan of Berkeley won the Western Open, organized by the Continental Chess Association of Mount Vernon, New York and held at the International Hotel, near the Los Angeles Airport, in February, with a 4½-½ score. Tarjan won four games and drew with runner-up Martin Appleberry in the last round. Appleberry tied with Ronald Gross with 3½-1½. There were 160 players and another 150 high school players had their own tournament. The tournament was sponsored by William Goichberg.

WESTERN OPEN, LOS ANGELES, FEBRUARY 4-6, 1972

MASTER-EXPERTS

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. J. Tarjan	W5	W8	W4	W3	D2	4½-½
2. M. Appleberry	L4	W10	W9	W8	D1	3½-1½
3. R. Gross	D6	W9	W8	L1	W7	3½-1½
4. R. Gauntt	W2	W7	L1	L5	W6	3 - 2
5. R. Ervin	L1	D6	W10	W4	D8	3 - 2
6. I. Lyon	D3	D5	W7	L2	L4	2 - 3
7. J. Loftsson	W9	L4	L6	W8	L3	2 - 3
8. S. Rubin	W10	L1	L3	L7	D5	1½-3½
9. T. Dorscn	L7	L3	L2	W10	D11	1½-3½
10. N. Miller	L8	L2	L5	L9	-	0 - 5
11. J. Blackstone	-	-	-	-	D9	½ - 4½

AMATEURS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. R. Gabrielson	W96	W137	W5	W32	W24	W4	6 - 0
2. R. Melniker	W23	D21	W40	W49	W47	W13	5½ - ½
3. B. Lainson	W72	D141	W99	W95	W14	W35	5½ - ½
4. W. Beattie	W18	W*	W81	W19	W29	L1	5 - 1
5. P. Dash	W22	W12	L1	W93	W60	W27	5 - 1
6. L. Englebertson	W38	L32	W63	W115	W39	W26	5 - 1
7. R. Hough	W42	D99	D125	W114	W36	W32	5 - 1
8. L. Newton	W115	L19	W142	W88	W31	W24	5 - 1
9. D. Steers	W56	L35	W58	W125	W52	W29	5 - 1
10. J. Stremel	L40	W98	W37	W78	W86	W19	5 - 1
11. Z. Chavez	L57	D125	W91	W50	W101	W53	4½ - 1½
12. E. Fernandez	W44	L5	W18	D54	W97	W40	4½ - 1½
13. J. Hoggatt	W95	W101	D49	W45	W25	L2	4½ - 1½
14. T. Nelson	W70	D130	W17	W26	L3	W69	4½ - 1½
15. R. Snyder	L116	W114	W75	W74	D57	W51	4½ - 1½
16. R. E. Baker	W29	W126	W140	W117	L26	W65	4 - 2
17. W. Bragg	W30	D132	L14	W119	W54	D38	4 - 2
18. A. Carlson	L4	W149	L12	W140	W124	W57	4 - 2
19. D. Clark	W55	W8	W86	L4	W30	L10	4 - 2
20. R. Cornelis	D50	L115	W73	D22	W70	W64	4 - 2
21. R. DeLaura	W69	D2	D65	W83	L35	W63	4 - 2
22. H. Eisenkraft	L5	W45	W148	D20	W72	D28	4 - 2
23. M. Fitts	L2	W68	D43	W128	D34	W60	4 - 2
24. R. Frank	W92	W53	W104	W31	L1	L8	4 - 2
25. J. Guilaroff	L99	W58	W77	W48	L13	W88	4 - 2
26. J. Heffernan	W120	W51	W79	L14	W16	L6	4 - 2
27. D. Krystall	W106	L86	W98	W69	W76	L5	4 - 2
28. C. Lenoir	D73	W75	D74	W33	D51	D22	4 - 2
29. R. Lozada	W16	W82	W78	W60	L4	L9	4 - 2
30. W. McGruder	L17	W87	W126	W68	L19	W58	4 - 2
31. A. Nova	W83	W80	W67	L24	L8	W89	4 - 2
32. R. Salgado	W34	W6	W35	L1	W81	L7	4 - 2
33. E. Shulman	L104	W146	W84	L28	W66	W76	4 - 2
34. R. Johnson	W80	W57	L60	L86	W114	W71	4 - 2
35. D. Taylor	W39	W9	L32	W56	W21	L3	4 - 2
36. W. Van Camp	L81	W88	W113	W124	L7	W61	4 - 2
37. A. Viquar	L60	W127	L10	W118	W67	W84	4 - 2
38. J. Votruba	L6	D65	W41	W130	W49	D17	4 - 2
39. W. Whitacre	L35	W77	W131	W65	L6	W75	4 - 2
40. K. Burnett	W10	D47	L2	W103	W125	L12	3½ - 2½
41. C. Clay	D148	L63	L38	W146	W119	W101	3½ - 2½
42. E. Enrione	L7	W43	L116	W122	D83	W93	3½ - 2½
43. M. Fields	W134	L42	D23	D61	W116	D55	3½ - 2½

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
44. R. Fowell	L12	W131	L88	W94	W87	D52	3½-2½
45. J. Gish	D149	L22	W96	L13	W68	W92	3½-2½
46. M. Harel	L93	W85	L34	D141	W142	W107	3½-2½
47. T. Hoo	W64	D40	W130	W106	L2	-	3½-2½
48. K. Horne	L89	W112	W111	L25	D56	W97	3½-2½
49. M. Maloney	W112	W138	D13	L2	L38	W86	3½-2½
50. J. Moore	D20	L107	W148	L11	W133	W100	3½-2½
51. B. Nelson	W100	L26	W118	W67	D28	L15	3½-2½
52. F. Racz	W144	L76	W121	W82	L9	D44	3½-2½
53. S. Racz	W138	L24	D128	W85	W95	L11	3½-2½
54. P. Razien	L132	W119	W136	D12	L17	W95	3½-2½
55. R. Roubal	L19	W89	L83	W111	W77	D43	3½-2½
56. B. Thurston	L9	W91	W61	L35	D48	W90	3½-2½
57. J. Weikel	W11	L71	W90	W79	D15	L18	3½-2½

3 Points: 58. A. Baker, 59. D. Baurac, 60. L. Bengé, 61. J. Brink, 62. J. Cashman, 63. J. Davis, 64. M. Emerson, 65. P. Freier, 66. M. Gaffney, 67. Dr. F. Gamboa, 68. B. Harris, 69. D. Hinrichsen, 70. E. Johnson, 71. J. Stone, 72. S. Kotona, 73. S. Levine, 74. M. Lindley, 75. N. McCune, 76. J. Peterson, 77. C. Robinson, 78. J. Rodriguez, 79. K. Schmidt, 80. S. Scott, 81. J. Silman, 82. K. Smith, 83. L. Strauss, 84. C. Sullivan, 85. K. Tanner, 86. M. Tomey, 87. E. Townsend, 88. J. Voth, 89. R. Wood.

2½ Points: 90. D. Bennett, 91. D. Bragg, 92. H. Faeth, 93. R. Fisher, 94. D. Hoffman, 95. V. Lopez, 96. G. Olsson, 97. R. Radford, 98. Dr. A. Russo, 99. E. Teodorson, 100. W. Thomson, 101. G. Vance.

2 Points: 102. D. Baran, 103. R. Belenzon, 104. A. Broderick, 105. J. Caulfield, 106. M. Carroll, 107. R. G. Clark, 108. G. Davis, 109. L. Dierick, 110. M. Griffis, 111. R. Hand, 112. R. Harang, 113. E. Haverty, 114. D. Ifill, 115. J. Lautman, 116. D. Lucero, 117. D. Lyons, 118. M. Mills, 119. D. Narikawa, 120. C. Pratt, 121. D. Ristow, 122. H. Rose, 123. T. Scarlatella, 124. H. Schanzenbach, 125. R. Schwartz, 126. M. Vargas, 127. P. Watsky.

1½ Points 128. R. Allen, 129. W. Burnett, 130. M. Mattingly, 131. D. Miller, 132. J. Monarch, 133. P. Nagel, 134. N. Rettler.

1 Point: 135. C. Baker, 136. L. Basich, 137. J. Hale, 138. W. Kennedy, 139. M. Morrow, 140. H. Munoz, 141. K. Oshita, 142. M. Portner, 143. M. Sacks, 144. R. Steers, 145. B. Warner.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Point 146. D. Willson, 147. A. Zacks, 148. A. Gabrielian, 149. T. Haromy.
 0 Points: 150. C. Brottman, 151. N. Valenti.

FRESNO STATE TOPS COLLEGES AT SAN JOSE

Rod L. Bobo of Fresno State College had a perfect 5-0 score at the Intercollegiate in February, winning a trophy, and also won a trophy for the college. San Jose State entered two teams which finished second and third. There were 14 contestants and the tournament director was Martin E. Morrison. The cross-table:

CCCA INTERCOLLEGIATE, SAN JOSE, FEBRUARY 12-18, 1972

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. Rod Bobo, Fresno State	W12	W7	W3	W4	W5	5 - 0
2. Alan Hawkins, Chabot A	W10	W6	W7	L3	D4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Harry Radke, S.J.State A	W8	W11	L1	W2	D7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Steven Morford, S.J.S. A	W13	W12	W10	L1	D2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Robert Weinberg, Chabot B	W6	L10	W14	W8	L1	3 - 2
6. David Zensius, S.J.S. F	L5	L2	W13	W14	W11	3 - 2

$2\frac{1}{2}$ Points: 7. Michael Johnson, Menlo; 8. Ronald Welker, Cal Poly;
 9. David Hunt, San Jose State B;
 2 Points: 10. George Smith, Fresno State.
 1 Point: 11. Bernie Beadling, Chabot; 12. Eric Wallstedt, Chabot;
 13. Mark Mahan, Chabot; 14. William Hartnell, Cal Poly.

TARJAN WINS CCCA GRAND PRIX AT BERKELEY

James Tarjan of Berkeley added another title to his collection February 19-20 when he won the Berkeley Grand Prix. First Expert was Edward Rosenthal, followed by Donald Dean. Roger Gabrielson won the A Division, Friedrich Scholz won the B Division, Manelica Gimdalf, Lee Benge and Stephen Jenkins tied in C and Richard Paige won the D-E Division.

The tournament incorporated the CCCA's First Annual Collegiate Class Championships of the Far West. Keith Nelson of Stanford was the winner.

There was a total of 128 contestants. The Tournament directors were Martin E. Morrison and Elwin C. Meyers.

CCCA GRAND PRIX, BERKELEY, FEBRUARY 19-20, 1972

MASTERS- EXPERTS

	1	2	3	4	Score
1. James Tarjan	W3	W2	W5	W	4 - 0
2. Edward Rosenthal	W11	L1	W8	W5	3 - 1
3. Donald Dean	L1	D8	W9	W6	2½-1½
4. Craig Barnes	L8	W10	L6	W14	2 - 2
5. Marcos Costa	W6	W9	L1	L2	2 - 2
6. Thomas Maser	L5	BYE	W4	L3	2 - 2
7. Sheldon Ross	W12	W13	-	-	2 - 2

1½ Points: 8. Keith Nelson.

1 Point: 9. Steven Cross, 10. Borel Menas.

0 Points: 11. Eleuterio Alsuaa, 12. Dr. Kent Bach, 13. De Juan Leggett, 14. Frank Metz.

CLASS A

	1	2	3	4	Score
1. Roger Gabrielson	W21	W8	W13	W4	4 - 0
2. Robert Anderson	L7	W18	W6	W12	3 - 1
3. Zeev Ben-Porat	L8	W21	W15	W13	3 - 1
4. Richard Gordon	W5	W11	W12	L1	3 - 1
5. Jared Peterson	L4	BYE	W19	W17	3 - 1
6. Gene Lee	D15	W17	L2	W11	2½-1½
7. Lester Schonbrun	W2	L13	D17	W14	2½-1½
8. John Toulouse	W3	L1	D9	W16	2½-1½
9. De Juan Leggett	BYE	L12	D8	W15	2½-1½

2 Points: 10. Everett McNally, 11. Conrad Van Valkenburg, 12. Jon Sjugren, 13. Sheldon Ross.

1½ Points: 14. Mark Watson, 15. Kevin Olwell, 16. Peter Prochaska, 17. Peter Stokes.

1 Point: 18. Jay Nare.

0 Points: 19. Louis Bignami, 20. Donald Clapp, 21. George Harris.

CLASS B

	1	2	3	4	Score
1. Friedrich-Scholz	W11	W27	W14	W5	4 - 0
2. Murray Turnbull	D28	W31	W24	W7	3½-½
3. Richard Englesteen	W30	W19	D17	W8	3½-½
4. John Votruba	L21	W28	W27	W17	3 - 1
5. Gary Weber	W10	W12	W6	L1	3 - 1
6. Martin Sullivan	W23	W13	L5	W18	3 - 1
7. David Thomson	W9	W18	D8	L2	2½-1½
8. Roger Gribble	W22	W24	D7	L3	2½-1½
9. James Corig	L 7	W29	D11	W23	2½-1½

CLASS B (continued)

	1	2	3	4	Score
10. Donald Gordon	L5	W25	W13	D12	2½-1½
11. Donald Thompson	L1	W30	D9	W19	2½-1½
12. Warren Westrup	W25	L5	W15	D10	2½-1½
<u>2 Points:</u>	13. Ronald Watson,	14. Marc McNown,	15. Kenneth Wong,		
	16. Raymond Segal,	17. Ray Cureo,	18. David Sugan.		
<u>1½ Points:</u>	19. Dr. Ben Gross,	20. Randall Pina,	21. Frank Luederitz,		
	22. Michael Portner,	23. Charles Ensey.			
<u>1 Point:</u>	24. Carl Shiflett,	25. Ake Guimenes,	26. Randall Feliciano,		
	27. Herb Cofman.				
<u>½ Point:</u>	28. Flyn Penoyer,	29. Larey O'Doan,	30. Crayson Perkins.		
<u>0 Points:</u>	31. Frederick Ulrich,	32. Fernando Cordero.			

CLASS C

	1	2	3	4	Score
1. Lee Bengé	W13	W6	W16	W5	4 - 0
2. Manelica Gimdalf	W28	W25	W17	W11	4 - 0
3. Stephen Jenkins	BYE	W38	W*	W3	4 - 0
4. Michael Koblentz	W31	W18	W19	L4	3 - 1
5. Ronald Byrne	W34	W32	W10	L1	3 - 1
6. Rafael Segura	W9	L1	W22	W21	3 - 1
7. Lee Osborne	D27	W35	D13	W19	3 - 1
8. Jim Lindsay	W35	L16	W34	W17	3 - 1
9. Paul Voloshin	L6	W31	W32	W*	3 - 1
10. James Dean	W30	W14	L5	W16	3 - 1
11. Irvin Strauss	D25	W27	W24	L1	2½-1½
12. Michael Maloney	W39	L19	D14	W24	2½-1½
13. Jon Voty	L1	W	D7	W*	2½-1½
14. Ken Kuniyuki	W33	L10	D12	W25	2½-1½
<u>2 Points:</u>	15. Kyle Forrest,	16. Leonard Trottier,	17. Wayne Rockwell,		
	18. Kenneth Halligan,	19. Bryant Leong,	20. Bernard Soja,		
	21. Dale Bratton,	22. Paul Peterson.			
<u>1½ Points:</u>	23. Darryl Gershuny,	24. Michael Griffis,	25. William Forward,		
	26. John Spargo,	27. David Lewis.			
<u>1 Point:</u>	28. Rinehard Boehme,	29. Leon Roskz Kowski,	30. Robert Kilmer,		
	31. Bob Smith,	32. Bruce Arnold,	33. Romeo Samo,		
	34. Stephen Smith.				
<u>½ Point:</u>	35. Myron Johnson,	36. Joseph Scott,	37. Christopher Papesh.		
<u>0 Points:</u>	38. Douglas Burleigh,	39. Richard Rosenburg.			

CLASS D-E

	1	2	3	4	Score
1. Richard Paige	W17	W9	W4	W2	4 - 0
2. Chris Nyberg	W3	W11	W ₁ 0	L1	3 - 1
3. Judy Jacobs	L2	W13	W8	W10	3 - 1
4. Craig Olson	W16	W5	L1	W11	3 - 1
5. Alan Sagan	W8	L4	W15	W9	3 - 1
6. Michael Hulse	L10	BYE	W12	W13	3 - 1

2 Points: 7. Eric Heary, 8. Franklin Hunting, 9. Kenneth Chmiel,
10. James Oser, 11. Jon Fox.

1 Point: 12. Sean Wilson, 13. Robert Manners, 14. Valon Cross,
15. Richard Rosenberg.

0 Points: 16. Bruce Hildreth, 17. James Cummings.

STRAUSS, KOROSAKI TIE IN VENTURA OPEN

David Strauss and Takashi Kurosaki divided first and second place prizes in the Ventura Open, \$300 of the total \$1,000 prize fund. Roy Ervin and David Roy tied for third. There were 83 contestants and the tournament director was international grandmaster Isaac Kashdan.

VENTURA OPEN, MARCH 1972

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1. D. Strauss	W39	W14	D12	W18	W17	D2	W5	6 - 1
2. T. Kurosaki	W51	W36	W15	W5	W44	D1	D3	6 - 1
3. R. Ervin	W50	W26	W20	D17	D6	W8	D2	5½-1½
4. D. W. Roy	W66	W73	D7	L44	W28	W21	W17	5½-1½
5. R. Stoutenborough	W40	W13	W10	L2	W56	W19	L1	5 - 2
6. J. Loftsson	W48	W21	D11	W12	D3	D9	D10	5 - 2
7. J. Kent	W29	W22	D4	W19	D9	D10	D11	5 - 2
8. S. J. Rubin	W71	L25	W81	W16	W13	L3	W28	5 - 2
9. R. Gross	W81	W16	D18	W11	D7	D6	D12	5 - 2
10. D. A. Berry	W82	W32	L5	W45	W14	D7	D6	5 - 2
11. M. Followitz	W78	W33	D6	L9	W23	W24*	D7	5 - 2
12. K. Hense	W52	W34	D1	L6	W36	W37	D9	5 - 2
13. W. McGruder	W47	L5	W41	W32	L8	W34	W28	5 - 2
14. F. DeSilva	W72	L1	W49	W59	L10	W31	W35	5 - 2
15. W. McLean	W67	W43	L2	L28	W38	W45	W25	5 - 2
16. D. Leavens	W80	L9	W50	L8	W48	W55	W20	5 - 2
17. S. Schwart	W41	W45	W25	D3	L1	W22	L4	4½-2½
18. M. Mills	W75	W54	D9	L1	L37	W40	W36	4½-2½
19. T. McCormack	W53	D76	W42	L7	W25	L5	W38	4½-2½
20. R. Hough	W58	W55	L3	D38	W40	W44*	L16	4½-2½
21. L. Neuton	W59	L6	W29	W27	D24	L4	W37	4½-2½
22. S. Kell	W68	L7	W73	D36	W62	L17	W42	4½-2½

Ventura Open, (Continued)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
23. S. Levine	D42	W57	L64	W76	L11	W41	W39	4½-2½
24. S. Racz	W69	D44	W76	W64	D21	L11*	L8	4 - 3
25. N. Kravitz	W62	W8	L17	W43	L19	W53	L15	4 - 3
26. S. P. Cunningham	W61	L3	W48	D62	D42	L35	W49	4 - 3
27. J. Cashman	L76	W53	W72	L21	W71	D42	D30	4 - 3
28. D. Hill	L43	W75	W52	W15	L4	W56	L13	4 - 3
29. L. Parsons	L7	W68	L21	L53	W52	W72	W45	4 - 3
30. J. Buonocore	L55	W59	D77	L37	W60	W47	D27	4 - 3
31. R. Fisher	-	-	W68	W66	W74	L14	W55	4- 3
32. H. Sanders	W83	L10	W60	L13	L53	W50	W51	4 - 3
33. A. R. Baker	W70	L-11	W74	L56	L35	W71	W53	4 - 3
34. J. Leonard	*	L12	L62	W82	W72	L13	W54	4 - 3
35. G. Davis	L36	L52	W75	W51	W33	W26	L14	4 - 3

3½ Points: 36. R. Robinson, 37. G. G. Vance, 38. N. Mellicke, 39. J. W. Moore, 40. L. Roberts, 41. G. A. Leeman, 42. P. Spicer, 43. T. G. Nielsen, 44. M. Appleberry.

3 Points: 45. H. Eisenkraft, 46. V. Ahmed, 47. V. Saporito, 48. N. Lunde, 49. O. Higgins, 50. E. Sheffield, 51. E. S. Bayer, 52. J. Baldwin, 53. D. Mills, 54. B. Tickel, 55. D. Held, 56. R. Roubal.

2½ Points: 57. R. Stein, 58. D. Hands, 59. M. G. Ellingwood, 60. P. Nagel, 61. W. Randolph, 62. T. Stuermer, 63. N. Valenti, 64. P. Velliotes.

2 Points: 65. H. Kennedy, 66. E. Conn, 67. E. Robertson, 68. B. Ditchfield, 69. D. R. Moore, 70. D. Price, 71. D. Baran, 72. F. Jones, 73. J. Nanassy, 74. H. D. Rose.

1½ Points: 75. F. Way, 76. R. Martin, 77. T. Vinecour.

1 Point: 78. V. Stein, 79. J. Caulfield, 80. J. Randolph, 81. F. Racz, 82. A. Willheim.

½ Point: 83. R. Trent.

KERMAN LOS ANGELES COUNTY OPEN CHAMPION

D. Kerman won five straight games and then drew the sixth and last thereby scoring 5½ points and winning the L. A. County title by a full point over S. Goldstein, L. Neuton and S. Rubin. The guaranteed prize fund was \$500 but only 27 contestants showed up. The tournament director was Gordon S. Barrett.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY OPEN CHAMPION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. D. Kerman	W11	W5	W2	W9	W3	D4	5½-1½
2. S. Goldstein	W23	W13	L1	D8	W12	W7	4½-1½
3. L. Neuton	W24	D7	W22	W5	L1	W10	4½-1½
4. S. Rubin	L8	W17	W19	W14	W16*	D1	4½-1½
5. R. Salgado	W19	L1	W6	L3	W20	W9	4 - 2
6. J. Newhall	L16	W25	L5	W23	W13	W12	4 - 2
7. S. Schwartz	W21	D3	W16	D12	D9	L2	3½-2½
8. R. Fowell	W4	L12	W23	D2	L10	W20	3½-2½
9. R. Hough	W26	W20*	W10	L1	D7	L5	3½-2½
10. J. Hanken	W22	D14	L9	W15	W8	L3	3½-2½
11. E. Shulman	L1	D15	L20	W24	W21	W14	3½-2½

3 Points: 12. P. Quillen, 13. S. Levine, 14. J. Williams, 15. R. Talan, 16. M. Robinson.

2½ Points: 17. R. McLaren, 18. I. Ojeda.

2 Points: 19. E. Briggs, 20. Z. Lucaric, 21. P. Grad.

1½ Points: 22. J. Balter.

1 Point: 23. T. Newhall.

0 Points: 24. J. Wurts, 25. H. Chappel, 26. R. Papez, 27. J. Mizrachi.

FRANCIS PASADENA CLUB CHAMPION

C. Francis tied with Neilen Hultgren for the Pasadena Club championship with a score of 5-1, and was declared champion on tie-breaking points, 16 to 13. There were 36 players and Neilen Hultgren directed.

PASADENA CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, 1972

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. G. Francis	W18	W14	W8	D3	W4	D6	5 - 1
2. N. Hultgren	W20	L8	W18	W29	W11	W3	5 - 1
3. A. Larsen	W19	W6	W7	D1	W5	L2	4½-1½
4. J. Zuzow	W32	W16	W10	W17	L1	D7	4½-1½
5. G. Istvanyi	D12	W36	W20	W8	L3	W13	4½-1½
6. W. Edwards	W30	L3	W27	W12	W17	D1	4½-1½
7. M. Methven	W27	W11	L3	D14	W9	D4	4 - 2
8. L. Bateman	W28	W2	L1	L5	W30	W17*	4 - 2
9. D. Hamilton	L11	W19	W23	W26	L7	W22	4 - 2
10. O. Root	W31	W22	L4	L11	W29*	W12	4 - 2
11. R. Potts	W9	L7	W15	W10	L2	D16	3½-2½
12. W. Bell	D5	W23	W32	L6	W22	L10	3½-2½
13. R. Steffanson	L22	D34	W16	W25	W14	L5	3½-2½
14. R. Roth	W33	L1	W34	D7	L13	W23	3½-2½
15. Dr. V. Lambros	W21	L17	L11	D23	W32	W24	3½-2½
16. R. Sanders	W35	L4	L13	W27	W28	D11	3½-2½

Pasadena Chess Club Championship (continued)

<u>3 Points:</u>	17. G. Beall, 18. J. Hatch, 19. C. Williams, 20. R. Luchetta, 21. E. Nilsson.
<u>2½ Points:</u>	22. A. Grauso, 23. R. Kotz, 24. A. Mohai, 25. D. Mikuni, 26. M. Cowdrey.
<u>2 Points:</u>	27. K. Adams, 28. W. Ross, 29. G. Randel, 30. R. Buck, 31. T. Gordon.
<u>1½ Points:</u>	32. R. Chamberlain.
<u>1 Point:</u>	33. R. Smith, 34. R. Quickley, 35. F. Sax, 36. J. Gordon.

WEST COVINA TOURNAMENTS by David Argali

Don Bicknell started the year off right by winning the top section of the West Covina Royal Round Robin Chess Tournament with a score of 5-1. Bicknell recovered from a first round loss to Emil Herzog by winning the rest of his games. Jeff Birkel justified his new rating by taking 2nd with 4-2. Larry Ferguson and William Smith tied for third at 3-3.

WEST COVINA ROYAL ROUND ROBIN, JANUARY - FEBRUARY 1972

KING DIVISION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
1. D. Bicknell	X	1	1	1	0	1	1	-	5 - 1
2. J. Birkel	0	X	1	0	1	1	1	-	4 - 2
3. L. Ferguson	0	0	X	½	1	1	½	-	3 - 3
4. W. E. Smith	0	1	½	X	½	0	1	0	3 - 3
5. W. J. Metzger	0	0	0	½	X	1	1	0	2½-3½
6. E. Herzog	1	0	0	1	0	X	0	-	2 - 4
7. D. Sassoon	0	0	½	0	0	1	X	0	1½-4½
8. P. Koploy	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	X	3 - 0

DUKE DIVISION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
1. L. Oje	X	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	6 - 1
2. R. Downing	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	6 - 1
3. V. Aguilera	½	0	X	0	1	1	1*	1	4½-2½
4. R. Williams	0	0	1	X	0	1	1	1	4 - 3
5. R. D. Martinez	0	0	0	1	X	1	0	1	3 - 4
6. A. Bartholomew	½	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	2½-4½
7. J. Whiting	0	0	0*	0	1	0	X	0	1 - 6
8. R. Weldon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	X	1 - 6

LORD DIVISION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
1. J. Perea	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1	1	1	1	$5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
2. G. Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$4\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
3. L. Swisher	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	0	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
4. R. Acero	0	0	1	X	1	1	0	1	4 - 3
5. K. Snyder	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	3 - 4
6. W. Woodward	0	1	0	0	0	X	1*	1	3 - 4
7. E. M. Norman	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	0*	X	0	2 - 5
8. S. Bunch	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	1	X	$1\frac{1}{2}-5\frac{1}{2}$

EARL DIVISION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
1. A. Schneider	X	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	4 - 1
2. J. Downs	0	X	1	1	0	1	1	1	3 - 2
3. D. Rojo	0	0	X	1	1	1	-	-	3 - 2
4. A. Rojo	0	0	0	X	1	1	0	-	2 - 3
5. R. Harman	0	1	0	0	X	1	-	-	2 - 3
6. W. Carr	1	0	0	0	0	X	1	0	1 - 4
7. G. Smith	-	0	-	1	-	0	X	-	1 - 2
8. H. Graydon	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	X	0 - 2

WEST COVINA WINTER WEEKENDER, MARCH 3- 5, 1972

Ron Gross scored $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ to win the West Covina Winter Weekender. Despite the presence of 5 other experts Gross was the favorite from the start and demonstrated his current fall from master is only temporary.

Second place was shared by perennial West Covina strongman, Don Bicknell and newcomer Rami Furman, both with 4-1. None of the top three was defeated.

WINTER WEEKENDER

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. R. Gross	W13	W7	W9	D2	W8	$4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$
2. D. Bicknell	W22	W8	W10	D1	D3	4 - 1
3. R. Furman	W20	D4	W6	W5	D2	4 - 1
4. J. Williams	W17	D3	D18	W9	W7	4 - 1
5. R. Flacco	W14	D6	W11	L3	W12	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
6. D. Sassoon	W16	D5	L3	W11	W13	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
7. D. Argall	W18	L1	W17	W12	L4	3 - 2
8. R. Koutz	W19	L2	W21	W18	L1	3 - 2

$2\frac{1}{2}$ Points: 9. R. Schultz, 10. E. J. Junkins, 11. N. Rattler.

2 Points: 12. L. Oje, 13. G. Rauscher, 14. L. Swisher, 15. S. Miller, 16. R. Hennings, 17. P. Stewart.

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- $\frac{1}{2}$ Points: 18. D. Anderson, 19. B. Tickel, 20. R. Wiediger.
 1 Point: 21. B. Blakey.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Point: 22. B. Blakey, 22. J. Blee.

SACRAMENTO CITY CHESS LEAGUE, OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 1971

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
1. Barry's Trojans	X	2½	2	3	3½	3	4	3	6½ - 1½
2. Anthony's Adverse	1½	X	0	4	4	3	4	4	5 - 2
3. Davis Tailors	2	3	X	2½	0	3	2	4	5½ - 1½
4. Mack's Pack	1	0	1½	X	4	2	3½	2	3 - 4
5. Katz's Kamikazes	½	0	0	0	X	2	4	4	4 - 3
6. Tony's Tong	1	0	1	2	0	X	2½	1	1½ - 5½
7. Marv's Marvels	0	0	1	½	0	1½	X	2	1½ - 5½
8. Mitch's Maniacs	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	X	1½ - 5½

DAVIS vs. SACRAMENTO TEAM MATCH

1. von Oettingen-Fauber	0-1	Pickler - Fauber	½-½
2. Napoli-Dorsch	1-0	von Oettingen-Hamilton	1-0
3. Sosnick-Bender	1-0	Napoli-DiMilo A.	1-0
4. Taylor-Di Milo A.	½-½	Taylor-Oppedal	1-0
5. Lee-Oppedal	1-0	Lee-Nelson	0-1
6. Olwell-Nelson	1-0	Alexander-Katz	0-1
7. Olmsted-Pearce	½-½	Olwell-Thomas	1-0
8. Comini-G.Thomas	½-½	Hamaker-Pounds	1-0
9. Hamaker-Shaffer	½-½	Conner-Leezer	1-0
10. Conner-Jorgenson	1-0	Shoemaker-Stillwell	0-1
11. Balics-Gilbert	1-0	Dasteel-Shaffer	1-0
12. Shoemaker-Di Milo T	1-0	Odland-Gilbert	0-1
13. Armstrong-Leezer	0-1	Armstrong-Clouser	1-0
14. Hutton-Clouser	0-1	Venturi-Hutton	0-1
	9-5		8½-5½
	Total	17½ - 10½	

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
1. D. S. Napoli	X	X	X	1	½	1	1	½	½	4½ - 1½
2. T. G. Dorsch	0	½	0	x	x	x	1	1	1	3½ - 2½
3. S. H. Sosnick	0	½	½	0	0	0	x	x	x	1 - 5

PRELIMINARIES FOR DAVIS CHAMPIONSHIP

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. W. M. Alexander	W19	W14	W3	W5	W4	5 - 0
2. G. Comini	W8	W7	L4	W14	W9	4 - 1
3. W. H. Hamaker	W18	W22	L1	D8	W12	3½-1½
4. D. L. Olmsted	W17	W11	W2	D9	L1	3½-1½
5. K. D. Olwell	W20	D9	W12	L1	W10	3½-1½
6. J. M. Armstrong	L9	W21	L8	W17	W15	3 - 2
7. L. L. Balics	W21	L2	W11	L12	W16	3 - 2
8. S. L. Katz	L2	W20	W6	D3	D13	3 - 2
9. R. W. Leezer	W6	D5	W13	D4	L2	3 - 2
10. J. R. Conner	D12	L13	W18	W15*	L5	2½-2½
11. J. H. Dasteel	W16	L4	L7	W20	D14	2½-2½
12. F. J. Garosi	D10	W15	L5	W7	L3	2½-2½
13. G. F. Lee	L14	W10	L9	W19*	D8	2½-2½
14. B. C. Nelson	W13	L1	W17	L2	D11	2½-2½
15. D. Comini	W22*	L12	W19*	L10*	L6	2 - 3
16. C. S. Odland	L11	L17	BYE	W21	L7	2 - 3
17. E. L. Shoemaker	L4	W16	L14	L6	W20	2 - 3
18. W. E. Walls	L3	L19	L10	BYE	W21	2 - 3
19. H. Everett	L1	W18	L15*	L13*	*	1 - 4
20. M. J. Ghormley	L5	L8	W21	L11	L17	1 - 4
21. T. C. Ghormley	L7	L6	L20	L16	L18	0 - 5
22. R. A. Roach	L15*	L3	Withdrew			0 - 5

GAME OF THE MONTH

When John Grefe meets Kim Commons in the Grand Prix Tournament in Fresno, some fascinating errors and a thrilling struggle decide a memorable game. The loser puts up fierce resistance, almost escaping a terrible bind in the opening. Here is this wonderful game and it can be both enjoyed and studied for hours.

1971 Grand Prix-Fresno
 Game No. 1207 - Sicilian

White	Black
J. Grefe	K. Commons
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-QB3	P-K3
3. Kt-B3	P-Q3?!
4. P-Q4	PxP
5. KtxP	
5. QxP! transposes to the Vasiukov attack where Black is a tempo down and playing the weakest setup after	

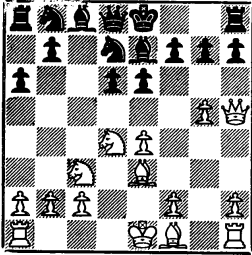
5...Kt-QB3; 6. B-Qkt5, B-Q2;
 7. BxKt, PxB; 8. 0-0, Kt-B3;
 9. B-KKt5, B-K2; 10. P-K5 or even 9. P-K5! immediately.
 5. ... Kt-KB3
 6. P-KKt4 P-QR3
 Makes it a flank attack Nadsdorf. I play 6...P-KR3 and make White work for his money! Grefe knows how to play White's theme as international master Hans Ree found out. (See Game of Month October 1971).

7. P-Kt5 Kkt-Q2
8. B-K3

Less committal than the theoretical
8. B-Kt2; P-Qkt4 (8. ...Q-B2; 9.
O-O, Kt-QB3; 10. Kkt-K2, P-Kt4; 11.
P-QR3, B-Kt2; 12. Kt-Kt3, Kt-Kt3;
13. P-B4, O-O-O is wild Ivanov-
Milic, Yugo.1950) 9. P-B4, B-Kt2;
10. P-B5 and I like White's game.

8. ... B-K2?!
8...P-Qkt4 and Black is okay. The
text leads to death defying def-
ense.

9. Q-R5!



Boom. First Black had a game then
poof. But Commons refuses to roll
over and die. If now 9...Kt-B4;
10. P-Qkt4; 11. KtxP is the threat.

9. ... P-Kkt3?!

Here I'd definately play 9...Kt-B1
and try to breathe.

10. Q-R6 B-B1
11. Q-R4 Kt-QB3
12. O-O-O Q-B2
13. P-B4 P-Kt4
14. KtxKt!

Should be decisive.

14. ... QxKt
15. B-Q4 P-K4
16. B-K3! B-Qkt2
17. Kt-Q5 Pxp
18. Qxp!

Eyeing F7 and making castling
impossible.

18. ... B-Kt2

Commons, already a teenage master,
knows its hopeless so waits for a
miracle.

19. B-Kt2?!

Here it is, costing White most of
his winning advantage. Grefe is
worried about protection of his
weak KP, un-necessarily. Correct
is 19. B-R3 and (A) 19...B-K4; 20.
BxKtch, QxB; 21. QxBch and wins.
(B) 19...Kt-K4; 20. B-Q4! and Black
will never get out of the middle-
game alive.

19. ... B-K4!

Beginning a fine defense almost
sufficient to save the game.

20. Q-B2 Q-B5!

21. K-Kt1 BxKt

22. RxB O-O

23. B-Q4! QR-Q1

24. BxB KtxB

Forced, leaving the QP dreadfully
weak. But Commons has an idea - to
attack White's KktP with his Queen.
It seems impossible.

25. KR-Q1 Q-B2

26. P-KR4! P-B3!

27. Q-Q4 PxP

28. PxP Q-K2

29. RxQP RxR

30. QxR QxP

31. B-R3

It's hard to believe but White
still appears to have a decisive
advantage. 32. QxP, Q-R4; 33. B-
K6ch is threatened. If 31...R-B3;
32. Q-K7!, R-B8!?!; 33. B-K6ch, Kt-
B2; 34. Q-K8ch.

31. ... Q-B3

32. Q-Q5ch K-Kt2

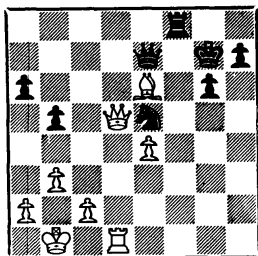
33. P-Kt3 Q-K2

If 33...P-KR4; 34. R-KB1, Q-K2;
35. RxR, KxR; 36. Q-R8ch spears a
Pawn and wins.

34. B-K6!

What follows now is right out of a

composition. White to play and win in all variations. What a finish.



34. ... R-P3?!

34...Kt-B2!; 35. R-KB1, F-KR4; 36. R-Kt1 gives more problems but Black can hardly be blamed for trying the text. White plays perfectly now.

35. QxKt QxB

36. Q-B7ch R-B2?!

It's not easy for White to win after 36...K-Kt1! eg. (A) 37. R-Q8ch?!, R-B1; 38. RxRch?, KxR; 39. QxP, QxKP. (B) 37. R-Q7!, R-B2; 38. Q-B8ch?, K-Kt2 (38...R-B1; 39. R-Kt7ch! wins the Queen) 39. RxRch, KxR; 40. Q-Kt7ch, K-B3. (C) 37. R-Q7, R-B2; 38. Q-B8ch?, K-Kt2; 39. Q-B3ch, K-R3! However (D) 37. R-Q7, R-B2; 38. RxR,

QxR; 39. Q-B8ch and should win. The text loses by force but beautifully so.

37. Q-B3ch R-B3

After 37...K-R3 the Black King is driven into trouble. 38. R-R1ch, K-Kt4; 39. Q-Kt3ch, K-B3; 40. Q-R4ch, K-K4; 41. R-Q1!

38. P-K5!

You think "Kills at Last" but...

38. ... R-B4?!

If 38...R-B2; 39. R-Q6, Q-B4; 40. P-K6ch, Q-B3! 41. QxQch, RxQ; 42. K-Kt2!, P-Kr4?; 43. P-K7!, RxR; 44. P-Q, and wins. But 42...R-B4! still makes it a fight in the ending. Many other possibilities exist.

40. R-Q7ch! K-R3

If 40...K-Kt1; 41. Q-B8ch, R-B1; 42. R-Kt7ch.

41. Q-R3ch K-Kt4

42. R-Q4! ...

Absolutely the only winning move (compare 41. RxP) but one is all you need.

42... P-KR4

41...RxP; 42. Q-R4ch, K-B4; 43. Q-B4 mate.

43. Q-K3ch

Neat and the end. Black Resigns.

AN APPEAL TO COOPERATE:
THE CALIFORNIA STATE TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

Players: How would you like to see those big prize funds drop 75%?

Organizers: How would you like that tournament you spent hours organizing to be a washout?

Such harsh prospects will become a reality unless we all cooperate now to avoid the increasing number of tragic tournament conflicts.

The California State Chess Federation, foreseeing the difficulties arising from the increasing number of tournaments held in California, last year established a Tournament Calendar Committee with the laudable goals "to avoid conflict, to publicize and to promote attendance

at California tournaments." The Committee appeals to tournament organizers to cooperate--for their own good and the good of the California chess players. Already this year four conflicts are in the offing. One well-known organizer is reported to have said: "I don't care about conflicts. I don't care who gets hurt." How thoughtless such an organizer is of his fellow players and organizers!

To help organizers in their difficult task, the CSCF has established two official tournament calendars. Before scheduling a tournament, organizers, why not call or write to see if there is already a tournament scheduled? If there is, perhaps you can work out a compromise with the other organizer to avoid an ugly conflict. If there is not, you will have a "safe" date. The calendars are:

For Northern and Central California: Central California Chess Voice, P. O. Box 1622, Oakland, CA 94604, (415) 582-1973.

For Southern California: Chess Calendar, Box 67, Sanger, CA, 93657, (209) 485-1227.

A special problem has been that of too many organizers commandeering holiday weekends with a "devil be damned" attitude. All of us organizers will have to admit that the time has come to think of each other and to share the limited supply of holiday weekends. The Committee proposes the following schedule, based on past patterns as a fair allocation:

<u>HOLIDAY</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>South</u>
Washington's Birthday	Grand Prix (Berkeley)	closed	Ventura Open
Memorial Day	closed	State Class Championships*	closed
Independence Day	Stamer Mem. (San Francisco)	Closed	Pacific SW Open (Santa Monica)
Labor Day	Cal. Open/CFNC**	closed	Cal. Open/?**
Columbus Day	open	open	open
Veterans' Day	Mechanics (San Francisco)	closed	open
Thanksgiving	open	closed	American Open (Santa Monica)

* Includes State Meeting and Banquet. To be successful, a tournament at Fresno must draw from both the north and south without conflict. Fresno is yielding every other date.

** The California Open is in the north in odd-numbered years and in the south in even-numbered years.

Comments on the above and takers for the open dates are welcomed by the Committee.

The Committee feels that organizers will make an effort to co-

operate with one another in good faith. If sanctions become necessary, proposals:

- (1) Withholding of Calpoints (qualification points for the Closed State Championship) from the tournaments of organizers who deliberately violate the cooperative spirit of the calendar.
- (2) Publication of the names of violators in the California Chess Reporter and other state publications.
- (3) Withholding of publicity in the California Chess Reporter and other state publications from the tournaments of violating organizers.

For the sake of chess, let's work together!

-Martin E. Morrison

CLASSICS REVISITED: HASTINGS, 1895 -- by Robert E. Burger

The names are so familiar, so ageless, that we forget that in this great tournament the World Champion was a tender 26, the "Drawing Master" Carl Schlechter was 21, Mieses was 30, Maroczy 25, and the winner, Harry Nelson Pillsbury, 22. The "Grand Old Men" were Steinitz (59), Bird (65) and Blackburne (52).

The middle-aged Tchigorin (44) was at the height of his powers. Heading the 22-man round robin into the next-to-last round, he faced a young Frenchman, David Janowski, whose reputation rested on his exploits at the Cafe de la Regence in Paris.

Game No. 1208 - Irregular

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>		
<u>M. Tchigorin</u>	<u>D. Janowski</u>		
1. P-K4	P-K4	8. ...	B-K3
2. Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3	9. Kkt-K2	P-B4
3. P-Q3	P-Q4	10. Q-R3	Q-Q3
4. PxP	KtxP	11. KtxKt	QxKt
5. Q-K2	Kt-QB3	12. Kt-B3	Q-R4
6. B-Q2	B-K2	Can White hold the pawn?	
7. O-O-O	O-O	13. P-QR3	BxP
8. Q-B3		No.	
Would anyone recognize "The father of Russian Chess" as the player of the White pieces? He is allowed 8 more moves.		14. Kt-Kt1	BxPch!
		15. KxB	Q-R7ch
		16. K-B1	Kt-Q5
		RESIGNS	

Meanwhile at the next table, World Champion Lasker has his hands full with Blackburne. If he can only draw he pulls equal with Tchigorin but he fully expect to outlast a man exactly twice his age. After 20 moves with White, he finds his opponent also castling on the opposite side:

Blackburne now studiously avoids a brilliancy for about the next seven moves (as shown by Tarrasch): 20. ...KtxRP (20...Q-R4! 21. P-R3, Kt-Kt8! wins nicely)

- 21. B-B4 Kt-Kt5
- 22. B-Kt3 B-K4

(22...Q-R4ch; 23. K-Kt1, R-K3; 24. R-Q2, BxPch; 25. RxB, R-R3; 26. K-B1, Kt-K6ch, etc. Wins beautifully in this and other variations)

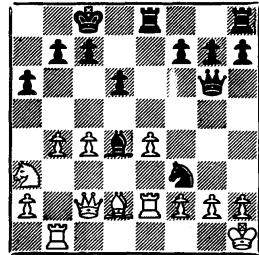
- 23. Q-Q3 BxB
- (again 23...Q-R4ch wins)
- 24. QxB Kt-B3
- 25. Q-R3ch K-Kt1
- 26. P-B3 Kt-R4
- (26...R-K4 wins at once.)
- 27. R-Q2 R-K4
- 28. K-Kt1 Kt-B5

(28...Q-Kt4 with a double threat wins.)

- 29. Q-R4 Kt-K3
- 30. R-Q5 safe enough, yet White still lost!
- 30. .. Kt-Kt4
- 31. Q-Kt3 RxR
- 32. BPxR P-KR4
- 33. P-Kt5 P-R5
- 34. Q-Kt4 PxP
- 35. KtxP P-R6
- 36. R-Kt2 PxP

Now 36...Q-B3 would have kept White in hot center when the Rook must retire to Kt1 or the Queen must try for counterplay

Blackburne
vs.
Lasker



- with 37. Q-Q7.
- 37. RxP Kt-R6ch
- 38. K-B1 Q-B3
- Again passive. Q-R3!
- 39. P-K5! PxP
- 40. R-R2 P-K5
- 41. RxKt

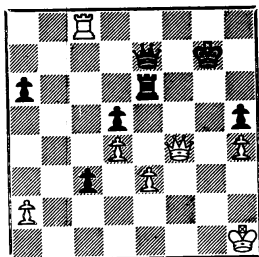
As Tarrasch points out, White now could play for a win with 41. QxP.

- 41. ... Q-R8ch
- 42. K-Kt2 PxPch
- 43. K-Kt3?

White had no reason to fear 43. QxP, Q-Kt2ch; 44. K-Kt3, RxRch; 45. KxR, QxKt; 46. QxP.

- 43. ... Q-K4ch
- 44. KxP QxPch
- Resigns.

Pillsbury had entered this penultimate round disheartened. He had lost the lead two rounds earlier by missing his way in time trouble with another "upstart":



Schlechter, Black plays 39...R-K5 and the Bostonian falls for 40. R-B7, RxQ; 41. RxQcb, R-B2; 42. R-K5, P-B7; 43. R-Kt5ch, K-R3; 44. R-Kt1, R-QKt2, when 40. Q-Kt3ch first would have drawn (R-Kt5; 41. Q-B7 and the advanced Black Pawn falls. Steinitz, annotating the game for the tournament book, missed this drawing line.

Now Pillsbury mops up Tinsley and enters the last round ½ point in the lead. That he should win the tournament hinges on two fascinating endgames, which are the subject of this issue's Tasks page.

It is incidental that Lasker wins brilliantly...

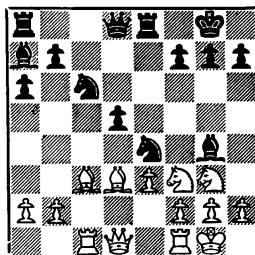
<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>
<u>A. Burn</u>	<u>E. Lasker</u>
all very placed then:	
14. ...	KtxP
15. RxKt	RxP
16. Kt-B5	RxKt
17. PXR	BxK t
18. BxB	Q-Kt4ch

The real drama is can Pillsbury win? If not, can Tchigorin? If both win Lasker is third.

19. B-Kt4	P-KR4
20. Q-Q2	B-K6

Resigns

Pillsbury plays Gunsberg, Tchigorin, with the Black pieces, plays Schlechter. For the outcome see Tasks.



GAMES

LONE PINE 1972

Game No. 1209 - Pirc

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>
<u>J. Tarjan</u>	<u>A. Saïdy</u>
(Notes by John Grefe)	
1. P-K4	P-KKt3
2. P-Q4	B-Kt2
3. P-QB3	P-Q3

4. P-B4

Kt-Q2

The formation chosen by White has been very popular in recent international tournaments, Boris Spassky and Robert Byrne being its foremost practitioners. The most usual reply for Black at this point is 4...Kt-KB3, al-

though Portisch-Suttles saw the move 4... P-K4.

- 5. Kt-B3 P-K4
- 6. B-Q3

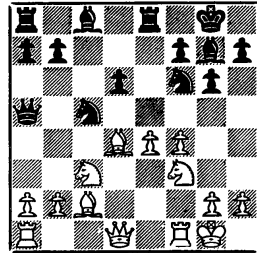
This mechanical reply allows Black a good position through energetic counterplay against the White center. Better was 6. BPxP, PxP; 7. B-B4! (7. B-Kt5 is also playable, though after 7...Kt-K2; 8. B-B4, Kt-Kt3!; 9. B-Kt3, 0-0; 10. KtxP, BxKt; 11. PxP, QxQch gives a satisfactory position for Black) Kt-Kt3; 8. B-Kt3, B-Kt5 (8...PxP; 9. 0-0, Kt-B3; 10. P-K5, Kt-Q4; 11. B-Kt5, Q-Q2; 12. P-K6!, PxKP; 13. KtxP with good play for the Pawn) 9. 0-0!; or 7...PxP; 8. 0-0 with strong pressure for White.

- 6. ... PxP
- 7. PxP P-B4!
- 8. PxP

8. P-Q5 would transpose into a variation of the Benoni Defense. Interesting is 8. Kt-B3, PxP; 9. Kt-QKt5, Q-Kt3; 10. Q-R4, Kt-K2! with a good game for Black (10... Kt-B4?! is insufficient after 11. KtxPch (11. Kt-B7ch? K-Q1; 12. KtxR, Q-Kt5ch! is good for Black) K-K2; 12. KtxBch, RxKt; 13. Q-R3 and White stands better.

- 8. ... KtxP
- 9. Kt-B3 Kt-B3
- 10. 0-0 0-0
- 11. B-K3 Q-R4
- 12. B-QB2 R-K1
- 13. B-Q4

White is struggling to hold his own.



13. ... Kt-K3?
 13...QKtxP; 14. KBxKt, KtxB; 15. BxB, KxB; 16. Q-Q4ch, Kt-B3; 17. QxQP gives Black a good game, but he wanted to try for more and now must play very accurately to avoid disaster.

- 14. BxKt! BxB
- 15. Q-Q2!

15. P-B5 deserved consideration. If 15...Q-Kt3ch; 16. K-R1, QxP; 17. PxKt, QxKt; 18. PxPch, KxP; 19. P-K5!, PxP; 20. Kt-Kt5ch, K-Kt2; 21. RxB!, KxR; 22. Kt-K4ch and White wins. 15...Kt-B1 would give reasonable defensive prospects.

- 15. ... BxKt!
- 16. PxP Q-B4ch
- 17. K-R1 Kt-Kt2
- 18. Kt-Q4

Either 18. QR-Kt1 or 18. P-B5! were good alternatives, e.g. after 18. P-B5!, PxP; 19. Q-R6 and White has a strong attack. (19...R-K3; 20. Q-R4)

- 18. ... P-B4
- 19. QR-K1 B-Q2
- 20. B-Kt3ch

Better chances for advantage were offered by 20. PxP, KtxP

21. KtxKt, BxKt; 22. BxB, PxB; 23. R-B3. White's irresolute play in the last few moves allows Black to consolidate his position and achieve equality.
20. ... K-R1
21. Kt-B3 B-Kt4
22. R-KKt1 PxP
23. Kt-Kt5 Kt-B4
24. Q-Q5
Not 24. KtxKP??, RxKt!;
25. RxR, Kt-Kt6ch!
24. ... QxQ
25. BxQ P-K6
26. P-Kt4 Kt-R3
- Agreed drawn. The chances are about level at this stage.

THE BALLAD OF BOBBY FISCHER

-A Review, by Frank Brady

Here is the first song, per se, to my knowlege, ever written about chess. (It's certainly the first recorded song, though I'm sure medieval scholars might unearth a tune or two. And there is always the F.I.D.E. anthem ...) This ballad treats the royal game only in terms of Caissa's Golden Boy: the irrepressible Bobby Fischer. No, it won't improve your game. But you'll have some fun with it. Actually, it's delightful.

"The Ballad of Bobby Fischer" is a 33¹/₃ rpm disc that has just been issued by Collector Records, and it's performed by Joe Glazer, backed up with what might be the first true musical chess group in history: "The Fianchettoed Bishops". (I can see it coming: "The Gambit Five", "The Doubled Pawns", and "Ruy Lopez and his mad Sicilians".) The advertising states that the song is a "good-humored account" (of Bobby Fischer's life). Mr. Glazer wrote it with the technical assistance of his son, Dan, an active tournament player, and he sings warmly of Bobby and the great game in excellent balladeering style. It begins:

"He was born in nineteen forty-three
And right away I knew he'd make chess history,
"Cause he opened his mouth on the day he was born,
And instead of crying, he said, "Move that pawn ...
...to King 4..."

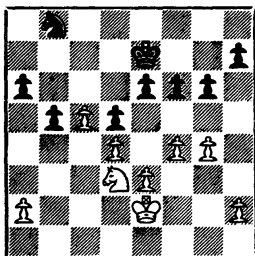
And Mr. Glazer goes through a fairly complete chess chronology stretching from Bobby's first U.S. Championship victory to his attack on the Russian monopoly of the World's Championship cycle in his J'ac-cuse of 1962, right up to the current imbroglio of the topsy-turvy, on-again-offagain match with the present titleholder:

"Spassky's got the whole Russian government on his side
Cause he's their boy, their joy and their pride.
They'll train him for months to a fever pitch,
But it won't help much cause there's one big hitch..."

This is a good record, and if you're a chess player, music lover, record collector, musical or chess historian, we suggest you send \$1.00 (plus 25¢ mailing charge) to COLLECTOR RECORDS, Suite 209, 8422 Georgia Ave., Silver Springs, Maryland 20910. You won't be disappointed; nor will Mr. Glazer.

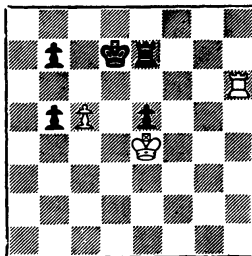
TASKS:

No.319
H. Pillsbury-I. Gunsberg
Last Round
Hastings, 1895



White to move.

No.320
C. Schlechter-M. Tchigorin
Last Round
Hastings, 1895



White to move.

In No. 319, Pillsbury played 27. P-B5! After playing listlessly through a promising opening, Pillsbury now embarks on the finest forced endgame sequence in the tournament. 27...P-Kt4; 28. Kt-Kt4, P-QR4; 29. P-B6, K-Q3; 30. PxP... The vulnerability of a Knight on the back rank is demonstrated by the line 30...PxKt; 31. P-K7, KxP; 32. P-B7. 30... KtxP; 31. KtxKt, KxKt; 32. P-K4! ... White gets connected passed pawns, while one of the two Black pawn formations is backward. The rest is logic. 32...PxP; 33. P-Q5ch, K-Q3; 34. K-K3, P-Kt5; 35. KxP, P-R5; 36. K-Q4, P-R4; 37. PxP, P-R6; 38. K-B4, P-B4; 39. P-R6, P-B5; 40. P-R7, Resigns.

In No. 320, White played 60. R-QKt6, K-B2; 61. RxP, K-B3; 62. R-R5, R-K1; 63. R-R7, R-K3! 64. R-R5, R-K2; 65. R-R1, KxP, and Black wins. It's a matter of tempo. With 61. R-KR6! (ignoring the pawn until it moves to the fifth rank) White draws easily, since, after he captures it he can then defend his BP from behind, avoiding being tempoed. Tarrasch fails to mention this basic idea in his notes to the game! Tchigorin was therefore quite wrong in allowing this position.

1972 CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

Date: May 27-29, 1972 (Saturday-Monday).

Place: Del Webb's Townehouse, 2220 Tulare St., Fresno, Calif.

Reservation: From \$15 single - \$20-2. Mention tournament for special rooms.

Entry Fee: \$15.

Mail fee prior to 4/22, and payable to: Martin E. Morrison.

Registration: Saturday, 5/27, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Eligibility: Members USCF and CSCF. Non-players without cards at registration time pay a year's dues. USCF membership at 20% discount: \$4 Jr., \$8 regular. CSCF membership \$2.50 Jr., \$5 regular. Calpoints.

Sponsored by the California State Chess Federation; rated by USCF. Master/Expert Division by FIDE (World Chess Federation).

Prizes: \$1,000. Prize fund will increase according to entries.

1st Master, 1st Expert, 1st A, 1st B, 1st C/D/E:
each \$150, Official State Title & Trophy.
2nd Master, 2nd Expert, 2nd A, 2nd B, 2nd C/D/E:
each \$50.

Unrated players share 1/2 of prize with rated players.

Prize fund guaranteed by CSCF; trophies by Park Theater.

Schedule: Banquet and Annual CSCF meeting: banquet served 7:00 pm, Sunday, 5/28, followed at 7:30 pm by Annual Meeting. All CSCF members & their guests invited.

7-Round Swiss: Master/Expert; A; B/ & C/D/E. (Unrated players will be given estimated rating to classify for tournament).

Time control: 40 moves/ 1½ hours. (Round times are approximate)
Saturday.....Players' Meeting 11:15 a.m.

ROUND I: 11:30 am

ROUND II: 3:00 pm

ROUND III: 6:30 pm

Sunday..ROUND IV: 9:00 am

ROUND V: 12:30 pm - Resumption of Adjourned Games 4:00 pm

Monday..ROUND VI: 9:00 am

ROUND VII: 2:00 pm

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