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SANTA MONICA — MARTIN, RIVISE, LESSING TIE FOR FIRST PLACE

Ray Martin, Irving Rivise, and Norman Lessing divided the cash and the honors at the invitational master-expert tournament held at the Santa Monica Bay Chess Club during January and February. Martin won the trophy by virtue of tie-breaking points. Martin, of course, holds numerous Santa Monica titles. Rivise is current California Open champion. Lessing is a strong player, now handicapped by lack of practice, whose reputation was earned in New York as a contemporary of Fine, Denker, and Reshevsky. The tournament had 22 players.

GOLDEN GATE CHESS CLUB — HENRY GROSS IS CLUB CHAMPION

In the annual tournament held at the Broadmoor Hotel between October and January, Henry Gross wrested the title from last year's champion, Bill Addison, as the latter became "overchessed" and withdrew. Eugene Krestini and Walter Pafnutieff tied for second.

TEAM MATCHES — MECHANICS' INSTITUTE AND SACRAMENTO WIN TITLES

The strong Mechanics' Institute Bishops beat out the tough team from Golden Gate to repeat as S.F. Bay Area team champions, while in the Central Valley league the improving Capital City team from Sacramento capped an uphill struggle which has been going on for two or three years by defeating defending champions San Jose in the last round.

SANTA MONICA MASTERS-EXPERTS -- MARTIN, RIVISE, LESSING TIE

Ray Martin, Irving Rivise and Norman Lessing tied for first place in the masters and experts tournament held at the Santa Monica Bay Chess Club during January and February. Martin, who had been the only undefeated player until the last round was played on March 1st, lost his final game to Rivise and both finished with 6-2 scores. Lessing equaled that score with a forfeit win from Charles Henderson.

The three divided the top cash prizes equally, each receiving \$60. Martin received the trophy by virtue of having the highest tie-breaking points. Sven Almgren and George Palmer received \$10 each for their 5½-2½ scores; the two drew a 140-move, 10-hour game in the last round, and a win for either player would have given him a first-place tie. A total of 22 players competed in the 8-round Swiss which was directed by Herb Abel. The scores:

SANTA MONICA MASTERS-EXPERTS TOURNAMENT
Santa Monica Bay Chess Club; January-February, 1959

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points
1. Ray Martin	W9	D8	D10	W6	W4	W15	W3	L2	6
2. Irving Rivise	L7	W9	L5	W12	W17	W6	W8	W1	6
3. Norman Lessing	W12	L4	W19	W11	W10	W8	L1	W14*	6
4. Sven Almgren	W18	W3	W15	L8	L1	W11	W14	D5	5½
5. Gordon Palmer	W20	D17	W2	L10	D14	W16	W15	D4	5½
6. M. Kerllenevich	L11	W20	W18	L1	W21	L2	W16	W13	5
7. John W. Jaffray	W2	L15	W12	L16	L13*	W19	D10	W17	4½
8. Dr. S. Weinbaum	W22	D1	W11	W4	D15	L3	L2	D9	4½
9. Paul Wrangell	L1	L2	W22	L13	W12	W18	W17	D8	4½
10. Emil Bersbach	W19	D14	D1	W5	L3	L17	D7	D15	4
11. F. A. Haight	W6	W13	L8	L3	W16	L4	L12	W21	4
12. Eugene Jeffers	L3	W22*	L7	L2	L9	W21	W11	W18	4
13. Danny Price	L15	L11	W20	W9	W7*	L14	W21	L6	4
14. C. E. Henderson	W21	D10	L17	W19	D5	W13	L4	L3*	4
15. Fritz Leiber	W13	W7	L4	W17	D8	L1	L5	D10	4
16. Anthony Loera	L17	D18	W21	W7	L11	L5	L6	W19	3½
17. Robert D. Sale	W16	D5	W14	L15	L2	W10	L9	L7	3½
18. Al Michaelson	L4	D16	L6	L21	W22*	L9	W19	L12	2½
19. Kyle Forrest	L10	W21	L3	L14	W20*	L7	L18	L16	2
20. W. K. Coon	L5	L6	L13	W22	L19*	Withdrew			1
21. Robert B. Jones	L14	L19	L16	W18	L6	L12	L13	L11	1
22. Andrew Kempner	L8	L12*	L9	L20	L18*	Withdrew			0

* Forfeit

Berle Mintz won the Class B tournament held at the same time as the masters-experts by posting a perfect score of 11-0 in a round-robin. Otto Wentcher finished a good second, losing only to the winner and winning his other 10 games. Dr. Bruce Collins was third, 8-3.

Mintz received a prize of \$13, Wentcher \$9 and Collins \$5. The tournament was also directed by Herb Abel. The cross-table:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
1. Berle Mintz	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11-0
2. Otto Wentcher	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10-1
3. Dr Bruce Collins	0	0	X	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1*	8-3
4. Selma Sturges	0	0	1	X	1	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1*	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. R D Carter	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	6-5
6. George Sturges	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	1*	1	1	1	6-5
7. John Lerner	0	0	0	1	0	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	5-6
8. A Anderson	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	0	1	1	1	4-7
9. H L Crissenger	0	0	0	0	0	0*	0	1	X	1	1	0	3-8
10. Ed Banhagel	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	X	0	1	2-9
11. S.W Hovey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	X	1	2-9
12. J DeBriac	0	0	0*	0*	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	0	0	X	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$

CHESS FRIENDS -- DAVID KRAUSE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPION

Seventeen-year-old David Krause of Palo Alto won the 1959 Chess Friends of Northern California open championship by a perfect 5-0 score. Second was Roy Hoppe of San Francisco, 4-1, who lost only to Eric Osbun of Santa Rosa, one of seven players with 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ scores.

Don Dalessi of Richmond won the B division 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$, and 16-year-old Tom Maser of Pleasant Hill won the C division 5-0. A total of 109 players were at the Oakland YMCA for the tournament on Feb. 28-Mar. 1. Bill Stevens directed division A and George Koltanowski did the honors for B and C divisions.

EDVINIS SIMANIS WINS HOLIDAY OPEN

Ed Simanis of Oakland won the holiday open at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel in San Francisco on December 13-14 by the clean score of 5-0. Tied for second were William Chapman and Carl Huneke of San Francisco, both 4-1. David Krause, Palo Alto, George Bishop, Inglewood, and Ronald Thacker, Richmond, all scored 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Eric Brent of San Francisco won in division B, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Roderick Freeman, a youngster from Monterey, cleaned up in division C by a score of 5-0.

There were 106 contestants, including 24 players in the four-man events played on Saturday or Sunday. Tournament director George Koltanowski was assisted by Bill Stevens, Chuck McGinley and, of course, Cah Koltanowski.

GOLDEN GATE CHESS CLUB - HENRY GROSS CLUB CHAMPION

Henry Gross won the 1958-59 club tournament $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ in a 12-round Swiss which began October 21, 1958 and finished in January 1959. Gross was upset only once - by Carl Huneke - and allowed draws to last year's champ Bill Addison, Eugene Krestini, and Walter Pafnutieff. Krestini, who tied with Pafnutieff and took second on tie-breaking points, was knocked out of a first-place tie by Jules Kalisch in the last round. Pafnutieff, who lost only to Addison, gave up five draws and appeared to be out of practice.

Bill Addison dropped out after eight rounds with a good score of $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ and the hardest games over with. Addison was evidently "chessed out" after playing in just about every tournament locally for several years. It has been rumored that he was last seen on the way to Mexico for a rest. Jack Hursch also withdrew, after five rounds with a score of 3-2.

As usual, the Golden Gate tournament was a big event, drawing from both sides of the Bay. It was played on Tuesday nights at the Hotel Broadmoor and was directed by Henry Gross and Spencer Van Gelder.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pts
1. H Gross	W15	W8	W9	D20	W6	W4	D3	D2	L5	W13	W7	W11	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. E Krestini	W11	L20	W19	W13	L3	W10	W5	D1	W4	W9	W6	L8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. W Pafnutieff	W16	D10	W5	D4	W2	W21	D1	L20	D6	W8	D11	W9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. A Bourke	D5	W12	W10	D3	D20	L1	W11	W9	L2	D6	D8	W16	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. C Huneke	D4	W6	L3	L9	W8	W18	L2	W14	W1	L7	W15	D10	7
6. H Rosenbaum	W14	L5	W8	W12	L1	W13	D20	D7	D3	D4	L2	W19	7
7. Dr B Gross	L20	L11	W16	W14	L13	D9	W15	D6	W17	W5	L1	W18	7
8. J Kalisch	W18	L1	L6	D10	L5	Bye	W17	W12	W20	L3	D4	W2	7
9. SH vanGelder	D12	W17	L1	W5	D11	D7	W10	L4	W14	L2	W19	L3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
10. C Wilson	W19	D3	L4	D8	W12	L2	L9	L11	W18	W16	W17	D5	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
11. H Edelstein	L2	W7	W14	W21	D9	L20	L4	W10	L13	W18	D3	L1	6
12. G Farly	D9	L4	W17	L6	L10	D16	W18	L8	W19	D15	Bye	D13	6
13. J Cullen	Bye	L21	W15	L2	W7	L6	L14	W19	W11	L1	L16	D12	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
14. N Nielsen	L6	W16	L11	L7	Bye	W15	W13	L5	L9	W19	D18	L17	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
15. R Freeman	L1	W18	L13	W19	L21	L14	L7	W17	W16	D12	L5	Bye	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
16. G Lutz	L3	L14	L7	Bye	D17	D12	W19	D18	L15	L10	W13	L4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
17. H King	L21	L9	L12	W18	D16	W19	L8	L15	F7	Bye	L10	W14	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
18. B Wong	L8	L15	Bye	L17	W19	L5	L12	D16	L10	L11	D14	L7	3
19. E Brookman	L10	Bye	L2	L15	L18	L17	L16	L13	L12	L14	L9	L6	1
20. W Addison	W7	W2	W21	D1	D4	W11	D6	W3	F8	Withdrew			6 $\frac{1}{2}$
21. J Hursch	W17	W13	L20	L11	W15	F3	Withdrew						3

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHESS LEAGUE

The powerhouse Knights from Mechanics' Institute retained the team championship of Division A by winning a close match from Golden Gate in the last round, 4-3. With the score tied 3-3, the game Ramirez vs. Murray was adjourned in a difficult position with Q vs. 2 Rs; a draw was possible and even probable, which would call for a playoff match. However, Murray made the two rooks work for a victory and the title for the Mechanics.

Golden Gate won second honors again with a 4-1 score, and the Castle team took third with an even score of 2½-2½. The last round:

ROUND V, March 7, 1959:

<u>Golden Gate 3, M.I. Knights 4</u>				4. W Pafnutieff	0	E Pruner	1
1. E Krestini	½	C Bagby	½	5. R Currie	0	A Bourke	1
2. G Ramirez	0	J Murray	1	6. C Capps	1	C Svalberg	0
3. H Gross	1	J Schmitt	0	7. H Rosenbaum	½	K Bendit	½
<u>M.I. Bishops 2, Castle 5</u>				4. D McLeod	½	W Hendricks	½
1. R Plock	½	R Burger	½	5. W Crabtree	0	R Willson	1
2. O Wreden	0	G McClain	1	6. N McLeod	0	D Belmont	1
3. J Kalisch	1	F Adelman	0	7. R Hoppe	0	Dr E Kupka	1
<u>I.C. 1, Oakland 6</u>				4. S Joplin	1	E Yaeger	0
. R Thacker	0	L Ledgerwood	1	5. D Willis	0	E Lien	1
. L Hyder	0	A Wang	1	6. Forfeit	0	R Cuneo	1
. Forfeit	0	L Talcott	1	7. Forfeit	0	R Trenberthl	

The strong Golden Gate team won Division B by trouncing the Mechanics' Institute Bs in the last round 5-2. Golden Gate scored 4-0. The Bs were second, 3-1, and the B/1s were third, 1½-2½, by virtue of last round victory over last year's champions from Precita Valley.

While Golden Gate was bowling over all opposition, the "Cinderella" team of 1958, Precita Valley, apparently suffered from "sophomore jitters." The last round:

ROUND V, March 14, 1959

<u>Golden Gate 5, M.I. B 2</u>				4. C Huneke	1	W Hudson	0
. P Dahl	½	G Garcia	½	5. H King	1	R Hoppe	0
. Dr B Gross	½	F Wreden	½	6. G Farly	1	Sutherland	0
. D Nason	½	SFC R Karch	½	7. N Nielsen	½	Loewinsohn	½

<u>M.I. B/1 5, Precita Valley 2</u>				4. C Loveland	0	J Reynolds	1
1. J Johnson	1	Forfeit	0	5. B Ehrlich	1	Forfeit	0
2. W Rawley	0	L Allen	1	6. R Wethington	1	Forfeit	0
3. M Ewell	1	D Gibson	0	7. D Hoffman	1	Forfeit	0

FINAL STANDINGSDIVISION A

	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. M.I. Knights	5-0	25
2. Golden Gate	4-1	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Castle	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Oakland	2-3	16
5. M.I. Bishops	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	17
6. U.C.	0-5	5

DIVISION B

	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Golden Gate	4-0	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. M.I. B.	3-1	18
3. M.I. B/1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Precita Valley	1-3	12
5. Mission	$\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5

In the race for individual honors both divisions have several perfect scores and Jim Reynolds, tournament director, will have to use a crystal ball or something to determine who will get the book prizes. In division A the Mechanics' Institute furnished two clean scores by Jim Murray and Earl Pruner, whose 5-0 scores give them a clear edge over Castle's G. McClain with 4-0. In division B there were three perfect 4-0 scores: Henry King and George Farly of Golden Gate and Leighton Allen of Precita Valley.

CENTRAL VALLEY CHESS LEAGUE

Sacramento won the team tournament for 1959 by giving San Jose a good thump in the last round, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$. It was an uphill fight for the Capital City aggregation, which had drawn an early match against Pittsburg while San Jose was overcoming all opposition in the manner which gave them several consecutive Central Valley titles. The final match was more closely-contested than the final score reveals, but the "Yankees of the West" finally went down to defeat at the hands of the rapidly-improving Sacramentans.

San Jose was an easy second, while Pittsburg is having its hands full with Sacramento's second team; third place depends on an adjourned match between the two teams.

ROUND VII

<u>Sacramento #1 5$\frac{1}{2}$, San Jose 1$\frac{1}{2}$</u>				4. M Saca	1	J Iwashita	0
1. A Janushkowsky	1	D Foley	0	5. E Edmondson	1	R Fournier	0
2. W Haines	$\frac{1}{2}$	W Adams	$\frac{1}{2}$	6. N Austin	$\frac{1}{2}$	L Daugherty	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. O Celle	1	B Mueller	0	7. O Bender	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Blackstone	$\frac{1}{2}$

Modesto 1½, Sacramento #2 6½

1. L Davis	1	W Rebold	0	5. E Hawksworth	0	L Zeitlin	1
2. L Krogness	½	M Mattingley	½	6. B Bowman	0	F Jackson	1
3. R Ewing	0	J Celle	1	7. G Hobbs	0	J Morton Jr	1
4. M Morgan	0	A Motamedi	1	8. H Wente	0	H Keith	1

Stockton 4, Oakdale 2

1. J David-Malig	0	J Sutherland	1	4. A Radinsky	1	W Ross	0
2. R Leigh	1	C Smith	0	5. A Saxon	1	Christianson	0
3. W Jarvis	0	W Smith	1	6. M Sanders	1	Forfeit	0

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Sacramento #1	6½-1½
2. San Jose	6-1
3. Pittsburg	4½-1½*
4. Sacramento #2	4-2*
5. Stockton	3-4
6. Modesto	2-5
7. Oakdale	1-6
8. Fresno	0-7

With one match to play (previously scored as a forfeit to Sacramento)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE

As the team tournaments were being scheduled in February, the following were elected to guide the league during 1959: President, Ian Carpenter of Pasadena; Vice-President, Herbert T. Abel of Santa Monica; Secretary, Fred Haeger of San Gabriel; Treasurer, Ralph Hagedorn of Sun Valley; Tournament Director, H. D. Rader of South San Gabriel. Rader also is rating statistician.

The team tournaments have a total of 35 teams and there are no less than 350 players involved. In Class I there are six teams, playing 4-man matches. Class II has two sections, East and West, who play 2x-man teams. There are ten teams in each section. In Class III there are nine six-man teams. Players in Class I are masters and experts. Players in Class II range from Class C to experts, and Class III comprise B and C players.

Champions in 1958 were U.C.L.A. in Class I, Santa Monica in Class II-West, Inglewood in Class II-East, and the California Bank in Class III. In Class II, a playoff between the two top teams of each section was won by Pasadena, which thereby became champions of Class II as a whole.

CLASS I

<u>Van Nuys 3, Long Beach 1</u>				<u>Long Beach 3½, S.M. Killers 1½</u>					
1	J Barry	0	L Remlinger	1	1	R Gross	½	L Simon	½
2	G Soules	1	E Froomess	0	2	J Rinaldo	1	F Leiber	0
3	R Hamman	1	J Rinaldo	0	3	C Wallace	1	E Bersbach	0
4	D Hestenes	1	C Wallace	0	4	F Falkowitz	1	G Palmer	0

<u>Pasadena 0, Van Nuys 4</u>				<u>Steiner 3, Pasadena 1</u>					
1	R Syvertson	0	J Barry	1	1	H Borocho	1	R Syvertson	0
2	D Amneus	0	G Soules	1	2	G Rubin	½	S Lewis	½
3	S Lewis	0	R Hamman	1	3	Kerllenevich	½	A Larsen	½
4	A Larsen	0	D Hestenes	1	4	N Robinson	1	G Hultgren	0

<u>S.M. Giants 1½, Steiner 2½</u>				<u>S.M. Killers 4, Pasadena 0</u>					
1	R Martin	½	I Rivise	½	1	L Simon	1	N Hultgren	0
2	S Almgren	0	Z Kovacs	1	2	F Leiber	1	G Hultgren	0
3	N Lessing	0	J Moskowitz	1	3	E Bersbach	1	T Cotter	0
4	F Haight	1	H Borocho	0	4	G Palmer	1	E Edwards	0

<u>Van Nuys 2, Steiner 2</u>				<u>Van Nuys 3, S.M. Giants 1</u>					
1	J Barry	0	I Rivise	1	1	J Barry	0	R Martin	1
2	G Soules	0	Z Kovacs	1	2	G Soules	1	A Forfeit	0
3	R Hamman	1	H Borocho	0	3	R Hamman	1	A Forfeit	0
4	D Hestenes	1	G Rubin	0	4	S Sholomson	1	A Forfeit	0

<u>Long Beach 3, Pasadena 1</u>				<u>Pasadena 2½, S.M. Giants 1½</u>					
1	R Gross	0	D Amneus	1	1	R Syvertson	0	R Martin	1
2	J Rinaldo	1	S Lewis	0	2	D Amneus	1	A Forfeit	0
3	C Wallace	1	N Hultgren	0	3	S Lewis	½	S Almgren	½
4	F Falkowitz	1	Wilson	0	4	A Larsen	1	A Forfeit	0

<u>S.M. Giants 1, Long Beach 3</u>				<u>S.M. Giants 3, S.M. Killers 1</u>					
1	R Martin	½	R Gross	½	1	R Martin	1	L Simon	0
2	R Gross	0	J Rinaldo	1	2	S Almgren	1	F Leiber	0
3	S Almgren	0	C Wallace	1	3	N Lessing	1	E Bersbach	0
4	P Waterman	½	F Falkowitz	½	4	A Forfeit	0	G Palmer	1

STANDINGS

1. Van Nuys	3½-1½	(12)
2. Long Beach	3-1	(10½)
3. Steiner	2½-1½	(7½)
4. Santa Monica Killers	1-2	(5½)
5. Santa Monica Giants	1-4	(8)
6. Pasadena	1-4	(4½)

CLASS II-EASTCity Terrace 3, Long Beach 3

1 S Weinbaum	0	F Falkowitz	1
2 G Barrett	1	C Boyer	0
3 B Kakimi	1	R Ashley	0
4 P Klaus	0	E Young	1
5 A Madrigal	1	B Thach	0
6 Swett	0	L Thompson	1

Water & Power 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, San Gabriel 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

1 L Freed	$\frac{1}{2}$	Auerbach	$\frac{1}{2}$
2 J Kovac	1	W Cunningham	0
3 D Norton	1	Fk Frilling	0
4 Stewart	1	Barrett	0
5 Guyer	0	F Haeger	1
6 J Bell	0	Fd Frilling	1

Jet Prop Lab 6, Stand Oil 0

1 Szirmay	1	B Madrid	0
2 S Golomb	1	E Sleep	0
3 D Norton	1	E O'Connor	0
4 Earnest	1	Parshley	0
5 Havlik	1	Culver	0
6 Coy	1	Bodine	0

Monterey Park 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, Pasadena 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

1 H Rader	0	G Hultgren	1
2 J Zizda	0	Cotter	1
3 L Thompson	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Carpenter	$\frac{1}{2}$
4 Tytell	0	Schultz	1
5 W Smith	0	Porth	1
6 K Schachter	0	E Edwards	1

Downey 2, Inglewood 4

1 Tiluks	0	G Croy	1
2 Poons	0	T Cragg	1
3 Mortz	1	Berg	0
4 F Pye	0	K Reissmann	1
5 Keeseey	0	Davidson	1
6 Burg	1	Butler	0

City Terrace 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, Downey 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

1 G Barrett	0	Tiluks	1
2 E Amdon	0	Poons	1
3 B Kakimi	1	Mortz	0
4 P Klaus	$\frac{1}{2}$	F Pye	$\frac{1}{2}$
5 A Madrigal	1	Keeseey	0
6 Swett	0	Burg	1

Inglewood 4, Monterey Park 2

1 C Troy	1	H Rader	0
2 T Cragg	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Zizda	$\frac{1}{2}$
3 Berg	$\frac{1}{2}$	L Thompson	$\frac{1}{2}$
4 K Reissmann	1	Tytell	0
5 Davidson	0	W Smith	1
6 G Stearns	1	K Schachter	0

Water & Power 1, Pasadena 5

1 L Freed	0	L Bowen	1
2 J Kovac	1	G Hultgren	0
3 Stewart	0	Cotter	1
4 R Bukey	0	D Young	1
5 Guyer	0	A Carpenter	1
6 H Freed	0	E Edwards	1

Stand Oil 1, San Gabriel 5

1 G Hunnex	1	Auerbach	0
2 T McDermott	0	Fk Frilling	1
3 B Madrid	0	J Titone	1
4 E Sleep	0	T Mann	1
5 Thomas	0	F Haeger	1
5 Parshley	0	Fd Frilling	1

Long Beach 4, Jet Prop Lab 2

1 R Reed	$\frac{1}{2}$	Szirmay	$\frac{1}{2}$
2 C Boyer	1	D Norton	0
3 R Ashley	0	Earnest	1
4 E Young	1	J Reger	0
5 B Thach	$\frac{1}{2}$	Brothers	$\frac{1}{2}$
6 L Thompson	1	P Weber	0

<u>Water & Power 1½, Downey 4½</u>				<u>Stand Oil 6, City Terrace 0</u>					
1	L Freed	0	Tiluks	1	1	G Hunnex	1	S Weinbaum	0
2	J Kovac	1	Poons	0	2	T McDermott	1	G Barrett	0
3	D Norton	0	Mortz	1	3	B Madrid	1	P Klaus	0
4	Forfeit	0		1	4	E Sleep	1	Swett	0
5	J Bell	½	Keeseey	½	5	Hayes	1	B Oak	0
6	H Freed	0	Burg	1	6	E O'Connor	1	Barnes	0

<u>Monterey Park 1½, San Gabriel 4½</u>				<u>Pasadena 3, Long Beach 3</u>					
1	H Rader	1	Auerbach	0	1	L Bowen	0	R Reed	1
2	J Zizda	0	W Cunningham	1	2	N Hultgren	0	R Ashley	1
3	L Thompson	0	Fr Frilling	1	3	D Young	0	O Rolo	1
4	W Irwin	½	R Walmsley	½	4	A Carpenter	1	E Young	0
5	W Smith	0	J Titone	1	5	J Porth	1	B Thach	0
6	K Schachter	0	Fd Frilling	1	6	E Edwards	1	L Thompson	0

<u>City Terrace 3½, Inglewood 2½</u>				<u>Downey 3½, San Gabriel 2½</u>					
1	S Weinbaum	1	Wallenhorst	0	1	L Tiluks	1	W Cunningham	0
2	G Barrett	1	T Cragg	0	2	Poons	1	Fr Frilling	0
3	Forfeit	0	Berg	1	3	Mortz	½	J Titone	½
4	B Kakimi	1	K Reissmann	0	4	F Pye	0	T Mann	1
5	P Klaus	½	Davidson	½	5	Burg	0	F Haeger	1
6	A Madrigal	0	G Stearns	1	6	Benz	1	Fd Frilling	0

<u>Pasadena 4, Jet Prop Lab 2</u>				<u>Long Beach 4½, Stand Oil 1½</u>					
1	L Bowen	0	Szirmay	1	1	R Reed	0	T McDermott	1
2	N Hultgren	1	S Golomb	0	2	C Boyer	½	E Sleep	½
3	Cotter	0	D Norton	1	3	O Rolo	1	Hayes	0
4	D Young	1	Earnest	0	4	E Young	1	E O'Connor	0
5	A Carpenter	1	J Reger	0	5	Puchrik	1	Thomas	0
6	J Porth	1	P Carlman	0	6	L Thompson	1	Garrick	0

STANDINGS (with several matches not reported)

1. Inglewood	4	-1	(20½)	6. Jet Propulsion Lab	2	-2	(14)
2. Downey	4	-1	(17)	7. San Gabriel	2	-4	(17)
3. Long Beach	4	½-1½	(23½)	8. Standard Oil	2	-4	(15½)
4. Pasadena	3	½-2½	(21½)	9. Water & Power	1	-4	(7½)
5. City Terrace	3	½-2½	(16½)	10. Monterey Park	½-4½	(7)	

CLASS II-WEST

<u>South Bay-X 4, S.M.-1 2</u>				<u>Torrance 3, Van Nuys-2 3</u>					
1	Kozell	½	P Wrangell	½	1	J Thompson	1	Lee	0
2	Ambil	0	J Jaffray	1	2	Gordon	0	Colby	1
3	McAuliffe	1	E Book	0	3	Carter	0	N Goldberg	1
4	A Paliwoda	½	A Loera	½	4	Conant	1	Zatyko	0
5	deBeaubien	1	W Holmes	0	5	Cann	0	Krimsky	1
6	Apple	1	E Gardos	0	6	Harrison	1	Henderson	0

Van Nuys-1 3½, No. Hollywood 2½

1 Comroe	1	R Hagedorn	0
2 Kurruk	1	S McCardle	0
3 K Smith	1	W Melworm	0
4 P Weiss	½	J Hatfield	½
5 McGay	0	S Mann	1
6 Baumstein	0	Loveless	1

Calif Bank 3, Torrance 3

1 A Mizrahi	1	J Thompson	0
2 W Alto	1	D Merriman	0
3 P Weber	0	E Gordon	1
4 D Kruze	0	D Carter	1
5 Wiresee	0	Cann	1
6 G Stone	1	Arndt	0

South Bay-Y 2, S.M.-2 4

1 Safanov	0	C Henderson	1
2 Habberfield	½	D Bengé	½
3 Johnson	0	A Michaelson	1
4 R Fether	1	E Jeffers	0
5 Fels	0	G Sturges	1
6 O'Brien	½	Silven	½

S.M.-1 5, Torrance 1

1 P Wrangell	1	J Thompson	0
2 J Jaffray	1	D Merriman	0
3 E Book	1	E Gordon	0
4 F Haight	1	D Carter	0
5 W Holmes	0	Conant	1
6 E Gardos	1	Cann	0

Van Nuys-2 3, South Bay-Y 3

1 Forfeit	0		1
2 W Colby	0	Habberfield	1
3 N Goldberg	1	Johnson	0
4 Krinsky	1	R Fether	0
5 Myhro	0	Fels	1
6 Cohen	1	O'Brien	0

No. Hollywood 3, Calif Bank 3

1 R Hagedorn	0	A Mizrahi	1
2 W Melworm	1	W Alto	0
3 L Mercy	1	P Weber	0
4 Forfeit	0		1
5 B Loveless	1	Soper	0
6 M Yaffe	0	Artand	1

South Bay-X 1, Steiner 5

1 R Kozel	1	A Gates	0
2 Forfeit	0		1
3 W McAuliffe	0	E Milcas	1
4 A Paliwoda	0	C Ulrich	1
5 A DeBeaubien	0	J Hunt	1
6 Apple	0	Bailey	1

Torrance 0, S.M.-2 6

1 J Thompson	0	C Henderson	1
2 D Merriman	0	A Michaelson	1
3 E Gordon	0	E Jeffers	1
4 D Carter	0	G Sturges	1
5 Raible	0	H Lewis	1
6 Harrison	0	C Lowery	1

S.M.-1 5, Calif Bank 1

1 P Wrangell	1	A Mizrahi	0
2 E Book	0	W Alto	1
3 A Loera	1	D Kruze	0
4 B Collins	1	Edwards	0
5 E Gardos	1	Wiresee	0
6 Chrisney	1	Tomasso	0

Van Nuys-1 4, Steiner 2

1 Comroe	½	A Gates	½
2 Kurruk	1	E Milcas	0
3 K Smith	½	C Ulrich	½
4 P Weiss	1	J Hunt	0
5 Nogay	1	Kotz	0
6 Berlin	0	Bailey	1

South Bay-X 1½, Van Nuys-2 4½

1 R Kozel	0	Berggren	1
2 Ambill	0	Lee	1
3 W McAuliffe	0	W Colby	1

4 A Paliwoda	½	N Goldberg	½
5 A DeBeaubien	0	Milner	1
6 Apple	1	Cohen	0

South Bay-Y 3½, Calif Bank 2½

1	Safanov	½	A Mizrahi	½
2	Habberfield	0	W Alto	1
3	Johnson	0	DiTomasso	1
4	R Fether	1	Hannah	0
5	Fels	1	Stene	0
6	O'Brien	1	A Forfeit	0

S.M.-2 4½, Van Nuys-1 1½

1	C Henderson	1	J Broadwell	0
2	D Benge	1	Kurruk	0
3	A Michaelson	0	K Smith	1
4	O Wentcher	1	P Weiss	0
5	G Sturges	½	Nogay	½
6	B Mintz	1	Baumstein	0

S.M.-2 1½, South Bay-X 4½

1	C Henderson	0	R Kozel	1
2	A Forfeit	0	R Ambill	1
3	E Jeffers	½	W McAuliffe	½
4	G Sturges	0	A Paliwoda	1
5	H Lewis	0	A DeBeaubien	1
6	B Mintz	1	Apple	0

No. Hollywood 3, S.M.-1 3

1	R Hagedorn	0	P Wrangell	1
2	L Mercy	0	J Jaffray	1
3	S Mann	½	A Loera	½
4	B Loveless	1	W Holmes	0
5	M Yaffee	1	E Gardos	0
6		½		½

S.M.-2 4½, S.M.-1 1½

1	D Benge	1	P Wrangell	0
2	A Michaelson	½	J Jaffray	½
3	O Wentcher	1	A Forfeit	0
4	E Jeffers	1	F Haight	0
5	G Sturges	0	W Holmes	1
6	B Mintz	1	E Gardoso	0

Calif Bank 1½, S.M.-2 3½

1	A Mizrahi	0	D Benge	1
2	W Alto	½	E Jeffers	½
3	D Kruze	0	G Sturges	1
4	DiTomasso	0	B Mintz	1
5	Stene	1	A Forfeit	0
6	Artaud	0	C Lowery	1

STANDINGS (with several matches not reported)

1. Santa Monica-2	5 -1	(25)	6. Steiner	2 -2	(14½)
2. Van Nuys-1	4 -1	(17½)	7. North Hollywood	2 -3	(15)
3. Van Nuys-2	3 -2	(19)	8. South Bay-Y	2 -3	(12½)
4. Santa Monica-1	2½-2½	(16½)	9. California Bank	1 -4	(11)
5. South Bay-X	2½-2½	(14)	10. Torrance	1 -4	(10)

CLASS IIISanta Monica 3, Van Nuys 3

1	Chrisney	0	L Pinson	1
2	A Savvon	1	Sosko	1
3	A Cherestes	1	Bennett	0
4	A Anderson	1	H Neisler	0
5	J Lerner	0	Needle	1
6	J DeBriac	0	Curtis	1

San Gabriel-1 3½, Pasadena 2½

1	Nicholson	½	Killgrove	½
2	DeWitt	0	Wenn	1
3	Edlen	1	Satin	0
4	Anger	1	Nichols	0
5	Grotke	1	Richards	0
6	Harkness	0	Kolbe	1

<u>San Gabriel-2 2½, City Terrace 3½</u>		<u>Monterey Park 1½, System-1 4½</u>			
1 H Finsten	1 L Hillman	0	1 Rogers	0 Sherman	1
2 Gray	0 W Ponce	1	2 Fisher	0 Harrison	1
3 Davis	0 Barns	1	3 Organesov	½ S Hovey	½
4 Seresheff	0 Soto	1	4 Wechter	0 Issacs	1
5 Parker	½ Yuer	½	5 Wright	0 Cockrell	1
6 Wilson	1 Baldinger	0	6 Tolegian	1 Hayden	0

<u>Santa Monica 4, System-2 2</u>		<u>Monterey Park 1½, City Terrace 4½</u>			
1 Chrisney	0 Carter	1	1 Huffman	0 L Hillman	1
2 A Savvon	1 Swindle	0	2 Organesov	½ W Ponce	½
3 A Cherestes	1 Weinstein	0	3 Bennett	0 Soto	1
4 G Sturges	1 Berry	0	4 Wechter	1 Yuer	0
5 H Crissenger	0 Laird	1	5 Sternberg	0 Baldinger	1
6 J DeBriac	1 Simmons	0	6 Tolegian	0 Hyun	1

<u>System-2 4½, San Gabriel-1 1½</u>		<u>System-1 4, Santa Monica 2</u>			
1 Carterer	1 Nicholson	0	1 Sherman	1 Chrisney	0
2 Dodson	½ DeWitt	½	2 Harrison	0 A Savvon	1
3 Weinstein	0 Edlen	1	3 S Hovey	1 A Cherestes	0
4 Berry	1 Moody	0	4 Issacs	0 G Sturges	1
5 Tschekaloff	1 PR Smith	0	5 Hayden	1 A Anderson	0
6 Laird	1 Erb	0	6 Clark	1 H Crissenger	0

<u>San Gabriel-2 1½, Van Nuys 4½</u>		<u>Pasadena 4, San Gabriel-2 2</u>			
1 H Finsten	0 L Pinson	1	1 Killgrove	0 H Finsten	1
2 Gray	0 Bennett	1	2 Taylor	1 Gray	0
3 Greismeyer	0 H Neisler	1	3 Venn	1 Greismeyer	0
4 Davis	1 Curtis	0	4 Satin	0 Davis	1
5 Ryan	0 Saxey	1	5 Reimers	1 Galavan	0
6 Call	½ Hendricks	½	6 Nichols	1 Parker	0

<u>City Terrace 4, System-2 2</u>		<u>San Gabriel-1 4, Monterey Park 2</u>			
1 L Hillman	0 Carter	1	1 Nicholson	1 Huffman	0
2 W Ponce	1 Dodson	0	2 Gordon	½ Oganosov	½
3 Soto	1 E Banhagel	0	3 Edlen	½ Sternberg	½
4 Yuer	1 Weinstein	0	4 T Anger	0 Wright	1
5 Baldinger	0 Laird	1	5 Grotke	1 Prince	0
6 Takeda	1 Root	0	6 Moody	1 Tolegian	0

STANDINGS (with several matches not reported)

1. City Terrace	4½-½ (19½)	5. San Gabriel-1	3-1 (15)
2. System Dev. Corp-1	3½-½ (15½)	6. Santa Monica	1½-2½ (9)
3. Van Nuys	3-1 (15½)	7. System Dev.-2	1-3 (10½)
4. Pasadena	2½-1½ (15)	8. Monterey Park	1-4 (10)
		9. San Gabriel-2	0-5 (10)

GAME OF THE MONTH - THAT FINAL ROUND AT SANTA MONICA

Ray Martin was sitting pretty with one round to go in the 1959 Santa Monica masters-experts invitational tournament. He had given up only two draws so far and was leading with a 6-1 score, there being four players tied for second with 5-2 scores.

He faced his old rival, Irving Rivise, in the final round. As is always the case when a series is going between two chessplayers, there is a lot of juggling and finagling for position. Martin attempted a surprise variation but this is hard to do with the black pieces, and particularly difficult against an old campaigner such as Rivise, who is the current California Open champion and is an ex-State champion. The outcome of the game has been reported. Rivise won and plunged the tournament into a three-way tie.

Game No. 476 - Sicilian

White Black

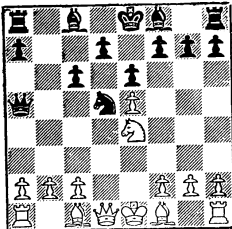
I. Rivise R. Martin

(Notes by Irving Rivise)

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|-----------|--------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 4. KtxP | Kt-KB3 |
| 5. Kt-QB3 | P-K3 |
| 6. KtxKt | |

An ancient variation rarely seen nowadays.

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| 6. ... | KtPxKt |
| 7. P-K5 | Kt-Q4 |
| 8. Kt-K4 | Q-R4ch |



The two most common variations here are: 1) 8...P-KB4; 9.PxPe.p., KtxP; 10.Kt-Q6ch, ExKt; 11.QxB, Q-Kt3; 12. B-Q3, P-QB4; 13.B-KB4, B-Kt2; 14.O-O QR-B1; 15.P-B4, QxQ with fairly even prospects, and 2) 8...Q-B2; 9.P-KB4, P-KB4; 10.PxPe.p., KtxP/3; 11.KtxKt ch, PxKt; 12.Q-R5ch, K-Q1; 13.B-Q2 or B-K3 with an interesting battle in prospect, i.e., can Black's strong pawn center offset his bad king-position? The move in the game was played about a year ago and produced a quick win for Black. Apparently Martin had seen this game and wanted to try out this surprise variation.

9. P-B3

Varying from Schmidt-Butenschon, Dr. Dyckhoff Memorial Tournament (correspondence) 1954-57 which continued 9.B-Q2, Kt-Kt5!; 10.P-KB4, Q-Q4; 11. Kt-B3, Q-Q5; 12.P-QR3?, B-B4; 13. Q-B1, Kt-Q4; 14.KtxKt, KPxKt; 15. P-B3, Q-B7ch; 16.K-Q1, P-Q3; 17.K-B2 B-B4ch; 18.K-Kt3, PxP; 19.FxP, B-K5; 20.Q-K1, Q-B4; 21.Q-Kt3, O-O; 22.K-R2 KR-Kt1; 23.B-R6, B-B1; 24.R-Q1?, Q-R4;

25. B-Q3, QxB; 26. Resigns
 9..... B-R3
 10. B-K2 BxB
 11. QxB P-KB4
 12. PxPe.p. KtxKBP
 13. KtxKtch PxKt
 14. O-O P-R4

A serious loss of time. 14...
 O-O-O or even the awkward-looking
 B-Q3 was preferable.

15. Q-Q3 R-KKtl
 16. P-QB4

An important move to keep the B
 Queen from occupying her Q4.

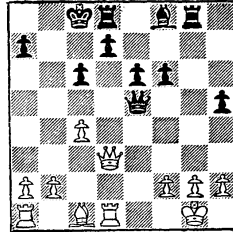
16. ... Q-K4
 17. R-Q1

Preventing 17...B-Q3

17. ... O-O-O
 (see diagram)

18. R-Ktl!

A powerful move, against which
 there appears to be no defense.
 The opening of the QKt file can-



not be prevented.

18. ... P-KB4
 19. P-QKt4 P-Q4

Exceedingly short of time, Black
 opens lines for the entry of W's
 Queen with devastating effect.

20. PxP RxB
 21. Q-R6ch K-Ktl
 22. B-K3 R-Kt2
 23. P-Kt5 RxRch
 24. RxR PxB
 25. R-Q8ch K-B2
 26. Q-B8 mate

FIRST ANNUAL SAN BERNARDINO OPEN TOURNAMENT
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BOOK REVIEW: 1958 INTERZONAL TOURNAMENT PORTOROZ by The
British Chess Magazine-76 pages-(\$2.00)

This is the second in the BCM Quarterly series of tournament books -- and typical of BCM it is tastefully and concisely produced. Although there are no diagrams, the game scores are clearly printed in the English descriptive notation, without notes, carefully cross-referenced as to openings, opponents, etc. And the authors have left little in doubt about the nature of this great tournament, with the results of the nine Zonal tournaments leading up to the Interzonal and a full explanation of the World Championship Cycle. It is a complete tournament book.

And, as it happened, the tournament itself proved to be one of the most interesting dramas in recent chess history. For one thing, it marked the entry of Fischer into international prominence (against even greater odds than Capablanca faced in 1911 when he took his place in the chess world). Then there was the shock of Bronstein losing to tail-ender Cardozo in the last round, thereby failing to qualify for the Candidates' Tournament (and there is more to that story, too). Something of an inspiration to chessplayers who are not prodigies was the showing of Benko. Rated third in Hungary, now without a country but residing in the U. S., Benko took third place almost on determination alone. And for once the Russians were conspicuously absent from the top six places (Tal, the winner, is Latvian; Petrosian, fourth place, is Armenian). No less than eight Grandmasters finished below them, Benko, Fischer, Gligoric and Olafsson.

Tournament books, it seems to me, are often overlooked as being merely "records", whereas they are usually as exciting as a good novel. Here you can follow the round-by-round fortunes of Fischer, on his way to qualifying for the Candidates Tournament for the World Championship. Here you can see the ex-World Title Challenger Bronstein stumbling at the finish line -- against "unknown" Cardozo and De Greiff. And, of course, you can observe the winnowing of opening variations throughout the tournament (and probably pick up a few ideas yourself).

I can always recommend a tournament book -- but this one especially.

- Bob Burger

HERMAN STEINER C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

Game No. 477 - Catalan

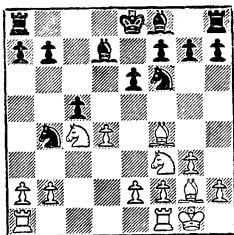
White Black
H. Gordon I. Rivise

(Notes by Robert E. Burger)

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| 1. P-Q4 | Kt-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-K3 |
| 3. P-KKt3 | P-Q4 |
| 4. B-Kt2 | PxP |
| 5. Kt-KB3 | P-B4 |
| 6. O-O | Kt-B3 |
| 7. Q-R4 | Q-Kt3 |

This does not turn out satisfactorily. 7...Kt-Q2 seems to force 8.PxP, ExP; 9.QxBP, O-O when there is some doubt about the value of 7.Q-R4.

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| 8. QKt-Q2 | B-Q2 |
| 9. KtxP | Q-Kt5 |
| 10. QxQ | KtxQ |
| 11. B-B4 | |



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| 11. ... | B-B3 |
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This leads to the win of a Pawn - and a bad position. Better was probably ...Kt-B3.

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| 12. Kt-Q6ch | BxKt |
| 13. BxB | Kt-B7 |
| 14. QR-B1 | BxKt |
| 15. RxKt | |

Not 15.BxB, KtxP; 16.BxP, KtxPch.

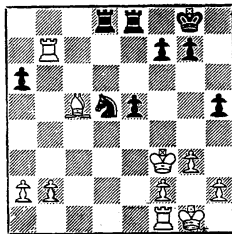
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| 15. ... | ExB |
| 16. KxB | PxP |
| 17. R-B7 | Kt-Q4 |
| 18. RxKtP | R-Q1 |
| 19. B-B5 | P-QR3 |
| 20. R-Q1 | P-K4 |
| 21. K-B3 | |
| 22. P-K4 | P-KR4 |
| 23. BxP | PxP e.p. |

The Pawn cannot be held because of the threat of KR-B1.

Preparing P-K4. Also R-K3, threatening P-B4, is strong.

23.PxP, threatening P-K4, is also good. After 23...P-B4, 24.RxKtP the complications are in White's favor. But the text contains a trap.

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| 23. ... | O-O |
| 24. B-B5 | KR-K1 |



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| 25. B-K7! | P-K5ch |
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A shallow trap which weakens the KP. Otherwise, White has a more active King and Rook - but not a material advantage.

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| 26. K-K2 | KtxB |
| 27. RxKt | RxR/2 |
| 28. RxRch | K-R2 |
| 29. R-Q6 | R-R2 |
| 30. K-K3 | P-R4 |
| 31. R-Q5 | K-Kt3 |

32. P-QR4

The right idea. The Queenside is fixed and White threatens K-B4.

32. ... P-B4

33. P-R4 R-Kt2

This is meaningless, but there was nothing to do against K-B4.

34. R-Kt5 R-Q2

35. RXP R-Q6ch

36. K-K2 K-B3

37. R-Kt5 R-Q5

38. P-QKt4 R-B5

39. P-R5 R-B7ch

40. K-K3 R-B6ch

41. K-Q4

In this type of ending, the King can abandon the Kingside Pawns at the right moment.

41. ... R-Q6ch

42. K-B5 R-Q7

43. P-R6 RXP

44. P-R7 R-B7ch

45. K-Q4 Resigns.

CALIFORNIA COLLEGE TOURNAMENT

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Game No. 478 - Ruy Lopez

White	Black
J. Iwashita	N. Kalthoff

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3. B-Kt5	P-QR5
4. B-R4	P-QKt4
5. B-Kt3	B-Kt2

This logical move has not received much attention in the hundreds of years in which the Ruy Lopez has been played.

Kt-R4 is also a reasonable move.

In both cases, it seems that single development gives White more play in the center and on the Kingside. For example, White could now play 6. P-Q4 and if PXP, 7. O-O, where Kt-Kt5 is a strong threat. Or if 6...KtxP; 7. BxPch followed by KtxP and QxKt.

6. O-O Kt-B3

7. P-Q4

This could easily transpose into the above-mentioned line. Not as good perhaps, was Kt-Kt5, P-Q4; 8. PXP, Kt-Q5 (not KtxP; 9. Q-B5).

7. ... P-Q4?!

P-Q3 was adequate. After 8. Kt-Kt5, P-Q4; 9. PXP, QKtxP; it's a lively game.

8. PxKP PXP

9. PxKt

9. BxPch, KxB; 10. Kt-Kt5ch, K-K1; 11. QxQ and PxKt; wins a Pawn, but allows Black two dangerous Bishops.

9. ... QxQ

10. RxB KtPxP

11. R-K1ch K-Q2

12. BxP KtPxP

13. B-K6ch K-Q1

14. B-B4 B-Q3

15. BxB PxB

16. Kt-B3

White rightly ignores the P at B3 and concentrates on the two weaknesses at his Q6 and KB6.

16. ... PXP

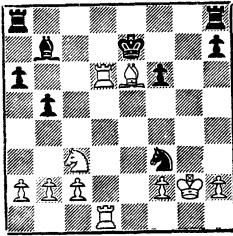
17. QR-Q1

But this is taking unnecessary risks. 17. Kt-Q5 was good enough.

17. ... Kt-K4

The best chance.

18. RxPch K-K2
 19. R(1)-Q1 Kt-B6ch
 20. KxP



20. ... Kt-Kt4ch?

Kt-Q5ch; 21. B-Q5, KxR; 22. BxB, QR-Kt1ch and K-K4 wins the exchange. Even 20...R-Kt1ch; 21. BxR, RxPch; 22. K-B1, KtxPch; 23. K-K2, B-B6ch gives equality.

21. B-Q5 BxBch
 22. R(6)xB Kt-B2
 23. R-K1ch K-B1
 24. P-B4 R-Kt1ch
 25. K-B3 R-Q1
 26. RxR KtxR
 27. Kt-Q5 K-B2
 28. R-K7ch K-Kt3
 29. R-R7 Kt-B3
 30. RxQRP Kt-Q5ch
 31. K-K4

After which there are two immediate threats.

31. ... KtxP
 32. Kt-K7ch Resigns.

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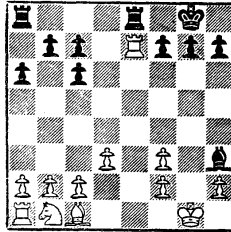
1. P-K4 P-K4
 2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3
 3. B-Kt5 P-QR3
 4. B-R4 Kt-B3
 5. O-O B-K2
 6. Q-K2 O-O

Losing a Pawn. Yet Alekhine, for one, failed to take the Pawn in the same position because he had too much confidence, he claimed, in the opening ability of his opponents. This game shows how the Pawn can be won, not how it can be held.

7. BxKt QPxB
 8. KtxP Q-Q5
 9. Kt-KB3 QxP

A further mistake, which is the "point" of the variation.

10. QxQ KtxQ
 11. R-K1 Kt-Kt4
 12. RxB KtxKtch
 13. PxKt B-R6
 14. P-Q3 KR-K1



15. RxR

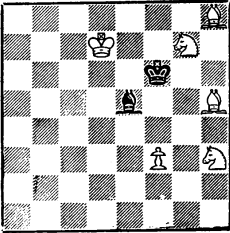
Now it's White's turn. R-K3 was necessary.

15. ... RxR
 16. B-K3 R-K3
 17. Kt-Q2 R-Kt3ch

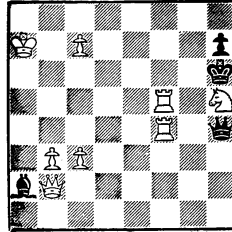
Drawn.

REPORTER TASKS: We are still filling in for our Task Editor, who has returned from the East and is back on his job, but is now involved with correcting final examinations. He is expected back in our next issue; in the meantime, we continue with a pair of 3-ers. Five points for each key:

TASK No. 148
White Mates in Three



TASK No. 149
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