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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR DECEMBER - JANUARY

"HOLIDAY SWISS '70"
Dec. 18, 19, 20 West Covina

"NOEL SWISS '70"
Dec. 18, 19 Riverside

"SCHOOL CHESS FESTIVAL"
Dec. 19-21 Piatigorsky

"RAPID TRANSIT"
Dec. 21, 28, Jan 4 Whittier

"RAPID TRANSIT"
Dec. 22, 29, Jan 5, 12, 19
& 26 Steiner

"DOWNEY CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP"
Jan. 7 - Feb. 11

"TENTH ANNIVERSARY TOURNAMENT"
Jan. 11 - Feb. 15 Whittier

"MASTER EXPERT OPEN" Jan 22 - Feb 26 Berkeley

"AMATEUR OPEN" Jan 29 - March 5 Berkeley



Downey Golden Harvest '70
From a duffer's point of
view.

R Andolfo (1713) H Gandara (1661)

- 1 P-Q4 N-KB3
- 2 P-QB4 P-KN3
- 3 N-QB3 B-N2
- 4 P-K4 P-Q3

If black castles on move four P-B3
Fifth move for white allows pawn
acrifice P-B4

- 5 P-B3 O-O
- 6 B-K3 N-Q2 Saemisch
- 7 Q-Q2 P-K4 System

P-B4 seems to be the most popular
continuation - does not close Bi-
shop diagonal on Queenside cast-
ling - faciliates Q-R4 - leaves
access to K4 for Knight.

- 8 P-Q5 N-KR4
- 9 N-K2 Possibly B-Q3 so as to
answer pawn to KB4 with PxP and
then generated Kingside attack -
possibly N-K2 - QN-B3, N-N3!

- P-KB4
- 10 O-O-O P-B5

This move ties up kingside - more
important gives white strong
queenside pressure.

- 11 B-B2 P-QR3
- 12 K-N this protects QRP, but
main object is to enable all of
whites pieces except King Rook
to participate in queenside action
..... R-N threatens
P-QN4

- 13 N-QB P-QN4? White
wins pawn is black under assump-
tion he can attack - or is he
already feeling constriction &
trying to break free?

- 14 PxP PxP
- 15 BxP I captured with Bishop as
to hook up Rooks & also in case of
sacrifice P-B3 to capture with bi-
shop & threaten Rook.

- N-N3
- 16 N-N3 B-Q2 exchange
dead-wood

- 17 Q-Q3 Protecting Bishop - also
giving creedance to P-KN4
..... BxB

- 18 QxB if Knight had good square
this capture would be bad

- Q-Q2
- 19 QxQ NxQ trying to
free positions by exchanging piec-
es - with white material ahead -
passed pawn & position not a good
policy.

20 N-R5 Command of B6 leaves black
with Rook & Knight vs two Knights -
Bishop, Rook & passed pawn.

- N-N3
- 21 N-B6 R-N2
- 22 N-R5 Now R-R cannot be played if
R-N threat is N-N5
R-R2

23 BxN! Wins as now only Rook defends
queenside.

- PxB
- 24 N-B6 R-R3
- 25 N-N5 R-B3? Loses exchanges on
queenside.

26 N-B7 Resigns.
Annotated by winner Roy Andolfo.

DOWNEY....."Golden Harvest '70" a 7rd
swiss has concluded with Robert Lake
undefeatedly winning with a 5-2-0. Lake
received \$50.00 & fabulous trophy. 2nd
place was shared by Bicknell, Andolfo &
Edberg. Winners: 1st Div - Schweger,
2nd Div - Skratulia, 3rd Div - Powell
& UR Div - Pleasant. (Cash & trophies)
(100% return)....."Downey Chess Club
Championship '71" Jan 7, 14, 21, 28,
Feb 4, 11; 6rd ss, 40/2, Rio San Gab-
riel Park, 9612 Ardine, Downey, Calif.
Clocks start at 7:30pm each Thursday.
Registration 6-7:15pm Jan 7. FREE TO
CLUB MEMBERS!! You may join the club
at registration (\$5). Five fabulous
trophies to be awarded.....
"Bicknell Simultaneous" results: (10-
1-2)....."Winter Lightning '70"
1st Peter Rhee, 2nd Paul Shey, 3rd Rob-
ert Edberg, 4th Bill Dunkin. Rhee &
Shuey have play off in sudden death
game to take the clear first money. 20
contestants - an increase over last
rapid. Average attendance 45(even at
business meetings).....Attention!!!
Next Lightning tournie will have a gua-
rantee \$40 First, \$20 Second, \$10 Third!
.....Tohey Jr. vs Barnard (blind-
folded) match is Dec. 17.

MONTEREY PENINSULA....."Thanksgiving
Turkey Shoot" (30/30) 1st Bernie Lain-
son, 2nd Dan Maxwell (ea won a turkey),
3rd Ted Yudacufski (won a pie & book),
4th David Henrey (won a pie), best un-
der 1600 Robert Robbins (won a turkey)
.....Lainson also wins "Club Champ-
ionship '71" with an impressive score
of 7-1.

NOTICE: Updated places, locations & con-
tacts of chess clubs will appear next CPN.

WEST COVINA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP '70

Place	Name	Rtg.	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Score
1	Wicher, Anthony	1819	W23	W3	W2	W4	D10	W16	5½-½
2	Wicher, Enos	2026	W11	W5	L1	W7	W8	W4	5-1
3	Koploy, Ferguson	5	Metzger	6	Torres	7	Birkel	8	Mc-
4	Cleary	9	Herzog	10	Mendoza	11	Flacco	12	Koehler
5	Bicknell	14	Carlson	15	Harwood	16	Argall	17	Vest
6	Oje	19	Williams	20	Barnard	21	Johnson	22	Mesarch
7	Lautman								23

VISTA....."Simultaneous Exhibition" in January.
Guest of Honor, John C. Barnard - USCF Expert.

PIATIGORSKY FOUNDATION...."School Chess Festival"
Dec 19-21 at Birmingham H S, Van Nuys. Student
Tournament Program: Sat - Elementary, Sun - Jr H S,
Mon - H S. T.D. Isaac Kashdan

STEINER....."Rapid Transit" results:

Sept 29 - 1st thru 3rd Furman, Koploy, Sacks.

Oct 6 - 1st Sacks; 2nd thru 3rd Ervin, Street.

Oct 13 - 1st Mego; 2nd Klein; 3rd Greene; 4th Crittenden.

Oct 21 - 1st Ervin; 2nd Street; 3rd Collazo, 4th Koploy.

Nov 3 - 1st Rhee; 2nd thru 5th Khalik, Street, Koploy, Crittenden.

Nov 10 - 1st thru 3rd Ervin, Kupersmith, Loftsson; 4th thru 5th Khalil, Koploy. Directed by Mr. Rubin

MONTEREY PENINSULA....."Fight of the Bumbler B" --- Charles Pardini, of San Francisco, with a perfect score of 5-0, won the Annual "Fight of the Bumbler B" USCF Chess Tournament held at the Casa Alvarado Chess Center, Monterey, Oct 17 and 18. Richard Bustamente, 17-year-old chess expert of Salinas, took 2nd with 4½-½. In addition to the cash prize for 2nd, he also received a trophy as the best Junior under 18 years. Duncan Campbell of Orinda; Robert Howard of Mountain View; and David Tykinsky of Minneapolis, Minnesota split third place money. Bruce Dickinson of Monterey, won a prize as the best Monterey Peninsula Chess Club Player. David Sewell, 14-year-old Salinas chess champion, was awarded a trophy as the best Junior under 16. Heidi Lawitzke, of Carmel was named the Queen B and received a prize as the best Woman player. She also won a prize as the best class E player. Heidi is 13 years old. Arthur Mankin of Santa Barbara, Best Class B. George Eding of Monterey best Class C. John Anderson of Carmel Valley best Class D. Gary Clark of Seaside, Gary Field of Lompoc, George Oakes of Salinas, and Ron Atkinson of Carmel won special awards. 42 players participated in this tournament, sponsored by the Monterey Peninsula Chess Club. Directed by Ted Yudasifski.

MAKE YOUR BID FOR THE U.S. JUNIOR OPEN

Local chess organizations are invited to submit bids for the 1971 U.S. Junior Open - to be held during the later part of July or the first week of August, depending on where you are located. Bids must be received not later than 10 March 1971, earlier correspondence would be appreciated. Write: USCF Junior Chess Chairman, Harry Glidden, 243 S. Stage Rd., Medford, Oregon 97501. Phone: Area 503-535-2279. Guide line requirement details will be sent on request, promptly.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: All complimentary issues of Chess Players News to the Chess Clubs will discontinue with the issue Nov-Dec '70. If your club wishes to continue, please send \$5.00 (One year subs.) to: So. Calif. Chess Players News, 4994 Novgorod St. #8 Los Angeles, Calif. 90032

Anthony Wicher upset 2 experts to win the West Covina Chess Club Championship with a score of 5½-½. His only draw was against Ray Mendoza after Wicher had sole possession of first. Second went to Enos Wicher, Anthony's father and last year's club champion, with a score of 5-1. Enos lost only to Anthony in a 7-move blitz. Paul Koploy, Larry Ferguson, and Bill Metzger tied for third at 4-2. T.D. David C. Argall

AMERICAN OPEN '70 --- SANTA MONICA, CALIF. NOV. 26-29 (264 PLAYERS)

WHITE: Robert Byrne. BLACK: J. Grefe. 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Be3 e5 7 Nb3 Be6 8 Qd2 Be7 9 f3 0-0 10 0-0-0 b5 11 g4 b4 12 Nd5 Bd5 13 ed a5 14 Nc5 Nbd7 15 Na4 Qb8 16 g5 Ne8 17 Bh3 Nc5 18 Nc5 dc 19 c4 bc 20 Qc3 Ra7 21 Rd2 Bd6 22 Rc2 Nc7 23 Bc5 Bc5 24 Qc5 Na6 25 Qc4 Nb4 26 Rc3 Qd8 27 Rd1 Qg5ch 28 Kbl Qg6ch 29 Kal Qh6 30 Bc8 Qd6 31 Qc5 Qc5 32 Rc5 Raa8 33 Bh3 f5 34 a3 Na6 35 Ra5 Nc7 36 Ra8 Na8 37 Rel (1-0)

WHITE: Tibor Weinberger BLACK: Walter Browne. 1 N-KB3 P-KN3 2 P-KN3 P-QB4 3 B-N2 B-N2 4 P-QB4 N-QB3 5 N-B3 P-K3 6 P-Q3 KN-K2 7 B-Q2 0-0 8 P-QR3 P-Q4 9 R-QN P-QN3 10 0-0 B-N2 11 P-QN4 BPxP 12 RPxP Pxp 13 Pxp R-QB 14 P-B5 Pxp 15 Pxp N-R4 16 N-QN5 Rxp 17 Q-R4 N/2-B3 18 KR-Q P-QR3 19 N/5-Q4 BxN 20 NxB NxB 21 BxB NxB 22 B-R6 R-Q4 23 P-K4 N-B4 24 Q-R NxKP 25 K-N2 R-K 26 R-N4 P-K4 27 QxRP Q-R 28 Q-B4 N-Q7 29 K-R3 NxQ (0-1)

WHITE: Ken Smith. BLACK: J. Grefe. 1 ef d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 f3 c6 5 Be3 Qb6 6 Qcl Bg7 7 Bc4 0-0 8 Bb3 Qc7 9 Nge 2 b5 10 Bh6 a5 11 a3 Ba6 12 h4 b4 13 h5 bc 14 hg cb 15 ghch Mh7 16 Qb2 Bf6 17 Rh3 Nd7 18 Nf4 a4 19 Nh5 Qa5ch 20 Bd2 Qb5 21 Nf6 Ndf6 22 0-0-0 ab 23 e5 bc 24 Rdh1 Qb2ch 25 Kb2 Bd3 26 ef Rfb8 ch 27 Bb4 Nf6 28 Kc3 Bg6 29 Kd2 Nd5 30 f4 Kg7 31 Rf3 Rh8 32 Rhf1 Be4 33 Rg3 ch Kf6 34 Rel Bf5 35 Rb3 Rh6 36 Rg3 Rh4 37 Rf2 Rg4 38 g3 Rh8 39 Re2 Rh1 (0-1)

WHITE: Kim Commons. BLACK: Robert Byrne. 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 d5 3 c4 e6 4 Nc3 Be7 5 Bg5 Nbd7 6 e3 0-0 7 Qc2 b6 8 cd ed 9 Bd3 Bb7 10 h4 c5 11 0-0-0 Rc8 12 Kbl Re8 13 g4 Ne4 14 Nd5 Bd5 15 Be4 Be4 16 Qe4 Bg5 17 Qf5 Bf6 18 dc Re6 19 Ng5 Bg5 20 hg g6 21 Qd5 Rc7 22 c6 Rec6 23 Rh7 Qe7 24 Rh6 Qc5 25 Qc5 Rc5 26 f4 Kf8 27 Rh2 Ke7 28 b3 Rc3 29 Re2 Nc5 30 Kb2 Nd3ch 31 Ka3 (0-1)

WHITE: Walter Browne. BLACK: Osbun. 1 P-K4 P-Qb4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 N-B3 N-KB3 4 P-Q4 Pxp 5 NxP P-QR3 6 B-KN5 P-K3 7 P-B4 P-QN4 8 P-K5 Pxp 9 Pxp Q-B2 10 Pxn Q-K4ch 11 B-K2 QxB 12 Q-Q3 R-R2 13 N-K4 Q-K4 14 0-0-0 R-Q2 15 Q-QB3 B-N2 16 NxNP QxN(5) 17 Pxp R-KN 18 N-B7ch K-Q 19 PxB(Q)ch RxQ 20 NxRP Q-B5ch 21 K-N Bxp 22 NxN QxN 23 Q-N7 (1-0)

WHITE: Haisfield (2058). BLACK: Hamilton (1709). 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 Pxp 4 P-B3 Pxp 5 B-QB4 P-Q4 6 PxQP Q-K2ch 7 B-K2 P-B7 8 Qxp N-N5 9 Q-N3 B-B4 10 N-Q4 N-Q6ch 11 K-Q2 Q-N4ch 12 K-B3 NxB 13 B-N5ch K-Q 14 R-K N-B3 15 Q-Q NxQPch 16 K-B4 B-Q6ch 17 QxB N-K6ch 18 RxN Q-B4mate (0-1)

EDITORS NOTE: This Editor had the privelege of gathering together over 90 games from the top 12 boards and another dozen or so of games submitted for best game award. (The prize was a beautiful chess set.)

SANTA MONICA BAY....."Sixth Annual American Open" 1st - Robert Byrne (\$1000.00 & T) 2nd - Brown & Tarjan (\$350.00 ea) 4th - Ken Smith of Texas & Dr. Anthony Saidy (\$50.00 ea) Expert 1st thru 4th - Grefe (T), McCormick, Ulrich & Commons (\$112.50 ea). Class A 1st - Yergin (\$200.00 & T) 2nd thru 3rd - Swartz & Davidson (\$62.50 ea). Further Winners: Burnett, Davis, Strong Berger, Golzatzel, Newbold, Berry, Lessing & Mabel Burlingame.....The Miramar & \$3500.00!!! Thanx to the Santa Monica Bay Chess Club Management with Mr. William Bragg & Associates directing. This record breaking "American" is the cornerstone, birthplace, embryo of the giants of the West Coast, Yes the start of something BIG.

WEST COVINA....."Holiday Swiss '70" Dec 18, 19, 20 a 5rd ss, 40/2, Cash or Trophy, and EF is only \$3!

RIVERSIDE...."Noel Swiss '70" Dec 18 & 19, 5rd ss, 40/1½ and EF \$5.

CONTINENTAL OPEN '70 --- LOS ANGELES, CALIF. OCT. 23-25 (202 PLAYERS)

WHITE: Walter Browne. BLACK: Larry Evans. 1 P-K4, P-QB4 2 N-KB3, P-K3
3 N-B3, N-QB3 4 P-Q4, PXP 5 NXP, P-QR3 6 B-KB4, P-Q3 7 N-N3, N-B3 8 B-K2,
P-QN4 8 B-K2, P-QN4 9 P-QR3, B-K2 10 O-O, B-N2 11 B-N3, O-O 12 P-B4, R-B1
13 K-R1, N-QR4 14 NXP, QXP 15 P-K5, PXP 16 PXP, N-Q4 17 NXP, BXP 18 B-Q3,
B-B5 19 BxB, RxB 20 P-E3, Q-B2 21 Q-B3, Q-B3 22 QxQ, RXP 23 QR-Q1, R-Q1
24 K-N1, K-B1 25 K-B2, K-K1 26 K-K3, P-KR4 27 P-R3, R-B4 28 RXPch, BXR
29 R-Q1, B-B2 30 R-Q3, P-B3 31 P-N4, R-B5 32 K-Q2, P-R5 33 B-R2, P-N4 34
R-Q4, RXPch 35 PXR, K-Q2 36 K-Q3, K-B3 37 B-N1, P-B4 38 B-K3, B-Q1 39 B-B2,
K-Q4 40 B-K3, P-N5 41 B-B4, B-N3 42 B-K3, P-N6 43 B-N5, BXP 44 BXP, BXP 45
K-K3, B-N7 46 BXP, BXP 47 B-K1, B-B8ch 48 K-Q3, P-K4 49 P-R4, P-K5ch 50 K-
B3, B-K6 51 P-R5, K-K3 52 B-R4, K-B2 white resigns.

WHITE: Larry Evans. BLACK: Robert Byrne. 1 P-Q4, N-KB3 2 P-QB4, P-KN3 3 N-
QB3, B-N2 4 4 P-K4, P-Q3 5 P-B3, P-B3 6 B-K3, P-QR3 7 B-Q3, O-O 8 KN-K2,
P-QN4 9 Q-Q2, QN-Q2 10 O-O, PXP 11 BXP, P-QR4 12 QR-B1, N-N3 13 B-Q3, B-QR3
14 BxB, RxB 15 Q-Q3, Q-R1 16 R-QB2, R-QB1 17 KR-B1, Q-N2 18 N-Q1, R/3-R1
19 K-R1, KN-Q2 20 N-B2, N/2-N1 21 B-Q2, n/3-Q2 22 P-B4, P-K3 23 P-B5, KPXP
24 PXP, N-B3 25 N-N3, P-Q4 26 Q-KB3, R-K1 27 P-KR3, P-R5 28 B-B4, QN-Q2 29
N-Q3, N-K5 30 RXP, BXP 31 R/1-B2, N/2-B3 32 PXP, RPXP 33 N-K2, B-N3 34 B-B7,
R-K3 35 RxB, RXP 36 BXR, QxB draw.

WHITE: William Batchelder. BLACK: Robert Newbold (National High School Cham-
pion). 1 P-Q4, P-Q4 2 P-QB4, P-Qb3 3 N-KB3, N-KB3 4 N-B3, PXP 5 P-Qr4, B-B4
6 P-K3, P-K3 7 BXP, B-QN5 8 O-O, O-O 9 Q-K2, QN-Q2 10 P-K4, B-N3 11 P-K5, N-
Q4 12 N-K4, Q-B2 13 R-Q1, N/2-N3 14 B-N3, P-QR4 15 B-N5, P-KR3 16 B-Q2, B-K2
17 QR-B1, N/4-N5 18 B-KB4, N/3-Q4 19 B-N3, B-R4 20 P-R3, KR-Q1 21 B-R2, P-
QN3 22 P-KN4, B-N3 23 P-R4, P-R4 24 N/3-N5, PXP 25 QxNP, B-B4 26 Q-R5, KBXP
27 NxB, N-Q6 28 RXP, BXP 29 B-B2, BxB 30 RxB, Q-Q2 31 RXP, Q-K1 32 Q-R7ch,
K-B1 33 Q-R8ch, K-K2 34 RXPch, Black resigns.

WHITE: William Batchelder. BLACK: Larry Evans. 1 P-Q4, N-KB3 2 P-QB4, P-B4
3 P-Q5, P-K3 4 N-QB3, PXP 5 PXP, P-Q3 6 P-K4, *B-N2 7 KN-K2, O-O 8 O-O, N-
R3 9 P-KR3, N-B2 10 B-KN5, Q-Q2 11 P-QR4, P-N3 12 P-B4, B-N2 13 N-N3, P-QR3
14 Q-Q2, P-Qn4 15 RPXP, PXP 16 RXP, RXP 17 P-B5, P-N5 18 N-Q1, N/2-K1 19
B-R6, B-R1 20 N-K3, R-R7 21 B-B4, R-R2 22 Q-K2, B-B1 23 Q-B3, Q-K2 24 K-R2,
N/3-Q2 25 PXP, RPXP 26 N/K-B5, PXP 27 NXP, Q-K4ch 28 B-B4, Q-B3 29 Q-N4ch,
B-N2 30 B-N5, N-K4 31 Q-R5, Q-N3 32 QxQ, PXP 33 N-K7ch, RXP 34 BXR, NxB 35
P-N3, N-Q7 White resigns.

WHITE: Robert Byrne. BLACK: Walter Browne. 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4
Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Be3 Ng4 7 Bg5 Nc6 8 Qd2 Qb6 9 Nb3 e6 10 h3 Nge5 11 f4 Ng6
12 f5 Nge5 13 Be2 Bd7 14 Be3 Qc7 15 O-O Na5 16 fe fe I7 Na5 Qa5 18 Rad1 Be7
19 Kh1 Rc8 20 a3 Rc6 21 Bh5ch g6 22 Be2 Nf7 23 Bg4 h5 24 Bf3 Ne5 25 Be2 g5
26 Bg5 Nc4 27 Qd4 e5 28 Qf2 Bg5 29 Qf7ch Kd8 30 Bc4 Be7 31 Qg7 Re8 32 Bf7
Rf8 33 Nd5 Black resigns.

WHITE: David Berry. BLACK: Robert Byrne. 1 Nf3 c5 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 g3
nc6 5 Bg2 e6 6 O-O Nge7 7 e3 O-O 8 d4 d6 9 b3 Nf5 10 Ne2 e5 11 Bb2 cd 12 ed
e4 13 Ne1 d5 14 Nc2 dc 15 bc Re8 16 Rb1 b6 17 Nc3 Nfd4 18 Be4 Bh3 19 Nd4
Nd4 20 Ba8 Qa8 21 Nd5 Ne2ch 22 Kh1 Bb2 23 Re1 Bg4 24 Qd3 Bf5 White resigns.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT: Class A player William Stewart (rating 1945) won only
one game in the Open drawing two, losing two, and forfeiting the last round.
The only player he could beat was Grandmaster Julio Kaplan! He also drew
with Master Romald Gross, but scored only $\frac{1}{2}$ out of 3 against Experts.

*6..... P-KN3 7 B-Q3 continue back at move 6 of text black to move.