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# Chess

## TWO MINOR SENSATIONS IN TWO MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

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Many of the world's best chess players are taking part in two international tournaments now under way in Holland and Yugoslavia.

The small, all grandmaster event in Holland boasts an impressive line-up with world champion Boris Spassky (USSR), former world champion Mikhail Botvinnik (USSR), Bent Larsen (Denmark), and Hein Donner (Holland).

The first round sensation was the defeat of Larsen, who recently played board one for the world team against the USSR, at the hands of Donner, who didn't even qualify for the "match of the century."

White: Hein Donner.

Black: Bent Larsen.

Holland, April 1970.

Indian Defense

1 P-Q4	P-QB4	13 K-R1	N-2-B3
2 P-Q5	P-Q3	14 N-B3	R-K1
3 P-K4	N-KB3	15 P-B5!	PxP
4 B-Q3	P-KN3	16 PxP	K-R1
5 N-K2	B-N2	17 NxB	PxN
6 0-0	0-0	18 N-K4	NxN
7 P-QB4	P-K3	19 QxN	Q-B3
8 N-2-B3	PxP	20 B-R6	B-Q2
9 BPxP	QN-Q2	21 R-B4	N-B4
10 N-Q2	P-QR3	22 B-KN5	Q-K4
11 P-QR4	N-R4	23 Q-R6!	Resigns
12 P-B4	B-Q5ch		

In Yugoslavia a minor sensation was created when Vlado Kovachevic, a young Yugoslavian master who has yet to earn his international spurs, won an exciting contest against the tournament leader, Robert Fischer. A round earlier Kovachevic had beaten grandmaster Wolfgang Uhlmann, another team member of the recent world match competition.

White: Robert Fischer.

Black: Vlado Kovachevic.

Yugoslavia, April 1970.

French Defense

1 P-K4	P-K3	17 Q-N5	QR-N1
2 P-Q4	P-Q4	18 P-B3!	P-K6!
3 N-QB3	B-N5	19 BxP	N-B1
4 P-QR3	BxNch	20 Q-N5	N-Q4
5 PxB	PxP	21 K-B2	P-R3
6 Q-N4	N-KB3	22 Q-Q3	RxP
7 QxNP	R-N1	23 R-R1	Q-R5
8 Q-R6	QN-Q2	24 RxR	QxR
9 N-K2	P-N3	25 N-B1	RxPch
10 B-N5	Q-K2	26 K-K1	Q-R5ch
11 Q-R4	B-N2	27 K-Q2	N-N3
12 N-N3	P-KR3!	28 R-K1	N-3-B5
13 B-Q2	0-0-0	29 BxN	NxB
14 B-K2	N-B1	30 Q-K3	R-B7!
15 0-0	N-N3	31 Resigns	
16 QxRP	R-R1		

After 12 rounds Fischer continues to lead the tournament with 10 points.

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## USCF ONE DAY TOURNEY

The Walnut Creek Chess Club and the Central California Chess Association will hold a round-robin, USCF-rated tournament on Sunday, May 10, at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center (located on Civic Drive in downtown Walnut Creek). Participants will be divided into four-man sections on the basis of their USCF ratings, so that players of most nearly equal rating will compete together. Two prizes will be awarded in each section: \$5 for first place and \$3 for second. Entry fee is \$4 plus USCF membership. Registration may be made in advance by mail to Saleh Mujahed, No. 5 Abbey Court, Walnut Creek, Calif., 94595 or at the tournament site on Sunday, May 10 from 9 to 10 a.m. Round one of this three-round event begins at 10 a.m. Please bring your chess set and clock.

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## MECHANICS' INSTITUTE SPRING OPEN

A five-round, USCF-rated Swiss system tournament will be held at the Mechanics' Institute Building, 4th floor, 57 Post St., San Francisco, May 9-10. Over \$250 will be awarded to the winners in seven playing categories. Advance entry fee, before May 9, is \$5 (checks payable to Mechanics Institute) or \$6 plus USCF membership at the tournament site. Final registration begins at 9 a.m. with round one scheduled for 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 9, Alan Bourk directing. Please bring sets and clocks.