

## MARTIN WINS TITLE IN SO. CAL. TOURNEY.

Ray Martin and Stephen Matzner kept pace with each other right to the end of the Southern California Chess Championship Tournament, to wind up in a tie with scores of 6½-1½.

Director H. D. Rader then worked out the mathematics of the tie-breaking system, which was slightly in Martin's favor. Martin was awarded the championship trophy on this basis. He was undefeated, having won five games and drawn with Matzner, Walt Cunningham and E. Rodemich.

Matzner lost to E. Warner besides his draw with Martin, winning his remaining six games.

Cunningham took third place after another tie-breaking decision. He tied with Leo Kupersmith with scores of 5½-2½. Morris Gordon was alone in the next position with 5-3. Warner and P. Gulick tied with 4½-3½.

Martin, Matzner, Cunningham and Kupersmith qualified to compete in the California State Championship, which will be held at the Herman Steiner Chess Club, 8801 Cashio St., over the Thanksgiving weekend.

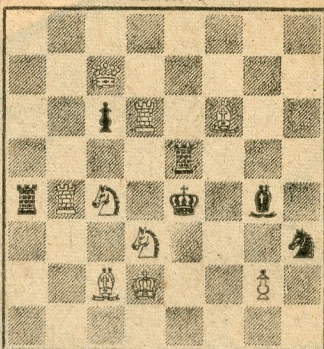
The tournament was run at the City Terrace Chess Club, 1126 N Hazard St., under the auspices of the Southern California Chess League.

At its last meeting the league voted to change the basis for the Southern California Championship, by setting specific standards for qualification. It will be a tournament of winners, since only top scorers in picked events will be permitted to enter.

All the major events on the Southland chess calendar will be potential qualification tournaments, with from one to four players seeded from each, depending on the anticipated strength.

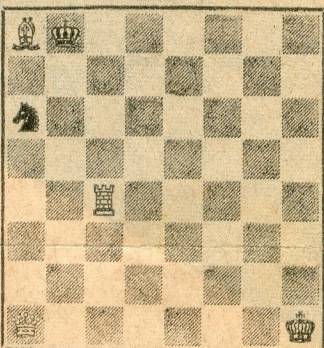
Following is the list which will be used for the 1964 championship, and the number of qualifiers from each:

Oct. 6, 1963  
TIMES PROBLEM 3526  
By B. P. Barnes  
BLACK 6



WHITE 9  
White mates in two.

TIMES PROBLEM 3526  
By V. Pachman  
BLACK 2



WHITE 4  
White mates in three.

White has lots of power in 3525, but must step away before the mate is clinched. The quiet second moves are among the fine features in the miniature three-mover.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3519: B-B5  
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3520: Q-R7  
If N-K3ch, 2 K-B6; If N-N3ch, 2 R-K3;  
If N-R4ch, 2 KxN; If N-R6ch, 2 KxP;  
If N-N7ch, 2 KN-K3; If N-K7ch, 2 QN-K3;  
If N-Q6ch, 2 K-B5; If N-Q4ch, 2 B-B4.

### SOLVERS' LIST

Five points—B. E. Aab, B. Aabor, P. J. Burton, M. Chutorian, Mrs. G. K. Cooper, C. Foster, G. Guerrero, G. Leon-Martin, J. R. Martinez, F. J. Munson, I. E. Nordstrom, L. A. Prusa, R. M. Stuarts, C. T. Tongko.  
Four points—F. Ake, F. S. Hartigan, Dr. J. A. Healy, S. Miyamoto.  
Three points—L. J. Stevens.

Two points—H. W. Arnold, R. J. Dorus, J. E. Gersch, M. Gelbard, J. T. Haag, D. C. Harwich, O. H. Ketchum, M. Kohler, S. Palmer, M. Roth, R. Smith, C. T. Tongko, G. Turgeon. One point—S. M. Arndt, G. F. Oglesby, G. G. Scott.



Bernard Oak Memorial Open	2
Pacific Southwest Open	3
San Gabriel Valley Open	1
Amateur Open	2
Herman Steiner Memorial Open	2
Women's Championship	1
Santa Monica Open	2
Steiner Club Championship	3
Bi-Club Invitational	2
Downey Open	1
Westchester Fiesta	3
Orange County Open	1
Metropolitan Open	1
San Bernardino Open	2
San Fernando Valley Open	1
Expert Candidates	3
So. California Open	3
So. California Championship	4
Junior Championship	1
High School Championship	1
Unallocated	1
Total	40

### SAN GABRIEL OPEN

The annual San Gabriel Valley Open Championship, sponsored by the Pasadena Chess Club, will start at 8 p.m. Friday in the clubhouse in Central Park, Del Mar and S Raymond Sts. in Pasadena.

The tournament will be held on six Friday evenings, using Swiss system pairings. The entrance fee is \$5, including a forfeit fee of \$2. The winner will qualify for the 1964 Southern California Championship.

Players of any strength are welcome. Entrants are requested to bring their own sets and clocks.

### LAZOS WINS IN PHOENIX

James Lazos of Los Angeles outscored a record field of 77 players to win the Rocky Mountain Open Tournament at the Westward Ho Hotel in Phoenix.

Lazos won his first six games, then drew in the final round with Allan Troy of Torrance for a final score of 6½-½. Troy tied at 6-1 with Jack L. Gibson of Phoenix, each having drawn twice. Gibson was slightly ahead on tie-breaking points.

Tied for fourth at 5½-1½ were Max Burkett of University Park, N.M., and Elliot Stearns of La Jolla. David Conwit and Abraham Tabash of Los Angeles were among a group tied at 5-2.

The Women's Championship also resulted in a tie between Mabel Burlingame of Phoenix and Lina Grumette of Los Angeles. Each scored 4-3, but Mrs. Burlingame was awarded the trophy on tie-breaking points.

### PORTISCH WINS ZONAL

One of the strongest zonal tournaments in the series to select the next world championship challenger was held in Halle, East Germany. With 20 players representing 14 countries, and only three places to be filled, competition was bound to be fierce.

The winner was Portisch of Hungary, with a score of 14-5. He played much the steadiest chess, going through the event without a loss. He won nine games and drew 10.

In second place was Larsen of Denmark, with 13-6. His style was much more adventurous, earning him 11 wins, but four losses and four draws

brought his total down. Robatsch of Austria and Ivkov of Yugoslavia tied for third place with 12-7. They will play a match before the end of the year to determine the third qualifier. Grandmasters who did not make the grade were Uhlmann of East Germany and Donner of Holland.

Following are games from the tournament.

#### QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

Portisch	Donner	Portisch	Donner
Hungary	Holland	Hungary	Holland
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-QB4	N-KB3	14-BxP	KN-B3
2-N-QB3	P-K3	15-N-QN5	Q-N2
3-N-B3	P-Q4	16-N-Q6	BxN
4-P-Q4	B-K2	17-PxB	NxB
5-B-B4	O-O	18-RxN	P-QB4
6-P-K3	QN-Q2	19-R-R4	P-B5
7-P-B5	N-R4	20-Q-Q2	P-B3
8-B-Q3	P-KN3	21-B-N7!	N-K4
9-O-O	P-QB3	22-PxN	QxB
10-P-QN4	P-N3	23-RxBP	PxP
11-B-KR6	R-K	24-R-B7	B-Q2
12-P-K4	Q-B2	25-Q-B3	Resigns
13-R-K	PxKP		

#### FRENCH DEFENSE

Hamann	Uhlmann	Hamann	Uhlmann
Denm'rk	E.Germ'ny	Denm'rk	E.Germ'ny
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K3	15-QN-Q4	N-Q6ch
2-P-Q4	P-Q4	16-K-K2	NxP
3-N-Q2	N-KB3	17-Q-N3	Q-R3ch
4-P-K5	KN-Q2	18-K-B2	BxB
5-P-KB4	P-QB4	19-QxN	Q-Q6
6-P-B3	N-QB3	20-QR-Q	Q-K6ch
7-QN-B3	Q-N3	21-K-B	P-QN3
8-N-K2	P-B3	22-QxB	B-R3ch
9-P-KN3	PxQP	23-N-K2	RxNch
10-PxQP	B-N5ch	24-BxR	QxBch
11-B-Q2	PxP	25-K-N	BxN
12-BPxP	O-O	26-R-K	B-Q6
13-B-N2	KNxP	Resigns	
14-PxN	NxP		

#### KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Uhlmann	Kavalek	Uhlmann	Kavalek
E. Germany	Czechoslovakia	E. Germany	Czechoslovakia
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	18-Q-Q3	R-N5
2-P-QB4	P-B4	19-QxRP	Q-N
3-P-Q5	P-KN3	20-P-R3	P-B5
4-N-QB3	B-N2	21-B-N4	N-B4
5-P-K4	P-Q3	22-Q-QB6	N-K5
6-P-B4	O-O	23-R-R3	R-N6
7-N-B3	P-K3	24-RxR	PxR
8-B-K2	PxP	25-R-K	B-Q5ch
9-BPxP	P-QN4	26-B-K3	Q-N6
10-P-K5	PxP	27-Q-B	BxP
11-PxP	N-N5	28-Q-N	B-K4
12-NxP	NxKP	29-K-B	B-B6
13-O-O	QN-Q2	30-R-K2	QxQB
14-P-QR4	P-QR3	31-RxQ	N-Q7ch
15-N-Q6	R-N	32-K-K	NxQ
16-NxB	QxN	Resigns	
17-NxN	BxN		

### SACRAMENTO RECORD

Major Edmund Edmondson of Sacramento, recently elected president of the U.S. Chess Federation, showed the energy and ability which earned him that high office in his organization of the Central California Open Tournament.

A total of 84 players, a record for the area, took part in the five-round Swiss system event. Duncan Suttles of Reno, Max Wilkerson of San Francisco and Serge von Oettingen of Davis tied with 4½-½, finishing in that order after tie-breaking.

#### NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

##### RUY LOPEZ

Lombardy	Lyman	Lombardy	Lyman
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	16-QN-Q2	B-N2
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	17-P-Q5	KN-Q2
3-B-N5	P-QR3	18-N-B	B-KB3
4-B-R4	N-B3	19-R-N	N-K4
5-O-O	B-K2	20-N (3)-R2	P-B5
6-R-K	P-QN4	21-N-N3	R-QB
7-B-N3	P-Q3	22-N-B5	K-R2
8-P-B3	O-O	23-B-K3	N-Q6
9-P-KR3	P-R3	24-BxN	PxB
10-P-Q4	R-K	25-QxP	R-B6
11-B-K3	PxP	26-Q-Q2	RxKP
12-PxP	N-QR4	27-BxN	RxRch
13-B-B2	N-B5	28-RxR	QxB
14-B-B	P-B4	29-N-N4	Q-Q
15-P-QN4	N-N3	30-R-K#1	Resigns