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† CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 1984-85 †

NOV.17-SAT: MILEY STASER FALL SCHOLASTIC

Grades 1-9. Registration 9-10 AM. Play from 10-3 PM.
 OCCA membership is required.
 Lower grades will finish earlier.

JAN.26-SAT: KASHDAN WINTER SCHOLASTIC

Grades 1-9. Registration 9-10 AM. Play from 10-3 PM.
 OCCA membership is required.
 This is both a TEAM and an INDIVIDUAL event. Teams will consist of 4 or more players.

FEB. 9-SAT: BERNARD MORRISON SPRING SCHOLASTIC

Grades 1-9. Registration 9-10 AM. Play from 10-3 PM.
 1st and 2nd place winners will qualify to play in the Orange County Scholastic Championship.

FEB.23-SAT: PETERSON INVITATIONAL (ORANGE COUNTY SCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP)

Grades 1-9. By invitation only!
 Those eligible to play are the 1st and 2nd place winners of the Morrison tournament and the champions from the previous year.

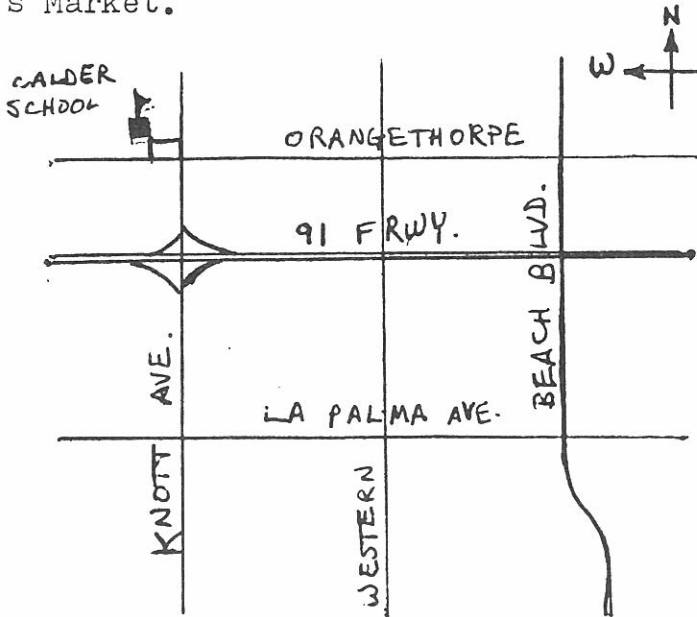
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Tournaments will be held at:

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6931 Orangethorpe Ave.
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👑 ROAD RUNNER RAPIDS 👑

This is a speed chess tournament. It will be a 6 round swiss-system tourney with 3 sections: High School, Jr. High, and Elementary.

The title of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SPEED CHESS CHAMPION will be awarded for each section.

WHEN: March 31, 1984 (Saturday)

WHERE: Buena Park High School Cafeteria, Academy & Magnolia in Buena Park

REGISTRATION: 9-10 AM, Play from 10-1 PM.

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per student.

TIME CONTROL: 5 minutes for each player per game.

EQUIPMENT: All sets, boards, and clocks will be provided by Logical Instruments Corp. and American Chess Equipment Co.

PRIZES: Trophy and MRJ 2 Deluxe Electronic Clock to the winner in each division. Choice of chess book to best player in each Grade (1-12). Ribbon to 2nd and 3rd in each Grade (1-12).

TIE-BREAK: Standard USCF tie-break systems will be used.

Food will be available for purchase at the tournament.

The sponsors are the Orange County Chess League and the Orange County Chess Assn.

For further information contact either Dewain Barber: 998-5508 or Stan Tinkle: 779-6481.

DON'T FORGET TO BE THERE. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

♠ TOURNAMENT RESULTS ♠

Miley Staser Fall Scholastic (Nov. 19, 1983)

Grades 1, 2, and 3 were combined in a double round robin. MICHAEL HALL won for 1st grade with ARNOLD KEKAUOHA in second place. The 2nd grade trophy was won by YVONNE KRAWIEC with a perfect score. She was followed by VIVIAN VALENTI in second place and OMAR MALIK in third. The 3rd grade trophy was taken by KAMIESHA TURNER ahead of DAKARAI SMITH and PATRICK CHEN.

Grades 4 and 5 were combined. There was a tie for 1st place between DANIEL KRAWIEC and MIKE OSMAN. Both scored 5-1 but Daniel took 1st on tie break.

Grade 6 saw another tie for 1st place between ERIK ANDERSON and MIKE BROADY at 8-1. ERIK took 1st on tie break. JASON NELSON was in third place.

Yet another tie in Grade 7. This time it was SHAWN CAMACHO and DEAN ROBERTS at 6½-½. They each defeated all the other opponents and drew the game with each other. The tournament director somehow managed to break the tie and award Shawn the 1st place on tie break. I would love to know how this was done. EMIL KEPKO captured third place.

Grade 8 was separated into two divisions: In Division I SHOW KITAGAMI took 1st place with a perfect score. There was a tie for 2nd place between BRIAN LAU and STEVE RYKOWSKI.

In Division II RODRIGO SEAMAN was in 1st place with DAVID JOHNSTON in 2nd and STEVE ATKIN in 3rd.

Grade 9 had ROBERT CULLMANN in 1st place followed by SEAN McCLOSKEY (2nd) and DAVID ANDRE (3rd).

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BERNARD MORRISON Spring Scholastic (Feb. 11)

This is the qualifying tournament for the Orange County Scholastic Championships.

Although there are three prizes for each section only the 1st and 2nd place winners qualify for the Peterson Invitational. Following is a list of the winners in order of placing (1st,2nd,3rd) with the first two named being the qualifiers. The only exceptions are in Grade 7 where the second place winner (Cliff Feldheim) was already qualified from the previous year. Because of a tie for third all three players are qualified for the Peterson tourney. And in Grade 9 there was a three way tie for 1st place hence all three players qualify.

- Grade 2- YVONNE KRAWIEC, OMAR MALIK, and JELANI McDONALD
- Grade 3- ANZAC JACOBS, DAKARAI SMITH, and SHOSHANA SHABAZZ
- Grade 4- DANIEL KRAWIEC, (11-0), MIKE OSMAN, and BRIAN REED
- Grade 5- ERIC CABALO, JEFF OLSON, , and RUSS GLIOTTONE
- Grade 6-(Div.I)- RICHARD LOPEZ (8-0), EMBER GROSS, and OAI TRAN
(Div.II)- CHI NGO (12-0), MIKE BROADY, and JASON NELSON
- Grade 7- DEAN ROBERTS, CLIFFORD FELDHEIM, ANDY OSMAN, and SHAWN CAMACHO
- Grade 8(Div. I)- SHOW KITAGAMI, BRETT MALAS, and BRIAN LAU
(Div.II)- GREG SHERMAN, DANA LEIM, and SHAWN NELSON
(Div.III)- BILL MATNEY, HARRY WANG, and ERIC SHEELER
- Grade 9-(Div. I)- TONY CHA (4-0), ANDY FRANK, and KEVIN MOYNAHAN
(Div.II)- SEAN McCLOSKEY (3-1), MIKE EVERETT (3-1), and HOON KIM (3-1)

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Peterson Invitational (Orange County Scholastic Championship) (Feb. 25)

This tournament has the qualifiers from the above Morrison tournament along with

the qualifiers from the previous year's Peterson tournament.

In Grade 2 YVONNE KRAWIEC won over JOHAN COLBERT and JELANI McDONALD.

Grade 3 had ANZAC JACOBS winning against DAKARAI SMITH and SHOSHANNA SHABAZZ.

In Grade 4 DANIEL KRAWIEC defeated MIKE OSMAN.

At the end of the matches in Grade 5, between ERIC CABALO, RUSS GLIOTTONE, and JEFF OLSON, there was a tie between Eric and Jeff. In the playoff game ERIC CABALO was the winner.

Grade 6 had RICHARD LOPEZ winning against BEN COOK, MIKE BROADY, EMBER GROSS, and CHI NGO.

Grade 7 had another tie. DEAN ROBERTS and CLIFFORD FELDHEIM were tied ahead of ANDY OSMAN. CLIFFORD FELDHEIM won the playoff game to become champion.

In Grade 8 SHOW KITAGAMI defeated DANA LIEM, BRETT MALAS, BILL MATNEY, GREG SHERMAN, and HARRY WANG to take the title.

And Grade 9 had another playoff. TONY CHA and HOON KIM tied ahead of TAEK CHANG, MIKE EVERETT, ANDY FRANK, and SEAN McCLOSKEY. In the playoff game TONY CHA won.

For a listing of the winners (as well as past ones) turn to the Honor Roll.

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All-American Scholastic Championships
(March 10-11, 1984)

This was a USCF rated tournament held at Labate's Chess Centre in Anaheim. There were 36 players in this 6 round swiss system event. It was divided into three sections (High School, Jr. High, and Elementary) with prizes for team and individual winners.

In the High School division SUNNY HILLS took the top team prize ahead of LYNWOOD. The individual winners were: BURT IZUMIKAWA (1st), ROGER POEHLMANN (2nd), TONY CHA (3rd), SEAN McCLOSKEY (4th), and KEVIN MOYNAHAN (5th). Burt Izumikawa had the only perfect

6-0 score. He defeated his main rival Roger Poehlmann in the 5th round giving Roger his only loss for the tournament. Both have USCF ratings of expert. The members of the Sunny Hills H.S. team were: Tony Cha, Kevin Moynahan, and Sean McCloskey. The Lynwood team had Kevin Holmes and Todd Andry.

In the Junior High School Division the team prize was taken by McCOMBER INTER-MEDIATE players Show Kitagami, Greg Shinedling, Sean Paden, Steve Hodges (rd. 3), Chad Braithwaite (rds. 1,2, &3), and Scott Shinedling (rds. 4,5,&6). In Second place was BALBOA JR. HIGH (Clifford Feldheim, Bill Matney, Eric Sheeler, and Eric Hartman) followed closely by CALDER JR. HIGH (Chris Harvey, Harry Wang, Alex Rodriguez, and Dennis Palmero). SHOW KITAGAMI took 1st individual prize with CLIFFORD FELDHEIM (2nd), GREG SHINEDLING (3rd), HARRY WANG (4th), and SCOTT SHINEDLING (5th).

The Elementary School Division had CALVARY CHAPEL SCHOOL (Daniel & Yvonne Krawiec) capturing 1st team prize. In the individual competition it was DANIEL KRAWIEC (1st), RICHARD LOPEZ (2nd), ANZAC JACOBS (3rd), JAMES WADE (4th), and YVONNE KRAWIEC (5th). Gold medals were also awarded to players in 7th-12th grades for individual performances. Winners were: SEAN PADEN (7th grade), BILL MATNEY (8th grade), HOON KIM (9th grade), ROB SHOLTY (10th grade), and KEVIN HOLMES (12th grade).

The tournament was directed by RICHARD OBERLIN.

(Tournament report courtesy of Richard Oberlin).

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Player's Scholastic Open- reported by Robert M. Snyder, National Master

The Player's Scholastic Open was held at the Player's Showroom in Los Angeles on March 3 & 4, 1984.

There was a tie for first place between

ROGER POEHLMANN of Torrance and MIKE OSMAN of Midway City. They each had a perfect 4-0 score and received a gift certificate for \$45.00.

There was a three-way tie for third place between SEAN NOMURA, JEFF WAGONER, and RAY VANPRAAG. They had scores of 3-1 and each received a gift certificate for \$20.00. The Player's Showroom has other scholastic tournaments planned. For information call (213) 665-5728.

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National High School Championships (Dec. 27-29, 1983)

The tournament was held at Buena Park High School in Buena Park. There were 108 players in the event.

JOE WAXMAN of Beverly Hills scored a perfect 6-0 to win the trophy and one of the five gold watches donated by Bulova Watch Co. He defeated top rated Tim Pellant of Alhambra in the last round to win.

ADAM LIEF of Glencoe, Ill. and MATTHEW NG of San Francisco were tied for 2nd at 5½.

The top Jr. High student in the event was DEAN ROBERTS. He won on tie break over CLIFFORD FELDHEIM.

And the Elementary trophy was taken by DANIEL KRAWIEC of Hacienda Heights. He scored ½ point ahead of MICHAEL NG and RICHARD LOPEZ.

The tournament was co-sponsored by USCF and Western Chess.

Ben Nethercott directed.

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(For the report on the Kashdan Winter Scholastic see the previous issue of The Orange Knight).

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NOTE

Due to lack of space Monte Crane's article will not appear in this issue, but it will be in the first issue for next year.

Editor

LABATE'S CHESS CENTRE®

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L.C.C. Scholastics NO. 1

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ROUNDS: Saturday is 10:00-1:30-5:00. Sunday is 12:30 and 4:00

TIME CONTROLS: 40 moves in 80 minutes, then 30 minutes sudden death.

REGISTRATION: Must be postmarked by Tuesday, 4/11, or paid at the Centre by Thursday, 4/12. \$1 more after either of these dates.

LATE REGISTRATION: Saturday from 8:30 - 9:30 AM. No phone entries!!

BYES ARE AVAILABLE: 1/2 point bye available for rounds 1, 2, 3 or 4 if notified with entry or at least one round in advance.

Labate's Chess Centre Memberships: On January 1, 1984 Labate's Chess Centre started offering twelve month memberships for \$30 for all students. Your membership would benefit in the following manner:

- 1] \$5 Discount to all weekend GRAND PRIX tournaments, 12 - 18 a year \$ 90.00
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**PLAY IN
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**ROAD
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RAPIDS**

**see page 4
for
details**

★★★THE HONOR ROLL★★★

We now proudly present our annual list of past and present Orange County Scholastic Champions. By checking all the back issues of The Orange Knight we are now able to give a complete and correct list of all past champions.

1976 Champions

- 1st grade- HAYDEN THIAS
- 2nd grade- DAVID MILLER
- 3rd grade- JAMES SURLOW
- 4th grade- TIM NEWKIRK
- 5th grade- KEITH NISHIMI
- 6th grade- JOE LUM
- 7th grade- KEVIN MOSS
- 8th grade- BRYAN BULLARD
- 9th grade- BART BARRETT
- 10th grade- MIKE TIERNEY
- 11th grade- BOB ENGLISH
- 12th grade- JAMES SMITH

1977 Champions

- 1st grade- MIKE SANDOVAL
- 2nd grade- HAYDEN THIAS
- 3rd grade- EZRA OEI
- 4th grade- JAMES SURLOW
- 5th grade- TIM NEWKIRK
- 6th grade- CHUCK MOORE
- 7th grade- JIM ALLEN
- 8th grade- KEVIN SMITH
- 9th grade- ANDRE TALEISNIK
- 10th grade- MIKE HOFFNER
- 11th grade- JIM McCLURE
- 12th grade- ERIC GAN

1978 Champions

- 1st grade- ROCHELLE LOPEZ
- 2nd grade- MIKE SANDOVAL
- 3rd grade- KEN LUPER
- 4th grade- EZRA OEI
- 5th grade- JAMES SURLOW
- 6th grade- KEVIN PRINCE
- 7th grade- JOHN IWANAGA
- 8th grade- ANDRIUS KULIKAUSKAS
- 9th grade- JASON WRIGHT

1979 Champions

1st grade- RICHARD LOPEZ
 2nd grade- ROCHELLE LOPEZ
 3rd grade- ERIC GUADULUPE
 4th grade- DENA HED
 5th grade- ROCKY ARODA
 6th grade- TODD HAMO
 7th grade- GREG CLIFFORD
 8th grade- JOHN IWANAGA
 9th grade- DAVID REDMAN

1980 Champions

1st grade- GENE MARTIN
 2nd grade- RICHARD LOPEZ
 3rd grade- GREG CETTON
 4th grade- MIKE DIDOVIC
 5th grade- DENA HED
 6th grade- STEVE COLMER
 7th grade- JAMES SURLOW
 8th grade- ROBERT TROMBLEY
 9th grade- JOHN IWANAGA

1981 Champions

1st grade- SAMEER BHUSHAN
 2nd grade- JEFF OLSON
 3rd grade- RICHARD LOPEZ
 4th grade- CLIFFORD FELDHEIM
 5th grade- BRETT MALAS
 6th grade- MATT ROOZEE
 7th grade- STEVE COLMER
 8th grade- GLEN HAYASHIDA
 9th grade- ED HERNANDEZ

1982 Champions

2nd grade- SAMEER BHUSHAN *
 3rd grade- JEFF OLSON
 4th grade- ERIC ANDERSON
 5th grade- DOUG HED
 6th grade- STEVE RYKOWSKI
 7th grade- JOHN CHANG & MATT ROOZEE
 8th grade- STEVE SUH
 9th grade- MARK THOMPSON

* In 1982 the 1st and 2nd grades were combined. It was also the only year where there was a tie for a champion title (7th grade).

1983 Champions

- 1st grade- YVONNE KRAWIEC
- 2nd grade- ANZAC JACOBS
- 3rd grade- DANIEL KRAWIEC
- 4th grade- JEFF OLSON
- 5th grade- BENJAMIN COOK
- 6th grade- CLIFFORD FELDHEIM
- 7th grade- STEVE RYKOWSKI
- 8th grade- TAEK CHANG
- 9th grade- ROGER POEHLMANN

1984 Champions

- 2nd grade- YVONNE KRAWIEC
- 3rd grade- ANZAC JACOBS
- 4th grade- DANIEL KRAWIEC
- 5th grade- ERIC CABALO
- 6th grade- RICHARD LOPEZ
- 7th grade- CLIFFORD FELDHEIM
- 8th grade- SHOW KITAGAMI
- 9th grade- TONY CHA

The players with the most number of championship wins are JAMES SURLOW and RICHARD LOPEZ with four titles each. Following closely with a chance to catch up are JEFF OLSON and CLIFFORD FELDHEIM with three title wins each. Four players have taken three consecutive titles: JAMES SURLOW, JOHN IWANAGA, RICHARD LOPEZ, and JEFF OLSON.



EDITOR'S NOTES

With this issue we complete our 10th year of continuous (although irregular and in one year misnumbered) publication. This makes us the oldest Scholastic publication in California (and possibly the Western United States). Since we first published in April, 1974 we are, I believe, the oldest chess publication in Southern California.

I would like to thank all those who have helped support scholastic chess over the years. I hope we can count on your continued support.

FREE CHESS CLASS FOR JUNIORS

Instructor - National Chess Master,
ROBERT M. SNYDER

Mr. Snyder has represented the United States in the Correspondence Chess Olympics, is Co-Champion of the Western United States, an author and writer for Chess Life Magazine and is host of the TV show, "Chess With Robert Snyder". He has long supported scholastic chess and is responsible for coaching and training many of the top ranked junior players in Southern California.

When - CLASS A - Saturday, March 31, 1984
7 to 9 p.m.

CLASS B - Sunday, April 1, 1984
3 to 5 p.m.

Select one of the two classes and call to sign up in advance. There is a limit on class size.

Where - 14282 Jessica St., Garden Grove, CA
Phone - (714) 531-5238

Who - The Class is open to students in grades 5, 6, 7 & 8 who attend a school in Orange County. Students must already know how the chess pieces move.

The class will cover advanced rules, basic traps, openings and endgames. There will be a brief practice period.

The class is FREE! The class is made possible through donations from National Chess Master Robert Snyder and Kodiak Glass Company.

FURTHER DETAILS AND RESERVATIONS - CALL -

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♔ WINNING CHESS TACTICS ♔

By ROBERT M. SNYDER
NATIONAL CHESS MASTER

In the first three diagrams White uses the discovered attack to win. A discovered attack is where one piece moves uncovering another piece of the same side. This uncovered piece attacks an enemy piece.

In the next three diagrams White uses the pin to win. When a piece is pinned it is prevented from moving because it is need to shield a more valuable piece from attack. The solutions follow the problems.

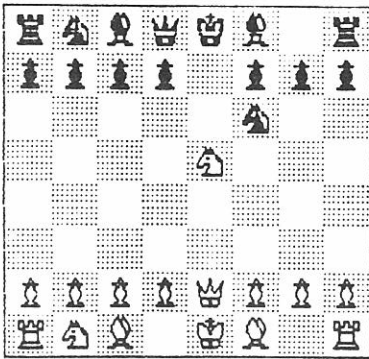


DIAGRAM 1
WHITE TO MOVE AND WIN A QUEEN

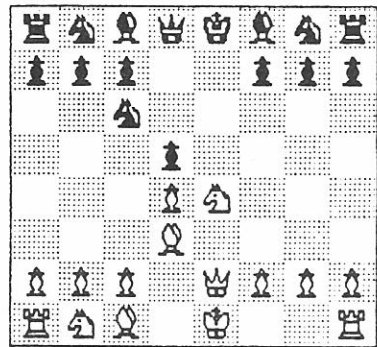


DIAGRAM 2
WHITE TO MOVE AND MATE IN 1 MOVE

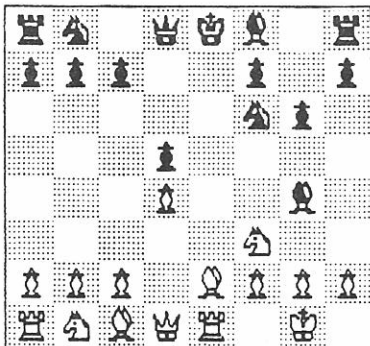


DIAGRAM 3
WHITE TO MOVE AND MATE IN 1

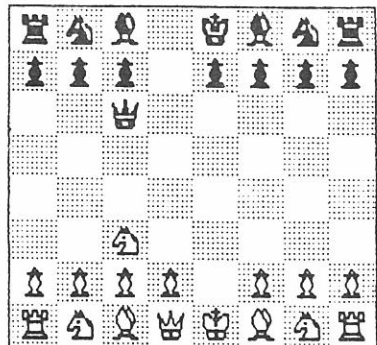


DIAGRAM 4
WHITE TO MOVE AND WIN A QUEEN

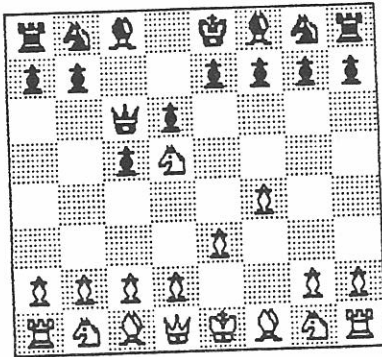


DIAGRAM 5
WHITE TO MOVE AND WIN A QUEEN

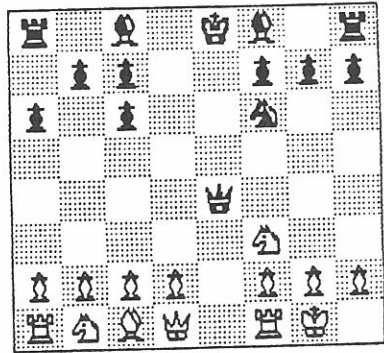


DIAGRAM 6
WHITE TO MOVE AND WIN A QUEEN

SOLUTIONS

DIAGRAM #1 - White wins Black's Queen by playing
1 Nc6+ Be7 (if 1...Qe7 then 2 Nxe7) 2 Nxd8.

DIAGRAM #2 - White checkmates Black with 1 Nf6
which attacks the King with both the Knight and
the Queen at the same time.

DIAGRAM #3 - White checkmates Black with 1 Bb5
which attacks the King with both the Bishop and
the Rook at the same time.

DIAGRAM #4 - White pins Black's Queen to the King
with 1 Bb5.

DIAGRAM #5 - White uses both the pin and fork (dou-
ble attack) to win Black's Queen with 1 Bb5 plann-
ing to meet 1...Qxb5 with 2 Nc7+ Kd8 3 Nxb5.

DIAGRAM #6 - White pins Black's Queen to the King
with 1 Re1.

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CHESS LECTURE AT LIBRARY

National Chess Master Robert M. Snyder will be
giving a free lecture at the FULLERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY,
353 W. Commonwealth in Fullerton. The lecture will
be held on Saturday, May 26, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m..

Students and adults of all ages are welcome. For
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