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PHOTO FEATURE: BOBBY FISCHER TEACHES CHESS

By MARTIN MORRISON and ELWIN MEYERS
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The Xerox Corporation through its education subsidiary, Basic Systems, Inc., has again demonstrated its great concern for cultural advancement by releasing a beginning chess book which uses the recently-developed technique of programmed learning. Below is illustrated the book's cover, which is taken from one of the simpler frames actually presented in the book for solution. A review of this book will be found in this issue of En Passant.

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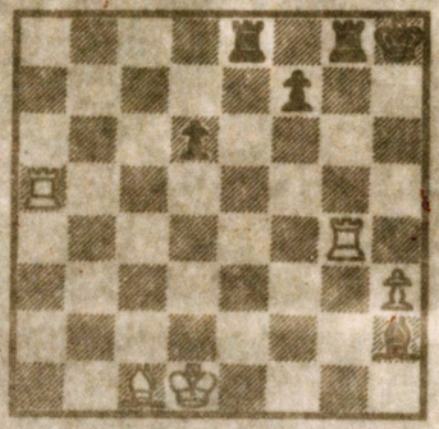

In this position:

- ☐ White can mate in one move
- ☐ White cannot mate

If White can mate, draw an arrow to show his mating move.

(Solution on page 95)

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PROBLEM COLUMN: MATING MAZE

By RICHARD LEE

En Passant Problems Column

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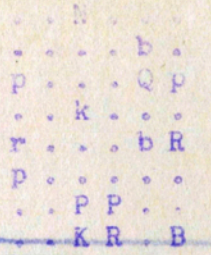

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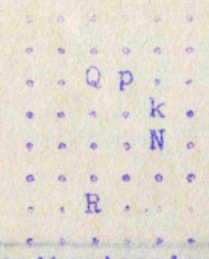

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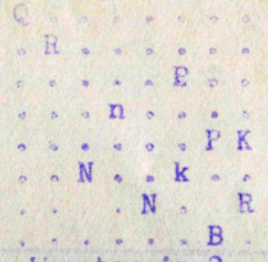

W mates in 2.

Chess problems are a challenge. They test one's ability to foresee the next move, to think logically, and to observe the position. Problems are meant to stimulate one's mind, to pit "chess know-how" against its authors, and to increase one's ability to use a positional advantage.

Material advantage is an aid, but not a must in a problem game. One must know position to use his material wisely. Material gain without positional advantage has led to more lost games. Therefore, material advantage means very little without positional knowledge.

Problems aren't meant to be a game position, although their ideas may arise from an actual game. They are not meant to teach one chess theory. They don't give one the experience or anxiety that an over the board battle would. But they do allow one to enjoy chess when he has spare moments or no opponent.

The key move in most problems illustrates an idea or a theme which the author felt worthwhile to demonstrate. The theme varies, but the problems remain to be solved and to be enjoyed by all.

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SOLUTIONS TO LAST MONTH'S PROBLEMS: No. 4--P-Q3; No. 5--NxP(K7); No. 6--K-N3.

GAMES COLUMN

By ROY MC COLLOUGH

En Passant Games Columnist

Game No. 1:

White: W. Mathis

Black: Raymond Cuneo, Piedmont

1 P-QB4	N-KB3	14 PxP	QxPch	27	R-QB1	R-Q5	
2 N-QB3	P-K3	15 K-R1	Q-Q2	28	Q-K1	N-Q3	
3 P-K3	P-Q4	16 P-KB5	B-R2	29	N-B4	K-R2	
4 PxP	PxP	17 R-B3	QR-Q1	30	N-N6	Q-K1	
5 N-K2	QB-B4	18 Q-KB1	N-QB1	31	Q-B2	RxN	
6 P-QR3	P-QR3	19 QN-K4	NxN	32	RxR	QxR	
7 P-QN4	B-K2	20 PxN	P-KB3	33	Q-QR2	QxR	
8 N-N3	B-N3	21 B-B4ch	K-R1	34	Q-KB7	N-Q6	
9 B-K2	O-O	22 B-K6	Q-B2	35	R-QB1	QxN	
10 B-N2	QN-Q2	23 N-R5	B-KN1	36	resigns		
11 P-KB4	P-KR3	24 BxB	RxB				
12 O-O	N-N3	25 R-N3	B-Q3				
13 P-Q3	P-Q5	26 BxB	QxB ----	26½	R-K3	B-K4	

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Game No. 2: was played November 13 at the Mechanics' Institute Chess Club.

White: David Blohm
Black: Max Wilkerson

1	P-K4	P-QB4	9	B-K3	N-KN5	17 B-N1	R-B1
2	P-Q4	PxP	10	B-B4	P-K4	18 P-R3	N-R3
3	P-QB3	P-Q6	11	B-B1	O-O	19 BxP	Q-R4
4	P-QB4	N-KB3	12	P-KR3	N-B3	20 B-K3	N-N5
5	N-QB3	N-QB3	13	Q-K2	B-K3	21 Q-K1	R-B3
6	BxP	P-K3	14	B-K3	N-QN5	22 B-Q3	lost on time
7	N-B3	B-K2	15	N-Q5	N(B3)xN		
8	O-O	P-Q3	16	BPxN	B-Q2		

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Game No. 3: was played on September 9 in round seven of the California Open.

White: David Lynn, Saratoga
Black: Greta Olsson

1	P-Q4	P-Q4	10	B-N3	N-R4	19 BxBch	PxB
2	P-QB4	P-K3	11	N-B3	N-R4	20 R-Q3!	P-N3
3	N-QB3	N-KB3	12	RPxN	P-N5	21 N-R6	K-N2
4	PxP	PxP	13	N-Q2!	P-KR4	22 R-R3!	Q-Q2
5	B-N5	P-B3	14	O-O-O	N-B3	23 Q-N3!!	K-R1?
6	Q-B2	B-K2	15	N-R4!	B-K3	24 NxPch!	PxN
7	P-K3	QN-Q2	16	N-N3	Q-B2	25 N-B5ch	Q-R2
8	B-Q3	P-KR3	17	N(3)-B5	O-O-O	26 QxP	BxN
9	B-R4	P-KN4	18	B-B5	Q-Q3	27 RxQ mate	

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Game No. 4: was played in round five of a tournament, March 27.

White: James Hauser
Black: William Montfort

1	P-K4	P-K3	8	P-B3	N-B3	15 K-B1	N-N3
2	P-Q4	P-Q4	9	B-KN5	N-K5	16 RxR	RxR
3	PxP	PxP	10	BxB	NxB	17 R-K1	RxRch
4	Q-K2ch	Q-K2	11	N-Q2	NxN	18 KxR	N-B5
5	QxQch	BxQ	12	NxN	BxB	19 K-B1	drawn by
6	n*KB3	B-KN5	13	KxB	O-O		agreement
7	B-K2	N-KB3	14	KR-K1	QR-K1		

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Game No. 5: was played on July 24, 1966, in the Oakland Chess Club's Third Annual Summer Tournament.

White: Janis Salna, Oakland
Black: Kon Grivanis, Oakland

1	P-K4	P-K4	13	N(1)-Q2	O-O	25 R(B1)-R1	P-N4
2	N-KB3	N-QB3	14	PxP	PxP	26 B-Q1	P-R4
3	B-B4	N-B3	15	O-O	P-Q4	27 Q-B3	P-N5
4	P-Q3	B-B4	16	Q-K2	P-Q5	28 R-R7	R-Q2
5	B-KN3	P-KR3	17	PxP	BxP	29 Q-B5	Q-N2
6	B-R4	P-Q3	18	BxN	QxB	30 R(1)-R1	PxP
7	P-B3	B-K3	19	NxB	NxN	31 NxP	R-N1
8	B-N5	P-R3	20	Q-Q1	Q-N3	32 N-R4	P-B6
9	B-R4	P-QN4	21	P-B3	P-KB4	33 P-N3	Q-N4
10	B-B2	Q-K2	22	R-R6	Q-B2	34 NxP	P-R5?
11	P-QN4	B-N3	23	Q-N1	P-B5	and Black resigned	
12	P-R4	R-Q1	24	Q-N2	K-R2		

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Game No. 6: was played on July 24 in the Oakland Chess Club's Third Annual Summer Tournament.

White: R. Abelson
Black: J. V. Bikulcius

Sicilian Defense

1 P-K4	P-QB4	9 B-N3	N-QR4	17 P-N5	RPxP
2 N-KB3	N-QB3	10 Q-Q2	NxB	18 B-N6	Q-N1
3 P-Q4	PxP	11 RPxN	B-K2	19 PxP	P-N5
4 NxP	P-Q3	12 N(4)-N5	Q-B3	20 N(3)-N5	NxP
5 N-B3	P-QR3	13 Q-B2	0-0	21 B-B5	drawn by
6 B-K3	N-B3	14 0-0	B-Q2		agreement
7 P-B3	P-K3	15 N-R7	Q-B2		
8 B-QB4	Q-B2	16 P-N4	P-Q4		

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Game No. 7
White: R. Schneider
Black: A. Hall

King Pawn

1 P-K4	P-K4	9 Q-K2	0-0	17 BxB	PxB
2 N-KB3	N-QB3	10 Q-K3	N-QN5	18 N-K3	Q-B3
3 B-B4	P-KR3	11 B-R4	P-B3	19 N-N4	Q-B5
4 0-0	P-Q3	12 P-R3	N-R3	20 Q-K3??	QxB
5 N-QB3	N-KB3	13 N-R4	NxKP	21 QxP	Q-B5
6 P-Q3	B-N5	14 N-B5	NxN	22 Q-K7	B-B4
7 P-KR3	B-R4	15 Q-N3	B-N4	and Black wins	
8 B-QN5	B-K2	16 PxN	B-N3		

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Game No. 8: was played in the Central Valley Qualifying Tournament, October 29-31, at the Lockheed Employees' Recreation Center Chess Club (LERA Chess Club), Sunnyvale.

White: John Blackstone, Saratoga
Black: Raymond Shutt

1 P-K4	P-K4	21 QxB	PxP	41 BxPch	KxB
2 N-KB3	N-QB3	22 B-K3	Q-B3	42 Q-Q4ch	K-B2
3 B-N5	P-QR3	23 B-K4	P-B3	43 Q-Q7ch	K-B3
4 B-R4	N-B3	24 B-N6	KR-K1	44 Q-Q8ch	K-K4
5 0-0	P-Q3	25 R-Q1	Q-K2	45 Q-B7ch	K-Q5
6 P-B4	B-K2	26 R-Q3	P-QR4	46 Q-N7ch	K-K5
7 N-B3	0-0	27 B-B5	Q-R5	47 Q-K7ch	K-B5
8 P-Q4	PxP	28 P-KN3	Q-N5	48 Q-B7ch	KxP
9 NxP	NxN	29 R-Q7	KR-Q1?!	49 Q-N7ch	KxP
10 QxN	N-Q2	30 QxPch	K-R1	50 QxPch	K-B5
11 B-B2	B-B3	31 B-N2	RxR	51 Q-B7ch	K-Q5
12 Q-K3	N-K4	32 QxR	Q-QB5	52 Q-N7ch	K-Q4
13 P-B4	NxP	33 B-K3	QxP	53 Q-N2	QxQch
14 Q-Q3	BxN	34 QxNP	R-Q1	54 KxQ	K-K5
15 P-K5	Q-R5	35 B-K4	Q-B5	55 K-B1	K-Q6
16 QxB	B-K3	36 B-B3	Q-Q6	56 K-K1	P-R5
17 P-B5	B-Q4	37 Q-N6	R-KB1	57 P-R4	P-B4
18 R-B4	Q-N4	38 P-KN4	P-K5	58 P-R5	P-B5
19 R-K4	Q-Q1	39 B-B5	QxB	59 P-R6	P-B6
20 RxN	BxR	40 BxR	P-K6	60 resigns	

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Game No. 9: was played in the same tournament as game no. 8.

White: G. Oakes
Black: David Amkraut

1 P-Q4	N-KB3	17 PxBP	NPxP	33 PxQ	R-Q1
2 N-KB3	P-KN3	18 BxP	NxB	34 K-B1	R-B4
3 N-B3	P-Q4	19 PxN	BxN	35 B-B3	RxRch
4 P-K3	B-N2	20 QxB	RxP	36 BxR	PxP
5 B-K2	0-0	21 KR-Q1	BxP	37 BxP	R-B5
6 0-0	P-N3	22 QR-B1	P-K3	38 K-B2	RxPch
7 N-K5	B-N2	23 Q-KN2	R(1)-QB1	39 K-N3	R-R6
8 P-B4	N-Q2	24 R-N1	B-R4	40 B-K6	P-R4
9 B-B3	P-B4	25 P-B5	R-B7	41 B-Q5	K-B3

10	NxN	QxN	26	Q-R3	B-N3	42 B-N8	P-R3
11	P-KN4	N-K5	27	Q-KR6	Q-K2	43 B-Q5	R-Q5
12	N-K2	KR-Q1	28	P-KR4	KPxP	44 B-N8	P-R5
13	P-B3	QR-B1	29	RxB	Q-K4	45 K-R3	P-R6
14	N-N3	P-QN4	30	RxPch	BPxP	and Black wins	
15	B-Q2	P-N5	31	Q-B4	QxQ		
16	N-K2	B-R3	32	BxPch	K-N2		

BOOK REVIEW: BOBBY FISCHER TEACHES CHESS

By BASIC SYSTEMS, INC.

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Bobby Fischer Teaches Chess, ROBERT J. FISCHER, DONN MOSENFELDER, and STUART MARGULIES. New York: Xerox/Basic Systems, Inc., 1966. 334 pp., 275 diagrams, $6.95.

A new method for learning chess has been created by the Education Division of Xerox Corporation. It is entitled Bobby Fischer Teaches Chess and was coauthored by the youthful United States chess champion.

The system is unique in that it trains the player to think four moves ahead; it is easy to understand; it does not use chess notation and does not require the use of a chessboard. It has solved many long-standing problems in teaching chess and presents the course as a tutor would to a student. The student becomes an active participant by acting on 275 different chess situations and immediately putting to use the new idea put forth under each position. The ordinary chess book has always placed the reader in a passive role. He studied the presented material and hoped to retain it. The student also found it necessary to set up a chessboard and place the pieces according to the suggested lesson. The method was laborious and a good deal of trouble.

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This book can teach anybody Bobby Fischer's tactics to playing winning chess in just ten hours. Bobby Fischer, the U. S. Champion chess player, provides the chess know-how. And Xerox Education Division provides its highly successful teaching techniques. This course is a revolutionary breakthrough in Chess instruction. There is very little to read, and there is no chess notation. But there is plenty to think about. This course puts the reader in increasingly complex situations that require him to think out his and his opponent's moves 1, 2, 3, and even 4 moves in advance.

Bobby Fischer Teaches Chess has a budget of over $100,000 for advertizing on Xerox nationwide TV specials and in national magazines. It is attractively bound in hard cover. The book is available from: Xerox/Basic Systems, Inc., 880 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022, by sending a check or money order for $6.95.

ARTICLE: SOURSES OF CHESS MATERIALS

By MARTIN MORRISON

En Passant Editor

The editors of this newspaper are constantly asked where there are good sources of chess books and equipment. In this article will be presented a descriptive listing of all the major sources of which we know. If any reader knows of other good sources, please write. Perhaps if we get enough response, a more comprehensive listing will be published in the future.

1. PROBLEMS. Sources of these are many, but are often hard to find. International Master George Koltanowski regularly publishes problems in his chess column in the San Francisco Chronicle. Another less well-known periodical source is the new "World in Books" of the United Publishers' Association, 36 Melrose Street, Boston, Massachusetts. This periodical is issued quarterly at a subscription cost of $1.00 per year. The chess column is edited by E. M. Reubens and contains problems and a problems contest, along with reviews of current chess books. Dr. Eugene Albert, 826 Eureka Avenue, Davis, California 95616, also has recently issued an interesting book entitled Ideal-Mate Chess Problems. This book, priced at $4.50, should be a refreshing change for the avid problemist.

2. BOOKS. Aside from the usual book-store sources there are a number of mail-order companies specializing in chess books. One company that deals exclusinvely with chess books and a limited number of paper supplies is the Chess Book Club, P. O. Box 11154, Dallas, Texas 75223. An excellent selection is presented at discount prices. Dover Publications, Inc., 180 Varich Street, New York, New York 10014 specialized in chess books, some of which have been printed by their company only. Other books are advertized through the United States Chess Federation, 80 East Eleventh Street, New York, New York 10003. Substantial savings are offered on these books to USCF members. An excellent tournament book of the Oakland Chess Club's Second Annual Summer Tournament, which drew such Bay Area greats as Steven Joplin, James Hurt, Paul Vayssie, Aki Kanamori, and John Smail, is available from the Publicity Directorship, Oakland Chess Club, P. O. Box 1622, Oakland, California 94604, for only $0.50. Published by the Paul Masson Vineyards is a booklet containing the official international laws of chess, which can be obtained by writing the Paul Masson Vineyards, c/o 3049 Laguna Street, San Francisco, California 94123. This book should be a must for all chess players.

3. EQUIPMENT. As chess clocks are not made in this country, all have to be imported from Europe. The USCF sells these imported clocks, but even at a discount, the cost is quite high ($23). By ordering clocks directly from Europe, duty fees are avoided and thus the price is much less (from $8 up), even though delivery is slower. A great selection is available from E. L. Rattmann, 2 Hamburg 74 (Billstedt), Stein furter Allee 12, Postfach 365, Germany. Sets and rolled boards are also available from this same source.. Again, the USCF sells materials of all kinds, which can be ordered from the address given above. An excellent magnetic set can be obtained from George Koltanowski, 3049 Laguna Street, San Francisco, California 94123 for $3.75

4. Miscellaneous. For those interested in dice, gambling, or unorthodox chess, the Las Vegas Chess Association, 611 North Main Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, has manufactured a game called "Vegas Fun Chess," which is very popular in that famous (or infamous) city and elsewhere. Complete with instructions, dice, and tumbler, the fun chess unit costs $3.00.

5. PERIODICALS. Among the well-known periodicals exclusively on chess can be mentioned Chess Life, 80 East Eleventh Street, New York, New York 10003, which is a monthly publication containing twenty-five pages of news, games, pictures, etc. for $4.00 per year. Similar in scope and selling for $7 per year is Chess Review, edited by Israel A. Horowitz; order from 174 West 72nd Street, New York, New York 10023. Issued quarterly with twelve pages is Chess in Action, which is published by the Chess Friends of Northern California, 2763 Chelsea Drive, Oakland, California 94611; this periodical sells for $3.00 peryyear, and a subscription includes members in that organization. Last but not least, one must mention En Passant, a monthly newspaper of twelve pages, containing news, problems, games, articles, etc.; subscriptions: $1.00 per year, from Post Office Box 1622, Oakland, California 94604. The latter two periodicals have an emphasis on Bay Area chess.

When ordering any of these items, please mention this newspaper. By doint this you will help us provide you with more information and special discounts. Again--write us of your "pet" sources for these items.

ARTICLE: MORPHY'S WATCH

By D. E. KEELER
San Francisco

Visitors to the San Francisco Academy of Sciences at Golden Gate Park may see on display there, in the timepiece section, a watch dial made by the two English watch dial painters John and George Webb, who migrated to this country in the late 1850's.

This dial, which bears the inscription: "made for Paul Morphy by the American Watch Co.," is from the beautiful presentation watch given to Morphy by the Brooklyn Chess Club at a testimonial arranged by Frederick Perrin on May 25, 1859.

Mr. P. W. Sargeant in his book Morphy Gleanings* (page 23) describes the watch thus: "the watch had a stem surmounted by a coronet, studded with diamonds, and the places of the numerals were taken by representations of chess pieces in red and black. On the case were the initials "P. M.," the arms of the United States, and the inscription: "to Paul Morphy from the Testimonial Committee of the New York Chess Club as their tribute to his genius and worth, May 1859."

Morphy pawned this watch while engaged in some expensive legal maters** The watch was seen later by Mr. W. J. A. Fuller, who says it was shown to him by Arnous de Rivière at the Dafé de la Regence in the summer of 1885. Fuller says Rivière "loaned Morphy a large sum upon it" and that "the pledge was never redeemed." A. W. Mongredien (son of Agustus) saw the watch again in Paris, 1921, and was offered it for 6,000 francs. It was then the property of the heirs of Arnous de Rivière.***

What became of the watch since then and how the dial came to the Acandemy of Sciences are interesting questions which some reader may be able to answer. I am informed that Mr. Bruce O. Koch at the Hamilton Jewelers (980 Market Street, San Francisco) may know the answer to the first question, but have not been

able to contact him.

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* David McKay Co., 1931.
** Against his brother-in-law Sybrant, who was administrator of his father's estate.
*** For this history of the watch I am indebted to P. W. Sargeant.

EAST BAY CHESS ASSOCIATION RATINGS

Compiled by MARTIN MORRISON and ELWIN MEYERS
En Passant Editors

EBCA ratings are computed by and supplied through each player's own chess club on the basis of games played between EBCA members and thus subsume club ratings. The ratings are computed on the USCF and CFNC standard of sixteen points, plus or minus four per centum of the difference in rating points between the players.

If your rating does not seem correct or is not listed, see your club rater. The club raters are: John Smail, Berkeley YMCA Chess Club (B); James Bush, Concord Chess Club (C); Jerry Friedman, Hayward Chess Club (H); Raymond Ng, Oakland Chess Club (O); Peter Brown, Jr., Richmond Chess Club (R); and Saleh Mujahed, Walnut Creek Chess Club (W).

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The following is the monthly listing of members' EBCA ratings; each member's name is followed by his club affiliation(s) and then his EBCA rating.

Master ..... M 2200 and above
Expert ..... E 2000 to 2199
Advanced ... A 1800 to 1999
Intermediate B 1600 to 1799
Average .... C 1599 and below

Alexander, Richard	O	1767	Gaede, Allan	C	1560
Amberstone, W.	B	1767	Galindez, M.	B	1640
Anderson, Theodore	O	1624	Glanville, David	O	1598
Andrews, W. S.	H	1469	Golbert, Allen	O	1730
Armstein, Pl	R	1408	Gorse, M.	R	1724
Ausmus, Raymond	H	1629	Grivanis, Kon	B	1997
Baer, H.	B	1644	Gunston, Albert	O	1651
Bartholemew, E.	H	1670	Hansen, Richard	O	1856
Beaus, J.	R	1640	Hough, Randall	O	1837
Beltram, D.	B	1648	Jacobs, Robert	WC	1552
Boles, Robert	O	1827	Jansen, Ben	O	1585
Britton, Edward	O	1587	Jee, Names	O	1558
Brown, Jr., Peter	R	1780	La Bonte, Carol	B, O	1522
Berlingham, K.	R	1437	Lasso, Pablo	O	1670
Campbell, D.	B	1609	Lee, Richard	O	1715
Castellano, William	H	1613	Louie, David	O	1660
Cook, Fred	B, O	1767	Long, A.	R	1336
Cook, L.	B	1541	Long, Jerome	B	1724
Crossland, Maurice	O	1619	McCollough, Roy	O	1902
Cuneo, Raymond	B, O	1932	McGinley, Charles	B	1824
Dennis, J.	B, R	1579	Mecorney, John	B	1860
Dobsevage, Bernard	O	1800	Meyers, Elwin	O	1773
Dos Santos, Anthony	O	1585	Morrison, Martin	O	1571
Drinkwater, David	H	1754	Morton, Jr., Josephy	O	1682
Ehmann, Carl	H	1700	Mujahed, Saleh	W	1706
Eiche, A.	B	1531	Nave, Jay	O	1693
Fouch, Roy	H	1525	Ng, Raymond	O	1809
Friedman, Jerry	H, O	1604	Notor, John	O	1560

Ortega, David	H	1597	Smith, Norman	C	1650
Osternig, Louis	H	1691	Smith, D.	B	1709
Pelletier, Richard	O	1653	Tesar, Bruce	O	1800
Phillips, R.	H	1600	Thacker, Ronald	O	1968
Quinlivan, Michael	O	1971	Thompson, J.	R	1458
Rackett, R.	B	1437	Thompson, Lawrence	H	1714
Rapoport, David	O	1658	Travers, K.	R	1359
Roy, G.	B	1670	Travers, R.	R	1379
Samna, Janis	O	1985	Trenberth, Robert	B, O	1921
Salo, Eric	H	1659	Trottier, Leonard	R	1630
Schwab, Francis	O	1581	Tucher, Rodger	O	1599
Shepperson, A. P.	H	1825	Urlich	B	1970
Shahshahani	B	1653	Wallan, John	O	1924
Shore, C.	R	1188	Walter, Jeffrey	O	1693
Sims	B	1827	Weber, Gary	O	1849
Sletner, Anton	O	1628	Weber, Michael	O	1789
Sloane, Margaret	O	1566	Wheeler, John	H	1509
Smail, John	B	2006	Young, A.	R	1578
Smiriga, N.	B	1611			

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Fritzinger Captures Bay Area Championship

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A brisk, clear mornign brought chess players from as far as Klamath Falls, Oregon, Sparks, Nevada, and Chicago, Illinois, to the First Annual Bay Area Amateru Open Championship. A total of 79 players had registered with the tournay's sponsors, the Oakland Chess Club, by the beginning of play at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, December 17. The play breezed on through three rounds that day under the able direction of David Blohm. Then on Sunday play proceeded in a slower manner; round four began at 10 a.m., and round five did not conclude until 10 p.m., when the winners were announced, and the prizes awarded.

Dennis Fritzinger, of Vacaville, was the ultimate victor with 5-0, but James Ulrich, of Berkeley, also placing 5-0, although losing the title and first-place trophy on tie-breaking points, forced a split of the cash; both players, then, received $87.50. Michael Goodall, of Berkeley, placing 4½-½, captured the third-place trophy and $50, while D. E. Keeler, of San Francisco, and Le Roy Post, of Mill Valley, both finishing 4-1, each merited $10.

To the highest-finishing B, Saul Silvan, of Mountain View, went a purse of $75 and the B trophy for his score of 4-1. David Lynn, of Saratoga, and David Ankraut, of Palo Alto, took the second and third B trophies, respectively, although Raymond Ng, of Alameda and Roy McCollough, of Oakland, also placed 3½-1½, ccausing a four-way split of the $80 cash prize for those places.

A six-way tie among the C's caused a split of the prize money in this division as well, into bundles of $13.35, although Stephen Markman, of Sacramento, won the first C trophy on tie-breaks. Winning the second C trophy was John Barrientos, of San Francisco, while Charles Parcells, of Folsom, took the third C trophy. Also sharing in the tie were James Bush, of Concord, James,Fosaaen, of Concord, and Stuart Thorsby, of Palo Alto.

The club also awarded prizes to those who registered in advance, but who did not win prizes in the regular competition. Out of these thirty-five players, Herbert Rosenbaum, of San Carlos, took the highest trophy, Robert Mitchell, of Klamath Falls, the

second; both players scored 4-1. Janis Salna, scoring 3½-1½, and Roger Gribble, of San Francisco, scoring 3-2, merited third and fourth place books, respectively.

Third Mill Valley Open Chess Tournament

On Saturday and Sunday, January 7 and 8, the Third Mill Valley Open will be held at the Mill Valley Youth Center, Sycamore Avenue and Camino Alto, Mill Valley. The entry fee is $10 and membership in the United States Chess Federation. A first prize of $100 is guaranteed. Second and third place prizes, as well as prizes for the highest A, B, and C will be awarded if the number of entries permit. Registration will be held before 10 a.m., Saturday, January 7, or by mail to L. A. Post, 314 Marin Avenue, Mill Valley.

Hayward Chess Club Tournaments

The final results of the Hayward Chess Club Round Robin Tournament, concluded November 30 are: first place, A. P. Shepperson (trophy), second place, William Castellano (two months' club dues), and Ernest Bartholomew (one month's club dues).

Starting December 13, the club is inaugurating a new Club Novelty Round Robin Tournament, in which White, before each game, will draw a card from an envelope to determine the opening and defense each player must use for the first three or four moves.

The club's ladder prizes for the month of November went to David Drinkwater for winning the most EBCA rating points during the month (32), and to Carl Ehmann for playing the most EBCA rated games during the month (seven).

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