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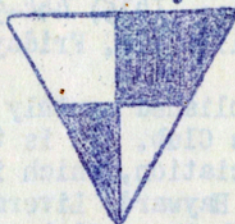
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TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

January 6-7 First Annual New Year Open Championship
January 20-21 Sixth Presidio Service Club Open
January 26-27 Chess Friends of Northern California
Semi-annual Championship

(Tournament Organizers: Please let us know as soon as possible of tentative or definite tournament dates, so that we may be able to reserve the date for you in "Tournament Calendar." Details for many of the above tournaments will be found in the "News" section.)

NEWS

First Annual New Year Open Championship

By JEROME LONG

Tournament Director, Chess Friends of Northern California

The Concord and Walnut Creek Chess Clubs will co-sponsor the First Annual New Year Open Championship on January 6 and 7 (Saturday and Sunday). The tournament site will be the Walnut Creek Recreation Center, Civic Drive, Walnut Creek. Every chess player who is or will become a member of the Chess Friends of Northern California is eligible to participate.

The five-round Swiss System tournament will be conducted in five divisions: Master/Expert, A, B, C, and Junior. One hundred per centum of the entry fees collected from the Master/Expert division will be returned in two cash prizes: first place, 65%, second place, 35%. The prizes for the A, B, and C divisions will be \$40 plus a trophy for first place, \$25 for second place, and \$10 for third place. In the Junior division trophies will be awarded to the first- through third-place winners.

Rounds one through three will be played at the rate of 45 moves in 1 1/2 hours; rounds four and five, at the rate of 40 moves in 1 1/2 hours. Rounds one and two will be played on Saturday at 12 m. and 3:30 p.m. Rounds three through five will resume on Sunday at 9 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 4 p.m.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$10 plus CFNC membership (\$3 per annum) for the Master/Expert division; \$5 plus CFNC membership for the A, B, and C divisions; and \$3 for the Junior division (restricted to those under 17 years of age and having no established CFNC or United States Chess Federation rating).

Registration will take place at the tournament site on Saturday, January 6 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Jerome Long, CFNC Tournament Dir-

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ector, will direct. Players are requested to bring chess sets and clocks, if possible.

Advance registrations may be mailed to Robert Jacob, Treasurer, Walnut Creek Chess Club, Post Office Box 391, Walnut Creek, California 94579. Players should send their entry fee (plus \$3 per annum CFNC membership, if they are not already members) with their name, address, telephone number, rating, and class in which they desire to play. Checks should be made payable to Robert Jacob.

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Sixth Presidio Service Club Open

The Presidio Service Club will hold its Sixth Open Chess Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, January 20 and 21. Players must have a rating under 2000 points to participate. The first round will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 20. Many prizes are being offered, but there is no entry fee. Entries are limited and should be mailed as soon as possible to Miss Elizabeth de la Torre, Presidio Service Club, Building Number 69, San Francisco, California 94129. Players are requested to bring board and men.

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UC Chess Club Holds Tournament

By K. MICHAEL GOODALL
President, UC Chess Club

The University of California, Berkeley Chess Club is currently conducting the 2433 Haste Street Invitational Round Robin, with the following results to date: (1) Julio Kaplan, 2212, 2-0; (2) Frank Thornally, 2259, 1 1/2-1/2; (3) Peter Manetti, 2032, 1 1/2-1/2; (4) Alan Benson, 2133, 1/2-1/2; (5) Michael Morris, 1963, 2 1/2-1/2; (6) Stephen Spencer, 2090, 2-2; (7) Dennis Fritzing, 2209, 0-0; (8) David Blohm, 2103, 1-2; (9) George Kane, 2015, 1-2; and (10) Samuel Sloan, 2030, 0-2.

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Winners at Hayward

By JERRY FRIEDMAN
En Passant Hayward Chess Club Reporter

John Boles was the winner of the Hayward Chess Club's October Rapid Transit Tournament, whereas John Wheeler won the Ladder Prize for October, winning 31 points (East Bay Chess Association). To Eric Salo went the prizes for playing the most ladder games during the month (4).

The club's team in the Chess Friends of Northern California League tied the San Quentin team in a 3 to 3 tie.

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Activity at San Bruno

By PAUL ZINK
Editor, "The Springer"

The San Bruno October Rapids were won by Fred Schoene, followed by Wade Hendricks and William Mingus. Mr. Schoene has previously won the rapids in the months of April and September.

The Newcomer's Tourney is drawing near the end with James Washington, Allan Kretz, and Robert Williamson leading the field.

The chess club's Chess Friends of Northern California League team was unsuccessful in its first match with the LERA A team; San Bruno lost by 2 1/2-3 1/2. Grant Metcalf and Roy Willis scored the wins, and Wade Hendricks, the tie.

DIRECTOR OF EAST BAY CHESS ASSOCIATION CHESS CLUBS

Since there have been a number of recent additions to the ranks of the East Bay Chess Association and since a number of charter members have moved or changed their time of meeting, the editors are publishing for the convenience of their readers, a complete and up-to-date listing of the East Bay Chess Association chess clubs. Any errors in the following should be brought to the editors' attention immediately.

ALAMEDA CHESS CLUB: meets Mondays, from 7:00 p.m., at Forter School, 2248 Alameda Avenue, Alameda; telephone: 522-6700. Mailing address: c/o Raymond Love, President; 475 Buena Vista Avenue, Apartment 111; Alameda, CA 94501. Officers: Raymond Love, President; Darrell Freeman, Vice President. Membership: \$3 initiation fee plus \$12 club dues per annum.

BERKELEY YMCA CHESS CLUB: meets Wednesdays, from 7:00 p.m., in the Palm Room, Berkeley YMCA, 2001 Allston Way, Berkeley, CA 94704; telephone: 848-6800. Mailing address: same. Officers: Jerome Long and John Smail, Presidents; Sheila Smith, Secretary. Membership: \$5 club dues plus \$3 CFNC membership dues per annum.

CONCORD CHESS CLUB: meets Fridays, from 8:15 p.m., at the Concord Recreation Center, 2974 Salvio Street, Concord, CA 94520; telephone: 687-2585. Mailing address: same. Officers: Jerome Long, Club Director. Membership: \$3 for adults, \$1 for those under 16 years of age and 1600 rating points, per annum.

HAYWARD CHESS CLUB: meets Mondays and Fridays, from 7:00 p.m., 2058 "D" Street, Hayward; telephone: 532-9973. Mailing address: c/o Ernest Bartholomew, 26207 Coleman Avenue, Hayward, CA 94544. Officers: Ernest Bartholomew, President; William Castellano, Secretary; Jerry Friedman, Treasurer. Membership: \$1 for adults, \$0.50 for students per mensem.

LIVERMORE CHESS CLUB: meets Fridays, from 8:00 p.m., in Building 205, University of California Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Livermore; telephone: 447-1100. Mailing Address: L-519, University of California Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, East Street, Box 808, Livermore, CA 94550. Officers: Patrick Barry, President.

ORINDA CHESS CLUB: meets Thursdays, from 7:30 p.m., at the Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda Village, Orinda, CA 94563; telephone: 254-4906. Mailing address: same. Officers: Duncan Campbell, President. Membership: \$9 per annum.

OAKLAND CHESS CLUB: meets Fridays, from 7:00 to 11:30 p.m., at Lincoln Elementary School, 225 Eleventh Street, Oakland; telephone: 444-9831. Mailing address: Post Office Box 1622, Oakland, CA 94604. Officers: Theodore Anderson, President; Raymond Ng, Secretary; Richard Lee, Treasurer; Roy McCollough and Raymond Ng, Tournament Directors; Elwin Meyers and Martin Morrison, Publicity Directors. Membership: \$2 per annum.

RICHMOND CHESS CLUB: meets Fridays, from 7:00 to 11:30 p.m., at Belding School, North 18th Street and Lincoln Avenue, Richmond. Mailing address: c/o Ralph Travers, President; 420 31st Street, Richmond, CA 94801; telephone: 435-1561. Officers: Ralph Travers, President; Leonard Trottier, Secretary; Peter Brown, Jr., Club Rater. Membership: \$2 per annum.

WALNUT CREEK CHESS CLUB: meets Tuesdays or Fridays, from 7:00 p.m., at the Walnut Creek Park and Recreation Building, Civic Drive and North Broadway, Walnut Creek; telephone: 935-3300. Mailing address: Post Office Box 391, Walnut Creek, CA 94549. Officers: Saleh Mujahed, President; Robert Jacob, Treasurer. Membership: \$3 for adults, \$1 for those under 16 years of age and 1600 rating points, per annum.

EAST BAY CHESS ASSOCIATION RATINGS

East Bay Chess Association 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 United States Chess Federation and Chess Friends of Northern California standard of sixteen points, plus or minus four per centum of the difference in rating points between the opponents, being at stake in each game.

If your rating does not seem correct or is not listed, see your club rater. The club raters are: Darrell Freeman, Alameda Chess Club (A); John Small, Berkeley YMCA Chess Club (B); Jerome Long, Concord Chess Club (C); Jerry Friedman, Hayward Chess Club (H); Patrick Barry, Livermore Chess Club (L); Duncampbell, Orinda Chess Club (N); Raymond Ng, Oakland Chess Club (O); Peter Brown, Jr., Richmond Chess Club (R); and Saleh Mujahed, Walnut Creek Chess Club (W).

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

	Grandmaster ...	2600 and above		
	Senior Master .	2400 to 2599		
	Master	2200 to 2399		
	Expert	2000 to 2199		
	Class A	1800 to 1999		
	Class B	1600 to 1799		
	Class C	1400 to 1599		
	Class D	1200 to 1399		
	Class E	1199 and below		
Alexander, Charles	O	1750	De Rosa, Joseph	C 1550
Amberstone, W.	R	1767	Dennis, Jack	BOR 1612
Anderson, Theodore	O	1699	Dobin, Louis	O UNRA
Armstein, P.	R	1408	Dolan, John	O 1605
Ausmus, Raymond	H	1694	Dorfman, James	O 1598
Baer, H.	B	1644	Drinkwater, David	H 1649
Barry, Patrick	L	UNRA	Earl, William	C 1503
Bartholemew, Ernest	H	1638	Edman, D.	H 1583
Bauer, Fritz	O	1500	Ehmann, Carl	H 1798
Beaus, J.	R	1640	Eiche, Anatole	B 1531
Beltran, D.	B	1648	Eleason, James	C 1521
Blanco, Jose	C	1628	Eng, Moon	O 1829
Bogardus, Robert	C	1550	English, R.	H 1599
Bradley, Gary	C	1550	Forthoffer, David	O 2070
Britton, Edward	O	1582	Fosaaen, James	C 1773
Brown, Peter, Jr.	R	1780	Fouch, Roy	H 1523
Burlingham, K.	R	1437	Freeman, Darrell	A UNRA
Bush, James	C	1615	French, George	O 1808
Campbell, D.	B	1609	Friedman, Jerry	HO 1582
Campbell, Duncan	N	UNRA	Gaede, Allan	C 1531
Gastellano, William	H	1650	Galindez, M.	B 1640
Clapp, Donald	C	1774	Garcia, Gabriel	C 1635
Clipson, Robert	C	1666	Gerhardt, Jerry	O 1549
Clipson, William	C	1551	Gerrand, John	O 1542
Cook, Fred	BO	1773	Glanville, David	O 1692
Cook, L.	B	1541	Gorse, M.	R 1724
Crossland, Maurice	O	1605	Grasso, Philip	C 1550
Cuneo, Raymond	CO	1905	Grivanis, Kon	B 2050

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PROBLEMS COLUMN: MATING MAZE

By RICHARD LEE

En Passant Problems Columnist

Problem Competition

<p>NO. 7</p> <p>.. Q</p> <p>..</p> <p>.. p K . p . . .</p> <p>.. . n</p> <p>.. p k . B</p> <p>.. . N . . r . . .</p> <p>.. P . . . P . b . .</p> <p>.. . R</p> <p>W mates in 2.</p>	<p>NO. 8</p> <p>B B</p> <p>.. q</p> <p>.. . P . P</p> <p>.. . p k P</p> <p>.. . p</p> <p>.. . P . . P . N . .</p> <p>.. Q</p> <p>.. . . . N . K . . .</p> <p>W mates in 2.</p>	<p>NO. 9</p> <p>..</p> <p>.. . P P</p> <p>.. . B N P</p> <p>.. . K . . k . P . .</p> <p>.. . p</p> <p>.. . P . . . P . R . .</p> <p>.. . P . B</p> <p>.. . n . . q</p> <p>W mates in 2.</p>
<p>NO. 10</p> <p>.. . . B</p> <p>p P R</p> <p>.. . . P K</p> <p>.. . . P P . . N . . .</p> <p>.. Q n . k . . .</p> <p>r R D</p> <p>p r . N</p> <p>.. b . n B</p> <p>W mates in 2.</p>	<p>NO. 11</p> <p>.. Q</p> <p>.. p</p> <p>.. . . . k p</p> <p>.. . p</p> <p>.. . N</p> <p>..</p> <p>.. . K R</p> <p>.. . n B</p> <p>W mates in 3.</p>	<p>NO. 12</p> <p>.. . . q b . n r . . .</p> <p>.. . . P P . n P . . .</p> <p>.. . . . k . p</p> <p>.. . . P . p P p P</p> <p>.. . . B P . P . . .</p> <p>.. . . R</p> <p>.. . . P Q</p> <p>.. . . R K B</p> <p>W to move and win.</p>

THERE IS STILL TIME TO ENTER EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE NOT SOLVED ALL THE PROBLEMS.

Here is the way in which the contest works. Prizes will be awarded for every ten entries. There is a point system to determine the first-, second-, and third-place winners. Two points are given for the solution to a two-move problem; three points, for the solution to a study, with a half point extra for the most thorough analysis; four points, for the solution to a three-move problem.

Each month six problems will be published for three months (this is the second month). Readers of En Passant who care to participate must mail the key moves in, within thirty days of their receipt of this newspaper. Key moves should be mailed to: Problem-Solving Contest; c/o Publicity Directorship, Oakland Chess Club; P. O. Box 1622; Oakland, California 94604. Don't forget to print your name and address clearly and to add your ZIP code.

I shall be the final judge of the contest. Happy solving!

GAMES COLUMN

By DAVID GLANVILLE

En Passant Games Columnist

During a recent Saturday afternoon visit to the Mechanics Institute Chess Club in San Francisco, I had the pleasure of meeting the international master from Argentina and current Junior World's Champion, Julio Kaplan. During our conversation we came upon the subject of the Junior World's Championship held recently in Israel, whereupon he showed me the following game. The notes are his.

Junior World's Championship 1967
 White Black
 Julio Kaplan Mr. Timmian
 French Defense

- 1 P-K4 P-K3
- 2 P-Q4 P-Q4
- 3 N-QB3 B-N5
- 4 P-K5 P-QB4
- 5 Q-N4 N-K2
- 6 PXP QN-B3
- 7 B-Q2 N-B4
- 8 N-B3 BXP
- 9 B-Q3 O-O
- 10 B-N5 Q-N3
- 11 O-O Q-N5

If 11... BXPch; 12 BxB, QxNP; 13 QR-KB1, QxN; 14 B-B6 with a strong attack.

Not 13... QxNP; 14 N-R4 snares the queen.

- 12 O-R3 P-KR3
- 13 P-QR3 Q-N3
- 14 BxN RxB/B4
- 15 NXP QXP
- 16 N-B6ch PxN
- 17 BxBP K-R2
- 18 Q-R5 resigns

There is no defense to N-N5.

The following game was submitted for publication by David Lynn, En Passant Peninsula Reporter, who also wrote the annotations. The game was played on November 1, on board two.

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| White | Black |
| James Hurt | J. Marmor |
| LERA "B" | LERA "A" |
| Sicilian Defense--Dragon | Variation |
| 1 P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2 N-KB3 | N-QB3 |
| 3 P-Q4 | PXP |
| 4 NXP | P-Q3 |
| 5 B-QB4 | P-KN3 |
| 6 N-QB3 | B-N2 |
| 7 B-K3 | N-B3 |
| 8 B-N3 | O-O |
| 9 P-B3 | N-KR4? |
| 10 P-N4 | N-B3 |
| 11 Q-Q2 | N-QB4 |
| 12 O-O-O | NxB |
| 13 BFXN | ... |
| 13 ... | Q-R4 |
| 14 K-N1! | P-QR3 |
| 15 P-KR4 | B-Q2 |
| 16 P-R5ch | ... |
| 16 ... | PXP |
| 17 PXP | NXP |
| 18 Q-R2 | N-B3 |
| 19 N-Q5 | P-KR4 |
| 20 P-QR4!! | Q-R5 |
| 21 NKNch | ... |

Unless--White gets in a strong attacking move with tempo.

13 RFXN seems more natural but the text is quite sufficient.

White's attack is automatic, whereas Black is slow in organizing counterplay. The usual finish now occurs.

Good, but the game could have joined the ranks of the immortals had White been a little more on the tactics. There is one short, beau-

tiful variation: 21 iKfch, K moves; 22 QxPch!!; HxQ; 23 RxBch, B-R3; 24 RxBch, K-N2; 25 R-N1ch, B-N5; 26 RxB mate!

- 21 ... PKN
- 22 QxRP KR-QE1
- 23 QR-KN1! K-B1
- 24 RxB! K-K2
- 25 QxPch K-Q1

EAST BAY CHESS ASSOCIATION RATINGS
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Guzman, Raymond	C	1652	Rackett, R.	B	1439
Hale, Jonathan	O	1677	Ramirez, Albert	O	1616
Hale, Reuben	O	UNRA	*Reich, Dennis	C	1597
Hansen, Richard	O	1820	Rivera, Manuel	C	1570
Hayes, Gilbert	O	1643	Salna, Janis	O	1938
Henderson, Michael	C	1550	Salo, Eric	H	1605
Hibbler, Fred	O	1684	Schulman, Sid	O	UNRA
Hiden, Charles	C	1513	Segura, Ralph	H	1641
Holt, Marx	O	UNRA	Sehrt, O. L.	H	1507
Hough, Randall	O	1841	Shahshahani, Mehrded	B	1653
Jacob, Robert	CW	1540	Shepperson, A. P.	H	1819
Jensen, Arthur	O	1611	Shore, C.	R	1188
Keim, George	C	1550	Shorman, R.	H	1991
Lamasney, Peter	O	UNRA	Sims	B	1827
Lane, Lawrence	O	1401	Sletner, Anton	O	1621
Ianouette, Randall	CO	1576	Sloane, Margret	O	1533
Iasich, John	O	1776	Smail, John	B	2050
Lee, Richard	O	1739	Smiriga, N.	B	1611
Long, A.	R	1336	Smith, D.	B	1709
Long, Jerome	BC	1724	Smith, David	C	1493
Lopez, L.	H	1629	Smith, Eric	O	1550
Louie, David	O	1684	Smith, Norman	C	1585
Love, Raymond	A	UNRA	Smith, Steven	C	1471
McCallen, A.	C	1559	Snavely, Theodore	C	1629
McCullough, Roy	CO	1957	Stone, Donald	O	1650
McGinley, Charles	B	1824	Stuckman, Robert	C	1550
McNown, Marc	C	1756	Thacker, Ronald	O	1968
Marks, Allan	O	1529	Thompson, J.	R	1458
Marski, Walter	O	UNRA	Travers, K.	R	1359
Mecorney, John	B	1860	Travers, Ralph	R	1379
Meyers, Elwin	O	1870	Trenberth, Robert	BO	1881
Megonnigal, John	O	1550	Tresz, Sandor	O	1867
Miao, Ronald	BO	1818	Trottier, Leonard	HR	1618
Mitchell, Robert	O	1876	Turner, Roy	C	1708
Mitchell, David	O	1466	Ulrich, Jack	O	1709
Morrison, Martin	O	1598	Ulrich, James	B	2047
Mujahed, Saleh	CW	1662	Underwood, Keith	C	1519
Ng, Raymond	O	1890	Vadnais, Louis	H	1688
Nelson, D.	H	1574	Vail, Charles	C	1660
Nordell, Larry	O	1732	Watson, Mark	CO	1877
Olivera, Frank	C	1708	Wallan, John	O	1934
Olwell, Kevin	C	1604	Weber, Gary	O	1931
Ortega, David	H	1601	Weber, Michael	O	1870
Osternig, Louis	HO	1695	Weisickle, John	O	1881
Oyler, Robert	C	1603	Weitzner, Max	C	1650
Parker, William	O	1799	Westerline, Paul	C	1514
Pelletier, Richard	O	1655	Wheeler, John	H	1528
Phillips, R.	H	1599	Williams, Lloyd	O	1592
Quinlivan, Michael	O	2032	Wilson, Gary	O	1895
Quintero, Rudolph	C	1656	*Roy, Gilbert	BO	1739

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS: CFNC STIRS MORE RESPONSE

DEAR MR. MORRISON AND MR. MEYERS:

I appreciate very much your viewpoint regarding the chess life in the Bay Area.

If there is any need of a private, charitable organization (see Mr. E. R. Phillip's letter to En Passant [November-December, 1967, p. 10]), its membership shouldn't be forced on tournament players who are not interested in private chess business.

Our tournaments must be and should be placed under the rating system of the U. S. Chess Federation.

Further, if we wish to promote our national chess, we are obliged to support, besides our local chess clubs, the Chess Federation of the United States of America!

God bless you—the doers of a splendid work!

Sincerely yours,
Janis Salna

[Thank you for the compliment and letter. We appreciate them greatly, since they come from a chess player quite esteemed in the Bay Area. We agree that the Chess Friends of Northern California should not be a "private, charitable organization"; rather, it should become much more open to its members by such means as we suggested in our August editorial. It goes without saying that local chess organizations should support a United States Chess Federation. I am sure you agree that CFNC, although it has done much good, is still in need of a great deal of improvement in many areas. Thank you for bringing two of these so vividly to our attention.—Eds.]

SPECIAL REPORT ON THE CFNC JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

By THEODORS ANDERSON

Tournament Director, Berkeley Zone

The Chess Friends of Northern California Junior Chess Championship Tournaments were held on Saturday and Sunday, December 2nd and 3rd at the following zonal tournament sites: Berkeley YMCA (Theodore Anderson and Raymond Ng directing), Walnut Creek Recreation Center (Jerome Long and Roy McCollough directing), and Lockheed Employees Recreation Association, Sunnyvale (David Betance and James Hurt directing). Trophies and medallions were awarded to the first-, second- and third-place winners in each of the four age divisions: 18-17, 16-14, 13-11, 10 and under. Each zonal winner was automatically qualified to participate in CFNC's Junior Chess Championship Tournament to be held annually at the Berkeley YMCA. Six Swiss rounds comprised the tournament.

The winners in the Berkeley zone were: Van Fong (trophy), tournament winner, Michael Weber (trophy), 18-17 year-old division winner (second- and third-place medallions went to Fred Crosby and Eance Thomson), Robert Martinez (trophy), 16-14 year-old division winner (second- and third-place medallions went to Lee Henderson and Thomas Lojo), David Glanville (trophy), 13-11 year-old division winner

(second- and third-place medallions went to Douglas Turney and Eden Lee), and Edward Schwartz (trophy), 10-and-under division winner.

The complete list of participants' standings follows (finish rank, name, city, age, final score): 1, Van Fong, Hayward, 17, 5 1/2; 2, Michael Weber, Alameda, 18, 5; 3, Fred Crosby, Hayward, 17, 4 1/2; 4, Lance Thomson, Hayward, 17, 4; 5, David Lonie, San Francisco, 17, 4; 6, William Rose, Hayward, 17, 4; 7, David Glenville, Oakland, 13, 4; 8, James Hutchinson, San Leandro, 17, 4; 9, Robert Martinez, Hayward, 16, 4; 10, Lee Henderson, Rohnert Park, 15, 4; 11, Thomas Lojo, Hayward, 14, 3 1/2; 12, Kerry Lawless, San Leandro, 18, 3; 13, Craig Tabler, Berkeley, 16, 3; 14, Stephen Korner, Rohnert Park, 15, 3; 15, Douglas Turney, Albany, 13, 3; 16, Eden Lee, Oakland, 13, 3; 17, Clifford Dayton, Dublin, 17, 3; 18, Tad Kamiya, Berkeley, 16, 2 1/2; 19, Gary Key, Hayward, 15, 2 1/2; 20, Brian Leong, Berkeley, 16, 2 1/2; 21, James I Falbo, Rohnert Park, 13, 2; 22, Norman Peck, Oakland, 14, 2; 23, Daniel Ross, Hayward, 14, 2; 24, Janathan Berg, Oakland, 13, 1 1/2; 25, Donald Gomes, Dublin, 17, 1 1/2; 26, Edward Schwartz, Oakland, 10, 1; 27, Joseph Gordon, Oakland, 13, 1; 28, Douglas ...; 29, Robert Morrison, Dublin, 17, 1.

Our tournaments must be and should be placed under the rating system of the U. S. Chess Federation. Further, if we wish to promote our national chess, we are obliged to support, besides our local chess clubs, the Chess Federation of the United States of America!

God bless you—the doors of a splendid work!
Sincerely yours,
Janis Sain

[Thank you for the compliment and letter. We appreciate them greatly since they come from a chess player who entered in the Bay Area. We agree that the Chess Friends of Northern California should not be a

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