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March 17	Oakland Chess Club's Four-leaf Clover Chess Tournament
March 24-29	Sahara-Tahde National Open Chess Tournament
March 30-31	Peninsula Open
May 18-19	Walnut Creek Open
June 22-23	Berkeley Open
August 24-25	Oakland Chess Club's Fifth Annual Summer Tournament

(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 the "Tournament Calendar." Details for many of the above tournaments will be found in the "News" section.)

\*\*\*IN RE A CONSTITUTION FOR CFNC: NOT NOW--BUT WHEN?\*\*\*

(An Eyewitness Report of the CFNC Board of Directors Meeting)

By MARTIN MORRISON  
En Passant Editor

As an editor of this newspaper, I was allowed to attend the January 24th meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chess Friends of Northern California as a guest of Board member Jerome Long, CFNC Tournament Director, with the approval of James Hurt, CFNC Rating Administrator, and David Betanco, CFNC Regional Director. I was invited to represent this newspaper, which in its August issue had published an editorial recommending certain major changes in the organizational structure of CFNC. The editors of this newspaper, in collaboration with Mr. Long, drew up a set of bylaws embodying the principles of that editorial. We had understood that our proposal would be considered at this meeting, along with another proposed set of bylaws drawn up by James Hurt and David Betanco.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mr. Hurt, who acted as chairman pro tempore. Only five of the nine assumed Board members were present: David Betanco, James Hurt, Jerome Long, Charles McGinley, Virginia McGinley. Absent were George Koltanowski, Roy McCollough, Earl

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### Second Annual Concord Open Chess Championships

The Concord Chess Club will once again sponsor the Second Annual Concord Open Chess Championships on Saturday and Sunday, February 24 and 25, at the Concord Recreation Center, 2974 Salvio Street, Concord. Prizes in the Master/Expert Division will consist of 100 per centum of the entry fees collected from this division, apportioned in two cash prizes, the first-place winner receiving 65 per centum, the second-place winner receiving 35 per centum. The A, B, and C Divisions will receive equal prizes, the first-place winner receiving \$25.00, the second-place winner receiving \$15.00, and the third-place winner receiving \$10.00. The prizes in the Junior Division will consist of three trophies.

The tournament will be open to all chess players who are or will become members of the Chess Friends of Northern California. The tournament will consist of five Swiss rounds. Solkoff and Median tie-breaks will be used, in that order. The first three rounds will be played at the rate of 45 moves in 1 1/2 hours; the last two rounds, 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 be played on Sunday at 9 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 4 p.m.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$10.00 plus CFNC dues for the Master/Expert Division, \$5.00 plus CFNC dues for the A, B, and C Divisions, and \$3.00 for the Junior Division (players under 16 years of age with no established rating above 1550). Advance registrations may be sent to Jerome M. Long, Treasurer, Concord Chess Club, 4080 Poplar Avenue, Concord 94521. Players may also register from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 24, at the tournament site. Jerome M. Long, CFNC Tournament Director, will direct. Players are requested to bring chess sets and clocks.

[The by-line on this news report was inadvertently omitted. This report was supplied by Jerome Long, En Passant's Concord Chess Club Reporter.]

### Oakland Chess Club's Four-leaf Clover Chess Tournament

On Sunday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, the Oakland Chess Club will sponsor the Four-leaf Clover Chess Tournament in the Rose Room, Third Floor, Oakland Central YMCA, 2101 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland. This unusual one-day tournament will be open to all who are or will become members of the Chess Friends of Northern California or the United States Chess Federation. The entry fee will be \$2.00 for CFNC sections and \$3.00 for USCF sections. Players must belong to one or the other organization to participate, or join one at the time of registration.

The tournament will be a three-round, Round Robin tournament in four-man sections. Players will be divided into sections on the basis of their rating class and their respective strength within their class, so that players of most nearly equal ratings will play one another. Unrated players will play among themselves.

Each winner of a four-man section will win a handsome trophy. All ties will be broken by determining who has gained the greatest number of rating points over the course of the tournament. Unrated players tying for first place in their section will be given a full refund of their entry fee.

The first round will begin at 10 a.m., the second, at 1 p.m., and the third, at 4 p.m. All rounds will be played at the rate of 45 moves in 1 1/2 hours.

Entry fees should be mailed by March 15 with the information requested below (with CFNC or USCF membership dues, if necessary) to: Oakland Chess Club (Clover Tournament), Post Office Box 1622, Oakland, California 94604. Fees will also be accepted from 9 to 9:50 a.m., Saturday, March 17, at the

tournament site, but advance entry by mail is preferable. Fees will be returned to advance entrants who are subsequently unable to attend. Players should include with their entry their full name, address (with ZIP code) and telephone number (with area code), as well as the section and division in which they desire to play.

The Hayward Chess Club from A to Z

BY JERRY FRIEDMAN  
En Passant's Hayward Chess Club Reporter

Raymond Ausmus and John Wheeler divided the prizes for the Hayward Chess Club in November. Mr. Ausmus captured the rapid transit tournament and also gained the most East Bay Chess Association rating points for the month. Mr. Wheeler played more rated games than anyone else in the club - ten in all.

Tahoe Offers Rich Open

By PAUL SECORD  
Vice-President, Reno and University Chess Club

On March 24-29, Sahara Tahoe, on the south shore of Lake Tahoe in Nevada, will hold the National Open Chess Tournament. The entry fee is \$25.00, USCF membership, and in addition, all participants' registering in advance at Sahara Tahoe for the duration of the tournament. Room rental is \$60.00 for single occupancy from Sunday through Thursday, \$80.00 for double occupancy. Very impressive prizes are being offered, topped by a guaranteed first prize of \$1250.00. Other prizes (not guaranteed) are \$750.00, \$400.00, \$350.00, and \$300.00, respectively for second- through fifth places. In addition, there are prizes for class divisions. The first three finishers in the Expert Division are offered \$300.00, \$200.00, and \$100.00; in Class A, \$250.00, \$200.00, and \$100.00; in Class B, \$200.00, \$100.00, and \$50.00, whereas Class C players may win \$150.00, \$75.00, or \$35.00. There is also a first prize of \$250.00 for the top woman player.

For some it will be a profitable week, unless their luck at the gaming table offsets their skill at the chessboard. Pal Benko, Anthony Saidy, and Robert Byrne are announced as having decided to play, so if your ability is less than that of these worthies, a dream of pocketing \$1250.00 is a bit unrealistic. For further information write Reno and University Chess Club, Post Office Box 8335, University Station, Reno, Nevada 89507.

Concord Chess Club Announces Club Activities

By JEROME LONG  
En Passant's Concord Chess Club Reporter

The Concord Chess Club has scheduled the following club activities for the first part of 1967. An eight week lecture series will begin on February 2; a rapid transit tournament will be held on February 9, and a second rapid transit tournament is scheduled for April 26. This series of activities will be capped by the Concord Chess Club Championships, to be held on March 1 and succeeding Friday nights. Trophies will be awarded as prizes for the Championships, and cash, for the rapid transit tournaments.

Oakland Chess Club Adds Initiation Fee

The Oakland Chess Club recently announced that effective March 1, 1968, new members of the club will be charged an initiation fee of \$1.00 in addition to the \$2.00 annual club dues. No additional charge will be imposed on the renewals of present members. This action was deemed necessary at the January 6 meeting of the Board of Directors of that club.

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\*\*\*PROBLEMS COLUMN: MATING MAZE\*\*\*

By RICHARD LEE

En Passant Problems Columnist

Problem Competition

<p>NO. 13</p> <p>.. K . . . . .</p> <p>. P . Q . . . . .</p> <p>b B . . . . .</p> <p>. . . P . . P . .</p> <p>. . B n k . q R . .</p> <p>. . p N b . . R . .</p> <p>. . . . .</p> <p>. . r . n . N . .</p> <p>W mates in 2.</p>	<p>NO. 14</p> <p>B . . . . R . . . .</p> <p>. . . . . q . . . . .</p> <p>. . . . . N . . . . .</p> <p>. . Q . P k N P . . . . .</p> <p>. . . . . P . b . n . . . . .</p> <p>. . K . . . . R . . . .</p> <p>. . . . .</p> <p>W mates in 2.</p>	<p>NO. 15</p> <p>. . . . . b . . . Q . .</p> <p>. . . . . r . . . N . .</p> <p>. . . . . p . . . . .</p> <p>. . . . . P . . . . .</p> <p>. . . . . k B . R . .</p> <p>. . . . . P p . . . . .</p> <p>. . . . . r R . . . . .</p> <p>. . . . . B . n . N . .</p> <p>W mates in 2.</p>
<p>NO. 16</p> <p>. . . . .</p> <p>. . . . . P . . . . .</p> <p>. . . . .</p> <p>. . p N P k P B . . . . .</p> <p>b K . . . P . . . . .</p> <p>. . p . . . . .</p> <p>. . P . . N . . . . .</p> <p>. . . . .</p> <p>W mates in 3.</p>	<p>NO. 17</p> <p>. . . . .</p> <p>. . . . . R r p . . . . .</p> <p>. . . . . P . . . . .</p> <p>. . . . . K p k b Q n . . . . .</p> <p>p . . . . P . . . . r . . . .</p> <p>. . N . R . p . . . . .</p> <p>P . . . . .</p> <p>. . B . . . . . b . . . . .</p> <p>W mates in 3.</p>	<p>NO. 18</p> <p>. . . . . r b k . .</p> <p>. . . . . r . n . p . p . .</p> <p>. . . . . b . p . p . .</p> <p>. . . . . q . . p . . . . .</p> <p>. . . . . P . p P . . . . .</p> <p>. . . . . N . . . P P . .</p> <p>. . . . . Q . B P P B . .</p> <p>. . . . . R R . . . K . .</p> <p>W to play and win.</p>

Prizes will be awarded for every ten entries. There is a point system involved here which we hope will seem fair. The point system is used to provide a tie-breaking system. It is this system that will determine the first-, second-, and third-place winners. The points are scored as follows: two points for the solution to a two-move problem; three points for the solution to a study, with half a point extra for the most thorough analysis; four points for the solution to the three-movers.

It is my personal opinion that the solutions to the three-move problems are often more difficult to solve than the studies. The half-point is only awarded to the best analysis of all the correct answers received.

Each month six problems will be published for three months. 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; Post Office Box 1622, Oakland, California 94604. I shall be the final judge of the contest. Happy solving and good luck!

\*\*\*GAMES COLUMN\*\*\*

By DAVID GLANVILLE

En Passant Games Columnist

The following game was played at the First San Francisco Open, 1967 (November), round 5.

White: Janis Salna (1890), Oakland  
 Black: A. Ferreira (2047)

- 1 P-K4, P-QB4; 2 N-KB3, P-KN3; 3 P-Q4, PXP; 4 NXP, N-QB3; 5 B-K3, B-N2;
- 6 N/1-B3, N-B3; 7 B-K2, O-O; 8 Q-Q2, P-Q4; 9 NKN, PXN; 10 PXP, NXP; 11
- NxN, QxN; 12 QXQ, PXQ; 13 P-B3, B-B4; 14 P-N4, B-K5; 15 P-B3, B-B7; 16
- R-B1, B-R5; 17 P-N3, B-B3; 18 P-KR4, P-KR3; 19 K-B2, B-N2; 20 R-KN1, R/1-
- B1; 21 P-R4, P-R3; 22 P-N4, K-R2; 23 B-B5, KR-K1; 24 P-KR5, P-K4; 25
- PXP, PXP; 26 P-KN5, RKR4; 27 P-QB4, P-Q5; 28 B-Q6, P-K5; 29 PXP, BXP;

30 KR-Q1, QR-Q1; 31 P-B5, R-Q2; 32 RXP, R-B2; 33 K-N1, P-Q6; 34 R-B4, R-B4; 35 RxB, RxB; 36 RXP, RXP; 37 R-N3, R-Q4; 38 B-Q3, RxB; 39 RxB, RXP; 40 P-B6, RXP; 41 P-B7, R-B5; 42 B-R2, B-B3; 43 R-Q7ch, K-R3; 44 R-E7, R-B8ch; 45 K-N2, R-B7ch; 46 K-B1, B-Q5; 47 R-B8, RxB; 48 P/Q, R-R5; 49 R-B7, R-K5; 50 Q-B8ch, K-N4; 51 Q-Q8ch, K-N5; 52 Q-Q5, R-B5ch; 53 RxB, KxB; 54 QxBch, resigned.

Richard Shorman, chess columnist for the Hayward Daily Review, has submitted for En Passant's readers. As Shorman himself says in his December 3, 1967, column: "In the summer of 1966 a small mimeographed work by Bent Larsen dealing with the open defense to the Ruy Lopez was published in Copenhagen. It contains a number of interesting evaluations and suggestions, which we now present in digest form."

Ruy Lopez, Open Defense, Keres Variation

1 P-K4, P-K4; 2 N-KB3, N-QB3; 3 B-N5, P-QR3; 4 B-R4, N-B3; 5 Q-O, NXP; 6 P-Q4, P-QN4; 7 B-N3, P-Q4; 8 PXP, B-K3; 9 Q-K2, B-K2; 10 R-Q1, Q-O.

I. 11 P-B4, NPXP; 12 BXP, Q-Q2 (Larsen has added this move of the Swedish player Ekstrom to his arsenal and has subjected it to exhaustive analysis.) 13 N-B3 (Other continuations yield nothing for White, e.g., 13 B-Q3, N-B4; 14 B-B2, B-N5.), NXP; 14 PXP, P-B3 (An interesting try is 14...N-R4; 15 BXP, KR-N1!); 15 PXP, BXP; 16 N-N5 (Black has a drawing hand after 16 QxBch, QxQ; 17 BxQP, QxB; 18 RxB, N-N5; 19 R-QB5, N-B7; 20 R-N1, QR-N1; 21 RxB, RxB; 22 N-Q2, R-K1; 23 N-B3, R-N1.), BXP; 17 RxB, P-R3! (An improvement for Black over the sixth match game Geller-Larsen, 1966, in which White gained the advantage after 17...QR-K1; 18 Q-Q2, N-K4; 19 BxQP, BxB; 20 QxBch, QxQ; 21 RxB, R-B4; 22 R-Q8! Larsen's new move develops enough initiative on the K side to counteract White's two bishops.); 18 B-K3, N-K4; 19 B-N3 (If 19 BXP, then 19...B-KN5.), Q-Q3; 20 P-KR3, QR-N1.)

II. 11 QN-Q2, N-B4; 12 N-B1, Q-Q2; 13 P-B3, P-B3 with a good game for Black.

III. 11 P-B3, Q-Q2; 12 BXP?, BxB; 13 QxN, BxQ; 14 RxB, QR-Q1.

IV. 11 B-K3, N-R4, or 11...P-B4.

V. In conclusion, a few words concerning the game Bronstein-Pachman (Portoroz, 1958), in which White played 8 RXP instead of PXP. Pachman obtained a difficult position after 8...NXP; 9 PXP, P-QB3; 10 P-QB3, B-KB4; 11 B-B2, Q-Q2; 12 P-QR4, R-B1. According to Larsen, however, 12...P-N5; 13 P-QB4, PXP; 14 QxQch (or 14 Q-K2, Q-Q5!), KxQ; 15 N-Q2, N-Q3 leads to approximate equality. Also good is 11...B-B4; 12 Q-B3, B-KN3; 13 B-K3, Q-K2, or even 13...Q-R5.

\*\*\*EAST BAY CHESS ASSOCIATION RATINGS\*\*\*

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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); Duncan Campbell, 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. ("UNRA" indicates "unrated"; "##" indicates "provisional rating.")

Rank	Name	Age	Address	City	State	Zip
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	1750	Galindez, M.				
Amberstone, Wald	1767	Garcia, Gabriel				
Anderson, Lars	1528	Garnett, Terry				
Anderson, Theodore	1699	Gerhardt, Jerry				
Amstein, Paul	1408	Gerrand, John				
Ausmus, Raymond	1741	Gingrich, James				
Bier, Henry	1644	Glanville, David				
Barry, Patrick	UNRA	Gorse, Martin				
Bartholemew, Ernest	1638	Grivanis, Kon				
Bauer, Fritz	1500	Guzman, Raymond				
Beaus, J.	1640	Hale, Jonathan				
Beltran, D.	1648	Hale, Reuben				
Bianco, José	1628	Hansen, Richard				
Bradley, Gary	#1550	Hayes, Gilbert				
Britton, Edward	1532	Henderson, Michael				
Brown, Jr., Peter	1780	Hibbler, Fred				
Burlingham, K.	1437	Hidden, Charles				
Bush, James	1599	Holt, Marx				
Campbell, Duncan	UNRA	Hough, Randall				
Castellano, William	1688	Huttlinger, Joseph				
Clapp, Donald	1750	Jacob, Robert				
Cook, Fred	1773	Jensen, Arthur				
Cook, Larry	1641	Kelm, George				
Clipson, Robert	1626	Kilker, Stanley				
Clipson, William	1652	Lamasney, Peter				
Crossland, Maurice	1605	Lane, Lawrence				
Cuneo, Raymond	1873	Lanouette, Randall				
Dennis, Jack	1612	Lasich, John				
De Rosa, Joseph	1515	Lee, Richard				
Dobin, Louis	UNRA	Long, A. W.				
Dolan, John	1645	Long, Jerome				
Dorffman, James	1598	Long, Terry				
Drinkwater, David	1649	Lopez, Lars				
Earl, William	1503	Louie, David				
Edmond, D.	1583	Love, Raymond				
Ehmann, Carl	1796	McCallen, A. W.				
Eiche, Anatole	1531	McCullough, Roy				
Eliason, James	1543	McGinley, Charles				
Eng, Moon	1829	McGonnigal, John				
English, R.	1599	McNown, Markus				
Forthfeffer, David	2070	Marks, Allan				
Fosaaen, James	1750	Marski, Walter				
Fouch, Roy	1523	McComney, John				
Freeman, Darrell	UNRA	Meyers, Elwin				
French, George	1808	Miao, Ronald				
Friedman, Jerry	1623	Mitchell, David				

Mitchell, Robert	O	1876	Sloane, Margaret	O	1565
Morrison, Martin	O	1598	Small, John	B	2050
Mujahed, Saleh	CW	1677	Smiriga, Norma	B	1611
Nelson, D.	H	1574	Smith, Douglas	B	1709
Ng, Raymond	O	1920	Smith, David	C	1493
Nordell, Larry	O	1732	Smith, Eric	O	1550
Olvera, Frank	C	1676	Smith, Norman	C	1609
Olwell, Kevin	C	1604	Smith, Stephen	C	1468
Ortega, David	H	1601	Stanton, Paul	C	1490
Osternig, Louis	HO	1663	Stuckman, William	C	#1550
Oyler, Robert	C	1619	Thacker, Ronald	O	1968
Parker, William	O	1775	Thompson, J.	R	1458
Pelletier, Richard	O	1655	Travers, Kenneth	R	1359
Pugh, Jeffrey	C	1579	Travers, Ralph	R	1379
Quinnivan, Michael	O	2032	Trenberth, Robert	BO	1883
Quintero, Rudolph	C	1639	Tresz, Sandor	O	1871
Rackett, R.	B	1437	Trottier, Leonard	R	1630
Ramirez, Albert	O	1616	Turner, Roy	C	1681
Reich, Daniel	C	1601	Ulrich, Jack	O	1697
Rivera, Manuel	C	1553	Ulrich, James	B	2047
Rocklan, Roy	C	1551	Underwood, Keith	C	1519
Roy, Gilbert	BO	1739	Vadnais, Louis	H	1671
Salo, Eric	H	1598	Vail, Charles	C	1639
Salna, Janis	O	1951	Watson, Mark	CO	1916
Schulman, Sid	O	UNRA	Wallan, John	O	1934
Segura, Ralph	H	1641	Weber, Gary	O	1941
Sehrt, O. L.	H	1507	Weber, Michael	O	1870
Shahshabani, Mehrdad	B	1653	Weisickle, John	O	1881
Shavely, Theodore	C	1629	Weitzner, Max	C	1629
Shepperson, A. P.	H	1826	West, Stephen	C	#1550
Shore, C.	R	1188	Westerline, Paul	C	1574
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Sims	B	1827	Wilson, Gary	O	1895
Sletner, Anton	O	1621			

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Phillips, and William Stevens. An agenda was proposed by the chairman, which consisted of: (1) tournaments, (2) league play, (3) ratings, (4) the CFNC magazine, Chess in Action, (5) club support, and (6) "board functions," or, as the chairman himself explained it: "ourselves among ourselves." Thus the key topic, for which two of the six present had travelled 35 miles to attend, and which the chairman's "call" for the meeting had designated as the only topic, was shuttled to last place. As a result, time for the expected full consideration was lacking.

The discussion of the first topic of the six, tournaments, took an entire hour. Some constructive action was taken, such as the awarding of certificates of participation to all the juniors who would participate in the Junior Championship, February 3-4. However, the majority of the time was spent discussing whether there should be a separate Master-Expert Division at the upcoming February CFNC Championship (something which should have been decided long before, in time for inclusion in the tournament circular and Chess in Action.) Still, consideration of the matter was clearly needed by then and a thorough discussion of the question, however belated, is to be commended. Also discussed was Mr. Long's conduct of a club tournament, a topic which Mr. Long insisted was not within the Board's jurisdiction (and there was at this meeting no time to discuss this irrelevancy, but without a set of bylaws how can the Board determine what is



irrelevant?)

All this time I had been sitting quietly by. Once only did I request the chairman to be allowed a brief comment in reply to a charge by one of the Board members against the Oakland Chess Club, in which I am an officer. At that point one of the Board members tersely interjected: "You have no right to say anything." The chairman did not allow my comment, "because we are running overtime on this topic." (That was certainly an understatement.) Nevertheless, the Board members continued to discuss the topic for another quarter hour. I did not again attempt to speak for the rest of the evening.

In a relatively quick move, the Regional Directors, David Betanco and Roy McCollough, who have had no specific duties for over the half year since their "appointment," were directed to compile unofficial league results.

The prime topic of considering how to make CFNC more open to the members and more representative of the members' wishes was still being delayed. Instead, the Board proceeded to discuss the content of the organization's official magazine, Chess in Action. Mr. Long stated that it had been the complaint of many CFNC-affiliated chess clubs that the magazine does not properly cover their tournaments and activities. To substantiate this claim, 69 signed questionnaires were presented, in which 98 per centum indicated that the magazine should help promote the tournaments of affiliated clubs, both inter- and intra-club tournaments. Mr. Long also pleaded eloquently that all CFNC-affiliated clubs have "an equal chance to have information published in the magazine, if submitted." After precious time was spent attacking Mr. Long for asking the members of CFNC for their opinions in a questionnaire, it was finally passed that "the Board suggest [my emphasis] to the editor of Chess in Action that inter- and intra-club CFNC activities be supported in the magazine to the extent which space allowed." This action buoyed up somewhat the hopes of those who feel that the Board can realize and solve pressing problems when it is sufficiently aroused.

Roy McCollough, Alameda County Regional Director, was renamed Contra Costa County Regional Director. Evidentially he is doing more in that area. Charles McGinley was "appointed" temporary, emergency Regional Director, primarily to bolster the sadly moribund Berkeley YMCA Chess Club, once one of the most powerful in the area.

Finally, at 10:40 p.m., when after almost three hours of deliberation, everyone was exhausted and ready to go home, the sixth topic on the agenda, that of "Board functions," was brought up. After waiting patiently for all this time, Mr. Long presented his carefully prepared material: 88 per centum of the 69 respondents to his questionnaire wanted CFNC to adopt a set of bylaws, 80 per centum wanted representation on the Board. Up to that time the meeting had been fairly orderly, but suddenly launched on Mr. Long, who had not been given more than two minutes to present his suggestions. To Mr. Long's suggestion of representation, one member told him: "We don't want to play politics." Having listened for almost three hours to the others' politics and having waited so long for the primary topic to be discussed, Mr. Long was denied the opportunity of presenting his opinions on the crucial matter. He put the case for representation quite plainly: "The players want the door open; you have no right to close it." In reply to this it was charged: "You [Mr. Long] are closer to the members than to us [the Board]" and "We don't want to get into a whole bunch of mish-mash with the members over this thing." To this Mr. Long replied: "I am the servant of the members." Mr. Long was unable to continue his discussion, since he was shouted down as "trying to stir up the pot" and with the cry that "we're losing time right now [discussing the question]." Some are seemingly obsessed with the idea that discussing

any such improvements of CFNC is "wasting time." Finally, at 11:00 p.m., the Board did consent to discuss the issue at a later meeting.

I remain optimistic that the Board will give proper consideration to this important matter at the upcoming meeting. The Board is composed of rational men of good will, who will surely consider this matter fully and unemotionally. To support this confidence, it should be remembered that this was the first time in the history of CFNC when someone other than a Board member was allowed to sit in at a meeting. Thus all may hope that the same intelligence of the Board members may lead them to the other necessary reforms.

[Mr. Morrison's report and commentary is a personal reaction to the meeting and is not intended as necessarily representing the opinion of any East Bay chess club or official.]

\*\*\*SPECIAL REPORT ON THE SECOND ANNUAL BAY AREA AMATEUR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP\*\*\*

The Oakland Chess Club's Second Annual Bay Area Amateur Open Championship was held in the Rose Room of the Oakland Central YMCA, on the weekend of December 16-17. A total of 49 players participated. Raymond Ng, club tournament director, directed the event. The tournament was held under the auspices of the United States of America Chess Federation.

The Bay Area Amateur Open Champion of 1967 is Dennis Waterman, of Portland, Oregon, who besides the title won a fine trophy and \$60.00. Second in the "A" Division was Harold Blajwas (\$20.00); third, Dennis Saccuzzo (\$20.00); fourth, Gene Bromley (\$20.00). Results in the "B" Division were: first, David Betanco (trophy and \$33.33); second, Jay Spingarn (\$33.33); third, Randall Hough (\$33.33). Results in the "C" Division were: first, James Fosaaen (trophy and \$40.00); second, Leonard Trottier (\$16.67); third, Carlos Mao (\$16.67); fourth, Jonathan Hale (\$16.67). The Return and Progress Trophy (awarded to that player who, having participated in either the First Annual Bay Area Amateur Open Championship or the Fourth Annual Summer Tournament, gained the most rating points over the course of the tournament) was won by Charles Parcels. Special book prizes were awarded in each division to the highest-scoring advance entrant not otherwise winning a prize: Robert Mitchell (A), David Lynn (B), and John Narcissi (C). Winning door prizes were: Dane Hindrichsen, Herbert Rosenbaum, and Janis Salna.

		"A" Division					SCORE	TIE-BREAKING PTS.
RANK	NAME	R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	R 5		
1	Dennis Waterman	W15	W8	W2	W3	W5	5-0	
2	Harold Blajwas	W9	W7	L1	W13	D3	3 1/2-1 1/2 8 1/2, 15, 15 1/2	
3	Dennis Saccuzzo	W14	W5	W13	L1	D2	3 1/2-1 1/2 8 1/2, 15, 15	
4	Gene Bromley	W17	D6	D11	D8	W10	3 1/2-1 1/2 7 1/2	
5	Duane Clark	W6	L3	W16	W9	L1	3-0 8 1/2	
6	Robert Mitchell	L5	D4	W12	D14	W8	3-0 7	
7	Robert Trenberth	W18	L2	L8	W15	W3	3-0 6	
8	Robert Hammie	W16	L1	W7	D4	L6	2 1/2-2 1/2 9 1/2	
9	Saul Silven	L2	W18	D10	L5	BYE	2 1/2-2 1/2 7	
10	K. Michael Goodall	L13	W17	D9	W11	L4	2 1/2-2 1/2 6 1/2, 12, 11 1/2, 5	
11	Herbert Rosenbaum	W12	L13	D4	L10	W14	2 1/2-2 1/2 6 1/2, 12, 11 1/2, 4 1/4	
12	Mark McNowm	L11	D14	L6	BYE	W15	2 1/2-2 1/2 4	
13	Janis Salna	W10	W11	L3	L2	L7	2-0 9	
14	Gary Weber	L3	D12	W17	D6	L11	2-0 7	
15	Y. C. Ferguson	L1	L16	BYE	L7	L12	1-4 5	
16*	Gary Pickler	L8	W15	L5	FOR	FOR	1-4 3	
17*	Bruce Foreman	I4	L10	L14	FOR	FOR	0-5 2 1/2, 2, 6	
18*	Harold Edelstein	L7	L9	FOR	FOR	FOR	0-5 2 1/2, 2, 5 1/2	

"B" Division  
1 David Betanco D15 W5 W7 W4 D2 4-1 9

2	Jay Spingarn	D5	W15	W8	W6	D1	4-1	8
3	Randall Hough	W14	W4	L6	W9	W8	4-1	7
4	Laroy O'Doan	W9	L3	W11	L1	W10	3-2	9, 12
5	Charles Parcels	D2	L1	W12	D8	W6	3-2	9, 10
6	Charles Singleton	W12	W13	L3	L2	L5	3-2	8 1/2
7	Norman Wild	W11	D8	L1	D13	W9	3-2	5 1/2
8	David Lynn	W10	D7	L2	D5	L3	2-3	9 1/2
9	Jack Ulrich	L4	W14	W13	L3	L7	2-3	7
10	Stuart Ochman	L8	L11	W14	W12	L4	2-3	5 1/2
11	Donald Lieberman	L7	W10	L4	W14	FOR	2-3	2 1/2
12	Donald Harris	L6	BYE	L4	L10	D14	1 1/2-3 1/2	5 1/2
13	Roy McCollough	BYE	L6	L9	D7	FOR	1 1/2	4 1/2
14	David Showers	L3	L9	L10	L11	D12	1/2-4 1/2	7
15*	Raymond Cuneo	D1	L2	FOR	FOR	FOR	1/2-4 1/2	4

"C" Division

1	James Fosaaen	D7	W16	W8	W9	W2	4 1/2-1/2	
2	Leonard Trottier	W16	W7	W6	W3	L1	4-1	10
3	Carlos Mao	W14	W5	W9	L2	W10	4-1	7, 7, 13
4	Jonathan Hale	L8	W13	W14	W6	W5	4-1	7, 17, 11
5	David Glanville	W10	L3	W12	W11	L4	3-2	8, 14, 13 1/2
6	Den Hindrichsen	W13	W8	L2	L4	W9	3-2	8, 14, 13
7	Randall Lanouette	D1	L2	D10	W15	W8	3-2	8, 13
8	James Antuna	W4	L6	L1	W13	L7	2-3	10
9	John Narcisi	W11	W12	L3	L1	L6	2-3	9
10	Ake Gullmes	L5	D11	D7	W12	L3	2-3	8
11	Kevin O'Meara	L9	D10	W15	L5	D13	2-3	5 1/2, 10
12	Maurice Crossland	W15	L9	L5	L10	BYE	2-3	5 1/2, 7
13	Reuben Horn	L6	L4	W16	L8	D11	1 1/2-3 1/2	
14*	Ted Hibbard	L3	W15	L4	FOR	FOR	1-4	
15	Janice Lieberman	L12	L14	L11	L7	FOR	0-5	5 1/2
16*	Arnold Larsen	L2	L1	L13	FOR	FOR	0-5	4

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Alameda Chess Club Seeking New Members

By RAYMOND LOVE

Alameda Chess Club Reporter, En Passant

There are several vigorous new chess clubs in the East Bay Chess Association, of which one is the Alameda Chess Club. The club now claims a membership of sixteen chess players and is desirous of increasing that number. The club meets Mondays from 7:00 p.m. at Porter School, 2248 Alameda Avenue, Alameda. Dues are a \$3.00 initiation fee plus \$1.00 per mensem, which includes a year's Chess Friends of Northern California membership and a year's subscription to En Passant. Those interested in joining the club should contact either Raymond Love, President; 475 Buena Vista Avenue, Apartment 111; Alameda, California 94501 (523-5397); or Darrell Freeman, Vice President; 465 Buena Vista Avenue; Alameda, California 94501 (523-3584).

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Roy McCollough Quits Oakland Board of Directors

Roy McCollough tendered his resignation from his office of Tournament Director of the Oakland Chess Club to the Board of Directors of that club meeting on January 6, thus relinquishing his seat on that Board. His resignation was accepted, to take effect immediately. He gave as reason for resigning his recent move from the Oakland area to Pittsburg, California.

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