

FREMONT CHESS CLUB NEWSLETTER  
by Dave Brooks      Aug.-Sept 1973

Meetings: Mondays, 7-11pm  
at the Central Park Community Center  
40204 Paseo Padre Parkway

The News....

In case you haven't noticed, the club now meets on Monday nights. We didn't have much choice and we hope none of you get lost in the shuffle.

The Summer Fun Tournament is over and all the results are in-

In the 'A' section a three way tie resulted after a mix-up between this editor and the tournament favorite resulted in a double forfeit. But Jim Cook pulled it out on tie breaks anyway, over Hans Poschmann and Ed Nixon, all with 4-1.

The 'B' section went down to the wire as Scott Griffin beat David Mostardi in an exciting last round game, (see the game below), to cop first place with a perfect 5-0. Mostardi and Doug Hogan tied for second and third with 4-1 scores.

James Stagner allowed only one draw and took the 'C' section  $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ . But Robert Deeter, rated next-to-last, deserves some attention. He not only took second with a 4-1 score, but in just two tourneys has picked up 155 rating points!

The club is now affiliated with the United States Chess Federation and soon expects to run some USCF rated tournaments, so please stay tuned...

Hans Poschmann, chief organizer and hardest worker in the club, is off this month on a vacation to Germany. I know we all wish him the best.

Ernest Curto took first place in his division at the All Comers Community Chess Tournament in Hayward in June  $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ . Not bad, not bad at all...

THE GAMES PAGE

This game decided the 'B' section winner in the last club tourney.

July 16, 1973  
Sicilian Defence

David Mostardi

Scott Griffin

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| 1. e4   | c5  |
| 2. Nf3  | d6  |
| 3. d4   | cd  |
| 4. N:d4 | Nf6 |
| 5. Nc3  | a6  |

Nadjorf Variation Black prepares queenside counter-play and sneaks a peek at White's attacking plan.

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| 6. Bg5 | e6  |
| 7. f4  | Be2 |
| 8. Qf3 | Qc7 |

This keeps an eye on e5 and prevents the White bishop from taking up a good post on c4.

9. 0-0-0 0-0

Spasky-Fisher, 15th match game went 9...Nbd7, which is the usual move in this position, supporting f6 and e5. 9...0-0 is perfectly playable, but not 9...b5?; 10.B:f6, B:f6; 11.B:b5+!,ab;12.Nd:b5 with a nasty attack.

10. g4 b5  
11. B:f6 B:f6  
12. g5 B:d4  
13. R:d4 Nc6  
14. Rd3 ...

White has played well up to this point, but this is not a good place for the rook and leads to further trouble. 14.Rd2 looks better. It holds the second rank against Black's counter-attack down the c file and will allow him to double rooks on the kingside quickly. d3 looks like the best place for the bishop, protecting the queenside and attacking the kingside.

14. ... Bb7  
15. Re3 Rac8  
16. a3 ...

In positions with mutual attacks on opposite castled kings, the side which is forced to defend first loses. You simply don't have the time to defend. In the last few moves White's attack has stalled, and now Black's rolls into motion.

16. ... Nd4  
17. Qg3 a5  
18. b4 ...

With c2 undefended White can't allow the N to be pushed, so he has to make more weaknesses.

18. ... ab  
19. ab e5  
20. f5 N:f5!  
21. ef B:h1  
22. Bg2 B:g2  
23. Q:g2 Qc4  
24. Nd5 Rfe8  
25. Nf6+! ...

Alert! 25...gf;26.gf+,K-any;27.Qg7 mate

25. ... Kh8  
26. N:e8 R:e8  
27. Rh3 ...

Sloppy, Re4 was to be considered. Having negotiated the middle game complications well enough, White falls prey to plain old carelessness.

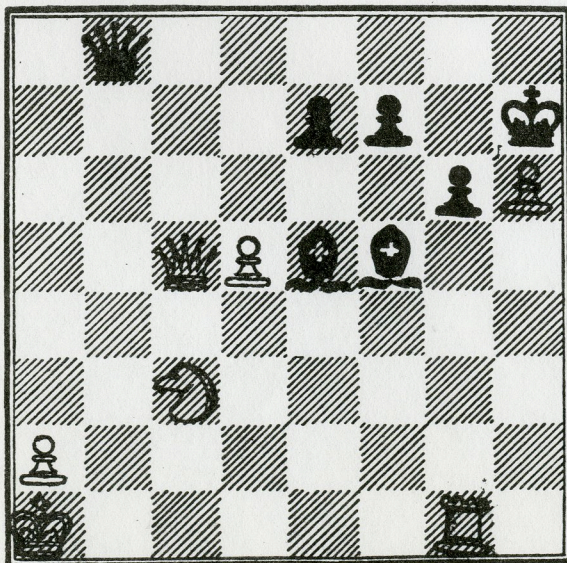
27. ... Qf4+  
28. Kd1 Q:f5  
29. Qc6 Rc8  
30. Qg2 g6  
31. Rf3 Qe4  
32. Qf2 Q:b4  
33. R:f7? Qb1+  
34. Ke2 R:c2+  
35. Ke3 R:f2  
36. K:f2 b4

White resigns

An exciting, fighting game.

RATINGS AS OF AUGUST 1, 1973

|                      |       |                       |       |
|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1. Jim Cook          | 1840  | 42. Doug Hogan        | 1418  |
| 2. Rick Price        | 1835  | 43. Mark Fish         | 1410  |
| 3. Barry Brandt      | 1812  | 44. B. McLain         | 1399  |
| 4. Ventura Negrete   | 1793  | 45. Rudolf Denuse     | 1390  |
| 5. Hans Poschmann    | 1784  | 46. James Stagner     | 1390  |
| 6. Richard Paige     | 1764  | 47. L. Bird           | 1389  |
| 7. Dave Brooks       | 1745  | 48. C. Steeves        | 1388  |
| 8. Ed Nixon          | 1737  | 49. Bob Rosen         | 1369  |
| 9. Bill Orr          | 1683  | 50. J. Lensner        | 1350  |
| 10. Bernie Bealding  | 1665  | 51. S. Tschantz       | 1350  |
| 11. Fredrick Damon   | 1652  | 52. E. Burgett        | 1350  |
| 12. Ed Sheffield     | 1648  | 53. J. Krikava        | 1350  |
| 13. Chris Minson     | 1621  | 54. K. Banchemo       | 1349  |
| 14. Bob Pellerin     | 1616  | 55. Robert Martin     | 1348  |
| 15. Doug Gilligan    | 1583  | 56. Joe Williams      | 1328  |
| 16. Kevin Kishiyama  | 1577  | 57. John Howard       | 1325  |
| 17. R. Lyles         | 1568  | 58. N. Alterkruse     | 1325  |
| 18. Jerry Martin     | 1567  | 59. W. Goebel         | 1300  |
| 19. Silas Hill       | 1566  | 60. W. Parker         | 1300  |
| 20. Orrwin Defere    | 1566  | 61. Ron Hayashi       | 1294  |
| 21. Richard Campbell | 1556  | 62. Leonard Nichols   | 1291  |
| 22. T. Groen         | 1550  | 63. Robert Brooks     | 1287* |
| 23. L. Thomson       | 1550  | 64. Robert Deeter     | 1284  |
| 24. G. Cottrel       | 1550  | 65. Gene Williams     | 1280  |
| 25. Don Lane         | 1549  | 66. Jim Dunnegan      | 1273  |
| 26. Jack Gordon      | 1534  | 67. D. Boyle          | 1250  |
| 27. Pat Jackson      | 1530  | 68. J. Smalley        | 1250  |
| 28. Chris Marvaedis  | 1513  | 69. Patricia Defere   | 1239  |
| 29. Mike LaMarche    | 1488* | 70. M. Hoch           | 1200  |
| 30. Gerald Barker    | 1487  | 71. W. Rubidoux       | 1187  |
| 31. B. Jameson       | 1480  | 72. Glen Kishiyama    | 1185  |
| 32. Mike Negrete     | 1480  | 73. Gene Wohler       | 1182  |
| 33. Bob Love         | 1464  | 74. Fredrick Winfield | 1180  |
| 34. David Mostardi   | 1463  | 75. Bill Olds         | 1179  |
| 35. Norm Nicholson   | 1461  | 76. Peter Mencarelli  | 1162  |
| 36. Scott Griffin    | 1456  | 77. Eric Mostardi     | 1142  |
| 37. Ernest Curto     | 1447  | 78. Dave Ahland       | 1137  |
| 38. P. J. Lyon       | 1443  | 79. Joe Pellerin      | 1107  |
| 39. Howard Catwell   | 1430  | 80. Joe Suhiran       | 1082  |
| 40. Mark Underwood   | 1424  | 81. Rick Cortez       | 1073  |
| 41. N. Martin        | 1422  | 82. John Suhiran      | 1070  |



Bivshev-Tolush  
Leningrad 1954

Black to move  
and do it.