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First-class players lose to second-class players because second-class players sometimes play first-class games. Tarrasch

The 1st Annual Monterey Peninsula Schools Chess Championship Tournament was held at the Casa Alvarado Chess Center, 494 Alvarado St, Monterey, on Saturday and Sunday, June 1 and 2.

There was no entry fee and the only qualification required of the student, (to high school senior), was a desire to play chess.

Co-sponsored by the Monterey Recreation Department, the Casa Alvarado Chess Center, the Monterey Peninsula Chess Club, and Mr Ron Atkinson, of Carmel, the tournament attracted 16 fine young players.

This group, divided into two eight-player groups, played a round robin system to determine the four players that would vie for the championship and runner-up places. The remaining 12 players met in a consolation tournament, with the winner receiving a prize.

Willis Cook, of the Robert Louis Stevenson School, emerged the Champion and also received a handsome trophy, and one year's membership in: The United States Chess Federation; the Casa Alvarado Chess Center; and the Monterey Peninsula Chess Club. Willis was also invited to play in the Monterey International Open Chess Tournament.

Bill Kondrat, of the Robert Louis Stevenson School, placed second. Mike Barthelow, Fremont Junior High, was third while Val Ushakoff, of Pacific Grove High, was fourth.

Tom Brunner, Pacific Grove High, was the consolation tournament winner, while Kim Howell, Junipero High and David Vining, Monterey High, were second and third, in that order.

Ted Yudacufski, assisted by his wife, Ruby, directed the tournament.

With more advance publicity, the 2nd Annual Monterey Schools Chess Championship Tournament should gather a much larger field. Perhaps more of the junior highs, the York School, and the Santa Catalina School for Girls will see their way clear to enter players in this event. Anyway, they may consider this an invitation to join the other schools of the Peninsula for the pleasure of the tournament.

Every chess master was once a beginner - Chernev

GAME OF KINGS - chess George Koltanowski talks on odds and ends of chess on KQED - TV (Channel 9) Saturdays at 10:30 p. m. and on Sundays (same program) at 5:00 p. m. Interesting chess stories.

Monterey Peninsula Schools Tournament cross-tables:

"A" Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	score	
1. Brunner, Tom	X	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	5	3rd (tie)
2. Stephens, John	0	X	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	
3. Barthelow, Mike	1	1	X	0	1	1	1	1	6	1st (tie)
4. Cook, Willis	0	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	6	1st (tie)
5. Hrusa, Tim	0	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	0	
6. Vining, Dave	1	1	0	0	1	X	1	1	5	3rd (tie)
7. Banta, Bill	0	0	0	0	1	0	X	0	1	
8. Beck, Dan	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	X	3	

"B" Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	score	
1. Howell, Kim	X	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	5	3rd
2. Monaghan, Joe	0	X	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	4th
3. McGuire, Pat	0	0	X	1	0	1	1	0	3	
4. Casey, David	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	
5. Kondrat, Bill	1	1	1	1	X	1	1	1	7	1st
6. Dills, Tim	0	0	0	1	0	X	0	0	1	
7. Kaska, Robbie	0	0	0	1	0	1	X	0	2	
8. Ushakoff, Val	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	X	6	2nd

MONTEREY PENINSULA SCHOOLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

Name	1	2	3	4	score	standing
1. Bill Kondrat	X	½	½	1	2	2nd
2. Willis Cook	½	X	1	1	2½	1st
3. Mike Barthelow	½	0	X	1	1½	3rd
4. Val Ushakoff	0	0	0	X	0	4th

Note: ½ point indicates a draw.

4th Monterey International Open Rapid Transit Tournament June 9

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	score	standing
1. Yudacufski	X	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	
2. Nowak	1	X	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1st(tie)
3. Wollschlager	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	8	1st (tie)
4. Hartmann	0	0	0	X	1	½	0	0	1	1	3½	
5. Clark	1	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	0	1	2	
6. Lainson	1	0	0	½	1	X	½	0	1	1	5	
7. Wren	0	0	0	1	1	½	X	0	0	1	3½	
8. Obstfeld	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	X	1	1	7	3rd
9. Parkhurst	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	X	0	3	
10. Shadomy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	X	1	

Note: Nowak - Milwaukee, Wisc City Champion
Wren - Jacksonville, Fla City Champion

The 4th Annual Monterey International Open Chess Tournament was held at the Hotel San Carlos, Monterey, on June 8-9. Advance registration gave every indication that there would be well over 100 players entered in the tournament. However the total number of players was only 73. Three of the advance registrations withdrew and one San Francisco Expert, losing his game in the third round, also withdrew from the tournament, without explanation. The hotel management had plenty of tables and seats for all, set up in the large Pacific Room. There was little disturbing noise and one corner of the room was designated as the analysing area. George Koltanowski directed the tournament in his usual excellent style. There were no problems and the event was completed without argument or delay.

As California tournaments go, this was a rather weak one, with no masters entered. Apparently the cash prize fund will have to be raised to get the higher rated players to come to Monterey. This point will have to be considered by the tournament committee when preparing for the next Monterey Open.

Of the 73 players that participated in this tournament, 28 of them were able to take home a prize as the result of their play. Some of these won cash and a trophy for their efforts.

K. Grivainis, of Oakland took top honors and was named the Monterey International Open Champion. He won a cash prize of \$175 and took the big Monterey Cup with him when he left the tournament site.

E. Syrett, of Stanford and A. Suhobeck, of Monterey (Monterey County Champion), tied for second place and split the money for 2nd and 3rd.

4th MONTEREY INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Score	Tie Break
1. GRIVAINIS, KV Oakland	2059	W-51	W-28	W-48	W-4	W-6	5	15
2. SYRETT, E Stanford	2017	W-46	D-20	W-21	W-39	W-7	4½	14
3. SUHOBECK, A Monterey	2080	W-37	D-21	W-38	W-34	W-10	4½	14
4. KEMMERER, T South Gate	1932	W-36	W-12	W-54	L-1	W-19	4	17½
5. ANDERSON, D San Diego	2187	W-22	W-8	W-27	L-7	W-24	4	17
6. WOLLSCHLAGER, J Ft Ord	1989	W-52	W-26	W-14	W-35	L-1	4	16
7. NOLAND, H Chico	2030	W-62	W-11	W-43	W-5	L-2	4	15
8. GRIBBLE, G Van Nuys	1790	W-72	L-5	W-29	W-50	W-23	4	12
9. MILLER, N Fresno	1967	L-64	W-33	W-46	W-44	W-20	4	11
10. SCHEY, D Alhambra	1850	W-66	W-19	D-23	W-45	L-3	3½	14½
11. FELICCIOTTI, D Monterey	1742	W-73	L-7	W-31	D-22	W-35	3½	13
12. ROWELL, J Fresno	1678	W-67	L-4	W-47	W-43	D-17	3½	13
13. GOLDSTEIN, S N. Hollywood	1834	W-24	D-45	L-22	W-37	W-40	3½	13

	Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Score	T/B
14.	FAGIN, V Trona	1800	W-63	W-47	L-6	D-25	W-39	3½	12
15.	LIEBERMAN, D Santa Clara	1610	D-25	L-43	W-71	W-55	W-34	3½	11½
16.	OBSTFELD, D San Francisco	1680	L-54	W-63	W-53	D-18	W-43	3½	11½
17.	EYDAL, A San Francisco	1818	W-57	D-71	W-66	D-23	D-12	3½	10½
18.	LAINSON, B Sacramento	1900	W-58	L-39	W-65	D-16	W-41	3½	10½
19.	NEWMANN, G Monterey	Unrated	W-32	L-10	W-26	W-28	L-4	3	16½
20.	JACINO, J Omo Ranch	1665	W-31	D-2	D-35	W-48	L-9	3	16
21.	EDELSTEIN, H Redwood City	1784	W-56	D-3	L-2	W-71	D-22	3	15½
22.	HUBBARD, P Tone	1627	L-5	W-69	W-13	D-11	D-21	3	15
23.	NOWAK, G Milwaukee, Wisc	2028	W-60	W-40	D-10	D-17	L-8	3	15
24.	Jennings, J Monterey	1780	L-13	W-61	W-51	W-27	L-5	3	14
25.	SMITH, P. D. Fresno	2060	D-15	L-30	W-59	D-14	W-52	3	13
26.	VORPAGEL, E Loomis	1701	W-49	L-6	L-19	W-62	W-30	3	13
27.	HAMMIE, R Palo Alto	1963	W-29	W-44	L-5	L-26	W-64	3	13
28.	CROFUT, F Santa Clara	1780	W-59	L-1	W-62	L-19	W-49	3	12
29.	MacCARTY, S Carmel	1534	L-27	W-73	L-8	W-51	W-45	3	11½
30.	COLBY, K Dr Woodside	Unrated	L-34	W-25	W-44	W-57	L-26	3	11
31.	MIZRACHI, J Sun Valley	Unrated	L-20	W-55	L-11	W-65	W-58	3	10
32.	BURGESS, D Santa Clara	1664	L-19	W-59	L-37	W-63	W-53	3	9½
33.	COLEMAN, P III Palmdale	1499	L-35	L-9	(W-73)	(W-66)	W-33	3	9½
34.	OAKES, G Salinas	1772	W-30	D-58	W-49	L-3	L-15	2½	14½
35.	FREEMAN, R Oakland	1916	W-33	W-65	D-20	L-6	L-11	2½	14½
36.	BENNETT, D San Francisco	1530	L-4	L-49	W-68	(W-67)	W-50	3	13½
37.	ZINKE, E Sonoma	1619	L-3	D-42	W-32	L-13	W-57	2½	14
38.	GRIBBLE, R San Francisco	1820	W-71	D-57	L-3	L-15	W-70	2½	11½
39.	SPARKMAN, W Monterey	1723	Bye	W-18	D-45	L-2	L-14	2½	13½
40.	WREN, G.S. Jacksonville, Fla	1750	W-69	L-23	W-58	D-41	L-13	2½	11½
41.	MULINEX, L Meywood	1650	L-47	W-72	W-67	D-40	L-18	2½	10
42.	ZIMMERMAN, WW Milpitas	Unrated	L-43	D-37	L-57	W-55	W-71	2½	7½
43.	HUNCKE, C San Francisco	1800	W-42	W-15	L-7	L-12	L-16	2	17
44.	BRINKLEY, G Sacramento	Unrated	W-53	L-27	L-30	L-9	W-48	2	14

Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	score	T/B
45. YUDACUSKI, T Monterey	1915	W-61	D-13	D-39	L-10	L-29	2	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
46. DALY, C. Col Carmel	1569	L-2	W-56	L-9	L-53	W-69	2	13
47. SCHNEIDER, R Redwood City	Unrated	W-41	L-14	L-12	L-52	W-63	2	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
48. BUTLER, G Palo Alto	1930	W-55	W-64	L-1	L-20	L-44	2	12
49. GARDNER, A San Jose	Unrated	L-26	W-36	L-34	W-64	L-28	2	12
50. GROSS, BL Dr San Francisco	1799	W-68	L-54	W-64	L-8	L-36	2	12
51. WONG GREGORY Fresno	Unrated	L-1	Bye	L-24	L-29	W-65	2	11
52. HIGGINS, OLGA Santa Barbara	1544	L-6	L-67	W-72	W-47	L-25	2	11
53. SANDERS, P Fallon, Nevada	Unrated	L-44	W-70	L-16	W-46	L-32	2	11
54. BLOHM, D Berkeley	2108	W-16	W-50	L-4	*	*	2	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
55. JOHANSEN, P San Francisco	Unrated	L-48	L-31	W-56	L-42	W-72	2	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
56. LIEBERMAN, J Santa Clara	1295	L-21	L-46	L-55	W-69	W-62	2	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
57. ATKINSON, RON Carmel	1413	L-17	D-38	W-42	L-30	L-37	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
58. GRAF, KARL Monterey	1450	L-18	D-34	L-40	W-70	L-31	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	12
59. PETERSON, JG San Jose	Unrated	L-28	L-32	L-25	Bye	D-60	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
60. ERIKSON, EJ Sonoma	1571	L-23	L-66	L-63	W-68	D-59	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
61. O'WEARA, K Woodside	1419	L-45	L-24	D-70	W-72	L-33	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
62. POPE, VIRGIL Salinas	1600	L-7	W-68	L-28	L-26	L-56	1	13
63. KILCREASE, J Monterey	1328	L-14	L-16	W-60	L-32	L-47	1	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
64. POLLAND, P Sun Valley	1543	W-9	L-48	L-50	L-49	L-27	1	13
65. JOHNSON, MA Oakland	1359	W-70	L-35	L-18	L-31	L-51	1	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
66. HOIMAN, GF APO New York	Unrated	L-10	W-60	L-17	(L-33)	*	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
67. LYON, BERN Carmel	Unrated	L-12	W-52	L-41	(L-36)	*	1	8
68. COOK, WILLIS Pebble Beach	1314	L-50	L-62	L-36	L-60	W-73	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
69. COLEMAN, Flora Palmdale	Unrated	L-40	L-22	Bye	L-56	L-46	1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
70. WONG, GARY Fresno	Unrated	L-65	L-53	D-61	L-58	L-38	$\frac{1}{2}$	8
71. MILLS, FN Pacific Grove	1490	L-38	D-17	L-15	L-21	L-42	$\frac{1}{2}$	15
72. ZIMMERMAN, NK Milpitas	Unrated	L-8	L-41	L-52	L-61	L-55	0	11
73. CHRISTIAN, K Point Mugu	Unrated	L-11	L-29	(L-33)	*	L-68	0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Advance entries withdrawn: Plummer, B Unrated Monterey
Morton, JV Sr 1816 Sacramento
Morton, JV Jr 1705 Sacramento

TROPHY AND TITLE WINNERS:

4th Monterey International Open Champion - Kon Grivainis
Woman's Champion - Olga Higgins
Junior (Under 18) Champion - John Rowell
Best Monterey Peninsula Player - Alex Suhobeck

CASH PRIZE WINNERS:

K. Grivainis	\$175	E. Syrett	\$75	A. Suhobeck	\$75
T. Kemmerer	\$8.50	J. Wollschlager	\$8.50	N. Miller	\$8.50
D. Anderson	\$ 12.50	H. Noland	\$12.50	S. Goldstein	\$15.00
G. Newmann	\$10.00	G. Gribble	\$15.00	D. Feliciotti	\$6.50
J. Rowell	\$6.50	D. Lieberman	\$6.50	D. Obstfeld	\$6.50
S. MacCarty	\$8.50	J. Mizrachi	\$8.50	P. Coleman	\$8.50

Trophies and non-cash prizes:

D. Anderson	Expert	T. Kemmerer	Class A	G. Gribble	Cl B
S. MacCarty	Class C	G. Newmann	Unrated	G. Nowak	
D. Schey		J. Jacino	D. Bennett	K. Colby	
F. Crofut		W. Sparkman	G. Butler		

Upset award: P. Polland

We invite your comment on the conduct of the tournament. If you have any criticism of any part of the tournament, please let us know about it. Your suggestions will be given careful thought and where possible corrections will be made for the next tournament.

Is June a good month for a tournament such as this one?

Is five rounds enough for this type tournament?

Should the first game be played on Friday Night, two rounds on Saturday and two rounds on Sunday?

Were the cash prizes sufficient? How about the other prizes?

Entrance fee - too high? - Too low?

Any comment about the decisions of the tournament director?

How about the tournament room - Too warm? Too Cool? Enough light?

Tables? Chairs? Rest room facilities? Crowded?

Would you be interested in a Rapid-transit tournament in connection with the Monterey Open?

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