



MONTEREY PENINSULA CHESS CLUB

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The Monterey Peninsula Chess Club meets each Thursday evening
at the Casa Alvarado Chess Center, 494 Alvarado St., Monterey

OFFICERS

Stan MacCarty	President	624 7844
Ron Atkinson	Vice-president	624 6059
Bill Kennedy	Secretary-treasurer	372 7496
Jerry Jennings	Tournament Director	372 9790
David Hawley	Team Captain	375 5291
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Ted Yudacufski	USCF Regional Director	372 9790
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Bill Kennedy	Bulletin Editor	372 7496

MEMBERSHIP DUES: (Extract from the MPCClub Constitution)

Article 3 (Membership) Sec 1: A person may become a member of the club upon payment of the required annual dues.

Sec 2: The annual dues for membership in the club shall be as follows:

- a. \$8.00 for an adult.
- b. \$12.00 for a married couple.
- c. \$4.00 for a person under 19 years of age.
- d. \$4.00 for enlisted personnel of the armed forces (active duty).
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g. All MPCC memberships will run on a 12-month calendar year basis, from January through December of each year, all required annual dues to be payable in full in the month of January of each year.

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In the language of the pawn pushers this is 'Zugswang' (a German word meaning: - "making a move under duress.") and the call is out for all good MPCClub members to ante up to the kitty. Make your checks payable to Monterey Peninsula Chess Club and mail to Box 261, Monterey - 93940. An excellent Christmas present for you and a friend. Join USCF, too.

November Rapid Transit Champion: Ted Yudacufski, Chess Center guru, trampled all competition to earn the chess pin and name on the plaque.

December Rapid Transit Champion: Mike Ewell, Fort Ord Chess Expert, blasted his opponents in this round robin to win top honors.

Gen Nelson writes from Florida to say, "Romance is like a game of chess, one false move and you are mated."

VOTE FOR NEW OFFICERS

You are all invited to attend the second meeting in January - Thursday January 8, 1970 - to vote your favorites into office. The slate is being made up now - with Ron Atkinson in charge ... (624 6059) you should get in touch with him if you have any suggestions to offer or if you want to run for office or know some one that does ...

We will vote into office a President, a Vice-president, a secretary, a Treasurer, a Tournament Director, and a Club Team Captain. The term of office to be one year. No restrictions on who may run for office. They must be a paid up member in good standing. Candidates must indicate a willingness to serve. There is a slate posted at the meeting place with several candidate's names entered ... not all offices have candidates and you should help out by either offering to serve or nominating some one that will serve.

KING'S GAMBIT TURKEY TUSSLE: This 30-30, one day tournament, sponsored by, and held at, the Casa Alvarado Chess Center on November 22, was won by Ted Yudacufski when the tie-break points favored him over Mike Ewell, Fort Ord's chess expert. Both went the full five rounds undefeated with 3 wins and 2 draws. Third place went to Bernie Lanson, while Frank Mills and David Vining tied for fourth place. Frank Saulsbury captured a prize for the upset game of the tournament.

This was a 'fun type' tournament ... with excellent prizes and a good chance to learn a seldom used opening. The King's Gambit leads to some exciting and wild games ... and there were many of these at this event.

Ted Yudacufski directed this tournament, assisted by Ruby - who does much of the hard brain work on these classics ... Ron Atkinson, with his energy, imagination, and special talents, prepared the posters and flyers used to advertise the tournament. With the restricted opening and the 30-30 time limit, the TD had little to do except concentrate on his own games. Rounds started pretty much on schedule and we heard no complaints from any of the entrants...

Some thought might be given to making this a monthly event ... with a different opening for each tournament ... Perhaps one of our stronger players could give a talk on the opening prior to the tournament and then discuss some of the games after it is over ... just to show how the player went astray or some of the strong moves that were made.

ENDINGS: There are two endings which are extremely difficult for any player to win if he hasnot mastered the theory of them. These are the one with two bishops and a king against a king, and a knight, a bishop and a king against a king.

If the two white bishops are placed on KB4 and KB5 and the white king on KB6, and the black king on his own square, the mate may be given in six moves as follows:

1. B-B7, K-B1; 2. B-Q7, K-N1; 3. K-N6, K-B1; 4. B-Q6ch, K-N1; 5. B-K6ch, K-R1; 6. B-K5 mate.

Endings:Continued-

If it is knight and bishop, place the black king on KR1, the white king on KB6, the white bishop at KB5 and the knight at KN5. The secret is to drive the black king into a corner of the same color as the attacking bishop controls.

1. N-B7ch, K-N1; 2. B-K4, K-B1; 3. B-R7, K-K1; 4. N-K5, K-B1; 5. N-Q7ch, K-K1; 6. K-K6, K-Q1; 7. K-Q6, K-K1; 8. B-N6ch, K-K1; 9. N-B5, K-B1; 10. B-B7, K-Q1; 11. N-N7ch, K-B1; 12. K-B6, K-N1; 13. K-N6, K-B1; 14. B-K6ch, K-N1; 15. N-B5, K-R1; 16. B-Q7, K-N1; 17. N-R6ch, K-R1; 18. B-B6 mate.

If on the fourth move ...K-Q1, white wins as follows;

5. K-K6, K-B2; 6. N-Q7, K-B3; 7. B-Q3, K-B2; 8. B-N5, K-Q1; 9. N-K5, K-B2; 10. N-B4, K-Q1; 11. K-Q6, K-B1; 12. N-R5, K-Q1; 13. N-N7ch, K-B1; 14. K-B6, K-N1; 15. N-Q6, K-R2; 16. K-B7, K-R1; 17. B-B4, K-R2; 18. N-B8ch, K-R1; 19. B-Q5 mate.

CAISSA'S COMMENTS: Now that Chess Review and Chess Life have combined, members of the United States Chess Federation receive an excellent buy for there small annual dues. The new chess magazine, now called "CHESS LIFE & REVIEW" and the news stand price is 85¢ ... Renew your membership, or join USCF, by contacting your club treasurer... It will cost you no more and the club treasury will benefit by your thoughtful action... It is not required that you be a member of USCF to be a member of MPCClub, but you must be a USCF member to play in USCF rated tournaments....

Special mention is made here to show appreciation to MIKE FRIDDIE for his unbroken attendance record since becoming a member of MPCCLUB... Mike participates in many of the club tournaments and only recently traveled to San Francisco to enter the chess tournament held at the Mechanic's Institute. Mike needs practice and enjoys a game with players of any strength. And if Mike will pay attention to the stronger players when they advise him on his game, he will give us all strong opposition. Because he is blind, Mike plays with his Braille Chess Set.

Gen Nelson, still on the lam in Florida, write to renew her USCF membership and sends along the following recipe for a 'Lemon Chess Cake' ... with no explanation as to why it is called a Chess Cake... First line your large pie pan with good pastry. Then put 2 cups of sugar, 4 tablespoons flour and 1 tablespoon cornmeal in a large bowl. Toss lightly with a fork. Then add to this mixture 4 eggs unbeaten, 4 tablespoons grated lemon rind, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup melted butter and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sweet milk. Mix all well and beat until smooth. Pour into pie shell and bake until top is golden brown. Cut while warm. How about it, Glen ... let us know how it came out. (Glen Watson concocts a pretty fair chocolate chip cookie, when the Carmel Black Knight CC meets at his place for skittles.) ... About half the club was under the weather with some sort of flu-bug when the call went out for entrees for the Monterey County Chess Championship Tournament... Sorry to hear this, but hope that all are able to sit up and will br at the second meeting in January when we vote for Club officers. We missed them at the tournament and they missed a fine, strong, chess event... see you next year ...

Did you see the little Christmas Tree, trimmed with chess figures and real electric lights, created by that master craftsman, Ron Atkinson, who has great imagination, creativity, and the patience to make these artsy-crafty type things and show them off at the Casa Chess Center.

MONTEREY COUNTY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

MIKE EWELL, of Fort Ord was declared Chess Champion of Monterey County when he won the championship at the tournament held at the Casa Alvarado Chess Center on December 6-7. B. Lainson, of Seaside, who tied with Mike in game score but lost out in the tie-break, placed second. Don Draper, of Carmel Valley, and Paul Schure, of Pacific Grove, tied for third place with identical scores of $3\frac{1}{2}$. Don was declared the Junior (under 18) winner and Paul took third place. Vergil Pope, of Salinas, also with $3\frac{1}{2}$ points took the prize for fourth place.

Elizabeth Belknap, of Monterey, was declared the Monterey County Woman Chess Champion and received a trophy. Gary Clark, of Seaside, won the Junior (under 16) Chess Championship crown.

Class winners were: George Oakes, of Salinas, Best Class B; Ted Montemurro, of Marina, Best Class C; Bill Kennedy, of Pacific Grove, Best Class D; and Dick Bustamante, of Salinas, Best Unrated player.

CROSS TABLE

Player's Name		1	2	3	4	5	score	tiebreak	
1. M. Ewell	1898	W15	W 4	W12	W 3	D 2	$4\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2.. B. Lainson	1924	W13	W10	W 7	W 6	D 1	$4\frac{1}{2}$	15	
3. D. Draper	1765	W14	W 5	D 6	L 1	W 9	$3\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. P. Schure	1694	W11	L 1	W14	W 7	D 5	$3\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. V. Pope	1625	W20	L 3	W18	W10	D 4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
6. Bill Gray	1959	W 9	W12	D 3	L 2	D 8	3	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	
7. G. Oakes	1694	W19	W 8	L 2	L 4	W16	3	14	
8. T Yudacufski	1897	W17	L 7	D 9	W11	D 6	3	13	
9. Dick Bustamante *		L 6	W16	D 8	W12	L 3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
10. C. Nystrom	1715	W18	L 2	W17	L 5	D11	$2\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
11. Gary Clark	*	L 4	W15	W19	L 8	D10	$2\frac{1}{2}$	12	
12. T. Miller	*	W16	L 6	L 1	L 9	W15	2	14	
13. R. Osborne	*	L 2	L14	L16	W17	W19	2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
14. B. Kennedy	1360	L 3	W13	L 4	L15	W20	2	11	2 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
15. G. Gerstl	*	L 1	L11	W20	W14	L12	2	11	2 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
16. D. Vining	1317	L12	L 9	W13	W18	L 7	2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
17. T. Montemurro	1431	L 8	W19	L10	L13	W18	2	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
18. C. Tanaka	*	L10	W20	L 5	L16	L17	1	10	
19. E. Belknap	*	L 7	L17	L11	W20	L13	1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
20. M. Friddle	898	L 5	L18	L15	L19	L14	0		