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| 27-28 MAR. | THE 1971 GRAND PRIX CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS (USCF REG. VIII) | USCF | FRESNO |
| Apr. or May | No.-So. Match | USCF/ CSCF? | ? |
| 2-4 APR. | 7TH ANN. PRE-EASTER VISALIA AMATEUR OPEN C. T. | USCF | VISALIA |
| 17-18 APR. | DOUBLE C. T. | USCF | FRESNO |
| 17-18 Apr.? | 5th Ann. Pen. Open. | CFNC (& USCF) | Sunnyvale |
| 14-15 MAY? | SACRAMENTO CITY CHAMPIONSHIP | USCF | SACRAMENTO |
| 22-23 MAY? | DVI'S USCF SEMI-OPEN/INVITATIONAL T. | USCF | TRACY |
| 29-30 MAY | CCA'S USCF REGIONAL CLASS C. T. AT SAN JOSE | USCF | SAN JOSE |
| 5-6 JUNE? | LIVERMORE OPEN | USCF | LIVERMORE |
| 5-6 JUNE | SUMMER RATING T. | USCF | SAN FRANCISCO |
| 18 JUNE & 9 FOL. FRIS. | BERKELEY CC'S CLASS ROUND ROBIN (no Qual. Pts.) | USCF & UNR. | BERKELEY |
| 26-27 JUNE | 7TH ANN. MONTEREY INT. OPEN C. T. | USCF | MONTEREY |
| 3-5 JULY | 8TH ANN. ARTHUR B. STAMER MEMORIAL T. | USCF | SAN FRANCISCO |
| 4 July | 5th Open Air Chess Festival | Unr. | San Bruno |
| 17-18 JULY | CCA'S USCF REGIONAL CLASS C. T. AT BERKELEY | USCF | BERKELEY |
| 29 July-5 Aug. | US Jr. Open (A Nat. T.) | USCF | Pacific Coast |
| 31 JULY-1 AUG. | CCA'S 3RD ANN. ADULT & JR. USCF REGIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF CEN. CALIF. (triple Qual. Pts.) | USCF | HAYWARD |
| 8-20 Aug. | US Open Chess Championship (A Nat. T.) | USCF | Ventura |
| 14-15 Aug. | Oakland CC's 8th Ann. Summer T. | ? | Oakland |
| 21-22 Aug. | 3rd Ann. Chabot Open Chess Championship T. | CFNC (& USCF) | Hayward |
| 4-6 SEPT. | CALIF. OPEN | USCF (& CSCF?) | MONTEREY? |
| 11-12 SEPT. | CCA'S USCF REGIONAL CLASS C. T. AT ? | USCF | ? |
| 19 Sept. | 9th Ann. Scholarship Chess Festival | Unr. | Hayward |
| 25-26 Sept. | 6th Ann. 1971 Sunnyvale Open Chess Championship T. & 1971 Santa Clara Open Jr. Championship T. | CFNC (& USCF) | Sunnyvale |
| 1-3 OCT.? | CEN. CALIF. OPEN | USCF | SACRAMENTO |
| 9-10 OCT | FALL RATING T. | USCF | SAN FRANCISCO |
| 9-10 OCT.? | NO. CALIF. CHAMPIONSHIP | USCF | SAN FRANCISCO |
| 16-17 OCT.? | FIGHT OF THE HUMBLES B (no Qual Pts.) | USCF | MONTEREY |
| 23-24 Oct.? | Redwood City Open | CFNC (& USCF) | Redwood City |
| 25-28 Nov. | American Open (A Nat. T.) | USCF | Santa Monica |
| 11-12 DEC.? | 4TH ANN. SAN FRANCISCO OPEN C. T. | USCF | SAN FRANCISCO |
| 18-19 DEC. | OAKLAND CC'S 6TH ANN. SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA AMATEUR OPEN | USCF | OAKLAND |
| 8 JAN. | CCA'S REGIONAL 1-DAY ROUND ROBIN C. T. | USCF | WALNUT CREEK |
| 22-23 Jan.? | 1971 Pen. Jr. Chess Championship T. | CFNC | Sunnyvale |
| 22-23 Jan.? | 1971 East Bay Jr. Chess Championship T. | CFNC | Oakland |

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF IMPORTANCE TO CHESS ORGANIZERS OF USCF REGION VIII

Mr. Burton Hochberg, Editor of the United States Chess Federation's national chess magazine, Chess Life & Review, has decided to give special prominence to West Coast chess activity by the addition of a regular column to cover events in USCF Region VIII-Pacific (California, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Alaska, and Hawaii).

Martin E. Morrison, CCCA Chairman, and USCF and CSCF Director, has been asked by Mr. Hochberg to write the column. Mr. Hochberg therefore requests that organizers send rating reports directly to the USCF as usual, but news reports to Mr. Morrison.

Organizers should take special advantage of this opportunity to have their tournaments and other activities reported upon in this new, nationally circulating column. In fact, any reasonably important activity—and note that a fifty-player tournament in Walla Walla, Washington, say, would generally be more newsworthy than an equally large tournament in Los Angeles—should be reported upon to Mr. Morrison. Reports from all sources will be welcomed and will be included as space permits.

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NEWS

103 Participate in Regional Golden Bear Tournament

The Regional Golden Bear Chess Tournament, another Central California record-breaking event, drew 103 players to the Berkeley Central YMCA and the University of California at Berkeley on the weekend of 12-14 February. The tournament was marked by one unique factor: play was suspended, then finally postponed on 13 February because of bomb threats against the University. Tournament Directors Martin E. Morrison, CCCA Chairman and Member of the USCF Tournament Director Certification Committee, and Elwin C. Meyers, a USCF Director, quickly acquired a new site for Sunday, and because of the utmost cooperation on the part of all players and fast re-organizational work on the part of the directors, play on the 14th went very smoothly—even more so than usual!

Charles Pardini, of San Francisco, with 2½-½, and Takashi Kuroseki, also of San Francisco, with 2-1, topped the Master/Expert Division to win a \$10 gift certificate to Chess Digest each.

Heading the Class A Division with 4-0 were Craig N. Barnes, of Oakland, and Stephen G. Quen, of Alameda, who shared the \$90 prize. Both are net even 16! Following at 3-1 were Robert Anderson, Robert Hasson, William Rogosin, and Ronald S. Thacker.

Lawrence Hughes, who recently placed second behind International Grandmaster Walter S. Browne in the Third Annual San Francisco Open, easily took first place in the Class B Division with a perfect 4-0. Also tying for first was Bruce Keeney. The two, both Berkeley residents, split \$90. Roger K. Alexander, of El Cerrito, and John L. Peterson, of San Jose, followed at 3½-½.

Although no player in the Class C Division attained a perfect score, two, Michael A. Maloney, of Berkeley, and Michael W. Toney, of Sunnyvale, accumulated 3½ out of 4 points to win their division and split the \$90 prize. Claud D. McHorse, Jr., Anthony Meck, and Kenneth C. Weng scored 3-1 in the division.

In the Classes D/E Division, Matthew Hubbard, of Alameda, took a clear first with 3½ points out of 4. Following was Donald Gerdon, of San Jose, with 3-1. First place in the division netted \$20.

This tournament was the third Central California Chess Association-sponsored tournament to go over the 100-player mark in the last year. The Berkeley Chess Club co-sponsored the event.

A tournament book, containing all games of the Master/Expert Division and selected games from all other classes, is being compiled by CCCA Publicity Director, Richard R. Shorman. Copies may still be purchased at the advance publication price of 25¢ for postage and handling. Address orders to this magazine's address on page 2.

IGM Svetozar Gligoric Exhibits in East Bay



Disembarking from a London polar flight at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, 25 February, Yugoslavian International Grandmaster Svetozar Gligoric touched ground in the San Francisco Bay Area for the first time since 1963. Greeted at San Francisco International Airport by reporters, an airline representative, and a group of local chess players, Mr. Gligoric was surrendered to the hospitality of Milenko Despot, a fellow Yugoslavian, who was to serve as his host during his stay in the Bay Area.

Next day, after a sightseeing tour of the Bay Area with his host, the grandmaster sat for an interview with the editors of Chess Voice, Martin E. Morrison and Elwin C. Meyers, in the elegant surroundings of his host's Piedmont home. (The interview with Mr. Gligoric will be found elsewhere in this issue.) After the interview and an informal chat over coffee (tea for the grandmaster), Mr. Gligoric was off to Oakland for his only simultaneous exhibition in the East Bay.

Starting at 7:30 p.m., the eleven-time Yugoslavian champion handled his 31 opponents with an experienced, trim grace. Losing only to Craig N. Barnes, Donald F. Dean, Jerry Gerhardt, and G. Mehta, and drawing with Milenko Despot, the grandmaster completed the exhibition in less than four hours.

One of the outstanding games of the exhibition was that played by Oakland Chess Club member Craig N. Barnes (Black) against the grandmaster: 1 P-K4, P-QB4; 2 N-KB3, N-QB3; P-Q4, PxP; 4 Nxp, P-KN3; 5 P-QB4, B-N2; 6 B-K3, P-Q3; 7 N-QB3, N-R3; 8 B-K2, O-O; 9 O-O, P-Q3; 7 N-QB3, N-R3; 8 B-K2, O-O; 9 O-O, R-B3; 21 Q-Q8, P-N6; 22 P-R3, BxP; 23 QxR, B-Q2; 24 RxB, Q-R5; 25 resigns.

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P-B4; 10 Q-Q2, NxN; 11 BxN/4, P-K4; 12 B-K3; P-B5; 13 Q-Q5ch, K-R1; 14 B-Q2, Q-R5; 15 P-B3, P-KN4; 16 B-K1, Q-R4; 17 QxQP, P-N5; 18 R-Q1, Q-N4; 19 N-Q5, N-N1; 20 N-B7, R-B3; 21 Q-Q8, P-N6; 22 P-R3, BxP; 23 QxR, B-Q2; 24 RxB, Q-R5; 25 resigns.

With no let-up in his busy schedule, Mr. Gligoric left the following morning with his host for an exhibition at noon at the Casa Alvarado Chess Center in Monterey. Playing there almost exactly the same number of players, 32, he toted the same score, four losses (Charles Nystrom, Bernard Lainson, William Gray, and Richard Bustamante) and one draw (Susan Fuhs, a ten-year-old Girl Scout from Carmel, who forced the grandmaster into a stalemate position). At the conclusion of the exhibition a huge cake was unveiled, suitably decorated, to honor the visitor's birthday.

From Monterey Mr. Gligoric was due at the West Covina Chess Club and, on the following Thursday, at the Mechanics' Institute Chess Club. The exhibition tour of the West preceded the grandmaster's participation in the USCF's National Open in Sparks, Nevada, 7-12 March.

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Berkeley CC Tops 100 Mark

In less than six months since its complete re-organization, the Berkeley Chess Club has topped the 100-member mark, with a good 15 to spare, in fact. Its size thus makes it the largest club in the history of Northern or Central California. In addition, over 50% of the club's members are members of the United States Chess Federation, and almost one-third are USCF-rated.

The club will hold its annual Open Championship beginning 2 April. The Championship will have both USCF-rated and non-USCF sections and is open to any player who becomes a member of the Berkeley Chess Club (dues range from 50¢ to \$4). Registration for the five-round Swiss event, to be played on Friday evenings, will take place at the club on 19 March and 2 April before 7:30 p.m.

Oakland 202 Tribunc Tues, March 9, 1971

Frank M. Olvera

PITTSBURG — Frank M. Olvera, 63, a Bay Area chess enthusiast and a director of the U.S. Chess Federation, died Saturday of a heart attack in Ventura while visiting

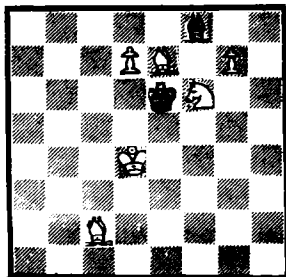
It was a stunning shock to read of Mr. Olvera's sudden death. One of Central California's long-time chess players, Mr. Olvera had been recognized for his chess activity by appointment to the post of USCF Director. Although recently he had been less active as a tournament player, he will always be remembered as one of the "founding fathers" of Contra Costa chess.

MATING MAZE

By RICHARD LEE, Chess Voice Problems Columnist

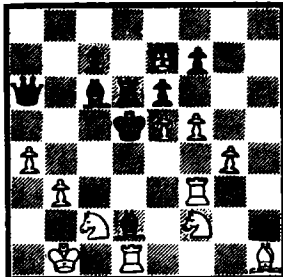
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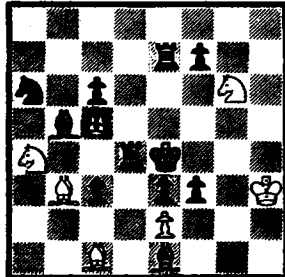
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MOST DIFFICULT

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Chess Voice Problem-Solving Contest No. 13

Solutions (the key move, i.e., the first move, is sufficient) in English Descriptive Notation must be received by this magazine (address on page 2) by 15 April. The winner will be the entrant who submits the correct solutions to the most problems; ties will be broken by lot. The contest is limited to CCCA members and Chess Voice subscribers.

The prize for this contest will be Boris Spassky: World's Greatest Chess Player, Selected Games, Analysis and Comments by James R. A. Schroeder. This fascinating 66-page book contains a sketch of Mr. Spassky's chess career, a list of opponents and openings, four chess cartoons, and 51 annotated games—a rare treasure for any chess player's library.

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Winner of Contest No. 12

Eight entrants submitted correct solutions for all three problems: William Hodges, Godwin K. Kawelo, L. Carter Keck, Gary Kobliiska, Anthony Mock, Charles R. Nevins, Dr. Norman Reider, and Raymond S. Segal. By lot Mr. Hodges won the prize, James R. A. Schroeder's Super Grandmaster Chess Tournament! St. Petersburg, Russia**1895/96.

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Solutions to Contest No. 12

No. 78: R-R6. No. 79: Q-Q2. No. 80: B-R5.

CHESS VOICE BEST GAMES CONTEST NO. 2

Of all games submitted by 15 May a Best Game will be chosen from each of the following rating groups: Master/Expert, Class A, Class B, Class C, Classes C/D/E & Unrated. All four Best Games will be published in the August-September issue of Chess Voice, AND ONE OF THEM, CHOSEN AT RANDOM, WILL BE PUBLISHED WITH THE COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF INTERNATIONAL GRANDMASTER LARRY EVANS.

Submitted game scores (limit: two per player per contest) must be legible and accurate and must include the following information: players' full names, date of game, name of the tournament in which the game was played, name of the CCCA affiliate of which the contestant is a member, and players' USCF ratings at the time of the game, if known.

Contestants must be CCCA members, and games must have been played in an event sponsored by the CCCA or a CCCA affiliate no more than six months preceding the closing date of the contest.

Send entries to John A. Wallan, Chess Voice Best Games Contest Judge, P. O. Box 2002, Oakland, CA 94604.

Winning games from Best Games Contest No. 1, with Mr. Evans's analysis, will appear in the next issue.

*****UNDERSTANDING CHESS LAWS AND TOURNAMENT DIRECTION:
THE PROBLEM OF THE TEMPORARY ADJUDICATION*****

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"To allocate scores for pairing purposes, unfinished games may be temporarily adjudicated." (Kenneth Harkness, Official Chess Handbook, p. 123.)

Here, in one short sentence, is contained the basis for one of the most vexing questions in tournament direction: the problem of the temporary adjudication. With the increase of Swiss System tournaments in which rounds are scheduled to be completed in one playing period, with adjourned games to be played off when time permits, tournament directors are faced with the problem of how to score adjourned games in order to pair succeeding rounds. Such temporary adjudications sometimes lead to pairings that, when the adjourned games have been played off, are clearly unjust. A number of systems have been suggested in recent years to minimize the detrimental effect of temporary adjudications. For the benefit of players, organizers, officials, and directors, I shall review some of the major suggestions proposed in the recent chess literature, so that they may be analyzed and tested across the country with the goal of determining the fairest solution to the problem.

I. THE "ALL-DRAW" SYSTEM. Used by Professor Seth C. Hawkins, member of the USCF Tournament Director Certification Committee, this system dictates that "adjourned games are considered draws for both players until completed, for pairing purposes." The recommendation of this system is its very simplicity and ease for the tournament director, who often has many adjourned games to adjudicate temporarily. Also, since no personal discretion is used in adjudicating games under this system, such temporary adjudications are incontestable by the players. However, though the pairings will thus not be off by more than one-half point if either player wins, many players and directors feel that this system is not accurate enough. (Cf. Seth C. Hawkins, "Rules Governing USCF Rated Tournaments Directed by Prof. Seth C. Hawkins," p. 2.)

II. THE "DISCRETIONARY" SYSTEM. In this system the tournament director, if qualified, or some qualified adjudicator or panel of adjudicators, has the responsibility of estimating the likely outcome of each unfinished game, which is temporarily scored accordingly. The temporary adjudications might thus correspond more accurately to the future results of the games when played off, but there are difficulties in the execution of this system, among them: (1) deliberate or unconscious favoritism on the part of the adjudicator toward one of the two players in a game; (2) possible lack of any qualified, unbiased adjudicators; (3) doubt about the factors to be taken into consideration in the adjudication (e.g., should time on the clocks, ratings of the players, etc., enter into the decision?); (4) the time involved to deal with each unfinished game individually; (5) the possibility of being one full point off in the pairings of both players; (6) possible dissatisfaction of the players with a decision. Cf. Kenneth Harkness, The Official Blue Book and Encyclopedia of Chess, pp. 147-8.)

III. THE "ALL-WIN" SYSTEM. James A. Davies proposed in 1969, according to the policy of the Minnesota State Chess Federation, that in most cases both players in an unfinished game be paired "as if they had both won the game." He listed four advantages of this system: (1) quicker termination of games, as the players would not want to be paired as if they had won a game which would eventually be lost or drawn; (2) encouragement of players "to resume their game at the earliest possible opportunity since they are only affecting their own pairings adversely by postponing it"; (3) avoidance of the complaint "that a player in contention may have had easier pairings because of an adjourned game which he eventually won"; (4) elimination of the necessity for an adjudicator to deal with each unfinished game. Mr. Davies's suggestion elicited both strong proponents and strong opponents. On the one side, Lt. Col. Edmund B. Edmondson, chairman of the USCF Tournament Director Certification Committee, thought it "effective." On the other side, Isaac I. Kashdan, FIDE Judge and member of the Certification Committee, thought it "not fair for the player with the inferior game," who would be paired with a player considerably higher in the standings, and Kenneth Harkness, author of the Blue Book, Handbook, and Official Chess Rulebook and also a member of the Certification Committee, declared it to be "contrary to the fundamental rules and objectives of the Swiss System," in that "a pairing system is not intended as a means of penalizing the players, and the idea of calling two players winners of the same game violates the basic law of the Swiss System that contestants with equal scores must be paired if possible." (Cf. Chess Life, May 1969, p. 173, and October 1969, p. 402, and the Los Angeles Times, 10 August 1969.)

NEXT ISSUE: THE KASHDAN, PEASE, AND BCF SYSTEM.

Rx FOR A USCF REGIONAL ORGANIZATION

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[1 March 1971 marked the third anniversary of the founding of the Central California Chess Association. In commemoration of this event, we are publishing this historical article, which appeared in the 1970 United States Open Chess Championship Book.--EDS.]

THE PROBLEM. Central California covers an area of over 92,000 square miles across the breadth of California between Sacramento in the north and Bakersfield in the south, including the San Francisco-Oakland Metropolitan Area. Equivalent in size to the states of New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Rhode Island combined, Central California contains a few thousand chess players and over fifty chess clubs, yet USCF membership and activities were comparatively minimal for so large an area, and very little communication existed among the various clubs in the area. The problem, then, was to create an organization to promote chess in general, and USCF membership and activity in particular, on a regional basis, given the existence of a number of already well-established clubs. The following is an account of how our area attacked the problem and what we learned from our experience. We feel that our problem undoubtedly exists in other parts of the country, and we hope that we may be able to encourage other organizers to take action and to help them through sharing our own experiences with them.

THE GROUNDWORK. Although chess organizers, especially chess club officers, had been voicing their desire for more communication and USCF activity for some time, the seemingly enormous task of setting up a regional organization to accomplish these goals discouraged many. However, the few organizers who not only saw the necessity for such an organization but also were dedicated to bringing it into existence, finally decided to act and, after informing their fellow organizers at other clubs of their intentions, called an organizational meeting at the quarters of a centrally-located, large club. The support of a large club and the calling of the meeting in the favorable atmosphere of such a club will contribute to a successful meeting.

THE FIRST ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING. Our first meeting, held on 1 March 1968, drew eighteen organizers and interested chess players, representing eight clubs—a gratifying turnout. Remember that chess players, perhaps more than any other hobbyists, seem to avoid meetings like the plague. Many enjoy the advantages of the organizational work of others, but few will offer a helping hand themselves. So, an overwhelming turnout is not necessary, just a handful of dedicated organizers. Given time, patience, and energy, the organization will grow from even small beginnings. Once the organizers and players had been brought together, strange things began to happen. The "steering committee," the four organizers who were the moving force behind the meeting, had prepared a possible set of bylaws and expected debate, but not action. Surprisingly, the meeting adopted the bylaws with few modifications within a few hours. The highlights of the form of the organization, to be named the Central California Chess Association, were as follows. (1) The organization would become "an affiliate of the USCF." (2) The organization's purposes would be to coordinate on a regional basis "chess activity, clubs, and players"; to "sponsor tournaments, leagues, matches, and other forms of chess competition alone or in conjunction with other chess clubs and organizations"; and to publish a magazine for regional communication. (3) The organization would be based upon clubs, which would be affiliated to it on application, and the members of those affiliates would "automatically be the members" of the organization. In this way the existence of the established clubs was utilized as the foundation of the organization. (4) Money would be raised by assessing the affiliates "on the basis of the number of members" in each. (5) Officers would be a Chairman, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a League Director, an Editor, and a Publicity Director." (6) General meetings of the membership would be held at quarterly intervals and voting would be by affiliate, to prevent the larger affiliates from imposing their will on the smaller ones. (7) An Executive Board, consisting of the officers, was to handle minor or emergency matters occurring between general membership meetings, if necessary. The first organizational meeting adjourned with officers to be elected and affiliations to be taken at the second meeting, held shortly, within one month, after the first. In the meantime, the other clubs in the area were to be notified of the founding of the organization.

THE SECOND MEETING. Momentum had started; twenty-nine organizers and interested players turned out, and nine clubs were affiliated. Officers were elected (sought from various geographical areas within the region), the amount of affiliate assessments was fixed at a nominal 20¢ per member bimonthly (it has not been necessary in over two years to increase the amount), and the machinery for prompt publication of the first issue of the magazine was enacted. Warning: Possible officers should be checked out before elections. Since we were forced to proceed faster than we had expected, two of the nine charter officers slipped in without being well-known to the group. Both soon left the area without giving any advance notice. It would be wise to promote the election only of well-known and established organizers and to "wean" enthusiastic, but unknown quantities. Also, the most active partisan of the organization, preferably the Chairman, should closely supervise the other officers for a while to offer help and to be able to step in, in such an emergency as we have mentioned above. Luckily, we did have this "second line of defense."

SOME ADVICE. A thing which we overlooked at the time--find out who the area's USCF Directors are and engage them from the beginning to help and promote the organization actively. Secondly, keep the organization as open and democratic as possible. It is often easier to let a few organizers take over and to transact business within a closed clique, since there will be little opposition, but the good of the organization will better be served by allowing all interested members to debate openly and vote democratically on the issues. Among other things, this openness will promote good will, a broad exchange of ideas, and future candidates for office--all of which are necessary if the organization is to flourish. Never for an instant have we regretted our decision to keep the CCCA open and democratic from the beginning.

THE ORGANIZATION'S MAGAZINE. The importance of the organization's magazine cannot be overstressed. The Editors should preferably be experienced, as ours fortunately were, but above all they should be reliable and have a "feel" and zest for the job and for constantly improving the quality of the magazine. The magazine itself should first of all be issued regularly, at least bimonthly, and should be oriented to the organization's activities and those of the affiliates. Thus, local news, a tournament calendar, a listing of the affiliates' meeting times and places, the organization's official business, for example, should be included and stressed more than national and international news, which such magazines as Chess Life & Review can cover far better. Members should be brought in as columnists and news correspondents, and space should be allowed to anyone who wants to "sound off" on a matter of regional interest in a Letters to the Editor column. A copy of the magazine should be sent regularly to all known clubs in the region, whether affiliates or not, as well as the USCF Directors. The prime goal should be full communication among all chess players and clubs of the region.

USCF PROMOTION. The heart of the organization's activities should be oriented toward the USCF. Non-USCF members should not be overlooked, and activities should be planned for them too, but for the continuing maintenance of chess activity with a broad base, USCF orientation is the key. Some advice based on our promotional experiences follow. (1) Affiliate the organization to the USCF together with as many affiliates as possible. The benefits are great compared to the small yearly fee of \$10. (2) Return to the members the 20% commission on the collection of USCF membership dues. With this 20% discount on USCF membership, new memberships will be more readily forthcoming. This discount, together with the many benefits of USCF membership, including a monthly subscription to Chess Life & Review, will ensure increasing support for USCF chess activities. (3) Conduct USCF tournaments, leagues, and other events. USCF events will stimulate USCF memberships, and USCF memberships in turn will stimulate USCF events, so that a chain reaction will start which will spur on the area's chess activity. (4) Disseminate information about USCF events and membership in the organization's magazine and by displaying copies of Chess Life & Review and the USCF Merchandise Catalogue. Submit names of prospective members to the USCF for mailing of a sample copy of Chess Life & Review and information about the benefits of USCF membership. (5) Sponsor tournaments with low entry fees, so players will more easily be able to pay their USCF dues in the beginning. Our organization reduced entry fees in tournaments from a previous regional average of \$10 to \$5. By this means we have found players are more willing to pay USCF membership dues to play in the tournaments.

THE RESULTS. In the last three months alone USCF membership in California has risen more than 22%, and over the two year existence of our organization, we estimate that membership has increased more than fivefold. USCF tournaments have increased in frequency from about four per year to over thirty per year. The number of our affiliates has grown from the original nine to thirty-three, and the number of members has more than doubled. We now have a league with fourteen all-USCF teams.

We believe similar results are possible for the many other areas which find themselves in our pre-1968 condition, and we only hope that by sharing our experiences, the mistakes and the successes, others will be encouraged to attempt regional organization, so productive for the support and expansion of chess and the USCF.

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AFFILIATE NEWS

If your affiliate is not listed, we have not received any material concerning your activities. Please keep us informed of all your events for publication.

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BERKELEY CC . . . Sponsored two simultaneous exhibitions by USCF Senior Master Jude F. Acers on his Exclusive Tour for CCA Affiliates, launching his Nationwide Tour. On 15 January, at the Berkeley Central YMCA, the master played 36 boards simultaneously, winning 24, drawing 4 (to Alan Bodine, Michael Donald, Charles H. Ensey, and Donald B. Malcolm), and losing 8 (to Michael R. Devitt, Steve Dinerstein, Dean Hall, George Harris, Lee K. Osborne, Dinis G. M. Santos, R. Carl Shiflett, and Edward S. Yeung). On 5 February, at the University of California at Berkeley, Mr. Acers whizzed through 21 boards in 2½ hours, losing only to G. Ghandour and Kenneth A. Halligan, and drawing with G. Mehta. . . . The club is finishing its Master/Expert Open and Amateur Open, will hold a Ten-Second Speed Tournament on 19 March, and will begin its five-round Swiss Open Club Championship (USCF and non-USCF divisions) on 2 April.

MONTEREY PENINSULA CC . . . Has just completed its Winter Rating Tournament, a five-round USCF Swiss System. The club's Spring Rating Tournament will begin in April.

OAKLAND CC . . . Began a Handicap Tournament on 5 March, in which lower-rated players will receive handicap points to boost their final scores. . . . The club will again participate in the Oakland Hobby Show this April. . . . In a simultaneous exhibition by Jude F. Acers, Dr. Richard O. Hansen, Edward Rosalia, and Stephen G. Quen won against the master, and Roger K. Alexander, Marcos Costa, James Gettys, Charles A. Maddigan, and Michael Weber drew. Nineteen players participated.

PIEDMONT HILLS H. S. CC . . . The club's chess teams participated in the Western United States High School Chess Championship on 6-7 February. Two teams were entered from the club of the twenty total at the tournament. Team "A," consisting of Richard G. Gordon, Dennis L. Myers, Anthony Mock, and Donald Gordon, took first place, plus a trophy and \$500 expense money to play in New York in the National High School Championship. Team "B," comprised of Kenneth Terry, Fred Moch, Matthew Krueger, and Jack Brittain, placed eighth. Richard R. Gordon also tied for sixth place in the individual section.

RICHMOND CC . . . Sadly announces the death of one of its long-time members, Arthur Raymond. Those who knew Mr. Raymond will never forget his kindness and high sense of sportsmanship. Mr. Raymond's passing will be deeply felt by all who knew him.

SANGER CC . . . William A. Myers, a staunch CCA and USCF supporter, has taken on the task of bringing consistent, high-level USCF and club activity to the Metropolitan Fresno Area. After forming the Sanger Chess Club, which meets informally at the Cafe Midi in Fresno. He then organized one USCF tournament after another (13-14 February, 27-28 February, 13-14 March, 17-18 April), which have consistently drawn about 25 players—a fine piece of organizational work. Michael Mills, Walter Stuart, Verl Ambrose (1st, 2nd, 3rd B), Robert Cole (1st C), and Louis Trexler, Lawrence Fair, and Walter Munday/Lloyd McLaughlin (1st, 2nd, 3rd Unrated) were winners in the 13-14 February tournament, with Gary Wong and Andy Debaets-Lemoore winning the 1st Junior trophy.

UC DAVIS CC . . . Is in the middle of its Chess Championship for 1971 (25th and 26th Davis Rated Tourneys), a double round robin in three sections, which will continue through June.

CORRECTION

In the last issue we reported that World Champion Boris Spassky would be visiting the United States this summer and would play a simultaneous exhibition at the Mechanics' Institute Chess Club. It has since come to our attention that plans for the United States tour, although proposed by FIDE President Dr. Machgielis Euwe, has not been finalized. As soon as Mr. Spassky's tour is officially arranged, we shall report upon it in Chess Voice.

THE CCCA'S 1970-71 LEAGUE: INTERIM RESULTS
 By HAROLD L. BARNETT, CCCA League Director

| USCF CATEGORY | | | | | | | | | | INDEPENDENT CATEGORY | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| D Team | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | R5 | R6 | R7 | R8 | R9 | T | Team | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | R5 | R6 | R7 | R8 | R9 | T |
| W 1 Oakland | - | W2 | W3 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 Alameda | L2 | - | W3 | L2 | - | L3 | 2 | - | 3 | 1 |
| 2 Marin | L3 | L1 | - | WD | WD | WD | - | - | 0 | 2 Berkeley | W1 | D3 | - | W1 | 3 | - | 1 | 3 | - | 2½ | |
| 3 Berkeley | W2 | - | L1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 Richmond | - | D2 | L1 | - | 2 | W1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1½ | |
| E 1 Hayward | L4 | WD | WD | WD | WD | WD | - | - | 0 | 1 Concord | W2 | W3 | D4 | W3 | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | 3½ | |
| 2 Livermore | W3 | W4 | - | W3 | 4 | - | - | - | 3 | 2 Martinez | L1 | L4 | L3 | L4 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | |
| 3 DVI | L2 | - | D4 | L2 | - | 4 | - | - | ¼ | 3 W Creek | W4 | L1 | W2 | L1 | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | 2 | |
| 4 Concord | W1 | L2 | D3 | - | 2 | 3 | - | - | 1½ | 4 Orinda | L3 | W2 | D1 | W2 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | 2½ | |
| S 1 Fremont | W2 | W3 | D4 | W2 | 3 | 4 | - | - | 3½ | 1 Fremont | W2 | L4 | W3 | W2 | 4 | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | |
| 2 Livermore | L1 | L4 | L3 | L1 | 4 | 3 | - | - | 0 | 2 Livermore | L1 | W3 | L4 | L1 | 3 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | |
| 3 Chabot | D4 | D1 | W2 | L4 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 1½ | 3 Berkeley | L4 | L2 | L1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | |
| 4 San Jose | D3 | W2 | D1 | W3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 4 Oakland | W3 | W1 | W2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 3 | |
| N 1 Oakland | - | W2 | D3 | - | L2 | W3 | - | 2 | 3 2½ | 1 Vallejo | L3 | D4 | L2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | ½ | |
| 2 Berkeley | W3 | L1 | - | L3 | W1 | - | 3 | 1 | - | 2 S Quantn | D4 | W3 | W1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 2½ | |
| 3 Marin | L2 | - | D1 | W2 | - | L1 | 2 | - | 1½ | 3 Marin | W1 | L2 | D4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | 1½ | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 4 S Rosa | D2 | D1 | D3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | 1½ | |

Underlined entry indicates result of forfeit. "WD" indicates withdrawn. According to FIDE Regulations, if a team has not completed at least 50% of its games when it withdraws from competition, its score remains in the score table, but the points scored by it or against it are not counted in the final standings. For the matches not played, the team and its opponents get a "-" in the score table.

***GLEANINGS FROM GLIGORIĆ:
 AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH INTERNATIONAL GRANDMASTER SVETOZAR GLIGORIĆ***
 By MARTIN E. MORRISON and ELWIN C. MEYERS, Chess Voice Editors



Seated in the elegant parlor of Milenko Despot's home in the Piedmont hills, we eagerly awaited the appearance of Yugoslavian International Grandmaster Svetozar Gligorić for his exclusive interview with us for Chess Voice. The grandmaster, having just arisen from a mid-afternoon nap, came down the stairs to greet us a few minutes after our arrival. He was a striking figure in person, darkly handsome, impeccably dressed, with aristocratic features set off by a smartly trimmed moustache. We shook hands, sat down over refreshments, and began the interview.

Q. Yugoslavia has always done well in international competitions, particularly in the Interzonals. This is especially true considering its size in comparison to the United States and the Soviet Union. How do you account for this success?

A. My country has a long tradition of chess starting with Dr. Kostić before the First World War. Then between the two World Wars many young players began to play. After the war when there was a social change, even the government helped out. The Yugoslavian press gives large space to chess, which gives chess much publicity.

Q. Do you think this strength will continue?

A. Yes. Of course there are problems. There is no professional status for players. There is no money for players, just for the official tournaments. There are many good young players developing too.

Q. The United States Chess Federation has been undergoing remarkable expansion over the past few years. I am sure the most players in this country are completely unaware of the organizational structure of chess in Yugoslavia. Could you enlighten us?

A. US chess organization may be stronger in a way than Yugoslavia's. Of course the United States is much bigger. Yugoslavia may have a better percentage of players, but the organization is not that strong. There are always efforts to organize schools, but these are temporary, not permanent activities.

Q. Recently you wrote in your column in Chess Life & Review: "Players have been obliged to change their style of life in favor of more or less complete dedication to their chess activity." Do you think this is desirable?

A. This is mostly on the international level. I have felt the change myself in everyday practice.

Q. What was your best tournament?

A. There were several: the Candidates' Tournament of 1953, for that involved all the best grandmasters, the Piatigorsky Tournament of 1963, and also some of the Olympics.

Q. What was your best game?

A. That is very hard to say. I have won a number of brilliancy prizes, but

to pick one is difficult. The opening vs. Botvinnik in Tel Aviv was very good, because I created new ideas at the board and sacrificed a piece.

Q. Naturally chess players in this country and throughout the world are greatly interested in the upcoming Championship Matches. Do you have any predictions?

A. I do not think there will be any surprises. I hope the title is in danger of going outside of Russia. The main challenger is Fischer, although Larsen has a chance. If Fischer is in top form, he should have little difficulty.

Q. Do you agree, by the way, with the current structure of the championship qualifications?

A. No. The number of games grandmasters have to play should be radically diminished. There is an idea by Dr. Euwe /FIDE President/ to automatically exempt the best grandmasters from the Zonals and to cut the number of rounds. One of our masters has written that now it is a "marathon competition."

Q. You have given the English-speaking chess world a fine book in your Selected Chess Masterpieces. Do you plan to write any other books in English?

A. I have just completed one small manuscript, more as a journalist than as a chess player, but the book is about chess. It gives the human side of world chess. It will be published soon in London, and I know it will be out in the US.

Q. In an interview with Larry Evans a year ago, we were told that few top players in the United States could write well. Is this true of European masters as well?

A. Several can write well. I cannot say they are journalists as I am. I just got a silver sign for 25 years of service in the Yugoslavian Journalists' Union. I was one of the first journalists in Yugoslavia after the war.

Q. Getting back to international competition--what is your view of the USSR vs. The World match?

A. The Soviet team was very lucky. I hope next time we will be better. This time they were better prepared.

Q. Will there definitely be another match?

A. I really don't know. There have been suggestions, but the problem is money.

Q. How in fact was the last match arranged?

A. It was organized mostly by people connected with Chess Informant. They had some money and got various enterprizers and institutes to come through. Then finally two governments, the Yugoslavian and Serbian donated some when there was a danger money would be short. The tournament book has done well, and I think they got their money back.

Q. The FIDE /World Chess Federation/ has undergone a crucial change with the retirement of Folke Rogard as President and the election this year of Machgielis Euwe as the new President. Could you say something about Dr. Rogard's administration and what we might expect from the new President?

A. Dr. Rogard had great success in times of political crisis and during the Cold War in keeping chess competitions on a friendly basis, but the whole organization was getting routine. There are new problems, new times. Perhaps there should not be a system for the Championship at all. Maybe the challenger should be selected by FIDE.

Q. Do you think the new system for qualification to international titles, which is based on a mathematical rating system devised by our countryman Arpad E. Elo and several Soviet scientists, is a good idea?

A. I was a member of the FIDE Qualifications Committee for 20 years. I am not any longer, and I am not sure that I am expert enough at mathematics. I feel the Elo system is almost perfect, but I am not sure that there are not some flaws. I have felt some of them. It favors those who play less often and hurts those who do not need to play for more than a certain percentage to gain a title or to win a team match. In the last Olympics I sacrificed myself by playing with the black pieces. I was satisfied to draw, but this cost me rating points.

Q. We are both very interested in the Laws of Chess and tournament direction. Who in your opinion are the best tournament directors at the international level.

A. There are a good number. Isaac Kashdan of the U. S. for one. There are several from Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union. This is no problem.

Q. What are the attributes of the good tournament director?

A. The title is not important. They should know the practical problems of chess players. A knowledge of several languages is a great help. There are many who speak many languages, as O'Kelly and Euwe, and many that do not. One recent problem involved the religion of Fischer and Reshevsky. As you know, Parma did not play his last round vs. Fischer in the Interzonal. This was not to protest Fischer. Parma was promised that all games of the last round would be played at the same time.

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TO BE CONTINUED IN THE NEXT ISSUE. Gligoric speaks of his personal ambitions, what he would like to be "more than anything else," his impressions of the Bay Area, and gives penetrating thumbnail sketches of prominent international players.

ALAN BENSON'S SPELLBINDING BLINDFOLD SIMULTANEOUS
A Special Report by USCF Senior Master Jude F. Acers

"Alan Benson five days ago gave the most fantastic exhibition I've ever seen. He played five people blindfolded simultaneously at a prison in Tracy, California. I monitored the whole exhibition. I couldn't believe how well Benson played. He did a great deal. He spellbound those people for three hours and a half—just knocked them dead. It was amazing."—From the 5 February 1971 interview of Mr. Acers by Martin E. Morrison and Elwin C. Meyers, Chess Voice Editors.

Event: Five-board simultaneous blindfold exhibition by USCF Expert Alan Benson, of Oakland, California.

Date: 1 February 1971.

Place: Deuel Vocational Institution, Tracy, California.

Exhibition monitor and organizer: Jude F. Acers, USCF Senior Master, of San Francisco, California.

Exhibition sponsor: Robert Caradien, of San Francisco.

Opponents: Board 1. Robert Caradien (1650), of San Francisco, California.

Board 2. Clark Wareham (Class B or C), of the Institution.

Board 3. Harry Loving (Class B or C), of the Institution.

Board 4. Charles Rutherford (Class B or C), of the Institution.

Board 5. Four consulting Boy Scouts of Troop 432 (Tracy, California), Messrs. Ulm, Legris, Potter, and Sullivan.

Result: Alan Benson 5, Opponents 0!

Time: 3 hours, 45 minutes.

Comments by Jude F. Acers, who monitored the exhibition throughout:

"The event was an amazing demonstration of the talent and interest Mr. Benson possesses. He played brilliantly without a single blunder. His opposition made only one blunder (Board 4) and was at least twice as strong as I had originally planned. Benson, who went through a seven man Master/Expert recently without a loss, defeating James Tarjan, etc., is the same player who drew a sensational game with International Master Julio Kaplan, of Puerto Rico, in the 1970 Berkeley International Masters Tournament. He is clearly underrated and easily handled the entire exhibition smoothly, impressing everyone with his coolness and deadly accuracy. I did all the talking; Benson did all the playing! Benson will be rated a USCF Master shortly. His is 28 years old, married, and lives in Oakland, California. The reaction to his exhibition at the prison was one of utter disbelief by prisoners, chief officer Ed D. Ulm, and great surprise to me personally. The only difficulty occurred in the first fifteen minutes, when three boards became a nightmare of symmetry by transposition (three Ray Lopezes). Benson didn't take any chances; he asked for a position check on every board and took it from there effortlessly. The exhibition's two most interesting games follow. I would like to thank everyone involved in the exhibition. It was the most enjoyable chess event I have ever been associated with!"

Board 1. White: Alan Benson (sans voir); Black: Robert Caradien. Opening: Sicilian Defense, Najdorf/Sozin Attack. The exhibition's most brilliant game.

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| 1 P-K4 | P-QB4 | 9 Q-B3b | 0-O?! 17 0-0-0 | QR-B1 | 25 FxP | RxP |
| 2 N-KB3 | P-Q3 | 10 P-B5! | N-B3 18 Q-B2 | N-B5?c | 26 BxN | RxB |
| 3 P-Q4 | FxP | 11 B-E3 | N-K4 19 B-Q4 | Q-Q1 | 27 BxNP! | BxB |
| 4 NxF | N-KB3 | 12 Q-E2 | FxP 20 KR-KN1 | P-QN4 | 28 P-B6 | NxP |
| 5 N-QB3 | F-QE3 | 13 NxF | BxN 21 P-KB4 | N-B2 | 29 NxNch | RxN |
| 6 B-QB4 | P-K3 | 14 FxB | KR-K1 22 N-Q5 | R-K5 | 30 QxR | Q-K6ch |
| 7 B-N3 | B-K2?! 15 P-KR3! | B-KB1! | 23 Q-B3 | Q-K1 | 31 K-N1 | Q-R3 |
| 8 P-B4 | Q-B2?!a | 16 P-KN4! | P-KB3 | 24 P-N5! | RxP | 32 QxQ resigns |

a: Mr. Caradien is following some old master games. Benson uses a plan by Fischer in My 60 Memorable Games, which probably wins by force.

b: Given by Fischer. Black is already in difficulty.

c: Dangerous, but necessary, is 18...N/4xNP!! (Acers)

Board 2. White: Alan Benson (sans voir); Black: Clark Wareham. Opening: Center Counter Defense.

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| 1 P-K4 | P-Q4 | 6 Q-K2 | N-B3 | 11 BxPch | K-Q1 | 16 Q-B5ch | Q-B2 |
| 2 FxP | QxP | 7 N-E3 | P-KB3 | 12 KR-Q1 | P-B4 | 17 QxQch | KxQ |
| 3 N-QB3 | Q-QR4 | 8 O-O | B-Q2 | 13 Q-K3 | K-B1 | 18 N-N6ch | K-N3 |
| 4 P-Q4 | F-QB3 | 9 B-B4 | B-B4 | 14 RxN! | FxR | 19 NxR | R-Q1 |
| 5 B-QB4 | N-KB3 | 10 N-K5 | NxP | 15 QxP | Q-Q1 | 20 B-B4 | resigns |

LATEST OFFICIAL USCF RATINGS OF CCCA MEMBERS

The following are the official USCF ratings of all CCCA members through the "USCF Annual Rating List," published in the December issue of Chess Life & Review. CCCA members through the 1 Feb. assessment period with USCF ratings are listed. Please notify the Editors of any additions or corrections.

SENIOR MASTER 2400 & above, MASTER 2200-2399, EXPERT 2000-2199, CLASS A 1800-1999, CLASS B 1600-1799, CLASS C 1400-1599, CLASS D 1200-1399, CLASS E Below 1200.

* indicates provisional rating based on 10 to 25 games. Such ratings are less reliable than established ratings. # indicates rating based on 4 to 9 games. Such ratings are highly unreliable. Players who have played less than 4 games are not listed.

Total number of CCCA members with USCF rating: 176 (35%).

ALAMEDA CC (3): A Hall 1819*, M Hubbard 1232#, T Reynolds 1576#. ANTIPOCH CC (6): R Guzman 1510*, H Lewis 1675, F Olvera Sr. 1536, R Oyler 1670, F Ulrich 1670, C Vail 1602. BECHTEL CC (3): A Hanak 2085, A Saguisag 1824, R Saguisag 1936. BERKELEY CC, INC. UC DIV. (29): G. Baum 1662, M Cooper 1642*, S Cross 1993, D Dean 2086, M Devitt 1537*, S Dinerstein 1601, R Ervin 1990, W Flaissner 1699, G French 1808, D Gosiowski 1707, D Hall 1913#, L Hughes 1770, C Johnson 1626, J Kasprk 1233#, B Keeney 1702*, T Leschander 50#, D Levine 1582#, M McNown 1692, M Maloney 1519*, S Maurer 1458*, E Meyers 1699*, M Pool 1323*, R Roizen 2151#, N Rosen 1863#, L Stansby 1779#, R Uomini 1741, J Wallen 2017, C Yaffe 1709, E Yeung 1624. CHABOT COL. CC (2): K Lawless 1774, R Weinberg 1412#. COL. OF THE SEQUOIAS CC (1): C Fotias 1573. CONCORD CC (8): R Guzman 1510*, G Harcus 1338*, J Moore 1553*, W Noble 1610*, F Olvera Sr. 1536, K Templeton 1034#, F Ulrich 1670, C Vail 1602. DEUEL VOCATIONAL INSTITUTION CHESS INT. GROUP (1): C Comstock 2037#. EVERYMAN CC (1): J Rowell 1857. FREMONT CC (6): K Jackson 1681#, B Jansen 1539*, G MacLeod 1574, W Orr 1970#, R Pellerin 1620#, H Poschmann 1759. HAYWARD CC (7): E Bartholomew 1613, L Hopkins 1387#, L Kohl 1646*, K Lawless 1774, L Lopez 1800*, E McNally 1844, E Silva 1662. LIVERMORE CC (10): R Anderson 1328*, H Barnett 1749, G Boer 1805, R Cooper 1492*, K Giallanza 1491*, W Nelson 1899, G Roust 1698, J Shearer 1956, D Smith 1605*, K Trigger 1402*. MARIN CC (2): K Burns 1639*, L Post 1817. MARTINEZ CC (2): R Nace 1684, R Swanson 1960. MONTEREY PEN. CC (3): R Atkinson 1521, M Ewell 2007, W Kennedy 1593. OAKLAND CC (24): J. Acers 2272, R Alexander 1720, T Anderson 1443*, C Barnes 1982, M Costa 1541, M Crossland 1472*, R Cuneo 1772, D Forthoffer 1978, J Kasprk 1233#, G Kobliaska 1690#, L Lane 1229#, M Lee 1502#, R Lee 1446*, C Maddigan 1989, E Meyers 1699*, R Ng 1816, S Quen 1921#, E Rubsamern 1585#, M Sleano 1516#, W Sprague 1850, J Wallen 2017, F Warren 1264#, G Weber 1817, M Weber 2081. ORINDA CC (3): A Boyd 1665, D Campbell 1732, D Stone 1852#. PIEDMONT HILL H. S. CC (1): A Mock 1585#. RICHMOND CC (2): D Claudio 1707#, L Trottier 1520. SAN JOSE CC (37): W Adams 1892, R Belcher 1353#, T Byrne 1786#, M Carney 1508#, A Critchlow 1787, Francis Crofut 1817, Fred Crofut 1912, R Delashmutter 1622, W Dickinson 1367#, A Gardner 1548#, M Gazze 1614, D Gordon 1192#, R Gordon 1731, J Iwashita 2071, R Merritt 1255#, B Mills 1640, H Mohrmann 1890, E Mueller 1878, R Mullins 1477*, D Myers 1758, L Nezhai 1918, C O'Brien 1473, E Oabun 2184, F Penoyer 1708, J Peterson 1741, L Prink 1539#, H Radke 1898, E Rosenthal 1510, R Roubal 1836, G Temme 1725, J Thomas 1542*, M Toney 1416#, P Weiss 1712, C Whelan 1559#, K Wiens 1483#, S Willett 1469#, R Wright 1793#. SANGER CC (1): W Myers 1652. SANTA ROSA CC (6): R Dusatko 1472#, J Evans 1651, C Falbo 1674, L Henderson 1866, D Johnson 1741, S Kornher 1958. UC DAVIS CC (5): G Comini 1624, D Olmstead 1643, G Pickler 2106, R Roach 1654, S Von Oettingen 2089. VALLEJO CC (5): F Harris 1872, G Henderson 1719*, L O'Dean 1697, G Rasmussen 1869, N Wood 2070. VISALIA CC (1): C Fotias 1573. WALNUT CREEK CC (7): S Bass 1815#, G Bigelow 1608#, S Bodner 1460#, D Hall 1913#, S Mujahed 1596*, C Vail 1602, J Weiler 1464.

ACCUMULATED CCCA CALIFORNIA STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING POINTS

All points up to and including the Regional Golden Bear Chess Tournament (13-14 February) have been totaled. See pages 9-10 of the June-July 1970 Chess Voice for the details of this system for determining the CCCA's Finalist in the California State Chess Championship. For upcoming tournaments awarding CCCA Qualifying Points, see page 3.

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| Craig N. Barnes | 7.63 | Lee Henderson | 1.88 | Donald Stone | 1.50 |
| Stephen G. Quen | 3.00 | Garret L. Boer | 1.50 | Charles Pardini | 1.25 |
| Marcos B. Costa | 2.25 | George F. French | 1.50 | Takashi Kurosaki | 1.00 |
| Keith Guertner | 2.00 | Dr. Benjamin L. | | Donald F. Dean | 0.75 |
| William A. Myers | 2.00 | Gross | 1.50 | Raymond J. Cuneo | 0.38 |
| John L. Peterson | 2.90 | Guillermo Rey | 1.50 | | |

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(Current number of CCCA affiliates: 38; members: 508.)

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- ALAMEDA CC: M, 7-11 p.m.; Washington Jr. H. S., Santa Clara Ave. & Ninth St.
 ALAMEDA NAS CC: Alameda Naval Air Sta.
 ANTIOCH CC: Inactive at present.
 HECHTEL CC: W, 7:30 p.m.; 11th Fl. Conf. Rm., 50 Beale St., San Francisco.
 BERKELEY CC: F 7-11 p.m.; Palm Rm., Berkeley Cen. YMCA, 2001 Allston Wy.
 BERKELEY CC, UC DIV.: F, 7-11 p.m.; Palm Rm., Berkeley Cen. YMCA, 2001 Allston Wy.
 BERKELEY LIVE OAK CH. GP.: M, 7-10:30 p.m.; Live Oak Rec. Cen., 1301 Shattuck Ave.
 BERKELEY SEN. CEN. CH. GP.: TU, 9 a.m.-12 m.; Sen. Cen. of Berkeley, 1849 Univ. Ave.
 CAPITAL CITY CC: W, 7:30-11 p.m.; Clunie Clubhouse, Alhambra & "F" Sts.
 CASA ALVARADO CHESS CEN.: TU-F, 4-12 p.m., SA-SU, 2-12 p.m.; Casa Alvarado Chess Cen., 467 Alvarado St., Monterey.
 CATERPILLAR CC: Inactive at present.
 CHABOT COL. CC: M, 6-10 p.m.; Rm. 830, Chabot Col., 25555 Hesperian Blvd., Mt. Eden.
 COL. OF THE SEQUOIAS CC: TU, 12 m.-1 p.m.; Rm. 338, Col. of the Sequoias, Mooney Blvd., Visalia.
 CONCORD CC: F, 7:30-11 p.m.; Concord Sen. Citizens Cen., 2974 Salvio St.
 DEUEL VOCATIONAL INSTITUTION CHESS INT. GROUP: M & F, 7-9:30 p.m.; Deuel Vocational Institution, So. Kasson Rd., Tracy.
 EVERYMAN ATHLETIC CLUB CC: TU night; Del Webb Townhouse, 2220 Tulare St., Fresno.
 FREMONT CC: TH, 7-11 p.m.; Westridge Pk. Comm. Cen., 36200 Fremont Blvd.
 HAYWARD CC: M & F, 7:30-12 p.m.; HARD Bldg., Palma Ceia Pk., Decatur Wy.
 LIVERMORE CC: 1st & 3rd F, 7:30-11 p.m.; Old Lib., Carnegie Bldg., 4th & "J" Sts.
 MARIN CC: TU night; Tamalpais Valley Meth. Ch., Ash & Marin Ave., Mill Valley.
 MARTINEZ CC: M, 7:30; Martinez Hacienda, 1111 Ferry St.
 MECHANICS' INSTITUTE CC: M-F 9 a.m.-11 p.m., SA 9 a.m.-12 p.m., SU & HOL. 9 a.m.-10 p.m.; Mechanics' Institute Bldg., 4th Fl., 57 Post St., San Francisco.
 MONTEREY PEN. CC: TH, 7:30 p.m.; Casa Alvarado Chess Cen., 467 Alvarado St., Monterey.
 OAKLAND CC: F, 7-11:30 p.m.; Multipurpose Rm., Lincoln Elem. Sch., 225 Eleventh St.
 ORINDA CC: TH, 7:30 p.m.; St. Stephen's Epis. Ch., St. Stephen's Dr. & Via Las Cruces.
 PIEDMONT HILLS H. S. CC: M-F, 2:30-4 p.m.; Rm. E14, Piedmont Hills H. S., 1377 Piedmont Rd., San Jose.
 PLEASANT HILL CC: F, 7:30 p.m.; Field Ho., PH Pk. & Rec. Cen., 147 Gregory Ln.
 RICHMOND CC: F, 7 p.m.; Our Lady of Mercy Ch., 301 W. Richmond Ave., Pt. Richmond.
 ST. MARY'S COL. CC: St. Mary's Col. of Calif., Moraga.
 SAN JOSE CC: W, 7:30 p.m.; San Jose Cen. YMCA, 1717 The Alameda.
 SAN QUENTIN CC: Calif. State Prison.
 SANGER CC: Cafe Midi, 5048 No. Maroa Ave., Fresno.
 SANTA ROSA CC: F, 7-10 p.m.; Santa Rosa Jr. Col., 1501 Mendocino Ave.
 UC DAVIS CC: M, 7-11 p.m.; Games Rm., Mem. Union, Univ. of Calif., Davis.
 VALLEJO CC: F, 7:30 p.m.; Vallejo Comm. Cen. Bldg., 225 Amador St.
 VISALIA CC: F, 7:30 p.m.; Rec. Pk. Bldg., 345 No. Jacob St.
 WALNUT CREEK CC: TU, 7:30 p.m.; Sen. Citizens Hospitality House, 1385 Civic Dr.
 WESTERN ADDITION CC: TU, 7:30 p.m.; Family Serv. Agcy., 1010 Gough St., Cathedral Hill, San Francisco.

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| 19-20 FEB. | NAT. CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS | USCF | BERKELEY |
| 26-27 FEB. | WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CHERRY TREE OPEN | USCF | MONTEREY |
| 26-27 FEB. | WINTER RATING T. | USCF | SAN FRANCISCO |
| 26-27 Feb.? | 1971 USCF/CFNC State Qualifier, 1971 CFNC Championships, No. Calif. Jr. Chess Championship Playoffs | CFNC (& USCF) | ? |
| 25-26 MAR. | CCCA'S USCF REGIONAL CLASS C. T. AT SAN JOSE | USCF | SAN JOSE |
| 5-10 Mar.? | Nat. Open (A Nat. T.) | USCF | Sparks |
| 11 MAR. | OAKLAND CC'S 5TH ANN. 4-MAN SECTIONAL C. T. | USCF or CFNC | OAKLAND |
| 18-19 MAR. | SPRING RATING T. | USCF | SAN FRANCISCO |

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THE SCENE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY, 5 February, where USCF Senior Master Jude F. Acers played a simultaneous exhibition on his exclusive tour for CCCA affiliates, launching his Nationwide Tour. L. to r. are Donald Aiello, William Bleich, Dwight W. Morgan, Jude F. Acers. Details



will be found in the "Affiliate News" section. (Photograph by Martin E. Morrison, Chess Voice Editor.)

NEXT CCCA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Friday, 9 April, 8:00 p.m., Berkeley Chess Club, Palm Room, Berkeley Central YMCA, 2001 Alston Way, Berkeley. Every member of the CCCA, i.e., every person who is certified by the appropriate officer of a chess club or organization affiliated to the CCCA (listed on page 15) to be a member or officer of the affiliate, has full privileges of debate and voting. Nonmembers are welcome.

NEXT USCF TOURNAMENTS OF THE CCCA AND ITS AFFILIATES: See page 3.

DEADLINE FOR CHESS VOICE BEST GAMES CONTEST NO. 2: 15 May. See inside.

DEADLINE FOR CHESS VOICE PROBLEM-SOLVING CONTEST NO. 13: 15 April. See inside.

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