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A WORD FROM THE NEW EDITOR

In this issue, you see CHESS VOICE stripped to its essential functions: the listing of upcoming tournaments, reports of tournament results, and an account of the affairs of The Central California Chess Association. The accustomed features, such as the games and problems columns, are absent but I expect to be able to arrange their resumption in the next number. The section on area news is also very sparse, as there has been no address for the magazine, and I have had to rely on what I could copy off the wall at the East Asia Bookstore. This situation has been remedied; there is a new address on page 2, and I urge all TD's and appropriate club officers to send in reports for publication. Old news (i.e. prior to Dec. 1, 1973) will be welcome but should be kept as brief as possible.

For the listing of upcoming tournaments, arrangements should be made with the new tournament coordinator, Alan Benson. His job is to make sure that there is no clash in the scheduling of tournaments in the bay area, so if you are planning a tourney, he is the one to contact. I shall be relying on him to furnish the data for the upcoming events section of CHESS VOICE. His address is:

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A WORD continues...
His address is:

Alan Benson
CCCA Tournament Coordinator
2420 Atherton St., Apt. 1
Berkeley, CA 94704

Among the other difficulties plaguing us since the departure of Martin Morrison for his national post in New York has been a serious mix-up at the Berkeley club with regard to missing USCF memberships. Hopefully, all these problems have been cleared up by this time, but anyone still having trouble should contact Ed Delgado, preferably at a meeting of the Berkeley CC. If this is not possible, he can be reached by mail at: 2380 Bryant St., San Francisco, CA. 94110.

This is the end of the inconsequentials for this issue. Expect the next number to appear considerably fleshed out; an article on Larsen's opening in 1925, games, perhaps even photographs.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

- 1/12 San Mateo County Novice Ch. Redwood City Community Activity Bldg
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USCF & CSCF req. Dir.: Guthrie McClain EF \$20 pre-reg, \$25 at door.
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CALENDAR (Continued)

- 3/17 St Patrick's Day Tournament. Monterey, Dir.: Yudacufsky
- 3/23-4 CCCA 1974 Olympic Team Tournament. See announcement in news section.
- 4/20-21 DeAnza College.
- 6/15-16 Fremont.

NEWS

On Nov. 17-18, the Chabot College Open was held in Hayward. Alan Benson directed, assisted by Rebecca Oliver. 1st place in the Open section was taken by Robert Hammie and Murray Turnbull, each scoring $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ and taking home \$122.50. 3rd-5th prizes were shared by Steven Cross, James McCormick, and Ted Syrett, each with 4 pts.

Class A saw a five-way tie for first: Paul Enright, Kenneth Wong, Everett McNally, Hiawatha Bradley, and Clifford Kull all scored $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ (\$12).

Class B: 1st, Steven Joplin, 4-1 (\$40); 2-5: Hans Poschmann, Paul Whitehead, Frank Hamaker, James Buff, and Hilbert Gardella all scored $3\frac{1}{2}$.

Class C: 1-2, George Medina and Paul Friedrich; $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, \$30 each.

Class D-E: 1st, Greg Payne, $2\frac{1}{2}$, \$40; 2-4, Todd Phillips, Gary Smith, and Donald Sink with 2 points.

Unrated: 1-3, Lynn Austin, George Vaughn, and James Banta, each with 2 pts and \$15

A Thanksgiving Open was held at the LERA Cafeteria in Sunnyvale, Nov. 23-5. First in the Open Section was Harry Radke with 5-1 (\$250). 2nd-4th were David Fott-hoffer, Jerry Guitierrez, and Dennis Waterman, each scoring $4\frac{1}{2}$.

Class A was won by Bill Chesney, 5-1 (\$160); R. Carl Shiflett was 2nd with $4\frac{1}{2}$, and 3rd was shared by Van Vandiver and Murray Turnbull, each 4.

Class B: 1-2, Sheldon Ross and Sandy Long, each 5-1 (\$240); 3rd, John Verhagen Andrew Gouw, Paul Markowitz, Gabriel Sanchez, and Herbert Rosenbaum, each with $4\frac{1}{2}$.

Class C: 1st, James H. Black, $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ (\$340); 2-4, Michael Bruce Carroll, Robert J. Cromwell, J. E. Guzman, and Mark A. Schynert, each 5-1.

Class D-E-Unr.: 1st, Richard Timothy Dorn, $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ (\$260); 2nd, Greg Payne, 5; 3-5, Norman L. Johnson, Mark Fischer, and Peter Buyer, each with $4\frac{1}{2}$.

The Alameda County Novice, held in Hayward and directed by David M. Smith, attracted 20 players rated below 1400 and unrated. The 1974 Alameda County Novice Champion is Ronald Bond ($4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$). Trophy for 1st Junior High player went to Mike Riley (4-1) and for 1st Senior High to Michael Plate ($3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$).

News Release from ROBERT B. MANNERS, Olympic Tournament Director:

CCCA'S 1974 OLYMPIC TEAM TOURNAMENT

OK, all you CCCA affiliates, get ready for a real biggy!! On Saturday & Sunday, March 23-4, at San Leandro Jr. High School, Bancroft & Estudillo Avenues in San Leandro, you may enter two teams of four men, one team for a USCF-rated section and one for an independent non-rated section, to participate in a 5-round Swiss System tournament. Board 1, Class A or below; 2, Class B or below; 3, Class C or below; 4, D/E - unrated may play any board. The teams will be paired on the basis of total team rating strength, unrateds given estimated ratings at mid-point in their board class. Entry fee: USCF: \$5 per team, Independent \$2 per team. Your club and each player must be in good standing with the CCCA. Hans Poschmann has designed and is displaying our perpetual trophy, winning teams will be added thereto. No equipment supplied, bring clox and pens, boards and men. Appropriate prizes for winning team players. Pre-registration postmarked by March 15 mandatory, listing players and alternates. Telephonic notification to T.D. of your tentative registration solicited and appreciated **NO**.

ROBERT B. MANNERS, Olympic Tournament Director
1155 East 14th St., San Leandro, CA 94577.
Phone: (415) 483 6088 or 569-4089.

BUSINESS PROCEEDINGS OF THE CCCA

On Oct. 5, 1973 a general membership meeting of the CCCA was held at the Berkeley YMCA. The notes of the meeting were taken by Saleh Mujahed, Secretary, and turned over to the last editor of this magazine for publication. The minutes were not so published, nor have they been turned over to me with the other CHESS VOICE material I received.

-Marc McNow

On Nov. 2, 1973, a general membership meeting of the CCCA took place at the Berkeley YMCA. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. Present were William Atkins, Ed Delgado, Peter Prochaska, and Marc McNow from the Berkeley CC, Leonard Trotter (Richmond), Robert B. Manners (San Leandro), Hans Poschmann (Fremont), David Smith (Hayward), Tom Dorsch (UC Davis), and Saleh Mujahed (Walnut Creek). Business accomplished:

1. The resignation of Elwin Meyers from the posts of Chairman, CCCA and Editor, CHESS VOICE was read and accepted.
2. Ed Delgado was nominated for and elected to the post of Chairman, CCCA.
3. Mr. Atkins offer to print upcoming issues of Chess Voice @ approximately \$50 an issue less than the present printer was accepted.

4. Marc McNowm was named editor of CHES VOICE.

5. Hans Poschmann presented the Perpetual Trophy for the CCCA Knock-Out Championship to Mr. Dorsch, representing the Davis Club, which will have possession for a year.

6. It was decided to pay an unspecified salary to the editor of CHES VOICE. Messrs. Trottier, Delgado, and McNowm to form a committee to decide upon an appropriate figure at a future date.

7. At the suggestion of Mr. Manners, it was decided that the 1974 League be held as a week-end event, since there were disadvantages to the systems tried in previous years. (See page 5. -Editor)

8. The bi-monthly assessment was increased to 25¢ per individual affiliate member,

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

-Saleh Mujahed, Secretary

On Jan. 4, 1974 a general membership meeting of the CCCA took place at the Berkeley YMCA. The Secretary being absent no formal notes were taken. The principle business was the presentation of the financial report by Mr. Trottier, in which it was disclosed that he had made a no-interest loan to the CCCA to cover the cost of clocks, the loan to be paid back from profits realized on the clock sales. The report (Oct 5, 1973-Jan 4, 1974) follows.

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The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 P.M.
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 MODESTO CC: Tu 6:30-10:30; Davis HS, Room 604, 1200 Rumble Rd.
 OAKLAND CC: M & F, 8-12 p.m.; HARD Bldg., Palma Ceia Pk., Miami Ave. & Decatur Way

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 PLEASANT HILL CC: F 7:30 p.m.-2 a.m.; Field House, 233 Gregory Ln.
 REDWOOD CITY CC: M 7:30-11 p.m.; Redwood City Rec. Activity Bldg., 1400 Roosevelt Ave.
 RICHMOND CC: F 7 p.m.; Our Lady of Mercy Ch., 301 W. Richmond Ave., Pt. Richmond.
 SALINAS CC: F 7:30 p.m.; The Steinbeck Lib., 110 W. St. Louis.
 SAN JOSE CC: W & F 7:30 p.m.; San Jose Gen. YMCA, 1717 The Alameda
 SAN LEANDRO CC: M 7:30-11:30 p.m.; Gymnasium, Washington Sch., 250 Dutton Ave.
 SAN QUENTIN CC: Calif. State Prison.
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 SANTA ROSA CC: F 7-10 p.m.; Barrett Hall, Santa Rosa Jr. Col., 1501 Mendocino Ave.
 STANISLAUS STATE COL. CC: W 12 m. & 7:30-10 p.m., Student Lounge, Stanislaus State Col., 800
 Monte Vista Ave., Turlock.

- STOCKTON CC: W 7-11 p.m.; Multi-purpose Rm., Hoover Sch., 2900 Kirk St.
 UC DAVIS CC: M 7-11 p.m.; Games Rm., Lower Level, Memorial Union.

- 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.
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