



## \*\*\*TOURNAMENT CALENDAR\*\*\*

5-7 April	Fourth Annual Pre-Easter Visalia Amateur Open Cham- pionship Chess Tournament (USCF)
19-21 April	Golden Bear Centennial Open Chess Tournament (USCF and CSCF)
27-28 April	Peninsula Open (CFNC)
18-19 May	Walnut Creek Open (USCF)
8-9 June	Fourth Monterey International Open Chess Tournament (USCF)
22-23 June	Berkeley Open (USCF)
30 June	Sixth Annual Chess Festival at Hayward
4 July	San Bruno Open Air Chess Festi- val
4 August	Eighth Annual Sonoma Valley of the Moon Open Air Chess Fes- tival
24-25 August	Oakland Chess Club's Fifth Annual Summer Tournament
23-26 November	American Open (USCF)
Every Saturday	Chess Nuts Rating Tournaments at the Sheraton-Palace (USCF)

[Tournament organizers: Please let us know as soon as possible of tentative or definite tournament dates, so that we may be able to reserve the date for you in the "Tournament Calendar." Details for many of the above tournaments will be found in the "News" section.--Eds.]

## \*\*\*NEWS\*\*\*

Thirteen Winners at Four-leaf Clover Tourney

The Oakland Chess Club held the "Four-leaf

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\*\*\*GAMES COLUMN\*\*\*

By DAVID GLANVILLE

En Passant Games Columnist

GAME NO. 1: was played in the third round of the LERA tournament held in September of 1966. A familiar symmetry is reached in the opening with White getting only a slight advantage until Black misses a finesse in a combination. White then continues stressing his advantage through pins to achieve a pleasing win.

## English Opening

White: Raymond Ng  
Alameda

Black: Frank Neal

1 P-QB4	N-KB3	5 B-N3	N-B3	9 R-N1	P-N3
2 N-QB3	P-KN3	6 O-O	O-O	10 P-QN4	P-QR3
3 P-KN3	P-B4	7 P-Q3	P-Q3	11 B-N5	P-K3
4 B-N2	B-N2	8 P-QR3	P-Q3		

White obtains good chances after 11...P-KR3; 12 BxN, BxB; 13 N-Q5, Q-R2 (to prevent 14 NxB, PxN; 15 N-Q4! with an advantage to White); 14 NxB, PxN; 15 P-Q4!

12 Q-Q2 R-K1 14 N-KN5 N-KR4 16 QxN P-K4  
 13 B-B4 R-N1 15 N/3-K4 NxB 17 QxPch!...

Here is the combination Black didn't foresee, for after 17...QxQ; 18 NxQ, KxN; 19 NxPch, K moves; 20 NxR, the deadly fianchettoed bishop is unmasked!

17 ... QxQ 18 NxQ P-Q4

Black is trying to swindle his way out, but White is equal to the task.

19 PXP N-Q1 21 PXP P-QN4 23 KR-B1 B-B1  
 20 NxN RxN 22 P-B6 R-N3

Apparently played to stop P-Q6.

24 P-B7 R-K1 26 N-B6chK-B2 28 P-OR4!P-N5  
 25 P-Q6! BxP 27 NxR KxN 29 P-R5 resigns  
 A fitting climax to an instructive game.

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GAME NO. 2: was played in round one of the CFMC Class Championships. Black adopts a rather off-beat defense, by which Mr. Fosaaen gains a winning advantage.

#### Greco Counter Gambit

White: Janes Fosaaen Black: J. Hauser

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 P-KB4 3 B-B4 ...  
 The more usual reply 3 NxP, Q-B3; 4 P-Q4, P-Q3 does not give as much resistance.

3 ... N-QB3 4 P-Q4 PxKP 5 NxP NxN  
 Practically forced because of Q-R5ch.

6 PxN P-KN3 9 N-B3 P-KR3 12 NxP Q-K2  
 7 Q-Q5! Q-K2 10 B-B6 NxB 13 O-O-O P-B3  
 8 B-KN5 Q-N2 11 PxB QxB 14 N-Q6chQxN

What else? If 14...K-Q1; 15 N-B7ch, K-B2; 16 Q-Q4, B-N1; 17 KB-K1, with winning advantage.  
 15 Q-B7 resigns

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M. B.: I kindly urge all my readers to send me their games for possible publication. For the address, see page 3.

## \*\*\*PROBLEMS COLUMN: MATING MAZE\*\*\*

By RICHARD LEE

En Passant Problems Columnist

NO. 34	NO. 35	NO. 36
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W mates in 2.	W mates in 2.	W mates in 2.

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SOLUTIONS TO LAST MONTH'S PROBLEMS: no. 31--  
R-B6; no. 32--R-R6; no. 33--N-B5.

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There was an error in the last month's problem  
no. 31. The rook on KRL is Black.

## \*\*\*RATINGS\*\*\*

The club ratings appearing in the first column are computed by and supplied through each player's own chess club on the basis of games played among club members. The ratings appearing in the second column are the United States Chess Federation ratings of those players. Both ratings are computed on the standard that sixteen points, plus or minus four per centum of the difference in rating points between the opponents, are at stake in each game. Unrated players are not listed. \* indicates provisional rating based on ten to twenty-four games; such ratings are less reliable than established ratings. # indicates a rating based on four to nine games; such ratings are highly unreliable.

If your rating does not seem correct or is not listed, see your club rater. The club raters are: Darrell Freenan, Alameda (A); Jerome Long, Berkeley

YMCA (B); Jerone Long, Concord (C); Jerry Friedman, Hayward (H); Patrick Barry, Livermore (L); Duncan Campbell, Orinda (N); Raymond Ng, Oakland (O); Peter Brown, Jr., Richmond (R); and Saleh Mujahed, Walnut Creek Chess Club (W).

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The following is the monthly listing of ratings. Each player's name is followed by his club affiliations and then his club and USCF ratings.

Expert .....	2000	to	2199
Class A .....	1800	to	1999
Class B .....	1600	to	1799
Class C .....	1400	to	1599
Class D .....	1200	to	1399
Class E .....	1199	and below	

Albertson, M.	H	1632	Clapp, D.	C	1739	
Alexander, C.	O	1750	Clipson, R.	C	1644 1703*	
Anberstone,			Clipson, W.	C	1699 1308	
W.	R	1767	Cook, F.	BO	1773	
Anderson, L.	C	1491	Cook, L.	B	1541	
Anderson, T.	O	1699	1419#	Crossland, M.	O	1605 1598#
Armstein, P.	R	1408	Cuneo, R.	BO	1842 1764	
Ausmus, R.	H	1747	Dennis, J.	BOR	1582	
Baer, H.	B	1644	DeRosa, J.	C	1587	
Bartholenew,			Dorfman, J.	O	1598 1210#	
E.	H	1638	Drinkwater, D.	H	1649	
Bauer, F.	O	1500	Earl, W.	C	1493	
Beaus, J.	R	1640	Edman, D.	H	1583	
Beltram, D.	B	1648	Ehmann, C.	H	1783	
Britton, E.	O	1582	Eiche, A.	B	1531	
Brown, P., Jr.	R	1780	Eliason, J.	C	1571	
Burlingham,			English, R.	H	1599	
K.	R	1437	Evy, S.	C	1603	
Bush, J.	C	1567	1439	Forthoffer, D.	O	2070 1875*
Campbell, D.	BM	1609	Fosaaen, J.	C	1814 1537	
Castellano,			Fouch, R., Dr.	H	1532	
W.	H	1626	Friedman, J.	HO	1610	

Galindez, M.	B	1640	Mitchell, R.	O	1876	1843	
Garrett, J.	C	1561	Morrison, M.	O	1598		
Gerhardt, J.	O	1549	Mujahed, S.	CW	1677		
Gerrand, J.	O	1542	Nelson, D.	H	1574		
Gingrich, J.	C	1550	Ng, R.	O	1905	1990*	
Glanville, D.	O	1676	1191*	Nordell, L.	O	1732	
Gorse, M.	R	1724	Olvera, F.	C	1665	1594	
Grivanis, K.	B	2050	2023	Ortega, D.	H	1653	
Guzman, R.	C	1635	1395#	Osternig	HO	1677	
Hale, J.	O	1677	Oyler, M.	C	1524		
Hale, R.	O	1540	Oyler, R.	C	1619	1705	
Hansen, R.	O	1850	1892	Parker, W.	O	1775	
Hayes, G.	O	1643	935#	Pelletier, R.	O	1655	
Henderson, M.	C	1508	Pugh, J.	C	1575		
Hibbler, F.	O	1666	Rackett, R.	B	1437		
Hough, R.	O	1870	1788	Ramirez, A.	O	1616	
Huttlinger, J.	C	1550	Reich, D.	C	1568		
Jacob, R.	CW	1600	Rivera, M.	C	1543	1364	
Jensen, A.	O	1646	Rocklin, R.	C	1554		
Lane, L.	O	1401	Roy, G.	BO	1739		
Lanouette, R.	CO	1618	Salna, J.	O	1966	1851	
Lee, R.	O	1739	Salo, E.	H	1605		
Long, A.	R	1336	Schulnan, S.	O		1727#	
Long, J.	BC	1826	Segura, R.	H	1626	1330#	
Long, T.	C	1550	Sehrt, O.	H	1459		
Lopez, L.	H	1708	Shahshahani, M.	B	1653		
Louie, D.	O	1684	Shepperson, A.	H	1839		
McCollough, R.	C	1921	1792	Shore, C.	R	1188	
McGinley, C., Jr.	B	1824	1653#	Shorman, R.	H	1991	
McNown, M.	C	1746	Sins	B	1827		
Marx, A.	O	1529	Sletner, A.	O	1621		
Mecorney, J.	B	1860	1813	Sloane, M.	O	1565	1516#
Megonnigal, J.	O	1550	Smail, J.	B	2050		
Meyers, E.	O	1841	Smiriga, N.	B	1611		
Miao, R.	B	1818	Smith, D.	B	1709		
Mitchell, D.	CO	1504	1530	Smith, E.	O	1550	
				Stanton, P.	C	1490	
				Stevens, J.	C	1585	1943
				Thompson, J.	R	1458	



Travers, K.	R 1354		Virdon, J.	C 1550
Travers, R.	R 1379		Wait, D.	C 1534
Trenberth, R.	BO 1883	1905	Wait, L.	C 1876
Tresz, S.	O 1848		Watson, H.	CO 1916 1930*
Trottier, L.	R 1630	1525	Weber, G.	O 1941 1870#
Turner, R.	C 1684		Weber, H.	O 1870
Ulrich, F.	1690		Weisickle, J.	O 1881
Ulrich, J.	B 2047	2066*	West, S.	C 1531
Underwood, K.	C 1519		Westerline, P.	C 1594
Vadnais, L.	H 1647		Wheeler, J.	H 1460
Vail, C.	C 1600	1633*	Wilson, G.	O 189;

\*\*\*NEWS\*\*\*

(Continued from page 2.)

Clover Chess Tournament" on St. Patrick's Day (17 March) and drew a crowd of 52 players, who were placed in four-man Round Robin sections. Both USCF and CFNC sections were held.

The winners of the USCF sections were: George Kane, Menlo Park (#1); David Rapoport, Berkeley, (#2); William Clipson, Concord (#3); Duncan Campbell, Orinda (#4); Timothy Molter, San Leandro (#5); and Curtis Wilson, Lafayette (#6).

In the CFNC sections the winners were: Gary Pickler, Danville (#1); Peter Brown, Jr., Richmond (#2); Jonathan Hale, Oakland (#3); James Tilden, San Jose (#4); Kim Stockdale, Berkeley (#5); James Dorfman, Oakland (#6); Stephen Nelson and Steven Perry, Alameda and Castro Valley. (#7).

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Visalia Amateur To Be Held 5-7 April 1968

By CHRIS FOTIAS

Visalia

The Visalia Amateur Open Championship Chess Tournament will be held on 5-7 April at the College of the Sequoias Student Union, at Mooney Boulevard and

Beverly Drive. The six-round Swiss System USCF tournament will feature a possible \$100 first prize, plus a trophy. There will be more cash prizes as entries permit. Many trophies and special prizes will be offered in over ten categories. In addition to the orthodox categories, there will be prizes offered for Class D, unrated players, geographical divisions, age groups, and upsets. The entry fee is \$10 (\$5 for students under 21) plus proof of USCF membership. The tournament is open only to those with USCF ratings under 1800. Mail inquiries and advance entries to Chris Fotias, College of the Sequoias, Visalia, CA 93277, or pay before 8:00 p.m. Friday, 5 April. If a prospective entrant is unable to play on Friday, he should contact Mr. Fotias.

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Berkeley Site of Golden Bear Centennial Open

By K. MICHAEL GOODALL  
Coordinator, UC Chess Club

On 19-21 April the University of California Chess Club will conduct a five-round Swiss System, USCF-rated tournament. The entry fee is \$10.50 for players rated below 1900, \$12.50 for those rated 1900 and above, plus both USCF and CSCF membership. The entry fee is \$2.00 lower for any player who pre-registers. Guaranteed prizes are \$150 for first, \$100 for second, \$50 for third, best A, and best UC player. The winner of the B Division will receive \$40, with \$30 offered as the prize for the top "C."

The winner of the tournament will be seeded into the California State Championship to be held in San Francisco next December.

Registration is at 6:30 p.m. Friday, 19 April, or send advance entries to K. Michael Goodall, 2423 Haste Street, Berkeley, CA 94704.

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Lupe Lopez, Albertson Pace Hayward

By JERRY FRIEDMAN  
En Passant Hayward Chess Club Reporter

Lupe Lopez gained 82 ladder points during the month of February, thus winning the Hayward ladder prize. M. Albertson played 12 ladder games during February, more than any other member, and thereby won a prize.

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### UC Wins Intercollegiate Championship

A team representing the UC Berkeley Campus consisting of Frank Thornally, Richard Laver, Steven Spencer, Samuel Sloan, Michael Morris, and Michael Goodall, went to Hoboken, New Jersey, over the Christmas holidays and won the US Intercollegiate Chess Championship for 1968. Mr. Thornally won clear second in the individual standing, whereas Mr. Laver tied for third (7-1 and 6 1/2-1 1/2 respectively). The UC Intercollegiate team also took first in the Bay Area League Matches just ended, whereas the UC II team placed fifth in the six team league.

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### Sheraton-Palace To Be Site of Weekly Tournaments

By PAUL SHANNON  
Daly City

Every Saturday a USCF-rated tournament will be held at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel, in San Francisco. The entry fee is \$4 plus USCF membership. Registration is from 9:00-9:30 a.m. every Saturday. A weekly prize fund will be established consisting of 25% of the cumulative fund and current entries, less expenses; thus, the prizes will tend to build from week to week. In addition there will be monthly handicap prizes (for the member who gained the most rating points in the best two USCF tourneys in the month) and the "Player of the Month" award for the player who scored the most total points. The tournaments will all be four rounds, Swiss System, and, if entries permit, players will be divided into sections.

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Oakland Chess Club's 1968 Club Championship

By RAYMOND NG

Tournament Director, Oakland Chess Club

The Oakland Chess Club's 1968 Club Championship Tournament will be held beginning Friday, 5 April, and concluding Friday, 31 May, at the club's quarters, Lincoln Elementary School, 225 Eleventh Street, Oakland (Friday evenings at 8:00 p.m.). The tournament will be in the form of a seven-round Swiss System.

The entry fee will be \$1.00, and membership in the Oakland Chess Club is required (\$3). First place in each division (A, B, and C) will merit a trophy; second place, a book; third place, a one year's membership in the club. First place overall will merit both a trophy and a year's membership, in addition to the title.

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Fremont Chess Club Forms

By ROBERT PELLERIN

En Passant Fremont Chess Club Reporter

A new chess club has been added to the area's growing list of clubs. This is the Fremont Chess Club, presided over by Robert Pellerin. Hans Poschmann is Tournament Director, and Dr. William Deer, Kenneth Lucas, and David Flack, Board of Directors members.

The club meets on Mondays from 7:00-11:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 m. As yet, there are no club dues.

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Kaplan Leads UC Invitational

By K. MICHAEL GOODALL

Coordinator, UC Chess Club

Julio Kaplan, with a perfect score of 6-0, leads the strong 2423 Haste Street Invitational Round Robin. Frank Thornally is second with 5 1/2-2 1/2. Following are Peter Manetti (4-2), George Kane (4-3), Dennis Fritzinger (4-4), Stephen Spencer (3-3), Anthony Lee

(an added entrant: 2-3), Michael Morris (2-3), David Blohm (2-4), Samuel Sloane (1 1/2-5 1/2), and Duane Clark (another added entrant: 0-2). Alan Benson has withdrawn from the competition.

\*\*\*NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN LOCAL CHESS ORGANIZATIONS\*\*\*

CFNC Adopts a New Constitution

The Executive Board of the Chess Friends of Northern California has sent out to its nine members ballots for approval of a constitution, which has by now received the five votes necessary for adoption.

The CFNC Constitution provides for anyone to become a member of the organization upon payment of \$3.00 dues per annum; however, a member may be expelled from membership by a vote of 3/4 of the Board of Directors of CFNC that he has tended "to bring the game of chess into disrepute." The officers are "a Chairman, Secretary-Treasurer, Tournament Director, Publicity Director, Rating Administrator, Magazine Editor, and Regional Directors as required." The officers "constitute in their entirety the Board of Directors of CFNC." The Board alone has control of its own membership, being able to elect and remove members by a simple majority vote. In performing his duties, "each officer is free to act as he sees fit."

Meetings of the Board of Directors are held "upon call of any officer, upon concurrence of a majority of the Board." The Board amends the constitution by a 2/3 vote. The CFNC membership has the "perogative [sic] to overrule the executive board [sic; evidently the Board of Directors is meant] in any and all matters by petition subject to the following conditions: (a) that the petition contain a statement signed by the executive board [sic] presenting their position on the matter and (b) that the petition then be signed by 2/3's of the paid-up members.

Jerome Long Resigns from CFNC Board;  
"Dares Not Compromise Own Convictions"

After the CFNC Board of Directors members had pleaded in vain that he remain on the Board, Jerome Long tendered his resignation as Tournament Director and member of the Board of Directors of CFNC. In his letter of resignation, sent to the Board c/o Mrs. Virginia McGinley, Secretary-Treasurer of CFNC, and released to En Passant, Mr. Long stated as his primary reasons for resigning the provisions of CFNC's new constitution and the exclusion of an editor of this newspaper from attending allegedly "open" CFNC Board meetings. As Mr. Long himself wrote in his letter:

"Regarding the new constitution; let me now cast my one lonely vote against same. My reasons are as follows: (1) It does not provide for a treasury report to the general membership; (2) It does not provide for elections of its officers by the general membership; (3) It does not provide for the publication of minutes of its board meetings; (4) It does not provide the membership the right of recall or referendum; (5) It does not provide a meeting schedule for the Board of Directors; (6) It does not provide for "open" board meetings; (7) It does not provide for a regulated schedule for its organ; (8) It does not provide the membership with the right of petition under reasonable conditions.

"I respectfully submit, gentlemen, that the new, proposed constitution does, in fact, not really provide anything other than to allow the Board of Directors of CFNC to run their organization as they see fit. If you argue that the constitution does provide the right of petition to the membership (Article X—Membership Prerogatives), then I must reply that any petition which must be signed by two-thirds of the paid-up membership in order to be entertained is probably without precedent, prohibitive and inane. It seems to me that if the board were really concerned over the membership's prerogatives, they would have

found some way to allow a membership minority to petition. If the board is not concerned with the wishes of its membership, then a constitution is unnecessary.

"Regarding Mr. Morrison's privilege as a CFNC member of attending Board of Directors' meetings being revoked: The minutes read—"Jim [Hurt] moved that Mr. Morrison, who attended the Board of Directors' meeting 24 January 1968 as a CFNC member, did wilfully abuse the privilege of attending this meeting by misrepresenting the actions and words of the Board of Directors. Therefore, it is moved that Mr. Morrison's privilege as a CFNC member of attending future Board of Directors meetings is hereby revoked. Seconded by Dick [Phillips] and passed unanimously." (Board members present: Chuck McGinley, Virginia McGinley, Jim Hurt, David Betanco, and Dick Phillips.) Gentlemen, I submit: (1) Mr. Morrison attended that meeting upon my invitation with the understanding that he act in the capacity of a news reporter for En Passant and that he not interfere with the proceedings of the meeting in any way. This request was fulfilled.... (2) To my knowledge Mr. Morrison did not misstate any facts when he published the minutes of the meeting in En Passant. (3) To my knowledge CFNC does not have a constitution which provides for open meetings. That is to say, the general membership is not invited to CFNC's Board meetings. If this be true, how is it possible that the board could vote unanimously to revoke a nonexistent privilege from a...member. (4)... By what authority can a board charge, try, convict, and sentence one of its members without a hearing and without his presence. Such action, I believe, was totally incompetent.

"I have tried very hard to serve CFNC and its members and chess for the last two years. Although I respect the board members personally, I do not think CFNC's organizational structure is mature, efficient, or, needless to say, democratic. Albeit I respect the right of the Board to have its opinions and policies, I feel I dare not compromise my own convictions. Thus,

I offer my resignation from the CFNC Board of Directors, which is meant to take effect 31 March 1968. I will in the interim complete the compilation of CFNC league play and schedule the play-offs for same."

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A Ridiculous Charge Ignored

As Mr. Long has just pointed out, the CFNC Board of Directors has barred one of the editors of this newspaper from attending its "open" meetings, alleging that he misrepresented "the words and actions of the Board of Directors." This obviously slanderous charge is too contemptible to deserve a reply from us. However, we are glad that Mr. Long in his letter printed above has set the record straight.

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Bay Area Chess Clubs Form New Organization;  
Another Open Meeting To Be Held 5 April

Some twenty representatives of Bay Area chess clubs attended a meeting on 1 March at the Oakland Chess Club, 225 Eleventh Street, Oakland, to "decide whether the clubs represented at the meeting desire to form a regional, United States Chess Federation-affiliated association." Jerome Long, Tournament Director and member of the Board of Directors of CFNC, explained why CFNC "was no longer meeting the needs of the area."

After less than an hour's discussion, on a motion of Jack Dennis, of Richmond, the meeting unanimously voted to form a "regional, USCF-affiliated association. Bylaws were then adopted by the meeting which establish such an association to be called the Central California Chess Association and to be composed of chess clubs which choose to affiliate with it.

A second open meeting will be held on 5 April at 8:00 p.m. at the Oakland Chess Club to accept into affiliation as charter members those clubs which now seek membership in the CCCA. The meeting will be open to the public, and all individual members of the chess clubs affiliated to the CCCA at that meeting will each



become voting members at that meeting.

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CCCA Adopts Bylaws

The Bylaws of the Central California Chess Association, adopted 1 March by representatives of various Bay Area chess clubs, provide for an association to be composed of Central California chess clubs which apply for and are accepted into affiliation with the CCCA. "Anyone who is a member or officer of an affiliate of the CCCA shall automatically be a member of the CCCA." The CCCA will be "financially supported through per capita assessments of its affiliates." No dues from individual members are required.

The association will "serve as a regional coordinator of chess activities, clubs, and players,...conduct or sponsor tournaments, leagues, matches..." maintain updated USCF ratings, and "provide an organ of communication among the members and affiliates of the CCCA, to be published not less than bimonthly."

The officers of the association, a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, League Director, Rating Administrator, Editor, and Publicity Director, will "be elected at each annual meeting of the CCCA," to hold office for one year, unless recalled by a 2/3 vote. Regular meetings of the CCCA will be held four times per annum. Each affiliated club will have three votes at meetings, one vote to be divided among the members of each club who are present at any meeting, and two votes to be divided among the officers of each club who are present at any meeting. The bylaws may be amended by a 2/3 vote and are "subject to referendum to the members of the CCCA upon the written request of 5% of the members, the referendum to be submitted to the members within thirty days after the submission of the request."

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\*\*\*LONG-RANGE CHESS PROBLEMS\*\*\*

By D. E. KEELER  
Berkeley

[Continued from last month's En Passant.] "The longest problem, without special conditions or restrictions, hitherto attempted, is a sui-mate in 423 moves by Mr. W. A. Shinkman, which was in the Liverpool Weekly Courier, and was reprinted in the February 1907 issue of the British Chess Magazine" [S. S. Blakburne in Terms and Themes of Chess Problems: London: 1907.]

Now William A. Shinkman, born in Bohemia in 1847, moved to this country as a boy and was an uncle of Otto Wurzburg. He (Shinkman) was the best pupil of Sam Lloyd and wrote a book on another long-range composition that is a 418 mover [In Re the 418 Sui-mate: Grand Rapids, Mich., 1907].

So far as I know, these two are the longest forced mates ever given??

Other famous composers of "marathons" were Otto Titu Bláthy (1860-1939), J. N. Babson (1852-?), and Gustav C. Reichhelm, of Philadelphia (1839-1905). Bláthy wrote a book: Vielzügige Schachaufgaben (Many-move Chess Problems): Budapest, 1889 [2nd edition, Leipzig, 1890] on these oddities. His biography can be found in Mathematikai és fizikai lapok (presumably "Journal of Mathematics and Physics"), vol. 46, Budapest, 1939, by L. Verebélij.

\*\*\*BOOK NOTES\*\*\*

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\*\*\*AN EDITORIAL APOLOGY: WE'RE SWAMPED\*\*\*

Please bear with us. Because by some odd miracle the chess world of late has been bursting with news and chess players have deluged us with original material (whereas before we had to beg, borrow, and steal), we have been unable to publish as soon as we should have liked the excellent material many of you readers have sent us. We acknowledge receipt of and our gratitude for the following articles, which will be printed as soon as we possibly can:

- (1) DAVID FORTHOFFER: "Computer Chess."
- (2) D. E. KEELER: Charles Chaplin chess anecdote.
- (3) RICHARD LEE: Many chess items from local newspapers.
- (4) MARTIN MORRISON: "A Poem on the Game of Chess: A Second Mediaeval Latin Chess Poem."
- (5) JAMES REYNOLDS: "Chess Is My Hobby."
- (6) JAMES SCHROEDER: Review of "International Chess Tournament: Moscow 1967."

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