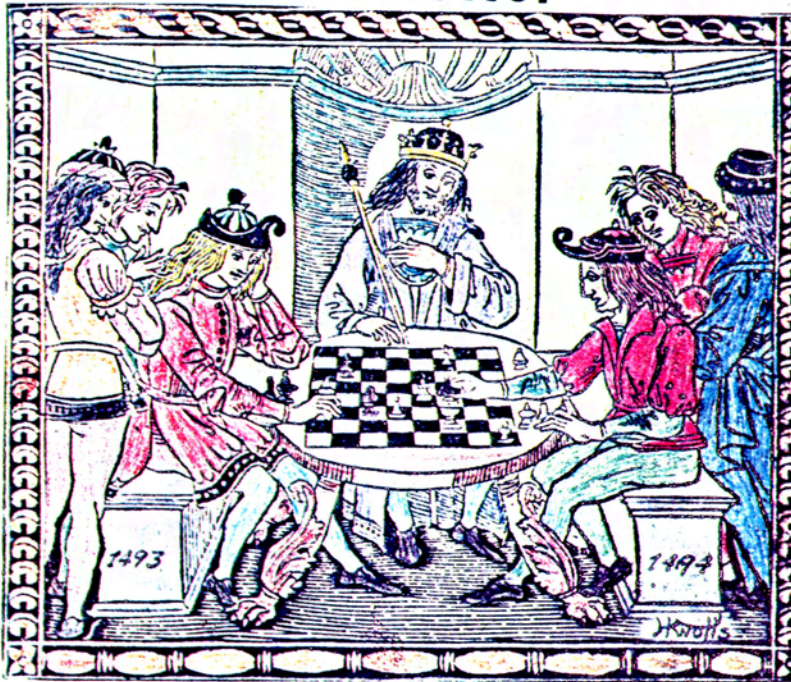




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SPECIAL NOTE

Because of the change in the name and location of the club this month, there will seem to be little continuity in this particular issue of the newsletter (even less than usual!). Sometimes the club is referred to as the Cerritos CC and sometimes as the Artesia CC. There is an article anticipating the change, and a later article confirming it, etc. Bear in mind that the newsletter was written in parts before, during, and after the change. As we all know, this editor will not tolerate shoddy reporting! Therefore I will go back into my literary retirement after knocking out this newsletter.

So, remember, as you plow through this hack job of journalism, you have two things to look forward to next month: One, there will again be the continuity that has been the hallmark of our beloved publication; and two, words will be spelled corectly!

NIGHTS CLUB CLOSED

The club will be closed on the following nights:

May 21
October 29
November 5
December 3

NON-RATED BEGINNERS TOURNAMENTS

Ever want to hold a tournament of your own? The USCF has introduced a new kind of tournament for players rated under 1200 or unrated. The tournament director need not be certified and the event need not be sponsored by a USCF affiliate (as is the case with all rated tournaments).

There are some guidelines that the USCF insists upon though in order to have them advertise the event in Chess Life & Review magazine: The tournament must be a 4-round Swiss. USCF memberships (regular or full junior as applicable) must be awarded to all players scoring 3 or more points who have never been USCF members. (Additional prizes may be awarded.).

For more information, and announcement forms, write to: US Chess Federation, Dept. TL, 186 Route 9W, New Windsor, NY 12550.

THE COST OF THE NEWSLETTER

Have you ever wondered how much this publication costs the club to put out each month? Well, thanks to Terry Koen, not a single cent. Terry is a printer, and donates his time and his company's paper to the club (unfortunately, Terry does not own his company, so we won't mention their name!). Terry joined the Cerritos Chess Club when we only had 8 members (we're about 110 strong now), and this issue marks one year that he has been doing this for us (by the way, Terry, your membership dues are due for this year!).

Another cost though is in the writing. I (Mike) was doing it for about 8 months, but with all the other work, the time got to be prohibitive (it takes about 10-20 hours to write, believe it or not), so Jim Smith volunteered to take it over and has been doing it for several months, and he's been doing a real good job too. I started out to write an article on the Smyslov exhibition and ended up doing this month's newsletter, but next month it'll be back to Jim again.

So Jim and Terry are the guys you have to thank (or blame) for the newsletter.

NATIONAL CHESS DAY -'76

The US Chess Federation has declared Saturday, October 9th, 1976 as "National Chess Day -'76." On this day, there will be many tournaments going on all over the country. Hopefully there will be a lot of publicity concerning these tournaments and chess in general.

The idea is to promote chess. If we all spread the word to the general public (and, of course, to other chessplayers) and make as much noise about it as we can, maybe we can help all of the local and national chess organizations gain in membership. The more support chess has, the better off we all are.

If any of the members has a means with which to publicize the day, please do it. We are all urged to write to our senators and congressmen to seek support for S.J. Resolution 159, currently in the Senate Judiciary Committee, which would ask the President of the United States to issue a proclamation for National Chess Day under his executive seal.

On the national level, for any questions, suggestions, or updates, write to: William H. Dodgen, Chairman, National Chess Day -'76, 2008 Robin Road, North Augusta, S.C. 29841.

SOME GAMES FROM THE CERRITOS OPEN

Almost all games that are legible that are put in the game score/suggestion box are printed in the newsletter. If you want your games published, put them in the box (skittles games too).

Roberto Honrado-Don Tully 1 P-K4 P-K4, 2 N-KB3 N-QB3, 3 B-B4 B-B4, 4 O-O N-B3, 5 P-B3 NxB, 6 P-Q4 PxB, 7 R-K1 P-Q4, 8 N-N5 B-B4, 9 NxN PxB, 10 Q-R5 Q-Q2, 11 N-Q2 P-KN3, 12 Q-N5 B-K2, 13 NxP BxQ, 14 N-B6 K-B1, 14 NxQch BxN, 16 BxB PxB, 17 B-B6 KR-N1, 18 PxB R-K1, 19 RxRch BxR, 20 R-K1 P-KN4, 21 B-Q3 B-Q2, 22 BxRP B-K3, 23 BxR KxB, 24 P-QR4 P-N5, 25 R-N1 P-N3, 26 R-N5 K-R2, 27 R-N5 K-R3, 28 K-B1 N-R4, 29 K-K2 N-B5, 30 R-N8 N-Q3, 31 K-Q3 B-B4ch, 32 K-K3 N-K5, 33 B-K5 P-QB3, 34 K-B4 B-N3, 35 RxBch KxR, 36 KxN P-B4ch, 37 K-Q4 K-B2, 38 B-N8 P-R3, 39 B-B7 P-N4, 40 PxB BPxB, 41 K-B5 K-K2, 42 B-B4 K-Q2, 43 K-N6 K-K3, 44 KxB K-Q4, 45 KxB K-K5, 46 P-N3 K-Q6, 47 P-B4 K-Q5, 48 P-B5 K-Q4, 49 K-N6 Black Resigns.

Bill Ramage-Roberto Honrado 1 P-Q4 P-Q4, 2 P-KN3 P-QB4, 3 P-QB3 N-QB3, 4 B-N2 N-B3, 5 N-B3 P-QN4, 6 PxB P-K4, 7 B-N5 P-K5, 8 N-Q4 NxN, 9 PxB P-KR3, 10 BxN QxB, 11 P-K3 P-QR4, 12 N-B3 Q-B3, 13 Q-N3 B-K3, 14 QxNP QxQ, 15 NxQ R-QN1, 16 P-QR4 K-Q2, 17 R-QN1 B-N5, 18 N-B3 K-B3, 19 O-O P-R4, 20 N-R2 B-K7, 21 KR-K1 B-Q6, 22 R-R1 RxB, 23 B-B1 BxB, 24 RxB P-R5, 25 KR-N1 RxB, 26 RxB B-K2, 27 R-N5 R-R1, 28 N-B1 P-R6, 29 K-B1 B-Q1, 30 K-K2 K-Q2, 31 P-B3 P-B4, 32 P-N4 B-B2, 33 P-B4 PxB, 34 K-B2 P-N4, 35 N-K2 R-KB1, 36 K-N3 PxBch, 37 PxB R-KN1, 38 N-B3 K-K3, 39 R-N2 R-KB1, 40 N-K2 R-KN1, 41 Draw Agreed.

Bob Weaver-Bill Delaney 1 P-K4 N-KB3, 2 N-QB3 N-QB3, 3 N-KB3 P-K3, 4 P-Q4 P-Q3, 5 B-QN5 P-QR3, 6 BxN PxB, 7 O-O B-K2, 8 R-K1 O-O, 9 N-K2 10 N-B4 P-Q4, 11 P-QN3 R-N1, 12 Q-Q3 R-R1, 13 N-K5 B-N2, 14 P-B4 P-QR4, 15 P-QR4 B-N5, 16 R-K3 B-K2, 17 P-B3 B-N4, 18 P-N3 R-R3, 19 PxB Q-K1, 20 P-QB5 Q-K2, 21 PxB PxBP, 22 N/5-N6 Q-Q1, 23 NxR QxN, 24 R-B3 R-R1, 25 N-R3 BxB, 26 RxB B-B1, 27 N-N5 B-R3, 28 QxP Mate.

WE NEED TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

Any member that would like to become a tournament director and to be certified by the USCF should see Mike Henebry for any assistance you might need. Part of the certification process is to direct a rated event. We will let you direct one of our tournaments to meet that requirement. We only have 2 TD's now in the club, we could use about 3 more.

SOME COMMENTS ON THE CERRITOS OPEN

A few of the members have asked why the prizes in the Cerritos Open were distributed the way they were. The prizes in this event are: \$100 for 1st and \$30 for 2nd in the Premier section, and in the Classic section, \$20 and a trophy for 1st and trophies for all the classes and unrated. This, coupled with the fact that masters and experts may enter free (if they complete 5 rounds), has raised a little concern that there may be too much favoritism towards masters and experts.

In a way, the criticism is well taken. However, there were some good reasons for doing the tournament this way. The logic was based on the premises that a) lower rated players are usually more interested in trophies than cash awards, and b) that masters and experts (who usually have a garage full of trophies) are more interested in cash awards. If these premises are true, then both the higher and lower rated players should be satisfied. Also, the provision that the players rated above 1700 could only compete in the upper division while the players under 1700 would have the option of playing in either division, seems actually to be favoring the lower rated players, if anyone (which is the opposite of the original argument).

Another reason for the baiting of masters and experts was again for the lower rated player, and that was based on the idea that masters and experts are not usually especially eager to compete with class players, while the class players usually look forward to playing with, and therefore learning from, the masters and experts. Also, the more masters and experts we can attract to tournaments, possibly the more we can get as club members, which certainly benefits all.

The next tournament, the Cerritos Quad, also has elements of this same kind of reasoning (e.g. masters & experts free and higher prizes for the first two quads), but these two tournaments represent the first time this dichotomy has been used in our tournaments. If it doesn't work out well, or if the majority of the members don't like the idea, we can always go back to the other way, with only a few tournaments run unfavorably.

If you have strong feelings on this subject, please write them down and put them in the suggestion box, that's the only way we'll know how everybody feels (at least between surveys).

Carry Your Card

Carry your USCF membership card (and USCF identification number) with you at all times and be prepared to show it at each USCF-rated tournament.

CERRITOS QUAD COMING May 7th

Our next tournament is the "Cerritos Quad." A quad, for those not familiar with this type of tournament, is where the players are ranked according to ratings and then split up into groups of players of similar strength (i.e. The first four players form a quad, the second four a quad, etc.). The players play the other three players in their quad (i.e. a 3-round round-robin). Each quad (or section) has a winner. The winners of each section will receive the following prizes:

1st in Top Section - \$50 + Trophy

1st in 2nd Section - \$25 + Trophy

1st in all other

Sections- \$5 + Trophy

Rounds are Fridays May 7th, 14th and 28th (the club will not meet on May 21). Time controls will be 40/90. The event is USCF rated. Registration is on or before Friday May 7. Entry fees are \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members, Masters and Experts are free if they complete the 3 rounds.

CHESS TITLES

Newcomers to chess are often overwhelmed by the terminology and various classifications used. For them, and as a review for the old pros, here is a breakdown of classes and titles:

A titled player is a Master, Expert, Grandmaster, or International Master. Everybody else is either a class player, an unrated player, a fish, or a non-chessplaying individual (When I started this I intended to be serious. Oh well...).

Skipping the fish and non-chessplaying individuals for now, in order of strength, the Grandmaster is the highest title (synonymous with International Grandmaster), and International Master is the next highest; these titles are awarded by the World Chess Federation (FIDE) for meeting certain norms (which are beyond the scope of this article..and this writer!). The US Chess Federation awards the following titles: Rating over 2000=Expert, 2200=Master, and 2400=Senior Master.

Below the level of Expert are the classes: Class E= 0-1199, Class D=1200-1399, Class C=1400-1599, Class B=1600-1799, and Class A=1800-1999. If you have not played in a USCF rated event you do not have a rating, and are cleverly referred to as unrated.

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MISCELLANEOUS GAMES

The first game is from the Chess League Match in which club member, Roy Odell, playing on the Cerritos "B" team, beat the Lakewood opponent. The other game was either from the Cerritos Open or from a skittles game played at the club, it didn't say:

Odell (1554) - Nelson (1759). 1 P-K4 P-K3, 2 P-Q4 P-Q4, 3 B-Q3 P-QB3, 4 P-QB3 N-QB3, 5 N-B3 PxKP, 6 BxP N-B3, 7 BxN PxB, 8 O-O B-Q3, 9 PxB BxP, 10 QxQ KxQ, 11 B-N5 P-KR3, 12 B-R4 P-N4, 13 B-N3 K-K2, 14 N/1-Q2 R-Q1, 15 N-B4 B-R3, 16 N/3-K5 R/R1-B1, 17 R/B1-Q1 N-K5, 18 RxR KxR, 19 NxpCh K-R2, 20 N/7-K5 P-R4, 21 R-K1 N-B3, 22 P-KR4 P-N5, 23 B-B4 N-Q4, 24 P-N4 BxP, 25 KxB NxB, 26 R-Q1 N-Q4, 27 N-R5 NxBP, 28 N/RxPch K-B3, 29 R-Q7 R-KB1, 30 RxP B-N4, 31 N-Q7ch K-N2, 32 NxB KxN, 33 N-K5 N-K5ch, 34 K-N1 N-N6, 35 N-N6ch K-N1, 36 N-B4 B-B5, 37 R-R5 N-B4, 38 NxP BxN, 39 P-B5 N-K6, 40 P-B6 B-Q4, 41 RxB Black Resigns.

Rumage (1321) - Bucklew (1292). 1P-K4 P-K4, 2 N-KB3 N-QB3, 3 B-N5 P-QR3, 4 BxN PxB, 5 P-Q3 B-QN5, 6 QN-Q2 B-QB4, 7 O-O N-KB3, 8 P-QN3 Q-Q5, 9 NxQ BxQ, 10 N-KB5 B-N5, 11 NxP K-B1, 12 N-KB5 BxN, 13 PxB KR-N1, 14 B-N2 B-Q3, 15 N-KB3 N-Q2, 16 QR-K1 P-KB3, 17 R-K4 N-N3, 18 R-KR4 KR-N2, 19 B-B1 R-K1, 20 N-Q2 N-Q2, 21 R-K1 P-QR3, 22 R-K3 P-KN4, 23 R- KR3 K-N1, 24 N-K4 NxB, 25 P-QN4 P-B4, 26 R-K3 PxB, 27 RxP R-QB1, 28 R-K2 R-QB4, 29 B-R3 R-Q4, 30 P-KN3 P-N2, 31 P-N4 N-N3, 32 R-K1 N-QB1, 33 KR-QB1 R-QN2, 34 RxP PxB, 35 RxR R-Q5, 36 R-QB8 K-B2, 37 RxN P-Q4, 38 R-QB7ch K-K1, 39 RxP P-K5, 40 B-N2 R-QN5, 41 BxP PxB, 42 PxB Black Resigns.

BIG CLUB

The Cerritos Chess Club is one of the largest in the country. With 110 members and an average meeting attendance of 50-75, we are 2nd only to the Santa Monica Bay CC locally (many clubs only have 10-20 players a night!). In California there may be one or two larger clubs, and nationally we certainly must be counted among the big ones.

NATIONAL CHESS LEAGUE - TELEPHONE MATCH

March 31st marked the showdown between the two top teams in the National Chess League's Telephone Match. The leading team, Washington, met the top rated team, New York. The match was tied $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$, with one adjourned game which is almost certain to be a draw, which would make the score 3-3. Thus Washington remains in the lead with a league score of $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

The standings in the telephone match are as follows:

Washington...	$4\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$
New York.....	3	-	1
Chicago.....	3	-	2
Cleveland....	$3\frac{1}{2}$	-	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Los Angeles..	3	-	3
San Francisco	$2\frac{1}{2}$	-	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Miami.....	2	-	3
Boston.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$	-	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Houston.....	0	-	5

Nation-wide, the players participating include people like: Kavalek, Diesen, Mednis, Commons, Christiansen, Ken Smith, Denker, Vukceвич, and Weinstein; and some people that we are a little more familiar with at the Cerritos Chess Club, such as: Leonid Shamkovich, who gave an exhibition here last month; Jerry Hanken, who is a Ceritos CC member; and some members of the Marshall CC, with whom we're playing a correspondence match, Andrew Soltis, and Sal Matera.

The next playing date is April 7, and will pit San Francisco against Washington, New York - Boston, Miami - Chicago, and Houston against Cleveland. Bulletins with game scores of all league games are available from Sri Srikantia, Physics Dept., Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio 44106. The cost is \$3 for the entire season.

Forget Your Number?

Your USCF identification number is now required when you register for a tournament or communicate with the national office about memberships, subscriptions, etc.

If you do not have a new-style card with your ID number on the front, be sure to copy the first group of eight digits from the first line of your **Chess Life & Review** mailing label onto your membership card.

VASSILY SMYSLOV AND LEONID SHAMKOVICH GIVE EXHIBITION AT CLUB

- by Mike Henebry

On Friday March 19th the Cerritos Chess Club hosted a double simultaneous exhibition. We had former World Chess Champion Vassily Smyslov of the Soviet Union giving one of the exhibitions and Leonid Shamkovich, another top caliber grandmaster, giving another one at the same time. Two top International Grandmasters giving exhibitions at the same time at our club!

About two weeks before the event, Isaac Kashdan, grandmaster and chess editor of the Los Angeles Times, called and asked me if the Cerritos Chess Club would like to have Mr. Smyslov give an exhibition at the club. He said that two Russian former World Champions, Tigran Petrosian and Vassily Smyslov, were going to be in town for the Lone Pine tournament and that, following the tournament, Petrosian was going to New York and Smyslov would remain here to play two exhibitions. He said that the Santa Monica Bay CC tentatively would be having Smyslov on the Monday before the Friday that we would have him. I snapped up the offer because I thought nobody would go to an exhibition on a Monday when they could go on a Friday. Besides, even if they did, there are still enough chess players in the Los Angeles area to meet the minimum guaranteed number of boards at both clubs to play a former World Champion.

I asked Mr. Kashdan why he asked the Cerritos Chess Club. He said that he was acting as a liaison for the Russian grandmasters and he wanted the best clubs to host them. He said that the Santa Monica and Cerritos Chess Clubs were the best! That's quite a compliment; not only in itself, but also to be ranked along with the Santa Monica club!

Then, about Wednesday before the Friday of the exhibition, Mr. Kashdan called and said that Mr. Smyslov would like to limit the number of boards to 45, but that he (Smyslov) would bring his friend Leonid Shamkovich along to pick up the overflow if any. He asked me if that would be okay! I said that would be fantastic. Shamkovich, by himself would be an honor, but Shamkovich and Smyslov both, that's incredible!

Friday came and we had about two hundred people there to play and spectate. In attendance, fortunately, was Jerry Hanken who, after 2 seconds worth of arm twisting, agreed to make the introductions, which included: Ron Gross (USCF Master, one-time California Junior Champion and California Collegiate Champion), Robert

Snyder (USCF Master, Co-Champion of the Western US, Co-Champion of Greater Los Angeles, past So. California High School Champion and Orange County Open Champion), Stephen Katona (USCF Expert, author of "Chess Hungarian Style," 1965 National Open Expert Class Champion), Dewain Barber (Secretary of the Orange County Chess Association), and Walt Ostroff (Cerritos Chess Club Champion). All of these people, with the exception of Stephen Katona, are Cerritos Chess Club members!

Then Ron Gross made a fine introduction of Mr. Shamkovich, and then Jerry introduced Mr. Smyslov. And, after a long ovation, the exhibition began.

Mr. Smyslov played 46 boards (one guy sneaked in, but we caught him, charged him, and let him continue anyway!) and Mr. Shamkovich played 12 boards. The simultaneous simultaneous (as some called it) went on until 1:00 AM with final scores of: Smyslov: 39 wins, 7 draws, no losses; Shamkovich: 10 wins, 1 draw, and 1 loss. Those drawing with Smyslov were Cerritos Chess Club members: Ron Gross, Jerry Hanken, Dave Denbow, Jim Pelletier Tom McCleary and visitors: Nick Cellino and Howard McDowell. Drawing with Shamkovich was an individual who did not leave his name! The only winning non-grandmaster that night was Carl Jones who won over Shamkovich.

Both grandmasters were fine gentlemen. Mr. Smyslov showed this towards the end of the exhibition when several players were playing lost games, apparently hoping for stalemates, he did not show the slightest bit of concern over this. And when the last player to resign, Brian Scanlon (who, incidently, was not among the group of players I just refered to as playing on with lost-games.) was taking a lot of time considering his moves Mr. Smyslov just pulled up a chair and played him over-the-board. It is conventional for the last player to be put on the clock. When someone offered a clock, Mr. Smylov waved it away and allowed Brian to take all the time he needed. Brian finally lost a tough endgame.

After the event Ron Gross took Shamkovich home to spend the night at his house. Mr. Smyslov and club members: Ed Steneck, Jerry Hanken, June and Terry Koen, my wife Arika and I all went to a restaurant for breakfast. Mr. Smyslov, who's english is not too good, told us some stories about several great chess players, and some chess jokes. We had a good time. None of us noticed the time when we ordered some beer, about 5 minutes after we received the beer we were told that the glasses would be collected in 5 minutes. We explained to Mr. Smyslov that in

California, alcohol cannot be served after 2:00AM. He looked at his watch and said "Oh, then I am in time trouble!" The waitress stood by as he chugalugged his beer, looking at his watch and smiling at her between swallows. Vassily told us about his trip to Disneyland and Jerry told us of a picture he has of Averbakh and Stein on the Matterhorn ride (might make a good cover for Chess Life & Review!).

After the restaurant, Mr. Smyslov came home with Arika and I to spend the night at our house. The first thing he did is went straight to the piano (for those who don't know, Mr. Smyslov was a professional opera singer in Russia), he asked if there was anybody that his playing and singing would bother, Arika and I burst forward with a unison NO (knowing that really it would probably wake all the neighbors, but of course we didn't care). He sight-read Schubert's Serenade in Dm (which was on the piano when he came in) and then sang from memory three Russian Arias while accompanying himself on the piano. It was breath-takingly beautiful. I am a classical music nut, but Arika will fall asleep while the cannons are going off in Overture 1812! But even she was deeply moved by his performance, and performance it was, he was making gestures between notes on the keyboard, his body swayed as he obviously loved the music. His range of dynamics from pianissimo to triple forte (it was the triple fortes that worried me when I thought of the neighbors, who at 3:30 in the morning are definately not opera fans!). Before this turns into a music review I'll just say that it was a magnificent experience.

The next day I got to play a skittles game with Mr. Smyslov. First I hung a Knight which he gave back to me. Then later I put my Queen En Prise. He said to take it back, I argued that he should take it that I had lost it. After a short friendly argument he smiled, offered his hand and said "then it is a draw."

Mr. Smyslov is a fine gentleman and a wonderful guest. Both Arika and I hated to see him go.

Isaac Kashdan met us at the airport, his wife was with him. Helen Kashdan and Arika kissed Smyslov good-bye and the Kashdans, Shamkovich, Arika and I had breakfast at the airport. There we were able to get Kashdan to talk about himself. He talked about his hayday when he played people like Alekhine, Capablanca, Marshall, and Nimzovich. He has even scores against Alekhine and Capablanca, and beat Nimzovich the only two times he met him! To me Nimzovich is a book, not a human! Nobody beats Nimzovich! It is exciting to play chess in your own home with a former World Champion, and have breakfast with people like Shamkovich

and Kashdan, and to talk about Alekhine, Nimzovich, Marshall, and Capablanca; but it embarrassing in such company to admit that you are a 31 year old C player!

Well, we've had Vassily Smyslov, Leonid Shamkovich, and Walter Browne give exhibitions at the club; now there's only a half a dozen people in the world left that can top what we've already had. One of them lives in Pasadena. I wonder what he's doing next Friday?...

Games and pictures from the event follow:

BENONI DEFENSE

LEONID SHAMKOVICH

CARL JONES

1 P-Q4	N-KB3	14 O-O	N-K4	27 N-K6ch	BxN
2 P-QB4	P-B4	15 NxN	BxN	28 PxB	QxP
3 P-Q5	P-K3	16 Q-R5	K-N2	29 BxP	Q-N5
4 N-QB3	PxP	17 N-K2	P-R3	30 Q-R3	QxQ
5 PxP	P-Q3	18 B-Q3	P-N5	31 KxQ	R-N3
6 N-KB3	P-KN3	19 P-B4	PxPe.p.	32 B-Q7	K-R3
7 B-N5	B-N2	20 RxP	P-B3	33 B-B5	R-N4
8 P-K4	P-KR3	21 N-B4	Q-K1	34 P-KN4	PxPch
9 B-R4	P-KN4	22 Q-R4	P-KR4	35 BxP	R-KR1
10 B-N3	N-R4	23 QR-K1	B-N5	36 Resigns	
11 B-N5ch	K-B1	24 K-R2	R-R3		
12 P-QR4	NxB	25 P-N3	P-N4		
13 RPxN	N-Q2	26 PxP	PxP		

ROBATSCH DEFENSE

VASSILY SMYSLOV

JERRY HANKEN (2175)

1 P-Q4	P-KN3	7 B-QB4	N-KB3	13 NxN	NxN
2 P-K4	B-N2	8 N-N3	O-O	14 P-B3	P-QN3
3 N-KB3	P-QB3	9 O-O	P-QB4	15 KR-Q1	B-N2
4 N-B3	P-Q4	10 PxP	NxP	16 N-Q4	N-Q3
5 P-KR3	PxP	11 QxQ	RxQ	17 DRAW	
6 NxP	N-Q2	12 B-K3	KN-K5		

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

VASSILY SMYSLOV

RON GROSS (2219)

1 P-Q4	P-Q4	8 B-N5	P-B3	15 BxN	NxB
2 P-QB4	P-K3	9 B-B4	B-QN5	16 O-O	NxN
3 N-QB3	P-QB4	10 P-K3	KN-K2	17 PxN	B-R6
4 BPxQP	BPxQP	11 Q-Q2	R-QB1	18 R-QN1	P-QN3
5 Q-R4ch	B-Q2	12 N-B3	Q-R4	19 B-Q6	B-K3
6 QxP	PxP	13 R-B1	N-Q4	20 BxB	QxB
7 QxP	PxP	14 B-B4	N/3-K2	21 N-Q4	QxRP

(continued)

22 QxQ	BxQ	27 RxR	B-Q6	32 P-B3	R-N7
23 R-R1	B-B5	28 R-KB8ch	K-N3	33 N-K6	B-B8
24 KR-QN1	R-B2	29 R-QN8	RxP	34 N-B4ch	K-R3
25 RxNP	PxR	30 P-R3	R-B8ch	35 K-N1	B-B5
26 R-R8ch	K-B2	31 K-R2	R-QN8	36 DRAW	

FRENCH DEFENSE

VASSILY SMYSLOV

TOM McCLEARY (1795)

1 P-K4	P-K3	9 Q-Q2	P-B5	17 R/5-N2	BxP
2 P-Q4	P-Q4	10 B-K2	B-Q2	18 R-R1	P-QN4
3 N-QB3	B-N5	11 O-O	P-KR3	19 B-B5	N/1-B3
4 P-K5	P-QB4	12 B-R3	O-O-O	20 N-Q2	Q-R4
5 P-QR3	BxNch	13 KR-N1	QR-N1	21 R-R3	K-Q2
6 PxB	N-K2	14 R-N5	Q-Q1	22 N-B1	P-N4
7 N-B3	QN-B3	15 QR-N1	P-QN3	23 N-N3	DRAW
8 P-QR4	Q-R4	16 Q-B1	N-N1		

ENGLISH OPENING

VASSILY SMYSLOV

DAVE DENBOW (1762)

1 P-QB4	N-KB3	10 B-B4	Q-N3	19 B-B4	P-N4
2 N-QB3	P-K4	11 QxQ	PxQ	20 B-Q2	N-B2
3 N-B3	N-B3	12 KR-Q1	O-O-O	21 B-B3	R-N1
4 P-Q4	PxP	13 P-B3	R-Q2	22 P-R5	NxN
5 NxP	NxN	14 N-R4	K-B2	23 PxP	N-B2
6 QxN	B-K2	15 B-K3	P-B4	24 PxN	KxP
7 P-K4	P-Q3	16 N-B3	P-R4	25 P-K5	P-Q4
8 B-K2	P-QB3	17 N-N5ch	K-B1	26 DRAW	
9 O-O	B-K3	18 P-QR4	N-K1		

SICILIAN DEFENSE

VASSILY SMYSLOV

JIM PELLETIER (1563)

1 P-K4	P-QB4	12 O-O	N-Q5	23 Q-N4	P-B4
2 N-QB3	N-QB3	13 K-R1	Q-R4	24 RxP	RxR
3 P-KN3	P-KN3	14 Q-Q1	P-QN4	25 BxR	BxPch
4 B-N2	B-N2	15 N-Q5	NxN	26 K-N1	B-B2
5 P-Q3	P-Q3	16 PxN	B-N5	27 R-KB1	Q-B2
6 B-K3	P-K4	17 P-B3	B-B1	28 B-K6	R-KB1
7 Q-Q2	KN-K2	18 NxN	BPxN	29 BxB	RxB
8 B-R6	O-O	19 P-KB4	B-N2	30 RxR	KxR
9 BxB	KxB	20 P-B5	P-B3	31 Q-K2	DRAW
10 KN-K2	Q-N3	21 B-K4	P-N5		
11 P-N3	B-K3	22 PxP	PxP		

ENGLISH OPENING

VASSILY SMYSLOV

1 P-QB4 P-K4
2 N-QB3 N-KB3
3 N-KB3 N-QB3
4 P-KN3 B-N5
5 B-N2 BxN
6 NPxB P-KR3
7 O-O P-K5
8 N-K1 N-K4
9 P-Q3 PxP
10 PxP P-Q3
11 P-Q4 N-N3
12 N-Q3 O-O

13 P-QB5 P-Q4
14 N-KB4 N-K2
15 R-K1 P-QB3
16 Q-N3 R-N1
17 N-Q3 N-N3
18 N-K5 R-K1
19 P-KB4 B-B4
20 B-K3 N-N5
21 NxN BxN
22 P-KR3 B-B4
23 P-KN4 B-K5
24 Q-N2 BxB

HOWARD McDOWELL

25 QxB R-K5
26 Q-N3 Q-KR5
27 QxQ NxQ
28 K-B2 P-B4
29 B-Q2 QR-K1
30 RxR BPxR
31 B-K3 N-B6
32 R-QN1 R-K2
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34 K-N3 K-R2
35 B-B4 P-KN4
36 DRAW

BENONI DEFENSE

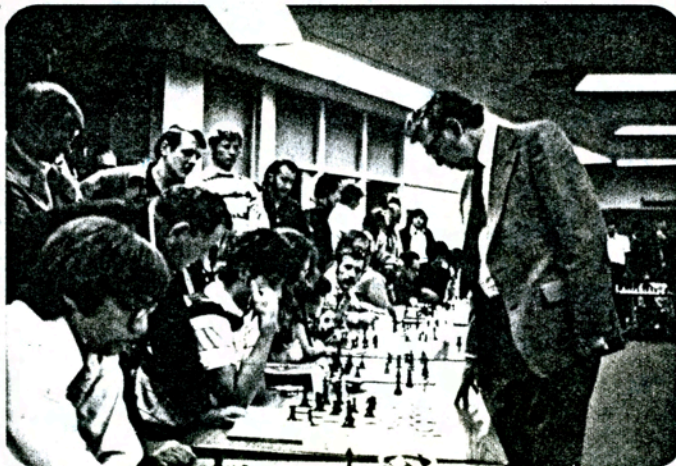
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4 NxP N-B3
5 N-QB3 P-Q3
6 P-K4 P-K3
7 B-K2 B-K2
8 O-O O-O
9 B-K3 B-Q2
10 R-B1 NxN

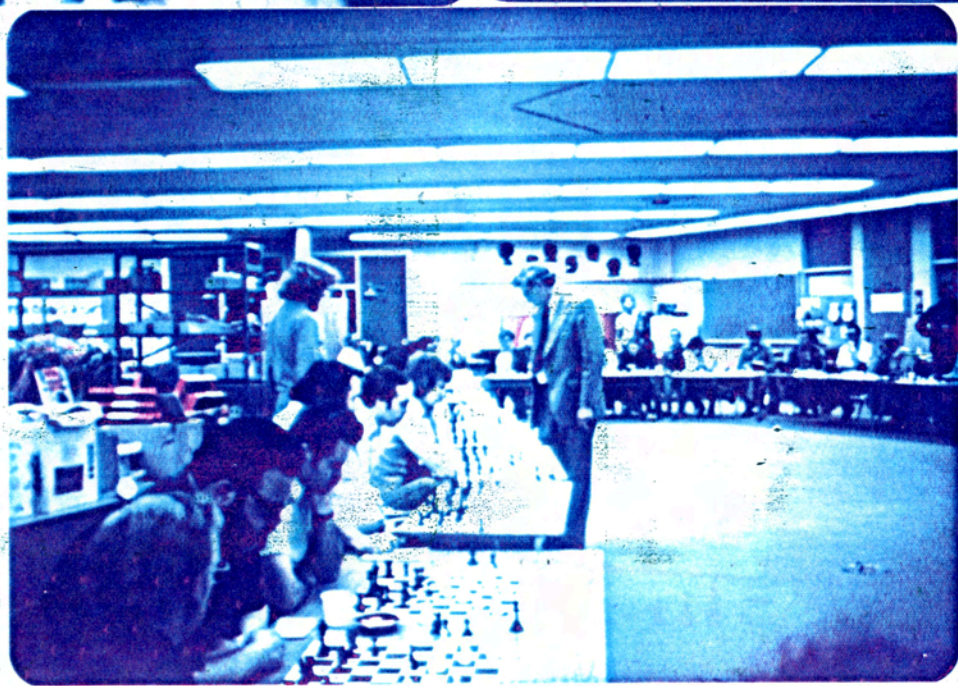
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17 P-KR3 KR-Q1
18 Q-K3 P-QR3
19 P-QN3 R-B2
20 P-QR4 P-R3

NICK CELLINO

21 P-R5 B-K1
22 R-Q2 R-B4
23 QR-Q1 Q-B2
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28 BxN K-K2
29 P-KN4 DRAW



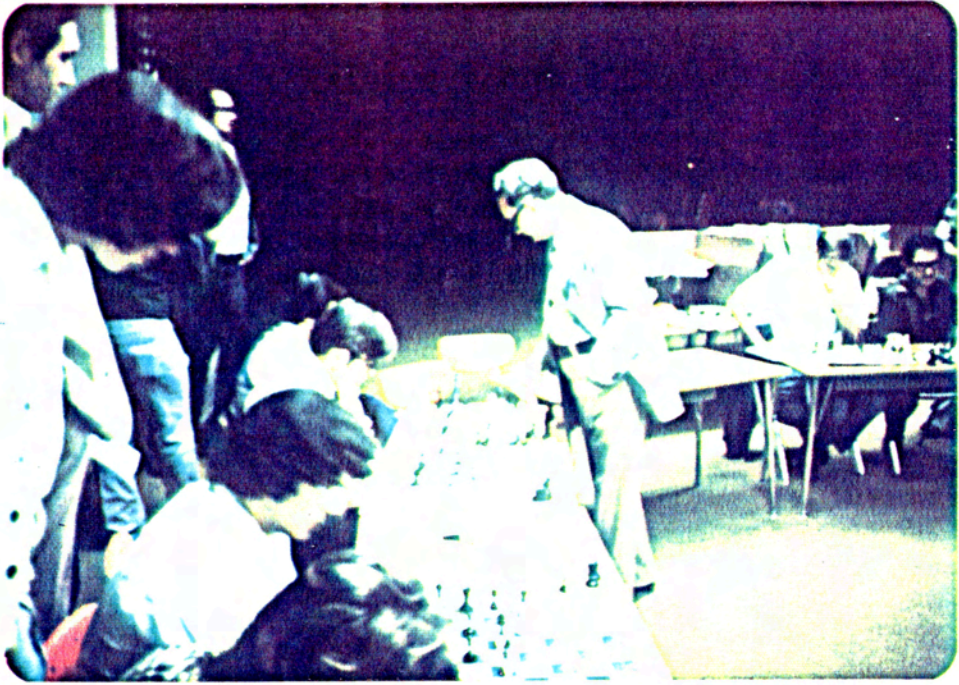












BRIAN SCANLON CLUB'S NEW PUBLICITY DIRECTOR

If you noticed that there were two completely different flyers for the Smyslov exhibition you probably noticed that one was obviously done by a tasteless rank amateur, while the other was very well done. The tasteless one was done by me (Mike) and the good one by Brian Scanlon. He whipped out the flyer at work and brought it to a meeting... we immediately stopped the presses on mine! Then we talked Brian into doing all the publicity work, which will include not only designing the flyers but media contact and mailing out information to clubs, etc.

This is an example of the kind of help that the club can use. Our club is one of the largest chess clubs in California and there is a lot of organizational work that goes on behind the scenes. Whenever someone can lessen the load and at the same time improve the quality, the club should benefit. Thanks a lot Brian.

CLUB SOON TO HAVE CHESS CLOCKS

The survey taken of club members back in January indicated that the majority of the members favored getting some chess clocks with some of the money in the treasury. Club member Jim Smith knew of a club in San Diego that ordered clocks by the dozen from West Germany at a tremendous discount. Jim contacted the club to get the address, and now we have it. Very soon we will be ordering our first dozen.

The basic plan at this time is this: With the first dozen we intend to use 6 of them as club clocks, to be checked out and returned nightly at meetings. The other 6 will be sold at cost (which will be about \$17) to anyone who wants to buy one (whether they are a member or not). The idea behind selling the clocks is borrowed from the San Diego club; according to Jim, the San Diego club is well-known in the area for having the best price on chess clocks, the word spreads at tournaments, etc. We feel that this can benefit the Cerritos Chess Club in the same way, and at the same time be a service to our members. If there is no problem with the first batch, we will order again, and again, etc. until our members seem to have enough and the outside buying slows down. When this occurs, and the club has the right number of check-out clocks, then we can use any surplus as prizes in a tournament.

The clocks are the plastic case BHP type (also issued as USCF brand), the most popular of the economical chess clocks. They usually sell for \$22-30.

If you have any ideas, comments, suggestions, or questions about the ordering of the clocks, either talk to me (Mike) at a meeting or put a note in the suggestion box.

MASTERS GIVING LESSONS AT CLUB

USCF Master and Cerritos Chess Club member, Robert Snyder, has been giving lessons at the club from 6-7PM for the past 2 weeks. It hasn't worked out too well, so temporarily we're suspending the lessons until we can get some advertising out on it.

The deal was that the club would guarantee Bob \$20 for the hour regardless of the amount of people attending. The first night we charged \$1 each and we got 10 in the class (the club lost \$10). The next time we charged \$2 each and we had 6 in the class (the club lost \$8).

The next time Bob is going to lower his minimum to \$15, but will keep anything over that amount; in other words, the club will not make any profit. But we don't really want to make a profit anyway, I don't think. The service to the club is the important thing.

We will soon be putting flyers on the front table concerning the lessons. Be sure to look on the table if you're interested. After the flyers have been out a few weeks we will pass out a questionnaire, from which we will try to estimate the best rate to charge, etc. The only thing that isn't too flexible is the time; since the club opens at 6:00 and tournaments start at 7:00 that is about the only hour available.

Be thinking about the idea and drop any suggestions on the subject in the suggestion box.

Club member Master-Expert Jerry Hanken has also expressed willingness to give lessons at meetings. Jerry said he would charge the individual and not require a minimum, thereby leaving the club free from possible losses. His lesson format is different from Bob's and is geared to the D & E class player, so possibly, if there is enough interest, we could have two classes going on simultaneously in different rooms for different strengths of players. What do you think?

NEW LOCAL CHESS LEAGUE

Merrill Mummert is organizing a chess league. The league will start with four of the chess clubs in the local area: Cerritos CC, Downey CC, Lakewood CC, and Whittier CC. If the little league (?) is successful we will then expand gradually. Merrill's reasoning for starting small is that the struggling So. California Chess League (which has been trying for years to organize itself) started too big, and therefore cannot control itself. Merrill thinks that by starting small, the new league's organizational workings will grow with the league.

The Debut of the league will be Sunday April 4th, 7:30PM at the Downey CC. The first round of a 3-round quad will be played by all four clubs. In the following rounds each club will meet the remaining two clubs. The 2nd and 3rd rounds are scheduled for April 11th and 25th (also Sundays) at the same time and place. Each team will have 6 boards and 2 alternates. According to the rules, the maximum rating any player can have and still be eligible to play is 2000. (Barry, don't gain any more rating points!)

The Whittier CC is apparently having trouble getting 6 boards, and since the Cerritos CC is by far the largest of the four clubs, Merrill has asked us if we would be willing to enter two teams, I agreed. It would be better for the league if Whittier can play, but if not, we will be represented by 2 teams, an A & B team. The A team would ideally be composed of our best players rated under 2000 instead of evenly distributing the strengths on both teams (We are out to win, right? Maybe we can even place 1st and 2nd!).

There will be a fee of \$3 per entrant which will cover all of the games. The event will be USCF rated. Prizes will be: \$10 to each player that has a final individual score of 3-0, and a trophy to the winning club.

We will be signing up players this week, so try to get on a team. Let's show everybody what kind of a club we have!

NEW USCF ADDRESS

The US Chess Federation's new address is: 186 Rt. 9W, New Windsor, NY 12550.

JERRY HANKEN JOINS CERRITOS CHESS CLUB

Recently, one of the prominent figures (no pun intended, Jerry!) in Los Angeles-area chess circles, Jerry Hanken, has joined our club. If it's chess, Jerry is there. He is involved with all the major chess events that are going on between here and Vegas, one way or another. He can be found at Lina Grumette's Chess Set in Hollywood during the National Telephone matches or playing skittles with Grandmasters at Lone Pine (he was one of Isaac Kashdans assistants at Lone Pine this year). He was in the National Open in Vegas last month and drove straight to Lone Pine for the Statham tournament from there. Jerry's rating goes between Master and Expert. He was one-time Champion of the city of Cincinnati, one-time California Open Champion, and has won many other honors in the Los Angeles area. He has taught chess frequently. (One time he had a regularly meeting class at a women's shop in San Pedro!). Jerry gets around so much that at breakfast after the Smyslov exhibition, Mr. Smyslov had been looking at Jerry with a strange expression trying to figure out if he had seen him before or if Jerry had several sets of identical twins (It turned out that Jerry had been noticed by Smyslov at Lone Pine, the Santa Monica exhibition, the Cerritos exhibition, and now he was having breakfast with him!).

Jerry loaned the club about 30 chess sets when we had US Champion, Walter Browne, at the club in December, and again when we had Vassily Smyslov. He said he liked our club and came again on a regular (non-Grandmaster) night. Then he joined our club. Jerry said he likes our club even better than the Santa Monica Bay CC, and that's a hell of a compliment! He said he likes the relaxed atmosphere and the people.

Jerry's occupation is as a probation officer. I can just see him telling his parolees that if they ever want to become Masters they willing have to stop mugging people!

Our club is now attracting more Masters and Experts, I'd like to thank Ron Gross (who joined the club when we didn't even have an A player and who persuaded some of his Master friends to come over) for being responsible for most of it. Ron was also responsible for getting Jerry over the first time.

We're really glad to have you as a member Jerry (and you too, Ron)!

AVERAGE RATING

The Club's average rating is 1458. The national average is 1365, so we have a pretty strong club!

1st ROUND CHESS LEAGUE RESULTS

Those of you avid readers, who read from cover to cover, will notice that on the last page we announced the formation of a new chess league, and then on this page we have the 1st round results. This of course is due to the fact that the last page was written over a week ago! Sorry. If you didn't read the last page, why don't you do so before going further, so the following will make more sense to you.

The chess league got off to a start last night. Whittier didn't have a team, but Cerritos came through with 2 teams (Cerritos A & Cerritos B). The number of players was also raised from 6 per team to 8. For the first round Cerritos A was paired against Downey and Cerritos B against Lakewood. Before revealing the wierd results, first take a look at the ratings of each board and the average team strengths, below:

	<u>Cerritos A</u>	<u>Downey</u>	<u>Cerritos B</u>	<u>Lakewood</u>
Board 1	1746	1842	1565	1807
2	1743	1820	1545	1759
3	1722	1675	1492	1722
4	1710	1598	1465	1664
5	1630	1550	1437	1582
6	1625	1357	1432	1717
7	1609	1330	1351	1456
8	<u>1592</u>	<u>1267</u>	<u>1326</u>	<u>1287</u>
team average:	1672	1555	1452	1624

So the Cerritos A team was the strongest, Lakewood next, then Downey, and the Cerritos B team the weakest, right? Now, check out these results: Downey 4½ - Cerritos A 3½, Cerritos B 5 - Lakewood 3!! So the 4th team beat the 2nd, and the 3rd beat the 1st! This causes all kinds of complications. For example: next week Cerritos A is paired against Cerritos B! If Cerritos A wins (as would certainly be expected, being heavily outrated on every single board) then A would be taking B out of contention and, at the same time, making it possible for Downey to win by a 3-0 sweep! I can see the headlines: CERRITOS RUINS CERRITOS' CHANCES!

Playing for Cerritos A was: Walt Ostroff, Robert Dennis, Dave Regalado, Pieter Kelder, Reed Russell, Paul Brown, Jim Pelletier, and Lou Kirk. Playing for Cerritos B team was: Paul Shipley, Roy Odell, Mike Henebry, Masaru Nagasawa, Brian Scanlon, Burt Babb, Mike Brady, and Terry Koen.

Winning for the A team were: Reed Russell, Paul Brown, and Lou Kirk. Jim Pelletier Drew. Winners on the B team were: Roy Odell, Nagasawa, Scanlon, Brady, and Koen.

CLUB MAY MOVE TO A NEW LOCATION

As we all know, our present location is good, but there are some problems. Mainly, the problem is that we are getting too big. The school has only about 8 big tables and a half a dozen or so medium sized ones, therefore we can only comfortably seat about 22 chessplayers, the remaining 30 or more that show up each night are forced to vividly recall their grammar school days! Also there is the problem of setting up and replacing the tables and chairs, which entails finding them and remembering where they came from. And finally, when we have a big tournament, such as the Anniversary Open (which had 56 entrants) it gets a little crowded in the playing room.

Today I went to the City of Cerritos for help. I should have known better, as this is where I started a little over a year ago when I was trying to find a place to start the club in (At that time membership was 3, so I lied to them boasting a membership of a whopping 20). The story was the same this year. As all residents of Cerritos know, we live in a wierd city. This is the city that won't let you park your own car in front of your own house over night. This is the city that made "Toys & Us" change the "R" around to read "Toys R Us" with the brilliant reasoning that Cerritos is not a town full of hicks (thereby, to many, proving what they claimed they were not)! Anyway, I had a conversation with a gentleman at City Hall that went from a friendly discussion to almost a brawl in ten minutes. It was when he told me (and I quote) that he could "not distinguish between a chess club and a cake-decorating class" that I almost hit him, but walked out instead! Basicly the problem with Cerritos is that to use a City facility, you have to reserve the place 2 months in advance and it can only be used once a month. They argue that if the residents want cake-decorating classes (and everything from karate, sea shell painting, and ceramics to even lesser forms of intellectual pursuits) then the beloved residents shall have same. I argued that, as a tax-paying citizen I didn't want my city to be in the cake-decorating business, it embarasses my in front of other cities! And I couldn't understand why Cerritos felt compelled to subsidize sea-shell painting, etc. I also told him that I thought it would be better administration to do a good job for some of the clubs of higher merit than to do a shabby job for a bunch of rinky-dink wierdo clubs. He didn't like my approach!

Anyway, to make a long story short, I went to the Artesia City Hall. The 2 block distance was like walking into the Twilight Zone, the difference in attitude and level of intelignce was incredible. They were at once very receptive and even eager to

help. They thought that having a chess club meet at one of their facilities would be beneficial to their city. They offered me coffee, they looked over the club scrapbook with interest; it was like being in another world!

In discussing the idea, I mentioned that we would even be happy to change the name of the club to the Artesia Chess Club. This brought smiles to their faces. In other words here is a city that is eager to have us, one in which I get the impression that we would be a prized possession, not just one of 7 million clubs meeting in the same building on the same night!

They asked me to take a look at the facility. I did..... ABSOLUTELY PERFECT!!!! The building is the Artesia Recreation Center. It is an open space that would easily hold 200 chessplayers; there is a stage (maybe to be used for top boards in tournaments), a kitchen, a PA system, restrooms, lockers, plenty of tables (all like the big ones we now have), and a pay phone inside the room. It is a super place for a chess club. I went back and filled out the application, and where it said name of organization, I wrote Artesia Chess Club!

The application is being considered this week. If it is approved, there will be plenty of notice at meetings, as well as letters being sent to all members.

The club would still meet on Fridays at 6 PM, they have a 10 o'clock deadline for closing, but they said they would try to see if there was any way of extending it. I tried for midnight, but it seems that we would be lucky to get 10:30 or 11:00.

The move, if it is approved, would only be about 2 miles. The Rec Center is located in Artesia Park, near the corner of Pioneer and South St. Maps will be provided in plenty of time. The move would be either around the first of May or the first of June. Lets keep our fingers crossed that the move is approved. There shouldn't be any inconvenience...chessplayers are used to making moves!

LONE PINE BOOKLETS FOR SALE AT CLUB

Isaac Kashdan, tournament director at the Louis D. Statham Master Chess Tournament in Lone Pine, sent me a bulletin from this year's event. I donated it to the club. Terry Koen printed up quite a few of them and we are selling them for the very reasonable price of \$1 each. The money will all go into the club treasury. Every single game played at Lone Pine is in the booklet. Of the 56 entrants in this prestigious tournament, 11 were International Grandmasters, 9 were International Masters, and all were rated over 2300. You can get one from Arika at the desk.

ADVERTISING

(Advertising is free to all club members)

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MEMORIAL DAY WEEK-END MAY 29, 30 & 31



LOCATION: Sheraton-West Hotel, Wilshire & Commonwealth, Los Angeles (Entrance at 2965 Wilshire). Economical underground parking and plenty of free street parking on Sunday & Holiday.

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SECTION	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
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CONDITIONS & DATA: USCF rated event. Seven (7) separate tournaments. Six (6) rounds. Players play in own rated section. Beginners (unrateds) may only play in unrated section. **TIME CONTROL** is fifty (50) moves in one hundred & fifty (150) minutes, then twenty (20) moves per hour thereafter. This is a three (3) minute per move pace for everybody! **CLOCKS** are to be set at 3:29 so the first time control falls at 6:00 and second time control falls at 7:00 etc. All clocks are to face North or East. Black has the choice of which side of the table he is to sit. **ADJOURNMENTS** are to be played off at 9 a.m. Sunday & Monday mornings. **ADJOURNMENTS** are allowed at the discretion of the Director over your sector. Unfinished games (for pairing) will be handled by the "Kashdan" System. "Natural" Swiss System will be used for pairing. "Cumulative" - "Median" - Solkoff, etc., Tie Break Systems resp. will be used. **REPORTING RESULTS** is the responsibility of **ALL PLAYERS**. \$6,300.00 is **GUARANTEED**. \$7,087.50 is **GUARANTEED** if more than 400 paid entries (this meaning the 5th place prizes added). **FEMALES ARE ENTRY FEE FREE**, but will have to pay late registration fee of \$5.00 if not pre-registered by mail. **NO EQUIPMENT FURNISHED & including scoresheets.**

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RECORD: Attendance for this event has been "484" participants! Female participation has reached "25" and is a probable National Record!

NOTE: Entry Fee VS First Prize is a 20-1 ratio plus 4 to 5 place prizes for each class tournament. This is not seen Nation-wide with such moderate Entry Fees. Because only 8 masters participated in our last major event (Prizes totaling \$1,050.00 in a guaranteed \$6,050.00 structure) this section has been deleted.

SCHEDULE OF ROUNDS: 11 AM and 6 PM each day.

LATE REGISTRATION AT SITE: 8 AM to 10 AM Saturday, May 29.

ENTRY FEE BY MAY 27: "X" \$30, "A" \$27.50, "B" \$25, "C" \$22.50, "D" \$20, "E" \$17.50 and "Beginners or Unrateds" is \$15. (All \$5 more if later).

DEDUCTIONS: \$5.00 less for Jrs. under 18 and Srs over 50. Entry Fee for females is free.

NOTICE: You may purchase a Set, Board, Clock, Pencil, Scorepad or Chess Books from Troy's Chess Shoppe at Tournament site.

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Entry Fee Enclosed (Circle Correctly): X-\$30 - A-\$27.50 - B-\$25 - C-\$22.50 - D-\$20 - E-\$17.50 - Unrated-\$15
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You must be a USCF member. You may join when registering by mail or at site. (Adults \$15 & Jrs. under 18 is \$8.) Only persons in good standing with the USCF, CCC, SMBCC, CCA and other organizers are acceptable as entries of visitors in all California Chess Circuit events.

UPDATES

THE CLUB MOVE - This newsletter is written over the course of several weeks, during which changes or updates occur that affect things that were written earlier but still appear in the same newsletter. This section will bring you up to date on a few such things.

The Cerritos Chess Club no longer exists. We are now the Artesia Chess Club. The move has been approved. Beginning April 23rd, we will be meeting at the Artesia Recreation Hall (as discussed previously in this issue). I'm convinced that everyone will find this to be a good move. We will have vastly improved playing conditions, and a City Hall behind us (for a change!).

CHESS LEAGUE - One more round in the matches from the newly formed (but not yet named) chess league has been played. The first round is covered earlier in this issue.

Round 2 had Downey vs Lakewood and Cerritos A vs Cerritos B. The average ratings of our A team was 1720 (up from 1672 in the first round) because of the addition of Barry Noble (1924) and Tom McCleary (1795) (Walt Ostroff had to miss the game because of a cold, and Lou Kirk moved to the B team). The average rating of the B team also improved to 1507 (up from 1452, but still the lowest average in the match). The changes on the B team were Lou Kirk and Walter St. Jacques who replaced Terry Koen and Mike Brady (Both had other commitments that night.).

The results: Downey 4 - Lakewood 4, and Cerritos A 6 - Cerritos B 2. The only upset was Walter St. Jacques (1526) over Robert Dennis (1743). There were two draws: Pieter Kelder (1710) - Brian Scanlon (1437), and Jim Pelletier (1609) - Burt Babb (1432). Not bad. The B team was outrated by 150-200 points on every board, we expected an 8-0 score.

The second round leaves the standings as follows:

Downey.....	1½
Cerritos A...	1
Cerritos B...	1
Lakewood.....	½

The 3rd and final round (April 25th) will have Cerritos A going against Lakewood, and Cerritos B against Downey. If the B team can beat Downey (which would be extremely unlikely!) the A team would finish first and the B team 2nd! If the B team ties Downey the A team would win on tie break points (total game points). This is all assuming the A team beats Lakewood.

THE MARSHALL MATCH

The Cerritos Chess Club, as most of you know, has challenged the Marshall Chess Club, in New York, to a match. The Marshall Chess Club is one of the most famous and prestigious chess clubs in the world (at least they were before the world heard of the Cerritos Chess club, now the Marshall is struggling for second best!). They have grandmasters crowded into every corner, and masters make the coffee and sweep up at night! Their membership roster reads like a Candidates Tournament! In other words, they are quite capable of unseating us from first place if we're not careful!

The match began several months ago, but how we decide what move to make is apparently not yet well understood by all of the members. So here is a recap of the procedure: First a dart board with of of the pieces on it is placed in the center of the room by a "C" player...Just kidding of course! Seriously now, the move is received from the Marshall Club, the following Friday the demonstration board is set up displaying one of the games (We are playing two games at the same time, one as White and one as Black.), both games' score sheets are attached to the demo board. All of the members are encouraged to work on ideas, discuss the game, and try to come up with a move. The member should then go to the highest rated player in attendance that night and suggest the move to him, he will discuss your move with you as to the pros and cons (a good way to get a free lesson!). The highest rated player there that night makes the final decision on the move. That player is usually Ron Gross, since he is there just about every meeting.

Let's all get our 2¢ worth in on this, okay? Here are the games up to this point, Cerritos to move in both games:

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Cerritos	Marshall
1 P-Q4	N-KB3
2 P-QB4	P-KN3
3 N-QB3	B-N2
4 P-K4	P-Q3
5 B-Q3	P-K4
6 P-Q5	QN-Q2
7 KN-K2	P-QR4
8 O-O	O-O
9 P-KR3	N-B4
10 B-B2	B-Q2

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Marshall	Lopez
1 P-K4	P-K4
2 N-KB3	N-QB3
3 B-N5	B-B4
4 O-O	Q-B3
5 P-QB3	KN-K2
6 P-QN4	B-N3
7 N-QR3	P-QR3
8 B-R4	O-O
9 N-B4	

THIS IS YOUR CLUB

Those of us who do the collecting of fees for events, lessons, dues, etc. sometimes get the impression that some of you think we're out to rob you of a dollar here, five dollars there, and whatever we can milk you out of that night. Maybe we're paranoid about all this and are having delusions of persecution, but if not, consider this: The club is a non-profit club and all of the money collected is for the club, and you, as a member of the club, should in some way benefit from it.

For example, you might hear us saying "Want to sign up for the tournament? How about lessons from Snyder? Oh, the ladder, the challenger pays 50¢. The coffee, it's a dime. How about entering the speed chess tournament?" The thing is, and I'm 100% convinced, if no one was putting on the "pressure" then the results wouldn't be anywhere near the same. Instead of 56 in a tournament we might only have 10. Nobody would make challenges on the ladder. All the activities would be substantially reduced. The prizes for the tournaments would be lower. We couldn't provide the services such as lessons. The treasury would shrink, and then when we were asked to make a guarantee for an exhibition we wouldn't be able to; or we wouldn't be able to order chess clocks, or order trophies in advance, etc.

On the other hand, if we manage to push a few borderline cases over the hump, the reverse is true. Good tournament prizes are able to be offered, the coffee pays for itself, we can offer lessons by masters, etc. And with everything going in a positive direction, the club will attract more new members and we all again benefit from that.

So the next time you see us out there wheeling and dealing, try to remember why we're wheeling and dealing...and then tell us why; because, sometimes in the heat of things we say to ourselves "Why are we wheeling and dealing?"

ADVERTISING IN THE NEWSLETTER

We have over 100 members in the club. Either a very small percentage of our members have anything to sell or most of us aren't aware that advertising is free in the newsletter to members.

If you are a salesman, perform some kind of a service, or just want to sell a chess book, put it in the newsletter. To get something in it, put the ad in the suggestion box or give it to Jim Smith or Mike Henebry at a meeting.

GAMES FROM THE NATIONAL OPEN

Two of our club members, Ron Gross and Jerry Hanken, played this year in the National Open. One of their games each follow:

KING'S GAMBIT

M. Standsbury

Ron Gross

1 P-K4	P-K4	11 Q-Q3	NxN	21 QR-Q1	PxP
2 P-KB4	N-KB3	12 PxN	QR-K1	22 NxP	R-K5
3 N-QB3	P-Q4	13 P-QB4	PxKP	23 Q-N3ch	K-R1
4 PxKP	NxP	14 BxP	PxP	24 N-B5	Q-B4ch
5 N-KB3	B-K2	15 QxPch	B-K3	25 K-R1	P-KR3
6 B-K2	O-O	16 Q-B3	NxB	26 N-Q6	R-K6
7 O-O	P-KB3	17 NxN	Q-Q3	27 Q-R4	RxP
8 P-Q4	N-QB3	18 B-B4	B-B3	28 Q-K4	R-QB6
9 B-KB4	B-KN5	19 BxBch	RxB	29 Draw agreed in	
10 P-QR3	Q-Q2	20 N-B3	P-QB4	time pressure.	

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Jerry Hanken

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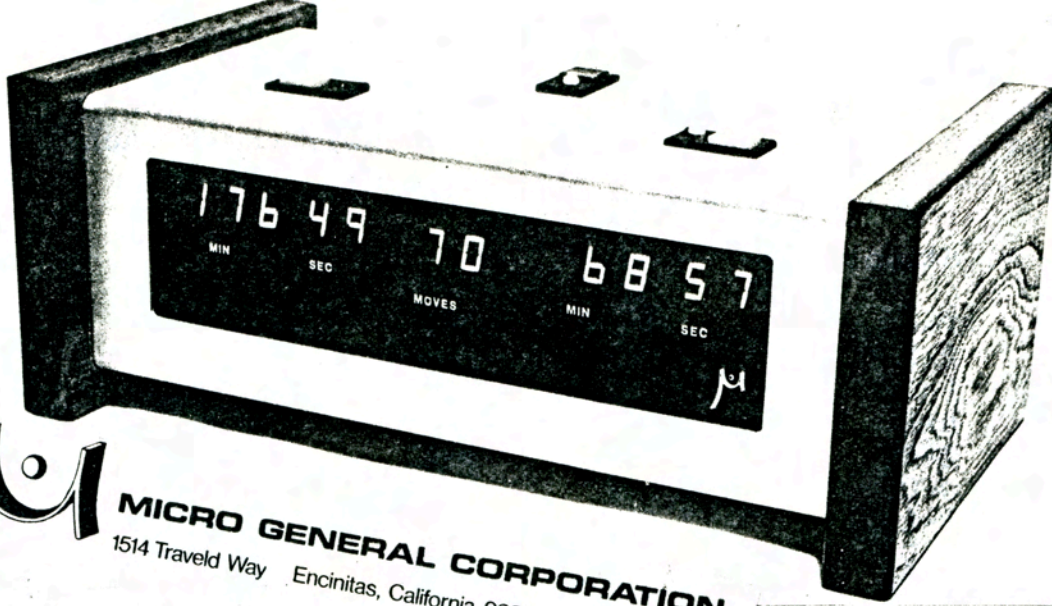
1 N-KB3	P-KB4	6 P-KR4	P-Q4	11 PxR/Q	QxQ
2 P-K4	PxP	7 P-R5	P-K4	12 P-Kn3	B-QB4
3 N-N5	N-KB3	8 PxP	Q-K2	13 B-K2	BxPch
4 P-Q3	PxP	9 N-B7	R-KN1	14 KxB	Draw
5 BxP	P-KN3	10 PxP	QxN		

CHECK THE TABLE EACH NIGHT FOR GOODIES

Many of our members miss a lot of what's going on at the club. Much of the reason for this is that they don't take a look at the front desk each night. Outside of the Newsletter and word of mouth, the only way you can know what's going on is by looking on the table. There you will find flyers on coming tournaments, announcements (dates closed, moving, etc.), as well as score sheets, the Newsletter, etc. Make it a habit to start with the table each night so you don't miss anything.

LOST AND FOUND

A member left a chess clock at the club a while back and has not claimed it. If you can describe it and tell us about how long its been missing, it's yours.



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RFD Distributors Co.
P.P. Box 11
Parkchester Station
Bronx, NY 10462

Boston Chess Studio
333 Newbury St.
Boston, Mass. 02115

Pitman Publishing Corp.
6 Davis Drive
Belmont, CA 94002

The Chess House
3909 Main
Kansas City, Mo. 64111

Bill Wood, Chess Equipment
P.O. Box 52126, O.C.S.
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

LOCAL TOURNAMENTS

Apr. 17-18 (Cal.)

L. A. CHESS GROTTO BOOSTER #3

4-SS, 50/100, Chess Grotto, 2607 W. 7th, Los Angeles 90017. Open to under 1800 or unrated of similar strength. EF: \$12 if rec'd by 4/15; \$16 at site. \$\$ (based on 30 entries) 100-80-60-40-20. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2, 10-2. ENT: Chess Grotto, 2607 W. 7th St., Los Angeles, CA 90017.

Apr. 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17 (Cal.)

ESCONDIDO CC SWISS

5-SS, 40/100, Joslyn Center, Handicrafts Room, 201 Park St., Escondido 92025. EF: \$2.50, jr. \$1.50. Trophies to 1st, top C/D/E/Unr. Reg. 7-7:30 PM 4/19, rds. 7:30 PM each date. ENT: Michael Nagaran, 17360 Caminito Canasto, San Diego, CA 92127.

Apr. 20-May 18 (Cal.)

TCA-14

5-SS, 40/90, Trinity Episcopal Church, 2400 N. Canal St., Orange. EF: \$5 at site only. USCF+ EF: \$17, jr. \$11. \$\$ per entries. Reg. 6:30-6:50 PM 4/20, rds. 7 PM each Tues. INQ: Gene Olson (TD), Box 3422, Orange, CA 92665. NS.

May 1-2 (Cal.)

WEST COVINA MAY OPEN/UNDER 1800

5-SS, Mesa School, 309 S. Barranca (just S of San Bernardino Fwy.), W. Covina. Open: 40/2. EF: \$17, under 20 \$15, if rec'd by 4/29; \$22 & \$20 at site; \$2 off to W. Covina CC mems. \$\$ 200-80, Under-2200 100, Under-2000 100. Under 1800: 40/110. Open to under 1800. EF: \$16, under 20 \$14, if rec'd by 4/29; \$21 & \$19 at site; \$2 off to W. Covina CC mems. \$\$ 150-70, Under-1600 100-50, Under-1400 (Unr. not eligible) 100-50. Both: Reg. 8-9:30 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10-3-30. ENT: West Covina CC, 717 E. Laurel Ave., Glendora, CA 91740.

May 7, 14, 21 (Cal.)

CERRITOS QUAD

3-RR, 40/100, Stowers Elem. School, Rm. C-7, 13350 E. Beach St., Cerritos 90701. EF: \$6, Cerritos CC mems. \$5; free to Masters & Experts who complete 3 rds. (Cerritos CC memb. \$5.) \$\$ 50 to 1st top section, 25 in 2nd section, 5 in all others; trophies to 1st each section. Reg. 6-7 PM 5/7, rds. 7 PM each date. ENT: Mike Henebry, 17033 S. Leal Ave., Cerritos, CA 90701.

May 22-23 (Cal.)

RIVERSIDE SPRING OPEN

5-SS, 40/2, Adult Rec. Center, 2624 Fairmount Blvd., Riverside 92501. EF: \$12 if rec'd by 5/20; \$15 at site. \$\$ 100 1st, Expert A, B, C, D each 50-20, E 30, Unr. 30. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10-4. ENT: Randall Hough, 3565-B Chicago Ave., Riverside, CA 92507.

May 22-23 (Cal.)

2nd Annual BOGEDA BOGEDA OPEN

5-SS, 40/100, Wardlow School, 9191 Pioneer Dr., Huntington Beach. In 2 sections: Open, EF: \$20, under 19 \$17, if rec'd by 5/19; \$25 & \$22 at site. \$\$ (based on 50 entries) 200-100; trophies to 1st, top A, B. Booster, open to under 1600. EF: \$18, under 19 \$15, if rec'd by 5/19; \$23 & \$20 at site. \$\$ (based on 50 entries) 100-75-50, D 30, E 30 (unrated may win 1/2 of \$\$); trophies to 1st, top D, E, Unr., under 17; EF returned to player coming farthest. Both, Reg. 8-9:30 AM, rds. 10-3-7, 10-3. ENT: Fountain Valley CC, 17173 Reimer St., Fountain Valley, CA 92708.

May 25-June 22 (Cal.)

TCA-15

5-SS, 40/90, Trinity Episcopal Church, 2400 N. Canal St., Orange. EF: \$5 pay at site. Prizes? Reg. 6:30-6:50 PM 5/25, rds. 7 PM each Tues. INQ: Gene Olson (TD), Box 3422, Orange, CA 92665. NS.

May 29-31 (Cal.)

GOLDEN STATE \$6300 CLASS CHAMPS.

6-SS, 50/150, Sheraton-West Hotel, Wilshire & Commonwealth, Los Angeles. \$6300 total prize fund guar., more if over 400 entries. In 7 sections (play in own section; unrated in unrated section): Expert, EF: \$30, under 18, over 50 \$ 25, if rec'd by 5/27; all \$5 more later. \$\$ 600-300-150-150. A, EF: \$27.50, under 18 or over 50 \$22.50, if rec'd by 5/27; all \$5 more later. \$\$ 550-275-137.50-137.50. B, EF: \$25, under 18 or over 50 \$20, if rec'd by 5/27; all \$5 more later. \$\$ 500-250-125-125. C, EF: \$22.50, under 18 or over 50 \$17.50, if rec'd by 5/27; all \$5 more later. \$\$ 450-225-112.50-112.50. D, EF: \$20, under 18 or over 50 \$15, if rec'd by 5/27; all \$5 more later. \$\$ 400-200-100-100. E, EF: \$17.50, under 18 or over 50 \$12.50, if rec'd by 5/27; all \$5 more later. \$\$ 350-175-87.50-87.50. Unrated, EF: \$15, under 18 or over 50 \$10, if rec'd by 5/27; all \$5 more later. \$\$ 300-150-75-75. All, EF free to women. Trophies to 1st each section. Reg. 8-10 AM, rds. 11-6 each day. HR: 20-26-31. ENT: Calif. Chess Circuit, Box 17877, Los Angeles, CA 90017.

June 5-6 (Cal.)

WEST COVINA JUNE CLASS ODDITY

5-SS, Mesa School, 309 S. Barranca (just S of San Bernardino Fwy.), West Covina. \$\$ based on 78 total entries. In 4 sections: Under 1900, 40/2. Open to under 1900 or unrated. EF: \$21, under 20 \$19, if by 6/3; \$26 & \$24 later. \$\$ 210-100-50. Rds. 10-3-8, 10-3-30. Under 1700, 40/2. Open to under 1700 and unrated. EF: \$20, under 20 \$18, if by 6/3; \$25 & \$23 later. \$\$ 200-85-42.50 (unr. may win only 75% of cash). Rds. 10-3-8, 10-3-30. Under 1500, 40/110. Open to under 1500 or unrated. EF: \$19, under 20 \$17, if by 6/3; \$24 & \$22 later. \$\$ 190-75-37.50 (unr. may win only 50% of cash). Rds. 10-3-8, 10-3. Under 1300, 40/110. Open to under 1300 or unrated. EF: \$18, under 20 \$16, if by 6/3; \$23 & \$21 later. \$\$ 180-70-35 (Unr. may win only 25% of cash). Rds. 10-3-8, 10-3. All, all EF \$2 less for West Covina CC mems. Reg. 8-9:30 AM. ENT: West Covina CC, 717 E. Laurel Ave., Glendora, CA 91740.

No Card, No Play

In order to have their events USCF-rated, tournament directors must see your USCF membership card and USCF identification number to determine that you are a current member.

Please be prepared to show this card and number, pay another year's dues at the tournament, or not play.

And don't blame the poor TD—he's just following the rules when he insists that you conform to our membership requirements in order to ensure that his event will be rated!

INCOME STATEMENT

As of 4-9-76

REVENUE:

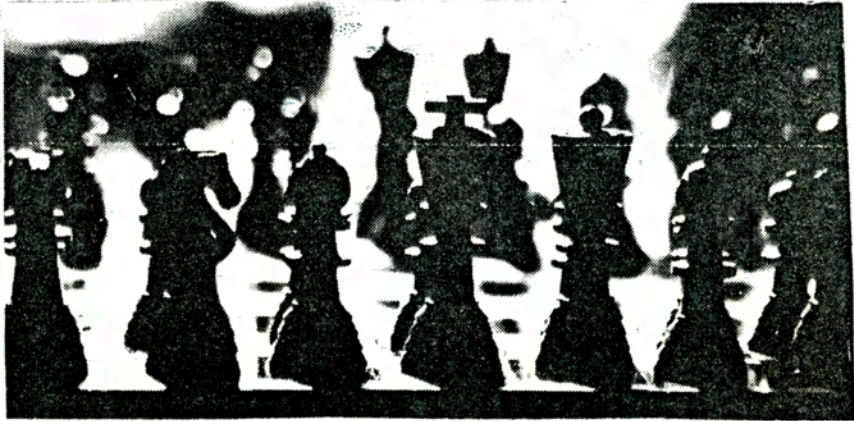
Event fees.....	\$1199.50	
Tournament fees.....	1143.00	
Dues.....	604.00	
Coffee fund.....	151.15	
Equipment sales.....	14.00	
Ladder competition.....	13.50	
TOTAL REVENUE:.....		\$3125.15

EXPENSE:

Event expense.....	\$1279.83	
Trophies.....	631.17	
Miscellaneous supplies.....	174.15	
Equipment.....	146.00	
Cash prizes.....	104.00	
Postage.....	86.39	
Coffee supplies.....	84.34	
Affiliations.....	55.00	
Telephone.....	34.62	
TOTAL EXPENSE:.....		2595.50

NET INCOME:..... \$529.65

Note: The new entry "Equipment sales" currently reflects only the sale of the Lone Pine booklets. However, in the future this entry will be used to reflect anything sold by the club (such as clocks, score pads, etc.).





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