

Chabot's New Chess Club Still Grows

Chess becomes a "thing" at Chabot College this year as the newly organized chess club, which was founded in November, 1968, by Kerry H. Lawless, who was elected at that time as the club president, stages a match with the Hayward Chess Club February 3.

The president of the Hayward club is Richard Shorman, chess columnist for an East Bay newspaper.

There are approximately 13 active members in the Chabot club today, an increase of six over the original membership that assembled in November of last year to draw up rules and regulations for the club.

Chabot students endeavored to solidify a chess club during 1967, but were forced to abandon the program due to lack of interest and support.

The 1969 Chabot organization has been strongly supported, however, and has been developing plans for matches against rival teams in Alameda and Oakland during the coming months.

The club banks heavily on its three strong contenders in these coming events, namely Bill Rose, Jim Hutchinson and Kerry Lawless, who are all "B" players, according to the Chess Friends of Northern California, an organization designed to accord ratings to both individuals and groups in this area.

The Chabot Chess Club is open to all Chabot students, both girls and boys, who are interested in chess, according to club president, Kerry Lawless.