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OF CHESS
FOR CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

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FORWARD AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This booklet is a result of a postal card survey of some sixty chess clubs and organizations in Central California, a survey to which 60% of the clubs and organizations responded with information about themselves and their activities. To assist us in learning as much as possible about local activity, we consulted a number of well-known chess organizers, including Mr. William G. Addison, Director, Mechanics' Institute Chess Club, who was of singular assistance, and Mr. Richard Shorman, Publicity Director, Central California Chess Association, who also contributed invaluable. Other players with more specialized knowledge were also consulted, and we wish to thank Messrs. Schulman and Sletner, et al., for their assistance in this regard.

We have done our best to provide all information available to us. Unfortunately, there may be errors or omissions, for which we can not be responsible. When recent information was not supplied in answer to our postal card survey or in our consultations, we had to rely on our extensive card file of clubs, organizations and newspapers, which had all information known to us before the postal card survey. We have tried, as a rule, to describe clubs and organizations, using quotes from some officer of the organization supplied in the cards and letters, as an added safeguard for accuracy.

IF THERE ARE ANY ERRORS OR FUTURE CHANGES, PLEASE NOTIFY US AT ONCE (at the address on the front), AS WE MAY PUBLISH A REVISED EDITION OR PRINT CORRECTIONS IN SCACCHIC VOICE, CCCA'S ORGAN.

We feel that this guide is something that Central California has long lacked. CCCA, in trying to promote better communication throughout the area, urged us to undertake this project. We hope this humble offering will satisfy the goals of CCCA, which we fully share, and provide a better general knowledge of the state of chess in Central California. We further hope that you, the reader will find this a handy guide.

Final thanks to Ted Anderson, our generous publisher.

MARTIN E. MORRISON. ELWIN C. MEYERS 6 September 1964

CHESS ORGANIZATIONS

National

UNITED STATES CHESS FEDERATION (USCF)

Mailing address: 479 Broadway, Newburgh, New York 12550.

Dues: \$10 for adults, \$5 for juniors (under 21) per annum. Members of the Central California Chess Association (vide infra) can join for \$8 and \$4, respectively, a 20% savings, through Mr. Leonard Trottier, Treasurer, CCCA, 5315 MacDonalD Ave., El Cerrito 94530. Membership in USCF includes monthly subscription to Chess Life, its organ.

Officers: Marshall Rohland, President; Isaac Kashdan, Vice President; Dr. Leroy Dubeck, Secretary; E. B. Edmundson, Executive Director. Regional Vice Presidents (Region VIII, Pacific): Burrard Eddy, Kenneth R. Jones, A. M. Gardner. California State Directors (Central California area): William G. Addison, Neal J. Austin, Ostap Bender, John Blackstone, Anthony DiMilo, James Fredgren, Henry Gross, Paul Hubbard, Ralph Holtgren, James E. Hurt, Dr. Alex Janushkowsky, M. E. Mattingly, Frank Olvera, Sr., Robert L. Oyler, Philip D. Smith, Spencer Van Gelder, Sergius Von Oettingen, Theodore Yudakufski.

Number of members: 11, 192 (as of March 1968).

Purposes and activities: Organizes and supervises national events and US participation in international events; operates a national rating system, generally considered to be the most significant rating in the US.

Business meetings: Meetings of the general membership, Board of Directors, and Executive Committee are held annually in conjunction with the US Open.

Organization: The USCF is a nonprofit, democratic organization, the official governing body and Fédération Internationale des Echecs (FIDE) [The International Chess Federation] unit for chess in the USA. The national President, Vice President, and Secretary are elected at the general membership meeting. State Directors are elected by the respective state affiliates (in this

state the California State Chess Federation), based on the number of USCF members in the state. The day-to-day work is done by the Executive Director and the Executive Committee, consisting primarily of the officers and standing committee chairman. Chess clubs and groups can become affiliated for an affiliation fee of \$20 per annum; affiliation entitles clubs to hold USCF rated tournaments and to take a 20% commission on all USCF memberships collected, among other benefits.

Organ: Chess Life, published monthly in numbers of about thirty pages, contains excellent annotated games of the best masters and expert chess instruction, as well as news and nation-wide tournament announcements, publishes official USCF ratings annually, with quarterly supplements. Editor: Burt Hochberg.

State

CALIFORNIA STATE CHESS FEDERATION (CSCF)

Mailing address: 244 Kearny St., San Francisco 94108.

Dues: \$2.50 per annum; includes bimonthly subscription to California Chess Reporter, its organ.

Officers: Isaac Kashdan, President; John Blackstone, Vice President; Spencer H. Van Gelder, Secretary; Dr. Ralph Holtgren, Treasurer; Dr. Alex Janushkowski, Director-at-Large for Northern California; Gunner H. Rasmussen, Director for Northern California; Ostap Bender, Director for Central California; Guthrie McClain, Director for San Francisco Bay Area.

Purposes and activities: Holds three annual events-- (1) California Open Chess Tournament in Fresno over Labor Day holiday, seven round Swiss; (2) State Championship, invitational round robin of ten players; (3) North-South Match, held in Fresno on Memorial Day.

In general, CSCF helps to supervise chess throughout the state and is the official state affiliate to USCF.

Business meetings: General membership and Directors' meetings are held in Fresno on Memorial Day in conjunction with the North-South Match.

Organization: CSCF is a democratic organization, with each area voting for its own director. Seven officers are elected annually.

Organ: California Chess Reporter, published bi-monthly in numbers of about twenty pages, is a journal of California chess and an excellent historic record of California chess; it is not meant to be an up-to-date newsletter. It also contains annotated games and problems. Editor: Guthrie McClain.

Regional

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CHESS ASSOCIATION (CCCA)

Mailing address: c/o P. O. Box 1622, Oakland 94604.

Assessment of affiliates: 20¢ per member bimonthly, plus 25¢ per player who plays in those USCF-rated tournaments of affiliates which draw a profit.

Officers: Jerome M. Long, Chairman; Saleh Mujahed, Secretary; Leonard Trottier, Treasurer; William L. Clipson, League Director; Rating Administrator [vacant]; Martin E. Morrison and Elwin C. Meyers, Editors; Richard Shorman, Publicity Director.

Purposes and activities: CCCA was founded on 1 March 1968, to promote USCF in Central California, to help communication between local chess clubs, and to give assistance to these clubs in every feasible way, to serve as a regional coordinator of chess activities, clubs, and players, and to conduct or sponsor tournaments, leagues, matches, and other forms of chess competition, alone or in conjunction with other chess organizations. The CCCA conducts an active league and supplements USCF ratings on a bimonthly published basis.

Business meetings: Meetings of the general membership meetings are scheduled quarterly, with occasional special meetings. Board of Directors meetings are held as needed.

Organization: CCCA is an organization composed of chess club and organizations in Central California which have applied for affiliation to it. It is a nonprofit, democratic organization, whose decisions are

made at quarterly meetings open to all. Anyone who is a member of the CCCA, i.e., a member of one of the CCCA-affiliated clubs or organizations, has a vote at these meetings on all actions and elections. Questions can be referred to the Board of Directors, i.e., the officers, for consideration or action.

Number of affiliates: fifteen chess clubs (approximately 250 members).

ORGAN: Scacchic Voice, Central California's Chess Magazine and Official Organ of the Central California Chess Association, PUBLISHED BIMONTHLY, WITH MONTHLY SUPPLEMENTARY ISSUES AS NEEDED, IS CIRCULATED TO THE 250 MEMBERS OF THE CCCA, AS WELL AS ABOUT 50 CHESS CLUBS IN THE CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AREA AND ABOUT 50 CHESS PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES. SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE FREE TO CCCA MEMBERS AND \$2.00 FOR NONMEMBERS PER ANNUM (send to Editors, Central California Chess Association, c/o P. O. Box 1622, Oakland 94604). Scacchic Voice CONTAINS FULL MINUTES OF ALL CCCA MEETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING MEETINGS, DETAILED LOCAL NEWS, COMPLETE COVERAGE OF TOURNAMENTS, INCLUDING A LENGTHY AND ACCURATE TOURNAMENT CALENDAR OF ALL SCHEDULED TOURNAMENTS IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA; A FEATURE AVAILABLE NOWHERE ELSE, EDUCATIONAL AND ENTERTAINING GAMES AND PROBLEMS, AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF RECENT, LOCAL CHESS EVENTS. Editors: Martin E. Morrison and Elwin C. Meyers.

CHESS FRIENDS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (CFNC)

Mailing address: 2763 Chelsea Dr., Oakland 94611.

Dues: \$3.00 per annum; includes subscription to Chess in Action, its organ.

Officers: Mrs. Virginia McGinley, Secretary-Treasurer; James E. Hurt, Tournament Director; Earl R. Phillips, Magazine Editor; David Betanco, Rating Administrator; George Koltanowski, Publicity Director; David Betanco, Roy L. McCollough, Charles T. McGinley, Jr., Regional Directors.

Purposes and activities: The purpose of CFNC is

to conduct and/or sponsor tournaments, matches, league play, and other forms of chess competition, and to establish and maintain a rating system for rating chess players in the organization. Ratings are based solely on local CFNC tournaments and league play.

Business meetings: There are no general membership meetings. The Board of Directors, i.e., the officers, meet sporadically in executive session.

Organization: The work of CFNC is done by the Board of Directors. Officers are not elected by the membership, but are appointed by present officers from a select and small group of doers. All actions of the Board are final, although theoretically subject to the membership if a petition bearing the opinion of the Board of Directors is signed by two-thirds of CFNC's approximately 550 paid-up members.

Organ: Chess in Action, published quarterly in numbers of about twenty pages, contains primarily cross-tables of CFNC tournaments and a complete list of CFNC ratings.

Leagues (Team Match Competition)

BAY AREA CHESS LEAGUE

Mailing address: c/o Russell A. Freeman, Secretary-Treasurer, 6327 Outlook Ave., Oakland 94605.

Team entry fee: \$7 per team per annum.

Officers: Carroll Capps, President; Karl Bopp, Vice President; Russell A. Freeman, Secretary-Treasurer; William G. Addison, Adjudicator.

Membership: six or seven teams, including the Castle Chess Club of Berkeley, the Golden Gate Chess Club, the Mechanics' Institute Chess Club, and the UC Chess Club.

Purposes and activities: directs league matches in the spring of the year (June through March); matches are held at the Mechanics' Institute Chess Club.

Business meetings: held once a year in early December at the Mechanics' Institute.

Organization: a group of teams organizing to play one another and to award prizes to the best individual scorers in the Master, Expert, and A Classes.

BAY AREA INDUSTRIAL CHESS LEAGUE

Mailing address: c/o Thomas Cahill, Chairman,
Bechtel Corporation, 50 Beale St., San Francisco
94105.

Officer: Thomas Cahill, Chairman.

Membership: ten teams, including PG and E, Chevron
Research Co., UC Radiation Laboratory, Kaiser Indus-
tries, San Quentin, Bechtel, Shell Development, High-
way Dept., KRON-TV, Bank of America.

Purposes and activities: to conduct industrial
league matches; since 1950.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE

Mailing address: c/o Ostap Bender, President; 2549
Rio De Oro Wy., Sacramento 95826.

Officers: Ostap Bender, President; C. J. Smith,
Vice President; Paul T. Hubbard, Secretary-Treasurer.

Membership: nine teams, including Sacramento, Davis,
Stockton, Ione, Oakdale, Pittsburg, Modesto, Concord,
San Jose; about 100 participants.

Purposes and activities: inter-club matches, together
with an annual championship and sponsorship of the
Central California Open, which is held every autumn
to qualify a player for the State Championship.

Organization: primarily a federation of clubs,
rather than an organization of individuals; has been
active since 1947.

SAN FRANCISCO FINANCIAL CHESS LEAGUE

Mailing address: c/o Joseph K. Puechner, Bank of
America, Market St. and Van Ness Ave., San Francisco
94102.

*****DIRECTORY OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CHESS CLUBS*****

ALAMEDA CHESS CLUB: Mondays, 7:00-10:30 p.m.; Mc Kinley Park Recreation Center, Walnut St. and Buena Vista Ave., Alameda; (no telephone at place of meeting). Mailing address: c/o Darrell Freeman, President pro tempore, 465 Buena Vista Ave., Apt. 201, Alameda 94501; 523-3584. Dues: 10¢ per meeting. Officers: Darrell Freeman, President pro tempore, Secretary, and Tournament Director; Jerry Gerhardt, Publicity Director.

BERKELEY YMCA CHESS CLUB: Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.; Palm Room, Berkeley Central YMCA, 2001 Allston Wy., Berkeley; 848-6800. Mailing address: Berkeley Central YMCA, 2001 Allston Wy., Berkeley 94704. Dues: \$4 for juniors (under 16), \$ 8 for adults. Officers: Jerome M. Long, President; William L. Clipson, Assistant.

Burlingame-San Mateo Chess Club: Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.; Recreation Center, 850 Burlingame Ave., Burlingame 94010; 344-6386. Mailing address: same. Dues: \$3 per annum. Officers: Kenneth Altman, President; E. Solve, Vice President; David Huntington, Secretary; W. Goodwin, Treasurer. Special activities: rapids night monthly.

Capitol City Chess Club: McKinley Branch Library, Alhambra and "F" Sts., Sacramento 95816; (916) 442-0598. Mailing address: same. Officers: Stephen Markman, Joseph Morton, Jr.

Carlmont YMCA Chess Club: Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.; Carlmont YMCA, 2811 San Carlos Ave., San Carlos; 593-9595. Mailing address: c/o Edward Beardsley, President, 551 Hyannis Dr., Sunnyvale 94087. Dues: \$5 per annum. Officers: Edward Beardsley, President; H. Rosenbaum, Vice President; Daniel Huntington, Secretary; A. Hansen, Treasurer; W. Goodwin, Director. Special activities: rapids night once a month.

Castle Chess Club of Berkeley: Meets in private homes. Mailing address: c/o Curtis R. Wilson, President, 926 Diablo Dr., Lafayette 94544; 284-1781.

Officers: Curtis R. Wilson, President; Art Wang, Vice President; Russell A. Freeman, Secretary-Treasurer. Special activities: have annual tournament and enter one team in Bay Area League matches.

Chess For Fun Chess Club: Fridays, 2:00-5:00 p.m.; Games Room, Senior Dollar Clubhouse, Rosmoor Leisure World, Walnut Creek 94529; 939-1211. Mailing address: same. Club is restricted to residents of Rosmoor Leisure World.

Chess Interest Group: Department of Corrections, Deuel Vocational Institution, Box 400, Tracy 95376; (209) 835-4141 /Mr. A. Del Favero, Associate Superintendent of Care and Treatment/. **Officers:** Harold L. Chappel, Chairman; D. Padlo, Sponsor. Club is restricted to inmates.

COLLEGE OF THE SEQUOIAS CHESS CLUB: Tuesdays, 12 m.-1 p.m., Sept.-June; Room 338, College of the Sequoias, Visalia; (no telephone at place of meeting). Mailing address: c/o Chris A. Fotias, College of the Sequoias, Visalia 93277; (209) 732-4711. Dues: none. **Officers:** Chris A. Fotias, Sponsor.

CONCORD CHESS CLUB: Fridays, 7:00-11:00 p.m.; Concord Recreation Center, 2974 Salvio St., Concord 94520; 687-2585. Mailing address: same. Dues: \$1.00 for juniors (under 16 and 1600), \$3 for adults. (May be raised to \$2 and \$4 respectively in 1969) **Officers:** Jerome M. Long, Recreation Department Director; LeRoy Turner, President; Paul Westerline, Secretary-Treasurer; Dennis James Reich, Rating Statistician; William L. Clipson, Tournament Director; Stanley Ewy, Youth Director. Special activities: different events held from time to time.

Daly City Chess Club: Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.; Westlake Club House, Westlake Park Recreation Center, 149 Lake Merced Blvd., Daly City; 755-9807. Mailing address: c/o Louis S. Korens, President, 40 Westhaven Dr., Daly City 94015. Dues: \$3 per annum. **Officers:** Louis S. Korens, President.

Fremont Chess Club: Mondays, 7:00-11:00 p.m.;

Niles Recreation Center, School St., Niles District, Fremont; (no telephone at place of meeting). Mailing address: c/o Robert Pellerin, President, 38872 Glenview Dr., Fremont 94536; (no telephone). Dues: none. Officers: Robert Pellerin, President; Hans Poschman, Tournament Director; Robert Pellerin, Hans Poschman, Dr. William Deer, David Flack, Ken Lucas, Board of Directors Members.

Fresno Chess Club: Wednesdays; Funston Hall, Fresno State College, Fresno; (209) 487-2261. Mailing address: c/o John D. Rowell, 5369 E. Liberty St., Fresno 93704.

Hanford Chess Club: c/o Cecil Lewis Frasier, 228 Keith St., Hanford 93230; (209) 584-6555. Inactive.

HAYWARD CHESS CLUB: Mondays and Fridays, 8:00-11:00 p.m.; Hayward Arts and Sciences Center, 2058 "D" St., Hayward; (no telephone at place of meeting). Mailing address: c/o Richard Shorman, President, 27858 Tampa Ave., Hayward 94544; 782-5029. Dues: 50¢ per mensem for students, \$1 per mensem for adults. Officers: Richard Shorman, President; Eric Salo, Secretary; Jerry Friedman, Treasurer; Raymond Ausmus, Tournament Director; Carl Ehmann, Team Captain. Special activities: rapid transit tournament one Monday monthly, 8:00 p.m.; entry fee 35¢.

IBM Chess Club: Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.; IBM ASDD Laboratory, Los Gatos; 227-7100. Mailing address: c/o Laron Jacobsen, President, P. O. Box 1311, Los Gatos 95030. Officers: Laron Jacobsen, President. Special activities: CFNC chess league.

Ione Chess Club: c/o Paul T. Hubbard, P. O. Box 636, Ione 95640; (209) 274-2148.

LERA Chess Club: Wednesday nights; Lockheed Employees' Recreation Association, Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Sunnyvale; (408) 742-4321. Mailing address: P. O. Box 451, Sunnyvale 94088. Officers: James E. Hurt, President; D. Betanco, W. J. Giles, Officers. Open to all Lockheed employees and their families.

LIVERMORE CHESS CLUB: First and third Friday

nights; Old Library, Carnegie Building, Fourth and "J" Sts., Livermore; (no telephone at place of meeting). Mailing address: c/o Harold Barnett, Secretary, 677 Caliente Ave., Livermore 94550; 447-4588. Dues: 50¢ per annum for juniors, \$1 per annum for adults. Officers: Vincent Santomassimo, Chairman; Harold Weissenborn, Vice Chairman; Harold Barnett, Secretary-Treasurer. Special activities: ladder, random talks and contests.

MARTINEZ CHESS CLUB: Mondays, 7:30 p.m.; 1111 Ferry St., Martinez; 228-1796. Mailing address: c/o Rudy R. Quintero, President, 305 Christie Dr., Martinez 94553. Dues: \$3.50 per annum. Officers: Rudy R. Quintero, President; June Peterson, Secretary-Treasurer; Robert Nace, Tournament Director; Sam Kitabayashi, Rating Administrator; Al Plastrik, Publicity Director.

Mill Valley Chess Club: Thursdays, 8:00 p.m.; Mill Valley Community and Youth Center, Sycamore Ave., Mill Valley; 388-9867. Mailing address: c/o Leroy A. Post, President, 314 Marin Ave., Mill Valley 94945.

Mechanics' Institute Chess Club: Daily, 9:00 a.m.-11 p.m., Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Holidays, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.; Mechanics' Institute Chess Room, Fourth Floor, Mechanics' Institute Building, 57 Post St., San Francisco 94104; 392-9515. Mailing address: same. Dues: \$6.00 per annum plus \$1.00 initiation fee. Officers: William G. Addison, Director. Special activities: Annual Mechanics' Institute Invitational, which is a select tournament of top players who are Mechanics' Institute Chess Club members and is a round robin of ten or twelve players; Perpetual Tournament, which is a rating ladder containing, at present, about 100 persons rated from about 500 to 1300; Rapid Transit Tournament every Friday night, except when a tournament would interfere, at 8:00 p.m. It is a round robin, five minute tournament where 100% of each person's entry fee of 50¢ goes into the prize fund; e.g., with 20 entries

there is a prize fund of exactly \$10 which is given in prizes. The event is very popular, and there is a regular attendance of 15 to 20 players.

Modesto Chess Club: c/o Louis W. Krogness, 1424 Victoria St., Modesto 95351; (209) 522-8765.

MONTEREY PENINSULA CHESS CLUB*: Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Monterey Youth Center, Lake El Estero, Camino El Estero and Pearl Sts., Monterey, and Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Casa Alvarado Chess Center, 494 Alvarado St., Monterey; (408) 372-8121 [Youth Center], 372-9790 [Chess Center]. Mailing address: P. O. Box 261, Monterey 93940. Dues: \$2 for juniors (under 21) and active military, \$4 for adults, \$7 for husband and wife. (Revised dues structure is now being studied and it is expected that some adjustment, upwards, will be placed in effect some time around January 1969.) Officers: Stan McCarthy, President; Ron Atkinson, Vice President; William Kennedy, Secretary-Treasurer; Frank Sutor, Tournament Director; David Hawley, Team Captain. Special activities: rapid transit chess tournament every month on the first Thursday of each month, prizes being given to winners and the overall winner's name being placed on a permanent plaque (entry fee: 25¢); club offers basic chess lessons to beginners without charge, advance lessons being available through Theodore Yudakufski, of the Casa Alvarado Chess Center; club publishes a bulletin monthly giving news to local chess buffs about local activities (no charge for the bulletin); chess books and equipment may be purchased by members at discounted prices.

NEWARK CHESS CLUB: Tuesdays, 7:00-10:30 p.m., Newark Community Center, Cedar Blvd., Newark; 793-1400. Mailing address: c/o Hans Poschmann, Tournament Director, 4621 Seneca Park Ave., Fremont 94538. Dues: 50¢ per mensem, after \$1 initial. Officers: Ron Sills, President, Hans Poschmann, Tournament Director.

Novato Chess Club: Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.; Novato Community Club, Novato. Mailing address: c/o Otto C. Haiungs, President, 123 San Carlos Wy., Novato 94947; 897-9786. Dues: \$3 per annum for CFNC dues, \$1 per two months for ladder contest. Special activ-

ities: ladder contest, lessons.

Oakdale Chess Club: Tuesdays, 7:00-10:00 p.m.;
Oakdale Union High School, Science Room., 739 W.
"G" St., Oakdale; (209) 847-3007. Mailing address:
c/o C. J. Smith, President, 10749 Highway 120,
Oakdale 95361. Dues: \$6 per annum. Officers:
C. J. Smith, President; F. Kimball, Vice President;
Mrs. V. R. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer.

OAKLAND CHESS CLUB: Fridays, 7:00-11:30 p.m.;
Lincoln Elementary School, 225 Eleventh St., Oakland;
444-9831. Mailing address: P. O. Box 1622, Oakland
94604. Dues: \$2 per annum, plus \$1 initiation fee.
Officers: Theodore E. Anderson, President; Raymond
Ng, Secretary and Tournament Director; Richard Lee,
Treasurer; Martin Earl Morrison, Publicity Director;
Elwin Charles Meyers, Publicity Director. Special
activities: regular club tournaments; annual cham-
pionship tournament; rapid transit tournaments;
simultaneous exhibitions; club newspaper, En Passant,
issued bimonthly to members.

ORINDA CHESS CLUB: Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.; Orinda
Community Church, 10 Irwin Wy., Orinda Village,
Orinda; (no telephone at night at place of meeting).
Mailing address: P. O. Box 504, Orinda 94563; 254-
4059 /Duncan D. Campbell, President/. Dues: 25¢
per mensem for students, 75¢ per mensem for adults.
Officers: Duncan D. Campbell, President and Team
Captain; Robert G. Fleuriot, Publicity Director;
Donald W. Twigg, Tournament Director.

Palo Alto Chess Club: Mondays; College Terrace
Library, Palo Alto; 321-2300. Mailing address:
2300 Wellesley St., Palo Alto 94306.

Pittsburg Chess Club: c/o Frank Olvera, Sr., 1155
Maple St., Pittsburg 94565.

Porterville Chess Club: c/o Albyn Jones, P. O.
Box 1755, Porterville 93257.

Presidio Service Club Chess Group: Tuesdays, 7:00-
10:00 p.m.; Service Club Number 1, Building Number 69,
Presidio, San Francisco 94129; 561-2211. Mailing
address: same. Dues: none.

Redwood City Chess Club: Fridays, 8:00 p.m.; Fair Oaks School, Fair Oaks and Oakside Aves., Redwood City 94063; 368-3953.

RICHMOND CHESS CLUB: Fridays, except the first Thursday instead of the first Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Our Lady of Mercy Church, 301 W. Richmond Ave., Point Richmond; (no telephone at place of meeting). Mailing address: c/o Leonard Trottier, Secretary, 5315 Mac Donald Ave., El Cerrito 94530; 233-1595. Dues: \$2.50 per annum. Officers: Peter M. Brown, Jr., President; Paul Arnstein, Vice President; Leonard Trottier, Secretary.

San Bruno Chess Club: Mondays, 7:30-11:00 p.m.; Parkside School, 1801 Niles Ave., San Bruno 94066; 589-5900. Officers: Wade Hendricks, President; Roy Willis, Vice President; Paul Zink, Secretary; Ernest Clot, Treasurer.

San Jose Chess Club: c/o Kcitt Tullus, 1151 Di Napoli Dr., San Jose 90217; (no telephone).

San Jose State College Chess Club: Wednesdays, 12:30-4:30 p.m.; San Jose State Old College Union Building, San Jose State Campus Campus, San Jose; (408) 294-6414. Mailing address: c/o Wayne Fields, 747 Widget Dr., San Jose 95117.

SAN QUENTIN CHESS CLUB**: c/o Jack D. Oettli, Sponsor, Department of Corrections, California State Prison, San Quentin 94964. Club is restricted to inmates.

Sonoma State College Chess Club: Mondays, 2:00-6:00 p.m.; Darwin Hall, Room 123, Sonoma State College, Rohnert Park 94928; (707) 795-2171. Dues: none. Officers: none.

Stockton Chess Club: c/o Dr. J. H. David-Malig, 6863 Gettysburg Pl., Stockton 95207; (209) 477-4134.

Tressider Union Chess Club: Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m.; Stanford University, Stanford 94305; 231-2300.

UC Chess Club: Fridays, 4:00 p.m.; Games Room, Student Center, University of California, Berkeley; 642-6000. Mailing address: 304 Eshleman Hall, University of California, Berkeley 94720. Officers:

Steven Spencer, President; Frank Thornally, Vice President; K. Michael Goodall, Coordinator.

UC Davis Chess Club: Mondays, 7:00-11:00; Memorial Games Room, University of California, Davis; (916) 752-2581. Mailing address: c/o Sergius Von Oettingen, 2423 Temple Dr., Davis 95616. Dues: none. Officers: Sergius von Oettingen, Moshe Shifrine. Special activities: speed, simultaneous, demonstrations.

Vallejo Chess Club: Fridays, 7:30 p.m.; Vallejo Community Center, 225 Amador St., Vallejo; (707) 642-7556. Mailing address: c/o Gunnar H. Rasmussen, Secretary, 1015 Henry Ct., Vallejo 94590. Dues: 50¢ per mensem. Officers: Swen Wirtane, President; Gunnar H. Rasmussen, Secretary and Tournament Director; Ed Holm, Treasurer.

VISALIA CHESS CLUB: Fridays, 7:30 p.m.; Recreation Park Building, 345 No. Jacob St., Visalia; (209) 732-3411. Mailing address: c/o Chris A. Fotias, Secretary-Treasurer, 1615 Kaweah Ave., Visalia 93277. Dues: none. Officers: Chris A. Fotias, Secretary-Treasurer.

WALNUT CREEK CHESS CLUB: Fridays, 7:00 p.m.; Walnut Creek Park and Recreation Building, Civic Dr. and North Broadway, Walnut Creek; 935-3300. Mailing address: P. O. Box 391, Walnut Creek 94597. Dues: \$1 for juniors (under 16 and 1600), \$3 for adults. Officers: Charles Vail, President; Saleh Mujahed, Vice President; Robert G. Jacob, Treasurer.

*The Monterey Peninsula Chess Club, since it is in the process of reorganizing its financial and constitutional structure and is therefore not able to pay its CCCA assessments for a time, has been temporarily suspended from active membership, as requested by Mr. William Kennedy, Secretary-Treasurer, Monterey Peninsula Chess Club in a telephone conversation with Mr. Martin Morrison, Editor, CCCA. (CCCA plenary meeting, 16 July 1968)

**The San Quentin Chess Club has applied for affiliation in the CCCA, which will be determined at the next meeting of the CCCA.

EDITORS' NOTE: In the preceding directory, we have included the most recent information available to us, based largely on a postal card survey completed within the month. This survey was replied to by 60% of some fifty chess clubs in the Central California, quite a high percentage for such surveys. If certain information is missing for a particular club, it was not available to us.

A note about the order and items of information supplied in the directory: first, the name of the club is given, in capital letters if a CCCA affiliate; second, the club's meeting day(s), time(s), and place(s), the telephone number at this point being that at the place of meeting; third, the mailing address is given and a telephone number if there was not one at the place of meeting; then follow the dues, officers, and special activities of the club.

*****TOURNAMENTS DEFINITELY SCHEDULED FOR 1968-9***
(Annual Tournament Calendar)**

- 5-6 OCTOBER 1968: Carlmont Chess Club's High School Championships; San Carlos; inquiries: Edward Beardsley, Treasurer, Carlmont YMCA Chess Club, 2811 San Carlos Ave., San Carlos 94070.
- 5-6 OCTOBER 1968: Carlmont Chess Club's Fall Open; CFNC; San Carlos; inquiries: Edward Beardsley, Treasurer, Carlmont YMCA Chess Club, 2811 San Carlos Ave., San Carlos 94070.
- 12-13 OCTOBER 1968: First Annual 1968 Greater Redwood Empire Chess Open Tournament and First Annual 1968 Junior Greater Redwood Empire Chess Open Tournament; USCF and CFNC; Novato; inquiries: Novato Chamber of Commerce, 867 Sweetser Ave., Novato 94947, Attn.: Chess Open.
- 19-20 OCTOBER 1968: Flight of the Bumbler B; USCF; Monterey; inquiries: Monterey Chess Club, P. O. Box 261, Monterey 93940.
- 16-17 NOVEMBER 1968: Second Annual San Francisco Open Chess Tournament, sponsored by Bechtel Employees'

Club; USCF; San Francisco; inquiries: I. Zadonsky, Bechtel Corporation, 301 Mission St., San Francisco 94105.

14-15 DECEMBER 1968: Oakland Chess Club's Third Annual Bay Area Amateur Open Chess Championship Tournament; USCF; Oakland; inquiries: Martin Morrison and Elwin Meyers, Publicity Directors, Oakland Chess Club, P. O. Box 1622, Oakland 94604.

4-5 JANUARY 1969: Second Annual New Year Open Championship; USCF and CCCA; Walnut Creek; inquiries: Robert G. Jacob, Treasurer, Walnut Creek Chess Club, P. O. Box 391, Walnut Creek 94597.

15-16 FEBRUARY 1969: Third Annual Concord Open Chess Championship; USCF and CCCA; Concord; inquiries: Jerome M. Long, Director, Concord Chess Club, 2159 Mt. Diablo St., Concord 94520.

28-30 MARCH 1969: Fifth Visalia Amateur Open Chess Tournament; USCF; Visalia; inquiries: Chris A. Fotias, College of the Sequoias, Visalia 93277.

24-25 MAY 1969: Walnut Creek Open; USCF and CCCA; Walnut Creek; inquiries: Robert G. Jacob, Treasurer Walnut Creek Chess Club, P. O. Box 391, Walnut Creek 94547.

4 JULY WEEKEND 1969: Arthur B. Stamer Memorial Chess Tournament; USCF; San Francisco; inquiries: Mechanics' Institute Chess Club, Mechanics' Institute Building, Fourth Floor, 57 Post St., San Francisco 94104.

TOURNAMENTS POSSIBLY SCHEDULED FOR 1968-9
(Annual Tournament Calendar)

OCTOBER 1968: Sixth Annual Central California Open and Qualifying Tournament; USCF and CSCF; Sacramento inquiries: Ostap Bender, President, Central California Chess League, 2549 Rio De Oro Wy., Sacramento; 94826.

JANUARY 1969: Fourth Mill Valley Open Chess Tournament USCF; Mill Valley; inquiries: Le Roy A. Post, 314 Marin Ave., Mill Valley 94941.

MARCH 1969: Oakland Chess Club's Four-leaf Clover

- Chess Tournament; USCF and CFNC; Oakland; inquiries: Martin Morrison and Elwin Meyers, Publicity Directors, Oakland Chess Club, P. O. Box 1622, Oakland 94604.
- MARCH 1969: Annual IBM Championship; Los Gatos; inquiries: IBM Chess Club, c/o Laron Jacobsen, P. O. Box 1311, Los Gatos 95030.
- APRIL 1969: Golden Bear Open Chess Tournament; USCF and CSCF; Berkeley; inquiries: UC Chess Club, 304 Eshleman Hall, University of California, Berkeley 94720.
- MAY 1969: Eleventh Annual School Open Chess Tournament; Alameda; inquiries: Theodore E. Anderson, Alameda Unified School District, Guidance Department, Central and Oak Sts., Alameda 94501.
- SUMMER 1969: Oakland Chess Club's **Sixth** Annual Summer Tournament; Oakland; inquiries: Martin E. Morrison and Elwin C. Meyers, Publicity Directors, Oakland Chess Club, P. O. Box 1622, Oakland 94604.
- JUNE 1969: Fifth Monterey International Open Chess Tournament; USCF; Monterey; inquiries: William Kennedy, Secretary-Treasurer, Monterey Peninsula Chess Club, P. O. Box 391, Monterey 93940.
- JUNE 1969: Berkeley Fifth Annual Summer Open Chess Tournament; USCF and CCCA; Berkeley; inquiries: Jerome M. Long, President, Berkeley YrCA Chess Club, 2159 Mt. Diablo St., Concord 94520.
- JUNE 1969: Seventh Annual Chess Festival; Hayward; inquiries: Raymond Ausmus, Festival Director, 2657 "D" St., Hayward 94541.
- AUGUST 1969: Eighteenth Annual Chess Festival; Sonoma; inquiries: Manager, Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce, 461 First St. West, Sonoma 90000.
- AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER 1969: Sonoma State College Open; Rohnert Park; inquiries: Clement E. Falbo, Sonoma State College, Rohnert Park 90000.
- SEPTEMBER 1969: California Open; USCF and CSCF; Fresno; inquiries: California State Chess Federation, 244 Kearny St., Fourth Floor, San Francisco 94108.

EDITORS' NOTE: The preceding annual tournament

calendar is not intended for players seeking detailed information about Central California weekend chess tournament; for this, players should consult the current tournament calendar and news published in: Scacchic Voice, Central California Chess Magazine and Official Organ of the Central California Chess Association, discussed supra in this booklet. Rather, the preceding annual tournament calendar is intended as a guide for chess organizers to establish future tournament dates.

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CHESS COLUMNS IN NEWSPAPERS

- FREMONT-NEWARK: The Argus; Monday or Tuesday; Richard Shorman; annotated games, news.
- HAYWARD: The Hayward Daily Review; Sunday; Richard Shorman; annotated games, news. (Same column as that in The Argus.)
- MARTINEZ: Martinez News Gazette; Ellis Plastrik.
- OAKLAND: Oakland Sunday Tribune, "California Section"; Sunday; Ellis Plastrik; problem, news, game, anecdotes.
- SAN FRANCISCO: San Francisco Chronicle; Monday through Friday; George Koltanowski; problems, games, chess anecdotes; local chess news, usually on Friday.
- VALLEJO: Vallejo Times Herald, "Chess Chats"; George Koltanowski.

PLACES TO PLAY INFORMAL CHESS

Library

OAKLAND: Young Adult Division, Second Floor, Oakland Main Library, 125 14th St. Board and set reserved.

Parks and Recreation Centers

OAKLAND: Dimond Recreation Center, 3860 Hanley Rd. In the club house.

OAKLAND: Jefferson Square Recreation Center, 645 Seventh St. Some difficulty has been reported with inebriated and pugnacious individuals.

OAKLAND: Mosswood Recreation Center, 3612 Webster St. In the small club house, near the freeway overpass on Webster St. The club house has two rooms, a lavatory, light and heat; there is ample parking. Main activity takes place before 3:00 p.m. and on Sunday afternoons. Although one house set is available, it is recommended that sets be brought.

SAN FRANCISCO: Golden Gate Park. In the Panhandle.

Restaurants

BERKELEY: Forum Coffee House, 2455 Telegraph Ave.

BERKELEY: The Steppenwolf, 2136 San Pablo Ave.

HAYWARD: Cherryland Cafe, 2247 Meekland Ave. Owner plays challengers from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. All chess players welcome to play each other at any time. Many truck drivers, as well as others, play. Usually there are about six players playing.

OAKLAND: Hof-brau, Inc., 2221 Broadway. Fridays after 11:30 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO: Coffee Gallery, 1353 Grant. Table reserved for chess. Oldest coffee shop with policy permitting chess players. Serves beer and wine.

SAN FRANCISCO: I-Thou Cafe, 1736 Haight. Policy permitting chess.

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WHERE TO BUY CHESS CLOCKS INEXPENSIVELY

The Central California Chess Association will very

soon be purchasing chess clocks from abroad for resale to Central California chess players at a price much less than that at which they are currently available. Clocks will be kept on hand for immediate delivery. The standard BHB-type clock, which sells for as much as \$16, will be available on request at at least a ten per centum discount. For further information, contact Mr. Leonard Trotter, Treasurer, CCCA, 5315 MacDonald Ave., El Cerrito 94530.

***THE OFFICIAL FIDE RULES OF CHESS:

PART II, SUPPLEMENTARY RULES FOR COMPETITIONS***

EDITORS' NOTE: The following is an exact transcription of the official laws governing tournament and match play which have either been recently amended or which would be likely to be unknown to chess players.

Article XIII: Recording of Games.

Section ii. If, extremely pressed for time, a player is obviously unable to meet the requirements of section No. i above [to record each move], he should nevertheless endeavor to indicate on his score sheet the number of moves made. As soon as his time-trouble is over, he must immediately complete his record of the game by writing down the omitted moves. However, he will not have the right to claim a draw on the basis of Article XIII, No. iii [by repetition of position], if the moves in question were not recorded in conformity with the stipulation of section No. i above.

Article XVI: Resumption of an Adjourned Game.

i. When the game is resumed, the position immediately before the sealed move shall be set up on a chess board, and the time used by each player at the time of adjournment shall be indicated on the clocks.

ii. The envelope shall be opened only when the player having the moved (the player who must reply to the sealed move) is present. That player's clock shall

be started after the sealed move has been made on the chessboard.

iii. If the player having the move is absent, his clock shall be started, but the envelope shall be opened only at the time of his arrival.

iv. If the player who has sealed the move is absent, the player having the move is not obliged to reply to the sealed move on the chessboard. He has the right to record his move in reply upon his score sheet, to place the latter in an envelope, to stop his clock, and to start his opponent's clock. The envelope should be placed in security, and opened at the time of his opponent's arrival.

v. If the envelope containing the sealed move at the time of adjournment has disappeared, and it is not possible to reestablish, by agreement of the two players, the position and the times used for the adjourned game, or if, for any other reason, the said position and said times can not be reestablished, the game is annulled, and a new game must be played in place of the adjourned game. If the envelope containing the move recorded in accordance with section iv hereof has disappeared, the game must be resumed from the position at the time of adjournment, and with the clock times recorded at the time of adjournment.

vi. If, upon resumption of the game, the time used has been incorrectly indicated on either clock, and if such mistake has been established by either player before making his first move, the error must be corrected. If the error is not then corrected, the game continues without correction.

Article XVII: Loss of the Game.

A game is lost by a player:

i. Who has not completed the prescribed number of moves in the time specified.

ii. Who arrives at the chessboard more than one hour late.

iii. Who has sealed a move the real significance of which it is impossible to establish.

iv. Who, during the game, refuses to comply with these laws of chess.

If both players arrive at the chessboard more than one hour late, or refused to comply with these laws of chess, the game shall be declared lost by both players.

Article XVIIa: Drawn Game.

i. A proposal to draw may be made by a player only at the moment when he has just made a move. On then proposing a draw he starts the clock of his opponent. The latter may accept or, either orally or by making a move, reject the proposal. In the interval, the player who has made the proposal can not withdraw it.

ii. If a player claims a draw under the provisions of Article XII, No. iii [repetition of position], his clock must continue to run until the director has verified the legitimacy of the claim.

If the claim is found to be correct, the game will be declared to be drawn, even if the claimant, in the interval, has overstepped the time limit.

If the claim is found to be incorrect, the game will continue unless the claimant has, in the interval, overstepped the time limit, in which case the game will be declared lost by the claimant.

Article XVIII: Conduct of the Players.

i. (a) During play the players are forbidden to make use of notes, manuscripts, or printed matter, or to analyze the game on another chessboard; they are likewise forbidden to receive the advice or opinion of a third party, whether solicited or not.

(b) No analysis is permitted in the playing rooms during play or during adjournment.

(c) Players are forbidden to distract or annoy their opponents in any manner whatsoever.

ii. Infractions of the rules in section i hereof may incur penalties even to the extent of loss of the game.