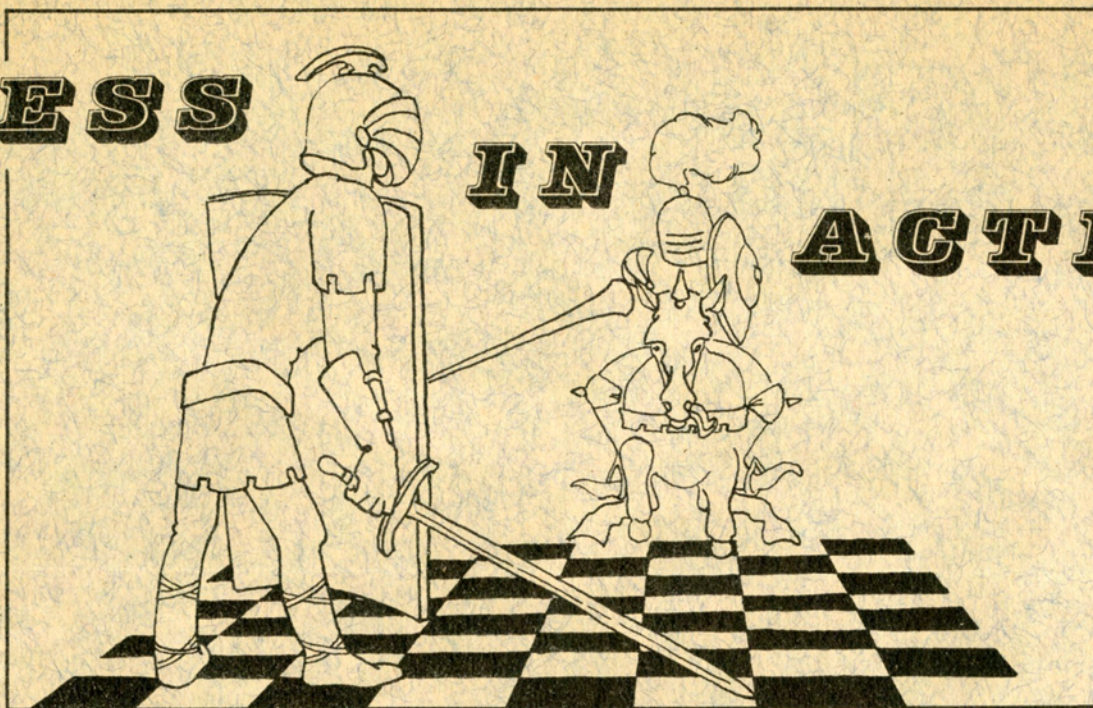


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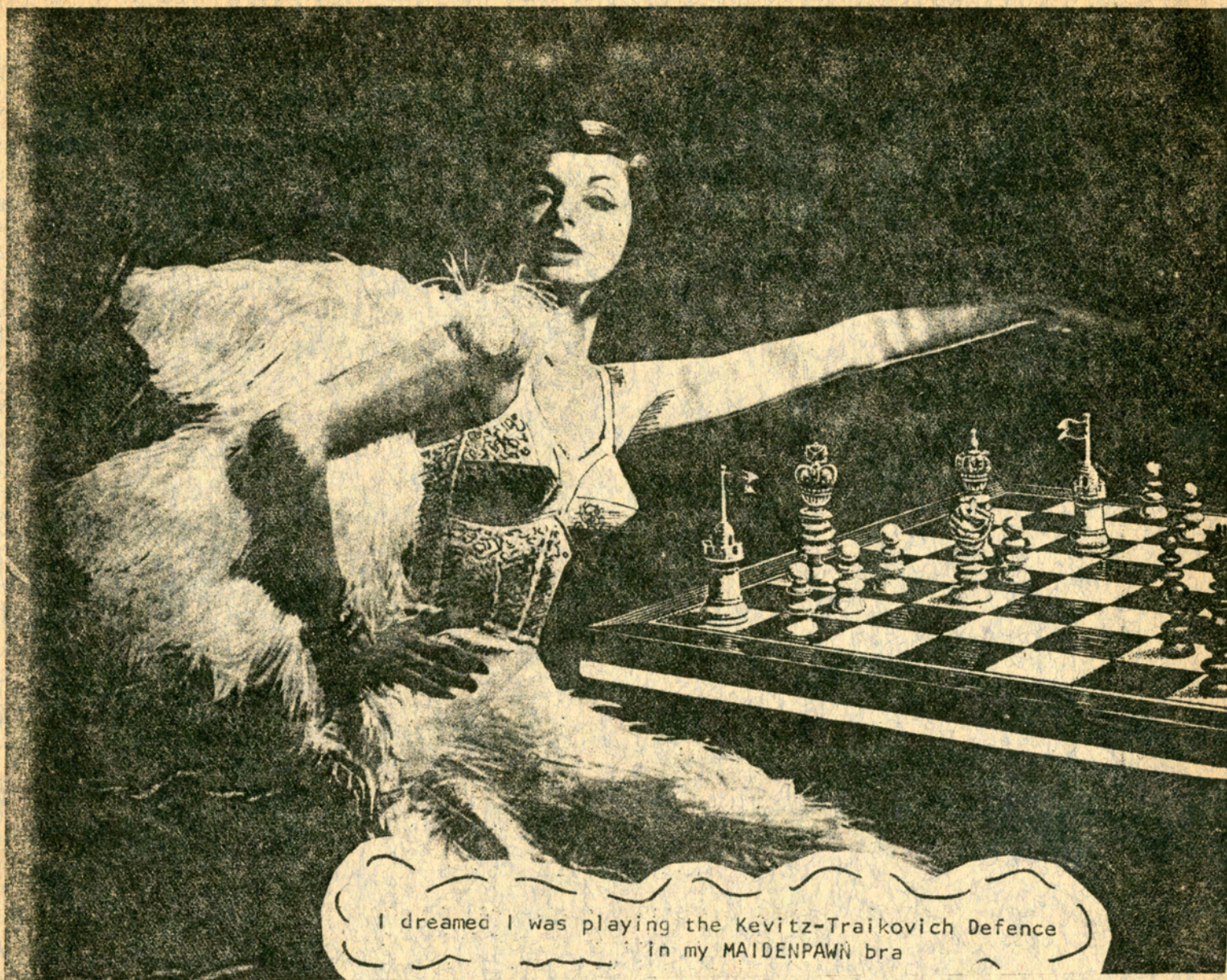


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"I COULD HAVE DUNST ALL NIGHT"

You have undoubtedly noticed how many records are offered for sale these days, to do something by, like "Music to Defrost Your Refrigerator By" and the like. Frank Jacob, who contributes to "Mad" magazine tells the amusing story of a man who owned a German Shepherd and one day was bathing the dog when, instead of putting on the record "Music to Wash Your Dog by" mistakenly put on "Music to Simonize Your Car By". Before he realized his mistake, he had applied two coats of wax to his dog who became so confused that she eloped the next day with a Volkswagen!

But why is there no record "Music to Play Chess by"? Eliminating such outrageous puns as the title above, we might have such tunes as "I Could Write a Book", "I Can't Get Started", "The Tender Trap" (Queen sacrifice of course), "Too Close For Comfort", "All Thru the Night", "Two Sleepy People", and "Just Another Day Wasted Away". It's an idea, anyway.



I dreamed I was playing the Kevitz-Traikovich Defence
in my MAIDENPAWN bra

A CHESS SET FOR YOUR SWIMMING POOL

Now the warm weather is back again, you will undoubtedly be cleaning out your swimming pool and generally getting it ready for summer relaxation.

You probably noticed last year brought certain innovations for swimming pool owners, such as chairs that float, so you can read your favorite book with cold water swirling around your (excuse me) bottom. Extensions of this craze were little life rafts or lifebelts in which you might rest your favorite drink. In such a manner, you were able to cool yourself both externally and internally at one and the same time.

Inspired by these trends; I have invented a floatable chess set so you may play in the pool without having to be continually diving to the bottom to retrieve pawns. Its cost is negligible. First, buy a \$1.50 model #900 peg-in traveling set from "Chess Review" and some of those small balls of cork sold at most dime stores. You will need 16 cork balls about 1" diameter and 16 slightly smaller ones (for pawns). Bore holes in all corks and glue in the plastic pieces with waterproof plastic glue. Insert small pegs or dowels in the bottoms of all corks. You now have a floatable set of chessmen. Next buy a 12"x 12" cork flooring tile and mark it out like a chessboard, using waterproof black paint. Fasten four corks at each corner underneath, to give added buoyancy, and drill a hole in each square to fit the pegs or dowels. Have fun!



GAMES PLAYED IN "CHESS FRIENDS" 1961 "OPEN"

TROTTIER V. MENDELL

1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. KN-B3, N-QB3; 3. B-QN5, N-KB3; 4. P-Q3, KB-B4; 5. BxN, QPxB; 6. NxP, Q-Q5; 7. Q-KB3, QxN; 8. P-QB3, B-Q3; 9. O-O, QxKRP MATE.

And now for a slight change of pace: two games won by the Champion, Erik Osbun, both in coordinate notation:

MULLER V. PAXSON

1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. N-KB3, N-KB3; 3. NxP, P-Q3; 4. N-KB3, NxP; 5. B-Q3, P-Q4; 6. O-O, N-QB3; 7. R-K1, P-KB4; 8. P-B4, B-B4; 9. Q-K2, O-O; 10. BxN, BPxB; 12. PxBP, NxP; RESIGNS.

E. OSBUN vs. J. IWASHITA
1. e4, c6; 2. d4, d5; 3. Nc3, dxe; 4. Nxe4, Nd7; 5. Bc4, e6; 6. Ne2, Ngf6; 7. N4g3, h5; 8. h4, Bd6; 9. O-O, Qc7; 10. c3, b6; 11. Qd3, Bb7; 12. b4, O-O; 13. Bg5, a5; 14. a3, c5; 15. b5, Rac8; 16. Racl, cxd; 17. cxd, Bxa3; BLACK RESIGNS.

MILLER V. JORDAN

1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. N-KB3, P-Q3; 3. B-B4, P-K3; 4. N-B3, N-KB3; 5. P-Q4, PxP; 6. NxP, P-QR3; 7. O-O, N-B3; 8. B-N5, B-K2; 9. Q-B3, NxN; 10. Q-N3, Q-B2; 11. QR-Q, QxB; 12. P-K5, N-K5; 13. Q-N4, NxN; 14. PxN, N-K6+; 15. K-R, QxQ; RESIGNS.

E. OSBUN V. R. CUNEO
1. d4, Nf6; 2. c4, g6; 3. Nc3, Bg7; 4. e4, O-O; 5. Be2, d6; 6. Nf3, e5; 7. d5, Nbd7; 8. Bg5, h6; 9. Bh4, g5; 10. Bg3, Nh5; 11. Nd2, Nf4; 12. O-O, f5; 13. exf, Nf6; 14. h3, Dxf5; 15. Re1, Qd7; 16. Bf1, g4; 17. h4, N6h5; 18. N2e4, Rf7; 19. a3, Raf8; 20. b4, Qd8; 21. Rc1, Bf6; 22. Nxf6+, Qxf6; 23. Ne4, Qg6; 24. Bd3, Nxd3; 25. Qxd3, Kh8; 26. Qe3, Kg7; 27. c5, Nf4; 28. cxd, cxd; 29. Nc3, Nd3; 30. Qxa7, Nxe1; 31. Rxe1, Rc8; 32. Nb5, Kh7; 33. Qb6, Rd7; 34. a4, Dd3; 35. Na7, Rc4; 36. a5, Qf7; 37. Qb5, Rd4; 38. Qb6, Qxd5; 39. b5, Be4; 40. Rxe4, Qxe4; 41. Nc8, Rd1+; 42. Kh2, Qe1; 43. Dxe5, Qxe5+; 44. RESIGNS.

SEILER V. ROOS

1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. N-KB3, P-Q4; 3. N-QB3, P-Q5; 4. NxP(Q5), PxN(QB6); 5. PxP(QB3), QxQ; 6. KxQ, N-KB3; 7. P-KB3, N-QB3; 8. B-KB4, B-Q3; 9. B-QN5, B-Q2; 10. P-QB4, NxN(K5) 11. B-KN5, BxB; 12. PxB, O-O; 13. R-K1, R-Q1; 14. R-K3, B-QB4+; 15. K-QB1, BxR+; 16. K-QN1, R-Q8 MATE.

DILLON V. KOENIG

1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. N-KB3, P-K3; 3. P-QB3, N-KB3; 4. P-QR3, N-QB3; 5. B-KN5, P-KR3; 6. B-KR4, P-KN4; 7. B-KN3, P-Q4; 8. PxQP, QxP; 9. P-QB4, Q-Q1; 10. B-K2, B-KN2; 11. O-O, N-KR4; 12. Q-QR4, BxQNP; 13. QxN+, PxQ; 14. RESIGNS.

STEN V. FARADAY
1. P-K4, P-Q3; 2. P-Q4, N-KB3; 3. N-QB3, B-QN5; 4. P-QR3, BxN; 5. PxP, P-Q4; 6. P-K5, N-K5; 7. Q-KN4, O-O; 8. P-QD4, P-QN3; 9. B-KN6, P-KN3; 10. BxR; KxB; 11. P-KB3, Q-KN4; 12. Q-KR3, Q-Q7 MATE.

DORSCH V. MASER

1. P-QB4, P-K3; 2. K-QB3, P-KB4; 3. P-K4, PxP; 4. P-B3, PxP; 5. NxP, N-KB3; 6. P-Q4, P-Q4; 7. B-N5, P-B4; 8. PxQP, KPXP; 9. PxP, BxP; 10. B-N5+, B-Q2; 11. NxP, K-B2; 12. N-K5+, K-K3; 13. N-B4+, KxN; 14. Q-K2+, K-Q3; 15. O-O-O+ K-B2; 16. BxB, K-N3? 17. Q-N5+ RESIGNS.

JORDAN V. LAYFIELD
1. N-KB3, N-KB3; 2. P-Q4, P-KN3; 3. P-QD4, B-N2; 4. N-QB3, P-Q4; 5. B-N5, PxP; 6. BxN, BxD; 7. P-K3, P-D4; 8. BxP, N-B3; 9. PxP, BxN+; 10. PxP, QxQ+; 11. RxQ, O-O; 12. P-KR3, R-Q1; 13. O-O, B-D4; 14. N-Q4, D-B7; 15. NxB, RESIGNS.

BENNET V. SEILER

1. P-Q4, N-QB3; 2. P-QB4, P-K4; 3. N-KB3, P-Q3; 4. P-K4, N-KB3; 5. B-Q3, B-KN5; 6. B-K3, B-K2; 7. Q-QN3, NxP; 8. NxN, PxN; 9. PxP, O-O; 10. O-O, P-Q4; 11. BPXP, B-Q3; 12. P-K5, NxP; 13. QxN, Q-KN4; 14. Q-K4, B-QN5; 15. QxRP MATE.

SAVERY V. WASHITA
(Reti Opening - Savery Variation)
1. N-KB3, N-KB3; 2. P-Q4, P-K3; 3. P-KN3, P-QN3; 4. B-N2, B-N2; 5. B-KN5, B-K2; 6. QN-Q2, O-O; 7. O-O, P-Q3! 8. R-K1, N-Q2! 9. P-K4?, P-KR3! 10. BxN, BxN; 11. N-QN3, P-K4! 12. P-Q5, P-KN3; 13. Q-Q2, B-KN2; 14. N-R4? B-QD1; 15. B-R3, P-QR4; 16. P-QR4 DRAWN.

CARD V. THOMPSON

1. P-K4, P-K3; 2. P-Q4, P-Q4; 3. N-QB3, N-KB3; 4. B-N5, B-K2; 5. P-K5, KN-Q2; 6. P-KR4, P-QR3; 7. BxB, QxB; 8. Q-N4, O-O; 9. B-Q3, P-QD4; 10. N-B3, PxP; 11. BxP+, KxB; 12. N-N5+, K-N1; 13. Q-R5; RESIGNS.

POWELL V. VAYSSIE
1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. N-KB3, N-QB3; 3. B-D4, B-D4; 4. O-O, N-B3; 5. P-Q4, PxP; 6. P-K5, P-Q4; 7. PxN, PxP; 8. PxP, R-KN1; 9. R-K1+, B-Q3; 10. B-N5, Q-Q4; 11. N-B3, Q-D4; 12. N-N5, B-N3; 13. N-R3, BxP; 14. Q-Q2, Q-N3; 15. P-N3, N-K2; 16. Nxp,

BxN; 17. BxN, B-K3; 18. Q-N4, QxBP; 19. B-B6, P-Q6; 20. Q-K7 MATE.

♠ ♠ STAUNTON DINNERPLATE ♠ ♠

♠ ♠ « MOSCAS IN MADRID » ♠ ♠

As my plane winged its way towards Madrid, my mind went back to my last visit to the Spanish capital. My hosts had led me to a little bistro where the flamenco reigned supreme and here I had witnessed a most emocianante dance, composed by a local chessplayer.

There had been sixteen dancers on each side of the room with headdresses representing the various chess pieces. The dance had been patterned after a Ruy Lopez which, of course, in Spanish, is the "Spanish Game". The living pieces had then danced into their moves while, all the time, the remainder of the cast had kept up a counterpoint of toe-tapping and castinet-clapping. It had been a delightful performance, particularly to the many ardent chessplayers gathered there.

This trip was certainly a descent from the sublime to the ridiculous!

After a hearty welcome and a sound night's sleep, my hosts took me to the headquarters of their chess group. It was a dive named "Trampa de las Moscas" (the Fly-trap) and never was a place more aptly-named. For the tables, chairs, walls, and ceiling, were thick with flies. And what lazy flies too! Not that I did not have some sympathy for them, for the heat was intense and there was a general lethargy in all living creatures. So lazy (and seemingly friendly) were the flies, that they only stirred themselves at the last possible moment when your hand swiped by, flew the shortest possible distance, and immediately returned to the spot just vacated - unless it had been occupied by something else, in which case, they joined the throng of flies nearest to them.

The annual tournament was to take place and I had been invited to participate. The players arrived one by one and set up their boards. The flies took off just long enough to avoid being crushed and then settled down on the boards and men. No one seemed to mind. Indeed there appeared to be little anyone could do about it. I suppose you can get used to anything after a time.

I have played chess under some difficult circumstances but never like this. It was almost impossible to distinguish the black squares from the white, or tell the black pieces from the white pieces. It was like playing with mounds of currents against other mounds of currents. In consequence, I lost my first game due to making the understandable error of trying to mate my opponent's Queen. My other games were equally pitiful. However, my hosts were generous enough to award me a trophy: "La trofia para venir la distancia mas grande"!

There is an interesting sequel to my visit to Madrid: When next I returned to the U.S., I sent the manager of "Trampa de las Moscas" a box of Venus Fly-Trap bulbs that bloom into carnivorous plants. About a month later, my erstwhile hosts wrote to me to say that the plants had been placed strategically around the restaurant and that the flies had all but disappeared. With the exodus of the flies had also gone much of the flavor of the food, business had fallen off, and the manager had become violently anti-American.

A few weeks later, I received a second letter, saying that the manager of "Trampa de las Moscas" nearly lost a hand when he tried to throw out one of the plants that had grown to an enormous size and had been annoying some of the girls that came in.

A third letter informed me that the plants had grown to enormous size and that three cats and a dog had mysteriously disappeared. The manager of "Trampa" was being accused of making stew of them - a fact that he, naturally, denied with great vigor.

The last letter I received informed me that, since a customer fell under one of the tables and was left to sleep off his excess of wine, and has never been seen again, people have not dared to go near "Trampa" and the place has been closed. There are rumours (which are really jokes) that they are going to pit one of the plants off against a Miura Bull in next Sunday's bullfight.....

CHESS AND THE THEORY OF GAMES OF STRATEGY

by
JOHN E. ALMOND

Before we continue with our treatise, we must point out some regrettable lapses of typing in our last edition: 2nd para., penultimate line, for "gentle" read "gently"; 4th para., line 1, for "game" read "article"; line 6, read "Chess is a more difficult game than checkers". Lastly, in the matrix at the bottom of the second page of the article, put minus signs before the numbers in the boxes (except the zero, of course). Having got that straightened up, we can now continue.

If you will revert to the last edition, you will note that we only gave answers to (a) and (b) of our problem. Here is the answer to (c):

The value of the game is $4\frac{1}{2}$ and, as it is MINUS $4\frac{1}{2}$, it is in favor of Delmar. That is, the game is really "not fair" as it favors Delmar. In other words, we might say that Delmar is the better player by those $4\frac{1}{2}$ points. We calculate the $-4\frac{1}{2}$ in the following way:

Calculating Delmar's 1x1 strategy against Anton's Kingside attack, we have:

$$\frac{1 \times -3 + 1 \times -6}{1+1} = -4\frac{1}{2}$$

-and against Anton's Queenside attack, we have:

$$\frac{1 \times -9 + 1 \times 0}{1+1} = -4\frac{1}{2}$$

Calculating Anton's 3x1 Strategy against Delmar's Kingside defence, we have:

$\frac{3 \times -3 + 1 \times -9}{3 + 1} = -4\frac{1}{2}$ and against his Queenside defence, we have:

$$\frac{3 \times -6 + 1 \times 0}{3 + 1} = -4\frac{1}{2}$$

A little study should enable you to see how this value of the game is worked out. The importance of being able to value the game is to see if it is fair. Many a time, one is asked to partake in a "game" that, in the manner shown above, can be proven as "not fair" to you.

The fourth part of the question was (d) How can the flipping of a coin assist the decisions? The answer to this is relatively easy. Delmar's strategy is to play his strategies equally, therefore, flipping a coin and playing Kingside for every Head and Queenside for every Tail will obviously give him the required odds and also keep his opponent in the required suspense. Anton, on the other hand, wants some random or secret method of arriving at the odds of 3:1. He can do this very easily by flipping 2 coins. Two coins can turn up in one of four ways:

(Head, head), (Head, Tail), (Tail, tail), (Tail, head)

He should then only play Queenside when the coins show (Tail, Tail).

Having disposed of that problem, let us look at another one to get you into the swing of things.

Rowski and Kolski, two evenly matched chessplayers, meet every day at noon, at a certain Coffee House, to play an hour's chess while eating their lunch. By careful analysis of games, Rowski discovers that:

- If both arrive early, Rowski usually wins 4 points out of the 6 games played. That is, Rowski scores +2.
- If both arrive late, due to the fact that they tend to rush their games and Rowski is the better "lightening" player of the two, Rowski wins 4 games and loses 1 game in every 5 played. That is, Rowski scores +3.
- If Rowski arrives early and Kolski late, the problems of fighting for a table, setting up the board, and keeping other people out of Kolski's reserved seat, unnerve Rowski to the extent that he loses 4 games and wins 1 game in every 5 played. That is, Kolski scores 3 (Rowski scores -3).
- If Rowski is late and Kolski early, Rowski finds himself in a condition of "one-down-edness" to Kolski, and loses 4 games out of every 6 played, winning the others. That is, Rowski scores -2. (Continued on next page).....

CHess FRIENDS "OPEN" CHAMPIONSHIP - FULL RESULTS *****

EXPERT - A	CLASS B	CLASS C	H U R R A H W E M A D E I T !
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3. John Blackstone 4	3. Fred Brown 4	3. J. Stevenson 4	
4. Carl Huneke 4	4. Tom Heimberg 3½	4. Paul Zinc 4	
5. Roy McCulloch 4	5. D. Schneider 3	5. Oliver Shank 3½	
6. Lee Hyder 3½	6. Robt. Henderson 3	6. H. Woest 3	
7. Dale Gillette 3½	7. Geo. La Brash 3	7. Wm. Koenig 3	
8. Roy Hoppe 3½	8. Fred Lutz 3	8. James Lowe 3	
9. Cleve Miller 3	9. Jack Powell 3	9. Leonard Trottier 3	
10. Robt. Trenberth 3	10. T. Layfield 3	10. Dan Alarid 3	
11. Tom Dorsch 3	11. A. Gullmes 3	11. James Hauser 3	
12. Raymond Schutt 3	12. Rod Jordan 3	12. Michael Faraday 2½	
13. R. J. Cuneo 3	13. L. O'Doan 3	13. Glen Dillon 2	
14. Rip McClary 3	14. M. McLennan 2½	14. Elwin Meyers 2	
15. Wm. S. Stevens 3	15. A. Paxson 2½	15. Randall Hough 2	
16. Edgar Bogas 3	16. John Alden 2	16. Michael Roas 2	
17. Paul Mitchell 2½	17. Paul Vayssie 2	17. L. Sarafian 2	
18. Lincoln Brown 2½	18. Louis Mancini 2	18. Wm. Jachens 2	
19. Tom Maser 2½	19. J. Larue 2	19. Franklin Gold 1½	
20. Roy Bogas 2½	20. W. M. Bettencourt 2	20. L. Cunningham 1	
21. Stan Kilker 2½	21. E.B. Torrance 2	21. P. Baerwald 1	
22. Bruce Bright 2½	22. Fred Cook 2	22. Richard Bennett 1	
23. Bruce Foreman 2	23. L. Lucky 1½	23. R. Seiler 1	
24. Jim Iwashita 2	24. Wm. Currie 1	24. David Sten 0	
25. Chas. Savery 2	25. Murray Crow 1	+++++	
26. Kent McGillicuddy 2	26. R. Headrick 1	+ SUNDAY SPECIAL PARTICIPANTS	
27. Don Card 2	27. P. Muller 0	+ FULL SCORES	
28. Michael O'Neill 2	+++++		
29. T. Horvath 1½	+ 1. S. Rubin (3), S. Bettencourt (1), D. Buchanan (1), J. Packard (1).		
30. Don Thompson 1	+ 2. R.L. Henry (3), J. Vaughan (2), D. Mahood (1), R. Hofvendahl (1).		
31. Frank Weinberg 1	+ 3. F. Largman (2), G. Kane (2), H. Cranbournd (1), W. Hartley (1).		
32. Robt. Nace 1	+ 4. L. Sherwood (3), A. Steele (1), B. Grant (1), C. Hurt (1).		
33. Don Nason ½	+ 5. D. Philley (3), J. McIlrath (2), D. Watts (1), W. Denson (0).		
34. Eric Brent ½			
35. Ralph Lamon ½			

CHess AND THE THEORY OF GAMES OF STRATEGY (CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE)

The Game Matrix would be:

	KOLSKI		Rowski
	Early	Late	Odds
ROWSKI	Early	+2 -3	5
	Late	-2 +3	5
Kolski	Odds		4 6

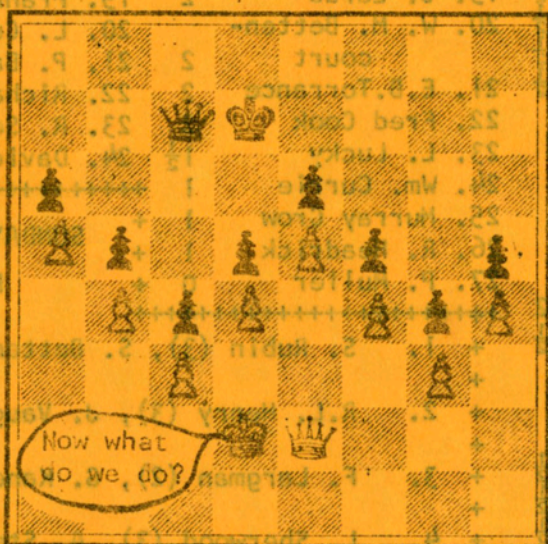
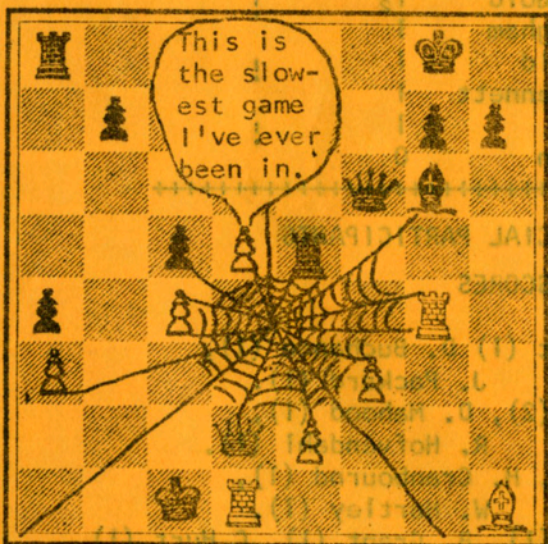
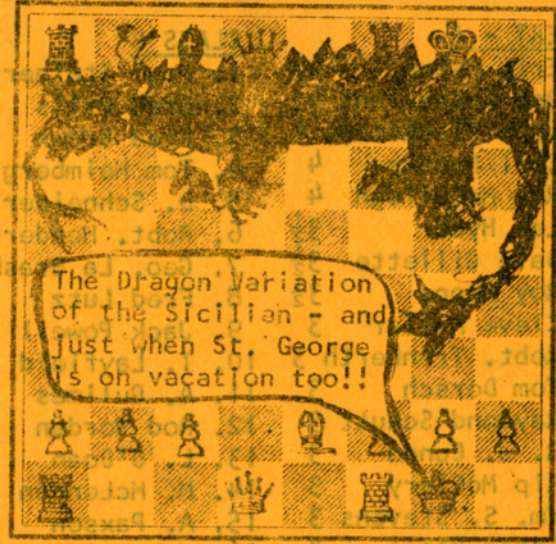
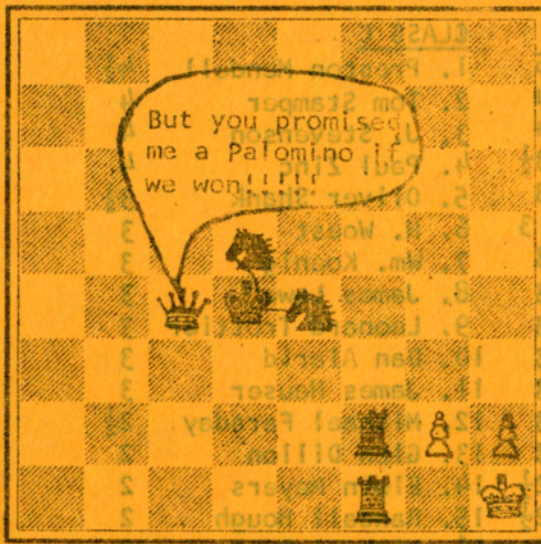
Mixed strategies are called for. It is best for Rowski to mix his early and late strategies equally. Kolski, on the other hand, should be early and late on the ratio of 2:3 (He could get complete randomness by throwing a die, ignoring the 6 side if it turned up, being early when the spots were even, late when the spots were odd. The value of the game is zero, substantiating our claim that the players are evenly matched.

OUR PICTURE ON PAGE 2

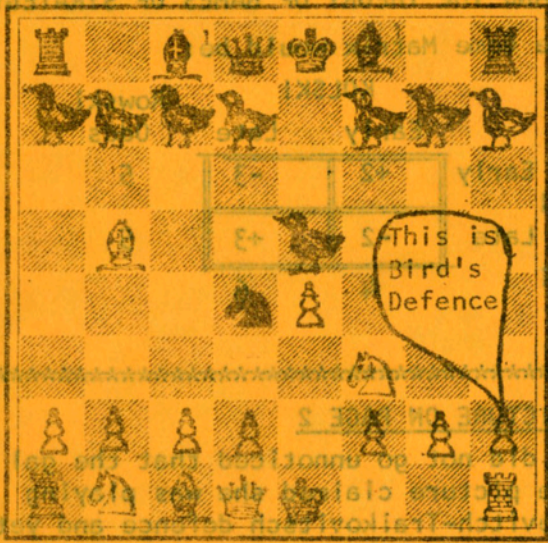
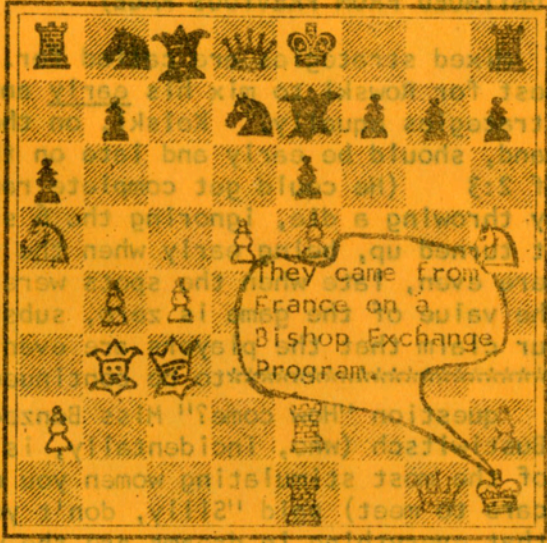
It did not go unnoticed that the gal in the picture claimed she was playing the Kevitch-Traikovitsch defence and yet she appeared to be playing with the White Pieces. On asking the dreamer in

question "How come?" Miss Benzadrina Bustiwitsch (who, incidentally, is one of the most stimulating women you might care to meet) said "Silly, don't you know that everything in dreams are the wrong way around?" So, there we are friends.

DAFFY DIAGRAMS



Can you think of a Daffy Diagram? Look out for Daffy Diagram Competition this Summer



CHess FRIENDS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RATINGS AS OF MARCH 1, 1961

CLASSIFICATIONS: E-----Expert.....2000 and up
 A-----Advanced.....1800 to 1998
 B-----Intermediate.....1600 to 1798
 C-----Average.....1598 and under

Abrams, Dr. A.L.....1700	Brook, B.....1650	Davis, W.....1618
Alarid, D.P.....1578	Brown, F. J.....1774	Dean, J.....1550
Alden, Dr. J.A.....1810	Brown, L.....1868	DeJarnatt, F.....1790
Alexander, C.....	Browning, J.....	DeJarnatt, P.....1550
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Amyes, J.S.....1508	Bumm, E.....1740	Denton, R.....1590
Anders, E.....1924	Burch, D.....1858	DeUrioste, G.....
Anderson, A.B.....	Burger , R.....2116	Deurloo, H.....1698
Anderson, D.L.....1590	Burnham, A.....1550	Dickinson, R.....2016
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Ashla, R.....1550	Card, D.....1810	Dockery, R.....
Atassi, K.....	Carroll, R.....	Dodge, E.N.....1536
Auer, S.....	Carter, M.....1768	Donnery, A.....
Ausmus, R.....1648	Casburn, W.....1626	Dorsch, T.....1914
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Baer, T.....1498	Chakeris, G.....1650	Duering, R.....1698
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Barry, P.....1612	Clipson, R.....1480	Edgar, H.....1714
Bartholomew, E.....1716	Colamarino, G.....	Eissler, Dr. R.....1700
Bartholomew, M.....1664	Cole, C.....1590	Ellis, R.....1894
Bauer, Dr. H.....1828	Collins, Dr. V.....1542	Emanuelson, D.....1550
Baugart, H.....1654	Colon, D.....1550	Erickson, C.....1700
Bennett, R.....1420	Conness, J.....1454	Erickson, Carl E.....
Bennion, D.....	Connors, D.....	Erus, Miss G.....1578
<u>Bergman</u> , C.....1996	Conway, J.....1680	Ewell, M.....1896
Bettencourt, S.....1638	Cook, D.....	Faraday, M.....1548
Bettencourt, Mrs. W.....1638	Cook, F.....1688	Farly, G.....1858
Bigler, J.....	Cooley, R.....	Farris, R.....1612
Biller, T.....1590	Cox, D.....	Fay, A.....1512
<u>Blackstone</u> , J.....2068	Cranbourne, H.....1618	Feldmanis, A.....1962
<u>Blau</u> , W.....2220	Crayne, C.....1494	Ferguson, K.....1440
Bleher, W.....	Cross, F.....1712	Field, M.....1618
Block, M.....	Crow, M.....1552	Field, R.F.....
Boas, Miss E.....	Culich, J.....1580	Finlay, T.....1650
Boates, R.....1702	Cuneo, R.....1920	Fischer, F.....1488
Bobs, R.....	Cunningham, B.....1594	Fiske, Miss G.....1550
Boehme, R.....1672	Cunningham, L.....1528	Flannery, P.....1472
Bofinger, T.....1692	Cunningham, T.....1550	Flecker, T.....1668
Bogas, E.....1900	Currie, B.....1546	Flores, A.....1852
Bogas, R.....1854	Curtis, H.....1474	Fong, P.....1802
Bogdanoff, G.....1506	<u>Dahl</u> , P.....2020	Forseth, R.....
Boman, R.....1482	Dahl, R.....1700	Fournier, R.J.....1762
Bourne, G.....1732	Dalessi, D.....1736	Freeman, R.....1820
Brent, E.....1878	Damen, H.....	Friedman, J.....1586
Brewer, R.....1462	Dana, T.....1950	Fresnada, J.....1676
Bright, B.....1792	Daniell, T.....	Fusselman, P.....1590
<u>Bristow</u> , J.....1970	Davis, L.....	Gadas, R.....

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Garrow, P.....	1740	Hoppe, R.....	1972	Kuther, M.....	1702
Geier, R.....	1740	Hopper, F.....		Kwasnikow, G.....	1796
Gentry, A.....	1742	Horsman, J.....	1550	LaBrash, G.....	1704
Gershenson, M.....	1628	Horvath, T.....	1872	Ladyman, P.....	1550
Gillette, D.....	1974	Hough, R.....	1512	Lamon, R.....	1706
Girard, J.....	1492	Houseman, D.....	1624	Lander, C.....	
Giuliani, D.....	1746	Hoy, E.....	1870	Landshoff, R.....	1648
Gleeson, R.....		Hubert, J.....	1686	Largman, F.....	1690
Gibbs, R.....	1906	Hudson, R.....		Larson, M.....	1706
Gohstand, L.....	1650	Hughes, R.....	1700	LaRue, A.....	1678
Gold, F.....	1494	Hullett, T.....	1610	Larne, J.....	1622
Goldstein, P.....		Huneke, C.....	1904	Lashkareff, A.....	
Golzen, F.....	1578	Hurley, J.....	1520	Lasich, J.....	1702
Goodrich, G.....	1728	Hurt, Mrs. C.....	1468	Lzuner, H.....	1658
Goodwin, R.....	1822	Hutch, Dr. J.....	1680	Lavelle, P.....	
Gough, J.....	1848	Hyder, L.....	2016	Layfield, T.....	1716
Gowen, J.....	1472	Hyle, D.....	1512	Lebovitz, Lt. Col.....	1550
Gowen, Mrs. P.....	1450	Hyndman, H.....	1758	Lee, D.....	1700
Gowen, Wm.....	1636	Ickes, J.....		Leonard, L.....	1502
Graham, M.....		Igra, Dr. L.....	1712	Lew, J.....	1650
Grant, B.....	1478	Ingram, L.....	1462	Lewis, W.....	1724
Gray, D.....		Iwashita, J.....	1830	Lipton, P.....	1598
Greber, J.....	1436	Jachens, W.....	1524	Lisker, W.....	1736
Greenwood, J.....		Jacoby, R.....	1686	Loftsson, J.....	1998
Greulich, R.....	1534	Janson, D.....	1504	Lorentzen, D.....	1550
Griggs, J.....	1412	Jaruzel, E.....	1842	Lowe, J.....	1586
Gross, Dr. B.....	1796	Jens, W.....	1836	Lowry, C.....	
Grosz, M.....	1590	Johnson, H.....	1592	Lucas, G.....	
Guins, V.....	1606	Johnson, J.T.....	1670	Lucky, C.....	1632
Gullmes, A.....	1742	Johnson, R.W.....	1550	Lund, Mrs. A.....	1450
Haines, W.....	1972	Joplin, W.....	1620	Lund, J.....	1900
Haley, A.....	1546	Jordan, R.....	1794	Lutz, F.....	1738
Hall, W.....	1722	Kahn, A.....	1864	Eynch, F.....	1760
Hanken, J.....		Kalisch, J.....	1874	MacNeill, A.....	1772
Hardy, D.....	1812	Kamradt, C.A.....		Maguire, J.....	1858
Hartley, W.....	1632	Kane, G.....	1710	Mahood, A.....	1628
Hastorf, C.....	1514	Kaufman, J.....	1510	Maier, W.....	1762
Hathway, C.....	1660	Kent, D.....	1818	Mairam, K.....	
Hauser, J.....	1564	Kent, Dr. G.....	1656	Malcolm, L.....	
Havill, J.....	1676	Keresey, D.....	1634	Mancini, L.....	1590
Hawksworth, E.....	1472	Kilker, S.....	1818	Mancuso, D.....	1696
Headrick, R.....	1562	Kime, W.....		Mann, R.....	1600
Heald, H.....		King, H.....	1782	Mannarino, J.....	1546
Heimberg, T.....	1804	King, J.....	1516	Manon, P.....	1540
Heims, Dr. E.....	1700	King, P.....	1498	Mansfield, Mrs. P.....	1550
Heller, C.....	1578	Kiroff, Dr. L.....	1800	Marquardt, J.....	1572
Henderson, A.....	1650	Kitabayashi, S.....	1634	Maser, T.....	1958
Henderson, R.....	1726	Kline, H.....	1496	Mayer, E.....	1526
Hendricks, W.....	1968	Knack, A.....	1796	Mayerson, H.....	
Henry, R.J.....	1880	Koenig, W.....	1586	McClary, R.....	1750
Henry, R.L.....	1998	Korens, L.....	1652	McCullough, R.....	1980
Hill, A.....	1932	Kor, H.....	1676	McCune, T.....	
Highland, J.....	1538	Krause, D.....	2114	McFarland, K.....	1712
Hofvendahl, R.....	1656	Krause, R.....	1698	McGillicuddy, K.....	1772
Hogan, D.....	1584	Kreft, J.....	1498	McGinley, C.A.....	1668
Hohn, D.....		Kress, P.....	1900	McGuire, H.....	
Hoisington, W.....	1764	Kressen, F.....	1684	McIlrath, J.....	1726
Hollingsworth, W.....	1808	Krnjaich, S.....		McIntyre, Mrs. A.....	1550

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McIntyre, D.....	1562	Parvu, A.....	1756	Schmerl, J.....	1904
McLennan, M.....	1572	Paterson, J.....	1614	Schneider, D.....	1768
McLeod, D.....	1858	Pattullo, W.....	1722	Schnoor, Dr. E.....	1584
McLeod, Mrs. N.....	1856	Pavon, D.....		Schoene, F.....	1856
McVeigh, Dr. J.....	1590	Paxson, G.....	1636	Schott, E.....	1550
Mecum, D.....	1700	Peeraer, J.....	1556	<u>Schroth, G.C.....</u>	2012
Medeiros, Mrs. L.....	1550	Perry, L.....	1700	Schulenburg, F.....	1504
Medeiros, L.....	1550	Peterson, B.....	1536	Schutt, R.....	1890
Mendell, P.....	1638	Peterson, E.B.....	1708	Scott, W.....	1560
Mengotto, D.....		Philly, D.....	1682	Seavey, W.....	1626
Meraz, J.....	1616	Pickard, M.....	1550	Seghetti, H.....	
Messner, P.....	1700	Pollock, D.....		Seiler, R.....	1392
Meyers, E.....	1442	Posner, G.....	1666	Shank, O.....	1660
Mihalowsky, N.....		Post, L.....	1796	Shelton, E.....	1582
Miller, G.C.....	1896	Powell, J.....	1728	Sherwood, L.....	1614
Miller, G.....	1686	Pritzker, G.....	1390	Shiffman, M.....	1550
Mills, B.....	1856	Quick, J.....	1550	Shoemaker, T.....	1700
Mitchell, P.....	1870	Quillen, P.....	1922	Shorman, R.....	1674
Mitchell, V.....	1824	Quinn, A.....		Siesbuttel, R.....	1658
Monsey, M.....	1550	Quintero, R.....	1642	Simpson, A.....	1610
Montfort, W.....	1784	Radinsky, A.....	1650	Slater, Mrs. K.....	1850
Montgomery, A.E.....	1620	Railey, I.....	1680	Sletner, A.....	1508
Montgomery, C.....	1632	Randall, R.....	1742	Slocum, L.....	1598
Morison, H.....	1790	Ransone, P.....		Smith, Mrs. D.....	
<u>Moritz, H.....</u>	2018	Raux, L.....	1544	Sobol, O.....	1756
Morrison, J.....	1462	Rawley, W.....	1572	Soltero, F.....	1800
Moser, R.....	1518	Reczek, S.....		Solve, E.....	1700
Moudy, K.....		Reeder, J.....		Sommerauer, E.....	
Mujahed, S.....	1572	Rey, G.....	1482	<u>Soules, G.....</u>	2162
Muller, P.....	1592	Reyff, A.....	1634	Spellar, J.....	1756
Murney, T.....		Reynolds, E.....	1750	Sperry, A.....	1546
Myers, J.....	1904	Ricchebono, J.....	1500	Spitz, C.....	1600
Nace, R.....	1650	Richardson, H.....	1590	Stamer, C.....	1932
Nash, P.....	1676	Richardson, K.....		Stamper, T.....	1640
Nason, D.....	1846	Richter, W.....	1538	Steele, Miss A.....	1398
Neuhaus, G.....	1550	Ricketts, R.....	1680	Steele, J.....	
Newcomer, N.....	1622	Rindlisbacher, R.....		Steiner, P.....	1908
Newhall, Dr. L.....	1676	Ringle, F.....	1494	Steinmeyer, R.....	1510
Nolan, W.....	1590	Rivera, M.....	1438	Sten, D.....	1462
Noland, H.....		Rivette, P.....		Steuer, Miss H.....	
Nothdurft, G.....		Rivette, W.....		Stevens, W.....	1816
Noya, E.....	1494	Rodgers, R.....		Stevenson, J.....	1618
Noyes, P.....	1440	Romander, H.....	1748	Stichcomb, W.....	
Nutley, D.....		Roos, M.....	1498	Stichka, J.....	1912
Oakes, G.....	1834	Rosenbaum, H.....	1932	Strom, E.....	1680
O'Connor, A.....		Rosenstein, Dr. L.....	1634	Sulky, P.....	1550
O'Doan, L.....	1664	Rubin, H.....	1542	<u>Sutherland, D.....</u>	2068
Ogden, Capt. M.....	1700	Rubin, S.....	1730	Talcott, L.....	1892
Oliveira, E.....	1650	Ryan, R.....	1590	Talley, K.....	1550
Olvera, F.....	1752	Safarik, J.....		Talo, T.....	1550
O'Neill, M.....	1658	Salin, L.....	1520	Tamm, M.....	1656
O'Neill, S.....	1560	Sallee, M.....	1540	Teaford, H.....	1876
O'Quin, M.....	1840	Salo, E.....	1586	Thacker, R.....	1970
<u>Osbun, E.....</u>	2228	Samuelson, R.....	1452	Thompson, D.....	1640
Pabst, N.....	1612	Sarafian, L.....	1506	Thompson, L.....	1706
Packard, J.....	1658	Savery, C.....	1806	Tobener, R.....	1588
Pairman, D.....		Sax, K.....	1566	Torrance, Mrs. E.....	1604
Partansky, A.....	1708	Schapiro, P.....	1568	Travis, L.....	

Trenberth, R.....1892	Wagener, R.....1550	Williams, J.....1566
Tripodés, T.....1812	Wallace, Miss H.....1410	Willis, R.....1712
Trottier, L.....1482	<u>Wang, A.....2154</u>	Witherspoon, J.....
Tullis, L.....1590	Watson, E.J.....1790	Woest, H.....1574
Turner, L.....1876	Watson, J.....1676	Wohler, E.....1550
Udman, S.....1788	Watts, D.....1476	Wolff, W.....1718
Ultan, P.....1510	Waughtal, W.....1558	Wong, B.....1576
Ultan, Mrs. R.....1550	Weamer, D.....1700	Wood, J.....1578
Vadeboncoeur, J.....1492	Weinberg, E.....1590	Woodruff, J.....1550
Vail, C.....1514	Weinberg, F.....1734	Woodroth, A.....1716
Van PeIt, C.....1820	Weitzner, J.....1612	Worden, M.....1710
Vaughn, J.....1844	Wellington, H.....1692	Wyman, E.....1560
Vayssie, P.....1642	Wells, S.....1550	Yaeger, E.....1742
Ventry, I.....1550	Welsh, Miss L.....1550	Yergin, C.....1654
Verkuyl, Mrs. P.....	White, L.D.....1450	Young, D.....1544
Verner, P.....1558	White, Larry E.....1504	Young, L.....
Vernium, R.....1520	Whitehead, H.....1550	Zink, P.....1660
Voth, J.....1700	Willey, R.....1550	Zipfel, L.....1714

 The above ratings are the current ones for C.F.N.C. members as of March 1, 1961, but are NOT official for league play. Ratings published in the September-October issue remain in effect for all league matches for the season ending in May, 1961.

THE C.F.N.C. RATING SYSTEM

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It has been nearly three years since an article has been published on this subject, so for the benefit of players who have joined C.F.N.C. since then, a brief explanation follows:

Between two players with equal ratings, the winner receives forty points for a win and nothing for a draw. The forty points are added to the winner's rating and deducted from the loser's.

When the ratings are unequal and the result of the game is a draw, the lower ranking player is credited with 20% of the difference in ratings and the higher ranking player loses the same amount.

In the case of a win, the ratings are first adjusted as if the game had been drawn, and then the winner's rating increased by forty points and the loser's reduced by the same amount. The maximum amount that can be gained or lost on a single game is eighty points for a win or forty for a draw.

For example: Player "A" with a rating of 1570 plays player "B" with a rating of 1680. The result is a draw. "A"s rating is increased by 22 points (20% of the difference) and "B"s rating reduced by 22 points giving them new ratings of 1592 and 1658. Now if "A" had won he would have received an additional 40 points, making the new ratings 1632 and 1618. If "B" had won the new ratings would be 1552 and 1698.

All C.F.N.C. league matches and tournaments are rated as outlined above. If you have any questions on the ratings just mail a card to 2763 Chelsea Drive, Oakland 11, Calif.