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† CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 1985-86 †

**NOV. 16 - SAT: MILEY STASER FALL SCHOLASTIC**  
Grades 1-12. Registration 9-10 a.m. Play from 10-3 p.m. OCCA membership is required. Lower grades will finish earlier.

**JAN. 25 - SAT: KASHDAN WINTER SCHOLASTIC**  
Grades 1-9. Registration 9-10 a.m. Play from 10-3 p.m. OCCA membership is required. This is both a TEAM and an INDIVIDUAL event. Teams will consist of four or more players.

**FEB. 8 - SAT: BERNARD MORRISON SPRING SCHOLASTIC**  
Grades 1-9. Registration 9-10 a.m. Play from 10-3 p.m. 1st and 2nd place winners will qualify to play in the Orange County Scholastic Championship.

**FEB. 22 - SAT: PETERSON INVITATIONAL**  
(Orange County Scholastic Championship)  
Grades 1-9. By invitation only! Those eligible to play are the 1st and 2nd place winners of the Morrison tournament and the champions from the previous year.

NOTE: OCCA membership is \$5.00 per year. For further information call:

Dewain Barber (714) 998-5508

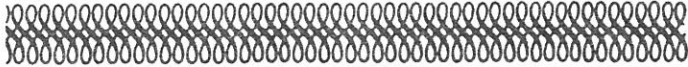
THERE WILL BE A \$1.00 CHARGE FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST MEMBERSHIP CARDS IN OCCA OR FOR STUDENTS WHO DO NOT BRING THEIR OCCA MEMBERSHIP CARDS TO AN EVENT.

!!! FREE TOURNAMENT !!!

The MILEY STASER FALL SCHOLASTIC is now open to all players from Kindergarten through 12th grade.

OCCA membership is not required!

The registration time is the same as listed in the Calendar of Events and the playing site is at Buena Park Jr. High School.



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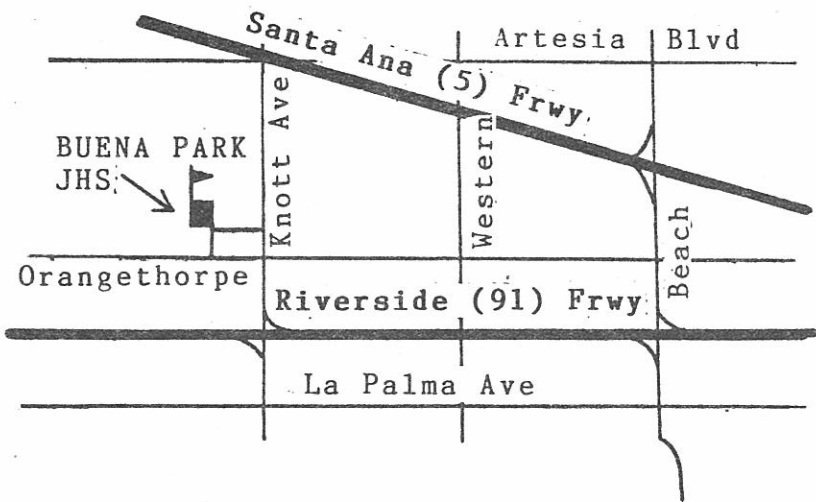
- P. 4 Claudia Goody should read  
Claudia Godoy  
Nelson Goody should read  
Nelson Godoy
- P. 6 Sameer Bushan should read  
Sameer Bhushan
- P. 9 See note to P. 6.  
Of players with three consecutive championships the name of ANZAC JACOBS should be added. He scored 3 consecutive wins from 1983-1985.
- P.12 The sentence "How to make with the king and queen" should read  
How to mate with the king and rook.

Tournaments will be held at:

Buena Park Junior High School  
6931 Orangethorpe Avenue  
Buena Park, CA

The school is at the northwest corner of Orangethorpe and Knott Avenues behind the Busy Boy's Market.

For further information call Dewain Barber at (714) 998-5508.



BRING SETS AND BOARDS!

Players who want to purchase sets or boards will be able to buy them at the playing site from:

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## ♘ TOURNAMENT RESULTS ♙

The Orange Knight Scholastic, held on Sept. 21st, attracted 34 players to this USCF rated event.

Trophies were awarded to the 1st and 2nd place finishers among the High School (grades 10-12), Jr. High School (grades 7-9), Elementary (grades 4-6), and Primary (grades 1-3) players.

Of the High School players 1st place was captured by THOMAS WEATHERS with a perfect score of 4-0. 2nd place was shared by LANCE ROBERTS and MARCO ALCALA with scores of 3-1.

The Jr. High players had a four way tie for 1st place between DOUG ENRIGHT, GUILLERMO ALVAREZ, ROBERT GAMBLE, and MIKE NIETES. All had a 3-1 score.

The 1st place Elementary trophy was won by DANIEL KRAWIEC with a perfect 4-0 score. Daniel was also the highest rated player in the event. The 2nd place trophy went to his sister YVONNE KRAWIEC. She scored 3-1.

Trophies for Primary students went to JUSTIN CLARK - 1st Place and DOUG BAGGETT - 2nd Place.

The tournament was directed by Dewain Barber.

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The National Chess Day Scholastic was held at the Anaheim Chess Club on Oct. 5th and 6th in Ponderosa Park. The

event had 38 players in a six round swiss-system tournament. Sixteen of the players were new to tournament chess.

The top ranked player in the event was Show Kitagami (rated 1957). He was almost 400 points higher rated than anyone else in the tournament. But when he withdrew after the first round it left 1st place up for grabs.

After the end of five rounds only Yvonne Krawiec had a perfect score. The rest of the field was a full point or more behind her.

In the final round Yvonne was paired against Sameer Bhushan. She lost the game thus allowing Sameer to pull even with her at 5 points. Meanwhile, two other players, Guillermo Alvarez and Robert Gamble, managed to win their games. This also gave them 5 points.

Thus the top four players ended in a tie for 1st place.

Trophies were awarded on the basis of tie-break points. The results were:

1st Place - GUILLERMO ALVAREZ  
2nd Place - YVONNE KRAWIEC  
3rd Place - SAMEER BHUSHAN  
4th Place - ROBERT GAMBLE

Other trophies awarded were:

top 9th grade - MICHAEL NIETES  
top 8th grade - JORGE RUNCIE  
top 7th grade - NADER KHATIB  
top 6th grade - STEPHEN NEWMAN  
top 5th grade - JEFFREY LOEWENTHAL  
top 4th grade - AARON FRIEDMAN  
top 3rd grade - JUSTIN CLARK

The event was directed by Gerald Blem.

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!! NEWS ITEM !!

The World Under-14 Championship was held in Lomas de Zamora, Argentina. The tournament finished August 8th with 13 year old ILYA GUREVICH of Worcester, MA as the new champion.

He scored  $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$  to take the title. As a result of his victory he will also gain the title of FIDE Master \* (FM) from the World Chess Federation.

\* For those students not familiar with FIDE it stands for Federacion Internationale des Echechs. This is French for International (or World) Chess Federation.

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1985-1986 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHOLASTIC  
CHESS SCHEDULE

- SEP 21 Orange Knight Scholastic,  
Buena Park J.H., Dewain Barber,  
Entry Fee-\$5.00, Reg. 9-10 AM,  
USCF rated. K-12.
- OCT 5-6 National Chess Day, Ponderosa  
Park, Anaheim, Gerald Blem,  
Entry Fee-\$7.00, Reg. 9-10 AM,  
USCF rated. K-12.
- NOV 2 Orange Knight Scholastic,  
Buena Park J.H., Dewain Barber,  
Entry Fee-\$5.00, Reg. 9-10 AM,  
USCF rated. K-12.
- NOV 23 Staser Fall Scholastic, Buena  
Park J.H., Dewain Barber, FREE,  
Play is by grade, Non-rated.  
K-12.
- DEC 7-8 The Player's December Scholastic,  
Los Angeles, Robert Snyder,  
Entry Fee-\$12.00, Reg. 9:45 AM,  
USCF rated, K-12.
- DEC 21-22 Southern California Chess  
Olympiad, Los Angeles, Cal-State  
Dominguez Hills, Andrew Smith,  
Entry Fee-\$8.00, Reg. 9-10 AM,  
USCF rated. K-12.
- JAN 25 Kashdan Winter Scholastic,  
Buena Park J.H., Dewain Barber,  
Entry Fee-\$5.00 (also covers  
annual membership in OCCA),  
Free for members, Reg. 9-10 AM,  
Play is by grade, Non-rated,  
K-12. (The Kashdan is an  
individual and team event).

- FEB 8 Morrison Spring Scholastic,  
(See JAN 25) K-9.
- FEB 22 Peterson Invitational, (This  
is restricted to winners in  
Morrison Scholastic and last  
year's champions), See JAN 25,  
K-9.
- MAR 15 Southern California Scholastic  
Speed Chess Championship, Buena  
Park High School, Stan Tinkle,  
Entry Fee-\$5.00, Reg. 9-10 AM,  
Non-rated, K-12.
- APR 18-20 National High School Champion-  
ship, Philadelphia, PA, U.S.  
Chess Federation, NY, Al  
Lawrence, USCF rated. K-12.
- APR 19-20 National JR. High School  
Championship, U.S. Chess  
Federation, NY, Al Lawrence,  
USCF rated, K-9.
- MAY 3-4 National Elementary School  
Championship, U.S. Chess  
Federation, NY, Al Lawrence,  
USCF rated. K-6.
- MAY 17 Orange Knight Scholastic, Buena  
Park J.H., Dewain Barber, Entry  
Fee-\$5.00, Reg. 9-10 AM, USCF  
rated. K-12.

Below you will find a list of organizers  
mentioned above. Feel free to contact  
them about the details of their event.

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Stan Tinkle (714) 779-6481

♔ MIKE STASER - GOOD MAN GONE ♔

by Robert M. Snyder

Mike Staser, who for many years was one of Orange County's leading scholastic promoters, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 15th at the age of 84.

In 1968 Mike Staser founded the Orange Chess Club. The main purpose of the club was to promote chess among young players.

Mike was fundamental in the formation of the Orange County Chess Association which named the MILEY STASER FALL SCHOLASTIC chess tournament in his honor. He was responsible for promoting chess at several local schools and getting publicity for scholastic chess in several newspapers on a regular basis.

Mr. Staser's drive to teach chess to youngsters was great and he will certainly be missed.



"TWO THINGS"

by

Dewain Barber

It is with sadness that I report the departure from Orange County of Kevin Burnett, the editor of the Orange County Register. Kevin made many contributions to Orange County scholastic chess by coaching and assisting in scholastic events.



Kevin has decided to give up chess for a study of yoga science. He said in his recent column that he "decided several years ago to couple my pursuit of chess knowledge with some direct study of mind control. So I have entered an ashram, or training center under the auspices of Yogananda's Self-Realization Fellowship in Los Angeles, to practice yoga full-time."

In addition, Kevin comments, "I've certainly enjoyed writing these weekly articles (in the Orange County Register). Indeed, I'm very happy with the way my entire chess career has worked out. But life is a great adventure; greater I think, than any of us can imagine. Right now it's time for me to pursue that adventure in a different direction."

Kevin was a great help in preparing teams from several schools in Orange County for National Championship tournaments and I for one will greatly miss his contributions. At the time of his departure he was coaching several junior players whom I would guess will reach master rating within two to three years. It is a shame that he will not likely have returned to chess in time to enjoy seeing these players reach the top. But, I hope after his study that he does return.

Finally, you might ask 'Why the title of this article'? During several practice sessions with my team at Buena Park Junior High, Kevin would mention the idea of making a move that created two attacking ideas at one time.

This means that if you were to move, for example, a knight you would be able to threaten two of your opponent's pieces at a time and create a position that would result in the loss of material or position when they made their move. This idea of the "Two Things" was used by several of my students to win games that might have been lost.

I am sure Kevin would agree that a player who tries all the time to move one piece that does two positive things at one time will be a player who will progress faster toward his or her goal.

In conclusion, I wish Kevin the best of luck and happiness in his yoga study and hope one day that he will return to the world of chess and help kids like he did before.



### 🏰 BOOK REVIEW 🏰

by Calvin Olson

New In Chess Yearbook (1984A), by Elsevier-Interventura, Amsterdam, 1984, 506 pages, Hardcover, \$22.50.

This new Dutch entry into the realm of chess publication is obviously intended as a rival to the Informants from Yugoslavia. It is planned to publish two volumes annually.

The Yearbook uses the Informant notation for recording games and analysis. Like Informant it also

groups games by opening and separates the variations by a letter and number system.

The advantage, from my point of view, over the Informant is that it names names. By this I mean that at the beginning of each group of games it gives the name of the opening rather than just a letter-number reference.

I consider the Yearbook to be superior to Informants in the quality of printing, paper, and binding. And the cost (which is only about four dollars more than Informant) is very reasonable for a quality hardcover book containing over 1000 games.

The contributing authors include some of the finest players in the world (e.g. Kasparov, Kortchnoi, and Karpov). It is edited by GM Gena Sosonko and Paul van der Sterren.

The disadvantage when compared to the Informants is that it does not give the results of matches or tournaments. Nor does it give the complete crosstables to major events as does Informant. For players, like myself, interested in chess history this is a major drawback.

For those interested only in games I recommend the Yearbook highly.

The same publisher also publishes a Keybook covering just the openings. I have not seen this publication but understand it to be considerably more expensive. They also publish a monthly

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# CHESS FOR JUNIORS

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**FREE CLASS**

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## **INSTRUCTOR**

ROBERT M. SNYDER, National Chess Master, Author, Writer, former Co-Champion of the Western U.S. and Correspondence Olympic Team Member for the United States.

## **WHERE**

14282 Jessica St., Garden Grove, CA 92643

## **WHEN**

Call to find out the time and date of the next class.

## **WHO**

All interested Juniors ages 8 to 14 who attend school in the Orange County or Long Beach area.

## **ABOUT THE CLASS**

The class will cover rules, notation, basic opening principles, elementary traps and strategy. Students will be given a chance to play against computers.

## **WHY JUNIORS SHOULD PLAY CHESS**

Chess teaches logical and abstract thinking and is an excellent way for kids to help improve their school grades. There are many activities available for juniors to get involved in with chess. Such activities include classes, field trips and tournaments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND SCHEDULING  
CALL MR. SNYDER AT:**

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