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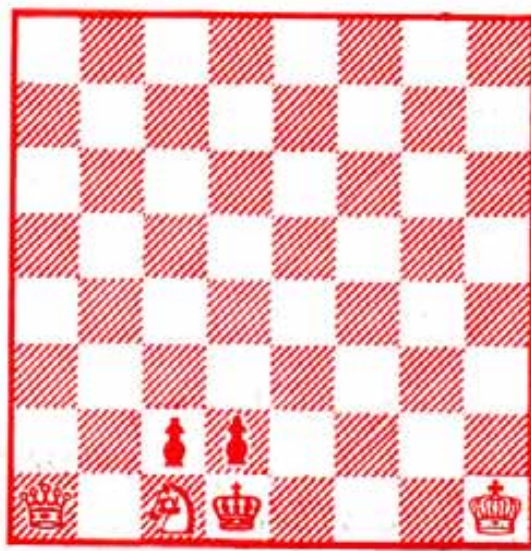


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No. 17 White to take back his last move and mate in one move



No. 18 White mates in two moves

Our problems for this issue consist of a mate-in-one variant reminiscent of our earlier problems No. 1 and No. 2; a straight-forward mate-in-two; a forceful mate-in-three; and an equally forceful mate-in-four. Problem No. 17 requires that you look for the unusual. Problem No. 18 has two variations. Problem No. 19 requires White to break the stalemate; the correct move which leaves White with a poisonous mate in two. Problem No. 20 poses White the problem of how to coordinate his badly-placed piece. (the Knight is out of play, and it appears that the Rook could hardly have been placed on a less effective square); however, be of good cheer for a winning line exists and the Black monarch meets death from an unexpected direction.

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# editorial

by...

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Permit us to introduce ourselves. We are Richard Lee and Raymond Ng, the acting co-editors of Chess In Action. We are presently officers of the Oakland Chess Club (Richard is the Treasurer and Raymond is the Secretary and Tournament Director). It was reported in the Fall 1969 issue that Dick Phillips had been transferred by his company to Arizona and would no longer be the editor of the magazine. A request was made for "volunteers". For some strange unknown reasons, we volunteered.

The main difference in this magazine is the printers. It was also reported in the Fall 1969 issue that it had cost about \$300 to get out an issue of Chess In Action. In order to reduce this cost, we have entered into the printing hobby and will be printing, as well as typing, each issue of Chess In Action. We have invested in a printing press and various accessories and hope that there will be enough "odd jobs" to enable us to regain our investment in a few years. Due to our inexperience in these matters there will no doubt be errors (see how many you can find in this issue). The quality of the printing will improve as we gain experience. Some may like this issue, others may not. But the overriding factor is this: We have reduced the cost per issue by over one-half. If everything goes well we will increase the publications of Chess In Action from 4 to 6 times a year.

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Chess In Action will continue to publish all tournament announcements, crosstables, and the rating list. An effort will be made to print as many local articles, news items, cartoons, jokes, etc. as we can fit into each issue (there are two articles written by local players in this issue, one by David Glanville and another by Charles Maddigan). There will also be a regular endgame column oriented toward the B and C rated players. The chess problems by James Hurt will continue as a regular column.

We did not and will not change the basic format of Chess In Action. It has always been a good magazine. However, like every new man on the job, we have some new ideas which we would like to try. For example, we are going to add in more articles and an unannotated games section. Some of our ideas will be tried in later issues. But, a large part of the burden is being placed upon you, the PLAYERS. We need articles from you! Anything you wish to contribute will be appreciated. Send all material to the return address (see back cover). The material need not be typed, but it must be legible.

You will see some changes in the next few issues. They may be good, bad, or indifferent (we hope that they'll be good!). But please be assured that we are trying to promote CHESS and to encourage CHESS ACTIVITIES in the area. But we cannot do this alone. We need you to join us. This does not mean that you should just turn in your games or articles for publication. It is infinitely more important that you should be active in promoting Chess. This can be done in various ways: playing at your local chess club, participating in tournaments, making an effort to encourage new players, and introducing the game to others. We promise to do our share.

Happy holidays to one and all!!!

## C. F. N. C. ACTIVITIES



**Tournament Results:** Results of the 1969 USCF Sunnyvale Open Chess Tournament are presented on page 5. Results of the 1969 CFNC Class Championships are presented on page 5. Results of the Santa Clara Junior Chess Championships are presented on page 7. Results of the 1969 Carlmount Open are presented on page 8.

**Upcoming Tournaments:** The 1970 Peninsula Junior Chess Championship Tournament will be held at LERA on the weekend of January 24 and 25, and the 1970 East Bay Junior Chess Championship Tournament will be held at the CACA Lodge on the weekend of January 24 and 25. See page 14 for further details.

The 1970 USCF/CFNC State Qualifier, the 1970 CFNC Championships, and the Northern California Junior Chess Championship Playoffs will be held at Chabot College on the weekend of February 14 and 15, 1970. See page 15 for further details.

**League Play:** Play has started for the 1969/1970 CFNC leagues. The Peninsula League, East Bay League, and West Bay League have many new players, and we are looking forward to an interesting season.

**Ratings:** We continue the CFNC policy of using the IRS (Instantaneous Rating System) for tournament and league play whereby each player knows his rating before each game, knows his handicap rating once his opponent is selected, and knows his new rating as soon as his game is finished. The December 1969 CFNC Rating List is presented on page 10.

**Board Action:** It is with considerable thanks that the board welcomes the help of Richard Lee and Raymond Ng in preparing and publishing the current issue of "Chess In Action." We are still in need of a good Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Fred Sommer has assumed the duties of Rating Administrator and David Betanco has assumed the duties of Regional Director.

Anyone interested in participating on the Board of Directors should make his interest known to Jim Hurt, P.O. Box 451, Sunnyvale 94088.

**Club News:** Several clubs have held club championship tournaments preparing for the 1970 League season. Redwood City Club has also sponsored a Junior Chess Tournament in their area. IBM Club is entering two teams in the league, as is Redwood City. The Stanford Chess Club has undergone a complete renovating, and is eager to try out their new team.

The Chabot College Club report that they plan to come back strong this year. They have lots of new talent now and their battle cry is now "Remember the Mets." The Oakland Chess Club will again field two teams (one of them being the Oakland "Knighthawks", the 1969 CFNC League Champions). The club most anxious to begin the League play seems to be the Alameda Chess Club. Its members are eager to enter competition again.

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The United States National Open Chess Championship will be held at John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks, Nevada from March 1 to 6, 1970.

CFNC, in cooperation with the DINERS FUGAZY TRAVEL of Oakland, will make your reservations for you at John Ascuaga's Nugget, if you request it. We are providing this service to our members free of charge in the hope that we can ease your planning and reduce your worries.

Please send all request for reservations or for more information to CFNC Reservations, P.O. Box 451, Sunnyvale, California 94088.

1969 USCF SUNNYVALE OPEN and NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

The First Annual USCF Sunnyvale Open and the Fourth Annual Northern California Class Championship Chess Tournament were held at LERA in Sunnyvale on the weekend of September 27-28, 1969. A total of 91 players participated. International Chessmaster George Koltanowski acted as tournament director.

USCF Sunnyvale Open Chess Tournament. Congratulations are extended to John Grefe of Oakland for placing first overall (\$150.00), to Borel Menas of San Francisco for placing second overall (\$50.00), and to Gary Weber of Alameda and Robert Mitchell of Klamath Falls, Oregon for tying for best performance by an "A" player (\$40.00). Round-by-round results including CFNC rating changes are presented in the following crosstable:

#	NAME	INITIAL RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE	
1.	Grefe, John	2164	W10	2168 W9	2174 W3	2185 W4	2203 W7	2218	5.0
2.	Menas, Borel	2029	D22	2021 W5	2033 W11	2043 W8	2058 D3	2058	4.0
3.	Syrett, Ed	2038	W15	2046 W6	2057 L1	2046 W14	2052 D2	2052	3.5
4.	Fitzgerald, Ken	2242	W19	2244 W8	2252 D12	2247 L1	2229 W11	2231	3.5
5.	Weber, Gary	1917	W13	1923 L2	1911 W16	1923 W15	1936 D6	1936	3.5
6.	Mitchell, Robt.	1907	W25	1926 L3	1915 W9	1931 W17	1944 D5	1944	3.5
7.	Bills, William	2181	D11	2168 W20	2170 W22	2173 W12	2187 L1	2172	3.5
8.	LaVergne, Alan	2028	W16	2035 L4	2027 W18	2029 L2	2014 W17	2023	3.0
9.	Weber, Mike	1914	W24	1926 L1	1920 L6	1904 W22	1917 W12	1941	3.0
10.	Hough, Randall	1872	L1	1868 L15	1850 W24	1863 W21	1870 W16	1884	3.0
11.	Syty, Goerge	1858	D7	1871 W13	1879 L2	1869 W20	1878 L4	1876	2.5
12.	Acers, Jude	2110	W17	2115 W18	2117 D4	2122 L7	2108 L9	2084	2.5
13.	Gach, Andrew	1667	L5	1661 L11	1653 W19	1678 W18	1693 D14	1697	2.5
14.	Lee, Gene	1797	L21	1775 W25	1798 W23	1805 L3	1799 D13	1795	2.5
15.	Crofut, Fred	1835	L3	1827 W10	1845 W21	1853 L5	1840 L18	1815	2.0
16.	Glanville, David	1803	L8	1796 W19	1816 L5	1804 W23	1811 L10	1797	2.0
17.	Ganze, Mark	1838	L12	1833 W24	1848 W20	1859 L6	1846 L8	1837	2.0
18.	Uomini, Robert	1631	W23	1645 L12	1643 L8	1641 L13	1626 W15	1651	2.0
19.	Crofut, Francis	1900	L4	1898 L16	1878 L13	1853 BYE	1853 W22	1868	2.0
20.	Lieberman, Don	1719	BYE	1719 L7	1717 L17	1706 L11	1697 W23	1708	2.0
21.	Yen, Poshing	1639	W14	1661 L22	1652 L15	1644 L10	1637 BYE	1637	2.0
22.	Bulash, John	1822	D2	1830 W21	1839 L7	1836 L9	1823 L19	1808	1.5
23.	Dwyer, John	1591	L18	1577 BYE	1577 L14	1570 L16	1563 L20	1552	1.0
24.	Wild, Norman	1811	L9	1799 L17	1784 L10	1771 DEF	1771 DEF	1771	0.0
25.	Goodall, Mike	1971	L6	1952 L14	1929 DEF	1929 DEF	1929 DEF	1929	0.0

Northern California Class "B" Chess Championship. Congratulations are extended to David Barr of Cupertino for placing first overall (\$45.00 plus trophy), to Michel Wajz of Brussels (!) and Harry Radke of San Jose for tying for second and third (\$30.00 plus trophy), to David Betanco of Sunnyvale for placing fourth (trophy), and to Kent Bach of Berkeley for placing fifth (trophy). Round-by-round results are presented in the following crosstable:

1.	Barr, David	1678	W16	1692 W3	1710 W17	1727 W2	1742 D7	1744	4.5
2.	Wajz, Michel	1650	W22	1667 W8	1685 W10	1700 L1	1685 W11	1705	4.0
3.	Radke, Harry	1740	W18	1751 L1	1733 W14	1746 W17	1761 W9	1774	4.0
4.	Betanco, David	1696	W13	1708 D5	1706 W12	1721 D11	1724 D6	1722	3.5
5.	Bach, Kent	1650	W15	1668 D4	1670 D6	1670 D12	1670 W17	1688	3.5
6.	Beardsley, Ed	1635	D7	1641 W24	1660 D5	1660 W20	1674 D4	1676	3.5
7.	Shearer, Jim	1774	D6	1768 D20	1767 W23	1778 W13	1788 D1	1786	3.5
8.	Quarve, Dane	1699	W21	1711 L2	1693 L9	1675 W10	1690 W12	1705	3.0
9.	Burgess, David	1650	L11	1639 W19	1655 W8	1673 W24	1691 L3	1678	3.0
10.	Gee, Stephen	1624	W20	1645 W11	1667 L2	1652 L8	1637 W19	1653	3.0

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11.	Hamaker, Frank	1786	W9	1797 L10	1775 W15	1787 D4	1784 L2	1764 2.5
12.	Temme, Gilbert	1650	W26	1666 W14	1682 L4	1667 D5	1667 L8	1652 2.5
13.	Gullmes, Ake	1596	L4	1584 W26	1602 W20	1623 L7	1613 D15	1616 2.5
14.	Tilden, Jim	1656	W19	1672 L12	1656 L3	1643 D18	1642 W20	1656 2.5
15.	Rackett, Albert	1688	L5	1670 W25	1683 L11	1671 W16	1684 D13	1681 2.5
16.	Weiler, Johann	1619	L1	1605 BYE	1605 D21	1605 L15	1592 W23	1608 2.5
17.	Lemke, Jim	1723	W25	1734 W23	1746 L1	1729 L3	1714 L5	1696 2.0
18.	Williams, Ron	1618	L3	1607 DEF	1607 W22	1624 D14	1625 D20	1628 2.0
19.	Rosen, Norman	1650	L14	1634 L9	1618 BYE	1618 W23	1634 L10	1618 2.0
20.	Raingruber, Robt	1757	L10	1736 D7	1737 L13	1716 D22	1712 D18	1709 1.5
21.	Johnson, Myron	1598	L8	1586 W22	1605 D16	1605 L6	1591 L14	1577 1.5
22.	Marks, John	1675	L2	1658 L21	1639 L18	1622 D20	1626 BYE	1626 1.5
23.	Duncanson, H.	1621	W24	1642 L17	1630 L7	1619 L19	1603 L16	1587 1.0
24.	Isberg, Dr. C.	1743	L23	1722 L6	1703 W25	1714 L9	1696 DEF	1696 1.0
25.	Harris, Donald	1600	L17	1589 L15	1576 L24	1565 DEF	1565 DEF	1565 0.0
26.	Pouchak, William	1641	L12	1625 L13	1607 DEF	1607 DEF	1607 DEF	1607 0.0

Northern California Class "C" Chess Championship. Congratulations are extended to Craig Barnes of Berkeley for placing first overall (\$75.00 plus trophy), to Flynn Penoyer of Cupertino for placing second overall (\$40.00 plus trophy), to Francisco Sierra of San Jose for placing third (trophy), to Gary Macleod of Fremont for placing fourth (trophy), and to Bruce Keeney of Santa Rosa for placing fifth (trophy). Round-by-round results are presented in the following crosstable:

1.	Barnes, Craig	1472	W38	1489 W11	1509 W5	1528 W21	1546 W3	1566 5.0
2.	Penoyer, Flynn	1536	W25	1554 W10	1571 D20	1572 W6	1584 W7	1601 4.5
3.	Sierra, Francisco	1593	W15	1607 W23	1621 W12	1639 W8	1653 L1	1633 4.0
4.	Macleod, Gary	1600	L6	1577 W26	1590 W11	1605 W13	1618 W10	1633 4.0
5.	Keeney, Bruce	1573	W27	1587 W35	1596 L1	1577 W23	1592 W12	1611 4.0
6.	Howard, Robert	1426	W4	1449 W31	1470 D14	1474 L2	1462 W20	1483 3.5
7.	Lara, Joe	1570	W29	1584 W13	1598 D8	1597 W15	1612 L2	1595 3.5
8.	White, Lester	1553	W26	1567 W18	1583 D7	1584 L3	1570 W21	1586 3.5
9.	Sommer, Fred	1572	W16	1586 L12	1573 D28	1572 W33	1587 W14	1603 3.5
10.	Thompson, Dave	1559	W30	1574 L2	1557 W37	1572 W20	1589 L4	1574 3.0
11.	Bloch, Mike	1574	W24	1588 L1	1568 L4	1553 W26	1567 W27	1582 3.0
12.	Flink, Richard	1650	W34	1664 W9	1677 L3	1659 W24	1671 L5	1652 3.0
13.	Rogers, Jerry	1512	W32	1523 L7	1509 W17	1527 L4	1514 W28	1531 3.0
14.	Barton, Carl	1550	D22	1548 W33	1564 D6	1560 W27	1575 L9	1559 3.0
15.	Hansen, Alfred	1546	L3	1532 W39	1545 W18	1561 L7	1546 W25	1563 3.0
16.	Goes, Bill	1530	L9	1516 L25	1502 W22	1517 W34	1535 W23	1551 3.0
17.	Chu, Alan	1550	W36	1562 L20	1547 L13	1529 W30	1544 W29	1559 3.0
18.	Myers, Bill	1557	W40	1572 L8	1556 L15	1540 W35	1551 W24	1566 3.0
19.	Gordon, Richard	1448	L23	1436 L24	1423 W40	1442 W38	1459 W33	1478 3.0
20.	Larsen, Chris	1573	W37	1587 W17	1602 D2	1601 L10	1584 L6	1563 2.5
21.	Klonoff, David	1550	D33	1550 W22	1564 W34	1581 L1	1563 L8	1547 2.5
22.	Gardener, Art	1493	D14	1495 L21	1481 L16	1466 W39	1481 W34	1500 2.5
23.	Schynert, Mark	1550	W19	1562 L3	1548 W35	1559 L5	1544 L16	1528 2.0
24.	Barnes, Jon	1534	L11	1520 W19	1533 W31	1549 L12	1537 L18	1522 2.0
25.	Gardella, Lyn	1589	L2	1571 W16	1585 L33	1567 W31	1581 L15	1564 2.0
26.	O'Brien, Casey	1512	L8	1498 L4	1485 W32	1496 L11	1482 W38	1497 2.0
27.	Merritt, Russell	1534	L5	1520 W32	1531 W38	1545 L14	1530 L11	1515 2.0
28.	Drury, Si	1550	L35	1528 W40	1543 D9	1544 D29	1543 L13	1526 2.0
29.	Lieberman, Janice	1524	L7	1510 D38	1509 W39	1523 D28	1524 L17	1509 2.0
30.	Filice, Frank	1523	L10	1508 L34	1495 W36	1508 L17	1493 W35	1505 2.0
31.	Day, Phillip	1550	W39	1563 L6	1542 L24	1526 L25	1512 W36	1524 2.0
32.	Corenson, Brant	1394	L13	1383 L27	1372 L26	1361 W40	1382 W39	1400 2.0

33. Prink, Larry	1550	D21	1550	L14	1534	W25	1552	L9	1537	L19	1518	1.5
34. Lang, Walter	1594	L12	1580	W30	1593	L21	1576	L16	1558	L22	1539	1.0
35. Sobotka, Ben	1402	W28	1424	L5	1415	L23	1404	L18	1393	L30	1381	1.0
36. Corenson, Todd	1445	L17	1433	L37	1421	L30	1408	BYE	1408	L31	1396	1.0
37. DeLong, Thomas	1535	L20	1521	W36	1533	L10	1518	DEF	1518	DEF	1518	1.0
38. Hansen, Amada	1500	L1	1483	D29	1484	L27	1470	L19	1453	L26	1438	0.5
39. Yeates, Rush	1482	L31	1469	L15	1456	L29	1442	L22	1427	L32	1409	0.0
40. Gerhardt, Jerry	1523	L18	1508	L28	1493	L19	1474	L32	1453	DEF	1453	0.0

### 1969 SANTA CLARA JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1969 Santa Clara Junior Chess Championship Tournament was held at the LERA auditorium in Sunnyvale on the weekend of September 27-28, 1969. Mr. Richard Shorman of Hayward acted as tournament director, ably assisted by genial Dr. Joseph Wissel of Mountain View. Three tournaments were conducted; one for players 10 years and under, one for players 11, 12, and 13 years old, and one for players 14 and 15 years old. Three trophies were awarded in each age division. All players received certificates of participation signed by International Chessmaster George Koltanowski.

10 Year and Under Tournament. Congratulations are extended to Shawn Hurt of Saratoga (First Place trophy), to Leslie Gee of San Francisco (Second Place trophy), and to Mark Peterson of San Jose (Third Place trophy). Round-by-round results and rating changes are presented in the following crosstable:

#	NAME	INITIAL RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE
1.	Shawn Hurt	1292	W3	1296 W5	1310 W6	1312 W4	1315 W2	1321 5.0
2.	Leslie Gee	1000	W6	1016 W4	1031 W5	1055 W3	1069 L1	1063 4.0
3.	Mark Peterson	1000	L1	996 W6	1012 L4	995 L2	981 W5	1007 2.0
4.	Ian Ernest	1000	L5	994 L2	979 W3	996 L1	993 W6	1008 2.0
5.	Victor Yalom	1249	W4	1255 L1	1241 L2	1217 W6	1223 L3	1197 2.0
6.	Dan Gordon	1000	L2	984 L3	968 L1	966 L5	960 L4	945 0.0

11, 12, and 13 Year Tournament. Congratulations are extended to Christopher Black of Sunnyvale (First Place trophy), to Reid Yalom of Palo Alto (Second Place trophy), and to Jeffrey White of Arroyo Grande (Third Place trophy). Round-by-round results and rating changes are presented in the following crosstable:

1.	Christopher Black	1200	L2	1193 W4	1209 W6	1225 W11	1247 W3	1276 4.0
2.	Reid Yalom	1413	W1	1420 W8	1428 W10	1437 L3	1426 W7	1434 4.0
3.	Jeffrey White	1533	W6	1536 W10	1541 W11	1551 W2	1562 L1	1533 4.0
4.	David Kadlecak	1200	BYE	1200 L1	1184 L7	1169 W10	1188 W12	1205 3.0
5.	Fred Crofut	1200	L12	1184 L6	1169 BYE	1169 W9	1186 W11	1209 3.0
6.	Robert Amkraut	1200	L3	1197 W5	1212 L1	1196 W13	1211 W8	1226 3.0
7.	Anthony Myers	1200	L10	1186 W9	1202 W4	1217 W12	1233 L2	1225 3.0
8.	Lori Reeser	1200	W13	1216 L2	1208 L12	1192 BYE	1192 L6	1177 2.0
9.	Jeff Mullins	1200	L11	1191 L7	1175 W13	1191 L5	1174 BYE	1174 2.0
10.	Michael Shumaker	1239	W7	1253 L3	1248 L2	1239 L4	1220 W13	1233 2.0
11.	Fritz Oltman	1379	W9	1388 W12	1397 L3	1387 L1	1365 L5	1342 2.0
12.	John Wagner	1200	W5	1216 L11	1207 W8	1223 L7	1207 L4	1190 2.0
13.	Loraine Hansen	1200	L8	1184 BYE	1184 L9	1168 L6	1153 L10	1140 1.0

14 and 15 Year Tournament. Congratulations are extended to Dennis Meyers of Sunnyvale (First Place trophy), to Bill Bentkowsky of Los Altos (Second Place trophy), and to Rick Coen of Los Altos (Third Place trophy). Round-by-round results and rating changes are presented in the following crosstable:

1. Dennis Meyers	1446	W13	1460	W12	1470	W10	1485	W2	1502	W4	1521	5.0
2. Bill Bentkowsky	1464	W3	1477	W4	1497	W6	1510	L1	1493	W10	1506	4.0
3. Rick Coen	1400	L2	1387	W5	1403	W8	1421	W10	1437	W7	1452	4.0
4. Scott Miller	1568	W5	1577	L2	1557	W11	1566	W8	1577	L1	1558	3.0
5. Kent Wilken	1400	L4	1391	L3	1375	D9	1375	W11	1391	W6	1408	2.5
6. Warren Yamaguchi	1400	D8	1402	W13	1417	L2	1404	W12	1416	L5	1399	2.5
7. Brian Mottershead	1400	W13	1416	L10	1400	D12	1396	W13	1411	L3	1396	2.5
8. Bill Wissel	1442	D6	1440	W9	1454	L3	1436	L4	1425	BYE	1425	2.5
9. Robert Brown	1400	L10	1384	L8	1370	D5	1370	BYE	1370	W12	1383	2.5
10. John Peterson	1407	W9	1423	W7	1439	L1	1424	L3	1408	L2	1395	2.0
11. David Donaldson	1391	L7	1375	BYE	1375	L4	1366	L5	1350	W13	1366	2.0
12. Mela Barton	1320	BYE	1320	L1	1310	D7	1314	L6	1302	L9	1289	1.5
13. Michael Salo	1400	L1	1386	L6	1371	BYE	1371	L7	1356	L11	1340	1.0

### 1969 (FALL) CARLMONT OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Third Annual Fall Carlmont Open Chess Championship Tournament was held at the Carlmont YMCA on the weekend of October 25-26, 1969. Genial Ed Beardsley acted as tournament director. A total of 51 players competed for those large beautiful trophies that are becoming a landmark of Carlmont tourneys.

"E/A" Division. Congratulations are extended to Garry Wilson of San Leandro for placing first, to Jim McIlrath of Redwood City for placing second, and to Mark Gaze of Los Gatos for placing third. Round-by-round results are presented in the following crosstable:

#	NAME	INITIAL RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE					
1.	Wilson, Garry	1971	D3	1965	W5	1979	W6	1988	W4	1992	D2	1992	4.0
2.	McIlrath, Jim	1995	W6	2005	L4	1976	W5	1989	W3	2000	D1	2000	3.5
3.	Gaze, Mark	1826	D1	1832	W6	1848	W4	1858	L2	1847	W5	1865	3.5
4.	Bach, Kent	1688	L5	1681	W2	1710	L3	1700	L1	1696	W6	1716	2.0
5.	Lainson, Bernard	1916	W4	1923	L1	1909	L2	1896	W6	1908	L3	1890	2.0
6.	Christian, Richard	1842	L2	1832	L3	1816	L1	1807	L5	1795	L4	1775	0.0

"B" Division. Congratulations are extended to Harry Radke of San Jose for placing first, to Jack Ulrich of Bethel Island for placing second, to Craig Barnes of Berkeley for placing third, to Ake Gullmes of San Francisco for placing fourth, and to Bob Howard of Mountain View for placing fifth. Round-by-round results are presented in the following crosstable:

1. Radke, Harry	1774	W24	1784	W10	1794	W8	1807	W6	1820	D2	1818	4.5
2. Ulrich, Jack	1731	W16	1744	W4	1756	D3	1753	W9	1765	D1	1767	4.0
3. Barnes, Craig	1651	W17	1668	W19	1687	D2	1690	W8	1707	D4	1705	4.0
4. Gullmes, Ake	1616	W13	1633	L2	1621	W19	1641	W11	1660	D3	1662	3.5
5. Howard, Bob	1651	W12	1666	L9	1659	D7	1658	W10	1673	W13	1689	3.5
6. Rosager, Arne	1722	D20	1717	W22	1727	W11	1744	L1	1731	W9	1744	3.5
7. Brewer, John	1624	L19	1612	W17	1630	D5	1631	W15	1649	W14	1666	3.5
8. Bikulcius, Joe	1708	W23	1721	W18	1731	L1	1718	L3	1701	W16	1715	3.0



#	NAME	INITIAL RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE
9.	Zink, Paul	1627	D11 1631	W5 1648	W14 1666	L2 1654	L6 1641	2.5
10.	Williams, Ronn	1628	W15 1646	L1 1636	D18 1633	L5 1618	W21 1638	2.5
11.	Nelson, Steve	1734	D9 1730	W24 1742	L6 1725	L4 1706	W18 1717	2.5
12.	Knack, Amos	1617	L5 1602	W16 1620	D15 1622	L14 1607	W19 1626	2.5
13.	David-Malig, J.	1647	L4 1630	D21 1634	W22 1647	W20 1662	L5 1646	2.5
14.	Engel, Fred	1657	D22 1653	W20 1667	L9 1650	W12 1665	L7 1648	2.5
15.	Rackett, Albert	1681	L10 1663	W23 1677	D12 1674	L7 1656	W20 1670	2.5
16.	Keuning, Kenneth	1657	L2 1644	L12 1626	W23 1641	W17 1657	L8 1643	2.0
17.	Burgess, David	1678	L3 1661	L7 1643	BYE 1643	L16 1627	W23 1642	2.0
18.	Johnson, Myron	1577	BYE 1577	L8 1567	D10 1570	D19 1575	L11 1564	2.0
19.	Betanco, David	1722	W7 1734	L3 1715	L4 1695	D18 1690	L12 1671	1.5
20.	Weiler, Johann	1608	D6 1613	L14 1599	W21 1620	L13 1605	L15 1591	1.5
21.	Lieberman, Don	1719	DEF 1719	D13 1715	L20 1694	W22 1704	L10 1684	1.5
22.	Harris, Donald	1565	D14 1569	L6 1559	L13 1546	L21 1536	BYE 1536	1.5
23.	DeWeese, Robert	1631	L8 1618	L15 1604	L16 1589	BYE 1589	L17 1574	1.0
24.	Petty, Leonard	1628	L1 1618	L11 1606	DEF 1606	DEF 1606	DEF 1606	0.0

"C" Division. Congratulations are extended to Scott Miller of San Carlos for placing first, to Bill Myers of Sanger for placing second, to Brant Corenson of Los Gatos for placing third, to Alan Chu of San Francisco for placing fourth, and to Bill Goss of Fremont for placing fifth. Round-by-round results are presented in the following crosstable:

1.	Miller, Scott	1568	W14 1582	W18 1593	W6 1607	W2 1620	W5 1635	5.0
2.	Myers, Bill	1492	W13 1511	W15 1515	W7 1533	L1 1520	W6 1537	4.0
3.	Corenson, Brant	1400	W8 1422	L7 1412	W21 1428	W12 1437	W10 1458	4.0
4.	Chu, Alan	1559	L18 1538	W21 1549	W12 1553	W11 1568	W7 1583	4.0
5.	Goss, Bill	1551	W21 1562	W20 1580	W11 1595	D10 1594	L1 1579	3.5
6.	Fourier, George	1532	W17 1542	W12 1547	L1 1533	W9 1550	L2 1533	3.0
7.	Pietsch, A.	1550	W19 1560	W3 1570	L2 1552	W15 1555	L4 1540	3.0
8.	Phillips, Rick	1550	L3 1528	L19 1506	W16 1521	W17 1531	W11 1546	3.0
9.	Gardella, Lyn	1564	L11 1546	W14 1560	W19 1570	L6 1553	W13 1569	3.0
10.	Ackerman, David	1550	L20 1536	W16 1550	W17 1559	D5 1560	L3 1539	2.5
11.	Selleck, Harold	1510	W9 1528	W13 1545	L5 1530	L4 1515	L8 1500	2.0
12.	Shumaker, Mike	1239	W16 1266	L6 1261	L4 1257	L3 1248	W21 1269	2.0
13.	Hansen, Alfred	1563	L2 1544	L11 1527	W14 1542	W18 1553	L9 1537	2.0
14.	Lieberman, Janice	1520	L1 1506	L9 1492	L13 1477	W19 1490	W18 1503	2.0
15.	Lewis, Kevin	1201	BYE 1201	L2 1197	W18 1223	L7 1220	L16 1214	2.0
16.	Pellerin, Robert	1520	L12 1493	L10 1479	L8 1464	W21 1477	W15 1483	2.0
17.	Sobotka, Ben	1381	L6 1371	BYE 1371	L10 1362	L8 1352	W19 1369	2.0
18.	Huntington, Dan	1441	W4 1462	L1 1451	L15 1425	L13 1414	L14 1401	1.0
19.	Corenson, Todd	1396	L7 1386	W8 1408	L9 1398	L14 1385	L17 1368	1.0
20.	Hofvendahl, R.	1593	W10 1607	L5 1589	DEF 1589	DEF 1589	DEF 1589	1.0
21.	Lewis, Robert	1432	L5 1421	L4 1410	L3 1394	L16 1381	L12 1360	0.0



THE DECEMBER 1969 CFNC RATING LIST

The December 1969 CFNC Rating List contains the official ratings of all members to be used in the 1969/1970 League matches. The list includes the results from the Sunnyvale Open of September 27-28 and the Carlmont Open of October 25-26.

M ... Master .....	2200 and above
E ... Expert .....	2000 to 2199
A ... Advanced .....	1800 to 1999
B ... Intermediate .....	1600 to 1799
C ... Average .....	1599 and below

Jack Abbott	1624	Christopher Black	1276	Michael Clear	1565
Jude Acers	2084	Robert Blauner	1686	Rick Coen	1452
David Ackerman	1539	Mike Bloch	1582	G. E. Cohen	1519
Dr. John Alden	1789	Alan Bodine	1588	K. M. Colby	1738
Larry Allen	1629	Rinehard Boehme	1588	Larry Cook	1487
Robert Amkraut	1226	Robert Boles	1845	Dave Cooke	1881
Bob Anderson	1934	Glen H. Bowen	1628	Michael Cooper	1622
Dr. Robert Anderson	1767	Glen S. Bowen	1378	Jim Cornwell	1721
Ted Anderson	1594	Alvin Boyd	1620	David Cowles	1441
Nick Andres	1574	Walter Branshak		Jerry Crimmins	1399
William Andrews	1532	Richard Brent	1943	Francis Crofut	1868
Richard Astle	1696	Debra Brouse		Fred Crofut, Jr.	1209
Mel Astrahan	1480	John Brewer	1666	Fred W. Crofut	1815
William Atkins		Mike Brown	1610	John Cross	
Martin Aubry	1424	P. M. Brown, Jr.	1663	Raymond Cuneo	1758
Pat Aubry	1723	Robert Brown	1383	Howard Cusack	1511
Milo Ayer	1490	A. D. Bueno	1521		
David Azevedo	1324	A. T. Bueno	1512	J. M. David-Malig	1646
		John Bulash	1808	Don Day	1472
Kent Bach	1716	Mrs. R. Bulgarelli		Phillip Day	1524
Martin Baker	1384	David Burgess	1642	Ross Dealessi	1382
John Barlow	1897	Lynette Bergett	1531	Randy Dean	1878
Craig Barnes	1705	Dave Burnham	937	Thomas DeLong	1518
John Barnes	1522	Mike Burnham	1048	Scott DeMouthie	1177
Harold Barnett	1564	Steve Burnham	1030	Dave Denny	1689
David Barr	1744			Bob DeWeese	1574
Thomas Barrett	1189	Mike Caldwell	970	Jack Dirks	1460
Jack Barrientos	1536	Jim Callan	1489	Dave Donaldson	1366
Ernest Bartholemew	1755	Jose Camahort	1746	Bob Donovan	1537
Carl Barton	1559	Duncan Campbell	1708	Nick Doukas	1530
Merla Barton	1289	Gary Carleton	1495	Si Drury	1526
Rick Barton	1199	Domnie Carlos	1010	Albert Drybrae	1666
William Baumberger	1543	Albert Carman		William Dulworth	1529
Ed Beardsley	1676	Dr. Robert Cary	1660	Harold Duncanson	1587
Roy Becksted	1510	Bill Chapin	1565	Roger Dusatko	1459
Mitchell Bedford	1901	Louis Cherene		John Dwyer	1552
Dan Belmont	1963	Warren Chew			
Glenn Bennett	1633	Bob Chinn	1675	Ian Earnest	1008
Bill Bentkowsky	1506	Leslie Choy	1169	Tony Ebarb	1567
Steve Berger	1571	Steve Choy	1354	Carl Ehmann	1663
David Betanco	1671	Richard Christian	1775	Dr. Rolf Eissler	1590
Gordon Bigelow	1613	Jim Christianson	1679	Randy Elder	1563
William Bigelow	1567	Alan B. Chu	1583	Jim Eliason	1431
William Bills	2172	Art Clarren	1415	Fred Engel	1648

Robert Engstrom		Andrew Greening	1533	Earl Ipsen	1655
Ernst Erikson	1571	John Greenwood	1590	H. Richard Irwin	1968
Mark Ettlin	1079	John Grefe	2218	Clifford Isberg	1696
James Evans	1808	Peter Grey	2034	Jim Iwashita	1989
Leif Evensen	1500	Kon Grivainis	2165	V. Izcaraff	
Floyd Everitt	1386	Dr. Ben Gross	1904		
		Ken Grover	2006	Bill Jachens	1666
Clement Falbo	1598	Carl Gruenwald	1396	Laron Jacobsen	1805
Jim Falbo	1387	Seva Guins	1564	Milton Jacobsen	
Robert Falbo	1101	Ake Gullmes	1662	Larry Janny	
Tom Falbo	1009	Stan Gutierrez	1564	William Jeffries	1618
Joey Fameli	1269			Per Johansen	1534
Tom Fenyo	1575	Cib Hackbarth	1479	Donald Johnson	1725
Tom Fichtenkort	1046	Otto Haiungs	1648	Myron Johnson	1564
Kenneth Field	1730	Albert Hall	1594	Robert Johnson	970
Wayne Fields	1846	James Hall		Robert W. Johnson	1550
Frank Filice	1505	Terry Halliwell	1602	Stanley Johnson	1872
David Filipek	1627	Chris Hamaker	1432	Bruce Jones	1001
James Finley	1552	Frank Hamaker	1764	Matt Jones	971
Ken Fitzgerald	2231	Alfred Hansen	1537	Nathan Jones	
Richard Flick	1652	Amada Hansen	1438	Walter Jones	1553
Ted Fong	1223	Blake Hansen	1356	Colman Joyce	1476
Eric Ford	1438	Jim Hansen		Leonard Julian	1521
William Ford	1514	Loraine Hansen	1140		
David Forthoffer	2094	Kenneth Hanson	1659	David Kadlecck	1205
Roy Fouch	1550	David Hardy	1810	James Kalan	2018
George Fourier	1533	Richard Harms	1667	George Kane	2135
Ron Fournier	1949	Jim Harner	1240	Juergen Kasprk	1548
Darrell Freeman	1648	David Harper		Paul Keaton	1224
George French	1749	Evans Harrell	1579	Bruce Keeney	1611
Jerry Friedman	1611	Donald Harris	1536	Al Kerst	1622
Russel Fritzingler		James Harvey	1875	Kenneth Keuning	1643
Henry Fujimoto	1637	Howard Hatchett	1531	James Kilcrease	1440
Dennis Fung	1057	Mark Havill	1392	Stanley Kilker	1662
		Elwin Hawksworth	1661	Sam Kitaboyashi	1656
Andrew Gach	1697	Paul Healey	1617	Dan Klinkenberg	1700
Manuel Galindez	1585	Roger Hedge	1630	David Klonoff	1547
Lyn Gardella	1569	Douglas Henderson	1367	Amos Knack	1626
Arthur Gardner	1500	John Henderson	1181	Larry Kohl	1716
Mark Gaze	1837	Lee Henderson	1732	Chris Kollerer	1556
Leslie Gee	1063	Mike Henderson	1402	Bill Kondrat	1527
Stephen Gee	1653	Wade Hendricks	1994	Ted Kopezynski	1674
Mike George	1304	Chip Hennen	1515	Roger Kopp	1556
Jerry Gerhardt	1453	Daniel Henning		Louis Korens	1710
John Gerrard	1522	Charles Hiden	1516	Steve Kornber	1871
C. R. Gibson	1573	Bonnie Hoegerman	1561	Mathias Kraemer	
John Gielegem	1352	Russel Hofvendahl	1589	Ted Kraus	
William Giles	1632	Will Hogan	1479	Jack Kreutz	
David Glanville	1797	Rendon Holloway	1467		
Tom Goldsworthy	1597	Henricus Holtman	1239	Bernard Lanson	1890
Irv Goldwater	1514	Leon Hopkins	1394	Paul Lanfried	1370
Brian Gong	1265	Randall Hough	1884	Lawrence Lane	1348
Marguerite Gong	986	Al Hubbard	1619	Walter Lang	1539
Mike Goodall	1929	Carl Humeke	1811	Mike Laporta	1340
Wilfred Goodwin	1660	Dennis Huntington	1401	Joe Lara	1595
Dan Gordon	945	James Hurt	2059	Chris Larsen	1563
Bill Goss	1579	Kevin Hurt	1292	Perry Lavelle	1590
George Graham	1720	Shawn Hurt	1321	Al LaVergne	2023

Patricia Law	1478	Colleen Meier	1013	Jim Oser	1420
Kerry Lawless	1680	Kevin Meier	984	Robert Oyler	1656
Kenneth Lebow	1550	Susan Melville	1550		
Gene Lee	1795	Borel Menas	2058	Ted Palitica	1688
Richard Lee	1656	Lance Menke	1014	Dean Parkinson	1675
Frank Leffman	1624	Russ Meredith	1665	William Parks	1661
Steven Leifur	1609	Russell Merrith	1515	M. Parmett	1515
James Lemke	1696	Grant Metcalf	1650	Legrand Parvu	1747
Bob Leonard	1582	Richard Michalski	1652	Mark Pasternak	1562
Leo Leonard	1502	Chuck Mignosa	1501	Paul Patane	
Harvey Lesser	1525	Bernice Miller		Robert Pellerin	1483
Mark Levy	1619	Henry Miller	1629	Ted Pendleton	1562
Robert Lervis	1360	Jim Miller	1596	Flyn Penoyer	1601
Dr. Donald Lieberman	1708	Scott Miller	1558	Steve Perkins	1350
Janice Lieberman	1503	Craig Mills	1632	Don Perry	1399
Stu Listrig	1213	Roger Mislin	1567	T. T. Perry	1534
Lupe Lopez	1814	Robert Mitchell	1944	John Peterson	1395
Winston Lowe	1522	David Mizrachi	1021	John L. Peterson	1707
Todd Lowenstein	1426	Jack Mizrachi	1003	Ken Peterson	1302
Chet Lowney	1532	Anthony Mock	1578	Mark Peterson	1007
David Ludington	1686	Jeff Mohr	1499	Alan Petit	1889
Cameron Lundstrom	1546	Chris Moncrief	970	Leonard Petty, Jr.	1606
David Lynn	1858	Paula Montfort	1616	Rick Phillips	1546
P. J. Lyon	1547	William Montfort	1873	Gary Pickler	1967
		James Montgomery	1679	A. Pietsch	1540
Gary MacLeod	1633	Rick Moore	1430	Arthur Pipes	
Avery MacNeill		Charles Morell	1595	Ira Pohl	2128
Charles Maddigan	1767	Brian Mottershead	1396	William Poindexter	1759
John Madocks	1000	Carl Mueller	1578	William Pouchak	1607
Jim Maguire	1730	Elmo Mugnani	1718	David Powell	1622
Reed Majors	1001	Mary Mulligan	933	Larry Prink	1518
Tom Makens	1808	Tommy Mulligan	939	Peter Prochaska	1571
Frank Malecki	1495	Jeff Mullins	1174	John Procnier	966
John Marks	1626	Randy Mullins	1606	Mike Provencal	1266
James Marmor	1869	Anthony Myers	1225		
Jonathan Marshall	1235	Bill Myers	1557	D. M. Quarve	1705
David Martz	1185	Dennis Myers	1521	Steve Quen	1512
Randy Marx	1407			Edwin Quigg	1510
Gary Masonaga	1521	Jerry Nakamura	1560		
Michael Masonaga	1502	Marvin Neiman	1530	Bert Rackett	1670
R. Matthews	1516	Arbin Nelson	1443	Art Rackwitz	1766
C. B. Maynard		Stan Nelson	1451	Alex Rada	1371
Dr. A. M. McCallan	1504	Steve Nelson	1717	V. Taley Radaikin	1955
John McCarley	1532	Michael Nestor	1562	Harry Radke	1818
Wayne McClintock	1522	Roger Newlander	2111	Robert Raingruber	1709
Roy McCollough	1799	Ray Ng	1887	Albert Ramirez	1588
Charles McGinley	1761	Ronald Nicholson	1383	Robert Rapoport	1509
Doug McGregor	1525	Russel Norman	1482	Al Raymond	1993
Jim McIlrath	2000	Michael Nunziata	1483	Eric Rayner	1170
Wesley McKaig	1657			Daryl Reavis	1517
Art McKenzie	1862	James Oberrita	1026	John Reed	1566
Dan McLeod	1799	Casey O'Brien	1497	Lori Reeser	1177
Michael McLeod	1668	Brian O'Connor	1486	Chris Reeves	1512
Nancy McLeod	1651	Chester Offenbach	1587	Dr. Norman Reider	1775
Everett McNally	1716	Fritz Oltmann	1342	Del Richards	1491
Dave Medellin	1146	Kevin Olwell	1615	Reg Ricket	1704
Alan Mehrweir	1185	Gay Orr	1641	Manuel Rivera	1514
Chris Meier	957	David Ortega	1634	Jerry L. Rogers	1531

Arne Rosager	1744	Ben Sobotka	1369	Bruce Wagner	1465
Bill Rose	1742	Emil Solve	1612	John Wagner	1190
Gary Rosen	1504	Fred Sommer	1603	David Wait	1216
Norman Rosen	1618	Armando Soto	1505	Michel Wajz	1705
Herbert Rosenbaum	1895	Ralph Speece	1658	Bob Waugh	1463
Gordon Rosno	1538	Neil Spingarn	1643	Gary Weber	1936
Gearhard Rossbach	1563	M. Spivakovsky	1960	Mike Weber	1941
Dan Roth	1403	Gregory Springer		Craig Weigle	1159
George Roust	1774	Tom Stamper	1814	Johann Weiler	1591
Everett Rowe	1573	Dean Starr	1656	Frank Weinberg	1752
Thor Rowin		Frank Steenhard	1735	Robert Weinberg	1598
Fric Rubsamen	1552	Alan Steiner	1393	Cavan Weir	1634
J. Ruthersord		Lawrence Stevens	2064	John Weisickle	1697
Dr. Frank Ruys	2084	Michael Stevens	1561	Stan Weiss	1579
Lisa Ryan	1193	Kim Stocksdale	1663	Max Weitmer	1533
Mark Ryan, Jr.	1214	Kenneth Stone	1769	Ewert Werner	1650
		Dustan Straub	1543	Chris Weseloh	1011
Rene Saguisag	1962	A. Suhobeck	2130	Tom Weseloh	984
Bill Sailor	1348	Paul Sully	1691	Alan Westcott	1650
Michael Salo	1340	Charles Sullivan	1687	<b>Ray Wheeler</b>	1778
Edward Salvador	1484	Ed Sullivan	1481	<b>Jeffrey White</b>	1533
Walt Sandford	1491	James Sutherland	1692	Jim White	1667
R. Santiago	1911	Loren Sutton	1565	Lester White	1586
Ron Scadina	1306	Bill Switzer, Sr.	1532	Ruth White	
Nick Schaefer	1416	Ed Syrett	2052	Rex Wilcox	
Edwin Schafer	1565	George Syty	1876	Norman Wild	1771
Miles Schlosberg		Sandor Szilagy	1536	Kent Wilken	1408
Ridgeley Schneider	1775			Ronn Williams	1638
William Schneider	1539	Fred Tamayo	1530	Garry Wilson	1992
Guenther Schoen	1533	E. G. Tapia	1630	Paul Winkler	1546
Fred Schoene	2040	Gilbert Temme	1652	Bill Wissel	1425
Mike Schofield	1606	Milo Terry		Carolyn Withgitt	1031
Mike Schoop	1045	Ed Thayer	1525	Herman Wong	1420
Connor Schroth	1932	Dave Thompson	1574	Tom Wong	1207
Arnold Schulz	1647	George Thompson	1667	Grey Wooley	
Mark Schynert	1528	Jim Thompson	1533	Tim Wordley	1168
Jim Seals	1588	Frank Thornally	2304		
Josh Segal	967	Mark Thorson	1471	Irvin Yalom	1563
Skemoer Sejdi	1510	Don Tiffen	1580	Reid Yalom	1434
Harold Selleck	1500	Jim Tilden	1656	Victor Yalom	1197
Bob Shean	2107	Steven Townsend	1414	Warren Yamaguchi	1399
Jim Shearer	1786	James Trembois	2038	Kent Yarnell	1489
David Sherman	1650	Robert Trenberth	1795	Rush Yeates	1409
Tom Shoemaker	1750	Sandor Tresz	1703	Posheng Yen	1637
Richard Shorman	1921	Leonard Trottier	1578	Ben Youngberg	1663
Steve Short	1547	Douglas Turney	1512	Ted Yudacufski	1868
Michael Shumaker	1233	Harold Tweeden	1669		
Francisco Sierra	1633			Leonard Zechlin	
Eddie Silva	1539	Saul Udman	1658	Robert Zilm	1495
Jerry Simpson	1440	Jack Ulrich	1767	Nancy Zimmerman	1303
Margaret Sloane	1536	James Ulrich	2176	Walt Zimmerman	1535
Nora Smiriga	1604	Steve Ungemach		Paul Zink	1641
David Smith	1522	Robert Uomini	1651	George Zonoff	1600
Dennis Smith	1554				
Robin Smith	1539	Lawrence Vadnaïs			
Steve Smith	1354	Paul Vayssie	1725		
Dal Smullin	1718	Russ Vorpapel	1682		
Oscar Sobol	1688				

## CHESS PROBLEMS CONTEST WINNERS

The winners of the Problems Contest for the Summer issue of Chess In Action (Problems 9, 10, 11, and 12) were as follows:

Class B. Tie between Kevin Olwell of Walnut Creek and Larry Kohl of Castro Valley.

Class C. Tie between David Cowles of Novato and Francisco Sierra of San Jose.

Honorable Mention. The following players earned a honorable mention:

John Lee Peterson	Neil Spingarn
Arvin C. Nelson	Dave Thompson
Ronn Williams	Jim Oser
Steve Leifur	Geoffrey Fong
Harry Radke	Teddy Fong
Steve Quen	Robert Weinberg
Robert Lewis	Craig Barnes
Kevin Lewis	

The solutions submitted by Harry Radke, Steve Quen, and Craig Barnes deserve special mention for their completeness.

The winners of the Problems Contest for the Fall issue of Chess In Action (Problems 13, 14, 15, and 16) were as follows:

Class B. Craig Barnes of Berkeley.

Class C. Robin Smith of Saratoga.

Honorable Mention. The following players earned a honorable mention:

Bill Bentkowsky	Andrew Gach
Steve Berger	Norman Reider
Jim Shearer	Francisco Sierra
Kevin Olwell	Ronn Williams
Robert Uomini	Wayne P. McClintock

The solutions submitted by Jim Shearer and Robert Uomini deserve special mention for their completeness.

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## JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

### 1970 PENINSULA JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

January 24 and 25, 1970 (Saturday and Sunday) at the LERA Main Auditorium, corner of Mathilda Ave and Java St., seven blocks north of Bayshore Freeway.

### TIME AND PLACE

### 1970 EAST BAY JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

January 24 and 25, 1970 (Saturday and Sunday) at the CACA Oakland Lodge, 303 Eighth Street, Oakland (five blocks from downtown Oakland).

AGE GROUP: There will be a 14 and 15 year Division; a 11, 12 and 13 year Division; and a 10 year and under Division; each with its own prizes.

PRIZES: Two trophies for each age group and Certificate of Participation signed by International Chessmaster George Koltanowski for all participants.  
\*\*\* The top three winners in each age group will be invited to play in the Northern California Junior Playoffs. See page 15 for further details.

TYPE OF TOURNAMENT: Five Round Swiss: Five games with players of your own approximate strength; if you win, you play someone else who won; if you lose, you play someone else who lost. Each age group will have its own separate tournament.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY: Saturday: Round 1 at 1:00 pm      Round 2 at 2:30 pm      Round 3 at 4:00 pm  
Sunday: Round 4 at 1:00 pm      Round 5 at 3:00 pm

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per participant. CFNC membership (\$2.00) is also required.

REGISTRATION: Registration is from 12:30 to 1:00 pm on Saturday, January 24, 1970.

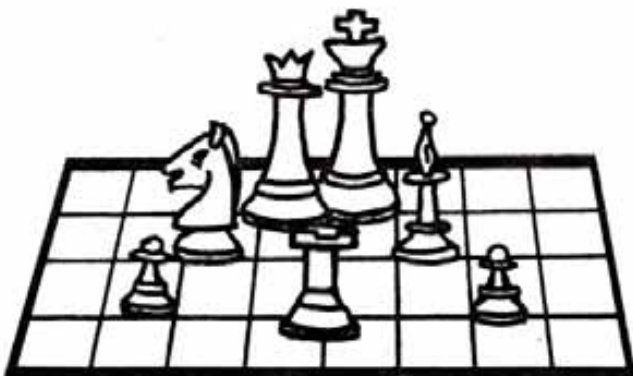
For details of a 1970 CONTRA COSTA JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT, contact Roy McCollough, 109-B Roslyn Drive, Concord, California, 94521.

1970 CFNC CHAMPIONSHIP,

CFNC/USCF OPEN QUALIFIER,

AND

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFFS



DATE: Saturday and Sunday, February 14 and 15, 1970.

PLACE: Chabot College, 25555 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward. From Nimitz Freeway, take the Jackson West turnoff to the second signal, then right one block to Chabot College.

DIRECTOR: Mike Goodall will direct the CFNC/USCF divisions; Richard Shorman will direct the Junior Championship playoffs. The decision of the Tournament Director will be final in all matters.

PRIZES: CFNC/USCF Open Qualifier Division: First Prize is qualification to the State Tourney and \$100.00 (includes \$50.00 entry fee to the State Tourney). Second Prize is \$50. Best "A" is \$40. Based on 25 entries.

CFNC "B" Division: \$25.00 First Prize plus three trophies, based on 35 entries.

CFNC "C" Division: \$25.00 First Prize plus three trophies, based on 35 entries.

Cash prizes in each division will be increased if the number of entries exceeds the estimate, and will be decreased if the number of entries is less than the estimate.

Junior Division: This division is open only to the top three qualifiers from each age group (or their alternates) from the Junior qualifier tournaments. First Place and Second Place trophies will be awarded in each age group. Certificates of participation signed by International Chessmaster George Koltanowski will be awarded to all Junior contestants.

TYPE: Five Round Swiss with Solkoff, Sonnenberg, and Median tie breaks.

SCHEDULE: Saturday: Round 1 at 12:00 noon      Round 2 at 3:30 pm  
Sunday: Round 3 at 9:00 am      Round 4 at 1:00 pm      Round 5 at 5:00 pm  
(Junior Rounds start at 12:00 noon Saturday and 10:00 am Sunday)

TIME CONTROL: CFNC/USCF Open - 45 moves in 90 minutes for Rounds 1, 2, and 3;

50 moves in 2 hours for Rounds 4 and 5

CFNC "B" and "C"- 45 moves in 90 minutes for all rounds.

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 for CFNC/USCF Open Division plus USCF and CFNC membership; \$5.00 for CFNC B/C Divisions; \$2.00 for Junior CFNC Championship Playoff qualifiers.

REGISTRATION: From 10:00 am to 11:30 am, Saturday, Feb 14; Junior qualifiers register at 12. noon. Advanced Registrations may be sent to CFNC, PO Box 451, Sunnyvale, Calif, 94088

NOTICE: Please bring chess sets and clocks, if you have them !!!

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## UPCOMING TOURNAMENT...

The OAKLAND CHESS CLUB will sponsor its 4th Annual SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA AMATEUR OPEN on December 20-21. It is a USCF-rated 5-round Swiss System tournament restricted to players rated under 2000.

It will be held at the Oakland YMCA, 2101 Telegraph Ave, Oakland (instead of the CACA Oakland Lodge as originally announced).

Entry fee is \$5.00 (plus USCF membership). Registration from 10-11 AM on December 20 or by mail to Oakland Chess Club Tournament, PO Box 1622, Oakland, California 94604. First round will begin at 11 AM on 12/20.

- \* Winner will receive \$25.00 plus 20% of net profit, trophy, and title.
  - \* Top A, B, C-D-E get 20% each.
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## ENLIGHTENING ENDGAMES

by RICHARD LEE

This column will only contain common endgame positions which will intrigue and arouse your interest. When there are exceptions to a position it will be noted in the column. I hope you will enjoy this feature and that further study of these positions will enhance your chess ability.

### Rook vs. Rook and Pawn Endings

This endgame is the most common endgame. There are many variations to Rook endings. The basic fundamentals are represented by the following examples.

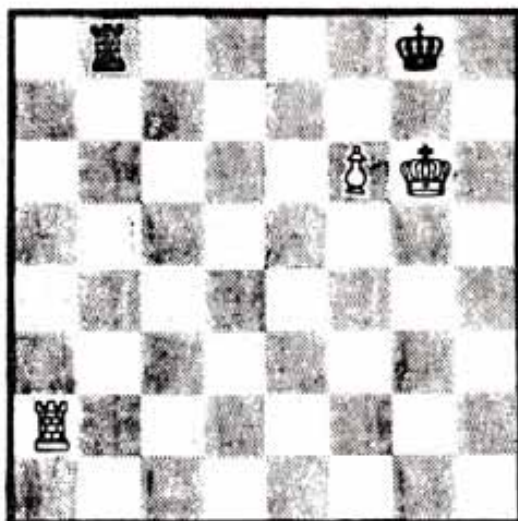
A rule of thumb is: The game can be drawn by the defender if the defending King can reach the queening squares; if not, the game is lost.

There are various exceptions to this rule. The defender will lose if he:

1. Immobilizes his Rook,
2. Unnecessarily allows his King to be driven away from the queening square, or
3. Moves his King to the wrong square.

The following are examples of the above exceptions:

### Example of Exception #1



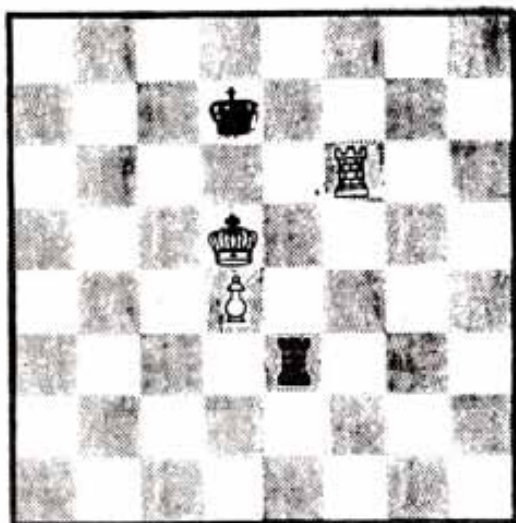
Black's Rook is immobilized because of the constant mating threat.

1. R-R7 R-B1
2. R-N7 ch K-B1
3. R-KR7 K-N1
4. P-B7 ch K-B1
5. R-R8 ch K-K2
6. RxR etc.

If the Pawn is a Knight or Rook Pawn the game is drawn due to the lack of a constant mating threat.



Example of Exception #2

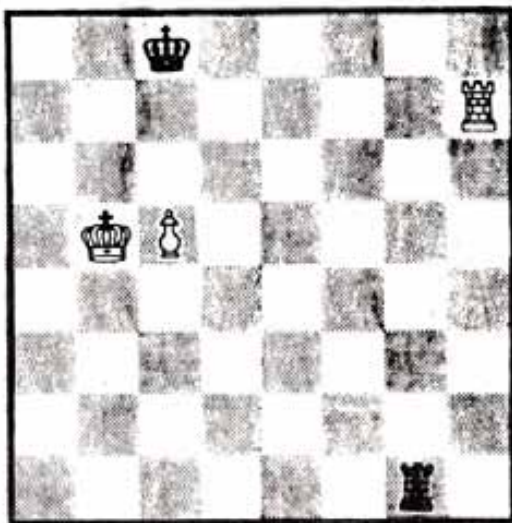


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|----|---------|---------------|
| 1. | R-B7 ch | K-K1          |
| 2. | R-KR7   | R-Q6 ? (a)    |
| 3. | K-K6 !  | R-K6 ch ? (b) |
| 4. | K-Q6    | R-QR6         |
| 5. | R-R8 ch | K-B2          |
| 6. | R-QB8   | R-Q6 !        |
- Draw

Black allowed his King to be driven off but managed to savage a draw at the last moment. Any move other than 6 ... , R-Q6 loses.

- a) 2. ... , R-QR6 3. K-K6, R-R3 ch. Draw  
 b) 3. ... , K-Q1 4. P-Q5, R-Q8. Draw

Example of Exception #3



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|----|---------|-------------|
| 1. | K-N6    | R-QB8 ! (a) |
| 2. | K-B6    | K-N1 !! (b) |
| 3. | R-R8 ch | K-R2        |
| 4. | R-QB8   | R-KR8       |
| 5. | R-Q8    | R-QB8       |
| 6. | R-Q5    | K-N1        |
| 7. | K-Q7    | K-N2        |
- Draw

- a) the only drawing move  
 b) bad moves are often made on this move

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AN ANALYSIS OF THE CLASSICAL VARIATION OF THE RUY LOPEZ

by CHARLES MADDIGAN

The Classical Variation of the Ruy Lopez is presently unpopular - perhaps with good reasons. Black's 3. ... , B-B4 looks naive on the surface, as this piece will become exposed to a quick attack via P-B3 and P-Q4. But the play often becomes complex and tactical, and White is forced to play sharply to retain an advantage. An example of this situation is presented below.

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|----|-------|-------|
| 1. | P-K4  | P-K4  |
| 2. | N-KB3 | N-QB3 |
| 3. | B-N5  | B-B4  |

Black does not attempt to refute White's last move with 3. ... , P-QR3. Perhaps he wishes to avoid the specialized lines of the Exchange Variation.

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|----|-------|------|
| 4. | P-B3  | N-B3 |
| 5. | P-Q4  | PxP  |
| 6. | P-K5! | N-K5 |
| 7. | O-O   |      |

Tempting Black to grab another Pawn. But 7. ... , PxP comes to grief after 8. Q-Q5! BxP ch (... , NxBP 9. QxB) 9. K-R11, P-B4

10. PxP e.p., NxP 11. Q-N5, B-B4 (playing ... PxP would be disastrous, as after 12. BxP White's QB would kill the KB6 square) 12. QxP with a winning attack; e.g., 12. ... R-KN1? 13. R-K1 ch and wins. Not much better is 12. ... R-B1 13. R-K1 ch, B (or N)-K2 14. B-R6 and winning.

7. ... P-Q4  
8. PxP e.p. O-O  
9. PxBP QxP

Barden greatly prefers 9. ... Q-B3 which would give problematical drawing chances. Horowitz, however, recommends Black's last move.

10. PxP R-Q1

But no one recommends this as Black will now be forced to gambit (or just plain "lose") material.

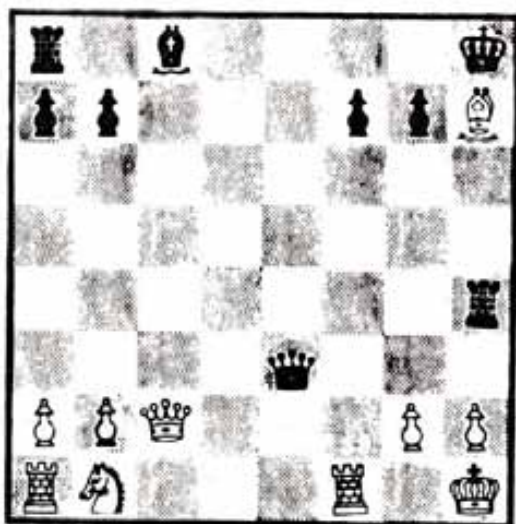
11. Q-B2! NxQP  
12. NxN RxN  
13. B-K3 R-N5  
14. B-Q3

White will win a piece.

14. ... Q-N3  
15. BxN BxB  
16. BxP ch K-R1  
17. PxB QxP ch

17. ... RxB is not sufficient after 18. Q-K4. Nothing is really sufficient now, but Black has some tactical chances.

18. K-R1 R-KR5



This is the crucial position. How is White best able to preserve his advantage? In Shaw-Maddigan, postal game 1969, White tried 19. Q-Q2? apparently forcing ... QxQ 20. NxQ, R (or K)xB 21. RxP with a winning ending. But instead of QxQ Black played 19. ... Q-KN6!. The game continued: 20. K-N1 (20. P-KR3, BxP! 21. K-N1, B-Q2! preparing to play Q-R7 ch and leaving the K-file open. If 22. QxB, Q-R7 ch 23. K-B2, R-B5 ch 24. K-K1, Q-N6 ch 25. K-K2, QxP ch winning the Rook with a crushing attack) ... QxP ch 21. K-B2, B-R6! 22. K-K1, BxP 23. B-Q3, R-K1 ch 24. K-Q1, BxR 25. QxQ, RxQ 26. BxB, P-KN4 27. P-R4, P-N5 and 28. White resigns. Here it was Black, not White, who simplified into a won ending!

It appears, however, that White can win in the diagrammed position with 19. Q-Q3!. Black is forced to play ... Q-R3 20. B-K4, P-B4!? hoping for 21. Q-Q8 ch?, K-R2 22. BxP ch, BxB 23. QxR, RxP ch 24. K-N1, Q-R5! forcing mate! Or there is 21. BxP?, RxP ch 22. K-N1, R-R8 ch 23. K-B2, Q-B5 ch winning back a piece with a level game. Thus, after 20. ... P-B4!? White only has one move - 21. B-Q5! which cuts off the Black King and wins quickly. For example, after 21. ... RxP ch 22. K-N1, R-R8 ch 23. K-B2, RxR ch 24. QxR, Q-N3 ch 25. K-N3 Black cannot play ... QxP because of 26. Q-R1 mate!

In conclusion, it seems that White can retain an advantage in this specific line, although he must defend accurately to do so. For a few brief moves, Black holds the initiative in his hands. Given the opportunity, he can very quickly trounce an over-confident opponent!

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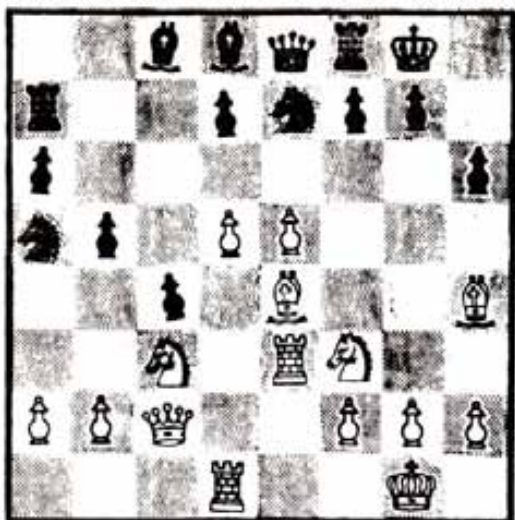
The top 10 hobbies in the United States, as published in the Oakland Tribune (May 15, 1969) are:

1. Stamp collecting,
2. Glassware collecting,
3. Woodworking,
4. Model making,
5. Doll collecting,
6. Photography,
7. Autograph collecting,
8. Painting,
9. Needlework, and
10. Coin collecting.

Whatever happened to CHESS ???

AN ANALYSIS OF A "WON" POSITION  
by DAVID GLANVILLE

This position was reached in one of my games in the 1967 CFNC Class Championship.



It seems that Black has been completely outplayed, having but a "rimmed" Knight past his second rank. Playing the White pieces, it was my move. My thinking was something like this:

"I've got Black backed up against the wall. Surely there must be a quick win here. I'll take some extra time and make sure that I don't leave a piece en prise". If 19. N-N5, PxN then 20. B-R7, K-R1 21. BxP and wins (e.g., 21. ..., N-N3 22. BxB, QxB (not 22. ..., KxB 23. BxN) 23. BxN, PxB 24. QxP

with a winning attack; or if 21. ..., P-Q3, 22. P-K6!).

19. N-N5      K-R1

"He didn't even think about taking the Knight, if 20. N-R7, R-N1 21. N-B6!, PxN 22. BxP ch, R-N3 23. R-N3, N-N3 24. BxR ch KxB and Black has two pieces for the Rook. But now, 25. P-K6!!, threatening PxBP, gives Black a lost game: 25. ..., QPxP 26. PxP, BxP 27. RxB, QxB 28. BxN, PxB 29. QxP ch and wins. A sure and clean-cut combination! With 3 minutes left on my clock, I had better hurry.

20. N-R7      R-N1  
21. N-B6      PxN  
22. BxP ch     R-N2  
23. R-N3      N-N3  
24. BxR ch     KxB

Quickly, I again checked 25. P-K6, QPxP 26. PxP, BxP 27. RxB, QxB 28. BxN, PxB 29. QxP ch. However, in time pressure, the mental analysis produced a hallucination, making me think that I would have been two pawns to a piece down! Therefore, I did not play 25. P-K6. Hurrying along...

25. Q-Q2      QxP  
26. R-K1      Q-Q3  
27. Q-Q4 ch   Q-B3  
White lost on time

This is an example of over-confidence. White was so sure of winning that he became careless of time and then suffered from a hallucination, as the line starting with 25. P-K6 was perfectly sound.

**POT POURRI**

It appears that Bobby Fischer has already eliminated himself from the next World Chess Championship Match. In order to qualify for the Interzonal tournament, he must qualify from the zone (USA, in this case). To qualify from the USA zone, you must be one of the top three finishers in the 1969 U.S. Championship being currently held in New York. Bobby Fischer does not appear to be entered in this tournament.

Hint to teaching Chess:

Have the student move the Knight from one corner to the opposite corner in the minimum number of moves. This will demonstrate some of the thought and logic involved in Chess.

The 5th Annual OAKLAND HOBBY SHOW will be held on April 11-12, 1970.

The show, which attracts thousands, gives the hobbyists an opportunity to display their skill, craft, and/or collections. Match books, wood carvings, trains, slot cars, decorations, Military miniatures, and Chess sets are among the many things regularly on display.

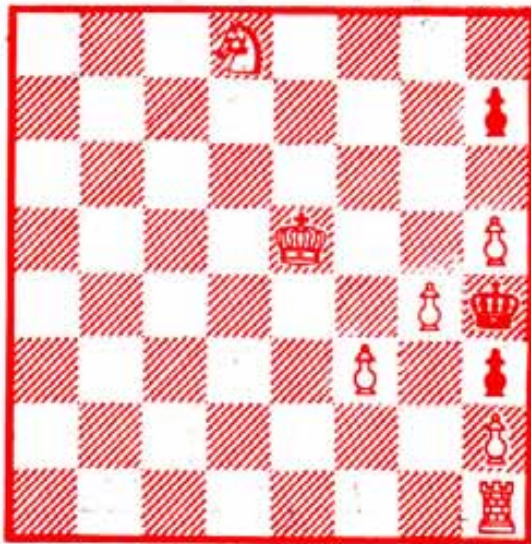
The Oakland Chess Club will participate for its fourth time. In the past, their exhibit has been excellent and attracts quite a crowd with their simultaneous exhibitions.

However, in order to improve its exhibit, the club is seeking more chess items. If any one would like to have a chess item placed on display or know of someone who has such an item, he should let us know. Of particular interest are unusual chess sets, old chess books, and chess articles from anywhere.

All submissions will receive equal consideration and should be turned in to the editors at 366 - 9th Street, Oakland 94607.



No. 19 White mates in three



No. 20 White mates in four

Solution to problems presented in the last issue:

- Problem No. 13 - 1. N-R6, KxN 2. R-R8 mate. Problem No. 14 - 1. Q-QN3, PxP (forced)  
 2. Q-B2, P-R7 (forced) 3. Q-B1 mate. Problem No. 15 - Once again, Black's moves are all forced.  
 1. N-B5, P-B6 (if ..., PxP 2. NxP mate) 2. R-K1, PxR(Q) ch 3. BxQ, P-B7 4. N-N3 mate (if 2.  
 ..., pawn promotes to B, R, or N, then still 3. BxB, R, or N). Problem No. 16 This one is tricky!  
 1. N-KB3, N-KB3 2. N-Q4 (or K5), P-Q4 3. N-E6, KN-Q2 4. NxN, NxN and voila! We have it!