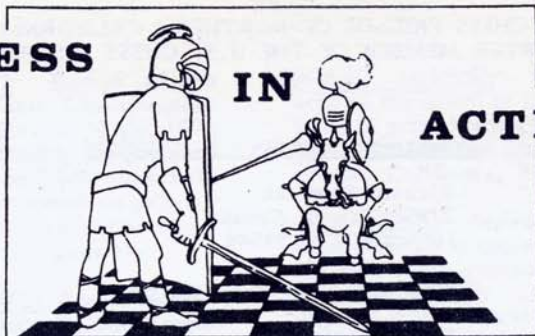


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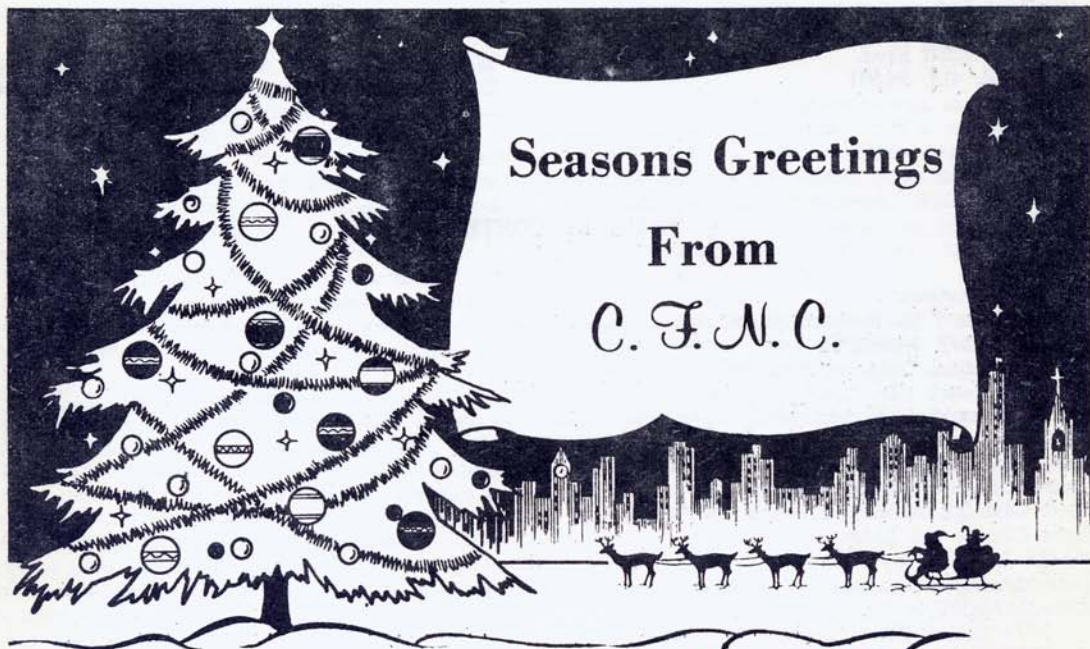
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UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS: The 1971 Peninsula Junior Chess Championship Tournament will be held at LERA on the weekend of January 23-24 and the 1970 East Bay Junior Chess Championship Tournament will be held at the CACA Lodge in Oakland on that same weekend of January 23-24. See page 21 for further details.

The 1971 USCF/CFNC State Qualifier, the 1971 CFNC Championships, and the Northern California Junior Chess Championship Playoffs will be held at Stanford on the weekend of February 27-28, 1971. See page 22 for further details.

LEAGUE PLAY: League play for the 1970/1971 CFNC League season will begin soon. If you are interested in entering a team, contact Jim Hurt, P. O. Box 451, Sunnyvale, Calif., 94088, immediately. The Peninsula League, East Bay League, and West Bay League have many new players and we are looking forward to an interesting season.

The LERA - C team won the playoffs for the 1969/1970 League season, winning over the Redwood City West Bay Champions and the Oakland Knighthawks East Bay Champions.

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 October 1, 1970 Rating List is presented on page 14. This is the official rating list for the 1970/1971 CFNC League play.

BOARD ACTION: We are still looking for help on the Board of Directors. Anyone interested in participating on the Board of Directors please contact Jim Hurt, P. O. Box 451, Sunnyvale, California, 94088.

CLUB NEWS: Several clubs have held club championship tournaments in preparation for the 1971 League season. At the Oakland Chess Club the recently concluded club championship was won by David Forthoffer of Berkeley with Raymond Ng finishing second.

The Redwood City Chess Club held their first annual Redwood City Open on the weekend of October 17-18. Dennis Waterman placed first in the USCF Open division, closely followed by Frank Thornally, Bill Jones, and Alan La Vergne. David Barr, Elmo Mugnani, Bill Poindexter, and Arne Rosager tied for first in the "B" division. John L. Peterson won the "C" division; with Chris Black, Tom VanBuskirk, and Lyn Gardella tying for second. A total of 67 players competed in this tournament. A full report will appear in our next issue of Chess In Action.

David Betanco of Sunnyvale won the LERA - B tournament last summer with a clean sweep; Ron Eldridge of CDC and Ben Youngberg tied for second. Sidney Willett of Santa Clara won the LERA - Open tournament, closely followed by Jim Hurt and Ben Youngberg of Campbell; Pat Pinard placed overall fourth in this eighteen player USCF event.

Newcomer Felix Schlaepfer won the IBM Club Championship. John Barlow was second and Ken Field, Wes Dickinson, Jim Seals, and Todd Corenson all scored 3-2. IBM is looking forward to a successful league season.

The Oakland Chess Club will once again host its annual Christmas Party, to be held during its regular December 18th meeting.





An Analysis

RICHARD ^{by} SHORMAN



The DVI Chess Interest Group sponsored a one-day tournament at the Deuel Vocational Institution in Tracy on May 16, 1970. Harold Chappel of DVI won the Expert-A Division with a 3-0 score. Mr. Chappel also won the tournament's brilliancy prize award for his first round game with Harold Barnett of Livermore. With Chappel playing the White pieces, the game developed into a Two Knights' Defense.

1	P-K4	P-K4
2	N-KB3	N-QB3
3	B-B4	N-B3
4	N-N5	...

Endorsed for years by grandmaster and amateur alike, this attack still seems premature and a violation of elementary opening principles. A clear-cut refutation has never been found, however, so the move stands as an important practical branch of the Two Knights' Defense.

4	...	P-Q4
5	PxP	P-N4

Black, too, believes that the tactical initiative justifies a positional concession.

6	B-N3	...
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Acknowledged best here is 6 B-B1!, keeping the QNP and QN under fire, while spiriting the bishop out of the way. Should Black answer with 6 ... NxP (6 ... QxP 7 N-QB3 and 8 BxP or 6 ... B-KN5? 7 P-KB3 NxP 8 NxBP KxN 9 BxB), then according to Keres White gains an advantage after 7 BxP B-N2 8 P-Q4 PxP 9 O-O! (Estrin and Petrosian, "Zweispringerspiel im Nachzuge," Hamburg, 1966, pp. 48-49). The most difficult line for both sides to handle is 6 B-B1! N-Q5 7 P-QB3 NxQP 8 N-K4! Q-R5 9 N-N3 B-N2!? 10

PxN O-O-O, with White for choice if he manages to castle long with the nest half-dozen moves (Paul Keres, "Dreispringerspiel bis Konigsgambit," Berlin, 1968, pp. 69-71).

6	...	N-Q5
7	O-O	...

Stronger than 7 N-QB3 NxB! 8 RPxN P-N5 9 QN-K4 NxN 10 NxN QxP (Fassing -- Kreuger, 1958).

7	...	NxB
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Missing his chance to prove that White's KB does not belong on QN3 after 7 ... P-KR3! 8 N-KB3 B-KN5. Now White takes over.

8	RPxN	B-N2
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If 8 ... NxP, then White has 9 Q-K2! QxN 10 QxNP ch B-Q2 11 QxN R-Q1 12 RxP.

9	P-QB4	B-B4
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This time 9 ... NxP fails against 10 PxN (10 NxBP? KxN 11 PxN QxP) QxN 11 P-Q4 Q-Q1 12 R-K1. Better than the text move is 9 ... B-Q3.

10	R-K1	B-Q5
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Something has to be done to cover the threats of 11 RxP ch and 11 P-Q4, but 10 ... O-O probably offers the best counterplay, since 11 RxP can be met by 11 ... B-Q3, e.g., 12 R-K1 (12 R-B5 B-B1) NxP. If White finds 12 P-Q4!, however, the jig is up, as 12 ... BxR 13 PxB N-Q2 14 Q-R5 P-KR3 15 N-K4 wins in a walk (16 BxP) and 12 ... P-KR3 13 N-KB3 BxR 14 PxB N-Q2 15 N-B3 leaves White with attacking chances.

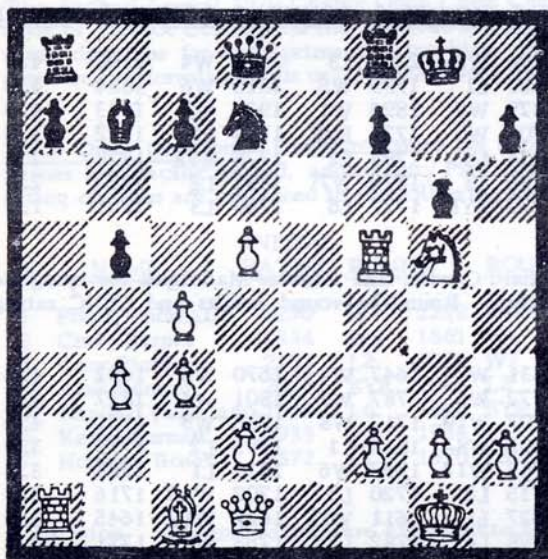
11 N-QB3 BxN

Black could not permit White's QN to reach N5.

12 NPxB O-O

Black surrenders another pawn, which he could not hold anyway, in hopes of winning a piece for it.

13 RxKP N-Q2
14 R-B5 P-N3



15 Q-N4! . . .

Before embarking upon this sacrifice of a rook, White had to calculate the game out to the last move.

15 . . . PxR
16 Q-R5 N-B3
17 Q-R6 R-K1



18 B-R3! . . .

The key to White's combination is this attractive (and well-concealed) maneuver with the bishop.

18 . . . P-B4

Realizing that he is lost, Black plays for one last little trap.

19 BxP Q-R4
20 R-KB1 . . .

No bite.

20 . . . Q-Q1
21 B-Q4 Resigns



Tournament Results

7TH ANNUAL OAKLAND SUMMER CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Seventh Annual 1970 Oakland Summer Chess Championship Tournament was held at the CACA Lodge in Oakland on the weekend of August 15-16, 1970. A total of 36 players competed in three divisions for trophies and book prizes. Mr. Raymond Ng acted as tournament director.

E/A Division. Congratulations are extended to Henry Davis, Craig Barnes, and Kevin Burnett for tying for first, second, and third in that order. Round-by-round results and CFNC rating changes are presented in the following crosstable:

#	NAME	INITIAL RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE
1	Henry Davis	2198	W5 2200	W6 2204	W2 2206	L3 2178	W4 2180	4.0
2	Craig Barnes	1767	W3 1788	W4 1801	L1 1799	W5 1815	W6 1834	4.0
3	Kevin Burnett	1900	L2 1879	BYE 1879	W6 1896	W1 1924	W7 1933	4.0
4	John Weisickle	1697	W7 1717	L2 1704	W5 1724	BYE 1724	L1 1722	3.0
5	Tom Heaton	1800	L1 1798	W7 1814	L4 1794	L2 1778	BYE 1778	2.0
6	Norman Rosen	1900	BYE 1900	L1 1896	L3 1879	W7 1891	L2 1872	2.0
7	John Bulash	1808	L4 1788	L5 1772	BYE 1772	L6 1760	L3 1751	1.0

B Division. Congratulations are extended to Richard Gordon and Charles Maddigan for tying for first and second, and to Frank Flynn for placing third. Round-by-round results and CFNC rating changes are presented in the following crosstable:

1	Richard Gordon	1604	W14 1625	D2 1631	W7 1647	W4 1670	W5 1692	4.5
2	Charles Maddigan	1767	W16 1778	D1 1772	W6 1787	W9 1801	W4 1817	4.5
3	Frank Flynn	1700	W5 1720	L4 1707	W10 1717	W8 1736	W9 1751	4.0
4	Raymond Wheeler	1778	W11 1789	W3 1802	W8 1818	L1 1795	L2 1779	3.0
5	Robert Trenberth	1795	L3 1775	W15 1785	W12 1797	W6 1810	L1 1788	3.0
6	Paul Hubbard	1712	W13 1722	W7 1735	L2 1720	L5 1707	W10 1716	3.0
7	Steve Quen	1619	W9 1640	L6 1627	L1 1611	W11 1627	W12 1645	3.0
8	George Roust	1774	W15 1785	W12 1798	L4 1782	L3 1763	W13 1771	3.0
9	Jim Lemke	1736	L7 1715	W16 1727	W13 1737	L2 1723	L3 1708	2.0
10	David Ackerman	1539	L12 1529	W14 1552	L3 1542	BYE 1542	L6 1533	2.0
11	Bob Weisickle	1650	L4 1639	L13 1619	(F) 1619	L7 1603	BYE 1603	2.0
12	Marcos Costa	1700	W10 1710	L8 1697	L5 1685	D13 1680	L7 1662	1.5
13	Howard Hatchett	1557	L6 1547	W11 1567	L9 1557	D12 1562	L8 1554	1.5
14	Jack Ulrich	1730	L1 1709	L10 1686	DEF 1686	DEF 1686	DEF 1686	0.0
15	Michael Cooper	1648	L8 1637	L5 1627	DEF 1627	DEF 1627	DEF 1627	0.0
16	Leonard Petty	1638	L2 1627	L9 1615	DEF 1615	DEF 1615	DEF 1615	0.0

C Division. Congratulations are extended to Robert Engstrom for placing first overall, and to Alan Bodine and Chris Black for tying for second and third. Round-by-round results and CFNC rating changes are presented in the following crosstable:

1	Robert Engstrom	1541	D5 1542	W8 1558	W11 1575	W9 1590	W3 1605	4.5
2	Alan Bodine	1588	L9 1570	W13 1584	W10 1589	W7 1602	W6 1607	4.0
3	Chris Black	1500	W13 1518	W12 1536	W9 1553	W11 1570	L1 1555	4.0
4	W. McClintock	1553	L7 1536	L5 1521	W8 1537	W10 1544	W11 1560	3.0
5	W.J. Pouchak	1554	D1 1553	W4 1568	D7 1566	L6 1539	(F) 1539	3.0
6	Donald Gordon	1266	BYE 1266	L9 1262	W12 1289	W5 1316	L2 1311	3.0

7	Dennis Myers	1521	W4	1538	L11	1523	D5	1525	L2	1512	BYE	1512	2.5
8	Joe Lara	1548	D11	1549	L1	1533	L4	1517	BYE	1517	W12	1533	2.5
9	Karl Forsberg	1550	W2	1568	W6	1572	L3	1555	L1	1540	DEF	1540	2.0
10	Keith Dow	1325	L12	1318	BYE	1318	L2	1313	L4	1306	W13	1330	2.0
11	Phil Caufield	1573	D8	1572	W7	1587	L1	1570	L3	1553	L4	1537	1.5
12	Michael Tomey	1550	W10	1557	L3	1539	L6	1512	D13	1512	L8	1496	1.5
13	Paul Wheeler	1550	L3	1532	L2	1518	BYE	1518	D12	1518	L10	1494	1.5

2ND ANNUAL CHABOT OPEN

The Second Annual 1970 Chabot Open Chess Championship Tournament was held at the main cafeteria of Chabot College on the weekend of August 29-30, 1970. A total of 46 players competed in three divisions for cash prizes and trophies. Mr. Mike Goodall of Berkeley acted as tournament director, performing in his usual professional and competent manner.

USCF Open Division. Congratulations are extended to Frank Thornally for placing first, to Craig Barnes for placing second, and to Gary Pickler for placing third. Round-by-round results and CFNC rating changes are presented in the following crosstable:

#	NAME	INITIAL RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE
1	Frank Thornally	2290	W7	2292 W6	2294 W2	2296 D3	2296 W4	2301 4.5
2	Craig Barnes	1834	W3	1861 W4	1884 L1	1882 W5	1888 W6	1906 4.0
3	Gary Pickler	2103	L2	2076 W7	2084 W6	2094 D1	2102 BYE	2102 3.5
4	Alan Benson	2028	BYE	2028 L2	2005 W5	2007 W7	2017 L1	2012 3.0
5	Randall Feliciano	1648	L6	1643 BYE	1643 L4	1641 L2	1635 W7	1660 2.0
6	Kevin Burnett	1933	W5	1938 L1	1936 L3	1926 BYE	1926 L2	1908 2.0
7	Norman Rosen	1872	L1	1870 L3	1862 BYE	1862 L4	1852 L5	1827 1.0

B Division. Congratulations are extended to Marcos Costa, Jim Shearer, and Tom Heaton for tying for first through third, and to Stephen Quen and David Barr for tying for fourth and fifth. Round-by-round results and CFNC rating changes are presented in the following crosstable:

1	Marcos Costa	1712	W15	1727 D6	1728 W12	1744 D3	1746 W10	1759 4.0
2	Jim Shearer	1780	W19	1792 W8	1805 W5	1820 D6	1818 D4	1813 4.0
3	Tom Heaton	1778	D9	1774 W17	1783 W11	1796 D1	1794 W6	1809 4.0
4	Stephen Quen	1645	L6	1633 W19	1651 W8	1669 W7	1683 D2	1688 3.5
5	David Barr	1744	W13	1757 W16	1771 L2	1756 D10	1752 W9	1766 3.5
6	David Betanco	1740	W4	1752 D1	1751 W14	1760 D2	1762 L3	1747 3.0
7	Robert Sferra	1619	L8	1607 BYE	1607 W17	1622 L4	1608 W15	1627 3.0
8	Gilbert Temme	1712	W7	1724 L2	1711 L4	1693 W13	1707 D11	1706 2.5
9	Russ Vorpapel	1682	D3	1686 L11	1670 W18	1685 W12	1702 L5	1688 2.5
10	Bill Myers	1640	L12	1628 W18	1646 W13	1663 D5	1667 L1	1654 2.5
11	Richard Gordon	1692	D17	1688 W9	1704 L3	1691 D14	1686 D8	1687 2.5
12	Sydney Willett	1728	W10	1740 D14	1733 L1	1717 L9	1700 W17	1711 2.5
13	Bert Rackett	1660	L5	1647 W15	1664 L10	1647 L8	1633 W14	1646 2.0
14	Don Harris	1540	W18	1562 D12	1569 L6	1560 D11	1565 L13	1552 2.0
15	Bob Howard	1677	L1	1662 L13	1643 W19	1659 W17	1671 L7	1653 2.0
16	Juergen Kasprk	1700	BYE	1700 L5	1686 DEF	1686 DEF	1686 DEF	1686 1.0
17	Myron Johnson	1599	D11	1603 L3	1594 L7	1579 L15	1567 L12	1556 0.5
18	Dave Denney	1689	L14	1667 L10	1649 L9	1634 DEF	1634 DEF	1634 0.0
19	Nick Carrassi	1685	L2	1673 L4	1655 L15	1639 DEF	1639 DEF	1639 0.0

C Division. Congratulations are extended to Donald Gordon for placing first overall, and to Mike Arne, Chris Black, and Mike Donald for tying for second through fourth, and to Wayne McClintock, Jerry Rogers, and Mark Schynert for tying for fifth through seventh. Round-by-round results and CFNC rating changes are presented in the following crosstable:

1	Donald Gordon	1500	BYE	1500	W10	1518	D8	1519	W9	1536	W2	1554	4.5
2	Mike Arne	1530	W18	1547	W8	1564	W3	1581	W5	1598	L1	1580	4.0
3	Chris Black	1550	W19	1566	W9	1581	L2	1564	W8	1579	W10	1594	4.0
4	Mike Donald	1590	L9	1572	W19	1587	W17	1601	W6	1615	W5	1630	4.0
5	W. Mc Clintock	1561	W15	1575	W6	1590	W12	1605	L2	1588	L4	1573	3.0
6	Jerry Rogers	1531	W14	1549	L5	1534	W11	1551	L4	1537	W12	1553	3.0
7	Mark Schynert	1475	L17	1462	L11	1449	BYE	1449	W18	1469	W14	1489	3.0
8	Si Drury	1558	W13	1571	L2	1554	D1	1553	L3	1538	W16	1548	2.5
9	Phil Caufield	1533	W4	1551	L3	1536	W18	1553	L1	1537	D11	1538	2.5
10	Steve Rosen	1550	W16	1560	L1	1542	W14	1559	D12	1559	L3	1544	2.5
11	Ed Silva	1565	L12	1547	W7	1560	L6	1543	W16	1553	D9	1552	2.5
12	Brant Corenson	1525	W11	1543	W17	1560	L5	1545	D10	1545	L6	1529	2.5
13	Michael Tomey	1492	L8	1479	L18	1466	D19	1468	BYE	1468	W17	1486	2.5
14	Johann Weiler	1571	L6	1553	W15	1567	L10	1550	W17	1565	L7	1545	2.0
15	Todd Corenson	1514	L5	1500	L14	1486	D16	1482	D19	1484	W18	1502	2.0
16	Geoffrey Fong	1404	L10	1394	BYE	1394	D15	1398	L11	1388	L8	1378	1.5
17	William Ewan	1550	W7	1563	L12	1546	L4	1532	L14	1517	L13	1499	1.0
18	George Fourier	1565	L2	1548	W13	1561	L9	1544	L7	1524	L15	1506	1.0
19	Pete Hyatt	1559	L3	1543	L4	1528	D13	1526	D15	1524	DEF	1524	1.0

5TH ANNUAL 1970 SUNNYVALE OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Fifth Annual 1970 Sunnyvale Open Chess Championship Tournament was held at the LERA main auditorium on the weekend of September 26-27, 1970. A total of 98 players competed in three divisions for approximately \$ 500.00 in cash prizes plus ten trophies. Mike Goodall acted as tournament director.

USCF Open Division. Congratulations are extended to Frank Thornally, Vitaley Radaikin, Sigmund Malek, and Bill Jones for tying for overall first and splitting \$ 240.00 (first, second, and best "A" prizes). Congratulations are also extended to Marcos B. Costa and Leonard Monk for best performance by a B-player and C-player and sharing \$ 30.00. Round-by-round results and CFNC rating changes are presented in the following crosstable:

#	NAME	INITIAL RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE					
1	Frank Thornally	2301	W21	2303	W7	2307	W8	2315	D5	2308	D4	2298	4.0
2	Vitaley Radaikin	2008	W20	2018	L3	1998	W15	2010	W11	2017	W5	2038	4.0
3	Sigmund Malek	1924	W34	1926	W2	1946	W19	1968	L4	1955	W13	1977	4.0
4	C. Bill Jones	2033	D27	2024	W25	2026	W31	2050	W3	2063	D1	2073	4.0
5	Borel Menas	2101	W22	2107	W10	2117	W9	2130	D1	2137	L2	2116	3.5
6	Jim Shearer	1656	W11	1676	L8	1674	W20	1697	D9	1710	W16	1739	3.5
7	Bob Wolf	1990	W32	1994	L1	1990	W22	2000	W13	2021	D8	2024	3.5
8	Gary Pickler	2102	BYE	2102	W6	2104	L1	2096	W21	2105	D7	2102	3.5
9	Alan La Vergne	2024	W17	2030	W12	2042	L5	2029	D6	2016	D10	2014	3.0
10	Don H. Card	1960	W30	1962	L5	1952	W23	1963	D19	1967	D9	1969	3.0
11	Marcos B. Costa	1759	L6	1739	W28	1756	W27	1774	L2	1767	W21	1788	3.0
12	Eric Isaacson	1927	W33	1929	L9	1917	D26	1910	D14	1911	W24	1917	3.0
13	David Forthoffer	2094	W24	2096	D31	2101	W16	2115	L7	2094	L3	2072	2.5
14	Jim Mc Ilrath	1958	W18	1960	L19	1949	D17	1942	D12	1941	D15	1939	2.5

15	Craig Barnes	1886	L31	1883	W24	1890	L2	1878	W25	1882	D14	1884	2.5
16	Randy Dean	2037	D29	2033	W27	2040	L13	2026	W17	2032	L6	2003	2.5
17	Leonard Monk	1782	L9	1776	W33	1778	D14	1785	L16	1779	W29	1801	2.5
18	Robert Bryant	1598	L14	1596	L23	1589	W32	1608	D22	1617	W27	1640	2.5
19	Mike Ewell	2067	W23	2074	W14	2085	L3	2063	D10	2059	DEF	2059	2.5
20	Bill Montfort	1863	L2	1853	W34	1855	L6	1832	D26	1828	D22	1828	2.0
21	Bill Garrett	1902	L1	1900	W32	1907	W25	1910	L8	1901	L11	1880	2.0
22	Garret Boer	1849	L5	1843	W30	1849	L7	1839	D18	1830	D20	1830	2.0
23	Warren Sinnott	1831	L19	1824	W18	1831	L10	1820	L24	1797	W33	1799	2.0
24	Don Gosiewski	1657	L13	1655	L15	1648	W33	1650	W23	1673	L12	1667	2.0
25	Lyn Gardella	1555	W28	1580	L4	1578	L21	1575	L15	1571	W32	1591	2.0
26	Don Lieberman	1708	DEF	1708	W29	1733	D12	1740	D20	1744	DEF	1744	2.0
27	Ken Stone	1806	D4	1815	L16	1808	L11	1790	W34	1792	L18	1769	1.5
28	Larry Prink	1789	L25	1764	L11	1747	D30	1741	L29	1732	W34	1734	1.5
29	Fred W. Crofut	1932	D16	1936	L26	1911	DEF	1911	W28	1920	L17	1898	1.5
30	Guy De Ball	1600	L10	1598	L22	1592	D28	1598	L32	1584	BYE	1584	1.5
31	Erik Osburn	2222	W15	2225	D13	2220	L4	2196	DEF	2196	DEF	2196	1.5
32	Ed Beardsley	1681	L7	1677	L21	1670	L18	1651	W30	1665	L25	1645	1.0
33	Robert Field	1097	L12	1095	L17	1093	L24	1091	BYE	1091	L23	1089	1.0
34	Keith Guertner	795	L3	793	L20	791	BYE	791	L27	789	L28	787	1.0

CFNC "B" Division. Congratulations are extended to Russ Vorpapel, Elmo Mugnani, Norman Wild, Richard Gordon, and David Betanco who tied for overall first, split \$90.00, and received the five trophies in that order. Round-by-round results and CFNC rating changes are presented in the following crosstable:

#	NAME	INITIAL RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE					
1	Russ Vorpapel	1688	L9	1669	W26	1682	W15	1696	W4	1713	W3	1731	4.0
2	Elmo Mugnani	1724	W19	1736	W6	1748	L4	1731	W10	1747	W8	1759	4.0
3	Norman Wild	1707	W8	1719	W9	1731	W7	1749	W20	1759	L1	1741	4.0
4	Richard Gordon	1687	W15	1701	W20	1714	W2	1731	L1	1714	W7	1732	4.0
5	David Betanco	1747	W21	1758	W16	1769	W11	1783	L3	1766	W6	1778	4.0
6	Michael Carney	1625	W12	1644	L2	1632	W14	1649	W11	1667	L5	1655	3.0
7	Everett McNally	1748	W13	1760	W10	1775	L3	1757	W16	1769	L4	1751	3.0
8	Alan B. Chu	1608	L3	1596	W24	1615	W18	1635	W12	1654	L2	1642	3.0
9	Robert Engstrom	1602	W1	1621	L3	1609	W23	1629	W24	1646	L13	1630	3.0
10	Bob Uomini	1728	W14	1741	L7	1726	W17	1737	L2	1721	W15	1734	3.0
11	David Burgess	1701	W25	1713	W17	1725	L5	1711	L6	1693	W16	1707	3.0
12	Bill Fleissner	1710	L6	1691	W19	1704	W25	1716	L8	1697	W17	1710	3.0
13	Jim David-Malig	1636	L7	1624	L14	1609	W26	1624	W20	1639	W9	1655	3.0
14	Peter Welker	1650	L10	1637	W13	1652	L6	1635	D19	1634	W22	1650	2.5
15	John Marks	1626	L4	1612	W23	1632	L1	1618	W18	1637	L10	1624	2.0
16	A. Hansen	1626	W18	1645	L5	1634	W20	1650	L7	1638	L11	1624	2.0
17	Myron Johnson	1599	W24	1618	L11	1606	L10	1595	W23	1614	L12	1601	2.0
18	Gary McLeod	1712	L16	1693	W21	1706	L8	1686	L15	1667	W19	1681	2.0
19	Julia Malek	1629	L2	1617	L12	1604	W22	1621	D14	1622	L18	1608	1.5
20	Cassius C. Johnson	1620	W22	1638	L4	1625	L16	1609	L13	1594	L21	1577	1.0
21	Steve Leifur	1633	L5	1622	L18	1609	L24	1595	L22	1580	W20	1597	1.0
22	Ken Sanderson	1668	L20	1650	L25	1632	L19	1615	W21	1630	L14	1614	1.0
23	Ron Eldridge	1709	W26	1721	L15	1701	L9	1681	L17	1662	DEF	1662	1.0
24	Juergen Kasprk	1686	L17	1667	L8	1648	W21	1662	L9	1645	DEF	1645	1.0
25	Randy Mullins	1606	L11	1594	W22	1612	L12	1600	DEF	1600	DEF	1600	1.0
26	Pat Pinard	1612	L23	1600	L1	1587	L13	1572	BYE	1572	DEF	1572	1.0

CFNC "C" Division. Congratulations are extended to Zeev Porat for placing overall first and receiving \$75.00 and the first place trophy. Congratulations are also extended to Bob Howard, Flynn Penoyer, Tom Goldsworthy, and John Peterson for tying for second, splitting \$56.00, and receiving the second-place through fifth-place trophies in that order. Round-by-round results and CFNC rating changes are presented in the following crosstable:

#	NAME	INITIAL RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE
1	Zeev Porat	1550	W22 1561	W13 1575	W21 1592	W3 1610	D2 1611	4.5
2	Bob Howard	1599	W10 1613	W4 1627	D7 1625	W14 1637	D1 1636	4.0
3	Flynn Penoyer	1599	W32 1613	W15 1627	W20 1641	L1 1623	W11 1637	4.0
4	Tom Goldsworthy	1535	W29 1553	L2 1539	W22 1551	W21 1568	W12 1583	4.0
5	John Peterson	1500	W23 1518	L20 1504	W37 1523	W26 1540	W8 1558	4.0
6	Jim Callan	1550	W25 1564	W12 1578	L11 1562	W13 1576	D9 1576	3.5
7	Hugo Munoz	1550	W28 1564	W9 1580	D2 1582	L12 1564	W17 1581	3.5
8	Si Drury	1540	D17 1542	W32 1558	W18 1576	W11 1592	L5 1574	3.5
9	Geoffrey Fong	1550	W38 1566	L7 1550	W31 1565	W20 1581	D6 1581	3.5
10	P. J. Lyon	1547	L2 1533	W17 1551	D28 1549	W30 1564	W18 1581	3.5
11	Alberto Baracio	1534	W16 1552	W37 1570	W6 1586	L8 1570	L3 1556	3.0
12	Abe Sprinsock	1499	W34 1517	L6 1503	W16 1522	W7 1540	L4 1525	3.0
13	Michael Tomey	1492	W35 1510	L1 1496	W15 1514	L6 1500	W29 1518	3.0
14	Dennis A. Myers	1512	W26 1529	D18 1532	D30 1531	L2 1519	W20 1536	3.0
15	Martin Sullivan	1550	W36 1557	L3 1543	L13 1525	W24 1540	W21 1557	3.0
16	Carl Barton	1575	L11 1557	W33 1572	L12 1553	W31 1568	W23 1583	3.0
17	Michael Devitt	1590	D8 1588	L10 1570	W29 1586	W19 1600	L7 1583	2.5
18	Jared Peterson	1590	W33 1604	D14 1601	L8 1583	W28 1595	L10 1578	2.5
19	Dustan Straub	1543	L37 1529	D29 1530	W35 1545	L17 1531	W28 1545	2.5
20	Bill Hardy	1550	W24 1564	W5 1578	L3 1564	L9 1548	L14 1531	2.0
21	W. Mc Clintock	1573	W31 1587	W30 1601	L1 1584	L4 1567	L15 1550	2.0
22	Art Clarren	1422	L1 1411	W35 1432	L4 1420	L23 1408	W33 1428	2.0
23	Hugh Everett	1550	L5 1532	L24 1514	W33 1530	W22 1542	L16 1527	2.0
24	William Ewan	1499	L20 1485	W23 1503	L26 1489	L15 1474	W34 1492	2.0
25	Todd Corenson	1504	L6 1490	L26 1476	W34 1494	L27 1479	W31 1496	2.0
26	Chris Larson	1549	L14 1532	W25 1546	W24 1560	L5 1543	DEF 1543	2.0
27	Amin Aslan	1550	L30 1532	L31 1515	W32 1531	W25 1546	DEF 1546	2.0
28	Lance Bernard	1488	L7 1474	W34 1492	D10 1494	L18 1482	L19 1468	1.5
29	Mike Arne	1580	L4 1562	D19 1561	L17 1545	W36 1552	L13 1534	1.5
30	Janice Lieberman	1510	W27 1528	L21 1514	D14 1515	L10 1500	DEF 1500	1.5
31	Brant Corenson	1530	L21 1516	W27 1533	L9 1518	L16 1503	L25 1486	1.0
32	James Wolf	1550	L3 1536	L8 1520	L27 1504	L34 1488	W36 1497	1.0
33	Bill Wissel	1540	L18 1526	L16 1511	L23 1495	W35 1511	L22 1491	1.0
34	Peter Freier	1550	L12 1532	L28 1514	L25 1496	W32 1512	L24 1494	1.0
35	Daird Klonoff	1550	L13 1532	L22 1511	L19 1496	L33 1480	BYE 1480	1.0
36	Robert Lewis	1323	L15 1316	L38 1309	BYE 1309	L29 1302	L32 1293	1.0
37	Kendrick Reid	1591	W19 1605	L11 1587	L5 1568	DEF 1568	DEF 1568	1.0
38	James Porter	1550	L9 1534	W36 1541	DEF 1541	DEF 1541	DEF 1541	1.0



1970 SANTA CLARA OPEN JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1970 Santa Clara Open Junior Chess Championship Tournament was held at LERA, Sunnyvale, on the weekend of September 26-27, 1970. Mr. Richard Shorman acted as tournament director. Results were as follows:

10-Year and Under Division. Congratulations are extended to Martin Gee for winning the first-place trophy. Congratulations are also extended to Ted Fong and Carolyn Withgitt for tying for second place. Ted Fong was awarded the second-place trophy on tie-break points. Round-by-round results and CFNC rating changes are presented in the following crosstable:

#	NAME	INITIAL RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE
1	Martin Gee	1134	W2 1154	W3 1172	W4 1185	W5 1193	W6 1201	5.0
2	Ted Fong	1226	L1 1206	W5 1213	W6 1220	D3 1219	W4 1230	3.5
3	Carolyn Withgitt	1184	W5 1193	L1 1175	W7 1183	D2 1184	BYE 1184	3.5
4	Carole De Gery	1072	W6 1085	W7 1098	L1 1085	BYE 1085	L2 1074	3.0
5	Nicholas Boer	1000	L3 991	L2 984	BYE 984	L1 976	W7 991	2.0
6	Ken Stone	1000	L4 987	BYE 987	L2 980	W7 996	L1 988	2.0
7	Mike Burgess	1000	BYE 1000	L4 987	L3 979	L6 963	L5 948	1.0

11, 12, & 13-Year Division. Congratulations are extended to Kevin Lewis for winning the first-place trophy and to Leslie Gee for winning the second-place trophy. Round-by-round results and CFNC rating changes are presented in the following crosstable:

1	Kevin Lewis	1317	W4 1328	D3 1333	W7 1345	W2 1360	W5 1370	4.5
2	Leslie Gee	1261	W5 1275	W6 1288	W3 1310	L1 1295	W7 1308	4.0
3	Matthew Sullivan	1443	W7 1451	D1 1446	L2 1424	W4 1432	W8 1437	3.5
4	Bob Nuckolls	1200	L1 1189	W5 1205	W8 1220	L3 1212	W6 1227	3.0
5	John Romo	1200	L2 1186	L4 1170	W6 1187	W8 1202	L1 1192	2.0
6	Michael Radaikin	1200	D8 1200	L2 1187	L5 1170	W7 1188	L4 1173	1.5
7	David Kadlecek	1235	L3 1227	W8 1242	L1 1230	L6 1212	L2 1199	1.0
8	Bruce Boer	1200	D6 1200	L7 1185	L4 1170	L5 1155	L3 1150	0.5

13 & 14-Year Division. Congratulations are extended to Chris Black for winning the first-place trophy and to Don Gordon for winning the second-place trophy. Round-by-round results and CFNC rating changes are presented in the following crosstable:

1	Chris Black	1550	W4 1560	W6 1570	W2 1579	W5 1591	W3 1599	5.0
2	Don Gordon	1395	L3 1379	W5 1400	L1 1391	W4 1407	W6 1422	3.0
3	John Callan	1400	W2 1416	L4 1399	L5 1386	W6 1403	L1 1395	2.0
4	Keith Dow	1400	L1 1390	W3 1407	L6 1390	L2 1374	W5 1394	2.0
5	Greg Massone	1500	D6 1496	L2 1475	W3 1488	L1 1476	L4 1456	1.5
6	Fred Crofut	1400	D5 1404	L1 1394	W4 1411	L3 1394	L2 1379	1.5



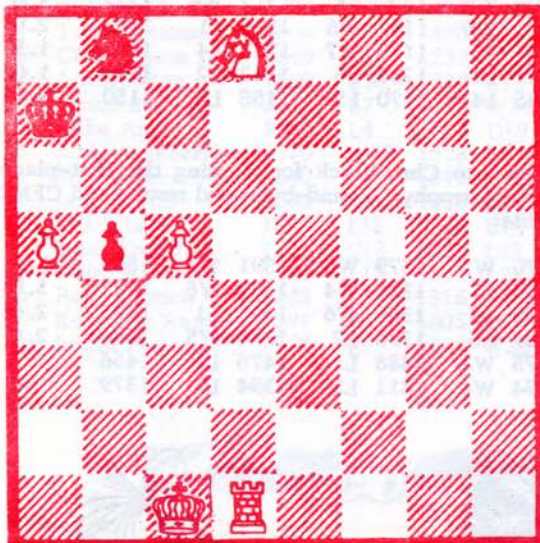
CHESS PROBLEMS

by

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Our problems for this issue consist of mates in 1, 2, 3, and 4. In Problem No. 29, you take back White's last move, and replace it with a move that mates the Black King. In Problem No. 30, White moves, then Black moves, then White mates in one. There are two main variations. As Problem No. 31 will probably be the most difficult to solve, we will give you a hint: the first move is a rook move. In Problem No. 32, a little study will show that all of the moves are probably rook moves, but which rook?

Prizes will be awarded for the first set of correct solutions sent in by a B-player and by a C-player to P.O. Box 451, Sunnyvale, Ca, 94088. Honorable mention will be made in the next Chess In Action for each player who sends in correct solutions.



No. 29 White to take back his last move and mate in one move.

Solutions to problems presented in the last issue:

Problem No. 25 - White takes back his last move (which was QxP e.p.) and plays Q-Q8 Checkmate. White's resurrected QP does double duty, confining Black's King and preventing Black from checking the White King.

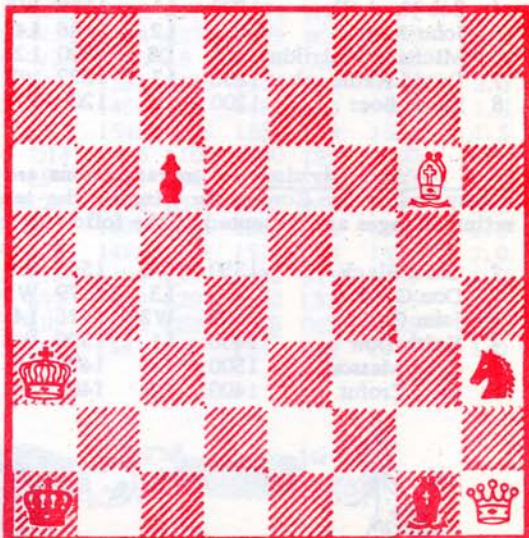
Problem No. 26 - White plays 1 Q-K7, whereupon Black is forced to capture either the QN or the KN; White then mates with either 2 Q-QN4 or 2 Q-QR4. A very pretty mirror problem.

Problem No. 27 - White plays 1 Q-Q8, whereupon Black has four choices:

- 1) KxB 2 Q-Q4 Mate,
- 2) PxB 2 Q-R8 Mate,
- 3) BxB 2 Q-Q1 Mate, or
- 4) B-any other 2 QxP Mate.

Illustrates the power of the queen!

Problem No. 28 - 1 R-Q6 K-B1 2 K-R7 K-B2 3 R(R6)-B6 Mate. An unusual king move! Usually the Black King is mated on the edge of the board.



No. 30 White to mate in two moves.

CONTEST WINNERS

The winners of the Problem Contest for the Spring issue of Chess In Action (Problems 25, 26, 27, and 28) were as follows:

- * Class B - Scott Miller of San Carlos
- * Class C - Harold Barnett of Livermore
David Cowles of Novato

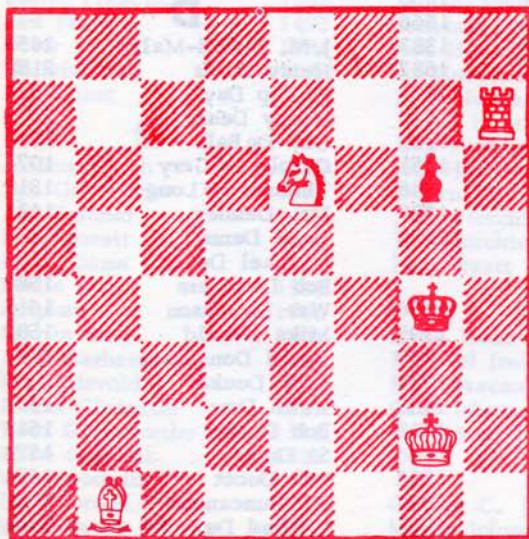
Honorable Mention The following contestants earned an Honorable Mention for their 100% correct solutions:

Kendrick Reid, Milpitas
David Kadlecak, San Jose
Chris Black, Sunnyvale
Jim Eliason, Walnut Creek
Evans M. Harrell, Stanford
George W. Roust, Livermore
Michael D. Cooper, San Francisco
Robert Raingruber, Modesto
Paul Zink, San Bruno
K. J. Kreutz, San Jose
Jim Shearer, Livermore

Geoffrey Fong, Los Altos
Tony Mock, San Jose
Mike Donald, Campbell
Sydney Willett, Santa Clara
Robert Sferra, Los Altos
Lee Henderson, Rohnert Park
Warren Yamaguchi, Santa Clara
Jeffrey White, Arroyo Grande
David J. Glanville, Oakland
M. Linsey, Palo Alto
Francisco A. Sierra, San Jose
Ken Bube, Stanford
Daryl Reavis, San Jose
Ron Williams, Boulder Creek
Amada Sierra, Santa Clara
W. J. Pouchak, Richmond

"A" for Effort. Lance Bernard of Cupertino, Eric Ford of Palo Alto, Robert Ducot of Mountain View, and Stu Listug of Kentfield are commended for their fine efforts.

"E" for Exceptional. Warren Yamaguchi of Santa Clara, Lee Henderson of Rohnert Park, Jim Eliason of Walnut Creek, and Mike Donald of Campbell are commended for their exceptionally complete and detailed solutions.



No. 31 White to mate in three moves.



No. 32 White to mate in four moves.



Ratings

1723

1555

1775

CFNC OFFICIAL OCTOBER 1, 1970 RATING LIST

These ratings are based on all CFNC tournaments, all league play, the IBM tourney, and the LERA "C", "B", and Open tournaments held between September 1, 1969 and October 1, 1970.

This rating list is the official list for the 1970/1971 League Season.



A

Jude Acers	2186
David Ackerman	1533
Todd Aiello	1511
John Alden	1806
Ken Altman	1570
Steven Ames	970
Dave Ames	1397
Robert Amkraut	1283
Robert Anderson	1925
Ted Anderson	1582
Nick Andres	1549
Mike Arne	1534
Amin Aslam	1546
Mel Astrahan	1458
David Atkins	1716
William Atkins	1549
Pat Aubry	1698

B

Kent Bach	1738
Edmond Balazs	1505
Craig Barnes	1897
Jon Barnes	1522
John Barlow	1904
Alberto Barocio	1556
David Barr	1766
Carl Barton	1583
Mela Barton	1289
Clarence Beale	1598
Ed Beardsley	1645
Dan Belmont	1972
Alan Benson	2014
Steve Berger	1663
Lance Bernard	1468
David Betanco	1778
Bruno Bienefeld	1662
Bill Bigelow	1561

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

Joe Bikulcius	1677
William Bills	2172
M.D. Birdzell	1477
Catharine Bishop	1457
Chris Black	1599
Mike Bloch	1568
David Blohm	2157
Shawn Blood	1475
Alan Bodine	1607
Bruce Boer	1150
Garret Boer	1830
Nicholas Boer	991
Roger Bonilla	1687
Robert Booth	1684
Ross Bott	1682
Hiawatha Bradley	1855
John Brewer	1666
Robert Brown	1383
P.M. Brown, Jr.	1682
C. Bryant	1528
Robert Bryant	1640
Ken Bube	1702
John Bulash	1751
Mike Burgess	948
Dave Burgess	1707
Kevin Burnett	1908

C

Jim Callan	1576
John Callan	1395
Don H. Card	1969
Dominic Carlos	1004
Michael Carney	1655
Nick Carrassi	1639
Rey Castro	1346
Phil Caulfield	1538
Ojars Celle	2014
Pete Chan	1554
Leslie Choy	1367
Richard Christian	1699
Alan B. Chu	1642

Shannon Clark	1535
Art Clarren	1428
Ernie Clot	1476
Rick Coen	1452
K.M. Colby	1721
Dave Cooke	1869
Michael Cooper	1627
Brant Corenson	1494
Todd Corenson	1541
Marcos B. Costa	1788
Francis Crofut	1895
Fred Crofut, Jr.	1379
Fred W. Crofut	1898
Ray Cuneo	1760
Barry Curto	1594

D

J.M. David-Malig	1655
Henry Davis	2180
Phillip Day	1524
Randy Dean	2003
Guy De Ball	1584
Carole De Gery	1074
Thomas De Long	1518
Mr. Denney	1634
Dave Denny	1676
Michael Devitt	1583
Bob De Weese	1588
Wes Dickinson	1615
Mike Donald	1582
David Donaldson	1361
Nick Doukas	1530
Keith Dow	1394
Bob Dreyer	1518
Si Drury	1574
Bob Ducot	1654
H. Duncanson	1587
Wilfred DuPont	1704
Rodger Dusatko	1481
John Dwyer	1552
Kevin Dyke	1650

E	
Don Edwards	1554
Randy Elder	1575
Ron Eldridge	1662
Fred Engel	1620
Robert Engstrom	1630
Ian Ernest	1008
Stan Espinosa	1535
J. C. Evans	1780
Hugh Everett	1527
William Ewan	1492
Mike Ewell	2059

F	
Joey Fameli	1312
John Farwell	1917
Randall Feliciano	1660
Tom Fenyo	1561
Robert Field	1089
Ken Field	1782
Frank Filice	1505
Ken Fitzgerald	2231
Bill Fleissner	1710
Richard Flick	1652
Stan Flowerdew	1616
Frank Flynn	1751
Eric Ford	1429
Ted Fong	1230
Geoffrey Fong	1581
Karl Forsberg	1540
David Forthoffer	2091
George Fourier	1506
Sierra Francisco	1633
Lee Freese	1492
Peter Freier	1494
Dennis Fung	1249
Tim Furst	1555

G	
Andrew Gach	1757
Lyn Gardella	1591
Art Gardner	1476
Bill Garrett	1880
Mark Gazze	1781
Leslie Gee	1308
Stephen Gee	1760
Martin Gee	1201
Jerry Gerhardt	1485
Paul Gisvold	1524
David Glanville	1799
Tom Goldsworthy	1586
Mike Goodall	1929
Wil Goodwin	1659
Dan Gordon	903
Don Gordon	1422
Kurt Gordon	1204
Richard Gordon	1732

Don Gosiewski	1667
Bill Goss	1551
Jim Gough	1879
Mike Graham	958
John Grefe	2218
Anita Gross	1485
Ben Gross	1935
Keith Guertner	787
Sava Guins	1587
Ake Gullmes	1571
Stan Gutierrez	1551

H	
Gib Hackbarth	1495
David Hackett	1508
Al Hall	1576
Terry Halliwell	1544
Frank Hamaker	1739
Al Hansen	1624
Amada Hansen	1438
Loraine Hansen	1140
R. Hansen	1892
Bill Hardy	1531
Evans Harrell	1604
Martin Harris	1537
Don Harris	1534
Howard Hatchett	1557
Bob Hausman	1537
Tom Heaton	1809
Wade Hendricks	1953
Nick Henwood	1980
Ruth Herstein	1942
Ken Hileman	1630
R. Hofvendahl	1589
Randall Hough	1884
Bob Howard	1636
Al Hubbard	1666
Paul Hubbard	1716
Ralph Hunt	1497
Dan Huntington	1401
Jim Hurt	1990
Shawn Hurt	1268
Jerry Hutchinson	1540
Jim Hutchinson	1708
Pete Hyatt	1524

I	
Earle Ipsen	1655
Richard Irwin	1922
Eric Isaacson	1917
Cliff Isberg	1666
V. Izzareff	1579

J	
Cassius C. Johnson	1577
Myron Johnson	1567
Stan Johnson	1906
C. Bill Jones	2073

Coleman Joyce	1449
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K	
David Kadlecek	1199
George Kane	2125
David Kaplan	1305
Julio Kaplan	2412
Juergen Kasprk	1645
Steve Kearns	1189
Roger Keely	1728
Bruce Keeney	1608
Kenneth Keuning	1643
David Klonoff	1480
Amos Knack	1594
Dirk Koorwinder	1537
Ted Kopczynski	1606
Lou Korens	1709
Steve Kornher	2003
Barry Kraft	2020
Mike Kurty	1611

L	
Bernard Lanson	1890
Walter Lang	1539
Joe Lara	1533
Chris Larsen	1549
Al La Rue	1787
Alan La Vergne	2014
Kerry Lawless	1717
Gene Lee	1795
Richard Lee	1635
Marvin Lee	1544
Steve Leifur	1597
Jim Lemke	1708
Mark Levy	1618
Kevin Lewis	1370
Robert Lewis	1293
Don Lieberman	1744
Janice Lieberman	1500
Michael Linsey	1563
Todd Lowenstein	1446
Robyn Lyman	1520
David Lynn	1831
P. J. Lyon	1581

M	
Charles Maddigan	1858
Julia Malek	1601
Sigmund Malek	1977
Randy Mark	1433
John Marks	1624
Jim Marmor	1846
Bob Martin	1545
Greg Massone	1456
Wayne Mc Clintock	1550
Paul McEntire	1596
Jim McIlrath	1939
A. McIntire	1518

Arthur McKenzie	1830
Dan McLeod	1825
Gary McLeod	1681
Mike McLeod	1636
Nancy McLeod	1689
Everett McNally	1751
Borel Menas	2116
Mike Mendoza	1206
Russell Meritt	1515
Dennis Meyers	1521
C. Mignosa	1489
Scott Miller	1646
Jim Miller	1612
Craig Mills	1613
Robert Mitchell	1944
Horst Mohrman	1858
Mark Mongird	1558
Leonard Monk	1801
Arthur Monroe	1429
Bill Montfort	1828
H. Morawitz	1573
Charles Morell	1610
Brian Mottershead	1396
Tim Moulter	2144
Elmo Mugnani	1759
Jeff Mullins	1174
Randy Mullins	1600
Hugo Munoz	1581
Anthony Myers	1177
Bill Myers	1654
Dennis A. Myers	1536

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Ken Nail	1603
John Narcisi	1527
Marvin Neimann	1541
Steve Nelson	1715
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Raymond Ng	1873
Glenn Nobinger	1359
Bob Nuckolls	1227

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James Oberriter	1011
Casy O'Brien	1517
Chester Offenbeck	1636
Jack O'Keefe	1656
Fritz Oltman	1342
Erik Osburn	2196

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L. Parsons	1530
Le Grande Parvu	1778
William Paul	1498
Robert Pellerin	1483
Flyn Penoyer	1637
Jared Peterson	1578
John Peterson	1558

Mark Peterson	1007
Leonard Petty	1615
Jim Phillips	1539
Rick Phillips	1657
Gary Pickler	2102
Al Pietsch	1504
Pat Pinard	1572
Bill Poindexter	1712
Zeev Porat	1611
James Porter	1541
W.J. Pouchak	1539
Larry Prink	1734

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Dane Quarve	1705
Steve Quen	1737

R

Bert Rackett	1669
Michael Radaikin	1173
Vitale Radaikin	2038
Harry Radke	1825
Al Raymond	1964
Lori Reeser	1120
Chris Reeves	1538
Kendrick Reid	1568
Mike Rennie	1613
Del Richards	1491
Jay Richards	1497
Reg Ricket	1660
Jerry Rogers	1553
John Romo	1192
Arne Rosager	1757
Norman Rosen	1827
Steve Rosen	1544
Herb Rosenbaum	1879
Gordon Rosno	1521
Gearhard Rossback	1515
George Roust	1771
Frank Ruys	2063

S

Richard Sabatini	1673
Bill Sailor	1327
Mike Salo	1295
Ken Sanderson	1614
R.P. Santiago	1929
Felix Schaefer	1927
Ridgeley Schneider	1772
Mark Schynert	1489
Jim Seals	1591
Alan Sebeckis	1767
Chris Seelbach	1390
Maria Seelbach	1017
Hal Seeleck	1522
Robert Sferra	1627
Jim Shearer	1739
Michael Shumaker	1499

A. Sierra	1496
Francisco Sierra	1644
Ed Silva	1552
Warren Sinnott	1799
Robin Smith	1585
M. Smitherman	1539
Dal Smullin	1687
Ben Sobotka	1381
Emil Solve	1601
Andrew Som	909
Fred Sommer	1561
Louie Soto	1543
Abe Sprinsock	1525
Eben Sprinsock	1513
Harry Spuur	1510
Ken Stone	1769
Ken Stone, Jr.	988
Dustin Straub	1545
Paul Sulky	1655
Ed Sullivan	1465
Martin Sullivan	1557
Matthew Sullivan	1437
Loren Sutton	1558
Edward Syrett	2085
George Syty	1855

T

Craig Tabler	1788
Raul Tamayo	1644
Jim Taylor	1693
Gilbert Temme	1719
Joe Thiel	1210
Dave Thompson	1574
Jim Thompson	1507
Frank Thornally	2298
Jim Tilden	1662
Steve Tinker	1530
Michael Tomey	1518
Robert Trenberth	1774
Leonard Trottier	1580

U

Saul Udman	1632
Robert Uhlenberg	1535
Jack Ulrich	1686
Doug Ultch	1763
Bob Uomini	1734
I. Ustun	1516

V

Tom VanBuskirk	1575
Maurice Vogelsang	1536
Russ Vorpapel	1731

W

Henry Wacker	1700
John Wagner	1190
Michael Wajz	1705

Frank Warren	1684
Dennis Waterman	2102
Mr. Watson	1634
Gary Weber	1925
Mike Weber	1941
Johann Weiler	1545
Bob Weisickle	1603
John Weisickle	1722
Peter Welker	1650
Paul Wheeler	1494
Raymond Wheeler	1779
Jeff White	1569
Jim White	1704
Lester White	1586
Norman Wild	1741

Kent Wilken	1408
Sydney Willett	1756
Ronn Williams	1596
Gary Wilson	1992
Larry Wilson	1518
Bill Wissel	1491
Joe Wissel	1644
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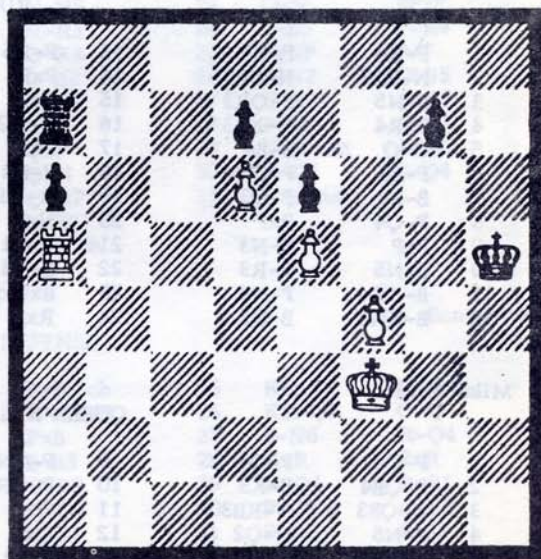
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C. Zelms	1527
Bob Zilm	1469
Paul Zink	1649
George Zonoff	1552



Here Comes the Judge!

As promised in the last issue of *Chess In Action* here is another adjudication position being submitted to you for analysis. We had also promised to outline the rules for this contest in this issue but, unfortunately, all of the details have not yet been finalized. Therefore the rules will be published in the next issue (we hope).

Therefore please analyse this position but do not send in any analysis yet!



WHITE TO MOVE



GAMES People Play



GAMES FROM THE 1969 SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA AMATEUR OPEN (OAKLAND)

Charles Maddigan (Oakland)

SICILIAN DEFENSE

1 P-K4 P-QB4
 2 P-Q4 PxP
 3 P-QB3 Pxp
 4 NxP N-QB3
 5 B-QB4 P-Q3
 6 N-B3 P-K3
 7 O-O N-B3
 8 B-KN5 B-K2
 9 Q-K2 O-O
 10 KR-Q1 P-K4
 11 P-KR3 B-K3
 12 B-N5 P-QR3
 13 BxN PxB
 14 NxP Q-R2

15 N-B4 P-Q4
 16 PxP NxP
 17 NxN PxN
 18 BxB QxB
 19 N-N6 R-R2
 20 NxP RxN
 21 QxQ RxQ
 22 RxR R-K7
 23 P-QN3 P-N3
 24 R-QR5 R-B1
 25 RxP R(1)-B7
 26 R-KB1 R-N7
 27 K-R2 RxRP
 28 RxR RxR

Jim Shearer (Livermore)

29 R-QN1 RxP
 30 P-QN4 R-B3
 31 P-N5 R-N3
 32 K-N3 K-B1
 33 K-B4 P-B3
 34 K-K4 K-K2
 35 K-Q5 K-Q2
 36 K-B5 K-B2
 37 R-K1 R-N1
 38 R-K7 ch K-Q1
 39 RxP P-N4
 40 P-N4 R-B1 ch
 41 K-Q6 Resigns

Dr. Kent Bach

RUY LOPEZ

Leonard Trotter

1 P-K4 P-K4
 2 N-KB3 N-QB3
 3 B-N5 P-QR3
 4 B-R4 N-KB3
 5 O-O B-B4
 6 P-B3 P-QN4
 7 B-B2 P-Q3
 8 P-Q4 Pxp
 9 PxP B-N3
 10 B-N5 P-R3
 11 B-KR4 P-N4
 12 B-KN3 B-N5

13 P-K5 PxP
 14 PxP QxQ
 15 BxQ N-K5
 16 N-Q2 NxB
 17 PxN O-O-O
 18 P-R3 KR-K1
 19 R-K1 BxN
 20 NxB P-N5
 21 R-B1 R-K3
 22 B-N3 PxN
 23 BxR ch PxB
 24 RxN K-Q2

25 R-Q1 ch KxR
 26 RxR PxP
 27 Kxp P-QR4
 28 P-QN4 P-R4
 29 P-B4 PxP
 30 PxP B-K6
 31 K-B3 B-N3
 32 P-B5 PxP
 33 P-K6 K-N2
 34 P-K7 P-B4
 35 R-Q7 ch Resigns

Mike Ewell

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

R. Raubal

1 P-Q4 P-Q4
 2 P-QB4 P-K3
 3 N-QB3 N-KB3
 4 B-N5 N-Q2
 5 N-B3 P-B3
 6 P-B5 B-K2
 7 P-K3 O-O
 8 B-Q3 P-QN3

9 P-QN4 P-QR4
 10 P-QR3 B-R3
 11 O-O BxB
 12 QxB NPxP
 13 PxBP P-R5
 14 QR-N1 R-R4
 15 R-N7 R-K1
 16 KR-N1 P-R3

17 B-B4 Q-R1
 18 N-K5 R-Q1
 19 NxP(3) R-QB1
 20 NxB ch K-R1
 21 NxR QxN
 22 R-N8 Resigns

Frank Leffman

Wayne Mc Clintock

FRENCH DEFENSE

1	P-K4	P-K3	12	N-K2	N-Q2	23	P-B5	QR-Q1
2	P-Q4	P-Q4	13	N-N3	B-N3	24	QR-B1	B-R3
3	PxP	PxP	14	B-K2	O-O	25	R-K3	R-Q6
4	P-QB4	P-QB3	15	O-O	KR-K1	26	R/B-K1	P-KB3
5	N-QB3	B-N5	16	B-N2	N-KB4	27	B-B3	R-Q8
6	Q-K2 ch	Q-K2	17	B-N4	NxN	28	B-R5	RxR ch
7	QxQ	NxQ	18	RPxN	N-B3	29	RxR	R-Q4
8	P-QR3	BxN ch	19	B-B3	B-Q6	30	R-QB1	P-N3
9	PxB	B-K3	20	KR-QB1	N-K5	31	B-N4	P-R4
10	PxP	BxP	21	BxN	RxB	32	B-K1	
11	P-QB4	B-K5	22	R-B3	RxP			DRAW

Steve Quen

R. Pina

1	N-KB3	P-QB4	12	PxN	Q-R4	23	R-K1	Q-Q1
2	P-KN3	N-KB3	13	B-Q2	Q-QB4	24	Q-R3	Q-N3
3	B-N2	N-B3	14	R-K1	R-K1	25	R-K7	B-K1
4	O-O	P-KN3	15	Q-N3	R-N1	26	Q-B1	Q-R4
5	P-Q4	PxP	16	B-K3	Q-QR4	27	Q-B4	R-Q1
6	NxP	B-N2	17	B-Q4	P-QB4	28	Q-K5 ch	K-B1
7	P-QB4	O-O	18	BxB	KxB	29	Q-B6	RxB
8	N-B3	P-QR3	19	B-B6	R-Q1	30	PxP	QxRP
9	P-K4	NxP	20	RxP	B-K3	31	R-K1	Resigns
10	NxN(B3)	NxN	21	B-Q5	R-K2			
11	Q-B2	QPxN	22	RxR	BxR			

Myron Johnson (Oakland)

George Roust (Livermore)

SICILIAN DEFENSE

1	P-K4	P-QB4	12	P-KN4	N-N5	23	QxN	BPxP
2	N-KB3	P-Q3	13	P-QR3	N-R3	24	P-B5	P-K4
3	P-Q4	PxP	14	P-KR4	Q-R4	25	PxNP	PxP
4	NxP	N-QB3	15	N-N3	Q-B2	26	B-N2	Q-B5
5	N-QB3	N-B3	16	P-R5	NxNP	27	Q-Q1	R-B7
6	B-K3	P-KN3	17	QxKN	BxN	28	P-B3	QxKP
7	B-K2	B-N2	18	PxB	QxP	29	Q-N3 ch	R-B5
8	Q-Q2	O-O	19	Q-K2	QxN	30	R-Q1	P-Q4
9	P-B4	B-N5	20	R-Q3	Q-R7	31	Resigns	
10	O-O-O	BxB	21	B-Q4	N-B4			
11	QxB	R-B1	22	PxP	NxR ch			

Ron Smith

Dr. Ben Gross

ALEKHINE DEFENSE

1	P-K4	N-KB3	13	P-KB4	B-R5 ch	25	K-K3	Q-R6
2	N-QB3	P-Q4	14	K-Q2	N-B5 ch	26	KR-Q1	O-O
3	P-K5	N-Q2	15	BxN	PxB	27	B-N6	R-Q4
4	P-Q4	P-K3	16	N-B3	B-B3	28	RxR	PxR
5	B-Q3	P-B4	17	P-B3	Q-B2	29	K-Q4	R-B1
6	B-K3	N-QB3	18	P-N3	R-Q1	30	P-QR4	Q-K3
7	B-QN5	PxP	19	K-K2	N-B4	31	P-R5	P-B3
8	BxP	P-QR3	20	NxP	Q-B3	32	N-Q3	R-B5 ch
9	B-R4	P-QN4	21	QN-K5	BxN	33	K-K3	NxNP dis ch
10	B-N3	N/3xP	22	NxB	Q-K5 ch	34	K-B3	QxQ ch
11	NxKP	B-N2	23	K-Q2	Q-N7 ch	35	KxN	QxN ch
12	N-K3	B-K2	24	Q-K2	N-K5 ch	36	Resigns	

ENLIGHTENING ENDGAMES

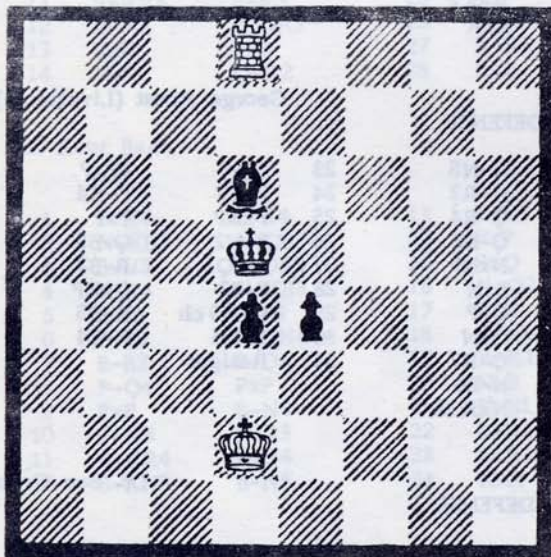
by
RICHARD LEE



ROOK vs BISHOP and 2 PAWNS

Normally, this class of endgame is drawn if the connected past pawns are not beyond the fourth rank. A draw with the pawns on the fifth rank is dependent upon the position of the rook.

EXAMPLE: THE PAWNS ON THE 5th RANK



(NOTE: if the pawns were on the sixth rank, Black would win.)

1 K-K2 K-B3
2 R-K8 P-Q6 ch

or 2 ... K-Q4 3 R-Q8.

3 K-K3 B-B5 ch ?

Disconnected past pawns win only if one of the pawns can queen. However, this is not commonplace.

DIAGRAM #2

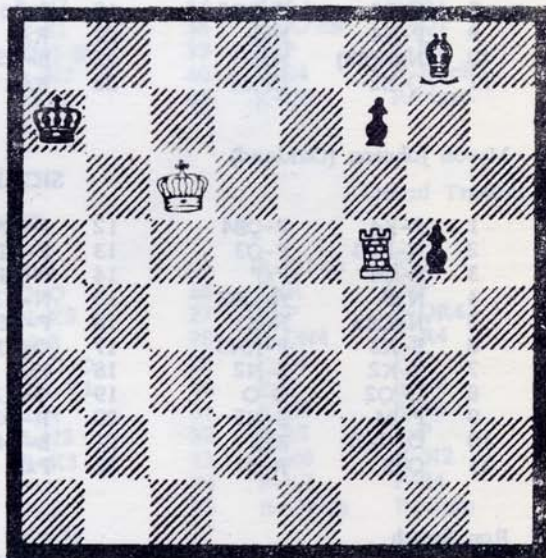
WHITE: K-KN2, R-QR2

BLACK: K-KR5, B-Q3, P-QR6, KN5

1	...	K-N4
2	R-R1	K-B5
3	R-R2	K-K5
4	R-R1	K-Q5
5	RxP!	BxR
6	K-N3	

If the White King moves to KN1, he loses.

The position of the Bishop is all important in this type of endgame! If the pawns obstruct the bishop, the rook can win.



1 R-B1!! P-B3

or 1 ... K-N1 2 R-N1 ch K-R2 3 R-N7 ch K-R3 4 R-N8 wins.

2 R-R1 ch K-N1
3 R-N1 ch K-B1

3 ... K-R1 4 R-K7 B-R2 5 K-N6.

4 R-KR1

winning the bishop.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENT...

The OAKLAND CHESS CLUB will sponsor its 5th Annual SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA AMATEUR OPEN on December 19-20. It is a USCF-rated 5-round Swiss System tournament restricted to players rated under 2000.

It will be held at the CACA Oakland Lodge, 303 Eighth Street, Oakland.

Entry fee is \$5.00 (plus USCF membership). Registration from 9:15-9:50 AM on December 19 at the tournament site or by mail to Oakland Chess Club Tournament, 1717 Francisco, Berkeley, California 94703. First round will begin at 10:00 AM on 12/19. Two rounds will be played on Saturday and three on Sunday. Play on Sunday will begin at 9:00 AM.

* Winner will receive \$25.00 plus 20% of net profit, trophy, and title.

* Top A, B, C-D-E will receive 20% of net profit each.

1971 Junior CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

1971 PENINSULA JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

January 23 and 24, 1971 (Saturday and Sunday) at the LERA Main Auditorium, corner of Mathilda Ave. and Java St., 7 blocks north of Bayshore Freeway.

TIME AND PLACE

1971 EAST BAY JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

January 23 and 24, 1971 (Saturday and Sunday) at the CACA Oakland Lodge, 303 Eighth Street, Oakland (5 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 Certificates 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 for further details.

TYPE: 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: Saturday: Round 1 at 12:00 Noon Round 2 at 2:00 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.

REGISTER: Registration is from 11:30 to 12:00 Noon on Saturday, January 23, 1971.

NOTE: Please bring chess set and board, if you have one.

1971 STANFORD OPEN

INCLUDING: 1971 CFNC/USCF STATE QUALIFIER
1971 CFNC "B" & "C" CHAMPIONSHIPS

DATE: Saturday and Sunday, February 27-28, 1971.
PLACE: Stanford University, Tressider Student Union Building.
DIRECTOR: Mike Goodall. The decision of the Tournament Director will be final in all matters.
PRIZES: CFNC/USCF QUALIFIER DIVISION

First Prize is qualification to the California State Chess Championship Invitational Tournament plus \$150.00 (includes \$50.00 for entry fee, \$50.00 for expenses, and \$50.00 cash).

Second Prize is \$50.00.

Best "A" Prize is \$40.00.

Best "B"/"C"/ or Unrated Prize is \$20.00.

All these prizes are based on 30 entries in this division.

CFNC "B" DIVISION and CFNC "C" DIVISION

First Prize is \$60.00 plus trophy.

Second Prize is \$40.00 plus trophy.

Third Prize is \$20.00 plus trophy.

All cash prizes are based on 30 entries in the division.

For each Division, cash prizes will be increased if entries exceed 30 and cash prizes will be decreased if entries are less than 30.

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

SCHEDULE & TIME	Item	CFNC/USCF	CFNC Divisions
CONTROL:	Registration	9:00 to 10:00 AM, Saturday	11:00 to 12:00 Noon, Saturday
	Round One	10:30 AM, Saturday	12:30 PM, Saturday
	Round Two	3:00 PM, Saturday	4:00 PM, Saturday
	Round Three	7:30 PM, Saturday	9:00 AM, Sunday
	Round Four	10:00 AM, Sunday	12:30 PM, Sunday
	Round Five	2:30 PM, Sunday	4:00 PM, Sunday
	Time Control	50 moves in 2 hours	45 moves in 1.5 hours

ENTRY FEE: CFNC/USCF DIVISION: \$10.00 + USCF Membership + CFNC Membership
CFNC DIVISIONS: \$7.00 + CFNC Membership

NOTE: Please bring chess clocks and chess sets, if you have them.

EARLY REGISTRATION: Save \$1.00 by mailing this entry form together with check on or before February 22, 1971.

TO: Evans Harrell, Stanford Chess Club
P.O. Box 8242, Stanford, California 94305

NAME _____ PHONE _____ RATING _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

____ Enclosed is \$9.00 for CFNC/USCF Open Division.

____ Enclosed is \$6.00 for CFNC Division: B ____ C ____

Enclosed is \$8.00 for USCF Membership ____ and/or \$3.00 for CFNC Membership ____.
(for non-members)

1971
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
JUNIOR
CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFFS

These playoffs are open only to the top three qualifiers (or their alternates) from each age group of the 1971 Junior Championship Tournaments (see page 21).

- DATE: Saturday and Sunday, February 27-28, 1971.
- PLACE: Stanford University, Tressider Student Union Building.
- DIRECTOR: Richard Shorman. His decision is final in all matters.
- PRIZES: First and Second Place trophies in each division plus certificates to all contestants.
- ENTRY FEE: \$ 3.00 per contestant plus CFNC membership.
- SCHEDULE
- * Round One at 12:00 Noon, Saturday
 - * Round Two " 2:00 PM, Saturday
 - * Round Three " 4:00 PM, Saturday

 - * Round Four " 1:00 PM, Sunday
 - * Round Five " 3:00 PM, Sunday
- REGISTER: Registration is from 11:30 to 12:00 Noon on Saturday, February 27, 1971.
- NOTE: Please bring chess set and board, if you have one.

Pot Pounki

The following letter was sent to us by Mr. Glidden. It is being printed in case anyone is interested.

MAKE YOUR BID
FOR THE
U. S. JUNIOR OPEN

Local chess organizations are invited to submit bids for the 1971 U. S. Junior Open - to be held during the later part of July or the

first week of August, depending on where you are located.

BIDS must be received not later than 10 March 1971, earlier correspondence would be appreciated. Write: USCF JUNIOR CHESS CHAIRMAN, Harry Glidden, 243 S. Stage Rd, Medford, Oregon 97501. Phone: Area 503 - 535 - 2279. Guide Line requirement details will be sent on request, promptly.

Thanks Fellows,
/s/ Harry Glidden



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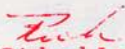

Being in a Christmas spirit, we would like to take some space in this issue of Chess In Action to say a few words:

First, we would like to publicly thank all those individuals who have helped us in the assembling and mailing of Chess In Action. Many, many hours of hard work were performed by these volunteers (some of whom do not even know how to play chess) and we greatly appreciate their unselfish help. The list of all of these individuals is so long that, unfortunately, we are unable to print it. However, in the future, we will acknowledge all of the help given to us by these individuals. Without their help, the magazine would be later than it has been in reaching you.

Second, speaking about the lateness of the magazines; we, as the editors, have the ultimate responsibility to see that you, the members, receive your magazines on time. For the lateness of the magazines we apologize. All we can say is that in order to have the magazine printed and mailed on time we must have all of the articles submitted to us on time. We cannot begin to print until the last promised item has been received.

Third, speaking about articles, we are now appealing for more articles to be written by you, the members. We had only one response to our plea in the last issue for more articles. That one response was from Scott Miller of San Carlos, who submitted a "heretofore unpublished, entirely original composition" entitled "The Chessplayer's Prayer" which bears a strange resemblance to The Lord's Prayer. We thank Scott for taking the initiative to send us some material and we promise to use his composition in a future issue.

Fourth, speaking about the Lord, permit us, as we celebrate this Christmas the birth of Jesus Christ, to make a comment about how the relationship between us and Jesus Christ is so vividly portrayed on the chessboard in so many, many games. To a chessplayer, one of the most popular and beautiful maneuver in chess is the sacrifice (in which a player gives up a piece in exchange for a winning attack), and the most beautiful and wonderful of these is a Queen sacrifice: in which the Queen, the most powerful figure on the chessboard, is sacrificed so that victory may be attained. In exactly the same way, Jesus Christ was a sacrifice for us so that we may have salvation as our victory.


Richard Lee and 
Raymond Ng

