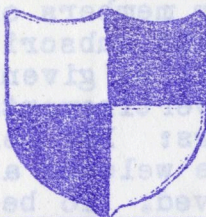


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### CRAZY, LUCKY FOOL TOURNAMENT

On April 1 (April Fool's Day), the results of the Oakland Chess Club's Crazy, Lucky Fool Tournament were announced. The contest lasted ten weeks, during which five rounds of play were completed. All a player's opponents and the colors for each round were drawn by lot. The King Fool (the winner, that is) was Richard Lee, who defeated all five of his opponents.

### BERKELEY YMCA 1966 OPEN

On the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, June 25 and 26, the Berkeley YMCA Chess Club will hold its 1966 Open Chess Tournament. The tournament will be held under the auspices of the Chess Friends of Northern California and will consist of five rounds with three classes of play: Expert/A, B, and C. The entry fee for members of CFNC will be \$4 (\$7 for nonmembers, which includes membership); the fee will be increased \$1 if paid after June 9. Registration will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 m. at the tournament site, 2001 Allston Way, Berkeley, after which time the first round will begin. Trophies will be awarded to the first-place winners in each class; book, to the second- and third-place winners. Advance entry fees may be mailed to the club at the above address.

### HAYWARD CHESS FESTIVAL

This year the Hayward Chess Club's chess festival will be held on Sunday, June 19. All  
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### NEWS

#### SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION

The Oakland Chess Club will hold another in its series of simultaneous exhibitions. Previously the club has brought to the Bay Area such fine chess players as international grandmasters Pal Benko and Larry Evans.

Now, on June 17, the club will have a local player. Mr. Ronald Thacker will give an exhibition at the club's quarters, 225 Eleventh Street, Oakland. The fee to play Mr. Thacker will be 50¢, and anyone who is successful enough to defeat him will receive double his fee back. Spectators are welcome, and will be admitted free of charge.

#### SEQUOIAS VICTORS

Two expert-classification players tied for top honors on April 15, 1966 in the second annual Visalia Amateur Open Chess Tournament, held at the College of the Sequoias student union. Forty-one players from fifteen California cities and towns participated, playing five games each during a three-day period.

It is notable that two of our local players placed high on the list of winners. Roy McCollough of Oakland, and Walter Dorne of San Francisco, tied with two others for first place in the A division (USCF).

Co-sponsoring the tourney for the second year in a row were the College of the Sequoias Chess Club, the Visalia Chess Club, and the recreation department of the city of Visalia.

#### CHESS FESTIVAL

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forthcoming information about this enjoyable festival can be obtained from these editors upon request as explained on page two of this issue.



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Persons seeking information about chess clubs and activities are invited to contact these editors.

If any reader who is not on the Oakland Chess Club's mailing list would like to be included on this list, he should contact these editors.

The Oakland Chess Club holds its meetings from 7:00 to 11:30 p.m. Fridays at Lincoln Elementary School, 225 Eleventh Street, Oakland, California. All visitors are welcome.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER CHANGED? PLEASE NOTIFY THESE EDITORS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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CHESS PROBLEMS

To create interest in this section of En Passant, these editors have set up a problem-solving contest. These problems will in general be simpler than the problems which have appeared before, so even weaker players will find the contest interesting, while it will be challenging for the stronger players as well. The contest will be run as follows. Each month in this section we shall publish two problems. Anyone who cares to participate must mail the key move(s) to the editors by the tenth of the month following the month of the issue in which the problems appear. The address to which the entries should be sent will be found above. The contest will run for six issues--a total of twelve problems. Send any of the solutions you wish; if you miss the mailing one month or more you may still submit for other months. Late entrants will be admitted. Solutions will appear two months after the issue in which the problem appeared. Total correct solutions will be tabulated for each entrant; the one with the most points wins; a tie-breaking system will be devised by these editors. Anyone is eligible to enter. THE PRIZE: ANY CHESS PAPERBACK OF THE WINNER'S CHOICE (maximum \$4).

- Problem #1. White has: N/K2, P/Q2, N/KB3, P/KB5, B/K5, R/QR5, B/QR6, Q/KR8, K/KR8; Black has: P/K3, P/Q3, P/KN4, P/QB4, K/K5, P/KB6.  
 Problem #2. White has: R/Q2, P/QN2, B/K4, K/KN5, B/QB5, R/QR7, Q/QR8; Black has: P/KN2, R/K2, P/QB2, P/KN4, K/K3, B/QB5, P/QN6.

In both problems White must play and checkmate in two moves.

GAMES

#1. Played in the Oakland Chess Club's Crazy, Lucky Fool Tournament, Round 1. White: Allen Golbert; Black: Robert R. Trenberth.

Irregular

1 P-K4	P-KN3	15 P-R3	P-QN4	22 K-B1	R-N2	*8 NxP	N-B4
2 N-KB3	B-N2	16 NxP	Q-N3	23 N-K4	NxNP	9 O-O-O	Q-Q4
3 P-Q4	P-K3	17 N-B3	QR-N1	24 NxQ	NxQch	10 N-B3	Q-R4



4 B-K2	P-Q4	18 P-N3	P-QR4	25 BxN	PxN	11 P-QR3	B-Q2
5 N-B3	N-QB3	19 Q-Q3	Q-Q3	26 N-N5	B-R3	12 P-KN4	NxB
6 B-K3	N-K2	20 K-N2	P-R5	27 resigns		13 PxN	N-K2
7 Q-Q2	PxP*	21 K-N4	N-B3			14 KR-B1	O-O

#2. A rated game. White: Michael Weber; Black: Gary T. Weber.

Ruy Lopez

1 P-K4	P-K4	7 B-N3	B-KN5	13 R-B5	P-KR4	19 K-R2	B-N8ch
2 N-KB3	N-QB3	8 P-KB3	N-K5	14 PxP	QxR	20 K-R1	B-B7ch
3 B-N5	N-Q5	9 O-O	P-Q6	15 P-N4	RxPch	21 K-R2	Q-N8 mate
4 NxN	PxN	10 PxB	B-B4ch	16 PxP	Q-B5		
5 B-B4	N-KB3	11 K-R1	N-N6ch	17 Q-B3	Q-R5ch		
6 P-K5	P-Q4	12 PxN	Q-N4	18 Q-R3	Q-K8ch		

#3. Played in the San Leandro vs. Alameda High School Match, Board One, March 24, 1966. White: Allen Golbert (Alameda); Black: Jerry Hutchinson (San Leandro).

Sicilian Defense

1 P-K4	P-QB4	7 NxN	PxN	13 B-B5	Q-B2	19 K-N2	NxB
2 N-KB3	N-QB3	8 P-K5	N-N5	14 P-KN3	R-Q1	20 QxN	B-QR3
3 P-Q4	PxP	9 P-K6	P-KB4	15 Q-K2	P-QR4	21 Q-KR4	B-B3
4 NxP	N-B3	10 O-O	B-KN2	16 QR-Q1	N-K4	22 B-Q4	R-KB1
5 N-QB3	P-Q3	11 B-B4	O-O	17 RxRch	QxR	23 BxB	RxB
6 B-QB4	P-KN3	12 BxQP	K-R1	18 R-Q1	Q-B2	24 R-Q7	resigns

### ANNOTATED GAME

The following game won the "Best Played Game" Prize in the 1966 Rating Tournament at the Lockheed Employees' Recreation Association (LERA) Chess Club. Kindly provided and annotated by James E. Hurt.

1 P-K4	P-K3	16 QR-K1	N-R5	31 R-K3	NxB	46 N-B5	P-Q6
2 P-Q4	P-Q4	17 NxP	PxN	32 NxN	RxR	47 K-B3	P-Q7
3 N-QB3	N-KB3	18 P-K6	BxP	33 NxR	K-K3	48 N-K3ch	K-B8
4 P-K5	KN-Q2	19 RxBch	PxR	34 P-KB4	P-Q5	49 K-K2	N-B5
5 N-B3	P-QB4	20 RxBch	K-B1	35 N-B4	N-Q4	50 N-Q1	NxP
6 B-K3	N-QB3	21 B-N6	N-B4	36 P-KN3	P-QN4	51 P-Q5	N-B7
7 B-K2	PxP	22 R-K5	N-Q2	37 N-K5	K-B4	52 P-B6	N-Q5ch
8 BxP	P-QR3	23 Q-B4ch	N-KB3	38 K-B2	K-K5	53 K-Q6	KxN
9 O-O	Q-B2	24 N-Q4	Q-Q2	39 N-Q3	N-K6	54 KxN	K-K8
10 R-K1	B-B4	25 B-B5	Q-Q3	40 N-B5ch	K-Q4	55 P-B7	P-Q8(Q)ch
11 BxB	NxB	26 BxR	N-B5	41 NxP	N-Q8ch	56 K-K5	Q-Q1
12 B-Q3	B-Q2	27 R-B5	QxQ	42 K-K2	NxP	57 resigns	
13 P-QR3	R-QB1	28 RxQ	N-Q3	43 N-B7ch	K-B5		
14 Q-Q2	P-KR3	29 B-B5	K-B2	44 N-K6	K-B6		
15 R-K2	N-R4	30 R-B3	R-K1	45 NxP	KxP		

In this game, White (C. W. Chattin) plays strong moves that develop all his pieces to good advantage. By move 16, Black (L. Schwartz) is threatening a strong attack on the queen side, but he has postponed castling, possibly fearing a King-side attack. On move 17, White evaluated the position and decided that he can break open the center with two sacrifices and then successfully attack the black King. Therefore he plays 17 NxQP, PxN; k8 P-K6, BxP; 19 RxBch, KxR; 20 RxPch, K-B1; 21 B-N6. These moves (17 NxQP and 19 RxBch) were correct, and qualify White for the "Best Played Game" award. Although a rook ahead, Black is in dire trouble. The game continues with 21...N-B4; 22 R-K5, N-Q2; 23 Q-K4ch, N-KB3 (forced). At this point, White misses his well-deserved win resulting from 24 R-K8ch!, RxR (forced); 25 QxQ, R-K2 (forced); 26 Q-Q8ch, N-K1; 27 QxN and the Queen advantage, exposed black King, and poor position of the Black pieces should yield White.



an easy win. Instead, White plays 24 N-Q4, and after 24...Q-Q2, White wins a Rook with 25 B-B5, Q-Q3; 26 BxR. Black then forces a trade of Queens with 26...N-B5, and although one Pawn behind in the ending, Black trades pieces, centralizes his King, and wins the ending (44 K-Q2 should have drawn).

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SECTION II

(Items of interest primarily to Oakland Chess Club members.)

Business Proceedings  
Minutes

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oakland Chess Club was held on Friday, April 1, 1966, in the Faculty Dining Room of Lincoln elementary School. (It was noted by the Publicity Directorship that the Bylaws of the Oakland Chess Club should be corrected to read "...on the day of the second nonbusiness meeting in January..." (V, 2) and "...on the day of the first nonbusiness meeting in January, April, July, and October...." (VI, 5), to conform to Article I, Section 4.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by the Secretary, the President being absent. It was moved by Mr. Meyers and adopted by general consent that the Secretary act as chairman pro tem. Mr. Morrison acted as Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in En Passant.

The Treasurer gave the following  
REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE OAKLAND CHESS CLUB  
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1966.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Dec 31, 1965	...	\$ 51.26
February Open chess tournament	...	\$148.00
Members' dues	.....	38.00
Chess Review sales	.....	19.95
refreshments	.....	8.90
		<u>214.85</u>
Total	.....	<u>\$266.11</u>

Disbursements.

Rental of auditorium for February		
Open	.....	\$80.00
Trophies (ten)	.....	57.18
Chess Review orders	.....	25.20
Ten reams of paper, ditto masters, and stamps	.....	15.60
Publicity for February Open	.....	15.00
Initial expenditures for refresh- ments	.....	21.60
Monthly disbursements to Publicity		
Directorship	.....	12.00
		<u>\$216.58</u>
Balance on hand March 31, 1966.		49.53
Total	.....	<u>\$266.11</u>

Raymond Ng,  
Treasurer

The Refreshment supervisor reported that her receipts were \$25.00; her expenditures, \$6.24, for a profit of \$19.06.

No other reports were offered.

It was moved by Mr. Morrison and adopted by general consent that when the Board adjourned, it adjourn to April 15, 1966.

It was moved by Mr. Morrison and carried by general consent that the Refreshment Supervisor determine which refreshments should be sold and at what price they should be sold, all previous acts of this Board which conflict with the present one being repealed.

The adoption of the following resolution was moved by Mr. Morrison.



Resolved, First That this club hold its 1966 Championship Tournament beginning may 6, which shall be club- and CFWC\* rated.

Resolved, Second That the tournament be a five round Swiss System tournament in three classes: Expert/A, B, and C, no one being able to play in a class which is lower than his current Oakland Chess Club or CFWC rating, and that otherwise each player shall select the class in which he shall play, unrated players being able to play in any class.

Resolved, Third That the tournament be open only to those who are or will become members of the Oakland Chess Club and who pay the entry fee of 50¢ (75¢ for the Expert/A class), and that the Tournament Director appropriate not more than \$4 for a trophy for the winner of the championship (the winner of the Expert/A class), not more than \$1.50 each for book prizes for the winner of the B class and the winner of the C class, all excess sums to be turned over th the Treasurer at the end of the tournament.

Resolved, Fourth That the USCF Tournament Rules govern the tournament in all cases to which they are applicable, the Tournament Director, however, being empowered to make minor changes in those rules.

It was moved by Mr. Meyers and adopted by general consent that the question be laid on the table.

The adoption of the following resolution was moved by Mr. Meyers and adopted by general consent:

Resolved, First That this club hold a rapid transit tournament on April 15, 1966, in the form of a five minute tournament.

Resolved, Second That the Tournament Director be entirely responsible for the organization of the tournament.

Resolved, Third That the tournament be open to all who pay the entry fee of 25¢.

Resolved, Fourth That the Tournament Director appropriate not more than \$2 for a prize in a form to be determined by him, all excess sums to be turned over to the Treasurer at the end of the tournament.

Resolved, Fifth That the USCF Tournament Rules govern the tournament in all cases to which they are applicable, the Tournament Director, however, being empowered to make minor changes in those rules.

It was moved by Mr. Morrison and adopted by general consent that the Treasurer disburse to the Tournament Director \$.50 for a prize in a form to be determined by the latter, which he shall give to the winner of the Crazy, Lucky Fool Tournament.

The adoption of the following resolution was moved by Mr. Morrison and adopted by general consent:

Resolved, First That this club hold a simultaneous exhibition on June 17, 1966.

Resolved, Second That the exhibition shall be given by Ronald Scott Thacker.

Resolved, Third That the entry fee shall be 50¢ to play and that anyone who defeats Mr. Thacker shall receive double his entry fee back.

Resolved, Fourth That the Tournament Director handle the exhibition, all excess sums to be turned over to the Treasurer at the end of the exhibition.

Resolved, Fifth That the USCF Tournament Rules govern the tournament in all cases to which they are applicable, the Tournament Director, however, being empowered to make minor changes in those rules.



The adoption of the following resolution was moved by Mr. Morrison and adopted by general consent:

Resolved, First That for the various expenditures necessary for each office the Treasurer shall disburse to the respective officers per month: 25¢ for the Secretariat, 25¢ for the Treasury, 50¢ for the Tournament Directorship, and \$3 for the Publicity Directorship.

Resolved, Second That monies shall be payable on the last nonbusiness meeting in each month.

Resolved, Third That the Refreshment Supervisor shall give to the Treasurer on the last nonbusiness meeting in March, June, September, and December any cash-on-hand in excess of \$15.

Resolved, Fourth That anyone who drives a club-sponsored team to one of its matches shall be disbursed the amount of the bridge toll, if any, paid during that trip.

Resolved, Fifth That the Treasurer make appropriate disbursements to the Publicity Directorship for the maintaining of the club's post office box.

Resolved, Sixth That the Treasurer shall make no disbursements other than those general ones cited above and any special one authorized subsequently by this board.

Resolved, Seventh That all previous acts of this board which conflict with the present one be repealed.

It was moved by Mr. Morrison and adopted by general consent that the following special disbursements be made: \$2 to the Publicity Directorship for mailing out the results of the February Open, payable at the end of this meeting, and \$17.50 to the Publicity Directorship for publicizing the Third Annual Summer Tournament, payable at the first nonbusiness meeting in June.

It was moved by Mr. Meyers and adopted by general consent that the Board adjourn (cum die). The chairman declared the Board adjourned (cum die) at 11:00 p.m.

Martin Morrison  
Acting Secretary

An adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oakland Chess Club was held on Friday, April 15, 1960, in the Faculty Dining Room of Lincoln Elementary School.

The meeting was called to order at 9:07 p.m. by the President, the Secretary also being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting, not having been published yet, were automatically dispensed with.

Mr. Ng submitted to the Board his resignation as Treasurer and Tournament Director. It was moved by Mr. Anderson and adopted by general consent that the Board accept Mr. Ng's resignation immediately.

It was moved by Mr. Meyers and adopted by general consent that Mr. Ng be appointed as temporary replacement in the posts of Treasurer and Tournament Director.

The adoption of the following resolution was moved by Mr. Meyers and adopted by general consent:

Resolved, First That the Publicity Directorship, as it is their duty under Article IV, Section 7a of this club's bylaws, publish a ballot in the club newspaper consisting of the names submitted by a nominating committee to be comprised



of all members who wish to participate, the meeting of which committee to be held within three weeks of this meeting, and that places for write-in votes be provided.

Resolved, Second That the election shall be held by mail, beginning May 6 (the ballots having been mailed out by that date by the Publicity Directorship) and concluding by May 27, 1966, and that the tellers for the election shall be the Board of Directors.

Resolved, Third That when this Board adjourns, it adjourn to May 27, 1966.

Resolved, Fourth That the counting of the ballots be made the special order for the meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Ng and carried by general consent that the motion concerning this club's 1966 Championship Tournament be taken from the table.

It was moved by Mr. Anderson and adopted that the following be substituted for Resolved, Second That...at the end of the tournament":

Resolved, Second That the tournament be a five round Swiss System open tournament.

Resolved, Third That the tournament be open only to members of this club who pay the entry fee of 50¢, and that the Tournament Directorship appropriate not more than \$16 for trophies for the winner of the tournament (the champion), the highest-placing B, the highest-placing C, and the highest-placing unrated player, eligibility for prizes being determined by the highest rating the player has in CFNC or the Oakland Chess Club.

The amendment and the motion as amended were adopted, reading finally as follows:

Resolved, First That this club hold its 1966 Championship Tournament beginning May 6, which shall be club- and CFNC-rated.

Resolved, Second That the tournament be a five round Swiss System open tournament.

Resolved, Third that the tournament be open only to members of this club who pay the entry fee of 50¢, and that the Tournament Directorship appropriate not more than \$16 for trophies for the winner of the tournament (the champion), the highest-placing B, the highest placing C, and the highest placing unrated player, eligibility for prizes being determined by the highest rating the player has in CFNC or the Oakland Chess Club.

The adoption of the following resolution was moved by Mr. Meyers and adopted:

Resolved, First That the club hold its Third Annual Summer Tournament on July 23-24, 1966, to be CFNC-rated.

Resolved, Second That the tournament be a five round Swiss System tournament, round 1 being at 10:00 a.m. on the 23rd, round 2, at 1:15 p.m. on the 23rd, round 3, at 4:30 p.m. on the 23rd, round 4, at 12 m. on the 24th, round 5, at 4:00 p.m. on the 24th, and that registration be from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. on the 23rd.

Resolved, Third That the tournament be in three classes,



Expert/A, B, and C.

Resolved, Fourth That two trophies and two book prizes per class be guaranteed, and that one more book prize be given per class for each ten players appearing in excess of forty in number.

Resolved, Fifth That the handling of refreshments be done by the Refreshment Supervisor out of his regular fund, and that the Refreshment Supervisor be disbursed \$40, payable the first nonbusiness meeting in July, and that the Refreshment Supervisor give to the Treasurer any cash-on-hand in excess of \$15 on the first nonbusiness meeting in August.

Resolved, Sixth That Theodore E. Anderson and Raymond Ng be the tournament directors, and that from the entry fees (\$4 plus CFNC membership) they disburse for the prizes, including surprise prizes, and any minor expenses, and that they return all excess money to the Treasurer at the end of the tournament.

Resolved, Seventh That the USCF tournament rules shall apply, the tournament directors being able to make minor adjustments in these.

A point of no quorum was made by Mr. Morrison. The President being absent, Mr. Morrison assumed the chair.

It was moved by Mr. Meyers and adopted by general consent that the Board adjourn (cum die). The chairman declared the Board adjourned (cum die) at 11:20 p.m.

Raymond Ng  
Secretary