

FREMONT CHESS CLUB NEWSLETTER

by Dave Brooks

April-May 1973

Meetings: Thursdays, 7-11 pm
at the Central Park Community Center
40204 Paseo Padre Parkway

Now, the news:

IMPORTANT: There will be a general business meeting on May 17, starting at 7:30 pm. The question of incorporation as a non-profit organization and of affiliation with the USCF will be discussed. If you want to have a say in what happens to your club, be there. Trophies for some just completed tournaments will also be presented.

The club was represented at the Western Open in San Jose on March 31 and April 1. A slightly underrated Bob Pellerin posted an excellent $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ in the novice section to tie for fourth and cop \$40. The only other notable performance was by Pat Jackson, also in the novice section, who turned in a very good 3-1 and missed the money by a hair.

In the CCCA league, the 'A' team went down 3-1 to Santa Rosa, but the 'B' team took San Leandro 3-1.

The Club Championship is finishing up. In the 'A' section Barry Brandt lost only one and drew one to storm into first with an outstanding $8\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. Hans Poschmann, playing under the handicap of directing four tournaments while playing in this one, took second with 7-3, and Bob Pellerin was clear third at $6\frac{1}{2}$. The 'B' section hasn't finished play yet, but it's a tight horserace with four people having a shot at first. Doug Hogan is in the worst spot, he's finished his rounds with $6\frac{1}{2}$ points and must sit back to see if anyone passes him. Both Pat Jackson and Ernest Curto have $6\frac{1}{2}$, but both have one game unplayed. So they must draw to be assured of second, and win to clinch first. David Mostardi is close behind with $5\frac{1}{2}$ and one game unplayed. If the other three have a certain combination of wins, losses, or draws he has chances at first, second, or third! The 'C' section is finished, but was marred by many withdrawals. Bob Rosen posted an undefeated $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ to take first, and Scot Griffin, also undefeated, took second with a 5-1. Ron Hayashi was clear third at $4\frac{1}{2}$.

In the 5-round Swiss Rating Tournament, run concurrent with the Championship, Richard Paige took five straight to steal first. Jerry Martin kidnapped second with 4 points, but Orwin Defere has a chance to catch him. 8 or 9 players are ganging up to mug third with 3 points.

This Thursday, April 12, begins a new 5 round Swiss System rating tournament. No entry fee. Everyone may enter. It's in three sections, so everyone has a chance!

GAMES PAGE

Azalea City Open March 1971
Sicilian Defence

Notes by Rick Price
and Dave Brooks

Rick Price M. Calhoun

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| 1. e4 | c5 |
| 2. Nf3 | d6 |
| 3. d4 | cd |
| 4. N:d4 | Nf6 |
| 5. Nc3 | a6 |

Nadjorf Variation. Black prepares Queenside counter-action and gets to take a look at White's plan.

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| 6. Bg5 | e6 |
| 7. f4 | Be7 |
| 8. Qf3 | Qc7 |

It is sometimes important to keep the White bishop off of c4.

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| 9. O-O-O- | Nbd7 |
| 10. g4 | |

10.Bd3 is also played, but the text move is super-aggressive.

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| 10. | b5 |
| 11. B:f6 | N:f6 |

11.... gf is playable but risky, and 11. ... B:f6 allows 12. B:b5+! which gets 3 pawns and an attack for the Bishop.

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| 12. g5 | Nd7 |
| 13. f5! | |

13. a3 to slow down Blacks Q-side action fails to 13. ... Rb8! The pawn sac now gives White a strong attack.

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| 13. | B:g5+ |
| 14. Kb1 | Nc5?! |

Allows the combo in the note to Blacks 11th.

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| 15. B:b5+! | ab |
| 16. Nd:b5 | Qe7! |

Not 16... Qa5; 17.N:d6+,Ke7; 18.Qh5! wins.

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| 17. N:d6+ | Kf8 |
| 18. Qh5! | g6? |

18...Ba6!; 19.N:f7,Q:f7; 20.Q:g5,Qe7 with an even game is best.

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| 19. fg | fg |
| 20. Rhf1+ | Kg7 |
| 21. Rh7+! | Q:f7 |
| 22. Q:g5 | Qf2? |

Loses. Better is 22...Qa7; 23.Ndb5,Qb6; 24.Rd6 wins, but slower.

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| 23. Qe7+ | Kg8 |
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If 23...Kh6; 24.Nf7+,Kg7; 25.N:g8+,Kh6; 26.Nf7+,Kg7; 27.h4! wins.

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| 24. Nf5! | Resigns |
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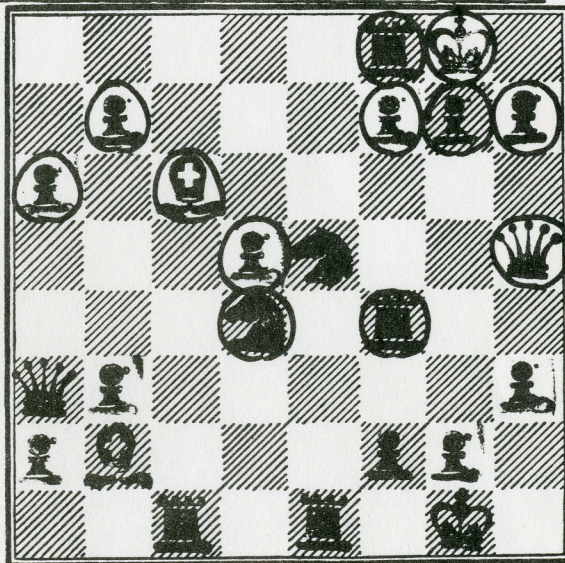
White threatens Rd8 mate, Qe8 mate, Qg7 mate, and Nh6 mate.

RATING LIST as of APRIL 9, 1973

1. Rick Price	1835	35. David Mostardi	1436
2. Barry Brandt	1812	36. Howard Ca well	1430
3. Richard Paige	1810	37. Rudolf Denuse	1390
4. Hans Poschmann	1764	38. Scott Griffin	1390
5. Ventura Negrete	1757	39. James Stagner	1370
6. Rendon Holloway	1744	40. Bob Rosen	1369
7. Dave Brooks	1680	41. Doug Hogan	1359
8. Ed Nixon	1673	42. Marc Underwood	1348
9. Bernie Beadling	1651	43. Ken Banchemo	1346
10. Gus Castellanos	1633	44. Leonard Nichols	1338
11. Ed Sheffield	1632	45. Joe Williams	1328
12. Frederick Damon	1630	46. Ron Hayashi	1292
13. Bob Pellerin	1618	47. Robert Brooks	1287
14. Doug Gillian	1583	48. Jim Dunnegan	1302*
15. Jerry Martin	1580	49. Gene Williams	1280
16. Chris Minson	1573	50. Patricia Defere	1241
17. Silas Hill	1569	51. Glen Kishiyam	1185
18. Orwin Defere	1566	52. Gene Wohler	1182
19. Don Lane	1556	53. Fredrick Winfield	1180
20. Richard Campbell	1556	54. Bill Olds	1179
21. Ray Tznno	1554	55. Peter Mencarelli	1162
22. Jack Gordon	1534	56. Dave Ahland	1160
23. Kerin Kishiyama	1519	57. Eric Mostardi	1122
24. Mike Guidry	1515	58. Robert Deeter	1109
25. Chris Marvedis	1513	59. Joe Pellerin	1107
26. Pat Jackson	1505	60. Joe Suhiran	1082
27. Mike Negrete	1494	61. John Pierson	1079
28. Mike Lamarche	1488	62. John Suhiran	1070
29. Gerald Barker	1487		
30. Bob Love	1464		
31. Ernest Curto	1462		
32. Norm Nicholson	1461		
33. Craig Larkin	1458		
34. P.J. Lyon	1443		

*corrected rating

Want to see your name in print? Just play a good game and give the score-sheet to Dave Brooks or Hans Poschmann. Then sit back and look for your name on the games page!



White to move and **m**ate in 5.
 Circled pieces are Black