

F R E M O N T C H E S S C L U B

N E W S L E T T E R

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Meetings: Thursdays fr. 7 - 11 pm
at the Central Park Community Center
40204 Paseo Padre Parkway, near Lake Elisabeth and City Hall

What happened lately ?

The Club Championship is on its way.
Thirtysix members fight in three classes (Round Robin System) for trophies and honor.

In the A class the leaders are:

Ventura Negrete	5 points (4 games unplayed) or 83 %
Hans Poschmann	4 points (5) or 80 %
Barry Brandt	3 ½ points (5) or 70 %
Ed Nixon	4 points (4) or 66 %

The B class is lead by:

Mike La Marche	4 points (8) or 80 %
Mike Negrete	4 ½ points (7) or 75 %
and Ernest Curto	4 ½ points (7) or 75 %
Pat Jackson	2 ½ points (9) or 62 %
David Mostardi, Doug Hogan and Kevin Kishiyama	3 ½ points (7) or 58 %

First in the C class are:

Bob Rosen	5 points (5) or 100 %
Scott Griffin and Ron Hayashi	4 ½ points (5) or 90 %
Robert Deeter and Gene Wohler	4 points (4) or 66 %

The up-dated club rating list

		21 Norm Nicholson	1461
		22 Kevin Kishiyama	1460
1 Rick Price	1842	23 Craig Larkin	1458
2 Ventura Negrete	1777	24 David Mostardi	1454
3 Barry Brandt	1772	25 Ernest Curto	1454
4 Hans Poschmann	1752	26 P.J. Lyon	1431
5 Rendon Holloway	1744	27 Ken Banchemo	1372
6 Ed Nixon	1705	28 Scot Griffin	1366
7 Dave Brooks	1675	29 James Stagner	1363
8 Frederick Damon	1642	30 Doug Hogan	1352
9 Gus Castellanos	1633	31 Bob Beam	1350
10 Ed Sheffield	1625	32 Marc Underwood	1346
11 Bob Pellerin	1611	33 Bob Rosen	1333
12 Bob Wilson	1568	34 Robert Brooks	1287
13 Doug Gilligan	1561	35 Jim Dunnegan	1285
14 Ray Izuno	1554	36 Ron Hayashi	1278
15 don Lane	1534	37 Gene Wohler	1202
16 Mike Guidry	1515	38 Glen Kishiyama	1185
17 Bob Love	1504	39 Peter Mencarelli	1162
18 Pat Jackson	1495	40 Robert Deeter	1159
19 Mike Negrete	1495	41 Eric Mostardi	1138
20 Mike La Marche	1486	42 John Pierson	1079

Other members are listed as inactive

Our star Rick Price was again successful.
This time at the Hayward Tornado. He had to beat some experts to reach
First Prize of \$ 125.00. His score 5 out of 6 points.
Congratulations !!!!!
Barry Brandt had 4 points in the same tournament, also very good.

Our teams at the Bay Area Chess Olympics:

USCF League:

The A team has tied two matches and lost one, but
has still chances.

The B team won its last round match and can shurely win
on experience.

Independent League:

Here all our team members are leading for the
board prizes, yet the team is only tied for second
place. Their main opponent is Walnut Creek.

Good luck !!!!!

The matches will be held again at the Lincoln Elementary School
in Oakland every first Friday of each month for three more rounds.
I hope the organization with transportation etc. will work out again.

The solution to last issues end game problem:

Position: white, K on K3, P's on KN5 and KB6
black, K on QN7, R on KB8

A) White to move and win

B) Black to move and draw

A: 1. K-Q4! This brings the King closer to the pawns and at the
same time disallows the black King to follow.

If now 1.--- R-B4, so 2. K-K4 RXNP, 3.P-B7 and the
Rook can't catch-up any more.

If 1.--- K-N6 so 2. K-Q5 K-B6, 3. K-K6 K-Q5,
4. P-B7 and wins

B: 1. ---- K-B6 ! 2. K-K4 K-B 5, 3. K-K5 R-KN8

4. P-B7 RXP ch 5. K-K4 R-N8 draw.

A N N O U N C E M E N T

For all new members and old members who are not presently
participating in the Club Championship, we are sponsoring
a Rating Tournament.

Start: March - 1 - 1973 7.30 pm

There will be a trophy or plaque for first prize and no entry fee.

Type: 5 rounds Swiss System, 45 moves in 1½ hrs. 15/ 30 thereafter.
(on 5 consecutive Thursdays)

H A P P Y M A T E S

Here is our first try to publish an annotated game.

It was played at the team match Concord vs. Fremont 1972
Annotations by Rick Price.

White: R. Flink, Concord

Black: R. Price, Fremont

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| 1. | e2-e4 | c7-c5 | |
| 2. | b2-b4 ?! | | The Wing Gambit. It is an off-beat line used to catch an opponent off-guard. <u>But its soundness is questionable.</u> |
| 2. | --- | c5xb4 | <u>The best way to refute a gambit.</u> |
| 3. | a2-a3 | d7-d5 | An alternative is 3. --- b4xa3, 4.Nb1xa3 d7-d6, 5. Bc1-b2 Nb8-c6, 6.d2-d4 Ng8-f6 7. Bf1-d3 e7-e6, 8. Ng1-f3 Bf8-e7, 9. 0-0 0-0, = (Marshall-Samisch, Baden-Baden 1925 Boleslawski says 3. --- b4xa3 ? 4.Nb1xa3 d7-d6, 5. Bc1-b2 Ng8-f6 6. Bf1-c4 Nb8-c6, 7. Qd1-e2 g7-g6 8. Ng1-f3 Bf8-g7, 9. d2-d4 0-0 10. 0-0 and white has the advantage. (H.P.) <u>(Klaman-Dubin, Leningrad 1946)</u> |
| 4. | e4xd5 | Qd8xd5 | |
| 5. | Ng1-f3 | e7-e5 | |
| 6. | a3xb4 | Bf8xb4 | |
| 7. | c2-c3 | Bb4-e7 | Here 7.---Bb4-c5 is good also, for if 8. Nb1-a3 then Ng8-f6, 9. Na3-b5 0-0 ! 10. Nb5-c7 ? Bc5xf2 Ch wins. |
| 8. | Nb1-a3 | Be7xa3 | |
| 9. | Bc1xa3 | Nb8-c6 | |
| 10. | Qd1-b1 | Ng8-e7 | |
| 11. | c3-c4 | Qd5-d8 | Now we have reached the position of Bronstein-Benko, Moscow- Budapest 1949 Bronstein continued against Benko with the better Bf1-d3 and Black should have played 12.--- h7-h6, and 13.---o-o with equality. |
| 12. | Bf1-e2 | | |
| 12. | ----- | 0-0 | |
| 13. | 0-0 | Rf8-e8 | |
| 14. | R Rf1-e1 | Qd8-c7 | |
| 15. | Be2-d3 | h7-h6 | |
| 16. | Ba3-c5 | Bc8-e6 | White was threatening 17. Bc5-b6, though slightly better perhaps, was 16. --- Bc8-g4. At this time White has only taken 33 minutes to 7 !? for Black (40/1½) |
| 17. | Qb1-b2 | Be6-f5 ! | |
| 18. | Bd3xf5 | | <u>Other moves are inferior e.g. 18.Bc5xe7 Bf5xd3, followed by 19.---e4-e5 and 20. ---Bd3xc4</u> |
| 18. | ----- | Ne7xf5 | |
| 19. | g2-g4 ? | | A serious antipositional move, weakening white's King-side pawns. Better 19.Ra1-b2 |
| 19. | ----- | e4-e5 ! | <u>-+</u> |
| 20. | g4xf5 ?! | e4xf3 | Here ? 20.Nf3-d4 is whites only hope. |
| 21. | Kg1-h1 ? | Black won | <u>Whites best seem to be 21.Bc5-e3 though Re8-e4 ! wins for if 22.Be3xh6 Re4-g4 ch 23.Kg1-h1 Rg4-g2 ! wins.</u> |
- If 21. Re1xe8 so Ra8xe8, 22.Bc5xa7 ? Qc7-f4 !, 23.Kg1-h1 Qf4-g5
24. Ra1-g1 Re8-e1 ! mates