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MPCCLUB ANNUAL DUES: Zugswang - Its that time again!!! Your present membership card runs out on the last day of this month. But - it is easy to renew it. Make out your check for the proper amount - to the Monterey Peninsula Chess Club - put it into an envelope addressed to Postoffice Box 261, Monterey - affix a six cent stamp - drop it in the mail. So easy even a patzer can do it. How about a check, mate ???

Yearly dues for MPCClub memberships are:

1. \$4.00 Regular membership for an adult.
2. \$7.00 For a married couple.
3. \$2.00 For any member under 21 years of age.
4. \$2.00 For any member of the Armed Services.

Now that you are in a checking mood - you might as well write your check to cover another year in United States Chess Federation. Please pay these dues through your club treasurer as a percentage goes into the club treasury. It costs no more and both you and your club will benefit by your thoughtfulness.

Yearly dues for USCF memberships are:

1. Regular - \$10.00 (\$19 for 2 years; \$27 for 3 years.)
2. Junior - \$ 5.00 (Under 21 at expiration date.)
3. For other types of membership i.e. Sustaining or Life, see the latest issue of CHESS LIFE or your Secretary.

Membership in USCF, required in all USCF rated tournament play, will include subscription to CHESS LIFE, eligibility for USCF rating, the privilege of purchasing books and chess supplies at discount prices.

USCF is a non-profit democratic organization, the official governing body and FIDE unit for chess in the United States. Anyone interested in advancing American Chess is eligible for membership. We need your help to improve the standing of the USA in international chess.

Did you know that the total number of possible moves in a game of chess is so huge that a googol* is quite trifling in comparison? Despite the googols of possible variations, chess is a fairly easy game.

* A googol is defined, by Kasner and Newman's Mathematics and the Imagination (Simon and Schuster, 1940) as 1 followed by 100 zeros.

The Monterey Peninsula Chess Club's Spring Triple-header Rating Tournament roared to a crashing climax Thursday, May 16. In the Alpha division all games were played except one. Ted Dimmick, involved in moving, was unable to attend the last evening match with V. Pope of Salinas. In the Beta division, Jim Kilcrease was busy elsewhere and was unable to attend for his match with Mike Barthelow. In the Gamma division, Glenn Chee, of Salinas, needed the time for finals at Hartnell College, and missed the last three games. 29 players were entered in the tournament, directed by Ted Yudacufski, and each is to be congratulated for his efforts to finish the five weeks it took to complete the event.

Prizes were presented to the first three places in each division, by President Mills, at a Club Birthday celebration held on May 23.

Cross table, of each division, follows:

<u>Alpha Division</u>		I	II	III	IV	V			
1. Stan Mac Carty		W6	W9	W8	W7	W5	5	/	0
2. Bentley Plummer		W17	W12	L10	W11	W7	4	/	1
3. Peter Clark		W11	W15	L7	D4	W8	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	/	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Donald Boucher		W16	L5	W9	D3	W10	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	/	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Jerry Jennings		L8	W4	W13	W10	L1	3	/	2
6. Bob Jones		L1	W18	L11	W16	W13	3	/	2
7. Chuck Nystrum		W14	D8	W3	L1	L2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	/	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
8. Col C Daly		W5	D7	L1	W12	L3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	/	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
9. Francis Mills		W13	L1	L4	W14	D11	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	/	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
10. W. Atkinson		D12	W16	W2	L5	L4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	/	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
11. R. Atkinson		L3	W17	W6	L2	D9	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	/	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
12. V. Pope		D10	L2	W15	L8	W17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	/	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
13. Frank Sutor		L9	W14	L5	W15	L6	2	/	3
14. Ben Lyon		L7	L13	W17	L9	W18	2	/	3
15. Bill Kondrat		W18	L3	L12	L13	W16	2	/	3
16. Karl Graf		L4	L10	W18	L6	L15	1	/	4
17. Ted Dimmick		L2	L11	L14	W18	L12	1	/	4
18. Willis Cook		L15	L6	L16	L17	L14	0	/	5

<u>Beta Division</u>									
1. Mike Barthelow		D3	bye	W2	W5	W4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	/	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Bill Kennedy		W4	W5	L1	W3	bye	4	/	1
3. Dave Hawley		D1	W4	bye	L2	W5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	/	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Jim Kilcrease		L2	L3	W5	bye	L1	2	/	3
5. Mike Friddle		bye	L2	L4	L1	L3	1	/	4

<u>Gamma Division</u>									
1. Gene Newmann		W2	W4	W3	W5	W6	5	/	0
2. Mike Hartmann		L1	L3	W6	W4	W5	3	/	2
3. Jim Hoffman		L5	W2	L1	W6	D4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	/	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Arch Gardner		W6	L1	W5	L2	D3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	/	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Glenn Chee		W3	W6	L4	L1	L2	2	/	3
6. Lester Wallack		L4	L5	L2	L3	L1	0	/	5

The Rapid Transit Tournament for the month of May, played May 23, was won by Ben Lyon. Ben received his prize and will have his name entered on the Rapid Transit plaque. Bill Kennedy was able to beat the clock and took first place in the "B" division of the speed event.

Now, everybody out for the International Open at the San Carlos - June 8 & 9. Five Round Swiss - Directed by George Koltanowski - Cash prizes - Trophies - Awards - Plenty of fun and competition for all.

Caissa's Comments: Both Bill Kondrat and Willis Cook (Chess Champion) earned a place of the Faculty Honor Roll at Robert Louis Stevenson School. Congratulations to you both. Ninth Graders at Fremont Junior High School, under the supervision of Richard Avila, History Teacher and maker of educational films for Peninsula Elementary schools, have entered a film they made in the California Student Film Festival contest. Head cameraman for Fremont Film Makers, the name of their organization, is our own Mike Barthelow. Maybe Mike will arrange a showing of "Monterey Fugitives" when it is ready for viewing. Steve Vandervoort graduated from Pacific Grove High School. May continue his education at MPC.

'Sparky' Sparkman is out of the hospital and resting while his right arm bone heals. Sparky broke his arm and received cuts and bruises when a tree jumped in front of his car a few weeks ago.

Dave Hawley plans to be married sometime in August. Dave plays with the Monterey County symphony and also does some solo work with the classical guitar.

Jerry Jennings plans a trip back to the Texas-Louisiana area, but says he will be back to the Peninsula, to make it his home. Jerry is our most active match player, has a great interest in chess promotion, is always helpful with his talented hands and has prepared most of the sho-cards and signs used by MPCClub tournament committees.

Rosalie (Mooney) Arntzen, has returned to club activity after a long absence. Welcome back, Rosalie.

Mrs James Hoffman joined her children, down with a case of small pox.

Jerry Wollschlager continues to trounce most players at his weekly (Sunday) simultaneous games. Jerry has the word that he will be going overseas soon.

The Lewis Meehans back from their European trip. Enjoyed the lovely sights in Italy and Spain. But glad to be back in Carmel once again.

Stan Mac Carty has prepared a sharp looking souvenir game record to be used by players in the Monterey International Open.

In answer to information sent him concerning the Monterey International Open, Prof Joaquin Durazo Miranda, publisher and editor of AJEDREZ EN SAN LUIS, San Luis, Rio Colorado, Sonora, Mexico, sent a copy of his chess magazine and a request that we mail him copies of some of the games and photos of the Monterey Open. He will publish them in his magazine.

Remember that the MPCClub meets at the Monterey Youth Center on Monday evenings. A swell chance to analyze your games, practice your opening, play at some skittles, play a match game to improve your USCF rating or just enjoy the company of others in a little social chess. Bring your problems and we'll work them out.

Watch your TV Guide ... George Koltanowski appears on Channel 9 with a lot of interesting chess information now and then. Right now he is in the process of filming his programs in color. Perhaps we can secure a film to show at one of our meetings.

The shortest tournament game recorded lasted only four moves. Played in Paris, between A. Gibaud and F. Lazard, it went: 1. P-Q4, N-KB3; 2. N-Q2, P-K4; 3. PXP, N-N5; 4. P-KR3, N-K6!! White resigned.