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David Hawley	Team Captain	624 6940
Ted Yudacufski	USCF Regional Director	372 4195

New Officers: At a regular business meeting and election of club officers on Thursday, July 18, the following new officers were elected to office: Stan Mac Carty, of Carmel, President, Ron Atkinson, of Carmel, Vice president, Bill Kennedy, of Pacific Grove, Secretary-treasurer, Frank Sutor, of Pacific Grove, Tournament director, and David Hawley, of Monterey, Team Capt.

USCF Regional Director: Ted Yudacufski has received word from E. B. Edmonson, Executive Director of the United States Chess Federation, that he has (again) been selected and appointed as USCF Regional Director, Region VIII (Pacific) California. We are honored that one of our members has been selected for this high USCF office. Congratulations, Ted.

Summer Rating Tournament: Tournament Director Frank Sutor has announced that the MPCClub's summer rating tournament will be seven rounds swiss, starting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday August 15, at the Casa Alvarado Chess Center, 494 Alvarado Street, Monterey. Entrants must be members of, or join, USCF at time of registration. Entry fee \$2. Trophies, prizes and awards will be presented to the winners of various classes. Players must record each game and submit a copy to the TD. Time limit will be 40 moves in 2 hours. Bring clocks and sets. Players should advise the TD (372-4987) that they intend to play. Fee may be paid at the tournament site.

Rapid-transit tournament: Lightning Chess Champion, Jerry Wollschlager, of Fort Crd, crushed all opposition to win the prize for the July Rapid Transit Tournament held at the Casa Alvarado Chess Center and directed by Ted Yudacufski. Ted and Gene Newmann tied for second in the A section. The B section winner was Mike Hartmann, while Chuck Nystrom and Jim Kilcrease tie for second.

Monterey Open: We have had several requests for games and photos from the Monterey Open. If any of the players will furnish the games we will send them on and perhaps get the published. Also, if any pictures were taken - may we see them? We promise full credit to the photographer for any that are published. How about it, Mike - any of yours come out?

1968-1969 MPCClub annual dues: Club fees are due and payable. Make your check out to the Monterey Peninsula Chess Club and mail it to Box 261, Monterey. \$ 4 for adults and \$2 for Jrs and active duty military.

George Oakes, Salinas, played in the recent Bakersfield open and managed to end up with 2½ points. Maybe George is in a rut - his Monterey Open score was also 2½ points. However the opposition at Bakersfield should have been much stronger than we had at our "Open".

David Hawley, Club Team Captain, now has a Monterey address. We understand there will be a "Mrs. Hawley" to help him get in touch with his chess team when such action is needed. We understand that David is to be married sometime in August. Being an amateur reporter we failed to secure such important information as the bride's name and the date of the happy event.

In reply to a request for suggestions and criticism on the presentation of the Monterey Open, we had a nice long letter from T. Kemmerer, of South Gate, with some excellent suggestions and an explanation, including a copy of the game, about why D. Blohm, of Berkeley, second highest rated player in our Tournament, departed the scene after his third game. Perhaps we will receive an explanation from Blohm, as Koltanowski in his column in the Chronicle for Tuesday August 6, complained about this type of action. If so we will present both sides in an early edition of this bulletin.

E. Syrett, of Stanford, also submitted some mighty sweet words in reply to our request. Syrett tied with the Monterey County Chess Champion, Alex Suhobeck, of Monterey, for second place in this tournament.

Kolty's column on the Monterey Open included one of Jerry Wollschlager's games. In the 4th round Jerry had Black against R. Freeman, of Oakland (1916) who opened with the "Polish Opening" (my guess). White resigned on the 29th move. Kolty commented, " A fine finish to an original game."

Scaccic Voice, official organ of the Central California Chess Association, now print their issues by photo-offset. The editors of this chess magazine list the MPCClub as a CCCA affiliate. This is in error as the Monterey Peninsula Chess Club has not joined the Central California Chess Association.

The editors of CCCA requested information about the MPCClub to be used in a publication to be called "Central California Blue Booklet of Chess". The booklet will list places to play chess, tournaments, and chess publications in central California. It will be available for a nominal sum (10-25 cents). The information requested has been furnished CCCA.

Jim Kilcrease attended the Sonoma Valley of the Moon Open Air Chess Festival and came back raving about the action he found there. He found it a wonderful treat for him as a chess-nut, and for his family as picnic lovers. Jim suggests that we might give some thought to such a chess festival in our area.

Chess compares with romance - one false move and you're mated.