

Here's an interesting excerpt from George Koltanowski's column in the San Francisco Chronicle - "Chess" of Friday August 12, 1970. Submitted by our Carmel correspondent: Ron Atkinson.

" - An editorial by Stephen Dunn, editor of Chess Horizons published by the Mass. State Chess Association.

"Chess for Fun and Chess for Blood" is a book written by Edward Lasker many years ago, but still popular. Is there still such a thing as Chess for Fun?

Chess clubs were first formed to get together individuals who enjoyed an evening of chess. The average player doesn't care about the Chess club and would rather buy a book to learn theory. Most clubs have turned into business meetings because no one wants to do anything. This discourages new members from joining.

Ratings and prizes have their place, but too many players strive only for these and forget the finer aspects of Chess.

Because of the lack of harmony in many Chess clubs, the game takes a back seat to many activities. Everyone concerned about the future of Chess should stop and think about this rather than saying, "I don't care!"

The Chess club is the starting point of Chess activity. It should be responsible for promoting Chess in the community. If Chess doesn't succeed on the local level, what is its future in the United States?

We feel that if all players look at the Chess club more as a place to meet people and relax, there would be more enjoyment and the popularity of Chess would increase. - "

We feel that Mr Dunn has touched upon a very important problem that afflicts our own organization. Perhaps we are missing any number of potential members because - to the casual visitor's eyes - we seem to be too 'professional' and lacking in the social amenities expected of an organization devoted primarily to the promotion of Chess interests of its members. Our Constitution says that the purpose of the Club is to enable its members to play the game of Chess; To conduct tournaments matches and other forms of Chess competition; to play matches with other clubs; to provide instruction, entertainment and social life in Chess for the members; and to promote the popularity of the game of Chess. It would seem that more emphasis has been placed on the art of chess competition than on the instruction, entertainment and social life desired by many members. Players, with less time to devote to the game than others, would appreciate an opportunity to meet an equal in a quiet game of 'skittles', but are not inclined toward a long, drawn-out tournament, with its inherent distractions of recording the game and remembering to punch the clock.

We must realize that the Club must have its 'chessophrenetics', whose accomplishments in chess tournaments bring desirable publicity to our organization. But if the popularity of Chess is to increase we must encourage the 'patzer' to join our ranks and, by patient understanding and casual instruction, raise him (or her) to the level of a Chess Tournament player.

What are your ideas? Skittle players certainly are welcome at our meetings. But if you don't come - how can you get a game? bk

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CHESS ASSOCIATION: Your Secretary has been bombarded for some time by Mr Martin Morrison, a big whoop-de-do with CCCA, by verbal (telephonic) and written requests to have MPCCLUB join (affiliate) with CCCA. Some time back a promise was made to devote some space in the Gambit in support of such a move.

CCCA has accomplished great things to improve organized chess in the Central California area in the short time they have been organized. They publish 'CHESS VOICE', the official organ of CCCA and Mr Morrison is its editor. Published bi-monthly it gives reports on club and tournament news. Results of CCCA administered league play, discussion of Chess laws and rules, and minutes of their meetings are included in this rather well done publication. It also includes a Tournament Calendar, giving dates, type and location of all of the Chess Tournaments in this part of California.

CCCA members (affiliates) may attend meetings, vote on motions, and otherwise participate in these matters. They may earn points toward entry into the California State Chess Championship Tournament by playing in qualified tournaments. They may receive a 20% discount on USCF memberships. And they have available for immediate delivery, chess clocks, advertised as at, " -the lowest price in the US." All this plus the bi-monthly issue of 'CHESS VOICE'.

Now - one of the requirements for club affiliation has been that ALL members of MPCCLUB had to join and pay the affiliate assessment. Plus CCCA wanted a percentage of our profits(?) earned by our tournaments. The advantages of our being affiliated with CCCA were nebulous to say the least. Clubs in league play would be too far away to be sure that we would be able to join. Not all of our members would be interested in earning a berth in the California Championship Tournament. Clocks and USCF memberships are available thru our own club. We would not have to abide by some CCCA rule that was written for the benefit of chess clubs in the Oakland area and might not suit our situation. AND, they are not entitled to any rake off from our tournaments - whether we make a profit or not.

Now I understand that this 100% membership (affiliate) rule can be circumvented and only those MPCCLUB members who WANT to affiliate with CCCA need join and pay the bi-monthly assessment. Interested parties may pay the MPCCLUB Treasurer the fees and he will forward them to CCCA along with names and addresses. Each party paying his assessment would be entitled to all the privileges of membership and would receive the publication CHESS VOICE in the mail.

In his latest billet-doux, Mr Morrison says that this year's league play, scheduled to start in mid-September, would include a wider number of clubs, including some closer to Monterey. (Sam Lowe, of the Salinas Chess Club and Helen Bennett, of the Carmel Black Knights must be keeping me in the dark about some of their activities.)

So - if you wish to become affiliated with the Central California Chess association, and have the privileges of membership check with your Treasurer, Bill Kennedy, phone 372 7496 or write care of MPCCLUB and he will see that your application and fees are forwarded to CCCA.

The general strategy of the opening is to develop the pieces quickly.

THE ROOKERY: A compilation of miscellany of and for the members.

The Monterey Peninsula Herald for Monday, August 24, 1970, carried an interesting article about the Monterey County's Office of the Public Defenders. Richard Barelli, one of the public defenders reported on in this article, recently joined the MPCCLUB. Another deputy county public defender, working in Salinas, is David Tucker, a high Class B Chess Player, also a member of our club.

Hard to keep track of the members of the Carmel Black Knights Chess Club - they travel about so much. Lewis Meehan and wife, just back from a trip to Alaska are off again to some place else... Gen Nelson, still reporting on chess activity from Florida... Loli Willox has been traveling in Germany for some time ... Max Kuther is also on a trip to Germany. Colin Chambers visiting members of his family in Sacramento ... Margo Rae, having disposed of her Carmel property, packing for a trip to San Diego ... Frank Sutor and family have just returned from a visit to the Windy City - Chicago ... Glen Watson's wife traveling in Europe...

Can you imagine the extreme joy that must be evident in Buenos Aires for one 16-year-old youngster Carlos Garcia Palermo??? Bobby Fischer, the US Chess star and winner of the recent city of Buenos Aires chess tournament, was beaten last Thursday night by this young amateur.

Always check when you can, it might be mate. (old chess saying.)

Mike Ewell has set a new record for Rapid-transit tournaments wins. He has won this monthly club tournament the last four months ... This feat earned him a USCF pin ... plus having his name engraved on the Club's Rapid-transit Champion plaque, for May, June, July and August.

Did you know that the Monterey Library has over 90 books on its shelves with chess titles? Cleveland, Ohio has probably the world's largest chess library ... started when John Griswold White, a Cleveland lawyer, died in 1928, at the age of 83, and bequeathed his collection of some 12,000 chess books, some of inestimable value, and provided for the purchase of fresh materials, to the library.

Some strategical principles: Before developement has been completed no piece should be moved more than once, unless it is essential in order to obtain either material advantage or to secure freedom of action.

Bring out the knights before bringing out the Bishops.

The control of the center is of great importance.

In the opening, pieces should be moved in preference to pawns.

Mark these thoughts in your note book and use them when you play. Your game will have to improve because of their use.

Dr Machgielis (Max) Euwe, a former world's chess champion (1935-37) was born in Holland in 1901. Some say his name, Euwe, should be pronounced, UR-VEY. Anyone disagree?

mate

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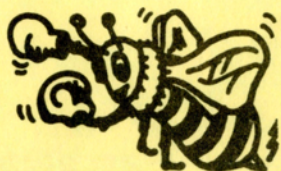
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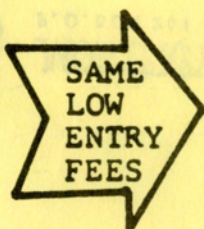
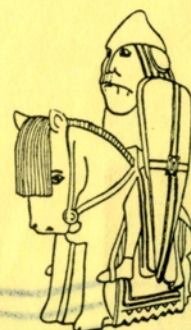


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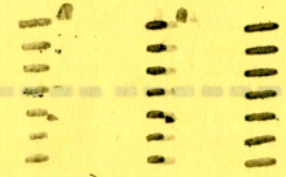
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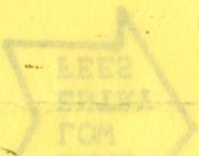
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