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\*\*\*NEWS\*\*\*

Concord Open Chess Tournament

The Concord Recreation Department in conjunction with the Concord Chess Club, an East Bay Chess Association affiliate, will sponsor the Concord Open Chess Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, February 18 and 19, at the Concord Recreation Department, 2974 Salvio Street, Concord. The tournament is open to all who are or who will become members of the Chess Friends of Northern California. Trophies will be awarded to the first-place winners in the Expert/A, B, and C divisions. Medallions will be awarded to the second- and third-place winners in each division. The first two rounds will be held at 12:00 m. and 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 18, and the final three rounds, at 9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 19.

The entry fee for the tournament will be \$4.00 for members of the Chess Friends of Northern California and \$7.00 for non-members (which includes membership). Registration will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 m. on Saturday, February 18. Entry fee, with player's name, address, and class may be sent in advance of the tournament to Robert Oyler, 917 San Carlos Drive, Antioch, California. Make checks payable to the Concord Chess Club. Questions also may be addressed to Mr. Oyler, who may be contacted by telephone at 757-6662.

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Third Monterey International Open

By RONALD HOEKMAN

Monterey Chess Club

The Third Monterey International Open Chess Tournament, sponsored by the Monterey Recreation Department, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 18 and 19, at the San Carlos Hotel, Franklin and Calle Principal, Monterey, California. The tournament director will be Mr. George Koltanowski, international chess master. The tournament is open to all who are, or who will be core members of the United States Chess Federation. The tournament will be USCF-rated. The prize fund is \$175.00 cash plus a trophy and the title for first place, \$100.00 cash for second place, and \$50.00 cash for third place. Expert, A, B, C, and unrated cash awards for first and second place winners in each class will be awarded. Cash awards will be evenly divided between classes. In total, a prize fund of \$700.00 is guaranteed. Prizes, other than cash, will be awarded third place winners in each class. In addition, the highest ranking women and junior players will each receive a special award. A trophy will be presented to the highest ranking Monterey Chess Club player. Also, there will be surprise and upset award.

The first three rounds of the tournament will be held on Saturday, March 18, at 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. The final two rounds will be held on Sunday, March 19, at 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The speed of the first two rounds will be forty

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Open Championship, December 17, 1966.

White: John Barrientos

Black: James Mathis

Benoni

1 P-Q4	N-KB3	9 B-Q3	P-QR3	17 BxN	BxB
2 P-Q4	P-B4	10 P-QR4	B-N5	18 N-R4	N-B3
3 P-Q5	P-K3	11 O-O	QN-Q2	19 N-N6	BxP
4 N-QB3	PxP	12 P-KR3	BxN	20 QxB	N-R4
5 PxP	P-Q3	13 QxB	Q-B2	21 P-N3	KR-K1
6 P-K4	P-KN3	14 Q-K2	QR-N1	22 KR-K1	N-B3
7 N-KB3	B-N2	15 B-KB4	N-K1	23 QxN	resigns
8 B-KN3	O-O	16 P-R5	N-K4		

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Game No. 3: was played in round four of the Oakland Chess Club Championship Tournament, May 27, 1966.

White: Raymond Cuneo, Piedmont

Black: Raymond Ng, Alameda

Nimzo-Indian Defense

1 P-Q4	N-KB3	28 PxP	Q-B5	55 R-K2ch	B-B3
2 P-QB4	P-K3	29 P-K5	N-N5	56 R-Q2	P-N3ch
3 N-QB3	B-N5	30 NxN	QxN	57 R-R6	BxP
4 P-K3	P-QN3	31 R-K3	P-B3	58 R-Q6ch	K-B2
5 N-K2	B-R3	32 R-N3	Q-R4	59 B-Q7ch	K-B3
6 N-N3	O-O	33 R-R3	Q-N3	60 R-Q6ch	K-K2
7 B-Q3	P-Q4	34 QxQ	PxQ	61 RxRP	RxPch
8 Q-K2	QN-Q2	35 R(3)-K3	K-B2	62 KxP	R-R6
9 O-O	BxN	36 R(1)-K2	P-N4	63 R-QN6	RxP
10 PxB	P-B4	37 P-QR3	PxP	64 RxP	RxP
11 PxQP	BxB	38 PxP	K-N3	65 K-B5	K-Q3
12 QxB	KPxP	39 P-N4	K-B2	66 K-K4	R-Q6
13 B-Q2	R-K1	40 R-B3ch	K-N3	67 R-QR5	R-Q8
14 P-B3	Q-B2	41 R(3)-K3	K-B3	68 K-K3	P-B6
15 N-K2	P-B5	42 K-B3	K-K2	69 R-R2	K-B4
16 Q-B5	Q-Q3	43 R-B3	R-KB1	70 K-K2	R-Q3
17 N-B4	P-QN4	44 RxB	KxR	71 R-R1	K-B5
18 KR-K1	N-N3	45 K-B3	K-K2	72 R-R7	K-N6
19 R-K2	R-K2	46 K-K4	R-R3	73 R-N7ch	K-B7
20 QR-K1	QR-K1	47 K-B5	R-R6	74 K-K3	K-B8
21 Q-B2	Q-B3	48 R-QB2	R-K6	75 K-K2	R-Q7ch
22 N-R3	N-B1	49 KxP	RxPch	76 K-K1	R-QN7
23 N-B2	N-Q3	50 K-B4	K-K3	77 R-QB7	P-B7
24 B-B1	P-QR3	51 P-KR4	R-K8	78 R-B3	K-N8
25 B-R3	R-K3	52 K-N5	R-K4ch	79 resigns	
26 BxN	QxB	53 K-N6	R-K5		
27 P-K4	PxP	54 K-R5	R-B5		

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Game No. 4: was played during the Chess Friends of Northern California East Bay League match between the Concord Chess Club's team and the Oakland Chess Club's teams, board two, January 20.

White: M. Watson

Black: Randall Hough, Stockton

Sicilian Defense

- 1 P-K4 P-QB4 10 B-K2 P-QN4 19 B-R5 R-B3
- 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 11 P-QR3 B-N2 20 KR-N1 N-B2
- 3 P-Q4 PXP 12 B-B3 B-K2 21 Q-N2 B-B1
- 4 NXP N-KB3 13 O-O-O Q-N3 22 Q-R3 P-N5
- 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 14 P-KN4 O-O 23 PXP QXP
- 6 B-KN5 P-K3 15 P-N5 PXP 24 NXP B-B1
- 7 Q-Q2 QN-Q2 16 PXP N-Q2 25 N-Q5 BxN
- 8 P-B4 P-KR3 17 P-N6 N-K4 26 N-Rch K-R1
- 9 BxN NxB 18 PXPch RXP 27 B-N4ch resigns

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Game No. 5: was played during the same match as no. 4, but on board three.

White: Elwin Meyers, Oakland

Black: Jerome Long, Concord

English

- 1 P-QB4 N-KB3 17 QxB P-B3 33 K-N2 K-Q2
- 2 N-QB3 P-KN3 18 N-Q4 Q-Q2 34 K-R3 P-K4
- 3 P-KN3 P-Q3 19 NxB PxN 35 K-R4 P-K5
- 4 B-N2 B-N2 20 R-B1 P-B4 36 K-N5 PxB
- 5 N-B3 P-B3 21 R-N5 NcP 37 PXP K-B3
- 6 O-O O-O 22 B-Q5ch P-K3 38 KXP K-B4
- 7 Q-B2 N-R3 23 BxN RxB 39 KxBP K-N5
- 8 P-QR3 N-B2 24 QxR QxQ 40 K-K4 K-B6
- 9 P-QN4 N-Q2 25 BxQ R-N1 41 P-R5 P-Q4ch
- 10 R-N1 R-N1 26 P-QR4 K-B1 42 KXP KXP
- 11 P-N5 PXP 27 P-Q4 PXP 43 P-R6 K-B6
- 12 NXP NcN 28 R-B7 R-N3 44 P-R7 K-Q6
- 13 RxB N-N3 29 RxQRP P-R4 45 P-R8(Q) P-Q7
- 14 Q-N3 B-Q2 30 R-R6 RxB 46 Q-R5ch K-Q6
- 15 R-N4 B-B3 31 BxR K-K1 47 QXPch KxQ
- 16 B-N2 BxB 32 B-Q3 P-B4 48 P-B4 resigns

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Game No. 6: was played in the Oakland Chess Club's 30-30 Tournament, B division, January 20.

White: Martin Morrison, Oakland

Black: Maurice Crossland, Oakland

Stonewall Attack

- 1 P-Q4 P-Q4 11 B-B2 P-QR4 21 QN-Q2 N(4)XP
- 2 P-K3 N-KB3 12 PXP QXP 22 KR-B1 P-B4
- 3 B-Q3 N-B3 13 N-N1 O-O 23 N-B1 NxB
- 4 P-QB3 P-QR3 14 P-QR4 P-N5 24 RxB Q-Q3
- 5 P-KB4 P-K3 15 PXP BXP 25 Q-Q2 N-B3
- 6 N-B3 B-Q3 16 B-Q2 P-B6 26 R-K1\* RXP
- 7 O-O N-K2 17 B-K1 N-N5 27 R-R2\* RxB
- 8 QN-Q2 P-B4 18 Q-Q3 N-B4 28 QxR QXP
- 9 P-QN3 P-QN4 19 BXP BxB 29 R-K3 N-K5
- 10 P-QN4 P-B5 20 QxB Q-Q1 30 lost on time

\* in time trouble

EDITORS' NOTE: Beginning with the April issue, Mr. Maurice Crossland will undertake the games column. (Regretfully, Mr. Roy McCollough will be unable to continue the column.) In addition, Mr. Michael Quinlivan will begin an annotations column in the same issue. Submission of material for these columns is solicited; see page two.

\*\*\*AROUND THE WORLD WITH K. SYDE ATTACK: II\*\*\*

By ELWIN MEYERS

En Passant Editor.

One of Syde's pet ideas had always been the construction of an amusement park based on chess motifs. After the fabulous success of Disneyland and similar attractions, Syde approached a group of businessmen about this idea. At first the businessmen were naturally reluctant to invest the required five million dollars on such a dubious project.

Syde, however, was prepared for this reluctance. He slyly told the businessmen, "I think it will look much better if you spend your mondy on such worthwhile projects, instead of using it to bribe the mayor. In fact, I know a couple of newspapers that will agree."

He didn't bother to mention that the mayor often played chess in a happy state of inebriation. Strange, what useful information one could pick up in such games!

The suddenly civic-minded businessmen now decided they could risk the investment after all. Syde was placed in control of the project, and Rook Land, as the park was to be known, began to grow. Soon Rook Land was world-renowned. Children delighted in the huge slide within a hollow rook. The Alice-Through-the-Looking-Glass ride was also a success. Spectators were amazed at the life-like audioanimatronic figure of Alexander Alekhine. The best feature of the park, however, as all agreed, was the costumed games, in which the guests of the park themselves were dressed as chess pieces and took part in a game played on a gigantic chessboard.

Nevertheless, the businessmen were still unhappy, as the park was losing money. They went to Syde and pleaded that the prices of the park be raised. Syde refused, however, saying, "Those newspapers might still be interested in how you spend your money, fellows. And as long as I'm in charge, no fee grows in Rook Land."

\*\*\*EAST BAY CHESS ASSOCIATION RATINGS\*\*

Compiled by MARTIN MORRISON and ELWIN MEYERS

En Passant Editor

EBCA ratings are computed by and supplied through each player's own chess club on the basis of games played between EBCA members and thus subsume club ratings. The ratings are computed on the USCF and CPNC standard of sixteen points, plus or minus four per centum of the difference in rating points between the players.

If your rating does not seem correct or is not listed, see your club rater. The club raters are: John Smail, Berkeley YMCA Chess Club (B); James Bush, Concord Chess Club (C); Jerry Friedman, Hayward Chess Club (H); Raymond Ng, Oakland Chess Club (O); Peter Brown, Jr., Richmond Chess Club (R); and Saleh Mujahed, Walnut Creek Chess Club (W).

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The following is the monthly listing of members' EBCA ratings; each member's name is followed by his club affiliations and then his EBCA rating.

- Master .....M 2200 and above
- Expert .....E 2000 to 2199

Advanced .....A 1800 to 1999

Intermediate.B 1600 to 1799

Average .....C 1599 and below

Alexander, Richard	O	1767	Notor, John	O	1560
Amberstone, W.	R	1767	O'Brien, Mel	O	1485
Anderson, Theodore	O	1624	Ortega, David	H	1615
Andrews, W. S.	H	1469	C.ternig, Louis	H	1673
Armstein, Pl	R	1408	Parker, William	O	1750
Ausmus, Raymond	H	1661	Pelletier, Richard	O	1653
Baer, H.	B	1644	Phillips, R.	H	1600
Barhoholemew, E;	H	1670	Quinlivan, Michael	O	1971
Beaus, J.	R	1640	Rackett, R.	B	1437
Beltran, D.	B	1648	Ramirez, Albert	O	1572
Boles, Robert	O	1827	Rapoport, David	O	1658
Britton, Edward	O	1587	Rosen, Gary	O	1519
Brown, Jr., Peter	R	1780	Roy, G.	B	1670
Berlingham, K.	R	1437	Salna, Janis	O	1985
Campbell, D.	B	1609	Salo, Ekic	H	1644
Castellano, William	H	1673	Schwab, Francis	O	1582
Cook, Fred	BO	1767	Shahshahani,	B	1653
Cook, L.	B	1641	Shepperson, A. P.	H	1825
Crossland, Maurice	O	1619	Shore, C.	R	1188
Cuneo, Raymond	BO	1932	Sims,	B	1827
Dennis, J.	BOR	1589	Sletsser, Anton	O	1628
Dobseavage, Bernard	O	1800	Sloan, Warren	O	1560
Dos Santos, Anthony	O	1585	Sloane, Margret	O	1560
Drinkwater, David	H	1680	Smail, John	B	2006
Ehmann, Carl	H	1708	Smiriga, N.	B	1611
Eiche, A.	B	1531	Smith, D.	B	1709
Enright, Paul	O	1685	Smith, Norman	C	1650
Fouch, Roy	H	1525	Smith, Stephen	O	1540
Friedman, Jerry	HO	1567	Tesar, Bruce	O	1800
Gaede, Allan	C	1560	Thacher, Ronald	O	1968
Galindez, M.	B	1640	Thompson, J.	R	1458
Glanville, David	O	1598	Thompson, Lawrence	H	1714
Golbert, Allen	O	1730	Travers, K.	R	1359
Gorse, M.	R	1724	Travers, R.	R	1379
Griivanis, Kon	B	1997	Trenberth, Robert	BO	1921
Gunston, Albert	O	1651	Trottier, Leonard	R	1630
Hansen, Richard	O	1876	Tucker, Roger	O	1599
Hough, Randall	O	1837	Urlich	B	1970
Jacobs, Robert	W	1552	Wallan, John	O	1924
Jansen, Ben	O	1585	Weber, Bary	O	1831
Jee, James	O	1558	Weber, Michael	O	1809
La Bonte, Carol	BO	1522	Wheeler, John	H	1509
Lasich, John	O	1776	Young, A.	R	1578
Lasso, Pablo	O	1670			
Lee, Richard	O	1715			
Louie, David	O	1660			
Long, A.	R	1336			
Long, Jerome	B	1724			
McCollough, Roy	O	1902			
McGinley, Charles	B	1834			
Mecorney, John	B	1860			
Meyers, Elwin	O	1773			
Mitchell, Robert	O	1829			
Morrison, Martin	O	1571			
Mujahed, Saleh	W	1706			
Ng, Raymond	O	1809			
Nordell, Lawrence	O	1700			

moves in two hours. Top games are to be shown on magnetic demonstration boards.

Registration will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 18. Advance registrations are solicited. Entry fees: \$12.00 play USCF membership if not a current member; juniors under 18, \$6.00. Registration prior to March 11 will save a player \$2.00. Entry fees and requests for information should be addressed to Mrs. Helen Bennett, Secretary of the Monterey Peninsula Chess Club, Post Office Box 261, Monterey, California 93940.

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### Hayward Ladder Prizes to Castellano and Drinkwater

By JERRY FRIEDMAN

En Passant Hayward Chess Club Reporter

William Castellano has won a prize for winning the most ladder points during December at the Hayward Chess Club. Mr. Castellano had an increase during the month of sixty EBCA rating points. David Drinkwater also won a prize by virtue of playing six rated games over the period--more than any other member of the club.

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### Weaver Wins Northern California Championship

By MARTIN MORRISON and ELWIN MEYERS

En Passant Editors

The Chess Friends of Northern California Chess Championship was held January 21 and 22, at the Berkeley YMCA. In all, one hundred twenty-seven players participated at the affair, directed by international chess master George Koltanowski. Forty-three of these players entered the A division. Norris Weaver, of Albany, finished first, with a score of  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Richard Laver, like Weaver a student at the University of California at Berkeley, finished with the same score, but placed second on tie-breaking points. Third prize went to Z. Wybiral, of San Francisco, whose mark of four points was matched by Peter Grey, of San Francisco, Erik Osburn, of Santa Rosa, and A. T. Lee and Sam Sloane, both of Berkeley and both students at UC.

The B championship saw David Lynn, of Saratoga, score a perfect 5-0 to top the field of forty-three players. W. Thomas, of San Francisco, and Hans Poschmann, of Fremont, both scored  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ .

In the C division, forty-two players battled with Johann Weller, of Walnut Creek, victorious on the basis of a 5-0 score. Leonard Trottier, of El Cerrito, and Richard Yaranon, of Stockton, finished second and third on tie-breaking points over the following group, which matched their 4-1 score: David Lonie, of San Francisco, Kenneth Nail, of Los Gatos, Earle Ipsen, of San Francisco, and Anatole Eiche, of Berkeley.

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### UC: Berkeley Ties for First in College Championship

By MARTIN MORRISON and ELWIN MEYERS

En Passant Editors

A chess team from the University of California at Berkeley tied for first and second with Massachusetts Institute of Technology of Cambridge. Play was conducted in the form of a tournament rather than the form of a team match, and teams were ranked according to the combined scores of their top four players. In all, 176 collegiate chess players participated, indicating a wide popularity for chess in the collegiate ranks. Don Sutherland, of UC, placed second in the individual results--a very fine showing. Other members of the UC team were Richard Laver, Sam Sloane, and Norris Weaver.



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30-30 at Oakland Chess Club  
By MARTIN MORRISON and ELWIN MEYERS

En Passant Editors

The Oakland Chess Club has recently begun a 30-30 tournament designed to enable players to play serious chess games at a rate that permits a tournament to be conducted briskly. Players were first signed up into A, B, and C divisions, then further divided into smaller sections of four players each. Each participant plays the other three in his section twice, once with White and once with Black. So far there are three sections of A, and two of both B and C.

\*\*\*OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF CHESS PLAYERS\*\*\*

Compiled by MARTIN MORRISON and ELWIN MEYERS

En Passant Editors

Some months ago in this space we mentioned a female novice who, upon seeing the moves 1 P-Q4, P-Q4; 2 P-QB4 declared the opening to be a Queen's Gimlet. The fair lady now realizes her mistake, of course, and has graciously accepted some good-natured kidding. She does complain, however, and perhaps justly, that "according to the Encyclopaedia of Puzzles and Pastimes by Clark, there are 169,518,829,100,544,000,000,000,000 ways of playing the first ten moves. How can I be expected to learn that many." (For those who are interested, the number reqds: 169 octillion, 518 septillion, 829 sextillion, 100 quintillion, 574 quadrillion.)

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E. B. Bartholomew, of the Hayward Chess Club, has recently acquired an antique chess set that was used by the great Alekhine. A special feature of this set is the fact that the rooks are of different sizes, so as to distinguish between the King's rook and the Queen's rook, thus making it easier to record the game. (Supplied by Mr. Jerry Friedman, of the Hayward Chess Club.)

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When King Canute and Earl Ulf had played awhile, the King made a false move, at which the Earl took a Knight from the King: but the King set the piece again upon the board, and told the Earl to make another move: but the Earl grew angry, threw over the chessboard, stood up, and went away. The King said, "Run away, Ulf the Fearful." The Earl turned round at the door and said: "Thou didst not call me Ulf the Fearful at Helge River when I hastened to thy help while the Swedes were beating thee like a dog." The Earl then went out, and went to bed.

The morning after, while the King was putting on his clothes, he said to his foot-boy, "Go thou to Earl Ulf and kill him."

"The lad went, was away awhile, and then came back.

"The King said, "Hast thou killed the Earl?"

"I did not kill him, for he was gone to St. Lucius' church."

There was a man called Ivar White, a Norwegian by birth, who was the King's court-man and chamberlain. The King said to him, "Go thou and kill the Earl."

Ivar went to the church, and in at the choir, and thrust his sword through the Earl, who died on the spot. Then Ivar went to the King with the bloody sword in his hand.

The King said, "Hast thou killed the Earl?"

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"I have killed him," says he.  
"Thou didst well."  
(Taken from Winston Churchill's History of the English-  
speaking Peoples.)