

# OAKLAND CHESS CLUB

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G L I G O R I C I S C O M I N G !!

International Grandmaster SVETOZAR GLIGORIC of Yugoslavia will give a simultaneous exhibition at the Oakland Chess Club on Friday, February 26, 1971 in his first appearance of his United States exhibition tour. Registration is from 6:15 to 7:00 p.m., and play will commence at 7:00. Entry fee for Club members is \$4.00; others \$5.00. For inquiries contact Craig Barnes, 1717 Francisco St., Berkeley, 94703 or call 841-1646.

Mr. Gligoric is eleven times Yugoslavia champion and frequent high-placer in International Grandmaster events. He played Fifth board in the historic U.S.S.R. VS. World Match in Belgrade, 1970, and placed second behind Bobby Fischer in Rovinj-Zagreb, 1970, and second behind Bent Larsen in Vinkovci 1970, to mention just a few of his many tournament accomplishments. In addition to his more than twenty years of international tournaments, Mr. Gligoric is the author of The Sicilian Defense Vol. 1, and Selected Chess Masterpieces, the latter based on his "Game of the Month" column in Chess Life and Review. Mr. Gligoric will personally autograph these books for his opponents who have copies of them. Dont miss this great event!!

P.S. Spectators 50¢; Club members free.

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The Oakland Chess Club's Handicap Tournament will begin on March 5, 1971 and will be played on Club meeting nights. Registration is 7-8 p.m. and the first round will begin at 8:00. The tournament is open only to Club members and entry fee is \$1. The 5-round Swiss system tournament features a handicap system whereby bonus points are awarded to players of lower classes. 'A' gets no extra points, 'B' gets  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the top score added to his score, and 'C' gets  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the top score added to his own. Prizes will be awarded to overall and handicap winners. Charles Maddigan will direct.

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Arrangements are being made to set up an exhibit by the Oakland Chess Club at the upcoming Oakland Hobby Show in April, to be held at the Oakland Auditorium. Club members will play all challengers, possibly play a speed tournament, and exhibit chess items, books, etc. If you have any chess items you would like to display, then contact Club President Mike Weber (523-9543). Bring your family and friends to see us and all the other many interesting and varied hobbies! Remember April 16-17-18, 1971!

Thirty chessplayers participated in the Oakland Chess Club's 1970 Bay Area Amateur Open tournament held at the CACA Oakland Lodge on December 19-20, 1970. Donald Clapp of Lafayette and David Smith of Minnesota split the first place prize of \$45 with  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  points each. Anthony DiMilo of Carmichael won the first 'A' prize of \$20 with 4-1; Club member Robert Trenberth the first 'B' prize of \$20 with  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ ; and club members Richard Lee and Marcos Costa the first 'C' with 3-2 each (\$10 each). Other Club members who played were Craig Barnes, Steve Quen, Roger Alexander, Gary Kobliska, Juergen Kasprk, and Elwin Meyers. The tournament was directed by Club tournament director Charles Maddigan.

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Four Club members participated in the CCCA's 1971 4-Man Sectional Tournament held in Walnut Creek, January 2, 1971. Charles Maddigan placed first in the top section with  $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ , followed by Craig Barnes 2-1. Gary Kobliska tied for 1st-4th in his section with  $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ . Marcos Costa also played.

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Marcos Costa played in the 'B\*C' division at the Chessplayer's Tournament, an experimental, double-weekend, 6-round event held January 9-10 & 16-17 at Chabot College, Hayward. The event was an attempt at alleviating some of the inadequacies of weekend tournaments by slower time limits with time for adjourned games, a good playing site, and fringe benefits provided by tournament director and organizer Richard Shorman. 14 players participated in two divisions.

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Craig Barnes won first place in the Club-sponsored 1971 CFNC East Bay Junior Championships. Since only 6 players played in this tournament that had 9 qualifying berths to the 1971 Northern California Junior Championships to be held at Stanford University February 27-28, all six players are eligible to play in the finals. The qualifiers from the 14-15yrs., 11-13yrs., and 10 and under division are Craig Barnes, David Sagan, Dennis Fung, Martin and Leslie Gee, and Kevin Lewis. It was played on Jan. 23.

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USCF master and former Louisiana State Champion Jude Acers gave a simultaneous exhibition at the Oakland Chess Club on January 29, 1971. Mr. Acers played 20 games against 19 opponents, posting a score of 11 wins, 5 draws, and 4 losses. Club members Richard Hansen, Steve Quen, Edward Rosalia all won their games, and Roger Alexander, Marcos Costa, Charles Maddigan, Mike Weber, and non-member James Gettys all drew. Other Club members who put up fights were Richard Clemans, Jerry Gerhardt, Frank Warren, and Marvin Lee. The event was directed by Craig Barnes.

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Craig Barnes and Steve Quen tied for first place in the 'A' division of the 1971 Golden Bear Class Tournament February 13-14 1971 in Berkeley. Both players posted perfect scores against tough 'A' competition and walked away with \$45 each. Charles Maddigan also participated in the 'A' division and Roger Alexander, Marcos Costa, and Raymond Cuneo participated in the 'B' division. A total of 102 chessplayers participated in four divisions.

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Craig Barnes tied for first 'A' prize in the 1971 Mechanics Institute Winter Rating tournament held February 20-21 in San Francisco. Gary Kobliska (2-2) and Marcos Costa ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) also played. Five people tied with each other for first place overall with  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ . Barnes scored 3-1.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES 1971

Fri. February 26 Simultaneous Exhibition by International Grandmaster SVETOZAR GLIGORIC. Play starts 7p.m.  
 Fri. March 5 Start of Handicap Tournaments. Play starts 8p.m.  
 Sat. March 20 4th Annual 4-man Sectional Tournament. Open to all players. See notice in En Passant.  
 April 16-18 Oakland Hobby Show at Oakland Auditorium.

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The OAKLAND CHESS CLUB'S 4th ANNUAL FOUR-MAN SECTIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT will be held Saturday March 20 at the Oakland CACA Lodge, 303 Eighth St., Oakland (corner of 8th and Harrison). Players will play in 4-man sections in either USCF or CFNC rated categories. Players will be grouped with equal ratings. Entry fee is \$3, plus USCF or CFNC membership. Trophies will be awarded to winners of each section. Calif. State Championship Qualifying points will be awarded to CSCF members. Round 1 is at 10 a.m., and registration is from 9:30-9:50a.m. or in advance to Craig Barnes, Publicity Director, 1717 Francisco St., Berkeley, 94703, or call 841-1646. Please bring chess sets and clocks.

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ATTENTION EN PASSANT READERS!

Please check your Oakland Chess Club membership card and see if it has expired. Renewal is only \$2.00 and will enable you to participate in the upcoming Handicap Tournament and Speed tournaments. The price of a membership is more than compensated by the discounts on club activities given to club members. Renew your membership at the Club or send it (check) payable to your treasurer, Steve Quen, 429 Grand, Alameda, 94501.

Thanks--Steve Quen, Treasurer.

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GAMES BY CLUB MEMBERS

WHITE: Jude Acers BLACK: Steve Cross (Berkeley) Evans Gambit  
 1971 USCF CCCA Team matches January 23, 1971 Oakland vs. Berk.  
 ( This game has appeared in the Chess column of the Christian Science Monitor, February 20, 1971)

1 P-K4	P-K4	9 Q-N3	Q-Q2	17 PxB	QxPch	25 Q-N6	Q-Q2
2 N-KB3	N-QB3	10 QxNP	R-Q1	18 K-R1	NxP	26 P-R5	R-KB1
3 B-B4	B-B4	11 PxP	BxP	19 N-Q2!	NxN	27 P-R6	RxRch
4 P-QN4	BxP	12 O-O	N-B3	20 BxN	QxB	28 RxR	R-R1
5 P-B3	B-K2	13 N-Q4	N-K4	21 Q-R3ch	K-K1	29 Q-B5	Resigns
6 P-Q4	P-Q3	14 Q-N3	K-K2	22 QxRP	Q-Q2		
7 PxP	BxK3	15 P-KB4	B-B4	23 P-QR4	P-B3		
8 BxB	PxB	16 PxB	BxNch	24 Q-B2	Q-K2		

WHITE: MARCOS COSTA BLACK: ROGER ALEXANDER Ruy Lopez

1970 Bay Area Amateur Open December 20, 1970

1 P-K4	P-K4	7 B-N3	P-Q4	13 BxQP	BxB	20 2N-B1	R-Q8
2 N-KB3	N-QB3	8 PxP	B-K3	14 QxN	BxQ	21 P-KN3	NxP
3 B-N5	P-QR3	9 Q-K2	B-K2	15 RxQ	QR-Q1	22 P-QR3	B-Q3
4 B-R4	N-B3	10 R-Q1	O-O	16 RxR	RxP	23 K-N2	N-Q6
5 O-O	NxP	11 P-B4	NPxP	17 KN-Q2	BxN	24 N-K3	RxB
6 P-Q4	P-QN4	12 BxP	Q-Q2	18 RxB	B-N5	25	Resigns