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A year ago, on our second anniversary of publication, we initiated for the East Bay these clubs what was later to be termed the East Bay Chess Association. The basic purpose of this organization was to encourage better relations between these clubs. which were thitherto more or less isolated from one another. As a year has now passed since these first foundations were laid. we night well ask what progress has been made, and by the

The first goal which the association set for itself was the dissemination of information about the East Bay chess clubs! activities to the many chess players of that area. This newspaper was chosen as the best vehicle for carrying out this plan. since it was already connected intricately with chess activities and players in the area. We feel that En Passent has fully lived up to that which was expected of it. We have published more local news in more detail than has ever been published before in periodicals serving this area. In addition, more and more chess players are getting this complete coverage. Lost year En Passant served some fifty-odd players and a handful of clubs; it now serves over a hundred players, some twenty-seven chess clubs, trades material with eleven chess publications, and is catalogued in three major libraries. Yet we set even higher standards for next year. We feel that the more players subscribe, the more East Bay chess players and clubs will be benefited. Club officers should follow the lead of JERRY FRIEDMAN, En Passant Hayward Chess Club reporter and Treasurer of that club, who has given year's subscriptions to En Passent as prizes in the monthly Hayward Ladder Tournament. As a result, practically every Hayward Chess Club member receives En Passent, mailed directly to his home, On the other hand, more club news and recorded scores of local games would improve the paper and increase its worth to its readers. For this reason we encourage club officers and tournament promoters to supply us as soon as possible with information on their activities.

ERCA's second goal, standardizing club rating systems and publishing a complete listing of ratings in each month's issue, has almost been attained. RAYMOND NG, Tournament Director of the Oakland Chess Club, gave impetud to the movement by his swift conversion to the system selected for standardization (that used by the Cress Friends of Northern Colifornia and the United States

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Chess Federation). He was soon followed by the Hayward Chess Club under the leadership of JERRY FRIEDIAN, club treasurer. the Richmond Chess Club, under the leadership of FETER BROWN. JR., club rater, and the Berkeley YMCA Chess Club, under the leadership of JOHN SMAIL, club co-president. ROBERT CLIPSON, of the Concord Chess Club, PARRICK BARRY, of the Livermore Chess Club, and RAYLOND LOVE, of the Alameda Chess Club, are in the process of setting up for their clubs the standardized rating system, which may be in operation there by the time this issue is published. We hope SALEH MUJAHED, of the Walnut Creek Chess Club, will soon follow suit. We feel that standard, currentlypublished ratings will admirably supplement other rating systems, such as CFNC's and USCF's, which are based on a player's tournament performance. However, there is also the possibility of perging EBCA ratings with another rating system, to provide one rating which would reflect a player's overall performance. Thus, we have been in contact with Mr. James Hurt, Rating Administrator of CFNC, and are currently exploring with him such a possibility. We only hope that all the clubs will establish their systems as soon as possible and continue to send in their monthly reports for publication.

The effectiveness and vitality of the EBCA is amply shown by the fact that in addition to the first six charter rembers, the association has fostered the addition of two new clubs to its ranks, the Livernore Chess Club and the Alameda Chess Club. Both of these clubs expressed their appreciation for the help with which the EBCA was able to supply them in their formative stages, help which was lacking from other sources.

Besides the above named individuals, these editors, and, we are sure, the entire EBCA would like to extend their appreciation for service "above and beyond the call of duty" afforded to the association by THEODORS ANDERSON, President of the Oakland Chess Club, for his patience in dittoing copies of En Pastant every month for dissemination, to DAVID LYNN and D. E. KEELER, forssubstantial contribution of material, to JAMES HURT, for his promotion of the ABCA and East Boy chess in the peninsula area, to JEROME LONG, Tournament Director of CFNC and co-president of the Berkeley YMCA Chess Club, for his Relp in the preparation of our new feature "Tournament Calendar," and to RICHARD LEE, Treasurer of the Oakland Chess Club, whose constant support and services these editors appreciate. Hore than they can express.

So, for the ensuing year, the watchword is EXCELSIOR, for with such beginnings and such dedicated chess club officials, the EBCA con not fail to attain the pinnacle of success.

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PROBLETS COLUEN: MATTHE MAZE By RICHARD LEE

En Passant Problems Columnist

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It is difficult to separate or distinguish an idea from a problem, but such is not the case in a study. Chess studies are effective, but the main practice is tournament play. Find the idea in the study. featered the addition of two new clubs to ata

SOLUTIONS TO LAST MONTH'S PROBLEMS: No. 19-R-QB5; No. 2-B-B2: No. 21-R-B3.

SOLUTION TO THIS MONTH'S STUDY: 1 RxN, PxR; 2 NxP, RxN; 3 P-NG, R-N2; 4 P-N5, Black is unable to prevent 5 ... P-R6; 5 P-R6, RxP; 6 P-R7, etc. exploring with him such a possibility.

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The following game features a slow endgame build-up without queens, which blows up in the defender's face at the end, rather than the usual smashing, sacrificial, middle-game attack. Incidentally, this game helped the LERA Chess Club team (Sunnyvade) defeat the San Jose Chess Club by 6-0,

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EDITORS' NOTE: We should like to publish at least one annotated game per issue. Readers, please feel free to submit your own annotations.

> Britton, Edward ***GALES COLUMN*** By DAVID GLANVILLE En Passant Games Columnist

EDITORS' NOTE: Mr. Michael Quinlivan, who has been writing the games column hitherto, will be unable to continue doing so, Mr. Quinlivan has just graduated from the University of San

Francisco with a commission in the armed forces, which he will now begin to exercise. Since time and locality may thus prevent him from adequately performing his duties as games columnist, Mr. David Glanville has offered to take over the conduct of the column. Mr. Glanville is a relatively new addition to the ranks of East Bay chess clubs, but since his joining he has shown considerable achievement and ability. We believe he will admirably perform his duties. The games column will resume with the next issue, then, under the pen of Mr. Glanville.

EAST BAY CHESS ASSOCIATION RATINGS
Coordinated by MARTIN MORRISON and ELWIN MEYERS

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EBCA ratings are computed by and supplied through each player's own chass club on the basis of games played between EBCA members and thus subsume club ratings. The ratings are computed on the United States Chass Federation and Chass Friends of Northern California standard of sixteen points, plus or minus four per centum of the difference in rating points between apponents, being at stake in each game.

If your rating does not seem correct or is not listed, see your club rater. The club raters are: Darrell Freeman, Alameda Chess Club (A); John Smail, Berkeley YMCA Chess Club; (B); Robert Clipson, Concord Chess Club (C); Jerry Friedman, Hayward Chess Club (H); Roy McCollough and Raymond Ng, Oakland Chess Club (O); Patrick Barry, Livermore Chess Club (L); Peter Brown, Jr., Richmond Chess Club (R); and Saleh Mujahed, Walnut Creek Chess Club (W).

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.

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NEWS

By JELOME LONG Tournament Director, CFNC

This season there were three leagues participating in the CFNC matches. The East Bay league was won by the Concord-A team with a score of 71-1. Following were, in order of final placement, Berkeley YMCA, Livermore, Knightovis (Oakland), Concord-B, Hayward, Walnut Creek, Richmond, Stingers (Oakland).

In the Peninsula League, the Lockheed-B team took first place with a score of 7-1. Palo Alto, Lockheed-A, IRM, Burling-me, Western Electric, Lost Altos, San Jose, and Westinghouse followed in that order.

San Brund won the El Comino Real League with a 7-1 score. San Quentin, Bank of America, Mill Valley-A, and Mill-Valley-B took second to fifth place in that order.

By DAVID LYNN and JAIES HURT

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In the 1937 edition of the annual Lockheed Employees Recreation Association Chess Club "A" tournament, after six rounds of regulation Swiss play, Lawrence Adkins, winner of the LERA "C" tourney earlier this year, and Don Card, a newcomer to the club, were tied for first place with 5-1 scores. A subsequent playoff between the two was won by I'r. Card. Adkins thus takes second place. Also after six rounds the following players were tied for third through six place with 4-2 each: Rodney Thompson, Mountain View, David Lynn, Saratoga, Zeb Vancura, Santa Clara, and David Detanco, San Leandro. A short tournament will be played by these four to determine the winner of the third place trophy.

LERA also had a return match with IBM, and although IBM won the first match 7 to 4, LERA won the second, 9-4. A third mach is scheduled for late August.

Dr. Anthony Saidy gave a simultaneous at LE A on July 20. Of 28 players competing, the doctor lost one game to John Blackstone, drew eight games, and won the remaining nineteen vol.

Oakland Chess Club Conducts USCF Drive post of the By MARTIN MORRISON and ELWIN MEYERS were the passent Editors

The Oakland Chess Club has announced the opening of a USCF drive. This club is fully affiliated with the USCF and can therefore act as the intermediary for collecting membership dues, either from new members or renewing members. Paying membership dues through the club will be a convenience for USCF members and will also help to promote East Bay chess. Mr. Richard Lee, Tressurer of the club will collect the monies. Anyone interested may contact him, as described on page two of this issue.

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