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RAPID TRANSIT TOURNAMENT: The March RTT will be held at the Casa Alvarado Chess Center, 494 Alvarado Street, Monterey, starting at 8:00 p.m. March 7th. Round Robin play. If more than ten players entered, the event will be conducted in sections of ten or less players. Time limit seven minutes. Twenty-five cents to enter. Prizes to section winners. Bring clocks.

U. S. CHESS FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP DUES. The following memberships will expire in March. Check your date. Renew membership through your MPCClub.
John Parkhurst Nicky Bogatirev Michael Bogatirev

April expirations are:
Steve Vandervoort Mike Friddle Dr Phillip McLennan

Remember, you must be a USCF member to play in all USCF rated tourneys.

MONDAY, MARCH 18th. A DATE TO REMEMBER. IT WOULD BE VERY NICE TO SEE ALL OF OUR MEMBERSHIP TURN OUT TO LISTEN TO INTERNATIONAL CHESS MASTER GEORGE KOLTANOWSKI GIVE A SHORT LECTURE ON HIS EXPERIENCES IN THE WORLD OF CHESS AND A DEMONSTRATION OF HIS CHESS BOARD MAGIC. KOLTANOWSKI WILL ALSO PLAY A TWENTY-FIVE BOARD SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION AGAINST ANYONE WANTING THE THRILL OF PLAYING THE MASTER. ALL OF THIS TO TAKE PLACE AT THE SHUTTERS RESTAURANT, MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 18th. DONATIONS ARE \$1.00 FOR THE LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION AND \$1.50 TO PLAY A BOARD IN THE SIMULTANEOUS. RESERVE YOUR BOARD NOW BY SIGNING UP WITH TED YUDACUFSKI AT THE CASA ALVARADO CHESS CENTER (372-9790). THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND THE FOLKS WOULD ENJOY A FINE EUROPEAN MEAL, PREPARED BY YOUR HOST, LEO COPPER, AT THE SHUTTERS, AND A VERY ENJOYABLE EVENING OF CHESS ENTERTAINMENT. BRING A FRIEND TO ENJOY THIS SPECIAL EXHIBITION.

COMING EVENTS: The 4th Monterey International Open Chess Tournament will be held, in Monterey, Saturday and Sunday, June 8 & 9, 1968. This will be a USCF rated tournament, Swiss System, three rounds on Saturday and two rounds on Sunday. Previously held in March, this year's dates were taken by the Sahara-Tahoe National Open to be held at Lake Tahoe March 24-29. The site of our event has not been selected as of this writing, but is expected to be the Pacific Room of the Hotel San Carlos. We expect to be able to again secure the services of George Koltanowski as the director of this event. More on this as plans are firmed up.

The longest game ever played between masters lasted 168 moves! The scene of this gigantic struggle was the 1907 Carsbad Tournament. Six settings, consuming 22½ hours, were required before Oldrich Dures, who had lost a pawn at his seventh move against Heinrich Wolf, capitulated.

"P-Q4" Although this move is nowadays considered the strongest opening move, Paul Morphy, one of the greatest masters in the history of the game, never began a game with 1. P-Q4.

PLAYERS' NAME	Rd	Rd	Rd	Rd	Rd	Rd	Game	Score	
	1	2	3	4	5	6			
1. Alex Suhobeck	W11	W4	W7	W5	W18	D2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$		Trophy 1st
2. Jerry Wollschlager	W9	W16	W15	W3	W14	D1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$		Trophy 2nd
3. Charles Nystrom *	W24	W28	(W22)	L2	W11	W5	5		Trophy 3rd
4. Virgil Pope	W32	L1	W28	D8	W21	W18	4 $\frac{1}{2}$		Medal C1 C
5. Walter Atkinson	W29	W25	W12	L1	W15	L3	4		Medal C1 B
6. Dave Trebas *	L8	W10	W16	L15	W22	W14	4		
7. Peter Clark	W31	W26	L1	L14	W17	W15	4		
8. Bob Atkinson	W6	D21	D17	D4	D19	Bye	4	**	Trophy C1 D&E
9. Bill Kondrat	L2	W33	L14	W29	W23	W22	4		
10. Mike Barthelow	L21	L6	(W33)	W16	W27	(L19)	4		Medal Jr(Un-18)
11. Col Charles Daly	L1	W34	W26	W12	L3	D13	3 $\frac{1}{2}$		
12. George Oakes	W27	W17	L5	L11	D13	W21	3 $\frac{1}{2}$		
13. Lewis Meehan	D19	W23	L21	W30	D12	D11	3 $\frac{1}{2}$		
14. Dennis Matthews	L16	W19	W9	W7	L2	L6	3		
15. S. B. Waldon	W25	W18	L2	W6	L5	L7	3		
16. William Kennedy	W14	L2	L6	L10	W24	W31	3		Trophy - Upset
17. Francis Mills	W23	L12	D8	D22	L7	W25	3		
18. Jerry Jennings	W30	L15	W27	W21	L1	L4	3		
19. Ron Atkinson	D13	L14	W31	W20	D8	(L10)	3		
20. Bob Jones	L26	D24	D23	L19	W30	W27	3		
21. Stanley MacCarty *	W10	D8	W13	L18	L4	L12	2 $\frac{1}{2}$		
22. Willis Cook	W33	W32	(L3)	D17	L6	L9	2 $\frac{1}{2}$		
23. Walker Sparkman	L17	L13	D20	W26	L9	W30	2 $\frac{1}{2}$		
24. James Kilcrease	L3	D20	L30	W31	L16	W26	2 $\frac{1}{2}$		
25. Steve Vandervoort	L15	L5	D32	W33	W34	L17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$		
26. Roy Schmidt	W20	L7	L11	L23	W28	L24	2		
27. Ted Dirmick	L12	W29	L18	W28	L10	L20	2		
28. Helen Bennett	W34	L3	L4	L27	L26	W32	2		
29. Genevieve Nelson	L5	L27	W34	L9	L31	(W33)	2		
30. Frank Sutor	L18	D31	W24	L13	L20	L23	1 $\frac{1}{2}$		
31. David Hawley	L7	D30	L19	L24	W29	L16	1 $\frac{1}{2}$		
32. Rick Karr	L4	L22	D25	W34	L33	L28	1 $\frac{1}{2}$		
33. Tim Donahoe *	L22	L9	(L10)	L25	W32	(L29)	1		
34. Mike Friddle	L28	L11	L29	L32	L25	Bye	0		

* Unrated. Circled rounds indicate won or lost by forfeit.

** Most improved rating.

The results of the MPCclub's Winter Rating Tournament are shown on the cross-table above. One of the nicest things about this tournament is that every player can improve in the next tournament. Of the 102 games scheduled, two players received byes and four games were forfeited. This indicates a nice competitive spirit and a willingness on the part of the club members to strive to complete the schedule as presented by the tournament director. Our congratulations to the prize winners and our compliments to the 34 players who made this a very interesting tournament. We hope to see all of you in the Spring Rating Tournament, tentatively slated to start on April 11th.

We think that our tournament director, Ted Yudacufski, assisted by his very helpful wife, Ruby, as competent assistant as one could want, turned in a superb job in officiating in this tournament. To say that things went smoothly would be putting it mildly. With the problems of unfinished games, illness, school schedules, and the need for some of the entrants to travel during the event, requiring advance (of scheduled) games, matches were posted and scheduled without complaint from the players. This took some burning of midnight oil and superior knowledge of tournament procedure. And to think that the MPCclub received this professional service without cost is unbelievable. We will have to include Ted and Ruby in the expense account of our next tournament.

USCF
 RATINGS OF CLUB MEMBERS
 as of this date
 Compiled by J. Jennings

1. Suhobeck	2103 * ²⁰⁸⁰	Expert	✓	23. Mills	1455	C	(AB-1480) 147
2. Wollschlager	2023	Expert		24. R. Atkinson	1433	C	1413
✓ 3. Nystrom	+815 1888 # 1841	A		25. Sutor	1412 *1415	C	
4. Yudacufski	1846 1915	A	✓	26. Kennedy	1396 1376	D	
✓ 5. W. Atkinson	+742 1761 * 1711	B	✓	27. Barthelow	1387 1379	D	
6. Meehan	1744 * 1747	B		28. B. Atkinson	1382 1375	D	
7. Feliciotti	1742*	B	✓	29. Dimmick	1361 * 1388	D	
8. Sparkman	+720 1738 1723	B	✓	30. Kilcrease	1350 * 1345	D	
✓ 9. Oakes	1732 1758	B		31. N. Bogatirev	1310#	D	
✓ 10. Jennings	+734 1728 1780	B		32. Cook	1298 * 1314	D	
11. Matthews	1700*	B		33. Searle	1285#	D	
✓ 12. MacCarty	1653 # 1504	B		34. Schmidt	1280 # 1332	D	
13. Parkhurst	1646	B		35. M. Bogatirev	1255#	D	
✓ 14. Clark	1643 * 1666	B	✓	36. Hawley	1213* 1213	D	
15. Walden	1608 * 1600	B		37. V. Ushakoff	1188*	E	
✓ 16. Pope	1598 1622	C		38. Bennett	1118 1158	E	
17. Kondrat	(AB-1510) 1579 * 1540	C		39. Nelson	1083 * 1123	E	
✓ 18. Trebas	1569 # 1573	C		40. Sears	1009*	E	
19. Lewis	1561	C		41. Karr	900 # 1092	E	
✓ 20. Daly	1560 1571	C		42. Vandervoort	900 * 1009	E	
21. Murphy	1551#	C		43. Donahoe	850 # 1013	E	
✓ 22. Jones	1500 * 1553	C		44. Friddle	600 * 740	E	

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Those members desiring to play match games would do well to arrange to play them on Monday nights, at the Monterey Youth Center, where all of the equipment required (sets, clocks, boards, score sheets, pencils, Official Rule Book, match reporting cards, coffee, cookies, and other goodies) are available. Remember that you must be a member of USCF to receive credit for your rating. Membership can be arranged by contacting the Club Secretary. Life time membership in USCF is only \$200.

Membership in the Monterey Peninsula Chess Club is for one year. Our year is from July 1st to June 30th. All that is required for membership is a desire to improve your game of chess. There are no other restrictions. You do not have to be a member of USCF to be a member of MPCClub. You will find that there are many desirable features to being a member of United States Chess Federation. A nationally recognized chess rating, that will be published in the USCF's monthly magazine - " Chess Life". Your subscription to Chess Life brings you news of all of the tournaments played throughout the world. Selected games of the worlds leading chess players. Chess problems. Answers to chess questions. You will be in the company of the leading chess players in the United States when you join USCF.

The election of MPCClub officers will take place during the month of June. For an active club you must have active officers. We will start canvassing the membership for nominees soon. If you would like to serve as a club officer check with Bill Kennedy and get your name on the list. If you want to nominate a member for office, check and be sure that member will serve. If you have some one in mind for nomination, and don't know how that person feels about serving as an officer, let others know your feelings and perhaps a committee can convince a reluctant member to become a successful candidate.

Remember that your elected officials are anxious to be helpful. If you have a suggestion on the operation of your club let them know. If you would like to have more club directed activity, such as limited class tournaments, or special exhibitions, lectures, instructions, team matches with other clubs, simultaneous play with our own experts... anything ... let us know...

Our thanks to Mike Barthelow for donating a chess set to help the MPCClub get its barrel of chess pieces started. If you have, or know some one that has, a set with missing or broken pieces, and you don't think you need to keep it for sentimental reasons, donate to the barrel.

President Mills, on behalf of the MPCClub, presented the Robert Louis Stevenson School's Chess Club a smart looking trophy to be awarded to the winner of the School's 1968 Chess Championship Tournament. Bill Kondrat, president of the Club accepted the prize and thanked the members of MPCClub for the trophy and their efforts to improve the chess competition at the school. From remarks made by other members of the school's chess club, Bill may well be the one that takes the trophy home.

Kondrat, a resident of Napa, is one of three RIS students placing in the National Merit Scholarship program. In addition to his chess activities he is president of the Winston Churchill Forensic Club, is on the school's honor roll and is active with the school's track team.

Be sure to check your UNITED STATES CHESS FEDERATION expiration date. Remember, renew your membership through the MPCClub. It costs you no more and the club will make a few nickles to help buy trophies and other goodies. Check with your secretary.

MPCClub now has two chess clocks available, for a small fee, for the members to use in club activities. If you want to rent one of these clocks for a timed event, the cost is five cents for each player for each hour, or fraction thereof. Check with Ted or Ruby at the Casa if you want to reserve a clock for the Rapid transit events.

CORRECTIONS: The following errors, published in previous editions of this Club Paper are here-by corrected:

Dennis E. Matthews name is spelled with two Ts.
Frank Sutor's Root Beer stand is on Fremont - not Del Monte.
In the Kennedy-Matthews game, published in the last issue, the fourth move should be - 4... P-QN4 .

Your suggestions to improve this publication are welcome. Please be sure to call to our attention any errors and we will try to correct them in the following issue. If you have information you would like published - let us know. We will try to put out everything you offer. (Coming soon - Jerry Jennings's game against J. Tarjan - with the Patzer Variation of the French Defense.)

Doctor McKenny donated a chess set and a special chess table to the Casa Chess organization. Thanks, Doc. We are happy to see that you are still in the area in person and not just a handsome figure in a newspaper picture, surrounded by beautiful ladies, while you accept a check for your hospital drive.

Transportation specials: Gen Nelson wants to sell her 1957 convertible. Peter Clark has to dispose of his Station wagon.

Bob Atkinson is still on the sick list. Drop him a get well card at Box 5866, Carmel.

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