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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

OAKLAND YMCA PLAYS PLEASANT HILLS

December ninth (last year!) the Oakland YMCA "A" team battled the Pleasant Hills "A" team to a drawn match (2-2) at Pleasant Hills. Julius Loftsson, at first board, defeated Pleasant Hills' Kitabayashi for the first point, while Robert Trenberth lost a point on second board through a close adjudication. Dave Kent, although an active member of our Oakland YMCA Chess Club, garnered a point as a Pleasant Hills team player against Mike O'Quin on third board. Fourth board saw Tom Dorsch defeat the Pleasant Hills Team Captain, Stanley Kilker (also a member of our Club!), to tie the match.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLUB TOURNAMENT BEGINS

The Oakland YMCA Chess Club will start off the New Year right by launching a new Championship Club Tournament at our first January 1960 meeting. President Jack Powell will be Tournament Director and will place your results on the new score-board according to your section. To assure each Club member that he will be competing with others of his general playing strength, the players will be classified into sections of "1", "2", and "3" which roughly correspond to their CFNC "A", "B", and "C" ratings. A correct and accurate game score must be submitted to Jack Powell or your editor to receive credit for this tournament. In a Club of our size, a readable score sheet is essential to avoid misunderstanding of results. Though your editor is a member in good standing with the American Cryptogram Association, he prefers not to decrypt ambiguous game scores. Some interesting games which might otherwise appear in your Bulletin are lost simply because the score is illegible or contains incorrect notation impossible to reconstruct. Your cooperation will be warmly appreciated and will be reflected in the better organization of our growing Chess Club. Neatness counts!

"MASTER PUBLICATIONS"

The organizer and supporter of our Club, International Chess Master George Koltanowski has subscriptions to a new publication available for the members of the Oakland YMCA Chess Club. Master Publications is a plan by which those who join will receive booklets on the openings, collections of special Grandmaster games, and assorted literature on Chess written by ourstanding Masters and Grandmasters throughout the world. The first pamphlet, a treatise on Queen sacrifices, is already circulating. Members receive this in looseleaf form suitable for inclusion in a binder. In addition, each subscriber is entitled to a tournament book from a big international tournament without charge. This year the tournament book from the Dallas, 1957 event won by Gligoric and Reshevsky is being given to members and is by itself worth the price of subscription. This is a terrific bargain for those who are interested in improving their Chess. The price of membership is only two dollars sent to Master Publications, 3049 Laguna Street, San Francisco 23, California.

38. San Jose Open, 27 Sept. 1959 J. Blackstone-A. Wang QP 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4
P-K3 3 N-KB3 P-B4 4 P-Q5 PXP 5 PXP P-Q3 6 N-B3 P-KN3 7 P-K4 B-N2 8 B-K2 O-O
9 O-O B-N5 10 P-KR3 BxN 11 BxB QN-Q2 12 P-KN3 R-N1 13 Q-K2 P-QR3 14 P-QR4
N-K1 15 B-B4 N-K4 16 B-N2 N-B2 17 P-R5 P-QN4 18 PXPp. RXP 19 BxN BxB 20
P-B4 B-Q5ch 21 K-R2 R-K1 22 Q-QB2 Q-N1 23 R-R2 R-N6 24 R-B3 R-N5 25 B-B1
BxN 26 PxB QRXP 27 R-B2 R-K6 28 BXP NxB 29 RxN Q-N4 30 R-R2 Q-B5 31 P-B5
QxQP 32 PXP RPXP 33 R-R7 Q-K4 34 QRXP QXPch 35 Resigns

39. San Jose Open, 27 Sept. 1959 R. Hoppe-L. Frankenstein Ruy Lopez 1 P-K4
P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 P-Q3 5 O-O B-N5 6 P-B3 Q-B3 7 P-Q3
KN-K2 8 B-K3 BxN 9 QxB QxQ 10 PxQ P-KN4 11 P-Q4 P-R3 12 P-Q5 P-N4 13 BxQNP
PxB 14 PxN NXP 15 N-R3 R-QN1 16 N-B2 B-K2 17 B-B1 K-Q2 18 N-K3 K-K3 19
P-QR4 PXP 20 RXP B-Q1 21 P-N4 N-K2 22 R-Q1 P-KB4 23 B-N2 P-B5 24 N-B4 P-B4
25 P-R3 N-N3 26 R-R6 R-N1 27 R-Q3 N-R5 28 Drawn

40. Oak. YMCA, 6 Nov. 1959 L. Osternig-R. Shorman Alekhine 1 P-K4 N-KB3 2
N-QB3 P-Q4 3 P-K5 P-Q5 4 PxN PxN 5 PxNP PXPch 6 BXP BXP 7 P-QB3 P-K4 8
N-B3 Q-K2 9 B-QB4 B-N5 10 O-O N-Q2 11 B-K2 O-O-O 12 Q-R4 P-K5 13 N-Q4 BxN
14 BxB B-N3 15 KR-K1 Q-R5 16 BxNch RxB 17 B-K3 BxB 18 RxB R-Q7 19 P-KN3 Q-B3
20 R-KB1 Q-QR3 21 QxQ PxQ 22 R-N1 P-KB4 23 P-B3 R-B1 24 P-KR4 P-B5 25 NPXP
RxBP 26 RXP RxB 27 PxB R-K7 28 P-R3 RXP 29 K-B2 RXP 30 K-N3 R-R3 31 K-N4
K-N2 32 P-N4 R-QB3 33 R-N3 K-N3 34 K-B5 K-N4 35 Resigns

41. Oak. YMCA, 23 Oct. 1959 M. O'Quin-J. Veguilla Giuoco Piano 1 P-K4 P-K4
2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-B4 B-B4 4 P-B3 N-B3 5 P-Q4 PXP 6 PXP B-N5ch 7 N-B3 Q-K2
8 O-O O-O 9 B-Q3 P-KR3 10 Q-B2 P-Q3 11 B-K3 B-N5 12 QR-B1 BxN 13 PxB B-R4
14 P-QR3 B-N3 15 N-K2 QR-B1 16 K-R1 K-R1 17 Q-Q2 N-KN1 18 R-KN1 Q-B3 19
R-N3 KN-K2 20 R1-KN1 R-KN1 21 R-R3 NXP 22 BXP QXPch 23 RxQ NxB 24 BXPch
RxB 25 Q-R6ch Resigns

42. Oak. YMCA, 6 Nov. 1959 T. Maser-Vaughn French 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4
3 N-Q2 P-QB4 4 KN-B3 N-QB3 5 PXP QXP 6 B-B4 Q-Q1 7 N-N3 PXP 8 QNXP NxB
9 QxN QxQ 10 NxQ B-Q2 11 B-K3 R-B1 12 B-Q3 B-B4 13 N-N5 BxN 14 BxBch K-K2
15 R-Q1 N-B3 16 B-N5 KR-Q1 17 RxB RxB 18 K-K2 R-Q4 19 P-KB4 B-Q5 20 P-B4
R-Q3 21 P-QN3 P-KR3 22 B-R4 B-B6 23 R-Q1 RxB 24 KxB K-Q3 25 Drawn

43. Sheraton-Palace, 1958 R. Baer-D. Hoffman QGD 1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 P-K3
3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 B-N5 B-K2 5 N-B3 P-KR3 6 B-R4 N-K5 7 BxB NxB 8 BxQ NxB 9
BXP NXP 10 PXP PXP 11 P-K3 O-O 12 B-K2 N-R5 13 O-O P-QR3 14 B-Q1 N-B6 15
B-QN3 B-K3 16 B-R5 N-K5 17 B-B2 P-QN4 18 P-QR4 N-QB3 19 PXP PXP 20 B-N6 KR-N1
21 B-B7 RxB 22 RxB R-QB1 23 B-N6 N-N5 24 BxN PxB 25 N-Q2 P-KB4 26 P-KR3 N-Q6
27 P-N4 R-B7 28 R-Q1 PXP 29 NXP B-B4 30 RxB BxN 31 R-N3 R-B8ch 32 K-R2 R-R8ch
33 K-N3 R-N8ch 34 K-R4 P-N4ch 35 K-R5 K-R2 36 Resigns

44. USSR-Hungary Match, 1955 P. Keres-L. Szabo Sicilian 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2
N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 N-B3 6 B-KN5 P-K3 7 Q-Q2 B-K2
8 O-O-O O-O 9 P-B4 P-QR3 10 P-K5 PXP 11 NxB PxB 12 PXP N-Q2 13 P-KR4 R-N1
14 Q-K3 R-K1 15 R-R3 Q-R4 16 BxB RxB 17 R-N3 R-K1 18 RxB BxB 19 B-Q3 P-R3
20 Q-B4 K-B1 21 RXP KxB 22 Q-B6ch K-B1 23 B-N6 Resigns

45. Moscow, 1925 A. Iljin-Genewski-R. Reti Alekhine 1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 P-K5
N-Q4 3 N-KB3 P-Q3 4 P-Q4 B-N5 5 B-K2 N-QB3 6 PXP QXP 7 N-B3 O-O-O 8 NxB
QxN 9 B-K3 P-K4 10 PXP BxN 11 PxB Q-R4ch 12 B-Q2 QxKP 13 P-B3 B-B4 14 O-O
KR-K1 15 B-QB4 Q-B4 16 P-N4 N-K4 17 B-K2 B-N3 18 P-KB4 Q-N3ch 19 K-R1
Q-B3ch 20 K-N1 R-K3 21 B-R5 RxB 22 P-N5 R-N3ch 23 B-N4ch NxB 24 Resigns

46. Oak. YMCA, 18 Dec. 1959 S. Rubin-R. Shorman Alekhine 1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-Q4
3 Pxp Nxp 4 N-B3 B-N5 5 B-B4 P-K3 6 O-O B-K2 7 P-Q4 O-O 8 Q-Q3 B-KB4 9 N-K4 P-B4
10 BxN QxB 11 R-K1 N-B3 12 P-B4 Q-Q2 13 B-K3 Pxp 14 QR-Q1 P-K4 15 P-QR3 QR-Q1 16
B-N5 KR-K1 17 BxB RxB 18 N-R4 P-KR3 19 Q-KB3 B-N5 20 Q-KN3 Q-K3 21 N-QB5 Q-B1 22
P-B3 B-K3 23 N-K4 K-B1 24 P-B4 ExP 25 Pxp Rxp 26 N-N6ch PxN 27 Qxp Q-K3 28 R-B1ch
BxR 29 RxBch K-N1 30 N-B6ch QxN 31 RxQ N-K2 32 Q-B7ch K-R2 33 RxRch KxR 34 Q-B4ch
R-N4 35 P-KR4 R-Q4 36 PxBch K-N3 37 Q-K4ch K-B2 38 P-N6ch K-B3 39 P-KN4 R-K4 40
QxQP Nxp 41 Q-Q6ch R-K3 42 P-N5ch K-B2 43 Q-Q7ch N-K2 44 Qxp R-QN3 45 Qxp Rxp 46
P-R4 R-N5 47 Q-Q7 R-N3 48 P-R5 R-N3 49 Q-N5 N-B3 50 Q-B5ch Resigns

47. Oak. YMCA, 25 Sept. 1959 J. Powell-M. O'Quin Ruy Lopez 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3
N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 O-O B-K2 6 R-K1 P-Q3 7 PxB3 O-O 8 P-Q4 P-QN4
9 B-N3 P-R3 10 QN-Q2 B-N5 11 P-KR3 B-R4 12 P-N4 B-N3 13 P-Q5 N-QR4 14 N-R4 NxB
15 QxN B-R2 16 N-B5 BxN 17 NPxB N-R4 18 N-B3 B-R5 19 B-K3 R-B1 20 QR-Q1 P-QB3
21 Pxp Rxp 22 Nxp R-B1 23 K-R2 Q-B2 24 N-B3 B-B3 25 R-KN1 P-Q4ch 26 K-R1 Pxp 27
N-Q4 K-R1 28 R-N4 Q-K4 29 Q-B2 KR-K1 30 Q-B1 K-R2 31 B-B4 NxB 32 QxN QxQ 33 RxQ
QR-Q1 34 K-N1 P-N5 35 K-B1 Pxp 36 Pxp R-QB1 37 R-K1 Rxp 38 R4xp RxB 39 RxB R-B5
40 P-B3 RxB 41 RxB BxR 42 K-N2 P-KR4 43 K-N3 K-R3 44 K-B4 B-B4 45 K-K5 K-N4 46
K-Q5 B-B7 47 K-K5 K-R5 48 Resigns

48. Oak. YMCA, 11 Sept. 1959 D. Weamer-D. Thompson OGD Slav 1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4
P-QB3 3 N-KB3 N-B3 4 N-B3 QN-Q2 5 B-N5 P-K3 6 P-K3 Q-R4 7 Q-R4 B-N5 8 QxQ BxQ 9
R-B1 N-K5 10 B-Q3 NxB 11 Nxd P-KR3 12 N-B3 Pxp 13 Bxp P-QN4 14 B-N3 B-R3 15 P-QR3
P-QB4 16 R-B2 O-O 17 O-O P-N5 18 N-K2 KR-B1 19 KR-B1 B-Q6 20 R-Q2 P-B5 21 Pxp
Bxp 22 N-B3 P-QR4 23 B-B2 BxN 24 PxB BxB 25 R2xB P-R5 26 R-R2 R-R3 27 R1-R1
R1-R1 28 N-Q2 N-N3 29 R-N1 P-R6 30 R1-R1 R-R5 31 N-N1 N-Q4 32 P-N3 R-N1 33 P-K4
RxBch 34 RxB Nxp 35 R-N8ch K-R2 36 R-R1 P-R7 37 R-N2 R-R6 38 K-B1 R-N6 39 R-B2
R-N8ch 40 R-B1 RxBch 41 RxB N-N8 41 Resigns

49. Oak. YMCA, 25 Sept. 1959 D. Kent-R. Bogas Sicilian 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-QB3 P-K4
3 B-B4 N-QB3 4 N-KB3 N-B3 5 N-KN5 P-Q4 6 Pxp N-QR4 7 P-Q3 P-QR3 8 P-QR4 NxB 9
PxB B-B4 10 O-O B-Q3 11 R-K1 O-O 12 KN-K4 NxB 13 NxB BxN 14 RxB P-B4 15 R-K3 Q-R5
16 Q-K2 R-B3 17 R-KR3 Q-N5 18 QxQ PxQ 19 R-R4 QR-KB1 20 B-K3 R-N3 21 QR-R3 R-B4
22 P-R3 Pxp 23 Rxp R-N5 24 R-QB3 P-QR4 25 P-B3 R-N3 26 R-QN3 R-B2 27 R-N5 P-K5 28
K-B2 R3-B3 29 Bxp Pxp 30 RxBP RxBch 31 PxB BxBch 32 RxB P-R4 33 R-B8ch K-R2 34
P-Q6 Resigns

50. Oak. YMCA vs. Hilltoppers Match, 5 Nov. 1959 T. Dorsch-B. Maier Colle vs. K-Ind.
1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-K3 P-KN3 4 B-Q3 B-N2 5 O-O B-N5 6 QN-Q2 O-O 7 P-KR3
BxN 8 QxB P-B3 9 P-K4 QN-Q2 10 N-N3 P-K4 11 P-B3 Pxp 12 Pxp Q-B2 13 B-KN5 N-K1
14 Q-N3 N-N3 15 QR-B1 Q-Q2 16 P-K5 Pxp 17 N-B5 Q-B1 18 B-K7 Pxp 19 BxR KxB 20
KR-K1 N-Q2 21 Q-R4 K-N1 22 NxB QxN 23 R-K7 Q-Q3 24 B-B4 Resigns?

51. Oak. YMCA, 30 Oct. 1959 W. Marseille-J. Loftsson Sicilian 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-QN4
Pxp 3 P-QR3 P-Q4 4 KPxp Qxp 5 P-Q4 N-QB3 6 N-KB3 P-K4 7 QPxp QxQch 8 KxQ B-K3 9
B-K3 O-O-O 10 B-Q3 KN-K2 11 Pxp Nxp 12 RxB K-N1 13 N-Q4 N5-Q4 14 NxB NxBch 15 PxB
PxB 16 R-R3 N-B3 17 R-N3 Nxp 18 R-B1 B-K2 19 K-K2 NxB 20 RxB R-R 21 KxB R-Q1ch
22 Drawn

52. Oak. YMCA, 9 Oct. 1959 T. Dorsch-M. O'Quin Italian Opening 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3
N-QB3 3 B-B4 B-B4 4 O-O P-Q3 5 P-B3 N-B3 6 P-Q4 B-N3 7 Pxp Pxp 8 QxQch KxQ 9
B-KN5 B-N5 10 Bxp R-KB1 11 R-Q1ch K-B1 12 B-N3 Nxp 13 B-KR4 BxN 14 PxB Rxp 15
B-Q5 NxBP 16 BxB NxBch 17 K-N2 N-K6ch 18 Resigns