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4-7 July	5th Annual Arthur B. Stamer Memorial Chess Tournament, in San Francisco (USCF)
4-7 July	Pacific-Southwest Open, at Santa Monica (USCF)
4 July	Second Annual Son Bruno Open Air Chess Festival
20-21 July	CCCA'S RECIONAL OPEN AT BERKELEY (USCF and CCCA)
4 August	18th Annual Sonoma Valley of the Moon Open Air Chess Festival
Early August	CCCA'S CONTRA COSTA COUNTY CHESS CHAM- PIONSHIPS AT WALNUT CREUK (USCF)
24-25 August	Oakland Chess Clab's Fifth Annual Summer Tournament (CFNC)
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****LETTERS TO THE EDITORS***

EDITORS:

Many chess players in this area are still wondering why it is necessary to have the Central California Chess Association. ""hy," they ask," couldn't the the Chess Friends of Northern California be changed to conform to a more democratic and aboveboard pattern?" Recently we have seen why this method is impossible, and at the same time a revealing example of the way in which CFNC continues to operate.

The Berkeley YMCA Chess Club planned to hold its annual Berkeley Open on 22-23 June as a United States Chess Federation tournament. The club has held CFNC tournaments in the past during the summer, but has no written or oral committment to do so. As soon as CFNC found out about this, it decided to hold a CFNC tournament on the very same day at the Oakland Central YMCA and to offer unusually large prizes. No officer of the Oakland Chess Club was informed at that time of

the CFNC tournament, to be held in their city at their accustomed tournament site. After one of the officers of that club, having learned of the tournament for the first time by the announcement published in Chess in Action, CFNC's organ, suggested to CFNC that if it held a tournament in Oakland, the Oakland Chess Club was entitled to some financial consideration, CFNC officials went to another officer of that club and made a separate deal with him to direct the tournament. That officer was then to go back to the Oakland Chess Club, present himself as director of the tournament. dictate the prizes, and force the club to cosponsor the tournament on CENC's terms or forfeit their due profit from the tournament. In other words, CFNC arranged the entire tournament, conflicting with a previously so eduled tournament, and without any prior consultation with the Oakland Chess Club whatever, forced that club to accept their terms, run the tournament themselves, or else receive no money from it.

It is up to each chess player, on the basis of the facts, to act as he judges best.

JEROME M. LONG Chairman, CCCA, and President, Berkeley YMCA Chess Club

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EDITORS:

I just received your June issue of Scaccic Voice (It's excellent) and wish to correct two mistakes made by myself in the report on the National Open. For the record, officially there were 111 players, as correctly reported by Richard Lee. Benko scored wins over Rivise, Formanek, and Saidy, but did not play Kaplan. Kaplan lost to Wunberger and Dr. Saidy.

DAVID P. LYNN Scaccic Voice Peninsula Reporter

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with actions taken by the 000A. Section iii. The cers of the Evecutive Board. Section iv. Meet-ings of the Evecutive Board may be called by its of the 600%, and none of its acts shall conflict should be added to those ampearing on page 11 of the June Scaccic Voice: Insert after Article V chairman and shell be called upon the request of officers of the GCSA shall ex officio be the offisupervision of the affairs of the CCTA between another article, to be numbered "Article VI. voted upon at the 12 July membership meeting and meetings of the 90 M. It its subject to the orders CCCA shall constitute the Executive Board. Sec-Executive Board." Section i. The officers of the tion ii. The Executive Board shall have general The following amendments to the Bylaws will be

bers of the OFFA " shall be called upon the request of 5% of the mem-"Chairman or the Executive Board of the CCOA and one-third of the members of the Executive Board.

(2) Strike out "Chairman. . . to him" and insert

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Oakland (Sakland Chess Club's quartors).

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