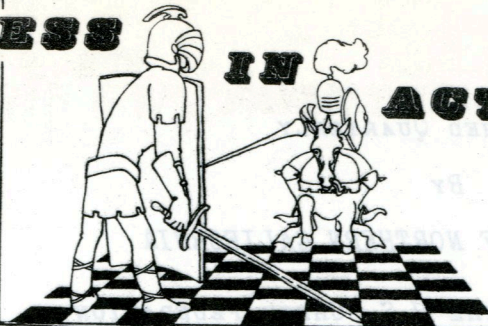
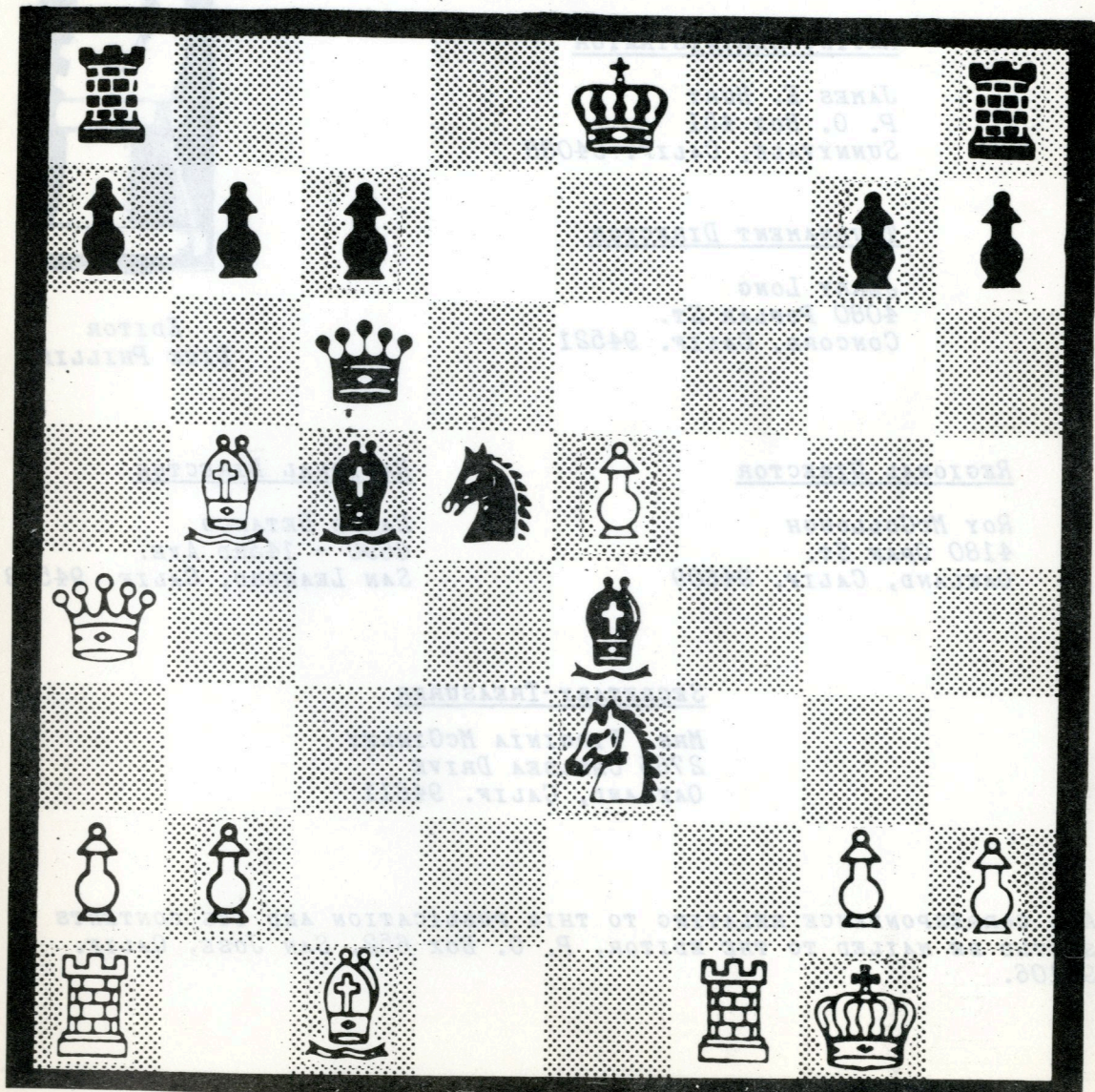


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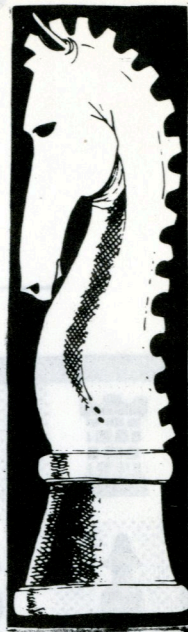
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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

WORKERS ARE NEEDED BY CFNC. IF YOU ARE WILLING, OR IF YOU KNOW OF A PERSON WHO IS WILLING, CFNC NEEDS WORKING TALENT TO MORE ADEQUATELY ADMINISTER ITS EXPANDING NEEDS. PLEASE NOTIFY ANY OF THE OFFICERS SHOWN ON PAGE TWO OF THIS ISSUE IF YOU HAVE A NAME OR NAMES TO SUBMIT. NO WILLING TALENT WILL BE REFUSED.

### EDITORIAL

CFNC IS PROUD TO PRESENT A TWENTY PAGE ISSUE OF ITS QUARTERLY. A LION'S SHARE OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS JUNBO ISSUE MUST GO TO JIM HURT, CFNC REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR.

OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE IS THE APPOINTMENT OF TWO NEW REGIONAL DIRECTORS: ROY MCCOLLOUGH AND DAVE BETANCO. YOUR EDITOR RESPECTS AND ADMIRES THE OPTIMISTIC LABOR OF THESE TWO MEN. WE KNOW EACH OF THE MEMBERS OF CFNC WILL FEEL FREE TO DISCUSS ANY QUESTION WITH ROY OR DAVE.

IN THE PAST YEAR WE HAVE HEARD COMMENTS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE ADMINISTRATORS OF CFNC AND THE MEMBERSHIP LEFT SOMETHING TO BE DESIRED. EACH OF US WHO ARE A PART OF THE ADMINISTRATION HAVE WILLINGLY ACCEPTED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF IMPROVING THE COMMUNICATIONS GAP.

YOU ARE INVITED TO FREELY EXPRESS YOURSELF VERBALLY OR IN WRITING AS YOU SEE FIT. WE ASK THAT YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY IN ORDER THAT WE MAY BETTER DEMONSTRATE OUR SINCERITY IN THE DISCHARGE OF OUR DUTIES.

CFNC IS THE LARGEST ORGANIZATION OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD. MORE IMPORTANT, IT IS THE FINEST OF ITS KIND. THE ADMINISTRATORS OF CFNC WANT EACH MEMBER TO ENJOY THE BENEFITS AVAILABLE. AS IS TRUE IN LIFE, THE DEGREE OF PARTICIPATION OF EACH MEMBER WILL EARMARK THE DEGREE OF BENEFIT TO EACH MEMBER.

WE ARE IMPRESSED WITH THE DESIRE OF EACH ADMINISTRATOR TO PROMOTE CHESS. THE COROLLARY NECESSARY FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE ADMINISTRATORS' GOALS IS SIMPLY THAT THE MEMBERSHIP WHICH THEY SERVE MUST MEANINGFULLY SHARE BY PARTICIPATION IN THOSE SAME GOALS.

WE ARE MOVING FORWARD -- COME ALONG WITH US!

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

A CFNC Board of Directors meeting was held on 30 July 1967 at the McGinley residence with the following members present: George Koltanowski, Bill Stevens, Chuck McGinley, Virginia McGinley, Dick Phillips, Jerry Long, and Jim Hurt. Chuck McGinley presented a complete and detailed financial statement. A survey over the past 5 years shows that our CFNC membership has remained relatively constant at approximately 500 members, and although operating expenses have increased, that our treasury is still solvent. It was generally agreed, however, that CFNC should expand its activities in order to serve a larger number of players in the Northern California area and also to increase the quality of this service. To this end, the following two new directors were elected by unanimous vote of the board: Roy McCollough as East Bay Regional Director and Dave Betanco as Peninsula Regional Director. (Regional directors for San Francisco and other areas will be elected as soon as qualified candidates appear.) Duties of the regional director include (1) co-ordinating open tournaments, (2) sponsoring club tournaments, (3) promoting new CFNC memberships, (4) implementing wide use of the IRS rating systems, etc. Another area of expansion for CFNC lies in its magazine "Chess in Action." Although publication costs will be increased considerably, it was generally agreed to increase the number of pages to permit the addition of several new departments to the magazine. Another area of expansion for CFNC is the promotion of Junior events; for example, a Northern California Junior Chess Championship Tournament. The meeting was adjourned with the feeling that CFNC was moving forward.

A CFNC Board of Directors meeting was held on 9 August 1967 at LERA. The following members were present: Bill Stevens, Chuck McGinley, Dick Phillips, Jerry Long, Jim Hurt, Roy McCollough, and Dave Betanco. The agenda consisted of two items: (a) promotion of CFNC club tournaments, and (b) consideration of rule changes for the upcoming league season. It was generally agreed that CFNC would provide clubs with score sheets, pairing cards, and wall charts in return for which each club would utilize the IRS rating system and would require each player to be a CFNC-member. This will allow club events to be CFNC-rated, and avoid the confusion of separate rating systems. Challenge matches should also be CFNC-rated. Regional Directors Roy McCollough and Dave Betanco will contact clubs in their regions to provide this new CFNC service. It was pointed out that clubs should hold their tournaments in the very near future, as this will help them to establish their team entry in the upcoming League season. Proposed league rule changes included: (a) each player must be a CFNC member prior to playing his first league game, and (b) no league games would be rated until after the end of the league season (it is to confusing the other way). A team-captains meeting to approve rule changes will be held in mid-September. League play will start in late October.

### C.F.N.C. TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETING

The 1967/1968 CFNC Team Captains' Meeting will be held at the Berkeley Y.M.C.A. at 2001 Allston Way, Berkeley 4, California on Wednesday September 20, 1967 at 8:00 P.M. Any club interested in entering a chess team in the CFNC League play for the coming season should attend this important meeting. Team Captains are urged to review the 1966/1967 CFNC League Rules as any additions, deletions, or revisions will be decided upon at this meeting.

Jerry Long

GAMES DEPARTMENT

The following game was played in the third round of the "B" division of the 1966 Peninsula Open. After White's move 18 B-N5 (see front cover), Black appears to be hopelessly lost. He snatches certain victory from near defeat, however, by the unusual move 21 . . . . . 0-0 ch. After this inspired game, Black went on to win the "B" division.

White: J.M. Prebus  
 Black: J.A. Hauser

	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	
1	P-K4	P-K4	
2	N-KB3	P-KB4	
3	NXP	.....	— White threatens 4 Q-R5 ch P-N3; 5 NXNP etc.
	.....	Q-B3	
4	P-Q4	P-Q3	
5	N-B4	.....	— White avoids 5 N-KB3 or 5 N-Q3 as after 5 . . . . . PXP; White must move this knight again.
	.....	PXP	
6	N-B3	B-KB4	— To protect the king pawn, but 7 NXKP could be answered by 7 . . . . . Q-K3 and 8 . . . . . P-Q4 winning a knight.
7	N-Q5	Q-B2	To protect against 8 NXQ or 8 NXP ch and 9 NXR
8	N(5)-K3	B-N3	Black wishes to preserve his bishop.
9	B-K2	N-KB3	
10	0-0	N-B3	
11	P-KB3	.....	— White has castled, and wishes to open the KB file to attack Black, who has not castled.
	.....	P-Q4	
12	PXP	BXP	— If 12 . . . . . PXN; 13 P-K5 regains the knight.
13	N-K5	Q-K3	Black must save his queen, and avoids 13 . . . . . NXN; 14 PXN and White wins a knight.
14	P-B4	.....	— White tries for complications.
	.....	NXN	— Black eliminates the dangerous knight.
15	PXP	.....	— White continues to complicate, threatening PXQ.
	.....	NXP	
16	PXN	B-QB4	— Black threatens to win a piece; Black avoids 16. . . . . 0-0-0 which allows White to play 17 Q-R4 with the double threat of 18 QXB or 18 QXQRP.
17	Q-R4 ch	.....	— Did Black overlook this check? White also threatens 18 QXB. It appears that Black must now lose a bishop.
	.....	Q-B3	— Black finds a way to save his bishop, for after 18 QXB NXN Black is threatening 19 . . . . . QXQ or 19 . . . . . NXR dis ch, and White must settle for 19 QXQ PXQ; 20 BXN BXB ch and Black has saved his bishop.
18	B-N5	.....	— Did Black overlook this move? It now appears Black must lose his queen for a bishop. Is it time to resign?? (See front cover.)

	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	
	.....	NXN	- Black fights back; he is temporarily one knight ahead, and after 19 BXQ ch BXB he will have a bishop and a knight for his queen and in addition Black will be threatening 20 .... BXQ, or 20 ....NXR dis ch, or 20 .... N-QB7 dis ch. White's best move appears to be 20Q-N3 (other moves appear to lose the queen) after which 20 ..... N-QB7 dis ch seems to be a mistake, as after 21 K-R1 NXR; 22 Q-K6 ch B-K2; 23 R-KB7 and White wins (22....K-Q1; 23B-KN5 mate). Black can play 20 ..... NXR dis ch; 21 KXN R-KB1 ch; 22 K-K1 0-0-0; and Black has a rook and bishop (and a good attack) for his queen.
19	BXN	.....	- White feels certain that the Black queen can't escape the pin, and so takes time out to eliminate the discovered checks by the pesky Black knight.
	.....	BXB ch	
20	R-B2	.....	- It must have been quite a shock to White to suddenly realize that he couldn't play 20 K-R1 because of 20 ..... BXP mate (the doomed Black queen strikes back!).
	.....	BXR ch	
21	KXB	.....	- Black is temporarily a rook and bishop ahead. In view of Black's next move, White may have tried 21 K-B1 (21 K-R1? BXP mate); Black has a refutation, however, with the move 21 ..... B-Q6 ch; for if 22 BXB? QXQ and Black wins, or if 22KXB BXB and Black is a rook and a bishop ahead and should win easily.
21	.....	0-0 ch	What a diabolical move!! Black escapes from the pin on his king and checks the opposing White king, all in one move!
22	K-N1	Q-B4 ch	
23	K-R1	.....	- And Black, who is a rook ahead, won the game.

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#### SAN BRUNO OPEN AIR CHESS FESTIVAL

The San Bruno Open Air Chess Festival was held Tuesday, July 4th, 1967. It was sponsored by the San Bruno Chamber of Commerce, San Bruno, California; it was directed by George Koltanowski, International Chess Master. William Schneider (President) and Dick King (Manager) of the San Bruno Chamber of Commerce worked very hard to help make this event a success. Congratulations are extended to the following winners: Mrs Nancy Evans (S.F.) and Mrs Janice Lieberman (Santa Clara) tied for the women's title. Ridgeley Schneider (Redwood City) won the Junior title with Ben Woo taking second place. Dr Frank Ruys (Woodside) won the "A" division. William Adams (San Jose) and David Amkraut (Palo Alto) won the second and third place trophies. Jim Arnold (Santa Clara) won the "B" trophy and Tom Makins (S.F.) won the second place trophy. Jack Dennis (Richmond) won the "C" trophy and Dane Hinrickson (Castle AFB) won the second place trophy. Special trophies were won by Ray Limos (S.F.), Bill Alexander (San Luis Obispo), and Dr Ronald MacDiarmid (Reno). John Blackstone (Saratoga), Dennis Saccuzo (Corte Madera), and Ridgeley Schneider (Redwood City) played simultaneous exhibitions.

## 1966/1967 CFNC LEAGUE PLAY RESULTS

Congratulations are extended to the Concord "A" team for winning the East Bay League, to the San Bruno team for winning the El Camino League, and to the LERA "B" team for winning the Peninsula league. Each of these teams received a handsome trophy for their efforts.

Congratulations are extended to the San Bruno team for winning the CFNC League Playoffs. Results of the league play and of the playoffs are presented below:

<u>East Bay League</u>		<u>Peninsula League</u>	
1. Concord "A"	7-1/2 - 1/2	1. LERA "B"	7 - 1
2. Berkeley	7 - 1	2. Palo Alto	6-1/2 - 1-1/2
3. Livermore	5-1/2 - 2-1/2	3. LERA "A"	6 - 2
4. Knight Owls	4-1/2 - 3-1/2	4. IBM	5 - 3
5. Concord "B"	3 - 5	5. Burlingame	5 - 3
6. Hayward	3 - 5	6. Western Electric	3 - 5
7. Walnut Creek	2 - 6	7. Los Altos	1-1/2 - 6-1/2
8. Richmond	2 - 6	8. San Jose	1 - 7
9. Stingers	1-1/2 - 6-1/2	9. Westinghouse	0 - 8

<u>El Camino League</u>		<u>CFNC League Playoffs</u>	
1. San Bruno	7 - 1	San Bruno	1-1/2 - 1/2
2. San Quentin	6-1/2 - 1-1/2	Concord "A"	1 - 1
3. Bank of America	4-1/2 - 3-1/2	LERA "B"	1/2 - 1-1/2
4. Mill Valley "A"	0 - 8		
5. Mill Valley "B"	0 - 8		

In recognition of the League winners, the individual results of the playoffs are presented as follows:

<u>San Bruno vs Concord "A"</u>				<u>LERA "B" vs Concord "A"</u>			
1. Hendricks	0	Bogus	1	1. Newlander	1	Bogus	0
2. Shoene	1	Watson	0	2. Thompson	D	Watson	D
3. McLeod	0	Long	1	3. Betanco	D	Long	D
4. Korens	0	Bush	1	4. Teslawski	1	Reich	0
5. Zink	1	Oyler	0	5. Wissel	0	Bush	1
6. Mendel	1/3	Fosaaen	0/3	6. Cole	0/3	Fosaaen	1/3

### LERA "B" vs San Bruno

1. Newlander	1	Hendricks	0
2. Thompson	0	Schoene	1
3. Betanco	0	McLeod	1
4. Teslawski	D	Korens	D
5. Parvu	0	Zink	1
6. Cole	D/2	Clot	D/4

BERKELEY SUMMER OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT 6/10/67 - 6/11/67

The Third Annual Berkeley Summer Open Chess Tournament was held at the Berkeley YMCA on the weekend of June 10/11, 1967. A total of 58 players participated in this CFNC event. The CFNC Tournament Director, Mr. Jerry Long, acted as tournament director.

Congratulations are extended to J. Ulrich for winning the "E/A" Division, to Dr. J. Malig for winning the "B" Division, and to D. Glanville for winning the "C" Division. Second and third place winners in the "E/A" Division were D. Blohm and K. Grivainis, respectively. Second and third place winners in the "B" Division were N. Reider and N. Wild, respectively. Second and third place winners in the "C" Division were B. Lamon and D. Campbell, respectively. Tie breaks were necessary in all cases. The overall winner in each division received a cash award and a trophy; the second and third place winners in each division received trophies; and the fourth and fifth place winners in each division received medallions.

Round-by-round results for each division are presented below.

CLASS "E/A"

	NAME	START RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE
1.	J. Ulrich	2035	W14 2042	W16 2053	W4 2075	W3 2091	L2 2080	4-1
2.	D. Blohm	2230	BYE 2230	W9 2239	L3 2216	W10 2227	W1 2238	4-1
3.	K. Grivainis	2039	W5 2048	W15 2059	W2 2082	L1 2066	D4 2070	3*-1*
4.	R. Laver	2179	W13 2184	W6 2192	L1 2170	W12 2172	D3 2168	3*-1*
5.	J. Mecorney	1869	L3 1860	F 1860	D13 1862	W14 1876	W9 1899	3*-1*
6.	D. Forthoffer	1972	W17 1980	L4 1972	W7 1988	L9 1974	W13 1987	3-2
7.	Monorr	1950	W18 1955	D10 1961	L6 1945	D13 1943	W15 1957	3-2
8.	R. Hough	1861	L9 1852	W18 1861	D16 1863	W15 1881	D10 1889	3-2
9.	A. Lee	2038	W8 2047	L2 2038	D10 2040	W6 2054	L5 2031	2*-2*
10.	P. Grey	2090	W11 2098	D7 2092	D9 2090	L2 2079	D8 2071	2*-2*
11.	R. McCollough	1879	L10 1871	W17 1883	D15 1882	W16 1899	F 1899	2*-2*
12.	P. Brown	1651	L16 1646	BYE 1646	D17 1650	L4 1648	W18 1664	2*-2*
13.	Delamarre	1900	L4 1895	W14 1907	D5 1905	D7 1907	L6 1894	2-3
14.	D. Betanco	1814	L1 1807	L13 1795	W18 1806	L5 1792	W17 1807	2-3
15.	Dr. B. Gross	1922	W19 1928	L3 1917	D11 1916	L8 1898	L7 1884	1*-3*
16.	R. Trenberth	1917	W12 1922	L1 1911	D8 1909	L11 1892	F 1892	1*-3*
17.	G. French	1776	L6 1768	L11 1756	D12 1752	W18 1764	L14 1749	1*-3*
18.	C. Vail	1678	L7 1673	L8 1664	L14 1653	L17 1641	L12 1625	0-5
19.	R. Creet	1674	L15 1668	F 1668	F 1668	F 1668	F 1668	0-5

\* is equal to 1/2.



## Berkeley Summer Open Chess Tournament (Cont'd.)

## CLASS "B"

NAME	START RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE
1. Dr. J. Malig	1717	W27 1730	W9 1742	L2 1728	W17 1743	W3 1761	4-1
2. N. Reider	1777	W24 1785	W21 1797	W1 1811	L3 1793	W10 1804	4-1
3. N. Wild	1722	W26 1735	W24 1744	W5 1763	W2 1781	L1 1763	4-1
4. Beardsley	1650	W6 1671	D7 1675	D17 1676	W18 1690	D5 1695	3*-1*
5. V. Fong	1800	W23 1810	W14 1821	L3 1802	W7 1817	D4 1812	3*-1*
6. J. Evans	1764	L4 1743	W15 1755	D8 1750	W14 1763	W16 1774	3*-1*
7. H. Poschmann	1749	W19 1761	D4 1757	W18 1768	L5 1753	W8 1765	3*-1*
8. Norm Smith	1606	W12 1624	D17 1627	D6 1632	W20 1648	L7 1636	3-2
9. A. Eiche	1616	W11 1634	L1 1622	W21 1640	L10 1625	W17 1644	3-2
10. B. Chinn	1639	L17 1625	W23 1642	W22 1659	W9 1674	L2 1663	3-2
11. J. Fosaaen	1664	L9 1646	F 1646	L13 1629	W21 1646	W18 1661	3-2
12. D. Harris	1655	L8 1637	L13 1620	W26 1636	W19 1651	F 1651	3-2
13. P. Lekas	1619	L14 1605	W12 1622	W11 1639	L16 1622	D15 1623	2*-2*
14. R. Clipson	1666	W13 1680	L5 1669	D20 1667	L6 1654	W21 1669	2*-2*
15. J. Smith (Joel)	1650	L18 1632	L6 1620	W23 1636	W22 1653	D13 1652	2*-2*
16. E. Mugnani	1612	L21 1598	W26 1616	D19 1616	W13 1633	L6 1622	2*-2*
17. J. Bikulcius	1693	W10 1707	D8 1704	D4 1703	L1 1688	L9 1669	2-3
18. J. Bush	1604	W15 1622	W22 1641	L7 1630	L4 1616	L11 1601	2-3
19. Hale	1650	L7 1638	L20 1621	D16 1621	L12 1606	W26 1621	1*-3*
20. A. Gullmes	1625	L22 1611	W19 1628	D14 1630	L8 1614	F 1614	1*-3*
21. E. Phillips	1660	W16 1674	L2 1662	L9 1644	L11 1627	L14 1612	1-4
22. D. Beltram	1680	W20 1694	L18 1675	L10 1658	L15 1641	F 1641	1-4
23. J. Danton	1650	L5 1640	L10 1623	L15 1607	W26 1623	F 1623	1-4
24. J. Mikl	1574	L2 1566	L3 1557	BYE 1557	F 1557	F 1557	1-4
25. Gilmore	1650	BYE 1650	F 1650	F 1650	F 1650	F 1650	1-4
26. D. Turney	1650	L3 1637	L16 1619	L12 1603	L23 1587	L19 1572	0-5
27. M. Galindez	1640	L1 1627	F 1627	F 1627	F 1627	F 1627	0-5

## CLASS "C"

NAME	START RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE
1. D. Glanville	1541	W7 1558	W5 1576	L2 1559	W4 1574	W3 1590	4-1
2. B. Lamon	1522	W12 1539	W3 1556	W1 1573	L5 1557	W7 1573	4-1
3. D. Campbell	1556	W4 1570	L2 1553	W8 1569	W6 1582	L1 1566	3-2
4. H. Radke	1503	L3 1489	W11 1507	W6 1523	L1 1508	W5 1528	3-2
5. D. Lonie	1590	W11 1604	L1 1586	W10 1600	W2 1616	L4 1596	3-2
6. S. Smith	1464	W8 1483	W10 1502	L4 1486	L3 1473	W9 1488	3-2
7. C. Barton	1563	L1 1546	L8 1529	W9 1542	W10 1558	L2 1542	2-3
8. Underwood	1550	L6 1531	W7 1548	L3 1532	BYE 1532	F 1532	2-3
9. J. Dorfman	1432	L10 1421	W12 1442	L7 1429	W11 1449	L6 1434	2-3
10. A. Clarren	1556	W9 1567	L6 1548	L5 1534	L7 1518	D11 1517	1*-3*
11. Tilden	1550	L5 1536	L4 1518	BYE 1518	L9 1498	D10 1499	1*-3*
12. W. Clipson	1557	L2 1540	L9 1519	F 1519	F 1519	F 1519	0-5

\* is equal to 1/2.

FOURTH ANNUAL OAKLAND SUMMER TOURNAMENT 7/22/67 - 7/23/67

The Fourth Annual Oakland Summer Chess Championship Tournament was held at the Lincoln Elementary School (225 Eleventh Street) on the weekend of July 22/23, 1967. A total of 46 players participated in this CFNC event.

Congratulations are extended to Tom Heldt for winning First Place in the "E/A" Division; G. Pickler, D. Forthoffer, and R. Hough came second, third, and fourth, respectively. Congratulations are extended to E. Meyers for winning First Place in the "B" Division; M. Weber, J. Long, and J. Evans came second, third, and fourth, respectively. Congratulations are also extended to L. Trottier for winning First Place in the "C" Division; J. Dennis, J. Spingarn, and W. Clipson came second, third, and fourth, respectively.

Round-by-round results for each division are presented below.

CLASS "E/A"

	NAME	START RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE
1.	T. Heldt	2113	W5 2117	W9 2121	W2 2127	W6 2135	L3 2113	4-1
2.	G. Pickler	1873	BYE 1873	W11 1881	L1 1875	W5 1890	W6 1907	4-1
3.	D. Forthoffer	1987	D7 1980	L5 1957	W8 1961	W10 1974	W1 1996	3*-1*
4.	R. Hough	1889	L11 1863	BYE 1863	D9 1861	W7 1875	D5 1873	3-2
5.	G. Weber	1813	L1 1809	W3 1832	W7 1848	L2 1833	D4 1835	2*-2*
6.	J. Salna	1907	D9 1903	W8 1909	W11 1915	L1 1907	L2 1890	2*-2*
7.	V. Fong	1812	D3 1819	W10 1838	L5 1822	L4 1808	W9 1824	2*-2*
8.	Jack Ulrich	1650	D10 1661	L6 1655	L3 1651	BYE 1651	W11 1667	2*-2*
9.	D. Betanco	1805	D6 1809	L1 1805	D4 1807	W11 1817	L7 1801	2-3
10.	G. Wilson	1913	D8 1902	L7 1883	BYE 1883	L3 1870	F 1870	1*-3*
11.	J. Kasprk	1650	W4 1676	L2 1668	L6 1662	L9 1652	L8 1636	1-4

CLASS "B"

	NAME	START RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE
1.	E. Meyers	1745	D15 1740	W5 1755	W8 1768	W11 1783	W4 1800	4*-*
2.	M. Weber	1734	W13 1746	W6 1759	L3 1744	W7 1755	W9 1765	4-1
3.	J. Long	1767	W12 1778	W10 1790	W2 1805	L4 1788	D5 1785	3*-1*
4.	J. Evans	1774	W14 1785	D8 1781	W15 1792	W3 1809	L1 1792	3*-1*
5.	B. Beardasley	1695	W7 1708	L1 1693	D12 1691	W15 1705	D3 1708	3-2
6.	B. Chinn	1663	W16 1668	L2 1655	L11 1642	W17 1656	W12 1672	3-2
7.	A. Gullmes	1614	L5 1601	W16 1608	W10 1626	L2 1615	D11 1619	2*-2*
8.	J. Fosaaen	1673	W17 1686	D4 1690	L1 1677	L9 1658	W15 1673	2*-2*
9.	D. Glanville	1590	L10 1577	D13 1578	W14 1596	W8 1615	L2 1605	2*-2*
10.	Bob Clipson	1669	W9 1682	L3 1670	L7 1652	D12 1652	W16 1657	2*-2*

\* is equal to 1/2.

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CLASS "B" (Cont'd.)

	NAME	START RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE
11.	R. Lee	1726	F 1726	BYE 1726	W6 1739	L1 1724	D7 1720	2*-2*
12.	J. Friedman	1644	L3 1633	W17 1647	D5 1649	D10 1649	L6 1633	2-3
13.	J. Danton	1623	L2 1611	D9 1610	L17 1593	D16 1584	BYE 1584	2-3
14.	D. Harris	1651	L4 1640	L15 1624	L9 1606	BYE 1606	W17 1621	2-3
15.	D. Meixsell	1627	D1 1632	W14 1648	L4 1637	L5 1623	L8 1608	1*-3*
16.	M. Morrison	1381	L6 1376	L7 1369	BYE 1369	D13 1378	L10 1373	1*-3*
17.	M. Crossland	1607	L8 1594	L12 1580	W13 1597	L6 1583	L14 1568	1-4

CLASS "C"

	NAME	START RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE
1.	L. Trottier	1582	W7 1597	W5 1610	W6 1625	W9 1640	W3 1655	5-0
2.	J. Dennis	1539	W13 1556	W14 1573	D9 1574	W4 1589	W5 1603	4**
3.	J. Spingarn	1561	D4 1559	W7 1574	W13 1590	W6 1605	L1 1590	3*-1*
4.	Wm. Clipson	1519	D3 1521	W10 1538	W15 1554	L2 1539	W9 1557	3*-1*
5.	E. Silva	1505	W12 1523	L1 1510	W14 1528	W11 1544	L2 1530	3-2
6.	K. Olwell	1550	W16 1560	W8 1574	L1 1559	L3 1544	W11 1558	3-2
7.	B. Earl	1550	L1 1535	L3 1520	BYE 1520	BYE 1520	W10 1537	3-2
8.	R. Lanouette	1486	W17 1500	L6 1486	L10 1471	W14 1490	W12 1508	3-2
9.	D. Campbell	1566	W18 1581	W11 1594	D2 1593	L1 1578	L4 1560	2*-2*
10.	J. Mikl	1539	D14 1540	L4 1523	W8 1538	W15 1554	L7 1537	2*-2*
11.	J. Tilden	1499	W15 1517	L9 1504	W12 1522	L5 1506	L6 1492	2-3
12.	R. Grehawick	1550	L5 1532	W16 1542	L11 1524	W13 1541	L8 1523	2-3
13.	W. Zimmerman	1571	L2 1554	W18 1569	L3 1553	L12 1536	W16 1546	2-3
14.	R. Turney	1572	D10 1571	L2 1554	L5 1536	L8 1517	W15 1533	1*-3*
15.	N. Zimmerman	1550	L11 1532	W17 1544	L4 1528	L10 1512	L14 1496	1-4
16.	L. Lane	1404	L6 1394	L12 1384	L18 1373	W17 1391	L13 1381	1-4
17.	C. LaBonte	1448	L8 1434	L15 1422	F 1422	L16 1404	BYE 1404	1-4
18.	R. Segura	1532	L9 1517	L13 1502	W16 1513	F 1513	F 1513	1-4

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RAPID TRANSIT TOURNAMENT AT BERKELEY Y.M.C.A. CHESS CLUB

The Berkeley Y.M.C.A. Chess Club will hold a Rapid Transit tourney (ten seconds a move) at the Berkeley Y.M.C.A. at 2001 Allston Way, Berkeley 4, California on Wednesday September 13, 1967 at 8:00 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners in each division, E/A, B, and C. One hundred percent of the entry fees will make up the cash prizes. The Entry Fee is \$2.00 per player. Please bring your chess set and board.

CFNC FINAL RATING LIST AS OF AUGUST 1, 1967  
 BY RATING ADMINISTRATOR JIM HURT

This rating list represents the June 1 (Summer) CFNC Rating List revised to include the Berkeley 6/10 and 6/11/67 tourney, the Oakland 7/22 and 7/23/67 tourney, and LERA/IBM San Bruno matches and challenge matches.

M	.....	Master	.....	2200 and above		
E	.....	Expert	.....	2000 to 2199		
A	.....	Advanced	.....	1800 to 1999		
B	.....	Intermediate	.....	1600 to 1799		
C	.....	Average	.....	1599 and below		
Robert Abelson	1721					
Don Ackerman	1852	Ed Bent	1470	Joel Carter	1600	
Bill Adams	1962	Frank Bent	1476	Bob Castro	1594	
T. F. Adams	1506	Russel Bentson	1684	Tom Cathey	1598	
Larry Adkins	1761	David Betanco	1776	Ron Chako	1633	
Dr. John Alden	1782	Sam Bettencourt	1802	Cuck Chattin	1653	
David Allais	1640	Willie Bettencourt	1680	Danny Chin	1838	
Jamie Allen	1612	Gordon Bigelow	1590	Wayne Chin	1626	
L. Allen	1565	Joe Bikulcius	1669	Bob Chinn	1672	
Wald Amberstone	1542	Charles Black	1546	Richard Christian	1842	
Edward Ambrose	1661	John Blackstone	2238	Ludvik Cizinsky	1924	
David Amkraut	1839	M. Block	1402	D. W. Clapp	1790	
Ted Anderson	1497	David Blohm	2238	Art Clarren	1517	
Jim Antuna	1519	Rinehard Boehme	1532	Bob Clipson	1657	
W.S. Arcemont	1515	Garret Boer	1902	Wm. Clipson	1557	
T. Arkley	1594	Edward Bogas	2066	Ernest Clot	1503	
Paul Arnstein	1507	David Bogdanoff	1954	Allen Cohan	1642	
Pat Aubry	1719	Robert Boles	1819	Bobby Cohen	1677	
E. Aurand	1608	Alvin Boyd	1566	Eli Cole	1549	
		Gary Bradley	1464	Omar Conger	1566	
Norman Babbitt	1817	James Breen	1530	John Conness	1394	
Henry Baer	1629	Edward Britton	1545	Fred Cook	1814	
Robert Baker	1882	Kenneth Brown	1516	Wendell Coombs	1539	
John Barlow	1894	Lincoln Brown	1814	Jim Cornwell	1647	
Harold Barnett	1566	P. M. Brown, Jr.	1664	Woody Cox	1642	
Ziad Baroudi	2224	Thomas Brown	1901	R. Creet	1668	
Jack Barrientos	1494	Peter Bryant	1527	M. Crossland	1568	
Patrick Barry	1675	Gerard Budowski	2111	Jack Culp	1533	
Ernest Bartholmew	1726	David Burgess	1587	Ray Cuneo	1843	
Carl Barton	1542	Mike Burns	1405	Jane Cutburth	1514	
Thomas Bartos	1557	James Bush	1640			
Stanley Bass	1365	Henry Byrne	1715	Col. Chas. Daly	1784	
Mike Bastiani	1536	Tom Byrne	1726	Ted Dana	1868	
Dr. Henning Bauer	1828			J. Danton	1584	
Clarence Beale	1603	Aldo Caccamo	1607	Don Day	1458	
Tom Beard	1534	Jose Camahort	1783	Thomas Defesi	1517	
Bruce Beardsley	1708	Duncan Campbell	1560	Karl Deibler	1547	
Clarence Beem	1515	Terry Canfield	1614	J. Delawarre	1894	
Paul Beem	1500	Ed Caracciolo	1566	Jack Dennis	1603	
Russel Belcher	1640	Don Card	1969	Edward Detrick	1484	
Jonathan Bell	1500	Rodney Carlisle	1882	Earl Devore	1667	
Dennis Beltram	1641	Benjamin Carter	1901	Rob't. Dickinson	2016	

Glen Dillon	1480	Dr. Ben Gross	1884	Laron Jacobsen	1881
Jack Dirks	1460	Carl Gruenwold	1450	David Jacobsen	1641
Ina Dolnicar	1502	Ake Gullmes	1619	John Jaffray	2026
Jim Dorfman	1434	Ray Gunderson	1620	Ben Jansen	1677
Claude Drew	1538	Albert Gunston	1608	Erik Jensen	1698
Dr. H. Dryfoos	1518	Raymond Guzman	1652	John Johnson	1592
Harold Duncanson	1667			Stanley Johnson	1881
John Dwyer		G. Hackbarth	1502	Wm. Joplin	1678
		John Hale	1621		
B. Earl	1537	Bryant Hall	1584	Aki Kanamori	2108
L. C. Eaton	1859	Frank Hamaker	1839	Michael Kapchuk	1713
Carl Ehmann	1646	Robert Hammie	1944	J. Kasprik	1636
Anatole Eiche	1644	Richard Hansen	1859	Arthur Kaye	1571
Ernst Erikson	1571	David Hardy	1777	Stanley Kilker	1710
James Evans	1792	Dana Harmon	1500	Don Klepper	1555
Nancy Evans	1533	James Harper	1501	David Klonoff	1512
F. Everitt	1386	R. E. Harper	1582	Amos Knack	1718
		Donald Harris	1621	George Koloboff	1738
George Farly	1924	Tom Harris	1669	Bradley Komsthoeft	1675
M. R. Felix	1558	Robert Hart	1974	T.W. Kopczynski	1627
Sammy Ferris	1500	Barbara Harwell	1430	L.S. Korens	1709
Kenneth Field	1739	Thomas Hattery	1567	Donald Kyle	1616
Ralph Fifer	1705	Jerome Hauke	1726		
Philip Flax	1558	J. Hauptman	1538	Carol La Bonte	1404
Gail Foley	1468	James Hauser	1796	Peter Lamasney	1818
Phil Fong	1747	Gil Hayes	1528	Dale Lambert	1528
Van Fong	1824	Paul Healey	1586	Bruce Lamon	1573
Bruce Foreman	1910	Tom Heldt	2113	Ralph Lamon	1640
Ralph Forsyth	1747	Wade Hendricks	2035	Lawrence Lane	1381
David Forthoffer	1996	Joe Hess	1562	Martin Lane	1788
James Fosaaen	1673	Steven Hibbard	1502	Walter Lang	1528
Tony Franciotti	1698	F. Hibbeler	1666	Randy Lanouette	1508
James Fredgren	1904	Charles Hiden	1513	Paul Laporte	1617
Carl Freeman	2002	Arden Hill	1778	Albert Larue	1772
George French	1749	Fred Hodges	1486	Pablo Lasso	1699
Jerry Friedman	1633	Don Hoekman	1773	Richard Laver	2168
		Russell Hofvendahl	1579	A. Lavergne	1873
Manuel Galindez	1627	Thomas Hogan	1657	Anthony Lee	2031
Gabriel Garcia	1640	Dr. Harry Hook	1656	Gene Lee	1566
Arthur Gardner	1581	Randall Hough	1873	Richard Lee	1720
Barry Garrison	1714	Maj. John Hudson	2248	C.H. Leete	1724
Mark Gazse	1839	Lawrence Hughes	1802	Panos Lekas	1623
William Giles	1632	Carl Humeke	1899	Leo Leonard	1502
James Gillis	1590	Daniel Huntington	1523	Donald Lieberman	1710
Lance Gilmore	1650	James Hurt	2021	Allan Liff	1538
Derham Giuliani	1786	Dr. John Hutch	1680	A. W. Long	1628
Henry Glading	1600	Roger Hutchinson	1550	Jerome Long	1785
David Glanville	1606			David Lonie	1596
Wilfred Goodwin	1604	Earle Ipsen	1602	Anatole Lubovich	1492
Martin Gorse	1600	H. Richard Irwin	1698	David Lynn	1827
F. W. Goss.	1537	Clifford Isberg	1682		
Raymond Grehawick	1523			Don MacDonell	1444
Peter Grey	2071	Wm. Jachens	1652	Hans Mager, Jr.	1508
Roger Gribble	1676	Benton Jacks	1545	Hans Mager	1576
Kon Grivainis	2070	Robert Jacob	1541	Jim Maguire	1730

T. E. Makens	1750	H. J. Norton	1520	H. T. Richards	1723
Dr. J. Malig	1761	Stephen Norton	1666	Jay Richards	1509
Richard Malmstrom	1507	Michael Nunziata	1571	Manuel Rivera	1570
Jim Marmor	1896	Casey O'Brien	1507	Joseph Roberts	1808
Bob Martin	1472	Greta Olsson	1701	Jerry Ross	1550
James Mathis	1778	Frank Olvera	1708	Richard Roubal	1714
Dr. A. M. McCallen	1559	K. Olwell	1558	George Roust	1677
James McCarley	1555	Katherine Oppenheimer	1520	Everett Rowe	1573
Roy McCollough	1909	Eric Osbun	2233	Gilbert Roy	1693
Peter McEleney	1626	Don Ostrowski	1830	Bob Saccuzzo	1487
Dr. M. McGee	1612	R. C. Otten	1556	Dennis Saccuzzo	1944
Claron McGhie	1533	Joan Oyler	1486	J. Salna	1890
Charles McGinley	1781	Robert Oyler	1603	David Sanks	1494
D. L. McGough	1568	James Packard	1636	Victor Schmidt	1500
Jim McIlrath	2008	Robert Palasek	1549	Ridgeley Schneider	1707
Art McKenzie	1897	Ron Paradiso	1769	Fred Schoene	2011
Don McLeod	1664	Charles Parcels	1752	Wm. Schrader	1624
Dave Meador	1453	Wm. Parker	1620	G. Conner Schroth	1971
John Mecorney	1899	Frank Parkes	1639	Arnold Schulz	1647
Ron Meier	1582	Wm. Parks	1702	Anita Schumacher	1564
Donald Meixsell	1608	Alex Partansky	1708	Paul Schure	1638
Preston Mendell	1600	Legrand Parvu	1712	Francis Schwab	1567
Grant Metcalf	1502	David Peizer	2088	J. R. Scott	1588
Elwin Meyers	1800	Paul Perillo	2056	Ralph Segura	1513
Ronald Miao	1816	Ezio Perini	1550	Leon Seltzer	1638
Jerry Mikl	1520	Paul Pernish	1510	Siavash Shahshahani	1603
Fred Miller	1597	Marcus Perry	1862	Robert Sharp	1674
David Mitchell	1466	Jared Peterson	1735	Robt. Shean	2120
Robert Mitchell	1876	Earl Phillips	1612	Richard Shorman	1991
Joseph Monori	1957	Gary Pickler	1907	Eddie Silva	1530
Wm. Montfort	1808	Hans Poschmann	1765	Saul Silven	1761
A. E. Montgomery	1496	Jack Powell	1525	Thomas Simon	1532
Martin Morrison	1481	Joseph Puechner	1506	Dr. James Slagle	1674
Paul Moser	1618	Lawrence Pust	1614	Sam Sloan	2099
Andrew Mueller	1336	Mike Pust	1642	Margaret Sloane	1527
Elmo Mugnani	1622	Jack Quanstrom	1625	John Smail	2038
Saleh Mujahed	1662	Mike Quinlivan	1939	Nora Smiriga	1604
Richard Murian	1687	Rudy Quintero	1697	Dennis Smith	1512
Chris Murray	1586	R. Rackett	1438	Harry Smith	1795
Robert Nace	1673	Art Rackwitz	1766	Joel Smith	1652
Kenneth Nail	1592	Harry Radke	1528	Norman Smith	1636
Ted Nast	1765	Isham Railey	1655	Stephen Smith	1488
Frank Neal	1834	Robt. Raingruber	1725	Steven Smith	1371
Stan Nelson	1496	Bob Reed	1630	Ben Sobotka	1498
Stan Nelson	1496	Dennis Reich	1608	A. Socchi	1515
Roger Newlander	2124	Dr. Norman Reider	1804	Emil Solve	1638
Mervin Newton	1596	Dennis Rhodes	1534	Fred Sommer	1563
Ray Ng	1903	Delbert Richards	1472	Jay Spingarn	1590
David Nichols	1492			Adrienne Steele	1398
Richard Niedbalec	1500			Frank Steenhard	1735
Paul Nielsen	1757			Larry Stamper	1531
Lawrence Nordell	1603				

Wm. Stevens	1826	Saul Udman	1652	Norman Wild	1763
Chris Stewart	1603	Jack Ulrich	1667	Lloyd Williams	1609
Tom Stewart	1595	James Ulrich	2080	Ron Williams	1534
Kenneth Stone	1810	Robt. Uomini	1486	James Willows	1691
Mike Sullivan	1561	Keith Underwood	1532	G. Wilson	1870
James Sutherland	1683			John Wilson	1534
		Charles Vail	1625	Larry Wilson	1782
Raul Tamayo	1690	Frank Valenzuela	1638	R.E. Winkelman	1772
E.G. Tapia	1651	Zeb Vancura	1798	Wallace Wise	1698
George Teslawski	1791	Paul Vayssie	1668	Dr. Joseph Wissel	1642
Wm. Thomas	1776	John Verhagen	1734	Harold Woest	1608
Frank Thompson	1470	Norman Volk	1760	Curtis Wong	1535
Lawrence Thompson	1680	Z. Vybiral	2130	P.K. Wong	1698
Rik Thompson	1554			Greg Wooley	1626
Rodney Thompson	1956	Leon Wait	1847	Gregory Wren	1820
Jim Tilden	1492	J. Wallan	1808		
Kenneth Travers	1685	Harold Walsh	1498	Ken Yamamoto	1841
Robert Trenberth	1892	Arthur Wang	2185	Ricky Yaranon	1689
Frank Trentacoste	1528	Jack Warner	1480	Posheng Yen	1637
S. Tresz	1647	Mark Watson	1877	Charles Young	1802
James Trimmingham	1576	Norris Weaver	2314	Ben Youngberg	1639
Leonard Trottier	1655	Gary Weber	1835		
B. Tucker	1566	Mike Weber	1765	Norm Zadeh	1577
Roger Tucker	1557	Bill Weekley	1542	Joe Zichwic	1587
Koit Tullus	2218	Johann Weiler	1611	R.L. Zilm	1551
Leroy Turner	1694	Peter Weintraub	1535	John Zimmer	1460
R. Turney	1533	Frank Weinberg	1752	Nancy Zimmerman	1496
Harold Tweeden	1650	Paul Westerline	1555	Walt Zimmerman	1546
		Don Western	1500	Paul Zink	1611
		Thomas Wickham	1508	George Zonoff	1628

#### RANDOM NOTES

We have been told on good authority that a very reliable chess clock can be ordered from West Germany for \$9.00 (personal check is acceptable). This clock is identified as Type BHB No. 111 f Standard Wooden Case. The address is Fr. L. Rattmann, 2000 Hamburg 74, Postfach 365, Hamburg West Germany. An extra \$2.00 will bring the clock to you via air mail in about ten days, if you send your letter air mail (20 cents). You will probably have to pay an additional \$3.00 (approximately) unless your packaged clock is marked as a "Gift". We hear a certain player sent one to a friend, and his friend returned the compliment. Shipment via sea mail requires about 6 weeks, we hear. Don't forget zip code.

If you are interested in a good chess set at a low price (\$6.50 sounds like a low price), contact genial Dave Betanco (Peninsula Regional Director) at any of our CFNC tournaments. This set is often used in USCF tournaments and was used by Bobby Fischer when he played Tigran Petrosian last year, we are told. Dave can also supply you with large tournament-type (2 $\frac{1}{4}$  inch square) paper boards at 35¢.

#### BERKELEY Y.M.C.A. CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

The Berkeley Y.M.C.A. Chess Club will hold its Third Annual Chess Championship Tournament at the Berkeley Y.M.C.A. beginning on Wednesday October 4, 1967 at 8:00 P.M. This tournament is open to all CFNC players who are, or who will become, members of the Berkeley Y.M.C.A. Chess Club. Annual dues are \$5.00.

## ON THE OPENINGS

One of the ways of looking at the openings is from the point of view of the bishops. The knights are normally developed to the B3 squares. The queen and rooks are normally developed late in the openings, their development depending upon the course of events. But once the decision has been made as to how the bishops will be developed, and this decision must be made early, the pattern of the opening becomes set. For to develop the bishops, we must move two pawns, and the movement of these two pawns sets up a relatively permanent pawn structure. The bishops must be developed in one of four different methods, as follows: (a) advance the king pawn and queen pawn, (b) advance the king pawn and queen knight pawn, (c) advance the queen pawn and king knight pawn, and (d) advance the two knight pawns. Method (a) is the classical approach, and has always been popular among chess players. Method (b) is seldom played. Method (c) has become increasingly popular in recent years. Method (d) is relatively unpopular, but is used more often than method (b). It is possible that methods (b) and (d) will become more popular at some future time, when methods (a) and (c) will have been played to death.

One of the problems of method (a) is that if the ideal pawn formation of pawns on K4 and Q4 is not achieved, then one of the bishops becomes rather permanently locked in or locked out. For example, if the pawn structure is pawns on Q4 and K3, then the queen bishop will either be developed on the outside of K3 at KB4 or KN5 (and therefore unable to return to Q2) or developed on the inside of K3 at Q2 (and therefore unable to reach KB4, KN5, or KR6). Similarly, if the pawn structure is pawns on K4 and Q3, then the king bishop will be developed on the outside of Q3 or inside of Q3. These considerations play an important part in the strategy utilized by each player. For example, after 1 P-Q4 P-Q4, if Black plays B-KB4 and P-K3 in the opening, then White often plays for a queen-side attack (often Q-N3 is a key move in this attack); or if Black plays P-K3 and leaves his QB at home, then White often plays for a king-side attack (often P-K4 is a key move in this attack). Similarly, after 1 P-K4 P-K4, if Black plays B-QB4 and P-Q3, White often plays for a king-side attack (he may try for B-KN5 and N-Q5, followed by an exchange that opens the position of the Black king); for example, the king-side attack is so strong in the Ruy Lopez that most players prefer to develop the bishop at K2 rather than at QB4. So we see that if the ideal pawn position is not achieved, then method (a) has inherent problems not present in methods (b), (c), and (d).

As method (c) vies in popularity with method (a), let us consider some of the aspects of this method. First, the most important difference between methods (a) and (c) lies in the castled position. Assuming king-side castling in both cases, in method (a) the king is protected by three pawns, a rook, and a knight; in method (c) the king is protected by three pawns, a rook, a knight, and a bishop. This extra bishop plus the pawn wedge (pawns on KB2, KN3, and KR2) makes the king much safer from attack than does method (a). If you have been using method (a) and your opponents have been breaking through your defenses and mating your king, switch to method (c) and your king will be much safer from attack. Practically speaking, this means that against 1 P-K4 you should play either the Pirc (1 P-K4 P-Q3; 2 P-Q4 N-KB3; 3 N-QB3 P-KN3; to be followed by B-N2 and 0-0) or the Dragon version of the Sicilian (1 P-K4 P-QB4; 2 N-KB3 P-Q3; 3 P-Q4 PXP; 4 NXP N-KB3; 5 N-QB3 P-KN3; to be followed by B-N2 and 0-0); and against 1 P-Q4 you should play either the Gruenfeld (1 P-Q4 N-KB3; 2 P-QB4 P-KN3; 3 N-QB3 P-Q4; to be followed by B-N2 and 0-0) or the Kings Indian (1 P-Q4 N-KB3; 2 P-QB4 P-KN3; 3 N-QB3 B-N2; 4 P-K4 P-Q3; to be followed by 0-0). If you have the White pieces, the openings utilizing method (c) include the Catalan, Reti, etc. It should go without saying that once you have decided on one of these openings, that you book up on that opening. For example, in the



main line of the kings Indian given above, White has no less than five moves to choose from for his fifth move. They are 5 N-B3 (classical), 5 P-B3 (Saemisch), 5 P-B4 (four pawn), 5 P-KN3 (fianchetto), and 5 B-N5 (Averbach). Transpositions are possible and sometimes desirable; White may play 5 B-K2 and then 6 N-B3, or he may delay 5 B-N5 to 6 B-N5. In any event, Black should know how to play against each of these five systems. Understanding the requirements of the position helps Black to find the right move. For example, in the standard Kings Indian, Black must contest the center with either P-K4 or P-QB4 and which of these he should choose depends upon White's fifth move. If White plays 5 N-KB3, 5 P-KN3, or 5 P-KB3 then Black should aim for P-K4; if White plays 5 P-B4 or 5 B-N5 then Black should aim for P-QB4 (P-QB4 can also be played against 5 P-KN3, but it is not as popular as P-K4). Remembering this relationship will help you to play the Kings Indian correctly.

As mentioned earlier, one way of looking at the openings is from the point of view of the bishops. Consider which method of developing the bishops is best for you, then choose the openings that utilize this method.

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### BOOK REVIEW

#### Chess Master vs Chess Amateur by Max Euwe and Walter Meiden

This book is written specifically for the "B" or "C" player. By presenting twenty-five carefully annotated chess master vs chess amateur games, it explains how the chess master beats the average "B" or "C" player. The inference is that once you clearly understand how the chess master does it, you too will be able to beat the average "B" or "C" player. In the illustrative games, the authors point out the typical bad moves made by these players, and then show you how to avoid these moves in your own games and how to take advantage of these moves in your opponents games.

One of the nice features about this book is that the reader need play through only one game in an evening and can then set the book aside for a time, as each game is complete in itself and does not depend on the other games. The more serious player might even memorize the games and the annotations. (The first game is only eight moves long, but covers seven pages. Masters know many games by heart.) By pacing yourself, and playing through one game every two weeks, the book can be completed in a year.

The book also contains a 22-page Introduction which (a) defines the various types of chess players, (b) defines certain chess terms, (c) explains the elements of chess as applied to master vs amateur games, and (d) explains the importance of learning chess from the study of master vs amateur games. Dr. Max Euwe, past world champion, is one of the better writers on chess. If you are a "B" or a "C" player and you wish to improve your game, this is the book for you. But remember, it is not how many books you own but how thoroughly you have mastered each book that counts. Better to own one book and know it thoroughly than to own twenty books with which you have only a casual acquaintance. And also remember, you can read a book on high school Algebra from cover to cover in just a few hours, but this does not mean that you have mastered Algebra; in general, it takes closer to one year of continuous study. It is similar with chess. Don't read this book through once hurriedly, and then think that you have mastered it. I know one "C" player who did this, yet I noticed that he is still playing 3 P-B5. This book is published by David McKay Company, Inc. and sells for \$5.95. The U.S. Chess Federation, as part of their chess promotion program, has been selling three for \$12.95.

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- SECOND ANNUAL -  
1967 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

You may not be able to beat Bobbie Fischer, but you can become the Class A, Class B, or Class C Chess Champion of Northern California for 1967 by entering this tournament and winning your division.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: George Koltanowski (International Chess Master). The decision of the Tournament Director will be final in all matters.

SPONSORED BY: Lockheed Employees Recreation Association (LERA) Chess Club.

PLACE: Main auditorium of the Lockheed Employee's Recreation Association (LERA) located at the north end of Matilda Avenue (opposite Sunnyvale) seven blocks north of Bay-shore freeway. Take the North Matilda off-ramp.

DATE: Weekend of September 30 and Oct 1. There will be two rounds on Saturday and three rounds on Sunday. The first round starts promptly at 12:00 noon on Saturday.

TYPE OF TOURNAMENT: Five Round Swiss with three separate divisions: Class A, B, and C, ensuring play only with players of your own approximate strength. There will not be an Unrated division; all unrated players will be given a provisional rating during registration.

PRIZES:

Class A	Class B	Class C
1st - \$75.00	1st - \$75.00	1st - \$75.00
2nd - 40.00	2nd - 40.00	2nd - 40.00

In addition to the above cash prizes, trophies will be given for the first five (5) places in each class. Solkoff, Median, and Sonnenberg tie breaks in that order.

RATINGS: The IRS (Instantaneous Rating System) will be utilized in this tournament. Each player will know his handicap rating before each game and his new rating after each game. The CFNC Rating Administrator will verify all ratings.

REGISTRATION: From 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM, Sat., Sept 30, at the LERA main auditorium.

ENTRY FEE: \$7.00 for CFNC members. \$10.00 for non-members.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all players who are (or will become) members of the Chess Friends of Northern California organization. Membership in CFNC is \$3.00 per year and includes eligibility in all CFNC events, a one year subscription to the CFNC magazine "Chess in Action", and an IRS rating.

EQUIPMENT: Bring your chess set (Staunton design) and chess clock.

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C.F.N.C. OCTOBER OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

DATE.....Saturday & Sunday, October 28th and 29th, 1967.

PLACE.....Berkeley Y.M.C.A. Palm Room,  
2001 Allston Way, Berkeley 4, Calif.

ELIGIBILITY.....Open to all chess players who are or will become members of Chess Friends of Northern California. Membership to C.F.N.C. is \$3.00 annually, which includes eligibility in all C.F.N.C. events, a subscription to C.F.N.C.'s magazine, Chess In Action, which is issued quarterly, and a rating.

PRIZES.....Trophies will be awarded to the winners in each of three divisions: "Expert/A", "B" and "C". Book prizes will be awarded to second and third place winners in each division as well as many "surprise" prizes.

ENTRY FEE.....\$4.00 for C.F.N.C. members  
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TYPE.....Five-round Swiss System - registration begins at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 28th, 1967.

ROUND SCHEDULE.....	Round 1	Sat.	Oct. 28th	12:00 noon
	Round 2	Sat.	Oct. 28th	3:30 p.m.
	Round 3	Sun.	Oct. 29th	9:00 a.m.
	Round 4	Sun.	Oct. 29th	12:30 p.m.
	Round 5	Sun.	Oct. 29th	4:00 p.m.

NOTE.....BRING SETS AND CLOCKS IF AVAILABLE

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