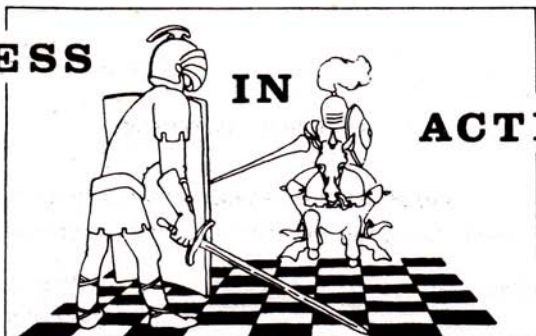


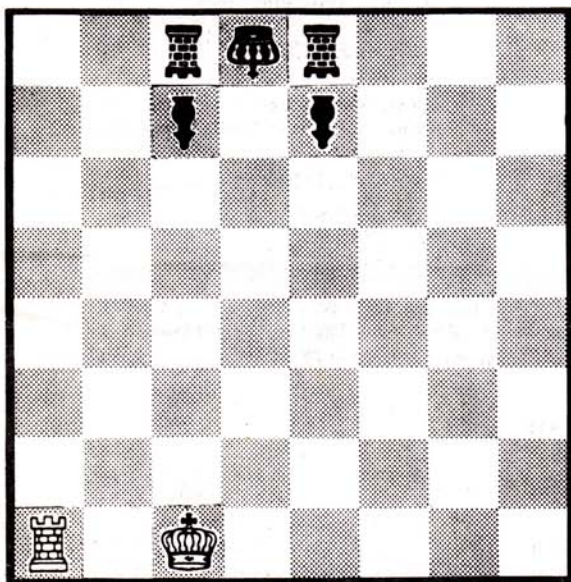
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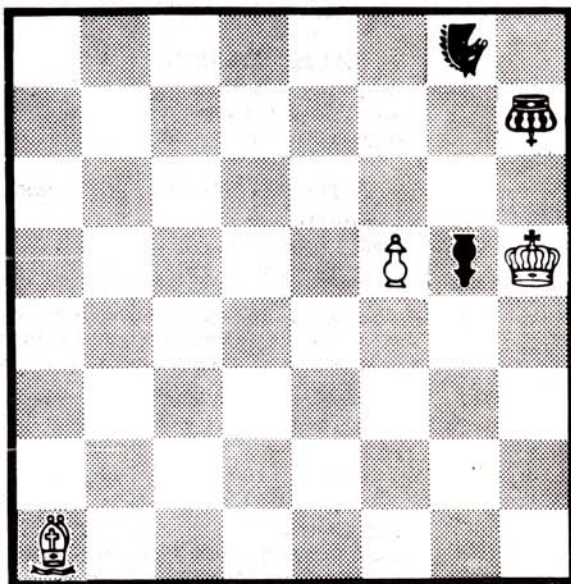
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No. 1 White to play and mate
in half a move



No. 2 White to play and mate
in one move

In response to numerous requests for problems that are uncomplicated and easier for the B-player and C-player to solve, we are presenting four classics that meet these conditions. These four problems should also appeal to the player who is normally uninterested in problems because they are too complicated and too difficult for him to solve. Even as we must learn to crawl before we can walk, and walk before we can run, we present a half-mover and then a one-mover (front cover) before we present the two-mover and finally the three-mover (back cover). In solving Problems No. 1 and No. 2, you must consider what must have happened just prior to White's mating move. Problem No. 3 has been attributed to the great Paul Morphy. Problem No. 4 has a twist that involves the direction the pawns are moving (the pawns can be moving in either direction, so there is a double solution). Prizes will be awarded to the best set of solutions for all four problems submitted by a C-player and a B-player. Send solutions to the editor no later than March 1, 1969.

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CFNC ACTIVITIES

Tournaments. Results of the Third Annual Class Championship Tournament (sponsored by the LERA Chess Club) are presented on pages 4, 5, 6, and 7. Results of the 1968 Carlmont Open Chess Tournament (sponsored by the Carlmont Chess Club) are presented on pages 7 and 8. Results of the First Annual Greater Redwood Empire Open Chess Tournament (sponsored by the Novato Chess Club) are presented on pages 9, 10, and 11. Results of the Contra Costa Junior Tournament are presented on page 12.

Junior tournaments for the East Bay area and Peninsula area will be held on January 25 and 26, 1969, see page 19 for further details. The next upcoming CFNC tournament is the 1969 CFNC Championship and the 1969 CFNC/USCF Open State Qualifier Tournament to be held at the Eagles Lodge in Hayward on the weekend of February 22/23, 1969. The winner of the CFNC/USCF Open division will be invited to play in the 1969 California State Invitational Chess Championship Tournament. See page 11 for further details. Following this tournament, the Carlmont Chess Club is sponsoring the 1969 Carlmont Chess Championship Tournament at the Carlmont YMCA on the weekend of March 22-23, 1969. Then, on April 19-20, 1969 the LERA Chess Club is sponsoring the Fourth Annual Peninsula Open Chess Tournament at the LERA main auditorium. Later in the year, the following tournaments are scheduled: Oakland Summer Tourney in late August; LERA Class tourney in late Sept, Novato Tourney in late November, and Junior Tourneys in December.

League Play. Twenty teams are playing in three divisions of the 1968/1969 CFNC League season. Round-by-round results are being mailed out to the team captains, and all games are being rated instantaneously this year. On the basis of past performance, it looks like the Oakland Knights have the inside track in the East Bay League; the Daly City Bishops and San Bruno will battle for first in the West Bay League; and LERA and IBM will be fighting it out for first in the Peninsula League. Among the chess clubs entering new teams in the league this year are Chabot College (East Bay); Santa Rosa Junior College, Novato, and Daly City (West Bay); and Santa Clara University, Stanford Univ., Redwood City, and LERA (Peninsula). Refer to page 19 for further details.

Ratings. We continue the CFNC policy of using the IRS (instantaneous rating system) for tournaments and league play whereby each player knows his rating before each game, knows his handicap rating once his opponent is known, and knows his new rating as soon as his game is finished. The rating list for November 1968 is presented on pages 13 through 17.

Club Support. We continue the CFNC policy of providing support to chess clubs sponsoring chess events; this includes providing score sheets, wall charts and pairing cards; it also includes placing tournament notices and tournament results in "Chess In Action."

Board Action. The CFNC Board of Directors unanimously elected three new directors to the CFNC Board of Directors to fill existing vacancies. Mr. Laron Jacobsen (IBM) is our new Regional Director for the Peninsula area, Mr. Otto Haiungs (Novato) is our new Regional Director for the Marin area, and Mr. Richard Shorman is our new Tournament Director for Junior Divisions. We still need Regional Directors for the San Francisco area, Oakland area, and other areas. Anyone who is interested in becoming a Regional Director for any of these areas is hereby requested to notify Jim Hurt, and your application will be presented to the board for action. The next CFNC Board Meeting will be held at the LERA main auditorium on Wednesday night, January 15, at 8:00 p. m. Any chess enthusiast interested in becoming a CFNC Regional Director is urged to attend this meeting.

Club News. The LERA Chess Club sponsored the Central California Open Chess Tournament held on October 16/17, 1968 at the LERA main auditorium in Sunnyvale. Mr. Rex Wilcox of San Jose won this tournament and qualified to play in the 1968 California State Invitational Chess Championship Tournament.

The Oakland Chess Club sponsored the Amateur Open Chess Tournament held on December 14/15, 1968 at the CACA lodge in Downtown Oakland. Mr. David Forthoffer of the Oakland Chess Club won this 5-round tournament with a perfect score of five straight wins.

THIRD ANNUAL NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP - Sept. 21-22, 1968

The Third Annual Northern California Class Championship was held at LERA, Sunnyvale, on the weekend of Sept 21-22, 1968. One hundred and thirty eight players competed in the USCF Open division, the CFNC A, B, and C divisions, and the CFNC Junior divisions that made up this event. International Chessmaster George Koltanowski acted as overall tournament director; Richard Shorman directed the Junior events. Crosstables for the various divisions are presented below.

USCF Open Division. Congratulations are extended to David Blohm, Frank Thornally, and Jude Acers for winning this event and dividing the \$150.00 first and second cash prizes. Round-by-round scores are presented in the following crosstable.

Name	Start						Score
	Rating	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	
1. David Blohm	2163	W11	W10	W8	D3	D5	4.0
2. Frank Thornally	2272	W13	D7	W14	W10	D3	4.0
3. Jude Acers	2191	W15	W20	W18	D1	D2	4.0
4. Ray Schutt	2208	W21	D9	D7	D8	W17	3.5
5. John Blackstone	2236	W21	D9	D7	D8	W17	3.5
6. Julio Kaplan	2352	D20	D21	D12	W18	W7	3.5
7. George Kane	2104	W16	D2	D4	W9	L6	3.0
8. Bill Jones	2097	W22	W5	L1	D4	D13	3.0
9. John Grefe	2197	D14	D4	W11	L7	W12	3.0
10. Rex Wilcox	2087	W19	L1	W13	L2	W16	3.0
11. Mike Goodall	1909	L1	W23	L9	W15	W18	3.0
12. Ed Syrett	1977	L5	W15	D6	W23	L9	2.5
13. Don Napoli	2010	L2	W19	L10	W22	D8	2.5
14. Peter Grey	1967	D9	W22	L2	L16	W20	2.5
15. Don Lieberman	1622	L3	L12	W19	L11	W22	2.0
16. Jim McIlrath	1871	L7	W24	L5	W14	L10	2.0
17. Ira Pohl	2049	W23	L18	W20	L5	L4	2.0
18. William Bills	2108	W24	W17	L3	L6	L11	2.0
19. Kenneth Colby	1764	L10	L13	L15	W24	W22	2.0
20. Mike Morris	2045	D6	L3	L17	W21	L14	1.5
21. Robert Hammie	1973	L4	D6	FOR	L20	W24	1.5
22. Bill Montfort	1745	L8	L14	BYE	L13	L15	1.0
23. Posheng Yen	UR	L17	L11	W24	L12	L19	1.0
24. John Barrientos	1715	L18	L16	L23	L19	L21	0

CFNC "A" Division. Congratulations are extended to David Amkraut for placing first and thereby winning \$75.00, and to Bob Anderson, R. Santiago, Gary Pickler, Stanley Johnson, and Gary Weber for tying for second and splitting \$40.00. Each of the five top finishers received a handsome trophy.

Name	Start											Score
	Rating	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9	Round 10	
1. David Amkraut	1922	W17	1934	L2	1918	W5	1934	W10	1945	W3	1961	4.0
2. Bob Anderson	1930	W7	1942	W1	1958	W6	1974	L3	1956	D4	1956	3.5
3. R. Santiago	1898	W10	1910	W8	1928	D4	1929	W2	1947	L1	1931	3.5
4. Gary Pickler	1932	W12	1945	W15	1959	D3	1958	D6	1958	D2	1958	3.5
5. Stanley Johnson	1910	W10	1922	W11	1919	L1	1903	W15	1917	W7	1931	3.5
6. Gary Weber	1950	W16	1963	W14	1970	L2	1954	D4	1954	W11	1967	3.5
7. Mike Weber	1834	L2	1822	W13	1843	W8	1863	W14	1875	L5	1861	3.0
8. Randall Hough	1950	W11	1962	L3	1944	L7	1924	W17	1935	W14	1944	3.0
9. Mark Gazse	1805	L5	1793	W16	1812	D11	1814	W12	1831	D10	1830	3.0

10. Gene Lee	1798	L3	1786	BYE	1786	W12	1805	L1	1794	D9	1795	2.5
11. Ray Ng	1862	L8	1850	D5	1853	D9	1851	W13	1871	L6	1858	2.0
12. James Fosaaen	1857	L4	1844	W17	1858	L10	1839	L9	1822	W16	1838	2.0
13. Conner Schrotth	1971	L15	1951	L7	1930	W16	1942	L11	1922	W17	1932	2.0
14. Ray Cuneo	1747	BYE	1747	L6	1740	W15	1761	L7	1749	L8	1740	2.0
15. Roy McCollough	1871	W13	1891	L4	1877	L14	1856	L5	1842	BYE	1842	2.0
16. Carl Humeke	1871	L6	1858	L9	1839	L13	1827	BYE	1827	L12	1811	1.0
17. Chuck Leete	1816	L1	1804	L12	1790	BYE	1790	L8	1779	L13	1769	1.0

CFNC "B" Division. Congratulations are extended to Bill Chesney and Craig Tabler for tying for first and thereby splitting \$115.00. Dan Chan placed third, George Syty placed fourth, and Norman Wild placed fifth. Each of these top five finishers received a handsome trophy.

	Name	Start Rating	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Score
1.	Bill Chesney	1721	W14 1734	W27 1744	W10 1758	D2 1759	W6 1774	4.5
2.	Craig Tabler	1749	W34 1762	W16 1774	W31 1785	D1 1784	W15 1797	4.5
3.	Dan Chan	1602	W25 1622	W8 1642	D6 1645	D4 1651	W11 1671	4.0
4.	George Syty	1768	W33 1780	D7 1775	W17 1787	D3 1781	W12 1796	4.0
5.	Norman Wild	1742	D30 1739	D31 1735	W35 1750	W24 1765	W13 1781	4.0
6.	Wm. Poindexter	1695	W20 1705	W32 1721	D3 1718	W7 1733	L1 1718	3.5
7.	Harry Radke	1643	W23 1661	D4 1666	W29 1684	L6 1669	W18 1684	3.5
8.	Lupe Lopez	1713	W22 1725	L3 1705	D18 1702	W29 1718	W17 1732	3.5
9.	John Bulash	1718	D31 1715	W28 1727	L16 1708	W20 1718	W29 1732	3.5
10.	Ted Kopczynski	1660	W13 1679	W19 1693	L1 1679	L11 1666	W22 1681	3.0
11.	Jim Cornwell	1742	D17 1739	D26 1735	W14 1748	W10 1761	L3 1741	3.0
12.	R. Schneider	1739	L16 1719	W22 1731	W19 1742	W15 1757	L4 1742	3.0
13.	Paul Vayssie	1745	L10 1726	W25 1740	W26 1752	W16 1765	L5 1749	3.0
14.	Earl Phillips	1648	L1 1635	W23 1653	L11 1640	W32 1658	W24 1676	3.0
15.	Elmo Mugnani	1681	W36 1701	W18 1715	W28 1726	L12 1711	L2 1698	3.0
16.	Jack Ulrich	1650	W12 1670	L2 1658	W9 1677	L13 1664	D19 1662	2.5
17.	Mike Vasquez	1655	D11 1658	W30 1674	L4 1662	W21 1680	L8 1666	2.5
18.	James Lemke	1629	W21 1648	L15 1634	D8 1637	W31 1653	L7 1638	2.5
19.	Everett McNally	1612	W24 1632	L10 1618	L12 1607	W23 1626	D16 1628	2.5
20.	Donnald Harris	1550	L6 1540	W36 1564	D21 1570	L9 1560	W30 1579	2.5
21.	Hans Poschmann	1715	L18 1696	W33 1710	D20 1704	L17 1686	W28 1699	2.5
22.	Carl Barton	1623	L8 1611	L12 1599	W25 1618	W33 1636	L10 1621	2.0
23.	P. M. Brown, Jr.	1696	L7 1678	L14 1660	W27 1673	L19 1654	W33 1669	2.0
24.	Clifford Isberg	1711	L19 1691	W34 1705	W32 1721	L5 1706	L14 1688	2.0
25.	Joe Bikulcius	1702	L3 1682	L13 1668	L22 1649	W36 1667	W32 1683	2.0
26.	Grant Metcalf	1644	D35 1647	D11 1651	L13 1639	L30 1623	W34 1640	2.0
27.	David Burgess	1607	L32 1595	L1 1585	L23 1572	BYE 1572	W31 1590	2.0
28.	Michael Rennie	1602	D29 1606	L9 1594	L15 1583	W15 1605	L21 1592	1.5
29.	Kim Stockdale	1698	D28 1694	W35 1711	L7 1693	L8 1677	L9 1663	1.5
30.	Johann Weiler	1657	D5 1660	L17 1644	L33 1628	W26 1644	L20 1625	1.5
31.	Ake Gullmes	1632	D9 1635	D5 1639	L2 1628	L18 1612	L27 1594	1.0
32.	A. Gach	1700	W27 1712	L6 1696	L24 1680	L14 1662	L25 1646	1.0
33.	Dr. Paul Weiss	1668	L4 1656	L21 1642	W30 1658	L22 1640	L23 1625	1.0
34.	Harold Duncanson	1662	L2 1649	L24 1635	W36 1655	L28 1636	L26 1619	1.0
35.	Richard Astle	1729	D26 1726	L29 1709	L5 1694	FOR 1694	FOR 1694	.5
36.	Russel Bentson	1770	L15 1750	L20 1726	L34 1706	L25 1688	FOR 1688	0.0

CFNC "C" Division. Congratulations are extended to Roger Hedge for placing first and thereby winning \$75.00; and to Walter Zimmerman, Ted Hibbard, Jerry Gerhardt, Bob Martinez, Lyn Gardella, and James Shearer for tying for second and splitting \$40.00. Each of the top five finishers received a handsome trophy.

Name	Start Rating	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Score
1. Roger Hedge	1550	W30 1566	W2 1581	W20 1596	W15 1613	W4 1630	5.0
2. Walt Zimmerman	1552	W14 1537	L1 1522	W13 1538	W10 1555	W11 1573	4.0
3. Ted Hibbard	1571	W21 1585	W22 1602	W10 1617	W5 1634	L6 1615	4.0
4. Jerry Gerhardt	1577	W13 1591	W33 1605	W9 1620	W12 1634	L1 1617	4.0
5. Bob Martinez	1593	W12 1607	W24 1620	W11 1636	L3 1619	W9 1633	4.0
6. Lyn Gardella	1535	L15 1521	W23 1538	W22 1556	W17 1566	W3 1585	4.0
7. James Shearer	1598	W29 1612	L10 1594	W18 1607	W20 1620	W15 1635	4.0
8. Don Tiffen	1550	D18 1548	L9 1532	W35 1550	W21 1564	W26 1580	3.5
9. Irvin Yalom	1550	W17 1559	W8 1575	L4 1560	W19 1576	L5 1562	3.0
10. Leonard Trottier	1541	W31 1559	W7 1577	L3 1562	L2 1545	W23 1561	3.0
11. Juergen Kasprik	1588	W23 1602	W34 1616	L5 1600	W25 1614	L2 1596	3.0
12. Dane Hindrickson	1545	L5 1531	W32 1544	W28 1558	L4 1544	W24 1559	3.0
13. Flym Penoyer	1526	L4 1512	W31 1530	L2 1514	W35 1532	W18 1548	3.0
14. Jim Tilden	1556	L2 1539	L17 1516	W30 1533	W33 1548	W20 1563	3.0
15. Fred Sommer	1580	W6 1594	W19 1609	BYE 1609	L1 1592	L7 1577	3.0
16. Jerry Nakamura	1550	L33 1533	L21 1516	BYE 1516	W22 1534	W25 1550	3.0
17. James Kilcrease	1366	L9 1357	W14 1380	W29 1402	L6 1392	D19 1398	2.5
18. Myron Johnson	1511	D8 1513	W27 1530	L7 1517	W24 1534	L13 1518	2.5
19. Ron Williams	1550	W32 1563	L15 1548	W21 1563	L9 1547	D17 1541	2.5
20. Prem Abraham	1515	W27 1533	W25 1549	L1 1534	L7 1521	L14 1506	2.0
21. T. T. Perry	1521	L3 1507	W16 1524	L19 1509	L8 1495	W32 1510	2.0
22. Andrew Greening	1590	W35 1606	L3 1589	L6 1571	L16 1553	W31 1569	2.0
23. Stan Weiss	1550	L11 1536	L6 1519	W27 1535	W31 1552	L10 1536	2.0
24. Steve Short	1519	W36 1537	L5 1524	W26 1542	L18 1525	L12 1510	2.0
25. Randy Elder	1526	W26 1544	L20 1528	W33 1544	L11 1530	L16 1514	2.0
26. James Finley	1575	L25 1557	W30 1573	L24 1555	W28 1568	L8 1552	2.0
27. Janice Lieberman	1555	L20 1537	L18 1520	L23 1504	W29 1520	D28 1518	1.5
28. Ed Sullivan	1498	L34 1484	W36 1503	L12 1489	L26 1476	D27 1478	1.5
29. Arthur Gardner	1548	L7 1534	D35 1536	L17 1514	L27 1498	BYE 1498	1.5
30. Casey O'Brien	1562	L1 1546	L26 1530	L14 1513	L32 1494	W35 1512	1.0
31. Joe Lara	1589	L10 1571	L13 1553	W32 1565	L23 1548	L22 1532	1.0
32. Ben Sobotka	1479	L19 1466	L12 1453	L31 1441	W30 1460	L21 1445	1.0
33. Will P. Hogan	1516	W16 1533	L4 1519	L25 1503	L14 1488	FOR 1488	1.0
34. Karl Forsberg	1550	W28 1564	L11 1550	FOR 1550	FOR 1550	FOR 1550	1.0
35. Kevin O'Meara	1589	L22 1573	D29 1571	L8 1553	L13 1535	L30 1517	.5
36. Lynette Burgett	1568	L24 1550	L28 1531	FOR 1531	FOR 1531	FOR 1531	0.0

CFNC Junior Division - 14 and 15 years: Congratulations are extended to Robert Rapoport for placing first and thereby winning the trophy. Bill Bentkowsky placed second, and Carl Mueller placed third.

Name	Start Rating	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Score
1. Robert Rapoport	1450	D3 1447	W5 1462	W2 1481	W6 1495	W4 1509	4.5
2. Bill Bentkowsky	1497	W6 1511	W4 1526	L1 1507	W5 1518	W3 1531	4.0
3. Carl Mueller	1378	D1 1381	W6 1399	W5 1415	W4 1433	L2 1420	3.5
4. Chris Hamaker	1472	W5 1486	L2 1471	D6 1469	L3 1451	L1 1437	1.5
5. Terry Garnett	1429	L4 1415	L1 1400	L3 1384	L2 1373	W6 1390	1.0
6. Jerry Crimmins	1450	L2 1436	L3 1418	D4 1420	L1 1406	L5 1389	0.5

CFNC Junior Division - 11, 12, and 13 years: Congratulations are extended to Reid Yalom for placing first and thereby winning the trophy. Todd Corenson and Fritz Oltman ties for second; Ross De Alessi placed fourth.

Name	Start Rating	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Score
1. Reid Yalom	1350	W10 1367	D4 1367	W12 1383	W5 1399	W6 1414	4.5
2. Todd Corenson	1390	W6 1404	W14 1420	L5 1402	W4 1417	W8 1432	4.0
3. Fritz Oltmann	1369	L7 1351	W15 1366	W14 1383	W13 1397	W5 1412	4.0
4. Ross De Alessi	1350	W8 1366	D1 1366	W7 1382	L2 1367	W12 1382	3.5
5. Scott Peterson	1337	W16 1354	W11 1369	W2 1387	L1 1371	L3 1356	3.0
6. Bill Sailor	1350	L2 1336	W9 1353	W13 1369	W7 1384	L1 1369	3.0
7. Geoffrey Fong	1321	W3 1339	W13 1356	L4 1340	L6 1325	W11 1342	3.0
8. Eric Ford	1355	L4 1339	W10 1355	W9 1370	W12 1385	L2 1370	3.0
9. Steve Perkins	1350	D12 1350	L6 1333	L8 1318	W15 1335	W13 1350	2.5
10. Brant Corenson	1364	L1 1347	L8 1331	L15 1315	W16 1331	W14 1348	2.0
11. Matthew Sullivan	1350	L13 1334	L5 1319	W16 1336	W14 1353	L7 1336	2.0
12. Merla Barton	1350	D9 1350	W16 1366	L1 1350	L8 1335	L4 1320	1.5
13. Mike George	1350	W11 1366	L7 1349	L6 1333	L3 1319	L9 1304	1.0
14. Ronnie Scadina	1380	W15 1395	L2 1379	L3 1362	L11 1345	L10 1328	1.0
15. Ken Peterson	1350	L14 1335	L3 1320	W10 1336	L9 1319	L16 1302	1.0
16. Kevin Hurt	1369	L5 1352	L12 1336	L11 1319	L10 1303	W15 1320	1.0

CFNC Junior Division - 10 years and under: Congratulations are extended to Shawn Hurt for placing first and thereby winning the trophy. Ted Fong placed second, and Victor Yalom placed third.

Name	Start Rating	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Score
1. Shawn Hurt	1250	BYE 1250	W2 1267	W3 1282	BYE 1282	W2 1297	L3 1277	5-1
2. Ted Fong	1250	W3 1266	L1 1249	BYE 1249	W3 1264	L1 1249	BYE 1249	4-2
3. Victor Yalom	1250	L2 1234	BYE 1234	L1 1219	L2 1204	BYE 1204	W1 1224	3-3

CARLMONT OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT - Oct 5-6, 1968

The Carlmont Open Chess Championship Tournament was held at the Carlmont YMCA on the weekend of October 5-6, 1968. International Chessmaster George Koltanowski acted as tournament Director. Crosstables for the various divisions are presented below.

CFNC "A" Division. Congratulations are extended to Gary Wilson for placing first, to Jim Marmor for placing second, to B. Lainson for placing third, to Jim McIlrath for placing fourth, and to M. Spivakovsky for placing fifth. The top winners received very impressive trophies.

Name	Start Rating	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Score
1. Gary Wilson	1933	W7 1944	W8 1956	W4 1975	D2 1970	W3 1983	4.5
2. Jim Marmor	1811	L4 1803	W6 1822	W8 1838	D1 1843	W5 1865	3.5
3. B. Lainson	1860	L8 1842	W7 1856	W5 1878	W4 1900	L1 1887	3.0
4. Jim McIlrath	2011	W2 2019	W5 2035	L1 2016	L3 1994	D6 1989	2.5

5. M. Spivakovsky	2000	W6	2012	L4	1996	L3	1974	W7	1982	L2	1960	2.0
6. Herb Rosenbaum	1902	L5	1890	L2	1871	D7	1867	BYE	1867	D4	1872	2.0
7. Dr. N. Reider	1804	L1	1793	L3	1779	D6	1783	L5	1775	BYE	1775	1.5
8. D. Litowsky	1818	W3	1836	L1	1824	L2	1808	FOR	1808	FOR	1808	1.0

CFNC "B" Division: Congratulations are extended to John Bulash and Rob Martinez for placing first and second (tie-breaks), and to William Poindexter, Joe Bikulcius, and Dr. Donald Lieberman for placing third, fourth, and fifth (tie-breaks). The top winners received very impressive trophies.

Name	Start Rating	Round										Score
		Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9	Round 10	
1. John Bulash	1732	W11	1745	W6	1755	L3	1738	W10	1756	W5	1772	4.0
2. Rob Martinez	1633	D15	1636	D8	1640	W13	1657	W6	1671	W3	1691	4.0
3. Wm. Poindexter	1718	W14	1730	W7	1742	W1	1759	D5	1759	L2	1739	3.5
4. Joe Bikulcius	1683	W16	1697	D10	1700	L5	1686	W12	1703	W8	1720	3.5
5. Dr. D. Lieberman	1739	BYE	1739	W15	1754	W4	1768	D3	1768	L1	1752	3.5
6. Donald Harris	1579	W12	1600	L1	1590	W9	1609	L2	1595	W11	1613	3.0
7. John Weiler	1625	W9	1642	L3	1630	L15	1617	W13	1634	W16	1649	3.0
8. Amos Knack	1720	W17	1733	D2	1729	L10	1715	W15	1731	L4	1714	2.5
9. Jack Ulrich	1662	L7	1645	W11	1661	L6	1642	D16	1640	W15	1658	2.5
10. Norman Wild	1766	W13	1777	D4	1774	W8	1788	L1	1770	FOR	1770	2.5
11. A. Gach	1646	L1	1633	L9	1617	W17	1633	W14	1647	L6	1629	2.0
12. Richard Astle	1709	L6	1688	W14	1700	W16	1713	L4	1696	FOR	1696	2.0
13. Boyd	1650	L10	1639	W17	1654	L2	1637	L7	1620	BYE	1620	2.0
14. Harold Selleck	1608	L3	1596	L12	1584	BYE	1584	L11	1570	W17	1587	2.0
15. David Betanco	1717	D2	1714	L5	1699	W7	1712	L8	1696	L9	1678	1.5
16. William Bigelow	1631	L4	1617	BYE	1617	L12	1604	D9	1606	L7	1591	1.5
17. Karl Vogel	1638	L8	1625	L13	1610	L11	1594	BYE	1594	L14	1577	1.0

CFNC "C" Division: Congratulations are extended to Joe Lara, Dave Burgess, Charles Morell, and Francisco Sierra for placing first, second, third, and fourth (tie-breaks) and to Walter Lang for placing fifth. The top winners received very impressive trophies.

Name	Start Rating	Round										Score
		Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9	Round 10	
1. Joe Lara	1552	W18	1570	W4	1586	W8	1600	W2	1617	L3	1600	4.0
2. David Burgess	1590	W19	1603	W3	1619	W7	1631	L1	1614	W6	1627	4.0
3. Charles Morell	1580	W16	1594	L2	1578	W9	1587	W15	1598	W1	1615	4.0
4. F. Sierra	1550	W15	1562	L1	1546	W10	1562	W7	1576	W8	1590	4.0
5. Walter Lang	1537	W9	1547	L7	1530	W11	1548	D6	1548	W13	1563	3.5
6. T. T. Perry	1510	W14	1528	D10	1529	W13	1545	D5	1545	L2	1532	3.0
7. Steve Short	1510	D12	1512	W5	1529	L2	1517	L4	1503	W14	1520	2.5
8. Myron Johnson	1518	W11	1536	D13	1535	L1	1521	W12	1538	L4	1524	2.5
9. James Kilcrease	1398	L5	1388	W19	1409	L3	1400	W18	1422	D11	1428	2.5
10. William Andrews	1541	W17	1553	D6	1552	L4	1536	L13	1519	W15	1532	2.5
11. Mike Bloch	1574	L8	1556	W12	1572	L5	1554	W16	1569	D9	1563	2.5
12. Alfred Hansen	1556	D7	1554	L11	1538	W16	1554	L8	1537	W18	1553	2.5
13. Janice Lieberman	1518	BYE	1518	D8	1519	L6	1503	W10	1520	L5	1505	2.5
14. Robert De Weese	1550	L6	1532	W17	1544	L15	1524	W19	1539	L7	1522	2.0
15. D. Huntington	1457	L4	1445	BYE	1445	W14	1465	L3	1454	L10	1441	2.0
16. Bill Bentkowsky	1531	L3	1517	W18	1535	L12	1519	L11	1504	BYE	1504	2.0
17. Ben Sobotka	1445	L10	1433	L14	1421	L18	1410	BYE	1410	W19	1429	2.0
18. Ake Gullmes	1594	L1	1576	L16	1558	W17	1569	L9	1546	L12	1530	1.0
19. Wayne McClintock	1523	L2	1510	L9	1489	BYE	1489	L14	1474	L17	1455	1.0

NOVATO OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT - Oct 12-13, 1968

The Novato Open Chess Championship Tournament was held at the Novato Community House on the weekend of October 12-13, 1968. A total of eighty-three players participated in the USCF Open, CFNC, and Junior divisions. International Chessmaster George Koltanowski acted as tournament director. Crosstables for the various divisions are presented below.

USCF Open Division. Congratulations are extended to Steven Spencer, John Grefe, and Roy Hoppe for placing first, second, and third (tie-breaks); and to David Blohm and George Kane for placing fourth and fifth (tie-breaks). Round-by-round scores are presented in the following crosstable.

	Name	Start Rating	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Score
1.	Steven Spencer	2164	D14	W16	W5	D9	W4	4.0
2.	John Grefe	2202	L12	W17	W7	W8	W9	4.0
3.	Roy Hoppe	2089	W19	BYE	L4	W6	W11	4.0
4.	David Blohm	2123	W16	W12	W3	D11	L1	3.5
5.	George Kane	2136	W17	W7	L1	D10	W12	3.5
6.	Robert Shean	2110	W15	W8	D9	L3	D10	3.0
7.	Walter Dorne	1860	W6	L5	L2	W18	W13	3.0
8.	Mike Goodall	1988	W10	L6	W13	L2	W16	3.0
9.	Wm. Bills	2089	W20	W13	D6	D1	L2	3.0
10.	Frank Thornally	2280	L8	W20	W12	D5	D6	3.0
11.	C. Bill Jones	2069	L7	W19	W18	D4	L3	2.5
12.	Alan Van Gelder	1980	W2	L4	L10	W17	L5	2.0
13.	Bernard Lainson	1890	W18	L9	L8	W15	L12	2.0
14.	Charles Savery	1859	D1	F	L17	D16	W17	2.0
15.	Barry Kraft	1831	L6	L18	W20	L13	W18	2.0
16.	A. Eydal	1810	L4	L1	W19	D14	L10	1.5
17.	C.E. Falbo	UR	L5	L2	W14	L12	D19	1.5
18.	Donald Johnson	UR	L13	W15	L11	L7	D16	1.5
19.	Bernice Millar	UR	L3	L11	L16	W20	L14	1.0
20.	Earle Ipsen	1598	L9	L10	L15	L19	L13	0

CFNC "A" Division. As only three "A" players entered the tournament, the "A" and "B" divisions were combined. Congratulations are extended to Stephen Kornher, James Fosaaen, and Raymond Ng for tying for first in the "A" division. The top finishers received trophies and book prizes.

CFNC "B" Division. Congratulations are extended to Jim Lemke, Jack Ulrich, David Ludington, and J. F. Montgomery for placing first, second, third, and fourth (tie-breaks); and to Robert Cary and John Bulash for placing fifth and sixth (tie-breaks). The top winners received trophies and book prizes.

	Name	Start Rating	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Score
1.	Stephen Kornher	1877	W9 1884	W10 1896	W8 1903	W2 1917	L3 1899	4.0
2.	James Fosaaen	1832	W18 1842	W13 1850	W4 1859	L1 1845	W9 1855	4.0
3.	Raymond Ng	1858	L10 1839	W16 1846	W14 1854	W5 1863	W1 1881	4.0
4.	Jim Lemke	1638	W22 1656	W12 1672	L2 1663	W7 1680	D6 1680	3.5
5.	Jack Ulrich	1658	W19 1674	D7 1674	W11 1690	L3 1681	W12 1696	3.5
6.	David Ludington	1650	W14 1666	L8 1650	W10 1671	W13 1686	D4 1686	3.5
7.	J. F. Montgomery	1650	W20 1665	D5 1665	W18 1682	L4 1665	W13 1679	3.5
8.	Robert Cary	1650	W15 1665	W6 1681	L1 1674	L9 1658	W18 1674	3.0
9.	Robert Blauner	1659	L1 1652	W20 1666	W19 1680	W8 1696	L2 1686	3.0

10.	John Bulash	1772	W3	1791	L1	1779	L6	1758	W20	1767	D11	1762	2.5
11.	R. Michalski	1650	D16	1649	W17	1665	L5	1649	D15	1647	D10	1652	2.5
12.	Lee Henderson	1649	W17	1666	L4	1650	D20	1647	W16	1661	L5	1646	2.5
13.	Jerry Gerhardt	1617	W21	1630	L2	1622	W15	1638	L6	1623	L7	1609	2.0
14.	Henry Miller	1653	L6	1637	W21	1649	L3	1641	L19	1624	W20	1638	2.0
15.	Carl Barton	1621	L8	1606	W22	1625	L13	1609	D11	1611	D19	1611	2.0
16.	Otto Haiungs	1614	D11	1615	L3	1608	BYE	1608	L12	1594	D17	1596	2.0
17.	Earl Phillips	1676	L12	1659	L8	1643	BYE	1643	D18	1644	D16	1642	2.0
18.	David Betanco	1678	L2	1668	W19	1683	L7	1666	D17	1665	L8	1649	1.5
19.	Chester Offenbach	1650	L5	1634	L18	1619	L9	1605	W14	1622	D15	1622	1.5
20.	Michael Clear	1614	L7	1599	L9	1585	D12	1588	L10	1579	L14	1565	.5
21.	Paul Landfried	1550	L13	1537	L14	1525	FOR	1525	FOR	1525	FOR	1525	0.0
22.	James Evans	1693	L4	1675	L15	1656	FOR	1656	FOR	1656	FOR	1656	0.0

CFNC "C" Division. Congratulations are extended to Myron Johnson for placing first, to Walter Lang for placing second, to Ake Gullmes and Stan Weiss for placing third and fourth (tie-breaks) and to Per Johansen and Steve Short for placing fifth and sixth (tie-breaks). The top winners received trophies and book prizes.

	Name	Start Rating	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Score
1.	Myron Johnson	1524	W28 1541	W3 1557	W7 1574	W13 1585	W5 1600	5.0
2.	Walter Lang	1563	W11 1578	W8 1590	D5 1588	W14 1603	W13 1612	4.5
3.	Ake Gullmes	1530	W19 1547	L1 1531	W17 1548	W15 1560	W8 1574	4.0
4.	Stan Weiss	1536	W12 1553	W20 1570	FOR 1570	W9 1586	W7 1602	4.0
5.	Per Johansen	1495	W22 1513	W18 1530	D2 1532	W6 1549	L1 1534	3.5
6.	Steve Short	1520	W26 1535	W15 1548	D14 1549	L5 1532	W16 1549	3.5
7.	Bill Chapin	1550	W10 1566	W23 1582	L1 1565	W16 1581	L4 1565	3.0
8.	Wayne McClintock	1455	W17 1475	L2 1463	W25 1482	W20 1501	L3 1487	3.0
9.	John Reed	1550	L20 1534	W12 1550	W21 1566	L4 1550	W17 1566	3.0
10.	Ted Pendleton	1550	L7 1534	W19 1550	L16 1534	W18 1550	W15 1562	3.0
11.	Michael Nestor	1550	L2 1535	W28 1551	L15 1530	W21 1546	W14 1562	3.0
12.	Bonnie Hoegerman	1550	L4 1533	L9 1517	W25 1531	W25 1546	W20 1561	3.0
13.	James Kilcrease	1428	BYE 1428	W24 1449	BYE 1449	L1 1438	L2 1429	3.0
14.	T. T. Perry	1532	W18 1549	W16 1566	D6 1565	L2 1550	L11 1534	2.5
15.	Ben Sobotka	1429	W25 1437	L6 1437	W11 1458	L3 1446	L10 1434	2.0
16.	Frank Lenneman	1550	W21 1566	L14 1549	W10 1565	L7 1549	L6 1532	2.0
17.	Chet Lowney	1550	L8 1530	W22 1546	L3 1529	W19 1545	L9 1529	2.0
18.	R. Matthews	1550	L14 1533	L5 1516	W26 1531	L10 1515	W21 1531	2.0
19.	Howard Oser	1550	L3 1533	L10 1517	W22 1533	L17 1517	W25 1532	2.0
20.	Karen Courtwright	1550	W9 1566	L4 1549	BYE 1549	L8 1530	L12 1515	2.0
21.	Robert Lewis	1550	L16 1534	W27 1548	L9 1532	L11 1516	L18 1500	1.0
22.	William Ford	1550	L5 1532	L17 1516	L19 1500	W27 1514	FOR 1514	1.0
23.	Kenneth Lebow	1550	W27 1564	L7 1548	FOR 1548	FOR 1548	FOR 1548	1.0
24.	Thor Rowin	1550	BYE 1550	L13 1529	FOR 1529	FOR 1529	FOR 1529	1.0
25.	Patricia Law	1550	L15 1529	D26 1527	L8 1508	L12 1493	L19 1478	0.5
26.	Dale White	1500	L23 1485	D25 1487	L18 1472	FOR 1472	FOR 1472	0.5
27.	Ralph Tobener	1500	L23 1486	L21 1472	L12 1458	L22 1444	FOR 1444	0.0
28.	Daryl Reavis	1550	L1 1533	L11 1517	FOR 1517	FOR 1517	FOR 1517	0.0

CFNC Junior Division. Congratulations are extended to Bruce Kenney, Robert Sherrill, and Steve Vogel for placing first, second, and third (tie-breaks); to Eric Ford for placing fourth; and to Terry Garnett and Eric Ford for placing fifth and sixth (tie-breaks). The top winners received trophies and book prizes.

Name	Start	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Score
	Rating						
1. Bruce Kenney	1450	W10 1468	W13 1484	L4 1464	W8 1482	W2 1501	4.0
2. Robert Sherrill	1500	W6 1514	W12 1520	W8 1536	W11 1549	L1 1530	4.0
3. Steve Vogel	1450	L4 1431	W10 1449	W9 1464	BYE 1464	W7 1480	4.0
4. Eric Ford	1370	W3 1389	L8 1378	W1 1398	D7 1400	W10 1419	3.5
5. Terry Garnett	1390	L13 1376	W9 1395	L11 1381	W12 1392	W8 1412	3.0
6. David Azevedo	1450	L2 1436	L7 1420	BYE 1420	W9 1436	W12 1445	3.0
7. Roger Dusatko	1450	L12 1426	W6 1442	W13 1458	D4 1456	L3 1440	2.5
8. Gary Dell Osso	1500	W11 1514	W4 1525	L2 1509	L1 1491	L5 1471	2.0
9. Merla Barton	1450	BYE 1450	L5 1431	L3 1416	L6 1400	W11 1417	2.0
10. David Cowels	1500	L1 1482	L3 1464	W12 1472	BYE 1472	L4 1453	2.0
11. Jim Oser	1450	L8 1436	BYE 1436	W5 1450	L2 1437	L9 1420	2.0
12. Kevin Lewis	1250	W7 1274	L2 1268	L10 1260	L5 1249	L6 1240	1.0
13. Paul Briard	1450	W5 1464	L1 1448	L7 1432	FOR 1432	FOR 1432	1.0

**1969 CFNC CHAMPIONSHIP, CFNC/USFC OPEN
QUALIFIER, AND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFFS**

- DATE:** Saturday and Sunday, February 22 and 23, 1969
- PLACE:** Eagles Lodge in Hayward at the corner of Foothill Blvd. and Grove Way (from S. F. or Berkeley, come down McArthur Freeway and take Hayward off-ramp to 21406 Foothill Blvd). Parking and food are readily available.
- DIRECTOR:** Mike Goodall will direct the CFNC/USCF divisions; Richard Shorman will direct the Junior Championship playoffs. The decision of the Tournament Director will be final in all matters.
- PRIZES:** CFNC/USCF Open Qualifier Division: First Prize is \$150.00 (includes \$50.00 entry fee to State Tourney and \$50.00 expense money for the State Tourney qualifier); Second Prize is \$50.00; Best "A" is \$40.00. Prizes will be adjusted as number of entries permit.
CFNC "B" Division: \$25.00 First Prize plus three trophies.
CFNC "C" Division: \$25.00 First Prize plus three trophies.
Junior Division: This division is open only to the top three qualifiers from each age group (or their alternates) from the Junior qualifier tournaments. First Place and Second Place trophies will be awarded in each age group. Certificates of participation signed by International Chessmaster George Koltanowski will be awarded to all Junior contestants.
- TYPE:** Five Round Swiss with Solkoff, Sonnenberg, and Median tie breaks.
- SCHEDULE:** Saturday: Round 1 at 12:00 noon, Round 2 at 3:30 p.m.
Sunday: Round 3 at 9:00 a.m., Round 4 at 1:00 p.m.
Round 5 at 5:00 p.m.
(Junior Rounds start at 12:00 noon Saturday and 10:00 a.m. Sunday)
- TIME CONTROL:** CFNC "B" and "C" - 45 moves in 90 minutes for all rounds.
CFNC/USCF Open - 45 moves in 90 minutes for rounds 1, 2, and 3; 50 moves in 2 hours for rounds 4 and 5.
- ENTRY FEE:** \$10.00 for CFNC/USCF Open Division plus USCF and CFNC membership; \$5.00 for CFNC B/C Divisions; \$2.00 for Junior Northern California Championship Playoff qualifiers.
- REGISTRATION:** From 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb 22; Junior qualifiers register at 12:00 noon.
Advanced Registrations may be sent to Mrs. Virginia McGinley, 2763 Chelsea Drive, Oakland, California 94611.
- NOTICE:** Please bring chess sets and clocks, if you have them.

1968 JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

The 1968 Junior Chess Championship of Contra Costa County was held at the Mt. Diablo YMCA in Pleasant Hill on the weekend of Dec 7-8, 1968. CFNC Regional Director Roy McCollough acted as Tournament Director. A total of 26 Juniors competed in three age-group sections, and five trophies were awarded to the top five winners in each section. The youngest competitor was 4-year old Kevin Meier who scored 1-1/2 points! Congratulations are extended to John Fichtenkort for winning the first place trophy in the 10 year and under section, to Mark Ettlin - second place trophy, to Tom Falbo - third place trophy, to Chris Meier - fourth place trophy, and to Colleen Meier - fifth place trophy. Congratulations are also extended to Peter Shearer for winning the first place trophy in the 11-12-13 year section, to Terry Garnett - second place trophy, to David Wait - third place trophy, to Jim Harner - fourth place trophy, and to John Henderson - fifth place trophy. Congratulations are extended to Jim Shearer for winning the first place trophy in the 14-15 year section, to Jim Eliason - second place trophy, to Bruce Wagner - third place trophy, to Rick Moore - fourth place trophy, and to Nick Schaefer - fifth place trophy. Round-by-round scores and rating changes are presented in the following crosstables:

<u>10 Years & Under</u>	<u>Start Rating</u>	<u>Round 1</u>	<u>Round 2</u>	<u>Round 3</u>	<u>Round 4</u>	<u>Round 5</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. J. Fichtenkort	1000	W7 1016	W5 1031	D2 1031	W3 1046	W6 1060	4.5
2. Mark Ettlin	1000	W4 1016	D3 1016	D1 1016	W6 1031	W7 1044	4.0
3. Tom Falbo	1000	W5 1016	D2 1016	D4 1016	L1 1001	BYE 1001	3.0
4. Chris Meier	1000	L2 984	W6 1001	D3 1001	BYE 1001	L5 984	2.5
5. Colleen Meier	1000	L3 984	L1 969	BYE 969	D7 969	W4 986	2.5
6. Chris Moncrief	1000	BYE 1000	L4 983	W7 999	L2 984	L1 970	2.0
7. Kevin Meier	1000	L1 984	BYE 984	L6 968	D5 968	L2 955	1.5

<u>11, 12, & 13 Years</u>	<u>Start Rating</u>	<u>Round 1</u>	<u>Round 2</u>	<u>Round 3</u>	<u>Round 4</u>	<u>Round 5</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. Peter Shearer	1200	W2 1216	W3 1232	W5 1248	W7 1262	D4 1260	4.5
2. Terry Garnett	1200	L1 1184	W8 1200	W4 1216	W6 1231	W3 1247	4.0
3. David Wait	1200	W4 1216	L1 1200	W6 1216	W5 1232	L2 1216	3.0
4. Jim Harner	1200	L3 1184	W6 1201	L2 1185	W8 1200	D1 1202	2.5
5. John Henderson	1200	W7 1216	W9 1231	L1 1215	L3 1199	L8 1181	2.0
6. David Martz	1200	W8 1216	L4 1199	L3 1183	L2 1168	W7 1185	2.0
7. Tim Wordley	1200	L5 1184	BYE 1184	W8 1199	L1 1185	L6 1168	2.0
8. Robert Falbo	1200	L6 1184	L2 1168	L7 1153	L4 1138	W5 1156	1.0
9. Alan Mehrwein	1200	BYE 1200	L5 1185	FOR 1185	FOR 1185	FOR 1185	1.0

<u>14 and 15 Years</u>	<u>Start Rating</u>	<u>Round 1</u>	<u>Round 2</u>	<u>Round 3</u>	<u>Round 4</u>	<u>Round 5</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. Jim Shearer	1400	W5 1416	L8 1400	W9 1416	W6 1432	W3 1449	4.0
2. Jim Eliason	1400	W12 1416	W10 1432	W6 1448	L3 1431	W5 1447	4.0
3. Bruce Wagner	1400	D4 1400	W11 1415	W8 1432	W2 1449	L1 1432	3.5
4. Rick Moore	1400	D3 1400	L6 1385	W12 1400	W9 1415	W8 1430	3.5
5. N. Schaeffer	1400	L1 1384	W7 1400	W10 1416	W8 1432	L2 1416	3.0
6. R. D. Turney	1401	W11 1417	W4 1432	L2 1416	L1 1400	W12 1414	3.0
7. M. Henderson	1403	L8 1387	L5 1371	D11 1371	W12 1386	W10 1402	2.5
8. Jeff Pugh	1400	W7 1416	W1 1432	L3 1415	L5 1399	L4 1384	2.0
9. Jim Falbo	1400	L10 1384	W12 1400	L1 1384	L4 1369	W11 1385	2.0
10. D. Henderson	1400	W9 1416	L2 1400	L5 1384	D11 1383	L7 1367	1.5
11. Steve Smith	1400	L6 1384	L3 1369	D7 1369	D10 1370	L9 1354	1.0
12. David Azevedo	1400	L2 1384	L9 1368	L4 1353	L7 1338	L6 1324	0.0

THE NOVEMBER 1968 CFNC RATING LIST

The November 1968 CFNC Rating List includes the Northern California Championship held at LERA on September 21 and September 22, 1968, Carlmont Open of October 5 and October 6, 1968, Novato Open of October 12 and October 13, 1968, the Fall 1968 LERA "C" Tournament, and LERA/IBM match.

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

Prem Abraham	1506	Stanley Bass	1420	Ralph Bruinsslot	1613
Betty Alaimo	1534	Clarence Beale	1583	John Bulash	1762
Mike Albertson	1535	Bruce Beardsley	1696	David Burgess	1627
Ed Albrecht	1568	Ed Beardsley	1668	Lynette Burgett	1531
Dr. John Alden	1781	Mitchell Bedford	1901	Jack Burkman	1500
Bruce Allen	1814	Jim Belcher	1562	Al Burnham	1550
Larry Allen	1577	Burnatt Bellard	1531	James Bush	1612
W. S. Allen	1580	Dan Belmont	1964	Louie Busses	1609
Kenneth Altman	1569	Glenn Bennett	1633	Henry Byrne	1763
Robert Altman		Bill Bentkowsky	1504		
David Amkraut	1961	Russel Bentson	1688	Robert Calvert	1627
Bob Anderson	1956	David Betanco	1634	Jose Camahort	1764
David Anderson	1661	Gordon Bigelow	1613	Duncan Campbell	1676
Lars Anderson	1603	William Bigelow	1591	Donald Cantrell	
Dr. Robt. Anderson	1741	Joe Bikulcius	1720	Don Card	1953
Ted Anderson	1581	Robert Blaumer	1686	Albert Carman	
Steve Andrews	1469	Mike Bloch	1563	Dr. Robert Cary	1674
William Andrews	1532	Mike Block	1574	Wm. Chamberlain	1756
Jim Antuna	1525	Rinehard Boehme	1532	Dan Chan	1671
Paul Arnstein	1450	Garret Boer	1916	Bill Chapin	1565
Richard Astle	1696	C. Bokamper	1503	Bill Chesney	1774
Martin Aubry	1431	Robert Boles	1845	Bob Chinn	1675
Tiger Aubry	1744	Robert Booth	1724	Richard Christian	1842
Milo Ayer	1490	Glen H. Bowen		Jim Christianson	1732
John Barlow	1891	Glen S. Bowen		Donald Clapp	1828
John Barnes	1569	Alvin Boyd	1620	Duane Clark	2079
Harold Barnett	1577	Robert Brinig	1790	Art Clarren	1498
Alberto Barocio	1551	F. Broadley	1561	Michael Clear	1565
Jack Barrientos	1535	Mike Brockway	1547	Wm. Clipson	1636
Patrick Barry	1669	Bob Brook	1640	Ernest Clot	1503
Ernest Bartholmew	1755	Lincoln Brown	1723	G. E. Cohen	
Carl Barton	1611	Mike Brown	1610	Eli Cole	1599
Merla Barton	1320	P. M. Brown, Jr.	1669	Charles Connolly	

Fred Cook	1814	Janet Eterovich		Andrew Greening	1569
Larry Cook	1487	James Evans	1656	John Greenwald	1691
Willis Cook	1564	Leif Evensen	1500	John Greenwood	1590
Omar Conger	1594	Floyd Everitt	1386	Raymond Grehawick	1618
Brant Corenson	1348	Werner Ewert		Peter Grey	2064
Todd Corenson	1432			Kon Grivainis	2165
Jim Cornwell	1741	Clement Falbo	1694	Ken Grover	2006
Richard Courier	1500	George Farly	1924	Carl Gruenwold	1450
David Cowles	1453	Kenneth Field	1692	Ake Gullmes	1574
Forrest Crabill	1579	Wayne Fields	1846	Raymond Guzman	1642
Jerry Crimmins	1389	James Finley	1552		
Fred Crofut, Jr.	1355	Bob Fleuriot	1649	Gib Hackbarth	1443
Fred Crosby	1674	Geoffrey Fong	1342	Glen Hage	1498
Jack Culp	1639	Ted Fong	1249	Erwin Hagele	1602
Ray Cuneo	1740	Eric Ford	1419	Otto Haiungs	1596
Thomas Curtis	1634	William Ford	1514	Ruben Hale	1633
Howard Cusack	1506	Bruce Forman	1939	Albert Hall	1655
June Cutburth	1536	Karl Forsberg	1550	James Hall	
		David Forthoffer	2057	Richard Hall	1728
James Dalton	1500	James Fosaaen	1855	Chris Hamaker	1437
Sergio Damasceno	1492	Roy Fouch	1550	Frank Hamaker	1826
Johnny Davis	1477	Darrell Freeman	1632	Robert Hammie	2024
Don Day	1472	George French	1749	Alfred Hansen	1553
Ross DeAlessi	1382	Jerry Friedman	1665	Jim Hansen	
Randy Dean		Dennis Fritzingier	2208	Richard Hansen	1864
Menno DeGroot	1641	Robert Frohman	1678	Tom Haratani	1647
Gary Dell'Osso	1471			David Hardy	1810
Dave Denney	1663	Andrew Gach	1629	David Harper	
Jack Dennis	1655	Lyn Gardella	1585	Evans Harrell	
Joe DeRosa	1521	Arthur Gardner	1498	Donald Harris	1613
Richard Devenport	1539	Terry Garnett	1529	Carol Hart	1466
Earl Devore	1667	Mark Gazse	1830	Ken Hart	1425
Philip DeWeese	1528	Mike George	1304	Barbara Harwell	1399
Robert Dickinson	2016	Jerry Gerhardt	1609	Howard Hatchett	1492
Jack Dirks	1460	John Gerrand	1542	John Hauptman	1538
Jim Dorfman	1565	Myron Gershenson	1640	Elwin Hawksworth	1661
Walter Dorn	2019	Douglas Geymer	1677	Gil Hayes	1528
Ed Dufour	1541	C. R. Gibson	1553	Paul Healey	1603
Harold Duncanson	1619	William Giles	1632	Roger Hedge	1630
Roger Dusatko	1440	David Glanville	1775	Dave Heinz	1667
		David Glaser	1536	Douglas Henderson	1453
Carl Ehmann	1674	John Gluck	1637	Lee Henderson	1646
Anatole Eiche	1580	Thomas Goldsworthy	1600	Mike Henderson	1527
Dr. Rolf Eissler	1590	Gerrit Gong		Wade Hendricks	1984
Randy Elder	1514	Wilfred Goodwin	1613	Daniel Henning	
Jim Eliason	1621	Darold Goss	1513	Gregory Herlick	
Fred Engle		Albert Gounod	1440	Wm. Herndon	1550
Emery Erdy	1535	Bernard Graf		Joe Hess	1526
Ernst Erikson	1571	George Graham		Ted Hibbard	1615

Charles Hiden	1516	Valerie Jones	1497	Leo Leonard	1502
Russel Hileman	1689	Coleman Joyce	1529	Mark Levy	1637
Richard Hinkle		Leonard Julian	1521	Robert Lewis	1500
Dane Hinricksen	1559			Dr. D. Lieberman	1752
Bonnie Hoegerman	1561	Tad Kamiya	1649	Janice Lieberman	1505
Don Hoekman	1826	Michael Kapchuk	1707	Dr. Allan Liff	1535
Russell Hofvendahl	1593	Rick Karr	1499	Frank Linnehan	1550
Will Hogan	1479	Juergen Kasprk	1596	Lupe Lopez	1732
Reuben Horn	1656	Roger Keely	1537	Ray Love	1511
Randall Hough	1944	Jim Keller	1501	Robert Lovern	
Wm. Howell	1599	Bruce Kenney	1501	King Low	1585
Paul Hubbard	1644	David Kesner	1479	Winston Lowe	1537
Maj. John Hudson	2248	James Kilcrease	1429	Todd Lowenstein	1470
Dennis Huff	1544	Stanley Kilker	1662	Chet Lowney	1529
Henry Huff	1610	Macon Kilpatrick	1566	Anthony Lucido	1617
Carl Humeke	1811	Sam Kitabayashi	1656	David Ludington	1686
Daniel Huntington	1441	Dan Klinkenberg	1727	Cameron Lundstrom	1546
James Hurt	2053	Amos Knack	1714	David Lynn	1843
Kevin Hurt	1320	Gary Knight	1687	Jerome Lyon	1533
Shawn Hurt	1277	V. Knoth	1497		
Eugene Hurtig	1529	Dick Knowles	1496	Hans Maeger	1621
Dr. John Hutch	1680	Larry Kohl	1568	Charles Maddigan	1600
Roger Hutchinson	1582	Bill Kondrat	1530	Jim Maguire	1730
		Ted Koczynski	1681	Seth Mallory	1255
Debbie Indihar	1501	Roger Kopp	1560	Peter Marks	1500
Earle Ipsen	1663	Louis Korens	1728	Jim Marmor	1865
H. Richard Irwin	1968	Steve Kornher	1899	Bob Martin	1442
Clifford Isberg	1691	Mathias Kraemer		Rob Martinez	1691
Jim Iwashita		Bernard Lainson		R. Matthews	1531
		Peter Lamasney	1805	C. B. Maynard	
Bill Jachens	1689	Bruce Lamon	1643	Dr. A. M. McCallen	1504
Eddy Jackson	1577	Lawrence Lane	1348	James McCarley	1532
Joe Jacob	1750	Walter Lang	1612	Wayne McClintock	1487
Robert Jacob	1585	Joe Lara	1585	Roy McCollough	1842
Russell Jacob	1666	Chris Larsen	1562	Dr. M. McGee	1606
Laron Jacobsen	1851	Albert Larue	1772	Claron McGhie	1532
Milton Jacobson		John Lasich	1759	Charles McGinley	1761
Larry Janny		Rick Lathrop	1340	Jim McIlrath	1989
Wm. Jeffries	1618	Perry Lavelle	1590	Wesley McKaig	1657
Bill Jenkins	1542	Patricia Law	1478	Art McKenzie	1499
Erhard Jesch	1663	Philip Lawson	1648	Conal McKeon	1444
Per Johansen	1534	Kenneth Lebow	1548	James McLachlin	1480
Rose Johns	1501	Cliff Lechtaler	1481	Nancy McLeod	1663
Donald Johnson		Gene Lee	1795	Everett McNally	1628
Myron Johnson	1600	Richard Lee	1592	Marc McNow	1802
Robert Johnson	1550	Chuck Leete	1766	Susan Melville	1550
Stanley Johnson	1931	Steven Leifur	1550	E. S. Mendoza	1589
Bill Jones	2170	James Lemke	1680	David Merritt	1353
Nathan Jones		Bob Leonard	1582	Grant Metcalf	1640

Ronald Meyers	1709	Louis Osternig	1632	John Reed	1566
Richard Michalski	1652	R. C. Otten	1567	Ted Reed	1631
N. Mihailoviki	1903	Robert Oyler	1656	Dennis Reich	1611
Tom Miles	1525			Dr. N. Reider	1775
Bernice Miller		Robert Palasek	1542	Michael Rennie	1592
Henry Miller	1638	Perry Pany	1503	Larry Reynolds	1500
Francis Mills	1471	Dean Parkinson		Jim Richards	1459
Bill Mingus	1632	Wm. Parks	1639	Manuel Rivera	1514
D. Mitchell (Ore.)	1603	Legrand Parvu	1700	Royal Robbins	1712
Robert Mitchell	1907	Paul Patane		Douglas Roby	1819
Paula Montfort	1592	David Peizer	2088	Arne Rosager	
Wm. Montfort	1882	Robert Pellerin	1534	Bill Rose	1634
James Montgomery	1679	Ted Pendelton	1562	Herbert Rosenbaum	1872
Hans Morawitz	1602	Flym Penoyer	1548	Gearhard Rossbach	
Charles Morell	1615	Don Penrose	1494	George Roust	1726
Mike Morris	2063	Charles Perkins	1532	Everett Rowe	1573
Carl Mueller	1420	Steve Perkins	1350	Thor Rowin	
Elmo Mugnani	1698	Steve Perry	1569	Gilbert Roy	1745
Saleh Mujahed	1737	T. T. Perry	1534	Eric Rubsamen	1548
George Murdock		Ray Peters	1638	J. Ruthersord	
		Don Peterson	1512	Dr. Frank Ruys	2084
Robert Nace	1684	June Peterson	1510		
Kenneth Nail	1610	Ken Peterson	1302	Bill Sailor	1369
Jerry Nakamura	1550	Scott Peterson	1356	Robert Saizan	1500
John Narcisi	1457	L. F. Petty, Jr.		Walt Sandford	1520
Dean Nees	1693	Earl Phillips	1642	R. Santiago	1931
Marvin Neiman	1530	Gary Pickler	1958	Vince Santomassimo	1597
Arbin Nelson	1443	Arthur Pipes		Ron Scadina	1328
Harry Nelson	1649	Wm. Poindexter	1739	J. Schlotterbeck	1499
Stan Nelson	1474	Ted Politica	1634	Victor Schmidt	1500
Steve Nelson	1721	Hans Poschmann	1699	Ridgeley Schneider	1742
Michael Nestor	1562	Bill Pouchak	1603	Wm. Schneider	1534
Roger Newlander	2126	Peter Prochaska	1670	Fred Schoene	2011
Henry Newton	1560	Joseph Puechner	1506	Peter Schroer	1226
Ray Ng	1881	Jeff Pugh		Connor Schroth	1932
Gus Nicholas	1511			Arnold Schulz	1647
Tom Norberg		Jack Quanstrom	1651	Eddie Schwartz	
Lawrence Nordell	1621			Larry Scott	
Michael Nunziata	1564	Art Rackwitz	1766	Jim Seals	
		Alex Rada	1371	Ralph Segura	1550
Casey O'Brien	1512	Harry Radke	1684	Harold Selleck	1587
Chester Offenbach	1622	John Ranelletti	1590	Andre Shaari	1601
Lars Olander	1763	Jack Ransen	1652	Bob Shean	2109
Fritz Oltmann	1412	David Rapaport	1874	James Shearer	1635
K. Olwell	1604	Bill Rapoport	1509	Peter Shearer	1401
Kevin O'Meara	1517	Robert Rapoport		Rick Shepard	1871
Gay Orr	1644	Marvin Raybin	1496	David Sherman	1650
Jeff Osborn	1528	John Reagan	1561	Robert Sherril	1530
Jim Oser	1420	Daryl Reavis	1517	Tom Shoemaker	1750

Harry Shorman	1557	Bill Switzer, Sr.	1532	Leon Wait	1883
Richard Shorman	2012	George Syty	1796	Jack Ward	1536
Steve Short	1549	Sandor Szilagyi	1536	Mark Watson	2014
Robb Shultz	1500			Bob Waugh	1463
Francisco Sierra	1590	Rich Taber	1529	Bob Weaver	1582
Eddie Silva	1498	Craig Tabler	1797	Kenny Weaver	1304
Jerry Simpson	1440	Tom Tannehill	1554	Gary Weber	1967
Margaret Sloane	1540	E. G. Tapia	1630	Mike Weber	1861
John Smail	2070	Patricio Tapia	1536	W. Weber	1534
Nora Smiriga	1604	Milo Terry		Bill Weekley	1580
Dennis Smith	1554	Ed Thayer	1525	John Weiler	1649
Donald Smith	1631	Frank Thompson	1440	Frank Weinberg	1752
Douglas B. Smith	1785	Rik Thompson	1659	Dr. Paul Weiss	1625
Mike Smith	1650	Lance Thomson	1689	Stan Weiss	1602
Norman Smith	1648	Frank Thornally	2221	Max Weitzner	1533
Phillip Smith		Don Tiffen	1580	Alan Westcott	1650
Dal Smullin	1766	Jim Tilden	1563	Dale White	1472
Ted Snavely		Ralph Tobener	1444	Lester White	1553
Dan Sobol	1750	Sandor Tresz	1703	Mark Whitehead	1668
Oscar Sobol	1711	Leonard Trottier	1561	Gene Whitt	1679
Ben Sobotka	1434	Ben Tucker	1592	Norman Wild	1770
Emil Solve	1612	Leroy Turner	1697	Craig Williams	1540
Fred Sommer	1602	Douglas Turney	1451	Ron Williams	1606
Armando Soto	1534	Harold Tweeden	1663	Roy Willis	1706
Ralph Speece	1634	Don Twigg	1650	James Willows	1636
Steven Spencer	2134	Saul Udman	1710	Garry Wilson	1983
Jay Spingarn	1921	Jack Ulrich	1696	Paul Winkler	1546
Neil Spingarn	1599	James Ulrich	2176	Rocky Wright	1528
M. Spivakovsky	1960	Keith Underwood	1498		
Willard Sprague	1939	Steve Ungemach		Irvin Yalom	1562
Tom Stamper	1811			Reid Yalom	1414
Frank Steenhard	1735	Lawrence Vadnais		Victor Yalom	1224
Jack Stevens	1499	Charles Vail	1657	Ken Yamamoto	1950
Lawrence Stevens	2106	Jim Vanbowen	1551	Kent Yarnell	1489
Wm. Stevens	1826	James Vann	1500	Posheng Yen	1637
Tom Stewart	1564	Mike Vasquez	1666	Ben Youngberg	1710
Kim Stockdale	1663	Paul Vayssie	1749		
Eric Stoltz	1384	John Verhagen	1742	Leonard Zechlin	
Kenneth Stone	1752	Andrew Vinock	2046	Ed Zigurs	1531
Charles Sullivan	1687	Joe Virden		R. L. Zilm	1508
Ed Sullivan	1486	Karl Vogel	1577	Nancy Zimmerman	1323
Matthew Sullivan	1338	Russ Vorpapel	1682	Walt Zimmerman	1537
Don Sutherland	2225	Z. Vybiral	2068	Paul Zink	1637
James Sutherland	1692			Albert Zollinger	
Loren Sutton				Leo Zuiderduin	

JUNIOR EVENTS

As you already know, CFNC is stressing Junior Chess programs more and more. During 1968, we have been holding Junior tournaments along with our major tournaments. Last year we held the Northern California Junior Championship Qualifier tournaments (East Bay, Contra Costa, Peninsula) in December and the Playoff tournament (Berkeley) in January. This year we are holding the Qualifier tournaments in December and January, and the Playoff tournament in February. The first Qualifier (Contra Costa) was held at the Pleasant Hill YMCA, and the results are presented on page 12. The Peninsula Qualifier will be held in Sunnyvale on January 23-24, 1969. The East Bay Qualifier will be held in Oakland on January 23-24, 1969. The Marin Qualifier will be held in Novato on January 23-24, 1969. Details are as follows:

1969 PENINSULA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

- PLACE:** LERA Main Auditorium, corner of Mathilda Ave. and Java Street, seven blocks north of Bayshore Freeway, opposite Sunnyvale.
- DATE:** January 23-24, 1969. Registration is from 12:00 to 12:30 noon on Saturday (January 23) with the first game scheduled for 1:00 p. m.
- QUALIFIER:** The top three winners (or their alternates) in each age group will be invited to play in the Northern California Junior Championships (see page 11).
- PRIZES:** Two trophies for each age group and Certificates of Participation signed by International Chessmaster George Koltanowski for all participants; in addition, a free membership in Chess Friends of Northern California for all participants who are not already members.
- ENTRY FEE:** \$3.00 per participant.
- AGE GROUPS:** There will be a 14-15 year section, a 11-12-13 year section, and a 10 year and under section. For further information, contact Dave Betanco, P.O. Box 451, Sunnyvale, California 94088.

1969 EAST BAY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

- PLACE:** CACA Oakland Lodge, 303 Eighth Street, Oakland (five blocks from downtown Oakland)
- DATE:** January 23-24, 1969. Registration on Saturday January 23 at 12:00 noon.
- DETAILS:** See Peninsula notice (above), and contact Raymond Ng (523-7690) for further details.

1969 MARIN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

- DETAILS:** Contact Otto Haiungs, 123 San Carlos Way, Novato, Calif., 94947 or Joe Jacob 35 Cleo St., Novato, Calif., 94947 (phone 892-2566).

JUNIOR RATING SYSTEM

The CFNC Rating Administrator has installed new Start Ratings for the three age groups in the Junior Division as follows:

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Start Rating</u>	<u>Rating Range</u>
10 years and under	1000	900-1099
11, 12, and 13 years	1200	1100-1299
14 and 15 years	1400	1300-1500

The 200-point differential corresponds to the 200-point differential between the "A", "B", and "C" player groups. We used these new start ratings for the Contra Costa Junior Championship Tournament, and we will use them in future tournaments. The standard 4% of-the-difference-in-ratings handicap and the +16 points for a win and -16 points for a loss with no change in points for a draw system (corresponds to the USCF system) is being used to calculate rating changes for Juniors, as well as for adults. You can easily calculate your handicap rating after each game by using this system. Although the Contra Costa Junior Tournament ratings did not get into the official rating list (too late), these ratings appear on page 12. Junior ratings are included in the official rating list.

POT POURRI

Four year old Kevin Meier scored one and a half points in the five-round Swiss Contra Cost Junior Championships, gaining a half-point from his 7-year old sister Colleen Meier. Colleen, in turn, scored two and a half points, gaining a full point from her nine year old brother Chris Meier. Colleen and Chris both won trophies. Now here is a real chess-playing family. Just imagine how strong these Meiers may be in another five or ten years!

Two big international events coming up this spring and summer are (1) Boris Spassky (challenger) and Tigran Petrosian (world champion) play a 24-game match for the World Chess Championship this spring and (2) the famous Piatigorsky Chess Tournament, wherein the ten strongest chess players in the world are invited to play, will take place in Santa Monica, California, this summer.

In their first team match of the year Westinghouse forfeited two boards and still tied IBM, thereby scoring more match points than they did during the entire league season last year. Seems the Westinghouse team took captain Bob Zilm words to heart when, after losing eight matches in a row, he said "The only direction we can go is up!"

The California State Chess Championship Tournament takes place at the Mechanics Institute in San Francisco on the Dec 28-29 weekend (it should be over by the time you read this). Local players include George Kane, David Blohm, Rex Wilcox, and Walter Dorne; Los Angeles area players include Ray Schutt, Tibor Weinberger, John Blackstone, Henin, Loftsson, and Hunnex. Weinberger should win it.

The Type BHB No. 111 f Standard Wooden Case chess clock can be ordered from Fr. L. Rattman, 2000 Hamburg 74, Postfach 365, Hamburg, West Germany for a modest \$9.00 (personal check is acceptable); this chess clock is very reliable and very popular.

The Player's Choice Chess Set, also known as the USCF tournament set, is available at the low, low price of \$6.50 from our genial rating administrator David Betanco. Dave also has the USCF tournament paper boards at \$0.35 each and Rollflex boards at \$1.50

The CFNC East Bay league includes the Oakland Knighthawks, Oakland Stingers, Hayward, Alameda, and Chabot College teams. They are playing a double round robin.

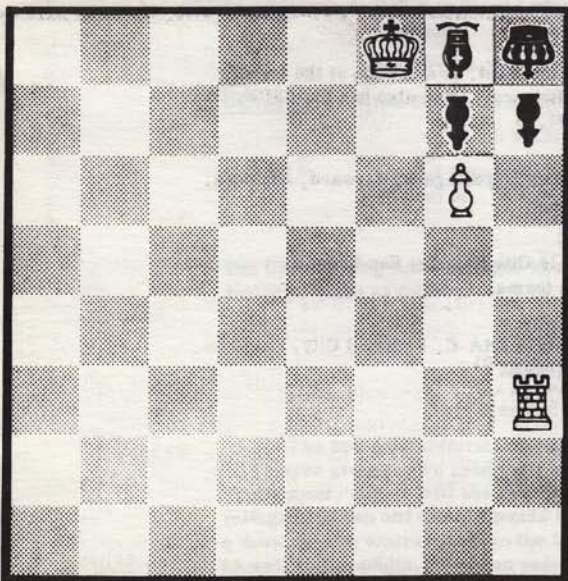
The CFNC West Bay league includes the Daly City Bishops, Daly City Knights, San Bruno, Burlingame, Novato, Carlmont, and Santa Rosa Junior College teams.

The CFNC Peninsula league includes the IBM, LERA-A, LERA-B, LERA-C, Redwood City, Westinghouse, Stanford University, and Santa Clara University teams.

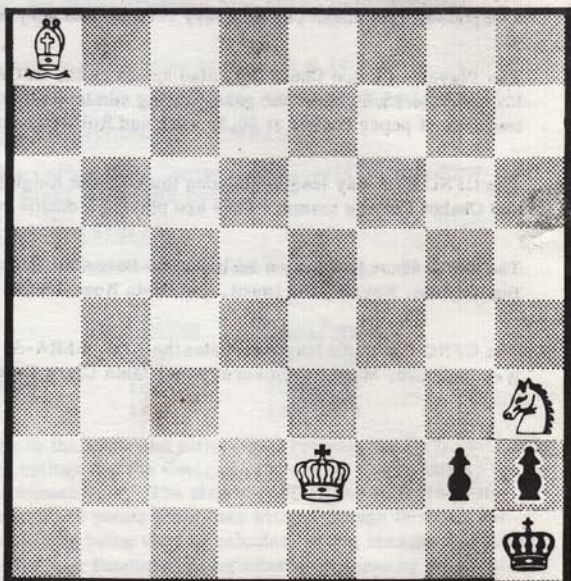
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No. 3 White to play and mate
in two moves



No. 4 White to play and mate
in three moves