



MONTEREY PENINSULA CHESS CLUB

Sponsored by the Monterey Recreation Department

November 28, 1966

Dear Chess Enthusiasts,

George Oakes of Salinas is the First Monterey County Chess Champion. In addition to this title he was presented with a handsome trophy and \$25.00. Other trophy winners were 2nd place, Dominic Feliciotti; 3rd place, Ted Yudacufski; 4th place, Thomas Kearns; and 5th place Greg Wren. Helen Bennett also received a trophy for being the highest ranking woman in the tournament and the title of Monterey County Women's Chess Champion.

FIRST MONTEREY COUNTY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - NOV. 1966 (FINAL RESULTS TABLE)

PLAYERS' NAMES	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Rd. 4	Rd. 5	Game Score	Solkoff Tie-break
George Oakes, 1806 1. Salinas	W16	W2	W6	W4	W3	5	
Dominic Feliciotti UNR 2. Monterey	W15	L1	W17	W7	W8	4	
Theodore Yudacufski 1923 3. Monterey	W11	D13	W5	W6	L1	3½	16
Thomas Kearns UNR 4. Monterey	W10	W8	W13	L1	D5	3½	15½
Greg Wren 1724 5.	W12	W19	L3	W9	D4	3½	12
Francis Mills UNR 6. Pacific Grove	W9	W7	L1	L3	W14	3	
Jerry Jennings, 1608 7. Pacific Grove	W14	L6	W12	L2	D9	2½	13½-5½
Paul Schure, 1646 8. Monterey	W18	L4	D10	W13	L2	2½	13¼-4 3/4
Chuck Swords, UNR 9. Fort Ord	L6	W15	W14	L5	D7	2½	12½'
Bruce Lewis, UNR 10. Seaside	L4	W18	D8	L12	W17	2½	11½
John Waltner, UNR 11. Monterey	L3	L14	Bye	W15	W12	2½	9
James L. Burns, UMR 12. Logan, West Virginia	L5	W16	L7	W10	L11	2	13½
Col. Charles H. Daly 1630 13. Carmel Valley	W17	D3	L4	L8	D15	2	13-4½
Paul Campbell, UNR 14. Monterey	L7	W11	L9	W16	L6	2	13-4
Ron Atkinson, UNR 15. Carmel	L2	L9	W18	L11	D13	1½	12½
Bob Atkinson, UNR 16. Carmel	L1	L12	W19	L14	Bye	1½	9½
Helen Bennett, UNR 17. Carmel	L13	Bye	L2	W19	L10	1½	9
Dr. Carol McKenney, UNR 18. Pebble Beach	L8	L10	L15	Bye	W19	1½	7
Rosalie Mooney, UNR 19. Monterey	Bye	L5	L16	L17	L18	½	

1966 Monterey County Junior Championship

Nicky Bogatirev became the First Monterey County Junior Champion. Michael Barthelow was runner-up. Both players received a trophy. The seven junior players competed in a 12 round double Round-Robin tournament. The final standings were as follows.

	Score
1. Nicky Bogatirev-----	9
2. Michael Barthelow-----	7
3. Val Ushakoff-----	6½
4. Thomas Sears-----	5
5. Tor McPartland-----	4
6. Charles Monroe-----	3½
7. Kim Banker*-----	1

*Banker did not compete on second day of tournament.

The Monterey County Championship was not a financial success. We took in \$131.00 but paid out \$153.00 - a net loss of \$22.00. This means that with just 4 more players in the tournament we could have broken even! However it was worth it just from the standpoint of what most of our club members gained in experience: playing in a U.S.C.F. rated tournament, being held to a "touch-move" rule, and using chess clocks. We did get fairly good publicity coverage from KIDD radio and the Monterey Peninsula Herald. We gained 3 new Monterey Peninsula Chess Club members and 12 more players became members of the United States Chess Federation. And now we have an idea of what the problems facing us in the MONTEREY INTERNATIONAL OPEN will be!!

THANK YOU:

President SEBASTIAN DAVI for not only taking care of the necessary formalities connected with the tournament, but making the coffee and tending to all the other little things that came up.

MICHAEL THAYER for doing such a splendid job as tournament director and going out of your way to make the juniors tournament such fun for them.

RUBY YUDACUFSKI for handling the tournament registration.

ROSALIE MOONEY for the cookies. They were delicious.

ERIC JOHANSSON for contributing those seven chess books. They will form a fine nucleus for the chess library our club will set up soon.

DR. MCKENNEY, A.W. CLARK, AND BRUCE LEWIS for your pledged support of the Monterey International Open.

JERRY JENNINGS for your fine sign and poster work and CHUCK SWORDS for taking care of the information department.

BEN LYON for taking pictures at the tournament.

MONTEREY RECREATION DEPARTMENT for the use of the facilities, setting up the tables and chairs and all the other cooperation you have given the chess club.

ALL THE PLAYERS who participated in the First Monterey County Chess Championship.

Ted Yudacufski