



# MONTEREY PENINSULA CHESS CLUB

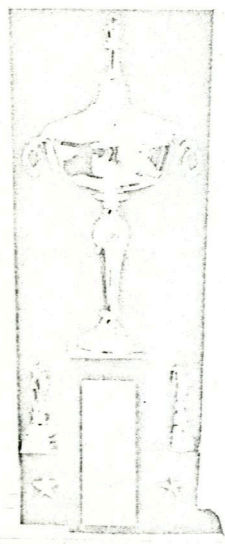
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The  
Monterey Cup

The 4th Monterey International Open Chess Tournament is all set to start at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 8 in the Pacific Room at the Hotel San Carlos.

Tournament Director will be George Koltanowski, International Chess Master, and one of the five International Referees in the United States.

Overall winner will receive \$175, the Monterey Cup, and the title of the 1968 Monterey International Open Chess Tournament Champion.

There will be other cash prizes, trophies, awards, prizes other than cash, and certificates.

The Tournament will be rated by the United States Chess Federation. Must be USCF member to play.

Entry fees for this event: Regular \$12.50, Junior, under 18, \$8.50 - if paid before June 5. After that the entry fee will be \$15.00 and \$11.00.

Entry fees and requests for additional information to your Treasurer, or mail to Box 261, Monterey, Calif 93940.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED : Although many of the details and arrangements have been taken care of, we are still in need of some assistance to make the event run smoothly. Help will be needed at the Tournament Registration desk, assistants to the tournament director, demonstration board operators, equipment managers, and others to help with the odds and ends that will pop up to require smoothing. We will be able to use fathers and sons, mothers and daughters, players and non-players, in fact anyone that would like to help make this the most enjoyable chess tournament ever presented.

We will also need a substantial number of MPCClub members to sign up for the tournament to make it a real success. The top MPCClub member will receive a cash prize and a special trophy. This will be the least expensive, big time tournament you will ever be able to enter. Register early and insure that this tournament will be a record setter.

Remember that the Monterey Peninsula Chess Club meets every Monday night at the Monterey Youth Center at Camino El Estero and Pearl. Make up your missed tournament games on Monday night. All of the equipment, cookies and coffee, competition for beginner or master.

Koltanowski, reporting on the 3rd Annual 1968 Peninsula (Bay Area) Open Chess Championship Tournament, held at Lockheed on Saturday and Sunday, April 27 - 28, says that 156 players signed in for the event. Could be the biggest weekend tournament held in any area. Kolti directed this tournament and passed out flyers on our Open.

Members of the Oakland Chess Club and other East Bay chess organizations have formed a new group called the "Central California Chess Association". Dissatisfied with the way "Chess Friends of Northern California" operated, the East Bay group broke away and established their own association in competition with CFNC. Our club has not found it necessary to belong to the Chess Friends group, although some of our members have joined them when, to qualify for bay area tournaments, it was required. Elwin Meyers, (Oakland CC), who was elected, along with Martin Morrison, as Editors (of the Scaccic Voice, CCCA's official publication) said that the competition would be beneficial to all local chess players. He feels that CCCA would be of more significance because of its affiliation with USCF.

Membership dues would be assessed on the basis of the club's membership at the rate of 20 cents bimonthly for each member. But it has not been made clear what benefits the MPCClub would derive from association with the CCCA, other than publicity of our chess events in the organization's paper. We are already affiliated with USCF, a National Chess Organization.

In addition to the above bimonthly dues, MPCClub would be assessed 25 cents per capita for our assessment on the basis of the number of players who participate in USCF-rated tournaments that show a profit.

Your Secretary has written to the Chairman of the CCCA for additional details and will pass the information on as it is received.

The first issue of "The Scaccic Voice", letters from the group's Secretary, Saleh Mujahed (Walnut Creek), and Martin Morrison, chairman pro tempore, are available at the Casa Alvarado Chess Center, for anyone wishing more information on this subject.

We figure that "Scaccic Voice" means -" a literary exchange of ideas pertaining to chess matters". (Dictionary of Modern Chess)

The Scaccic Voice reported the following tournaments scheduled for the dates indicated:

18 - 19 May	CCCA Walnut Creek Open Chess Championship (USCF)
8 - 9 June	Monterey International Open (USCF)
22 - 23 June	CCCA Berkeley Open (USCF)
22 - 23 June	CFNC Summer Chess Championship at Oakland (USCF- and CFNC) Not sponsored by the Oakland CC.
30 June	Hayward annual Chess Festival
1 July	Concord Chess Festival
4 July	San Bruno Open Air Chess Festival
Every Saturday	Chess Nuts Rating Tournament San Francisco (USCF)

The Organizational meeting of the Monterey Peninsula Chess Club was called to order by acting chairman Ted Yudacufski at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 12, 1966 at the Monterey Youth Center, to vote on the Club's Constitution and to elect officers for the coming year.

The 22 members voted on, and signed into being, the Constitution prepared by the committee.

The following members were elected to the offices indicated:

President	- Sebastian Davi	Secretary	- Helen Bennett
Vice president	- Jerry Jennings	Treasurer	- Ted Yudacufski

On May 23, 1968, the Monterey Peninsula Chess Club will honor the start of its third year with a bit of celebration at the Casa Alvarado Chess Center. Scheduled is a Rapid Transit Tournament. Cakes and other goodies. Invitations will be sent to all of those 22 charter members still in the area. We may have some speeches. Pictures will be taken for the MPCClub's history files. You are all invited to come and help us celebrate this momentous occasion.

This will also be a swell time to nominate members to fill the offices of the club as stipulated by our constitution:

#### ARTICLE IV

##### Organization.

- (1) The officers of the club shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary-treasurer, (combined by amendment) Tournament Director and Team Captain, to be elected for a term of one year by majority approval of the members present at the first regular meeting of the Club during the month of May.

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Spring Rating Tournament: Lots of new faces in our Triple-Header ~~Spring Rating Tournament~~. While we are very happy indeed to see all of these newcomers - - - we do miss many of the old timers we used to see at these events.

All three of the divisions are bunched and it would appear that we shall need a slide rule to determine the winners of each group. Stan Mac Carty is leading the pros in the Alpha Division with 4/0. Bill Kennedy is leading the amateurs in the Beta Division with 3/1. Gene Newmann leads the Gamma Division with a score of 4/0.

The rest of the field in each division are so close behind that a loss by a division leader will result in multiple ties and may be a situation requiring playoffs to determine prize winners.

##### J'ADOUBE:

Corrections for mistakes in the April edition :

The Dennis Matthews farewell Tournament: Let the record show that Dennis placed second and that Jerry Jennings placed third.

In the Tarjan-Jennings game - if you couldn't find white's 20th move, it was :- 20. P-B3 ?

### Caissa's Comments:

Ted Yudacufski is planning a super-duper tournament, restricted to students in the local schools. All of the preliminary details have not been worked out as of this writing, but you can be sure that he will come up with something swell for the kids to display their abilities over the chess board. We think you have a fine idea, Ted, and will help in any way we can to make the event a real success.

Sparky Sparkman is reportedly a patient at the Monterey Hospital, a auto-accident victim. We will check on this more fully and try to get a full report for you in the next issue. In the mean time, Sparky, get well and we'll be in to see you soon.

Have you noticed the elegant, carved wooden signs on the Casa's front entrance and the dart room? Artistically done by the talented hands of Jerry Jennings. Excellent work, Jerry. We like them.

Jerry Wollschlager continues to display the master's touch in his Sunday simultaneous games at the Casa Alvarado Chess Center. These interesting games start at 2:00 o'clock every Sunday afternoon and if you can find the time drop in a take a board against this 'wonder boy'. Jerry won all of his games played on May 5 against such strong players as Ted Yudacufski, Jerry Jennings, Max Kuther, Gene Newmann, Ron Atkinson, Colonel Daly, Colonel Kraft, and Doctor McKenney. If you play a board in these exhibitions, and record the moves, Jerry will be happy to go over your game and offer critical comment. You couldn't get a more enjoyable lesson in chess tactics than that.

We have watched Jerry Jennings giving Mike Friddle lessons in blind fold chess. Mike is a good student and if he will put his mind to the lessons Jerry offers we may find it difficult to win over him. Some may not know the Mike is blind and plays with a Braille set. Mike displays a genuine interest in the game of chess and enjoys playing with all comers. Mike attends every meeting and will improve his game as he learns the basic principles. You can help this young man with his game by playing with him and help him understand the theory and practice of the grand game of chess.

Our roster doesn't show any expirations in USCF memberships for the month of June. This may not be as up-to-date as it should be. Best bet is to check the date on your membership card and renew through your club treasurer. The cost is the same and your club makes a couple of bucks to help buy goodies for tournament prizes and other essentials. Boost USCF - it helps the game.

Some time ago, Jerry Wollschlager demonstrated the moves necessary for white to stalemate black in 10 moves. The demonstration was remarkable in that the moves were forced and legal. Some captures were made in the sequence. In the following stalemate is forced in 12 moves (white) but without a single capture. 1. P-Q4,P-K4; 2. Q-Q2, P-K5; 3. P-QR4,P-QR4; 4. Q-B4,P-KB4; 5. P-R3,Q-R5; 6. Q-R2,B-N5ch; 7. N-Q2,P-Q3; 8. R-R3,B-K3; 9. R-KN3,B-N6; 10. P-QB4,P-B4; 11. P-B5, P-B5; 12. P-Q5,P-K6 Stalemate. (Personality of Chess)

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