

The December 18th inter-city matches between Monterey, Modesto, and San Jose ended in a close victory for the home team Monterey. The final standings were: Monterey 8½ pts. San Jose 8pts. Modesto 7½pts.

<u>San Jose</u>	<u>Monterey</u>	<u>Modesto</u>
Harry Radke.....	1.....	0
Terry Alasua.....	1.....	1
Bill Chesney.....	0.....	1
Jim Black.....	1.....	½
Richard Koepcke.....	1.....	½
John Simpson.....	0.....	1
Dan Miller.....	0.....	0
Mike Mitchell.....	0.....	0

The December 3rdsimultaneous by Grandmaster Leonid Shamkovich attracted 18 challengers. He scored 14 wins 2 losses and 2 draws. Wins were scored by Rafael Yahalon and Bill Parker. Jim Iwashita add Bruce Matzner managed draws.

Starting in February the chess club will no longer meet at Starbird Park. This is due to an increase in rent from \$25/month to \$64/month. If you think this is unfair write to the San Jose Parks and Recreation Dept. and express your opinion.

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY January 7th-A five round swiss on consecutive Friday nights. Entry fee will be\$2.00-\$1 back if all games completed without forfeit.

Monday January 17th-A four round swiss on consecutive Monday nights.

Friday January 28th-A speed chess tournament starting at 7:30. Entry fee will be 50¢ with all entries returned in prizes. Touch move rule will apply.

TOURNAMENTS IN THE AREA

- January 8,9-Monterey Coast Classic(Monterey)
- January 22,23-San Jose City College Open(San Jose)
- January 22,23-Hayward Tornado 30/30(Hayward)
- February 12,13-Cherry Tree Open (Monterey)