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The Monterey Peninsula Chess Club meets each Thursday evening at the Casa Alvarado Chess Center, 467 Alvarado St., Monterey.

September Rapid-transit Champion: Just can't seem to stop Mike Ewell, Monterey County Chess Champion, when it comes to these speed tournaments. Ted Yudacufski gave him a good go in this month's tournament by finishing in a tie with Mike. In a post-tournament game, to determine the monthly champion, Ted's clock ran faster than Mike's, so ... The winner ... and still Champion ... Mike Ewell.



Evert Riggs, Principal of the Main Street School, in Soledad, is starting a chess club at the school for his seventh and eighth grade students. He needs donations of chess sets, boards, and books to make the venture a success. If you have anything to donate, call Bill Kennedy - 372 7496, and he will pick up and deliver.

Fern Erickson, who teaches at the Castorville School, has a small group in her class interested in chess and needs an instructor for either Monday or Friday, 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. Here's a chance for some helpful volunteer to develop a chess team to compete in the next schools' tournament. Call 372 7496 for the details on this opportunity.

See where Kolty, ex-World Blindfold Champion, TV Chess personality, Chess Columnist, author of many books on chess, has turned to fiction and has had a short short-story published in Chess, a British magazine, that has all of the ingredients of 'Beyond the Valley of the Dolls', Segal's 'Love Story' and the adult primer, 'Everything you Always Wanted To Know About Sex'. Concerns a Club player, late for an important match game and has misplaced his 'lucky' board. His wife's lover is slain in her bed and she goes to the hospital with bullet wounds. He loses the game and match when his opponent sacs his Q and our hero blunders under time pressure.

EDITORIAL

The Editor of the GAMBIT has received a letter, in rebuttal, from Mr Martin Morrison, Chairman of CCCA, to our editorial about CCCA affiliation published in the August (1970) issue of the GAMBIT. He advised that your editor had the wrong slant on some of CCCA's actions.

For instance ... about the Cal-State Chess Championship ... he points out that the winner of the most qualifying points becomes the CCCA's QUALIFIER to the invitational California State Chess Championship Tournament and that any club affiliated with CCCA is entitled to award these points if:

- a. They sponsor the tournament,
- b. the tournament is USCF rated, and,
- c. the player is a member of CSCF.

About tournament profit sharing ... Mr M tells me that CCCA had a temporary stop-gap measure of this general nature when CCCA first started, mainly to initiate a small treasury, but that this was soon stricken from the organization's By-laws. CCCA makes no profit from the tournaments it sponsors because the entry fees, minus routine expenses, are returned to the players as prizes.

I was unnecessarily worried about CCCA having rules that would benefit chess clubs in the Oakland area and might not fit our situation. Mr M explains that CCCA has had a policy since its beginning of not interfering in any way with local affiliates. He says that CCCA is NOT DOMINATED by clubs in the Oakland area and that CCCA's affiliates extend from Davis to Visalia!

Mr M tells me that CCCA has, from the beginning made every effort to give MPCCLUB special treatment and speaks about the approval of our application for affiliation at the first meeting of CCCA. However this couldn't be - MPCCLUB has NEVER submitted an application for membership or affiliation to CCCA. We did write them a letter, when we first heard that the group was being formed, asking for information and expressing our feeling that we felt that such an organization could serve an useful purpose. MPCCLUB has never considered itself affiliated with CCCA. We have never met any of the requirements for affiliation.

Then, in response to Mr M's offer that individuals could affiliate with his organization by paying the necessary fees (a special consideration for members of MPCCLUB) my name and the name of one other MPCCLUB member was submitted, along with a check to cover the annual fees for both, to CCCA. Now I find that I have unwittingly affiliated MPCCLUB with CCCA and that their records show that we have TWO members. So, if I have told any of our members that they could affiliate with CCCA as individuals, I'm sorry. I was in error. Individuals can not join or affiliate with CCCA. If any MPCCLUB member feels that my error - causing our grand and glorious club to join with CCCA - brings them pain or discomfort, please let me know and my resignation from this affiliation will be submitted without delay.

On the other hand ... if any MPCCLUB member wishes to join the other TWO registered affiliates ... the annual fee of a buck twenty will add your name to the list and you will receive a bi-monthly issue of CHESS VOICE, I think.

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I have a sign over my desk that reads, " I know you believe you understand what you think I said, but I am not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I meant."

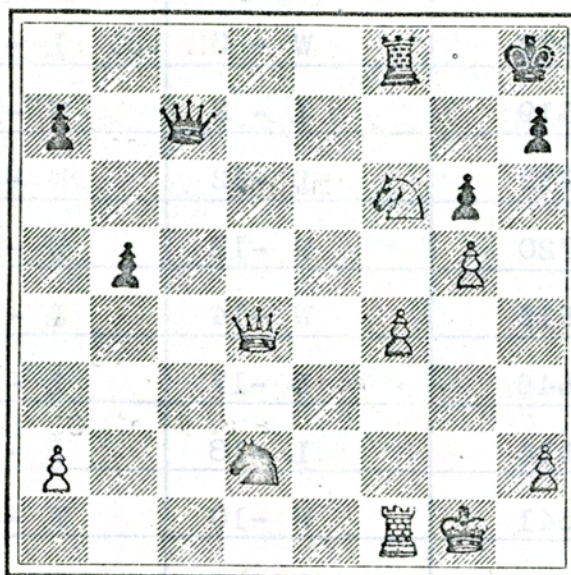
R. FISCHER, USA, LOSES TO B. SPASSKY, USSR!

Robert Fischer, USA Chess Champion, lost his game against World Champion Boris Spassky in the sixth round of the XIX SCHACH OLYMPIADE being held in Siegen, Germany. Our Siegen correspondent, Stan MacCarty, of Carmel, now traveling in Europe, enclosed a copy of the Fischer-Spassky game in his latest report from Siegerlandhalle. While the GAMBIT is primarily a report on local chess activity, of and for MPCCLUB members, it seemed an excellent opportunity to scoop some of the publications that report on these world chess events, and publish a copy of this game. Remember - you saw it first in the GAMBIT !!!

BLACK

Spassky

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| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-KN3 |
| 3. N-QB3 | P-Q4 |
| 4. PXP | NXP |
| 5. P-K4 | NXN |
| 6. PKN | B-N2 |
| 7. B-QB4 | P-QB4 |
| 8. N-K2 | N-B3 |
| 9. B-K3 | O - O |
| 10. O - O | Q-B2 |
| 11. R-B1 | R-Q1 |
| 12. P-KR3 | P-N3 |
| 13. P-B4 | P-K3 |
| 14. Q-K1 | N-R4 |
| 15. B-Q3 | P-B4 |
| 16. P-N4 | PXKP |
| 17. BXP | B-N2 |



WHITE

Fischer

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| 18. N-N3 | N-B5 |
| 19. BXB | QXB |
| 20. B-B2 | Q-B3 |
| 21. Q-K2 | PXP |
| 22. PXP | P-QN4 |
| 23. N-K4 | BXP |
| 24. N-N5 | BXB ch |
| 25. RXB | R-Q3 |
| 26. R-K1 | Q-N3 |
| 27. N-K4 | R-Q5 |
| 28. N-B6ch | K-R1 |
| 29. QXP | R-Q3 |
| 30. Q-K4 | R-KB1 |
| 31. P-N5 | R-Q7 |
| 32. R-KB1 | Q-B2 |
| 33. RXR | NXR |
| 34. Q-Q4 | ... |

54. Q-Q4

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| 34.... | R-Q1 |
| 35. N-Q5ch | K-N1 |
| 36. R-B2 | N-B5 |
| 37. R-K2 | R-Q3 |
| 38. R-K8ch | K-B2 |
| 39. R-B8ch | Resigns |



CHESS INSTRUCTIONS:

Ted Yudacufski, sponsored by the Monterey Recreation Department, is now conducting lessons in chess for students in the six to ten age bracket, with 13 students meeting on Tuesdays at 4:00 p. m., and for students in the 11 - 15 age bracket on Wednesday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. These classes are held at the Casa Alvarado Chess Center, 467 Alvarado Street, Monterey. Ted is willing to start classes for adults on Friday or Monday afternoons if enough interest is shown. Call Ted at 372 9790 any evening except Monday for additional information.






CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT:

Richard Osborne, of Pebble Beach, leads the field of 18 stalwarts in this annual USCF rated tournament to determine the Monterey Peninsula Chess Club's Champion for 1970. Directed by Ted Yudacufski, these players meet at the Casa Alvarado Chess Center to do battle with each other on Thursday evenings. Three rounds have been played, as of this writing, in the eight round swiss system event. With one game played on each Thursday evening the Champion will emerge to be honored about October 29. Cross table to date follows:

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score
1	Ewell	2067	W-11	W - 6	D - 4	2½
2	Lainson	1978	W - 3	L - 9	(12)	1
3	Hell	1819	L - 2	W -18	(14)	1
4	Dickinson	1712	D -12	W - 7	D - 1	2
5	Nystrom	1720	W -13	W -16	L - 9	2
6	Daly	1616	W -14	L -11	L -11	1
7	Montemurro	1646	D -17	L - 4	W -18	1½
8	Sutor	1616	L -18	L -14	W -17	1
9	Osborne	1641	W -10	W - 2	W - 5	3
10	Atkinson	1545	L - 9	W -13	W -16	2
11	Saulsbury	1608	L - 1	W -15	W - 6	2
12	Eding	1522	D - 4	W -17	(2)	1½
13	Kennedy	1500	L - 5	L -10	W -15	1
14	Gerstl	1523	L - 6	W - 8	(3)	1
15	Gales	1456	L -16	L -11	L -13	0
16	Friddle	1354	W -15	L - 5	L -10	1
17	Roberson	1394	D - 7	L -12	L - 8	½
18	Hand	1232	W - 8	L - 3	L - 7	1

Numbers in brackets indicate opponent for postponed games.

  
NOMINATIONS FOR CLUB OFFICERS: Chuck Nystrom, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, should be contacted if you are willing to serve as an officer of the Monterey Peninsula Chess Club, or wish to nominate a qualified member. Nominations will be open at the next business meeting with the election of Club Officers to take place at the annual meeting in January 1971.

Because of the Club Championship Tournament, the Regular Business Meeting for October has been re-scheduled for November. Written notice will be mailed.

The Monterey Peninsula Chess Club Presents

FIGHT OF THE BUMBLER B

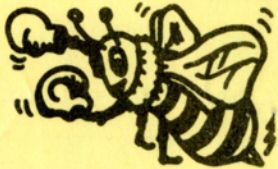
Chess Tournament - Oct. 17 & 18, 1970

OPEN TO ALL PLAYERS UNDER 1800 OR UNR.

Tournament Director: USCF Region VIII & California State Chess Federation Director Ted Yudacufski

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FIVE ROUNDS SWISS

3 ROUNDS SATURDAY OCT. 17 - 2 ROUNDS SUNDAY OCT. 18



Round 1	10:30 a.m.	40 moves in 1½ hours
Round 2	2:30 p.m.	40 moves in 1½ hours
Round 3	7 p.m.	45 moves in 2 hours
Round 4	9 a.m.	45 moves in 2 hours
Round 5	2 p.m.	45 moves in 2 hours

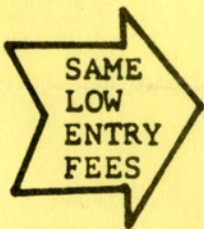
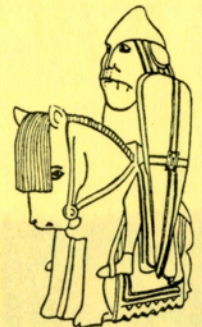


To Be Played At The CASA ALVARADO CHESS CENTER - PH 372-9790
467 ALVARADO STREET, MONTEREY (Above the Viennese Pastry Shop)

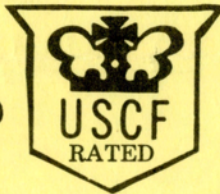
GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND



- 1st PRIZE \$100 PLUS TROPHY GUARANTEED
- 2nd PRIZE \$75 GUARANTEED
- 3rd PRIZE \$50 GUARANTEED
- QUEEN BEE TROPHY AND PRIZE TO BEST WOMAN PLAYER
- TROPHY AND PRIZE TO BEST JUNIOR UNDER 18
- TROPHY AND PRIZE TO BEST JUNIOR UNDER 16
- PRIZE TO BEST CLASS B, C, D, E, AND UNRATED PLAYER
- PRIZE TO WINNER OF BIGGEST UPSET GAME
- PRIZE TO BEST MONTEREY PENINSULA CHESS CLUB PLAYER
- OTHER PRIZES AND AWARDS



ADVANCE ENTRY \$8
AFTER OCT. 15, \$10



Must be member of, or join at time of registration, the United States Chess Federation.

Players are requested to bring Staunton style chess sets and timers.

To: Monterey Peninsula Chess Club
P.O. Box 261
Monterey, Calif. 93940

Yes, here is my advance entry for the 1970 FIGHT OF THE BUMBLER B Chess Tournament at the special money saving rate.

Enclosed entry fee: \$ _____

NAME _____ USCF RATING _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ BIRTH DATE _____
(under 18)

CITY _____ ZIP _____ (August 19) _____
 ADDRESS _____
 NAME _____ PGCE BVLING

Enclosed encly fee: \$ _____

These tournament is the greatest money making game.
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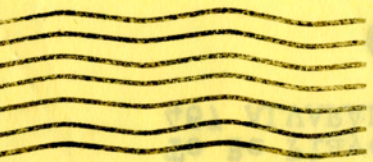
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 P. O. Box 261
 Monterey, California 93940



M. Morrison

Box 1622

Oakland CA 94604



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Round 2	1:30 PM	40 moves in 1 1/2 hours
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Round 4	7:30 PM	40 moves in 1 1/2 hours
Round 5	10:30 PM	40 moves in 1 1/2 hours



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