

Oakland YMCA Chess Club

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Hello There!

Did you know there's an active Chess Club at the Oakland YMCA, 2101 Telegraph Avenue? This club meets every Friday evening from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m.

One of the outstanding features is the continuous tournament activity! A round robin tournament is always in full swing and new members can enter at any time. The first club championship has started with the following participants: John Veguilla, Robert Lund, Jack Powell, Richard Shorman, H.L. Stradley, Don Thompson, Donald Stone, Elliott J. Hymans, Robert Tranberth, Ronald Thacker, William E. Divine, Harold Rubin, Kent McGillicuddy and Milo Ayer. YOU CAN ENTER, TOO! Join our club. We are a Chess Friends of Northern California affiliate. Those who join our club automatically receive that fine magazine CHESS IN ACTION every two months, a CNFC membership card, can play on our team in the interclub matches and gets an official rating. By the way, all our club games played in official tournaments are sent in for further ratings. On Saturday, February 28th and Sunday, March 1st, we are hosts to the championship tournament in all divisions of Chess Friends of Northern California. At regular intervals, the club has chess classes, exhibitions, rapid transit tournaments, problem solving competitions...just to mention a few of the activities planned especially for the members. A membership meeting to discuss plans, etc. is held the first Friday of each month. So Come ahead, especially if you are interested in better and more chess...and join our ranks!! (See directive attached).

TIDBITS...Our team for the inter club matches is captained by Jack Powell, who is doing wonderful work in getting our team out in full strength. We drew with the favorite Oakland Hilltoppers 3-3, which we consider a feather in our cap. It was our first combat under fire...Here is Jack's telephone number in case you want to play on the team.....KELlogg 4-6574.

Starting with the next issue of our bulletin, Richard Shorman will be the editor, with a special assist from George Koltanowski, and we hope that all our members will cooperate, too, by submitting to Richard games for publication as well as chess news and stories. Remember, this bulletin is yours! One of our club members, Lester Roberts, sends best wishes from the Far East and hopes to be back in our ranks soon.