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Club meetings every Monday evening, 7:30 - 11:00 PM, Parkside School, 1801 Niles Ave, San Bruno.

SECOND WIN BY TEAM

Our boys journeyed to Burlingame on Jan 9th, and eked out a hard-fought win, 3+ to 2+. The match was actually won on the "A" boards, where Fred Schoene and Wade Hendrick scored 1+ out of 2 possible points. Nevertheless, the Hero's mantle belongs to Capt Grant Metcalf.

With five games completed, the score was 3 - 2, our favor. We needed at least a draw to win the match. Although Grant had a passed pawn, his pawn structure was inferior and his King completely out of play. He stayed in there long after the rest of us had gone home, and salvaged a draw to win the match.

Dan McLeod on board #3 played a beautiful game (see back page) to give us a vital pt.

1/2 F Schoene(2011)	J McIlrath(1989)	1/2
1 W Hendricks(1984)	S Johnson(1931)	0
1 D McLeod()	J White(1650)	0
0 S Udman(1710)	D Denney(1663)	1
1/2 G Metcalf(1640)	W Goodwin(1613)	1/2
1/2 M McLeod(1550)	C Beale(1583)	1/2
<u>3 1/2</u>		<u>2 1/2</u>

Next match versus Carlmont at San Bruno on Feb 3rd.

CALENDAR

Jan 25-26	Jr Tourney at Lockheed, Sunnyvale under 10 yrs, 11-13 yrs, 14-15 yr
Jan 27	Club monthly Rapids
Feb 3	Match versus Carlmont
Feb 20	Match at Novato
Feb 22-23	CFNC championships, plus USCF State Qualifier at Hayward.

"C" TEAM LOSES

Our "C" team took four players to Burlingame on the same night to tackle their "C" team. The match was a close one, but the breaks went to the opposition. Only Bob McBride was able to score a clear win.

0 T Aiello	Bonn	1
1 B McBride	Woolley	0
1/2 E Clot	Huntington	1/2
0 C Artigues	Loskutoff	1
<u>1 1/2</u>		<u>2 1/2</u>

If enough "C" players are interested, we'll attempt to schedule additional matches.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

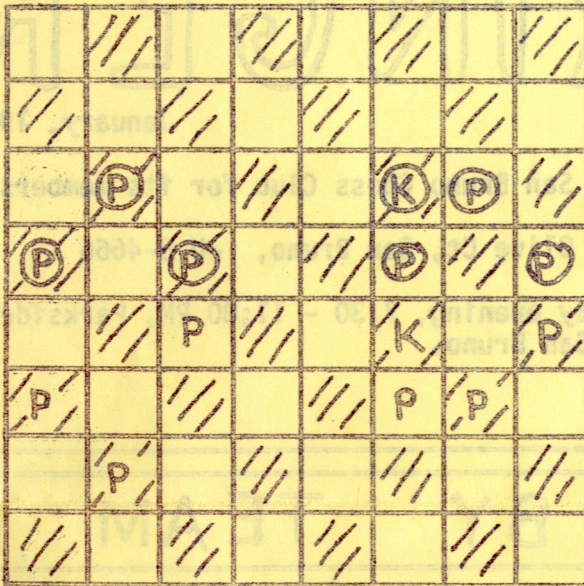
After two rounds of play, unofficial standings are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts
San Bruno	2	0	0	8 1/2
Daly City Bishops	2	0	0	7 1/2
Santa Rosa Jr Coll	1	0	0	4
Daly City Knights	1	1	0	4 1/2
Burlingame	0	1	0	2 1/2
Carlmont	0	2	0	4 1/2
Novato	0	2	0	4 1/2

CHESSNUT

The advantage of attacking two men at once is evident in that probably only one of them can be saved. Edward Lasker

END GAME STUDY



White "X" to move and win! 1 P-R4!, K-B2; 2 K-N5, K-N2; 3 P-B4, and wins. For if 3 ... K-B2; 4 K-R6, K-B3; 5 K-R7, K-B2; 6 P-N3, K-B3; 7 K-N8, K-K3; 8 K-N7, and Black can no longer defend his pawns.

FRENCH DEFENSE

Here from our match against Burlingame, is DAW McLEOD with the Black pieces. White is J. White.

- 1 P-K4, P-K3 3 PxP, PxP
- 2 P-Q4, P-Q4
- The exchange variation; not played too often, as it is very "drawish."
- 4 B-Q3, B-Q3 7 O-O, B-KB4
- 5 KN-K2, KN-K2 8 BxQB3, ...
- 6 B-KB4, O-O

Never take in the opening - always retake. Black develops his Q. Better for White was QN-Q2, or B3.

- 8 ... QxB 11 P-QB3, QR-K1
- 9 N-N3, B-N3 12 R-K3, P-KB4
- 10 R-K1, N-Q2

B-K2 has the advantage, and must push before White develops his Q-side.

- 13 Q-K1, ...
- White sets up a trap; if P-B5 for Black White plays R-K6, and Black loses his Q
- 13 ... N-KB3 14 R-K6, ...
- A waste of time; White must return the rook, or have it trapped.
- 14 ... Q-Q2 17 N-B1, P-B6
- 15 R-K2, P-B5 18 PxP?, ...
- 16 BxB, NxB

Better is RxR, RxR; 19 N-K3

- 18 ... N-R5 21 K-B1, QxN
- 19 N-B1-Q2, Nxpch 22 R-K3, ...
- 20 NxN, Q-N5ch

White is lost; if RxR, Black plays Q-R8ch and wins. If 22 R-K5, N-N5

- 22 ... RxR 24 K-K2, R-K1
- 23 QxR, Q-R8ch

and Black wins. White violated the principle of development in the opening. From move #14 on, ~~he~~ he was theoretically playing 2 pieces down.

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Here, from our opening match against the Daly City Knights is the game on board #1, annotated by the winner FRED SCHOENE. MCO 10, Pg 207, Col 101. White F Schoene, Black J Lemke.

- 1 P-K4, P-QB4 7 B-K3, P-QR3
- 2 N-KB3, N-QB3 8 O-O, B-K2
- 3 P-Q4, PxP 9 P-B4, Q-B2
- 4 NxP, N-KB3 10 Q-K1, B-Q2
- 5 N-QB3, P-Q3 11 B-B3, ...
- 6 B-K2, P-K3

All "book" so far. With this move, White leaves the book. I prefer this to book 11 R-Q1

- 11 ... P-QN4 15 NxN, BxN
- 12 P-QR3, QR-B1 16 BPxP, QPxP
- 13 Q-N3, P-N5 17 RPxP, K-B1?
- 14 N3-K2, P-K4

O-O is better

- 18 RxP, BxKP 20 P-B3, BxB
- 19 R-R7, Q-N1

Now White takes over. Black gets more play with 20 ... B-Q6; 21 R-B2, P-K5; 22 QxQ, RxQ; 23 N-B4, PxB, etc.

- 21 QxB, Q-Q3 24 PxR, Qxpch
- 22 B-B5, RxB 25 K-R1, Q-K2
- 23 R-R8ch, B-Q1 26 N-N3, resigns

The threats of 27 N-B5, and R-Q1 are hard to answer.

DECEMBER RAPIDS

On Dec 30th, we had a real ding-dong tourney for the monthly Rapids championship. When the smoke had cleared away, WADE HENDRICKS had gone through undefeated, but PRES "Lightning" Mendell had made a battle of it, losing only to Wade. Others competing were M FITZGERALD, C ARTIGUES, D SAUNDERS, T AIELLO, B MCBRIDE, D DENNEY, P ZINK, and J CORNWELL.

NEXT RAPIDS - JAN 27th