# HAYWARD CHESS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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# CURRENT NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TEAM CHAMPION

LOCATION: Hayward Public Library, 835 C St. (near Mission), Hayward, CA MEETING TIME: About 6:30 PM to 8:55 PM, each Monday (except holidays)

<u>CLUB PRESIDENT</u>: Kerry Lawless (415) 483-0729

CLUB CHAMPION Alan Kobernat

PREVIOUS CHAMPION. Steve Joplin

### HAYWARD CHESS CLUB NEWS:

This is the first issue of the club newsletter. We hope to use it to keep the club members informed of future club activities. As appropriate, it will also contain information about other Bay Area clubs. Members are encouraged to give the newsletter editor, games or news they feel should be included. We expect to have an extremely active club in 1986, with more lectures (like the ones Steve Joplin and Richard Shorman gave in 1985), different kinds of tournaments and perhaps some simuls by our club masters. For all these activities publicity is important and we expect this newsletter to be the best vehicle for this purpose. We may also produce flyers for special events.

## **CONGRATULATIONS DUE:**

Steve Joplin is our latest USCF Master. He has been a faithful club member for years and a frequent club champion. As a previous US champion, John Grefe, found to his regret, Steve is a dangerous player all the time at the chessboard. We wish him further success.

#### OTHER CHESS CLUBS:

Berkeley: (meets on Friday evenings)
Hayward Chess Club Champion Alan Kobernat has won the marathon Berkeley Qualifier. Now he'll have a chance to become Berkeley champion this year when he wins the final tournament.

Fremont: (meets on Friday evenings)
Hayward Chess Club President Kerry Lawless is now the Fremont
Club Champion. He scored 10½ out of 11 games.

Mechanics' Institute: (meets everyday, noon 'til 11 PM)
The next Tuesday night marathon starts Jan. 7, 1986.

San Jose: (meets Friday evening)
The San Jose Chess Club has started again now that they've regained access to the San Jose Blind Center.

## Upcoming Local Tournaments:

Dec 21-22, San Jose State College, Francisco Sierra directing. Details in Chess Life.

(Probably) Feb. 15-17, Berkeley, Peoples' Tournament, details next issue.

February, FIDE Futurity, San Francisco, details next issue.

# Next Issue will have games, etc. Tell us what you want to read!!!