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- June 17-18 Presidio Chess Club's Fifth Open Chess Tournament
- June 19-21 Berkeley YMCA Chess Club's Tournament
- June 25 Hayward Chess Club's Fifth Annual Chess Festival
- July 4 San Bruno's First Annual Chess Tournament

\*\*\*NEWS\*\*\*

The Presidio Wants You  
By MARTIN MORRISON and ELWIN MEYERS

En Passant Editors

The Presidio Service Club plans to hold its Fifth Open Chess tourney on June 17 and 18 at Service Club #2 (opposite Letterman Hospital), Presidio of San Francisco. As usual, the event will be a Swiss System divided into A, B, C, and Beginners' classes, as well as Women's. There is no entry fee, but prizes are offered in each division. To enter, send your name and address to Miss de la Torre, Service Club #1, Building #69, Presidio, San Francisco, California 94100.

Hayward Schedules July Festival

By JERRY FRIEDMAN

En Passant Hayward Chess Club Reporter

The Fifth Annual Hayward Chess Club Chess Festival will be held on Sunday, June 25, 1967, at Weskes Community Center, 27182 Patrick Avenue, Hayward. Play will be in four-man sections beginning between 9 and 10 a.m. These sections will be divided into A, B, and C classes, Women, and Juniors (14 and under). A trophy will be awarded to the winner of each four-man section, and other prizes include gift certificates, chess sets, chess books and other chess supplies. The entry fee is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.50 for juniors, if sent before June 13. After June 13 the entry fee is increased by \$1.00. Players are requested to bring their own board and men. Entry fees should be sent to Raymond Ausmus, 2657 "D" Street, Hayward, California 94500.

Ortega Wins Two Prizes at Hayward

By JERRY FRIEDMAN

En Passant Hayward Chess Club Reporter

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\*CHESS Gossip\*

A Confidential Report from A KNIGHT ON THE TOWN

The other day I was chatting with the editors of this splendid paper when I complained about the lack of personalized information in it. They suggested that if I wanted to do the work, it was fine with them. I don't think the fact that I was stepping on Elwin's throat while kicking Martin influenced their decision at all. For fear of physical reprisals I have asked them to keep my name out of the column. On to the first little tidbit, then.

People who share an interest in both chess and science fiction may have noticed the three-dimensional chess game frequently featured on NBC's "Star Trek." It has appeared in four or five of the episodes and once played a critical role in the show's plot: it was discovered that a computer aboard the star-ship was unable to beat Mr. Spock, the long-eared alien, who is chief science officer and a whiz at chess. Thus the vital computer was proved not to be in proper working order, a fact vital to the plot and the lives of the ship's crew.

Several other shows occasionally have chess games played at some time or other; "Bonanza" in particular does this, whose star, Ben Cartwright, often sits down to a game of chess with his house-guests. "The Avengers" used to open with a shot of the show's two stars walking on a giant chess-board. Last year the "F. B. I." had a show about international skulduggery at a world's championship tournament. T. V.'s worst chess player is Dr. Zachary Smith, of "Lost in Space," who is frequently ribbed about losing.

Elwin Meyers recently suggested to me that Raymond Ng of the Oakland Chess Club, should name the team he captains the Knight-Ng-Gales. Ugh! (What has this got to do with chess on T. V.? Nothing.)

Perhaps some of you saw an item in the column of Bill Fiset, my counterpart on the Oakland Tribune, the All-American newspaper (????). It seems several veteran chess players were playing in the lobby of the Hotel Claridge. A woman who witnessed the sight came up with a new twist on an old saw when she remarked about "the chess nuts in the foyer."

Martin Morrison reports that Ronald Clendinen Miao, member of both the Berkeley YMCA and the Oakland Chess Clubs, has just completed his A. M. thesis in Oriental Languages at the University of California. He obtained his A. B. degree in 1963, also at Cal. Congratulations, Ron! By the way, Ron was born in China, but is now a U. S. citizen.

Ron speaks excellent English, as does another foreign-born chess player, the famous (or infamous) George Koltanowski--that is he usually speaks good English. Once on his T. V. show, however, he made a fascinating lapsus linguae. Describing a King and Pawn endgame, he intended to say something on the order of, "The King moves into the square of the Rook Pawn." Instead, it came out, "The King moves the square root of the Rook!" Well, George, you can't win 'em all.

Scandal of the month! A hippie-type chess player from Berkeley has recently been arrested for contributing to the delinquency of a minor and possession of marijuana. The police raided a rather wild party at his house. Bail was set at over \$2000.

Well, that's about all for this month. I'll be back as soon as I have enough dope (not marijuana!) for another column. If you have any juicy tidbits for me, send them to "A Knight on the Town," in care of the editors of this paper. Needless to say, your anonymity will be preserved along with mine.

\*\*\*ARTICLE: POLITICIANS ON CHESS\*\*\*  
Compiled by the AMERICAN CHESS FOUNDATION  
1372 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10018

EDITORS' NOTE: The following statements were made concerning chess by top-level government officials. It is not only interesting, but one's duty to be informed of such statements and to weigh them carefully, as a thoughtful reading of them will indicate.

From the "Congressional Record," Proceedings and Debates of the 86th Congress, Second Session [1960-Eds.], in re: Armed Forces Chess Tournament, Speech of Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey, of Minnesota [presently Vice President of the United States--Eds.], Wednesday, April 27, 1960.

"Mr. HUMPHREY. Mr. President [possibly Richard M. Nixon, at that time Vice President and President of the Senate--Eds.], Chess, although an ancient game, is still enthralling and is enjoyed and widely recognized abroad as a peaceable and stimulating intellectual pastime. I have long advocated educational projects calculated to stir the interest of Americans in intellectual and cultural pursuits, and I believe the playing of chess fits into this classification. It may even be considered a standard of appraisal of a nation's intellectual and cultural dispositions and achievements. I would like to see this view reciprocated in this country.

"Some 20 years ago the United States was recognized internally for its supremacy in chess, but other countries have since forged ahead, notable the U. S. S. R. This happened not because our people are less intellectually inclined, but rather because these countries through resources of finance and of public opinion, edliberately encouraged wide chess play and corresponding chess superiority. Since my visit to the Soviet Union, where chess playing is a highly honored activity, I have become more convinced than ever that we must stimulate greater interest and participation in this type of program in the United States.

"We live in a time when training in logical and imaginative thinking is indispensable to our national survival and to our continuing prosperity. Chess can have an important role in such training, and at the same time offer valuable social benefits. It belongs in our guidance programs for youth, and in the social programs of our retired citizens as a gratifying activity. The game is an excellent means to channel public attention from socially destructive pursuits, by filling a void in available leisure time projects.

"The support of American industrial leadership of this program of the American Chess Foundation, New York, a nonprofit group, would be a most productive and appropriate prospect.

"I hope that the Congress will join me in this call to popularize and reward ability in chess among Americans for their own greater satisfaction and mental development, and for enhanced international appreciation of our intellectual and cultural potential in all areas of human interest. It could well be that from among our chess experts we would find an important reserve of strategic and diplomatic protagonists for the international matches, which in this age of negotiation are a vital and much-used tool in the handling of crises, whether on national levels or on a person-to-person basis. Such equipment would, of course, increase our confidence and effectiveness in a wider variety of social, business, and political encounters with others, be they friend or foe."

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A letter to the American Chess Foundation from Frederick T. Merrill, Director of the East-West Contacts Staff of the Department of State.

"It is heartening to learn that your organization is working to ensure that America will be well represented in the international chess field, which holds the interest of so many people in foreign countries. Progress in this field can enhance American prestige and lead to increased respect for American achievement in the realm of the intellect."

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A speech to the United States House of Representatives by Congressman Herbert Zelenko, of New York.

"Chess is one of the few universal intellectual sports and pastimes. In many areas of the world, especially in countries whose friendship and respect are important to our national security and prosperity, chess enjoys the public popularity that baseball enjoys in this country. At the same time, it is also regarded as an index of intellectual and cultural alertness and achievement."

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EDITORS' NOTE: The American Chess Foundation, a nonprofit organization formed "to encourage the playing of chess as a national sport and pastime for young and old; to develop the many possibilities of chess for the intellectual and scientific training on which American security and prosperity depend; and to cultivate a climate of public opinion and a widespread knowledge of the game, out of which there can emerge chess masters capable, as in the past, of providing United States' leadership in the international chess field," depends on the contributions of its supporters. Contributions, which are tax-deductable, may be mailed to American Chess Foundation, 1372 Broadway, New York, New York 10018.

Comments and letters to the editors on the impact of the above quotations will be appreciated. See page two of this issue for details of referring communications to them.

\*\*\*PROBLEMS COLUMN: MATING MAGE\*\*\*

By RICHARD LEE

En Passant Problems Columnist

NO. 19  
P. Wenman  
K . R . . . . b q  
. . . . . p . . . . p  
p . . . . . B .  
. . . . . R .  
. . . . . k . P . Q  
. p N p . . . p P  
. r P B : p : r  
. . . . . n . N . .  
W mates in 2.

NO. 20  
Samuel Loyd  
. . . . . N . . . .  
. . . . . p . P .  
. . . . . K . . . . p  
. . . . . B . k . p  
R . . . . . P  
. . . . . Q . . . . .  
W mates in 2.

NO. 21  
. . . . . B . K B . . .  
. . . . . P . . . . .  
. . . . . k . . . . .  
P . n . . . . N  
. . . . . R . . . . N  
. . . . . P . . . . Q  
W mates in 2.

Study  
. . . . . k  
R . . . . . R .  
. . . . .  
. . . . . R  
. . . . . K . . . . .  
. . . . .  
. . . . .  
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In this study, Black is to play and draw.

SOLUTIONS TO LAST MONTH'S PROBLEMS AND THE STUDY: No. 16--R-KB7; No. 17--B-RL; No. 18--B-B4; Study--R Q4ch! (It will either be a stalemate or drawn position.)

\*\*\*EAST BAY CHESS ASSOCIATION RATINGS\*\*\*  
Coordinated by MARTIN MORRISON and ELWIN MEYERS  
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EBCA ratings are computed by and supplied through each player's own chess club on the basis of games played between EBCA members and thus subsume club ratings. The ratings are computed on the USCF and CFNC standard of sixteen points, plus or minus four per centum of the difference in ratings points between the players.

If your rating does not seem correct or is not listed, see your club rater. The club raters are: John Smail, Berkeley YMCA Chess Club (B); Robert Clipson, Concord Chess Club (C); Jerry Firedman, Hayward Chess Club (H); Roy McCollough and Raymond Ng, Oakland Chess Club (O); Patrick Barry, Livermore Chess Club (L); Peter Brown, Jr., Richmond Chess Club (R); and Saleh Mujahed, Walnut Creek Chess Club (W).

The following is the monthly listing of members' EBCA ratings; each member's name is followed by his club affiliations and then his EBCA rating.

Grandmaster ...	2600 and above		
Senior Master .	2400 to 2599		
Master .....	2200 to 2399		
Expert .....	2000 to 2199		
Class A .....	1800 to 1999		
Class B .....	1600 to 1799		
Class C .....	1400 to 1599		
Class D .....	1200 to 1399		
Class E .....	1199 and below		

  

Alexander, Charles	O	UNR	French, George	O	1824
Amberstone, W.	R	1767	Friedman, Jerry	HO	1623
Anderson, Theodore	O	1685	Gaede, Allan	C	1560
Armstein, P.	R	1408	Galindez, M.	B	1640
Ausmus, Raymond	H	1649	Gerhardt, Jerry	O	1536
Baer, H.	B	1644	Gerzard, John	O	UNR
Barry, Patrick	L	UNR	Glanville, David	O	1600
Bartholomew, Ernest	H	1652	Gorse, M.	R	1724
Beaus, J.	R	1640	Brivanis, Ken	B	1997
Beltram, D.	B	1648	Hale, Jonathan	O	UNR
Britton, Edward	O	1574	Hansen, Richard	O	1862
Brown, Jr., Peter	R	1780	Hayes, Gilbert	O	1675
Berlingham, K.	R	1437	Hibbler, Fred	O	1625
Campbell, D.	B	1609	Hough, Randall	O	1843
Castellano, William	H	1653	Jacob, Robert	W	1552
Cook, Fred	BO	1773	Jansen, Ben	O	1585
Cook, L.	B	1541	Jensen, Arthur	O	1650
Crossland, Maurice	O	1651	Lane, Lawrence	O	1463
Cuneo, Raymond	BO	1953	Lasich, John	O	1776
Dennis, Jack	BOR	1500	Lasso, Pablo	O	1870
Jobin, Louis	O	UNR	Lee, Richard	O	1735
Dolan, John	O	1650	Long, A.	R	1336
Dorfman, James	O	1538	Long, Jerome	BC	1724
Dos Santos, Anthony	O	1585	Louie, David	O	1634
Drinkwater, David	H	1649	McCollough, Roy	O	1841
Ehmann, Carl	H	1662	McGinley, Charles	B	1824
Eiche, Anatole	B	1531	Marks, Allan	O	UNR
Eng, Moon	O	1825	McCorney, John	B	1860
Fouch, Roy	H	1525	Meyers, Elwin	O	1776
Forthoffer, David	O	2013	Misc, Ronald	BO	1809

Mitchell, Robert	O	1829	Smiriga, N.	B	1611
Morrison, Martin	O	1579	Smith, D.	B	1709
Mujahed, Saleh	W	1706	Smith, Norman	C	1650
Ng, Raymond	O	1853	Tesar, Bruce	O	1800
Nordell, Larry	O	1710	Thacker, Ronald	O	1968
Notor, John	O	1560	Thompson, J.	R	1458
Ortega, David	H	1668	Travers, K.	R	1359
Osternig, Louis	HO	1665	Travers, R.	R	1379
Parker, William	O	1793	Trenberth, Robert	BO	1904
Pelletier, Richard	O	1682	Tresz, Sandor	O	1881
Quinlivan, Michael	O	2039	Trottier, Leonard	R	1630
Rackett, R.	B	1437	Tucker, Rodger	O	1606
Ramirez, Albert	O	1564	Ulrich, J.	B	1970
Roy, Gilbert	BO	1734	Vadnais, Louis	H	1716
Salna, Janis	O	1981	Wallan, John	O	1924
Salo, Eric	H	1637	Weber, Gary	O	1884
Shahshahani	B	1653	Weber, Michael	O	1803
Shepperson, A. P.	H	1835	Weisickle, John	O	UNR
Shore, C.	R	1188	Wheeler, John	H	1519
Sims	B	1827	Williams, Lloyd	O	1592
Sletner, Anton	O	1620	Wilson, Gary	O	UNR
Sloane, Margret	O	1583	Young, A.	R	1578
Smail, John	B	2006			

\*\*\*GAMES COLUMN\*\*\*  
 By MICHAEL QUINLIVAN  
 En Passant Games Columnist

As the East Bay Chess Association has its Chess Friends of Northern California East Bay League, so the Boston area has its Northeast Chess League. Energetic Orlando A. Lester, editor of the League's bulletin "The Chessplayer" and a USCF Expert, published the following interesting game, annotated by Don Haffner, another excellent player. My thanks go to Messrs. Lester and Haffner for supplying it.

Caro-Kann

White	Black
J. Harris	D. Haffner
Wakefield	Lowell
1 P-K4	P-QB3
2 P-Q4	P-Q4
3 P-K5	B-B4
4 P-KB4	...

An interesting move; Carl Wagner [another outstanding USCF player] also plays it on occasion.

4 ...	P-K3
5 N-K2	N-Q2
6 N-N3	P-B4?

Another Haffner oversight in the Caro-Kann. I almost never get a good opening! Correct, of course, is 6... B-N3; 7 P-KR4, P-KR4; 8 B-K2, B-K2, transposing into one of the standard lines.

7 NxB	PxN
8 N-B3	QR-B1

It appears that Black must lose a pawn here.

9 NxP	PxP
10 QxP	N-N3

Interesting, but also bad for Black is an immediate RxB.

11 B-N5ch	R-B3
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This line appears to maintain the pressure on both sides.

Black hoped it would be a surprize. White, of course, loses with the immediate 12 BxRch, PxB; 13 P-B4, PxB.

12 P-B4 B-N5ch

Black realizes that the planned continuation 12...P-QR3 fails to 13 BxRch, PxB; 14 QxN, PxB; 15 QxQch, KxQ, where Black is the exchange and a pawn down. The text move is fraught with traps; e.g., the natural protecting theme 13 BQ2, BxBch; 14 QxB (protecting the queen and unpinning the knight) fails to 14...NxP; 15 BxRch, PxB; 16 Q any, QxN.

13 K-K2! K-B1

14 B-K3!! ...

White sees through the BxR, PxB, etc. [line of play] and sets a devious trap, e.g. 14...B-B4?; 15 QxBch!, RxB; 16 BxRch, N-K2; 17 BxNch, QxB; 18 NxQ, KxN, and White wins a whole rook with terrific position.

14 ... NxN

The knight must be the first to go because of the agove and because Black's bishop is en prize.

15 BxR NxPch

16 QxN PxB

17 QxP N-K2

18 Q-B3 N-N3

19 QxQBP NxP

Black hopes for complications and a possible attack. It would be incorrect here to try further simplification: 20 B-B5ch, K-N1; 21 Q-Q6, QxQ, or 21 Q-QN5, Q-Q6ch, allowing too much counterplay.

20 Q-K4 P-B3

21 QR-Q1 Q-B1

22 R-Q5 K-B2

23 P-B5 Q-R3ch

Another tactical idea shot! Black had hoped for the line 23 R-KB1, R-K1; 24 RxB, RxB; 25 QxR, which fails to 25...QxP; 26 K-K1, QxRch; 27 KxQ, PxB, with drawing chances. It is still to early to simplify this way.

24 K-Q1 R-QN1

25 P-QR3 Q-R5ch

26 Q-B2 Q-R3

Black, in time trouble, does not consider that QxQch, KxQ and B-R4 lasts longer. The idea at this stage might have been 26...O-B3; 27 R-Q6, Q-N4; 28 PxB, N-B5, but the clock showed only about a minute!

27 PxB N-B5

28 B-B1 BxP

29 R-K1 N-K4

30 RxB PxB

31 Q-B5ch Q-B3

32 R-Q7ch K-K1

And White won, because Black overstepped the time control in a lost position. Joe Harris played a very fine game.

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Here is an interesting game played at the last (1966) Peninsula Open between two of our local "greats."

GAME NO. 1:

White: Hohn Blackstone, Saratoga

Black: Aki Kanamori, San Francisco

Sicilian Defense

- |         |       |        |       |         |       |
|---------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
| 1 P-K4  | P-QB4 | 5 NxP  | Q-B2  | 9 P-B4  | N-B3  |
| 2 N-K2  | P-K3  | 6 B-Q3 | N-QB3 | 10 Q-K1 | B-K2  |
| 3 QN-B3 | P-QR3 | 7 NxN  | NPxN  | 11 K-R1 | O-O   |
| 4 P-Q4  | PxP   | 8 O-O  | P-Q4  | 12 Q-N3 | P-QR4 |



13 P-K5	N-Q2	24 NxN	PxN	35 Q-N5ch	K-K1
14 Q-R3	P-N3	25 QxPch	R-B2	36 P-B4	Q-Q2
15 P-QN3	B-R3	26 B-N2	K-B1	37 R-KB1	RxRP
16 B-N2	N-B4	27 BxBch	RxB	38 R-K1ch	R-K1
17 R-B3	P-R5	28 QxKP	R-K1	39 Q-R6ch	K-N1
18 Q-R6	P-B4	29 Q-B5ch	R-B2	40 R-K5	resigns
19 PxP	BxP	30 Q-N6	R-K7		
20 BxP	PxB	31 P-KR3	B-B1		
21 R-N3	B-N2	32 Q-N8ch	K-K2		
22 QxP	P-R6	33 R-N7	B-K3		
23 BxP	N-K5	34 RxRch	BxR		

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Grivanis Wins at Walnut Creek

By SALEH MUMAHED

En Passant Walnut Creek Chess Club Reporter

Kon Grivanis of Oakland, won the A division of the Walnut Creek tournament, held on April 22-23. David Betanco, of San Leandro, won the B division, and Pamos Lekas, the C division.

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Oakland Chess Club Champion Goes into Sixth Round

By MARTIN MORRISON and ELWIN MEYERS

En Passant Editors

After five rounds of the seven round Oakland Chess Championship for 1967, David Forthoffer holds the lead with 4-0, with one game being adjourned. John Weisick is second at 4½-½ ahead of Janis Salna (3½-½), with an adjourned game against Forthoffer. Robert Trenbert and Mark Watson are 4-1, while a whole host of players are tied at 3½-1½, consisting of Raymond Cuneo, Gary Wilson, Gary Weber, Richard Hansen, Raymond Ng, George French, Richard Lee, and Gilbert Roy. At the end of seven rounds, the top four players will engage in a round-robin playoff, to determine the club champion.

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High School Chess League Completes Play

By THEODORE ANDERSON

High School Tournament Director

Oakland Technical High School has been announced as the winner in the Northern Division of the High School Chess League. The seven-man team won ten matches, drew one, and lost one. San

Leandro, Berkeley, and Alameda followed in that order. Meanwhile, Hayward High won the Southern Division of the league with a match score of 12-1-2 (draws). Does this indicate future strong players for the Hayward and Oakland Chess Clubs?

19	P-1	30	Q-N6	R-K7
20	B-1	31	P-KR3	B-H1
21	B-N3	32	Q-N8th	K-K2
22	P-R6	33	R-N7	B-K3
23	N-K5	34	RxRch	RxR

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By SALES MUMFORD

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