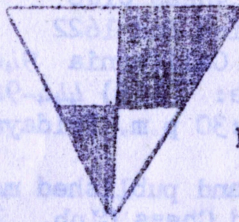


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\*\*\*NEWS\*\*\*

Presidio Holds Fourth Tourney  
By MARTIN MORRISON and ELWIN MEYERS  
En Passant Editors

The Fourth Presidio Service Club Open will be held on March 11 and 12 at the Presidio in San Francisco. As usual, there will be no entrance fee. Nevertheless numerous prizes are offered in all divisions: A, B, C, Women's, and Juniors'. Experts (players with ratings above 2000) are ineligible to play in the tourney. Only the first 100 entrants will be accepted, so if you desire to play, send your entry to Miss de la Torre, Service Club No. 1, Presidio, San Francisco 94100.

March 18-19 Date of Monterey Open  
By DONALD HICKMAN

Monterey Chess Club

On March 18 and 19 a United States Chess Federation five round Swiss System Tournament will be held at the San Carlos Hotel, Franklin and Calle Principal in Monterey. The tournament, directed by International Master George Koltanowski, offers \$175 cash as first prize, in addition to a trophy and title. Second and third prizes are \$100 and \$50, respectively, and there are further cash prizes for first and second places in class A, B, C, and Unrated. Highest ranking woman and junior will get a non-cash prizes as well as the third-place winners in each division. These prizes, though, will not exhaust the guaranteed prize fund of \$780. Registration is at 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 18. The entry fee is \$12 plus USCF membership (juniors under 18: \$6). However, those who enter by March 11 will be entered for \$10. For entries and further information, write Mrs. Helen Bennett, Secretary, Monterey Peninsula Chess Club, Post Office Box 261, Monterey, California 93940.

Hayward Ladder Battle Continues Anew  
By JERRY FRIEDMAN

En Passant Hayward Chess Club Reporter

January proved a fruitful month for John Wheeler, as he picked up 22 rating points to win a prize for the biggest rating gain in the Hayward Chess Club that month, using the EBCA rating sytem. The monthly prize for playing the most rated games within the month went to William Castellano, whose five games topped the field.

Oakland 30-30 Speeds On  
By MARTIN MORRISON and ELWIN MEYERS  
En Passant Editors

The unique 30-30 tournament being conducted at the Oakland Chess Club continues to produce exciting fast-paced chess action.

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\*\*\*EAST BAY CHESS ASSOCIATION RATINGS\*\*\*  
Coordinated by MARTIN MORRISON and ELWIN MEYERS  
En Passant Editors

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 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); James Bush, Concord Chess Club (C); Jerry Friedman, Hayward Chess Club (H); Raymond Ng, Oakland Chess Club (O); Peter Brown, Jr., Richmond Chess Club (R); and Saleh Mujahed, Walnut Creek Chess Club (W).

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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.

- Master ..... M 2200 and above
- Expert ..... E 2000 to 2199
- Advanced ... A 1800 to 1999
- Intermediate B 1600 to 1799
- Average .... C 1599 and below

Amberstone, W.	R	1767	Grivanis, Kon	B	1997
Anderson, Theodore	O	1659	Gunston, Albert	O	1651
Armstein, P.	R	1408	Hanson, Richard	O	1842
Ausmus, Raymond	H	1661	Hough, Randall	O	1841
Baer, H.	B	1644	Jacobs, Robert	W	1552
Bartholomew, E.	H	1652	Jee, James	O	1558
Bauer, Fritz	O	1550	La Bonte, Carol	BO	1522
Beaus, J.	R	1640	Lane, Lawrence	O	1540
Beltram, D.	B	1648	Lasich, John	O	1776
Boles, Robert	O	1827	Lasso, Pablo	O	1670
Britton, Edward	O	1587	Lee, Richard	O	1715
Brown, Jr., Peter	R	1780	Louis, David	O	1659
Burlingham, K.	R	1437	Long, A.	R	1336
Campbell, D.	B	1609	Long, Jerome	BC	1724
Castellano, William	H	1668	McCullough, Roy	O	1916
Cook, Fred	BO	1767	McGinley, Charles	B	1824
Cook, L.	B	1541	Mecorney, John	B	1860
Crossland, Maurice	O	1645	Meyers, Elwin	O	1796
Cuneo, Raymond	BO	1905	Mitchell, Robert	O	1829
Dennis, J.	BO	1521	Morrison, Martin	O	1571
Dobseavage, Bernard	O	1800	Mujahed, Saleh	W	1706
Dos Santos, Anthony	O	1585	Nordell, Larry	O	1754
Drinkwater, David	H	1660	Ng, Raymond	O	1780
Ehmann, Carl	H	1686	Notor, John	O	1560
Eiche, Antole	B	1531	Ortega, David	H	1621
Enright, Paul	O	1685	Ozternig, Louis	H	1673
Fouch, Roy	H9	1525	Parker, William	O	1762
French, George	O	1804	Pelletier, Richard	O	1653
Friedman, Jerry	HO	1568	Quinlivan, Michael	O	2018
Gaede, Allan	C	1560	Rackett, R.	B	1437
Galindez, M.	B	1640	Ramirez, Albert	O	1572
Gerhardt	O	1557	Rapoport, David	O	1658
Glanville, David	O	1608	Roy, G.	B	1670
Golbert, Allen	O	1730	Salna, Janis	O	1974
Gorse, M.	R	1724	Salo, Eric	H	1657

Schwab, Francis	O	1581	Thompson, J.	R	1458
Shahshahani	B	1653	Thompson, Lawrence	H	1714
Shepperson, A. P.	H	1825	Travers, K.	R	1359
Shore, C.	R	1188	Travers, R.	R	1379
Sims	B	1827	Trenberth, Robert	BO	1906
Sletner, Anton	O	1628	Trottier, Leonard	R	1630
Sloans, Warren	O	1560	Tucker, Roger	O	1599
Sloane, Margret	O	1573	Wallan, John	O	1924
Smail, John	B	2006	Urlick, B.	B	1970
Smirige, N.	B	1611	Weber, Gary	O	1865
Smith, D.	B	1709	Weber, Michael	O	1812
Smith, Norman	C	1650	Wheeler, John	H	1537
Tesar, Bruce	O	1800	Williams, Lloyd	O	1592
Thacker, Ronald	O	1968	Young, A.	R	1578

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

(Continued from page 1.)

The players have been divided into sections of four or five, which play a double Round Robin. In the A division, section leaders are Gary Weber, Janis Salna, and Michael Quinlivan. Second places are held, respectively, by Michael Weber, Richard Hansen, and Roy McCollough. William Parker and Maurice Crossland, lead their sections in class B play. Class C, meanwhile, finds Jerry Gerhardt on top of one section; David Glenville and Gilbert Hayes are tied for first place in the other.

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### Oakland Chess Club 1967 Club Championship

By RAYMOND NG

Oakland Chess Club Tournament Director

- PLACE:** Oakland Chess Club  
Lincoln Elementary School  
225 Eleventh Street  
Oakland
- TIME:** Friday nights (one round each week)  
All games must begin by 8:00 p.m., with adjournment at 11:15 p.m.  
The first round will be held on March 17, 1967.
- TYPE OF TOURNAMENT:** The 1967 Club Championship will be composed of two parts:
- (1) A seven-round Swiss System tournament (the top four players will qualify for the playoffs);
  - (2) A four-man, double Round Robin playoff.
- The winner of the playoff will be declared as the "1967 Oakland Chess Club Champion."
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all who are or will become members of the Oakland Chess Club.
- RULES:** A complete set of rules for both the Swiss System and the playoff will be posted at the Oakland Chess Club by March 3, 1967.
- ENTRY FEE:** If any, will be nominal and used to help defray the cost of prizes.
- PRIZES:** Trophies and books will be awarded to the playoff qualifiers as well as the top B and C club-rated players. A complete list of prizes and the entry fee involved will be posted at the Oakland Chess Club by March 3, 1967.
- TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:** Raymond Ng and Roy McCollough, club tournament directors.

Hayward Chess Club Moves to New Location

By JERRY FRIEDMAN

En Passant Hayward Chess Club Reporter

The somewhat peripatetic Hayward Chess Club has announced that they are moving to 2058 "D" Street, in Hayward, as of March 1. The club will continue to meet on Monday and Friday at 7:15 p.m.

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CFNC Tourney in April at Sunnyvale

By MARTIN MORRISON and ELWIN MEYERS

En Passant Editors

On April 8 and 9 George Koltanowski, international chess master, will direct a five-round CFNC tourney at the Lockheed Employees' Recreation Center's main auditorium, located at the north end of Matilda Avenue, opposite the city of Sunnyvale. The entry fee is \$7 for CFNC members, \$10 for those who have not previously joined. There will be prizes of \$75 for first place, \$40 for second place, and trophies for the first five finishers in each division: A, B, C. Send entry fees to LERA Chess Club, Post Office Box 451, Sunnyvale, California 94088.

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Sunnyvale Also Site of USCF Tourney

By MARTIN MORRISON and ELWIN MEYERS

En Passant Editors

Concurrent with the CFNC tournament above, the LERA Chess Club will also hold a USCF tournament at the same location. Note, however, that this tournament begins on Friday, April 7th at 8:00 p.m. This tournament is designed for masters, experts, and A players, and will be likewise directed by George Koltanowski, international chess master. The entry fee is \$10 for USCF members. First prize is \$150 in cash for first place, \$50 for second place, with the first five finishers receiving trophies. Added inducement comes from the fact that the winner of this division will be eligible to play in the California Championship, to be held later this year in Los Angeles. Entries to this tournament will be received at the LERA Chess Club, Post Office Box 451, Sunnyvale, California 94088.

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Concord Open Won by Shorman

By MARTIN MORRISON and ELWIN MEYERS

En Passant Editors

Richard Shorman, of Hayward, won first prize in the A division at the Concord Open, held February 18 and 19. Mr. Shorman won with a score of 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ . Ridgeley Schneider, of Redwood City, captured the B prize. E. Yaranon, of Stockton, conquered his class C opponents. Fifty Caissan worshippers participated.

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Bartholomew Scored at Simultaneous

By MARTIN MORRISON and ELWIN MEYERS

En Passant Editors

Ernest Bartholomew, EBCA C-rated chess player from the Hayward Chess Club, played a simultaneous exhibition at the Presidio Chess Club on February 17. Bartholomew made a fine showing against 19 opponents, by winning over half of his games.





## \*\*\*PROBLEMS COLUMN: MATING MAZE\*\*\*

By RICHARD LEE

En Passant Problems Columnist

NO. 13	NO. 14	NO. 15
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. . . . . N P K .	. . . . . k . . . . .	. . . . .
B . . . B K . . . N	. . . . .	. . . . .
W mates in 2.	W mates in 2.	W mates in 2.

Reti's Study

. . . . .	1 R-Q3ch	K-K8
. . . . .	2 R-KB3	K-Q7
. . . . .	3 B-B1	etc.
. . . . . P . . .	or	
r . . . . . b	2 . . . .	K-Q8
. k . . . P . . .	3 B-N4	
. . . K . . . . .		
W to Win.		

## GAMES COLUMN: KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

By MICHAEL QUINLIVAN

En Passant Games Columnist

In this game from the January qualifier at the Berkeley YMCA, a gambit pays off handsomely for Black.

## King's Indian Defense

White	Black
J. Ulrich	Michael Quinlivan
Berkeley	Oakland
1 P-Q4	N-KB3
2 P-QB4	P-KN3
3 N-QB3	B-N2
4 P-K4	O-O
5 P-B3	P-Q3
6 B-K3	N-B3
7 Q-Q2	P-K4
8 P-Q5	...

Past experience indicates that White's best plan in this type of position is to maintain the tension in the center. With that in mind 8 N-K2 seems better. After the text Black can play 8...N-K2 and immediately strike at White's center.

8 ... N-Q5

Instead, he indulges in a speculative sacrifice of a pawn in order to steer the game into tactical channels.

9 BxN ...

Safest, and probably best, is simply 9 KN-K2.

9 ... PxB

10 N-N5 ...

Of course, not 10 QxP?, NxKP!, where Black regains his pawn with an excellent game (11 QxN, R-K1).

10 ... P-B4

11 PxP PxB



12 NxP Q-N3

For his pawn Black has a big lead in development, considerable pressure, and the threat of a timely ...P-Q4 to open up the game. White must play carefully.

13 R-Q1 ...

White defends the immediate threat of 13...NxKP, but the move loses a valuable tempo in the game continuation. Either 13 N-N3 or the long delayed 13 KN-K2 is preferable.

13 ... R-K1  
14 KN-K2 P-Q4

Black now has very promising attacking chances.

15 P-B3 QxP  
16 R-B1 Q-N3  
17 RxP Q-N2  
18 PxP ...

Otherwise, Black plays 18...PxP and White's game collapses.

18 ... NxP

The threat is now 19...BxN, followed by 20...QxR. The only defense is to retreat the endangered rook, after which Black obtains the advantage by 17...N-K6.

19 K-B2?? RxBch!  
20 KxR ...

Otherwise, 20...BxBch.

20 ... BxN

Here White could resign. Unfortunately, 21 RxBch is refuted by 21...QxR!; 22 QxB, Q-B7ch and mates.

21 R-Q6 Q-K2ch  
22 K-Q1 QxR  
23 QxB N-K6ch  
24 resigns

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Games are avidly desired for this column by any reader or chess player of any caliber. Details on how to go about submitting games can be read on page two. Mr. Quinlivan may or may not choose to annotate games submitted.

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GAME NO. 1: was played in round three of the IERA Chess Clubs's tournament on September 18, 1966.

White: Raymond Ng, Alameda

Black: Frank Neal

English Opening

1 P-QB4	N-KB3	11 B-N5	P-K3	21 PxP	P-QN4
2 N-QB3	P-KN3	12 Q-Q2	R-K1	22 P-B6	R-N3
3 P-KN3	P-B4	13 B-B4	R-N1	23 KR-B1	B-B1
4 B-N2	B-N2	14 N-KN5	N-KR4	24 P-B7	R-K1
5 N-B3	N-B3	15 N/3-K4	NxB	25 P-Q6	BxP
6 O-O	O-O	16 QxN	P-K4	26 N-B6ch	K-B2
7 P-Q3	P-Q3	17 QxPch	QxQ	27 NxR	KxN
8 P-QR3	Q-B2	18 NxQ	P-Q4	28 P-QR4	P-N5
9 R-N1	P-N3	19 PxP	N-Q1	29 P-R5	resigns
10 P-QN4	P-QR3	20 NxN	RxN		

GAME NO. 2: was played in the fourth round of the LERA Chess Club's tournament on September 18, 1966.

Stonewall Attack

1 P-Q4	N-KB3	12 N/5-B3	B-K2	23 R-RP	P-KR4
2 P-V3	P-K3	13 N-N5	Q-Q2	24 P-RP	RxPch
3 B-Q3	P-QN3	14 P-Q4	P-KR3	25 R-B3	RxRch
4 P-KB4	B-N2	15 N/5-B3	N-K5	26 KxR	P-K4 dis ch
5 N-KP3	P-B4	16 K-R2	P-KN4	27 K-N2	MPxBP
6 P-B3	N-R3	17 P-KN4	O-O-O	28 KPxP	R-Nlch
7 QN-Q2	N-B2	18 B-N5	NxB	29 K-B2	B-RSch
8 O-O	N-N5	19 PxDN	NxN	30 K-K3	KPxQPch
9 Q-K2	P-B4	20 BxDN	K-N1	31 resigns	
10 P-KR3	N-B3	21 R-R4	BxN		
11 N-K5	P-Q3	22 RxB	BPxNP		

White: Ted Nast

Black: Raymond Ng, Alameda

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