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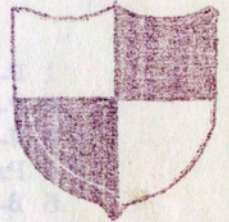
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NEWS

PROBLEM-SOLVING CONTEST BEGINS

Beginning in this issue of En Passant, there is a problem-solving contest which carries with it a prize of any paperback chess book (maximum \$5). All the details are on page 3.

KOLBY INVITATIONAL

Four club members are playing in this event, which is a nine-rounder spread over three months. Roy McCollough, Raymond Cuneo, Randy Hough and Raymond Ng all made a good showing in the first two rounds, played at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel in San Francisco on November 7.

McCollough beat Edward Marnell and Peter Gray, while Cuneo had wins over Donald Souey and Carl Huneke. Hough got 1 1/2 points, drawing with A. Gullnes and then beating Gabriel Garcia. Ng beat Arnold Schultz but then lost to Gary Pickler, a strong "A." (Courtesy R. Hough; if you have any news of chess events in the Bay Area, either upcoming, ongoing, or completed, follow the same instructions as given on page 2 of this issue.)

BENKO AT OAKLAND CHESS CLUB

On the night of October 20, 1965, the Oakland Chess Club was pleased to host international grandmaster Pal Benko in a simultaneous display. This was the first stop on his national tour. Mr. Benko played 25 games, winning 24 and drawing one (with F. Cook).

NEW FORMAT

If you look carefully at this issue of En Passant, you will note some changes (aside from the color of the first page because of Christmas). Items of interest only to Oakland Chess Club members has been placed in a new section. The business (Continued on page 4, column 1.)

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All subscribers are encouraged to submit as many games, chess problems, opening or endgame studies, letters to the editors, articles, etc., as they wish. Deadline for submissions for any particular month's edition is the 15th of the preceeding month. Submissions become the property of the editors.

GAMES

#1. Played in Chess Review's Golden Knights semifinal postal tournament, 1964-5.

White: R. Hough Black: E. Lundstrom

Opening: King's Indian Defense

1 P-Q4	N-KB3	8 PxP	PxP	15 R-B1	B-N7	22 NxP	NxP+
2 P-QB4	P-KN3	9 B-K3	Q-R4	16 NxB	BxR	23 K-R1	R-Q5
3 P-KN3	B-N2	10 B-QC	Q-N5	17 QxB	PxN	24 N-QC	P-B3
4 B-N2	O-O	11 P-N3	Q-N3	18 P-KR3	KN-K4	25 QxP/5	QxN
5 N-QB3	P-Q3	12 N-QR4	Q-B2	19 B-RC	KB-Q1	26 BxR	K-B2
6 N-B3	P-B4	13 NxP	B-B4	20 Q-N5+	N-N3	27 P-R5	NxP+
7 O-O	N-B3	14 N-KR4	N-KN5	21 P-KR4	N-Q5	28 PxN	QxP
						29 PxN+	resigns

#2. Played as a club-rated game on October 3, 1965.

White: R. Hough Black: A. Cabral

Opening: Queen's Gambit Declined

1 P-Q4	P-Q4	8 B-Q3	P-KN3	15 RPxP	P-KR3	22 QxR	QN-B3
2 P-QB4	P-K3	9 KN-K2	B-K3	16 QNxP	BxN	23 RxQP	Q-N5
3 N-QB3	N-KB3	10 O-O-O	QN-Q2	17 NxB	Q-Q3	24 RxN+	NxR
4 PxP	PxP	11 N-B4	N-N5	18 B-B4	PxP	25 QxN+	resigns
5 B-N5	P-B3	12 BxB	QxB	19 N-K7+	K-R1		
6 Q-B2	B-K2	13 P-KR4	P-QB4	20 P-N7+	KxP		
7 P-K3	O-O	14 P-R5	P-B4	21 NxP+	RxN		

#3. Played in a Berkeley Tournament on August 18, 1965.

White: Debisle Black: R. Trenberth

Opening: Reti

1 N-KB3	P-KN3	15 P-K4	Q-Q2	29 B-N2	R-K2	43 B-Q4+	K-N1
2 P-KN3	P-Q4	16 P-N3	P-QR4	30 P-Q5	Q-R3	44 K-NC	R-B5
3 P-B4	P-K3	17 Q-B5	P-QN3	31 KR-K1	R-KR2	45 B-Q5+	K-R2
4 B-N2	B-N2	18 QxN/K2	QxQ	32 PxP	Q-R7+	46 B-K3	P-B3
5 N-B3	N-K2	19 PxN	BxN	33 K-B1	Rx2-KB2	47 B-K4+	RxB
6 O-O	N/1-B3	20 BxB	P-KN4	34 B-Q5	QxNP	48 R-Q7+	R-K2
7 PxP	PxP	21 PxNP	PxNP	35 QR-Q1	Q-R6+	49 RxQ	BxR
8 P-Q4	O-O	22 B-K3	PxBP	36 B-N2	Q-R5	50 K-N3	RxP
9 B-B4	P-QR3	23 P-K5	QR-B1	37 B-Q5	K-R2	51 KxP	P-B7
10 R-B1	B-N5	24 N-K4	I-KB3	38 R-K2	R-Q1	52 B-B1	R-N3+
11 P-K3	P-KR3	25 PxP	BxP	39 R-Q4	P-KN5	53 K-B3	R-NC
12 P-KR4	N-QRk	26 NxP+	QxN	40 B-K4+	K-N2	54 B-N2	P-B3/0
13 Q-R4	P-QB3	27 B-N4	R/QB-K1	41 RxB	QxR	55 resigns	
14 Q-N4	N-B5	28 B-R3	P-QN4	42 R-Q2	Q-QB2		

#4. Played in the tournament at the Berkeley YMCA tournament, on October 31, 1965 in round 5.

White: J. Jee Black: R. Hough

Opening: Blackmer-Diemer Gambit

1 P-K4	N-KB3	5 BxP	B-B4	9 O-O-O	O-O	13 NxN	QxN
2 P-KB3	P-Q4	6 Q-Q	N-B3	10 P-KN4	B-N3	14 P-QB4	Q-Q3
3 P-K4	PxP	7 B-QN5	P-K3	11 P-KR4	P-KR4	15 N-K2	N-B
4 N-B3	P-K6	8 P-KR3	B-K2	12 Q-N2	N-Q4	16 B-B4	N-N6
							mate

(Three club members figured prominently in the battle for first place in the weekend tournament at the Berkeley YMCA, October 30-31. This tournament, in which the A and B divisions were combined, was held concurrently with the opening rounds of the State Championship Qualifier, in which R. McCollough is playing. J. Jee, with a...

To create interest in this section of En Passant, the editors have set up a problem-solving contest. These problems will in general be simpler than the problems which have appeared before, so even weaker players will find the contest interesting, while it will be challenging for the stronger players as well. The contest will be run as follows. Each month in this section we will publish two problems in Forsythe notation (for those who are unfamiliar with this notation, the editors will supply a printed explanation free upon request). Anyone who cares to participate must mail the key move(s) to the editors by the tenth of the month following the month of the issue in which the problems appear. The address to which the entries should be sent is: Publicity Directorship, Oakland Chess Club; Post Office Box 1322; Oakland, California 94604. The contest will run for six issues--a total of twelve problems. Send any of the solutions you wish; if you miss the mailing one month or more you may still submit for other months. Late entrants are admitted. Solutions will appear two months after the issue in which the problem appeared. Total correct solutions will be tabulated for each entrant; the one with the most points wins. Any questions should be mailed to the editors at the address above. **THE PRIZE: ANY CHESS PAPERBACK OF THE WINNER'S CHOICE (maximum \$5).**

N-K5

Problem #1: 1f2/2n5/p1N1P2R/P1K3N1/4Pk2/1Q2p2p/6nP/1B4R1/. White mates in two moves.

Q-N4

Problem #2: N1KBB1Q1/1n5R/4PP2/1qP5/1K3N2b/2P5/1PP2P2/1n6/. White mates in two moves.

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Eds: Eds:

As you know, on the evening of October 29, 1965, the Oakland Chess Club had the pleasure of hosting international grandmaster Pal Benko at a simultaneous display on his national tour. I was told that this event came about as follows. You as the club's Publicity Directors had received a notice of Mr. Benko's upcoming tour, and, with practically no hopes of having him appear at our club, had written for more information about Mr. Benko's tour. Within a week you had received a notice that the grandmaster would be happy to appear at our club for you.

Although you had less than a week to prepare for his appearance, I have heard from many people that you did a fine job in publicizing and coordinating his appearance at the club. I for one would like to praise you for your fine work in this case and in many other cases. This work is often not recognized by the general membership.

R. B.

EDS' NOTE: THANK YOU FOR THE KIND WORDS. THE INFORMATION REGARDING MR. BENKO'S APPEARANCE AT THIS CLUB IS ENTIRELY CORRECT, AND IT IS ALSO TRUE THAT THE EDITORS OF THIS NEWSPAPER HANDLE ALL THE PUBLICITY FOR THE CLUB--NO LITTLE JOB AS YOU CAN IMAGINE. WHAT WITH CONTACTING NEWSPAPERS, RADIO STATIONS, LIBRARIES...(!)

Editors:

Since you always ask for comments on your paper, I have one. I think you should leave out the "Games" section. First because most of them aren't very good, second because only a few people's games are in (especially a certain one's whose name I won't mention), third because you could put in instead more articles which are more interesting anyway.

P R. C.

P.S. I gave you a game a long time ago and you never published it.

EDS' NOTE: WE THANK THIS PERSON FOR HIS OPINION, AND WOULD ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO WRITE US A LETTER EXPRESSING THEIR OPINION IN THIS MATTER. WE WOULD LIKE TO IMPROVE THIS NEWSPAPER IN ANY WAY YOU WANT, BUT YOU HAVE TO WRITE. LETTERS ON THIS TOPIC OR ON ANY TOPIC SHOULD BE SENT TO: PUBLICITY DIRECTORS, OAKLAND CHESS CLUB; POST OFFICE BOX 1322; OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94604. WE GENERALLY TRY TO PRINT THE BEST GAMES SUBMITTED AND TO INCLUDE GAMES FROM EVERYBODY. YOU CAN HELP REMEDY THIS SITUATION BY MAILING US MORE AND BETTER GAMES (MAIL THEM TO THE SAME ADDRESS). IF YOU MAILED A GAME THAT WAS NOT PUBLISHED, PLEASE UNDERSTAND WE GET QUITE A NUMBER OF THEM, SO WE CAN'T PRINT THEM ALL, BUT THE MORE GAMES YOU MAIL, THE MORE THE CHANCE THAT THEY WILL BE PUBLISHED.

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NEW FORMAT

(Continued from page 1.) proceedings from here on will be found in this new section. Also we have used the phrase "The Voice of Chess for the East Bay." We should like to make En Passant serve the entire East Bay, not just the Oakland Chess Club. If you know of any news, use the instructions found on page 2 of this issue for submitting it.

CUM GRANO SALIS DISTINCTION FOR 1985

Please submit your nominee for this annual award given by this newspaper. It is given to the member of the Oakland Chess Club who has done the most for the club in the last year. Mail your selection to the address, upper left corner, on first page

TOURNAMENT BOOKS

Tournament books for the Oakland Chess Club's Second Annual Summer Tournament, are still on sale. Mail 50¢ plus 10¢ mailing cost to the return address on the first page. Errata for the books are available free from the same address for those who bought a book and do not already have a copy.

BERKELEY TOURNAMENT

(Continued from page 2.) rating of 1576, surprised everyone by winning 3 1/2 games out of 5. Eelsey and Hough tied for first in the A division with 4-0, Eelsey winning on tie-breaking points. Cuneo, Jee, Dorne, and Mitchell finished 3 1/2-1 1/2. Hee won the B division trophy on tie-breaking points.) (Courtesy R. Hough.)

(Items of special interest of Oakland Chess Club members)

Business ProceedingsMinutes

An adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Friday, October 15, 1965, in the Faculty Dining Room of Lincoln Elementary School.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by the President, the Secretary also being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in En Passant, with the following correction: in the Treasurer's Report the total account should have read \$68.77, not \$63.07.

It was moved by Mr. Morrison and carried by general consent that the Publicity Directorship conduct a series of chess lessons and that the Treasurer make a \$4.25 disbursement to it to buy books and advertizing postage for those lessons.

It was moved by Mr. Meyers and carried by general consent that the Board of Directors authorize the appointment of three team captains for the CFNC East Bay League and one team captain for the CFNC Experts' League. The President appointed Mr. Ng, Mr. Hough, and himself for the CFNC East Bay League and Mr. McCollough for the CFNC Experts' League.

It was moved by Mr. Morrison and carried by general consent that the club maintain a Post Office Box and that the Treasurer disburse accordingly for it.

It was moved by Mr. Meyers and carried by general consent that the following be the club's official emblem:



It was moved by Mr. Morrison and carried by general consent that the CFNC tournament which the club was to hold on December 18-19 be held in the same manner on January 29-30.

It was moved by Mr. Morrison that the Publicity Directorship be disbursed per month for publishing En Passant (instead of the former plan), 4¢ per subscriber for that month and that funds for particular campaigns, etc. be disbursed to them when authorized by the Board of Directors (or, if necessary, by the consent of the Treasurer as necessary and proper).

It was moved by Mr. Meyers and carried by general consent that the Board adjourn. The President declared the Board adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Raymond Ng, Secretary

Call

As provided for under Article VI, Section 6, of the Bylaws of the Oakland Chess Club, we, the undersigned, constituting at least two members of the Board of Directors of that Club do hereby call a special meeting of that Board on October 22, 1965, at 7:00 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room of Lincoln Elementary School for the introduction of a resolution by one of that Board's members.

Signed: Elvin C. Meyers, Jr., Martin E. Morrison

Dated: October 22, 1965, 6:55 p.m.

Certified:

Raymond Ng, Secretary

Minutes

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oakland Chess Club was held on Friday, October 22, 1965, in the Faculty Dining Room of Lincoln Elementary School.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Secretary, the President being absent. It was moved by Mr. Meyers and carried by general consent that the Secretary act as chairman pro tem. Mr. Morrison acted as Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting, not having been published yet, were automatically dispensed with.

The adoption of the following resolution was moved by Mr. Meyers and passed by general consent:

Resolved, That the Publicity Directorship see to the appearance of international chess grandmaster Pal Benko at this club and that the Publicity Directorship be advanced \$1 to handle the special publicity involved.

It was moved by Mr. Meyers that the Board adjourn; the motion was carried by general consent. The chairman declared the Board adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Raymond Ng, Secretary

The Board of Directors of the Oakland Chess Club

- Theodore E. Anderson.....President
- Raymond Ng..Sec'y-Treasurer-Tournament Director
- Elvin Charles Meyers, Jr.Publicity Director
- Martin Earl Morrison.....Publicity Director

All of these officers would appreciate suggestions on running the club from any member.

CHESSES AT CHRISTMAS

Snow begins to fall (in other parts of the country--it only rains here), vacant lots grow trees and department store windows are graced by the presence of a jolly fat man in red. Church attendance rises, as does the sale of greeting cards. From these indications we can surmise that Christmas is again approaching.

What does Christmas mean to chess players? Essentially the same things it means to all people. To most it serves as a reminder of the birth of their spiritual leader. For these it is a time of deep meaningful worship as well as a time for gifts and family get-togethers. Chess players and non-chess players are alike in these respects.

When pondering gifts, chess players have one advantage. Why not give chess sets complete with instructions to that person difficult to please? He should appreciate it--and you will serve the cause of chess while fulfilling your shopping duties.

The editors would like to take this occasion to wish you all a merry Christmas in every sense. Then come January may you have a happy New Year--in your private lives and on the chessboard.