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M. BURLINGAME WINS MARCH RAPIDS

Mabel Burlingame won the March Rapid Transit Tournament with the score of 4-2. Wade Hendricks was second with 3½-2½.

Player	1	2	3	4	Total
N. BURLINGAME		½	1	1	4 - 2
W. HENDRICKS	½		½	1	3½ - 2½
D. MCLEOD	0	½		1	2½ - 3½
P. MENDELL	0	0	0		3 - 4

SPRINGERS LOSE TO MORPHY

On March 23rd the gallant men of the Springers team journeyed to San Quentin to take on the league-leading, powerhouse Morphy chess team. The Springers gave it the old college try, but lost 4-2.

SPRINGERS	MORPHY S.Q.
McLennan (1818).....0	Novikoff.....1
D McLeod (1816).....1	D'Agostino..0
Collins.....0	Green.....1
Farris (1662).....1	Hallinan...0
E Burlingame (1538).0	Newman.....1
Gorham (1446).....0	Gromwell...1
	2
	4

VETS SPARK NIMZO

Aided by the return of regulars Jim Gough on board 1 and Saul Udman on 3, the Nimzovitch team scored its first victory of the year by beating the league-leading St. Francis club. Saul's game has been sent in for adjudication; however, since it appears to be a draw, the half point will give our team a 3½-2½ victory.

NIMZOVITCH	ST. FRANCIS
Gough (1893).....1	Jew.....0
Hendricks (1802)..1	Teslawski(1746).0
Udman (1756)...adj	Forsyth.....adj
Buchanan (1712)..0	Denisenko.....1
Zink (1546).....1	Woest (1514)....0
Kline (1506).....0	Perez.....1
	3
	2

EVANS DRAWS SAN MATEO

The San Mateo Expert chess team showed up two men short and an hour late, but still managed to draw the match against the Evans chess team. A moral victory for them, if nothing else.

EVANS	SAN MATEO
Hendricks (1802)..1	Forfeit
Gough (1893).....0	Henry (2030)...1
D McLeod (1816)..1	Forfeit
Schroth (1806)...0	Noritz (1386)..1
	2
	2

Plan to attend the SONOMA CHESS FESTIVAL in August!!!

SPRINGERS DRAW NIMZOVITCH

May 15, 1963

On April 5, 1963 the Springers met their big brother, the Nimzovitch team, and came through with a great team effort to draw the match 3-3. The hero of the match was Pres Mendell, who upset the greatest of upsetters, Saul Udman.

<u>SPRINGERS</u>	<u>NIMZOVITCH</u>
M Bur'game (1830)..... $\frac{1}{2}$	Gough (1898)..... $\frac{1}{2}$
D McLeod (1816)..... $\frac{1}{2}$	Hendricks(1802).. $\frac{1}{2}$
Farris (1662).....0	Buchanan (1712)..1
Mendell (17--)...1	Udman (1756).....0
E Bur'game (1538).0	Zink (1546).....1
Gorham (1446)..... $\frac{1}{2}$	Conness (1454).. $\frac{0}{3}$
<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

April 25, 1963

<u>EVANS</u>	<u>STAUNTON</u>
Hendricks (1802).1	Hill (1814)....0
Gough (1898).....1	Burch (1864)...0
D McLeod (1816)..1	Monfort (1702).0
Schroth (1806).. $\frac{0}{3}$	Balfe (1700).. $\frac{1}{1}$

CAPTAIN HANGED IN EFFIGY!

Staggering towards the end of its most disastrous season in many years, Nimzo journeyed to S.F. State on May 7th and was lucky to return with its tail between its legs. Only Wade Hendricks' fine play saved a shut-out, although Howard Kline has an adjourned game which may be adjudicated a draw. Last year's Captain of the Year, Paul Zink, was hanged in effigy outside the club's headquarters during the week, and reliable sources report he has instructed his family not to make any long range plans.

<u>NIMZOVITCH</u>	<u>S.F. STATE</u>
Gough.....0	Henry.....1
Hendricks...1	Moritz.....0
Buchanan....0	Berrocoso.....1
Udman.....0	Wehrmeister.....1
Zink.....0	Kamin.....1
Kline..... <u>adj</u>	Hendrickson... <u>adj</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>

<u>SPRINGERS</u>	<u>ST. FRANCIS</u>
M Burlingame.. $\frac{1}{2}$	L Jew..... $\frac{1}{2}$
D McLeod..... $\frac{1}{2}$	R McClary..... $\frac{1}{2}$
P Mendell....0	G denisenko.....1
P Day.....0	W Chong.....1
J Gorham.....1	H Woest.....0
P Ringlo..... $\frac{0}{2}$	Perez..... $\frac{1}{4}$

RANK 'n FILE  
Games By Our Members

This game and notes are by Don Buchanan, who won the "B" class championship at the Oakland YMCA in February.

CFNC "B" CLASS TOURNAMENT

White: R. Irwin  
Black: D. Buchanan

KING'S INDIAN REVERSED

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|----------|-------|
| 1. N-KB3 | P-K3  |
| 2. P-KN3 | B-K2  |
| 3. B-N2  | N-QB3 |
| 4. P-QB4 | P-QN3 |
| 5. O-O   | R-N1  |

This move removes the pin from the N and will protect the B if it goes to B-N2.

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| 6. N-B3 | P-KR4 |
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Starting my attack.

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| 7. P-KR3 | P-KN4 |
| 8. N-R2  | P-KB4 |
| 9. P-B4  | P-N5  |
| 10. P-K4 | ..... |

If White should play P-KR4, then 10....BxP!, 11. PxB, QxP with a fine position for the piece.

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| 10. .... | P-R5  |
| 11. RPxP | ..... |

If 11. KPxP then NPxP, 12. BxP, RPxP!

11. . . . . B-B4ch!  
 12. R-B2 . . . . .

If 12. K-R1 then RPxNP threatens mate.

12. . . . . RxB  
 13. KxB PxBch.  
 14. KxP Q-R5ch.  
 15. K-B3 QxN  
 16. P-Q4 PxNPch.  
 17. K-B2 P-N6ch.  
 18. K-B3 Q-R4ch.  
 19. KxP QxQ

And black won. Where did white go wrong? How was he smashed so soon? If you go over the game again you will see that white's 7th and 8th moves were horribly defensive. Better would have been 7. P-Q4 or 8. P-Q4. White pushed the panic button and was crushed by the new "B" class champion's fine aggressive play. (editor)

SAN BRUNO CHAMPIONSHIP, 1962  
 Class A

White: S. Udman Black: O. Schroth

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

1. P-Q4 N-KB3  
 2. P-QB4 P-KN3  
 3. N-QB3 B-N2  
 4. B-N5 O-O  
 5. P-K3 . . . . .

More active is P-K4

5. . . . . P-QN3  
 6. B-K2 B-N2  
 7. B-B3 Q-B1  
 8. N-KR3 N-QB3  
 9. O-O N-QR4

A doubtful move as the N does nothing at Q-R4.

10. P-QN3 P-Q3  
 11. RxB QxB  
 12. BxN BxB  
 13. N-Q5 B-R5

P-QB3 or QR-K1 are moves to be considered.

14. Q-N4 P-QB3  
 15. QxB PxN  
 16. N-B5 P-KR4  
 17. P-KN4! K-N2  
 18. PxB R-KR1  
 19. Q-B4 RxB?

QR-KB1 looks a little better, but black would still be in trouble.

20. QxPch. K-R3  
 21. N-K6 . . . . .

Threatens mate at N7.

21. . . . . R-B4  
 22. Q-N7ch. K-R4  
 23. Q-R7ch. Resigns

The following games prove two points: one, that it is of the utmost importance to know your chess opening well, and, second, that you can learn more from a crushing defeat than an easy win. The first game given cost your editor the CFNC Class "A" championship in 1958. The second helped me win the class "A" section in the CFNC Round-Up tournament this year.

White: Mondria Black: McLeod

ENGLISH OPENING

1. P-QB4 N-KB3  
 2. N-KB3 P-K3  
 3. P-KN3 P-QN3

Prefer King's Indian here.

4. B-N2 B-N2  
 5. N-B3 P-B4  
 6. O-O B-K2  
 7. P-Q3 O-O  
 8. P-K4 N-B3  
 9. N-K1 P-Q3  
 10. P-B4 N-Q5

10. Q-B1 was needed. In a fianchetto game on both sides (same diagonal) the catch which now makes its appearance must be known or you are apt to fall into the trap as black does now.

11. P-K5 .....

This hurts and decides!

11. .... BxB  
12. PxN BxR  
13. PxB QxP  
14. KxB P-K4  
15. N-Q5 Q-K3  
16. N-KB3 Q-N5

If 16. P-K5; 17. N-N5, etc.

17. K-N2 QR-K1  
18. P-KR3 Q-R4

18...QxNch; 19 QxQ, NxQ; 20. KxN,  
P-B4; and hoping for the best...  
was best. Now he gets entangled.

19. P-KN4 Q-R3  
20. P-B5 P-KN4  
21. BxP Q-N2  
22. N-B6ch. K-R1  
23. NxR

And black resigns soon after.

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White: D McLeod Black: B Henderson

QUEEN'S INDIAN

1. P-Q4 N-KB3  
2. N-KB3 P-K3

3. P-QB4 P-QN3  
4. P-KN3 .....

This is considered to be the  
strongest line against the  
Queen's Indian defense.

4. .... B-N2  
5. B-N2 B-K2  
6. O-O O-O  
7. N-B3 P-B4

Not the best. Better is N-K5  
or P-Q4.

8. P-Q5 PxP  
9. PxP P-Q3  
10. P-K4 QN-Q2?

And the stage is set again.  
Q-B1 is the move.

11. P-K5 NxP?

If 11...PxP; 12. P-Q6, BxN  
13. PxB, BxQ; 14. PxC=Q, RxQ  
15. RxB and white is a piece  
up.

12. NxN PxN  
13. P-Q6! BxB  
14. PxB QxQ  
15. PXR=Qch. KxQ  
16. RxQ B-B6  
17. R-K1 P-K5  
18. B-N5 Resigns