

Sacramento Chess Club Newsletter

January 2005 - April 2005

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President - Steve Bickford Vice-President - Bob Baker Treasurer - John M^cCumiskey

The Sacramento Chess Club meets every Wednesday evening between 5:30 and 9 pm at the Hart Senior Center, 915 27th Street between I and J Streets, mid-town Sacramento. We are a USCF affiliate and charge no dues. Everyone of all ages and playing strength is welcome! The Club's website is located at <http://sacramentochessclub.org>

11th Annual Awards Dinner

Approximately 100 people attended the Club's annual awards dinner, funded by sales of See's Candy and Club members' generous donations.

Four awards were presented this year. The winners received a plaque to commemorate their achievements:

Player of the Year – Michael Aigner
Scholastic Player of the Year – Matt Zavortink
Most Improved Player – Daniel Schwarz
Service Award – Damian Chorley

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to members of the Club for your support of this event.

Schedule of Events

1-5-05 Sacramento Chess Club G/10 Championship Qualifier. 5 round Swiss. This will be the qualifying round for the championship to be held on 1-12. The format will be as follows: If there are 21 or more entries, there will be three ratings balanced sections with the top two advancing to the finals from each section; if there are 20 or fewer entries, there will be two ratings balanced sections with the top three scores from each section advancing to the finals. Ties for advancement to the finals will be broken with a G/5 playoff. Registration 6:30-6:50. Games start at 6:55. Entry fee \$5. USCF Quick Chess rated.

1-12 Sacramento Chess Club G/10 Championship. The title will be determined by a six-player round robin with the qualifiers from 1-5. Any ties for the title will be broken using a G/10 playoff. USCF Quick Chess rated. Games start at 7.

1-19 Winter Blitz. Unrated 7 round Game 5 blitz tournament. Entry fee \$2. Registration 6:30-6:55. Games start at 7:00.

1-26 Quick Chess. 5 round Quick Chess tournament. USCF Quick Chess rated, \$2 entry fee. Registration 6:30-6:55, round 1 at 7:00.

1-29 2005 Sacramento Elementary Scholastic Championship. See flyer on page 4, entry form on page 6.

2-2>2-9 Game 20 Round Robins. Six person ratings balanced round robin G/20 sections. USCF Quick Chess rated, \$5 entry fee. Each section will have its own prize fund. Registration from 6:45-7:15. Round 1 at 7:20 pm. On 2-9, games start at 6:55.

2-12 Sacramento Scholastic Chess Championship. See the flyer on pages 4-5, entry form on page 6.

2-16 Quick Chess (Handicapped Times). 5 round Quick Chess tournament. Time controls are based on the difference in players' quick chess ratings. \$2 entry fee. Registration from 6:30-6:55. Games start at 7:00. This event **WILL NOT** be USCF rated. These events have been entertaining in the past and EVERYONE has a chance to win a portion of the small prize fund!

2-16 Sacramento Chess Club Team Championship Captains and Organizational Meeting will be held between 7:30 and 8:00 pm. We need team captains to be there with the names of players on their team and individuals who would like to play but are not on teams. Team details next page.

2-23>?? Sacramento Chess Club Team Championship. Round Robin. 6 person teams. No team may have more than 2 alternates. The average rating for any given night may not exceed 1750. For purposes of calculating the adjusted ratings, any player rated over 2200 will count as 2200; any player rated under 1300 and unrated players will count as 1300. Ratings will be based on the February 2005 Supplement. We encourage other clubs, schools, employers, or fraternities to field teams. Clever names, logos, t-shirts, mascots, fight songs, etc., are all encouraged. No need to be subtle. If you can't find a team, contact Cain Garrett, Bob Baker or Steve Bickford at the Club, call John McCumiskey at 524-9479, or send an e-mail to us. You will be placed in a competitive situation as quickly as possible. Time control will be Game 55 d/5 or Game 60. USCF rated. Entry fee \$30 per team. Lineups must be placed in rating order (with TD approval, unrated players may be placed anywhere in the lineup). Trophy for the members of the winning team and best board score. (To win a board prize, a player must play 60% of the available games on that board. For example, if there are 5 games in the event, a player must play 3 games on a board to win the board prize.) We would like to see six to eight teams for this event! All rounds start at 6:55 pm.

3-12 Lake Forest Scholastic. See the flyer on page 5, entry form on page 6.

4-13 Spring Blitz. Unrated 7 round Game 5 blitz tournament. Entry fee \$2. Registration 6:30-6:55, round 1 at 7. If there is enough interest, a scholastic section may be formed.

4-20>5-18 SCC Spring Swiss. 5 Round G/60 USCF rated, entry fee \$5. Early Registration on 4-13. Registration on 4-20 from 6:30-6:55. Round 1 at 7:00 pm, subsequent rounds at 6:55 pm. Trophy to the champion, top 1500-1799, and under 1500 (including unrated). Standard USCF tie-breaks will be used.

4-30 St. Albans Scholastic. See the flyer on page 8.

Future Events: May – Swap Night; **June** – Club Junior Championship; **July** – Sacramento Chess

Championship, Club G/5 Championship, Club G/5 Junior Championship; **August** – Sacramento Chess Club Weekend Swiss #15; **September** – Election of Club officers, Club Championship.

Brilliance Prizes from the "It's Hot Out There! Swiss"

The Brilliance Prizes for the August 2004 "It's Hot Out There! Swiss" were recently awarded:

Open: 1st Place: Donald Mack (round 4 versus Steven Markman). Honorable mentions: Matt Zavortink (round 4 versus James MacFarland) and John Langreck (round 5 versus Donald Mack).

Under 1600: 1st Place: Damian Chorley (round 2 versus Marvin Gilbert). Honorable mentions: Seth Lake (round 5 versus Everett Penn) and Marvin Gilbert (round 3 versus David Warner).

**Steve Markman - Donald Mack
Scandinavian Defense
Notes by NM Michael Aigner**

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 ♠f6 3. c4 c6 4. dxc6?!
More common for white is to give back the pawn with d4 or Nc3. 4... ♠xc6 5. ♠c3 e5 6. d3 ♣f5 7. a3 ♣e7 8. ♠f3 O-O Black has adequate compensation for his pawn sacrifice due to active pieces and open lines. 9. ♣e2 ♠b6 10. ♠a4 ♠c7 11. b4 **R**ad8 12. ♠h4? Tactics alert! 12... ♣xd3! 13. ♣xd3 e4 14. ♠f5 **R**xd3 15. ♠c2 **R**e8 Already taking aim at the white monarch. 16. ♠xe7+ **R**xe7 17. ♠c5 ♠d4! This zwischenzug gains a valuable tempo and begins the hunt for white's king. 18. ♠b2

18... ♠f3+!? Black could simply play b6 with an advantage, but he wouldn't earn the brilliance prize for that. 19. ♣e2

[19. gxf3 exf3+ 20. ♣e3 Rxe3+ 21. fxe3 **R**xe3+ 22. ♣f1 ♠f4 23. Rc1 Re2 **Ä**Black's attack is too strong!]

19... ♗d4+ 20. ♕e1 Now that white's king can't castle, black can patiently build up his forces. 20... ♜e5 21. ♗xd3

[21. **Rb1** ♗g4 22. h3 ♗xf2 23. ♜xf2 e3 24. ♜h4 **Rd2**Ä

21... exd3+ 22. ♕d2 ♜e2+ 23. ♕c3 ♗e4+ 24. ♕xd4 **Rd7**+ 25. ♕e5 ♗d2+

[25... ♜g4 There is no way to escape mate by the f-pawn. 26. ♝g5 f6+ 27. ♝xf6 gxf6#]

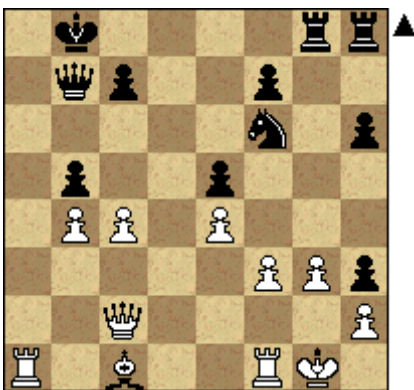
26. ♕f4 ♜xf2+ 27. ♕g4 ♜xg2+ 28. ♕f4 ♜f3+ 29. ♕g5 f6+ 30. ♕h4 g5# 0-1

**Marvin Gilbert – Damian Chorley
King's Indian Attack
Notes by NM Michael Aigner**

1. e4 e5 2. ♗f3 ♗f6 3. d3 ♗c6 4. g3 ♝c5 5. ♝g2 d6 6. O-O ♝e6 7. c3 ♜d7 8. ♗bd2 O-O-O 9. ♗g5 ♝g4 10. ♜c2 h6 11. ♗gf3 g5!? 12. ♗c4 ♝h3 13. b4 ♝b6 14. ♗xb6+ axb6 15. a4! **Rdg8** 16. d4 g4

[16... ♝xg2 17. ♕xg2 g4 18. ♗d2 exd4 19. cxd4 ♗xb4²]

17. ♝xh3 gxh3 18. dxe5 ♗xe5 19. ♗xe5 dxe5 20. a5 White objectively has a clear advantage, but there are enough threats on both sides of the board to make this game exciting. 20... b5 21. a6 ♕b8 22. c4 ♜c6 23. axb7 ♜xb7?! 24. f3



24... h5! This game now comes down to a basic principle of nature: mate or be mated. 25. ♝e3 h4 26. g4? White should have opened more lines with cxb5, or could have doubled rooks on

the a-file with Ra5. 26... ♗xg4! 27. fxg4 **Rxg4**+ 28. ♕h1 **Rxe4**! Correct! Qxe4 simply trades into an endgame down a piece. Now the discovered check becomes powerful. 29. ♝a7+?

[29. **Ra7**! ♜c6 30. **Ra6**! ♜b7 (30... **Rf4**+? 31. **Rxc6** **Rxf1**+ 32. ♝g1 **Rg8** 33. ♜f2 **Rxf2** 34. ♝xf2±) 31. **Ra7** White must ck the queen and black must stay on the long diagonal. Hence a draw.]

29... ♕c8 30. **Rf3**? Black is winning already, but this ends the game quickly. 30... **Rf4**

[30... **Re1**+ 31. **Rxe1** ♜xf3+ 32. ♕g1 **Rg8**+ 33. ♜g2 ♜xg2#]

31. **Raf1** **Rxf3** 32. **Rxf3** ♜xf3+ 0-1

Thanks to Michael Aigner who donated the prizes and for judging the games.



Game & Newsletter Submissions: If you have any games (analysis appreciated but not required) or articles for next issue of the Sacramento Chess Club Newsletter, please submit them via e-mail to sactochess@sacramentochessclub.org or at the Club. Deadline for the next newsletter is April 9th and it will go out around April 23rd.

Address Updates and Corrections to: Please send your address updates and/or corrections to John M^cCumiskey, 6700 50th St., Sacramento, CA 95823-1306 or e-mail sactochess@sacramentochessclub.org. Thank you!

2005 Sacramento Elementary School Championship, January 29, 2005

SECTIONS: K – 3rd Grade; K – 6th Grade; K – 8th Grade; K – 12th Grade. For example, a 4th grade student may play in the K-6, K-8, or K-12 sections, but not the K-3 section, while a 9th grade student may only play in the K-12 section. A team event will be held in each section (a team is a minimum of two students from a school or club in a section).

LOCATION: James R Cowan Fundamental School, 3350 Becerra Way, Sacramento. Directions: From Interstate 80 or Business Loop 80 in Sacramento, exit on Watt Avenue and go south. Go approximately one mile and turn left on Whitney Avenue. Go approximately ¼ mile and turn right on Becerra Way. The school is a ½ mile down the road on the left.

GENERAL INFO: All players must be current members of the United States Chess Federation (USCF). Non-members may join when they send in their entry. The event will be run according to the USCF rule book and any modifications made for scholastic competition.

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 must be postmarked by January 22, 2005. **SPECIAL ENTRY:** 1st time USCF Scholastic Membership (under age 15, tournament play only) and Entry Fee, \$23.00 **OR** 1st time USCF Scholastic Membership (under age 15 with 6 issues of Chess Life), \$29.00 **OR** 1st Time USCF Youth Membership (age 15-19) and Entry Fee \$35.00; all must be postmarked by January 22, 2005. Entries postmarked after January 22, add \$15.00. \$2 CalChess discount available. Maximum of two ½ point byes are available to each player and must be requested prior to the close of registration. The Sacramento Chess Club will post advance entries under the Weekend Events Info portion of it's web site (<http://sacramentochessclub.org>). Ratings from the 12/04 rating supplement only.

SCHEDULE: **Check in & on-site registration:** January 29, 8:15 am to 9:00 am. **Player, parent, and coaches meeting:** 9:15 am in the tournament hall. **Round 1:** 9:30 am; **Round 2:** 11:00 am; **Round 3:** 12:45 pm; **Round 4:** 2:00 pm; **Round 5:** 3:15 pm. **Awards:** Following the completion of Round 5. **Time control:** Game/30.

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OTHER: Bring chess sets and chess clocks! In the last round, players from the same school may face each other to determine individual championships, even if it affects team championship prospects. Late entries will be given a ½ point bye or be paired against another late entry at the Tournament Director's discretion. This event is sponsored by James R Cowan Fundamental School and the Sacramento Chess Club. **This is not a program of the San Juan Unified School District. The San Juan Unified School District accepts no liability or responsibility for this program.**

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR & FURTHER INFO: John M^cCumiskey, USCF Associate National TD, e-mail: sactochess@sacramentochessclub.org Phone: (916) 524-9479. **ENTRY FORM ON PAGE 6.**

2005 Sacramento Scholastic Chess Championship, February 12, 2005

SECTIONS: K – 3rd Grade; K – 6th Grade; K – 8th Grade; K – 12th Grade. For example, a 4th grade student may play in the K-6, K-8, or K-12 sections, but not the K-3 section, while a 9th grade student may only play in the K-12 section. A team event will be held in each section (a team is a minimum of two students from a school or club in a section).

LOCATION: Sacramento Country Day School, 2636 Latham Drive, Sacramento. **From Business I-80** – Exit at Fulton Avenue and go south. Continue south on Fulton past Fair Oaks Boulevard (Fulton Avenue becomes Munroe), turn left on Latham Drive. Country Day is one-half block on the right. **From Highway 50** – Exit at Howe Avenue/Power Inn Road and go north. Continue north for approximately one mile and turn right at American River Drive. At the first stop light (Munroe), turn left. Turn right on Latham Drive. Country Day is one-half block on the right. **From Downtown Sacramento** – Go east on "J" Street – it will become Fair Oaks Blvd. Turn right on Munroe and left on Latham Drive. Country Day is one-half block on the right.

GENERAL INFO: All players must be current members of the United States Chess Federation (USCF). Non-members may join when they send in their entry. The event will be run according to the USCF rule book and any modifications made for scholastic competition.

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SCHEDULE: **Check-in & on-site registration:** February 12, 8:30 am to 9:15 am. **Player, parent, and coaches meeting:** 9:30 am in the tournament hall. **Round 1:** 9:45 am; **Round 2:** 11:15 am; **Round 3:** 1:00 pm; **Round 4:** 2:15 pm; **Round 5:** 3:30 pm. **Awards:** Following the completion of Round 5. **Time control:** Game/30.

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LOCATION: Lake Forest Elementary School, 2240 Salsbury, El Dorado Hills, CA. **Highway 50 (between Sacramento and Placerville):** Exit El Dorado Hills Boulevard/Latrobe Road. Go north on El Dorado Hills Boulevard approximately 4 to 4½ miles. Turn left on Francisco Drive. After passing over Green Valley Road, make a right on Kensington Drive. Turn left on Salisbury Drive then left into the school parking lot.

GENERAL INFO: All players must be current members of the United States Chess Federation (USCF). Non-members may join when they send in their entry. The event will be run according to the USCF rule book and any modifications made for scholastic competition.

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SCHEDULE: **Check-in & on-site registration:** March 12, 8:30 am to 9:15 am. **Player, parent, and coaches meeting:** 9:30 am in the tournament hall. **Round 1:** 9:45 am; **Round 2:** 11:15 am; **Round 3:** 1:00 pm; **Round 4:** 2:15 pm; **Round 5:** 3:30 pm. **Awards:** Following the completion of Round 5. **Time control:** Game/30.

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Name: _____ Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____ School: _____

USCF ID Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Rating: _____

Section: (check one) ▾ K-3rd Grade ▾ K-6th Grade ▾ K-8th Grade ▾ K-12th Grade

_____ Entry Fee (\$15.00 postmarked by 3/5/05)

_____ Special Entry Fee and 1st Time USCF Scholastic Membership (Under age 15) \$23.00; **OR**

Special Entry Fee and 1st Time USCF Youth Membership (Age 15-19) \$35.00 (postmarked by 3/5/05)

_____ USCF Scholastic Membership (under 15) \$13.00 **OR** USCF Youth Membership (15-19) \$25.00

_____ Late Entry postmarked after 3/5/05 or on site (additional \$15)

_____ CalChess member discount, \$2

_____ **TOTAL FEES**

Requested Byes (if any): _____

Make checks payable to Sacramento Chess Club and mail to 3312 Corbin Way, Sacramento, CA 95827

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2005 Sacramento Scholastic Chess Championship Entry Form

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____ School: _____

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2005 Sacramento Elementary School Championship Entry Form

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____ School/Club: _____

USCF ID Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Rating: _____

Section: (check one) ▾ Grades K-3 ▾ Grades K-6 ▾ Grades K-8 ▾ Grades K-12

_____ Entry Fee (\$15.00 postmarked by 1/22/2005)

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Sacramento Chess School

Friday Nights (see schedule below)
Hart Senior Center Redwood Room
915 27th Street
Sacramento, CA

A chess club designed to serve children/youth
to help them gain knowledge and competitive skills.

Complete the following three steps to participate:

Step #1: Register at 6 pm

Step #2: Play rated tournament chess game(s) – \$1 entry fee.

Step #3: Lesson presentation (by strong players and masters).

All participants must be USCF members. Yearly membership is \$25 (ages 15-19 and includes a subscription to Chess Life) plus a \$2 processing fee OR \$19 (under age 15 and includes a subscription to School Mates) plus \$2 processing fee OR \$13 (under age 15, tournament play only) plus \$2 processing fee.

The chess club offers teaching in all aspects of the game including opening, middlegame, endgame techniques, and problem solving. Plus, analysis of actual club/professional games with positional and tactical concepts explained, and much more!!

2005 Schedule

(NOTE: The club does not meet on the second or fifth Friday of each month.)

January 7, 21, 28; February 4, 18, 25; March 4, 18, 25;

April 1, 15, 22; May 6, 20, 27; June 3, 17, 24;

July 1, 15, 22; August 5, 19, 26; September 2, 16, 23;

October 7, 21, 28; November 4, 18; December 2, 16, 23

Information: Mike Parmon, (916) 452-5943, e-mail: michparm@msn.com

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LOCATION: St. Alban's Country Day School, 2312 Vernon Ave., Roseville, CA **Directions:** East of Sacramento exit I-80 at the Riverside exit and go north on Riverside (right turn at the end of the off ramp from westbound I-80, take the ramp under the overpass directly onto Riverside from eastbound I-80). Move to the left lane, then turn left on Cirby. Turn left on Vernon (3rd signal light). St. Alban's is approximately a mile on the right.

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FURTHER INFO: John M^cCumiskey: e-mail: sactochess@sacramentochessclub.org Phone: (916) 524-9479

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