

Remember The 'Other' Bobby?



NO -- THIS ISN'T A Fischer-Spassky match, it's a game between Larry Greene (left) of Livonia, president of the Livonia Chess Club, and Pat McGhie of Plymouth, secretary. The chess club, with members ranging in age from eight to 50, meets every Thursday in the Senior Citizens Hall, 15200 Farmington. (Observer photo by Jan Williams)

By JAN WILLIAMS
Now that the big upsurge of the Fischer-Spassky chess tournament has died down, the game has slipped back into its former inconspicuous position.

Take the Livonia Chess Club, for instance, formed in 1964. Chess was at its peak during the Fischer-Spassky match last year and membership for the club reached an all-time high of 150. This year it's back down to normal 50-member status.

For those who stuck with it, chess is a regular Thursday night event in the Livonia Senior Citizens Hall, 15200 Farmington Rd., from 7:30 p.m. to midnight.

For anyone who wants to take a stab at it again, club secretary Patrick McGhie says it's open to anyone. If you decide to join, dues are \$5 per year.

"You can stop by and play for a while, before making the decision whether to join," he adds. McGhie says the club has about 25 sets for anyone to use, or you can bring your own.

Club members' ages range from eight to 50. McGhie says the club is planning to provide instruction for those just starting out in the game and for those who wish to improve their game.

Although the club had three women members last year, there are none this year, so far. "We encourage women to join, but they never stay around very long."

Bobby Fischer once said few women play chess because they lack the killer instinct. McGhie suggests if women came in groups of 10 or more they might feel more comfortable in a room full of men.

The club also offers other benefits. It has a library which is limited at present, but there are plans for expansion. The books and magazines are available for members to check out at any time. They are also planning exhibitions.

amusements

Brothers Give Recital

ROCHESTER. Sergio and Eduardo Abram, duo - guitarists, will appear in recital at Oakland University Friday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 p.m.

The Brazilian brothers, 24 and 25 years old, have won world-wide acclaim as masters of the classical guitar. Their performance will be in Varner Recital Hall on the university campus, Rochester.

Their program will include major duets for guitar and solos from works by Vivaldi, Rameau, J. S. Bach, Scarlatti, Villa-Lobos, Paganini, Santorsola, Granados, and de Falla.

The brothers studied under Argentine guitarist and lutenist Adolfini Raitzin de Tavara, who herself had trained under Andre Segovia.

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Livonian Wins Medal

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The 20-year-old Suttle was the youngest double-bassist in attendance. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Suttle and a junior at the University of Michigan School of Music.

The Geneva competition included 31 double-bassists from 18 to 35 years old from all over the world. It is considered one of the most important events of its kind in the world. For double-bassists, it is the most important solo event of any kind.



CLARK SUTTLE

For the competition, Suttle performed works by Beethoven, Eccles, and Youssef-vitsky.

Along with winning numerous awards and scholarships, Suttle was the first instrumentalist to win the Michigan Youth Festival Award for three consecutive years.

Suttle has also made many guest solo appearances with orchestras including the Livonia, Plymouth, Dearborn and Interlochen National Music Camp Orchestras. At the present time, Suttle is assistant conductor of the Michigan Youth Symphony and the U-M Orchestra.

EMU Trio Dissolves

The Eastern Michigan University Trio has been dissolved and its members are no longer appearing as a group.

They were Alfio Pignotti, violin; Joseph Gurt, piano; and Edward Szabo, cello, all members of the EMU faculty.

Currently two EMU faculty members, Pignotti and Dady Mehta, pianist, have joined an Ann Arbor cellist, Margaret Moore, to present trio performances.

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