What About Patrol, Chief?

by Paul Chignell

Patrol, Northern Station

Chief Gain has stated publicly that the men have accepted him and that morale is on an upward.

I suggest that Chief Gain visit the district line-ups, especially Mission, Southeast, Central and Northern before he assumes anything about morale.

Chief Gain is also on the verge of making his so-called "exception" appointments to the super-

positions above the rank of Captain.

Theoretically, these appointments should come from the rank of Captain and in some cases must by law come from the Cap-

tain's ranks.

It doesn't take a logian to deduce that if certain Captains in patrol have not been querited by the Chief, then these Captains are not in line for exempt appointments.

It is quite distressing to officers in patrol that the Chief makes his decisions within the sanctum of the fifth floor. The same personalities seem to be waiting in the wings for the "juice" appointments.

Again Chief, there is a wealth of talent with commissions doing the work of this police department in the patrol bureaus.

Municipal Police Ad-

ministration states that the patrol force is the backbone of any police department. Chief Gain has stated that the patrol force is the backbone of the San Francisco Police Department.

To disregard the ex-

pertise in patrol would be an extremely poor ad-

ministrative practice to say the least.

As patrol is the back-

bone, the civil service merit system is the mechanism that keeps the backbone in place.

Gain's attempt to tamper with the civil service merit system by elevating Rodney Williams to Director of Community Relations with a con-

mensurate salary hike is an outragous act that will not be accepted within the San Francisco police department. I am con-

fident that the full Board of Supervisors will fail to pass this overt patronage hike.

Unless Chief Gain brings the patrol bureau and the merit system into their rightful focus, his tenure will be placed in an untenable position.

NEW PRESIDENT SF PAL

Ex-city official to head
San Francisco police

Reprinted from St. Petersburg, Florida TIMES

by PATRICK McMATHON, Staff Writer

St. Petersburg's former public safety administrator Charles R. Gain, who resigned in October 1974 after a stormy year in which he said he learned how "politics can overcome professionalism." Monday was named police chief of San Francisco.

Gain, 52, will lead a force of 1,900 officers in a department that is reported to be divided over a major strike in August and that faces considerable community unrest.

Known nationally for his liberal views on criminal-justice questions, Gain was named to a $45,000-a-year job by a police commissioner fulfilling the wishes of new Mayor George Moscone.

In ST. PETERSBURG, Gain's term was marked by tension within the department and by the great strides he made in making the police more sensitive to the black community's needs and concerns.

Brushing aside the notion that he is taking a tough new job, Gain said, "I know what I'm getting into. It's a matter of perception."

He acknowledged that he faces the problem of being the first outsider in memory named chief and said it is "only natural" that there is some resentment. He said he hopes to solve the internal dissenion and com-

munity distrust by focusing on fighting crime.

"There is a crime problem in the city," he said. "We have to identify it and begin problem solving . . . We do not have time to dwell on the anxieties."

In REFLECTIONS ON St. Petersburg's lessons for him, he said he was most "impressed" by City Manager Raymond E. Harbaugh's planning and management services and the requirement for departmental goals and objectives.

"San Francisco is a politically liberal place," Gain said, "particularly if you compare it to St. Petersburg, which I would describe as extremely politically conservative - at least by comparison - as far as progressive policing goes."

"You know, there is quite a racist overlay to things in the area of St. Petersburg. At times you could cut it with a knife."

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SFPOA COOPERATES WITH THE ICPA
ON A POLICE STRESS PROJECT

Recently more than 800 questionnaires were mailed to random members of the Association. The project is in cooperation with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW). Several members have asked if we want them filled out? The answer is YES, of course. The answers to the hundreds of questions will be read, tabulated and released to the several police departments.

We all know about the heart, pneumonia and lung areas of police stress. This questionnaire goes very, very deep into some areas, many of these stress areas would have to be proven on an individual basis.

Please take a hour to sit down and answer every question. Use the included return envelope to mail it back to Dr. William H. Kroes. He is working with the ICPA and HEW on this project.

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ALCOHOLISM - by Al Casciato

In the public and private sectors of society, alcoholism is being treated as a disease. Big business spends a multitude of man hours and money in an effort to save good employees afflicted with alcoholism. The City & County of San Francisco provides an ambulance service which picks up alcoholics from the streets. These alcoholics are taken to a hospital where they are offered help for their disease. The San Francisco Police Chief feels that policemen are immune to alcoholism. He has stated in the press that he will deal severely with any officer found intoxicated on or off duty. Has he forgotten that policemen are human and susceptible to disease? Has he forgotten that he advocates respect and help for all individuals? Has he forgotten that the public and private sectors consider alcoholism a disease? I believe not. I believe, rather, that the Chief is playing politics with his officers, co-workers, families and the community.

At a time when morale and esprit de corps are at their lowest ebb, Chief Gains should rise above politics and treat alcoholism within the Department for what it is - a disease. He should expand the present rehabilitative measures which are designed to improve officers, co-workers, families and the community. Punitive measures at this time brings that double standard for police officers to the fore. A standard which would only destroy officer's lives, their families and add more deficits to society.

For the year 1975, the SFPOA dues were $127.24, plus $12 to Community Services.

Disease or Crime

The Association has filed a petition with the California Supreme Court asking that court to hear the appeal. As you may remember, the Superior Court decided that the 13.05% pay raise resulting from the Mayor's Emergency Proclamation was lawful. The Board of Supervisors and insurance man Nic Verroes appealed. If the Supreme Court hears the appeal, we will have this issue resolved in about 4 months. If they do not hear it, the matter will be heard by the California Court of Appeals. If the latter occurs the pay raise may not be seen for well over one year.

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It might interest you "old timers" who went through Project PACE, (Police Assisted Community Project PACE, (Police Big "E" that Dr. Terry presented a paper to the Occupational Safety and Health Institute for you, by now, completed a questionnaire that they have developed to study stress. Terry has identified some 42 identified or implied sources of psychological stress; they are not based on data or research but rather reflections of personal observation and feeling while performing as a patrol officer. What Terry addresses himself to might not come as a great surprise to anyone who has worked in the business. It is refreshing albeit to see that finally professionals in Occupational Safety and Health are looking into this real concern of the police officer. Due to the length of Terry's article, it will be printed in the next three editions of the Policemen.

1. Intraorganizational Practices and Characteristics

Intraorganizational practices and characteristics refer to features within an organization which may provoke and encourage the development and growth of psychological stress among police personnel. Specifically patrol officer who are categorically, it is important to distinguish bitching and griping which may be considered in some way healthy in a morale sense from serious sources of frustration and, in larger context, stress. Further, it should be realized that police officers occasionally behave as children for they misunderstand as frequently as they are misun-

2. Absence or lack of career development opportunities. The vast majority of police officers start and end their careers as patrolmen. Opportunities for promotion to higher rank are limited, and the promotional process itself is frequently seen as inadequate due to conditions which does not include the number of personnel, the non-nurturing or hostile environment in the ranks, and the training which is not adequate. For these and other reasons, police officers frequent... 

3. Inadequate reward reinforcement system. Although this stressor relates in part to the condition described above, it stands largely itself. Recognition and compensation for work done is extremely limited in law enforcement. One can count on being recognized for poor performance, but good performance somehow stands as the norm or expected behavior. Most of the behavioral-monitoring system is negative in nature and as such generates stress. This existence of internal affairs units without a positive organizational counterpart, for example, supports the allegation and condition.

4. Offensive Policy. Policies and practices encompassing policies which their members practice, may sometimes, be offensive, and unreasonable. Two particularly compelling and contemporary issues concern use of force and minority recruitment. Frequently, these and other policies evoke much psychosocial stress. They can further initiate a "don't give a damn" attitude which essentially the individual himself finds conflict. Although one can understand the reasoning behind concluding that some policies are offensive, they nevertheless are perceived as offensive by police officers, and as such are stressful.

5. Excessive paper work. At first glance, this inorganizational characteristic may appear childish, but it is true that the volume of paper which police officers push is incredible. Equally, if not more impo-

6. Poor equipment. When the quality of one's work and one's psychological well being is in part dependent upon one's equipment, the quality of that equipment and its maintenance... 

Gary Wommack, Member, SFPO
cc: San Francisco Police Officers Association
San Francisco has a long list of urban woes as any large city in this country. We, as police officers seem to grasp the problems of our city more readily than other citizens because we are responsible for the extinguishing of the symptoms of these problems.

Police problems in San Francisco have been shrouded under the rug by politicians and police administrators alike for many years. But frustration over the actions of certain elected officials finally burst at the seams last August. Because of the latter development, an issue has been seized transcending all other issues.

City employees, especially the uniformed forces, are now the enemy. Fiscal mismanagement, special business interests, the crime rate, public employee unions, angry taxpayers, and incompetent politicians are the variables that have led to an alliance against the public employee.

The police strike and its manifestations are known first hand by our members. A lot of cops blame the P.O.A.'s leadership for a debacle that has led to a wrath unleashed against the city's "finest".

Still others place the blame on the one hundred twenty thousand citizens who voted against the police in the November 4, 1975 election.

From my perspective the blame falls on the shoulders of eleven persons named Tamaraz, Francois, Von Beroldingen, Mendelson, Feinstein, Kopp, Molinari, Gonzales, Nelder and Barbagelata.

Mayor Moscone is not well received in some quarters of the city, and Feinstein ride around in radio-cars to survey crime and for promotional exams. This appears to be about the only honest thing that the Supervisors do nothing. Reorganization of the police department is voted by the citizenry four and one-half years ago but the Supervisors do nothing.

Closer to home, certain Supervisors including Kopp and Feinstein ride around in radio-cars to survey crime patterns. Why don't these same Supervisors walk into police stations and look at the lack of Sergeants, the dilapidated equipment, and the low morale of the city's police stations and look at the lack of Sergeants, the dilapidated equipment, and the low morale of the police officers.

Of course, the banner was waved with typical political rhetoric especially from Supervisor Robert Gonzales who characterized police officers as "thugs and thieves".

Even Alfred J. Nelder, a wash-out as Chief of Police, joined this unholy alliance of legislators versus police officers.

Yes, politics and re-election were the only issues that these supervisors could care about and the public as well as the police are the pawns in this game.

But these legislators have not discontinued their fury. They are adamantly in driving a wedge between citizens and police that may never be joined.

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Meanwhile, all supervisors are being guarded twenty-four hours a day including Gonzales. I wonder if Gonzales has second thoughts about being protected by "thugs and thieves".

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Progressive 'League President Amador have kept on file to be used against the officer if he or she ever participates in any public employee. These officers are rhetoric-mongers, speechmakers, higher-office seekers, not problem solvers.

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No these Supervisors want to stay on the periphery because taking hard looks at deplorable conditions means action and work at solving these conditions.

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The controversial property tax furor that enraged the city's ''finest'' was taken care of and the homeowner left to wonder what would come from his property tax. The current list of urban woes as any large city in this country. We, as police officers seem to grasp the problems of our city more readily than other citizens because we are responsible for the extinguishing of the symptoms of these problems.
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Don Willett, the first one from our own class to go into the Bureau, has retired. His former boss, Gene Messerschmidt, requested four men to replace indefatigable Don in the General Work Detail.

Crimes Specific Force Terrific’s Jim Bailey with Mike Johnson and Lloyd Yeagrran, responded to a Burglary-in-Progress on a fire escape on Hyde Street. The prowler was still there, on the sixty story landing outside the tall structure, when our valiant men arrived. "Come down," they shouted from the street, "or we’ll shoot." But the trigger finger was not to be had, and eventually the siren was sounded and the man was found to be carrying a camera bag with a stolen camera in it. The crook was trapped and found to be carrying a camera bag with a stolen camera and a casette. This prompts advice to crooks from Thomas Wolfe: "You can’t go home again," and again. "Eventually you become a pigeon. (Or is this too deep, Man?)"

They are getting out of hand with license plates hereabouts. I just saw a 1952 Buick which had an "HISTORICAL VEHICLE" plate. A 1952 car — an historical vehicle?... That makes me prehistorical... Hysterical!

Officer Dunlop is on his way to Sacramento where he hopes to help repeal the Laws of Causality which he was told was responsible for the debris along the curbs of the Hall of Justice. But before Myron Tatarian lets his troops to scoop up the mess that keeps people from parking closer than two feet from the sidewalk, Collectors of Nostalgia, take notice: Muni transfers of the early 1960’s, old bail receipts, and cigaret packs of obsolete brands — Wings, and Lucky Strike greens are still there just for the picking. Don’t wait!
The 10-29 (Person and Vehicle check) is a valuable procedure to be used regularly in the Patrol Officer's performance of duties. Identifiable property can also be checked through CABLE and you will be able to determine if this property has been stolen and make arrests and recoveries using this information.

Here are a few of the results, through the use of CABLE, through January and February, 1976:

In the afternoon of 01/10/76 Solo Motorcycle Officer Pennebaker #1585was in the area of Army and Evans Streets. He stopped a motorist for a traffic violation. A CABLE check was made on the driver. The results showed he was wanted by this Department for failure to provide child support, by the Daly City Police Department and the San Mateo Sheriff's Office for traffic warrants.

In the early morning of 01/12/76 Officer Brooks #1276 and Banned #1969 were on patrol in 3DS in the vicinity of 16th and Randell Streets. They observed a subject leaning on a motorcycle blocking the street. They stopped to investigate. During the investigation they made a CABLE check on the subject. It was discovered that there was a warrant on file for the subject for violation of probation (armed robbery) from Anne Arundel, Maryland. Mrs. Kolpakoff of the Warrants Bureau contacted an employee of the Anne Arundel County Police Department in order to verify the warrant. The Sheriff was aroused in less than three hours the confirmation was made. In the meantime the subject was held in custody. He was searched and a concealed weapon and possible narcotics were found.

In the early morning of 01/16/76 Officers Hennessey #1257 and Hansen #650 in 3DS on patrol in the vicinity of 20th and Mission Streets. They observed a license plate violation. They stopped the vehicle and questioned the driver. They made a CABLE query. The driver was wanted by this Department for failure to appear on a charge of petty theft with a prior conviction.

On 01/15/76 Solo Motorcycle Officer Clark #108 was investigating an accident at Turk and Maxon. He made a CABLE check on both parties involved. One driver was wanted by this Department for displaying a weapon in a rude and threatening manner and also for traffic warrants.

In the early morning of 01/16/76 Officer McKee #758 and Gutierrez #344 in 3E2 were informed that a disturbance in the 5300 block of Geary Street. They abated the situation and the suspects was wanted by this Department on warrants for numerous traffic violations.

On 01/19/76 Officers Thilen #491 and Reed #1977 in 3E2 were sent to the 400 block of the City Hall and were investigating a complaint of a man with a knife. They interviewed the victim and suspect. The matter turned out to be a domestic squabble. A CABLE query was made on the parties. The suspect was wanted by the Richmond Police Department on theft charges and by the Contra Costa Sheriff's Department as a juvenile runaway.

On 01/21/76 Solo Motorcycle Officer Hankins #1349 on 4845 made a traffic stop at Powell and Pine Streets. The driver of the vehicle he made a subject of a CABLE query. He was wanted by the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office on seventeen sex offenses and seven counts of selling marijuana to minors.

On 01/27/76 Burglary Inspectors Yasinainty #78 and Deters #1808 in 5DD/71 stopped a subject at 6th and Market Street. He fit the description of a burglary suspect. The Officers questioned him and through his companion learned that the suspect had given them an alias and also learned his true identity. A CABLE query revealed that the suspect had a lengthy narcotics record and was currently wanted by the San Jose Police Department on a narcotics charge.

In the afternoon of 02/03/76 Officer Lorin #1247 was near the Geary Street exit of Macy's Department Store. The Officer was not on duty at the time. He observed a subject exit the store carrying a shopping bag full of merchandise. He appeared very nervous, looking over his shoulder several times. The Officer was able to see into the shopping bag and saw four hairdryers. They still had the price tags intact. The Officer was familiar with Macy's operations and knew merchandise would not be handled in this manner. He identified himself to the suspect. The suspect, under questioning, admitted taking the hairdryers. A CABLE query showed he was wanted by the Department for attempt to receive a charge of petty theft with a prior conviction.

On 02/07/76 Officers Salvador #1338 and Hagak #104 responded to a bar in the 2500 block of Third Street to investigate a disturbance. They detained a suspect and made an investigation at the Southeast Station. A CABLE query showed he was wanted as a probation violator by the New York City Police Department.

On 02/10/76 Officers Koehne #1163 and D'arcy #1198 in 3E7 were in the area of 16th and Bryant Streets. They observed a vehicle being operated in an erratic manner. The driver was stopped and checked through CABLE. He was wanted by this Department on narcotics charges, the Alameda Sheriff's Department for the violation of outpatient status and the San Mateo Police Department for traffic warrants.

In the late evening of 02/13/76 Officers Moullen #1042, McVeigh #640, White #23 and Hughes #1243 responded to the 800 block of Dolores Street in response to a prowler complaint. The suspect was seated on the steps of the house of the complainant. He had been seen peering into the windows of the residence. The Officers made a CABLE query on the suspect. He was wanted by this Department on one count of auto theft, one count of grand theft and a count of petty theft.

On 02/13/76 Officers Fontana #749 and Fulton #1922 in 3G1 were sent to a disturbance in the 5300 block of Geary Street. They detained the situation and made CABLE queries on the parties involved. One of the suspects was wanted by this Department on eighteen traffic warrants.

On 02/23/76 Solo Motorcycle Officer Hankins #1349 made a routine check on a subject at California and Broderick Streets. The CABLE response showed he was wanted by the Alameda Sheriff for malicious mischief, the Oakland Police Department for traffic warrants and our Department for traffic warrants.

On 02/20/76 Lieutenant Eide #804 of the Warrants Bureau discovered through CABLE that a subject who had been arrested on a drunk driving charge and released by citizen was wanted for escape from the Oklahoma City Department of Corrections. This information was not developed during the detention because the data base in Washington was not available. The Lieutenant relayed this information to Officers Rubino #448, Hancock #1757, Tucker #680 and Shepherd #1390 along with the suspect's address and they were able to make the arrest with the information supplied.

On 02/27/76 in the early morning, Officers Hook #486 and Payne #64 responded to the 4700 block of 30th Street to a prowler call. The suspect had kicked in the victim's front door and was observed a suspicious male subject. One of the Officers arrived. They apprehended the suspect and made the arrest for trespassing. When a CABLE query was made it was discovered he was wanted by the Department for Department of Corrections for outpatient status and violation by the Daly City Police on narcotics and weapons charges.

On 02/27/76 Officers Smith #1033 and Smith #345 were at Linden and Octavia in 5E2. They observed a suspicious female subject. They made a CABLE query and learned she was wanted by this Department for marijuana possession. She tried to discard a balloon filled with a substance in the back seat of the radio car.

In the early morning of 02/28/76 Officers Osborn #1152 and Hoch #1991 were in the vicinity of 30th and Church Streets. They observed a suspicious individual. He was described as a intoxicated suspect unable to care for his own well being. The Officers took him into custody and made a CABLE query. He was wanted by this Department for trespassing and malicious mischief.

In the evening of 02/28/76 Officers Connolly #131 and Herre #142 were on patrol in 3E1 in the vicinity of Waller and Webster. They observed a vehicle being driven east on Waller Street. The vehicle was on hot (stolen) list. They obtained a CABLE query and they observed a suspect being driven. The CABLE query showed he had been violated for probation. He was wanted by the Department for an auto theft in that jurisdiction and he was also wanted by the Marin County Sheriff for traffic violations.

On 02/29/76 in the morning Sergeant Gard #1127 in 3A60 observed an intoxicated person in the 1200 block of Kearny Street. He investigated and found that the party was unable to care for his own safety. CABLE query was made at the Central Station. The subject was wanted by the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office for auto theft and the local FBI Office for malicious mischief to government property.

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GOLF CLUB NEWS

On Wednesday, February 25, 1976 under threatening skies, sixty-four members and five club guests played golf at Walnut Creek Golf Course.

Once again the weatherman was mistaken in his efforts to put a blanket on our nearly perfect record of scheduling tournaments on nice days.

Grant Fahs had the low score of the day, a 75, followed by Vic Rykoff and Even Lammers both with 77’s.

Low net winners were, first Ed Castiglioni Sr., celebrating his retirement with a net 69. Second and third place in either Vic or myself as always was Chief Don Scott who is busy enjoying his retirement. Third was Joe Frank of the SFPD and sixth was Bob Crotz another of our new members from Co H.

March has finally been confirmed. We will play Lake Merced on Thursday, March 25, 1976 starting at 9:00 AM. This tournament is open to all members of the Departmen. Whether or not they are members of the club or not, please make notes.

Since we anticipate such a large turnout, I’m expecting anyone who is going to play to let me know at least ten days in advance and to have the fee paid prior to the day of the tournament. If you’re not a member of the club and want to compete, call me (553-1233) or Vic Mecia (567-0930) for further information.

So far this year we have 89 paid-up members, which is way ahead of last year when we ended the year with 105 members. If you’re a new member, don’t stay a member of the club. Second and third place in the hole-in-one went to Jim Kerr with a shot 76/1/2” and Bill Groswald 78” from the hole.

All new members, until they have played in three tournaments, play in the guest flight. We also recognize most other legitimate handicaps.

Our ‘resident’ guest winner is Capt. Bob Seghy of Co C. Thank goodness he has finally become a full-fledged member of the club and the club and the club and the other guests will now have a choice.

Second place in the guest flight went to Tom Duncan who made his debut as a guest player in the tournament. Third was George Zletnich, fourth was Chief Don Scott who is busy enjoying his retirement. Fifth was Joe Frank of the SFPD and sixth was Bob Crotz another of our new members from Co H.

BAY RACE

A mixed bag of rowers entered the chilly waters of San Francisco on the morning of February 18 for a jaunt to Sausalito. It was not long before the jaunt became an adventure as two Navy helicopters loomed overhead creating two long boats. The reason for this unusual show of attention by the Navy was evident as the USS Enterprise appeared on the horizon and moved past out through the Golden Gate. It was a significant sight to witness from such an unusual vantage point.

Upon arrival in Sausalito, the crew immediately entered Zack’s to devour food and drink.

The return trip was highlighted by a race between two boats. With the experienced rowers evenly distributed throughout each, it was a neck and neck race most of the way. But with approximately a mile to go, the boat “John Wieland” pulled out in front to defeat the boat “San Jose.”

The surfing trip from Sausalito to the Dolphin Club at Aquatic Park was 43 minutes.

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Linda Puglisi
Co. G

SFPD Plans Another Invasion of Hawaii

by Malcolm Glover

Well, here we are in the third month of 1976 already, and if you haven’t already done it, it’s time to think about vacations.

And once again, the San Francisco Police Athletic Club is sponsoring a trip to the Hawaiian Islands, just like it did last year and three years ago.

This time it will be for a week in July at either the fabulous Del Webb’s Kuilima (Koo-ee-lee-ma) Resort Hotel and Country Club on the north shore of Oahu, or a week at the newly renovated Kuhio Hotel, a block away and half away from famed Waikiki Beach.

Cost of the Kuilima Resort package … which includes round trip air fare on a chartered United Airlines DC-6, bus fare from the Honolulu airport to the hotel and return, and a week’s stay at the hotel … is $264 per person, based on double occupancy.

The Kuilima boasts of two swimming pools, a private beach, four tennis courts and a championship 18-hole golf course. A free tennis and golf clinic will be available to our members and golfers will experience an outstanding bargain … unlimited golf for six days for $33 … less than half of the normal greens fees.

For those preferring to stay at the Waikiki area, the package includes round-trip air fare aboard a Northwest Orient jetliner, bus fare from the Honolulu airport to the Kuhio Hotel and return, and a week’s stay at the hotel. This will cost $344 per person, based on double occupancy, and requires a minimum of 40 people.

Both flights are scheduled for departure on Tuesday, July 6, and will return the following Tuesday, July 13.

Although no response has been received as yet, the Honolulu P.D. has been asked to arrange a “mini-Olympics” between members of their department and ours.

It is hoped that friendly competition can be arranged in bowling, golf, softball, handball, table tennis and tennis.

Applications for Police Olympics Being Accepted

O.K. you arm-chair athletes, now’s your chance to get out and practice doing what you’ve been watching others do.

The California State Police Olympics will be held on August 11-14 in San Jose and the San Francisco Police Athletic Club is looking for competitors to represent the S.F.P.D.

At last year’s meet in Ventura, there were approximately 2300 representatives of various police and sheriff’s departments from throughout the state, plus the Highway Patrol and state and federal law enforcement agencies, competing against each other.

Events that will be offered are:

Archery
Arm Wrestling
Badminton
Basketball
Pocket Billiards
Bowling
Diving
Skeet
Sailing
Scuba Diving
Skin Diving
Surfacing
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Swimming
Table Tennis
Handball
Volleyball
Decathlon
Track
Water Polo
Weight Lifting
Football
Pentathlon
Wrestling
Motor Cross
Boxing

*(Indicates specific competition for women entries. Women may enter any event as long as they qualify.)

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Citing examples of where "politics can overcome professionalism," Gain mentioned his insistence on reports being written on all calls for assistance to police, his strict policies against the use of unlawful force that he said caused "tremendous fun and" his minority recruiting program to redress "outright discrimination."

HE TOOK PRIDE in his order — not publicly known before — to transfer "10 or 11" officers "whose demeanor was well known" to the black community out of that area and his reversal of a trend where the state attorney's office would charge blacks with strong-arm robbery when the offense was only a purse snatch, he said.

Gain, however, did not mention the management problems he had while in St. Petersburg. His chain of command was often blurry, and he remained a cold, distant figure to the police he commanded. He never held a general meeting to address the police. During much of his term, there were no written general orders, and he made few public appearances. Police morale plummeted.

He was brought to the city by Harbaugh, who also brought another man with a national reputation to be deputy police safety administrator and then to be crime-prevention coordinator, Robert H. Macy.

The two split early, and Gain credits part of his own downfall to Macy "who had a strong desire to be police chief and set up a political movement — that specifically was the Junior League." Macy was asked to resign by Harbaugh soon after Gain resigned when Macy made a bid to succeed Gain.

GAIN CAME TO St. Petersburg after retiring as police chief of Oakland, where he began his police work.

While saying he did not think that he would like to repeat his St. Petersburg experience, he called it "worthwhile."

"When I talk about professionalism," he said, "You must have knowledge of the political. But you must take action. You must follow your principles. And eventually the day came. What did they call it? The palace revolt?"

Gain's tenure ended when six top police officials said they wanted to return to uniformed patrol rather than remain in the administration of Gain and his police director, Mack M. Vines.

In just two weeks over two hundred members have responded to this announcement that we are negotiating for the manufacture of a Limited-Edition SFPD Sword. Since the swords are limited and numbered, they should never lose their value.

The sword will be made in Britain by the world-renowned cutlers, Wilkinson Sword Ltd., and modeled after Commemorative Blades made for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and certain other police forces.

The grip will be made of hand-turned rosewood. The pommell, cross-piece and shell-guard will be 18-carat gold-plated. An AFPD cap shield will be mounted on the shell-guard. The hardened, tempered blade, also handmade, will be etched on one side with scenes depicting department activities over our long history. Decorative scrollwork will interconnect the various images. All etchings will be gold filled.

Each sword will be numbered and registered in the purchaser's name, in London, England. Five hundred swords will be made. No. 1 to be retained by Wilkinson Sword, No. 2 will be presented to the Chief of Police (and stay with the Department), and No. 500 to the Police Museum.

The final presentation will be complete with the original silkscreen thereby eliminating the possibility of duplication and a consequential reduction in the value of these artifacts.

Purchase of the swords will be limited to force members and their immediate families who may wish to present a sword to a force member. In the event the complete edition is ordered, preference will be based on receipt date of order. If the complete edition is not ordered, civilian personnel will be extended the privilege to purchase.

The cost of the sword will be $135. Delivery is estimated for November 1976.

Please ensure all members of your command are contacted and indicate the number of personnel who are interested in the purchase of a force sword. Please advise Officer Mike O'Toole prior to March 16, 1976, phone number 553-1551.