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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE MATCHES, 1956 - 1957 SEASON

Round 3 - Dec. 2, 1956

<u>Fresno</u>		<u>Oakdale</u>	
1 P Smith	1	J Smith	0
2 O Maschke	1	S Sampson	0
3 R Baker	1	A Buerer	0
4 Phettleplace	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Slosted	$\frac{1}{2}$
5 G Hudson	1	V Smith	0
6 L Legler	1	W Maxey	0
7 R Shein	0	R Ewing	1
8 Shirey	1	Forfeit	0
	<u>6$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>1$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

<u>Sacramento</u>		<u>Modesto</u>	
1 Janushkowsky	1	E L Jeffers	0
2 N Austin	0	L E Davis	1
3 Scheuerman	1	L Krogness	0
4 W Haines	1	Hawksworth, C	0
5 M K Saca	1	R Olson	0
6 J Bender	1	C J Cook	0
7 Edmondson	1	Hawksworth, E	0
8 A Bishop	1	R McIelwain	0
	<u>7</u>		<u>1</u>

<u>Pittsburg</u>		<u>Stockton</u>	
1 W Whisler	0	R Leigh	1
2 S Poulsen	$\frac{1}{2}$	David-Malig	$\frac{1}{2}$
3 R Guzman	0	H Minchaca	1
4 F Weinberg	1	J Saxon	0
5 F Olvera	1	M Mattingly	0
6 G Garcia	1	W Jarvis	0
7 T Snavely	1	R Mah	0
8 M Rivera	0	M Sanders	1
	<u>4$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>3$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

For those who wish to fill in the missing game results of the Fresno-Pittsburg match given in the previous newsletter:

<u>Pittsburg</u>	
4 R Guzman	1
5 F Weinberg	0
6 F Olvera	1
7 G Garcia	1
8 L Turner	1

LEAGUE NEWS

President Phil Foley has appointed Marion Sanders of Stockton Secretary subject to the approval of the Directors. Mr. Sanders succeeds William Shirey who resigned recently.

If our correspondents in each club will send in the names and addresses of their League Representatives and Secretaries or other officers who handle correspondence, they will be printed in the next Newsletter, and we should all find it easier to get in touch with each other. For the benefit of visiting chessplayers it would also be useful if the time and place of club meetings were included.

CCCL	STANDINGS	
	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Pittsburg	3	0
San Jose	2	0
Fresno	2	1
Sacramento	1	1
Stockton	1	2
Oakdale	0	2
Modesto	0	3

NEWS FROM STOCKTON
officers for 1957:

The Stockton Chess Club has elected the following

President - Robert Leigh
 Secretary - Robert Mah
 Treasurer - Leland Isaac
 Recorder - Hubert Keibler
 League Representative - Marion Sanders
 Team Captain - Meredith Mattingly

NEWS FROM SACRAMENTO by Ed Edmondson Sacramento news is at present limited to the Club Challenge Ladder, which literally buzzed with activity during November, particularly on the top boards. By virtue of consistently good play over the past few months, J.C. Scheuerman deservedly reached first spot, topping his climb by winning 3 out of 4 from Dr. Janushkowsky during November. Haines, Bender, and Richards are all on the rise, often at the expense of Austin and Edmondson. The top 15 in our Active Ladder Standings, as of Dec. 2nd:

Scheuerman	595
Janushkowsky	593
Edmondson	573
Haines	566
Bender	562
Saca	534
Richards	528
Austin	526
Bishop	481
Rebold	472
Johnson	465
Keith	446
Talcott	431
Williamson	429
Hartley	416

There is only one game score in this issue because no others have been sent in. Isn't anybody in the league playing any interesting chess games?

Pittsburg-Stockton

12-2-56, Bd. 1

W. Whisler-R. Leigh

1. P-QB4 N-KB3

2. N-QB3 P-Q4

3. P-Q4 P-B3

4. PXP PXP

5. B-B4 P-K3

6. N-B3 B-K2

7. P-K3 O-O

8. B-Q3 P-QR3

9. P-KR3 N-B3

10. P-QR3 B-Q2

11. O-O R-B1

12. R-B1 N-QR4

13. N-K5 N-B5

14. NxN PxN

15. B-N1 N-Q4

16. Q-B2 P-B4

17. B-K5 B-QB3

18. QR-K1 NxN

19. QxN P-QN4

20. P-B3 B-B3

21. BxB RxB

22. P-K4 P-B5

23. R-Q1 R-N3

24. R-B2 P-K4

25. Q-Q2 R-Q3

26. P-Q5 B-Q2

27. K-B1 P-B6

28. PXP Q-R4

29. Q-N2 RxBP

30. R-B2 RxRP?

31. QxKP R-KB3

32. R(1)-B1 Q-N3

33. Q-K7 RxPch!

(It is very fortunate for Black that this move is possible, since White has a triple threat)

34. PxB BxPch

35. R-N2 BxRch

36. KxB R-N3ch

37. K-R3? R-N6ch

38. Resigns

(Surprisingly, White

could still draw by

37. K-R1 since if Black

tries to win by R-R3ch

followed by Q-N3ch, White's King escapes via Q4 and K5, and then White wins. Since only 5 minutes were left on each clock for 24 moves this mistake is understandable.)