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MINUTES OF DIRECTORS' MEETING AT OAKDALE, SEPTEMBER 15

The following officers were elected: President - E.L. Jeffers of Modesto; Vice President - Frank Olvera of Pittsburg; Secretary-Treasurer - H.A. Sanders of Stockton. Other Directors are R.J. Fournier of San Jose; P.D. Smith of Fresno; C.J. Smith of Oakdale; and N.T. Austin of Sacramento.

It was agreed to hold the State Championship Qualifying Tournament Oct. 26-27 at Oakdale. The speed for this tournament will be 40 moves in the first 2 hours, and then 20 moves per hour. The entry fee will be \$5.00 plus \$2.50 from each club for each of its players entered. Since the prize money is intended to cover expenses of participating in the State Tournament, if the qualifier does not participate, he must return the prize money.

It was voted to reduce the size of each team to six men for league matches. However, any teams can play more than six boards by prior agreement, and all games will count. For example, if two clubs agree to play ten boards, and then one team captain calls up the opposing captain not later than Saturday night preceding the match and says he can play only eight, then forfeits will be on the basis of eight. In every case forfeits will be made on teams with less than six players. Ties for first place will be played off with six man teams; other ties will not be played off. It was voted to retain last season's speed for league matches: 60 moves in the first 2 hours, and then 30 moves per hour. Games will be adjourned for adjudication after 6 hours or 90 moves.

It was voted to adopt the schedule as proposed by N.T. Austin:

CCCL SCHEDULE 1957 - 1958

Round 1 - October 13			Round 5 - February 2		
Fresno	vs San Jose	at Oakdale	Fresno	vs Oakdale	at Fresno
Sacramento	Modesto	"	Sacramento	Pittsburg	Sacramento
Stockton	Pittsburg	Stockton	Stockton	Modesto	Stockton
Oakdale	- bye		San Jose	- bye	
Round 2 - November 10			Round 6 - February 23		
San Jose	vs Oakdale	at San Jose	Modesto	vs San Jose	at Modesto
Pittsburg	Modesto	Modesto	Oakdale	Sacramento	Oakdale
Sacramento	Stockton	Sacramento	Stockton	Fresno	Fresno
Fresno	- bye		Pittsburg	- bye	
Round 3 - December 1			Round 7 - March 16		
Modesto	vs Fresno	at Fresno	San Jose	vs Sacramento	at Modesto
Oakdale	Pittsburg	Pittsburg	Pittsburg	Fresno	"
San Jose	Stockton	San Jose	Oakdale	Stockton	"
Sacramento	- bye		Modesto	- bye	
Round 4 - January 12			The first named team has white on the		
Fresno	vs Sacramento	at Oakdale	odd-numbered boards.		
Modesto	Oakdale	"			
Pittsburg	San Jose	Pittsburg			
Stockton	- bye				

The Trophy Tournament at Oakdale September 15 was won easily by Sacramento, scoring 8½ points. San Jose and Pittsburg each scored 3½. Modesto scored 3, Oakdale and Stockton each scored 2½, and Fresno scored 1½. Game results:

O. Bender (Sacto) 1	H. Wente (Mod) 0	A. Buerer (Oak) 0	L. Krogness (Mod) 1
D. Bevill (Fresno) ½	Mortensen (Oak) ½	W. Adams (SJ) 1	E. Jones (Oak) 0
A. Vecherok (Mod) 0	W. Chesney (Sacto) 1	R. Turner (Pitt) 0	N. Talcott (Sacto) 1
H. Sanders (Stkn) ½	V. Mitchell (SJ) ½	H. Keibler (Stkn) 0	A. Toth (Sacto) 1
J. Smith (Oak) 1	W. Jarvis (Stkn) 0	J. Celle (Sacto) 0	R. Ewing (Oak) 1
F. Crofut (SJ) 0	R. Leigh (Stkn) 1	E. Jeffers (Mod) 1	H. Rivera (Pitt) 0
A. Saxon (Stkn) 0	J. Gallagher (Sacto) 1	M. Mattingly (Oak) 0	F. Olvera (Pitt) 1
N. Austin (Sacto) 0	M. Garcia (Pitt) 1	A. Lutz (Stkn) 1	E. Suhr (Fresno) 0
F. Weinberg (Pitt) 0	J. Kalnins (SJ) 1	A. Skermetta (Sacto) ½	S. Poulsen (Pitt) ½
F. Kimball (Oak) 0	P. Smith (Fresno) 1	A. Survila (Sacto) 1	S. Slosted (Oak) 0
P. Foley (SJ) 0	S. Johnson (Sacto) 1	R. Fournier (SJ) 1	Christiansen (Oak) 0
R. Sommers (SJ) 0	L. Talcott (Pitt) 1	E. Hawksworth (Mod) 1	W. Cutting (Oak) 0
J. Blackstone (SJ) 0	W. Wilson (Sacto) 1		

C.J. Smith of Oakdale sent in a letter commenting on the meeting at Oakdale:

I am not much of a hand at writing or making speeches, but I would like to express my thoughts on our last business meeting. There seems to be a trend toward more sociability in our matches; the sooner this takes place, instead of so much "blaving for blood" the faster our clubs will gain new members.

The new setup - six man teams minimum and all games over six counting, with no limit in size - will see a big change in the attitude of the individual player; there is no longer the need to play for the extra half-point or so as in the past. As long as the match is won the winners can be more generous in offering draws to the losers; this will at once create a more friendly atmosphere. And, furthermore, the prospect of trying for first place and getting to play off the tie will at once create tremendous interest in all the league members.

I meant to bring up the subject of a trophy each year for the League winner - perhaps one not quite so costly as the three-year cups. Will each of the League Directors take this up with your players, and give me the results at our first meeting in Oakdale.

C.J. Smith, President, Oakdale Chess Club

Some addresses to help you get in touch with other clubs:

<u>San Jose</u> R. Fournier 322 California St. Campbell	<u>Sacramento</u> Capt. E.B. Edmondson 417 Anders Drive Mather Air Force Base	<u>Modesto</u> E.L. Jeffers 321 W. Morris Ave. Apt. 1 Modesto	<u>Stockton</u> Marion Sanders S. Manteca Road Manteca phone: 107R
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W. Adams Box 1104, S.J. 8 Cypress 33960	<u>Pittsburg</u> Frank Olvera 1155 Maple St. Pittsburg		
<u>Fresno</u> P.D. Smith 1331 W. Robinson Fresno 5	William Whisler 3701 Los Flores Ave. Concord		
R.C. Baker 2963 Austin Fresno			

Sacto-11
8½ - 2½
SJ-8
3½ - 4½
Pitts-7
3½ - 3½
Modesto-5
3-2
Oak-10
2½ - 7½
Stkn-6
2½ - 3½
Fresno-3
1½ - 1½

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									Total	Solkoff
1.	Anthony Survila	W14	W9	D3	W5	W7	W4		5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2.	Gordon Vlack	W10	D8	W20	L13	W11	W7		4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3.	Lloyd Lovelace	W6	W5	D1	D7	L4	W13		4-2	23.0
4.	John Mitchell	L7	W17	W6	W14	W3	L1		4-2	21.0
5.	Norman Talcott	W16	L3	W15	L1	W17	W10		4-2	18.5
6.	William Chesney	L3	W18	L4	W8	W13	W15		4-2	17.5
7.	Fred Clawson	W4	W20	W11	D3	L1	L2		3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	21.5
8.	Dr. Theo Brifman	W18	D2	W16	L6	W15	L11		3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	17.5
9.	Charles Diggs	W15	L1	L14	D17	W16	W18		3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.5
10.	Robert Shields	L2	W16	W13	L11	W14	L5		3-3	17.5
11.	Donald Haley	W19	W13	L7	W10	L2	L8		3-3	16.5
12.	Frank Eakes	L13	L14	W18	L15	W19	W17		3-3	10.0
13.	Willard Egloff	W12	L11	L10	W2	L6	L3		2-4	21.5
14.	Frank LaMoglia	L1	W12	W9	L4	L10	L16		2-4	21.0
15.	William Wilson	L9	W19	L5	W12	L8	L6		2-4	18.0
16.	John Loughlin	L5	L10	L8	W20	L9	W14		2-4	16.5
17.	Al Skermetta	D20	L4	W19	D9	L5	L12		2-4	15.0
18.	Frank Duyanovich	L3	L6	L12	W19	W20	L9		2-4	14.5
19.	Tom Santos	L11	L15	L17	L18	L12	W20		1-5	
20.	Elworth Waddell	D17	L7	L2	L16	L18	L19		1-5 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Ed Edmondson, Tournament Director
Ablly assisted by Neil Austin and Joe Bender.

Nevada Open	27.B-N5	R-B1	56.P-N5	R-K2	20.BxB	R(2)-R1
1957, Las Vegas	28.B-R4	N-B2	57.P-R5	R-Q12	21.B-B5ch	K-N1
P.Smith-L.Talcott	29.R(6)-Q2	R-N1	58.K-Q5	R-N1	22.RxRch	RxR
1.P-K4	P-QB4	30.B-N3	R(1)-K1	59.K-Q6	K-B4	N-Q5
2.N-KB3	N-QB3	31.K-B1	R-B1	60.K-B7	R-K2	24.BxP!?
3.P-Q4	PxP	32.B-K6	R(1)-K1	61.P-N6	Resigns	25.PxP
4.NxP	N-KB3	33.BxN	KxB			26.Q-K5
5.N-QB3	P-Q3	34.R-Q7	R-QB1	S.J.King's Gambit T.	27.K-N1	Q-Q7
6.B-KN5	P-K3	35.RxRch	KxR	2/19/57	23.P-QR3	Q-Q2
7.Q-Q2	B-K2	36.R-Q4	R-B4	P.Foley-W.T.Adams	29.N-Q5	R-KB1
8.O-O-O	O-O	37.P-KN4	P-KR4	1.P-K4	P-K4	30.NxN
9.P-B4	P-K4	38.K-Q2	PxP	2.P-KB4	PxP	31.QxRP
10.N-B5	BxN	39.PxP	R-B2	3.N-KB3	P-KN4	32.Q-R7
11.PxB	P-KR3	40.K-Q3	K-B2	4.P-KR4	P-N5	33.R-R1
12.B-R4	Q-R4	41.P-B4	P-B3	5.N-K5	P-KR4	34.QxQ
13.K-N1	QR-B1	42.K-K4	PxPch	6.B-B4	R-R2	35.R-R3ch
14.P-KR3	PxP	43.PxP	R-K2ch	7.P-Q4	P-Q3	36.R-N3
15.QxP	Q-N5	44.K-B4	R-B2	8.N-Q3	B-K2	37.P-KN4
16.QxQ	NxQ	45.P-N3	R-K2	9.QBxP	BxPch	38.P-N5
17.P-R3	N-B3	46.R-K4	R-B2	10.P-N3	B-N4	39.P-N6
18.B-K2	KR-K1	47.P-N4	K-B1	11.Q-Q2	BxB	40.K-R2
19.B-B3	P-QN3	48.R-Q4	K-B2	12.QxB	Q-B3	Resigns
20.N-N5	N-K4	49.K-K4	R-K2ch	13.Q-K3	N-B3	
21.B-K2	N-K5	50.K-Q3	R-B2	14.P-K5	PxP	
22.BxB	RxB	51.R-Q5	K-N2	15.PxP	Q-N2	
23.NxQP	NxN	52.P-B5	PxP	16.N-B3	B-B4	
24.RxN	P-B3	53.RxP	R-Q2ch	17.O-O-O	O-O-O	
25.B-R6	R(1)-K1	54.K-B4	K-R3	18.B-N5?	KN-K2	
26.KR-Q1	K-B1	55.P-R4	K-N4	19.KR-B1	BxN	
				20.BxB		