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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE

The newly formed Central California Chess League finally met in Stockton April 5, with teams from Stockton, Pittsburg, Modesto, and Sacramento in attendance. Officers elected for the coming year were L. H. Kerfoot, Modesto, President; W. J. Reilly, Stockton, Vice-President; Bob Gillies, Sacramento, Secretary; and R.C. Guzman, Pittsburg, Treasurer. The following dates were tentatively set for future meetings, April 19 or 26, and May 17 or 24. Each club is to be assessed \$3.50 per seven man team for prizes. A cup for the winning team will probably be donated by the Stockton Chamber of Commerce, permanent possession after three victories. Two prizes will be offered for the players winning the most games in the three meetings, and possibly one prize for the best game. One point will be given for each team match won, and the team having the most match points will win the cup. In the event of a tie, the championship will be decided by total game points.

RESULTS

<u>Modesto</u>		<u>Pittsburg</u>		<u>Modesto</u>		<u>Stockton</u>	
R.H. Parkhorst	0	E.F. Robinson	1	R.H. Parkhorst	1	G. Lacey	0
H. Paul	1	R.C. Guzman	0	H. Paul	0	F. Miller	1
L. Kerfoot	1	J. Allie	0	L.H. Kerfoot	0	F. Fields	1
B.R. Fitch	1	E.F. Powers	0	B.R. Fitch	0	R. Farnsworth	1
H.E. Service	<u>0</u>	E.W. Thomas	<u>1</u>	H.E. Service	<u>0</u>	W.G. Roberts	<u>1</u>
	3		2		1		4

<u>Sacramento</u>		<u>Stockton</u>		<u>Sacramento</u>		<u>Pittsburg</u>	
A.R. Chapman	1	F. Miller	0	A.R. Chapman	0	E.F. Robinson	1
W. Trousdale	1	J.G. Smith	0	W. Trousdale	0	R.C. Guzman	1
R.W. Gillies	1	F. Fields	0	R.W. Gillies	1	J. Allie	0
N.T. Austin	1	W.G. Roberts	0	N.T. Austin	1	E.F. Powers	0
A.R. Vollandri	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Farnsworth	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.R. Vollandri	<u>0</u>	E.W. Thomas	<u>1</u>
W.P. Carlisle	1	P. Hubbard	0		2		3
W.W. Sharpe	1	G. Lacey	0				
John Chernob	1	W.J. Reilly	0				
F. Tremaine	<u>0</u>	Saunders	<u>1</u>				
	7 $\frac{1}{2}$		1 $\frac{1}{2}$				

Team	Standings Match Points	Game Points*
Sacramento	1	8.6
Pittsburg	1	7.0
Stockton	1	6.8
Modesto	1	5.6

*Calculated on basis of seven games

The Chess World-at-Large

The tournament in New York to name a successor to the title of U.S. Champion, recently vacated by Frank J. Marshall will begin the latter part of April. Dake Steiner, Kashdan, Fine, and Keshersky are among those entered.

Election of Officers

At the annual election of officers in January, Dick Chapman was re-elected President, and Charles Cody was elected Sec'y-Treas. succeeding John Cherno. The President reappointed Gillies and Austin to serve as Team Captain and Tournament Director respectively. John Cherno was appointed as Editor-Manager of the Quarterly Bulletin. Gillies, Austin, and Ed Houghton were appointed to serve on a Committee in charge of team matches, tournaments; etc. Subsequently, Ed Houghton was appointed Tournament Director, Austin to help Cherno with the Bulletin. A.R. Volandri was put in charge of publicity, in which our local papers have been very remiss.

Correspondence Matches.

The clubs correspondence matches have been, on the whole, quite successful. Results to date are as follows:

State Employees Vs. Los Angeles.

<u>Player</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Forfeited</u>	<u>Unfinished</u>
Chapman	0	0	0	4	4
Cody	0	0	0	2	4
Gillies	2	0	0	4	4
Austin	4	0	0	5	1
Houghton	0	0	0	6	4
Aaron	3	1	0	4	2
Carmany	No reports				

State Employees Vs. San Francisco

Chapman	0	1	0	0	1
Cody	0	0	0	0	2
Gillies	0	0	0	2	0
Austin	0	0	0	2	0
Carmany	No reports				

The match with the Oak Park C.C. #2 in the California vs. Illinois Match is unfinished, no games having been completed. No reports have been received from Carmany, who is playing on the Central California Team against the Oak Park C.C.#1.

Perpetual Tourney Standings (April 1)

Wise	711	Carlisle	486	Houghton	224
Schirm	672	Sharp	469	Hall	200
Chapman	632	Spink	447	Johnston	152
Trousdale	573	Cherno	437		
Cody	546	Meister	433		
Volandri	534	Farrelle	400		
Gillies	517	Minor	329		
Yuke	516	Ela	274		
Austin	508	Tremaine	249		

Dr. D. J. Yuke won the quarterly prize of "Chess Step by Step" by Marshall and Macbeth, with a net gain of 51 points.

Challenge Board Standings.

Wise	Sharp	Johnston
Schirm	Carlisle	Hall
Chapman	Minor	
Cody	Cherno	
Trousdale	Farrelle	
Gillies	Spink	
Yuke	Houghton	
Austin	Tremaine	
Volandri	Meister	

Problem Contest

The problem contest during Feb. and March resulted in a tie between Carlisle, Tremaine, Sharp, and Austin, all of whom succeeded insolving all six problems. Each received a copy of Mitchell's Guide to the Game of Chess. Dick Chapman was also presented with a copy for his work in managing the contest. The contest was featured by the sensational showing of Mr. Wise.

Mr. Houghton promises us another contest of increased difficulty in the near future.

New Members.

We welcome as new members Messrs. Tremaine, Johnston, Hall, Hastings, and Cartier.

Game Department

The management hopes to make it a policy to print games of the members from time to time. Short winning games, either C.C.C.L., correspondence, or challenge games will be accepted.

From the N.A.C.C.L.
Reporter-Bulletin.

From C.C.C.L. Match
Sacramento vs. Stockton

White- Cody	Black- Saarela	White-Austin	Black-Roberts
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	P-QN3	2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. B-E4	B-N2	3. B-E4	E-B4
4. P-K3	P-K3	4. P-E3	P-QR3?
5. QN-Q2	P-B4	5. P-Q4	PXP
6. B-Q3	QN-Q2	6. FXP	B-R2
7. P-E3	E-K2	7. B-KN5	N-QR4
8. O-O	P-E3?	8. B-B4	NXB
9. Q-B2	N-R4	9. Q-B2	P-Q3
10. B-K2	NXB	10. QXN	B-N5
11. N-K5	N-B3	11. e-o	Q-Q2
12. PKN	N-Q2	12. QN-Q2	B-N3
13. Q-R4ch	PXP??	13. QR-B1	N-K2
14. P-QN3	Resigns	14. P-QN4	B-K3?
15. NXN		15. P-QN1?	B-B2
		16. P-Q5	P-R2
		17. P-E5	Q-N4
		18. QXB5	N-N3
		19. BXF	B-N1??
		20. N-R4	Mate
		21. Q-B5	

-----PAY YOUR DUES-----

As your Secretary is a very busy man, having many social problems which take up a great deal of his time, we ask that all members pay their dues promptly, thus relieving him of the trouble involved in making repeated calls for cash. Thank you!

CHALLENGE BOARD RULES.

1. Team positions will be determined by standings on challenge board
2. Player may challenge either one or two men above him. If successful in winning 2 games out of 3 (draws counting as 1/2 game) he will exchange places with his opponent.
3. Challenge must be executed within 2 weeks, or match is declared forfeit. Challenger is presumed to be ready at all times to play. If not, challenge loses its priority.
4. Defeated player may not rechallenge until he has played another. This does not hold for forfeited matches.
5. Dues more than 1 month in arrears is cause for suspension of the right to challenge. Dues more than 1 quarter in arrears is cause for placing member on inactive list. Upon reinstatement to active list member starts at bottom of board.
6. New members start at bottom of board. (Subject to change)
7. Challenges shall be placed in book provided. Priority will be determined by order of entry. Tournament committee will rule on legality of challenge, i.e., conforming to above rules. Player may have but one challenge on board at any one time.