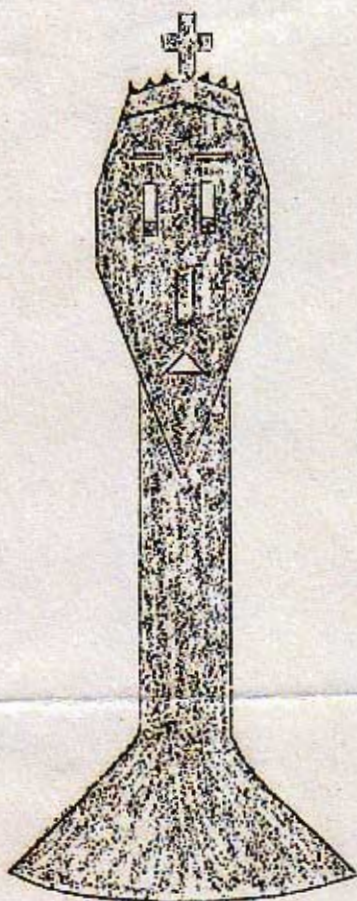


# CAPITAL CITY CHESS CLUB

QUARTERLY BULLETIN



JULY 1936



CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE

The second and third meetings of the Central California Chess League were held in the Roof Garden of the Hotel Wolf in Stockton on April 26, and May 24 respectively. The Modesto Chess and Checker Club succeeded in winning the title, with Pittsburg, Capital City, and Stockton following in the order named. The individual prize was won by E. F. Robinson of Pittsburg with a score of 5 wins and 1 loss. The prize for the best game has not been awarded as yet.

The Sacramento team needing two wins at the last meeting suffered a bad letdown and had to be content with 3rd place. The final standings follow:

TEAM	MATCH POINTS	GAME POINTS
Modesto	4½ - 1½	24
Pittsburg	3 - 3	18½
Capital City	2½ - 3½	21½
Stockton	2 - 4	20

RESULTS - APRIL 26

Modesto		Capital City		Stockton		Pittsburg	
R.H.Parkhorst	½	R. A. Wise	½	F. Miller	0	E.F.Robinson	1
H.Paul	½	A.R.Chapman	½	J.G.Smith	½	R.C.Guzman	½
L.H.Kerfoot	1	R.W.Gillies	0	R.Farnsworth	1	J.Allie	0
B.R.Fitch	0	N.T.Austin	1	W.G.Roberts	1	O. Olson	0
R.W.Brown	1	A.R.Volandri	0	A.MacGregor	1	E.F.Powers	0
W.C.Cook	1	W.P.Carlisle	0	G.Lacey	1	E.W.Thomas	0
H.E.Service	0	J.Cherno	1	H.A.Saunders	1	Forfeit	0
	<u>4</u>		<u>3</u>		<u>5½</u>		<u>1½</u>

Modesto		Pittsburg		Stockton		Capital City	
H. Paul	1	E.F.Robinson	0	F. Miller	0	R.A.Wise	1
L.H.Kerfoot	½	R.C.Guzman	½	J.G.Smith	0	A.R.Chapman	1
R.H.Parkhorst	1	J.Allie	0	R.Farnsworth	1	R.W.Gillies	0
B.R.Fitch	1	O.Olson	0	A.MacGregor	0	N.T.Austin	1
R.W.Brown	1	E.F.Powers	0	W.G.Roberts	1	A.R.Volandri	0
W.C.Cook	1	E.W.Thomas	0	G.Lacey	0	W.P.Carlisle	1
H.E.Service	1	Forfeit	0	H.A.Saunders	0	J.Cherno	1
	<u>5½</u>		<u>½</u>		<u>2</u>		<u>5</u>

RESULTS - MAY 24

Capital City		Pittsburg		Modesto		Stockton	
S.W.Applegate	0	E.F.Robinson	1	R.H.Parkhorst	1	W.J.Reilly	0
A.R.Chapman	½	F.Christianson	½	H.Paul	1	J.G.Smith	0
C.Cody	0	R.C.Guzman	1	L.H.Kerfoot	1	F.Miller	0
R.W.Gillies	0	J.Allie	1	R.W.Browne	1	R.Farnsworth	0
N.T.Austin	0	O.Olson	1	W.C.Cook	0	W.G.Roberts	1
W.Trousdale	0	E.F.Powers	1	H.E.Service	½	W.Harriott	½
W.W.Sharpe	1	W.MacDonald	0	Forfeit	0	G. Lacey	1
	<u>1½</u>		<u>5½</u>		<u>4½</u>		<u>2½</u>

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A.R.Chapman	0	L.H.Kerfoot	1	F.Christianson	0	F. Miller	1
C.Cody	0	H.Paul	1	R.C.Guzman	1	W.J.Reilly	0
R.W.Gillies	1	R.W.Browne	0	J. Allie	0	R.Farnsworth	1
N.T.Austin	½	W.C.Cook	½	O.Olson	1	W.G.Roberts	0
W.Trousdale	1	H.E.Service	0	E.F.Powers	1	G.Lacey	0
W.W.Sharpe	1	Forfeit	0	F. Olvera	0	J.Peterson	1
	<u>3½</u>		<u>3½</u>		<u>4</u>		<u>3</u>



### Match with Highway Bridge Department

The Capital City Team #2 met the team from the Bridge Department on the evening of May 21, losing by a score of 5-2. A return match will be held in the near future. Results follow:

<u>Capital City #2</u>		<u>Bridge Department</u>	
Austin	1	Hollister	0
Yuke	1	Cherno	0
Sharp	0	Uhlrichs	1
Minor	0	Neff	1
Houghton	0	Dowie	1
Hastings	0	Robinson	1
Aaron	0	Whitlock	1
	<u>2</u>		<u>5</u>

### Rapid Transit Tournament

The Rapid Transit Tournament in June was won by Wm. Trousdale, with S. W. Applegate second. First prize was "Modern Chess" by Winklemann, and second prize, Mitchell's "Guide to the Game of Chess."

A Pairs Tournament is now being held, and an Odds Tournament will be held in August.

### Correspondence Results

Latest standings in the Club's correspondence matches

follow:

Player	State Employees vs Los Angeles					
	Won	Lost	Drawn	Won by forfeit	Lost by For.	Unfinished
Chapman	1	0	0	4	0	3
Cody	2	0	0	2	0	2
Gillies	2	0	0	4	0	4
Austin	5	0	0	5	0	0
Houghton	0	0	0	6	0	4
Aaron	4	1	0	4	0	1
Carmany	0	0	0	4	2	4

Player	State Employees vs San Francisco					
	Won	Lost	Drawn	Won by forfeit	Lost by For.	Unfinished
Chapman	0	2	0	0	0	0
Cody	0	0	0	0	0	2
Gillies	0	0	0	2	0	0
Austin	0	0	0	2	0	0
Carmany	1	0	0	0	0	1

In the match with the Oak Park C.C. #2 in the California vs Illinois Match, Chapman has won 2 games, Austin has won 1 and lost 1, and R. C. Guzman of Pittsburg, who is playing with us, has won 2. The remainder are still in progress.

In the match between the Central California Team and the Oak Park C.C. #1, Carmany has won 2 games, and Applegate has lost 1 game.



### Perpetual Tourney Standings (July 1st)

Wise	709	Carlisle	456
Applegate	681	Sharp	455
Chapman	617	Cherno	430
Cody	593	Minor	347
Gillies	525	Funston	322
Austin	520	Houghton	276
Trousdale	504	Hastings	265
Yuke	495	Tremaine	260
Cartier	489	Johnston	214
Wisnar	475	Hall	120

Jim Hastings won the quarterly prize of "Chess Fundamentals" by Capablanca, with a net gain of 65 points.

### Challenge Board Standings (July 1)

Wise	Houghton
Applegate	Minor
Chapman	Cherno
Austin	Cartier
Gillies	Johnston
Cody	Tremaine
Carlisle	Hastings
Yuke	Funston
Trousdale	Hall
Sharp	

### Simultaneous Exhibition

Mr. Wallace H. Smith, Captain of the Mechanics Institute Chess Club Team of San Francisco, entertained the club with a simultaneous exhibition at the Travelers Hotel on the afternoon of Sunday, May 10, Mr. Smith's score was 7 wins, 4 draws, and 2 losses. Wins were scored by Trousdale and Cartier, while Houghton, Gillies, Lewis, and Austin obtained draws. Mr. Smith was very fast and his exhibition was very satisfactory.

### National Championship

The tournament recently held in New York to determine a successor to Frank J. Marshall, retired U.S. champion, resulted in a victory for Samuel Reshevsky, who finished  $\frac{1}{2}$  point ahead of Albert Simonson, the youngest player in the tournament. While Reshevsky's win was not unexpected, the showing of Simonson in finishing in front of such great masters as Fine, Kashdan, and Dake, was quite a surprise.

### North vs South Match

The match between the Northern and Southern California teams was held at San Luis Obispo Sunday, May 31st, the South winning by a score of  $15\frac{1}{2}$  -  $10\frac{1}{2}$ . Members of the North team included Wallace H. Smith, 11th Board; Fred Christiansen, 12th Board; E. F. Robinson, 19th Board; Herbert Paul, 22nd Board; and R. C. Guzman, 24th Board. For the South, J. A. Schirm, a former Capital City Chess Club member, played the 23rd Board.



### New Members

We wish to welcome as new members Messrs. S. W. Applegate and H. J. Wismar.

### New Officers

Dwight Minor has been appointed Secretary-Treasurer to succeed Charles Cody.

### Announcement

According to plans at present, the club championship will be held in October. This will be probably held in two or three groups, that is, Class A, Class B, and possibly Class C. At the present time, the intention of the committee is to qualify the members in the various classes according to their standings in the perpetual tourney and on the challenge board. Therefore, any members desiring to play in Class A must try to improve their positions on one or both of these lists before October.

### Game Department

The following game was played in a League match, Capital City vs Stockton.

### French Defence

White - Smith	Black - Chapman		
1. P-K4	P-K3	12. Q-Q3	B-N5ch
2. P-Q4	P-Q4	13. K-K2	O-O
3. P-K5	P-QB4	14. N-KB3	KR-QB1
4. P-QB3	N-QB3	15. P-KN4	NXB
5. B-QN5	B-Q2	16. QXN	Q-R3ch
6. P-QR4	PXP	17. K-Q	P-QN4
7. BXN	BXB	18. Q-K2	Q-R4
8. PXP	N-K2	19. R-R2	PXP
9. B-N5	Q-N3	20. PXP	BXPch
10. P-QN3	P-KR3	21. RXB	QXRch
11. B-K3	N-B4		Resigns