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NORTH 32½ - SOUTH 30½

Northern California stopped Southern California at Fresno on May 31 after the southerners had rolled up two straight. It was one of the closest and hardest fought of the series which started in 1926. After the North had scored the first point, the South went on to run up a lead of 7 to 3. Then the North caught up and went ahead. With the North's two-point lead regularly cut down to even and then being reestablished during the afternoon, the stage was finally set for the climax.

The North needed half a point to win out of four remaining games: Pafnutieff-Almgren, Pruner-Brieger, Hunnex-McClain and Syvertson-Bergman. All four games looked more or less even, but with a probable draw coming up, Hunnex won McClain's queen and there were three games left, with the North still short of the critical half-point. Then Almgren obtained a winning position over Pafnutieff. At this moment, Pruner's advantage against Brieger had practically disappeared, and Bergman was staving off an attack by Syvertson. With dramatic suddenness which recalled a couple of fine finishes by Bergman at San Luis Obispo which also saved the day for the North, Bergman won the game and with it the match. Pruner's subsequent half-point only added to the winning margin.

FRESNO — May 31, 1958 (The North had White on Board 1)

<u>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>		<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>		
1.	I. König	$\frac{1}{2}$	I. Rivise	$\frac{1}{2}$
2.	G. Ramirez	1	H. Borochow	0
3.	W. Pafnutieff	0	S. Almgren	1
4.	H. Gross	1	Sonja Graf	0
5.	E. Pruner	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Brieger	$\frac{1}{2}$
6.	P. D. Smith	1	R. Gross	0
7.	L. Boyette	0	M. Gordon	1
8.	G. McClain	0	G. Hunnex	1
9.	W. Adams	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. Standers	$\frac{1}{2}$
10.	C. Sedlack	1	T. Fries	0
11.	Wm. P. Barlow	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Weinbaum	$\frac{1}{2}$
12.	W. Beach	0	J. Barry	1
13.	E. Edmondson	0	N. Robinson	1
14.	C. Bergman	1	R. Syvertsen	0
15.	S. Poulsen	1	G. Croy	0
16.	C. Svalberg	0	E. B. Adams	1
17.	R. Hultgren	1	A. Raymond	0
18.	R. Freeman	0	N. Hultgren	1
19.	G. Rasmussen	$\frac{1}{2}$	F. Hazard	$\frac{1}{2}$
20.	N. Austin	0	C. Henderson	1
21.	F. Ruys	1	C. J. Gibbs	0
22.	W. Leeds	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Reed	$\frac{1}{2}$
23.	O. Bender	1	L. Johnson	0
24.	G. Hultgren	0	L. Erwin	1
25.	G. Farly	1	W. Holmes	0
26.	R. Baker	1	Z. Offenbach	0
27.	S. Van Gelder	0	F. Hufnagel	1
28.	W. Rebold	0	Mrs. L. Grumette	1
29.	L. Daugherty	1	L. Cowell	0
30.	J. Blackstone	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Gates	$\frac{1}{2}$
31.	E. T. Dana	1	K. Forrest	0
32.	C. Fotias	0	J. Johnson	1
33.	L. Tomori	1	C. Lowery	0
34.	D. McLeod	1	A. Thompson	0
35.	Mrs. N. McLeod	0	J. Freed	1
36.	D. Belmont	$\frac{1}{2}$	F. Sleep	$\frac{1}{2}$
37.	F. Olvera	1	R. Seiden	0
38.	F. Christensen	1	J. B. Thompson	0
39.	D. Krause	1	B. Collins	0
40.	J. Reynolds	0	W. Steel	1

<u>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>			<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>		
41.	F. Weinberg	1	D. Karpilowsky	0	
42.	M. Mattingly	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. O'Brien	$\frac{1}{2}$	
43.	M. Eredoff	1	W. Wheeler	0	
44.	R. De Lashmutt	0	L. Mercy	1	
45.	E. Suhr	1	J. Hunt	0	
46.	D. Bevill	0	J. Zizda	1	
47.	C. J. Smith	0	L. Gross	1	
48.	N. Nielsen	0	E. Amdon	1	
49.	B. Wong	0	C. Ulrich	1	
50.	E. Lien	1	G. Wood	0	
51.	L. Zipfel	0	H. Rader	1	
52.	G. Goodrich	1	R. Hagedorn	0	
53.	L. Hill	1	W. Cook	0	
54.	Mrs. C. J. Smith	0	C. Bitzer	1	
55.	E. Hawksworth	1	H. Calkins	0	
56.	T. Cochran	0	F. Hofeld	1	
57.	J. Christensen	0	I. Hood	1	
58.	W. Feinstein	0	P. Klaus	1	
59.	E. E. Schnoor	0	M. Gelbard	1	
60.	D. Lundmark	1	G. Van Osdol	0	
61.	V. Quiles	1	W. Winston	0	
62.	R. Mardon	0	P. Templer	1	
63.	L. Turner	1	F. Baker	0	
		<u>32$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>30$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	

STATISTICAL REPORT -- by Wm. P. Barlow

The 1958 Northern California vs. Southern California team match was the twenty-fifth in a series started in 1926. This year's match was 63 boards and was only exceeded in number in 1954, 1956 and 1957.

Of the total of 63 games played, 32 were won by White, 22 were won by Black, and 9 were drawn.

The results of the previous matches follow:

Year	North	South	Winner	Year	North	South	Winner
1926	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	South	1946	14	11	North
1927	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	North	1947	17	5	North
1930	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	North	1948	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	TIE
1931	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	South	1949	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	South
1932	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	South	1950	24	21	North
1934	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	TIE	1951	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	North
1935	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	TIE	1952	32	27	North
1936	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	South	1953	34	27	North
1937	13	12	North	1954	42	30	North
1938	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	North	1955	35	24	North
1939	14	12	North	1956	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	South
1940	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	North	1957	36	37	South
				1958	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	North

In the 25 matches played, the North has won 15 times, the South has won 7 times, and there have been 3 ties. A total of 969 games has been played during this period (not counting a 20-board match between the Northern second team and the Southern team in 1947, won by the North second team 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$) and the North has scored 521 $\frac{1}{2}$ points against 447 $\frac{1}{2}$ for the South.

As has been the case for a number of years, the Northern players had more years of experience at North-South matches than the Southern players. The players from the North had played a total of 310 previous times, an average of 4.92 years per man, while the South players had played a total of 231 previous times, averaging 3.67 years per player. The following table gives the previous experience of each team:

Northern California				Southern California			
Previous Years	No. of Players	Previous Years	No. of Players	Previous Years	No. of Players	Previous Years	No. of Players
24	2	7	1	18	2	6	6
21	1	6	3	17	1	5	3
15	1	5	3	16	1	4	5
14	3	4	2	10	1	3	4
12	1	3	3	9	2	3	4
11	3	2	6	8	1	2	6
10	1	1	9	7	3	1	10
9	3	0	18			0	18
8	3						
			63				63

The results by experience are shown as follows:

Years of Previous Experience	<u>Northern California</u>		<u>Southern California</u>	
	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
10 & over	7	5	1	4
5 - 9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	7
1 - 4	11	9	11	14
0	7	11	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
	<u>32$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>30$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>30$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>32$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

It is interesting to note that the freshman players almost broke even, scoring 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 $\frac{1}{2}$. The northern freshman players were presumably ranked a little too high while the southern freshmen were ranked too low.

There were two players from the north who have played in every match and received their twenty-five year pins:

Wm. P. Barlow
Fred N. Christensen

There were five players at the match who received their ten-year pins:

<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>
W. T. Adams	S. Almgren
F. Olvera	C. Henderson
C. Svalberg	

Players presented with five-year pins were:

<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>
G. Hultgren	H. Calkins
L. Tomori	J. M. Freed
	A. Raymond
	F. E. Sleep
	R. Syvertsen

The following table shows the players who have now played five times or more:

<u>North</u>		<u>South</u>	
Wm. P. Barlow	25	H. Borochow	19
F. N. Christensen	25	E. P. Elliott	19
W. G. McClain	22	C. J. Gibbs	19
W. A. Hendricks	20	G. E. Croy	17
		L. Johnson	17

Players who have played five times or more (continued):

North		South	
C. J. Bergman	16	R. Banner	11
Dr. H. J. Ralston	16	H. Gordon	11
D. N. Vedensky	16	I. Spero	11
R. P. Willson	16	S. Almgren	10
Henry Gross	15	M. Gordon	10
C. Sedlack	15	E. W. Grabill	10
S. H. VanGelder	15	C. Henderson	10
P. Smith	13	R. Martin	9
N. T. Austin	12	G. S. G. Patterson	9
Dr. R. Hultgren	12	S. Weinbaum	9
M. O. Meyer	12	K. Forrest	8
V. Pafnutieff	12	S. Geller	8
W. Leeds	11	F. Hufnagel	8
W. T. Adams	10	I. Rivise	8
F. Olvera	10	G. Chase	7
C. Svalberg	10	M. Cook	7
C. R. Willson	10	T. Fries	7
D. M. Belmont	9	F. Hazard	7
C. M. Capps	9	N. Hultgren	7
E. T. Dana	9	G. A. Hunnax	7
L. Daugherty	9	C. E. Kodil	7
G. Lewis	9	L. Millstein	7
J. B. Gee	8	A. Spiller	7
L. Krogness	8	A. V. Taylor	7
G. B. Oakes	8	R. Travers	7
E. Pruner	8	C. Ulrich	7
L. L. Boyette	7	W. Wheeler	7
F. Crofut	7	H. Abel	6
E. O. Fawcett	7	Dr. B. Collins	6
R. Freeman	7	G. Goehler	6
H. King	7	R. Gross	6
A. Loera	7	D. Maron	6
A. B. Stamer	7	W. T. Pinney	6
J. Tippin	7	L. Standers	6
F. Weinberg	7	S. Austrian	5
Fred Byron	6	H. Calkins	5
C. Ekoos	6	W. D. Caverly	5
Dr. M. Eudey	6	E. Everett	5
N. E. Falconer	6	J. M. Freed	5
E. Hoffer	6	I. Kashdan	5
E. Jonas	6	A. Raymond	5
S. Kondrashoff	6	F. E. Sleep	5
I. Konig	6	R. Solana	5
G. Rasmussen	6	R. Syvertsen	5
Dr. F. Ruys	6	G. Van Deene	5
	F. Clark	5	
	M. Hailparn	5	
	G. Hultgren	5	
	E. L. Jeffers	5	
	L. Kerfoot	5	
	G. Lutz	5	
	R. Maxwell	5	
	E. Mueller	5	
	N. Preo	5	
	O. Rothe	5	
	J. Schmitt	5	
	Dr. M. B. Shimkin	5	
	A. Stobbe	5	
	L. Tomori	5	
	P. Traum	5	
	R. Trenberth	5	

The following players will be eligible for 10-year pins in the 1959 match:

<u>North</u>		<u>South</u>
D. H. Belmont	L. Daugherty	R. Martin
C. M. Capps	G. Lewis	G.S.G. Patterson
E. T. Dana		S. Weinbaum

Those players who have played four times and who will be eligible for 5-year pins in 1959 are as follows:

<u>North</u>		<u>South</u>	
S. Abrahams	C. Fotias	D. Amneus	B. Madrid
R. Baker	R. Guzman	A. Bazaal	S. Mazner
A. Chappel	J. Nedham	E. Carlson	P. C. McKenna
R. Currie	G. Ramirez	E. Fisher	Z.S. Offenbach
W.H. Donnelly		C. Fuglie	J.P. Quillen
		Mrs. C. Grumette	R. Reed
		E. Hoffpaur	G. Reinhardt
		F. Johnson	E.F. Schraeder
		Dr. P. Lapiken	W. Steel

Of the players who have participated five times or more, the North has 36 players who have a batting average of more than 0.500, while the South has 21 in the same category:

<u>North Player</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>North Player</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>South Player</u>	<u>%</u>
N E Falconer	917			R Travers	786
F Weinberg	917			D Maron	750
M Hallparn	900			R Martin	667
R Maxwell	875			F Hazard	643
Dr F Ruys	833			A V Taylor	643
W T Adams	800	D Belmont	611	C Ulrich	643
F Byron	750	C Capps	611	W Wheeler	643
E C Jonas	750	G Lewis	611	G Patterson	611
C J Bergman	733	F Christensen	600	H Borochoy	605
A Loera	714	H Gross	600	S Freed	600
A B Stamer	714	G Lutz	600	I Kashdan	600
J W Tipping	714	J Schmitt	600	A Raymond	600
P D Smith	692	Dr M Eudey	583	R Banner	591
E T Dana	688	W Hendricks	579	M Gordon	591
S H Van Gelder	688	E O Fawcett	571	G Goehler	583
L Daugherty	667	E Pruner	571	E P Elliott	579
E Hoffer	667	C Sedlack	567	T Fries	571
R Hultgren	667	R P Willson	563	A Spiller	571
C R Wilson	650	W Leeds	550	G Croy	559
R Freeman	643	Dr HJ Ralston	536	S Almgren	550
J B Gee	625			I Spero	545

The North over the years has used a total of 284 players, while the South has used a total of 370 players. There have been 27 players who have played at various times both for the North and the South.

ANNUAL MEETING, CALIFORNIA STATE CHESS FEDERATION, FRESNO 5/30/58

Minutes of the 25th regular annual meeting held in the Hotel Californian, Fresno, California, on May 30, 1958:

President Henry Gross called the meeting to order at 9:30 P.M. in the Sequoia Room.

Secretary Spencer Van Gelder read the minutes of the 1957 annual meeting.

The Treasurer's report was read by Ralph Hultgren, Treasurer. This excellent report shows that our membership as of May 30, 1958 was 347 and our cash surplus, after reserve for estimated liabilities, rose from \$135.00 in 1957 to \$473.31 in 1958.

A motion was made by Mr. Hultgren that the Treasurer be authorized to establish dates of collection and annual dates of membership at his discretion in order to facilitate collections and bookkeeping. The motion was seconded by H. D. Rader of South San Gabriel and approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Wm. P. Barlow of Piedmont and seconded by Guthrie McClain to vote thanks to former President George C. Goehler for his faithful services and untiring efforts during his presidency. Motion was approved unanimously.

The following were elected directors of the U.S. Chess Federation:

Henry Gross, San Francisco
 Harry Borochoy, Los Angeles
 Spencer Van Gelder, San Francisco
 Mrs. Lyn Henderson, Los Angeles
 Phil D. Smith, Fresno

The following were elected directors of the CSCF:

Capt. E. B. Edmondson	(Sacramento)	Central California
Guthrie McClain	(Berkeley)	San Francisco Bay Area
Irving Rivise	(Los Angeles)	Los Angeles County
Isaac Kashdan	(Los Angeles)	Los Angeles County
Gunnar Rasmussen	(Vallejo)	Redwood Empire
Robert Brieger	(San Diego)	San Diego County
Al Raymond	(Lancaster)	At large - Southern Calif.
Larry Zipfel	(Redding)	At large - Northern Calif.

No members were present from the Monterey Bay Area or the Tri-County Area (Pomona-Riverside-San Bernardino). A motion was made authorizing President Gross to appoint directors from these areas.

Irving Rivise moved that the Director of the California Open tournament 1958 be instructed to require that all players entering the 1958 tournament be members of the U.S. Chess Federation. Motion was seconded by Phil D. Smith and approved by a majority of the membership present by a show of hands.

Mr. Rader submitted to the president a report and descriptive literature of the rating system used by the Southern California Chess League for information of the CSCF.

Kyle Forrest of Manhattan Beach moved that the CSCF Rating Committee be reactivated and that the report be turned over to the committee for study. There was no second to the motion.

Irving Rivise moved that a committee of three be appointed to receive reports and be advisory committee on rating system of SCCL. Motion was seconded by Neil Austin of Sacramento and approved unanimously. President Gross appointed Irving Rivise, Sidney Weinbaum, and Gene Rubin as advisory committee.

Mr. Rivise moved that fee for entry in the California Open 1958 be raised to include \$1 per player, the \$1 per player to be paid to the tournament director. Seconded by William Rebold of Berkeley. Amendment offered to make fee a minimum of \$100, with CSCF to make up deficit, if any; seconded by William T. Adams of San Jose. Amendment to amendment by Mr. Barlow to provide that all costs of fee be shown as one cost of entry; seconded by Mr. McClain. Amendment to amendment disapproved. Mrs. Lyn Henderson moved that motion be amended to provide that juniors under 21 years of age pay only 50¢ fee; amendment seconded by Mr. Rader. Motion as amended approved unanimously.

Mr. Rebold moved meeting be adjourned; seconded by acclamation. Adjourned sine die.

SILVER JUBILEE BANQUET

On the Saturday night following the match, some 80 or 90 convivial chessers and their families gathered in the ballroom of the Californian Hotel. Aside from the Broccoli Borochow, Chicken Morphy and so forth, which made a fine repast, the main business of the evening was the celebration of 25 years of friendly rivalry and the enjoyment of a program of entertainment. The entertainment was devised by Charles Henderson, with the assistance of wife Lyn and Lena Grumette.

It is no exaggeration to say that the program was sensational. The quartet (whose names we have forgotten) sang a song to the tune of There's Nothing Like a Dame, with lyrics by Lena Grumette and Charles Henderson. The efforts of the quartet to bend at the knees rhythmically at the chorus were so funny as to beggar description. The lyrics came out feebly until Maestro Henderson, at the piano, stopped the whole thing and started again, this time singing out himself, loud and clear. Henderson then played a player-piano number of his own, and this was followed by a dance exhibition by Lyn Henderson. Lyn was not Mitzi Mayfair this time, but instead danced with selected members of the audience. (Our table voted prizes to those two veterans of all 25 North-South matches, Fred Christensen and Bill Barlow, as the star performances with Lyn.) The party concluded with general dancing to the music by Wayne Livingston's orchestra.

SAN FRANCISCO BEATS EAST BAY,
YANKEES TIE REBELS IN WARMUP MATCHES

As a warmup for the Big Match, both sides turned out in strength earlier in May for intramural team matches. The second annual Yankees vs. Rebels match, played in Hollywood on Sunday, May 11, ended in a $19\frac{1}{2}$ - $19\frac{1}{2}$ tie. The ancient rivalry between San Francisco and the East Bay was revived at the Mechanics' Institute on May 24, and San Francisco again crushed the invaders, 25-6.

<u>SAN FRANCISCO</u>		<u>EAST BAY</u>		
1.	W. Addison	1	L. Ledgerwood	0
2.	G. Ramirez	1	N. Falconer	0
3.	J. Schmitt	1	J. Demos	0
4.	C. Bagby	1	L. Talcott	0
5.	W. Pafnutieff	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. McClain	$\frac{1}{2}$
6.	L. Boyette	1	C. Sedlack	0
7.	K. Bendit	1	T. Tracy	0
8.	H. Gross	1	D. Belmont	0
9.	R. Currie	1	Forfeit	0
10.	A. Bourke	1	R. Trenberth	0
11.	C. Capps	1	G. Farly	0
12.	E. Krestini	1	G. Hultgren	0
13.	C. Svalberg	$\frac{1}{2}$	C. Bergman	$\frac{1}{2}$
14.	D. Nieder	0	G. Rasmussen	1
15.	H. Rosenbaum	1	C. Wilson	0
16.	J. Kalisch	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Thacker	$\frac{1}{2}$
17.	R. Barringer	1	W. Rebold	0
18.	S. Van Gelder	1	R. Cuneo	0
19.	R. Maxwell	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Freeman	$\frac{1}{2}$
20.	O. Wreden	1	A. Wang	0
21.	J. Murray	1	W. Jens	0
22.	D. Madgett	1	F. Olvera	0
23.	C. Huneke	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Fredgren	$\frac{1}{2}$
24.	W. Wise	0	E. Lien	1
25.	L. Allen	1	E. Yaeger	0
26.	I. Vegvary	0	P. Foley	1
27.	W. Crabtree	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Pinneo	$\frac{1}{2}$
28.	M. Kramer	1	C. Vail	0
29.	B. Wong	1	R. Turner	0
30.	F. Wreden	1	W. Pattullo	0
31.	N. Nielsen	<u>1</u>	D. Lundmark	<u>0</u>

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(San Francisco had white on odd-numbered boards)

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<u>YANKEES</u>		<u>REBELS</u>		
1.	H. Borochow	0	I. Rivise	1
2.	S. Almgren	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Hunnex	$\frac{1}{2}$
3.	M. Gordon	1	N. Robinson	0
4.	Dr. S. Weinbaum	$\frac{1}{2}$	C. Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$
5.	N. Hultgren	1	F. Hazard	0
6.	H. Rogosin	1	T. McDermott	0
7.	J. Zuzore	0	G. Palmer	1
8.	A. Raymond	0	R. Gross	1
9.	C. Henderson	1	K. Forrest	0
10.	M. Freedman	0	J. Jaffray	1
11.	Mrs. L. Grumette	1	G. Chase	0
12.	G. Barrett	1	H. Gordon	0
13.	Dr. G. M. Wood	$\frac{1}{2}$	F. Metz	$\frac{1}{2}$
14.	P. Klaus	0	C. Ulrich	1
15.	Dr. L. M. Cowell	0	S. Silver	1
16.	A. Thompson	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Berg	$\frac{1}{2}$
17.	G. McMahon	1	D. Choate	0
18.	L. Mercy	1	W. Giles	0
19.	J. McClosky	1	J. Hunt	0
20.	Mrs. H. Manchel	0	T. Carlton	1
21.	R. Seiden	0	J. Johnston	1
22.	R. Betzer	0	R. MacBride	1
23.	H. Hart	0	F. Merrick	1
24.	W. Cook	0	M. Gelbard	1
25.	D. Downs	0	A. Gates	1
26.	C. Bitzer	1	H. Haller	0
27.	W. Griesmeyer	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. F. O'Brien	$\frac{1}{2}$
28.	W. Winston	0	C. Blek	1
29.	R. Rains	0	C. Blek, Jr.	1
30.	M. Edlen	0	A. Dann	1
31.	H. Wattson	1	Miss G. Erus	0
32.	Mrs. O. Lindstrom	0	H. Radar	1
33.	E. Lindstrom	1	F. Simmons	0
34.	L. de Montmorency	0	W. Wheeler	1
35.	T. McLaughlin	1	R. Law	0
36.	R. Sehnert	1	D. Rogosin	0
37.	D. Nelson	1	T. Jones	0
38.	D. Satker	1	B. Hinsinge	0
39.	B. Dornbush	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. Rogosin	$\frac{0}{2}$
		$\frac{19\frac{1}{2}}$		$\frac{19\frac{1}{2}}$

(Yankees had white on odd-numbered boards)

Most of the top boards of the Yankees and Rebels appeared for the South at Fresno on May 31. However, only seven of the top ten (20 total) in the S.F.-East Bay match played for the North at Fresno.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE

Pasadena won Class II honors by one game point over Santa Monica in a four-way playoff between the two top teams of the eastern and western divisions. Pasadena beat Van Nuys and Inglewood but lost to Santa Monica. Santa Monica lost to Van Nuys, so tied in matches with Pasadena- but scored one less game point and finished second.

PLAYOFF, CLASS II

ROUND I Van Nuys $3\frac{1}{2}$, Santa Monica $2\frac{1}{2}$; Inglewood $1\frac{1}{2}$, Pasadena $4\frac{1}{2}$.

ROUND II Santa Monica $3\frac{1}{2}$, Pasadena $2\frac{1}{2}$; Van Nuys 3, Inglewood 3.

ROUND III Inglewood $1\frac{1}{2}$, Santa Monica $4\frac{1}{2}$; Pasadena $4\frac{1}{2}$, Van Nuys $1\frac{1}{2}$.

	<u>Matches</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Pasadena	2-1	$11\frac{1}{4}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$
2. Santa Monica	2-1	$10\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$
3. Van Nuys	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	8-10
4. Inglewood	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	6-12

We complete the record of Class II--East given in our last issue (when Pasadena versus Long Beach, a battle for second place, was incomplete) with these final standings:

2. Pasadena	$7\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$39\frac{1}{2}$
3. Long Beach	$7\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	37

Because of space shortage, detailed results of Class II will be put over until our next issue.

In Class III, a beginners' section, the California Bank won first place, 7-1, over Monterey Park, $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. The scores:

CLASS IIIROUND 1City Terrace 2, Monterey Park 4

1 L Hillman	1	J Raynor	0	f
2 H Arbiter	0	C Huffman	1	
3 R Enrigues	0	G Prince	1	
4 T Morrow	0	F Gabler	1	
5 D Molina	0	D Kehr	1	
6 H Montez	1	J Skans	0	

Jet Pr. Lab.-3 0, Calif. Bank 6

1 R Hillstrom	0	W Alto	1
2 V Metzler	0	R Kruze	1
3 A Cholewiak	0	P Weber	1
4 L Moulton	0	A Mizrahi	1
5 R Moore	0	J DiTomasso	1
6 Forfeit	0	HRitterhausen	1

ROUND 2Calif. Bank 3, City Terrace 3

1 W Alto	1	Leo Hillman	0
2 D Kruze	1	B Ponce	0
3 P Weber	9	R Enrigues	1
4 A Mizrahi	1	T Morrow	0
5 J DiTomasso	0	H Montez	1
6 G Stene	0	F Takeda	1

Steiner (f) 0, Jet Pr. Lab 6

ROUND 3Monterey Park 0, Calif. Bank 6

1 J Raynor	0	W Alto	1
2 D Bennet	0	D Kruze	1
3 C Huffman	0	P Weber	1
4 G Prince	0	A Mizrahi	1
5 J Skans	0	J Di Tomasso	1
6 D Kehr	0	G Stene	1

City Terrace 6, Steiner (f) 0

(f) - Forfeit.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE, CLASS III (Continued)

ROUND 4

Jet Pr. Lab. 3 4, City Terrace 2

1	W Adel	0	L Hillman	1
2	R Hillstrom	1	B Ponce	0
3	V Metzler	1	Forfeit	0
4	A Cholewiak	1	R Enriques	0
5	R Moore	0	H Montez	1
6	L Moulton	1	Forfeit	0

Steiner (f) 0, Monterey Park 6

ROUND 5

Monterey Park 4, Jet Pr. Lab. 2

1	J Raynor	1	W Adel	0
2	D Bennet	0	R Hillstrom	1
3	C Huffman	0	V Metzler	1
4	F Fisher	1	C Cholewiak	0
5	G Prince	1	Forfeit	0
6	D Kehr	1	Forfeit	0

Calif. Bank 6, Steiner (f) 0

ROUND 6

Calif. Bank 4, Jet Pr. Lab. 2

1	W Alto	1	W Adel	0
2	R Kruze	1	D Button	0
3	P Weber	1	V Metzler	0
4	A Mizrahi	0	C Cherno	1
5	J DiTomasso	0	B Moulton	1
6	I Osorio	1	D Moore	0

Monterey Park 4, City Terrace 2

1	J Raynor	1	L Hillman	0
2	D Bennet	0	W Ponce	1
3	C Huffman	0	H Arbiter	1
4	F Fisher	1	Forfeit	0
5	D Kehr	1	T Morrow	0
6	J Skans	1	F Takeda	0

ROUND 7

City Terrace 2, Calif. Bank 4

1	L Hillman	0	W Alto	1
2	W Ponce	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Kruze	$\frac{1}{2}$
3	Forfeit	0	A Mizrahi	1
4	M Lehrer	1	G Steve	0
5	H Montez	$\frac{1}{2}$	I Osorio	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	F Takeda	0	L Soper	1

Jet Pr. Lab. 6, Steiner (f) 0

ROUND 8

Calif. Bank 3, Monterey Park 3

1	W Alto	1	Forfeit	0
2	P Weber	0	D Bennett	1
3	A Mizrahi	1	M Leher	0
4	J DiTomasso	0	F Gabler	1
5	G Stene	0	J Skans	1
6	I Osorio	1	D Kehr	0

Steiner (f) 0, City Terrace 6

ROUND 9

City Terrace 6, Jet Pr. Lab 0 (f)
Monterey Park 6, Steiner 0 (f)

ROUND 10

Jet Pr. Lab 0 (f), Monterey Park 6
Steiner 0 (f), Calif. Bank 6

(f) - Forfeit.

FINAL STANDINGS

	<u>Matches</u>	<u>Games</u>
1. California Bank	7-1	38
2. Monterey Park	$6\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	33
3. City Terrace	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$	29
4. Jet Propulsion Lab-3	3-5	20
5. Steiner	0-8	0

GAME OF THE MONTH - MECHANICS' INSTITUTE VS. GOLDEN GATE 8/7/58

Game No. 424 - English Opening

White Black
C. Bagby W. Pafnutieff

(Notes by Neil Falconer)

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| 1. P-QB4 | P-K4 |
| 2. Kt-QB3 | P-KB4 |
| 3. P-KKt3 | Kt-KB3 |
| 4. B-Kt2 | P-Q3 |
| 5. P-K3 | Kt-B3 |
| 6. KKt-K2 | B-K2 |

6...P-KKt3 followed by 7...B-Kt2 would give Black more freedom than the constricted line adopted. Also, 6...P-K5, 7. P-Q3 (otherwise 7...Kt-K4), Pxp; 8. Qxp, P-KKt3 and 9...B-Kt2 might merit consideration.

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| 7. P-Q4 | B-Q2 |
| 8. O-O | O-O |
| 9. P-Kt3 | P-KKt4 |

This proves to be too bold. But now quiet moves like 9...R-B2, 10...B-KB1, 11...P-KKt3 and 12...B-Kt2 promise little.

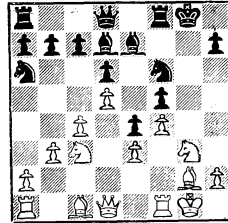
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| 10. P-Q5 | Kt-Kt1 |
| 11. P-KB4! | KtPxP |

11...P-Kt5 is not possible, because if 12. Pxp, Pxp; 13. P-Q6! and 14. ExQKtP winning.

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| 12. KtPxP | Kt-R3 |
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White threatened 13. Pxp, Pxp; 14. P-Q6!, Bxp; 15. ExQKtP winning a piece. After 12...Kt-R3 this line would still suffice to win the exchange but after 15...Kt-B4; 16. ExR, QxB, Black gets good attacking possibilities.

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| 13. Kt-Kt3 | P-K5 |
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Now forced, since the Black KBP is threatened and, if Black protects by 13...Q-B1; 14. Q-B2, Kt-K1; 15. P-K4 should open the position advantageously. But now Black is on a dilemma to which—so the rest of the game indicates—there is no solution. If he is to contest the KKt file with White, he must play K-R1 now or later; but once he does this the long diagonal of White's QB which 13...P-K5 opened, proves fatal.

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| 14. B-KR3 | Kt-K1 |
| 15. B-QR3 | |

If to develop the Bs at Kt2 is "In-dian"—should their development at R3 be called "Out-ian?!"

The QB does not go directly to QKt2 as then 15...Kt-QB4 and 16...Kt-Q6 would be embarrassing.

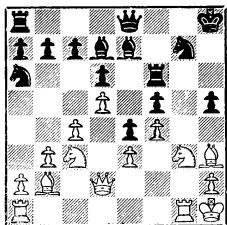
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| 15. ... | Kt-Kt2 |
| 16. K-R1 | Q-K1 |
| 17. R-KKt1 | K-R1 |

Not 17...K-B2; 18. Kt-R5! winning.

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| 18. Q-Q2 | R-B3? |
| 19. B-QKt2 | P-KR4 |

A mistake. B-KB3 was called for.

19...Kt-B4 seems more to the point, but White then may play 20. QR-KB1, Kt-Q6; 21. B-R1 and then dislodge the Kt by sacrificing at K4.



20. Kt/BxP! PxxKt
21. BxB QxB
22. KtxP QR-KB1

22...R-B2 saves nothing. After 23. R-Kt6!, K-R2; 24. QR-KKt1, R-KKt1; 25. Q-Kt2, Q-B4; 26. BxKt, wins a piece. Or if 24...B-B1; 25. R-R6ch, KxR; 26. Q-Kt6 mate. The reason 23.

R-Kt6 is better than Q-Q4 is that the threat of R-R6 prevents B from playing R-KKt1. After 24... Q-R6; 25. QR-KKt1, Q-B6ch; 26. Q-Kt2, QxQ; 27. QRxQ and wins.

23. R-Kt5!

Both doubling Rs and threatening RxPch if the Black R on KB3 moves.

23. ... Kt-QB4

24. KtxR!

It is to White's credit that he sees that simplification now will not relax his grip on the position.

24. ... BxKt

25. BxB RxB

26. Q-Q4! Kt-B2

If 26...R-B2; 27. QR-KKt1 followed by 28. P-QKt4, Kt moves 29. RxKRPch and 30. Q-K4 winning.

27. QR-KKt1 Kt-K1

28. P-QKt4 Kt-Q2

29. Q-K4 Kt-B1

30. R-Kt8ch Resigns.

CALIFORNIA STATE CHESS FEDERATION POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The first annual California Postal Chess Championship will start September 15, 1958. It is planned to hold single-round-robin preliminaries and double-round-robin finals in order to establish a champion for 1959. Depending upon the number of contestants, 7- to 9-man sections will be established.

Send entries to the Tournament Director: Jack Hamilton
1427 E. Mardina St.
West Covina, Calif.

Entry Fee: \$2. CSCF membership (\$2.50 per year) required.

Prizes: Trophy to winner. Smaller trophies to section winners (who then become the finalists). Certificates to placers.

Standard postal tournament rules and procedures will be followed. Pairings will be mailed to the players and also published in THE REPORTER (which hereby sets aside a Postal Corner, where results and games of the Postal Championship will appear regularly).

SONOMA CHESS FESTIVAL

The eighth annual Chess Festival will be held on Sunday, July 27, 1958, on the Plaza in Sonoma, California. A three-game tournament will be held from 11:00 am until 6:00 pm, and international master George Koltanowski will give a simultaneous exhibition in the afternoon. Entry fee, \$1.50, should be sent to the Secretary, Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce. State choice of Class A, Class B, Class C, Women, or Junior (14 or under).

NEW YORK REPORT -- VIEW FROM THE MAINLAND by Robert E. Burger

New Yorkers are occasionally reminded by their more rural friends that the only connection between Manhattan and the American mainland is the George Washington Bridge. Whether it's in advertising, sports, or chess--there's always the fear of Eastern "domination." Every summer a corps of pawn-grabbers from Gotham swoops down on State championships and Opens to pick up the "easy money."

A year or two ago THE REPORTER tried to analyze the consistent success of the New York players. The general conclusion was they play harder, with greater urge, concern, and persistence. Californians with equal experience and talent seem to have one eye on the tennis court, the swimming pool, etc. (and both eyes on the bar). There is nothing in the East that remotely matches the conviviality of a North-South affair.

New York has more than its share of clubs, none of which flourish in the suburbs. Everyone is too busy to play at leisure. The two big ones--Marshall and Manhattan--are truly meccas for the ambitious player. These are the clubs you like to walk into and bowl over, ala Bobby Fisher. (When I walked in, I promptly lost the first game, then won a couple.)

The New York State Championship often is a void with so many of the local boys out on the money circuit. I noticed this year that fourth place was held down by Marcel Duchamp, made famous by his painting "Nude Descending a Staircase," who reportedly gave up art for chess (pictorial art, that is).

The New York Times finds chess news quite fit to print. Unlike bridge, chess appears on the sports page. Botvinnik got a full page headline, a biography, a picture, and three columns of print for winning the World's Championship. Herman Helms has also been so honored, and Bobby Fisher got the full treatment in the Sunday Magazine Section.

A local TV station covered a simultaneous exhibition by young Bobby--even ran past their allotted time to allow every game to be finished. Incidentally, Time Magazine and various newspapers mustn't understand young boys and/or the temperament of a real competitor--judging from their accounts of Mr. B. Fisher. From my brief experience with him, he's a player to be proud of in a chessclub or not.

Everyone is familiar with the ads that begin "Your best move is..." with the inevitable chessboard, black square in the right-hand corner, and the product somehow dragged in. I have often wondered if the board is intentionally set up wrong to invite nuisance inquiries. Life ran one of its "Life goes to a party" stories recently, complete with a full-page photo of two unlikely thinkers pondering an endgame of Queen and Pawns versus Pawn. At least both Kings were still in the fray. Now I see an ad by the State of New York, in the Saturday Evening Post, with all the pieces very nicely set up, only the way my daughter does it when she's trying to be funny--with all the Pawns on the Kingside. Someone really ought to set up a consultation service for All Advertisers Who Must Run Chessboards.

In this city of opportunity, I'm surprised someone hasn't done it already, and gone out of business several times to boot.

NORTH vs. SOUTH, Fresno, 1958

Game No. 425 - Q's Ind.

	White	Black
	I. König	I. Rivise
1.	P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2.	P-QB4	P-K3
3.	Kt-KB3	P-QKt3
4.	P-K3	B-Kt2
5.	B-Q3	P-B4
6.	O-O	Kt-B3
7.	Kt-B3	P-Q4
8.	PxQP	PxP/4
9.	P-QKt3	B-K2
10.	B-Kt2	O-O
11.	R-B1	Kt-QKt5
12.	B-Kt1	R-K1
13.	P-QR3	Kt-R3
14.	Kt-K5	Kt-B2
15.	Kt-K2	B-Q3
16.	Kt-Kt3	Kt-K3
17.	Kt-B5	B-KB1
18.	Kt-Kt4	KtxKt
19.	QxKt	Q-Kt4
20.	QxQ	KtxQ
21.	PxP	PxP
22.	KR-Q1	Kt-K5
23.	Kt-Kt3	KtxKt
24.	RPxKt	P-Kt3
25.	B-Q3	QR-B1
26.	B-K2	B-Kt2

Drawn.

Game No. 426 - Ciuoco

	White	Black
	C. Henderson	N. T. Austin

1.	P-K4	P-K4
2.	Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3.	B-B4	B-B4
4.	P-Q3	P-Q3
5.	Kt-Kt5	B-K3

Too tricky defense: White's 5th move is best refuted by a devel-

oping move (...Kt-R3). Black is trying to turn the tables on White, but does not realize that White can maintain the B on K6, keeping the Black K in an exposed position.

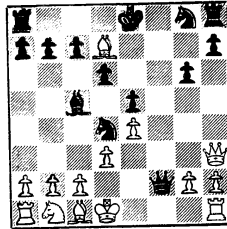
6.	KtxB	PxKt
7.	BxP	Q-B3
8.	Q-R5ch	

Black probably did not see the strength of this.

8. ...	P-Kt3
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Probably best was ...K-B1 at once, since the K is going to be driven anyhow, and keep the K-side pawns intact.

9.	Q-R3	QxPch
10.	K-Q1	Kt-Q5
11.	B-Q7ch	



11. ...	K-B2?
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The losing move. 11...K-K2; 12. B-Kt5ch, Kt-B3; 13. Kt-Q2, Q-K7ch; 14. K-B1 P-KR3 and while White looks better, there appears to be an answer for everything he can try. For example, 15. BxKtch, KxB; 16. R-B1ch, K-Kt2; 17. P-B3, KR-KB1; 18. RxB, RxB; 19. PxB, B-Kt5.

12.	B-Q2	Kt-KB3
13.	P-B3	Kt-B3
14.	B-R6	KtxB
15.	QxKtch	Kt-K2
16.	Kt-Q2	KR-Q1
17.	Q-R3	Q-B3

18.	R-KB1	Kt-B4	22.	KtxRP	R-QB1
19.	PxKt	K-Kt1	23.	P-Kt3	O-O
20.	PxP	QxP	24.	KR-K1	P-B3
21.	R-B3	Resigns.	25.	KPxP	KtxP

Game No. 427 - French

	White	Black			
	Earl Pruner	R. Brieger	26.	P-KB3	R-B3
1.	P-K4	P-K3	27.	R-Q3	Kt-Q2
2.	P-Q4	P-Q4	28.	P-QB4	Kt-B3
3.	Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3	29.	BxKt	RxB
4.	B-Kt5	B-K2	30.	PxP	PxP
5.	P-K5	Kt-Kt1	31.	Kt-B3	P-Q5
6.	B-Q2	P-QKt3	32.	Kt-Q5	KR-K3
7.	Q-Kt4	P-Kt3	33.	RxR	RxR
8.	Kt-B3	B-R3	34.	RxP	R-K7
9.	BxB	KtxB	35.	Kt-B4	R-B7
10.	P-QR3	P-QB4	36.	R-Q3	K-B2
11.	PxP	KtxP	37.	R-K3	K-B3
12.	Q-KB4	P-KR4	38.	Kt-Q3	R-R7
13.	O-O-O	Kt-KR3	39.	Kt-B5	P-R4
14.	P-R3	Kt-B4	40.	P-B4	PxP
15.	P-KKt4	Kt-KKt2	41.	PxP	R-Kt7
16.	K-Kt1	P-R3	42.	Kt-Q7ch	K-B2
17.	B-B1	P-QKt4	43.	Kt-K5ch	K-B3
18.	Kt-Kt5	BxKt	44.	R-QB3	P-Kt4
19.	QxB	QxQ	45.	R-B6ch	Kt-K3
20.	BxQ	Kt-Q2	46.	Kt-B3	PxP
21.	P-QR4	PxRP	47.	Kt-Q4	K-K4
			48.	KtxKt	P-B6
			49.	Kt-Kt5	P-B7
			50.	R-B1	RxB
			51.	Kt-R3	R-Kt6

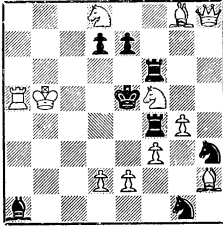
Drawn.

We regret to record the death on May 30, 1958, of Richard C. Juhre of Stockton. Age 47, he was a member of CSCF and a loyal member of the Stockton Chess Team of the Central Valley League. Since having a major heart operation in 1953, "Rick," as he was known by his friends, suffered from steadily declining health. His friends report that only his unswerving devotion to chess kept him alive for the past five years. He is survived by a sister who lives in Minneapolis.

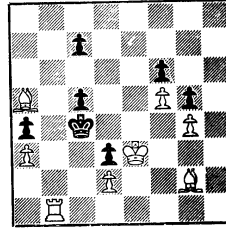
REPORTER TASKS

Our Task Editor being on vacation, we present a couple of problems not belonging to the current competition. No. 133 comes from Games Digest, that splendid little magazine which came to life in 1937 and died the next year, 1938. No. 134 comes from a Sjakk Kavalkade, by Sigurd Heistad (1948).

TASK No. 133
(V. L. Eaton)
White Mates in Three



TASK No. 134
(Napoleon's March)
White Mates in Four



Solutions to Nos. 127-132 will appear later.

All correspondence relating to problems (but not Nos. 133-134, which are not part of the contest) should be sent to:

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