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Round 1, CCCL Matches 10-11-53

San Jose		Fresno		Sacramento		Modesto	
1 J. Kalnins.	1/2	M. Hailparn.	1/2	1 R E Russell.	1	L E Davies.	0
2 W. Adams.	1	R. Womack.	0	2 M O Meyer.	1/2	Jeffers.	1/2
3 F. Crofut.	0	T. Fries.	1	3 J B Gee.	1	Kerfoot.	0
4 B. Mueller.	1	O. Maschke.	0	4 Janushkowsky.	1	J Berry.	0
5 L. Daugherty.	1/2	L. Legler.	1/2	5 O A Celle.	5	H Betker.	0
6 H. O'Shaughnessy.	1/2	E. Achterberg.	1/2	6 Zimmerman N.	6	Du Purties.	0
7 M Gasse.	0	C. Fotias.	1	7 Bender.	1	H E Paul.	0
8 D. Havill.	0	H. Kallmann.	1	8 J A Celle.	8	Franklin.	1
9 L. Greenberg.	0	E. Thompson.	1	9 F Clawson.	9	Bundert.	0
	<u>3 1/2</u>		<u>4 1/2</u>	10 Austin.	10	Hawksworth.	0
							<u>1 1/2</u>

Crofut-Fries game to be adjudicated.
No results received to date.

ROUND 2 11-1-53

Pittsburg		Stockton		Sacto		Sktn.	
1 Olvera.	0	Reid, W.	1	1 Meyer.	0	David-Malig.	1
2 Weinberg.	0	David-Malig.	1	2 Russell.	0	Leigh.	1
3 Garcia, G.	0	Leigh.	1	3 Gee.	1	Reid.	0
4 Whisler.	1	Juhre.	0	4 Janushkowsky.	1	Juhre R.	0
5 Smith J.	1	Sanders, M.	0	5 Celle, O.	1	Saxon J.	0
6 Daggs, C.	0	Saxon, J.	1	6 Austin.	1	Hubbard.	0
7 Gilfillan.	1/2	Hubbard.	1/2	7 Zimmerman.	0	Sander M.	1
8 Lensing, H.	1	Louis, E.	0	8 Bender.	0	Ellenberg.	1
	<u>3 1/2</u>		<u>4 1/2</u>	9 Celle, J.	1	Saxon A O.	0
					<u>5</u>		<u>4</u>

San Jose		Oakdale		Modesto		Fresno	
1 Kalnins.	1	Smith C J.	0	1 Davis.	0	Smith.	1
2 Adams.	1	Mortensen.	0	2 Jeffers.	1/2	Hailparn.	1/2
3 Mueller.	1	Maxey W.	0	3 Betker.	0	Fries.	1
4 Gayze.	1	Samson.	0	4 Kerfoot.	1	Fotias.	0
5 Crofut.	1	Buerer.	0	5 Franklin.	0	Achterberg.	1
6 Daugherty.	1	Tusoosian.	0	6 Berry.	1	Maschke.	0
7 O'Sahughnessy.	1	Kimball.	0	7 Krogness.	0	Kallmann.	1
8 Havill.	1/2	Smith, V.	1/2	8 Du Pertuis.	0	Thompson.	1
9 Lutz.	1	Smith, Jim.	0	9 Paul.	1	Baker.	0
10 Van Hooser.	1	Ed Sai.	0	10 Wente.	0	Clark.	1
11 Greenberg.	1	J. Sai.	0				<u>6 1/2</u>
	<u>10 1/2</u>		<u>1 1/2</u>		<u>3 1/2</u>		

There has come to our attention a blind & mute chessplayer who is in need of chess equipment similar to that which Sam Bean had. This will come in the neighborhood of \$32 cost, and interested chessplayers are asked to send contributions direct to N. T. Austin, 1608 42nd St of Sacramento. The person in question is Jackie Coker, Box 392, Mariposa, Calif. This is indeed a worthy cause, and \$1 donations are suggested. An accounting of the matter will be later given to you.

Annual dues of \$2.50 per club in the CCCN are all in except one, which brings our funds to \$45.50. \$30 additional has been received as support of the Sacramento Chess News for the coming season.

FRESNO CHESS NEWS

The 1953 Fresno Board One Qualifying Tournament has just been concluded, with Phil Smith and Mike Hailpurn finishing in a tie for first place with like scores of $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. The affair was a round-robin with eight participants.

The surprise of the tournament was Bob Womack who finished third (on S.B. points) by beating Smith and drawing with Hailpurn. We always knew that Bob had the potential but this was by far his finest tournament.

The only player who went undefeated throughout the tourney was Hailpurn but he gave up one draw too many and had to settle for a tie for first place. According to pre-tournament agreement a three-game match is being played between Smith and Hailpurn, the winner to play board one in the remaining league matches.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts	S.B.
1. Hailpurn	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	$5\frac{1}{2}$	15.50
2. Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	0	1	1	1	1	1	$5\frac{1}{2}$	15.25
3. Womack	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	x	0	0	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	13.25
4. Fries	0	0	1	x	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	11.25
5. Mascke	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	0	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$	10.25
6. Schafer	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	1	1	3	6.25
7. Legler	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	x	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2.75
8. Markus	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	x	1	4

Other news: Phil Smith has defeated Hailpurn in their play-off match by a 2-0 score and will be Fresno's Board One player this year.

Sacramento Club Championship 1953-54

With 17 players in the tournament, a preliminary qualifying Swiss system tournament of five rounds is being played. The top 8 players with compete in a round-robin for the Championship, while the other 9 players will engage in a Consolation Tourney for suitable prizes. Leading players after three rounds are W. Hartley, who defeated Gray and Bender, and drew a bye; C. Iverson who defeated Janushkowsky, drew Meyer, and gained a forfeit from O. Celle for $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. Gee has $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, winning from Lacey and Austin, and drawing O. Celle. Five players are grouped with 2-1: Janushkowsky, Austin, Keith, Clawson, & Bender. Meyer and O. Celle follow with $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. With two more rounds of play, anything can happen. Upsets have been occurring with alarming frequencies.

Since our paragraph in the March 21st issue on the handy mail chess item, a number of our readers have been enjoying a new pleasure in out-of-town contacts so we remind you again, that a most valuable time and labor saving aid used by players from coast to coast is known as the "Position-Recorder". Amateurs as well as masters of chess have found this device enables them to conduct innumerable games with minimum effort, eliminating the tedious pencil erasure method and adding real pleasure to the game. Collingwood Sales Co. of 3116 Chickadee Road, Louisville 13, Ky. would favor you with a sample for 25¢ or forward full information on request. Kindly mention "Chess News".

MATCH REMINDER - Round #4, Dec 13, at following: Oakdale at Fresno; Modesto at Stockton; San Jose at Pittsburg. Sacto has bye.

Round 3 on Nov. 22, all at Oakdale. Stockton-Fresno
Pittsburg-Modesto Oakdale-Sacramento San Jose has bye

STATE OPEN '53

Fourth Round

Meyer-Kalnins

1 N KB3 P Q4
 2 P Q4 N KB3
 3 P KN3 P K3
 4 B N2 P B4
 5 O O PXP
 6 NXP N B3
 7 P QB4 B B4
 8 N N3 P QN3
 9 NxB Pxn
 10 N B3 N K2
 11 B N5 R N
 12 BxN PxB
 13 PXP RXP
 14 N R4 R N5
 15 NXP NXP
 16 Q Q2 Q N3
 17 QR B R N7
 18 Q R6 RXP
 19 P K4 N K2
 20 QXP R N
 21 KR Q Q N7
 22 P K5 N Q4
 23 BxN PxB
 24 N K4 B K3
 25 R B7 K B
 26 N Q6 QXPch
 27 QxQ RXP
 28 KxR R N4
 29 R K P KR4
 30 RXP P R5
 31 PXP R N5
 32 R R8ch K K2
 33 R QN RXP
 34 R N7ch B Q2
 35 R K8 mate

State Champ '53

Burger-Steiner

1 P K4 P K4
 2 N KB3 N QB3
 3 B N5 P QR3
 4 B R4 B N5
 5 O O KN K2
 6 P Q4 PXP
 7 NXP O O
 8 B KN5 P KB3
 9 B K3 N K4
 10 P KB4 N B2
 11 P B4 P B3
 12 P QR3 B R4
 13 P QN4 B B2
 14 N QB3 P Q4
 15 BPXP PXP
 16 PXP NXP
 17 NxN QxN
 18 R B B Q3
 19 R K! R Q

20 B N3 Q K5

21 B QB2 Q Q4

22 B N3 Q K5

Draw Agreed

Actually, White can

win easily with BxNch

KxN; RxB RxB; Q N3ch

K B; N K6ch K K; B B2

Q N3; P B5 Q R3; N B5ch

K Q; Q N8ch K B2; Q B7ch

K N3; QXP mate or loss

of queen earlier.

STATE CHAMP '53

Burger-Poliakoff

1 P K4 P K4
 2 N KB3 N QB3
 3 B N5 P QR3
 4 B R4 N KB3
 5 P Q4 PXP
 6 P K5 N K5
 7 O O B K2
 8 NXP N B4
 9 N B5! B B
 10 Q N4 P KN3
 11 N R6 P Q4
 12 BxNch PxB
 13 Q Q Q R5
 14 B K3 P N4
 15 P QN4 N N2
 16 NXP KxN
 17 P KB4 P N5
 18 P B5 KBXP?
 19 P QB4 R Q
 20 P KN3 Q R4
 21 P K6ch K N
 22 R B4 K B
 23 Q Q4 B B4
 24 Q B6ch K K
 25 BxB NxB
 26 RXP! BXP
 27 PxB NXP
 28 QxNch Resign

CHESS FRIENDS

TOURNEY

Burger-Zemitis

1 P K4 N KB3
 2 P K5 N Q4
 3 N QB3 NxN
 4 NPxN P Q3
 5 P KB4 P KN3
 6 N KB3 B N2
 7 B N5ch P B3
 8 B K2 O O
 9 O O N R3
 10 BxN PxB
 11 Q K2 Q B2
 12 P QR4 P QB4
 13 P B4 R N

14 R R2 R N2

15 B N2 B N5

16 B B3 Q Q2

17 P KR3 B K3

18 N N5 P KR4

19 NxB Pxn

20 QR R P Q4

21 PXP PXP

22 P K6 Q Q3

23 BxB KxB

24 Q K3 R B4

25 P QN4 PXP

26 PXP P Q5?

27 Q B3 R Q4

28 P B5 P N4

29 P B6ch PXP

30 QXPch K R2

31 R B3 R N2

32 R R3ch K N

33 Q R6 Resigns

CALIF OPEN '53

Round 4

Chase - Russell

1 P K4 P K3
 2 P Q4 P Q4
 3 N Q2 N QB3
 4 KN B3 B K2
 5 B Q3 N B3
 6 P K5 N Q2
 7 P B3 O O
 8 N B P B3
 9 PXP NXP
 10 N N3 Q K
 11 O O B Q3
 12 R K N Q
 13 N B5 Q R4
 14 NxB Pxn
 15 B KB4 N K5
 16 B N3 NxB
 17 BPN N B2
 18 P KR4 P K4
 19 PXP PXP
 20 B K2 B K3
 21 N N5 Q R3
 22 NxB QxN
 23 B N4 Q N3ch
 24 K R2 QR Q
 25 Q B2 P K5
 26 QR Q N K4
 27 B K2 R B7
 28 R KB N N5ch
 29 K R N K6
 30 Q R4 RxB
 31 R/B1 K RxB
 32 RxB N B4
 33 Q B2 NXPch
 34 K R2 Q Q3
 35 Resigns

Practice Game

10/1/52

Clawson-Burger

1 P K4 P K4
 2 N KB3 N QB3
 3 B N5 P QR3
 4 B R4 N B3
 5 O O NXP
 6 P Q4 P QN4
 7 B N3 P Q4
 8 PXP B K3
 9 R K P KB4
 10 QN Q2 N R4
 11 N Q4 B B
 12 Q B3 P B4
 13 NxB P QB5
 14 NxN Pxn
 15 RXP B N2
 16 NXPch K Q2
 17 R Q4ch K B2
 18 N K6ch K N3
 19 QxBch NxQ
 20 NxQ RxB
 21 RxB NxB
 22 BxB PxB
 23 B N5 B N2
 24 P B4 N K3
 25 P KR4 P KR3
 26 B B6 BxB
 27 PxB NXP
 28 R KB N K7ch
 29 K R2 N Q5
 30 P KN4 R KB
 31 P N5 PXP
 32 PXP R Krch
 33 K N2 NXP
 34 K B3 R KN
 35 P B7 R KB
 36 P N6 N Q5ch
 37 K K4 N K3
 38 R B6 Resigns

Pittsburg-Stockton

B. Lansing-E.Louis

1 P K4 P K4
 2 P KB4 PXP
 3 N KB3 N KB3
 4 N QB3 B B4
 5 P Q4 B N5
 6 B Q3 BxNch
 7 PxB Q K2
 8 O O O O
 9 BXP P Q3
 10 R K P KR3
 11 P K5 N Q4
 12 PXP Q Q2
 13 Q Q2 PXP
 14 R K2 NxB
 15 QxN Q N5

16 QxQP B B4
 17 QR K BxB
 18 QxRch K R2
 19 PxB & black
 resigned shortly

Bd. #1 Tourney
 Fresno 9/21/53

Womack-Hailparrn
 1 P Q4 N KB3
 2 P QB4 P B3
 3 N QB3 P Q4
 4 PXP NXP
 5 P K4 N N3
 6 N B3 P KN3
 7 B K2 B N2
 8 O O B N5
 9 B K3 O O
 10 P KR3 BxN
 11 BxB N B5
 12 R N P K4
 13 P Q5 PXP
 14 NXP N Q2
 15 Q N3 NxB
 16 QxN Q R4
 17 P R3 N B3
 18 KR Q KR Q
 19 Nxnch R Q5
 20 QR B R Q5
 21 P QN4 Q Q
 22 Q K2 R B
 23 R B2 K N2
 24 R/1 B RxB
 25 RxB R Q5
 26 P QR4 Q Q5
 27 R B7 B R5
 28 Q R2 K R3
 29 B B2 QxNP
 30 QxP RxB
 31 QxR Q N8ch
 32 K R2 Q N8ch
 33 Q B8ch K R4
 34 Q B3ch K R3
 35 Q B8ch K N4
 36 Q K7ch K R4
 37 QxRPch K N4
 38 Q K7ch Drawn
 Each player had
 10 minutes for
 last 10 moves!

Modesto-Pitts.
 1/4/53

Jim Smith-CJCook
 1 P K4 P K4
 2 N KB3 N QB3
 3 B B4 B B4
 4 N QB3 P Q3
 5 P Q3 P KR3
 6 B Q2 QB N5
 7 P KR3 BxN
 8 QxB N KB3

9 N Q5 N Q5
 10 Q Q P QB3
 11 N K3 P Q4
 12 PXP PXP
 13 B N3 NxB
 14 RPxN BxN
 15 PxB P K5
 16 P Q4 O O
 17 P QB4 Q Q2
 18 Q B2 Q B2
 19 O O O P QN3
 20 B QN4 KR QB
 21 P QB5 P QR4
 22 B R3 P QN4
 23 P QN4 PXP
 24 BxB R R5
 25 Q N3 N R4
 26 B B3 R B5
 27 QxP R N
 28 Q R6 N N6
 29 KR K N B4
 30 Q R2 Q KN6
 31 K Q2 QxNPch
 32 R K2 QxRP
 33 P N3 RxB
 34 KxR NxKP
 35 R QB N QB5 dis.ch
 36 K B2 Q Q6mate

Richard Kujoth (Wis
 Champ) vs Averall
 Powers (ex-champ-s)

1 P Q4 P Q4
 2 P QB4 P Q13
 3 N QB3 N B3
 4 PXP PXP
 5 N B3 N B3
 6 B B4 P K3
 7 P K3 P QR3
 8 R B B K2
 9 B Q3 O O
 10 P QR3 B Q2
 11 Q B2 R B
 12 P KN4 P KN3
 13 P KR4 Q R4
 14 P R5 N K5
 15 B R6 KR Q
 16 PXP RPXP
 17 BxN PxB
 18 QxP P QN4
 19 P N5 B B
 20 Q R4 P N5
 21 BxB KxB
 22 Q R8ch K K2
 23 Q B6ch K Q3
 24 PXP QxQNP
 25 Q B4ch K K2
 26 N Q2 B K
 27 Q B6ch K Q2
 28 P Q5 PXP
 29 NXP Q N
 30 N K4 R B2

31 N B5ch Resigns
 Sacto Club Tourney
 W.Hartley-G.Gray
 1 P K4 P QB4
 2 N QB3 N KB3
 3 B B4 P Q3
 4 P KR3 P KN3
 5 P Q3 B N2
 6 N B3 N B3
 7 B N5 O O
 8 O O N Q5
 9 P KR4 Q Q2
 10 P K5 N N5
 11 P R5 NxKP
 12 NxB/K5 BxN
 13 PXP RPXP
 14 N Q5 K N2
 15 P QB3 P KB3
 16 PXP BXP
 17 B K3 R R
 18 R K P N3
 19 BxB PxB
 20 RXPch QxR
 21 NxB B N2
 22 Q N4 R R4
 23 QxPch K B
 24 Q B7mate

Sacto-Modesto
 Gee-Kerfoot

1 P K4 P K3
 2 P Q4 P Q4
 3 N QB3 B N5
 4 P K5 N K2
 5 N K2 P QB4
 6 P QB3 BxNch
 7 NxB PXP
 8 N N5 40 O
 9 NXP QN B3
 10 P KB4 NxB
 11 QxN N B4
 12 Q B2 Q N3
 13 QxQ PxQ
 14 B Q3 B Q2
 15 P KN4 N K2
 16 B K3 P QN4
 17 B QB5 KR K
 18 R KB N N3
 19 O O O KR QB
 20 B N4 B B3
 21 QR K N R5
 22 R K3 N N8
 23 P B5 PXP
 24 PXP N B
 25 P K6 PXP
 26 PXP N N3
 27 BxN PxB
 28 R KN3 P Q5
 29 R B4 R K
 30 RXP K R2
 31 R4 N4 Resign

'53 Club Prelims
 Gee-Austin

1 P K4 P QB4
 2 N QB3 N QB3
 3 P KN3 P KN3
 4 B N2 B N2
 5 KN K2 P K3
 6 O O KN K2
 7 P Q3 O O
 8 B K3 N Q5
 9 N B4 P Q3
 10 Q Q2 R N
 11 N R3 P Q4
 12 B B6 P K4
 13 BxB KxB
 14 P B4 BxN
 15 BxB PxBP
 16 QxP P B3
 17 R B2 P KN4
 18 Q N4 PXP
 19 NXP P KR3
 20 NxBP N2 B3
 21 P B3 P N3
 22 N R6 N B7
 23 RxB QxP
 24 Q Q7ch QxQ
 25 BxQ Resigns

We can still use game
 scores. Keep sending
 them in. Everything
 rec'd to date has now
 been published-so the
 file is empty.

Nothing further has
 been heard on the San
 Jose-Fresno adjourned
 game in the first rd.
 Who the h--- won???

FLASH

Just rec'd a phone call
 from Austin. Fink ad-
 judicated the Fries-
 Crofut game as a win for
 Fries - making Fresno
 5½ and SJ 3½ final.
 Congratulations to
 Fresno!

WHAT IS A CHESSPLAYER, ANYWAY?

-R. Burger

Scholars, great thinkers, educated men, and even chessplayers have asked this question. What is a chessplayer, anyway? The research group that said "Dibs" on Gail Flohr's brain (they're still waiting) have asked that question. Gerald Abraham asks it in his new book on the chessplayer's mind. The manufacturers of mathematical calculators seem to be the only ones who claim they are not mystified. Apparently they haven't witnessed a Central California Chess League match, say, Fresno versus Sacramento!

So that as it may, a chessplayer has been described as everything from a delicate artist to a ravenous demon. I think it was Larry Evans who recently stated that a chessplayer, or a master, at any rate, must have a killer instinct, while Rossolimo sighs poetically, "We are all artists." The nationality of the chessplayer makes little difference, though Reuben Fine has noted that in all ages there have been a surprising number of Jewish players, while the trend has gone from German to American to Russian. As for the occupations of players, who can tell? If there are a lot of lawyers, it may be only because they had to do something to pass the time at law school.

What does a chessplayer look like? Does he have the fresh, angelic look of a Mike Hailparn, or the haggard aspect of an Al Loera? Does he hover over the board, vulture-like and calculating as a Hilt Meyer, or is he a Jeffers, playing intuitively fast and loose? (Any resemblance... is purely co-incidental....)

What the answers are can only be imagined. If the masters are supposed to be "killers" by instinct, what of the late Bogoljubov, who played through two World Championship matches almost for the fun of it though deserving of a more solid role in Chess History? Spielmann's artistry must have emanated from some unique vitamins in the hops. And in our own little world of Chess, Valley of the Valley, most players seem to enjoy a combination of fellowship, civic pride, pawn-grabbing, and what have you? as much as any other aspect of the Royal sport. But I think we'll have to practice such things as stepping out of the tournament room, challenging the tournament director in gruff tones, and in general raising the royal roof, before we catch up with the rest of the Chess world on matters of etiquette and "extra-tabular" technique!!

Well, one more matter remains: does the chessplayer ever indulge in (I shudder at the very thought of the word) ...Chess problems? If he does, he's been keeping it to himself for the most part, for Americans are fast becoming notorious as problem-masters.

I suppose we'll never know - or want to - what a chessplayer is and what makes him tick. All we know is that another full schedule of matches and tournaments is beginning for the accountants, teachers, doctors, students, steelworkers et al of the Valley, all of them being chessplayers par excellence. Whatever became of the George Flynn suggestion that each team carry a moniker a la Sacramento Senators? We could have the San Jose Dons, the Stockton Winos, the Fresno Orange-eaters, etc. (just kidding, Stockton and Fresno!). What about it? The Pittsburg aggregation will enter the arena unofficially as the Bull-fighters, or the Foreign Legion (among other gratuitously given titles). We challenge you one and all, from Frank "Gross-killer" Weinberg to Gabriel "here's-Your-Horn" Garcia.

And any spectator, wandering into the match room unawares, will have no doubt about what a chessplayer really is.