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The Central California Chess League Individual Championship was won by Phil Smith of Fresno, second place was taken as usual by M. O. Meyer of Sacramento. A total of 8 entries participated, with 3 from Fresno, none from San Jose. A complete score will be in the next issue (we hope).

Thanks to the Stockton Chess Club for the monetary support of the "News". In past years, each club member of the CCLC has contributed some \$6 to the support of the "News". But since the News has become very irregular in its publication dates (due to pressure of business mainly) there has been no attempt to collect the "support" from the Clubs this year. The "Chess News" will be put out as often as possible, and any financial support is more than welcome. We believe that - in our five years of existence to date - no news has been omitted that was sent in. At least, that is one complaint that hasn't been received. If you want news printed, mail it in.

SIXTH ANNUAL FRESNO CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

By William Shirey, Sec.

The Sixth Annual Fresno Chess Club Championship has resulted in a three way tie for first place between defending champion Mike Hailparn, Tom Fries, and Phil Smith. Due to prior arrangement a double round robin play-off is in progress to break the tie, and to determine the champion.

The turnout for this ten round Swiss System Tournament was the largest in the history of the club, attracting 27 participants. Here are the final results: (Solkoff points were used to break ties.)

1-3	T. Fries	8½-1½		14.	R. Mitchell	5 -5	47½
1-3	M. Hailparn	8½-1½		15.	L. Mathis	5 -5	41
1-3	P. D. Smith	8½-1½		16.	R. Clark	5 -5	36½
4.	E. Achterberg	7 -3		17.	A. Sotelo	5 -5	35
5.	R. Garabedian	6 -4		18.	R. Finnigan	5 -5	32½
6-7	O. Maschke	5½-4½	60½	19.	H. Rubin	4½-5½	
6-7	W. Shirey	5½-4½	60½	20.	B. Beliz	4 -6	
8.	M. Phetteplace	5½-4½	58½	21.	D. Blackketer	3½-4½	
9.	L. Legler	5½-4½	48	22.	J. Hastings	3½-6½	
10.	R. Tait	5½-4½	36½	23.	J. Houle	3 -2	
11.	R. Baker	5 -5	61	24.	R. Durant	2½-6½	
12.	R. McCollough	5 -5	58	25.	C. Murray	2½-7½	
13.	Z. Halperin	5 -5	48	26.	L. Schafer	2 -4	
				27.	H. Halladay	1½-8½	

The 1955 Central California League "Open Championship" by Michael Hailparn

Despite the disappointing turnout of League players, this year's tournament was one of the strongest tournaments that the League has ever held; it resulted in a down-to-the-wire race between Phil Smith of Fresno and Hilt Meyer, Sacramento.

Except for his game with Meyer, Smith was never in trouble in piling up a score of 3-1/2 points. Meyer, who also turned in a sensational game against Tom Fries, of Fresno, was kept from a tie with Smith for first place by giving up a draw to William Whisler, of Pittsburg, in the last round.

Whisler, who obtained the best score in the League Matches last year, was the surprise of the tournament, and ended up in a tie for third with Tom Fries at 2-1/2 points. Solkoff points decided third place for Whisler.

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Fries' third round loss to Meyer cost him any hope of finishing in the money. Siverdt Poulsen, of Berkeley, finished 5th with 2 points. An exceedingly hard end-game loss to Smith kept Poulsen from obtaining a tie for 3rd.

The remaining three players, M. Hailparn of Fresno, who finished 6th, E. L. Jeffers of Modesto, who came in 7th, and L. Krogness of Modesto, who ended up 8th, played hard, but were generally outmatched.

Smith, Meyer, and Whisler, all were undefeated. In retrospect, the highlights of the tournament were the Meyer-Smith encounter, where Meyer lost the exchange by playing down a very inferior line, but then played magnificent chess and actually had the better of it when he accepted Smith's offer of a draw Meyer-Fries, in which Meyer sacrificed a rock and won in 22 moves (you were wrong, Valdemars!).

The complete scoretable is as follows:

Player	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Score	Solkoff
1 P D Smith	W8	D2	W5	W6	3 1/2	6 1/2
2 M O Meyer	W6	D1	W4	D3	3	10
3 W Whisler	D5	D6	W7	D2	2 1/2	7 1/2
4 T Fries	W7	D5	L2	W8	2 1/2	6
5 S Poulsen	D3	D5	L1	W7	2	9 1/2
6 M Hailparn	L2	D3	W8	L1	1 1/2	9
7 E L Jeffers	L4	W8	L3	L5	1	7
8 L Krogness	L1	L7	L6	L4	0	8 1/2

Thanks to Phil Foley of San Jose, we have a few name corrections to report: Dewey Havill - Tom Kimball - Ken Chapman - Mark Gazse - George Barber. Thanks!

Stockton vs Modesto

1/10/55

W. Jarvis-L. Krogness

1 P K4	P K4	26 K N	Q B6
2 N KB3	N QB3	27 R N	Q K6ch
3 B B4	N KB3	28 K N2	B N5d.ch
4 N QB3	B K2	29 Resigns	
5 P Q4	PxP		
6 NxP	O O	Sacto-Modesto 11/7/54	
7 NxN	NPxN	Bishop vs Dr. Cook	
8 P K5	N K	1 P Q4	P Q4
9 N K4	P K3	2 P QB4	N KB3
10 PxP	PxP	3 N QB3	N QB3
11 N N3	P Q4	4 N KB3	P K3
12 B Q3	N KB3	5 B N5	B K2
13 B B5	B R3	6 P K3	N K5
14 B Q3	B N5ch	7 BxB	NxB
15 B Q2	R Koh	8 NxN	PxN
16 N K2	BxBch	9 N Q2	P KB4
17 QxB	N K5	10 B K2	O O
18 BxN	RxB	11 O O	P QN3
19 O O	RxN	12 QR B	B N2
20 KR K	RxQ	13 Q N3	P KB5
21 QR B	Q B3	14 PxP	RxP
22 P KB3	Q N4	15 Q K3	R B3
23 P KN3	B K7	16 KR Q	N KB4
24 K B2	R K	17 Q Qb3	NxQP
25 P KB4	Q N5	18 B B	N B6ch

19 NxN	Q K2	48 R B2	Q Q5
20 N Q2	QR KB	49 K N2	P QR4
21 P KB3	PxP	50 R QR2	P B5
22 NxP	BxN	51 RxRP	Q N3
23 PxP	RxP	52 Resigns	
24 Q Q4	R/6 B5		
25 Q K3	Q N4ch	Modesto-Oakdale	
26 B N2	R B8ch	Kimbel-Davis	
27 RxR	QxQch	1 P K4	P K4
28 K R	Q Q7	2 N KB3	N QB3
29 KR N	QxNP	3 B QB4	P Q3
30 B R3	R B3	4 N QB3	N R4
31 QR K	P K4	5 B K2	N KB3
32 B QB8	P KN3	6 P Q4	N QB3
33 R N2	Q QB6	7 PxP	NxP
34 R/N2 K2	QxHP	8 NxN	PxN
35 RxKP	R B8ch	9 QxQch	KxQ
36 K N2	RxR	10 B Q2	P QB3
37 RxR	QxQRPch	11 O O O	K B2
38 K N	Q QR6	12 P KB4	B Q3
39 R KB	Q Q3	13 PxP	BxP
40 B N7	P QN4	14 P KR3	B K3
41 K R	P QB4	15 B B3	QR Q
42 R QR	Q QN3	16 P QR3	R Q2
43 B Q5ch	K N2	17 N N	KR Q
44 R KB	K R3	18 B K3	P QN3
45 P R4	Q Q	19 P QR4	N K
46 B B6	QxPch	20 N Q2	N Q3
47 K N	P N5	21 P QN3	P KN3

22 B L2 B KB5
 23 K N P KB3
 24 B Q4 NXP
 25 BxPch PxP
 26 NxDN B K4
 27 QR K B Q4
 28 KR B P R3
 29 NXP BxN
 30 BxB B B6
 31 R K3 B Q5
 32 B K6 BxR
 33 BxR RxB
 34 R K B Q7
 35 R K2 B B6
 36 K B R B2
 37 Resigns

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 Krogness-Smith

1 P K4 P QB4
 2 N KB3 P Q3
 3 B B4 P K3
 4 P B3 P Q4
 5 PXP PxP
 6 B N5ch B Q2
 7 BxBch QxB
 8 P Q4 B Q3
 9 O O N K2
 10 R K QN B3
 11 QN Q2 PxP
 12 PXP O O
 13 N B QR B
 14 P QR3 N R4
 15 B N5 P B3
 16 B K3 N B5
 17 Q K2 N KN3
 18 B B KR K
 19 Q Q RxB
 20 NXR Q N4
 21 Q Q3 R K
 22 N B3 B B5
 23 N K3 Q B3
 24 P QN3 N Q3
 25 N Q2 N K5
 26 B N21 NXP
 27 KxN BxNch
 28 K B N-B5
 29 Q B3 Q N4ch
 30 N B4 PxN
 31 QxPch QxQch
 32 PxQ N Q6
 33 B B3 R Q
 34 P Q5 N K4
 35 BxD PxP
 36 K K2 B B4
 37 Y QB4 K B2
 38 R Bch K K2

39 R B5 B Q5
 40 K Q3 R Q3
 41 K K4 R KB3
 42 RxBch BxR
 43 KxB P QN3
 44 P R5 R B7
 45 Resigns

Univ. of Calif. vs
 Mechanics Institute
 Barber vs Addison

1 P K4 P K4
 2 N KB3 N QB3
 3 B N5 P QR3
 4 B R4 P Q3
 5 O O B N5
 6 P B3 Q B3
 7 P Q3 N K2
 8 B K3 P R3
 9 QN Q2 P KN4
 10 P KR3 B Q2
 11 P Q4 R KN
 12 P Q5 N N
 13 P B4 P KR4
 14 N R2 Q N3
 15 P B5 P N5
 16 Q N3 NPXP
 17 P N3 P B4
 18 QXP BxB
 19 QXR K B2
 20 PXPBP NXP
 21 QxN K N2
 22 K R K R
 23 Q N4 Q B2
 24 QxB RXP
 25 R KN R N7
 26 RxB PxRch
 27 KXP QxPch
 28 Q K4 NxBch
 29 PxN QxNch
 30 K R Resigns

S.J. - Modesto Bd 1
 Adams vs Davis

1 P Q4 P Q4
 2 P QB4 P QB3
 3 N KB3 N B3
 4 N B3 P K3
 5 P K3 B K2
 6 Q B2 QN Q2
 7 P QN3 0 0
 8 B Q3 P KN3
 9 B N2 N N5
 10 P KR3 N R3
 11 P KN4 K N2
 12 O O O P R3

13 P K4 P QN4
 14 BXPQP BXP
 15 P K5 B N2
 16 K N R B
 17 Q K2 N N3
 18 Q K3 N KN
 19 P N5 B N5
 20 QN K2 B K2
 21 P KR4 P KR4
 22 PXPch NXP
 23 P R5 N B4
 24 BxN NPxB
 25 QR Nch K R2
 26 R N6 Resigns

Fresno-Pittsburg
 Hailparn-Trenberth

1 N KB3 P Q4
 2 P Q4 N KB3
 3 P QB4 P B3
 4 N B3 B B4
 5 Q N3 B B
 6 PXP NXP
 7 P K4 NxN
 8 PxN Q N3
 9 B QB4 QxQ
 10 BxQ P K3
 11 B K3 N Q2
 12 O O B K2
 13 N Q2 O O
 14 P KB4 R Q
 15 P B5 P K4
 16 N B3 PxP
 17 PXP P B4
 18 QR B N B3
 19 B N5 PxP
 20 N K5 R KB
 21 R B7 P KR3
 22 BxN BxB
 23 NXP K R2
 24 P K5 B N4
 25 NxB+ PxN
 26 P B6 B N5
 27 PXP RxBch
 28 KxR R N
 29 BxRch KxR
 30 K K B K3
 31 P QR3 B Q4
 32 R Q7 BXP
 33 R K6 B R6
 34 RXP BXP
 35 RXP P Q6
 36 K Q2 B B5
 37 R B7 B N5
 38 R B5 Resigns

Modesto vs Stockton
 L E Davis vs R Leigh

1 P K4 P QB4
 2 P QB4 N QB3
 3 N KB3 P K4
 4 N QB3 P Q3
 5 P Q3 P KN3
 6 N Q5 B K3
 7 B Q2 B KN2
 8 B K 2 KN K2
 9 O O O O
 10 P QR3 P KB4
 11 P QN4 P QN3
 12 P QN5 BxN
 13 BXPB N Q5
 14 NxN KPxN
 15 P KB3 Q Q2
 16 Q N3 P QR3
 17 P QR4 P QR4
 18 QR B P KB5
 19 P KN3 PxP
 20 K N2 PxP
 21 KXP P KR3
 22 P B4 QR K
 23 Q Q B B3
 24 B N4 Q Q
 25 B K6ch K N2
 26 R KN R R
 27 Q R5 QR B
 28 R N3 B N4
 29 Q N4 B B3
 30 QR KN P N4
 31 QR N2 N N3
 32 K N P R4
 33 Q B3 N R5
 34 Q B2 NXR
 35 QxN P N5
 36 Q K2 B R5
 37 R N2 K B3
 38 P K5ch K N2
 39 BXP PxP
 40 QxPch B N4
 41 P B5 K B2
 42 P K6ch K K
 43 BxB QR N
 44 P B6 Resigns

Correction on score of
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 Rd 6, SJ vs Stockton:
 J Saxon of SK won vs
 J Kimball of SJ. Van
 Hooser of SJ won over
 Isaacs of Stkn. I.E.
 reverse scores on the
 Kimball-Saxon
 Van Hooser-Isaacs