

BLACK PLAYS AND WINS— SAN DIEGO RATING TOURNAMENT

Unrated player, James Black, scored 7-2 to win the rating tournament recently played in San Diego, Cal. A ten-player round-robin, played over a three month period in the Pickwick Hotel, the event became known as "The Pickwick Rating Tournament" and its success arouses hope that it will become an annual fixture of the area. John Horning, James Miller, and Carl Pollier tied for second place with 6½-2½. Richard Castle scored 6-3, while Boris Cham placed a point behind him with 5-4. Seven of the players became new members of the USCF.
