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IT'S KERES CLUB VS. PRECITA VALLEY CLUB TONIGHT!!

Tonight, the Precita Valley Chess Club will engage in its very first team match versus the Keres Chess Club of San Francisco. This is a friendly exhibition match, but let's play it like a championship was involved--, it's all part of the fun. A. R. Castellanos is the Keres Club director and he is bringing along a team of fine personnel. Incidentally the Keres Club finished 2nd in the recent Fall-Winter schedule of the El Camino Real League.

Precita Valley Club members please note that these games will count toward your rating. The basis for this will be the last known CFNC ratings of the Keres players. Anyhow, let's have fun and may the best team win!

CHESS CLINIC WITH DR. RENAUD

Noel Renaud came up with a swell idea to take up the early minutes of our club meetings. It seems we just sit around and shoot the breeze anyway for the first 15 or 20 minutes so let's make it a worthwhile discussion by taking our questionable moves or positions to the club's chess clinic for "Doctor" Renaud's advice and analysis. This will not interfere with the chess class when it begins.

CHESS LITERATURE

Every Thursday night you will see many issues of CHESS REVIEW scattered upon the big table in the club room. Anyone wishing to take some home for reading please feel welcome. Just let the C.D. know. Also every week in the same spot will be Reuben Fine's 1956 edition of PRACTICAL CHESS OPENINGS. This is for your examination or your brushing up on openings while at the club only. Other books you may borrow are such as MY SYSTEM by A. Nimzovitch, MY FIFTY YEARS OF CHESS by Frank W. Marshall, ADVENTURES OF A CHESS MASTER by George Koltanowski, THE WORLD'S A CHESS BOARD by Reuben Fine, EPIC BATTLES OF THE CHESS BOARD by R. N. Coles and many others. Ask Jim Reynolds for additional titles and just tell him you wish to borrow one for awhile.

LADDER TOURNAMENT RESULTS - Mar. 29th

Jim Reynolds 1, John Ramirez 0.
E. H. Batchelder $\frac{1}{2}$, Ivan Vegvary $\frac{1}{2}$.
Noel Renaud-John Ramirez, adjourned.

Standings and Ratings

Noel Renaud.....	1856
Bob Blakemore.....	951
Jim Reynolds.....	1256
John Ramirez.....	1050
Ivan Vegvary.....	896
Paul Bogosian.....	1099
E. H. Batchelder....	896

CHESS ACTION AT P.V.

This time Bob Blakemore had the simultaneous exhibition roll. He had five good opponents so lost a couple in his first try against more than one player at a time. This looks very good for a player with only 951 points. Bob's underrated no doubt!

The club's newest member is E. H. Batchelder, another underrated player for I know he is better than 896 but I think he'd rather work his way up anyway. He'll probably do so in short order! Welcome Mr. Batchelder.

John Ramirez is so unorthodox in his openings one never knows if he's playing a good one or a questionable one. At any rate you should see the whacky game he's playing with Noel Renaud--, it's enough to make a guy pull his hair out! John's in Los Angeles this week on business so the game will be resumed next week.

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