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KERES CHESS CLUB DEFEATS PRECITA VALLEY 4-2

Thursday, April 5. The Keres Chess Club defeated Precita Valley 4-2 in a lively chess match here at the Community Center. All attention was turned to boards 1 and 2 where close battles were in progress since boards 3 to 6 finished early or in a sort of blitzlike fashion making the score 2-2. On the top boards, however, the Keres' players emerged the winners and the Keres Club walked home with a 4-2 victory. Here are the scores:

KERES (4)		PRECITA VALLEY (2)	
J. Cook.....	1	N. Renaud.....	0
A.R. Castellanos..	1	R. Blakemore....	0
L. Tullis.....	0	J. Reynolds.....	1
E. Russell.....	1	I. Vegvary.....	0
J. Ercolini.....	1	P. Bogosian.....	0
T. Ekers.....	0	E.H. Batchelder.	1
Totals	4		2

The results of this match appeared in THE SAN FRANCISCO NEWS last Saturday. It may be unnecessary for me to repeat the event here but from what I heard on the phone everybody didn't see it in the NEWS. It was on page 2 and I know us chess fans are used to small agate type on the back pages. It being Precita Valley's very first team match I would call it a very nice success even though we did lose the match. Well, there's more to come as you can see from the article below!

COLLE CHESS CLUB CHALLENGES PRECITA VALLEY TO A CHESS MATCH!!

No sooner did the smoke clear from the Keres-Precita Valley fracas and the Colle Chess Club, directed by Bill Pattullo, CFNC treasurer, challenged Precita Valley to a team match. WE HAVE ACCEPTED THAT CHALLENGE! The date has been set for Friday, April 20--, the place, the home of the Colle Club at 2286 - 46th Avenue. You see, this time we will be the visiting club. It is only an exhibition match but again it is preparatory to our entering the Summer session of the El Camino Real League. Members of the club wishing to participate in this match please contact the C.D. either tonight or next Thursday night.

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY BEGINS MAY 3RD

The Precita Valley Club's Championship Tourney will begin on Thursday, May 3rd. Entries will be accepted from now until April 26th. One need only be a club member to enter this tournament. Entry blanks are available on the big table in the club room. A trophy will be awarded to the winner of this tournament and other prizes will be awarded according to the number of entries.

The following are the tentative rules governing the club championship tourney: (1) FIDE rules will govern the playing laws of chess; (2) Rate of moves will be 40 moves in two hours for each player; (3) A player must average a tournament game once every three weeks and if he doesn't get all of his games played at the close of the tournament he will be disqualified regardless of his standing; (4) Games may also apply to the ladder tournament if both players agree and provided it is within the rules of the ladder tourney. In such a case, the players must keep in mind that the game would count as two games played as far as the rating points are concerned; (5) There will be no adjudicated games. Games may be adjourned if not finished and resumed at the next week's meeting.

Other rules may be applied but this will depend on the number of entries. After all entries are in on April 26, the C.D. will present the permanent rules for the tourney and these rules will be displayed in a conspicuous place in the clubroom. Remember, the deadline is April 26--, no entries will be accepted after this date for the club's championship tourney.

GAMES SECTION

With Notes by Noel Renaud

(Editor's note: The game presented here was played on the opening night of the club, March 15, 1956, in the ladder tournament.)

Game No. 2

White: Paul Bogosian

Black: Noel Renaud

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

- 1. P-Q4 N-KB3
- 2. N-KB3 P-KN3
- 3. P-K3 B-N2
- 4. B-Q2 P-Q3
- 5. N-B3 QN-Q2
- 6. O-B1? . . .

The queen is badly placed here. White wishes to get rid of the fianchettoed Bishop. This plan is much too slow.

- 6. . . . P-B3
- 7. P-K4 O-O
- 8. B-R6 P-K4
- 9. BxB . . .

White carries out his plan. It cost two KP moves, three Bishop moves and a queen move that hinders normal development.

- 9. . . . KxB
- 10. PxP N/2xP
- 11. NxB PxN
- 12. B-Q3 B-K3
- 13. O-O N-R4
- 14. N-K2 P-KB4
- 15. PxP BxBP
- 16. Q-K3 Q-B3
- 17. N-N3 N-B5
- 18. NxBch . . .

It is ill-advised to give Black the open Knight file against the castled King.

- 18. . . . PxN
- 19. Q-N3ch . . .

This loses. Something like 19. KR-K1 and if N does not take B then 20. B-B1 would hold the position for awhile.

- 19. . . . K-R1
- 20. B-B4 . . .

An unfortunate move in a hopeless position. The Bishop cannot move to N3 to cover his KN8 as N-K7ch wins the queen.

- 20. . . . P-N4
- 21. B-Q3 R-KN1
- 22. Q-B3 RxBch!
- 23. K-R1 . . .

QxR would prolong the struggle.

RENAUD

- r k
- p p
- . . p . . q . .
- . p . . p p . .
- n . .
- . . . B . Q . .
- P P P . . P r P
- R R . K

BOGOSIAN

Position after 23. K-R1

- 23. . . . RxBch!
- 24. KxR Q-R5ch
- 25. K-N1 R-N1ch
- 26. Q-N3 RxBch
- 27. PxB QxBch

Resigns

MORAL: Do not help your opponent's development!

Ladder Standings and Ratings

Noel Renaud.....	1831
Bob Blakemore.....	950
Jim Reynolds.....	1258
John Ramirez.....	1050
Ivan Vegvary.....	894
Paul Bogosian.....	1097
E. H. Batchelder.....	900

There were no results on the ladder last week due to the team match. The points have been changed, however, due to play on the match.

THE C.D.'S VIEWS

Each week our club seems to gain a new member. Last week it was Paul Bogosian who has been with us since the beginning but got himself in officially. There are 52 weeks in a year-- at 1 a week we'll be setting up tables on the sidewalk in a couple of years!

The Chess Clinic with "Doc" Renaud got off to a good start last week. Dr. Renaud is ready to help all members with their chess troubles from 7 p.m. to ? every Thursday-- this should be a great help to our weaker players.

Hats off to The San Francisco News for publishing the Keres-Precita Valley team match!!!

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