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C. D. 's VIEWS

Exchange Notes

IT WASN'T BASEBALL, but chess!!! That is in a 25-board match the score was BALTIMORE 15, WASHINGTON 10. I wonder how the Yankees would do against the S. F. Seals -- in chess, of course! Hans Berliner (where have we heard that name before?) and Elliot Hearst are leading in the District championship. Thanks WASHINGTON CHESS DIVAN.

Ben Klotz nosed out Starr Cook with S.B. points to win the Phoenix, Arizona City Tournament. These two battled to a long draw (79 moves) and ended up with like scores of  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  but Klotz had  $14\frac{1}{2}$  S.B. points to Cook's  $9\frac{1}{2}$ . Thanks to THE WOOD PUSHER and Mrs. Mabel Burlingame of the ENCANTO CHESS CLUB.

CHESS REVIEW'S Club Plan

I'm happy our board decided to keep us in CHESS REVIEW's Club Plan. Not only is it nice to be listed in CHESS REVIEW's Club Directory, but it is a good way to pick up new members. This is cheap advertising since you can usually break even selling your copies of CHESS REVIEW, a chess magazine unsurpassed in the world of chess! I. A. "Al" Horowitz is doing a splendid job and his efforts to make chess a paying and attractive game are tireless. Come on, you other clubs, better get on this band wagon! Not only would you be helping CHESS REVIEW but yourselves as well!

Let's Get Acquainted

CHARLES BAGBY, WALKING ENCYCLOPEDIA Z-X-Z-X-Z-X-Z-X-Z-X-Z-X-Z-X-Z-X-Z  
MR. CHARLES BAGBY, a well-known expert chess player in California, is also, like Henry Gross, a very good attorney. This reporter has often been asked, "How good a player is Mr. Bagby?". May I answer you now by acquainting you readers with the man himself.

For one thing, Charlie Bagby was the Northern California champion in 1949 and in 1950. He was also the champion of the ever tough Mechanics' Institute Chess Club in 1923 and the runner-up quite a few times. Just passed, Mechanics' Institute Centennial Tourney of 1955, again he was runner-up, 2nd behind Earl Pruner. He once drew in a 10-game match with the late A. J. Fink and also once drew in a short match with George Koltanowski. In 1949 there was a Pacific Coast Invitational Tourney and Charlie landed in a tie for first with Arthur Dake. Asked what he considered his best game of chess, Charlie replied, "My game with Alekhine in 1929".

Mr. Bagby became a trustee in the Méchanics' Institute organization in 1923 and Vice-President of this large club in 1947.

Oh, and did you know, Charlie is a walking encyclopedia? He won't tell you about this but the information was volunteered by one of his close friends. Charlie has one of those photographic memories and has a habit of remembering everything he reads. He has read the ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANICA so don't get into an argument with him over some worldly fact because Charlie just might happen to quote word for word some page or pages dealing with any such certain subject in this encyclopedia--; so, your debate is lost!

Though he is strictly a Mechanics' Institute man, Charlie Bagby is always willing to help smaller clubs. Says Charlie, "We like the smaller clubs, but everybody should belong to Mechanics', too, since it is really the parent organization of chess in San Francisco!". We must agree--, Mechanics' chess room is open, too, every day from 9 am to 10 pm.



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 GAMES SECTION  
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Edited by Noel Renaud  
 Guest Annotator: Jim Reynolds

STATEMENT OF EDITORIAL POLICY

IT SEEMS PLAYERS are in doubt as to what kind of games we want. The answer is any game you have. Our policy is not to see how many "would be" masters that we have. Also, we are not out to shame anybody's chess playing. The purpose and intent of this column is to present entertaining games as well as those with instructional qualities. Your editor sincerely believes Noel Renaud is doing a very good job in running this section. Your editor merely acts as censor and I have yet to find reason to censor Mr. Renaud's notes. He has strictly adhered to the editorial policy, giving both instructional and entertaining notes to those games he has chosen to publish. I hope this statement has made it clear as to what our aim is and the kind of games we desire to put in print. --Editor....

Game played at San Quentin, Calif., in the SFBACL-SQ team match, March 31, 1957.

Game No. 23

WHITE: Dave Nieder

BLACK: Frazier

SICILIAN DEFENSE

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|----------|-------|
| 1. P-K4  | P-QB4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 |
| 3. P-Q4  | PxP   |
| 4. NxP   | N-B3  |
| 5. N-QB3 | P-Q3  |
| 6. B-KN5 | ...   |

The Richter Attack which for a time discouraged devotees of the Sicilian Defense.

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| 6. . . . | P-K4 |
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The correct move here is 6...., P-K3. If White plays 6. B-K2 then 6...., P-K4 is playable.

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| 7. N-N3  | B-K2  |
| 8. Q-Q2  | P-KR3 |
| 9. BxN   | BxB   |
| 10. R-Q1 | ...   |

Of course not 10. O-O-O for Black wins the Queen with 10...., B-N4.

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| 10. . . . | N-Q5 |
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It is bad enough to lose one Pawn, why lose two! 10...., O-O is better.

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| 11. NxN | PxN |
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Could have tried 11...., B-N4 before recapturing to clear the way for a possible check on R4.

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| 12. N-Q5   | O-O  |
| 13. NxB ch | QxN  |
| 14. QxQP   | Q-N4 |
| 15. QxQP   | B-K3 |

Why not regain a Pawn now with 15...., Q-R4 ch?

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| 16. Q-N4 | QR-Q1 |
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More aggressive is 16...., KR-Q1. Then if 17. R-Q2, P-QR4; 18. Q-B3, QR-B1 forcing White to exchange his important Rook.

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| 17. R-Q2  | KR-K1 |
| 18. P-KB3 | P-QR4 |

Some promising complications result from 18...., Q-K6 ch. If 19. R-K2, Q-B8 ch; 20. K-B2, BxP and White would spend so much time untangling his pieces that Black would surely gain some advantage. If 19. B-K2, B-B5; 20. Q-B3, QxQ; 21. PxQ, BxP and Black has good chances. Best for White seems to be 19. K-Q1.

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| 19. Q-B3 | ... |
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Must protect the square QB2.

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| 19. . . . | R-QB1 |
| 20. Q-Q3  | ...   |

Better Q-Q4 at once.

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| 20. . . . | B-B5    |
| 21. Q-Q4  | R/B1-Q1 |
| 22. Q-B2  | BxP     |

With the recovery of one Pawn Black's attack seems ended but such is the backwardness of White's development that the position is still critical.

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| 23. B-Q3 | P-B4 |
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A risky move. But he must not allow White to castle unchallenged.

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| 24. O-O | PxP |
| 25. PxP | ... |

Naturally not BxP.

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| 25. . . . | R-KB1 |
| 26. Q-K2  | B-K3  |

Black sees that the combination 26...., RxR ch; 27. KxR, Q-B4 with the nasty threat of 28...., R-B1 ch is not good. There would follow 28. B-B4 ch, BxB; 29. RxR, K moves; 30. R-Q3 and White wins. If 26...., Q-B4 ch; 27. R-B2 is well protected. In any case 26...., RxR ch seems necessary. Then would follow 27. KxR, B-K3 and Black still has a number of threats.

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| 27. RxR ch | RxR |
| 28. B-B4 ? | ... |

## GAMES SECTION (continued)

It has been a hard-fought game and White falters under the strain.

28. . . . BxB ?

It has been a strain on Black, too! He overlooks an easy win with 28....., Q-B4ch!

29. QxB ch K-R1

30. Q-Q3 Q-B4 ch

31. Q-Q4 Q-QN4

32. R-B2 R-K1

33. R-B7 Q-N4

34. P-R3 R-Q1

35. Q-B2 P-N4 ?

Here was a last opportunity to regain his other Pawn. 35....., Q-B8 ch, 36. K-R2, QxNP is safe enough. The text permits White to exchange both pieces and the result is a lost game. Black's Queen is very strongly posted on QN7 both defensively and offensively.

36. R-B8 ch RxB

37. QxR ch K-R2

38. Q-B5 ch QxQ

Q-N3 is of no avail as White's King moves to support his King Pawn.

39. PxQ P-R4

40. K-B2 K-R3

41. K-B3 K-N4

42. P-KN4 P-KR5

43. K-K4 P-N5

44. P-N3 K-B3

45. K-Q5 P-N3

46. PxP KxP

47. K-K6 K-N4

48. K-K5 Resigns

Game played in a team match between Mech. Inst. B and Precita Valley. Notes by guest annotator, Jim Reynolds.

Game No. 24

WHITE: Denny Ryan (FV)

BLACK: Bill Hudson (MIB)

RUY LOPEZ

1. P-K4 P-K4

2. N-KB3 N-QB3

3. B-N5 P-QR3

4. B-R4 P-Q3

5. P-B3 N-B3

6. O-O NXP

7. P-Q4 P-QN4

8. B-N3 . . .

Of course, 5. P-B3 was played to later retreat the Bishop to B2. However, White spots a good post at Q5 for the Bishop, deciding Black has a weakness.

8. . . . B-K2 ?

Now he has... Black overlooks White's threat of B-Q5.

9. B-Q5 B-Q2

10. BxKN O-O

11. PxP PxP

12. NXP ? . . .

Can't see why he wants to give the piece back even if he does get the exchange....

12. . . . NxN

13. BxR QxB

14. R-K1 B-Q3

15. RxN BxR

16. B=N5 . . .

Very interesting. White played 15. RxN figuring to come back with 16. QxB after 15...., BxR. Suddenly he fears R-Q1, but actually 16. QxB is quite safe for after R-Q1, he has 17. Q-N4 and Black may as well resign. After the text, though, we cannot blame Black for staying in there.

16. . . . Q-K5

17. N-Q2 Q-N3 ?

It seems to me he can still put up a fight with 17...., Q-Q6.

18. N-B3 B-QB3 ?

Hey, look what's coming, pardner!!

19. NxB B-N2 ??

Hey, man, your queen's in danger!! Just the same he's lost after 19...., QxB; 20.NxB.

20. NxQ !!!! Resigns !!!!!

He who errs last---, oh, well, it was fun while it lasted!

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### IS IT WORTH A DOLLAR?

Is CHESS HERALD worth a dollar?

The editor wishes to make one more appeal to those regular readers who so far have been receiving this periodical free of charge. Believe me, I'd rather keep it coming free but costs have gone up to such an extent that I cannot keep it up without help. It is with regret then, that I must make this the last free edition, and limit the copies to those who have subscribed and those on our exchange list. Club representatives will also get free copies to keep clubs posted with league news.

In the meantime, I wish to thank those who have answered my past appeals with a subscription. You will continue to get CHESS HERALD and I hope you find it worth the \$1.00 per year.

Those interested in subscribing mail \$1 to Jim Reynolds, 117 Brewster Street, San Francisco 10, Calif.

Many thanks.... Editor.....

Final Standings

Team	Score	Games
M. I. Knights.....	5½-1½	34 -15
Golden Gate.....	4½-2½	30 -19
Univ. of California..	4 -2	23½-18½
Castle.....	4 -2	23½-18½
M. I. Bishops.....	3 -3	20½-21½
Palo Alto.....	1 -5	12 -30
Oakland.....	0 -6	10½-31½

THE PLAYOFF!!

GOLDEN GATE (3)		M.I. KNIGHTS (4)	
W. Pafnutieff.....	1	C. Bagby.....	0
C. Capp.....	1	E. Pruner.....	1
G. Ramirez.....	1	J. Schmitt.....	1
H. Gross.....	0	A. Bourke.....	1
H. Rosenbaum.....	0	H. Bullwinkle..	1
K. Colby.....	0	K. Bendit.....	1
S. Van Gelder.....	1	C. Svalberg....	0
Totals	3		4

LAST ROUND -- April 20, 1957

OAKLAND (3)		PALO ALTO (4)	
J. Demos.....	1	L. Festinger... 1	
C. Sediack.....	1	L. Fuller..... 1	
R. Freeman.....	0	C. Stein..... 1	
R. Trenberth.....	1	T. Bullockus... 0	
R. Cuneo.....	1	H. Harrison.... 1	
E. Lien.....	1	V. Ricketts.... 1	
F. DeLozier.....	0	J. Pesek..... 1	
Totals	3		4

GOLDEN GATE (2½)		M.I. KNIGHTS (4½)	
G. Ramirez.....	1	C. Bagby.....	1
Forfeit.....	0	J. Schmitt.....	1
C. Capp.....	1	E. Pruner.....	1
H. Gross.....	1	H. Bullwinkle..	1
H. Rosenbaum.....	1	K. Bendit.....	1
K. Colby.....	1	A. Bourke.....	1
S. Van Gelder.....	0	C. Svalberg....	1
Totals	2½		4½

UNIV. OF CALIF. (3)		M.I. BISHOPS (4)	
J. Hursch.....	0	W. Addison.....	1
R. Currie.....	1	R. Plock.....	0
D. Peizer.....	1	D. Nieder.....	0
H. Holden.....	1	E. Jonas.....	1
E. Simanis.....	1	A. Stamer.....	1
A. Chappell.....	0	K. Bopp.....	1
E. Thompson.....	0	O. Wreden.....	1
Totals	3		4

PRECITA VALLEY DEFEATS MISSION HIGH 4-1

S. F., May 9. In a friendly team match, the Precita Valley Chess Club defeated the Mission High School chess team 4-1.

Individual Statistics

Player (Team)	W.	L.	D.	Score
C. Capp (GG).....	5	0	2	6 -1
H. Bullwinkle (MIK)...	5	0	2	6 -1
A. Bourke (MIK).....	5	1	1	5½-1½
H. Gross (GG).....	5	1	1	5½-1½
J. Schmitt (MIK).....	4	0	3	5½-1½
R. Willson (C).....	5	0	0	5 -0
W. Addison (MIB).....	5	1	0	5 -1
S. Van Gelder (GG)....	4	1	2	5 -2
R. Currie (UC).....	3	0	3	4½-1½
J. Hursch (UC).....	4	1	1	4½-1½
W. Pafnutieff (GG)....	4	1	1	4½-1½
E. Pruner (MIK).....	3	1	3	4½-2½
C. Svalberg (MIK)....	4	2	1	4½-2½
D. Peizer (UC).....	3	1	2	4 -2
C. Bagby (MIK).....	2	1	4	4 -3
K. Bendit (MIK).....	2	1	4	4 -3
K. Colby (GG).....	2	1	4	4 -3
N. Falconer (C).....	2	1	3	3½-2½
W. Hendricks (C).....	3	2	1	3½-2½
A. Stamer (MIB).....	2	1	3	3½-2½
A. Chappell (UC).....	2	2	2	3 -3
R. Plock (MIB).....	3	3	0	3 -3
E. Simanis (UC).....	2	2	2	3 -3
R. Hultgren (C).....	2	3	1	2½-3½
L. Fuller (PA).....	1	1	3	2½-2½
E. Jonas (MIB).....	1	2	3	2½-3½
G. Ramirez (GG).....	0	2	5	2½-4½
H. Rosenbaum (GG)....	1	3	3	2½-4½
J. Pesek (PA).....	2	2	1	2½-2½
C. Sedlack (O).....	0	1	5	2½-3½
O. Wreden (MIB).....	2	0	1	2½-1½
F. Adelman (C).....	2	1	0	2 -1
D. Belmont (C).....	1	0	2	2 -1
A. Celle (UC).....	1	1	2	2 -2
G. McClain (C).....	0	1	4	2 -3
D. Nieder (MIB).....	1	3	2	2 -4
C. Stein (PA).....	2	3	0	2 -3

IN NEXT MONTH'S CHESS HERALD THERE WILL BE A REVIEW OF THE TEAM MATCH HIGHLIGHTS AND COMMENTS ON THE STATISTICS.

CHESS CLASSES AT PRECITA VALLEY

The Precita Valley Chess Club will start chess classes for the beginner or average class players starting at 7:30 pm on Thursday, June 6th. The classes will go on every Thursday thereafter from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The teachers will be Jim Reynolds and Noel Renaud. Anyone interested is welcome to sit in on these sessions.

SFRACI B DIVISION

Final Standings

Team	Score	Games
Mech. Inst. B.....	4½-1½	25½-16½
Golden Gate.....	4-2	24½-17½
Alameda.....	4-2	21-20
Mech. Inst. B/1.....	3-3	24½-17½
Oakland.....	2½-3½	19½-22½
Precita Valley.....	1½-4½	17½-24½
Univ. of California...	1½-4½	14½-27½

Last Round Results - April 13, 1957

MECH. INST. B (3)		GOLDEN GATE (4)	
Cook.....	0	B. Gross.....	1
McMurdo.....	0	H. Edelstein...	1
H.S. King.....	1	J. Vaughn.....	0
Freund.....	1	H. King.....	0
W. Hudson.....	1	C. Huneke.....	0
F. Rodnite.....	0	G. Iutz.....	1
I. Foster.....	0	B. Wong.....	1
Totals	3		4

Mech. Inst. B/1 6, Oakland 1.  
 Univ. of Calif. 3½, Precita Valley 3½.  
 (Box scores in April issue)

Individual Statistics

Player	(Team)	W.	L.	D.	Score
B. Gross (GG).....		5	0	0	5-0
W. Ross (MIB).....		5	0	0	5-0
L. Talcott (A).....		4	0	2	5-1
L. Allen (PV).....		4	1	1	4½-1½
N. Buder (O).....		4	0	0	4-0
L. Tomori (MIB/1)....		4	0	0	4-0
H. S. King (MIB).....		4	1	0	4-1
W. Hudson (MIB).....		4	2	0	4-2
F. Olvera (A).....		4	2	0	4-2
C. Huneke (GG).....		3	2	1	3½-2½
P. Peterson (MIB)....		3	0	1	3½-½
B. Wong (GG).....		3	0	1	3½-½
R. Barringer (MIB/1).		3	1	0	3-1
J. Cook (PV).....		3	3	0	3-3
R. Holman (A).....		3	3	0	3-3
W. Joplin (O).....		3	2	0	3-2
R. Kiel (MIB/1).....		3	0	0	3-0
D. McLeod (MIB/1)....		3	3	0	3-3
D. Ogilvie (AP).....		3	1	0	3-1
N. Renaud (PV).....		3	3	0	3-3
J. Williams (MIB/1)..		3	0	0	3-0
L. Bignami (O).....		1	0	3	2½-1½
G. Iutz (GG).....		2	2	1	2½-2½
N. Nielsen (GG).....		2	2	1	2½-2½
J. Reynolds (PV).....		2	3	1	2½-3½
R. Wiebe (UC).....		2	1	1	2½-1½
A. Yee (UC).....		2	2	1	2½-2½

Statistics for both divisions were compiled by the editor and are not official.

G E M S of YESTERYEAR

by Jim Reynolds

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 THE AIM HERE is to reproduce games of the past by the local oldtimers. The notes will be brief, theories being what they are compared to then. Old games, then, are welcomed by the editor. I picked on my pal, Noel Renaud, to get the pump primed. Needless to say, one doesn't see the Danish Gambit (especially accepted) these days. This one was played in 1924, when Noel was a youth in Springfield, Mass. He used to be the New England States champ--, quite some time ago.

White: Noel Renaud

Black: Davis

DANISH GAMBIT

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| 1. P-K4  | P-K4  |
| 2. P-Q4  | PxP   |
| 3. P-QB3 | PxP   |
| 4. B-QB4 | PxP   |
| 5. QbXP  | Q-K2  |
| 6. N-QB3 | P-QB3 |
| 7. KN-K2 | ...   |

To prevent P-Q4.

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| 7. ... | N-B3 |
| 8. 0-0 | P-Q3 |

NxP is too risky for Black as it opens the King file.

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| 9. R-K1   | B-K3 |
| 10. N-Q5! | ...  |

A beautiful and sound move.

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| 10. ... | PxN |
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Better is 10...., Q-Q1, refusing the sacrifice.

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| 11. PxP | B-N5 |
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What else?

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| 12. Q-N3! | K-Q1 |
| 13. B-N5  | ...  |

Threatening 14. N-N3, Q-B2; 15. BxN ch, PxB; 16. R-K8 mate.

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| 13. ...  | QN-Q2 |
| 14. N-Q4 | N-B4  |

Forced. If N-K4; 15. P-B4.

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| 15. Q-B4    | Q-B2  |
| 16. N-B5!   | QN-Q2 |
| 17. QbXN ch | NxB   |
| 18. QxB     | ...   |

Neat--, the Queen, of course, is immune.

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| 18. ... | P-KN3 |
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Stopping NxNP, but playing into White's hands. 18...., Q-B4 would delay the attack for a moment.

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| 19. Q-N5  | Q-B6    |
| 20. QR-B1 | Resigns |

BACK ROVING REPORTER

THE ALAMEDA CHESS CLUB is having its troubles but goes on just the same. The trouble is they don't have enough players though the cost is nil. The club meets at the McKinley Park, which is a public park, at Walnut and Buena Vista Streets, every Thursday night beginning at 8 p.m. Of course, the club is in Alameda. The likeable president of the little club is Les Talcott, but says Les, "I'm just a figurehead, the guy really behind it is Dal Ogilvie!". As it is Dal Ogilvie is the club's two duty man, secretary-treasurer.

PROBLEM CORNER

Problem No. 4 by Ivan Vegvary and E. C. Jonas

BLACK (8)

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. . . P . . . . .  
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. . P . P P . . . .  
. . . . P . N N P  
. . . . . K . P  
. . P B P P . P  
. . . . . k . .

WHITE (10)

White mates in four moves.

CHESS HERALD again presents Problem No. 4 by Ivan Vegvary and E. C. Jonas. As it was the problem was misprinted in the April issue. The story behind the four-mover is this--, Ivan Vegvary first composed it as a five-mover. As he was showing it to yours truly Mr. Jonas spotted a "cook" whereas the problem could be done in four moves. So, Jonas changed a few pawns and peices around to make it a four-mover and Ivan Vegvary agreed it was better. The editor took the problem home and found two solutions to the four-mover and left word for Mr. Jonas to phone or contact him about it. It seems Ivan Vegvary became confused in the meantime as to what the key move finally ended up being. As it was Jonas had difficulty contacting the editor and the editor, not hearing from Jenas, decided he must have an answer for the "cook" so published it anyway. It seems we have been having bad luck with our "Problem Corner" anyway, but let's not give up on the idea, --so to top things off the editor put a black pawn where a white pawn should have been. Well, it's doctored up again (and I hope this time it's correct). The solution to same will appear in next month's CHESS HERALD.

We would like more problems from local talent--, anybody game?

Okay, Mr. Dave Peizer, so it is minus one-half, but it is not meant this way. Dave criticizes our humble editor that he should not show in his box scores, "-1/2". "It really should be plus one-half," insists Mr. Peizer. The editor of CHESS HERALD tried to explain that he merely used the hyphen mark to set the one-half off to the side to total up that much more easier. What Dave Peizer does not know is that our editor is an accountant by trade and he must have his half points off to the side, and what's more, did you ever see his typewriter?? The editor's typewriter is older than A. B. Stamer and has no plus sign! The matter of the fact is that our editor is a very naive and dumb person--, doesn't he realize that the Smithsonian Institute would probably give him a lot of money for that old dad-dratted thing??! (Editor's note: What's that?)

Bagby At Precita Valley

Charles Bagby entertained the members at the Precita Valley Chess Club with an exhibition and short chat. Playing 18 games, Mr. Bagby won 13, lost 2 (to Bob Blakemore and Leighton Allen), and drew 3 (with Noel Renaud, Jim Reynolds, and Ivan Vegvary). It happened to be one of those nights when Precita Valley didn't have its best turnout but just the same Charlie took things in stride and those who did attend had an enjoyable evening.

On Thursday, June 13th, Henry Gross will take up where Charles Bagby left off and take on all comers at the Precita Valley Chess Club.

Ercolini Scores Hole-In-One

Not with a pinball machine, nor in a chess game, but Julio Ercolini did score a hole in one using a golf club some three weeks ago! In golf, a hole in one is as rare as a "fool's mate" in chess. It's true, fellows, he even got his name in the paper for it. --Now, if he'd only learn chess.....