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TO OUR READERS

As we conclude our seventh year, it seems of interest to record the state of the magazine, if not of the nation, and to comment briefly upon chess in California.

Finances are excellent; when the CSCF set our budget at \$2 for each membership, our immediate needs were met - and now that the membership has climbed from a little over 200 to the present 375 or thereabouts, we are operating well within our allowance.

Activities are constantly growing - so much so as to make the editing relatively simple.

Tournaments in the near future include: The California Open, which at last report seemed to be set for the Hotel Barbara, August 30-September 1, where last year's record attendance of 109 may be exceeded; the State Championship, with qualifying tournaments in Los Angeles August 3-November 15 and San Francisco in October; and the Southern California Experts Candidate and San Francisco City Championship tournaments, in June, July and August.

One sign of our healthy condition was USCF President Jerry Spann's July trip to California, raising funds for Operation Shoe-string (Chess Olympiade). He went home with checks for \$160 from Los Angeles (where Larry Evans gave a 76-man simultaneous at Romanoff's), \$118 from San Francisco (where Imre König, W. Addison, C. Bagby, and Spann gave a 4-man simultaneous), plus a check from Sonoma.

KOVACS, RIVISE TIE FOR STEINER CLUB TITLE

Zoltan Kovacs and Irving Rivise won jointly the 1958 Herman Steiner Chess Club masters' tournament, held January 19 - March 30. (The complete results were lost to us in the welter of league match results, hence this belated report.)

The tournament was hotly contested. Harry Borochof, who started with a fine win over Kovacs, was the early leader along with Sven Almgren. Then Borochof was upset by Robert Lorber in the fourth round and Almgren lost to Kovacs in a game which was adjourned from the same round. Rivise, who had been behind because of unfinished games, took over the lead in Round Six, with Almgren second. Now Kovacs put on a Silky Sullivan finish and won his remaining games, while Rivise was losing one to R. Brieger.

STEINER CLUB MASTERS, 1958

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
1.) Z. Kovacs	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	$9\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
2.) I. Rivise	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	$9\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
3. H. Borochof	1	0	X	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	8-3
4.) S. Almgren	0	0	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	7-4
5.) E. Levin	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	7-4
6. R. Hamman	0	0	1	0	0	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	0	$5\frac{1}{2}-5\frac{1}{2}$
7.) R. Brieger	0	1	0	0	0	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	1	$4\frac{1}{2}-6\frac{1}{2}$
8.) R. Lorber	0	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$4\frac{1}{2}-6\frac{1}{2}$
9. E. Rubin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	1	1	$3\frac{1}{2}-7\frac{1}{2}$
10. M. Kerllenevich	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	3-8
11. G. Soules	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	$2\frac{1}{2}-8\frac{1}{2}$
12. R. Gross	F	0	0	0	F	1	0	F	F	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	$1\frac{1}{2}-9\frac{1}{2}$

Two experts' sections were held concurrently. Morris Gordon won the honors in Section I with a $7\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ score. John Rinaldo lost in the last round to R. Clark and finished second, 7-2. Leonard Frankenstein won Section II with the fine score of $7\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. J. Barry was second, $6\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$.

GOLDEN ROSE OPEN, PORTLAND

Arthur Dake, genial international master from Portland, returned to the chess wars from semi-retirement to edge out master Olaf Ulvestad of Seattle on tie-breaking points. The tournament was a 5-round Swiss and was directed by Donald W. Johnson. An interesting feature of the event was the awarding of free USCF for all contestants, with an entry fee of \$5 (persons already members paid only \$1).

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHESS LEAGUE

The powerhouse Mechanics' Institute Knights won the 1958 team tournament by the convincing match score of $9\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. Golden Gate was second, $1\frac{1}{2}$ points behind and the only other team to score better than 50%. The Knights only had a few matches which were reasonably close: Golden Gate put up a 4-3 battle in the last round, and the stubborn Castle team held the champions to 4-3 and $3\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$ scores. The improved Oakland team took third place with a 5-5 score.

In Division B, Precita Valley went from rags to riches. Last in 1957, Precita Valley led all the way this time, and outlasted Alameda and Mechanics' Institute to rack up $7\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$ while the latter two scored identical 7-3 records. Bouquets to Precita Valley - a club only organized a little over two years ago!

FINAL STANDINGS

<u>DIVISION A</u>		<u>DIVISION B</u>	
1. M.I. Knights	$9\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	1. Precita Valley	$7\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
2. Golden Gate	7-3	2. Alameda	7-3
3. Oakland	5-5	3. M.I. "B"	7-3
4. Castle	4-6	4. M.I. "B/1"	$3\frac{1}{2}-6\frac{1}{2}$
5. M.I. Bishops	3-7	5. Mission	$3\frac{1}{2}-6\frac{1}{2}$
6. Univ. of Calif.	$1\frac{1}{2}-8\frac{1}{2}$	6. Golden Gate	$1\frac{1}{2}-8\frac{1}{2}$

DIVISION AROUND IX, May 10, 1958:

M. I. Bishops $3\frac{1}{2}$	Oakland $3\frac{1}{2}$	4 O Wreden $\frac{1}{2}$	C Bergman $\frac{1}{2}$
1 R Plock $\frac{1}{2}$	J Demos $\frac{1}{2}$	5 J Murray	1 R Cuneo 0
2 L Boyette 1	L Ledgerwood 0	6 D Madgett	0 R Trenberth 1
3 D Nieder $\frac{1}{2}$	L Talcott $\frac{1}{2}$	7 P Foley	0 E Lien 1
M. I. Knights 7, U.C. 0		4 J Schmitt	1 Forfeit 0
1 W Addison 1	J Hursch 0	5 E Pruner	1 Forfeit 0
2 C Bagby 1	E Simanis 0	6 C Svalberg	1 Forfeit 0
3 A Bourke 1	W Rebold 0	7 K Bendit	1 Forfeit 0
Castle $\frac{1}{2}$, Golden Gate $6\frac{1}{2}$ (May 24)		4 Forfeit	0 R Currie 1
1 N Falconer 0	G Ramirez 1	5 G Farly	0 C Capps 1
2 C McClain $\frac{1}{2}$	W Pafnutieff $\frac{1}{2}$	6 G Hultgren	0 E Krestini 1
3 D Belmont 0	H Gross 1	7 C Wilson	0 H Rosenbaum 1

S.F. BAY AREA CHESS LEAGUE - DIVISION A (continued)ROUND X, June 7, 1958:

<u>Oakland 4½, Castle 2½</u>				4 C Sedlack	0	D Belmont	1	
1	J Demos	1	N Falconer	0	5 L Talcott	½	F Adelman	½
2	L Ledgerwood	1	G McClain	0	6 C Bergman	1	R Willson	0
3	R Trenberth	1	W Hendricks	0	7 E Lien	0	G Farly	1
<u>Golden Gate 3, M.I. Knights 4</u>				4 E Krestini	1	A Bourke	0	
1	G Ramirez	½	W Addison	½	5 R Currie	½	E Pruner	½
2	W Pafnutieff	0	C Bagby	1	6 C Capps	½	C Svalberg	½
3	H Gross	0	J Schmitt	1	7 H Rosenbaum	½	K Bendit	½

U.C. forfeited to M.I. Bishops

Postponed from Round I: U.C. forfeited to Castle.

DIVISION BROUND IX, May 3, 1958:

<u>M.I. "B" 5, Mission 2</u>				4 Forfeit	0	D Fromer	1	
1	G Knofs	1	D Lundmark	0	5 R Barringer	1	L Tullis	0
2	Forfeit	0	J Sumner	1	6 W Leeds	1	J Ramirez	0
3	J Kalisch	1	T Gee	0	7 J Vaughn	1	M Kramer	0
<u>Alameda 5, Precita Valley 2</u>				4 W Jens	0	D Gibson	1	
1	R Thacker	1	Forfeit	0	5 R Turner	½	J Reynolds	½
2	J Veguilla	1	L Allen	0	6 W Joplin	½	I Vegvary	½
3	A Wang	1	N Renaud	0	7 R Oberg	1	W Pattullo	0

Golden Gate forfeited to M.I. "B/1"

ROUND X, May 17, 1958:

<u>Golden Gate 3, M.I. "B" 4 (May 20)</u>				4H King	0	R Barringer	1	
1	H Edelstein	1	J Kalisch	0	5 C Huneke	0	J Vaughn	1
2	Dr B Gross	1	Forfeit	0	6 N Nielsen	1	Forfeit	0
3	G Lutz	0	G Knofs	1	7 I Dublin	0	L Gowen	1
<u>Precita Valley 4½, M.I. "B/1" 2½</u>				4 J Reynolds	1	V Bedjanian	0	
1	N Renaud	½	D McLeod	½	5 D Gibson	0	F Wreden	1
2	L Allen	1	Hunting	0	6 R Blakemore	1	W Rawley	0
3	J Gough	1	C Loveland	0	7 I Vegvary	0	Hope	1
<u>Mission ½, Alameda 6½</u>				4 D Fromer	0	R Turner	1	
1	D Ryan	0	R Thacker	1	5 J Ramirez	0	W Jens	1
2	L Tullis	0	A Wang	1	6 T Gee	0	D Ogilvie	1
3	D Lundmark	0	S Joplin	1	7 M Kramer	½	W Joplin	½

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE

As reported in our last issue, Pasadena won the Class II title by winning a four-team playoff among the top teams of the East and West sections. Pasadena and Inglewood represented the East, Santa Monica and Van Nuys the West. Santa Monica tied in match scores, but Pasadena won on game points, $11\frac{1}{2}$ to $10\frac{1}{2}$. Complete results for Class II:

PLAYOFF -- ROUND I

<u>Van Nuys $3\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>-Santa Monica $2\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>Inglewood $1\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>-Pasadena $4\frac{1}{2}$</u>	
1 J Broadwell	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Sale	$\frac{1}{2}$	1 E Wallenhorst	0	A Larsen	1
2 J Aha	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Palmer	$\frac{1}{2}$	2 G Stearns	0	N Hultgren	1
3 R Van Horne	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Harshbarger	$\frac{1}{2}$	3 A Troy	0	A McCrady	1
4 W Colby	0	W Holmes	1	4 N Davidson	0	R Hargraves	1
5 K Smith	1	T Bullockus	0	5 R Berg	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Young	$\frac{1}{2}$
6 H Selleck	1	P Wentcher	0	6 T Cragg	1	A Carpenter	0

ROUND II

<u>Santa Monica $3\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>-Pasadena $2\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>Van Nuys 3</u>		<u>-Inglewood 3</u>	
1 R Sale	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Larsen	$\frac{1}{2}$	1 J Broadwell	0	E Wallenhorst	1
2 G Palmer	0	N Hultgren	1	2 P Weiss	1	Forfeit	0
3 R Harshbarger	1	A McCrady	0	3 R Van Horne	0	A Troy	1
4 B Collins	0	R Hargraves	1	4 W Colby	1	Forfeit	0
5 W Holmes	1	D Young	0	5 H Neisler	0	R Berg	1
6 T Bullockus	1	A Carpenter	0	6 B Schwartz	1	S Silven	0

ROUND III

<u>Inglewood $1\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>-Santa Monica $4\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>Pasadena $4\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>-Van Nuys $1\frac{1}{2}$</u>	
1 E Wallenhorst	0	R Sale	1	1 A Larsen	1	J Broadwell	0
2 G Stearns	0	G Palmer	1	2 N Hultgren	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Weiss	$\frac{1}{2}$
3 A Troy	0	R Harshbarger	1	3 A McCrady	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Van Horne	$\frac{1}{2}$
4 R Berg	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Collins	$\frac{1}{2}$	4 R Hargraves	$\frac{1}{2}$	W Colby	$\frac{1}{2}$
5 S Silven	0	W Holmes	1	5 A Taylor	1	K Smith	0
6 T Cragg	1	T Bullockus	0	6 D Young	1	H Selleck	0

CLASS II - EASTROUND I

<u>Monterey Park $3\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>Downey $2\frac{1}{2}$</u>	
1 L Thompson	0	A Rangnow	1
2 J Zizda	1	L Owen	0
3 W Irwin	0	A Herring	1
4 W Smith	1	P Kargl	0
5 H Rader	$\frac{1}{2}$	W Sillavo	$\frac{1}{2}$
6 A Tytel	1	H Appel	0

ROUND II

<u>Water & Power $2\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>Inglewood $3\frac{1}{2}$</u>	
1 D Norton	0	E Wallenhorst	1
2 J Klapper	1	G Stearns	0
3 J Kovac	0	A Troy	1
4 J Bell	1	N Davidson	0
5 M Guyer	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Berg	$\frac{1}{2}$
6 N Thompson	0	T Cragg	1

CLASS II-EAST (continued)ROUND I (continued)Pasadena 6, Water & Power 0

1 N Hultgren	1 D Norton	0
2 A McGrady	1 J Klapper	0
3 R Hargraves	1 J Kovac	0
4 D Young	1 L Anderson	0
5 A Carpenter	1 M Guyer	0
6 J Porth	1 N Thompson	0

Inglewood 4, Long Beach 2

1 E Wallenhorst	0 F Falkowitz	1
2 G Stearns	1 R Day	0
3 A Troy	1 A Markus	0
4 N Davidson	1 W Foster	0
5 R Berg	1 D Reed	0
6 S Silven	0 B Thach	1

City Terrace 3½, Standard Oil 2½

1 S Weinbaum	½ W Hayes	½
2 B Kakimi	0 B Madrid	1
3 E Amdon	0 J O'Connor	1
4 G Erus	1 J Rizzi	0
5 S Davis	1 Smith	0
6 P Klaus	1 H Kempf	0

Jet Pr. Lab. 1 5½, Jet Pr. Lab 2 ½

1 S Golomb	1 A Brothers	0
2 S Szirmay	1 G Weber	0
3 J Moacanin	1 G Lindskog	0
4 J Earnest	1 M Perlman	0
5 J Reger	1 P Moore	0
6 M Noton	½ A Havlik	½

ROUND II (continued)Jet Pr. Lab. 1 2, Pasadena 4

1 S Golomb	0 N Hultgren	1
2 S Szirmay	1 A McGrady	0
3 J Moacanin	1 R Hargraves	0
4 J Earnest	0 A Carpenter	1
5 J Reger	0 J Porth	1
6 M Noton	0 W Edwards	1

Jet Pr. Lab. 2 ½, Downey 5½

1 A Brothers	0 A Rangnow	1
2 G Weber	0 A Herring	1
3 G Lindskog	0 P Kargl	1 ½
4 A Havlik	½ J Mortz	½
5 Moulton	0 J Owen	1
6 P Moore	0 W Sillavo	1

Standard Oil 1½, Monterey Park 4½

1 W Hayes	0 I Thompson	1
2 B Madrid	½ J Zizda	½
3 J Rizzi	½ W Irwin	½
4 M Diamond	½ W Smith	½
5 C Garrick	0 H Rader	1
6 Fuchner	0 A Tytel	1

Long Beach 4, City Terrace 2

1 F Falkowitz	1 Forfeit	0
2 A Markus	1 B Kakimi	0
3 W Foster	0 E. Amdon	1
4 R Reed	1 G Erus	0
5 G Kerr	0 P Klaus	1
6 T Hampsen	1 B Oak	0

ROUND IIIPasadena 5, Jet Pr. Lab 2 1

1 A Larsen	1 A Brothers	0
2 N Hultgren	1 G Weber	0
3 A McGrady	1 G Lindskog	0
4 R Hargraves	0 M Perlman	1
5 D Young	1 A Havlik	0
6 J Porth	1 Hall	0

ROUND IVWater & Power 4, Monterey Park 2

1 J Klapper	1 J Zizda	0
2 J Kovac	½ W Irwin	½
3 L Anderson	1 W Smith	0
4 J Bell	0 H Rader	1
5 M Guyer	1 Forfeit	0
6 Forfeit	½ Forfeit	½

ROUND III (continued)

<u>Inglewood 4, Jet Pr. Lab-1 2</u>			
1 E Wallenhorst	1	S Szirmay	0
2 G Stearns	0	J Moacanin	1
3 A Troy	1	J Earnest	0
4 R Berg	0	M Noton	1
5 S Silven	1	J Houtrow	0
6 T Carlton	1	Forfeit	0

<u>Downey 4, Standard Oil 2</u>			
1 A Rangnow	1	W Hayes	0
2 A Herring	1	J O'Connor	0
3 P Kargl	1	J Rizzi	0
4 J Mortz	1	M Diamond	0
5 R Langford	0	C Garrick	1
6 W Sillavo	0	H Kempf	1

<u>Long Beach 4½, Monterey Park 1½</u>			
1 F Falkowitz	1	L Thompson	0
2 R Day	½	J Zizda	½
3 A Markus	1	W Irwin	0
4 R Reed	1	W Smith	0
5 L Kibidary	1	H Rader	0
6 R Jordan	0	A Tytel	1

<u>City Terrace 4½, Water & Power 1½</u>			
1 S Weinbaum	1	D Norton	0
2 B Kakimi	½	J Klapper	½
3 E Amdon	0	J Kovac	1
4 N Kramer	1	L Anderson	0
5 P Klaus	1	M Guyer	0
6 L Schiff	1	N Thompson	0

ROUND V

<u>City Terrace 2, Pasadena 4</u>			
1 S Weinbaum	1	A Larson	0 f
2 B Kakimi	0	N Hultgren	1
3 E Amdon	½	R Hargraves	½
4 N Kramer	½	D Young	½
5 G Erus	0	A Carpenter	1
6 P Klaus	0	J Porth	1

ROUND IV (continued)

<u>Jet Prop. Lab-1 4, City Terrace 2</u>			
1 S Golomb	0	S Weinbaum	1
2 S Szirmay	1	B Kakimi	0
3 J Moacanin	1	N Kramer	0
4 J Earnest	1	G Erus	0
5 J Reger	0	P Klaus	1
6 M Noton	1	B Oak	0

<u>Long Beach 3½, Downey 2½</u>			
1 R Day	½	A Rangnow	½
2 A Markus	1	A Herring	0
3 R Reed	0	P Kargl	1
4 B Thach	¼	J Mortz	¼
5 G Kerr	½	J Owen	½
6 T Hampsen	1	R Langford	0

<u>Pasadena 1½, Inglewood 4½</u>			
1 A Larsen	0	E Wallenhorst	1
2 N Hultgren	0	A Troy	1
3 A McCrady	0	N Davidson	0
4 R Hargraves	1	R Berg	0
5 A Taylor	½	S Silven	½
6 A Carpenter	0	T Cragg	1

<u>Jet Pr. Lab-2 1, Standard Oil 5</u>			
1 A Brothers	0	B Madrid	1
2 G Weber	1	J Rizzi	0
3 G Lindskog	0	Smith	1
4 M Perlman	0	C Garrick	1
5 Kempf	0	H Kempf	1
6 A Havlik	0	Fuchner	1

ROUND VI

<u>Pasadena 5, Monterey Park 1</u>			
1 N Hultgren	1	L Thompson	0
2 A McCrady	0	J Zizda	1
3 R Hargraves	1	W Irwin	0
4 A Madrigal	1	W Smith	0
5 D Young	1	H Rader	0
6 A Carpenter	1	A Tytel	0

CLASS II - EAST (continued)ROUND V (continued)

<u>Downey 3, Water & Power 3</u>			
1 A Rangnow	O	J Klapper	1
2 A Herring	O	J Kovac	1
3 P Kargl	O	L Anderson	1
4 J Mortz	1	J Bell	O
5 J Owen	1	M Guyer	O
6 F Pye	1	N Thompson	O

Standard Oil 1, Long Beach 5

1 W Hayes	O	F Falkowitz	1
2 B Madrid	1	A Markus	O
3 J O'Connor	O	R Reed	1
4 K Gates	O	B Thach	1
5 M Diamond	O	T Hampsen	1
6 H Kempf	O	E Sapota	1

Monterey Park 2, Jet Pr. Lab-1 4

1 L Thompson	O	S Szirmay	1
2 J Zizda	1	J Moacanin	O
3 W Irwin	O	J Reger	1
4 W Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Noton	$\frac{1}{2}$
5 H Rader	O	E Franzgrote	1
6 E Norman	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Houtrow	$\frac{1}{2}$

Inglewood 6, Jet Pr. Lab-2 O

1 E Wallenhorst	1	f	
2 G Stearns	1	o	
3 A Troy	1	r	
4 N Davidson	1	f	
5 S Silven	1	e	
6 H Shipin	1	it	

ROUND VIILong Beach 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, Water & Power 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

1 F Falkowitz	1	forfeit	O
2 A Markus	O	J Klapper	1
3 R Reed	1	forfeit	O
4 B Thach	$\frac{1}{2}$	L Anderson	$\frac{1}{2}$
5 T Hampsen	1	J Bell	O
6 E Sapota	1	N Thompson	O

ROUND VI (continued)

<u>Inglewood 3$\frac{1}{2}$, City Terrace 2$\frac{1}{2}$</u>			
1 E Wallenhorst	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Weinbaum	$\frac{1}{2}$
2 G Stearns	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Kakimi	$\frac{1}{2}$
3 A Troy	$\frac{1}{2}$	E Amdon	$\frac{1}{2}$
4 N Davidson	1	N Kramer	O
5 S Silven	O	P Klaus	1
6 T Cragg	1	L Schiff	O

Standard Oil 2, Water & Power 4

1 W Hayes	O	J Klapper	1
2 B Madrid	1	D Bukey	O
3 J O'Connor	O	J Kovac	1
4 K Gates	O	L Anderson	1
5 J Rizzi	1	M Guyer	O
6 C Garrick	O	N Thompson	1

Jet Pr. Lab-1 4, Downey 2

1 S Golomb	1	A Rangnow	O
2 S Szirmay	1	A Herring	O
3 J Reger	1	P Kargl	O
4 M Noton	1	J Martz	O
5 forfeit	O	J Owen	1
6 forfeit	O	R Langford	1

Long Beach 6, Jet Pr. Lab-2 O

1 F Falkowitz	1	f	
2 A Markus	1	o	
3 R Reed	1	r	
4 B Thach	1	f	
5 J Libidery	1	e	
6 T Hampsen	1	it	

ROUND VIIIPasadena 5 $\frac{1}{2}$, Standard Oil 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

1 A Larsen	$\frac{1}{2}$	F Sleep	$\frac{1}{2}$
2 N Hultgren	1	B Madrid	O
3 A McCrady	1	J O'Connor	O
4 R Hargraves	1	C Garrick	O
5 A Carpenter	1	H Kempf	O
6 J Porth	1	McGill	O

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ROUND VIII (continued)

Standard Oil 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, Jet Pr. Lab-1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

City Terrace 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, Monterey Park 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

1 W Hayes	0	S Golomb	1
2 B Madrid	1	J Reger	0
3 J O'Connor	0	M Noton	1
4 K Gates	0	J Coy	1
5 C Garrick	1	J Houtrow	0
6 forfeit	$\frac{1}{2}$	forfeit	$\frac{1}{2}$

1 S Weinbaum	0	R Syvertsen	1
2 B Kakimi	$\frac{1}{2}$	L Thompson	$\frac{1}{2}$
3 E Amdon	0	J Zizda	1
4 P Klaus	1	W Irwin	0
5 forfeit	0	W Smith	1
6 S Weiner	1	H Rader	0

Downey 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, Pasadena 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Inglewood 1, Downey 2

1 A Rangnow	0	N Hultgren	1
2 A Herring	0	A McCrady	1
3 P Kargl	0	R Hargraves	1
4 J Mortz	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Young	$\frac{1}{2}$
5 J Owen	0	A Carpenter	1
6 W Sillavo	0	J Porth	1

1 E Wallenhorst	1	A Rangnow	0
2 G Stearns	1	A Herring	0
3 A Troy	1	P Kargl	0
4 R Berg	1	J Mortz	0
5 S Silven	0	J Owen	1
6 R Rhodes	0	F Pwe	1

City Terrace 6, Jet Pr. Lab-2 0

Jet Pr. Lab-1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, Long Beach 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

1 B Kakimi	1	A Brother	0
2 E Amdon	1	G Weber	0
3 N Kramer	1	forfeit	0
4 G Erus	1	forfeit	0
5 P Klaus	1	forfeit	0
6 L Schiff	1	forfeit	0

1 S Golomb	$\frac{1}{2}$	F Falkowitz	$\frac{1}{2}$
2 J Moacanin	0	R Reed	1
3 J Earnest	1	B Thach	0
4 J Reger	0	L Gross	1
5 M Noton	0	T Hampsen	1
6 forfeit	0	E Sapota	1

Monterey Park 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, Inglewood 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Jet Pr. Lab-2 2, Water & Power 4

1 A Brothers	0	J Klapper	1
2 G Weber	1	D Bukey	0
3 M Perlman	0	J Kovac	1
4 P Moore	0	L Anderson	1
5 A Havlik	1	J Bell	0
6 Latham	0	M Guyer	4

ROUND IX

Long Beach 3, Pasadena 3

Downey 2, City Terrace 4

1 N Morein	0	A Larsen	1
2 F Falkowitz	0	N Hultgren	1
3 A Markus	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Hargraves	$\frac{1}{2}$
4 R Reed	1	A Taylor	0
5 B Thach	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Young	$\frac{1}{2}$
6 T Hampsen	1	J Porth	0

1 A Rangnow	0	S Weinbaum	1
2 A Herring	0	B Kakimi	0
3 P Kargl	0	E Amdon	1
4 J Mortz	1	G Erus	0
5 J Owen	0	P Klaus	1
6 W Sillavo	0	L Schiff	1

Standard Oil 1, Inglewood 5

1 forfeit	0	E Wallenhorst	1
2 W Hayes	0	G Stearns	1
3 J O'Connor	0	A Troy	1

4 K Gates	1	R Berg	0
5 M Diamond	0	S Silven	1
6 C Garrick	0	T Cragg	1

Jet Propulsion Lab-1 forfeited to Water & Power

Jet Propulsion Lab-2 forfeited to Monterey Park

CLASS II - WEST SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUEROUND I

<u>Santa Monica-3 2, South Bay 4</u>			<u>Sta. Monica-1 4½, Sta. Monica-2 1½</u>		
1 J Jaffray	1	D Habberfield	0	1 R Sale	0
2 G Olson	0	G Palmer	1	2 G Palmer	1
3 G Ferry	1	A Paliwoda	0	3 R Harshbarger	1
4 A Rodrigues	0	W McAuliffe	1	4 B Collins	½
5 H Lewis	0	E Froug	1	5 W Holmes	1
6 G Castleberry	0	R Kozel	1	6 T Bullockus	1
<u>Van Nuys 6, Craftsmen 0</u>			<u>Valley 4, Torrance 2</u>		
1 D Crosley	1	V Proctor	0	1 T Koslof	0
2 P Weiss	1	B Feldman	0	2 L Mercy	1
3 R Van Horne	1	L Hancock	0	3 M Yaffee	1
4 W Colby	1	L Enge	0	4 S Mann	0
5 K Smith	1	H Ludwig	0	5 J Drago	1
6 H Selleck	1	A Villarreal	0	6 B Loveless	1

ROUND II

<u>Santa Monica-2 4½, Torrance 1½</u>			<u>South Bay 2, Van Nuys 4</u>		
1 P Wrangell	0	L Zeitlin	1	1 D Habberfield	0
2 A Michaelson	½	J Thompson	½	2 W McAuliffe	½
3 E Book	1	G Auermiller	0	3 E Froug	½
4 C Lowery	1	H Chamness	0	4 R Kozel	1
5 B Mintz	1	D Merriman	0	5 R Ambill	0
6 A Kempner	1	R Anderson	0	6 R Fether	0
<u>Valley 6, Craftsmen 0</u>			<u>Steiner 3, Santa Monica-3 3</u>		
1 L Mercy	1	V Proctor	0	1 C Henderson	0
2 S Mann	1	R Feldman	0	2 J Barry	1
3 J Drago	1	L Hancock	0	3 R Clark	0
4 B Loveless	1	H Ludwig	0	4 R Halpern	1
5 M Goodstein	1	A Villarreal	0	5 J Hunt	0
6 L Pinson	1	R Deter	0	6 A Gates	1

ROUND III

<u>South Bay 2½, Valley 3½</u>			<u>Sta. Monica-3 2½, Sta. Monica-1 3½</u>		
1 D Habberfield	1	Forfeit	0	1 J Jaffray	½
2 G Palmer	0	L Mercy	0	2 G Olson	1
3 A Paliwoda	0	J Drago	1	3 G Perry	0
4 W McAuliffe	½	M Goodstein	½	4 A Rodriguez	1
5 E Froug	0	R Hagedorn	1	5 H Lewis	0
6 R Kozel	0	L Pinson	1	6 D Olson	0

Steiner forfeited to Van NuysCraftsmen forfeited to Torrance

ROUND IV

<u>South Bay 2½, Torrance 3½</u>			<u>Steiner 5½, Valley ½</u>				
1 D Habberfield	O	L Zeitlin	1	1 R Halpern	½ T Koslof	½	
2 K Forrest	1	J Thompson	O	2 J Hunt	1	L Mercy	O
3 G Palmer	O	G Auermiller	1	3 A Gates	1	J Drago	O
4 A Paliwoda	1	H Chamness	O	4 R Kogan	1	M Goodstein	O
5 W McAuliffe	O	D Merriman	1	5 W Wheeler	1	R Hagedorn	O
6 E Froug	½	D Carter	½	6 Mrs. L Simon	1	L Pinson	O
<u>Sta. Monica-1 3½, Van Nuys 2½</u>			<u>Santa Monica-2 6, Craftsmen O</u>				
1 R Sale	½	J Broadwell	½	1 P Wrangell	1	f	
2 G Palmer	O	P Weiss	1	2 A Michaelson	1	o	
3 R Harshbarger	1	G Van Osdol	O	3 E Book	1	r	
4 B Collins	O	K Smith	1	4 C Lowery		f	
5 W Holmes	1	H Neisler	O	5 B Mintz	1	e	
6 T Bullockus	1	H Selleck	O	6 A Kepmner		it	

ROUND V

<u>Torrance 3½, Steiner 2½</u>			<u>Valley 1½, Santa Monica-1 4½</u>				
1 L Zeitlin	1	J Hunt	O	1 T Koslof	½ R Sale	½	
2 J Thompson	½	A Gates	½	2 L Mercy	O	G Palmer	1
3 H Chamness	O	B Clark	1	3 Forfeit	O	R Harshbarger	1
4 D Merriman	C	Mrs. L Simon	1	4 J Hatfield	1	W Holmes	O
5 E Gordon	1	Forfeit	O	5 M Yaffe	O	T Bullockus	1
6 B McSpadden	1	Forfeit	O	6 S Mann	O	O Wentcher	1
<u>Craftsmen O, South Bay 6</u>			<u>Sta. Monica-3 3½, Sta. Monica-2 2½</u>				
1 Forfeit	O	D Habberfield	1	1 J Jaffray	1	P Wrangell	O
2 Forfeit	O	K Forrest	1	2 G Olson	1	A Michaelson	O
3 Forfeit	O	G Palmer	1	3 G Ferry	O	E Book	1
4 Forfeit	O	A Paliwoda	1	4 A Rodriguez	½	C Lowery	½
5 Forfeit	O	W McAuliffe	1	5 H Lewis	1	B Mintz	O
6 A Villarreal	O	E Froug	1	6 D Olson	O	A Kempner	1

ROUND VI

<u>Santa Monica-3 4½, Van Nuys 1½</u>			<u>Steiner 6, Craftsmen O</u>				
1 J Jaffray	½	J Broadwell	½	1 R Halpern	1	f	
2 G Olson	½	P Weiss	½	2 J Hunt	1	o	
3 G Ferry	1	G Van Osdol	O	3 A Gates	1	r	
4 A Rodriguez	½	J Aha	½	4 W Wheeler	1	f	
5 H Lewis	1	W Colby	O	5 R Clark	1	e	
6 A Cherestes	1	H Neisler	O	6 Mrs. L Simon	1	it	
<u>South Bay 1½, Santa Monica-2 4½</u>			<u>Torrance 1½, Sta. Monica-1 4½</u>				
1 K Forrest	O	P Wrangell	1	1 L Zeitlin	½	G Palmer	½
2 G Palmer	O	E Book	1	2 J Thompson	O	R Harshbarger	1
3 A Paliwoda	½	C Lowery	½	3 G Auermiller	O	B Collins	1
4 W McAuliffe	O	B Mintz	1	4 D Merriman	1	W Holmes	O
5 E Froug	O	A Kempner	1	5 E Gordon	O	T Bullockus	1
6 R Kozel	1	Mrs G Sturges	O	6 R Bannock	O	W Shanks	1

CLASS II - WEST (continued)ROUND VII

<u>Santa Monica-1 6, Craftsmen 0</u>			<u>Van Nuys 4, Santa Monica-2 2</u>		
1 R Sale	1	f	1 J Broadwell	1	P Wrangell 0
2 G Palmer	1	o	2 P Weiss	1	A Michaelson 0
3 R Harshbarger	1	r	3 J Aha	0	E Book 1
4 B Collins	1	f	4 K Smith	1	C Lowery 0
5 W Holmes	1	e	5 H Selleck	1	B Mintz 0
6 T Bullockus	1	it	6 L Kumm	0	A Kempner 1
<u>Valley 5½, Santa Monica-3 ½</u>			<u>South Bay 3, Steiner 3</u>		
1 T Koslof	1	J Jaffray 0	1 D Habberfield	0	C Henderson 1
2 L Mercy	1	G Olson 0	2 G Palmer	1	J Hunt 0
3 W Melworm	1	G Ferry 0	3 A Paliwoda	0	A Gates 1
4 J Hatfield	½	A Rodriguez ½	4 W McAuliffe	0	R Misner 1
5 B Loveless	1	A Cherestes 0	5 R Kozel	1	Forfeit 0
6 R Hagedorn	1	D Olson 0	6 R Ambill	1	Forfeit 0

ROUND VIII

<u>Santa Monica-3 5½, Torrance ½</u>			<u>Van Nuys 5½, Valley ½</u>		
1 J Jaffray	1	L Zeitlin 0	1 J Broadwell	1	L Mercy 0
2 G Olson	1	J Thompson 0	2 P Weiss	1	J McCardle 0
3 G Merry	1	C Auermiller 0	3 J Aha	1	W Melworm 0
4 A Rodriguez	½	H Chamness ½	4 W Colby	½	J Hatfield ½
5 H Lewis	1	D Merriman 0	5 K Smith	1	R Hagedorn 0
6 A Cherestes	1	D Carter 0	6 B Schwartz	1	L Pinson 0
<u>Sta. Monica-1 5½, South Bay ½</u>			<u>Santa Monica-2 3½, Steiner 2½</u>		
1 R Sale	½	D Habberfield ½	1 P Wrangell	½	D Maron ½
2 G Palmer	1	K Forrest 0	2 A Michaelson	1	R Halpern 0
3 R Harshbarger	1	G Palmer 0	3 E Book	1	A Gates 0
4 B Collins	1	W McAuliffe 0	4 C Lowery	0	R Kogan 1
5 W Holmes	1	E Froug 0	5 B Mintz	0	W Wheeler 1
6 O Wentcher	1	A DeBeaubien 0	6 A Kempner	1	E Farber 0

ROUND IX

<u>Torrance 1, Van Nuys 5</u>			<u>Santa Monica-2 4, Valley 2</u>		
1 J Thompson	0	P Weiss 1	1 P Wrangell	½	T Koslof ½
2 C Auermiller	0	G Van Osdol 1	2 A Michaelson	½	L Mercy 0
3 H Chamness	1	R Van Horne 0	3 E Book	1	J Hatfield 0
4 D Merriman	0	W Colby 1	4 C Lowery	½	N Vatsos ½
5 D Carter	0	H Neisler 1	5 B Mintz	1	R Hagedorn 0
6 E Gordon	0	H Selleck 1	6 A Kempner	½	L Pinson ½
<u>Steiner 1½, Santa Monica-1 4½</u>					
1 Lena Grumette	0	R Sale 1			
2 J Hunt	0	G Palmer 1			
3 A Gates	½	R Harshbarger ½			
4 R Kogan	½	B Collins ½			
5 W Wheeler	½	W Holmes ½			
6 G Farber	0	O Wentcher 1			

SACRAMENTO

McClellan and Mather Air Force bases have recently formed chess clubs. After beating twice a team composed of employees of the California State Bridge Department, the two Air Force Bases decided to combine forces and enter a team in the area's league matches which will start play in the Fall of 1958.

May 25, 1958: McClellan 8½, Mather 5½

1 D A Haley	0	E B Edmondson	2	5 J Arrington	½	V Underwood	1½
2 H Kooi	1	D L Shriver	1	6 R E Libby	2	Z Makolajczyk	0
3 R L Murphy	2	M Mansouri	0	7 Mrs M Bailey	2	J Larrison	0
4 R Velasquez	1	L V Jaekle	1				

May 28, 1958: Air Force 4½, Bridge Dept. 3½

1 E B Edmondson	0	O Bender	1	5 G Sartwell	½	W Chesney	½
2 W Rebold	1	W Kiedaisch	0	6 D Haley	0	L Hollister	1
3 D Gold	1	J Mitchell	0	7 I Primus	1	L Krueger	0
4 E Waddell	1	L Lovelace	0	8 L Jaekle	0	F Eakes	1

June 18, 1958: Air Force 5, Bridge Dept. 3

1 E B Edmondson	0	O Bender	1	5 D Haley	0	W Egloff	1
2 W Rebold	1	W Kiedaisch	0	6 I Primus	1	Forfeit	0
3 E Waddell	1	W Chesney	0	7 H Kooi	1	J Canfield	0
4 G Sartwell	1	J Mitchell	0	8 P Farrell	0	A Banke	1

C A L I F O R N I A O P E N C H E S S C H A M P I O N S H I P

Hotel Barbara, Santa Barbara August 30-September 1, 1958

Entry Fee: \$6 plus CSCF and USCF memberships (\$2.50 and \$5).
100% USCF Rated.

Prizes: Trophy for winner. All entry fee cash returned in cash prizes. (First prize - more than \$100.)

Registration: Hotel Barbara, 8:30 to 9:00 AM, Sat., Aug. 30, 1958.

Rounds: Three Saturday and two each Sunday and Monday. The last round will be over at approximately 7:30 PM Monday.

Time Limit: First and Second Rounds: 30 moves per hour.

Subsequent Rounds: 40 moves in two hours.

Tournament Director: Guthrie McClain.

Entrants are Urged:

- (1) To bring chess sets and clocks.
- (2) To make hotel reservations immediately, due to other special events taking place in Santa Barbara during the Labor Day week end.

GAME OF THE MONTH

From time to time we are asked, "What are you trying to do with this section? Is it Game of This Month, Game of Last Month, or Game of Last Year? Is it for local games or international games?" These questions are hard to answer. We have our lean periods, when we can't find local games good enough! Fortunately, every November brings a crop of good games from the California Championship -- including the preliminary qualifying tournaments. The following game, for example, was lost among the many fine games we collected after the 1957 tournaments. We have just re-discovered it, dusted it off, and find it to be by far the Best Game That Is on Our Desk This Month.

SOUTHERN CALIF. CHP. 10/2/57Game No. 428 - Sicilian Defense

White	Black
I. Rivise	E. Rubin

(Notes by Irving Rivise)

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | P-Q3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 4. KtxP | Kt-KB3 |
| 5. Kt-QB3 | P-QR3 |

The modern trend. This, Najdorf's Variation, is currently being tested in master praxis.

6. B-KKt5

Other good alternatives are
6. B-K2, 6. P-B4.

6. ... KQt-Q2

More usual is 6...P-K3 but Black prefers to play to fianchetto his KB and maintain a solid position.

7. B-QB4 P-KR3
7...P-K3; 8. O-O, Q-B2 led to a brilliant win by Keres after
9. BxKP, PxB; 10. KtxP. Keres-Sajtar, Amsterdam, 1954.

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| 8. B-R4 | P-KKt3 |
| 9. P-KB4 | B-Kt2 |
| 10. Q-Q2 | O-O |

11. O-O-O Kt-Kt3

A poor place for this Knight. Correct would be 11...Kt-B4 bringing added pressure to White's center and permitting Black to bring his Queen into the game via QR4.

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| 12. B-QKt3 | Q-B2 |
| 13. KR-B1 | KR-K1? |

A fatal error. The proper move was 13...B-Q2 (13...B-Kt5; 14. QR-K1 threatening 15. P-KB5 is uncomfortable for Black) in order to complete his development and prepare for QR-B1 the thematic idea of the Sicilian. The text move results in quick disaster for Black highlighting the necessity for maintaining the defense of his KB2.

14. P-K5! PxP

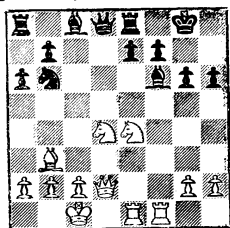
14...Kt-R2 offered better chances of resistance but after 15. P-B5 White has much the better of it. The acceptance of the pawn sacrifice leads to an immediate forced loss.

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| 15. PxP | QxP |
| 16. QR-K1 | Q-Q3 |

Forced. Other Queen moves permit
17. BxKt, BxB; 18. BxB winning.

17. BxKt BxB

18. Kt-K4 Q-Q1
 And not 18...QxKt; 19. KtxBch
 winning the Queen.



19. QxP
 Threatening 20. QxKtPch. The
 variations of the "pinning" theme
 in the attack add to the enchant-
 ment of the combination. Black
 cannot play 19...BxKt for 20.
 BxPch mates.

- 19. ... B-B4
- 20. KtxB PxKt
- 21. Q-Kt6ch K-R1
- 22. Q-R5ch
- 22. BxP wins in more convincing
 fashion.
- 22. ... K-Kt2
- 23. QxPch Resigns.

Black cannot prevent mate after
 24. RxB.

NEVADA OPEN, April 12, 1958

Game No. 429 - Ruy
 White Black
 B. Greenwald E. Edmondson

- 1. P-K4 P-K4
- 2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3
- 3. B-Kt5 P-QR3
- 4. B-R4 Kt-B3
- 5. O-O P-Kt4
- 6. B-Kt3 KtxP
- 7. P-Q4 P-Q4

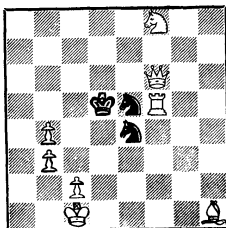
- 8. PxP B-K3
- 9. P-B3 B-K2
- 10. B-K3 O-O
- 11. QKt-Q2 B-KKt5
- 12. P-KR3 KtxKt
- 13. QxKt BxKt
- 14. PxB KtxP
- 15. QxP QxQ
- 16. BxQ QR-Q1
- 17. B-Kt7 R-Q3
- 18. K-R2 R-Kt1
- 19. B-K4 R-KB3
- 20. K-Kt2 Kt-B5
- 21. B-Q4 R-K3
- 22. B-KB5 R-Q3
- 23. P-Kt3 Kt-Kt3
- 24. B-K5 R-QB3
- 25. B-K4 R-B4
- 26. P-KB4 B-B3
- 27. BxB PxB
- 28. QR-B1 P-B4
- 29. B-B3 P-QB3
- 30. KR-K1 Kt-Q4
- 31. BxKt RxB
- 32. QR-Q1 R/4-Q1
- 33. RxRch RxR
- 34. R-K5 R-Q7
- 35. P-QR4 R-R7
- 36. RxBP PxB
- 37. PxB RxRP
- 38. R-QB5 RxB
- 39. RxB P-QR4
- 40. K-Kt3 R-B4
- 41. P-QB4 R-K4
- 42. P-B5 P-R5
- 43. K-B4 R-R4
- 44. R-B8ch K-Kt2
- 45. K-Kt4 R-Q4
- 46. P-R4 P-R6
- 47. R-QR8 RxB
- 48. RxB R-B5ch
- 49. P-B4 R-B8
- 50. K-Kt5 R-B4ch
- 51. K-Kt4 P-R3

Drawn.

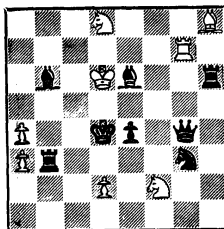
REPORTER TASKS

Our Task Editor still being on vacation, we continue with our idea of light summer problem fare. No. 135 is from Games Digest and No. 136 is from Sjakk Kavalkade. (Games Digest was edited by Ely Culbertson and carried articles on everything imaginable from bridge and chess to faro bank and magic tricks. It failed in 1938, much to our sorrow. Sjakk Kavalkade is Norwegian, we believe. It was edited by Sigurd Heistad and was published in Stavanger in 1948.)

TASK No. 135
(F. Gamage)
White Mates in Two



TASK No. 136
(Napoleon's March)
White Mates in Five



Answers: No. 133 (V. L. Eaton): 1. K-B5.
No. 134 (S. Heistad): 1. B-Kt6.

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