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CHESS NEWS

CHESS FRIENDS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, Inc., visited San Quentin March 31, 1956 and engaged in a special team match competition between four SQ teams and four teams from CFNC. These were six man matches and each team played two matches that day with the remaining two matches to be played the end of May. No definite date has been set for the return match. Out of a total of eight matches played, the visitors won 4 matches, lost 2 and drew 2 matches. The total game score being $26\frac{1}{2}$ - $21\frac{1}{2}$ in favor of the visitors. Many of the games played during these matches will be found in this issue.

PHI DELTA EPSILON FRATERNITY, a group of medical students from the University of California visited San Quentin on April 29, 1956 and engaged in a chess match after first being conducted on a tour of the institution. Out of 15 total games played the visitors managed to win only 1 game - the final score being $12\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ in favor of the San Quentin club. After the match the visitors were guests of the institution for lunch served in the Employee's Dining Room.

THE BLACK BISHOP chess club of Hayward, California will visit San Quentin on May 19, 1956 and engage in a match on 20 boards. They will first be conducted on a tour of the institution and then will play the chess match, after which they will be guests of the institution for lunch to be served in the Employee's Dining Room. For the most part this group will be made up of high school Juniors and Seniors.

MARIN CHESS CLUB will visit San Quentin Monday evening, May 14, 1956 for a 20 board match.

CHESS NEWS

A SWISS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT was started on Saturday, April 28, 1956 by the chess club and a total of 34 players are entered in competition for the local chess club championship. Competition is also for the "B" and "C" class championships with the highest finishing player in each class being champion for the next three months or until the next class championship is conducted.

ELECTIONS were held for the three offices of the chess club and Dave Hansen was again elected club President while Flohr was elected Vice-President and John Nolte being elected club Secretary. The first two offices were decided with only two ballots each while a total of ten ballots was needed to elect a club Secretary!!

NEW MEMBERS admitted during the month of April were: Cabriales, Hopkinson, Bailey, Hanson, Godina, Switzer and Javor for a total of 7. Six former members quit the club while four others left the institution. New members are being added all the time and those interested in joining the chess club should contact the club President or write a letter to the Supervisor of Recreation, Mr. C. L. SWAGERTY.

CLASS CHAMPIONS were finally decided during the past month with the completion of the last round robin tournament. Carter and Albritton tied for the "B" class title, and Mistril won the "C" class title. Carter then defeated the winner of the "A" class which player has since quit, leaving that class title "Open".

CFNC TEAM MATCHESCAPABLANCA-32

Hansen.....	1
Brown.....	½
Albritton.....	0
Rexinger.....	1
Hill.....	1
Morris.....	0
(3½)	

PARKS AIR BASE-CFNC

Loaned player.....	0
Loaned player.....	½
Dr. Powers.....	1
Haines.....	0
Fisher.....	0
Spaur.....	1
(2½)	

LASKER- 32

Gardner.....	1
Sensell.....	0
McQuerry.....	0
Campos.....	1
Barrios.....	0
Petry.....	1
(3)	

MAX LANGE -CFNC

Ben Zeiler.....	0
Eric Brent.....	1
Duering.....	1
Akins.....	0
Spitz.....	1
Bogosian.....	0
(3)	

MORPHY- 32

Green.....	0
Hall.....	0
Easely.....	0
Carstens.....	½
Mistriell.....	1
Ward.....	1
(2½)	

COLLE- CFNC

Bill Stevens.....	1
Bill Pattullo.....	1
Less Wheeler.....	1
Kramer.....	½
Zechlin.....	0
Godbold.....	0
(3½)	

KERES- 32

Gibbs.....	½
Flohr.....	1
Kressen.....	0
Jayne.....	0
Glover.....	0
Arellanes.....	0
(1½)	

CONCORD-CFNC

Bill Whisler.....	½
Olvera.....	0
Lansing.....	1
McClary.....	1
Rawley.....	1
Molander.....	1
(4½)	

CFNC TEAM MATCHESCAPABLANCA-3q

Hansen.....	1½
Gardner.....	1
Devote.....	0
Albritton.....	1
Hill.....	1
Morris.....	0
(3½)	

CONCORD-CFNC

Bill Whisler.....	1½
Olvera.....	0
Lansing.....	1
McClary.....	0
Rawley.....	0
Molander.....	1
(2½)	

LACKER-SQ

Brown.....	0
Carter.....	½
Rexinger.....	½
Carstens.....	0
Barrios.....	0
Glover.....	1
(2)	

COLLE-CFNC

Stevens.....	1
Pattullo.....	½
Les Wheeler.....	½
Kramer.....	1
Zechlin.....	1
Godbold.....	0
(4)	

MORPHY-Sq

Forfeit.....	0
Nolte.....	0
Campos.....	½
McQuerry.....	1
Ward.....	0
Mistriell.....	1
(2½)	

MAX LANGE-CFNC

Loaned player.....	1
Brent.....	1
Duering.....	½
Akins.....	0
Spitz.....	1
Bogosian.....	0
(3½)	

KERES-Sq

Flohr.....	1
Brarens.....	1
Kressen.....	0
Rose.....	0
Arellanes.....	1
Petry.....	0
(3)	

PARKS AIR BASE-CFNC

Loaned player.....	0
Loaned player.....	0
Dr. Powers.....	1
Fisher.....	1
Haines.....	0
Spaur.....	1
(3)	

CFNC MATCH STANDINGS AND NEWS

After the first two matches between the four San Quentin teams and four teams from CFNC the standings are as follows:

San Quentin STANDINGS

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>MATCHES</u>		<u>GAMES</u>	
Capablanca	2	0	7	5
Lasker	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	5	7
Keres	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$
Morphy	0	2	5	7

CFNC STANDINGS

Colle	2	0	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$
Max Lange	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$
Concord	1	1	7	5
Perks A.F.B.	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$

The game totals show that San Quentin has $21\frac{1}{2}$ - $26\frac{1}{2}$ with the reverse for the visitors. This shows that after two matches the visitors came out 5 points ahead. However, the showing was quite good for the locals as they did 8-8 on their "A" boards and 8-8 on their "C" boards with the "B" boards showing the weakness. This will be improved for the next outing as much strength has been added to the "B" boards.

These matches were played on March 31, 1956 with two hours being allowed for each match and unfinished games being adjudicated at the end of this time. A return visit has been set for the end of May at which time each team will play the remaining two matches with the teams they have not yet played.

PHI DELTA EPSILON CHESS MATCH

This medical fraternity of the University of California visited San Quentin on Sunday, April 29. After being conducted on a tour of the institution they engaged in a chess match with the local team. The results were in favor of San Quentin.

<u>San Quentin</u>	<u>PHI DELTA EPSILON</u>
1. Hansen..... $\frac{1}{2}$	Jim Leiberman.... $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Carter.....0	Wilson Dunn.....1
Garcia.....1	" "0
Nolte.....1	" "0
3. Gibbs.....1	Glenn Sullivan...0
Till..... $\frac{1}{2}$	" " $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Flohr.....1	Aryay Lanski....0
McQuerry.....1	" "0
5. Hall..... $\frac{1}{2}$	Murray Shevik.... $\frac{1}{2}$
6. Green.....1	Dick Coskey.....0
Hill.....1	" "0
Campos.....1	" "0
7. Albritton.....1	Harvey Weintraub.0
Mistriell.....1	" "0
Ward.....1	" "0
 Grand Totals $12\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/>	

As is evident by the above score San Quentin proved much too strong for the visitors although a number of games were long drawn out affairs and were quite close though some of them did end quickly, thus allowing several games to be played by some of the visitors. In order to make it possible for as many local players to play as time permitted, there was no rest between any of the games. Play started at 11:45 A.M. and ended at 3 P.M. A return match is planned at some later date.

INTERESTING GAMES

The games played between the San Quentin players and the members of CFNC proved quite exciting on many occasions. Some of the contests were "touch and go" all the way, but the local players enjoyed them all. The Parks Air Force Base team showed up a little late and brought only 4 members. They were loaned two players for their first two boards. The visitors MAX LANGE team had to be loaned a player for their first board when Ben Zeiler had to leave early.

Here are some of the games played in this recent match given without annotations to save space.

White: GIBBS (SQ)

Black: Bill Whisler (Board 1 for CONCORD)

SICILIAN DEFENSE

- | | | | | | |
|-----|----------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| 1. | P-K4 | P-QB4 | 21. | QxB | QR-K1 |
| 2. | P-KB4 | N-QB3 | 22. | P-QN3 | R-KB2 |
| 3. | N-KB3 | P-Q3 | 23. | QR-N1 | P-QR4 |
| 4. | B-N5 | P-QR3 | 24. | P-QR4 | Drawn |
| 5. | BxN | PxB | | | |
| 6. | O-O | P-K3 | | | |
| 7. | P-Q3 | N-KB3 | | | |
| 8. | N-QB3 | B-K2 | | | |
| 9. | P-K5 | PxP | | | |
| 10. | NxP | Q-B2 | | | |
| 11. | B-K3 | O-O | | | |
| 12. | N-R4 | B-Q3 | | | |
| 13. | BxP | BxB | | | |
| 14. | NxB | N-Q4 | | | |
| 15. | N-B4 | NxP | | | |
| 16. | Q-B3 | N-N3 | | | |
| 17. | N-K4 | P-K4 | | | |
| 18. | Q-R5 | P-B3 | | | |
| 19. | N(B4) Q6 | B-K3 | | | |
| 20. | N-KB5 | BxN | | | |

At this point the game was adjudicated a draw as time ran short and the second match had to start between all teams.

INTERESTING GAMES

White: Bill Whisler (Concord-Board 1)

Black: Hansen (SQ)

NIMZO*INDIAN DEFENSE

1.	P-Q4	N-KB3	20.	Q-B2	R-B2
2.	P-QB4	P-K3	21.	P-KB5	KR-QB1
3.	N-QB3	B-N5	22.	QR-KB1	P-KB3
4.	P-QR3	BxNch	23.	PxKP	QxKP
5.	PxB	P-QB4	24.	KB-B5	Q-K1
6.	P-K3	O-O	25.	P-K6	N-QN1
7.	B-Q3	P-Q3	26.	P-K7	N-Q2
8.	P-KB3	N-QB3	27.	B-K6ch	K-R1
9.	N-K2	P-QN3	28.	BxQP	B-N2
10.	O-O	B-R3	29.	BxB	RxB
11.	N-N3	N-R4	30.	N-B5	P-QR4
12.	Q-K2	PxQP	31.	BxQRp	NxB
13.	BPxP	R-B1	32.	N-Q6	QxQp
14.	B-Q2	NxP	33.	NxR(B1)	Q-B1
15.	KR-B1	P-Q4	34.	KR-B1	N-B5
16.	P-K4	P-QN4	35.	P-QR4	QxN
17.	P-K5	N-Q2	36.	PxP	N(2)N3
18.	B-N4	R-K1	37.	Drawn because of time	
19.	P-KB4	Q-N3			

White: Spaur (Board 6-Parks Air Base)

Black: Morris (SQ)

1.	P-Q4	P-KN3	13.	KR-K1	P-N3
2.	N-KB3	P-K3	14.	P-K5	N-B4
3.	P-K3	B-KN2	15.	N-K2	N-R5
4.	B-Q3	N-KN2	16.	NxN	QxN
5.	O-O	O-O	17.	N-N1	QxBP
6.	B-Q2	P-Q4	18.	KR-KB1	Q-R5
7.	K-R1	N-QB3	19.	R-B4	Q-Q1
8.	N-QB3	N-N5	20.	QR-KB1	K-R2
9.	Q-K2	N-B4	21.	RxP	P-QR4
10.	P-K4	N-K2	22.	BxP	KxB
11.	P-QR3	NxB	23.	Q-R3ch	K-N4
12.	QxN	P-KR3	24.	N-B3 mate	

INTERESTING GAMES

White: Olvera (Board 2-Concord)

Black: Flohr (3Q)

1.	P-K4	P-K4	29.	B-R7	RxB
2.	N-KB3	N-QB3	30.	P-KB4	P-QR4
3.	B-B4	B-B4	31.	PxP	QRxP
4.	O-O	N-B3	32.	P-QR4	P-QB4
5.	P-QB3	O-O	33.	R-Q2	P-Q5
6.	P-Q4	PxP	34.	N-Q1	R-K7ch
7.	PxP	B-N3	35.	RxR	BxR
8.	P-K5	P-Q4	36.	N-N2	P-Q6
9.	B-N5	N-K1	37.	K-B2	N-K3
10.	BxN	PxB	38.	K-K3	K-B2
11.	P-KR3	P-QB4	39.	P-B5	N-N4
12.	N-B3	PxP	40.	P-R4	N-B6
13.	KNxP	P-KB3	41.	NxP	BxN
14.	PxP	BxN	42.	KxN	P-B5
15.	P-B7ch	RxP	43.	K-K3	RxRP
16.	QxB	P-QB3	44.	R-B3	R-R7
17.	B-B4	Q-KB3	45.	K-B4	R-K7
18.	B-K5	Q-N3	46.	K-B3	P-R3
19.	P-KN4	N-KB3	47.	P-N5	R-K4
20.	P-KB3	N-Q2	48.	P-B6	P(R3)xP
21.	B-KN3	B-R3	49.	Resigns	
22.	R-KB2	Q-Q6			
23.	QxQ	BxQ			
24.	P-QN4	QR-K1			
25.	QR-QB1	B-B5			
26.	K-N2	N-KB1			
27.	P-QR3	R-K6			
28.	B-N8	P-QR3			

Too bad about White's 29th move. It makes the game easy for Black. Mr. Olvera also lost his second game on board 2 to Gardner who has since left the institution. No game score is available on this second game.

INTERESTING GAMES

White: Green (SQ) Black: Bill Stevens (Colle-CFNC)(Board 1)

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|-----|-------|--------|-----|---------|-------|
| 1. | P-K4 | P-Q4 | 15. | B-Q4 | Q-Q4 |
| 2. | PxP | N-KB3 | 16. | BxKNp | R-KN1 |
| 3. | N-QB3 | NxP | 17. | B-K4 | Q-KN4 |
| 4. | NxN | QxN | 18. | B-QN2 | P-QN4 |
| 5. | P-QN3 | Q-K4ch | 19. | Q-Q4 | P-QB4 |
| 6. | N-K2 | QxR | 20. | Q-Q6 | R-QN1 |
| 7. | N-B3 | P-K3 | 21. | R-K1 | Q-K2 |
| 8. | B-Q3 | B-N5 | 22. | Q-Q1 | B-N2 |
| 9. | O-O | BxN | 23. | QxRP | BxB |
| 10. | PxB | QxBP | 24. | RxB | N-KB3 |
| 11. | Q-KN4 | N-Q2 | 25. | BxN | QxN |
| 12. | B-K3 | P-KR4 | 26. | P-KN3 | R-N4 |
| 13. | Q-KB4 | Q-K4 | 27. | Resigns | |
| 14. | Q-QR4 | P-QR3 | | | |
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White: Carter (SQ) Black: Pattullo (Colle- Board 2)

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|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------------|---------|
| 1. | P-Q4 | N-KB3 | 18. | QR-QB1 | B-B1 |
| 2. | P-QB4 | P-KN3 | 19. | N-R2 | Q-N2 |
| 3. | N-KB3 | P-Q4 | 20. | N-Q2 | Q-R-QB1 |
| 4. | P-K3 | B-N2 | 21. | N-K4 | P-QN4 |
| 5. | N-B3 | O-O | 22. | PxP | PxP |
| 6. | Q-N3 | P-B3 | 23. | Q-N3 | RxR |
| 7. | B-Q3 | P-N3 | 24. | RxR | N-B5 |
| 8. | P-QR4 | B-R3 | 25. | Q-B3 | N-Q4 |
| 9. | O-O | QN-Q2 | 26. | N-B5 | NxN |
| 10. | R-Q1 | PxP | 27. | QPxN | Q-B2 |
| 11. | BxBp | BxB | 28. | Q-K4 | P-QR4 |
| 12. | QxB | Q-B2 | 29. | N-B3 | NxN |
| 13. | P-QN4 | P-K3 | 30. | RxN | PxP |
| 14. | P-K4 | QR-Q1 | 31. | QxP | QxKP |
| 15. | B-N5 | P-KR3 | 32. | R-QB1 | R-QB1 |
| 16. | B-R4 | KR-K1 | 33. | B-KN3 | Q-Q4 |
| 17. | P-K5 | N-Q4 | 34. | Draw agreed | |

INTERESTING GAMES

White: Brent (MAX LANGE- Board 2)

Black: Nolte (S)

1.	P-K4	P-K4	18.	RxN	PxRch
2.	B-B4	B-B4	19.	QxP	B-N5
3.	N-KB3	N-QB3	20.	N-B3	R-K3
4.	O-O	N-KB3	21.	N-K4	P-B4
5.	P-Q3	O-O	22.	N-N5	R-K7
6.	P-QR3	P-Q4	23.	Q-B5	R(QR)-K1
7.	B-N5	QPxP	24.	Q-B4ch	R(7)-K3
8.	BxN	PxB	25.	R-K1	B-R4
9.	NxP	Q-Q3	26.	RxR	RxR
10.	N-B4	Q-K3	27.	QxRch	QxQ
11.	P-QN4	B-Q3	28.	NxQ	B-Q8
12.	B-N2	N-KN5	29.	P-B4	P-KN3
13.	NxB	QxN	30.	NxP	B-B7
14.	P-KN3	P-K6	31.	P-B5	BxP
15.	P-KB4	R-K1	32.	P-R4	K-B2
16.	Q-B3	Q-KR3	33.	B-K5	Resigns
17.	P-KR4	N-B7			

White: Duering (MAX LANGE- Board 3)

Black: McJurry (S)

1.	P-Q4	P-Q4	13.	QN-Q4	N-B4
2.	P-K3	P-K3	14.	R-N1	P-B3
3.	B-Q3	QN-Q2	15.	Q-K2	PxKP
4.	P-KB4	KN-B3	16.	BPxP	P-QR3
5.	KN-B3	P-KN3	17.	QxP	B-Q2
6.	QN-Q2	B-N2	18.	R-B2	B-R3
7.	P-B3	P-B4	19.	QxB	NxB
8.	O-O	O-O	20.	N-N5	RxR
9.	P-K4	BPxQP	21.	QxKRPch	K-B1
10.	P-K5	N-N5	22.	QxPch	Resigns
11.	N-N3	N-K6			
12.	BxN	PxB			

INTERESTING GAMES

White: Campos (SQ)

Black: Akins (MAX LANGE) Board 4)

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|-----------|--------|--------------|---------|
| 1. P-Q4 | P-Q4 | 16. K-K2 | QxP |
| 2. P-K3 | B-KB4 | 17. K-Q1 | NxPch |
| 3. P-QB4 | P-QB3 | 18. K-B2 | Q-N6 |
| 4. N-KB3 | N-KB3 | 19. R-K2 | NxB |
| 5. N-QB3 | P-K3 | 20. QxN | Q-N5 |
| 6. PxP | KPxP | 21. B-Q2 | B-B4 |
| 7. B-K2 | QN-Q2 | 22. P-K4 | PxP |
| 8. O-O | B-Q3 | 23. NxP | KR-K1 |
| 9. R-K1 | O-O | 24. QR-K1 | P-B4 |
| 10. N-KR4 | B-K3 | 25. K-B1 | PxP |
| 11. B-Q3 | BxPch | 26. QxP | QR-B1ch |
| 12. KxB | N-N5ch | 27. B-B3 | Q-b5ch |
| 13. K-N1 | QxN | 28. R-K3 | BxN |
| 14. Q-Q2 | Q-R7ch | 29. QxP Mate | |
| 15. K-B1 | Q-R8ch | | |

White: Gibbs (SQ)

Black: Bill Stevens (COLLE- CFNC)(skittles)

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|----------|--------|-----------|-------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-Q4 | 11. N-B3 | Q-QR4 |
| 2. PxP | N-KB3 | 12. N-Q2 | P-QB3 |
| 3. N-KB3 | NxP | 13. N-N3 | Q-Q1 |
| 4. B-B4 | P-K3 | 14. N-K4 | O-O |
| 5. O-O | N-Q2 | 15. P-QB4 | B-K2 |
| 6. R-K1 | QN-KB3 | 16. R-K3 | P-KB4 |
| 7. P-Q4 | B-K2 | 17. N-QB5 | BxN |
| 8. QB-N5 | P-KR3 | 18. NxB | R-B3 |
| 9. BxN | BxB | 19. Q-Q2 | P-QN3 |
| 10. BxN | QxB | 20. N-N3 | B-Q2 |

A half hour of time being available, Gibbs played two skittles games with Mr. Stevens who had won both his regular team match games.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

After three and one-half months of play, all class championships were decided and the winners of the respective "A", "B", and "C" classes engaged in a two game out of three game playoff with the winner of the "B" class, Carter, winning the playoffs and thus earning the right to play the present Champion, Hansen, in a six game match. The good showing made by Carter in all "B" class play made him eligible for promotion to the higher "A" class group and he was immediately promoted to the higher class. Carter's play has improved tremendously during the past six months through constant and thorough study so that he now plays Board 2 for the chess club.

The six games of the championship match were interesting and exciting although all of them were played faster than originally intended and thus they contain many grave errors. Annotations of the games will not be given, although general notes will be added to the end of all games to give the reader a better understanding of the games.

At the end of five games Carter lead by the score of 3-2. Since it was absolutely necessary for Hansen to win the sixth game to retain his championship, it was imperative that the game had to be played carefully to prevent Carter from drawing the game and thus becoming champion. By careful play, Hansen succeeded in winning, thus the match was tied at 3-3. Under the by-laws, the champion retains the title on the tie.

Although not counting for the title, four additional serious games were played and Hansen won them all.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Here is the first game of the championship match between Hansen and Carter. It was a French Defense, but opened up quite early through the series of a few trades and both players had numerous advantages at different stages of the game.

White: Hansen

Black: Carter

1.	P-K4	P-K3	22.	N-QN5	Q-K2
2.	P-Q4	P-Q4	23.	N-Q6ch	K-N1
3.	N-Q2	N-QB3	24.	Q-KB4	R-KR2
4.	P-K5	NxP	25.	P-QR5	B-B2
5.	P-QB3	N-QB3	26.	N-N5	P-QR3
6.	B-N5	B-Q2	27.	NxB	QxN
7.	BxN	BxB	28.	P-QN4	QR-KR1
8.	N-K2	B-B4	29.	P*KR3	R-R5
9.	QN-N3	B-N3	30.	Q-B6	R(1)R3
10.	KN-Q4	Q-Q2	31.	Q-N7	Q-K2
11.	Q-N4	P-KN3	32.	Q-N8ch	K-B2
12.	B-N5	N-K2	33.	P-QN5	R-N3
13.	O-O	P-KR3	34.	P-QN6ch	K-B3
14.	Q-R4	O-O-O	35.	Q-B8ch	K-N4
15.	BxN	P-KN4	36.	KR-N1ch	K-B5
16.	BxP	PxB	37.	R-R4ch	K-Q6
17.	QxP	QR-KN1	38.	RxR	QxR
18.	Q-Q2	B-N4	39.	QxBP	RxNPch
19.	NxB	QxN	40.	KxR	Q-K5ch
20.	N-Q4	Q-K1	41.	K-N1	Resigns
21.	P-QR4	P-QB4			

Score: Hansen 1, Carter 0

The above game was played in a little more than one hour and it is apparent that there are a number of mistakes on both sides. However, the game ended on the interesting side as shown by the position of Black's King.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

This is the second game of the match and it is quite easy to see the tremendous advantage that Black gets in the opening only to lose it and the game in grand style.

White: Carter

Black: Hansen

QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING

1.	P-Q4	P-K3	16.	N-B4	Q-R6
2.	N-KB3	P-Q4	17.	NxBch	K-K2
3.	P-K3	P-QB4	18.	NxBpch	PxN
4.	P-QB3	N-QB3	19.	PxQPch	K-Q3
5.	B-N5	P-QR3	20.	PxN	KxP
6.	B-R4	P-QN4	21.	QxQP	KR-Q1
7.	B-B2	B-Q3	22.	P-QN4	B-K1
8.	O-O	N-B3	23.	Q-B5ch	K-N2
9.	R-K1	N-K5	24.	R-K7ch	R-Q2
10.	QN-Q2	P-KB4	25.	B-K3	RxR
11.	R-K2	B-Q2	26.	QxRch	B-Q2
12.	N-K1	Q-KR5	27.	Q-B5	P-KB5
13.	P-KN3	Q-KR3	28.	Q-N6ch	K-B1
14.	P-KB3	N-B3	29.	BxP	N-Q4
15.	P-K4	QBPxQP	30.	Q-B5ch	Resigns

Score: Carter 1, Hansen 1

After securing such a fine opening advantage, Black fails to follow up and makes too many weak and purposeless moves. He gets much too aggressive for the position when it is only necessary to play a normal type game and the win is easy. However, Carter who plays the white pieces deserves all the credit for bringing this game to a decisive ending.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

The third game proves interesting as it turns into a kind of ALEKHINE'S DEFENSE.

White: Hansen

Black: Carter

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|-----|-------|----------|-----|---------|---------|
| 1. | P-K4 | P-QB4 | 19. | N-K1 | B-K2 |
| 2. | P-QB3 | N-KB3 | 20. | P-QN4 | N-R5 |
| 3. | P-K5 | N-Q4 | 21. | Q-N3 | P-QN4 |
| 4. | B-B4 | N-N3 | 22. | N-Q3 | O-O |
| 5. | B-N3 | P-B5 | 23. | R-B1 | P-QR3 |
| 6. | B-B2 | N-QB3 | 24. | P-KN4 | P-KB3 |
| 7. | P-B4 | P-Q4 | 25. | N-KB3 | N(5)-N3 |
| 8. | P-Q4 | PxP e.p. | 26. | P-KR4 | N-B5 |
| 9. | QxP | P-KN3 | 27. | PxP | BxP |
| 10. | N-KB3 | B-B4 | 28. | N-QB5 | Q-Q3 |
| 11. | Q-Q1 | BxB | 29. | B-N3 | P-K4 |
| 12. | QxB | P-K3 | 30. | NxKP | N(3)xN |
| 13. | B-K3 | N-B5 | 31. | PxN | BxKP |
| 14. | B-B2 | P-QN3 | 32. | BxB | QxB |
| 15. | P-QN3 | N(5)-R4 | 33. | K-R1 | RxRch |
| 16. | O-O | N-N2 | 34. | RxR | N-Q7 |
| 17. | QN-Q2 | R-B1 | 35. | Resigns | |
| 18. | Q-N2 | N-B4 | | | |

Score: Carter 2, Hansen 1

Starting with this the third game and continuing through games 4 and 5, the total elapsed time for all three games was 2 hours and 20 minutes which tends to make for many poor moves by both players. The match had been started by using a clock and timing it at 20 moves per hour, but since both players used so little time in thinking the clock idea was waived.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

This the 4th game took only 20 minutes to play which is far too little for a game played for the championship, but it seemed that the moves came quite naturally, thus the speed.

White: Carter

Black: Hansen

FRENCH DEFENSE

1.	P-Q4	P-K3	Score:	
2.	P-K4	P-Q4		
3.	P-K5	P-QB4	Hansen:	2
4.	P-QB3	N-QB3		
5.	N-KB3	Q-QN3	Carter	2
6.	Q-B2	B-Q2		
7.	B-K2	PxP		
8.	PxP	NxQP		
9.	Q-Q3	NxB		
10.	QxN	B-N5ch		
11.	Q-N-Q2	N-K2		
12.	P-QR3	BxN		
13.	BxB	O-O		
14.	B-QN4	KR-K1		
15.	Q-Q2	P-QR4		
16.	B-B3	B-N4		
17.	N-Q4	KR-QB1		
18.	NxB	QxN		
19.	P-KB3	N*KB4		
20.	P-KN4	N-KR5		
21.	K-B2	KR-B3		
22.	K-N3	N-N3		
23.	P-KR4	QR-QB1		
24.	BxP	R-B7		
25.	Q-N4	Q-K7		
26.	QR-N1	Q-B7ch		
27.	K-R3	QxPch		
28.	Resigns			

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

This, the fifth game, was the longest in total moves and in time required to play it. White made many glaring errors and had a lost game for many moves.

White: Hansen

Black: Carter

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|-----|----------|--------|-----|---------|--------|
| 1. | P-KB4 | P-Q4 | 30. | R-Q6 | K-K2 |
| 2. | N-KB3 | P-KN3 | 31. | R-R6 | P-R5 |
| 3. | P-K3 | B-N2 | 32. | N-Q3 | R-B7ch |
| 4. | P-Q4 | N-KB3 | 33. | K-B3 | PxP |
| 5. | QN-Q2 | O-O | 34. | BxNP | R-B6 |
| 6. | P-QB4 | P-QB3 | 35. | K-K2 | B-N4 |
| 7. | Q-QN3 | R-K1 | 36. | RxPch | K-Q2 |
| 8. | B-Q3 | Q-B2 | 37. | RxP | BxNch |
| 9. | O-O | QN-Q2 | 38. | K-K3 | B-B7ch |
| 10. | N-K5 | PxP | 39. | K-B4 | BxB |
| 11. | BxBP | P-K3 | 40. | PxB | K-K2 |
| 12. | P-KR3 | P*QN4 | 41. | R-N6 | R-B1ch |
| 13. | B-Q3 | N-Q4 | 42. | K-K5 | R-K1 |
| 14. | N(Q2)KB3 | P-KB3 | 43. | RxQNP | K-B2ch |
| 15. | NxN | BxN | 44. | K-Q4 | R-N6 |
| 16. | P-K4 | NxP | 45. | R-N7ch | K-N1 |
| 17. | B-B2 | N-K7ch | 46. | P-K5 | RxNP |
| 18. | K-B2 | NxB | 47. | P-QN4 | R-KR7 |
| 19. | QRXN | P-QB4 | 48. | P-QN5 | RxRP |
| 20. | PxP | QxPch | 49. | R-Q7 | R-QN6 |
| 21. | Q-K3 | QxQch | 50. | K-B4 | R-N8 |
| 22. | KxP | B-R3ch | 51. | R-Q5 | R-B1ch |
| 23. | K-K2 | BxR | 52. | K-Q3 | R-Q8ch |
| 24. | RxB | QR-B1 | 53. | K-K5 | RxR |
| 25. | N-K1 | P-QR4 | 54. | KxR | P-N4 |
| 26. | R-Q1 | KR*Q1 | 55. | K-Q6 | P-N5 |
| 27. | B-Q3 | P-QN5 | 56. | P-K6 | K-B1 |
| 28. | P-QN3 | R-B6 | 57. | K-Q7 | R-K1 |
| 29. | B-B4 | K-B2 | 58. | P-N6 | P-N6 |
| | | | 59. | Resigns | |

Score: Carter 3, Hansen 2

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

This, the sixth game, was the game that Hansen had to win. He could not even allow a draw if he was to retain his championship of the chess club. It was interesting and exciting all the way, but never in doubt.

White: Carter; Black: Hansen

1.	N-KB3	N-KB3	21.	KxP	QxN
2.	P-QB4	P-K3	22.	K-N1	R-KB3
3.	P-KN3	P-QN3	23.	Q-K2	QR-KB1
4.	B-N2	B-N2	24.	P-Q5	R-R3
5.	O-O	B-K2	25.	B-Q4	Q-KB5
6.	P-QN3	P-QB3	26.	QxP	Q-R7ch
7.	B-N2	O-O	27.	K-B2	R-N3
8.	P-Q3	P-Q4	28.	R-KN1	PxP
9.	QN-Q2	QN-Q2	29.	P-QB5	B-R3
10.	QR-B1	P-QB4	30.	P-B6	Q-N6 Mate
11.	P-K3	QR-B1			
12.	P-Q4	N-K5			
13.	NxN	PxN		<u>FINAL SCORE:</u>	
14.	N-Q2	P-KB4		Hansen: 3	
15.	P-KB3	PxQP		Carter: 3	
16.	PxQP	P-K6			
17.	N-QN1	P-B5			
18.	N-QB3	B-N4			
19.	N-K4	PxP			
20.	NxB	PxPch			

The following four games were played between Hansen and Carter following their six game championship match. They do not enter into the score of the championship match, but are merely given because they are interesting and immediately followed the completion of the championship games.

INTERESTING GAMES

White: Hansen Black: Carter

BIRD'S OPENING

1.	P-KB4	N-KB3	14.	BxN	PxB
2.	N-KB3	P-Q3	15.	P-QB4	N-N5
3.	P-K3	N-QB3	16.	N-QB3	N-Q6
4.	P-QN3	P-K4	17.	QR-KB1	Q-R5
5.	PxP	PxP	18.	R-R5	Q-K2
6.	B-N2	QB-N5	19.	N-Q5	Q-Q3
7.	B-K2	BxN	20.	R(5)B5	P-QB3
8.	BxB	P-K5	21.	N-QB3	B-K2
9.	B-K2	N-Q4	22.	NxF	Q-R6
10.	O-O	Q-K2	23.	R-B7	KR-KB1
11.	B-N4	QR-Q1	24.	Q-KB3	R-KN1
12.	Q-K2	QN-K4	25.	B-K6	N-B4
13.	R-B5	P-KB3	26.	RxBch	Resigns

White: Carter Black: Hansen

FRENCH DEFENSE

1.	P-Q4	P-K3
2.	P-K4	P-Q4
3.	P-K5	P-QB4
4.	P-QB3	N-QB3
5.	N-KB3	Q-N3
6.	B-K2	KN-K2
7.	O-O	N-B4
8.	PxP	BxP
9.	QN-Q2	Q-B2
10.	N-N3	B-N3
11.	B-B4	O-O
12.	Q-B2	KN-K2
13.	B-Q3	N-N3
14.	BxN	BPxB
15.	B-N3	B-Q2
16.	N(N3)Q4	NxN
17.	Resigns	

INTERESTING GAMES

White: Hansen Black: Carter

BIRD'S OPENING

1.	P-KB4	N-KB3	13.	NxP	B-K2
2.	N-KB3	P-QN3	14.	N-N5	N(4)-K5
3.	P-QN3	B-N2	15.	Q-K2	NxN
4.	P-K3	P-K3	16.	PxN	N-K5
5.	B-N2	P-Q4	17.	QR-Q1	Q-B1
6.	P-QB4	QN-Q2	18.	BxN	BxB
7.	P-Q4	P-B4	19.	N-K5	B-N2
8.	B-Q3	B-Q3	20.	Q-R5	P-B3
9.	O-O	O-O	21.	P-N6	PxP
10.	QN-Q2	BPxP	22.	NxP	R-K1
11.	QBxQP	N-B4	23.	Q-R8ch	K-B2
12.	B-B2	PxP	24.	N-K7 mate	

White: Carter Black: Hansen

PETROFF'S DEFENSE

1.	P-K4	P-K4	21.	O-O	N-B5
2.	N-KB3	N-KB3	22.	Q-K3	Q-N4
3.	Q-K2	N-QB3	23.	QxKP	NxPch
4.	N-QB3	B-B4	24.	K-R2	Q-B5ch
5.	N-Q5	P-Q3	25.	QxQ	NxQ
6.	P-QR3	B-N5	26.	P-KN3	N-R4
7.	P-QN4	B-N3	27.	B-Q5	R-R2
8.	NxB	RPxN	28.	QR-K1	N-KB3
9.	P-QB3	O-O	29.	B-N2	R-R6
10.	P-KR3	B-R4	30.	R-K3	N-N5ch
11.	Q-K3	B-N3	31.	K-N1	NxR
12.	P-Q3	P-Q4	32.	PxN	RxRch
13.	P-N5	N-R4	33.	KxR	RxP
14.	NxKP	PxKP	34.	K-K2	P-B3
15.	NxB	BPxN	35.	K-Q2	R-B5
16.	P-Q4	N-Q4	36.	K-Q3	PxP
17.	Q-N3	N-N6	37.	BxP	R-B2
18.	R-N1	NxB	38.	B-R3	P-N5
19.	RxN	RxRP			
20.	B-B4	K-R1			

And Black won 11 moves later.

SWISS TOURNAMENT STANDINGS

After two rounds of play-of the total of ten rounds scheduled- have been completed the standings of the players taking part in the SWISS TOURNAMENT being conducted for the championship and "B" and "C" class championships show the following: (Only players of highest standing are given)

Green	2	0
Williamson-2		0
Albritton-	2	0
Switzer	2	0
Campos	2	0
Hansen, D	2	0
Glover	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hanson, J.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

Quite a few players are tied with one loss and one win with only four players having lost twice. It is much too early to get any idea of how the final standings should come out. The tournament is being played at the rate of one game per week-end playing date and should be completed about the end of June or early July. However, a clear cut first should be determined after two thirds or $\frac{3}{4}$ of the rounds have been played.

This is the first time that a Swiss System tournament has been used by the club and should prove quite interesting because a player never knows who he will draw for an opponent and much depends on the opponents a player draws. Ties for other positions other than first will not be broken by further playoffs, but each player will be properly placed according to what he does in competition with those that stand tied with him at the end.

SIMULTANEOUS GAMES

The following two games were played in March against International Master Koltanowski during his 60 board exhibition at San Quentin.

White: Koltanowski Black: Hill

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|--------------|---------|-----------------------------|-------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 | 16. QxB | N-KN5 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 | 17. Q-K2 | N-K4 |
| 3. B-QB4 | B-K2 | 18. R-Q6 | Q-N3 |
| 4. O-O | N-B3 | 19. R-QN1 | KR-K1 |
| 5. P-Q4 | NxQP | 20. R(Q6)Q1 | P-QR4 |
| 6. NxKP | N-K3 | 21. P-QN3 | Q-B4 |
| 7. QN-B3 | O-O | 22. N-R4 | Q-N5 |
| 8. P-KB4 | P-QB3 | 23. P-B3 | Q-N1 |
| 9. P-KB5 | B-B4ch | 24. N-B5 | R-R2 |
| 10. K-R1 | N(K3)Q5 | 25. N-Q3 | P-KR3 |
| 11. B-K3 | P-QN4 | 26. NxN | QxN |
| 12. BxN | BxB | 27. R-Q4 | P-B4 |
| 13. QxB | PxB | 28. R-B4 | QxP |
| 14. NxP(QB4) | B-R3 | 29. R-KB1 | Q-KN4 |
| 15. R-Q1 | BxN | 30. Draw as time
ran out | |

White: Koltanowski Black: Hill

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|----------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
| 1. P-Q4 | P-Q4 | 16. Q-B2 | O-O |
| 2. N-KB3 | B-B4 | 17. P-K4 | KR-B1 |
| 3. P-B4 | P-K3 | 18. Q-N1 | B-B3 |
| 4. N-QB3 | N-KB3 | 19. B-R6 | R-B2 |
| 5. Q-N3 | P-QN3 | 20. P-Q5 | N-QB4 |
| 6. B-N5 | B-K2 | 21. RxN | QxR |
| 7. P-K3 | P-B3 | 22. PxB | QxP |
| 8. R-QB1 | QN-Q2 | 23. R-Q1 | Q-R5 |
| 9. B-K2 | N-K5 | 24. B-N5 | Q-R6 |
| 10. BxB | QxB | 25. Q-Q3 | Q-K2 |
| 11. O-O | NxN | 26. K-B1 | R-B4 |
| 12. PxN | B-K5 | 27. P-QR4 | P-K4 |
| 13. PxP | BPxP | 28. B-B4 | R-N1 |
| 14. P-B4 | PxP | 29. B-Q5 | P-N3 |
| 15. QxP | B-Q4 | 30. Draw as time
ran out. | |

PAUL MORPHY'S GAMES

Recognized as perhaps the greatest player of combinations that the chess world has ever seen, Morphy won the chess title of the World at the age of 20 and held it for only four short years, at which time he retired from chess play. His retirement was due to the fact that he so overwhelmingly beat the best masters in the World that he no longer got any enjoyment out of the game. Most of the best players were afraid to meet him in match play.

Given here are a few of his brilliant games.

The following game contains what is regarded as Morphy's most famous sacrifice.

White: Louis Paulsen Black: Paul Morphy

FOUR KNIGHTS' GAME

1.	P-K4	P-K4	15.	QxP	B-Q2
2.	N-KB3	N-QB3	16.	R-R2	QR-K1
3.	N-B3	N-B3	17.	Q-R6	QxB
4.	B-N5	B-B4	18.	PxQ	R-N3ch
5.	O-O	O-O	19.	K-R1	B-R6
6.	NxP	R-K1	20.	R-Q1	B-N7ch
7.	NxN	QPxN	21.	K-N1	QBxPch
8.	B-B4	P-QN4	22.	K-B1	B-N7ch
9.	B-K2	NxP	23.	K-N1	B-R6ch
10.	NxN	RxN	24.	K-R1	BxP
11.	B-B3	R-K3	25.	Q-B1	BxQ
12.	P-B3	Q-Q6	26.	RxB	R-K7
13.	P-QN4	B-N3	27.	R-R1	R-R3
14.	P-QR4	PxP	28.	P-Q4	B-K6
			29.	Resigns	

Truly, this is a most remarkable game with a brilliant finish.

PAUL MORPHY'S GAMES

Played in London, July 1858 against one of the best known Master's of that period.

White: H. E. Bird Black: Morphy

PHILIDOR DEFENSE

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|-----------|-------|-------------|--------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 | 16. B-K3 | R-N1 |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-Q3 | 17. O-O-O | RxBP |
| 3. P-Q4 | P-KB4 | 18. BxR | Q-R6 |
| 4. N-B3 | PxKP | 19. P-B3 | QxP |
| 5. QNxP | P-Q4 | 20. P-N4 | Q-R8ch |
| 6. N-N3 | P-K5 | 21. K-B2 | Q-R5ch |
| 7. N-K5 | N-KB3 | 22. K-N2 | BxNP |
| 8. B-KN5 | B-Q3 | 23. PxB | RxPch |
| 9. N-R5 | O-O | 24. QxR | QxQch |
| 10. Q-Q2 | Q-K1 | 25. K-B2 | P-K6 |
| 11. P-KN4 | NxP | 26. BxP | B-B4ch |
| 12. NxN | QxN | 27. R-Q3 | Q-B5ch |
| 13. N-K5 | N-B3 | 28. K-Q2 | Q-R7ch |
| 14. B-K2 | Q-R6 | 29. K-Q1 | Q-N8ch |
| 15. NxN | PxN | 30. Resigns | |

Played at Paris, Dec. 27, 1858. This was the 9th game of the match.

White: Morphy Black: A. Anderssen

SICILIAN DEFENSE

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 | 10. N(N5)-B7ch | K-B2 |
| 2. P-Q4 | PxP | 11. Q-B3ch | N-B3 |
| 3. N-KB3 | N-QB3 | 12. B-B4 | N-Q5 |
| 4. NxP | P-K3 | 13. NxNch | P-Q4 |
| 5. N-N5 | P-Q3 | 14. BxPch | K-N3 |
| 6. B-KB4 | P-K4 | 15. Q-R5ch | KxN |
| 7. B-K3 | P-B4 | 16. PxB | NxPch |
| 8. QN-B3 | P-B5 | 17. K-K2 | Resigns |
| 9. N-Q5 | PxB | | |

PAUL MORPHY'S GAMES

This is one of eight blindfold games by Morphy played at Paris in 1858

White: Morphy

Black: Potier

PETROFF DEFENSE

1.	P-K4	P-K4	13.	Q-RK1	K-B1
2.	N-KB3	N-KB3	14.	Q-N3	P-R5
3.	B-B4	NxP	15.	N-N6ch	K-N1
4.	N-B3	N-KB3	16.	BxB	PxQ
5.	NxP	P-Q4	17.	BxQ	PxN
6.	B-N3	B-K2	18.	BPxP	PxPch
7.	P-Q4	P-B3	19.	K-R1	B-N5
8.	O-O	Q-N-Q2	20.	R-K7	Q-N-Q2
9.	P-B4	N-N3	21.	B-K5	K-B1
10.	Q-B3	P-KR4	22.	R-B7ch	K-N1
11.	P-B5	Q-B2	23.	NxP	PxN
12.	B-KB4	B-Q3	24.	BxP	N-N3
			25.	B-QN3	Resigns

White: Morphy(Blindfold) Black: Lichtenheim

KING KNIGHT'S GAMBIT (New York, 1857)

1.	P-K4	P*K4	15.	QxNch	K-Q1
2.	P-KB4	PxP	16.	B-N5ch	B-B3
3.	N-KB3	P-Q4	17.	N-B3	B-Q2
4.	PxP	B-K2	18.	RxB	K-B2
5.	B-N5ch	P-B3	19.	B-B4ch	K-N2
6.	PxP	PxP	20.	R-Q6	Q-B4
7.	B-B4	B-R5ch	21.	N-K4	QxP
8.	P-N3	PxP	22.	RxBch	NxR
9.	O-O	PxPch	23.	QxNch	K-R3
10.	K-R1	B-B3	24.	N-Q6	KR-Q1
11.	N-K5	N-KR3	25.	Q-N7ch	K-R4
12.	P-Q4	BxN	26.	B-Q2ch	QxB
13.	Q-R5	QxP	27.	N-B4ch	K-R5
14.	BxPch	NxB	28.	P-N3	Mate

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