

SWISS SYSTEM

Tonight starts the Swiss System Tourney for the "open" championship of the club. The following is how the first round is matched up:

<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>
John Ramirez	Noel Renaud
Paul Bogosian.....	Jim Reynolds
Henry Brauns.....	Ed Russell
Walt Lewis.....	Bob Blakemore
Rich Moreno.....	Ivan Vegvary
Don Hufnagel.....	Carl Barton
Douglas Jerdet.....	Julio Ercolini

First result: (an upset!) Leighton Allen 1, James Cook 0.

RATINGS

The following are the ratings of the members of the Precita Valley Chess Club for games up to and including Nov. 29, 1956 (team match results included).

ALIEN, Leighton.....	B 1359	KOVACH, R. P.	A 1500
BARTON, Carl.....	B 1033	LEWIS, Walt.....	C 906
BATCHELDER, E. H. ..	C 900	MORENO, Rich.....	C 953
BLAKEMORE, Bob.....	B 1218	NAKAMURA, Eugene.....	C 925
BOGOSIAN, Paul.....	B 1135	RAMIREZ, John.....	B 1112
BRAUNS, Henry.....	C 947	RENAUD, Noel.....	A 1884
CASTELLANOS, A. R. .	B 1483	REYNOLDS, Jim.....	A 1541
COOK, James.....	A 1657	RUSSELL, Ed.....	B 1295
CRAIG, Jack.....	B 1191	SILVER, Jess.....	C 744
ERCOLINI, Julio.....	C 992	VEGVARY, Ivan.....	B 1315
HUFNAGEL, Don.....	C 953		
JERDET, Douglas.....	C 747		

TEAM MATCHES

Keres lost to Reti 4-2.

Showalter-Colle match postponed, new date pending.

Next week Showalter vs. Evans at North Brae School, San Bruno, Calif.

Keres to either write or call San Quentin to arrange a match this month.

Other results: Evans 3, Reti 3
 San Quentin $5\frac{1}{2}$, Colle $\frac{1}{2}$ /
 Botvinnik 4, Alekhine 2.

Botvinnik leads the league with 2 wins, Reti is 2nd with $1\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$, San Quentin and Nimzovich are tied for 3rd, each has a win and a game score of $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$.