

# CAPITAL CITY CHESS CLUB.

The Capital City Chess Club, annex of the Sacramento Whist Club, had their regular tournament meeting May 3. Those participating were William W. Macfarlane, M. D., A. S. Wallin, Joseph Bailey, John W. Barrett, Mrs. J. W. Barrett, James Morris, Alvin J. Bruner, Thomas A. Pudan and George A. Bryon.

So far have been played twenty-seven match games, and by reason of the system of handicap adopted by the club the ending of the tournament will be close and of absorbing interest. The club has just completed arrangements for a series of contest games early in the fall with the University of California Chess Club, of Berkeley.

At the meeting May 10, Mr. Washburn of San Francisco paid a visit to the club and played three very interesting games with James Bailey, one of the strongest players of the club. Thus far Egbert A. Brown leads in the present tournament. Mr. Brown, though but a beginner, has displayed already a remarkable capacity, beating some of the best players. The club intends at an early date to arrange for a chess problem contest, open to all, non-members paying a small fee to meet the expenses of prizes, etc.

Following is an interesting game from the tournament. Notes are unnecessary, both players showing natural chess talent:

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| 1. P-QR3    | 1. P-Q4     |
| 2. P-Q4     | 2. B-B4     |
| 3. P-K3     | 3. P-K3     |
| 4. B-Q3     | 4. Q-Kt4    |
| 5. Kt-KB3   | 5. Q-B3     |
| 6. BxB      | 6. QxB      |
| 7. Q-K2     | 7. P-QR3    |
| 8. Kt-B3    | 8. B-Q3     |
| 9. P-K4     | 9. PxP      |
| 10. KtxP    | 10. Kt-K2   |
| 11. Castles | 11. Castles |
| 12. KtxB    | 12. PxKt    |
| 13. Kt-R4   | 13. Q-B3    |
| 14. Q-Kt4   | 14. QKt-B3  |
| 15. B-Kt5   | 15. P-KR4   |
| 16. QxRP    | 16. QxQP    |
| 17. QR-Q    | 17. QxQKtP  |
| 18. R-Q3    | 18. P-KKt3  |
| 19. Q-K2    | 19. Q-K4    |
| 20. Q-Q2    | 20. P-Q4    |
| 21. B-R6    | 21. R-Ksq   |

22. R-Ksq
23. Q-KKt5
24. Q-B6
25. Kt-B5ch

22. Q-QB2
23. K-R2
24. KxB
- Resigns.