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At the top of the Valley news is the fact San Jose won the League Championship this year - and copped the B cup as well. There is a full report on League affairs by Neil Austin, our worthy Team Captain, later in this issue. It will pay you to read this report carefully, and to analyse the statistics presented. Interesting too.

Top spot in local news is the Sacramento Championship Tournament, with an able report in this issue by Russell, our Tournament Chairman. Russell is leading,  $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ , followed by Gee 4-1, Austin 4-1, and Meyer  $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ . None of these four have lost a game, but hard-fought draws are plentiful. This is our strongest city tournament by far to date. This coming Wednesday sees the sixth and final round with Russell vs Gee contending for top honors. Gee has already met Austin and Meyer, so there is no other choice for the first drawing spot.

As usual we have a very nice "Comments" from George Flynn. We certainly hope to retain him on our list of contributors, even though he has graduated to big time. Or weren't you aware that George is now doing a column for a large railroad paper? Has his own by-line too. I'm waiting to see when "chess" is mentioned! Seriously, best of luck to you George. Among our other players who are starting new ventures is one Ralph Stagg, who is trying to get in the Inner Sanctum of Radio. Best wishes to you. It also comes to mind that Austin has a new car, a snazzy Pontica (you know what that should read!) no less. Has Indian pictures all over it. Happy driving, Neil. --- We should have plenty of transportation to the North-South event this year - with Ye Ed sporting a new Mercury too. Anyone else with a new car? We sure like them for out of town trips. --- Mentioning North-South, how about news from SF on the match this year? We Sacramento boys may not be the best chessplayers in the League, but we sure have lots of enthusiasm. Some have been known to play chess all night.

At present the club is meeting at Room 202, YMCA, on Wednesday nights. We hope to move back to our cafe surroundings at the Chinese Republic shortly. When that happens, why not have Guthrie McClain and/or Leslie Boyette up for an exhibition? Or even both? Let's appoint Neil Austin Committee of one to make said arrangements.

Now to mention the sad state of finances. Last issue we reported \$16.50 on hand. Bill Steckel of LA has sent us \$2, and Lee Kerfoot of Modesto subscribed \$1. Total to date received \$19.50. Cost of 2nd Issue (last one) \$6.60, leaving \$12.90. Rec'd three more subscriptions, up to \$15.90. Purchased 500 plain envelopes, 100 2¢ stamps and 10-1¢ stamps. Envs. 4.38, stamps 2.10. Leaves \$9.42 on hand - plus supplies.

## THE CHESS DIAGRAM

by Flynn

Solution to No. 17 (in last issue) Two variations win for White, but only by a single tempo. 1. RXP KxR 2. K-R6 wins, or else 1. K-R6 P-R8(Q) 2. RxQ RxR 3. P-N5 winning as in first variation. Actually, Grandmaster Maroczy made the duffers feel good and missed the win with 1. K-B6 and the game was drawn. There is a lot of tricky stuff in this ending and it is analyzed in detail on Page 91 of Reinfield's Practical End Game Play.

#18 is a swashbuckling charge over the barricades. You'll have a lot of fun finding the win in this one.

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The National Junior Chess Championship will be held the week of July 23rd at Franklin Hall, Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. This is sponsored by the Jr. Chamber of Commerce and the Philadelphia Chess Association. No entry fee, housing furnished. Open to youths under 21 as of 7/23/51. Chairman is Arthur F. Nickel, 7408 Belden St., Philadelphia 11, Pa. --- Would be a pleasure to send some talented junior from our area to enter - let's develop one for next year!

1951 City Championship  
Tournament Director R. E. Russell

The '51 Sacramento City Championship tourney draws to its close with completion of five rounds. Both the fourth and fifth rounds saw some torrid struggles amongst the leaders with a goodly number of draws denoting solid play.

In the fourth round the two starting favorites, Champion J. B. Gee and M. O. Meyer, played steady positional chess to a draw; R. E. Russell transposed George Flynn out of his beloved English opening into a Gruenfeld and, surviving George's energetic combinational play, made the Q-side pawn majority count for a point. N. T. Austin outpaced newcomer Wm. Allen in a tactical scramble; Steve Kozen wore down S. G. Johnson in a long, bitterly contested Q and P endgame.

The fifth round saw the first dent made in Russell's score, by N. T. Austin, who as Black in a Sicilian cuffed Russell about the head and ears for two hours before relaxing sufficiently to permit a pin which forced simplification and resulted in an even Q and P ending.

George Flynn, essaying an Alekhine Defense against J. B. Gee, found his game backed into the nettles of constriction through too tardy challenge of the four pawn center but held on courageously in a very difficult position, only succumbing finally to a pretty Bishop sacrifice at his KR3 which opened the necessary files for the heavy white pieces.

Steve Kozen and Milt Meyer fought doggedly through an even ending deriving from Milt's French Defense, each seeking to provoke a lapse, but without success.

It has been Steve's lot (one cannot call it luck) as it has been Geo. Flynn's; to play both J. B. Gee and M. O. Meyer during the five rounds. Both Steve and Geo. have played excellently well but the task is hardly conducive to fattening of one's score. To this fact most anyone in our League might attest. On the other hand, R. E. Russell, still showing the way with  $4\frac{1}{2}$  points, has faced neither of these worthies.

Following Russell in the standings after five rounds, Champion J. B. Gee and wheelhorse N. T. Austin with 4 points; Meyer and Kozen, each  $3\frac{1}{2}$  points; steady campaigners Ralph Stagg and Doc Yuke with 3 points; Geo. Flynn, S. G. Johnson, Talcott, McDonald and Hastings have an even score; Iverson and Jim Hardy with 2 points; and Waters, Sprague and Gray each have one point. In addition, Wm. Allen and past prexy Jim Marianos, who have yet to play their fifth round game, carry into the fray even scores of 2-2.

A chess pean must go to Gray, who though a novice, has attended punctually and played a tough schedule with little luck but with high courage. Both Waters and Sprague have found it necessary to forfeit games through non-attendance, a factor contributing to their low scores.

In the coming and deciding sixth round, Russell will meet J. B. Gee and N. T. Austin will be drawn against Milt Meyer and Steve Kozen.

Following the City Championship there will be held a Speed Championship on a date to be announced in an early issue. This will be a round robin event at ten seconds per move and will be completed in one evening. Entrance fee will be fifty cents and prizes will be given. Watch for the announcement and plan to enter. Also, there will be held intra-club team matches, sides being chosen from those present at 8:15 o'clock each meeting night. These will be clock games at thirty moves per hour. Plan to attend the Club regularly and come early.

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE**

By Neil T. Austin

After the sixth round of play the strong San Jose team had assured themselves of the Championship, so that the 7th round was merely a struggle for places among the remaining teams. Sacramento attempted to salvage some lost honor by winning from San Jose, but it was not to be. However, the one-sided score was not indicative of the bitter struggle that took place. The games on the first six boards all went nearly four hours. We congratulate San Jose on their excellent team and consistent play.

The B team cup again went to San Jose. The B teams were dropped after the first season, and it was decided to retire the trophy by awarding it each year to the team scoring the most points from 7th board down. San Jose needs one more victory to retire it permanently.

The individual championship, awarded on the basis of most points scored at top board, resulted in a tie between Monty Jackson of Modesto, and H. Strob of Stockton. Each had a score of 4-2. The tie will be played off later.

This is the completion of our third, and most successful season. It is believed that the League has satisfactorily survived its infancy, and has become a permanent fixture in California Chess. There are still some minor points to be improved to everyone's satisfaction, but in general, the progress was very encouraging. President C. J. Smith has tentatively called an Executive Committee meeting for the 3rd Sunday in September. The meeting will be held in Oakdale.

Final Standings

1. San Jose	6 - 0	45 - 11	
2. Stockton	5 - 1	31 - 23	
3. Fresno	4 - 2	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 18 $\frac{1}{2}$	
4. Sacramento	3 - 3	26 - 26	
5. Modesto	2 - 4	22 - 27	
6. Oakdale	$\frac{1}{2}$ - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 - 40	17-40
7. Pittsburg	$\frac{1}{2}$ - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 38 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -38 $\frac{1}{2}$

B Team Standings

(Based on highest total from 7th board down)

1. San Jose	13
2. Stockton	11
3. Fresno	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Oakdale	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Sacramento	6
6. Modesto	5
7. Pittsburg	4 $\frac{1}{2}$

Individual Championship

1. Jackson (Mod)	4 - 2
Strob (Stk)	4 - 2
3. Slavich (SJ)	3 - 0
4. Lankin (Fro)	3 - 2
5. Gee (Sac)	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. Adams (SJ)	2 - 1
7. Loora (Pitt)	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
8. Olvera "	1 - 1
9. Moyer (Sac)	0 - 1
Garcia (Pitt)	0 - 1
Pelouze (Fro)	0 - 1
Stlostod (Oak)	0 - 1
13. Wakefield "	0 - 2
14. Smith "	0 - 3

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Oakdale

San Jose

1. S. Wakefield	0	W. Adams	1
2. S. Stlostod	0	B. Mueller	1
3. R. Parkhurst	0	F. Crofut	1
4. S. Sampson	0	L. Daugherty	1
5. C. J. Smith	1	H. O'Shaughnessy	0
6. R. Brown	0	G. Van Hooser	1
7. J. Hallett	0	H. Wood	1
8. V. Smith	1	A. Burbridge	0
9. A. Buerer	$\frac{1}{3}$	L. Lundberg	$\frac{0}{6}$

Two match results given below were played at Modesto, Feb. 18, 1951

Pittsburg

Modesto

Stockton

Fresno

1. F. Olvera	0	M. C. Jackson	1	1. H. Strob	$\frac{1}{2}$	K. Lankin	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. G. Garcia	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. H. Kerfoot	$\frac{1}{2}$	2. L. Woolfe	1	H. Kallman	0
3. J. R. Glover	0	L. Davis	1	3. M. Mattingly	1	E. J. Cook	0
4. S.J. Escobar	0	L. Krogness	1	4. P. Hubbard	0	C. W. Bird	1
5. R. Tuson	0	J. Berry	1	5. E. Labrie	1	I. Beck	0
6. F. Majors	0	H. P. Betker	1	6. W. Jarvis	0	M. Hailpern	1
7. H. Lansing	1	H. E. Paul	0	7. W. LeDoux	1	L. Legler	0
8. B. McLain	0	C. J. Cook	1	8. C. M. Heynen	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. Fries	$\frac{1}{2}$
	$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{6}{6}$		5		3

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Final Round-Modesto-March 18, 1951

Oakdale		Sacramento		San Jose		Sacramento	
1. S. Walcott	0	J. B. Gee	1	1. W. T. Adams	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. B. Gee	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. C. J. Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. O. Moyer	$\frac{1}{2}$	2. B. Mueller	1	E. Czapski	0
3. H. Mortenson	0	S. Applegate	1	3. F. Crofut	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. O. Moyer	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. R. Honley	0	N. T. Austin	1	4. J. Kalmins	1	N. T. Austin	0
5. S. Stlosted	0	R. E. Russell	1	5. L. Daugherty	1	R. E. Russell	0
6. W. Maxey	1	O. J. Kline	0	6. J. M. D. Mali	1	G. W. Flynn	0
7. B. Smith	1	J. T. Marianos	0	7. H. O'Shaughnessy	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. G. Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$
8. V. Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. McDonald	$\frac{1}{2}$	8. G. Van Hooser	1	R. Stagg	0
9. D. Oliver	0	D. J. Yuke	1	9. H. Wood	1	J. T. Marianos	0
	3		6	10. A. Burbridge	0	J. Hardy	1
					$\frac{7}{2}$		$\frac{2}{2}$

Final Round, continued (Modesto bye)

Fresno		Pittsburg		Stockton		Oakdale	
1. F. Pelouze	0	F. Olvera	1	1. H. Strob	1	S. Stlosted	0
2. E. J. Cook	0	F. Weinberg	1	2. L. Woolfe	1	R. Parkhurst	0
3. M. Hailpern	1	G. Garcia	0	3. M. Mattingly	1	S. Sampson	0
4. I. Beck	1	S. Escobar	0	4. P. Hubbard	0	C. J. Smith	1
5. L. Legler	1	S. Behrends	0	5. E. Labrie	1	H. Mortenson	0
6. L. Fries	1	R. Tuson	0	6. C. Heynen	0	R. W. Brown	1
	4		2	7. W. LeDoux	0	W. Maxey	1
				8. B. Louie	1	B. Smith	0
				9. W. Jarvis	1	A. L. Buerer	0
				10. M. Sanders	1	V. Smith	0
				11. R. Klug	1	Bob Brown	0
				12. K. Hubbard	0	F. Drew	1
					8		4

Notes on the League Matches.

Two members of the team played in all six matches - Russell and Austin. Gee, Flynn was on hand for all six, but arrived to find the Oakdale match already started and Sanford Applegate in his spot. ... Bert Mueller of San Jose had the best record - six wins at 2nd and 3rd boards.

For what it is worth to the statistically minded, Sacramento's score at each board was as follows:

1.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	Gee, Meyer
2.	3 - 3	Meyer, Austin, Czapski
3.	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	Flynn, Austin, Moyer, Applegate
4.	3 - 3	Austin, Flynn, Chapman, Russell
5.	5 - 1	Russell, Chapman, Kozen
6.	3 - 3	Johnson, Russell, Flynn, Kline
7.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$	Marianos, Johnson, Stagg, McDonald
8.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	Talcott, McDonald, Marianos, Stagg
9.	2 - 2	Spaulding, Hardy, Yuke, Marianos
10.	1 - 0	Hardy

From the above, we used 18 players for the 52 games. Oakdale, as usual, had the most players out and played 58 games. San Jose had 56, and Stockton 54.

San Jose came into their own this year, and was unquestionably the best team. Very strong at the top boards, they only once needed the support of the lower boards to win.

As predicted, Stockton came along fast, and presented a greatly improved team. They may be even closer next year.

Fresno fielded a strong club on occasion, holding San Jose even through the top six boards. Unfortunately, they were not always able to be at full strength.

Sacramento played poorly against Fresno, was not up to strength against Stockton, and had no excuses against San Jose.

Modesto, last year's winners, couldn't get going, thus emulating Sacramento's performance of the previous year. San Jose had better be warned by these horrible examples.

Oakdale showed improvement over last year, and has developed some good players. As yet, however, they are playing about a board too high. Next year they should be dangerous.

Pittsburg, our newest member, seemed to have trouble getting the same team out every time. They were also hurt by the loss of their top board Al Loera after the third round.

## COMMENTS

by Flynn

The San Jose Padres gave us a lesson in old time religion March 18th in Modesto. Appropriately, they seemed to play better with their Bishops...at least, Russell and I ran into some tough Bishop moves.

We had a good team out and were not hit too hard by absentees. So just for a change, let's not alibi at all. Instead, let's congratulate the worthy League Champions. San Jose stood out all the way through a difficult schedule. They won every match and they did it fair and square. Nice work, San Jose.

Geo, Meyer, Johnson drew. Hardy won. Those four were our only scorers. I got a big kick out of Jim Hardy winning his game... in short order too. You see, before the match Neil Austin advised Hardy to play slow, etc., then, R. E. Russell gave Jim a little advice. Then I came up and told Jim how he should play.

Then the three advisers went out and lost their games. Jim Hardy won his. Tell you what, next time, Jim, you come around before the match and tell us how to play. Let us in on the secret, too.

Major Edmund Czapski is a first class player recently added to our Club. Major Czapski, a one-time champion of Detroit, won the New Mexico State Championship in 1949. He is a very fine positional player and will add zest to future competitions.

William H. Allen is another newcomer who has been playing good chess in our tournament. I believe he had a pawn up on Russell in their tournament game and Austin told me that Allen made one move against him that it took 15 minutes to find an answer for. Allen, apparently, is a natural player who lacks book background and theory (don't we all?). This hurts him a little in the opening and even more in the ending. A little more experience and theoretical study and Allen would be able to give full force to his natural talent for the game. In other words, he's plenty tough now, but he could be tougher in another year.

R. E. Russell has kept interest in the city championship at a high point. With only one game to play, he holds a half-point lead. If he can win in the last round, he is a clear first.

Russell, by the way, has plans for more competitions to keep up club interest. A lightning tournament soon after the championship is over. Perhaps a gambit tournament. Perhaps a four-man tournament where two men alternate moves for each side. I'm kinda in favor of the last, since I think it would be the first such tournament in the world. Besides, four-man chess is a lot of fun...not quite so serious as a regular game.

Mrs. Reeta Campbell has subscribed to our bulletin and is studying chess. She plans to try postal competition. Mrs. Campbell is librarian at the McClatchy Library for young people...an institution which is nationally famous. The library is housed in a private home and the atmosphere is home-like. As Mrs. Campbell puts it, they never "shush" the youngsters. They can talk, or laugh, as they please. (She draws a line at breaking the furniture, but so would you.)

If you would like your youngsters to have a pleasant introduction to the world of books, by all means take them out to the McClatchy Library for young people. Note to chess fanatics...Mrs. Campbell has a chess set ready for play in the main room of the library. She says the kids use it, too.

Going way back to the Newell Banks exhibition, I don't think anyone complimented C. A. Iverson and Gene Gray on their good play. They didn't win but they gave the master plenty to think about. I kept an eye on both games and in each of them, a pawn ending was reached, which Banks just barely won. Nice work, Iverson & Gray.

Here's an intelligent judge for you. On hearing Paul Morphy was in town, Judge Meek of Alabama adjourned court so that he might see him play chess.

Pawn to King Four. Rap, rap, rap. Court adjourned.

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Our cost of subscription is \$1 for a calendar year, so here's hoping everyone sends in a dollar soon. Dues-paying club members receive Chess News free. Also, sample copies are sent to other clubs in our Valley League. News is welcomed from other clubs, as well as game scores and other matter concerning chess that we could print. Let's have latest tournament results and so on. We all know each other now, and it is of interest in all the Central Valleys. -- Editor

## TOURNAMENT GAMES

000. Flynn vs R. E. Russell. 1. P-QB4 N-KB3 2. N-QB3 P-Q4 3. PXP NXP 4. P-K4 NxB  
 5. NXP P-KN3 6. N-KB3 B-N2 7. P-Q4 P-QB4 8. B-N5ch B-Q2 9. BxBch NxB 10. O-O O-O  
 11. R-N Q-B2 12. Q-N3 QR-N 13. P-KN3 P-QN4 14. B-B4 P-K4 15. PXP P-B5 16. Q-Q NXP  
 17. NxB BxB 18. BxB QxB 19. Q-B2 KR-K 20. KR-K QR-Q 21. R-K3 R-K3 22. P-QR4 P-QR3  
 23. PXP PXP 24. R-Q R/3-Q3 25. RxB QxR 26. R-K Q-Q7 27. QxQ RxB 28. R-QB R-K7 29.  
 R-QN RXP 30. K-B R-K4 31. R-N2 K-B 32. R-K2 RxB 33. KxB K-K2 34. K-K3 P-KB4  
 35. K-Q4 K-Q3 36. P-KB4 P-KR3 37. P-KR3 P-KR4 38. P-KR4 K-B3 39. K-K3 K-B4 40. K-Q2  
 P-N5 41. PXPch KxB 42. K-B2 P-B6 43. K-Q K-N6 44. K-B P-B7 45. Resigns

Gray vs Stagg. 1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-KB3 N-QB3 3. B-B4 B-B4 4. P-QB3 N-KB3 5. P-Q4  
 PXP 6. PXP B-N5ch 7. N-QB3 P-Q4 8. B-Q3 PXP 9. B-QN5 PxB 10. QXP B-Q2 11. P-Q5 BxNch  
 12. QxB Q-K2ch 13. B-K3 N-K4 14. B-K2 O-O 15. O-O NXP 16. Q-Q4 NxB 17. QxB P-QR3  
 18. KR-Q KR-Q 19. R-Q5 N-N3 20. R-Q3 QxQ 21. RxB R-K 22. R-Q3 B-N4 23. R-Q2 RxB  
 24. R-Q4 QR-K 25. P-KR3 R-K8ch 26. RxB RxBch 27. K-R2 R-K7 28. Resigns

Marianos vs Kozen. 1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-KB3 N-QB3 3. B-B4 B-K2 4. N-QB3 N-KB3 5. P-Q3  
 P-Q3 6. P-KR3 N-QR4 7. B-QN5ch P-QB3 8. B-QR4 P-QN4 9. B-QN3 NxB 10. PxB P-QN5  
 11. N-K2 B-QN2 12. P-QB3 P-QR4 13. B-K3 P-QB4 14. P-QB4 N-KR4 15. O-O O-O 16. N-KN3  
 NxB 17. PxB P-KB4 18. PXP RXP 19. P-KN4 R-KB 20. Q-K2 P-KR3 21. N-KR2 B-KR5 22. RxBch  
 QxR 23. R-KB Q-K2 24. N-KB3 B-KB3 25. Q-Q2 R-Q 26. P-KN5 PXP 27. BXP BxB 28. BxB  
 QxB 29. RxB Q-K2 30. Q-K3 Q-KR5 31. K-R2 Q-K2 32. R-KB2 R-QR 33. Q-K4 R-QR2 34.  
 R-KB5 Q-K3 35. R-KR5 P-KN3 36. R-KN5 K-KN2 37. P-KR4 Q-B3 38. K-R3 R-KB2 39. Q-KN4  
 K-R3 40. Q-K4 Q-K3ch 41. R-N4 R-KB5 42. Q-K2 K-R4 43. Resigns

Russell vs Johnson. 1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. N-KB3 P-K3 3. P-Q4 PXP 4. NXP N-QB3 5. B-K2  
 P-Q3 6. P-QB4 N-KB3 7. N-QB3 Q-N3 8. N/4-N5 Q-Q 9. O-O P-QR3 10. N/5-Q4 P-KN3  
 11. P-KB4 B-N2 12. NxB PxB 13. P-K5 N-Q2 14. QXP Q-N3ch 15. K-R P-QB4 16. QxQ NxB  
 17. B-K3 B-B 18. QR-Q B-K2 19. P-QN3 O-O 20. N-K4 B-N2 21. NxBch QR-N 22. NxB RxB  
 23. B-B3 R/2-N 24. R-Q2 B-N5 25. R-Q3 P-QR4 26. KR-Q N-B 27. R-Q8 N-K2 28. RxBch  
 KxB 29. B-Q2 R-Q 30. BxB RxBch 31. BxB PxB 32. K-N K-K 33. B-B2 K-Q2 34. B-K4 N-B3  
 35. BxBch KxB 36. K-B2 K-B4 37. K-K3 P-KR4 38. P-KR4 K-B3 39. K-Q4 K-N3 40. P-B5ch  
 K-N4 41. P-B6 KxB 42. K-B4 K-N3 43. KXP K-B3 44. K-B4 Resigns 1:05 1:15

## MATCH GAMES

R. Honley (Oakdale) vs Austin. 1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-KB3 N-QB3 3. N-B3 N-B3 4. B-N5  
 N-Q5 5. NXP NxB 6. NxB P-Q3 7. N-KB3 NXP 8. P-Q3 N-B3 9. O-O B-K2 10. P-Q4 P-B3  
 11. N-B3 P-Q4 12. R-K O-O 13. P-QN3 B-QN5 14. B-Q2 B-KB4 15. P-QR3 B-Q3 16. B-N5  
 Q-B2 17. BxB PxB 18. P-QR4 K-R 19. P-KN3 KR-KN 20. N-K2 R-N2 21. Q-Q2 QR-KN  
 22. K-N2 B-K5 23. P-B3 P-KB4 24. R-KN P-B5 25. Q-Q PXP 26. BXP P-KB4 27. K-B2  
 P-B5 28. PXP RxB 29. N/2xR BXP 30. P-R5 B-N6ch 31. K-K2 Q-KB2 32. Q-KB Q-N3  
 33. R-Q B-QB7 34. R-Q2 Q-K5 mate

Russell vs S. Slosted (Oakdale). 1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-KB3 N-KB3 3. NXP N-QB3 4. NxB  
 QPxB 5. P-Q3 B-QB4 6. B-K2 P-KR4 7. B-K3 BxB 8. PxB P-QB4 9. N-Q2 N-N5 10. BxB BxB  
 11. N-B3 Q-B3 12. P-B3 O-O-O 13. Q-K2 BxB 14. PxB Q-R5ch 15. K-Q2 P-B5 16. P-Q4  
 P-QN4 17. QR-Q Q-B3 18. K-B Q-QR3 19. K-N Q-R5 20. Q-QB2 P-QB4 21. QxQ PxB 22. PXP  
 K-B2 23. P-QR3 K-B3 24. R-Q4 KXP 25. R/1-Q P-KN3 26. RxB Resigns

Yuke vs Gene Oliver (Oakdale). 1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-KB3 N-KB3 3. B-B4 P-Q4 4. PXP NXP  
 5. NXP B-K3 6. Q-B3 B-Q3 7. BxB BxB 8. BxB PxB 9. Q-R5ch P-N3 10. QxB O-O 11. QXPch  
 R-B2 12. O-O N-B3 13. P-QB3 Q-Q2 14. QxQ RxB 15. P-Q4 R-K2 16. B-B4 QR-K 17. N-Q2  
 N-R4 18. N-B3 R-Q2 19. KR-K K-B 20. B-R6ch K-B2 21. N-N5ch K-B3 22. RxB N-N6  
 23. QR-K NXP 24. R-B8ch R-B2 25. RxB mate

Russell vs Daugherty (SJ) 1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-KB3 N-QB3 3. B-N5 P-QR3 4. B-R4  
 N-B3 5. O-O P-Q3 6. BxBch PxB 7. P-Q4 PXP 8. NXP B-Q2 9. N-QB3 B-K2 10. P-QN3 O-O  
 11. B-N2 Q-B 12. Q-Q3 R-K 13. KR-K B-B 14. N-KB3 N-KN5 15. N-K2 N-K4 16. NxB PxB  
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 Q-QB 23. K-R R-QN 24. P-QR3 R-N4 25. N-Q3 Q-Q2 26. P-QR4 QR-N 27. N-B5 Q-B 28. B-R3  
 KR-Q 29. Q-B4ch? B-B2 30. QXP? QxQ 31. NxB BxB 32. NxB RxB 33. R-Q3 B-N5 34. R/K-Q  
 B-Q3 35. P-R5 B-K3 36. P-R6 R-R 37. R-R K-B2 38. P-QB4 K-K2 39. R-QB3 B-B4 40. P-R7??  
 B-Q5 41. Resigns