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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BEATS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 34 - 27!

<u>North</u>		<u>South</u>							
1.	Konig	1/2	Steiner	1/2	32.	Christensen	1	Steel	0
2.	Pafnutieff	0	Rivise	1	33.	Fries	1	Sleep	0
3.	Gross	1/2	Almgren	1/2	34.	King	0	Hillsstein	1
44.	Zemitis	1/2	Spiller	1/2	35.	Dahl	1/2	Wheeler	1/2
5.	Burger	1	Spinner	0	36.	Hudey	1/2	Collins	1/2
6.	McClain	0	Martin	1	37.	Oakes	1/2	Stobbe	1/2
7.	P. Smith	0	H. Gordon	1	38.	Daugherty	0	Gross	1
8.	Ralston	0	Borochow	1	39.	Womack	0	Maron	1
9.	Addison	1/2	Giritsky	1/2	40.	Rosenbaum	1	Buckman	0
10.	Meyer	1/2	M. Gordon	1/2	41.	Hoffer	1	Grumette	0
11.	Adams	1	Wallace	0	42.	Lutz	1	Kodil	0
12.	Currie	1/2	Solano	1/2	43.	Russ	1	Markus	0
13.	Barlow	1/2	Walker	1/2	44.	Olvera	1	Luban	0
14.	Byron	0	Banner	1	45.	Weinberg	1	Caverly	0
15.	Gee	1/2	Spero	1/2	46.	Dana	1	Fotias	0
16.	Bergman	1	Elliott	0	47.	C. Smith	0	M. Cook	1
17.	Kirby	1/2	Reinhardt	1/2	48.	Jeffers	0	Reps	1
18.	Hendricks	1	Geller	0	49.	Clark	0	Van Gelder	1
19.	Sedlack	1	Van Deene	0	50.	Chappell	1	Forrest	0
20.	Hailparn	1	Remlinger	0	51.	Dreis	1	W. Cook	0
21.	Willson	1	Ulrich	0	52.	R. Hultgren	1/2	Keckhut	1/2
22.	Austin	1/2	Johnson	1/2	53.	M. Johnson	0	Busheuff	1
23.	Wilson	1/2	Granger	1/2	54.	White	0	Krogness	1
24.	Rasmussen	1/2	Steven	1/2	55.	G. Hultgren	1	Thompson	0
25.	N. Hultgren	1	Gibbs	0	56.	Havill	1	Stanley	0
26.	Mueller	1/2	Hunnex	1/2	57.	Kerfoot	0	McKenna	1
27.	Abrahams	0	Freed	1	58.	Mrs. Pafnutieff	1/2	Mrs. "	1/2
28.	Jonas	1	Madrid	0	59.	Sanders	1	F. Johnson	0
29.	Foulsen	1/2	Alexander	1/2	60.	Cook	1	Levy	0
30.	Kondrashoff	1/2	Baraquet	1/2	61.	Mrs. Smith	0	N. Roos	1
31.	Leeds	0	Hoffpaur	1			34		27

Notes on the North-South Match
By N. T. Austin

Bob Burger won the prize for shortest game when he defeated Spinner in 13 moves. It was a nice win over the Los Angeles County Champion.

Phil Smith lost his first match game in over 9 years.

Milt Meyer became the first CCCL player to get his 10 year pin. 5 year pins were awarded to Bill Adams, who came up with his usual good game.

The Sacramento players, Meyer, Gee and Austin, all met previous opponents, Meyer for the 4th time. All three games were drawn, and involving endings with Bishops of opposite colors.

Mike Hailparn felt like an old man when he saw his opponent. However, the youngster gave him quite a struggle.

Frank Olvera was a very early finisher at board 44, while Frank Weinberg was the very last at board 45. Both were winners.

This was the first match in which Stockton was represented. Marion Sanders got them off to a good start.

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Mrs. C. J. Smith met one of the country's outstanding women players in Nancy Roos. Originally, this game was not to be counted, but was later counted as a favor to the South.

The Calif. State Federation meeting was held on Saturday, May 30. Phil Smith was elected Director for the CCCL to succeed N. T. Austin. A constitution was approved, and the USCF Rating System adopted as official. Dues are \$2.50 a year which include a \$1.50 subscription to the California Chess Reporter. Next year's North-South match will require CSCF Membership.

SF - East Bay Match

Several CCCL players competed for East Bay in the Annual Match May 16, which was won by San Francisco 13-11. As several strong East Bay players were not present 5 of the first 6 boards were held down by CCCL players. Pittsburg's Bob Burger continued his sensational showing by defeating international master, Imre Konig, at 1st board. M. O. Meyer of Sacramento drew with Chas. Bagby at 2nd board.

The CCCL players made up 12 of the 24 boards, and scored $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$ at an average board of 11.4.

<u>San Francisco</u>			<u>East Bay</u>		
I. Konig	0	1	R. Burger (Pitts)		1
C. Bagby	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	M O Meyer (Sacto)		$1\frac{1}{2}$
A. J. Fink	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	V. Zemitis		$\frac{1}{2}$
D. Poliakoff	1	4	A. Loera (Pitts)		0
C. Capps	1	5	N T Austin (Sacto)		0
W. Addison	1	6	R. Trenberth (Pitts)		0
R. Currie	$\frac{1}{2}$	7	R. Hultgren		$\frac{1}{2}$
C. Svalberg	0	8	C. Sedlack		1
C. Linklater	1	9	N. Hultgren		0
P. Prokoodin	0	10	Luc Huang		1
A. Sienkiewicz	0	11	C. Wilson		1
A. Palmin	$\frac{1}{2}$	12	E. Hoffer		$\frac{1}{2}$
W. Leeds	$\frac{1}{2}$	13	J. Kalnins (San Jose)		$\frac{1}{2}$
O. Wreden	1	14	L. C. Woolfe (Stkn)		0
A. Yaglonsky	0	15	R. Cuneo		1
W. Bendit	1	16	C. White (San Jose)		0
H. Bronton	1	17	M. E. Mattingly (Stkn)		0
P. Petersen	1	18	F. Olvers (Pitts)		0
C. Berglund	0	19	E. A. Yaeger		1
Dr. Korshet	1	20	F. Weinberg (Pitts)		0
J. Hill	$\frac{1}{2}$	21	J. Escobar (Pitts)		$\frac{1}{2}$
S. Von Gelder	$\frac{1}{2}$	22	G. Hultgren		$\frac{1}{2}$
N. Beloff	$\frac{1}{2}$	23	L. A. Post		$\frac{1}{2}$
D. Peizer	0	24	R. Freeman		1
	<u>13</u>				<u>11</u>

The 1953 U S Junior Championship will be held in Kansas City, Mo., Aug 3-8, by the USCF and the Kansas City YMCA Chess Club. Open to all players under 21 on 8/3/53, all entries must show USCF card or pay annual dues of \$5 to join tourney. 10 round Swiss. Lodgings available at \$1 day at YMCA. Contact Charles W. Graham, YMCA Chess Club, 404 East 10th St., Kansas City 6, Missouri, for inquiries, entries, and reservations. -- Many clubs are holding tournies in June and July for junior members - with trip to Championship as first prize. Just a suggestion.

NORTH*SOUTH MATCH

For the 4th successive year the North defeated the South, this time by a score of 34-27. The 61 boards played was a new record. Of these, the CCCL supplied 24 for the North, and 4 for the south. Three Visalia players and an ex-Modesto player were transferred to the South to balance the teams. The CCCL players accounted for 13 of the North points at an average board of 35.6

North Board	5	R. E. Burger	Pitts	Won
	7	P. D. Smith	Fresno	Lost
	10	M. O. Meyer	Sacto	Drew
	11	W. T. Adams	San Jose	Won
	15	J. B. Gee	Sacto	Drew
	17	Geo. Kirby	San Jose	Drew
	20	Mike Halparn	Fresno	Won
	22	N. T. Austin	Sacto	Drew
	26	E. H. Mueller	San Jose	Drew
	29	S. M. Poulsen	Fresno	Drew
	33	Tom Fries	"	Won
	38	L H Daugherty	San Jose	Lost
	39	R. Womack	Fresno	Lost
	44	Frank Olvera	Pitts	Won
	45	Frank Weinberg	Pitts	Won
	47	C. J. Smith	Oakdale	Lost
	48	E. L. Jeffers	Modesto	Lost
	51	Ed Dreis	San Jose	Won
	54	C. White	San Jose	Lost
	56	D. Havill	San Jose	Won
	57	L. H. Kerfoot	Modesto	Lost
	59	M. A. Sanders	Stockton	Won
	60	C. J. Cook	Modesto	Won
	61	V. Smith	Oakdale	Lost
South Boards	43	A. W. Markus	Visalia	Lost
	46	C. Fotias	Visalia	Lost
	54	L. Krogness	Modesto	Won
	55	E. Thompson	Visalia	Lost

CCCL players were represented as follows:

	North	South
Boards 1-10	3	
11-20	4	
21-30	3	
31-40	3	
41-50	4	2
51-61	7	2

The scores & average boards were:

Pittsburg	3-0	31.33
San Jose	4-3	36.14
Sacramento	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.67
Fresno	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	25.6
Stockton	1-0	59
Modesto	1-2	55
Oakdale	0-2	54
South: Visalia	0-3	48
Modesto	1-0	54

Fresno Chess News

International Master Imre Konig recently presented a simultaneous exhibition at the Fresno Chess Club, finishing with a score of 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$. Mr. Konig faced only eight players but played two games with each. Mike Halparn was the only victor for the locals. He also drew his second game. Other receiving draws were Phil Smith (twice) Bob Womack, and Leo Legler.

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Other News: A summer Class A tournament is being planned and will get under way in a couple of weeks. Mike Hailparn seems to be hitting his stride in the chess world - his eighth place in the Nevada Open and his fine showing against Konig mark him as a serious threat in coming summer tournaments. Phil Smith, who recently acquired the Fresno Championship, is planning to attend the U. S. Open this summer.

MODESTO CHESS CLUB

Lee Kerfoot

The Modesto Chess Club held its annual election of officers March 8th, in Odd Fellows Temple, 211 Bodem Street, after the smoke of balloting had cleared, the committee reported the following officers had been elected for the following year: President Lee Kerfoot, 607 - 16th St., Tel 2-7353; Vice President E. L. Jeffers, Sec-Treasurer Herbert Pl Betker, 930 Long Court, Tel. 2-1315; Special Events Chairman and Tournament Director Herbert E. Paul, 502 Castle Street, Tel 301676. The Club holds regular meetings the first and third Sunday of the month, holidays excepted, in the Odd Fellows Temple, 211 Bodem Street at 1 O'clocker during the months of July and August same time at Grace Ada Park on the tables near the tennis courts.

We have received a letter from Charles R. Esgar, National Hotel Jamestown, representing a group of seven chess enthusiasts in the foothill and mother-lode vicinity, inquiring as to the time of our club meetings and when the next master simultaneous exhibition will be, Mr. Esgar and his delegation are well remembered for taking Modesto by storm some years ago at the time of Horowitz's and Káltanowski's simultaneous exhibitions; the masters done considerable parking in front of the Jamestown group. Players up and down the line might keep Mr. Esgar in mind and decide quickly when in Calaveras county which it's going to be, fish or chess!

Herewith the sad news of our dear friend and old time first board player, R. H. Parkhurst, who passed on in a local hospital. Parkie, as he was known by his local chess friends, was sick only two days. Services were held at Salas Bros. Chapel and interment in Masonic Cemetery, Modesto, March 10th; both the Modesto and Oakdale Chess Clubs were represented by many of their members. Parkie was a graduate of Cal. and played football, the old rough game of those early days, he was a lover of clean sports - and besides chess, he possessed a keen hand with a cue in billiards and pool.

There is a story which may be told at this time, something which occurred on a Sunday afternoon in Modesto several years ago while the club was in session, the phone rang and an anxious voice, the head nurse of the county hospital - wanted to know if a chessplayer could be sent out to the institution; that they had a patient there, a champion who had beaten all the natives and received no satisfaction in further play there - besides, he could not sleep at night and real competition would be a boon. Parkhurst spoke up, volunteering to go, remarking never as yet had he ever let a man down seeking a game of chess; after the usual formalities, an introduction, arrangement of board and pieces, Parkhurst found himself with White and the game was on - P K4, P K4, P KB4 on to a Kieseritzky Gambit when black ventured the news that white had made a grave error because he had played the Kieseritzky many many times when he lived in Peoria and never lost a game, in twenty five moves black was mated, there was a strange silence - the nurse departed hurriedly returning with the house doctor and after a quick examination Parkhurst was told there would be no more chess account of Peoria's blood pressure, which was at an alarming stage, higher than ever before; and the maxim is - be more considerate of your opponent's blood pressure.

From the town of Hughson, attending High School, we have three promising young players who have been attending our meetings quite regularly: Lawena Franklin, Marino Giustino, and Leo Bundiant - who at their present strides may find themselves involved in our CCCL Fall tournaments.

Fresno-Modesto
Hailparr-Jackson
Board #1

1 P Q4 P K3
2 N KB3 N KB3
3 P KN3 P QN3
4 B N2 B N2
5 O O B K2
6 P B4 O O
7 N B3 P Q3
8 Q B2 P Q4
9 N K5 QN Q2
10 PXP Nxn
11 P Q6 BxB
12 PxB QxKP
13 Pxn BxR
14 Pxn QxP
15 KxB P B4
16 B B4 KR Q
17 Q K4 Q Q5
18 QxQ RxB
19 K K P B3
20 P QR3 P K4
21 B K3 R Q2
22 P QR4 P QR4
23 B Q2 R/1 Q1
24 R Q K B2
25 P K4 R Q5
26 B K3 RxBch
27 NxB K K3
28 N B3 K Q3
29 K K2 K B3
30 K B3 R Q6
31 P R4 P B5
32 K K2 R Q2
33 P KN4 R Q6
34 K K R Q2
35 N Q5 P QN4
36 PXPch KXP
37 K Q2 P N3
38 K B2 R Q3
39 P B4 P R4
40 P N5 PxBP
41 BXP RxBN
42 PXP R Q
43 B R6 R Q2
44 P K5 K B3
45 P K6 Resigns

5 N QB3 B N5
6 B KN5 P KR3
7 BxB QxB
8 Q Q3 N B3
9 O O O QxBP
10 N/4 N5 O O
11 B K2 P QR3
12 N Q4 BxBN
13 PxB NxBN
14 PxB P Q4
15 PXP PXP
16 B B3 Q R5
17 Q N3 B K3
18 P N3 Q K2
19 KR K P QN4
20 BXP Q N4ch
21 R Q2 QxB
22 QxQ BxQ
23 P QR3 R K
24 RxBch RxB
25 K N2 P B4
26 K B3 P QR4
27 R B2 P N3
28 K Q2 P N5
29 PXP 5PXP
30 R B R QB
31 R QN K R B5
32 P N4 RxBch
33 K K3 R QB5
34 PXP PXP
35 K Q2 P B5
36 Resigns

Modesto-Fresno 1/25
Davis vs Smith

1 P Q4 P K3
2 P K3 N KB3
3 P QR3 P Q4
4 PXP PXP
5 N KB3 B Q3
6 P QN4 O O
7 B N2 Q K2
8 B K2 B N5
9 N B3 P B3
10 R B QN Q2
11 O O P QR4
12 P N5 BXP
13 BxB QxB
14 PXP PXP
15 N R4 KR B
16 Q B2 QR N
17 R N R N5
18 RxB PXR
19 R N N K5
20 P Q3 R R

21 B Q N B6
22 NxB QxN
23 QxQ PxB
24 P R3 B B4
25 B B2 R R7
26 N Q4 P B4
27 NxB RxB
28 N K7ch K B
29 NXP R Q7
30 NXP RxB
31 R QB K K2
32 N K4 R Q4
33 P N4 R K4
34 P B3 P N3
35 K B2 P B4
36 N QB3 K Q3
37 R R P B5
38 K K2 N B4
39 R R7 PXP
40 RXP R K2
41 N N5ch K K3
42 N Q4ch K B2
43 RxB KXR
44 K Q2 N R5
45 P N5 K Q3
46 N N5ch K K4
47 P B4ch K Q4
48 N B7ch K K5
49 N K6 P B6ch
50 K B2 KXP
51 N B3 KXP
52 NXP K B4
53 K Q3 K B5
54 K B2 K K5
55 N B8 K B4
56 N R7 K K3
57 Q Q3 K K4
58 N B6 K B4
59 N R7 N B4ch
60 KXP N K5ch
61 K Q3 NXP
62 N B8 Drawn

Stkn-Visalia 11/23/52
Woolfe - Achtenberg

1 P K4 P QB4
2 N KB3 N QB3
3 P QN4 P QN3
4 P QN5 N Q5
5 P QB3 NxBN
6 QxN B N2
7 P Q4 PXP
8 BXP P Q4
9 P K5 P K3
10 B Q3 B N5ch

11 B Q2 BxB
12 NxB N K2
13 O O O O
14 Q KR3 P KN3
15 P KB4 P KR4
16 N KB3 R QB
17 N KN5 Q Q2
18 P KN4 K N2
19 P KB5 KPXP
20 NXPBP K N
21 PXP QxQ
22 PXPch RXP
23 NxB QN B
24 RxB RxB
25 R KB RxB
26 KxB B B
27 N KB4 P KR5
28 N KN NxBN
29 BxB K N2
30 B Q3 K R3
31 K B2 K N4
32 K K3 K N5
33 B B B Q2
34 P R4 B K3
At this point, White
forsook the possibilities
of B K2, but had only 3
min. left to work them
out. Moves 35-40, appa-
rently repetitious, were
made quickly to use up
time. Black seems to have
a draw.
35 B N2 B B2
36 B B B L3
37 B L2 B B2
38 K Q2 B K3
39 K K3 B B2
40 B B B K2
41 B K2ch K R6
42 K B4 KXP
43 B N4 B B2
44 P K6 B K2 &
resigns

Modesto-Pittsburg
Olvera-Davis Bd 3

1 P K4 P QB4
2 N KB3 P K3
3 P Q4 PXP
4 NXP N KB3

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score for publication -
which you want returned,
please so indicate, or
else it will not be re-
turned to you. Keep
sending them in!!!