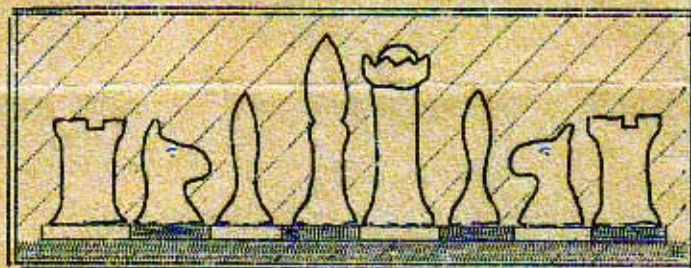


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## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The annual Club Championship, which will begin on either October 21 or 28, will be combined with a handicap tournament. The tournament will consist of a round robin event, each player meeting every other player. Each round will consist of one game only, the color of pieces to be determined by lot before the tournament begins. If there is an even number of entrants, each player will play the white and black pieces an equal number of times. Order of play and color will be announced later.

The Handicap Tournament, which will be run in conjunction, is designed to give the weaker players an opportunity to win prizes. Each player will be given a handicap in games. At the conclusion of the tournament, this handicap will be added to the number of games won to determine the winner. Handicaps will be announced later.

At present, the Committee intends offering four prizes; two in the Club Championship, and two in the Handicap. As usual, it will be necessary to charge an entry fee of fifty (50) cents for this purpose. The Club Treasury will make up the necessary amount for the prizes.

Due to the fact that a period of at least two months will be necessary to complete the tournament, postponed games should be played on other than regular meeting nights whenever possible. While only one game will be scheduled for each meeting, another match may be played if the players have no objections and time allows.

Any player, who does not notify either his opponent or the Committee in charge of his inability to play any particular match, will be deemed to have forfeited that match. Eight o'clock will be the starting time of all matches. Any player, whose opponent has not appeared by 8:30, may claim the match by forfeit should he desire to leave or has an opportunity to play another match.



The tournament is open to all paid-up members, and entry fees are payable in advance. Entries will be received by Houghton, Chapman, Minor, and Austin. Any questions will be answered by the above Committee. Let's make it a good tournament with as few forfeitures as possible.

#### Match with Highway Bridge Department

The Capital City Team of Chapman, Austin, Gillies, Sharp, Chernob, Minor, and Hastings avenged the defeat of our #2 Team last May by defeating the Bridge Department Team by a score of 7-0 in August. As it was impossible to put our #2 Team on the field due to vacations, it was necessary to use several of our stronger players, much to our opponents' detriment.

#### Pairs Tournament

The Pairs Tournament in July was won by Dick Chapman and Jim Hastings after a hard battle with Wm. Trousdale and W. W. Sharp. Two draws were played before Chapman and Hastings finally emerged the victors. The winners received the equivalent of a dollar each in prizes.

#### Odds Tournament

Dwight Minor won the Odds Tournament in August by defeating Fred Funston in the final after one draw was played. Minor has not as yet selected his prize.

#### Correspondence Results

Final results of the Club's correspondence matches with the State Employees Groups of San Francisco and Los Angeles are not in as yet but will be in the next issue. Suffice to say that we hold a commanding lead in both matches and also in the match with the Oak Park C. C. #2 of Chicago in the Interstate Match. Latest reports of this match gave California a 2-1 lead over Illinois.



## World Tournaments

The Moscow Tournament this summer resulted in the definite return to form of the Cuban master J. R. Capablanca, who finished 1st without the loss of a single game. The rising young Russian, Mikhail Botwinnek, was 2nd.

The Vandvoort Tournament in Holland resulted in a triumph for the young American master, Rueben Fine, who defeated the World's Champion, Dr. Max Euwe, by a small margin.

In what was probably the greatest gathering of grand masters since the war, the tournament at Nottingham, England, resulted in a tie for 1st between Capablanca and Botwinnek. Dr. Euwe and Samuel Reshevsky, the recently crowned U. S. champion, tied for 3rd. Dr. Aleknine, former World's Champion, Rueben Fine, and Salo Flohr, the Czecho-Slovakian master, finished in the order named.

## Membership

We welcome as a new member Mr. Talcott, and greatly regret the loss of Mr. John Chernob, who has accepted a position in San Francisco.

## Perpetual Tourney Standings (October 1)

Wise	694	Wismar	464
Applegate	681	Chernob	434
Chapman	628	Sharp	425
Cody	584	Minor	393
Austin	535	Funston	317
Yuke	516	Houghton	267
Gillies	510	Tremaine	260
Cartier	507	Johnston	238
Carlisle	480	Talcott	231
Trousdale	477	Hastings	220

Dwight Minor won the quarterly prize with a net gain of 35 points. The prize has not been selected as yet.



Challenge Board Standings (Oct.1)

Wise	Carlisle
Austin	Sharp
Chapman	Houghton
Trousdale	Hastings
Yuke	Cartier
Applegate	Cherno
Gillies	Johnston
Minor	Funston

Game Department

The following was played at the 1st Board of the match with the Bridge Department:

Irregular Defence

White-Chapman	Black-Ullerich
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	P-KB3
3. B-B4	P-Q3
4. P-Q4	P-QR3
5. B-K3	P-QB3
6. PxP	QPxP
7. BxBPch	K-K2
8. B-B5ch	KxB
9. QxQ and wins.	

CAPITAL CITY CHESS CLUB  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
SEPTEMBER 1, 1936

Balance in Bank	\$ 17.13
Cash on Hand	3.86
Chessmen and Boards	14.00
	<u>\$ 34.99</u>
Dues---1936	\$ 33.00
Entrance Fees	12.00
Surplus from 1935	26.58
Interest on Banked Moneys	.13
	<u>\$ 71.71</u>
Less Expenses to Date	36.72
	<u>\$ 34.99</u>