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MECHANICS' INSTITUTE TAKES CHAMPIONSHIPS IN BOTH DIVISIONS!!

M.I. KNIGHTS WIN IN PLAYOFF VS GOLDEN GATE 4-3! M.I. B TEAM WINS "B" DIVISION!

Mechanics' Institute chess teams took championships in both divisions of the San Francisco Bay Area Chess League. In the "A" division the M.I. Knights won the team championship after a 4-3 playoff win over Golden Gate, the two teams landing up with like scores of 42-12 upon completion of all rounds. As it was the playoff match was knotted up 3-3 with the Bourke-Gross game adjourned. Henry Gross, however, told this reporter, "It looks like I'm lost and I will probably resign before resuming the game --; you may as well report it that the Knights are the champs!". Golden Gate went into the last round leading the league but dropped the crucial battle to the M.I. Knights 42-22, a 2nd board forfeit loss hurting them badly. As it was the Golden Gate Chess Club ended up with the distinction of having their teams finishing 2nd in both divisions!

In a jumbled up mess in the "B" division race, the Mechanics' Institute "B" team edged through, though losing their last round to Golden Gate 4-3. Along with Golden Gate in the 2nd place spot was the comeback team of Alameda, losing their first two matches and then sweeping through the remaining 4 rounds. Nevertheless, Mechanics' Institute B ended up on top with 42-12--, Golden Gate and Alameda both finished with 4-2 records. More details are on pages 6 and 7.

NORTH-SOUTH MATCH TO BE HELD IN FRESNO, SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND!!

With headquarters at the Hotel Californian, the annual North Vs. South match will be held at Fresno, Calif. on Sunday, June 2nd. Play will start at 10:00 am, Pacific Daylight Saving Time. Guthrie McClain will captain the North and Charles Henderson will captain the South. Last year the South won 352 to 312, ending a 6-year dry spell. The South is out to repeat this performance and, of course, the North wants to get back on another winning streak. 75 boards are expected.

A State Rapid-Transit Championship, (10-second) will be held Saturday at 2:30 pm. Also, an important business meeting of the California State Chess. Federation will be held on Saturday night. Notify Guthrie McClain, 244 Kearny St., 4th Fl., San Francisco 8 GA 1-3316 of your intention of going. LET'S BEAT SOUTH!!

PRECITA VALLEY CANDIDATES' TOURNEY UNDER WAY - "A" DIVISION TO START SOON

The Precita Valley Chess Club has started its Candidates' Tourney. The "C&B" division got under way with Lowell Tullis defeating Julio Ercolini. This is the only result so far. Those entered are Bob Blakemore, Paul Bogosian, Jack Craig, Julio Ercolini, Rex Hiatt, George Natali, John Ramirez, Lowell Tullis, and Ivan Vegvary.

The "A" division will start on June 6th and players interested have until Friday, May 31, to enter. The entry fee is 50d for members of the club and \$3.50 for non-members which includes membership and subscription to CHESS HERALD. See or write to Noel Renaud, treasurer, 125 Brompton Ave., San Francisco 12, JU 4-3969. Entered so far are Leighton Allen, A. R. Castellanos, Dave Gibson, and Jim Reynolds. The defending champs are James Cook and Noel Renaud. There will be trophies for the winners. Vol. 2

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C. D. 'S VIEWS

Exchange Notes

IT WASN'T BASEBALL, but chess!!! That is in a 25-board match the score was BALTIMORE 15, WASHINGTON 10. I wonder how the Yankees would do against the S. F. Seals -- in chess, of course! Hans Berliner (where have we heard that name before?) and Elliot Hearst are leading in the District championship. Thanks WASHINGTON CHESS DIVAN.

Ben Klotz nosed out Starr Cook with S.B. points to win the Phoenix, Arizona City Tournament. These two battled to a long draw (79 moves) and ended up with like scores of $4\frac{1}{2}$ but Klotz had $14\frac{1}{2}$ S.B. points to Cook's $9\frac{1}{2}$. Thanks to THE WOOD PUSHER and Mrs. Mabel Burlingame of the ENCANTO CHESS CIUB. CHESS REVIEW'S Club Plan

I'm happy our board decided to keep us in CHESS REVIEW's Club Plan. Not only is it nice to be listed in CHESS REVIEW's Club Directory, but it is a good way to pick up new members. This is cheap advertising since you can usually break even selling your copies of CHESS REVIEW, a chess magazine unsurpassed in the world of chess! I. A. "Al" Horowitz is doing a splendid job and his efforts to make chess a paying and attractive game are tireless. Come on, you other clubs, better get on this band wagon! Not only would you be helping CHESS REVIEW but yourselves as well:

Let's Get Acquainted

For one thing, Charlie Bagby was the Northern California champion in 1949 and in 1950. He was also the champion of the ever tough Mechanics' Institute Chess Club in 1923 and the runner-up quite a few times. Just passed, Mechanics' Institute Centenial Tourney of 1955, again he was runner-up, 2nd behind Earl Pruner. He once drew in a 10-game match with the late A. J. Fink and also once drew in a short match with George Koltanowski. In 1949 there was a Pacific Coast Invitational Tourney and Charlie landed in a tie for first with Arthur Dake. Asked what he considered his best game of chess, Charlie replied, "My game with Alekhine in 1929".

Mr. Bagby became a trustee in the Mechanics' Institute organization in 1923 and Vice-President of this large club in 1947.

Oh, and did you know, Charlie is a walking encyclopedia? He won't tell you about this but the information was volunteered by one of his close friends. Charlie has one of those photographic memories and has a habit of remembering everything he reads. He has read the ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITTANICA so don't get into an argument with him over some worldly fact because Charlie just might happen to quote word for word some page or pages dealing with any such certain subject in this encyclopedia--; so, your debate is lost!

Though he is strictly a Mechanics'
Institute man, Charlie Bagby is always
willing to help smaller clubs. Says
Charlie, "We like the smaller clubs, but
everybody should belong to Mechanics',
too, since it is really the parent
organization of chess in San Francisco!'.
We must agree--, Mechanics' chess room
is open, too, every day from 9 am to
10 pm.

THE REYNOIDS SYSTEM -- Ledder Standings & Patings

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1		Leighton Allen	A -	1540
2	-	Noel Renaud		
3		James Cook,	A	1588
4		A. R. Castellanos	B.	. 1487
5	,	Bob Blakemore	В	. 1261
6		Jim Reynolds	A	1593
7		John Ramirez	В	+ 1250
g		Don Hufnagel	В	1160
9		Dave Gibson		1618
10	. *	Carl Barton		1234
11		.Richard Moreno	C	959
12		Ed Russell	. B.	1235
13	1	Lowell Tullis	B	1050
14		Ivan Vegvary	B.	1394
15	,	Steve Cabito	C	,902
16		Julio Ercolini	C	991
17		Paul Bogosian	В	1081
18		Rex Hiatt		850
19		George Natali		850
20		Jack Craig	В	1191
21		Henry Brauns		946
. 22		Douglas Jerdet		
23		R. P. Kovach		
24		Eugene Nakamura		
25		Walter Lewis		907

"Nobody is where they're supposed to be on the Precita Valley Club's ladder!" remarked Lowell Tullis who took the time to figure it out. Unlike many clubs, the Precita Valley Chess Club's ladder strictly goes by who beat whom currently. This explains why even an "A" player may temporarily find himself on the bottom looking up. This unique idea of a ladder was first thought up by R. P. Kovach and Jim Reynolds merely followed through.

Roger (Mr. Kovach) often worried about how embarrassed a fellow could feel if he didn't look so good. Most clubs show the fellow with the most points on top, even when Mr. Nobody beats Mr. Somebody who has all the points. That's when R.P. got the idea of why not just let a guy swap places with whom he beat regardless of This saves all kinds of embarpoints. rassment when looking at published results. The guy on top can say, "Well, I'm not rated the best but right now I'm on top!" And the guy not so far up can say, "Well, I'm not on topm but look at my rating points!".

Though the Reynolds Rating System is not recognized as THE system it has proven many points. Unlike the Harkness System, if a top player loses he doesn't take a big dive no more than if the unheralded wins he doesn't enjoy a big lift. The top player must lose several games before it hurts, and the lower player must win consistently to get that big lift. Leighton Allen, for instance, defeated Noel Renaud not too long ago. Noel was in the high 1800's and Leighton in the low 1500's. By the Harkness System both players would find themselves even in the high 1600's. By the Reynolds System Renaud retained a rating in the lower 1800's while Allen gained to the lower 1600's. The above ratings give you the current story, but nobody got hurt. Leighton Allen is on top the ladder, but Noel Renaud, 2nd rung, has the most points. Who feels good if they were both at 1675?

NICK ROSSOLIMO AT MECHANICS' WINS 14, DRAWS 2, LOSES 6::

Like many chess masters have done in the past, Nicholas Rossolimo found his "Waterloo" at Mechanics' Institute! In an exhibition against rugged competition Nick managed to win 14, while drawing 2 (with Russell Freeman and Fred Wreden), and lost 6 (to William Addison, Henry Gross, Gil Ramirez, Jim Schmitt, S. H. Van Gelder, and Carson). Most interesting was young Fred Wreden's game. Not. knowing Rossolimo specialized against the Scilian Defense he played it. It was the only Sicilian Defense game!

S F BAY AREA IEAGUE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT M.I. SUNDAY, MAY 26TH

The San Francisco Bay Area Chess League will hold its semi-annual meeting at Mechanics' Institute at 7:30 pm PDST May 26th, Sunday. This meeting will cover the financial report, report of team matches in the A & B divisions, and award of trophies.

Also involved will be the last-minute arrangements for the North team at Fresno on June 2nd, the scheduling of the annual S. F. City championship, and the scheduling of the Northern California championship for the Fall.

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entertaining games as well as those with if 17. R-Q2, P-QR4; 18. Q-B3, QR	
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Renaud's notes. He has strictly adhered 18, Q-K6 ch. If 19. R-K2, Q	
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instructional and entertaining notes to much time untangling his pieces	
those games he has chosen to publish. I Black would surely gain some adv	antage.
hope this statement has made it clear as If 19. B-K2, B-B5; 20. Q-B3, QxQ	
to what our aim is and the kind of games PxQ, BxP and Black has good chan	
for White seems to be 10 W-01	
we desire to put in printEditor 19. Q-B3	
Came played at San Quentin, Calif., in Must protect the square QB2.	
the SFBACI-SQ team match, March 31, 1957. 19 R-QB1	
Game No. 23. 20. Q-Q3	
WHITE: Dave Nieder Better Q-Q4 at once.	
BIACK: Frazier 20 B-B5	
SICILIAN DEFENSE 21. Q-Q4 R/B1-Q1	
1. P-K4 P-QB4 22. Q-B2 BxP	
2. N-KB3 N-QB3 With the recovery of one Pawn Bla	
3. P-Q4 PXP attack seems ended but such is the	
4. NXP N-B3 wardness of White's development	that the
5. N-QB3 P-Q3 position is still critical.	
The Dighton Attack which for a time die	
coursed devetors of the Civilian Defendant A LISTY MOVES Dut no must not a	llow
P-KV WILLO TO CASTIS MICHAILISINGS.	
The connect move here is 6 D.VZ Te	
White plays 6. R-W2 then 6 P-W4 is	
playable	
7. N-N3 P-K2	
8- 0-02 D-VD3	DETOTAL
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RAR Ch; 27. AAR, Q-B4 With the ha	
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PYP. K moves: 30. P-03 and White	
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It is bad enough to lose one Pawn, why lose two: 10, 0-0 is better. If 26, Q-B4 ch; 27. R-B2 is we protected. In any case 26, is seems necessary. Then would follow.	RxR ch low 27.
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GAMES SECTION (cont	inued)	Now he has	Black overlooks White's
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falters under the s		9. B-05	B-02
28	BxB ?	10. BxKN	
	n on Black, too! He	11. PxP	PxP
		12. NxP ?	The state of the s
	vin with 28, Q-B4ch!		he wants to give the piece
29. QxB ch			e does get the exchange
	Q-B4 ch	12	
31. 0-04		13. BxR	· QxB·
32. ReB2		14. R-K1	
33. R-B7		15. RxN	The state of the s
34. P-R3		16. B=N5	LINGSOVARE IN
35. Q-B2			ng, White played 15. RXN
Here was a last opp	portunity to regain		me back with 16. QXB after
nis other Pawn. 35	0, Q-B8 ch, 36.		Suddenly he fears R-Q1, but
K-R2, QXNP is safe	enough. The text		xB is quite safe for after
permits White to ex	change both pieces		7. Q-N4 and Black may as
	lost game. Black's		
Queen is very stron	igly posted on QN7		After the text, though, we
both defensively and 36. R-B8 ch	d offensively.	AND THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY	lack for staying in there.
		16. · · · ·	
37. QxR ch	K-R2	17. N-Q2	
38. Q-B5 ch	QxQ		he can still put up a
Q-N3 is of no avail		fight with 17.	
moves to support hi		18. N-B3	B-QB3 ?
39. PxQ	P-R4		s coming, pardner!!
40. K-B2	K-R3	19. NxB	B-N2 ??
41. K-B3	K-N4		queen's in danger!! Just
42. P-KN4	P-KR5	the same he's :	lost after 19, QxB;20.NxB
43. K-K4	P-N5	20. NxQ !!!	Resigns !!!!!
44. P-N3	K-B3	He who errs las	st, oh, well, it was fun
45. K-Q5		while it lasted	
46. PxP	KxP	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
47 · K-K6	K-N4	IS IT WORTH A	DOTIAR?
48. K-K5	Resigns	IS CHESS HE	RAID worth a dollar?
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Mech. Inst. B and I	Precita Valley. Notes		iving this periodical free
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BLACK: Bill	Hudson (MIB)		ith regret then, that I mus
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1. P-K4	P-K4		those who have subscribed
2. N-KB3	N-QB3		ur exchange list. Club
3. B-N5	P-QR3		s will also get free copies
4. B-R4	P-Q3		posted with league news.
5. P-B3			time, I wish to thank those
6. 0-0			red my past appeals with a
	P-QN4		You will continue to get
8. B-N3			nd I hope you find it worth
	was played to later		
	to B2. However	Those interes	

retreat the Bishop to B2. However,

B-K2 ?

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Those interested in subscribing mail White spots a good post at 05 for the \$1 to Jim Reynolds, 117 Brewster Street, Bishop, deciding Black has a weakness. San Francisco 10, Calif. Many thanks Editor

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San Francisco I	ay	Area Che	8 8	League -		A DI	VIS	ION
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Team		Score Games	-	ayer (Team)	W.	T.	D.	Score
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Golden Gate				Bullwinkle (MIK)			2	6 -1
Univ. of Californ		~ ~		Bourke (MIK)			1	5-1-1-
Castle				Gross (GG)			1	53-13
M. I. Bishops				Schmitt (MIK)		0	3	5 - 1 -
Palo Alto				Willson (C)		0	0	5 -0
Oakland		0 -6 102-312		Addison (MIB)		1	0	5 -1
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GOLDEN GATE (3)			J.	Hursch (UC)	4	1	1	4 1-1
		C. Bagby 0	W.	Pafnutieff (GG)	4	1	1	41-12
	22"	E. Pruner		Pruner (MIK)		1	3	41-21
		J. Schmitt		Svalberg (MIK)			1	42-22
H. Rosenbaum		A. Bourke 1		Peizer (UC)		27.	2	4 -2
		H. Bullwinkle. 1		Bagby (MTK)			4	4 -3
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OAKTAND (3)	- 44	PAIO ALTO (4)		Chappell (UC)			2	3 -3
J. Demos				Plock (MIB)			0	3 -3
C. Sedïack				Simanis (UC)		2	2	3 -3
R. Trenberth		C. Stein 1		Hultgren (C)		3	1	21-31
		T. Bullockus 0		Fuller (PA)			3	22-22
R. Tien	-11	V. Ricketts		Jonas (MIB)		2	3	21-31
		J. Pesek 1		Ramirez (GG)			5	23-43
Totals	3	4		Rosenbaum (GG)		3	3	21-41
	A.A.A.	M.I. KNIGHTS (45)		Pesek (PA)		2	1	21-21
G. Ramirez			C.	Sedlack (0)	0	1	5	21-31
		J. Schmitt 1	0.	Wreden (MIB)	2	0	1	21-1
		E. Pruner	F.	Adeiman (C)	2	1	0	2 -1
H. Gross			D.	Belmont (C)	1	0	2	2 -1
H. Rosenbaum				Celle (UC)			2	2 -2
K. Colby				McCiain (C)			4	2 -3
	-	C. Svalberg 1		Nieder (MIB)			2	2 -4
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interested is welcome to sit in on these

sessions.

the Precita Valley Chess Club defeated

the Mission High School chess team 4-1.

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Tast Round Results - Apr		A PERMIT	these day	s. This	one was	played i	n 1924,
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W. Ross (MIB) 5		0		0-0		P-Q3	
L. Talcott (A) 4			NxP is to		for Blac	k as it o	pens
L. Allen (PV) 4			the King			D 777	
N. Buder (0) 4				R-K1	DESCRIPTION	B-K3	
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ROVING REPORTER

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THE ALAMEDA CHESS CIUB is having its troubles but goes on just the same. The trouble is they don't have enough players though the cost is nil. The club meets at the McKinley Park, which is a public park, at Walnut and Buena Vista Streets, every Thursday night beginning at 8 p.m. Of course, the club is in Alameda. The likeable president of the little club is Les Talcott, but says Les, "I'm just a figurehead, the guy really behind it is Dal Ogilvio!" . As it is Dal Ogilvie is the club's two duty man, secretary-treasurer. Okay, Mr. Dave Peizer, so it is minus one-half, but it is not meant this way.

E. C. Jonas

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White mates in four moves.

CHESS HERALD again presents Problem No. 4 by Ivan Vegvary and E. C. Jonas. As it was the problem was misprinted in the April issue. The story behind the fourmover is this -- . Ivan Vegvary first composed it as a five-mover. As he was showing it to yours truly Mr. Jonas spotted a "cook" whereas the problem could be done in four moves. So, Jonas changed a few pawns and peices around to make it a four-mover and Ivan Vegvary agreed it was better. The editor took the problem home and found two solutions to the four-mover and left word for Mr. Jonas to phone or contact him about it. It seems Ivan Vegvary became confused in the meantime as to what the key move finally ended up being. As it was Jonas had difficulty contacting the editor and the editor, not hearing from Jonas, decided he must have an answer for the "cook" so published it anyway. It seems we have been having bad luck with our "Problem Corner" anyway, but let's not give up on the idea, --so to top things off the editor put a black pawn where a white pawn should have been. Well, it's doctored up again (and I hope this time it's correct). The solution to same will appear in next month's CHESS HERALD.

We would like more problems from local talent -- , anybody game?

PROBLEM CORNER

Dave criticizes our humble editor that
Problem No. 4 by Ivan Vegvary and he should not show in his box scores, " It really should be plus onehalf, " insists Mr. Peizer. The editor of CHESS HERAID tried to explain that he merely used the hyphen mark to set the one-half off to the side to total up that much more easier. What Dave Peizer ... does not know is that our editor is an ... accountant by trade and he must have his half points off to the side, and what's ...more, did you ever see his typewriter?? The editor's typewriter is older than A. B. Stamer and has no plus sign! The matter of the fact is that our editor is a very naive and dumb person -- , doesn't he realize that the Smithsonian Institute would probably give him a lot of money for that old dad-dratted thing??!! (Editor's note: What's that?)

Bagby At Precita Valley

Charles Bagby entertained the members at the Precita Valley Chess Club with an exhibition and short chat. Playing 18 games, Mr. Bagby won 13, lost 2 (to Bob Blakemore and Leighton Allen), and drew 3 (with Noel Renaud, Jim Reynolds, and Ivan Vegvary). It happened to be one of those nights when Precita Valley didn't have its best turnout but just the same Charlie took things in stride and those who did attend had an enjoyable evening.

On Thursday, June 13th, Henry Gross will take up where Charles Bagby left off and take on all comers at the Precita Valley Chess Club.

Ercolini Scores Hole-In-One

Not with a pinball machine, nor in a chess game, but Julio Ercolini did score a hole in one using a golf club some three weeks ago! In golf, a hole in one is as rare as a "fool's mate" in chess. It's true, fellows, he even got his name in the paper for it. -- Now, if he'd only learn chess